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## Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Assoc

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Twenty-nine Central Florida Association dancers traveled to Macon in September representing and promoting "Everything's Coming Up Roses." All enjoyed the dancing, the FUN of their After Parties, and the fellowship of our neighbors to the "north." Ask Doris, Muriel, or Carol about the prizes they won at the Sewing Clinic. Georgia certainly knew how to "make us welcome." We have invited them to join in the FUN and FELLOWSHIP of Florida's 40th over the May Memorial Weekend in Lakeland. Get ready, they're coming.

The Club Membership Drives have started and are proving quite successful. We hope every club will have at least one CFA Membership Drive.

Over ten squares of Central Florida Dancers are now TV celebrities, thanks to Claude and Barbara Schrader of the Dixie Squares in Daytona Beach. Claude wanted to publicize Square Dancing in Central Florida and to make the general public aware that Florida wants the 1997 National Square and Round Dance Convention to be held in Orlando. Claude and Barbara contacted WESH-TV and Bill Schaefer, a roving reporter, who does live noontime telecasts. Claude found a willing Caller in "Gentlemen" John Barrett and also a "hall" in Daytona Beach. A few telephone calls and square dancers appeared on a bright, sunny Monday morning. The Daytona News Journal had a photographer present, as well. Yellow Rocks to Claude, Barbara, John and all the dancers who made this telecast so successful!

Our January 31st dance is all set for the Voyager Resort Motel in Daytona Beach. Ed Foote and Pete & Jan Shankle are the Caller and Cuer. This is also the "working weekend" for the Florida Federation of Square Dancers. Our own Dewey and Donna Hendricks are the Presidents of the Federation for 1993! (Sure to be an eventful year - Ed.) CFA will host an After Party following the dance for everyone staying overnight at the Voyager. If you or your Club would like to put on a "skit" please let us know -- (904)734-5295. We would also like everyone to bring "finger foods." The Voyager Resort Motel is offering us rooms at only \$36 per night. The '93 Convention Committee encourages the "wearing of the colors" to the Saturday night dance, and also requests that all "conventioners" meet on the beach Sunday morning, dressed in your raspberry rose outfits. We will be serenading the sunrise with "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning." This will be video taped to send to the CBS Good Morning Program. Please be a part of this funtime, and send in your room reservations to the Voyager Resort Motel (there is a form elsewhere in this issue) or call (904)258-6555 or 1-800-826-1711. Be sure you mention our "special rate!"

The number two rule of the Banner Raid Certificates is an OPTIONAL choice of the Clubs. From what we have heard, most of the Clubs do not want to limit the number of banners they give out. The certificates were not, in any way, supposed to infringe on the Banners.

We wish each and everyone of you a safe and happy holiday.

--Randy & Carol Poole



*"Everything's Coming Up Roses in '93"*

**CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION**  
**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 4TH MEETING**  
(Condensed)

The Board of Directors met on Sunday, October 4, 1992, at the home of President Randy and Carol Poole. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** (Vivienne Garapic) presented the minutes of the previous meeting (July 19th). There being no corrections, deletions or additions, the minutes were approved as read.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** (Rosemary Schirmer) reported a balance on hand of \$2,202.63; CD of \$3,695.54 and an outstanding loan of \$1,500.00 to the Convention Committee. The report was filed for audit.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** In answer to a request from State Camporee, Richard and Nancy Herold will represent CFA and model the '93 Convention Outfit during their fashion show. The Hall of Fame was authorized to update the "Couple of the Year" plaque at Strawberry Squares.

**AREA VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** (Gale Boak) Visited eight clubs in three counties and presented Certificates of Appreciation to those clubs participating in the Rose Parade. The "Where to Dance" listing was updated for publication in the December issue of Keepin' Posted.

**AREA DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:** Reports were received from the Taylors, Goodhues, Barnharts, Shockleys, Herolds, Johnsons, Churchills and Wilsons.

**BLOOD BANK:** (Rose Taylor) CFA account contains 37 units as of September 30th. Donors are encouraged to participate during the upcoming holidays, to help meet the normal increased need.

**INSURANCE:** (Carol Poole) In the absence of the Chapins, Carol announced that the 1993 rates would not be increased.

**KEEPIN' POSTED:** (Duke McCleskey) has been published and distributed to the membership. Clubs are encouraged to send in their news for each issue.

**'93 CONVENTION:** (Mary Richardson) Mary and Duke will be working with the Callers next month in programming the "halls." The Cuers will not program until the first of the year. The "Visitation Program" has been planned "showing the colors" at 17 special dances throughout the State.

**'97 BID COMMITTEE:** (PeeWee Stewart) The Statewide Fund Raising Dance will be held on February 26th, 27th, and 28th in Kissimmee at the Ag Building. A special room rate has been obtained from the Holiday Inn (Turnpike exit/entrance). Flyers were distributed to all Area Reps. There will be an Auction and Flea Market during the weekend of dancing. Callers will come from all over the State.

**KICK-OFF VIDEO TAPES:** (Duke McCleskey) A 35-minute video is now available for ten bucks. Those desiring a copy should contact Duke or Doris (407)773-9157.

**OCTOBER 31st CFA 5th SATURDAY DANCE** will be held at Travis Recreation Center, Cocoa. Early Rounds are at 7:30 pm, with Squares at 8:00 pm. Don Furnish and Roy Brown will be Caller and Cuer. Prizes will be awarded for costumes. The Allemanders of Satellite Beach will host the dance.

**JANUARY 30TH 1993 5th SATURDAY DANCE** will be held in conjunction with the Florida Federation Working Weekend, in the ballroom of the Voyager Resort Motel in Daytona Beach. CFA will host the dance and after party. Special room rates are available for CFA members, as well as Florida Federation members. (See President's Message -- Ed.)

**MAY 29th 5th SATURDAY DANCE** has been canceled due to conflicting with the 40th Florida State Convention.

**JULY 31st 1993 5th SATURDAY DANCE** is tentatively set for the Fran Carlton Center in Apopka. This will also be the President's Ball.

**LETTER TO THE CLUB PRESIDENTS:** (Randy Poole) Sent letters to 55 area clubs. Area Reps are requested to verify their receipt. These letters contain forms for reporting Club status, etc., for the next National Directory. Also Blood Bank, Insurance, Bandit Certificates and State and National Convention information.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** (Buena Beis) CFA currently has 332 members; 177 have yet to renew (July 1992 to June 1993).

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:** (Randy Poole) Area Reps have been supplied with a list of those who have not renewed for follow up. A goal of 25% increase in membership will bring us up to 600 members. Enrolling two couples per Club will accomplish that goal!!

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**SOUND EQUIPMENT:** (Randy Poole) requested that the sound equipment given to the Association by Bill Beattie, be returned to Bill for donation to a needy Caller. While we appreciate his thoughtfulness, the CFA does not have a need for sound equipment and we feel it could be of use to someone. Passed.

**'88 CONVENTION MURAL PANELS:** (Randy Poole) There are six panels, 4 x 8 foot each which were used in the '88 Convention, that need a home. Board members are asked to find suitable, permanent locations and report back to the President.

**WELCOME DANCER PAMPHLET:** Moved, seconded and passed to revise and print 1,500 new pamphlets for distribution.

**CAMPING WEEKEND:** It was decided that the Board of CFA would serve as Camping Weekend Committee for the April 1993 event, which will include the General Meeting, Election, and Installation of Officers during the Saturday afternoon session. (See notice elsewhere in this issue -- Ed.)

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be on Sunday, January 3, 1993, at the home of George and Shirley Knapp at 2:00 pm, followed by a covered dish repast.

-- Max and Vivienne Garapic



## "Skip" Smith

**SQUARE DANCE CALLER/TEACHER**

### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY...C-1 Dance 6:00-8:15 pm A-1 Class**

8:30-10:30 pm Sandrift RecCen Titusville

**MONDAY...A-2 Dance 8:00-10:00 Coronado RecCen New Smyrna Bch**

**TUESDAY...A-2 Dance w/ExpWkshp 7:30-9:30 pm Merritt Is Presby Ch**

**THURSDAY...(1st-3rd-5th) Orange Blossom Squares CommCen Vero Bch**

**FRIDAY...A-1 Class 6:30-8:30 pm C-1 Class**

8:30-10:30 pm New Smyrna RecCen (Canal St)

**SATURDAY...(2nd-4th) The Sun State Singles Plus (Couples welcome)**

8:00-10:00 pm Coronado RecCen New Smyrna Bch

**4855 Walton Avenue Titusville, Florida 32780 (407)267-8910**



## *"Everything's Coming Up Roses in '93"*

### **THE CONVENTION LASTS A WEEKEND THE MEMORIES WILL LAST A LIFETIME!**

If you are wondering whether or not to attend the 40th Florida State Convention in Lakeland next Memorial Day weekend when "EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES," then wonder no more. The dancing and related activities and events at the Convention are only a part of what makes attending a convention memorable.

To quote Bill and Claire Poole, Convention Host and Hostess Co-Chairman, "The Convention is GREAT for dancing, sure - but most of all it's the conviviality, joviality, camaraderie, sociability, geniality, amiability, affability, congeniality, merriment, jocularly - and besides that - it's so much fun!"

On the dancing side, John Barrett, Convention Caller Chairman, has met with the Florida Callers and is in the process of developing the calling schedule. Dancing at all levels is proposed, from Basic to Challenge, from Western to Contra. Sunni Thomas, Cuer Chairman, is arranging a well "rounded" Rounds program. There will definitely be something for everyone. So be there - expand your dance horizons while expanding your friendships.

On a related matter, plan on attending the Central Florida Association's 5th Saturday dance on January 30, 1993. The CFA is trying something different, and will be holding the dance in the ballroom of the Voyager Resort Motel in Daytona Beach at 7:30 pm. Prior to that, a meeting will be held with ALL of the Convention Committee Chairmen, so there will be a lot of information forthcoming and you will be the first to know. In addition, since the Voyager Motel room price is only \$36, you are urged to spend the night there in order to join us on the beach the next morning IN YOUR CONVENTION OUTFIT. As a '93 Convention promotion, we plan to video all of us singing the first four lines of "OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING" to send to New York to be aired on the CBS GOOD MORNING program.

Convention promotional visits have already begun; groups have attended the Knothead and Georgia State Conventions and other major dances in Florida. It certainly is impressive and an "attention getter" when several couples enter a hall all dressed in Raspberry Rose. So, wear your outfits and promote the Convention as much as you can. A Display Table will be set up at the following special events.

December 16	Toys for Tots - Barefoot Bay Civic Center
January 8-10	January Jamboree (A-2) - Daytona Beach
January 15-17	Winter Whirl - Cocoa Beach
January 30	CFA 5th Saturday Dance, Voyager Resort Motel - Daytona Beach
February 4-6	Florida Sunshine Festival - Lakeland
February 12-13	Sweetheart Ball - Jekyll Island, Georgia
February 26-28	National Convention Promotion Dance, Kissimmee

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER TO ATTEND AND TO HELP, PLEASE DO.** Mary, Duke, and Doris will be extremely grateful.

So, make your plans now! Be part of and attend the 40th Florida State Convention. In fact, those of you who have not visited and enjoyed the wonders and beauty of South

Central Florida, why not combine attending the Convention with a mini-vacation in the Lakeland area following the Convention? The world renowned, Cypress Gardens is just a short jaunt away. Bok Towers and its gardens, the lush, green, orange groves and rolling hills south of Lakeland, and the pretty little lakes dotting the countryside, are a sight to see. Take advantage of what that section of Florida has to offer and enjoy the Convention, too.

Ribbons are available at the discounted price of \$12 just until December 31st. Only a weekend ribbon, purchased before April 30, 1993, will entitle you to win one of the fabulous, valuable prizes. Don't wait any longer; send in your registration now for your ribbons and then make your hotel reservations. Get together with your friends, reserve your rooms. Polish up your dancing shoes; be ready to chase away your blues. Join us on this dancing spree cause "EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES FOR YOU AND ME!"

--Lou & Muriel Chabot  
Publicity Chairman



### CFA'S ANNUAL SLUMBER AND PICNIC IN THE FOREST

It is not quite time to pack your bag, but it is time to mark your calendar for CFA's Annual Picnic and Slumber in the Forest Camping Weekend. The fun begins at noon Friday, April 2, and ends at 10:00 am on Sunday, April 4, 1993.

Friday afternoon the campers and lodgers begin to roll in and everyone is busy setting up and staking their claims. The staff is unpacking food and supplies, and readying the kitchen. Hiking, fishing, and games occupy the folks until supper time. Many campers join the non-campers in the lodge room for a brown bag supper. After the dishes are cleared away, it is time for some serious play. The coffee pot will be plugged in and the smell of popcorn will fill the air. Square dancers are always ready for fun and food.

Saturday morning breakfast is cooked and served by some enthusiastic square dancers. There's biscuits, eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, juice, and, of course, lots and lots of coffee. There is a small fee for breakfast.

The morning passes with games, relaxing, joke swapping, relaxing, fishing, hiking, fellowship, relaxing, and fun!

At 2:00 pm Saturday, we will gather in the Lodge Room for our annual General Membership Meeting and Election of Officers for the 1993-94 year. Following the Installation of our new officers, we will all sit down to a pot luck supper. (Can you imagine the various kinds and amounts of food that over 100 diners can bring to this feast?) After a time for dressing in our attire, there will be an evening of dancing.

Sunday morning, after another of those "full" breakfasts, we begin cleaning up and breaking camp. And alas, 'tis time to bid farewell once again to River Forest.

Look for the flyers with the registration form. Don't wait too long before you sign up. Last year there were 32 rigs (just three short of full), plus there were Lodge campers.

We do ask you to pre-register so we'll have an idea how many to plan for. There is room for 35 rigs. Rumor has it that there will be additions to the sleeping bag gang in the Lodge Room. If you don't own a camper, that's all right, just bring a cot, or a mattress, or sleeping bag, or some sheets or whatever.

Any group or individual wishing to entertain with jokes and/or skits are always welcome. There is always a "Can You Top This One!"

Also, everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in the chores that need doing. For some information, please phone or write the Pooles, 1541 Lakeside Drive, Deland 32720, phone (904)734-5295.



## B-I-G STATEWIDE DANCE A'COMIN'



### ORLANDO '97 - GO FOR THE MAGIC

Here's your opportunity to have a great time, while you h-e-l-p in raising the needed funding to complete Florida's "bid" to hold the 1997 National Square and Round Dance Convention in Orlando's Orange County Convention Center. Additionally, you can also be a part of the Bid presentation in St. Louis, comes next June 23rd through 26th. At 9:00 am Friday, June 25, 1993, Worley and Nan Carrier, our '97 Bid Chairman, will lead a group of Florida "dignitaries" in a 20-minute sound and sight presentation of WHY 1997 in Orlando is the place for the Square and Round Dancers of the world to showcase their National Convention. This is a B-I-G time endeavor, needing the support of A-L-L Florida Folk Dancers.

But FIRST - there is the "where with all" to accomplish this huge undertaking; hence, a STATEWIDE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE.

On the 26th, 27th, and 28th of February, 1993, (just four months before the Bid) at the Kissimmee Agricultural Building (1901 Bronson Memorial Highway) on US Highway 192 (just south of Kissimmee), the faithful and dedicated Square and Round Dancers of Florida will gather for an all-out weekend of Fun and Fellowship. There will be Callers and Cuers from all over our State, together with Leaders of Cloggers. The President of the Florida Callers Association, Whit Brown, will be the Master-of-Ceremonies, while Roy Brown will coordinate the Cuers and Jean Gaskins will lead the Cloggers. There will be two halls for dancing, and a program you each will enjoy.

An added feature will be a "World Class Flea Market and Auction." The call has gone forth for contributions to this effort (new and recycle items), you know, all that "good stuff" you keep moving from storage place to storage place. Here's the opportunity to witness someone appreciating your collections. The committee wants anything that will sell at a Flea Market or Auction. It can be dance clothing, shoes, arts, crafts, ceramics, pottery, wood works, pots, pans, dishes, tools, sports equipment, knickknacks, former presents you don't need, or you can collect donations of new items from your favorite store.

You are encouraged to purchase your ribbons early (there will be a "split" ribbons at the door) and to show you how serious we are about this B-I-G-G-I-E-- arrangements have been made with the Holiday Inn (Florida Turnpike/ Kissimmee exit/entrance) for a "special" overnight rate for Friday and Saturday. Just mention the magic word -- SQUARE DANCER!!

Need more info? Contact PeeWee or Mary Stewart in Edgewater, phone (904) 345-3911. Remember, this statewide dance, hosted by the Kiss-A-Me Squares will be the BEST there is, just before the State Convention in May or the Nationals in June. Be there in a Square! YOUR HELP is a vital part of our B-I-D!!!



## "Happiness is Square Dancing"



### CURE FOR THE BLUES

I was a stranger in the city  
And feeling rather blue,  
I missed the folks back home  
And wondered what to do.  
Then I saw a welcome sign  
"Square dancing here tonight",  
These were familiar words  
And I knew I'd be all right.  
The caller smiled a greeting  
As the dancers whirled around,

I began to feel less lonesome  
And glad I'd come to town.  
So no matter how far you travel  
Or how far away you roam,  
Go find some Square Dance people,  
And you'll feel right at home!

by Dorothy Edgerly Zimmerman

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## NEWS FROM YESTERYEAR

Dateline February 1957

The following are the FIRST minutes of CFA.

The first business meeting of the Dancers association was held on Friday evening, February 15, 1957, at the home of Mary and Hack Chilton. Representing the various clubs in Orlando and Kissimmee were: Mary and Hack Chilton, Marme & Harold Cole, Vince & Dot Phegley, Johnny & Betty Crumpton, Al Cody, Al Martin, Bill Brandt, Miles Sharpe, and Rose & Jack Karwisch.

Temporary officers were elected to hold office until June 1957, at which time permanent officers will be elected. They were as follows: President Al Cody, Vice President Jack Karwisch, Recording & Corresponding Secretary Rose Karwisch, and Treasurer Mary Chilton. After much discussion regarding the name of the association, Johnny Crumpton made a motion that the group be called "Central Florida Square Dancers Association". Motion seconded by Vince Phegley and passed by the group. The following committees were appointed by President Cody: By-Laws Committee: Jack Karwisch, Chairman, Harold Cole and Vince Phegley; Hospitality Committee: Rose Karwisch, Chairman, Betty & Johnny Crumpton, Julie & Miles Sharpe, Alice & Jimmy Loveless, and Dot Cody; Dance Committee: Bill Brandt, Chairman, Al Martin, and Jack Stewart.

A motion was made by Jack Karwisch that the first dance of the new association be held on March 16, 1957. Motion seconded by Al Martin and passed by the group. The President asked what the group would like to call the first dance and much discussion followed on this. It was finally agreed by all that the dance should be called "Charter Jamboree." Announcement was made by President Cody that the next business meeting would be on March 3rd, 1957, at the home of Jack & Rose Karwisch. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served by the Chiltons.

Respectfully submitted.

## YOUR HELP IS VITAL!!!!

### SQUARE DANCERS IN THE SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION NEED ASSISTANCE

Consider how fortunate you are "Andrew" missed Central and your home, but more important, let your empathy for the dancers in our neighboring Southeast Association feel your compassion through your thoughts, prayers, and gifts! Your Central Association has already sent a gift. Will you join in the effort to HELP those in dire need??

When the storm hit, it left hundreds of thousands of people without homes, with all their cherished possessions destroyed. Some of the dancers in the path of the storm cannot be located. Dancers have gone out looking and finally found the street where their fellow dancers have lived, only to find nothing but ruins, and their friends nowhere to be found!

The Southeast Callers Association has started a fund specifically geared toward helping fellow dancers victimized by "Andrew." Donations of money are needed, since the time for emergency food and clothing is past. Will YOU and YOUR CLUB please HELP those who "but for the grace of God, go I?"

Make your checks payable to The Southeast Callers Association and send to Henri Arsenault, 5717 SW 36th Court, Hollywood, FL 33023. All monies received will help those in need!!





## ORANGE ROCKERS

DeBary

A party atmosphere prevails as five and six squares regularly participate in the A-1 and A-2 workshops. There are six new couples taking the A-1 and the rest of us are "angeling" them, so to speak. However, if the truth were known, we are really enjoying the review. This is a good warm up for the A-2 lessons that follow.

Surprise cakes were presented to Joyce Reilly on her birthday and to Phil and Bobbi Morse in honor of their 54th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to all of you. Joan Altman has recovered from her emergency surgery and is back to dancing now. Yea! Willis Burhans is, at this time, in Halifax Hospital undergoing tests. Hurry back to us, Willis. We miss you.

There will be no dance, of course, on December 24th, but the Starlight Promenaders will be holding their New Year's Eve on the 31st in the same hall and Don is the Caller. So come out and join us and end 1992 at a great party.

We dance every Thursday evening in the DeBary Community Center. A-1 workshop is at 7:00 pm and A-2 begins at 8:30. Don Furnish is the Caller and coffee and light refreshments are provided. Join us in the dance and join us in the fun. A good time will be had by everyone. Call 407/330-4431 for information.

--Lou and Muriel Chabot

## DIXIE SQUARES

Daytona Beach

Florida Square Dancers from afar came to Daytona Beach in October to help Channel 2 TV record a documentary on square dancing. In addition to about an hour of dancing to the calling of "Gentleman" John Barrett, Bill Shaefer

interviewed Harold Carrow, Helen Wilson and Pat Grimm. The resulting tape was telecast a couple of days later. We hope to make this an annual affair.

At the October Open House, there were four squares of prospective students for the new class.

A special business meeting was scheduled on November 12th to consider changing the DIXIE BYLAWS so that the annual election of officers would take place in January instead of April.

The December schedule features the annual Christmas Dinner Dance on the 10th. Because of the holidays, the regular weekly dances on the 24th and 31st are canceled.

Happy New Year!

--S. H. Brittingham

## MELON SQUARE SWINGERS

Oxford

The Melon Square Swingers started back dancing on September 4th with a small group, BSBR (before the Snowbirds returned).

We have been quite busy since, with Banner Raids. Those finding we are back were Ocala Squares, Salt & Peppers, Inverness Squares, and the Happy Hoedowners came a'calling to retrieve their banners. (Hope I didn't miss anyone!)

We would like to thank our Banner Chairman, Merle Rhines, for the great job he's doing. Merle sure keeps us moving.

The Melon Square celebrated their 8th Anniversary on September 8th, with a covered dish supper and dance.

We are looking forward to our New Year's Eve Party. Thanks to Chuck and Jean Taylor, we're going to have a wonderful night.

Every good wish for a Merry and Happy Holiday Season.

--Perley & Winona Churchill

**Merry  
Christmas**



# CHRISTMAS

Leah Goodhue  
Fred E. Taylor & Stafford  
Bob Schumier



Rosemary Sherman  
Harman  
110 N  
+ ESTER  
FOLLET

Shirley Jackson  
John + Rose Taylor  
Stal + Laura Bank

Mac McElroy  
Chuck + Annabell Johnson  
Carl + Carol Rod

Shirley Rippen  
Dixie Squares  
Bob Deamer  
Diana Praunquist  
Max and Vivienne  
Walt Brown  
Tellas and Jean Greene



## GREETINGS





Where to dance  
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<b>SUNDAY</b>						
Angel Squares	P/Rds	7:00	Ben White Rec Cen, Orlando	D. Hulbert	S. Thomas	407-452-2985
Brevard Singles (4th Sun)	P/Rds	7:30	McLarty Com Cen, Rockledge	Guest	P. Williams	407-254-0150
Happy Pairs	II-III	8:00	1099 Shady Lane, Kissimmee		V. Burnett	813-424-2957
Hoclowners	MS/P	1:30	Senior Citizen Cen, Casselberry	J. Louder		407-767-5411
Motivators (1 & 3)	A2	2:30	Comm Hse, Indiana & 8, St. Cloud	Guest Caller		407-892-0419
Orange Blossom Sq	P/SHD	7:00	Orange Bl Gr Clbhs, Lady Lake	S. Smith	J. Runnels	904-753-1037
Partners-in-Progress	G1	6:00	Sandrift Rec Center, Titusville		J. Jenkins	407-267-8910
Runn-A-Rounds	IV-V	Call	Bethel Creek Com Cen, Vero Bch	D. McClary	P. Williams	407-770-2236
Silhouettes CC #334	IV-V	8:00	Venetian Center, Leesburg	J. Jones	R. Brown	904-787-2339
Sandancers	Plus	3:00	Sandrift Rec Center, Titusville		R. Brown	407-269-0440
Third Sunday Dance	P/Rds	3:30	Hanging Moss Center, Orlando	D. Seiler		407-671-8903
Whirl & Twirl	II-III	4:00	Hanging Moss Center, Orlando			407-673-1164
Yellow Rock Sq-Hndcpbl		2:00	ARC Building, Daytona Beach			
<b>MONDAY</b>						
Barefoot Bay Twirlers	P/Rds	8:00	Community Center, Barefoot Bay	D. McClary	P. Williams	407-664-7838
E-Z Rounders	II-IV	8:00	Ben White Rec Center, Orlando	R. Hogon	J. Augenblick	407-894-5115
Honeybees	P/Rds	8:00	Activity Center, Deland		J. Cowen	407-985-5341
Mirror Images	II-III	8:30	Fran Carlton Community Center, Apopka		S. Thomas	
Motivators	A2	7:30	Comm Hse, 8 & Indiana, St. Cloud	E. Foote (Tapes)		407-892-0419
Partners-in-Progress	A2	8:00	Coronado Bch Rec Hall, New Smyrna	S. Smith		407-267-8910
Reverside Squares	A1	7:00	City Island Rec Cen, Daytona Bch	J. Barrett		904-767-7775
Swingin' Bears	MS/P	8:00	Sun Resort, Apopka	L. Patten		407-880-3588
Wheel-A-Rounds	II-IV	8:00	Venetian Center, Leesburg	C. Durant	J. Jenkins	904-787-2339
Palm Bay Squares	P/Rds	8:00	Senior Citizen Cen, Palm Bay	S. Packer	V. Furtado	407-725-8561
Young & Restless	P	7:30	Gd Samaritan Com Bld, Kissimmee			407-894-2227
<b>TUESDAY</b>						
Buckles & Bows	MS/P	8:00	Senior Citizen Cen, Kissimmee	D. & J. Gaskins		407-893-6240
Chain Reactors	A1	7:00	Heneger Center, Melbourne	D. McClary		407-254-0150
Circle Squares	Plus	8:00	Top of the World, Ocala	Guest Callers		904-854-1436
F & F Rounds	II-III	7:15	McLarty Rec Center, Rockledge	L. Pasten	T. Fontaine	904-423-9389
Fellowship Squares	Plus	8:00	Methodist Ch., Port Orange	D. Furnish	J. Severson	904-258-1845
Granada Squares	P/Rds	8:00	Senior Citizen Cen, Ormond Beach	Saunders/Brown	V. Bartner	904-429-3411
Groveland/Clermont Sq	P/Rds	7:30	Jenkins Auditorium, Clermont		V. Colling	904-255-1230
Happy Rounds	II-IV	2:00	Colling Hall, Holly Hill		S. Thomas	407-889-2178
Merry-Go-Rounders	II-III	8:30	Senior Citizen Center, Casselberry	S. Smith	J. Augenblick	407-894-5115
Klassy Kats	IV-VI	7:00	Beardall Senior Cit Ctr, Orlando	Guest Callers		407-267-8552
Partners-In-Progress	C1	7:30	Presby. Church, Merritt Island		A. Anderson	904-347-1123
Ocala Squares	P/Rds	7:00	City Auditorium, Ocala		J. Runnels	407-770-2236
Runn-A-Rounds	III-IV	7:00	Bethel Creek Com Cen, Vero Beach	B. Marquis	D. Malozzi	407-664-5429
Silver Rounds	II-IV	8:00	Land Yacht Harbor, Melbourne		V. Furtado	407-727-3563
Silver Squares	P/Rds	7:30	1300 S. Airport Blvd, Melbourne			
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>						
Hollywood Squares	P/Rds	8:00	Hollywood Estates, Melbourne	D. McClary	V. Furtado	407-676-5017
Island Rounders II	II-III	8:15	McLarty Rec Center, Rockledge		P. Williams	407-847-5236

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Lake County Twirlers	P/Rds	7:30	Sunset Is Senior Ctr, Eustis	R. Brown	904-742-0232
Rising Stars	IV-VI	7:00	Senior Center, Ormond Beach	L. Taylor	904-797-5612
Rolling Squares	P/Rds	7:30	Rolling Greens Clubhse, Ocala	C. Rod	904-624-0926
Spin Drifters	P/Rds	7:30	Coronado Civic Center, New Smyrna	B. Beattie	904-282-4113
Starlight Promcnaders	P/Rds	8:00	Community Center, DelBary	J. & P. Shankle	904-775-6230
Strato Squares	A2/C1	8:00	Ben White Rec Ctr, Orlando		407-869-4790
Wagon Wheel Rounders	II-IV	8:30	Comm Hse, 8 & Indiana, St. Cloud		407-855-3300
Whirl & Twirl	MS	8:00	Hanging Moss Center, Orlando		407-629-4773
Williamsburg Wheelers	MS/P	7:30	Greenbriar Clubhse, Orlando		407-869-4804
<b>THURSDAY</b>					
Barefoot Bay Spinners	MS	12:45	Community Center, Barefoot Bay	D. McClary	407-254-0150
City Island Twirlers	II-III	3:00	City Island Rec Ctr, Daytona Beach	J. Severson	904-467-8128
Cross Trailers (Nov-Apr)	Plus	7:30	Land Yacht Harbor, Melbourne	Fontaine & Furiado	407-727-1254
Dixie Squares	P/Rds	8:00	City Island Rec Ctr, Daytona Beach	J. Barrett	904-677-2763
Garden Patch Squares	MS/P	7:30	Tanner Auditorium, Winter Garden	L. Patten	407-880-3588
Holiday Squares (Nov-Apr)	MS/P	7:30	Holiday Travel Park, Leesburg	J. Chauvin	904-787-1004
Island Rounders III	IV-VI	7:30	McLary Rec Center, Rockledge	P. Williams	407-267-5236
Orange Blossom Sq	P/Rds	7:30	Community Center, Vero Beach	J. Runnels	407-562-5966
Orange Rockers	A1	7:30	Civic Center, DelBary	D. Malozzi	407-330-4431
Palm Bay Promenaders	P/Rds	8:30	Henninger Comm Ctr, Melbourne	S. Thomas	407-889-2178
Salt & Pepper Shakers (1&3)	MS/P	7:30	Spruce Creek So.	S. Graham	904-376-2428
Sunni's Rounders	IV	8:30	Fran Carlton Comm Ctr, Apopka		
Wheel-A-Round Squares	P/Rds	6:30	Senior Citizen Center, Ocala	R. Hogan	
<b>FRIDAY</b>					
Canaveral Squares	P/Rds	8:00	McLary Recreation Ctr, Rockledge	S. Cleland	407-636-2716
Clermont Twirlers	MS/P	8:00	Clerbrooke Resort, Clermont	V. Burtner	904-394-3991
Fun Dance (Nov-Apr)	Plus	8:00	Leons Club, Garfield Ave., Deland	D. Figg	
Harbor City Squares	P/Rds	7:30	Eau Gallie Civic Ctr, Melbourne	Guest	407-783-1670
Melon Squares (1 & 3)	MS/P	7:30	Oxford Comm Center, Oxford	Guest	904-748-1713
Orlando Singles	P/Rds	7:30	Ben White Rec Center, Orlando	J. Augenblick	407-880-1583
Rainbow Squares (1, 2, 3)	MS/P	7:00	Dunnellon Pres. Ch.	J. Roof	904-489-1785
Spruce Creek Swingers	P/Rds	7:00	Spruce Creek Clubhouse, Ocala	P. & J. Shankle	904-454-2872
Wagon Wheel Squares	P/Rds	8:00	Comm Hse, 8 & Indiana, St. Cloud	R. Brown	407-892-5989
Whirl & Twirl	P/Rds	8:00	Hanging Moss Center, Orlando	D. Robinson	407-629-4773
<b>SATURDAY</b>					
Allemanders (1, 2, 3)	P/Rds	7:30	Civic Center, Satellite Beach	C. Walton	407-254-8139
Buttons & Bows (Sep-May)	II-IV	8:30	Senior Center, Ormond Beach	B. Beattie	904-736-8129
Dancing Shadow Sq (1 & 3)	P/Rds	7:30	Dancing Shadows Hall, Belleview	J. Chauvin	
Happy Hoedowners (1 & 3)	P/Rds	7:15	Community Center, Leesburg	W. Ishamael	904-728-0884
J & M Rounds	III-V	8:00	Ben White Rec Center, Orlando	J. Augenblick	407-894-5115
Kiss-A-Me Squares (2 & 4)	MS/P	7:30	Community Center, Kissimmee	V. Burtner	407-847-0661
Paradise Squares	MS/P	8:00	KOA Campground, Hwy 15	J. & D. Gaskins	407-892-6240
Paradise Squares (1 & 3)	P/Rds	7:30	Senior Citizen Cen., Casselberry	D. Furnish	407-330-4431
Partners-in-Progress	A2	7:30	Presby Church, Merritt Island	R. Brown	407-267-5236
Pirates (2 & 4)	P/Rds	7:30	Carlton Comm Center, Apopka	S. Smith	407-869-4804
Space Trackers	P/Rds	7:30	McLary Rec Center, Rockledge	J. Louder	407-452-1899
Strato East (1 & 3)	A1/A2	8:00	Canal Rec Ctr, New Smyrna Beach	P. Williams	407-869-4790
Sun State Singles (2 & 4)	P/Rds	8:00	Coronado Rec. Center, New Smyrna	J. Saunders	
				S. Smith	T. Fontaine

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## SUN DANCERS

Titusville

The President of the Sun Dancers, Al & June Blackmer have moved to Arizona and the new President of the Club is Dick & Vida Kaczmarek. We certainly hate to see the Blackmers leave the area and the Club.

Thirty-two members enjoyed our annual picnic held on September 13, 1992, with a fish fry. The fish were donated and prepared by Ed & Dorothy Sharp and Dick & Vida Kaczmarek, and the trimmings were provided by the attendees. A great time was had by all--no dancing, just good food and fellowship.

Ed and Dorothy Sharp were presented a FIFTY banner raids bar and Dick and Vida Kaczmarek a TWO HUNDRED banner raids bar--boy, that's a lot of banner raids!! What would the club do without such members?

Many thanks to the club members who helped make our annual Fall Festival/ Barn Dance and Bean Supper held on October 25, 1992, a great success. Approximately 80 attendees enjoyed the dancing provided by Caller DALE McCLARY and Cuer VINCE FURTADO and the many special activities presented by the club.

We welcome the return of our Snow Bird families for the winter season. It's certainly nice to have them with us again. They add much to the fellowship and fun in the club.

We were visited by the FELLOWSHIP SQUARES and the STARLIGHT PROMENADERS to retrieve their banners and the SPACE TRACKERS, BREVARD SINGLES, WAGON WHEELS, accompanied by the ANGLO AMERICANS, and the GRANADA SQUARES to steal our banner.

We visited the DIXIE SQUARES, SPIN DRIFTERS, SPACE TRACKERS, WAGON WHEELS, and the BREVARD SINGLES to retrieve our banner and the YELLOW ROCKERS and STARLIGHT PROMENADERS to steal a banner.

--June & Joe Nelson

## WHIRL & TWIRL

Orlando

On September 21st, the sun crossed the equator on its annual journey to the Southern Hemisphere. This means it's fall where we live and the start of another Square Dance Season at Whirl & Twirl.

We started the season off with a General Membership Meeting and Potluck Dinner. The desserts were really a feast. Lemon meringue pie, chocolate brownies, banana pudding, chocolate cream pie, ambrosia, double chocolate layer cake, peach meringue pie, were only some of the delicacies on that scrumptious dessert table. A vote of thanks to Barry and Adrianna Walker, our Special Events Directors for all their efforts in making this a successful event. To make it even more successful, the meeting was called to order by President Dick Baltzell at 7:25 pm and adjourned at 7:38 pm. A total of 13 minutes...Why so long, Dick?

George Knapp, the Building Fund Director, reported that in 1993, our search for a building shifts into high gear and we expect to be in our own building in 1994. Let's get out there and support all the building fund activities. We can MAKE IT HAPPEN.

W&T had a new arrival by proxy. Danny and Ann Robinson became proud grandparents of a baby girl born to the daughter, Sherry, and son-in-law, Rick. Congratulations! According to Danny, the baby weighed 30 lbs, 6 oz at birth, is named Jenelle, and her middle name is #5. Danny said so. Congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

A special fund raising, non-dancing event was held on September 19th. This was a BBQ and Bingo Night. The menu consisted of BBQ pork and chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, tea, and coffee. No dessert. Have to watch the calories, you know.

As many Floridians have done, Whirl & Twirl sponsored a hurricane relief drive for the victims of Hurricane Andrew. The response of our dancers has been wonderful. It just goes to prove what we always knew,

that Square Dancers are great people.

Whirl & Twirl's annual Shin-dig, the kickoff of our fall beginner class, took place on September 29th. This was a gala turnout. Twenty-seven couples signed up for the beginner class. Close to seven squares-- not too bad!

Two Halloween dances were held. One for the Tenderfoot dancers on October 28th, and one for the Bigfoot dancers on October 30th. We saw all varieties of witches, devils and hobgoblins, and...even Square and Round Dancers.

Coming up in November and December is our full program of Square and Round dances. Tenderfoot (Mainstream) on Wednesdays, 8 to 10 pm; Bigfoot (Plus) on Fridays, 8 to 10:30 pm, with Early Rounds at 7:30 pm. Round Dance Classes are Sundays from 1 to 3 pm with Level II-III Dances at 3:30 to 5:30 pm on Sundays. Continuing Basic Classes and Plus Workshops.

We traveled on a Banner Raid to the SUN DANCERS in Titusville on November 1st, with dinner at Sand Point Inn. A great time was had by all.

The Thanksgiving Dinner Dance for all Club Members will be November 20. December will have Christmas Parties for both the Wednesday and Friday night dancers, as well as a party at our A-1 Dance on 12 December. We also have a New Year's Eve Dance scheduled, with John Saunders calling.

Never a dull moment at W&T. Pick a dance level, pick a night or Sunday afternoon and come dance with us.

--Sid Rothburd

After LONG summer vacations, our revitalized members were welcomed with hearty Yellow Rocks. It's sooo good to have everyone back and we are having fun greeting our snow birds also. Every week a highlighted activity is dancing with our enthusiastic beginner square dance class members. They are dancing exceptionally well. Thanks Katie Bonsell, Class Liaison/Coordinator, for a job well done. (We hope hubby Bill Bonsell will recover rapidly from his foot surgery.)

The fabulous holiday season has arrived. December 1st will be our Badge Night. Join us and show off your dancing experiences by wearing your badges and laugh with others over good memories. Our holiday Covered Dish Dinner will be December 15th at 6:30 pm in our regular dance hall with square dancing to follow at 8:00 pm. Why not prepare your most delicious dish and come celebrate. Please reserve in advance. Audrey Philips will be the guest Cuer that evening.

For after-the-holiday relaxation, join us for Crazy Costume Night on January 5. You are sure to see some rare outfits! Also, start now planning your Spanish/Mexican costume and attend our Granada Fiesta, January 19th. There will be an abundance of hot and spicy, sweet and delicious foods and costume and door prizes. Be sure and join us and dance to the Latin tunes. Guest Cuer Joanne Helton is sure to add our favorite rounds. February 9th will be Sadie Hawkins Dance and March 2nd, Fly-A-Kite Night. You may call 904-441-2600 for more information. We look forward to seeing you and squaring up with you.

-- Charlotte Rivell

## GRANADA SQUARES

Ormond Beach

A warm welcome is extended to Florida's winter visiting square dancers. You are invited to join us every Tuesday evening at 8:00 pm and enjoy the fun dances our super Caller, Don Furnish, and lovely Cuer, Joyce Severson, plan for us. We have visiting cuers the 1st, 3rd, and 5th weeks of the month.

## ALLEMANDERS

Satellite Beach

The Allemanders have been busy, busy folks since we last chatted. Our Rusty Hinge workshop was a huge success. Not to mention any names, but nowadays there are several people dancing on their OWN SHOES for a change. "Thanks Colin for all the help," from the Allemanders and all those who participated in these fun classes.

Speaking of classes, on September 25, our Friday night Beginner classes started. The new dancers are having fun and learning quickly.

Carol Boyle and Dick Noeske were the hands down winners of our "Beautiful Baby" dance. Lots of fun, laughter, and surprises radiated from all those who participated in this club activity. Colin and Vince both went out of their way to custom tailor music and dances to fit the "Baby" theme.

Vince Furtado is conducting round dance classes on Saturday nights, just before our club dance. We are seeing a lot of new faces and happy dancers. Keep up the good work, Vince!

Banner Raid! to the Dixie Squares in Daytona Beach, Barefoot Bay, and the Promenaders. Oh, what a busy bunch!

Open House, Peggy and Colin's 33rd Anniversary, not to mention the "50's Dance" with all those ducktails and poodle skirts. If you failed to make it to that night, you missed a biggie. As if that wasn't enough to "set you singing" for a while, Elva George and Rita Duncan conducted Fun Badge that very same night! I, myself, earned four before the evening ended.

Halloween brought the CFA 5th Saturday Dance at Travis Center. Guess who hosted this neat dance. You got it, the Allemanders. Leah and Ray Goodhue, Area Reps for CFA did a GREAT JOB for the CFA, and the Allemanders served up apple cider, coffee, donut munchies, sandwiches, cake, and banana bread. No one was left hungry, thanks to the Aumanns, Cattaneos, Deshaies, Duncans, Goodhues, Huttons, Noeskes, Pauls, and Robbs. Hope I didn't overlook anyone. A big, big YELLOW ROCK to each of you!!

November 7th brought us face-to-face with guest Caller Skip Smith. We are all looking forward to "Crazy Hat" night on the 14th. Turkey Trot on the 21st--bring a nonperishable food item for the needy. Join in the spirit of giving! I also have heard of a recycle sale for the new Class Dancers on Friday the 13th. Should be interesting.

December has us dancing at home on the 5th and our Annual Christmas Dinner Dance on the 12th. I understand Bob Knapp is making a beautiful stained glass

Tiffany Lamp to be won by a lucky person on the 12th. Chance tickets for this lamp will be on sale at all of our club dances starting November 5th. Come and join the fun and take a chance on this beautiful lamp. All proceeds from the sale of the lamp will go THE HAVEN for abused children. So, come and join the fun and festivities. The Allemanders are waiting to greet you and wish you a happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year! 'Til later, Southern Exposure

--Mary Cattaneos

## STARLIGHT PROMENADERS

DeBary

Fall has arrived with warm days, clearer skies, blustery winds, and the return of many of our "snow birds" from the cold, wet north. We welcome them back with hearty hugs and look forward to the return of others by the holidays.

As usual, we have been busy visiting other clubs (we've exchanged banners with Dixie Squares, Fellowship Squares, Flagler Ocean Waves, Granada Squares, Honeybees, Pirates, Sun Dancers, and Wagon Wheels) and participating in exhibitions. We danced for a local nursing home, bringing smiles, tapping toes, and clapping hands to the audience. We also danced indoors at the Oktoberfest for St. Peters Church in Deland on a very rainy Saturday afternoon -- and we danced outdoors on the grass, providing entertainment at the Boots Q & U Barbecue in Lake Mary on another very rainy Saturday afternoon. However, one of the "funnest" times we had was meeting and enjoying the antics of Bill Schaeffer when he featured Square Dancing on his segment of the Channel 2 News program. This event was sponsored by the Dixie Squares and we thank them for inviting us. We are all truly "stars" now!

We have honored and awarded special "Raider" bars to Carmen and Ann Puglisi and Bob Montana. They earned their Centennial Bar for participating in 100 raids and retrievals. Also, Dorothea Bormann received a Diamond Jubilee Bar for 75, Evelyn Waite a Raider X-L (Excel) bar for 40, Ronnie and Dottie Latz and Phil and Bobbi Morse received Prestige bars for 30. Mel Kirkham received a Raider bar for

10 raids and retrievals. Congratulations and "Thank You" for representing the Promenaders so faithfully. Also, Roger and Elsie Chapin were awarded their 5-year Membership bar and the Club welcomed into membership the Arent family, George, Virginia, and Linda; along with Navy and Vera Meyers, Vincent and Gloria Guerriero, and Harry and Joni Connett.

Still in the celebration vein, we honored Bill and Betty Beattie, our loyal and helpful Cuer, with a surprise 50th Wedding Anniversary party, complete with cake and decorations. And, another candle was on the cake for Jack Luhrs. This year, instead of cake, he was presented with 91 flaming cupcakes! Wow! Congratulations to you, Jack, you have the admiration of all of us.

Unfortunately, we have had our share of sorrow. We were saddened to learn of the death of Esther Dutton's son and member Earl Compeau. The Compeaus have been active, longtime members of the Promenaders. They served as officers, program chairman, and on many committees, plus participated in the '88 and '93 Convention Kickoffs. Our sympathies to both families. Also at this writing, Willis Burhans is in Halifax Hospital undergoing tests. And on a happy note, Joan Altman, Phil Van Ness, and Joyce Whitten are well now and back to dancing. Joan Levandoski is recuperating from recent surgery.

In September we celebrated the Club's 33rd Anniversary with a Reunion Dance. Many past presidents attended, as did former Callers, Chuck and Naomi Durant and Oscar and Kitty Irwin. It was great to see so many "old" friends among the 150 who attended. This same month we also started the Beginner Square Dance Class. It looks like we have three squares of brand new dancers and then a few more who are returning to dancing and want to brush up. They are all enthusiastic, and are catching on quickly to the movements.

In October, one of the highlights was a "Johnny Appleseed" dance arranged by Georgette Lampron, Special Dance Chairman. The festivities were enhanced by members dancing with apples and by the presence of a giant "delicious" apple, portrayed by Muriel Chabot, who danced among the squares. Gloria Winburn and

Jack Luhrs found a "worm" in their apple badge and were then dressed in "county garb" and pronounced Janey and Johnny Appleseed. Delicious apple pies, strudels, and bars were provided by members. The month ended with a Ghouls and Goblins dance at which at least one-third of the Club and Class Members competed in extraordinary costumes during the Spook Parade. Prizes were awarded to "Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler," a gangster and his "moll," a "Shotgun Wedding" party (complete with gun and baby), a court jester, a "perfect 10," a witch, a devil, and even a glow worm and firefly that actually lit up. Cold, delicious, fresh cider and donuts topped off the evening.

The Central Florida Association held a membership drive and signed up 22 new Promenaders as members. This brings the total number of Promenaders who are CFA members to 100, representing approximately 1/3 of the entire CFA membership! How's that for a record?

We hope you'll join us for our Holly Jolly Christmas party on December 9. It will be preceded by a potluck dinner which is free to members (a slight charge to guests). There will be no dance on December 23rd and 30th, but we will usher out 1992 on the 31st with our annual New Year's Eve Party. We'll have fun, food, entertainment, door prizes, set-ups and a late evening buffet. Fun for everyone, \$8 per person.

In January we will have our own Super Bowl Party on the 27th, come and root for your favorite team and enjoy the food-- maybe we'll have a "tailgate picnic!" We'll honor our true loves when Cupid's Arrow strikes on February 10, and end the month with a Mardi Gras on the 24th.

By the time this is in print, our Club elections will be over and a new Board of Directors will be in office beginning January 1st. As the holidays approach we cannot help but reflect on how Square Dancing has enriched our lives and how thankful we are for this activity and the many friends it has brought to us. We wish you all GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD DANCING IN '93. HAPPY NEW YEAR AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

--Lou & Muriel Chabot

## SPACE TRACKERS

Rockledge

We Space Trackers consider ourselves lucky. Everyone has known for some time now that the Co-Chairmen of the 1993 Florida State Convention, Duke and Doris McCleskey, are Space Trackers. Now we have more reasons to celebrate. We are proud that our Club Caller, Whit Brown, is now the President of the Florida Callers Association and that our Club Cuer, Phyllis Williams, is the President of the Round Dance Council of Florida. We think that this is the first time that the holders of these titles all belonged to the same club.

The Space Trackers continue to be a busy group of happy dancers. On September 19th, we held our 9th Anniversary Dance. This year we honored our founders, our Past Presidents, and all members with five or more consecutive years of membership.

September 14th we started our tenth year of classes for new dancers. Whit Brown has been the instructor for all ten years.

October 17th we held our second annual Fall Fling. Jim & Jan McConaha did a great job organizing it. Carolyn Hearle decorated the hall (Travis Rec Center) beautifully and the decorations were enjoyed by all. Liz Steinbaugh and her crew of new dancers did a great job serving the food. Dancing to Mac McCall (Squares) and to Phyllis Williams (Rounds) was a real treat.

After dancing Saturday, October 17th, it was time for nourishment. The next day, October 18, we had our annual Class/Club Picnic. Good food - good skit - good time.

Next came Halloween. We were greeted at the door by an ugly flying witch. We had some unique costumes. The most original was an extra large CRAYOLA box (designed and built by Giff Crippen) with a complete square of dancers (crayons) inside. Donut holes and apple cider hit the spot.

Space Trackers performed a Halloween skit (the idea of Giff Crippen) complete with ghouls and a witch (played by Shirley Crippen). The witch had to cast a spell on the slow dancing ghouls to turn us into fast moving, perfect dancing Space Trackers.

We performed the skit for our new dancers class, at the Whirl and Twirl banner raid, and at the October 31st CFA Dance. We turned out in large numbers for the CFA Dance. We all looked spiffy in our Club outfits.

Now for November: November 7th, Golden Nuts Initiation, and by the time this goes to press, we will have had our annual Thanksgiving Dinner/Dance. The dance is free to all Space Tracker Square Dance Club Members.

December 19th will bring us our Christmas Dance. Shirley Batts and Jim & Jinny Reed are Chairpersons of our Special Dances Committee. They have been doing fantastic jobs on all our special dances. We are sure the Christmas dance will also be fantastic.

Then January 15-17 we will hold our annual WINTER WHIRL. This will be held at the Cocoa Beach Holiday Inn. The Callers are Darryl McMillan and Craig Rowe. For further information, contact Tony and Pat Courtney, 1065 Molaki Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32953. Phone 452-8480.

In between our dances and classes we continue to give demos and exhibitions at nursing homes, homes for the mentally retarded, churches, mobile home parks, Merritt Island Mall, Cocoa Beach Hilton (for Florida Legal Secretaries), and (by the time you read this) the Brevard County Fair.



SPECIAL NOTICE SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to the May 1993 5th SATURDAY occurring on the same weekend as the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention, our dance is CANCELED.

The General Membership meeting and Election and Installation of Officers for the 1993-1994 year will be held during the 1993 CFA Camping Weekend. Saturday afternoon (April 3, 1993) at 2:00 pm, this important meeting will be convened in the Lodge Room at the River Forest Campgrounds. A pot luck dinner follows the meeting. There will be an evening of dancing beginning at 7:30 pm.

NOTICE

There will be a General Meeting of ALL 1993 "Everything's Coming Up Roses" Convention Committee Chairmen and their Committee Members, together with anyone interested in the 40th State Convention. The date will be **January 30, 1993**, the place is the Ballroom of **The Voyager Resort Motel** in Daytona Beach, and the time is **6:15 pm** (just prior to the dance). **Its Time To "Gear Up"** for our date in May!!

# Winter Whirl Weekend

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# Give BLOOD

BLOOD BANK ACCOUNT 678

## DO YOU CARE ENOUGH ???

The theme for the American Association of Blood Banks has been "Every Tomorrow Needs Blood Donors Today." The Central Florida Blood Bank is a member of that Association. CFA is a member of the Central Florida Association.

The Central Florida Blood Bank needs approximately 250 pints (units) of blood daily to supply patients in seven counties.

There is no substitute for blood and the Blood Bank depends on people like Square and Round Dancers to help meet the demands of patients requiring blood.

The FIRST donation to the Blood Bank by The Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association was made on May 16, 1976. Twelve donations were needed to start a "working" bank participation for our Association members. Through the generosity of our dancers, we were on our way to an "active" account.

Since 1976, 54 dancers have donated a total of 177 pints of blood. We have experienced needs by seven dancers withdrawing 32 pints during their illness.

The Hemophilia Association has received 72 pints from CFA's account since 1976. We give them the outdated units. (Blood becomes outdated after two years, but can be used by the Hemophilia Association in their work.)

Oftentimes the best medicine and newest drugs are not enough to save a life, without the gift of Blood.

If YOU are able to donate blood, please join in helping others who are in need. Remember, membership in CFA assures blood in your hour of need, but if you personally give, then all members of your household family are eligible for FREE Blood. Give the Gift of Life!

--John and Rose Taylor  
Blood Bank Vice Presidents

## ATTENTION CFA BLOOD DONERS

★ Bonus---Bonus---Bonus ★

As of August 1, if you donate blood to the Central Florida Blood Bank, account 678, (CFA's account), you will receive free admission to any CFA dance of your choice. One donation--one admission. Feel really good about yourself, help your fellow dancers and get a little extra gift for yourself.

## THE MAN IN THE BAG

### FOUND!

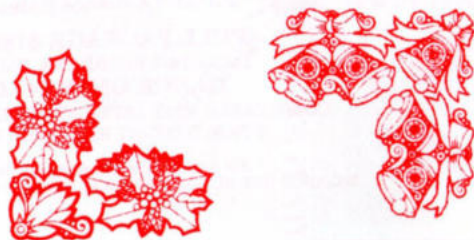
In the last issue, the head of DAVID P. RUSSELL was encased in a brown paper bag, since no one could identify this very dedicated Square Dancer, whose donation of BLOOD to CFA's Blood Bank Account is nearing the TEN GALLON LEVEL!!!

Well, the Bag's off! We knew David all along as a member of the PIRATES, who has contributed 11 Units of blood to the CFA account as of October. (This is a Pirate who is a giver, not a taker - Ed.) Congratulations, David, and thank you for your concerns for your fellow dancers. Who says Square Dancers are not "golden?"

The offer still stands: Anyone giving blood to the CFA Account #678 will receive FREE admission to any CFA dance of their choice. One donation, one admission, etc. The holiday time of the year always increases the need for donations!

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.

--John & Rose Taylor







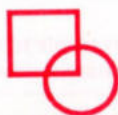
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## SPECIAL DANCES

*A Very Merry Christmas  
And Happy New Year  
To Our Friends  
and All Square Dancers*

DEC 9...HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS

DEC 16...INSTALLATION  
OF OFFICERS

DEC 23...NO DANCE

DEC 30...NO DANCE

DEC 31...CRYSTAL BALL(Adv Tickets)

JAN 27...PARTY NIGHT(Super Bowl)

FEB 10...CUPIDS ARROW

FEB 24...PARTY NIGHT(Marti Gras)

## FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS

### BANNER STEALING GUIDELINES

**PURPOSE:** The object of banner stealing is to promote friendly visits between clubs. Do not over-patronize a select few but spread your club around. If you are going to be a banner bandit, be a good one, abiding by the guidelines and make a practice of retrieving your banner before stealing someone else's. In applying these guidelines, use good judgement at all times.

1. A banner may be stolen or retrieved by a minimum of one full square, displaying club badges of the club they are representing and by paying guest admission.
2. A club cannot steal a banner or retrieve its banner when their club caller is a guest caller of the club they are visiting, nor can a caller or his partner participate as part of the banner stealing/retrieving party.
3. Recommend that not more than 3 traveling banners be available. Banners cannot be reserved. However, as a courtesy to the host club, it is highly recommended that a stealing club contact the intended host club prior to going to steal a banner. This will preclude disappointment of no banner being available. IOU's or "substitute" articles are not recommended as being permissible in lieu of the banner.
4. Banners should be available to any open dance on the host club's regular dance night and location unless advertised as a special dance.
5. Recommend that travel be limited to a maximum of 100 miles round trip unless mutual agreement is made with intended host club.
6. A banner raiding party, regardless of size, should not retrieve and steal banners at the same dance.
7. The first FULL banner stealing party to sign the host club's guest register should be awarded the traveling banner. It is recommended that not more than one banner be "stolen" per dance.
8. Banners should not be stolen from clubs whose dances are scheduled for the same night as the club dance of the stealing club.
9. A club should not steal a banner from another club more often than once every 90 days. It is discourteous for a banner to remain in limbo more than 90 days.
10. The banner stealing party should dance for at least three full square dance tips to be eligible to steal the banner.

*Merry  
Christmas*

*Glad  
Siddings*



NOW'S THE TIME TO GET ON THE BAND WAGON

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CENTRAL FLORIDA 5TH SATURDAY DANCE  
SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 30, 1993

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One night deposit required (check or credit card)  
10-day cancellation notice required for refund.

The Florida Federation will be holding their Working Weekend at the Voyager on Friday Night through Sunday Noon. Join in their work for the Square Dancers of Florida, if you'd like.

The evening of dancing (Saturday) will be in the ballroom of the Voyager Resort (convenient), followed by a CFA sponsored after party. Our Caller is Ed Foote; our Cuer is Pete and Jan Shankle.

Sunday morning, CFA's dancers, dressed in their '93 Raspberry Rose Convention outfits, will gather on the beach to video tape our rendition of "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" to be sent to CBS Good Morning Show for display on a national broadcast!!



THE JOY OF  
CHRISTMAS

Central Florida Sq. and Rd. Dance Association

INVITES YOU TO OUR

# 5th SATURDAY DANCE

Jan. 30, 1993 8:00 p.m. till 10:30 p.m.

Alternating Mainstream and Plus Dance  
Early rounds 7:30 p.m.

*Voyager Motel, Daytona Beach*  
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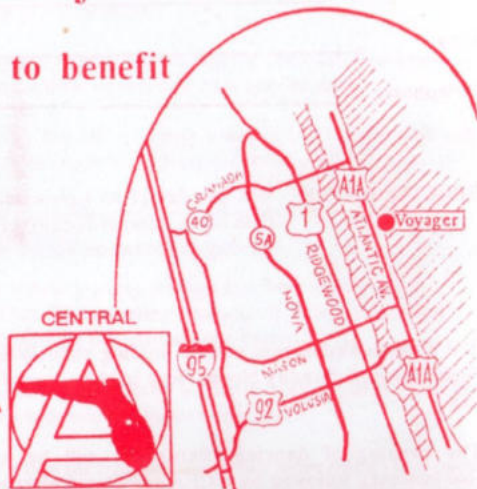
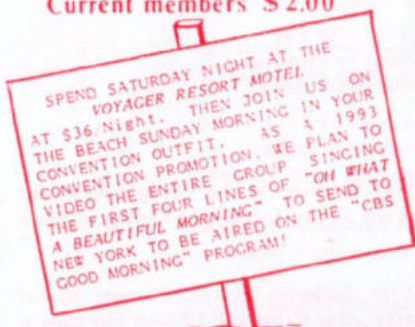
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White Elephant Table to benefit  
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