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CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE  
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*From the President's Desk . . . . .*

## **Good-Bye 1998 and Welcome 1999!**

This is going to be an exciting year for the Central Florida Square and Round Dancers' Association. It is CFA's year to sponsor the Florida State Convention in Lakeland on May 28, 29 and 30. We know that if you support the Convention as well as you've supported our 5th Saturday dances, it will be a huge success. Planning for this convention has been underway for quite some time with CFA members working very hard for you. So if you've never been to a State Convention, then make this one your first and don't go alone—encourage your friends to go as well. Registration forms are available at your local clubs and on the CFA's web page or by contacting any CFA board member.

In anticipation of your attendance, the CFA has reserved a block of rooms at the Quality Inn in Lakeland, Florida for only \$46.00 per night. Contact Randy and Carol Poole (904-734-5295) and let him know you're coming. Let's fill the Quality Inn with square and round dancers and make it one big party!

We do want to thank everyone once again for your continued support of our 5th Saturday dances in 1998. The October 31st dance at the Fran Carlton Center in Apopka was great with the superb calling and cueing of Whit Brown and Daphne Martin. Decorations and refreshments were provided by the Pirates and were very much appreciated.

The first 5th Saturday Dance of 1999 will be held on January 30 at the City Island Community Center in Daytona Beach. The caller will be Gentleman John Barrett and Audrey Philips will do the cueing. This event will not have the usual White Elephant Sale. It will be replaced by the "2 Buck a Bag Sale." If you want to know what that is make sure you attend the dance.

Our first board meeting for 1999 is Sunday, January 10 at Shoney's in Sanford. The meeting starts promptly at 2:00 p.m. You may join us for lunch at 1:00 if you wish. Everyone is invited to these board meetings and bring a guest with you. We can always use some fresh ideas. We hope to see you there.

Look forward to our second board meeting of 1999 which will be held in JULY. More about this in the April issue of *Keepin' Posted*.

—Bruce & Colleen Morgan, President

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**In Loving Memory  
Vida Kaczmarek**

*Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight in ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awake in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circling flight.  
I am the soft star-shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there. I did not die.*

Central Florida square and round dancers lost a beloved member of our group in September, 1998. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Dick Kaczmarek and family. We all miss Vida's smiling face and yellow rocks.

CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS'  
BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 4, 1998  
**SUMMARY OF MINUTES**

Following lunch, the meeting was called to order by President Bruce Morgan at 2:00 p.m.

AREA DIRECTOR REPORTS: Full reports on file. Highlights follow:  
NORTH BREVARD: Most clubs are having new classes beginning this fall. Spacetrackers celebrated their 15th anniversary with 7 of the original founders in attendance.

SOUTH BREVARD & INDIAN RIVER: New classes have begun or are being planned in all area clubs. With vacations over and the snowbirds arriving, increases in attendance is expected.

EAST LAKE COUNTY: Clerbrook resumes October 6. Holiday Squares resumes their schedule November 5. Jack Jenkins started a Round Dance Party on the third Saturday of each month.

WEST LAKE & SUMTER COUNTY: No change from last report.

MARION COUNTY: Oak Run is having 10-12 squares attend every Monday. Rainbow Squares began dancing in September.

EAST ORANGE AND SEMINOLE COUNTY: Most clubs have started new beginner classes. The Orlando Singles have 34 students in their new class and average over 10 squares at their dances.

WEST ORANGE COUNTY: Pirates held an open house resulting in 21 new students.

OSCEOLA COUNTY: All clubs are looking forward to Halloween dances. Buckles and Bows celebrate their 9th anniversary November 24.

EAST VOLUSIA COUNTY: Fellowship Squares started a new class with 3 squares of students. Granada Squares had 39 people at their open house. River Ramblers is a new club; their first class graduated on September 3. For information call Dick and Jean Lee at 904-649-5327. Spindrifters will resume regular schedule October 7.

WEST VOLUSIA COUNTY: Promenaders had 38 dancers participating in the Florida State Convention Kickoff; 8 were new dancers. Honeybees had a special Hobby Night dance.

BLOOD BANK: There are 342 credits in account #54.

MEMBERSHIP: Currently 303 paid members for the 98-99 year; 17 honorary members. Members not yet renewing from 97-98 total 134.

INSURANCE: New year for insurance begins January 1, 1999. Cost is \$2.45 per persons.

FLORIDA FEDERATION: Next meeting is the annual meeting in October. Jack and Zonie Taylor were recently in Sebring for a contra dance. Zonie made a prairie length version of the Mardi Gras state convention skirt and received many compliments on the outfit. Bruce Morgan commended the Taylors on a job well done, not only for the Florida Federation but also for Central Florida square dancing. George Knapp made a motion that Jack and Zonie Taylor be granted honorary membership to CFA. Seconded by Jim McConnaha. Motion passed.

KEEPIN' POSTED: October issue has been distributed. New issue dates coincide with the association's new term year. Quarterly publication dates are January, April, July and October. This is the final copy for members who have not renewed. Jim McConnaha stated that the advertising rates are very reasonable: \$20 for a 1/2 page ad. He recommended clubs, callers and cuers be solicited for such ads to help defray the cost of the magazine.

1999 STATE CONVENTION: Jim reported good sales thus far. Everything is occurring on or ahead of schedule. Jim, Jan and other CFA members have begun visitations around the state to promote Mardi Gras Time in '99. The parking fee has been raised to \$3 per day, however, the Lakeland Convention Center has agreed to issue 3-day passes for \$7.00.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Bruce reported that the August Disaster Relief Benefit dance was well attended and showed a profit. Guidelines are available for the Disaster Relief Benefit Fund. Victim distribution is limited to \$500. Bruce thanked Jim and Jan McConnaha for all their hard work putting the dance together, as well as appreciation for all the great callers and cuers that turned out to help make the event such a success. He requested more members assist with cleanup after CFA dances at all locations.

Jack & Barbara Hoffman expressed thanks for all those who helped with the treasury duties while they were away on vacation.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Bruce requested board members attend the Florida Federation meetings, if possible.

Couple of the year submissions should be submitted as per guidelines, copies available. Bruce asked Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Jack & Zonie Taylor and PeeWee and Mary Stewart to chair the committee for selection. Nominations should be submitted prior to the State Convention. Strawberry Squares at Plant City will need to be contacted each year and a nominal fee paid for the plaque nameplate for our Couple of the Year.

**MARDI GRAS TIME IN '99**

2004 will be Florida's 50th State Covention. CFA will be in charge. Bruce wants to have a General Chairman appointed at the July 1999 CFA board meeting.

January 30, 1999 dance will be held at City Island Recreation Center in Daytona Beach. John Barrett is caller and Audrey Philips is the cuer. There is no map on the flyers. Bruce will talk with Schirmers about getting maps printed on the back of the flyers.

There will be no dance in May due to the fact that State Convention is on the same weekend. Bruce will appoint a nominating committee in January for CFA's officers for next term to begin in October 1999. Colleen Morgan reported making an effort to personally invite dancers to the CFA 5th Saturday dance, and felt it made a real difference in the number attending. She recommended that each CFA member do the same for all future dances.

Next CFA board meeting is at 2:00 p.m. January 19, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray & Barbara Stiver, Secretary

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## Of Florida

Included in the Council's newsletter this quarter is a little something those of us who use computers can relate to:

Yesterday,  
All those backups seemed a waste  
of pay,  
Now my database has gone away.  
Oh, I believe in yesterday.

Suddenly,  
There's not half the files there used  
to be,  
And there's a millstone hanging  
over me,  
The system crashed so suddenly.

I pushed something wrong  
What it was I could not say.  
Now all my data's gone  
and I long for yesterday-ay-ay-ay.

Yesterday,  
The need for backups seemed so  
far away,  
I knew my data was all here to  
stay,  
Now I believe in yesterday.

The following was selected by the Round Dance Council of Florida as Rounds of the Month:

*Phase II - Oct./Dec.:* Waltzing  
Through the Years ..... Tirrell

*Phase V/VI - Oct./Dec.:* Foxtrot  
Fever ..... Anderson

*Phase III/IV - Oct./Dec.:* Doolittle  
Cha ..... Goss

*Classic - Oct./Dec.:* That Happy  
Feeling ..... Tennent



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## Canaveral Squares

—Rockledge

With deep sadness we report the death of Vida Kaczmarek on September 25. Vida and her husband, Dick, were presidents of the Sun Dancers in Titusville for three years and members of our club and the Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association for many years. Vida and Dick, married for 51 years, inspired and promoted round and square dancing in Florida since 1981. We feel so fortunate to have known this charming lady and been able to dance many delightful evenings with her. Sharon Calvert was one of many to share memories with us at Vida's memorial service. Sharon was inspired by Vida to apply fresh courage to pursue new challenges after a family crisis. Cecil Faulk spoke for us all when he said, "Vida will be sorely missed."

We demonstrated our square dancing skills for our friends at Asbury Arms Apartments in Cocoa during September as part of their ice cream social. Our own Fran Kyser is enjoying this retirement community after dancing with us

for many years at McLarty Park Recreation Center. Comments were flying about what a sweet couple **Skip** and **Jennifer Cleland** make as they sang tunes loved by these retirees.

Wanda Irwin's country jig, husband George's band, everyone's duds and the decor, along with some right luv'ly tunes by our caller and cuer gave us a good down-in-the-country feeling for our


Country Hoedown Dance in September.



George's country band set the stage for his wife's great performance of a country jig, pea-green pantalets and all! What a sensational bit of entertainment, Wanda! Hey George, when'd ya make all those authentic instruments—must have taken you months longer than Wanda needed to make her pantalets? Cecil and Jean Faulk brought antiques to add to George and Wanda's large assortment of country memorabilia. Another wonderful memory in 1998.

We got 'em out to The Barn's Yellow Rocker's dance in September to retrieve our banner, along with **Skip Cleland** and **Jennifer's** aid and enjoyed some tasty desserts. Even our cuer, **Vince Furtado**, was there cueing for the Yellow Rockers, as usual. To spice up their square, **Skip** and **Jennifer** switched from male to female partner role then back again

as their caller, **Jerry Reed**, sang a ballad. I'll tell you, even **Otis Lutz**, as a new caller, and his wife, Linda, had a time dancing in that square!

Asa Clark and Rosalie Turner, our Banner Chairpersons, reported that our raid to Buckles and Bows in October, gave us another opportunity to socialize with both old and new friends while enjoying an evening in Kissimmee with its "old-timer's aura." The pleasant evening their callers, **Jean and Don Gaskins**, and their cuers, **Jan and Pete Shankle**, gave us was accentuated by favorite tunes and treats.  Thanks again, Buckles and Bows.

**John and Linda Saunders**, refreshed from their trip to Europe, gave us a great night of dancing pleasure at the Allemander's dance in October. **John** was full of new jokes and some challenging new approaches to apply to our plus dance tip. We sure enjoyed **Skip and Jennifer** coming along to help retrieve our banner. Sensing their energized mode, **John** let them take the stage to call a tip for us. **Jennifer** couldn't resist staying on stage to sing background for **Vince Furtado** as he cued for us. **John and Linda** even took to the floor for this great round dance number. Thanks, Allemanders, for the delicious spread of food and lovely dance night out.

One wonders if **Vince Furtado** rests up after his special cueing for us on Friday nights. We know he gives it his all again Saturday nights in Satellite Beach for the Allemanders and Monday nights for the Yellow Rockers in Melbourne. Thanks for your many great performances throughout the year, **Vince**.

Bales of hay and decorations set the stage for our Halloween Dance. Space Trackers and Promenaders joined us for the evening. Our club members are really getting into costume dance attire for Halloween. There were two flapper dancers with their male companion, a Navy Officer in port who found a gal waiting around his ship, some Star Wars folks and multi-colored Jelly Beans that were practically floating around the hall, while two Beanie Babies, complete with tags and funny hats, danced around in their chartreuse coats. There was a nun, a golden fairy and other festive costumes. Richard and Fay Binschus won Best Costume in their "Square Angel" wings and golden costumes.

In November we acknowledged the "stupendous work" cupid accomplished for two long time members of the Canaveral Squares. We celebrated the wedding of Richard Binschus and Fay Simmonds with a potluck luncheon. They were married in October in New York. After the luncheon we went to the Cocoa

Expo to do a demonstration dance for the Cocoa Fair. **Skip and Jennifer** helped us show people how one square dances nowadays. What a way to end a lovely day of celebrating cupid's strike!

Our down-home Thanksgiving Dinner/Dance Festival was November 13. It was graced with lots of veterans teaching the novices dinner/dance strategies: eat early, rest and be ready for the first dance of the evening.

It isn't often one can see the product of a parent's encouragement to "come, learn to square dance" anymore. We have evidence of this with the addition of five new members to our group. Sarah Rolling and her partner, Eugene Benoit, both new plus members, often dance in the square with her father. Russ Isenbletter and his partner Joan Cleland, form up front when Joan's son, **Skip**, starts up the dance. Carrie and her father, Chris Gariepy, are into their mainstream lessons together. Chris will angel his wife, Phyllis Gariepy, through class after she recuperates from hip surgery. What a treat to watch these families square dance together. **Skip** is now learning how to round dance with his mother's guidance.

Decorating the Washington Square Home tree was the goal at our December 4, "Deck the Tree Dance", while our December 11,

"Christmas Angel Dance" was used to place unwrapped gifts under the Christmas tree for this Titusville home for the mentally and physically challenged adults.

Our presidents, Jean and Cecil Faulk, continue to ask for your prayers and continued support for those in our club who are going through some trying times with their health and family situations.

Come Angel our mainstream class, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. every Friday before the club dance. Our class coordinators, Jim and Jan Hart, 407-632-4295, can advise you on the current status and schedule of our class for the first quarter of 1999.

**LOOKING AHEAD: No dance January 1.** Our Valentine Dance, February 12 will feature a guest caller, **Darrell Figg**, from Altamonte Springs. **Darrel's** flair for the dance will surely add to your Valentine surprises. Post it on your calender right away! Our new 1999 Board will get our Special Dance flyers out in January.

Our Presidents, Jean and Cecil Faulk, along with **Skip and Jennifer** and **Vince and Camille**, and the board and entire club, would like to say, "Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous Square & Round Dancing New Year in 1999!"

—Iver and Mary Deudall

## Dixie Squares

—Daytona Beach

The Dixies have been busy during the fall months. Our Open House was held in September. A good time was had by all who attended. The students are doing very well with their classes. We thank all those who are angels.

At our Sock Hop hoola hoops, poodle skirts and slicked back hair was the fashion of the night.

Octoberfest was held on October 8. Many delicious treats were served at the refreshment table. We held a silent auction October 15. Several items were sold and the bidding was enthusiastic. A great night of fun for the Dixies.

Costumes were great at our Halloween Dance. Special prizes were awarded in several categories.

We had a fall recycle sale in November. This was a chance for new students to begin to build their wardrobe and our regular dancers had a chance to enlarge theirs. Shopping is always fun for everyone.

Also in November we held a Western Night. Guests and members enjoyed chili and biscuits and dancing in



Western attire. At our "Turkey Trot" a food drive for the needy was conducted. Many thanks to all who

gave so generously.

We are planning our annual New Year's Eve party. Tickets are going fast so if you plan to attend contact one of our officers as soon as possible. Also be aware, the New Year's Eve Party will be held at the Port Orange Adult Recreation Center on Ridgewood Avenue in Port Orange.

The officers and members of Dixie Squares wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

—Terri and Jay Peck

## Fellowship Squares

—Port Orange

The last few months have been busy ones for the Fellowship Squares. Along with all the usual doings, we elected new officers, worried about the fires and endured the heat. Our new president is Hank and Dot Hudgson. The Albrights have graciously accepted the position of vice-president. Also, we are pleased to announce the addition of an excellent cuer, **Irene Knapp**.

We have incorporated a contest whereby the square that makes no mistakes receives a pin with a number 1, 2, 3, etc. up to 10. It is a fun mixer.

In October, we celebrated Halloween with a costume contest and delicious hobo stew. In November we had pie night, as is our custom. No one went away

hungry. **Dick Yates** and **Art Butlack** each called a tip to add to the festivities. We are pleased to have our snowbirds back, too.

We are looking forward to the holidays and the new year.

Fellowship is our name and our aim. Please stop by and partake of it.

Happy New Year.

—Barbara Charbonneau

## Flagler Ocean Waves

—Flagler Beach

**F**lagler Ocean Waves dance every Friday at Wickline Center in Daytona Beach. Classes are from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. with Mainstream and Plus dancing from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. **R.J. Hogan** is our caller and **Wayne Guice** is our cuer every week unless a guest is invited to replace them for a dance.

Sharon Hepburn and Shirley Groit, Special Events Chairpersons have done an outstanding job all year with their evening preparations for our enjoyment. How they encouraged all those clever people to participate in the Halloween Parade amazed me: Wayne Guice & guest, George & Helen Semararo, Shirley & Hank Groit, Marge & Richard Bushnell, Bill & Sharon Hepburn, Elaine & Roland Herbert, Ella & Harvey Shriver, all winners and a few more.

Bonnie and John (445-2740 or e-mail [bonjohn@aol.com](mailto:bonjohn@aol.com)) and

the members stole banners from Granada Squares and Dixie Squares. We always look forward to the good times we have at both places.

Christmas Potluck dinner is scheduled for December. Members are donating prizes to be distributed at the party.

We invite all clubs to bring their beginner dancers to join us for Western Night on January 29. RJ has a special night planned for all to enjoy and practice their skills while having a super time.

Flagler Ocean Waves all love visitors, so come and join us for a terrific night.

For more info call Paul or Shirley at 904-446-9836. Better yet, look us up on our home page on the web at [www.floridadancing.com/flaglerow](http://www.floridadancing.com/flaglerow).

—Bea Beckenbach



*Shirley Groit & Sharon Hepburn  
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*"Mighty" Martha and "Doc" Hixon*



*Jean Hodges*

# Where to Dance in Central Florida

Note: We have designed these pages so they may be removed and kept handy. We will try to keep them current, however, changes do occur. **Be sure to call first before visiting a club.** —Ed.

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Good Samaritan Center, Kissimmee  
MS/Plus - Susan Elaine  
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## **TUESDAY**

### **BUCKLES & BOWS**

1009 Shady Lane, Kissimmee  
Plus - J & D Gaskin (407)892-6240

### **DANCING SHADOWS**

Rte. 484, Belleview  
Plus - Guest Callers (352)245-3945

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First Methodist Church, Port Orange  
Plus - L. Patton (904)767-9342

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The Barn, Melbourne  
MS - C. Walton (407)722-1664

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### **KLASSY KATS RDC**

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Ph. IV-VI - J. Augenblick  
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### **MERRY-GO-ROUNDERS**

Senior Center, Casselberry  
Ph. III - S. Thomas (407)889-2178

### **PARTNERS-IN-PROGRESS**

Presbyterian Church, Merritt Island  
A-2 - Skip Smith (407)267-8910

### **PEARLY SHELLS RDC (1:00 p.m.)**

Ormond Beach, Sica Hall, Holly Hill  
(Behind City Hall)  
Ph. IV-VI-A. Philips (904)672-3886

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Senior Center, Ormond Beach  
Ph. II/III - A. Philips (904)672-3886

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Ph. III/IV - J. Runnels (561)770-2236

### **SUNSHINE CONTRAS**

4688 SR 44, Wildwood  
Prompters: Ricker & Brown  
(352)787-9513

## **WEDNESDAY**

### **ADVANCE DANCE**

Vero Beach Community Center  
A-2/C1 - G. Mattson (561)778-2054

### **PEARLY SHELLS**

Sica Hall, Holly Hill  
All Ph. - A. Philips (904)672-3886

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### **WHIRL & TWIRL**

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MS - D. Robinson (407)859-5056

## **THURSDAY**

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Community Center, Barefoot Bay  
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(561)664-5612

### **DIXIE SQUARES**

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Plus/Rds - J. Barrett (904)761-6976

### **GARDEN PATCH SQUARES**

Vignetti Recreation Center, Ocoee  
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### **HOLIDAY SQUARES (Nov-Apr)**

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Plus/Rds-Guest Caller/J. Chauvin  
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MS/Plus - W. Ishmael  
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Comm Center, Vero Beach  
Plus - W. Brown (407)562-5966

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3820 Minton Rd., Melbourne  
Plus/Rds-D. McClary (407)722-1664

### **PEARLY SHELLS ROUNDS**

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Oak Ridge & Orange Ave., Orlando  
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## **FRIDAY**

### **CANAVERAL SQUARES**

McClarty Park Rec. Ctr, Rockledge  
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The Barn, Melbourne  
A2/C1 - J. Reed (407)722-1664

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Plus/Rds - R.J. Hogan (904)446-1719

### **ORLANDO SINGLES**

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### **RAINBOW SQUARES**

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Dunnellon -MS/Plus - J. Roop  
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### **SUNSHINE PROMENADERS**

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MS/Plus - K. Helton (352)330-0790

### **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES**

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MS/Plus- D. McClary (407)892-5989

### **WHIRL & TWIRL CLUB**

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Plus - D. Robinson (407)859-5056

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## SATURDAY

### ALLEMANDERS SQ. DANCE

Civic Center, Satellite Beach  
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### J & M ROUNDS

Ben White Rec. Center, Orlando  
Ph. III-V - J. Augenblick  
(407)894-5115

### KISS-A-ME SQUARES

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Fran Carlton Ctr, Apopka  
Plus - J. Louder (407)869-4804  
2nd & 4th Sat.



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MS/Plus-Guest Caller (904)347-6463

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McClarty Park Rec. Cntr, Rockledge  
Plus - W. Brown (407)452-2679

### SUNSHINE CONTRAS (1st Sat.)

5688 SR. 44, Wildwood  
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5688 S.R. 44, Wildwood  
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## Granada Squares

—Ormond Beach

*This article was submitted by Granada Squares so that readers may learn a little more of their remarkable caller. —ed.*

On September 29 at the Granada Squares Dance Club in Ormond Beach, **John Saunders** began his 36th consecutive year as a square dance caller, teacher, and caller coach. In the preceding years he has taught well over 50,000 people to become proficient dancers in all skill levels of square dancing in all parts of the world.

On any one day of his seven-day domestic calling week, he can be found somewhere in Central Florida from as far west as Belleview, as far north as Ormond Beach and as far south as Boynton Beach from his home base of New Smyrna. He laughingly compares his travels to that of the "old timey" circuit preacher. Some days even find him calling at two different clubs in different cities causing him to follow tactical maneuvers rivaling that of the military. His wife, **Linda**, takes an active part in his life's joy by functioning as his business manager, overseer, partner and greatest supporter.

Each club that he calls has its own level of skill and he adjusts his repertoire to accomodate them.

His ability to immediately recognize any particular group of dancers' skill level and ability to fine tune his calls to their expertise is a major reason that he is such a sought after caller. His reputation is not limited to Florida, however. He has called in every State of the Union and, being internationally acclaimed, **John** has also called in practically every European country.

"An interesting sidelight to calling square dances in foreign countries," **John** points out, "is that worldwide square dances are always called in the English language. This allows people from everywhere to dance anywhere in the world.."

One other reason for his universal recognition is that he is one of only forty "caller coaches" in the world. That and his "*John's Notes*", a publication he authors for square dance callers wishing to maintain proficiency, reaches into such unexpected places as China, Sri Lanka, Poland, Australia, South Africa as well as most countries of Europe via the Internet.

Finally, both the Granada Squares Dance Club and **John Saunders** maintain an Internet presence through the Florida Dance Web whose address is: <http://www.floridadancing.com>.

—Ralph Stokes



## Honeybees

—Deland

In October, the Bass Capital Squares and the Garden Patch Squares raided the club and we raided the Flagler Ocean Waves and the the Starlight Promenaders. **John Barrett** was our guest caller while **R.J. Hogan** and his wife, **Joan**, lead the annual trip to Gatlinburg for 40 couples. The trip was a smashing success. The Halloween party had many members and guests wearing wonderful costumes. The annual "witch" award was made.

We held our fall festival in November celebrating the change of seasons and preparing for Thanksgiving. We raided the Bass Capital Squares and the Spindrifters. Orange Blossom Squares will be our targeted raid for December.

Come dance with the Honeybees, the friendliest club, on Monday night in the Deland Activities Center, 751 S. Alabama Avenue in Deland. The Plus workshop runs from 6:30 until 8 p.m. and the dance is from 8 to 10 p.m. Our square dance caller is the one and only **R.J. Hogan** and our cuer is **Jim Cowen**. The last tip is "hot hash".

—Jerry & Ida Hoskins  
Tom & Mary Meyer

## Spacetrackers

—Rockledge

The Spacetrackers are having a busy season. The Monday night beginners classes are extremely well attended with students, and many "angels" on hand to help them. Every Monday night the McLarty Recreation Center is filled with enthusiastic folks of all ages, eager to learn, and join the fun that is square dancing.

It was a busy fall season with a "Welcome Back Snowbirds" dance, followed by a Club-Class picnic, in addition to the classes and regular Saturday night dances. We have also reinstated our popular Wednesday night workshop, an opportunity for the students to reinforce what they learned at the previous lesson. A little extra instruction, and a little more floor time brings students along very quickly.

Spacetrackers announce our WINTER WHIRL on Saturday, January 16, with early rounds at 7:30 p.m. and the square dance at 8:00 p.m. We will whirl the winter in at the Travis Recreation Center, with two of our favorite callers: **Whit Brown** and **Art Springer**. On hand for the round dancers will be that lovely lady of rounds, **Phyllis Williams**. Tickets for the evening are \$4.00 per person in advance; \$5.00 at the door.

—Phyllis Tritsch

## Starlight Promenaders

—DeBary

As we write this, we can feel the chill of autumn in the air and the signs of the holiday season are beginning to appear in every store we visit. That means a new year will be starting soon and we look back and wonder what happened to 1998? Well, we do know that the Promenaders had a busy year, much of it coming in the last few months.

In August Dorothea Bormann received her 20-year membership bar. Dorothy is one of our oldest members, not only in age but in active participation in club activities. She had received her Promenader bar for attending 125 raids just a short time before.

September came along and we were once again dancing in square dance attire. The snowbirds and vacationers were gradually coming back just in time to take part in fall activities. Western Night dance was chaired by Irving and Mary Meyer. Evelyn Waite, Vince and Jean Orlando and Randy Poole did a magnificent job dressing the hall with decorations borrowed from the Spacetrackers to give it a real western look. Many of the members came in their cowboy and cowgirl attire. Earlier that afternoon, 13 Promenaders put on a demonstration dance at the Merrill Gardens Community Center in Orange City.

Closing the month out, Randy & Carol Poole and Lou & Muriel Chabot chaired a Caller/Cuer Appreciation Dance that proved to be real fun. Between tips, numerous skits were presented by the "Starlight Players" depicting the early lives and history of **John, Roy and Daphne**. President Randy & Carol Poole presented all three with Certificates of Appreciation for their services and contributions to the club.



Classes began in October with Phil and Bobbi Morse as class coordinators. Although it is a small class, all students are looking good and seem to be very enthusiastic about learning to dance. Phil and Bobbi celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on October 7 and Evelyn Waite received her Century Promenader bar for attending 100 raids.

We were happy to have 30 Promenaders raid the Honeybees in October. Twenty of us visited the Granada Squares. In the absence of **John Saunders**, we enjoyed an evening of dancing with **Bob Poyner** of Defuniak Springs and **Ben Williams** of Alabama, substituting. Twelve dancers from Wagon Wheels invaded us in October.

Our Halloween dance was chaired by Randy & Carol Poole.

They, Bill & Claire Poole and George & Joan Knopf did a great job of "spooking" the hall. Attendance was swelled by 3 squares of Honeybees joining in the fun!

A fashion show was held in November. Seven couples showed off the outfits they thought should be considered for the new club dance attire.

We traveled to Ocoee to retrieve our banner from the Garden Patch Squares. In the absence of **Larry Patten** we danced to the calls of **Dave Trowell** of Orlando. Our own **Daphne Martin** was the cuer that evening.

Fifteen club members attended the square dance at the Volusia County Fair in Deland. Larry Patton and Rick Yates were the callers. Everyone enjoyed the evening spent "dancing at the fair".

Phil & Terry VanNess, past presidents of the Promenaders, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in November and 4 of our couples joined the celebration by dancing a few tips as part of the entertainment. David and P.J. VanNess did the calling.

At our Annual Military Ball all veterans were asked to sign in at the USO Booth and were later recognized by our presidents, Randy and Carol. We were happy to have 14 dancers from



Fellowship Squares joining the festivities.

We had a great turnout at our semi-annual membership meeting at Lake Monroe Campground. New board members will be secretary Jack and Orlicia Gay, treasurer Mel and Phyllis Lungren and Board Members Randy & Carl Poole, Jim & Pat Reffue, Dave & Paula Guilford and Tom & Mary Meyer. We voted to keep the same red, white and blue club color attire. The short meeting was followed by an afternoon of picnicing and games. The same evening, 9 couples gave a demonstration at the Deltona Presbyterian Church. **Art Butlak** was the caller that evening. To close out the month, 16 members went north to retrieve our banner from the Flagler Ocean Waves.

Scheduled for December are demos at St. Mary's Catholic Church in DeBary and McDonalds in Orange City, and the DeBary Christmas Parade, our Christmas party and a special End of Year Dance. So, if we are not still resting up from all the activities mentioned, we'll let you know just how much fun we had during the holidays in the next issue.

In the meantime, the Promenaders extend their best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to all our friends out there in Square Dance Land.

—George & Joan Knopf

## Whirl & Twirl

—Orlando

The new year brings a new direction for Whirl & Twirl. Basic classes begin in Pinecastle at the Methodist Church (in addition to the classes already in progress at our clubhouse). We hope all members living in the Pinecastle area will attend and bring friends to introduce to square dancing. If you have friends who live further south or maybe can't come on Tuesdays, this will be a good location for learning. A free dance will be held January 7 at 8 p.m. to be followed each Thursday thereafter with classes.

Our annual Western Night will be January 22 with chili to suit any taste. This will be followed on January 27 by a potluck supper at 7 p.m. and a General Membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Mainstream dancing on this night will begin, as usual, at 8 p.m. Hosts for this event are Frank and Gloria Hatcher.

Red seems to be the color for February: Valentine Day celebrations will be February 19 and 12. Cherry Pie Night will be February 19, hosted by Jack and Mel Frye.

Our annual Tax Appreciation is set for March 14. The men will do the cooking and they are great chefs. We will celebrate St. Patrick's day on March 10 with our Mainstream dancers and March 12 with our Plus dancers.

There is still plenty of time to sew up a beautiful Easter Bonnet for the March 31 and April 2 dances.

A rumor is going around our club that the reigning Whirl & Twirl Chili Queen may have to defend her title soon. Several challengers have been heard to say that she doesn't deserve the jewels in her crown and that she has lost her appeal!!!! Stay tuned.

Our clubhouse was beautifully decorated in December for the Christmas season. Larry and Marge Heffner and their committee deserve a lot of applause for this effort. There were so many Christmas lights that we were able to dance without the floor lights, lending a special atmosphere of warmth to the hall.

Come dance with us at the Whirl & Twirl clubhouse on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 when **Danny Robinson** calls Mainstream with line dances between tips. Friday evening **Roy Brown** cues early rounds beginning at 7:30 and **Danny** calls Plus level squares from 8:00 to 10:00.

NO DANCE JANUARY 1.

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45th Florida  
State Square & Round Dance Convention  
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**MARDI GRAS TIME IN '99**

## **Halls, Callers and Cuers Assigned**

45th State Convention Announces Program

**M**ardi Gras Time In '99 has selected and assigned halls for dancing. The Florida Callers Association has given their sanction to our Caller Coordinators, John & Linda Saunders and John & Mo Barrett. The Florida Round Dance Council has granted program assigning to our Cuer Coordinators Phyllis & K.O. Williams and Audrey & Tom Philips. Contra Coordinators Bob & Jessie Parkhurst have completed programming of the Contra Hall, while Country/Western Coordinators Jerry & Kathy Opela have lined up the very best in C/W and Line Dancing. Folks, we know you are going to enjoy the best "crop" of dance leaders Florida has to offer, who will bring you hours of pleasure.

A hall is programmed for ALL Plus Singing Calls in the Arena with Country/Western between tips. This is something new many Florida dancers have asked about. There will be another regular Plus hall with rounds between tips. This arrangement

will give every Plus dancer a choice and even permit dancers to move from hall to hall, enjoying some of each.

Round dancing will have a large hall and will be programmed for all levels, with the best of cuers for your enjoyment. An "Introduction to Rounds" will be held on Saturday morning. Bring your best "bib and tucker" and dance, dance, dance.

Contra has a special hall assigned that will operate throughout the convention and offer an opportunity for those who want to observe Contra. You might even be invited to "step" into the dance. If you know Mainstream, then Contra is "learnable". You will find this an enjoyable way to dance.

Advance dancing will take place in two halls, one each for Advance I and II. Don't miss the opportunity on Saturday morning to take part in the "Intro to Advance" program. For Challenge dancers, you will find a hall dedicated to the dance program you enjoy.

A special hall has been programmed for the Singles on Friday evening. We heard your request and acted to bring you that special something to make your weekend a "happy time."

Not to be overlooked—those new dancers will find a hall assigned to BASIC, with callers who are experts at giving enjoyment, fun and happiness to our new friends.

Last, but not least, there will be a hall dedicated to the dance of dances in this "square world", MAINSTREAM. This group will be active throughout the convention and we know there will be much laughter coming from within.

Finally, so that NO ONE is left out, there will be "introduction" to the next level workshops in all halls on Saturday morning. An excellent opportunity to look at the next level.

Mardi Gras Time in '99 IS programmed to give EVERY dancer FUN, FUN, FUN. Add this programming to the Sewing Clinic (which will run each day) and a Mardi Gras Fashion Show on Sunday and vendors all the while, who could ask for anything more!!



## **A Place to R.O.N. That RV**

John and Millie Sewell, RV Chairman for the 1999 State Convention have worked on the solution and now come forth with the answers for those who will attend in their motorhome or camper. There are two locations arranged to accommodate you and awaiting your selection.

Lakeland RV Resort, located one mile off I-4 (exit 19) on Old Combee Road is extending a warm welcome to those RVers who will utilize their facilities comes May 28, 1999. Good paved interior roads, 230 sites with 75 pull throughs, full hookups, 30/50 amp electric service and city water, restrooms with showers and laundry facilities. All this for only **\$15.00 per night**. Telephone 941-687-6146 to make your reservations. Be sure to mention that you will be attending the Square Dance Convention, in order to obtain this special rate. Arriving early and/or staying late is another option within the quoted rate.

The second location is on the Convention Center grounds. Fee is \$10 per night. There are several requirements for utilizing these facilities: all RVs must be self-contained and generators must not be run after 11:00 p.m. No reservations required, first come, first served (parked).

## Get Those Registrations In

Mardi Gras Time In '99 committee members are now making visitations to clubs and festivals all over the state to encourage your participation. It is their plan and hope to give each and every dancer in Florida a registration form and the opportunity to purchase ribbons ahead of price increases.

If you see them in their colorful Mardi Gras outfits, say hello and take an extra registration form along for your friends.

If your club or festival has not been visited by the crazy "French Quarters bunch" call Jim and Jan McConnaha, General Chairman at (407) 452-2679 or write them at 1075 Molaki Drive, Merritt Island, Florida, 32953 and arrange for a visitation..



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## 48th National Square Dance Convention

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**CHECK IN:** Extensive roadways and paved parking areas at the State Fairgrounds will provide plenty of space to queue up arriving RV's, thereby causing minimal backup in the check in area. Signs will be posted near the fairgrounds directing campers to the main entrance and on to the parking lot where they will enter the "check in area." Campers will be checked in without the driver leaving the RV.

**PRE-REGISTERED:** Badges, packets with items pre-ordered, plus an information sheet, trash bags and a site number card (to be placed in the windshield) will be issued. The parking attendants will then lead the camper to the respective site. Each camper will be asked to fill out and return an emergency contact information card.

**NON-REGISTERED:** The camper will be issued a site number card and parked. The camper will then be issued a one way bus pass to the Convention Center to register. A bus pass will have to be purchased to return to the campground. Upon

return, the balance of the items (information sheet, emergency info card and trash bags) will be issued. **TRANSPORTATION:** Buses to the Convention Center are planned to be "EXPRESS" rather than stopping at hotels/motels en route. The schedule will be adjusted according to the number of campers. Buses will pick up and drop off at designated bus stops in each camping area.

**HOSPITALITY:** The Hospitality Area will have an information center and refreshment table for the campers. This will include a map of services and shopping in the area.

### **Fashion Show**

Indianapolis is getting ready for the fashion show June 26, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. Models from over 20 states will take center stage and transport the audience on a dreamy experience of fashions you will not want to miss!

It will be a humorous skit pulling together fashion, music and friends. Be sure to include the fashion show in your convention plans.

## **Things to see and do around Indiana**

There's more than corn and auto racing in Indiana. The Special Events Committee of the 48th National Convention invites you to experience the variety of the Hoosier Heartland. There are a variety of unique attractions to see and you can shop 'til you drop at the incredible selection of quaint gift and antique shops.

You're invited to visit Indiana's only parimutual horse racetrack, a restored movie palace, festivals, and a military museum. (You can even take a tank ride!)

Six "ticketed tours" are offered. You can enjoy a casino outing on the Ohio River in Rising Sun, Indiana. The all day tour includes a buffet, but you'll have to spring for your own gambling.

The pioneers of Conner Prairie take you back to 1836 in the village of Prairietown, just north of Indianapolis. Besides touring the settlement, there is a hands-on adventure area.

Race fans will be attracted to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway tour. A narrated tour of the race track is included.

First time visitors to the Crossroads of America will want to take the Indianapolis City Tour where you'll see many points of interest. This tour is offered twice daily, Tuesday through Friday.

The world's largest Children's Museum and the nation's first CineDome Theater are offered in a 3-hour outing. Here is where children grow up and adults don't have to!

You can get away during the day on a tour to beautiful Brown County in the hills of southern Indiana for sightseeing, lunch and shopping.

### **48th Web Page Address**

On the Internet? Log on to the 48th's web page for more information about their Square Dance Convention. All the pages can be explored by clicking on the "Blue Printing." Check them out at [www.iei.net/48nsdc](http://www.iei.net/48nsdc).

If you wish to communicate with the General Chairman of the 48th NSDC feel free to call at (317) 878-9948, fax (317) 878-9928, e-mail: [cg48th@aol.com](mailto:cg48th@aol.com) or write to Homer and Betty Jo Unger, 6922 Mount Moriah Road, Nineveh, IN 46164.

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The Dancers & Callers are superb....Getting to meet & dance with folks from around the world is a magnificent memory making experience.....Lots of good food.....Breathtaking views of the country side.....Excellent accommodations....

**What more could you ask for in a Square Dance Vacation????**

Our World is a little Nicer because we Share it with You!

*Keepin' Posted for January*

## Some Priceless Gifts

1. **The gift of listening....**  
Try giving this to someone in need. And you must really listen. No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your responses. Just listen.
2. **The gift of signs of affection....**  
Be generous with your hugs, kisses and gentle squeezes of the hand. Let these tiny actions demonstrate the love inside of you.
3. **The gift of a note....**  
It can be as simple as "I Love You" or as creative as a sonnet. Put your notes where they will surprise your loved ones.
4. **The gift of laughter....**  
Just cut out a cartoon, save a clever article. Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you."
5. **The gift of a compliment....**  
A simple "You look good in blue" or "Good supper" can be of the greatest value to those who may feel they are being taken for granted.
6. **The gift of a favor....**  
Help with the dishes, run an errand, etc.
7. **The gift of leaving alone....**  
There are times in our lives when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Become more sensitive to those times and give solitude.
8. **The gift of a cheerful disposition....**  
Try to be cheerful around those you love.
9. **The gift of a game....**  
Offer to play your loved one's favorite game. Even if you lose, you'll be a winner.
10. **The gift of prayer....**  
Pray for your loved ones and let them know you pray for them.



**45th Florida  
State Square & Round Dance Convention  
Lakeland, FL  
28, 29, 30 May 1999**

**MARDI GRAS TIME IN '99**



# 22nd Annual Florida Sunshine Festival



January 21, 22, 23, 1999

Lakeland Center  
Lakeland, Florida



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**Caller's  
Rap Session**



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**Register  
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**All professional Staff  
Full Line of Vendors  
Plus - Advanced 1 - Advanced 2 - C1  
Workshops at all levels  
Round Dancing Phase II - V**

**Please - no taping at square and round dance functions**

Thursday, Jan. 21 Squares 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:00-4:00 p.m. & 8:00-11:00 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 22 Squares 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:00-4:00 p.m. & 8:00-11:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 23 Squares 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:00-4:00 p.m. & 8:00-11:00 p.m.



Jerry  
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**PROPER SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE REQUIRED IN ALL DANCE AREAS  
(JEANS FOR MEN - PRairie SKIRTS FOR LADIES ARE ACCEPTABLE)**

Mail in \$55.00/Couple - \$27.50 single (\$60.00/\$30.00 at the door)  
(USA monetary value) tax included - Parking and lodging not included



Make checks payable to:  
Florida Sunshine Festival  
John and Linda Saunders, Phone (904) 428-1496  
101 Cedar Dunes, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169

Cancellation Fee \$10.00. No refund or cancellation after Jan. 1, 1998



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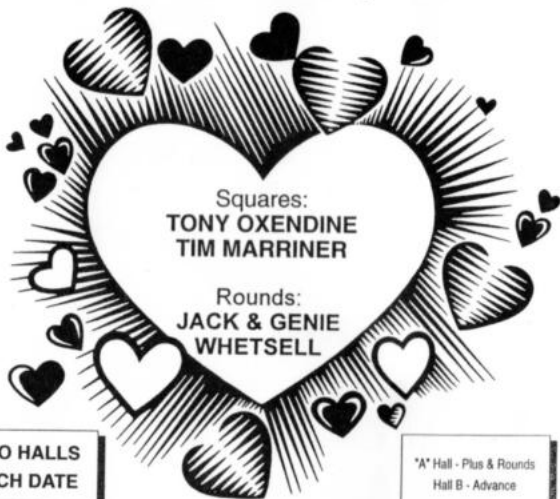
Rounds (circle one) II III IV V

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**JEKYLL ISLAND BALL**

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**FEBRUARY 12 & 13, 1999**



**TWO HALLS  
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**\$188.40**

\$50 Deposit per room required.  
Final Payment Due by January 15, 1999.  
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Alternating Mainstream and Plus Tips

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