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His (as to appear on badge)                      Hers (as to appear on badge)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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550 Captains Row  
Merritt Island, FL 32952

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CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE  
AND ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION

*From the President's Desk . . .*

**G**reetings from Will and Carol! Hope your holidays and all the glorious parties and dances that you planned and attended were as much fun as ours were!

Looking forward to the new millennium, the year 2000 will be filled with lots of square dancing, parties and fun. Be sure to join us at the 5th Saturday Dance on January 29 at Good Samaritan Center in Kissimmee with Joe Fioretti and Roy Brown. We promise you a great dance!

Dancing's the Rage in the New Age at the State Convention in May. Do you have your ribbons yet? We'll see you there for a great weekend of dancing and meeting friends from all over the state.

Our booth at the Volusia County Fair was successful thanks to Randy and Carol Poole and all their volunteers. We look forward to participating in other fairs around the association area.

See you soon at a dance or festival! Keep smiling!

Will & Carol Barnhart, Presidents

**LATE BREAKING NEWS FLASH—Next CFA Board Meeting is January 9, 3:00 p.m. at Golden Coral, Route 434 in West Altamonte Springs. From intersection of Hwy 436 and 434, south on 434, second traffic light. Come for lunch to help pay for the room; \$9.70 pp includes tax and gratuity and free drink for seniors.**



*Seven CFA Past Presidents at October 5th Saturday Dance*

CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND  
DANCERS' ASSOCIATION  
BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 10,1999  
**SUMMARY OF MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by President, Will Barnhart. The invocation was given by Mary Stewart.

CORRESPONDENCE: A thank you letter from Jim and Jan McConnaha was read acknowledging the support CFA members gave them on all the work for the State Convention. A check from Jim and Jan was included for the closing balance on the Convention.

AREA REPORTS: Full reports on file - highlights follow:

AREA VP REPORT: Ron Renwick reported that an attempt was made to contact all 10 CFA Area Directors on Saturday to remind them of the meeting. Only reached seven.

SOUTH BREVARD/INDIAN RIVER: No report.

NORTH BREVARD: Asa Clark reported that a new group was forming in Titusville: The Fun Lovin' Squares. Canaveral Squares have started a new class. They have been very active in demonstrations and have an active banner program. The Allemanders are back on their winter schedule. They have a new class and also have a very active banner raid program. The Space Trackers have started a new class. They have an active demonstration and banner raid program. The Silver Squares are still out for the summer session.

EAST LAKE: Vernon Cannaday stated most of the clubs are still on summer schedules. There has been quite a lot of health problems among the clubs.

WEST LAKE/SUMTER: Dan Foust reported that Orange Blossom Squares are quite active, new classes and demonstrations and many social affairs. Dancing Shadows have many social dances in the future. Sunshine Promenaders have a new class and many social dances. The Salt & Pepper Shakers have not been able to get a new class.

MARION: No report

EAST ORANGE: No report

WEST ORANGE: Arnold Rabenberg reported that Daphnes Diamonds have a new class of rounds and social dances. Sunni's Rounds and Images are meeting Thursdays. Garden Patch Squares have social dances but no new class. Pirates have a new class and also many social dances.

OSCEOLA: Bill Haskell reported that the Young & Restless are starting their winter schedule. The Motivators started their Sunday afternoon dances. Kiss-me-Squares are now dancing Sunday night. The Wagon Wheel Squares have a new class on Wednesday nights.

EAST VOLUSIA: Harvey Shriver gave a report that The Young & Restless are starting their winter schedule.

WEST VOLUSIA: George Knopf stated that Starlight Promenaders and Honey Bees have been busy with special dances and banner raids.

MEMBERSHIP: Esther Layne was in an automobile accident. She will be absent for several months due to her injuries. Will Barnhart has all the membership data in his car. The Treasurer asked for an updated membership list for their records.

BLOOD BANK: Jim McConnaha reported that the CFA account has a balance of 382 units. When we get 500 units it was discussed that we should think about giving to someone who needs blood and has no means of paying for it. There has been a request for gallon donor pins. The Blood Bank does not give them anymore and it was suggested that we have some made for gallon donors.

INSURANCE: Bill & Claire Poole mailed applications for year 2000 to 29 clubs in Central Florida. The new insurance rate is \$2.50 a person. There were three accident reports in the last three months. As of this date no one has filed a claim. The balance in the checking account is \$656.11.

KEEPIN' POSTED: George Knapp reported that the latest issue has been printed and 500 copies mailed out. The revenue is \$170.00. The clubs should support Keepin' Posted and ads are only \$10 for 1/4 page and \$20 for 1/2 page. Jim McConnaha asked if we could accept money for advertising outside square dancing. It was determined that we could as long as it was square dance oriented. Jan McConnaha challenged everyone in the room to put an ad in Keepin' Posted for their clubs. It was suggested that we have a Happy New Year issue for signatures. Mary Stewart suggested \$5.00 per couple. Jack Hoffman suggested \$2.00 per couple. It was decided that \$2.00 per couple would get more people to sign.

HISTORIAN: Judy Frye said that she would like all the Area Directors to ask their clubs to send pictures and articles for the scrap book.

FLORIDA FEDERATION: George Knapp praised all for their work and time spent on the Showcase of Ideas. The Hall of Fame nominations should be in by January 15th. The next Federation meeting will be at DeFuniak Springs at 9:00 a.m. Central Time on October 22-23. See Duke McCleskey for Square Dance Net. It says it all about square dancing.

MEMBERSHIP STUDY COMMITTEE MEMBERS: The following were appointed by the President to serve on a study committee: Mary & Pee

Wee Stewart, Chairman, Dan & Anna Foust, Duke & Doris McCleskey, Harvey & Ella Shriver, Dewey & Donna Hendricks, and Will & Carol Barnhart.

These members are to meet to go over suggestions and to come up with ways to improve the camaraderie among clubs.

VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIR: Randy Poole reported that they can get a booth at the Fair for \$300. The Fair will be for 11 days, Monday thru Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday from 12:00 Noon to 10:00 p.m. They need about 100 people to man the booth. The money spent on this was given by the USDA from profits obtained from the Credit Card Program to be used for promotion of square dancing. The Central Florida Fair in Orlando brought in many new dancers and clubs in the Orlando Area and hoping to do the same in Volusia.

### OLD BUSINESS

50th State Convention General Chairman (2004): Will Barnhart asked the Board members to be thinking about the 50th Convention Chairman.

Other: Jim McConnaha gave his Final State Convention Report.

### NEW BUSINESS

Florida Federation Meeting: October 24 at DeFuniak Springs.

Florida Federation Delegates: Will & Carol Barnhart, George & Shirley Knapp, Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Jim & Jan McConnaha, Bruce & Colleen Morgan. Alternate Delegates: Ron & Lois Renwick, Don & Anna Foust.

Other: A comment was made that meetings should be every two months as each quarter is too far apart. This will be looked into.

The January 9 ,2000, CFA Board Meeting is 3:00 p.m. at Golden Coral , Route 434 in West Altamonte Springs. **See President's Message on page 4 for details.** The January 30, 2000 dance is at the Good Samaritan Hall in Kissimmee with Joe Fioretti calling and Roy Brown cueing.

George Knapp asked for someone to take previous years show case materials. If no one wants any of the items, he will dispose of it.

The Treasurer announced that they have bars for badges. Also they have some buttons for the Northeast Fall Fling in Jacksonville on November 12th and 13th.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Kinzer, Secretary

# Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club invites you to our special dances

Friday, Jan 28, 2000

Guest Caller

Mac McCall

of Fairfax, Virginia

Guest Cuer Jim Runnels

of Vero Beach, FL

Friday, March 17, 2000

Guest Caller

Ernie Rollen

of Middleburg, FL

Guest Cuer Irene Knapp

of Edgewater, FL

Senior Center, Indiana Ave & 8<sup>th</sup> St. Cloud  
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Lakeland, FL  
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Come catch the dancing rage of the new age!!

Will you be there with us to **SWING ON A STAR?** We hope

to help you feel "The Excitement"; to make your heart beat a little faster and your feet dance with joy!

In every hall we plan for good old fashion fun. Our plans are in the works for good square dancing, rounds, lines, contra, and yes, clogging magic!

Campers, youth, callers, cuers, cloggers, dancers, dress designers and men are helping us now!

**So buy your tickets and SAVE.**



*Will & Carol Barnhart  
CFA President*



*Dewey & Donna Hendricks  
CFA Vice President*

# FALL FLING 99'



*Shirley & Giff Crippen*



*Having lots of fun at Fall Fling*



*Woody & Mary Lou Coyle*



*The metamorphosis of Tim Marriner*



*Round Dancers had a very good time at Fall Fling*

## Space Trackers Host Fall Fling

The annual Fall Fling, hosted by the Space Trackers Square Dance Club of Rockledge, Florida, featured National Caller, Tim Marriner. The dance was held at Travis Recreation Center in Cocoa on November 14, 1999, and was a huge success.

Our chairman, Woody and Mary Lou Coyle, did a great job of organizing the Fall Fling. They wish to thank everyone who shared in making it successful and so much fun.

More than twenty squares whirled and twirled round the floor as Tim Marriner did his usual superb calling.

For those who enjoy round dancing, our own Phyllis Williams cued some great rounds, both before the dance and between the square dance tips.

At the door to greet all the guests were Jack and Miki Krimmel, looking ever so dapper in their western outfits. Those hats just topped off their outfits ever so nicely. They had a smile and a handshake for everyone.

Thanks to you, Woody and Mary Lou, for a job well done. We are all looking forward to next year.

—Ruth Najarian




*Tim Marriner, Caller*



*Phyllis Williams, Cuer*



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**APRIL 14 & 15, 2000**  
and **SEPTEMBER 14, 15 & 16, 2000**

April 14 & 15, 2000

**TONY OXENDINE, JERRY STORY**  
**BILL HARRISON**  
and  
**BARBARA (STEWART) & JIM GERMAN**

**SQUARES: PLUS, PLUS DBD & A-2**  
**ROUNDS: ALL PHASES**

September 14, 15 & 16, 2000

**TONY OXENDINE, JERRY STORY**  
**JOHNNY PRESTON & TOM MILLER**  
and

**CURT & TAMMY WORLOCK**

**SQUARES: PLUS, PLUS DBD, A-2 & C-1**  
**ROUNDS: ALL PHASES**

**LINE DANCING & TEXAS TWO-STEP - PAM RIDGWAY**

Also AFTER PARTY, CALLERS "Rap" SESSION, CALLERAMA,  
FASHION SHOW (Sept.) and SEWING CLINIC (Sept.)



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**49th National  
Square Dance Convention©  
Baltimore, Maryland  
June 21-24, 2000**

*Set Your Sails and Square Up for Baltimore 2000©*

## **BALTIMORE**

### **HOW TO GET HERE FROM THERE AND HOW TO GET AROUND ONCE YOU'RE HERE**

**Y**ou can set your sails for Baltimore 2000© quite literally, as we have some space available at the Inner Harbor Marina. Or you can come by plane, train or automobile. We don't recommend walking, though, because you need to keep your feet in good shape so you can enjoy our great dance program.

Southwest Airlines is offering a 10% discount on some fares for travel to and from the 49th NSDC. Call the Southwest Airlines Group and Meeting Desk at 1-800-433-5368. Refer to **Identifier Code K5530** to take advantage of this offer. Also save on Continental Airlines at 1-800-468-7022. Refer to reference number: **I43ZYT-Z Code: ZGCE.**

If you're driving, roads into to Baltimore are I-95, I-81 and I-83 from the north or south, I-40 and I-

70 from the west. But don't hurry. There is great sightseeing along the way.

Once here you have many ways to get around. Instead of parking downtown, use our light rail system, subway or convention shuttle. To get around the harbor area, take advantage of the water taxi service. The convention shuttle will provide continuous bus service to all accommodations listed on the 49th NSDC registration form, including the campground and campus housing. If you are not staying in convention housing, you may still use the shuttle, if you have purchased a bus pass. (We'll need to know at which convention housing facility you'll board, however.)

For more information, write 49th NSDC, P.O. Box 300, Greenbelt, MD 20770-0300 or check our web site at [members.aol.com/balt2000/balt/2000/balt2000](http://members.aol.com/balt2000/balt/2000/balt2000).

## **Cruise With Baltimore 2000**

Our Annapolis Tour takes you down the Chesapeake Bay to Maryland's historic capital city. You'll enjoy its many colonial homes and antique and gift shops, as well as a visit to the United States Naval Academy.

Our Baltimore Lunch and Dinner Cruises are a must. After a delicious buffet, there will be dancing to nationally known callers. Here are some of the sights you'll see along the way.

The huge neon Domino Sugar Sign, an Inner Harbor landmark since the 1950s, along with the Baltimore Museum of Industry nearby, stands as a colorful testament to our rich industrial heritage.

Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse, for many years guardian of the entrance to the harbor from the bay, is now part of our unusual Maritime History Museum.

Fells Point, the original port of Baltimore and home to tall ships from around the world during the 17th and 18th centuries. Tall ships will be there again beginning June 23rd during our convention through June 29th.

You can see Fort McHenry and Federal Hill on your way toward the Key Bridge. On your way back marvel at the great view of the Baltimore skyline from the water, and resolve to visit these and other sites around the Inner Harbor.

## **How Tall is Tall When You're a Sailboat?**

The answer? It depends! To be classified as a Tall Ship now you need to be "a

large sailing vessel, square rigged or not, and any square-rigged vessel



regardless of size" according to Cy and Pat Liberman, authors of The Mystique of Tall Ships. In the 18th century a tall ship was, says Dean King, usually "a vessel with 3 or more masts, square rigged and suitable for navigating on the high seas".

Perhaps the most famous Tall Ships associated with the Chesapeake Bay were the Baltimore Clippers. These fast schooners could outrun the British naval vessels that preyed upon American shipping during the Revolution and the War of 1812. They were a favorite of the privateers.

Today Baltimore is again home to tall ships from all over the world. Several will dock in Baltimore at Fells Point and the Inner Harbor during our convention.

It is most fitting that these Tall Ships visit Baltimore, one of the nation's oldest seaports. During the 17th and 18th century ships from all over the world came here,

and the city grew up around its original port, Fells Point.

## **WHEN YOU SET YOUR SAILS FOR BALTIMORE HAVE WE GOT A SHOW FOR YOU!**

The 49th NSDC Program and Social and Special Events Committees have been hard at work dreaming up entertainment for square dancers coming to Baltimore 2000. For starters, we are planning the opening ceremony at the harbor.

It will be followed by the fabulous Wednesday Evening Country Music Concert at the Baltimore Arena. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 7-10 p.m. dance to live music by the Ghost Riders Band.



Our lunch and dinner cruises will provide both food and dancing. You will have another opportunity to be on the water if you take our tour to Annapolis, home of the United States Naval Academy.

The exciting fashion show will be in the Baltimore Arena, so seating will not be a problem. In addition to featuring outfits suitable for "Dancing on the Docks of the Bay" there will be a great musical pre-show, as well as live music during the show.

Finally, the nightly ceremonies will feature entertainment. Saturday evening promises to be a real spectacular.



## **NOTICE!! NOTICE!!**

The Orlando Singles began dancing at their new location on October 29, 1999.

VFW Post 2093  
4444 Edgewater Drive  
Orlando, Florida

They extend an invitation to all dancers to join them there for a great time dancing to John Barrett and Phyliss Williams.

## **Space Trackers Presents Star Award**

**R**ichard Douget, of the Space Trackers Club, was given the STAR AWARD by Woody and Mary Lou Coyle on November 20, 1999.

The Star is given to Space Trackers for three or more years of service to the club. The Star Award was started by Duke and Doris McCleskey in June 1991.

Richard came to our club in 1995. He danced with the Twirl-a-ways and Sundancers in Titusville. He's our Facilities Chairman and on our Board of

Directors for the Space Trackers. Richard is always willing to work and help out in any way he can with all club activities.

Although Richard works so hard for us, he works for the City of Titusville and has for the past 27 years, plus taking care of his Mother.

Space Trackers is fortunate to have such a dedicated club worker/member.

Congratulations Richard on being our newest STAR!!

—Mary Lou Coyle

### **Another Notice to All Dancers**

This is a request for your assistance. The Board of Directors of the Central Florida Square and Round Dancers' Association believe it would be an excellent idea if we held an annual fund raiser dance (as the other four associations in Florida do).

The problem: Where to hold it. Ideally it should be centrally located in the association's nine county area. Several people have been scouting the area, but the prices for a hall large enough (particularly in the Orlando area) are way above our range.

We ask you to check out halls in your area for availability and price and let either Jim McConnaha, Bruce Morgan, or George Knapp (addresses and phone numbers are listed on page 3) know of your findings. We are looking at a March date; the hall needs to accommodate 50 squares. We would like rooms to have 2 or 3 levels of dance for two nights.

**Please help if you can.**

## In Memorium

We were saddened this week to learn of the passing of Central Florida Caller Dick Hulburt. Dick and his wife, Rita, have worked hard for square dancing and have always supported our association. He called for many clubs in our area until he became too ill to continue. His last club was the Pinecastle Square Dance Club. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Rita and family and we will remember them in our prayers.

*The following club news arrived too late to be included with the rest. ed.*

### Dixie Squares

—Daytona Beach

Another three months have passed and the Dixie Squares have been busy with all sorts of activities. The Annual Toys for Tots drive was held December 2 and all donated toys were handed over to the Marine Corps for distribution. Our annual holiday dinner will be December 16 for members and guests to enjoy.

We will bring in the new millennium New Year's Eve with a great party. Besides square dancing, we'll have round dancing, line dancing and ballroom dancing; something for everyone. A wonderful buffet is also planned.

In January we will elect and install our new officers.

February brings our sweetheart dance. A fun badge display night is planned for February 17. So many members and guests have a huge array of badges to display.

In March we will celebrate the Wearin' o' the Green for St. Patrick's day. This is always a fun night for our members and guests.

Now that Spring is fast arriving, the Dixies are looking forward to many more activities and hope many of you will join us. We dance at City Island Recreation Center in Daytona Beach every Thursday. Our dance begins at 8:00 p.m. with caller **John Barrett** and cuer **Audrey Philips**.

—Jay and Teri Peck

# Welcome To A Star Studded Convention 2000

Much is in store for you at this years convention. New and different ideas for 2000. There will be Free seminars to help you learn! A Special event in the arena Friday night . Look for fun with "square and round dance, clogging, country line dances, contra and Hot Hash." Program books will tell you when and where. Did you know there will be an AMATEUR Caller dance? Anyone interested call Caller Coordinator Eddie Millan or General Chairmen Don Bell at 904-268-2313 We will put you on the schedule! Only thing you will need is a "Square."

Extra! Extra !We are delighted to announce that a fantastic youth group will perform! Vendors galore. beautiful western and square dance clothes that makes you look like "a Star." So bring your best gal and your money.

Also, we will have a seminar that you must see because it gives you ideas on how to make your back home dances FUN! Fun! FUN! Something to make everyone "Starry Eyed" Buy your ribbons now before they are all sold out! Come on now, "*you new millennium crowd*" keep that "Starry eyed look" and help us make

*"Dancing's The Rage In The New Age"*

There will be camping and some more surprises. Come on down to Lakeland and support those businesses who support us dancers in Florida.

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**2000**

Great things are in store for you!

The Florida State Convention is where

you should be in 2000 so join the fun! There

will be "A Special Event in the arena Friday

night. Look for lots of square, round,

country line, contra, yes clogging! Our

fantastic Youth will perform for us too!

You can even a call at tip if you wish.

Call General Chairman Don Bell at 904-268-2313.

Our terrific Vendors are ready and can make

you look like a *Star* with all their beautiful

clothes! We have planned a seminar to help

you make dancing fun at your club too!

*Catch the Starry Eyed Craze* from the

the northeast! *And buy your ribbons*

*before the prices go up or are*

*All Gone!*

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904-225-8084

**DANCING'S THE RAGE IN THE NEW AGE**

Publicity Chairmen Howard and Jettie Crowe

## **United Square Dancers of America**

### **Recruiting and Keeping New Dancers**

A booklet first used in leadership seminars as a student handout is now offered to square dancers as a text concerning the recruiting and keeping of new dancers, currently our most important and critical function within the square dance activity.

This 52-page leadership booklet is provided FREE by USDA because of the extreme importance of the subject matter to the square dance movement.

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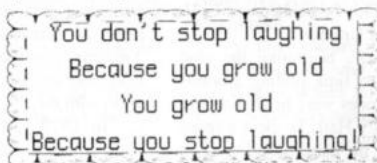
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# Wagon Wheels Celebrate 30 Years

## A Brief History

The Wagon Wheels Square Dance club began when some "Kiss-A-Mee" dancers wanted to dance more than twice a month. Four couples and one man got together to form a club in St. Cloud. At the first meeting September 4th, 1969, they chose the name. They met again September 28th, 1969, to finalize details and to elect the first President, Suz and Tina Summerman.

The first dance was held 10 days later on October 8th, 1969, at the St. Cloud Masonic Hall. Moving fast, the first class was held six days later at a cost of \$1.00 per person for 20 weeks of lessons. Our first caller was L. H. Weisse of Orlando.

In the beginning the club had a hard time finding a home. Often dances were held at the St. Cloud City Hall. To clear a space to dance, the dancers had to move all of the council tables and chairs.

Officers were elected every six months back then because some dancers felt that six months was long enough for any slate of officers to serve.

In 1973 the Wagon Wheel club tried something different. Classes were held Wednesday and Thursday evenings to give the class more floor time. Their teacher was SusanElaine Adams-

Packer, a charter member. Other charter members are Sarah Sebek, Mike Mikeal and BettyLee Talmadge.

Members became concerned about overcrowding in 1975, so they set a limit to the number of dancers that could join the club. Eighty was the number chosen. They decided that when that number was reached, they would put dancers on a waiting list. As time went on that regulation was forgotten. Thank goodness.

In 1977, club presidents were Don and Jean Gaskins. Who would have believed that they would leave our club and both become square dance callers and have their own club, Buckles and Bows, so near to ours. I wonder if Amateur Night just after Don and Jean went into office had anything to do with this.

In 1979 and again in 1984 Jesse and Georgia Blackburn took office. Part of 1979 Mike Mikeal and his partner became presidents. And again in 1993 the Mayor of Ashton Junction (that's a spot in the road east of St. Cloud), Mike Mikeal and his dancing partner, Gladys Fender, took over the presidency.

In 1981 the club found a very dedicated and hard working couple when Eddie and Bivian Williford were elected and these two are still

at it. Bivian is the gracious lady who decorates our hall throughout the year. Eddie is the one who has to climb the ladder to hang the decorations. According to one set of minutes Eddie climbed the ladder 86 times in one afternoon just to hang the decorations exactly where Bivian wanted them. Our beautifully decorated tree was Bivian's idea many years ago. Without her talent for decorating we would have a very dreary hall. Eddie and Bivian again returned to office in the last half of 1985.

In 1986 and again in 1988, Art and Lois Pepkie were our presidents. In between, in 1987, we had the ever happy George "Hot Dog" and Marge Newman as presiding officers.

In last half of 1981 something unexpected happened. A couple became members and have stayed around to see this club grow and grow. If you EVER want to know ANYTHING about the Wagon Wheel club, just ask Jack and Bev Whitney. They also took office again the first part of 1982. A year later, Jack and Bev weren't thru yet; they agreed to take office for 1983. Six years passed and Jack and Bev again took office in 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992. All of the things that were accomplished while they were in office would take weeks to tell. Plus, Jack handled all the booking of our guest callers and cuers for years and years.

In 1994 and 1995, the club was fortunate to get Bill and Pat Haskell as presidents. They were followed by Bob and Sharon Hawthorne in 1996. And in 1997, 1998, and 1999, we had the ever busy couple, Thelma and Howard Bitler.

Each year from our beginning 'till now, the club has been in the St. Cloud Christmas Parades, has had picnics, recycle sales, fashion shows and many, many audience participation shows plus many square dance exhibitions.

Going back to 1992, a large percentage of our members participated in the planning and other aspects of the work for the National Square Dance Convention held in Orlando in 1997. A great many of our members worked the entire five years to complete their assignment.

So there you are, a short list of some of the accomplishments of the Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club. We're very proud of what we have achieved through the years. We have much to be thankful for and we gather together every Friday night to do what we all love to do, Square Dance, and you are invited to join us in a square any time you are in the area.

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## Youth Step Out for Square Dancing

### The Barn Dancers Youth Group

A newly formed square dance youth group at The Barn in Melbourne is the creation of Otis Lutz. Otis states that his greatest desire is to have a large youth group of 700 in Brevard. To achieve that, he has been giving absolutely free lessons on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. "If that's all people want to do, they never have to pay a penny to take another lesson," says Otis.

If you're wondering what's the catch, there is none. Otis says he merely wants to encourage the area's youth to get involved because square dancing teaches children a lot about getting along with others.

Unlike the music some of us dance to, the youth group has put a new spin on an old art. During a typical session, they dance to music ranging from Bob Dylan, Jim Reeves and Ann Murray, to hoedown and jamboree tunes.

Participants say they like the challenge and actually have an advantage over the adults. "It's not really hard, especially when you're a child because you learn fast," says Lauren

Meredith whose mother, Melissa Meredith, dances at The Barn. Melissa's four daughters are regulars at the Saturday morning practice dance session. In addition to the Saturday morning practice session, the youth group can square dance from 8 to 10 p.m. Tuesday nights following the free lessons.

The Barn's youth group has 24 participants from ages 6 to 14 years old, but Lutz says the program is open to all ages. "We even had a 4-year-old girl. However, we do require parents to come with participants under age 12."

The Barn is trying to cut costs for the youngsters by loaning them costumes. But they are required to purchase a \$10 uniform T-shirt.

—Condensed from "The Times" Nov 3, 1999

*What a great service Otis & Linda Lutz are providing to square dancing. We all know we must bring young people into the square dance movement, but how many of us are actually doing something about it? Keep up the good work, Otis & Linda. ed.*



*Not much Club News this issue. Reporters must be busy preparing for the holidays.* —ed.

### **Barefoot Bay Spinners**

—Barefoot Bay

**T**oday has been a very good day. We had our meeting and then our dancing. We had seven squares. More snowbirds returned.

November 8 was the Twirlers & Spinners Welcome Home dinner dance. On November 11, we danced in Building D & E from 12 to 3 p.m. because of the holiday.

Our Christmas party is December 16 which is the only time we will be dancing in December.

December 5 is our annual Toys for Tots dance. Admission is an unwrapped toy for children from toddler to teenager.

Our Halloween party had a lot of costumes. Yours truly won the prize for funniest. I was a scuba diver—fins and all.

Our new officers are Roy Konbrath, President; Hank & Bobbi Bollinger, Vice President; Ed & Elaine Voorhis, Treasurer; and Emily Bedell, Secretary.

Have a nice holiday.

—Emily Bedell

### **CANAVERAL SQUARES**

—Rockledge

**H**ello everyone! We are saddened to tell you that our dear friend, Russ Isenbletter, passed away on October 30th. In his behalf our club and our caller, **Skip Cleland**, paid a richly deserved tribute to the memory of this zealous square dancer.

Russ is remembered as a kind person, fully dedicated to his family, friends, square dancing, and bowling. He always had that "sparkle" in his eyes, especially when he brought his charming partner, Joan Cleland, onto the dance floor to engage his dancing friends into his love of the dance.

Being an angel to his daughter, Sarah Rollins, along with her partner, Eugene Benoit, gave him overwhelming pride a few years ago. The four of them were seen at many a dance to the delight of everyone.

At his funeral service, a Military Honor Guard honored our friend, Russ, who had served in both the Navy and Air Force.

The Canaveral Squares extends our deepest sympathy to Russ' four sons, a daughter, and their families. We are placing Russ in our square each week and always in our prayers.

Our Charity Dance on December 10th, was in honor of Russ with donations going to the Brevard Hospice.

Canaveral Squares had a flurry of activity this fall, and the winter is proving to be as active. We kicked off this fall with a few demonstration dances that lightened our hearts.

October 11th McLarty Recreation Center had an Open House for the public to show what Rockledge clubs have to offer their families. Naturally the Canaveral Squares enjoyed educating the public about square dancing fun. **Skip Cleland** presented us with some fine tunes to dance to while the public enjoyed music that gladdens the heart.

We also assisted in a fund raiser at Imperial Towers, Titusville, for one of their senior citizens. We brightened up Tower residents and friends, which delighted us all.

We all enjoyed our afternoon at "The Fair" at Cocoa Expo, November 13 when our caller, **Skip Cleland**, along with his wife, **Jennifer**, helped us show people how one square dances nowadays! The ocean breeze was welcome for this warm day activity but the evening's festivities at The Fair were terrific!


It was great to gather with everyone in welcoming our cuer, **Vince Furtado**, and his lovely wife, **Camille**, back to McLarty after a summer off. Our thanks to The Allemanders who stopped by for a raid, October 1, and this celebration, too. It was our turn to

raid next. What a view we had of the Indian River Lagoon, as we drove to Bayfoot Bay for our evening dance with the Twirlers, in early October. Dancing to their caller, **Dale McClary**, and cuer, **Jim Runnels**, plus enjoying a little social time with all of them, made for a fun evening we'll have to repeat again for their Charity Dance.

On October 9, we traveled to Apopka to dance to **J. Louder's** calls and **Roy Brown's** cues on a Banner Retrieval trip. Thanks for a fun night out, Pirates!

Even though Hurricane Irene's rain was outside our door, we enjoyed some dance time on October 15 with our Guest Caller **Susan Elaine Packer**. She always has such a sparkle in her calls! We took delight in dancing to her calls and **Vince Furtado's** round dance cues.

We weathered the storms of October then danced in celebration at our Halloween Dance, October 29. Our dancers came in costumes or colorful square dance apparel to enjoy the evening's dance.

Our caller and cuer, **Skip Cleland** and **Vince Furtado** had many old favorites for our Thanksgiving Dinner/Dance, November 12.  What a treat it was to watch the old timers teach the novices about dinner/dance strategies: eat early, rest, and be ready for the first dance of the evening without distress!

As always, this time of year we are enjoying our snowbird friends who stop by for a chat and dance. You folks are always welcome to help us Angel the friends you will be dancing with next year; come and get to know these Basic New Dancers from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Our regular dance hours are 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sorry, no early rounds.

In 2000, we look forward to an additional evening of dancing to our caller, **Skip Cleland**. He will be holding Tuesday evening workshops called, "Let's Advance!", for Plus dancers wishing to learn Advance. This event starts Tuesday, January 11, and will run from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at McLarty Recreation Center.

We would love to have you all explore the world of dancing on Tuesday and Friday evenings with us! **No Dance evenings** are: December 24 and December 31, 1999.

Happy Holidays everyone! Our club extends "Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous Square & Round Dancing New Year"!

—Iver and Mary Duedall

### **Fun Lovin' Sqs**

—Titusville

**T**he "Fun Lovin' Sqs" have resumed dancing at the Titusville Sandrift Recreation Center on Wednesday nights. They

resumed on September 8 with **John Swindle** calling. The hours of dancing are each Wednesday from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

**John** has relocated to Florida from Georgia and is a welcome addition to the excellent callers in our area. He has called for many of the clubs in the local area as a "fill-in" and has been well received.

Fun Lovin' Sqs was formed by the late **Skip Smith**.

It was a great beginning to the fall season of dancing and hopefully the club will grow and prosper.

—Jack and Zonie

### **Hoedowners "Pairs & Spares"**

—Casselberry

**H**appy New Year! The Hoedowners are looking forward to another great year and we invite our dancing friends to join us on Sunday afternoons. A special thanks to our callers: **Jim Louder, Kris and Kathy Olsen**.

Spooks and goblins joined us for our Halloween dance. Ron and Ann Roan aided **Kris and Kathy Olsen** in presenting a special "tip" which ended with prizes. The "trick 'n treaters" lined up for photos. Also, special thanks to Ron and Ann for their announcement introductions.

We celebrated our 15th Anniversary in November and had many guests and visitors to witness the recognitions and presentations of awards. CFA was represented by

Will and Carol Barnhart, President, John and Rose Taylor and Arnie and Marie Rabenberg, Area Directors. Special thanks to Doug and Pat Kranz for photographing the event. Louise Simunek, our special honoree, was robed, crowned and given a front row seat. Special presentations were made to Jan Gates, Mary Ocheltree and Louise Simunek as charter members. Star awards were presented to Virginia Arent, Mavis Hewett, Mary Ocheltree, Robbie Pine, Louise Simunek and Shirley Yon. **Jim Louder** received recognition for over ten years of faithful calling. We thank all of the special guests and visitors for attending and sharing our anniversary celebration!

This past quarter we were raided by the Pirates, Orlando Singles, and the Starlight Promenaders. The 2000 banner representing the next state convention was passed on to the Starlight Promenaders.

Our annual Thanksgiving dinner was a great success.

Virginia Arent roasted two delicious turkeys and members and class furnished the trimmings. Buzz Unger volunteered his carving expertise. **Jim Louder** gave the blessing and we sat down for a wonderful meal. Afterwards, we had our usual class for new dancers



and our Mainstream/Plus dance. At first it was difficult to move so fast, but **Kris and Kathy**, with their patience and good humor, soon had us dancing to the same beat they were calling.

Robbie Pine, Nominating Chair, presented the slate of 2000 officers which we will announce in the next issue. This brings me to the close: We look forward to your visit to the Hoedowners. Also, don't forget to attend the next Class Level Dance!

—Norma Newton

## Honeybees

—Deland

In November, Pie Night was held on the 8th with a wide variety of homemade pies being presented. We all pigged out! The 22nd was our Thanksgiving event called "Share the Bounty". We gathered a large quantity of goods, which will be shared with those less fortunate, than we are.

In December, the Christmas Dinner was held on the 13th. The members and guests consumed a feast fit for a king. We took off dancing on the 27th so our members could spend more time with their friends and family at Christmas.

In January, the "Welcome Back 2000" party will occur on the 3rd and the "Test Your Senses" event will take place on the 17th.

In February, Valentines Day will be celebrated on the 14th and

Pizza night is planned for the 28th. Details regarding the January and February events will be contained in the next issue.

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

—Jerry & Ida Hoskins  
Tom & Mary Meyer

## Orlando Singles

—Orlando

**I**n October we started our classes. We attended the FASSRD on the 22nd. Our BIG EVENT that month was on the 29th when we moved to our new location. We moved from the Ben White Raceway to the VFW building at 4444 Edgewater Drive, not far from where we have been. We also had our Halloween dance that night with lots of costumes.

In November we had our Veterans Day dance and our turkey trot dance, and in December we had our Christmas dance.

We did not dance on Christmas Eve or on New Year's Eve.

The Orlando Singles extend

to all our friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

—Andy Goodemote

## Starlight Promenaders

—DeBary

**T**he Fall season started with Bud and Pat Pearl taking over the presidency for the final three months of the year. Randy and Carol Poole were their vice presidents for the same period.

Our class, which now consists of an average of 16 students per week, started on October 6 and all seem to be doing well and enjoying every minute of their lessons. They are getting a "big kick" dancing the first tip with members of the club.

October 13 saw us dancing with **R. J. Hogan** doing the calling. The following evening 20 members of the club raided the Dixie Squares and on November 8, twenty-two of our gang travelled the "long, long way" over to DeLand to dance with the Honeybees and retrieve our flag.

The annual Halloween dance was a huge success, as usual, with Randy and Carol Poole and their committee, decorating the hall and vestibule with their spooky decorations. Prizes were awarded for the most creative (Warren Brookshire), funniest (Evelyn Waite), scariest (Ann Copeland), best couple (Jack and Orliea Gay) and the best designed (Jeanette Riley). Each dancer brought in a can of vegetables for the "witches' brew"

which was enjoyed by everyone during the intermission. The surplus canned foods, plus whatever is collected in December, will go to a local charity at Christmas time.

A number of Promenaders manned the square dance booth at the Volusia County Fair, many of whom also danced at the square dance in the Talton Building on Saturday evening, November 13. The same morning, the club held its semi-annual general meeting at Lake Monroe Park, at which time the following officers were elected for the year 2000: Jack and Orliea Gay, President; Tom and Mary Meyer, Vice President; Mel and Phyllis Lungren, Treasurer; Mary Lou Locke, Secretary. Members of the board elected were: Bud and Pat Pearl, Past President, Vince and Jean Orlando, Warren and Lorene Brookshire, and Phil and Janice Wack.

Veteran's Day was recognized with **John Barrett** calling a number of dances to patriotic tunes. Twelve members of the Grenada Squares raided the club that evening. The highlight of the dance was the presentation of the Promenader "Super Royal Raider" bar to Gale and Laura Boak for their participation in 200 banner raids. This was the first award of its kind in the club's history,

November 17 was the biggest event of the year with the club celebrating its 40th Anniversary. Bill and Claire Poole and their

committee did an excellent job of decorating the hall appropriately and a beautiful sheet cake was on hand for the occasion.

Chairpersons Bill and Claire gave a brief outline of the history of the club and presented the CFA officers, past presidents, and former callers of the club. There were 13 squares dancing with over 200 people in attendance, including Will and Carol Barnhart, President of CFA, Dewey and Donna Hendricks, CFA Vice President, Bruce and Colleen Morgan, immediate past President of CFA.

Twelve callers and cuers attended including former Promenader callers Chuck Durant and Oscar Erwin. In addition, 22 former members of the club were in attendance including a number of past presidents. In the latter group and still active Promenaders were Phil and Terri VanNess who were the oldest past presidents attending and were crowned "King and Queen" of the dance.

Twelve raiders from the Fellowship Squares were present, with the Pirates, Dixie Squares, Honeybees, and Whirl & Twirl clubs well represented.

We plan to march in the DeBary Christmas Parade on December 3 and have a Christmas Party Dance on December 15. An



"End of Year" dance will take place December 29 and the New Year

will start with the installation of officers on January 5, 2000.

The gang at Starlight Promenaders wish all their friends in square dancing a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

—George and Joan

## Wagon Wheels

—St. Cloud

**T**he Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club has made a slight change in our programming. Beginning January 2000, and then again in March, May and July, we will have a guest caller and guest cuer.

This would be an ideal time for your club to come raiding, or retrieving, and also get to hear a caller or cuer you might never have danced to before. On the 4th Friday of January, that's the 28th, we will have the bass singer from The Red Boot Boys, **Mac McCall**, from Fairfax, Virginia.

If you've never danced to **Mac**, then we have a treat in store for you. He is a terrific caller; one that you can easily understand and you'll love the way he puts the square dance calls together. Do let our Banner Chairman, Phyllis and Bob Randall, know that your club is coming to visit that evening. We welcome raids on any evening, your choice.

On rounds with **Mac** we will have **Jim Runnels**. He is a great showman and our dancers look

forward to the variety of rounds that he presents for us. Jim drives all the way to and from Vero Beach to St. Cloud just to cue an evening of rounds for us. What a terrific guy.

Then, because this is a new program for us, we are going to do just every other month until we get to the summer months. So, on March 17 we have that fabulous Elvis impersonator, **Ernie Rollen**, from Middleburg, Florida. He ought to have a wild evening while calling this dance for us because this is St. Patrick's Day and we know everyone will be wearing green. Dancers all dressed in the same color always present a big problem for a caller, especially one that doesn't know the dancers real well. He has to spend the entire evening trying to get everyone back to their right corner. **Ernie** often, while using his portable mic, comes out onto the floor and dances while he is calling the dance. Unique! And a lot of fun for the dancers, especially if they aren't expecting this to happen.

We, the square dancers of the Wagon Wheel Squares, want to send best wishes to everyone. May the New Year bring you the best of the best, and oodles of fun square dancing with your friends.

—BettyLee and Bill Talmadge



## Whirl & Twirl

—Orlando

Writing this before the event of New Year's Eve 1999, I can only guess that there will be no major catastrophes, and that the evening will be perfect. I know the committee has prepared well for the great enjoyment of others.



Our Annual Western Night is Friday, January 14. There will be a short meeting for club members only at 7 p.m., to be followed by Early Rounds at 7:30 and Squares at 8 p.m. Bring lots of Tex-Mex snacks and a good appetite.

The popular Potluck suppers will re-start the last Wednesday of January and continue February 23 and March 29. Bring a dish for 8 people to share, and plan to eat at 7 p.m. See you there.

Valentine's Day will be celebrated on February 9 and 11, (Red and White nights), and the following Friday, the 18th, is the evening for Cherry Pie lovers.

Green will be the order of the evening on March 15 and 17, in honor of St Patrick.

Our current basic class will have their last class on February 8, followed by Graduation on Wednesday, February 16. Club initiation for the graduates is planned for February 23. Come meet the newest members of the club.

TAW Appreciation is planned for March 19. This is a Sunday, and marks the day when the men do the cooking, a wonderful barbecue.

Happy dancing.

—Dick and Rowena Wilson

## Fellowship Squares

—Port Orange

We are looking forward to the year 2000. This year there were some good times and some bad. However, our fun nights were well attended. Halloween, with hobo stew, was a hit. Then pie night lived up to its name with pies of every kind.

As part of the joint effort to get new dancers, a group of our members manned the booth at the Volusia County Fair in November.

We are keeping up with our banner raids, ably led by Pam and Bill White.

We seem to be plagued by illnesses lately, but I'm pleased to report that most are on the road to recovery.

The holidays are always busy. Our Christmas dinner dance is one of the highlights. We invite class members and guests. Each one is asked to bring a covered dish and a can of food for the needy.

Fun is the name of the dance. We have tried to make that our watchword. Come dance with us any Tuesday. You'll be glad you did!

— Barb Charbonneau

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**5 Th SATURDAY  
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Saturday, January 29, 2000

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