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Square Dancing A FRIENDLY Semi Contact Sport

Cover Story: There is no story here. With the events of the Year, the Highs and the Lows, the present Mood of the Country, and, the Time of the Year; as so many of us still grieve for lost acquaintances, friends or loved ones, It does us good to merely sit and reflect on the REASON for the SEASON.

Share a moment with a friend, enjoy an easy evening with you loved one; dance the night away; but reflect on the REASON.

LOVE SOMEONE SPECIAL.

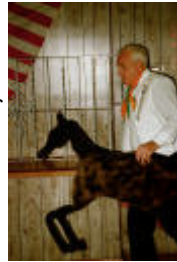
2004 Convention Fund Raising

Shamrock Swing attendees suffered when they had a hotdog—
Hey Bruce, Didja Hear? OK Colleen,
we believe you, the hotdogs will be bet-
ter. Hope the kitchen made more
money than the hotdogs had taste.
Really, they weren't that bad but there
is a lot of room for improvement.
Kitchen helper, Terri Little of the Space
Trackers isn't selling many.



Hey, Guys, can we at least talk for the
auction—it's a pain to be silent when
what you need is on the block! Not only
that, the auctioneer can't hear what you're
bidding. A full table at the Shamrock
Swing last March. Never did hear what
the results were.

Advertising for the Camping Weekend showed at
the President's Ball. His-
tory was made as a bevy of
gaming whizzes carried
the tools of their trade
across the dance floor.
Then came the finale—a
lone female returning from



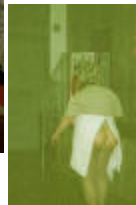
the single shower..

You know, the fund
No funds—no more after
I heard all had lots of fun
Forest—even the Ranger
didn't venture far after
dark. What a bunch.



raising effort has begun.

Oh 4!
at River



Let's support the Fiftieth State Con-
vention in 2004. Outfits are coming
out at the Shamrock Swing.

From the President's Desk

The Holidays are over and we're all getting ready for the worst part of winter – Oh-Oh, forgot we don't have winter here in the Sunshine State. However, Jan & I hope you all had a great Holiday Season. While this time of year is especially good, whenever you are with your Square Dance Friends, it is even better.

Many special dances were held during December. We hope you attended many. Now is time to start planning to attend some real special festivals — in January, the Sunshine Festival and the South East Association's Snow Flake Frolic; in February, the West Coast's Red, White & Blue Dance and then in March is the Central Association's Shamrock Swing. Try to attend as many of these dances as you can and put the word out at your clubs about them. These Association functions are the source for your Association's operating funds.

These special dances reminds me of the terrific cooperation between our Central Association and the four other Associations. A large contingent of CFA dancers have attended the other Associations dances promoting our Shamrock Swing. We expect many other Associations' dancers will attend our dance. The Associations' magazines agreed to pass ads & flyers between them for special dances. Cooperation is really great. It reduces the sponsoring Association's expenses and gets the word out.

Shamrock Swing Chairman, George & Shirley Knapp, have this dance under control and it is really shaping up to be another *barn burner*, with Tony Oxendine, Whit Brown and Jimmy & Carol Griffin. George & Shirley tell us that as of now, they have dry camping, at no charge, available in the parking lot (lighted) and you should call them to reserve your spot. I still can't believe the great low prices they were able to get at the hotels. Maybe George sent Shirley to negotiate with them. No one can say no to her. What ever – you should be getting your ribbons and making your reservations, now.

Looking forward to dancing with you!

Jim & Jan McConnaha, President

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CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Meeting
September 29, 2001

Call to Order: The General Meeting was called to order by the President at City Island Rec. Center, Daytona Beach.

Invocation: Jack Taylor gave the invocation. President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rollcall: Secretary called Roll. Attendance noted. Quorum present.

Secretary's Report. Motion made to accept the minutes as written. Seconded and Carried.

Treasurer's Report. Copy was distributed to all Board members. The report is attached to the Minutes. It was filed for audit.

Correspondence.

A letter of Thanks was received from a member who received assistance from the Disaster Fund.

Greetings were read from Bob and Rosemary Shrimmer and A. J. Karwisch, Past Presidents who are unable to attend this meeting.

Area Reports: Reports are on file and available for any interested party. Highlights follow:

Area Vice President. Database completed for the 47 clubs in the Association. The database will be updated quarterly. The graduates list has been compiled by area.

North Brevard. Fun Lovin' Squares will not re-convene. Silver Squares returns in November. Other clubs have classes.

South Brevard/Indian River. All clubs visited except Palm Bay Twirlers. The CFA was promoted and materials distributed.

East Lake. Holiday Squares resume dancing in November. Groveland/Clermont Squares resumed in October. Joanne Helton has started a club in Eustis.

West Lake/Sumter. Dancing every night of the week is now possible. Membership drives are being organized at the clubs.

Marion. No Report.

East Orange/Seminole. All clubs are active and well.

West Orange. No Report.

Osceola. No Report.

East Volusia. All clubs dancing except Spindrifters who resume 1st Wed in October. Open houses are starting.

West Volusia. Both clubs have a small class in process and sre preparing for the new classes this fall.

MEMBERSHIP: 2001 membership of 373 was an increase of 27% in spite of the decline in the size of the activity.

BLOOD BANK. 460 units available. 25 units were donated and 23 have been used.

INSURANCE: 29 clubs insured with 1692 mwembers. Current balance of 693.32. One club has disbanded and one did not renew. Two new clubs have formed and are insured. One claim was filed.

Keepin' Posted.. 400 copies printed quarterly. Clubs are not contributing articles.

50th State Convention. Board introduce: Bruce & Colleen Morgan, Chair; Dan & Anna Foust, Ass't Chair.; Dewey & Donna Hendricks, Secretary; Jack & Barbara Hoffmann, Treasurers; Caller Chair, Skip & Jennifer Cleland and Cuer Chair, Bev Landwehr and Janice Loughlin.

Some volunteers are still needed. Fund raisers have started. Tee/ Golf Shirts are available with the logo for \$10.00 and \$25.00 respectively. They can only be worn within the CFA area at the present time The Outdoors weekend is firm for October 12 weekend at River Forest in DeLand.

Kickoff is but two years away and lots of work still is needed. The convention outfit will debut at the 5th Saturday dance in March 2002.

HISTORIAN. Our flag, CFA's US Flag, has flown over the Capital which in light of the 9-11 has cast a specila glow and significance. Assistance is still neede to complete the Mardi Gras Time scrapbook. Please sent in your annotated pictures for the book. Separate books

are being compiled for our major events and several are in work—
photos and other memorabilia are welcome.

FLORIDA FEDERATION: The last meeting in Lakeland on May 27 saw changes in the by-laws and standing rules being changed and accepted by vote. Next meeting scheduled for November in Jacksonville.

OLD BUSINESS:

5th Saturday Dance: Dec. 29 is date of next dance. Caller—Dale McClary; Cuer: Pete & Jan Shankle. Location: Wagon Wheels in St. Cloud, FL.

Camping Weekend: Plenty of space available. All activities are open to non-campers.

Shamrock Swing: Tony Oxendine and Whit Brown to call. Cuers are The Griffings—Jimmy and Carol. Location: St. John Vianney Catholic Church on South Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando. Workshops on Saturday.

CFA Website. Please inform the webmaster of any changes for the website.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dancer/Couple of the Year. Recognition to be at the Shamrock Swing. Deadline is the December Board Meeting.

AUDIT COMMITTEE: Duke & Doris McClesky Chair; Gale & Laura Boak and Don & Sharon Smith were appointed.

Florida Federation: Other Florida Association want to donate \$200.00 each for the disaster effort in NY. It is anticipated to go as a single donation from the Florida Federation. Motion made to donate \$200.00 from the Disaster Fund to the relief effort to those affected by the 9-11 tragedy. Seconded and Carried.

USDA. President G. W. Bush responded favorably to the letter from USDA President regarding the relief efforts. Prescription cards are available from the USDA. USDA receives \$.25 for each filled prescription.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Presented nomination for 2001-2002 Board: see the List of Board Members on page 5. A motion to accept the nominations was made, seconded and carried. A motion to accept the slate of officers was made seconded and carried.

PAST PRESIDENTS: Attending Past Presidents were recognized: Will & Carol Barnhart, Mary Richardson Butlak, George and &

shirley Knapp; Esther Layne, Don & Leona Lutz, Duke & Doris McClesky, Bruce & Colleen Morgan, Randy & Carol Poole, PeeWee & Mary Stewart and Jack & Zonie Taylor.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: George & Shirley Knapp presided over the installation of new officers.

Next Board Meeting: Immediately following this General Meeting.

Adjourn. Motion to Adjourn, seconded and Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack & Orliea Gay

**CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE &
ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION**

Board of Directors Meeting
September 29, 2001

The Turn Over Meeting called to order at City Island Rec. Center, Daytona Beach. President thanked each retiring Board Member and welcomed new members.

Roll Call: Suspended.

Next Board Meeting. Oct. 28, 2001 at Kay's Barbecue, Cocoa, FL.

Adjourn. Motion to Adjourn made, seconded and carried.

Respectively Submitted

Liz Steinbaugh, Secretary

**CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE &
ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION**

Organizational Meeting
October 28, 2001

Call to Order: The Organizational Meeting of the Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association was called to order at 4:00 pm., Kay's Bar-B-Q, Cocoa, Florida by President Jim & Jan McConnaha.

Invocation: Judy Frye gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance: Jan McConnaha led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Jim and Jan thanked all for taking the many jobs for the coming year, and appreciated those that had worked the previous year. A good job from all.

BOARD MEETINGS: Board meetings discussed; no dates set.

AREA VICE PRESIDENT & AREA DIRECTOR

DUTIES: More visits were encouraged to familiarize dancers on the advantages of CFA membership and announce the 5th Saturday dances. When visiting, stress the Blood Bank; explain the disaster fund for those in dire need. Dress in CFA attire when visiting; it makes an impression.

SHAMROCK SWING: 2002 Chairman is George & Shirley Knapp. Our caller will be Tony Oxendine. Jimmy and Carol Griffin will be cuing the rounds. It was suggested to change callers each year for three years before we repeat. Food court promises to improve. Hotels in the area have reasonable rates. 2003 Chairman is Randy and Carol Poole.

FREE COUPONS: Free passes for new CFA graduates was discussed. The Area Director should be given the names of those graduating and the passes will be their responsibility.

5th SATURDAY DANCES:

December 29th at Wagon Wheels in St. Cloud.

March 30th probably be in the West area.

June 29th. Probably in Central area.

August 31st, President's Ball, General Meeting and election of officers.

KEEPIN' POSTED: A folder was passed around for the Happy

New Year Signature Page. Few clubs are advertising; about 3 clubs. We need to contact others for ads. Jim and Jan McConaha will send a letter to club presidents. Tom and Eivor will contact the callers, cuers and others to encourage more ads.

2002 STATE CONVENTION BOOK AD: Jim reported the 2002 State Convention Committee would like us to buy an ad in their Convention book. It was decided to run a general ad about the Shamrock Swing, also could include area dances. *Shirley Knapp made a motion that we run an ad for \$60 in the 2002 State convention Book. It was Seconded by Randy Poole, motion carried.* George Knapp said he would make up the ad for us.

OTHER: Jim reported Delegates to Federation are the same as last year. They are: Jim & Jan McConnaha, Dan & Anna Foust, Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Randy & Carol Poole. Alternates are: Don and Sharon Smith and Will and Carol Barnhart.

Next Meeting: Covered dish on December 9th at George and Shirley's home.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Steinbaugh, Secretary

Dancing Awards Positive motivation goes a very long way. Dancers are no different. Many people are motivated within themselves to become the best they can be, as I borrow an old Army recruiting phrase. Others are motivated by recognition while still others are motivated by clawing their way to the top of the heap and controlling that which they believe in. Each level of dancing brings its own just rewards. Sterling per-

Friendship set to music
SQUARE DANCING

formers become the demonstration teams; all dancers gradually improve their skills until they reach their level of comfort. Each dancer does that. Dancers evolve into the leadership and management roles of their particular club structure. But what carrot does the horse prefer? Any carrot but not the whip.

Most organizations recognize their own in their own way—we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries, we recognize those crazy enough to engage in the pursuit of a coveted dangle for some extraordinary dance feat; we reward winners of the square dance costume contest at Halloween; and lest we forget, we share wholesome enjoyable fun time with many others.

So, you ask what is my point? Are there formal awards in the CFA. Yep, there sure are. The Circle of Service award is awarded a dancer worker bee for working in his/her club for three or more years at ever increasing difficult tasks. The designee must be recommended by a Circle of Service Award holder. The designee is presented the Certificate at a club meeting by the recommending holder. While that sounds like a bunch of bureaucratic nonsense, it actually makes sense. The holder of the award sees someone doing a fine job and knows that the person had done several jobs over the past at least three years. So the recommendation is born. The person is recognized at their club where the certificate is presented.

There also is the Dancer of the Year Award. This annual award is presented to the Dancer(s) at the Shamrock Swing in the Spring. Requirements for the award are: 1) current CFA member; 2) current club member; 3) any office they currently hold or have held; 4) the number of years danced; 5) offices held above club level, current or past; a written narrative of their contributions and should encompass their dancing career; 6) can be submitted by anyone; to an Area Director who forwards it to the committee.

There are also State and National Halls of Fame for those who are so inclined.

My hat is off to those who have earned their awards.

**THIS COULD BE YOUR BUSINESS
CARD AD ONLY \$18.00 FOR THE
NEXT CALENDAR YEAR.**

Club Information

Wouldn't it be nice to know exactly what the status of a club is while you are on the road in Ocala or Orlando or Palm Bay. Well, Ron Renwick has gotten tons of information from each of the clubs in the CFA. He has asked for an update. You can help. A worksheet follows.

CFA CLUB INFORMATION

Club Name: _____ Hall Address: _____

When Dance: S M T W Th F S Level B MS + A1/2 C II III IV V V+

Club Caller: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Club Cuer _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

President: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Banner Chair: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Club. CFA Rep. _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Date of:

Elections: _____ Graduation: _____

Accurate information keeps you better informed!!

**51ST NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA
JUNE 26,27, 28, 29, 2002
"STAR THRU TO SAINT PAUL IN '02"**

"Saint Paul Has It All!"

Ceremonies- Ceremonies begins with an Opening Ceremony to welcome all dancers to the Saint Paul area and the Convention. The Friday Ceremony will be a celebration and honoring of volunteers and also include the Oklahoma City Invitational Skit. The Closing Ceremony will have the Parade of States and announce the winning bid for the 2006 National Square Dance Convention. Don't miss the passing of the torch at the Saturday Evening Ceremonies. **Dancing-** Dancing will begin at 10 AM and continue until Midnight. There will be a total of 18 halls. All levels of Line, Contra and Clogging will be available with Mainstream thru C4 levels available for the Square Dancer. The Ghost Riders Square Dance Band will be playing each night. There will be three halls for your Round Dancing pleasure from Phase I through Phase 6. Singles will have a dedicated hall with a social area and community message board. A Handicapped Hall and Rainbow Room will be scheduled. All Exhibition Groups will be scheduled at various locations and times throughout the day. **Education-** The Education Program will have 19 Seminar topics, 9 Panels and 25 Clinics. The Club Leadership Certification Program is offered and a first time event, a keynote speaker, Jerry Junck, "Attitude is Everything" The Showcase of Ideas will feature exhibits from organizations from all over the world and will offer an opportunity for all to trade pins and mementos from other dancers. The Showcase of Publications will feature Publications from around the world. Sew & Save will have two classrooms and a work room for daily seminars and demonstrations. A 90 page sewing book will also be offered. **Facilities-** The Convention will be held at RiverCentre, a multipurpose convention, sports and entertainment complex. The facility consists of a 162,299 square-foot convention center. Touchstone Energy® Place, the 5,500-seat Roy Wilkins Auditorium and the stunning new 18,500-seat Xcel Energy Center. The Radisson Riverfront St. Paul Hotel will also be used. **Fashion Show-** Join the parade to the "STAR SPANGLED FASHION REVIEW". Come and view the latest square dance clothing creations, modeled by dancers from around the world. Entertainment promises to be spectacular. You are all invited to honor our Veterans and show your patriotism, so get in step and march to the beat.

Food- The Convention complex will have plenty of places to eat includ-

ing ample supplies of the square dancers' favorite-ice Cream. There are also many restaurants within walking distance for you to sample.

Hospitality- Greeters will be at the Arntrak terminal and airport and there will be reception centers at the hotels to welcome and assist arriving guests. Hospitality will host rooms for all Callers, Cuers and Leaders. International guests will have a room with bilingual greeters available for help. Exhibition Groups will have a practice hall and a room for costume changes. There will be a Hospitality area for both Solos and Youth. Non-dancing Chaperones for the Handicapable dancers will be provided a free ribbon to access the Convention facilities. The campground facilities will have an information and refreshment center.

Housing/Camping- There are 33 hotels under contract with 2500 rooms available. Price range of \$69-\$139 for a double. Check the registration form for locations. Camping is at the Dakota County Fairgrounds near Farmington and will have 450 electric sites. Water and a sanitary dump station will be available. More details are at the 51" Website www.51nsdc.com. Special Events- Steve Hall and Shotgun Red plus the 7 piece Country Comedy Show Band, the Shotgun Red Band, provide the entertainment on Wednesday evening. Be sure to attend the Bid Session on Friday morning to see the presentations of the bid committees wanting to host the National in 2006. There will be an Outdoor Parade of States on Friday that will culminate with dancing over the Mississippi River. All dancers have an opportunity to display their State/Country outfit and parade together in the Saturday Indoor Parade of States before being seated for the rest of the closing Ceremonies.

Tours- North Country Exploration Tours offer two three-day tours before the Convention to the Minnesota Northwoods and Wisconsin Dells/House on the Rock/Mineral Point. There will be 11 one-day tours during the Convention that include a Twin Cities Highlights Tour, Casino Tours, Stillwater, Minnesota, Historic Minnesota, Gangster Tour, Fort Snelling/Air Guard Museum, Capitol/Governor's Mansion, Mississippi Riverboat Cruise and Rochester, Minnesota. Also offered are two three-day after Convention tours to Door County, Wisconsin and Lake Superior Northshore.

Transportation- Bus transportation will be available by bus pass to include indicated hotels and Campgrounds for \$30 per person before April 30, 2002. After April 30, 2002, the price increases to \$40.00. per person.

Vendors- There will be approximately 80 vendors from full service to various specialty types with hours from 10 AM to 10 PM Thursday through Saturday to give you lots of time to shop and buy.

48th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention

Planning for the
48th Florida Square
and Round Dance

Convention (24 -26 May 2002) is moving ahead. The organizers of the 2002 convention met in De Funiak Springs on 27 October at the site of the Northwest Florida Round-Up Dance to discuss progress and firm up plans for activities at the convention. Ticket sales for the 2002 convention have been brisk. The deadline for getting the deep discount tickets was 31 October. Many people took advantage of the opportunity to get the tickets for \$16.00. For those who procrastinated, tickets are available for \$18.00 through 30 April, 2002. The registration form is available from The Florida Dance Web <http://floridadancing.com> or you can contact Joe and Joy Vaccari at e_mail javajoy@aol.com to get a registration form.

Bob Poyner, the Caller Chairperson for the convention, has put together a list of the callers who are planned to be calling at the 2002 Convention. The list is not complete, but the names available as of now are listed below. June Leverette, the Round Dance Chairperson, is working on the cuers for the convention. That list should be around, around the first of the year, so we will try to get it out then. Remember Sunday night at the 2002 Convention is "Red, White and Blue" night Dancers are being asked to wear those colors Sunday night. You can wear as many of the three colors as you want and any item of any of the colors.

Callers tentatively planned for the 2002 State Convention:

Steven Ackerman; Henry Arsenault; John Barrett; Bob Barnes; Frank Bedell; Philip Bolson; Whit Brown; Bill Chesnut; Skip Cleland; Howard Cole; Jim Cosman; Jim Davis; Bill Donahue; Michael Doughty; Doc Gray; Al Guthrie; Ramsey Hammers; R.J. Hogan; Lon Ligon; Ted Hughes; Ellis Lindsey; Dale McClary; Gene McCullough; Bud Miller; Ken Miller; Kathy Olsen; Kris Olsen; Susan-elaine Packer; Tom Perry; Patty Ping; Bob Poyner; Jerry Reed; John Robbins; Danny Robinson; Carl Rod; Ernie Rollen; John Saunders; Don Scarpinski; Allen Snell; Art Springer; Clyde Stocker; Burt Summers; John Swindle; Harry Taylor; George Varney; John Wall, and, Ben Williams



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Press Release #45-1 Release Date: When you have room

Camping and Dancing at the International Camporee

The National Square Dance Campers Association, Inc. held its 44th International Camporee in Spencer, IA mid July. Over 230 rigs from all corners of the United States and the province of Ontario, Canada gathered for three plus days of fun and fellowship combined with lots of square and round dancing.

Although the Camporee officially began on Tuesday, some members set up as early as Sunday afternoon. Those who took advantage of this opportunity participated in early bird tours, shopped and renewed old friendships. Callers and cuers who came in early were available for impromptu evening Trail In dancing.

A daily newspaper, "The Snooper", kept all informed on happenings and any schedule changes. Morning were devoted to sports and crafts with usually square & round dance workshops in the afternoons. A Grand March with all chapters in their chapter outfits preceded the Tuesday evening dancing program. In spite of only two halls available there was plenty of dancing for all. On Tuesday evening after the regular square and round dance program, the After Party included some ballroom dancing. After Party Skits on the following two nights were another happy ending to the daily activities.

Besides participating in the craft sessions, the youth had their own program of square dancing and sports (plus volley ball & Frisbee), a scavenger hunt, a pizza party and a program on fishing by the Clay County Extension Service. The youth special demonstration Thursday prior to the usual evening dance program of squares & rounds was well received.

An extra treat this year at this Fairground was a building that housed the Miniature Rocky Mountain Railroad display with a fantastic train layout of about 4,000 feet of track.

Thursday afternoon is always set aside for the Annual Business

Meeting. We welcomed and presented a charter to our newest chapter #085 - The Central RV Square Dancers of Nebraska. Other good news was that 21 3 pounds of soda/pop can tabs had been collected for the Ronald McDonald House and that our next International Convention would be in Douglas, WY. Even though it was a very full three days, members always found time to share pot luck, renew old acquaintances and make new friends.

If you CAMP AND DANCE we extend an invitation to become a member and join us, not only at any of our over 120 active chapter weekly events in the United States and Canada but also in Douglas, WY at our International Camporee July 9-11, 2002. For information please write to NSDCA at PO Box 224, Little Chute, WI 54140-0224 for a membership application.

We hope to see you around the square campfire.

Blood Bank Request

When you need
blood, contact your

Area Director. He will contact Will Barnhart, the current VP Blood Bank, who will then contact the Blood Bank and arrange for the transfer of the blood product. To help the process; please provide the following information:

Date of Request: _____

Patient Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Phone Nbr.: _____

Hospital: _____

Address: _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Expected Date Blood Needed: _____

Happy

Jim & Jan
McCormack

Bruce & Colleen Morgan

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Ron & Lois Rasmussen

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Walter & Bunkert

Mary & Purdie Stewart

Bill Davis

Les Clifton Clark

Walt Brown
SALLY & CATHY M'ARTNEY

Spide Parker

Jimmy & Carol Griffin

Guess who screwed up and forgot to bring the signature sheets?
That's why there are three of them.

Your Editor

2002

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& Wendi
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Ray & Sandra

Happy New Year
Alumina

Ed Miller

Randy & Carol Poole

Don & Ann Brown

Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society drive is in the kickoff process. The Relay for Life will again be held this year. At least two teams are entered already on the Space Coast—the Mid-Brevard team led by Ailene Picheko and the South Brevard team led by Ed Miller. Also in the works is a Tropical Theme Charity Dance at McLarty Rec Center in Rockledge on Feb 24. Sorry Ailene—ran out of room. Tom

Happy Holidays!
Devery & Norma
Hendricks

Happy New Year
Don & Sharon Smith

Best Wishes
2002
Don & Anna Frost

Best Wishes from 2002
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A New Year
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Happy Dancing in
2002
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Club Leadership Notes

By Bernie Coulthurst

Today we received the CALLERLAB news release about American

Callers Association and CALLERLAB working together. This is an excellent beginning to getting positive change in our square dance products. Congratulations ACA and CALLERLAB. We hope that your discussions will be "meat and potatoes" and not "tokenism" and agreeing to meet again. Now is the time for REAL PROGRESS from both organizations. Be sure to tell your caller about this milestone effort by the ACA and CALLERLAB. Tell him or her that both caller organizations are now working together to improve square dancing so we can recruit more new dancers and especially retain more new dancers.

One of our recent Club Leadership Journal articles that covered the subject of “Who is calling is what is important; not the program level” caused us to get a few phone calls, several e-mail messages and a couple of letters—all were positive and in agreement with the contents of the article—**Who is Calling is What is Important**. The article explained why the mainstream hall and the plus hall had great attendance at different times during the recent Wisconsin Square and Round Dance Convention in Middleton, Wisconsin. What caused the peaks? The caller(s) programmed for these calling times in both halls is what made the difference. When Don & Doug Sprosty (Iowa) were calling in the plus hall, the hall was packed. When Don & Doug (the Calling Twins) called in the mainstream hall, the hall was packed. The same held true when Hershel Tolson (Illinois) called. Same for the Lightning Trio (Jimmie Burss (Wisconsin), Mike Krautkramer (Wisconsin) and Randy Tans (Wisconsin). The same for the Solid Gold Quartet (Don & Doug Sprosty, Bob Asp (Illinois) and Tom Manning (Iowa). This “Who is calling” experience continued for all three days at the convention. This comparison is living proof that the dance program is not that important and that who is calling is very important.

Bookmarkers are the latest hot marketing tool. London Square Bridge Square Dance Club (dancing for 34 years) in Lake Havasu City, Arizona is using them to promote square dancing thanks to the leadership of Club President Sherry E. Reiersen and Publicity Director Larry McKinley. Vincent Nunziato, President of AL e MO Square Dancers, Brooklyn, New York is thinking of using them. Bookmarkers are very useful in getting the word out about square dancing in your community. Everybody needs a bookmarker! It can be used as filler in your everyday mail; it can be used as a handout at fairs and parades, it can be given to customers at new and used book stores. They can be placed in the waiting rooms of medical clinics and dentist offices. You can give them to your friends. We will keep you posted with the results of their marketing campaign. If you would like more information, please email, call or write us. We received the bookmarker idea from Helen & Jerry Rhodes, Delray Beach, FL, who dance with the Castoff Square Dance Club in Boynton Beach, Florida. Thanks, Helen and Jerry for sending us the idea. It is being used in several parts of the country now.

Why not start a new dancer program in January or February, 2002? Many clubs are now offering the opportunity to learn how to square dance several times a year. Our club, The Stevens Point Wheel 'n' Deal Square Dance Club, starts a new dancer program as soon as we get 6 new prospects. We have had a new dancer program every year for a long, long time. How do we do it? Marketing, of course. Our club puts on a square dance demonstration on the stage at the Portage County Fair in Rosholt, Wisconsin every year. Dancers work the crowd, handing out information about our next new dancer program. We also operate a concession stand at the fair to get additional exposure and to raise funds for the club's treasury. Our club dances in the CenterPoint Mall in downtown Stevens Point several times a year. And, just recently, thanks to the efforts of our state convention's publicity chairmen, Scott and Heidi Kittle, a front page article about Carolyn's and my involvement in square and round dancing was printed on the day after our state convention. The article had a colored picture of us too. **Money can't buy this kind of positive publicity.** Needless to say, we had 50 + people tell us that they saw our picture in the daily newspaper and said it was an excellent article. Marketing year round is getting to be a way of life for many clubs throughout Canada and the United States. Maybe it is time for your club to join THE MARKETING BANDWAGON and reap the reward of many new dancers in your club's new dancer dance program. Marketing, which includes publicity, public relations, advertising and selling works!

The year 2001 is coming to an end. Do you have all your dates in order for the coming year as well as the next four years. If not, you may have a need for a LEGACY five year pocket calendar. For more information about this ways and means project of LEGACY, please email Doc & Peg Tirrell dptirrell@juno.com.

LEGACY and the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) are to be congratulated for their hard work trying to get square dancing adopted as the National Folk Dance. You can help by writing a letter of support to your senators and Congressman. For more information please contact LEGACY or USDA.

Till next time. happy dancin'!

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2002 Convention Hotel Reservations

It's time to start making plans for the

2002 Florida State Square & Round Dancers Convention in Lakeland. First think about where to stay. Do you want just a hotel with a room or a hotel full of square dancers in a party atmosphere. CFA will once again host a hospital room and a pizza party. Seventy-five rooms have been reserved at the Howard Johnson, 4645 Socrum Loop Road, Lakeland, Florida. We, CFA, have used this hotel for years. The cost is \$46 for the first night and \$43 each additional night if you make reservations with Randy. Should you make reservations directly with the hotel you will be charged the rate listed on the State Convention registration form, \$52 per night. Non-smoking and king beds are limited and will be assigned on first come first basis. If you stayed last year, your room will be held for you until we hear from you OR February 1. If you have an e-mail address we will confirm we have received your check and have reserved a room in your name. Please fill in the registration form, enclose a check payable to CFA for \$46 (the first nights lodging) and mail to Randy Poole.

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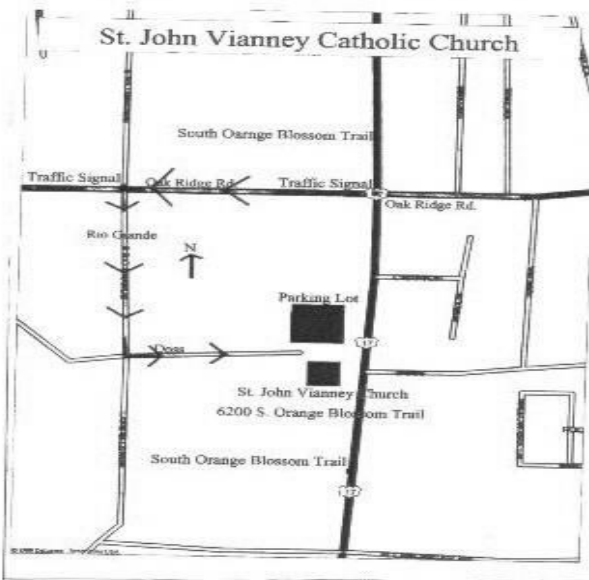
2nd Annual Shamrock Swing Parking Map

Much discussion was heard about available parking for the Shamrock Swing. George Knapp and Ron Renwick have caused the map below to come into existence. If you're swingin' in the shamrocks or planning to; it'll be handy.



SHAMROCK SWING

MARCH 8 & 9, 2002



SPECIAL PARKING DIRECTIONS MAP

To My Friend,

When you are sad;

I'll get you drunk and help you plot revenge against
the sorry b_____ who made you sad.

When you are blue;

I'll try to dislodge whatever is choking you.

When you smile;

I'll know you are happy.

When you are scared;

I will rag you about it every chance I get.

When you are worried;

I will tell you horrible stories about how much worse
it could be and to quit whining.

When you are confused;

I will use little words to explain it to you dummy.

When you are sick;

Stay away from me until you're well again. I don't
want whatever you have.

When you fall;

I will point and laugh at your clumsiness.

This is my oath, ...I pledge 'til the end. Why you may ask?
Because you're my friend!

Sent by a Friend

APPRECIATE YOUR CALLERS/CUERS

When a caller finishes a tip it would be nice and **appreciated** if dancers would applaud them first (used to be done). Most times all a caller sees is the floor bending over while dancers thank their square. Ask any caller how they feel about this. Could this be why most callers finish a tip, then turn around to face away from the floor. Notice this the next time you dance. Maybe we can change that and watch callers notice the floor applauding them.

Cuers, too, appreciate the applause at the end of their rounds – this is more often done than not, however. Thank you round dancers.

SO – let us all **APPLAUD the caller before** thanking your square. If we do it and tell people why, it just may catch on. After all, we yellow rock before the tip then thank everyone after the tip – the caller de-

serves the same consideration.

Another courtesy that has gone by the wayside is thanking the caller and cuer personally at the end of the evening. It tells them you had a good time and enjoyed the dance. Try it - next dance, tell the caller and cuer after the dance Thank You – they worked at giving the dancer a good dance.

**LET'S PUT COURTESY AND APPRECIATION
BACK IN OUR DANCES - WE'LL BE GLAD WE
DID!!! REMEMBER THE CALLER/CUER/S TAW/
SIGNIFICANT OTHER — AFTER ALL THEY
SHARED HIM/HER WITH US! !**

Recipes

Spaghetti Pizza Pie

Camille Furtado

8 oz Spaghettit, cooked & Drained	1/2 C Grated Parmesan
1 egg lightly beaten	Cheese
1 lb ground beef, browned & drained	2 C spaghetti sauce
1 pkg shredded mozzarella cheese	

Toss cooked spaghetti; parmesan cheese & egg. Place in 9 in. pie plate. Press along bottom & sides to form a crust. Mix cooked meat & sauce. Spread mixture over the crust. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese. Bake @ 350N or until thoroughly heated. Let stand 5 min before cutting. Serves 8.

Cranberry Sauce

1 C. rinsed culled fresh/frozen cranberries
1/2 C. packed brown sugar
1 Tbsp. water
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

Combine in medium saucepan, simmer over medium heat till berry skins pop [8 to 10 min.]. Skim off foam & remove from

heat.

Microwave: Combin all but vanilla in container. Microwave for 4 min. full power. Stir in vanilla.

TOWN & COUNTRY CASSEROLE

Dee Rolsing

1 lb. zucchini/broccoli 1 med. onion
 1 - 8 oz. sour cream 2 TBS. mayo
 1/4 lb. butter / margarine
 2 - 3 cups cooked shredded chicken
 1 can cream of chicken/mushroom soup
 1 - 8 oz. pkg. Pepperidge stuffing

Boil zucchini and onion for five min. Drain Combine with soup, chicken, sour cream and mayo, Melt butter and toss with stuffing mix. Layer 9 X 13 baking dish with half of stuffing. Layer other ingredients. Top with remaining stuffing and bake



Saturday Night Fun

Early Rounds 7:30

Squares/Rounds 8:00-10:00

Club Caller: Whit Brown, 1st & 3rd

Guest Callers 2nd & 4th

Cuers: Phyllis Williams, 1st; Bev Landwehr 2nd, Vera Smith 3rd & 4th

COMING ATTRACTIONS FOR YOUR DANCING PLEASURE

1/12Darrell Figg

2/9Cliff Brodeur

3/9Open

1/26Darrell Figg

2/23Mac McCall

3/23Drew Scearce

3/30 CFA 5th Sat

FOR INFO CALL J. Frye 321.268.4450

Hayride Hoedown

November 4th - a new theme dance was introduced at the Ace of Hearts Ranch in Titusville,

FL. The Hayride Hoedown was put together by some interested dancers from various clubs who wanted to test the concept. The caller was Skip (Hoss) Cleland and cued by the lovely Vera (Miss Kitty) Smith. A pleasant surprise was the presence of Jennifer Cleland who harmonized with Skip in their usual crowd pleasing manner.

Hoedown night, hurricane Michelle threatened, however 75 brave square dancers showed up to have a good time. The dress was casual ... jeans with sweatshirts was the fashion of the evening. Fiona Wright was wearing some very nice white boots... interesting to see if they are still white.

Our hostess Sandy, and tractor driver Ed, loaded up four flatbeds of hayriders ; Sandy pointed out the ranch's petting zoo with baby pigs, goats, chickens and ducks. A very unusual Asian turkey was sitting on a fence and believe me folks, this is the skinniest turkey I have ever seen. It looked more like an egret. While riding through the woods, songs of Home on the Range, Shine on Harvest Moon, Row Your Boat and God Bless America was heard.

Vittles of beans with bacon/ham/wieners was provided with corn on the cob. Electrical problems caused lukewarm vittles. The dessert table offered pumpkin pie squares with whip cream, candy and harvest cookies, also more fresh apples.

We thank Carol & Phil Forten for the idea, Jeannie & Cecil Faulk for promoting the dance, Richard Douget for directing parking, Neil & Gerrie Fontaine for decorations and Gary & Peggy Calvert, the kitchen crew. There are always many "behind the scenes" and we thank each and every one of you.

This will be an annual event next planned for November, 2002. Next year's chairmen will be Skip & Jennifer Cleland. Don't miss this activity next year and ya'll come bygummit!!

Sharon Calvert & Tom Fontaine ,Hayride Hoedown Chairmen

Club News

The Fall season is back with us and Christmas is just around the corner, and it's been great to see all those familiar faces back home safe and sound.

September saw us "getting back into action" coming out of casual dress and looking like square dancers once again. To start the Fall season, our special dance of the month was the annual Ice Cream Social with Bill and Claire Poole and the Knopfs chairing. They supplied the ice cream and the gang brought along their own toppings. We saw some really fancy and some strange sundaes that evening!

We raided the Hoedowners during that month and saw Tom and Mary Meyers receive their Promenader Prestige bar for attending 30 raids, and Lillian Jaymes receiving her Promenader Raider bar for taking part in 10. Dorothea Bormann, age 87, was awarded her Promenader CL bar for traveling on 150 raids. Congratulations to a real sweet lady!

The month of October started with two open house dances, which brought in some new faces. The club served special refreshments both evenings and we managed to get almost 2 full squares in our class for 2002.

The club was well represented at the Casino Night held by the CFA at River Forest Camp the following week and a good number returned that Saturday night for the convention benefit dance.

The annual garage sale was held at Mel and Phyllis Lungren's home and once again was a great success. Many thanks to Mel and Phyllis for the use of their home, garage and driveway that day and to the members who helped out.

The club had two squares raiding the Millennium Squares in Sanford and sent 11 dancers to Oveido to give a square dancing exhibition at the University Carillon United Methodist Church. We also had the pleasure of having Bob Paynter of Illinois call

our dance on October 24th while John Barrett was vacationing

The club closed the month with a great Halloween Party, hosted by Randy and Carol Poole and David Russell. Once again the hall and vestibule were decorated with "spooks" of all sorts; members joined the fun in fantastic costumes! Members brought canned vegetables, with meat supplied by the Pooles, a very tasty "witch's brew" was concocted! It must have been good, there was none left to take home! The costumes were exceptional this year, with Charlie and MaryJo Waid, Evelyn Waite, David Russell and Jack and Orliea Gay winning prizes in various categories.

Our semi-annual general meeting was held on the first Saturday in November, at which time the Promenaders elected the following officers for 2002. Tom and Mary Meyers, president; Bud and Pat Pearl, vice president; Mel and Phyllis Lungren, treasurer; Dick and Jeanne Lysobey, secretary; and Jack and Orliea Gay past president. We'd like to thank Jack and Orliea for guiding us thru the past two successful years for the club!

The special dance of the month was the club's Ethnic Pot Luck Dinner and Dance, hosted by Dick and Jeanne Lysobey. Members were asked to bring along a dish that identified their heritage and if possible, wear authentic dress. With all the strange, new dishes on hand the gang had themselves a feast and the authentic costumes made the evening complete!

During the month, we raided Flagler Ocean Waves, Honey Bees and Grenada Squares and had good representation at each one. We were also pleased on November 7 to see our friends from the Space Trackers traveling so far to pay us a visit!

For the first three dances in December, we will be collecting toys for the Toys For Tots program, to be picked up by the local US Marine Corps and distributed to needy children in the area

The Promenaders extend their wishes for a happy, prosperous and peaceful new year.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

George and Joan



Whirl and Twirl has a Tenderfoot Class with two plus sets signed up and learning fast. George and Gail Butterfield are the Coordinators

We'll have a Recycle Sale on Wednesday and Friday, January 16 and 18. If you have outfits you can't stand to wear one more time, bring them in any Wednesday or Friday night. Clean them up, put them on a hanger with your name and the price, and bring them in for sale. The club will take 10% and you can keep the rest. Then, since you got rid of all your clothes, you will need to come back for the sale to replenish your supply. Shirley Knapp (407-568-6498) and Colleen Morgan (407-339-3121) are in charge. Contact them if you have questions. They're really friendly and gladly help you. Of course, you may stay and dance awhile with us. Wednesday is Mainstream and Friday is Plus.

We are having a Casino Night on February 9th., from 7:00 to 10:00 at the Whirl and Twirl Clubhouse. The \$5.00 admission fee will buy fifty tickets. Additional tickets are be available, so bring a little extra in your pocket or purse. Games include craps, roulette, blackjack, horse and dog races and many more. Prizes will be offered the winners. It should be a fun night, mark it on your calendar now. This is an open affair, bring a non-square dancer and show them how much fun square dancers can be at the World's Friendliest Square Dance Club. A map finder is now available on our web site at www.geocities.com/whirlandtwirl/

David Tropf

Brevard President Council

The council has the Presidents of the clubs in the county as members. We meet quarterly. We hosted a Toys for Tots dance two weeks ago. The following letter went to each of the club presidents.

Dear square and round dancers:

The Brevard Presidents Council would like to express our sincere thanks to you for your support and very generous gift giving at our

recent County Toys for Tots dance in Barefoot Bay.

Approximately 150 dancers and general public were in attendance throughout the evening. The South Brevard Sharing Center received 185 individual gifts together with \$169.00 from the fifty/fifty drawing. All the winners were kind enough to donate their shares back to the center.

We would also like to thank the callers and cuers who gave of their time and talents to make it a great night of fun and fellowship.

To the excellent bakers among us who brought a favorite dish of cookies or goodies --- wow --- a tremendous job well done. We also appreciate the work of the servers and clean-up-committees.

Once again, many thanks for your enthusiastic spirit and support. May the holiday season and coming year spread peace, happiness and good health to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Ray Kornbrath
PRESIDENT
Brevard County Square Dance Clubs
Presidents Council

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES:

On October 19, our Tacky Dance was a success thanks to our creative members. Celebrating Halloween a little early, we came up with some zany get_ups. A prize for the Most Creative went to Bill Davis, who had a fowl theme.

Ken Perez was filling in for R.J. Hogan, and put up with our crazy costumes. He said that his T-shirt is as Tacky as he gets, so we left him alone.

The Tacky Police, however, arrested a few members who attended looking too fashionable. With water pistols drawn the Cops led the offenders to the Untacky Jale, and "fixed up" to look Tacky like the rest of us.



The refreshments got creative with Kitty Litter Cake, Dirt Cake and a open tuna can for a candlestick.

Our resident "Bag Lady" dropped in to dance. We made her pass an intelligence test so that she could dance, which she hilariously did; she had already passed the Tacky Code. She keeps us laughing with her witty skits and her southern drawl.

Christmas time will find us having a party on December 14th. We will be closed on December 21st and 28th.

On January 18th, we are planning the Chic Hillbilly Hoe_down. It should be a classy affair with denims, diamonds, Stetsons and pearls. I wonder what will happen in our kitchen that night. I can't wait to see!

February 15th is our Hearts and Strawberries tribute to Valentine's Day. I suspect there will be some Strawberry Desserts in the kitchen and some fun on the dance floor.

March 22nd will feature an Ethnic Pot Luck supper. We usually recognize our "Snow Bird" dancers that evening in the way we know best FOOD! Come share our fun!

Thank you for including our news in your magazine.

Sharon Hepburn



January, February, and March are busy months. The Allemanders will hold their dances on the first three Saturdays of each month. Adding to the fun will be dancers making their visits to the club to steal or retrieve a banner.

Some theme dances are coming; Valentine Dance on February 9. On that occasion the men of the club will bring cookies they have baked (or bought, in some desperate cases). There is bound to be a subtle competition about whose cookies taste best, look best, are most popular with the crowd, or required the most skill to prepare. Naturally, it isn't fair to form an opinion unless all cookies have been sampled. The cookies disappear fast!

February 16 is the date of our fabulous Luau Dance. The hall will be transformed into a tropical paradise; dancers will wear their favorite Hawaiian outfits. Have you ever tried to hula weave the ring?

Green will be the color of choice on March 16 when St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated by the Allemanders. Round up your favorite leprechaun and jig on down to the dance.

For information about our dance schedule, please call Ace Taylor at (321) 777-0581. To make arrangements for a banner raid, call Bob Danza, (321) 723-3956.

Donna Noeske

Apopka Pirates

Ho Ho Hum, I'm the new kid on the block trying to find new and old treasures for old Long John Silver. Our Pirates need more mates to run their ship. We've just had election of officers for 2002. They are: President - Captain Dick Weibler; Vice President - First Mate Robbie Pine; Secretary - Yeoman Marjorie Kimbro; Treasurer - Purser Robbie Pine; and, Banner Chair Dick Weibler.

We dance the second and fourth Saturdays with early rounds at 7:30 and Plus/Rounds from 8:00 til 10:00 pm.

Come join us for New Years Eve, 8 til ?

Happy Holidays

Marge

Sharpes Assembly Contra and English Country Dance Festival

The "Sharpes Assembly" Contra Club in Florida held its 4th Annual English Country Dance and Contra Festive early in October at the venerable (Circa 1915) Kennilworth lodge in Sebring, FL. The hotel has wooden floored ballrooms as well as modernized accommodations. The event, under the direction of George and Onie Senyk attracted 93 registrations. Including 16 teachers and Contra callers. All of whom were on the program. Special guest caller Rusty Wright of New Mexico was back for the 4th year and participants came from Kentucky, West Virginia, Georgia and Washington D. C., as well as many Floridians.

The program consisted of open dancing in both halls on Friday evening and Sunday morning, workshops at several levels on Saturday, including basic and experienced contra and English country dancing, international folk and square dancing. Dress up balls were held in both halls on Saturday evening with music supplied by the "Tunbridge Trio", a delightful innovation this year.

Plans have been made for the 5th Annual Festival to be held at the same place the first weekend in October, 2002.

For information Contact: George and Onie Senyk, 4300 N. Indian River Dr., Cocoa, FL 32927 Telephone 321 636-2209

George and Onie Seynk

Sunshine Promenaders

Good news! An agreement for the Sunshine Promenad-

ers to dance at the Leesburg Masonic Lodge on Friday nights has been signed; sealed and delivered. So, beginning Friday Jan 4, 2002, you are cordially invited to join us in our new home.

The Lodge, at 200 Richey Road, is just off the Western Extension of Main Street in Leesburg and next door to the bowling alley. There is plenty of parking, lots of dancing room and they have assured us the floor will be professionally prepared for dancing. I'd like to say a heartfelt "Thank You" to Tom Beach, Worshipful Master of the Leesburg Masonic Lodge for his understanding and generosity.

Meanwhile, back at the Casino Building in Fruitland Park, we have enjoyed some real old county hoedowns. During the past month, we had Paul Place calling for a few weeks while Ron Libby led a contingent of dancers on a Caribbean Cruise. Now, the word I got is the weather kicked up a little bit and effectively broke down a few squares. It seems a dancer or two lost their balance due to the motion of the ocean so dancing was somewhat curtailed after that. Of course, this is all hearsay! I wasn't there. Doggone it!

I am very happy to report the Promenaders club is alive and well - solvent with money in the bank. Some feared that the loss of our building near Wildwood and the subsequent reorganization would probably spell the doom of the club. Nothing is farther from the truth. As word gets around about our new facilities, with it's convenient location, the number of dancers should increase.

The elected Board and the committees are all functioning well and doing a fine job as well. The results are evident. We are pretty proud of our club and are eager to show it off to you.

Hope you had a wonderful Christmas; ushered in the New Year in style, and are ready for some good dancing. See ya at the lodge.

ED

NSDCA Camp-O-Ree

Okeechobee, FL

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and made mischief. We had a fun weekend of dancing, golf, arts & crafts, skits, catered dinner, door prizes, fashion show, and lots of fellowship. This is one of the best kept secrets in Florida. If you are a square dancer and a camper, come join us for more fun than you can shake a stick at! We promise.

It began with a Trails' End dance Thursday. Jim Cosman kept everyone happy with his great calling, aided by VC Bill Chestnut. Friday was a busy day for Wagon Masters as they filled all the assigned spots. Coffee and cookies were served. Several ghoulish people from #080 served everyone some delicious donuts and cider.

Saturday started with an Arts & Crafts Show, then a Fashion Show, everyone looked beautiful & handsome. More dancing all day as other callers arrived. They did 'hot hash' both nights and the singing of them all together was something to behold. Thanks to all for mak-

Just returned from a wonderful weekend of square dancing & camping in Okeechobee. The 26th Florida Camp-O-Ree was held. Over 300 dancers attended

SOUTHEAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS THE

SNOW FLAKE FROLIC

SATURDAY

JANUARY 19, 2002

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ing the weekend so enjoyable.

We were fortunate to have many cuers also attend so all the Round Dancers had a great time dancing to their Favorite tunes. Larry Chatos coordinated them for this event. An extra bonus was the skits put on by all the chapters. What talent! The winner of best skit went to #018. #082 was runner up.

Sunday began with a pancake breakfast cooked/served by #093. They spoil us yearly. Devotions Followed, then the Annual Meeting. New officers were introduced, a plaque presented to outgoing presidents Ethel/Torn Smith #135 by our new presidents Barbara & Dick VanDette #126.

Louise/Bill Moreno

CFA invaded Jacksonville for the Running of the Roses in November. The real purpose was to attend the Florida Federation Meeting that same weekend. A Shamrock Delegation, green clad, of course, hit the area and pressed the local population for advance sales to the CFA Shamrock Swing. Sales were pretty good. But so was the dancing sponsored by our sister association. As usual, the friendly bunch got a little rowdy on the floor but not too bad.



Some of our fols had problems with their accomodations; not too many words were said. Most lived by the old adage; if you can't say something good—keep you mouth shut, Or something like that.

I picked up a rumor there—

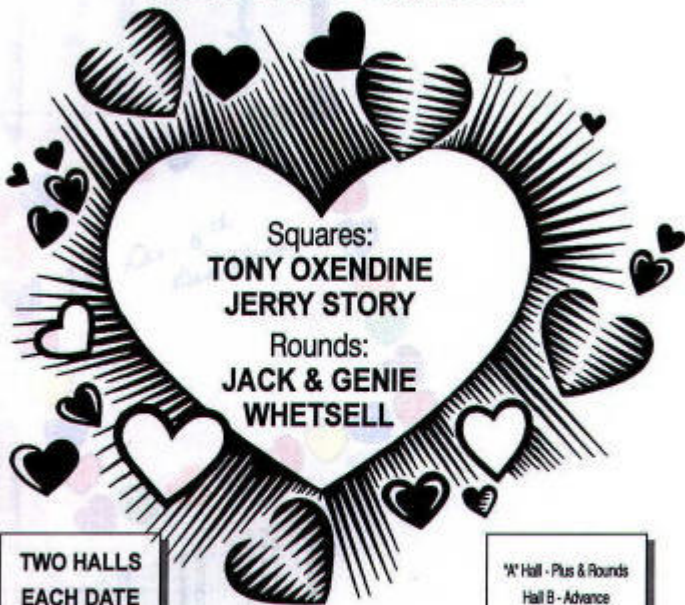
Art Butlak is aging up - I heard he's turned the big 80. He and Mary are having a B'day party for him in Daytona Beach. Heard world traveler Saunders is calling the first weekend in April. Check with them for more info - 386-767-1717 grandesq@msn.com

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March 30, 2002

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