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FOR A HAPPY  
PROSPEROUS AND  
NEW YEAR**

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# Presidents Message

During my recent stay in the Florida Hospital (YUK), I had a chance meeting with a nurse that used to square dance back in the late 70's early 80's. She remembered seeing the Whirl & Twirl Hall become a reality and Danny Robinson vividly. She was not aware he had passed; that really saddened her. She asked about Roy Brown. So you see, you just always remember your square dance family patriarchs. Needless to say, I encouraged her to bring her hubby to get re-involved in dancing.

“Irving Bird” and Irene are officially engaged now. It happened in JACKSONVILLE last November. He is so smitten with her flirty eye; however, he has not succumbed to her wily ways. He has presented her an engagement ring. Absolutely, it is beautiful. No money spared there.

They plan the BIG EVENT for sometime during the 53<sup>rd</sup> State Convention in May. Plan to be there, everyone's invited. It'll definitely be as exciting as Tom Cat's wedding a few months ago. Also plan to attend their bachelor party and birdie shower at the Trails-end dance the Thursday before the Convention. Be There or BE .

Keep your eyes out for Percival, our traveling artifact. He is making the rounds of all CFA clubs. Traveling with him are the 53<sup>rd</sup>'s Ways and Means items - please support these endeavors by *purchasing quilt raffle tickets*; it is quite pretty. Take *many chances on a Sewing Machine* too. There are **50/50 tickets for \$ 5.00 but the prize money will be given away at our 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance, March 31<sup>st</sup>, not at State Convention.** Money makers help our Convention.

See you all real soon, until then keep everyone in your prayers.

Judy Frye

**Editor's Note:** What a way to take office. We received the following E-mail from Judy before her handwritten letter:

Good morning to all my Square Dance Friends:

Just wanted to let everyone know that I will not be available to anyone from November 30th thru mid-December as I am scheduled for open heart surgery on that date. I will be at my son Tom's home in Winter Garden after the surgery for about 10 days so please do not e-mail me. This is something that I have known about for several months but because of previous commitments I just now have found the time to get it scheduled. They will be repairing a mitro valve and doing one by-pass. Please keep me in your

thoughts and prayers because nobody wants this kind of surgery and that includes me!!! I will advise when I am home again. Thanks, and may the good Lord always hold you in the palm of His hand.

My love to all of you.

Judy Frye

Ailene had this to say about Judy in a later e-mail:

Judy Frye is sending her article by mail. It will be mailed today. Her heart surgery was delayed, she spent the time completing her article. Talk about dedication to Square Dancing ! Please wish her well and save a space for her article in your magazines.

Thanks,

Ailene



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CENTRAL FLORIDA  
SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Organizational Meeting  
Whirl & Twirl Hall, Orlando FL  
October 15, 2006  
Minutes

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Judy Frye called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM. Invocation was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Judy Frye welcomed all attendees.

**ROLL CALL** by Ailene Picheco.

**MINUTES & REPORTS:** Minutes, Treasurers report, and the Area Reports waived for this meeting.

**THINGS TO THINK ABOUT**

Nominations for the Dancer/ Couple of the Year must be submitted before December 31, 2006.

Fundraisers – We have done several things to raise money for CFA but we need new ideas.

Places to hold dances – Anyone who knows of a hall that will hold at least 12 squares, please let Judy Frye know who their club president is so she can contact them.

Callers & Cuers – There are many callers and cuers in our area. Judy would like to use many different ones for the CFA 5th Saturday dances.

New Member Recruiting Ideas – If anyone has any unusual ideas to recruit new members, please let Judy know.

**VICE PRESIDENTS AND CHAIRMEN** (explain functions):

**AREA VICE PRESIDENT** – Bruce Morgan reported. Area Reps visit all clubs in their area quarterly and gather the club information, and complete the Club Information Form. (The form is on the CFA website [www.floridasquaredance.com/central/club.html](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/central/club.html)) Report changes at the earliest to the Area Vice President for corrections on the website. A brief activities summary should be given at the CFA meetings for club activities. If unable to attend the meeting, send designee or your report. The Area Rep is a vital link in the communication line between the Clubs and the Asso-

ciation. Keeping the Association up to date with club info and getting the Association information back to the Clubs.

**MEMBERSHIP** Terri Little reported. Membership Vice President provides lists of clubs and members for the past 5 years to the Area Reps to assist in their renewal solicitations. Area Reps should update the list when a dancer "retires from dancing". Clubs may host Membership dances or function with a table set up and representative to answer any questions.

**BLOOD BANK** Jim & Jan McConnaha reported. The Blood Bank is an important benefit of CFA membership. Maintained by the Central Florida Blood Bank (not affiliated with the Red Cross); blood is free to family members. There is no limit. Anyone can donate to Account # 54 or Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association. With each blood donation members are admitted free to a CFA dance.

**INSURANCE** Randy & Carol Poole reported. USDA set up the insurance program for dancers in 1951. Florida became a member in 1985. The original cost was \$1.15 per person per year. The club roster must accompany the payment for insurance. The roster must include: Dancer's full name, full address, City (completely spelled out), State, Zip Code, and Phone number (with the area code). Class members are free until graduation. Just send in the class roster. Insurance does not cover caller or cuer of the dance, but they are covered if attending as dancers. Insurance coverage is from car to hall, dance time, hall to car. Insurance does not cover dances in homes, while driving to dances, picnics (only dance time at a picnic). Insurance is through your club. Not as a member of CFA only. The Insurance carrier likes organization so *Remember to follow the chain of command for expediency. Club sends info to Carol – Carol sends it to the Florida Federation Rep (who happens to be Bruce Morgan at this time) – Bruce sends it to the USDA Rep (The USDA Rep is the only one to contact insurance company.)* If you need a Certificate of Insurance, fill out the "Request for Certificate for Special Dance" Allow at least 45 days. For demos, etc., which do not need a Certificate of Insurance, use the "Notification of Event" form. Coverage

starts when the form reaches USDA. Keep the "Club Accident Report" form handy. It must be filled out immediately and sent to Carol within 48 hours of the incident.

**KEEPIN' POSTED** - Tom & Evor Brown sent a report. Keepin' Posted is the quarterly magazine for the Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association. It is published by the association, paid for in part by your annual membership dues. Its goal is to keep the dance community informed of the happenings in square and round dancing within the Central Florida region. The front of the magazine is director's lists, shortened versions of CFA minutes, etc. The middle section contains special interest articles. Awards, personal interviews, special achievements, etc. The last several pages contain club news. Each club should have a publicity person to send articles to Keepin' Posted as well as Bow & Swing. Ads are always welcome. NOTE: Tom & Evor are moving to West Virginia in the next year or so. Please be on the lookout for someone to take their place as editors of the Central Florida Association's magazine.

**WEBSITE** - Bruce Morgan reported.

[www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com) is getting a lot of hits. Make sure your club information is correct so travelers can find your club. If your club information is not correct on the map, complete the club information form on line on the Florida website [www.floridasquaredance.com/maps/form.html](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/maps/form.html) and submit the information on line.

**SHAMROCK SWING**— Bruce Morgan reported. The Shamrock Swing is a two day dance the second weekend in March hosted by the Association to raise money for the CFA and to promote square dancing. Unlike the 5th Saturday Dances, National callers and cuers are contracted to do the dance.

**STATE CONVENTION** – Randy Poole reported CFA hosted the State Convention every 5th year. This is now changing because of the decreasing numbers of dancers and clubs in the State. Dancers from all associations are now asked to help with the convention each year making it a "State Convention". We are

asking different clubs to take on the committee projects this year as a club rather than one person as chairman. We are starting fundraisers. There are only three years to go for our 2009. We cannot get insurance at Deerhaven Campgrounds for the spring campout - our biggest fundraiser. We'll look into River Forest for a campout in the fall.

MAP BOOK – Jack & Barbara Hoffman reported. Each club should have a CFA map book. Another reason the club information must be kept up-to-date. These are all tied together: membership – maps - website – Keepin' Posted – insurance.

#### THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

5th Saturday Dance: March 31, 2007 – TBA No hall. Suggestions?

NEXT BOARD MEETING – New Meeting Place Bruce found a free meeting place near a lot of restaurants. The address is:

Lake Mary at Gander Mountain

3750 Flagg Lane

Lake Mary, FL 32746

#### AREA REPS BOOK INCLUSIONS

Bow & Swing Subscription Forms

Area Director's Duties

Copy of By-Laws

CFA Board Members 2007, includes e-mail and cell phones

Blood Bank Requests Procedures

Dancer/Couple of the year Guidelines

Extra Mile Award Guidelines (Callers & Cuers)

Disaster Relief Guidelines and Applications

\*\*\* Hall of Fame Guidelines (will be given out when received)

#### NEW BUSINESS

Our next meeting – Because of the holidays, our next meeting will be postponed to early January, 2007.

ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ailene E Fichco



[www.arts\\_dance.org](http://www.arts_dance.org)

## ARTS ANNUAL REPORT

**Mission:** ARTS continues to pursue its mission to generate public awareness and promote growth and acceptance of contemporary Square, Round, and Traditional Folk Dance by encouraging and assisting a coalition of allied dance groups. The ARTS will provide the leadership and resources necessary to create an achievable marketing program. The ARTS will encourage, promote and support healthy lifestyles through dance programs and events that provide fun and effective exercise for both mind and body, all within a unique system of social interactions.

**Cooperation:** In an effort to achieve this ambitious ARTS mission, unprecedented cooperation has been established throughout the leadership of the Dance community. By bringing together the, CALLERLAB, CONTRALAB, International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC), National Executive Committee of the National Square Dance Convention« (NEC), National Square Dance Campers Association (NSDCA), ROUNDALAB, Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA), United Square Dancers of America (USDA), Universal Round Dance Council (URDC), USA West Square Dance Convention« Policy Board (USA West), an unprecedented atmosphere of cooperation, collaboration and communication has been created through the establishment of the Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance, Inc. ARTS Dance Governing Board.

In addition to the Governing Board organizations, the ARTS has brought together a number of influential organizations to form the ARTS Auxiliary Governing Board. Among those groups that have affiliated with ARTS as Auxiliary Governing Board members are the Kentucky Dance Foundation, Lloyd Shaw Foundation, National Association of Square and Round Dance Suppliers, Square Dance Foundation of New England and the US Handicapable Square Dance Association.

Also joining the ARTS have been more than one hundred Individual

and Associate (clubs, associations, etc.) member organizations.

The network of ARTS State Representatives continues to be expanded to facilitate communication among member and non-member groups. This electronic network is utilized to disseminate ARTS Press Releases and other news worthy information throughout the Dance community. The ultimate goal is to expand this network of ARTS State Representatives through the identification of all Dancers with e-mail capabilities thereby enabling ARTS direct contact with all Dancers for the purpose of uniting these Dancers for the benefit of the activity.

An ARTS website has been established at [www.arts\\_dance.com](http://www.arts_dance.com) to introduce the Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square\_Dance to all those interested in the activities of this newly formed organization. Available from this website is information on all aspects of the ARTS: Mission Statement; Development Initiatives; Articles of Incorporation; Bylaws; Minutes; Members; Contributors; and convenient links to each of the Governing Board member organization's websites. As new achievements are accomplished by the ARTS, the information is promptly added to this website.

The informational brochure initially developed in 2004 to inform the dance community of the establishment of ARTS\_Dance and its mission was updated again in 2006 to better inform the reader of the goals of ARTS. With the assistance of the Housing and Registration Committee, this brochure was included in the registration packets for all dancers at the 55th National Square Dance Convention« in San Antonio.

Numerous "Ask ARTS" informational articles have been written and distributed to publications to further educate the dance community of the existence and progress of the Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square\_Dance, Inc. Ideas and questions regarding these articles may be submitted to [askarts@arts\\_dance.org](mailto:askarts@arts_dance.org)



FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS  
MINUTES OF SUNDAY MAY 28, 2006  
LAKELAND CIVIC CENTER, LAKELAND FLORIDA

**CALL TO ORDER:** Presidents, Jack and Kathy McKinney, called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Mary Stewart gave the invocation. Presidents McKinney led the Pledge of Allegiance. Carol Poole called the roll; a quorum was in attendance. President Jack welcomed the attendees.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** President Jack read a short synopsis of the minutes of the last meeting. Dewey Hendricks moved the minutes of the March 11-12 meeting be approved as printed. Garland McKenzie seconded. The motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** February 28 - April 30, 2006 Accounts Balanced. Information available on request. Report filed for audit.

**PARLIAMENTARIAN:** The Showcase hours in Texas confirmed as set up (Wed., June 21, 10 am til 4 pm); tear down (2 pm til 4 pm on Sat., June 24); and, and the hours of operation are: from 10 am to 6 pm on Thursday and Friday, and from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday. Our sign up sheet has many vacancies. If you attend convention, PLEASE volunteer for the Showcase. We have enough last year pencils and many refrigerator magnets for giveaways. We'll take the displays to Texas, but we continue to California, so we need a volunteer to return them. Thank all you volunteers who'll man the Showcase and also those who'll set it up.

**SUNSHINE REPORT:** Bessie Stoval had an infection and was very ill. She was on a respirator for awhile. Ray Huddleston reported Bob Sorenson had a pace maker put in and he is having a very slow recovery.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**COORDINATING COMMITTEE:** Met May 27, 2006 at the Lakeland Convention Center. They began without a quorum; absentees were chased down and checked in. Convention reports were given by Northwest and Central. A discussion about corporate sponsorship followed. Don Slocum will investigate. '06-'07 Officers are: C. Protzman, Chairman; P. Ping, Vice Chair; Don & Ann Slocum 2nd Vice Chair.

**REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE REPORT:** Committee members met the Association Presidents over breakfast to discuss Associations participation in future conventions activities and their ability to provide delegates to the Federation board. After much discussion and with unanimous agreement it was decided to present three proposals to the board:

1. That we eliminate the by-law rule restricting the location of the State Convention to along the I-4 corridor in a fifty mile radius, *to any location*

*with the approval of the Federation Board.*

2. Beginning in 2006 the State Convention Chairman will be appointed by the Federation President. (*In 2006 two (2) Chairman will be appointed for the years 2010 & 2011 and thereafter the President will appoint a General Chairman for five (5) years ahead*) and it will be up to the General Chairman to appoint his board and workers from around the state. He may ask members of any Association to participate and it will be the responsibility of that Association to assist in anyway they can in order to share in any proceeds from the convention.

3. The proceeds from the State Convention would be divided equally between the Federation, Callers, Cuers, and the Associations. This means each Association would receive a share from each convention, an amount equal to one fifth of the Association share which is one fourth of the total.

This proposal would be effective immediately upon approval by the Federation membership and the Callers/Cuers. If approved, the current Federation President will appoint a chairman for the 2010 and 2011 convention and each successive president will do the same for five (5) years out. *A 50 year old rule or regulation will not be successfully changed overnight and will probably need some fine tuning as time goes by. So be patient!!*

Many questions from the floor: Q What halls are available? A Committee investigating replacements for the Lakeland Center (LC). Not found one yet; most carpeted. Once gone from LC probably not able to go back. Feeling that the LC is ready for us to leave-price up; difficult to work with; late on contract, labor going up, etc. Q Do Dancers want Convention centrally located? A. YES!

Present rules require convention within 50 mile radius along the I-4 corridor. George Knapp added to the proposal "contingent upon approval of one of the other two organizations" and added "four years out" to proposal number two. George Knapp moved to accept the proposals of the reorganization committee. Garland McKenzie seconded. (Along with many others) Discussion: Should this be three separate motions? No, because it is all convention related. There was discussion on amending proposal number one to change the 50 mile radius to 100 mile and to eliminate centrally located from the motion. A formal amendment was not offered. The motion now reads:

1. That we eliminate the rule in our by-laws that restricts the location of the State Convention to along the I-4 corridor in a fifty mile radius, to any location more centrally located and with the approval of the Federation Board.

2. Beginning 2010 the Federation President will appoint the State Convention Chairman four years out. The General Chairman shall appoint his board and workers from around the state. He may ask members of any Association to participate and Association shall assist in anyway possible within their means in order to share in any proceeds from the convention.

3. The proceeds from the State Convention shall be divided equally between the Federation, Callers, Cuers, and the Associations. This means each Association would receive a share from each convention, an amount equal to one fifth of the Association share which is one fourth of the total.

4. This proposal is contingent upon approval of one of the other two organizations.

The motion carried.

## ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS REPORT

**NORTHEAST:** Anita Taylor gave a very brief report.

**CENTRAL:** Two major milestones since our last report: The Allemanders of Satellite Beach celebrated their 50th year of dancing with a great dance and lots of publicity. Many of their past presidents, callers, and cuers were present. The Canaveral Squares celebrated their 46th year with the Cinderella Ball, which had the wicked stepmother and sisters present. Watch the Bow & Swing for some interesting pictures. Aprils 5th Saturday dance in Leesburg enjoyed 10 to 11 squares. Our next dance July 29th will be held in St. Cloud where we hope to get many of our graduating students to attend.

Randy and Carol are coming up with all kinds of ideas for the 2009 Convention, but that is their job to report on.

Bruce and Colleen Morgan Chair the 2007 Shamrock Swing which you hearing more about.

We congratulate and thank to the Southeast Association for a very fun and successful Convention this year. Jack and Barbara Hoffman

**NORTHWEST:** Seaside Square's Weekend of Rounds was cancelled—hurricane damages and high gasoline cost. Patty Ping continued classes in March; most joined the Pensacola Twirlers. The 15th Annual Spring Fling was April 21 & 22 at Ragon Hall. This was, as always, a great dance, strengthened the bonds between northwest Florida and south Alabama. Calling were Larry Belcher from Montgomery, AL and Willis Simmons from Eufaula, AL; the rounds were cued by John Williford from Montgomery. Domino City Squares Andalusia, AL held their Barn Dance at the Church Street School. Willis Simmons and Bob Poyner called, and John Williford cued. The Annual Panama City Beach Ball (May 4, 5, & 6) at the Panama City Beach Senior Center featured Tony Oxendine and Darryl

McMillan, and the cuers were Jack and Muriel Wright. Northwest plans really interesting kick-off at the 2006 Convention, which you will see tonight. Tim Wilaby will give a more detailed report later.

**SOUTHEAST:** Our secretary and vice president resigned. Our VP has not been in good health. We planned to discuss shutting down the Southeast Association. We were delighted to learn that the ever so faithful old board members agreed to remain on the board again! What a loyal group we have!! Even though you know by now who they are, we must mention their names again: Stan and Elaine Wyler remain as Treasurer, Jerry and Helen Rhodes remain as Insurance Chairmen and Ada Trott continues to be Membership Chairman. This board is tired. We announce "we need volunteers if we are to continue". Sally & George Galik volunteered as our vice president and we may have a secretary. We have decided not to have another Snowflake Frolic, our annual fund raiser.

On a much happier note, our Mother's Day dance May 7 was very well attended. Chris Phillips called; the Singles hosted this dance; and, the dancers turned out. Our next dance will be September 10, with an excellent caller who is fairly new to the area, Scotty Sharrer.

I would like to end this report with one request - that you all join Ray and me in thanking the Wylers, the Rhodes and Ada Trott for their continued support. Ray & Elsa Huddleston

**NORTHEAST:** Our new Grapevine editors published first edition. They maintained the same high quality workmanship Charlie and Val set forth. We congratulate and thank Bob and Jane Raymond for taking on this monumental task. They enjoyed it so much that they've decided to down size and move into a new house so they can devote more time to the Grapevine and less time in "keeping up with the house and yard". Bob decided that he also needed a new "hobby" for part of his free time and has gone back to work, part-time.

The NEFSARDA Board attended the 1<sup>st</sup> 2006 Graduation at Seabreeze Singles. We have a great time with the singles; I truly do not know where the Northeast would be without our singles. They volunteer to help out whenever they can. We've relied on them for a lot of things Northeast needs. A single told me a long time ago that one day 50% of our dancers will be in their situation-single. That always stuck with me; I try to remember to share my husband with the single ladies as well and I've danced with the single men when my husband was unable to attend; I hope we all do the same. They graduated 12. We attended Mandarin Marauders graduation. This class/club did very well as caller Lawton Smith has undergone chemotherapy and for Ken Miller helped out in his absence. We are very happy to

report Lawton is in remission and starting to feel like his old self. They graduated 7. March 25th the River Ramblers held their annual Shriner's Benefit dance in San Mateo. Their guest caller, Tim Crawford, made the evening a great pleasure. The dance was a great success. April 11th, was the 18th Anniversary Dance and graduation of the Rollaways. They graduated 4. We had a great time, as Ken Miller put us through our paces. April 13th saw the Moose Promenaders 15th Anniversary dance. Bill Chestnut kept us dancing all night along with the beautiful and gracious, Lisa Wall on Rounds. April 20th we attended the River Ramblers graduation of 7. Ernie Rollen, really his wife Frances, always plans fun things to do. April 27th saw the Moose Promenaders graduate 8. Did you ever think you can recite the "Four Corners" ceremony in your sleep? Every club presents it differently but the theme remains honor, duty, commitment; and yes, fun. It still is the most unique ceremony to welcome new dancers. Our first Fifth Saturday dance was in San Mateo. By the way, Browning Pierce Elementary school allowed us to dance for free. Of course we left a donation. The dance theme, "The Cruise", put dancers in cruise wear and boarded the SS NEFSARDA and set sail. Our entertainment for the cruise was Ernie Rollen, R. J. Hogan and Irene Knapp on Rounds. Our co-captains for the cruise were the Flagler Ocean Waves and the River Ramblers. Our cruise ship was full with 23, yes count them, 23 squares on the floor and another 2 sitting the first tip out. I haven't seen a fifth Saturday this successful in years. Gateway Callers held their graduation dance for all the new dancers on May 6th with about 8 squares in attending but most were the old dancers who came out to angel. May 9 Grand Squares graduated 30 with only 24 present— a great show with club members cross-dressing for new dance partners, even Elvis showed up. Quite impressive—24 graduation hats across the front. Now the trick will be to keep these new dancers. I think they are up to the task. This does bring up the same old problem of how to attract new dancers. We've thought of every way to promote square dancing from television, newspaper, radio, demos, etc, but we still haven't found a way to attract new dancers except word of mouth. Most everyone has exhausted all their sources of friends and co-workers to drag to square dancing. The officers of NEFSARDA along with the delegates do not have an answer. DO YOU?

Respectfully submitted, Bud & Anita Taylor, Presidents'

#### WEST COAST ASSOCIATION

Good morning. Many of our clubs shut down for the summer for snowbird departure. Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association in April elected: Caller Keith Stevens, President; Cuer Pat Hagen, Vice President; Caller Sam

Dunn, Secretary and Caller Van Coble, Treasurer. Art Springer and George Varney had been treasurer and secretary respectively for 11 years and they really wanted a break! In early April, the Suncoast Callers and Cuers hosted a Student Ball at Strawberry Square with 10 squares of new dancers and angels attending. Many callers and cuers attended the dance. I was given the opportunity to tell the new dancers about West Coast membership, the state convention, the Fall Fun Fest and FASSRD. Heartland Squares of Lake Wales folded in April because no one wanted to hold office; most of the time they had good attendance. The officers had been in office since the inception of the club (about five years ago) and they wanted a break. Good news though, another Lake Wales club formed Shufflin' Squares. They'll dance year round on the first and third Thursdays. This group of new dancers is very excited about forming a club and getting involved in square dancing. Their caller is Keith Stevens.

For several years, we've had one of our association dances at Kings Point in Sun City, and we had one scheduled there this year. But a Sun City caller assumed he should be the dance MC. When he found out NOT SO, he told us the hall was cancelled; of course, after the flyers were already in circulation. We later found out the hall had not been canceled and the caller was still planning to have a dance that afternoon. This incident generated a letter of support from the other Sun City club letting us know they were not involved in the decision to cancel the dance, and that they hoped we could dance at another location. We "outsiders" can't book anything in Sun City. We were able to have the dance at Kings Point as one of the dancers would book the hall in the name of Kings Point Squares. We are now investigating moving the dance to the Palace Hall in Arcadia, which is a square and round dance hall owned by Cuer Jennie Martin. Suncoast Callers and Cuers supports the West Coast Association position and sent a letter of "reprimand" to the caller.

And here we are in May with the State Convention almost history and Nationals coming up on us very quickly. Using my email distribution list, I put out a request for people to staff the Showcase of Ideas and to participate in the 2007 Kick-off. We have four couples from West Coast scheduled to be in the booth, and two singles are on standby if needed. Unfortunately, I didn't get any "new" people to assist with the kick off - just the same "tired" workers - Smiths, Walkers, Slocums, Henry and myself. And of course we had a square for the mini-grand march. Our annual VIP Dance will be August 20th at Strawberry Square; it kicks off for our annual Fall Fun Fest and we also recognize all our volunteers. A FREE dance. Keith Stevens will call and Dick & Darlene Chase will cue.

Our President's Ball will be September 24th at the Stardust Dance Center in Plant City. Our new officers take office and I get to retire! We have openings for secretary, treasurer and vice president. We try to have people work their way up the chairs, but.....Since it would be good to at least have a vice president who has some knowledge of what needs to be done, I asked at the meeting Wednesday who was ready to "recycle"? Guess what? No one volunteered!

We finally closed out the 2005 Fall Fun Fest with a profit of a little over \$1,000. Congratulations to Bob & Jennie Courter and their committee. Fred and Jan Smith are the chairman for the 2006 Fall Fun Fest, which has been moved to Bartow and will be November 10 & 11. Free parking for everyone and free camping for up to 10 rigs. We have ribbons with us this weekend. Penny Green, President

#### FASSRD:

We hosted the 15th Fuzzy Navel at Jekyll Island in March with 10 squares dancing to Jim Cosman and Misty Hannah. Jim had four squares dancing on the beach to earn their "Son of a Beach" dangle. We realized a profit. I again put out an email request to my singles distribution list for the mini-grand march and the kickoff square. I had enough responses that no one had to do both squares!

National Singles will be in Rochester, NY over the Labor Day weekend. Our Single Rama will be October 20 & 21 at Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL; Sam Dunn calling and Phyllis Williams cueing. We will have our annual meeting that weekend so I can retire from this office too! Penny Green, President

#### PUBLICATIONS

Keepin' Posted: No Report

Panhandle Press: No Report

Grapevine: No Report

West Coast Dancer: No Report

#### BOW AND SWING

"Blessed is he who speaks short for he will be invited back". Bow & Swing promotes square dancing to existing dancers and informs the general public. Humor works – Not only Bow & Swing – but any square dance publication. After reading the publication take it with you when you go to a doctor's office, dentist office, mechanic, etc. and leave it there. Circulation is steady (about 1200) plus callers, cuers, and clubs. Free issues are available for class graduates (just let us know in advance) and photos are always welcome. Occasionally, people send photos without captions. We love pictures without captions. (Continued on p.28)

## So You Want to Dance in Central Florida

Last summer, a visiting couple complained "No where" could they easily find a published list of where to dance in Central Florida. With the help of many others, Bow & Swing, Bruce Morgan and his update club listing website; we've been able to pull together an eight page pullout for your convenience. And there's room for notes. Enjoy.

Tom & Eivor

### SUNDAY CASSELBERRY

#### **HOEDOWNERS**

Casselberry Senior Citizen Ctr,  
200 N. Triplet Lake Dr.  
1:30-2:30 Class/Workshop; 2:30-4:30  
Mainstream/Plus Dance w/Rounds.  
Caller: Gene McCullough  
Cuer: Dick Nordine  
Phone: (407) 273-2561 (Norma New-  
ton)  
Email: hoedownerscaller@cfl.rr.com.

#### **DAYTONA BEACH**

##### **YELLOW ROCK SQUARES**

ARC Building off Jimmy Ann Drive  
and 5th Street  
3:00-5:00 We need Angels! Handi-  
capable club! We love dancers to join  
us for fun.  
Caller: Rick Yates Cuer: Marilyn  
Yates  
Phone: 386-734-2110 (call to verify  
schedule)  
Email: yatesrichard@bellsouth.net

#### **DAYTONA BEACH SHORES** **STRATO SQUARES**

AIA 3048 S. Atlantic Ave. DBS  
(beside fire station)  
2:30-4:30 DBD Workshop and Dance  
4:30-6:30 Full Adv. Dance  
Caller: John Saunders  
Phone (386) 428-1496 (verify sched-  
ule)  
Email: johnnysa@aol.com

#### **LADY LAKE** **ORANGE BLOSSOM** **SQUARES**

La Hacienda Center, The Villages  
7:00-9:30 MS/Plus Dance w/ith  
Rounds  
Callers: Local and National Guests;  
Cuer: Joanne Helton  
Phone: 352-751-1009 Banner Raids:  
(352) 753-2325  
Email: bradshaw1986@webtv.net  
Website: www.obsquares.org

#### **SATELLITE BEACH** **RUN AROUNDS** **ROUND DANCE CLUB**

David Schechter Community Ctr. 1089  
S Patrick Dr.  
1:00-2:15 Ph. 2 w/teach;  
2:15-3:30 Ph. 2&3 w/teach;  
3:30-5:00 Ph. 3&4+w/teach  
Cuer: Bev Landwehr, Orin Blair assists  
Phone: 352-241-4645

#### **ST. CLOUD** **MOTIVATORS**

St. Cloud Sr. Center, 3101 17th St.,  
1st-3rd Sundays  
2:00-4:00 A-2 Dance; 4:00-4:30 C-1  
Tips  
Callers: Guest  
Phone: 407-957-7392, 407-892-9665,  
407-846-0460

**MONDAY****BELLVIEW**

Dancing Shadows - Rt. 484 east of SE47.

3:00-5:00 A-2 Dance

Caller: Bob Stern

Phone: 352-259-1236

Email Rpstern@aol.com

**DAYTONA BEACH SHORES  
EVERGREEN ROUNDERS**

Daytona Beach Shores Community Center; AIA next to the fire and police station, October through April

6:00-8:00 Ph. 3 workshops;

8:00-10:00 Ph. 3 thru 5 dance

Cuer: Irene Knapp

Phone: 386-409-3399 or cell 386-689-3677, E-mail: imk04@ucnsb.net

**DELAND****HONEY BEES**

Deland Activity Ctr, 751 S Alabama Av

7:00-8:00 Beg. Class (Oct.-Apr);

7:00-8:00 Plus Class (May\_June);

8:00-10:00 Plus Dance w/Rnds (Oct, June & Sept.), 7:00-9:00 Plus wkshp.

(most wks Jul\_Aug.) no rounds

Caller: Rick Yates; Cuer: Jim Cowen

Phone: 386-738-2122

Email: ljhines@netzero.net

**LEESBURG****ROYAL SQUARES**

Rt 27 Royal Highlands Great Hall  
2nd & 4th Monday Oct- May

7:00\_7:30 Early Rounds

7:30\_9:30 Mainstream/Plus Dance  
with Rounds

Caller: Paul Place

Cuer: Joanne Helton

Phone: 352-728-3658 or 352-314-9275

**OCALA****OAK RUN TWIRLERS**

2:00-4:15 Plus Dance

Caller: Whit Brown

Phone: 352-873-1734 or 407-353-2976

Email: WhitBrown2@aol.com

**VERO BEACH****HERON CAE TWIRLERS**

Heron Cae Mobile Home Park

7:00-9:00 Mainstream Dance

Caller: Gib Mattson (contact first for code)

Phone: (561) 778-2054



**TUESDAY****APOPKA**

Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest  
 7:30-9:30 Easy C1 Dance  
 Caller: Ron Libby  
 Phone: (352) 259-3188 or  
 352-409-1369  
 Email: ronlibby@aol.com

**APOPKA  
PIRATES**

Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest  
 7:30-9:30 Beg. Cl. info (407)645-  
 5627; 7:00-9:30 MS Dance w/Rusty  
 Hinge "+" Plus Class  
 Caller: Paul Place 353-259-3188  
 Phone: (352) 259-3188; Banner Raids  
 407-645-5627) - Starting May 23

**GAINESVILLE  
GRAND SQUARES**

1910 NW 53rd Ave., Carpenters Un-  
 ion Hall  
 7:00-7:30 Workshop; 7:30-9:30 Plus/  
 Mainstream Dance  
 Caller: Lon Ligon;  
 Phone: (352) 377-1828  
 Website: www.geocities.com/  
 grandsquaresclub/  
 GrandSquaresClub.html

**LEESBURG  
ROYAL HIGHLANDS**

Royal Highlands Great Hall, Rt. 27 &  
 Monarch Blvd.,  
 Sept. - June - 1:00-3:00 Basic &  
 Mainstream Class; 3:00-5:00 Plus  
 class  
 May-Oct - 2:30-3:00 Plus Workshop;  
 3:00-5:00 Mainstream Dancing  
 Caller: Paul Place 352-365-1319  
 Phone: 352-314-9275 or 352-787-  
 9822

**OCALA****PRESTIGE 55 SQUARES**

Brick City Center for the Arts at 23 W.  
 Broadway St., Corner of SW 1st and  
 W. Broadway.  
 5:30-7:00 Beginners Class;  
 7:00-9:00 Mainstream/Plus  
 Caller: Ken Perez  
 Phone: 352-402-9577 or 216-9578  
 Email: mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net

**ORMOND BEACH  
GRANADA SQUARES**

Melrose & US 1, Senior Ctr.  
 6:30-8:00 Beginners Class; 8:00-10:00  
 Plus Dance w/Rnds  
 Caller: John Saunders  
 Phone: (386) 767-6216 or (386) 760-  
 2610  
 Banner Raids: (386) 253-8928  
[http://floridadancing.com/  
 granadasquares](http://floridadancing.com/granadasquares)  
 Email: granadasquares@cfl.rr.com

**ROCKLEDGE  
CANAVERAL SQUARES**

McLarty Park Recreation Center, 790  
 Barton Blvd.  
 7:30-9:45 Plus Squares w/Rounds  
 Caller: Jerry Reed Cuer: Phyllis Wil-  
 liams  
 Phone: 321-452-7963  
 Banner Raids: 321-268-4450;  
 judy98@netscape.com  
 Email: Apicheco@juno.com  
 Website: www.canaveralsquares.com



**WEDNESDAY****BELLVIEW****FRIENDLY SQUARES**

Dancing Shadows, Rt. 484 East of SE47

1:00-3:00 Beginners Class (Oct-May);

1:00-3:00 Plus Class (May-Sept); 3:00-

5:00 Plus Dance w/Rnds

Caller: RJ Hogan

Cuer: Joanne Helton

Phone: 352-624-0057 or

Raids: 352-236-1240

**DEBARY****STARLIGHT****PROMENADERS**

38 S. Shell Road

7:00-8:00 Class/Workshop

Caller: Whit Brown

Cuer: Daphne Martin

Phone: 407-322-4454 or

386-789-8018

**LEESBURG****SUNSHINE PROMENADERS**

Masonic Lodge, 200 Richey Rd. (by Bowling Alley)

7:00-9:15 Plus Dance

Callers: Ron Libby and Paul Place

Cuer: Joanne Helton

Phone 352-669-6812 or

352-323-1720

Banner Raids: 352-259-5904

**NEW SMYRNA BEACH****SPINDRIFTERS**

Coronado Civic Ctr., Flagler & Pine St. (beach side)

6:30-8:00 Oct-Apr New Dancers;

8:00-9:45 Workshop & Dance w/Rnds

Caller: John Saunders

Cuer: Irene Knapp (Rounds and Lines)

Phone: 386-428-1496

Email: johnnsa@aol.com

**OKLAWAHA****PILOT SQUARES**

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, Route 25

2:00-4:00 Adv.; 4:00-5:00 C-1 Dance

Caller: Ron Libby

Phone: 352-259-3188 or 352-409-1369

Email: ronlibby@aol.com

**OCALA****ON TOP OF THE WORLD CIRCLE SQUARES**

Arbor Club, 10060 S.W. 94th St.

5:30-7:00 pm Class;

7:00-9:00 Fun Plus Dance

Caller: Lon Ligon

Phone: (352) 237\_2972

E-mail: tjhotow@juno.com

**ORLANDO****WHIRL & TWIRL**

Whirl and Twirl Square and Round Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle

8:00-10:00 Progressive Mainstream and some line dancing

Caller: Paul Place

Phone: 407-339-3121 Bruce/Colleen Morgan

Banner Chairmen: Bill & Yoshiko

Moore 407-679-1379

banner\_chairman@earthlink.net

Email: whirlandtwirl@earthlink.net

**ST. CLOUD****WAGON WHEEL SQUARES**

St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 17th St. (Oct. April)

6:30-7:30 Beg. Class FREE to everyone (Instructor: Dan Erwin); 7:00-8:00 Line

Dancing(Dot and Dusty Wilkinson);

8:00-10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance

Caller: Paul Place

Phone: Steve and Diana 407-847-6055

Email: Kherbear@earthlink.net

**WEDNESDAY (Cont'd)****VERO BEACH  
ADVANCE DANCE**

Vero Beach Community Center  
A-2 Dance 7:30-9:30  
C-1 Tips 9:30-10:00  
Caller: Gib Mattson  
Phone: (561) 778-2054

**THURSDAY****BAREFOOT BAY  
BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS**

Barefoot Bay Community Center, 626  
Barefoot Blvd.  
12:45-2:45 Mainstream Dance (No  
Rounds)  
Caller: Dale McClary  
Phone: 772-664-5562

**COCOA  
SPACE TRACKERS**

Agricultural Center, 3695 Lake Drive  
7:30 Early Rounds  
8:00pm Plus/Rounds  
Callers: Whit Brown 1st and 3rd,  
Guests 2nd and 4th;  
Cuers: Phyllis Williams 1st and 2nd,  
Vera Smith 3rd and 4th  
Phone: 321-449-0805 or 321-427-7950  
Email: islandmom74@cfl.rr.com

**DAYTONA BEACH  
DIXIE SQUARES**

City Island Rec Cntr, 108 E Orange Av  
6:30-8:00 Class (Oct to May); 7:30-  
8:00 Workshops (May to Sep); 8:00-  
10:00 Plus Dance w/Rnds  
Caller: Paul Place Cuer: Irene Knapp  
Phone: 386-760-9641  
Banner Raids: Paul Barners  
386-671-6164  
Email: joengum@cfl.rr.com

**PALM BAY  
PROMENADERS**

Trailer Haven, 1205 Eddie Allen Rd.  
(between NASA and Hibiscus off Air-  
port Rd.)  
7:30-8:00 Early Rounds; 8:00-10:00  
Plus Dance w/Rnds  
Caller: Dale McClary  
Cuer: Bev Landwehr  
Phone: 321-254-7679  
Banner Raids: Claire Maheu 321-783-  
7630; Email: cbmaheu@aol.com

**OCOE  
GARDEN PATCH SQUARES**

Vignetti Rec. Center, 1910 Adair St.  
7:00-8:15 Class or Workshop, 8:00-  
9:45 Plus Dance w/Rnds  
Caller: Rick Yates Cuer: Marilyn  
Yates  
Phone: 386-734-2110  
Email: yatesrichard@bellsouth.net  
Banner Raids: RoyAnne Martin 407-  
282-8341



**THURSDAY (cont'd)****SUMMERFIELD  
FOUNTAIN SQUARES**

Ballroom of Community Ctr., Del Webb Spruce Creek Country Club, Hwy. US 27 & US 441 (2nd & 4th Thursdays); 7:30-9:45 Plus Workshop (1st, 3rd & 5th TH.), 7:30-9:45 Plus Dance w/Rnds (2nd & 4th TH.)  
 Caller: Don Hanhurst  
 Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst  
 Phone: Ron Lockwood 352-347-9025

**WINTER SPRINGS  
ROUNDS**

Winter Springs Senior Citizens Center, 400 N. Edgemon Drive (1 mile East of 17-92 off 434)  
 7:00-8:30 Class;  
 8:30-10:00 Dance Phase II-V  
 Cuer: Dick and Darleen Nordine  
 Phone: 407-327-7027  
 Email: rnordine@juno.com

**FRIDAY****FLAGLER BEACH  
FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES**

Council of Aging Bldg, 800 S. Daytona Ave., Corner of 7th St. & Daytona Ave.  
 6:30-8:00 Beginner Square Class (Oct-May); 6:30-8:00pm Plus Square Class (May-Sep); 8:00-10:00 Plus Dance w/Rds  
 Caller: R. J. Hogan  
 Cuer: Irene Knapp  
 Phone: 386-586-3805  
 Banner Raids: 386-445-7980  
 Website: www.floridadancing.com/flagierow

**LADY LAKE  
PLANTATION SQUARES**

Route 466 Recreation  
 December thru April  
 7:00\_9:30 Plus Dance  
 Caller: Bob Stern  
 Cuers: Loretta Hanhurst  
 Email: rpstern@aol.com

**OKLAWAHA  
PILOT SQUARES**

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce,  
 Route 25  
 2:00-4:00 C-1 Dance  
 Caller: Ron Libby  
 Phone: 352-259-3188

Email: ronlibby@aol.com

**OCALA  
ON TOP OF THE WORLD  
CIRCLE SQUARES**

H&R Ballroom, 847 S.W. 99th St.  
 2:15-4:15 Plus Dance w/Rounds  
 Caller: Don Hanhurst  
 Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst  
 E-mail: tjhotow@juno.com

**ORLANDO  
SINGLES**

College Park Presbyterian Church, 118 E. Par Street At the corner of Par and Formosa  
 7:00-8:00 New Dancer Class;  
 8:00-8:15 Early Rounds;  
 8:15-10:00 Dance w/Rnds  
 Caller: Whit Brown  
 Cuer: Phyllis Williams  
 Phone: 407-366-5186 or 407-297-6236  
 Banner Raids: Tony Domozych



407-654-4974

**FRIDAY (cont'd)**  
**ORLANDO**  
**WHIRL & TWIRL**

Whirl and Twirl Square and Round  
 Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle  
 8:00-10:00 Dance  
 ER 7:30 (Plus/E/DBD)  
 Caller: Paul Place  
 Cuer: Pete and Jan Shankle  
 Phone: (407) 339-3121 Bruce/Colleen  
 Morgan  
 Banner Chairmen: Bill & Yoshiko  
 Moore 407-679-1379  
 banner\_chairman@earthlink.net

Email: whirlandtwirl@earthlink.net



**SATURDAY**  
**APOPKA**  
**PIRATES**

(2nd and 4th Saturdays)  
 Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest  
 7:00-7:15 Early Rounds  
 7:15-9:15 Plus Dance w/Rnds  
 Caller: Paul Place  
 Cuer: Daphne Martin  
 Phone: 407-645-5627 or 321-231-3205  
 Banner Raids: Dottie Hammon  
 407-645-5627

Robert Canfield 407-231-3203

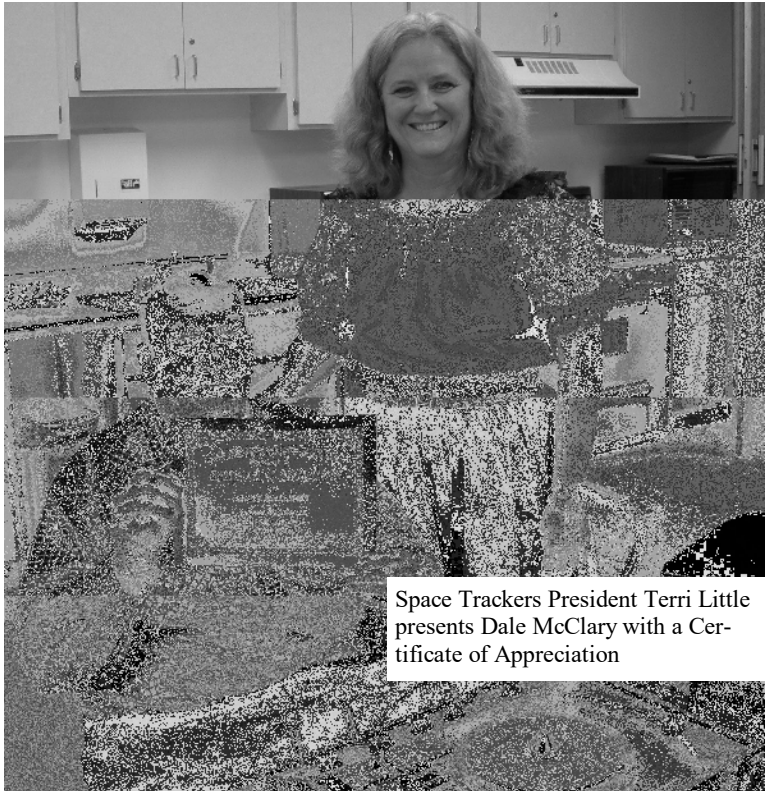
**SATELLITE BEACH**  
**ALLEMANDERS**

Satellite Beach Civic Ctr., 565 Cassia  
 Oct-Jun 1st-3rd Sat.; (Jul-Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 only)  
 8:00\_10:00pm Plus/Rounds  
 Caller: John Saunders  
 Cuer: Bev Landwehr  
 Phone: Burnetts 321-773-6420 or Pauls  
 321-777-8352

**Follow the BIRD**  
**To Florida's 53<sup>rd</sup>**

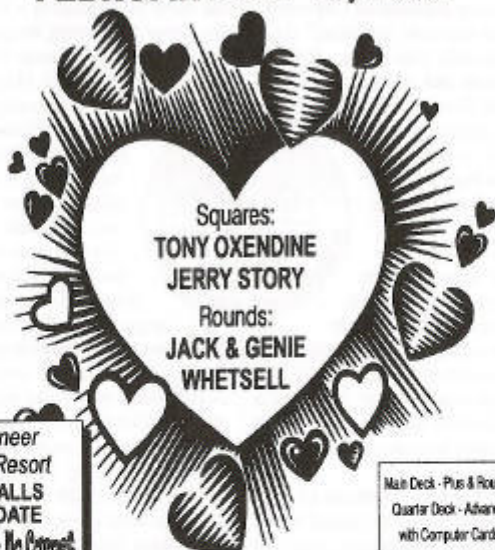
## Space Trackers Thank Dale McClary

The Space Trackers at their December 9th dance presented Guest Caller Dale McClary with a Certificate of Appreciation for his many years of guest calling for their club. The Space Trackers have to move and change their night for dancing after January 1, 2007. Dale has "guest called" for us the better part of 23 years; he can no longer call as he is club caller for the Promenaders who also dance Thursdays. We will miss his deep resonant voice on the singing calls; the occasional yodels, and especially the great times and friendship he and his law, Caroline, bring to the hall during the dance. We'll miss you Dale.



Space Trackers President Terri Little presents Dale McClary with a Certificate of Appreciation

**Editors Note:** Dale has been mending from a motorcycle accident now almost 17 months. Last month he and Caroline lost their daughter. Days later they called for Toy for Tots. A great couple. Always positive and caring. Keep Going Dale & Caroline.

**JEKYLL ISLAND BALL**at the **Buccaneer Beach Resort**, Jekyll Island, Georgia**FEBRUARY 9 & 10, 2007**

**Buccaneer  
 Beach Resort**  
**TWO HALLS  
 EACH DATE**  
**Dance Floor - No Carpet**

**Main Deck - Plus 4 Rounds**  
**Quarar Deck - Advance**  
**with Computer Cards**

**PACKAGE FOR THE  
 2007 JEKYLL ISLAND BALL****Buccaneer Beach Resort****COST PER COUPLE**

\$257.69 / Oceanfront: \$13 Additional per Date

**PACKAGE includes LODGING BOTH DATES, DANCING, BREAKFAST BUFFET each morning**  
**and ICE CREAM SOCIAL all at the BUCCANEER BEACH RESORT**  
**ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Chocolate, Vanilla & Strawberry, 3 toppings, whipped cream, nuts & cherries**

**SOMETHING SPECIAL for SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, at 4:30 p.m.****The Georgia Country Buffet at the Buccaneer Beach Resort**\$14.50 + Tax + Gratuity for \$18.44 Per Person. Will you attend? Yes  No 

\$50 Deposit per room required.  
 Final Payment Due by January 9, 2007

**OR**  
**TICKETS ONLY**  
**\$54.00 Per Couple Advance**  
**\$60.00 Per Couple At Door**  
**One Day Tickets at Door**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Barbara Harrelson  
 1604 Grays Inn Road  
 Columbia, SC 29210  
 (803) 731-4865  
 Fax (803) 750-7222  
 E-Mail: bharrelson1@juno.com

www.barbaraharrelson.com

As always – benefit dances and special events (Fall Funfest, Snowflake Frolic, etc) receive free space. Additional comment – a few years ago, there was a theme “just one couple”. If every club grew by just one couple that would add over 400 New Dancers in Florida – small steps BIG GAINS. Bill Boyd Editor

STATE CONVENTION REPORTS—WITHHELD available on request.  
FLORIDA SQUARE DANCE HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame committee met this weekend. The committee rotated their positions: Dewey & Donna Hendricks, Chairman; Don & Ann Slocum, Treasurer; and Dave & Shirley Nihart, Secretary. Bill & Mary Chestnut rotate off and Ernie & Frances Rollen came on. Dick & Darleen Nordine, cuers, fill out the committee. As you know we inducted Randy & Carol Poole this weekend. The next meeting is not scheduled at this time. The Presidents visited the Hall of Fame this weekend and found there was some information missing. Mary Lee Van Valkenburg, Hall of Fame manager, has notified the associations and is handling the matter.

EXTRA MILE AWARD

We had four nominations from around the state for this award. A biography for each was sent in and it was extensive. Everything they have done. It's amazing. We presented Bob Barnes, Skip Cleland, Bill Chestnut and Lisa Wall with a certificate and a round badge. We will also give them a dangle to hang from their caller badge. Don Slocum *moved we have a plaque made for the Extra Mile Award and put it in the Hall of Fame with their names on it. Anita Taylor seconded.* Motion carried. Mary Lee Van Valkenburg will ask Strawberry Squares for permission to hang another plaque.

HISTORIAN REPORT

Manny introduced PeeWee & Mary Stewart, a history making couple, who have not missed a convention since it started. Manny thanked Barbara Hoffman for bringing an album donated by a Central dancer. We would like to invite everyone to visit the History display of all the activities that you the square dancers have done through the years. We would appreciate any help in obtaining more articles, pictures and other items of interest for the History collection. We are now getting all of the associations' publications. Manny & Sherry Gonzales, Historians Assisted by Ray Huddleston

USDA INSURANCE

Florida Federation of Square Dancers Accounts Balanced. Information available on request. As of April 30th, 2,758 dancers from 66 clubs were insured. We gained a few dancers and a couple of clubs. West Coast most active: they insured 216 dancers; next closest is Central with 53; Cloggers

next with 21 and Northeast with 14. Problems continue with the Clogger organization. Their Convention is this weekend without our insurance!

#### WEBSITE

More clubs are being put on the website. Callers and cuers are requesting space to advertise. Right now the clubs are using 10% of the site. If all the clubs in Florida were on the site, they would maybe use 50%. The site was set up by the Federation for square dance clubs, how do you feel about callers & cuers sharing the space. Jack Hoffman *moved we open up the website to callers, cuers, prompters & leaders.* Carol McKenzie *seconded.* Motion carried. Ann Slocum *moved the website fee be taken off the top of the convention expense so costs could be shared by the callers and cuers organizations.* Jack Hoffman *seconded.* After discussion, President Jack said we would vote on it at this meeting then it can be taken to the other meetings with George's proposals. The motion carried. Federation pays the website fee from October to May. From thenceforth, the Convention will pay the fees.

#### ASCAP/BMI REPORT

ASCAP 2006 dues increased to \$.071 per attendee plus 1/2 vendors personnel; up \$.003 over last year. The minimum fee remains \$80.00. BMI dues for the year have already been paid. Dave *moved the Federation pick up the fees for ASCAP.* Motion died for lack of second. George Knapp *moved we place the ASCAP/BMI expense to the state convention.* Ann Slocum *Seconded.* Motion carried. The Federation will pay BMI when it is due in Jan/Feb and then bill the current convention.

ARTS report withheld, appears elsewhere in this book

#### USDA REPORT

The Florida USDA Delegates are Tom & Miriam James, for the West Coast, Paul & I will continue to be a Florida Delegate with Jack & Kathy McKinney as alternate delegates. USDA Annual Meeting: United Square Dancers of America's Annual Meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on June 21 in the Menger Hotel, 204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas. At this meeting, USDA will celebrate 25 years of services to our dancing community.

OLD BUSINESS: None

#### NEW BUSINESS

The Secretary moves the following couples to non-voting members: Paul & Marie McClain, Tom & Jean Hancock, and Fred & Shirley Cornett.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul Walker an ex-Floridian currently living in NC urges all to attend the Charlotte National Convention; Florida is number two in attendance.

The next meeting will be Sunday, November 19, 2006 in Jacksonville, FL. The President will email the time & location

## FASSRD

Hello all you singles out there! Don't sit at home! Get out and dance! You don't need a regular partner because many of us dance all position. When you angel the next class, try learning another position from what you normally dance, and see how much fun you'll have. Please thank Penny Green next time you see her, for all she has done for the Single Square Dancers here in Florida. We now have a voice in the Florida Federation. We are insured through our Single's Association by USDA. We march in the Grand Mini-march at the State Convention along with all the other associations. I will have a tough job following her super leadership. You guys will have to help me. We have one of the best Association dances in Florida each year. If you weren't at Sebring this past October, you missed a great dance. Sam Dunn called some fun squares and Phyllis Williams delighted the dancers with her rounds.

It is always fun to stay at the Kenilworth Lodge and dance in their grand ballroom. Next year we have booked Mike Callahan, from Rochester, NY and Jimmy & Carol Griffin from St. Petersburg, FL. And don't forget the Fuzzy Navel coming up in March 2007. This dance is alternately hosted by the Georgia Singles and FASSRD. Stay and dance at the Buccaneer Beach Resort on Jekyll Island. It's right on the beach. The caller is Danny Weeks and the cuer is Rita Mason. Both are from Georgia. All dancers are welcome; solo's, couples, married. We are bringing back our FASSRD outfit. If you would like to participate in any marches, you should have the Association colors. (Kelly green and white) We will make a good impression if we are dressed alike in our colors.

To get in contact with me, or for more information, see our website [www.floridadanceweb.com/html/fassrd.html](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/html/fassrd.html)

Please send any comments, suggestions, ideas, etc. to me and I will be glad to hear them. I promise I won't throw them out. (lol)

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year! Keep Dancin'

Ailene Picheco

# Club News

## Dixie Squares

The Dixies'll dance into the New Year and want to make 2007 the best ever. How can we lose with our "Dynamic Duo", Paul and Irene, leading the way? The club is busy preparing a slate of officers and striving for a calendar that appeals to one and all. Our "special" dances throughout the year made some fun dancing nights. Our Luau, Halloween Costume Party, Ice Cream Social and Pizza Party highlighted our fall season. The club's two charity dances, Teddy Bear Night and Toys for Tots were a huge success. Square dancers have big hearts. With the Dixie's New Years Eve

Gala predicted as another huge success, we especially send a big thank you to the Macraes for a job well done. Chalk up another great dance for our "dynamic duo" and a thank you from the Dixies to all who joined us for such a great intro into 2007. It is back to business in January; we'll install officers Jan. 25.

Come and welcome them with us. Plan ahead! Bring your sweetheart to our Valentines Dance Feb. 8th. We dance every Thursday at City Island, classes and workshops at 6:30p.m. followed by our dance at 8:00p.m. Join us! Be assured that whenever you come, Paul and Irene....and all the Dixies will show you a good time. Yellow Rocks



Dixie Mary Lynn Hastings thanks dancers for 400+ Teddy Bears. Dancers have a big hearts!

Joanne Engum

## Starlight Promenaders

We've been very busy in December. We were raided on the 6th by the CASSELBERRY HOEDOWNERS and the FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES and all had a ball dancing to Whit Brown and Daphne Martin. Then we had Christmas parades: Dec 9th in Orange City (Roland Morin called) and

DeBary the 10<sup>th</sup> (Whit Brown called). The chairpeople were David Garrett and Liz Littlewood. After the last parade, club paraders were invited to the Lysobey's for food and drink to "regain" their energy for our Christmas Dinner/Dance the 13<sup>th</sup>, with the HONEYBEEES and the ORLANDO SINGLES raiding. All enjoyed the Christmas theme presented by Whit and Daphne. We presented the DeBary Civic Center with very large bags of Christmas for Kids toys and food for the Lend-a-Hand program helping needy families brighten their Christmas. Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> we gave a demo at the Heritage Retirement Home in Sanford; and our Years End Dance on the 27<sup>th</sup>; both were resounding successes. The first Wednesday of the New Year will see our new officers enthroned: Presidents\_Jerry & Mary Jo Dugan; Vice Presidents\_Dick & Jeanne Lysobey; Secretaries\_Tony & June Bryan; Treasurers\_Tom & Florence O'Connor; Board Members\_David Garrett, Bob & Marge Barr, Jackie Ratliff and Jo Santoto. We raid ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES Jan 21 and GARDEN PATCH SQUARES raid us the 31<sup>st</sup>. The STARLIGHT PROMENADERS are having a Class, Club and Recycle Sale Dance Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at the DeBary Civic Center, 38 South Shell Rd. This dance is for all square dancers including those just learning and those who've danced for years. The donation is \$4.00 per person. There will be basic tips for class people, along with plus tips during the evening. Roland Morin will start basic class in January at the Deltona Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings. For information, call (386)789\_8018 or (407)322\_4454 . Roland is also starting a new class at Country Village in Orange City in January. No details yet. HOPE YOU ALL HAD A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON!!

Dick & Jeanne Lysobey

If, as they say, laughter is the best medicine, then, at least while our mem-

## Hitch-N-Go

bers are camping, we surely have a hale and hardy bunch! Whether we are talking in groups, walking or dining together, there is always continuous laughter heard. Even when two or more of the men are working on a motor home problem of one sort or another they keep it together with chuckles galore. Our November outing took place the third weekend of the month at SanLan Ranch in Lakeland. Let's see, the early arrivals dined on spaghetti in one building on Thursday, we danced in a second building on Friday, had our potluck dinner and Saturday dance in another hall and had breakfast in yet another building on Sunday. Everything worked. The camp-

ground personnel are very accommodating and personable. Thanks, Jim, for pancakes! Before Saturday's dance, one of our members, Eivor Brown, was commenting on how much she just loves (think opposite!) the song "Miss Frenchy Brown". Well, seems her comments were overheard by our caller, Ron Reardon, and he could not resist we square danced the first singing call to you guessed it 'Miss Frenchy Brown' and we called out "Eivor" over and over again, much to her chagrin and with loads of laughter. Congrats to one of our members on his successful endeavor to stop smoking. Congrats to 'tall & skinny' George Oakes keep the weight down, hunk! Oh, one more funny bit - if you see Sue Ann Eversole in a square, ask her what her definition of 'cute' is! Happy New Year to all!

Tom/Jeanne Hartwig

Our caller is clairvoyant? He continues to amaze us with his multifaceted

## Grenada Squares

personality which goes beyond square dance calling. Well, anyway, about a month ago he exhibited this new talent. He picked up a sealed envelope and told us it contained two questions. By pressing the sealed envelope to his forehead he surprising told us he knew the answers to the questions! You can imagine how skeptical we were but we played along with him. After a few seconds he declared that the answer to the first question was "at the bottom." Then, a few seconds later, he said the answer to the second question was "I do." Amazing! Then, with great fanfare, he proceeded to open the envelope to prove his new-found power. On the piece of paper that came from the envelope, he read the first question: Where was the Declaration of Independence signed? And the answer, of course, was "at the bottom". Wow! The second question was: What did we say when we went to the altar when we got married? The answer, "I do." Don't you find this incredible? Surely you are impressed? We haven't seen him use this new found talent since. Maybe it takes time, or it could be it was a one-shot experience. It's a relief from his jokes which have far less excitement. But, truly, we just want him to stick to calling. That we know he does superbly well. His international stature proclaims that! (I think) Linda is coming into her own as a cuer and instructor in line dances. On a given night there will be almost half of the club members and guests present who respond to her line dances. For the last month we have been holding "get-togethers" to interest people to square dancing. The response has been slow but we have confidence we will have

a good class soon. If you haven't been by to dance with us lately do so soon. Tuesday nights, at the Ormond Beach senior center, 8\_10 pm. You already know, if you've been there at least once, why we're one of the most friendliest clubs in central Florida.

Jess and Fay Baker

SPACE TRACKERS ARE MOVING BOTH PLACE AND NIGHT! Be-

## Space Trackers

ginning Jan. 4, we'll dance on the first 3 Thursday nights of every month at the Merritt Island Presbyterian Church located at 53 Cone Road in Merritt Island. Early rounds at 7:30 with Phyllis Williams and Vera Smith alternating Thursdays. Squares start at 8:00 with Whit Brown on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays and a guest caller on the 2nd Thursday. Join us if you can...help us break in our new dance hall! I can guarantee a good time! Our class is amazing! We started out with about 40 students. It has settled down to 23, which is TERRIFIC! They learn fast and will join us at our Christmas dance Dec 16th. They are interested in *"following the bird to the 53rd"* State Convention, that weekend promises to be loads of fun! Our new format seems to be working well, also. Jean Lee begins at 7:30 with a couple of line dances and then does a quick review of what Whit taught the previous week. Speaking of Jean Lee...she is the newest member of Caller Lab and is working towards becoming a full-fledged caller. She has called at a couple of demos for us and works with the class some. She is tireless: handling our publicity; PLUS learning to be a caller; PLUS a Vice President of Space Trackers. KUDOS TO JEAN LEE!!! Most of our snowbirds are home; evidenced by the number of squares at our dances. Our Friendship Dinners are popular; December found us at Kay's Bar- B-Q and January we'll meet at Piccadilly. If you plan to dance with us on the first Thursday of the month, contact me and find out where we're eating, we'd love for you to join us.

Sadly, the charter bus to the National Convention in Charlotte has been cancelled—not enough takers. It's a lot of fun to dance to all the different callers and meet people from all over the country...even the world! We hope to see you there!

Until next time...hope to see you in a square!

Terri Little

November's Bingo night raised funds; prizes were great and laughter abun-

## Whirl and Twirl

dant. Our dancers Kicked-It-Up-a-Notch for Paul in November. Our Recycle Sale was held over an extra week for the extra opportunity to pick up more bargains. Our well attended Thanksgiving potluck was Howard Avant's 75th birthday and the Renwick's 55th anniversary. Great food and dancing enjoyed by all. Our Mainstream class, Gallaghers are coordinators, graduated Dec 20th. Everyone looked great in their colorful best at the Christmas dances right before Christmas. The club closed the last week of December for floor refinishing.

New Years Eve dinner dance featured caller Bill Chestnut, cuer Dick Nordin, and a special bedtime story from Colleen Morgan. The Morgans plan to host the Black-Eyed Pea gathering at their home Jan. 1st, always a fun (and delicious) start to the New Year! New members initiation on the 3rd. A new Mainstream class kicks off with a Shindig at 7:00 p.m. on Jan 16; Paul Place plans to offer a Plus teaching class at 8:30 p.m. Jan 23; Terry and John Bushey will coordinate both classes. Chili Queen Tickets are going fast so be sure to get yours now!

Cuers Jan and Pete Shankle teach round dancing each Thursday evening. We dance Mainstream each Wednesday at 8:00 p.m., and Plus with early rounds on Fridays starting at 7:30 p.m. Please visit our home page at [www.whirlandtwirl.org](http://www.whirlandtwirl.org)

Ray Helmuth

## Emergency Contact Information System

You can go to [www.hsmv.state.fl.us](http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us) to register your personal emergency contact information for use by police and fire departments to locate a family member in case you are ever seriously injured (ex. Auto accident) and unable to communicate. You may provide two emergency contact names with up to three phone numbers and addresses of your contacts. Police and fire rescue will be able to pull up your contact information by using your drivers license number. At the website just click on the "Emergency Contact Information" icon. It is very simple and quick to enter this vital information.

Editor's note: I suggest you still use the 1ICE number method in your cell phone to list your contact also. ( 1ICE is the 1st contact; 2ICE is the 2nd contact, etc.)

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Seventh Annual

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**EMERGENCY REPAIRS:** Tools and materials available to repair almost any problem. Yes, you rip your pants, or lose a button, come to the hospitality table in the lobby of Sew and Save for assistance. Volunteers will be happy to assist you with your needs or questions.

**GHOST RIDERS** The Ghost Riders Band was started by a square dancer about 35 years ago. Members have changed; but the great music for square dancing has not. They played at ten National Conventions. We are most happy to have them in Charlotte for your dancing pleasure. Visit [www.ghostridersband.com](http://www.ghostridersband.com) for more information

**"PASSPORT TO HEAVEN IN 2007"** [www.56thnsdc.com](http://www.56thnsdc.com) is your "PASS PORT TO HEAVEN IN 2007." The website has all the information you need to attend the Convention or the check your club caller schedule. Many downloads: Registration, Contacts, Camping information, Golf Tournament, Special Events, Tours, Sew & Save, Ghost Riders Band, Dance Halls, Trail Dances, and Trail "End" Dances. You can download a subscription form for the National Squares Magazine or a Registration Form.

**DID SOMEONE SAY ICE CREAM ????** "You Scream, I Scream, Everybody Screams for ICE CREAM" The lower level Food Court has ice cream served everyday starting Thursday. Have it your way. Prefer a freshly made waffle cone, in a dish or how about a sundae made the way you like it? There may be ice cream served in another area of the Convention Center. Keep your eyes open, you never know when the urge for ice cream will strike.

**READY FOR SOME FOOD???** Food service is going to be nothing short of great. The catering staff of the Charlotte Convention Center will set up a 20,000 square foot food court on the lower level adjacent to the Live Band Hall. The current plan is for them to serve breakfast, lunch and dinner for three days starting on Thursday. The food will be served buffet style and there will be ample seating for everyone.

In addition to the buffet lines there will also be a concession stand open in the food court for sandwiches, fries, soft drinks, coffee and other food items. Concession stands will also be open in Hall B behind the Vendors and also in the Ceremonies Hall when there are Exhibitions or Ceremonies going on.

On the main concourse there is a Starbucks serving coffee and pastry items. Also on this level there will be food carts serving a variety of items.

On the upper level, next to the Education Rooms, there is College Street Cafe which seats 220. They will be serving fast food style meals.

Don't forget; Wednesday night is the bar-b-que dinner prior to the Special Event featuring a "Tribute to Elvis" by Eddie Miles. Dinner and Show for only \$25.00 per person. You can sign up for this event on your downloaded registration form.

### **What's Right About Square Dancing?**

**Square Dancing** is fun

(smiles and laughter)

**Square Dancing** promotes friendship

(an always there support group)

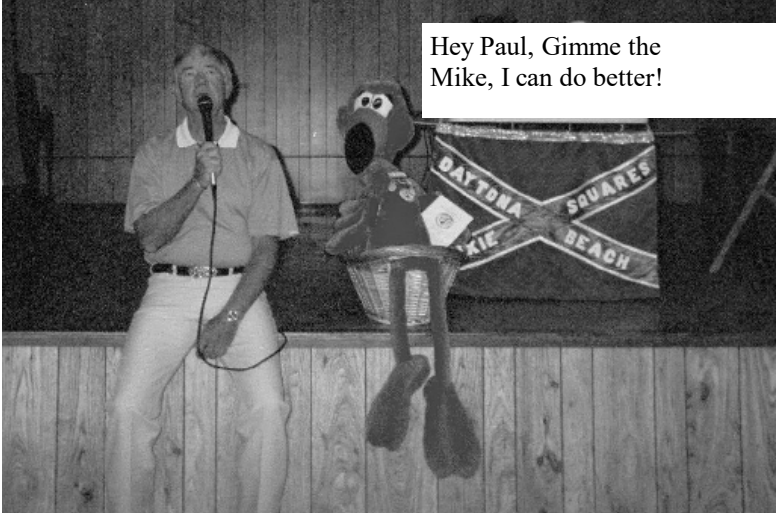
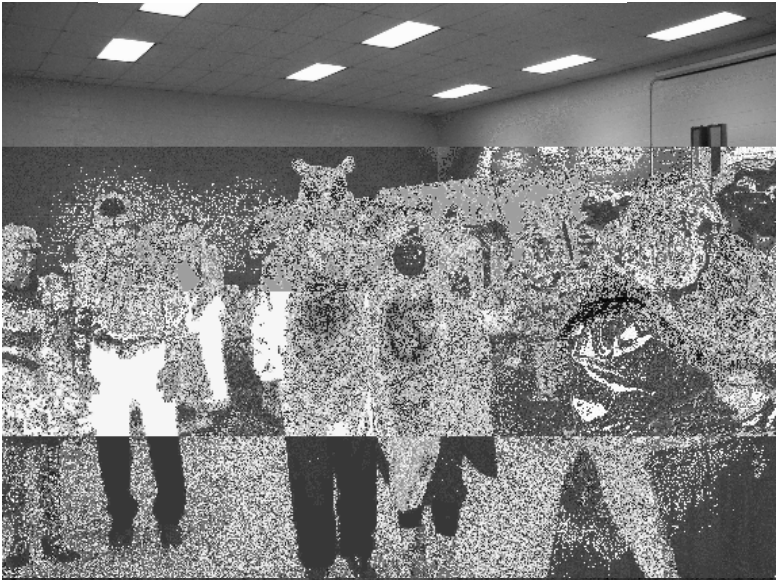
**Square Dancing** promotes teamwork

(8 people working together)

**Square Dancers** are travelers

(clubs, specials, conventions, raids)

## Hi, Tweetie, I'm Sylvester Wanna Dance?



Hey Paul, Gimme the  
Mike, I can do better!

Irving meets Paul Place at the Dixies

Hey, You're a doll, can we get ridda  
the mustache guy?



Irving  
likes  
Phyliss Williams  
and  
Whit Brown  
at  
the  
Orlando Singles  
Dance.

Boy, we ran her out of town, EH!



Colleen  
Morgan  
got  
tarred  
and  
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over  
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## 53rd State Convention Bits & Pieces

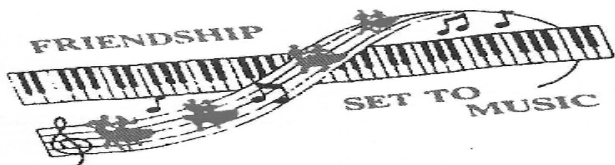
Wondering about Irving and Irene? If you are wondering how the meeting of Irving and Irene went please visit the following 53rd Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Publicity Page and find out. Please read and look at all the pictures about the much publicized meeting of these 2 famous birds is shown at the bottom of the page.

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/northwest/convention/publicity.html>

**Convention Ticket Prices?** By the way, if you are considering going to the State Convention you will want to get your ribbons early. The price is \$27.00 per person, right now. Check the website for registration information.

**What does Convention Offer?** There will be dancing for all levels. Basic through Plus and all levels of Rounds. There will also be country western and contra. But the best part you won't want to miss the vendors and the fabulous fashion show.

**A FASHION SHOW?** I can't tell you much about the fashion show but here is a preview! We found 20 of the most beautiful birds. We don't want to let the cat out of the bag (Sylvester), so join us for an "Exotic Bird Show" at the 2007 FSSRDC on Saturday, May 26, 2007 at 1:00 pm to see if "Your Favorite Bird" made the list. Hope to see you all at the convention. Please make your hotel reservations soon as the hotels are filling up.



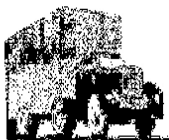
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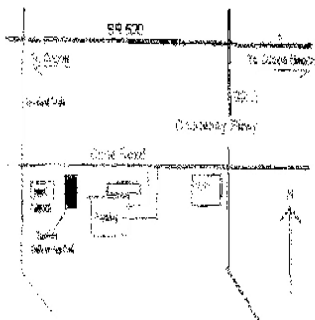
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53 Cone Road, Merritt Island

### NEW NIGHT

1st three Thursdays of month  
Starting January 4, 2007

## CALLERS & CUERS

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| Jan 4  | Whit Brown & Phyllis Williams   |
| Jan 11 | Darrell Figg & Phyllis Williams |
| Jan 18 | John Swindle & Vera Smith       |
| Feb 1  | Whit Brown & Phyllis Williams   |
| Feb 8  | John Swindle & Vera Smith       |
| Feb 15 | Jerry Reed & Vera Smith         |
| Mar 1  | Whit Brown & Phyllis Williams   |
| Mar 8  | Mac McCall & Phyllis Williams   |
| Mar 15 | Whit Brown & Vera Smith         |



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