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*Our New Year Wish for YOU!*

# GR8 Dancing in 2008!

*From CFA members and their families*

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**CFA Membership Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_

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

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues: Each New Member \$ 10.00  
Checks Payable to CFA Each Renewal: \$ 5.00

**Mail to:** Terri Little  
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1330 Martin Blvd  
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**FOR CFA USE ONLY:**  
Badges ordered \_\_\_\_\_  
Badges mailed \_\_\_\_\_  
Bars given/mailed \_\_\_\_\_

## Presidents Message

**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!!** It's the New Year already. My how time flies when we're having fun square dancing. So many great dance parties last month with decorations and food and tired feet. Was the fat man in his bright red suit good to you this year? Did you get "goodies or coal"? And what about New Years Resolutions? Did you make any? Any that you will keep? Mine is the usual one made every year---not to make any resolutions

It's time now to get into high gear for some great upcoming events. From NOW through July, there is something going on at least one week-end per month. Are you signed up? Do you have your room reserved yet? You know what they say---he who hesitates, is lost. But in our case its--left out. Watch for flyers at your clubs and keep your self updated on everything that will be going on in the Central Area, and other areas as well. If your club is low on flyers, contact me, I'll be sure your rep gets some to your club.

The Shamrock Swing is fast approaching and a few rooms at the host hotel are still available. Don't wait! Get your ribbons and reservations today, don't delay. Remember the great time we had last year with Tim Marriner and Whit Brown? Well, it will be a repeat performance this year along with Jimmy and Carol Griffin, cueing. An all-star cast! Advance Ribbons are \$16.00 per person for the week-end package. At-the-door tickets are \$18.00 per person. Daily admissions will be available, too. And remember *Finnegan's Place*? Well, Dick & Jeannie Lysobey, the chairmen, are reopening this snack bar. *See the article on page 8 for ticket details.*

At the first 5th Saturday Dance of the New Year, March 29, we will recognize the 50th Anniversary of CFA. The dance will be at the Starlight Promenaders in DeBary with Whit Brown and Beverly Landwehr. The dance will start at 7:30 PM with early rounds, squares at 8:00 PM. However, if you signed up to be a part of the Kick-Off for the 2009 Convention, there will be a rehearsal earlier in the afternoon. Contact Whit at (407)353-2976, or Beverly at (352)241-8644 for more info.

Until I see you again, may the good Lord always hold you in the Palm of His hand.

Judy Frye, CFA president

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**The 7 Second Prayer**

Just repeat this phrase and see how God moves!!

Lord, I love you and I thank you for being in my heart. Bless me, my family, my home, and my friends. Amen.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE &  
ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION**

**Orientation Meeting**

Whirl & Twirl, Orlando, FL

October 14, 2007

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Judy Frye called the meeting to order at 4:40 PM. Judy welcomed the few members who were present.

**ROLL CALL** by Ailene Picheco

**Informational Talks with Questions and Answers.**

Area Vice President - Bruce & Colleen Morgan reported that there were few updates to area clubs. Have little or no information.

Website - Bruce Morgan reported that the website still needs information.

Membership - Terri Little gave out list of members for renewal to Walter & Janet Becker, the only Reps present.

Blood Bank - No information required.

Insurance - Carol Poole gave out the insurance information at the last 5th Saturday Dance and mailed the information to those clubs not present.

State Convention - 2009 - Randy & Carol Poole reported that the ladies blouses were in. The logo is complete. A bolt of black material has been ordered from Walmart. And Carol has more pink cord for the leashes on the skirts.

CFA's 50th Anniversary - This will be celebrated at the next 5th Saturday dance in March.

Helping the Handicappables in Daytona Beach - Judy Frye reminded everyone of the Halloween Party fundraiser for the Yellow Rock Squares in Daytona Beach. Brevard is collecting pints of pennies at all the clubs to donate and asked how the CFA wanted to help. No money raising ideas were mentioned. A check will be sent in an amount to be determined when sufficient board members are present to vote.

ARTS report - Ailene Picheco ARTS is planning a Nation-

wide Benefit Dance on Friday, February 29, 2008. Dance Across America. Many dances are scheduled already. The Canaveral Squares are hosting one in Brevard County. ARTS hopes each dance will play "God Bless America" or "God Bless the USA" at specified times across the nation during the dance so that it will be sung and/or danced to at the same time across America. Everyone who attends will be asked to sign in and these sign-in sheets will be sent with the donations so that ARTS can apply for the *Guinness Book of World Records*. The premise of this is for recognition of Square dancers, Round dancers, Contra dancers and Traditional dancers across to the general public. Also, anyone who already dances on Friday night can also participate by collecting an extra donation for ARTS.

ARTS received \$1,000 from NEC. It was their share of the 56th National Convention in Charlotte, NC, raffle "Share the Wealth"

ARTS also received \$10,000 donation from the Playground Area Round & Square Dance Organization in Fort Walton Beach upon the dissolution of that organization. The Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square-Dance (ARTS-Dance) is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt corporation dedicated to improving and expanding all areas of dance activities through research, marketing and education. Go to [www.ARTS-dance.org](http://www.ARTS-dance.org) and have them list your dance in their log. Order some brochures to pass out at the dance so everyone can learn more about ARTS.

Historian - Still vacant.

Area Rep for South Lake/West Orange - Still vacant.  
Only three clubs: Pirates, Garden Patch Squares and a C1 club.

Invocations - Also need volunteers for the invocations.  
Ads in 2008 Program Book - Booster ads are \$1.00 per name.

Dancer of the Year - Deadline for nominations is 12/31/2007

### Other New Business

Magnetic Signs - Still need a website name. Some suggestions were: icandosado.com or canudosado.com. The magnets must be ordered before the next Federation meeting which will be held November 11, 2007 in Bartow, FL after the Fall Fun Fest Dance.

Keepin' Posted - Need new editors. Tom & Eivor will be moving soon. Next Meeting - The next meeting will be at Bruce & Colleen Morgan's home on Saturday, January 5, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. with potluck at 5:00 p.m.

**ADJOURN** - Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ailana E Pichoco*

Secretary

## **SHAMROCK SWING MOVES AHEAD**

**The Central Florida Association's annual weekend dance festival the Shamrock Swing is coming up on March 7 & 8, 2008. Chairman Dick and Jeanne Lysebey announced to day that everything is a go for this major dance on the Florida dance scene. This week end affair will be held at the same location as the past few years, the Maitland Presbyterian Church, 341 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL on Friday night March 7 and Saturday day and night March 8, 2008.**

**Featured artists are callers Tim Marriner and Whit Ercwn and cuers Jimmy and Carol Griffin. This foursome has presided over past Shamrock Swings and have rocked the house. Their evening fare is a top notch Mainstrea and Plus square dance with alternating Ecunds. Saturday afternoon workshops will better your dancing skills. It promises to be a FUN weekend for ALL.**

**FINNEGANS PLACE will re-open. We heard, we listened and we reacted. FINNEGANS PLACE will once again be open for your enjoyment when you are not dancing. Get your snacks and drinks as your rest and meet your friends on the way to the vendors. Yep! They'll be there. Several vendors, on-site for your shopping pleasure.**

**Advance Tickets are \$ 16.00 while they will be \$ 18.00 at the door. Really reasonable for a weekend of dancing. Daily admissions will be available at the door.**

**For more information contact Dick & Jeanne Lyscbej at (386) 789-8018 or E-mail rjl1013@earthlink.net.**

### United Square Dancers of America

### Dancers Promote USDA

Tom and Miriam James from Lutz, Florida are the kind of dancers we all can appreciate and admire. Married in 2004, their card says they are dancing their way, Square and Round, through the 50 states! Recently Tom and Miriam stepped up in Pocatello, Idaho at the usaWest Square Dance Convention to set up and man a table of information and booklets representing USDA. While in Charlotte last June, they became aware that the Western Region Vice President Jim and Kay Rogers might not be able to attend the convention due to Jim's health problems. They volunteered to bring materials and set up the table. Not only did they set up and man a table, they made copies, at personal expense, of some of the brochures they had run out of. They wore their USDA outfits and did a fine job of promoting USDA at the convention. Jim and I were able to attend the convention, but due

to Jim's health situation, Jim would not have been able to help with the table. I was working on the usaWest '09 Convention and would have been over-booked if it were not for this wonderful couple.

Tom and Miriam have offered to come from Florida in April to Sacramento to set up and represent USDA at the California State Square Dance Convention so that Kay and Jim may proceed with the usaWest promotion.

Thank you, again, Tom and Miriam James; it was a real pleasure to meet you!

Hugs

Kay and Jim Rogers

USDA Western Region Vice President

We would like to add "Great Job, Tom & Miriam. Florida is proud of you!"

You can find more at: [http://www.usda.org/usdanews/USDA%20NEWS%20OCT\\_DEC%2007.pdf](http://www.usda.org/usdanews/USDA%20NEWS%20OCT_DEC%2007.pdf)

Paul & Cheryl Miller  
USDA Representatives

***a true friend is someone  
who reaches for your hand  
and touches your heart.***

**Author Unknown**



## 57<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>

June 25-28, 2008 Wichita, Kansas  
[www.57nsdc.com](http://www.57nsdc.com)

### **Are You Ready A Party???**

Are you ready for a party? Are you ready for some terrific line, partner, and couples dancing? The 57th National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> in Wichita, is the place to be in June 2008. Here is what you can expect in the Line Dance/Country Dance Hall at the Convention. Expect there to be 36 hours of programming in the hall. From 10 AM to 10 PM each day, there will be something going on. It may be someone teaching line dancing, partner dancing, basic couples dancing, or one of various dance clinics. Instructors will be allotted one hour each to present as much material as the crowd will bear.

All teaching and no dancing you ask? Not a chance. Each evening there will be a two-hour quick review and dance session with the emphasis on quick and dance. There is enough room on the dance floor to have line dancers in the center and couples dancers around the edges.

To summarize the activities in the Line Dance/Country Dance Hall, it can be said that you will Learn, Dance, Review, Learn More, Dance More, and Review More. Are you up to the challenge? Without a doubt, the answer is "Yes"! Come to Wichita to line, partner and couples dance. See you on the floor!

### **FOOD SERVICE**

Square dancers enjoy eating almost as much as they like to dance. The Service Committee has been working very hard on food accommodations to meet the needs of the dancers. Century II will have a breakfast, lunch and dinner buffet available for dancers at a very reasonable price. In addition, there will be areas serving salads, a deli bar, a taco stand, and a grill in Century II. Plenty of drinks, snacks and ICE CREAM will be available and easily found throughout the Center. The Hyatt and Broadview Hotels have restaurants that will be open during the Convention. Both hotels will have kiosks with snack items. At our Information Booth in the

connecting lobby, a list of restaurants, with locations, hours of operation, and distance from the Convention Center will be available for dancers who want to venture into the city.

### **A Wonderful Program Planned**

Round dancers, we will have three halls with composite flooring in the Broadview Hotel for your enjoyment. There will be three clinics a day to choose from, 18 to 20 daily workshops, and programmed rounds in the evening. The 57th National Square Dance Convention® is planning a wonderful program for your dancing pleasure with well-known Round Dance Cuers.

A special Showcase of Rounds is scheduled daily in the Mary J. Teall Theater. There is plenty of seating in the air-conditioned theater for round dancers and spectators to watch this beautiful show. Join us for Great Round Dancing!

### **THE YOUTH HALL**

The 57th National Square Dance Convention® Youth Committee is working hard to provide a fun-filled and exciting Convention for youth dancers. The Youth Hall is for kids 18 and under. The main objective for the Youth Hall is to keep the young dancers happy and have something entertaining to keep their interest the entire Convention. Many activities are being planned, crafts, games, dance winning contests, special tips, door prizes and other events. The daily schedule is workshops from 10:00 AM to Noon, Lunch break from Noon-1:00 PM, afternoon dancing from 1:00-5:00 PM, dinner break 5:00-7:00 PM, dancing 7:00-10:00 PM and then, an After Party 10:00-11:30 PM. At the Wednesday Trail End Dance, the families of youth may join them in dancing.

The Youth Committee is working on plans to establish a time period where the parents and/or guardians can come in and dance with the Youth. A reminder to the adults, the Youth is our future. Please consider signing up to chaperon in the Youth Hall for a brief period of time.

The parents and guardians are asked to please become familiar with the rules governing the Youth Hall prior to bringing or sending your youth to the Hall.

### **SQUARE DANCE PROGRAM**

The Trail End Dances will be on Wednesday evening, June 25.

Following the Wednesday Evening Special with the Prairie Wranglers, the Trail End Dances will commence approximately 8:30 PM and end at 11:30 PM.

Thursday through Saturday, June 26-28, the dancing will begin daily at 10:00 AM and end at 10:00 PM. The first tip of the After Parties will commence at 10:00 PM and continue until 11:30 PM on Thursday through Friday. For the convenience of dancers attending the After Parties, our busses are scheduled to run until midnight.

The Ghost Riders band will be performing in the Exhibition Hall (Mainstream Hall) each evening. The Hall is located in Century II Performing Arts Convention Center. There will be Clinics, Workshops, High Energy MS and Plus, Exhibitions, All Position Dancing, Intro to DBD, Reviews for Plus, Advance and Challenge. A session dedicated to International Callers to highlight their calling is planned. Special Sessions for the Recording Companies to showcase their callers have been scheduled. Check the lists of attending dance leaders on the 57th National Square Dance Convention® Web

With no dancing on carpeted floors, it is going to be GREAT DANCING at the 57th National Square Dance Convention® in Wichita, June 25-28, 2008. Don't miss the first National Square Dance Convention® in Kansas. REGISTER NOW!

### CONTRA PROGRAM

For the enjoyment of the dancers, "Out of the Blue," a live band, will be playing evenings in the Contra Hall. The Contra Hall is Room 203, located in Century II Performing Arts and Convention Center, second level, Promenade Area. Jeff Smith, Director of Contra Workshops, has arranged for two workshops. Presented by Lissa Bengtson, "Dances Along the Chisholm Trail" is a ninety-minute presentation of six or seven dances from Scotland, England, Germany, Mexico, Ireland, Czechoslovakia, Poland, or Switzerland brought West by the pioneers. Stew Shacklette will present the other workshop, "Styling and Elegance in Contras."

### CAMPING

Our Camping Committee has over 100 camping rigs planning to camp at the 57th National Square Dance Convention® RV Site.

We have room for many more. RV sites are at Lake Afton Park, located 15 miles southwest of the Convention Center. Shaded by numerous large trees, the established sites are relatively level on grass, easily accessed from the blacktop road. The lake has three swimming areas, two dump stations and water available on site. If possible, please plan to arrive with holding tank empty and your water tank full. Most sites have electric hookups. Modern restrooms and showers are available in limited numbers. There is a convenience store on site.

Convention Registration packets will be distributed at the campground starting Tuesday noon through noon Thursday. We will confirm campsite reservations but actual campsites will be assigned on a "first arrive, first served" basis. The campground will officially open Monday, June 23, but sites are available starting Saturday, June 21, for those attending ROUNDALAB, Callers School, early tours, etc. If you have questions, please contact LaVern and Carolyn Swenson at [Camping@57nsdc.com](mailto:Camping@57nsdc.com) or George and Nancy Sloop at [registration@57nsdc.com](mailto:registration@57nsdc.com).

#### CONVENTION FACILITY

The 57th National Square Dance Convention® is just around the corner. Our dancers are busy making sure that Kansas will be ready for the many dancers who will visit Wichita in June 2008. Between the three great facilities, the 57th National Square Dance Convention® will have at least fourteen dance halls, numerous meeting rooms, and plenty of space. There will be NO DANCING ON CARPET. The two largest halls have concrete floors and the other dance areas will have composite flooring.

Kansas dancers are looking forward to welcoming you to the greatest event to ever be held in our state, the 57th National Square Dance Convention®. See you in State of Kansas and the City of Wichita June 25-28, 2008, where the buffalo roam and the skies are not cloudy all day.

#### CONVENTION SOUND

The main sound for the 57th National Square Dance Convention® will be provided by BOHICA SOUNDWERKS, owned by Ben Goldberg, a California caller. Ben has visited our facilities twice. The Sunflower Board expects the sound to be outstanding. The

House Sound will be used for several educational seminars and meetings. The 57th National Square Dance Convention® Sound Committee will be diligent throughout the Convention to ensure that the sound remains excellent in all venues.

### PARKING

As with any major city, Wichita is experiencing growing pains coming with economic progress. Road and building construction is everywhere. Parking is very inconvenient and challenging. Convention contracted hotels offer free parking to their guests. If you are staying at one of these hotels, it is highly recommend that you purchase a bus pass. The bus schedules will allow dancers to attend every Convention activity, including the After Parties. There are some parking lots and garages within walking distance of Century II and the Center has a one-hour metered lot. Your car will need to be moved regularly. If you drive, we recommend arriving very early, since the competition for these parking slots will be fierce. You are encouraged to purchase a bus pass when registering and have the bus pass waiting for you in your Convention packet. Don't forget that the "at the door" prices go into effect June 1, 2008. The bus pass will increase to \$50.00. Order now and save. Why not leave the parking to our competent bus drivers with experience in competing with the construction and traffic. "Don't be stressed out and save the feet for dancing!"

### FIRST AID

A first aid room will be located in the upstairs connecting lobby between the Century II Convention Center and the Hyatt Regency Wichita Hotel. A certified EMT will man it during all dancing hours. A second EMT will be roving between the three dance facilities, Century II Convention Center, Hyatt Regency Wichita Hotel, and the Broadview Hotel. A doctor and several nurses are registered for the Convention and will be available. In addition, a list of dentists and emergency care centers is being prepared for dancers who may need help during the 57th National Square Dance Convention®.

### EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

The emergency number for the 57th National Square Dance Convention® will be 1-316-219-9810. It will be answered during the

entire Convention. Messages for dancers will be posted on a bulletin board near the Registration Area in the Century II Convention and Performing Arts Center.

57th National Square Dance Convention®  
Wichita, Kansas  
June 25-28, 2008  
"Promenade On The Prairie"



## Florida USDA Article

**The USDA 2008 Founders Memorial Youth Fund Scholarship deadline is due! You must submit your candidate on or before February 1, 2008.**

To qualify for the \$1000.00 Scholarship your candidate:

Must be a high school senior or college freshman

Have a record of volunteer service with square dancing.

Have outstanding leadership potential and communication skills.

Be an active square dancer.

Be committed to promotion and perpetuation of square dancing.

Completed application and essay on or before February, 1

Sponsored by a USDA Affiliate Organization

Application signed by USDA Affiliate Organization President.

**Please help us notify Youth Dancers in your area!!**

Application may be printed from [www.usda.org](http://www.usda.org)

**Deadline On or before February 1, 2008**

For more information contact John and Alitia Becker .....

[usda.youth.advisor@usda.org](mailto:usda.youth.advisor@usda.org)

Paul & Cheryl Miller  
Florida USDA Representatives

## 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  
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Phone (386) 428-1496 (verify sched-  
ule)  
Email: johnnysa@aol.com

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Rounds  
Callers: Local and National Guests;  
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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**

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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****BAREFOOT BAY  
TWIRLERS**

Barefoot Bay Civic Center 525  
Barefoot Blvd. Barefoot Bay, FL  
7:00 early rounds  
7:30—9:30 Mainstream w/Rounds  
Caller: Steve Ekin  
Cuer: Vera Smith

**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

**MELBOURNE  
DIXIE DIAMONDS**

Crane Community Center, 1440  
Mosswood  
6:00 Advanced Lessons  
Caller: Jerry Reed.  
Phone: 321-633-1306  
E-mail: JReed123@aol.com

**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

**OCALA  
PALM SQUARES**

5000 N US Hwy 27  
7:30—9:30 Plus Dance  
Caller: Dan Hanhurst  
Phone: 352-369-1380

**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  
 7:30-9:00 Classes Roland Morin; call  
 Dottie Coss for info (352)241-9020;

**GAINESVILLE  
GRAND SQUARES**

1910 NW 53rd Ave., Carpenters Union  
 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](http://www.geocities.com/grandsquaresclub/GrandSquaresClub.html)

**LEESBURG  
ROYAL HIGHLANDS**

Royal Highlands Great Hall, Rt. 27 &  
 Monarch Blvd.,  
 Sept. - June - 1:00-3:00 Basic & Main-  
 stream 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](mailto: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](mailto:judy98@netscape.com)  
 Email: [Apicheco@juno.com](mailto:Apicheco@juno.com)  
 Website: [www.canaveralsquares.com](http://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 Darrell Figg

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: johnsa@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 Plus Dance w/Rounds

Caller: Don Hanhurst

Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst

Phone: (352) 873-6811

E-mail: lockrfsm@aol.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 Chair: Jack & Mel Frye, 407-

331-8198, jackfrye@embarqmail.com banner\_chairman@earthlink.net

Email: whir-

landtwirl@earthlink.whirlandtwirl@embarqmail.com

**MELBOURNE  
DIXIE DIAMONDS**

Eau Gallie Civic Cntr, 1551 Highland Ave.

7:30-9:30 A1/A2 Dance

Caller: Jerry Reed.

Phone: 321-633-1306

E-mail: JReed123@aol.com

**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 NO Rounds  
 Caller: Dale McClary  
 Phone: 772-664-5562

**ANTHONY  
CELEBRITY SQUARES**

United Meth. Church, 2396 NE  
 97th Street RD  
 7:00—9:00 Plus Dance  
 Caller: Ken Perez  
 Phone: 352-629-0437

**COCOA  
SPACE TRACKERS**

Merritt Island Presbyterian Church;  
 155 Cone Road  
 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Thursdays  
 7:30 Early Rounds, 8 - 10 pm  
 Plus with Rounds  
 Callers: Whit Brown 1st and 3rd,  
 Guest Callers on 2nd Thurs.  
 Club Cuer: Phyllis Williams  
 Phone: 321-433-3098  
 cell: 386-846-8996  
 Email: jeanlee43@bellsouth.net

**DAYTONA BEACH  
DIXIE SQUARES**

City Island Rec Cntr, 108 E Orange  
 6:30-8:00 Class(Oct-May); 7:30-8:00  
 Workshops(May-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  
 Airport 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

**THURSDAY (cont'd)****OCOEE****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

**SUMMERFIELD****FOUNTAIN SQUARES**

Ballroom of Community Ctr., Del Webb  
Spruce Creek Country Club, Hwy. US  
27 & US 441 (2nd & 4th Thursdays);

7:00-9:00 Plus Workshop (1st, 3rd &  
5th TH.), 7:00-9:00 Plus Dance (2nd &  
4th TH.)

Caller: Don Hanhurst

Phone: Ron Lockwood 352-347-9025

Lockcom1@earthlink.net

**WINTER SPRINGS  
ROUNDS**

Winter Springs Senior Citizens Cen-  
ter, 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: mordine@juno.com

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

Council of Aging Bldg, 800 S. Daytona  
6:30-8:00 Beginner Squares(Oct-May);  
6:30-8:00 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/  
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**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

**ORLANDO  
SINGLES**

College Park Presbyterian Church, 118  
E. Par Street Corner of Par and Formosa  
7:00-8:00 New Dancer Class; 8:00-8:15  
Early Rnds; 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**

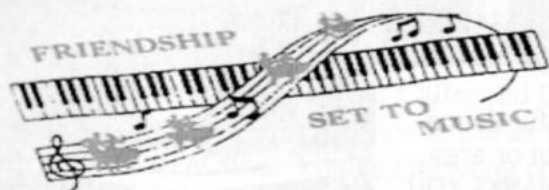
Whirl and Twirl Square and Round  
Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle  
8:00-10:00 Dance  
ER 7:30 (Plus/E/DBD)  
Caller: Paul Place  
Cuer: Pete and Jan Shankle  
Phone: (407) 339-3121 Bruce/Colleen  
Morgan  
Banner Chairmen: Jack & Mel Frye  
407-331-8198;  
jackfrye@embarqmail.com  
Email: whilandtwirl @embarqmail.com

**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 Coss 352-241-  
9020 or Sharon Canfield 321-231-3205.  
Raids John & Cindy Lock 407-712-4060

**SATELLITE BEACH****ALLEMANDERS**

Satellite Bch Civic Ctr., 565 Cassia  
1st-3rd Saturdays;  
SB Cvc Cntr, 565 Cassia;  
8:00-10:00pm Plus & Rounds  
Caller: John Saunders  
Cuer: Bev Landwehr  
Phone: Burnetts 321-773-6420 or Pauls  
321-777-8352

**Late Notes:**

**Mary & PeeWee Stewart is in failing health. Drop her a card at 150 Charles St Edgewater, FL 32141-7308**

**Loren Long is in hospital. He and Florence were very active in CFA for many years and reside in the Melbourne Area. They will make a decision to move North later this Spring based on his health.**

## Dancer Give "Toys for Tots" At Barefoot Bay

Christmas was here and gone for us but it is not forgotten by the children who received the toys from South Brevard Sharing Center. The Sunday dance sponsored by the Barefoot Bay "Spinners" and "Twirlers" square dance clubs. The turn out of dancers from Brevard and Indian River Counties not only made this a great dance but the amount of TOYS, FOOD, and MONEY was a very special blessing. With you dancers and the great calling of DALE McCLARY,

JERRY REED, JOHN SWINDLE, and SONNY McCARTNEY with the able cueing of VERA SMITH and BEV LANDWEHR made this



a most successful dance for the needy in or area. Many, Many 'THANKS YOU' for all your support. See you all next year on December 7, 2008 for "Toys For Tots" dance. THANK YOU ALL AGAIN.

Ray Kornbrath, Spinners  
George Seney, Twirlers

Pictured; Jerry Reed, John Swindle, Sonny McCartney  
Swindle & Reed calling last tip

## 2009 Florida State Convention Committee to hold Second Annual Party Weekend

The 2009 Florida State Convention Committee will hold their Second Annual Party Weekend at Deer Haven Retreat & Conference Center April 4-6, 2008. Last year's attendees told of the fun at the first fest and frolic. Everything was there—fun, food, games, dancing and friends. What else could you ask for? Don't miss the fun in April. First up is a Pot Luck Dinner Friday evening—Please bring a pot—of food that is- to share. Later that evening comes B I N G O featuring the world's famous bingo caller Colleen Morgan. We had problems last year keeping laughing tears out of our eyes to see the numbers. Don't miss this one! A full breakfast from 7:00 - 9:00 am Saturday morning; then lunch at noon. A Bar-B-Q dinner by our World Famous Master Chef, Wayne Norwood. His dinners are truly a treat and there is food-a-plenty one of the best meals you'll have! Ask some who was there last year! Pass the word to your friends. Make sure they know ALL about the weekend. Mainstream/Plus with Rounds dance features Whit Brown; Paul Place and Bev Landwehr. They are our Caller and Cues Chairs respectively. What a topnotch crew to put us through our paces on the dances floor. Sunday morning comes the Continental Breakfast served before you have to leave. See there really is food, fun and dancing. And then the games. On top of all this there is just about anything else that you want to do. Some people tossed horseshoes, some people played card games. But probably the most popular game of the weekend was a game called **Left - Right - Center**. It's hard to explain so you'll have to come to the weekend and see what all the fuss is about. It is a fun game though. Well for most. Well it depends on who you are talking to. Plus, it is just a relaxing weekend. If you don't want

to do anything you can just set back and relax. Join us for the best weekend of the year. Visit the following web site, <http://www.floridasquare-dance.com/central/convention/deerhaven.html>, fill out your registration form and send it to Randy & Carol Poole. Register early to reserve your accommodations. If you have questions please contact Randy & Carol at 386-734-5295 or [carpoole@earthlink.net](mailto:carpoole@earthlink.net). Early registrations allow us to better provide accommodations and services for attendees. Firm numbers to the host help us tremendously. Get those reservations in NOW! Please forward this note to anybody and everybody. It is not just limited to square dancers anyone can attend. Last year's attendees were from all areas of the state. Let's break last year's attendance.



## UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

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Access the web site @ <http://usda.fundlinkllc.com>

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Paul & Cheryl Miller  
USDA Representatives



## CELEBRATE DANCE IN 2008

Hope you know by now our theme for the 2008 Florida State convention. Hope you feel as we do that DANCING is a wonderful way to celebrate life. Now think about our activity - Square & Round dancing. We are staying physically and mentally active,

we are socially active – meeting people and making lasting friendships with those from all walks of life and around the world. OK – OK, you already know this, but are you telling everyone you know. It surprises me how many people don't know that Square & Round dancing is available in most places around the US and the world. We were one of those people 21 years ago. If we can get some new dancers to the classes this Fall, they could be ready to come to the next Florida State Convention and see how much fun we can have. Check your local callers & cuers dance lesson schedules and carry it with you and when you encounter someone that could be interested in learning be ready to give them the information of where to go for lessons, how about offering to give them a lift to the first class and you could angel.

We were lucky enough to go to the National Square & Round Dance Convention in June. We wore our 2008 Fl. State Convention outfits and badges. Many people took notice and we then invited them to come to Florida next May.

We or some of our committee members will be trying to get around the state, and some outside the state, to promote the 2008 Fl. State Convention. If you see us at a dance come say 'Hi', and lets 'square-up.

Ann Slocum

## Two Callers Pass

**Frank Bedell** Earlier this year, Mr. Bedell, his longtime girlfriend Betty Krakehl and the regular do-si-doers at the Boynton Beach Civic Center celebrated his 50 years as a square dance caller. Now though, Mr. Bedell's dancers will mourn his loss, Krakehl said Saturday.

Krakehl said his last call was three weeks ago, when, at the end of the night, he told her that his back was hurting and needed rest. An MRI later showed two new tumors along his spine. Then things only got worse. Most people will remember Mr. Bedell for his beautiful voice and his rhythm, Krakehl said. She will remember him for his kindness and sense of humor.

He loved square dancing because of how it made people feel, she said, "the pleasure of the whole thing, seeing people happy."

Mr. Bedell is survived by his seven children, 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Services were held in November.

**Royce A. Arter.** Royce A. Arter, 80, quietly passed away with his wife of nearly 62 years, Carol, by his side, on Thursday, November 29, 2007, at their home in St. Cloud, FL. He is survived by their four children, Dennis Arter of Kennewick, WA, Jim (Ryan) Arter of Pine Island, FL, Nancy Schriener of Clermont, FL, and Christine Hill of Homosassa, FL; brother Bob Arter of Wenatchee, WA; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Royce brought his family to Florida from Seattle in 1959 while working for the Boeing Company and subsequently worked at the Cape for 35 years. He built two homes for his family, one in Seattle, WA and another in Kenansville, FL where he also owned and managed an Orange Grove. He was a veteran, a pilot, an artist, loved square dancing and was a friend to many; never knew a stranger and was loved by all. Services were held December 8, 2007.

**Editor's Note:** The trip to Boynton Beach was long and hot for November's working weekend, dancing to Frank was worth the sweat. We enjoyed every trip and every tip. Even the two when reservations were booked and we drove back home after the dance. His voice was a tonic for sore feet—they were forgotten and fun dancing was again enjoyed.

We met Royce and Carol after his diagnosis with Alzheimer's; he still hoped to return calling and was taking A1 with Skip Clelland(Canaveral Squares(2001) to keep current for that return. His soft voice would tell events of the farm—the fruit is ripe but the sugar content is just not quite high enough this week. Gee Whiz, It still isn't high enough this week either. They won't buy the crop because the sugar isn't high enough and want me to let it rot on the trees. I'll open the grove for pick your own first. He did. Just a little later he and Carol had to drop lessons as Royce's short term memory failed him.

We are extremely proud to have known both of these *gentle men* and wish only the best to their families.

# Club News

## WAGON WHEEL SQUARES



## ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

Hello dear friends,

Yes, the Wagon Wheels Square Dance club of St. Cloud will be closing the end of this year. We have 5 more Wednesday nights to go. We will be closing the last Wednesday in December. After 38 years - it is sad - but we can't stay open. The December issue of Bow & Swing will tell all about our 38th Anniversary party and then it will explain why we are closing. We lost Dot Wilken-son, our line dance instructor. Her husband, Dusty is very ill and she felt it best if she took time off to be with him. When I last saw him in April he was on a walker. We tried to find a line dance instructor to take her place but that did not work. So we called Jan and Pete and they agreed to come back and cue rounds. BUT then our caller, Ron Reardon who had heart problems earlier this year announced that he was quitting calling. He's even giving up his camping group. He is feeling fine - BUT Sue has Vertigo, and she doesn't want Ron to drive all by himself

from their home 1 1/2 hours from St. Cloud, PLUS they have their grandson living with them and we dance on Wednesday nights till 10pm.

PLUS our attendance has dwindled - the snowbirds are not returning - and we have several dancers with medical problems. Sarah Sebek will be 91 Thanksgiving - and hasn't danced for about 3 years. Her partner just had a stroke and we're waiting for the results. Charlie Anderson had a cow's heart valve put in recently. Marilyn Stempfoski has Vertigo. I haven't danced for about 6 years and probably never will again but I'm still there every Wednesday evening. Mike Mikeal is in an Assisted Living facility so with some new dancers we have about 2 squares - but that is not enough to hire another caller. We don't have a class - so there is no way to go - but out the door - unhappily.

Sarah, Mike and I are the only ones left from the original group. Pass the word - there is no charge to dance with us. The 50/50 will really be a 50/50. Our 5 remaining nights are tomorrow evening - and we're not dancing the night before Thanksgiving, so that leaves December 5th, 12th, 19th and the 26th. The 26th will not be a farewell dance but a dance of "thanks" to all the dancers who have danced with us thru the years. We hope that many, many dancers will come and share our last evening with us. Stay for the Friendship Circle - we need to tell you how very much we've appreciated your friendship thru the years.

If you know of anyone that might not get this message - PLEASE pass it on.

BettyLee Talmadge

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**GIVE BLOOD**

**Every droplet counts**

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## Canaveral Squares

How can this be November already? Where did this summer go! It seems like only yesterday we were going to Florida State Convention and then up to National Convention. Time flies when you are having fun.

Our caller, Jerry Reed has been away for almost two months but John Swindle and Dale McClary filled in for him while he was off in his motor home visiting the Northwest and then a cruise to Alaska. He arrived back in Rockledge in fine condition, little the worse for wear and raring to get back calling in his own inimitable manner. Welcome back Jerry and Del.

The summer months have been slow with only three squares most nights, but snowbirds will be we should have crowds. We did fairly busy banner summer with ing us and the us the favor. These blood during the months and I to thank Judy Frye loyal members who followed her around the area all summer. Well done, Judy.

With a group effort organized by Scott and Lynne from Promenaders, and Richard and Joan from Canaveral Squares, we were able to take three van loads of dancers from three different area clubs to Strawberry Squares in Plant City on October 20th to qualify for the Knothead Convention. Some of us were already Knotheads, but now we have a much larger group looking forward to the Knothead Convention in February. That will be right near us all in Eau Gallie. For everyone's information, that is in Melbourne, FL.

Speaking of upcoming events, the second Cinderella Ball, celebrating the Canaveral Squares' 48th anniversary is in the works



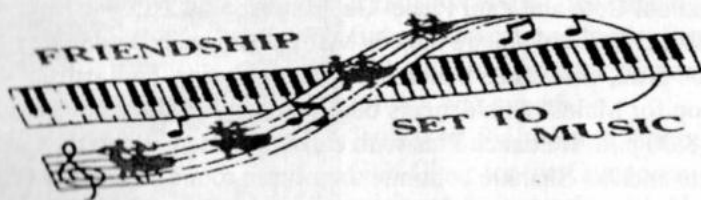
now. This will be held at the Woody Simpson Community Center in Merrit Island on Tuesday, April 1st, 2008. The one in 2006 was a real blast, complete with ugly step-sisters, mean step mother, glass slippers and a Prince. The Fairy God-mother was beautiful and we all got sprinkled with stardust. The only thing missing was Cinderella, but she was finally found hiding beside the fireplace. She and the Prince soon rode off in a coach that looks suspiciously like a leftover pumpkin from Halloween, but they seemed not to notice that at all. Plan to come if you possibly can. Advance tickets are available from Richard Bradley for only \$6.00 a person or \$7.00 at the door. Guest caller for the event is Don Hanhurst, and cuer is Loretta Hanhurst. I'm sure that you will be glad you came.

Tickets will available from

Richard Bradley  
2605 Billie Lane  
Malabar, FL 32950

Enjoy your Holidays and keep dancing

Richard Bradley



## Whirl & Twirl

One square of Whirl & Twirl dancers and guest caller Roland Morin entertained the Girl Scouts at their facility in Chuluota in early November. The girls will have to wait a few years to join us, but boy were they enthusiastic about line dancing! Many thanks to Roland (and Linda) for calling and being good sports with this young crowd. Three more squares entertained the good people from the LIFE program at UCF in late November. Our caller, Paul Place, made a great presentation on the history and benefits of square dancing.

Jim and Lili-Ann Gallagher hosted a Christmas square dance party for club members at their home on December 1. Whirl & Twirl again helped make Christmas a little merrier for some needy children from Sanford's Pine Crest Elementary School. This project was started a few years ago through the thoughtfulness of Dick and Marcella Brandeberry. The new Mainstream class graduated on December 19th. Our dance hall was closed the last full week of December to refinish the dance floor. At our New Year's Eve Black & White Ball we danced to caller Bob Stern and cuers Pete and Jan Shankle. There was a great dinner, dancing, and midnight snacks.

On New Years Day, a gracious George and Shirley Knapp hosted a Black-Eyed Peas open-house at their home in Westfield. Other January highlights include new member initiation on the 2<sup>nd</sup>; another 15-week Mainstream class starting Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> with coordinators Tom and Marcia KillKelley (call 407-273-5078 for information); and a Plus class coordinated by Michael and Alice Craft scheduled to start the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Red Hot Saturday Night will liven up the dance hall on February 2nd. This non-stop square dance event, coordinated by Debbie and Bruce Popson, will feature callers Paul Cote and Paul Place. Get your ribbons NOW.

Whirl & Twirl square dances Mainstream each Wednesday at 8:00 p.m., with some line dancing between tips. Paul calls a workshop for Mainstream dancers beginning at 7:00 p.m. Each Friday at 8:00 p.m. we dance Plus with early rounds at 7:30 p.m. Cuers Pete and Jan Shankle continue their basic round dance class each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. followed by intermediate round dancing.

Ray Helmuth

## Hitch - N - Go NSDCA Chapter 082

Finally, we Hitched 'n Got back dancing in September. We camped from the 21st to 23rd at The Floridian RV Resort in St. Cloud, FL, aka Dick's Place. Presidents, Dick and Nancy Fournier, have a permanent home there, but also brought their motorhome to

spend the weekend with the other 9 couples. We had a great time dancing casual on Friday night. Our after party was hosted by the Fourniers with help from Sandy and George Oakes - they had all the supplies needed to make yummy S'mores! On Saturday morning we gathered for pancakes outside and later that day we had our potluck there also. After the meal, we started our general meeting which was interrupted by threatening clouds. We were able to gather up all the food, put away loose items and seek shelter in our motorhomes before the rain started pelting down on us! Fortunately, by dance time the rain had settled down to a drizzle.

We were very happy to welcome 3 new couples into our 082 family of camping/dancing friends. Also very happy to see several members return after illnesses, all of them doing well. Our caller, Ron Reardon, was in top form both nights, doing very well after his surgery.

The National Square Dance Campers Association's State Camporee was held October 12 to 14 at Lake Okeechobee, Florida. Several members (we had 11 couples attend in all) arrived early on Thursday with the remainder trickling in on Friday. The



weather was tops, the dancing fun and the catered food, along with our own pot-luck dinner on Friday, was superb.

Treasurer, Phil Sortore, has been Golf Chair for the Camporee weekend for several years. He and Deanna's help have done a great job. This year, Phil designed and made a cardboard

'car' for our skit - so cute - even had a fancy hood ornament! Joyce Whitten chaired the skit and participated in it along with Lee Whitten, Dick Fournier, George Oakes and Ron Reardon. Dick and Nancy Fournier also donated their grandson's bike for the skit, complete with training wheels. The performers all did a splendid job - we came soooo close to winning first place! Our caller, Ron Reardon, sharing the stage with several other Florida callers, was once again in top form. A personal big thank

you to Pete, Jan, and Dennis Shankle, for jump-starting some of us with beginner rounds. In my opinion, this was a fun, fun weekend of dancing and camping. And, although 082 does not do banner-raiding, 5 couples joined in the anniversary festivities at Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club in St. Cloud on October 17th - we enjoyed mingling and dancing with all the other clubs that visited to dance to Ron, Pete and Jan.

Jeanne Hartwig

**"Good friends are like stars.....you don't always see them but you always know they are there."**

*Author unknown*

## GRANADA SQUARES

Wow, looks like I've been asleep at the switch again. I just noticed I missed several months, so I have a lot of catching up to do. The last time I surfaced it was May, but rather than go over "plowed ground" (as my husband likes to say), I'll just start fresh.

So, I guess that means all the holidays are behind us and we are looking at a brand new year. The old year was pretty good, so this new one will have to be outstanding to outdo all of last year's activities.

Just a note - there will be no dance on January 1<sup>st</sup>. I'm pretty sure that's a given, but we don't want hundreds of people lining up outside the door waiting for the dance to start.

We're having a Hot Dog Night on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January which should satisfy those cravings for mystery meat. You can count on a bunch of fixin's too. We might even sing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game".

Speed Night is on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Since we're in Daytona and "Speed Weeks" will be in full swing, you can count on some interesting goings on at the dance. Not sure what they'll actually be, but I am positive they will be fast.

Of course we wouldn't want to upset Dan Cupid so we'll have our Valentine Dance PLUS Sweetheart Treats on February 12<sup>th</sup>. What a wonderful combination. Could this have anything to do with our president's sweet tooth? Naaaaah.

We will celebrate good old St. Patrick on March 11<sup>th</sup> and try to figure out how he got rid of all those rats in Ireland...or was it snakes? Well, anyway, he was a good sort and worthy of a celebration.

March 18<sup>th</sup> will find us knee deep in strawberry short cake. This just happens to coincide with the ripening of all those strawberries in Plant City. Could anything be more delicious? I don't think so. Oh wait, there was that Chocolate Decadence thing in November last year. I have to say that was hard to beat. But we plan to try. We will also have our general meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> to sort through all those knotty problems and important matters that keep popping up. It's a good thing we have experienced people at the helm.

Pat Weber



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