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*Don't
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Mar. 19th & 20th: Shamrock Swing, The Villages

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Name _____ His _____ Hers _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Club _____ Date _____

Amount \$ _____ Dues: **E**ach new member \$10

Checks payable to: CFA **E**ach renewal \$ 5

Mail to: Terri Little, CFA VP, **M**embership
1330 Martin Blvd.
Merritt Island, FL 32952

FOR CFA USE ONLY: Badges ordered _____

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Badges given/mailed _____

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CFA PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Bob and Jennie Courter

Happy 2010!!!!!! Hope everyone had a safe, healthy New Year's Day!!

Now as we start into the "Year 2010!!!" we really need to start working on all of the challenges the CFA have to work on to make this a very successful year.

The Shamrocks are still coming!!!! The Shamrocks are still coming and looking forward to seeing many of you there to greet them!!!! Where? When? Why? Who? They will be joining us in their favorite month—MARCH!!!! Please don't disappoint them. Without you it will not be as fun-filled as they would like, since they are making a special effort to plan a fun time. The committee is looking forward to having all of you see the beautiful newly-renovated La Hacienda Center in The Villages. We know you will be pleased!!!!

Since time is really moving along we sincerely need to get busy promoting "The 10th Annual Shamrock Swing," which will be on March 19 and 20, 2010, at The Villages. Our callers will be Tim Marriner and Bob Stern and our cuers will be Jimmy and Carol Griffin. Advance ribbons are \$18 per person. Buy your ribbons early. Flyers should be available at your clubs and with your area representatives. Remember to take a \$1 booster in the program book. One name per line for \$1. Boosters really help us to defray the cost of the program book which we hope will display many more "Ads." Area reps also have information about ads that can be taken by their local clubs, callers and friends. We need your support to make this another successful Shamrock Swing. It is now time to get started!!! Area reps, please start promoting this great event. Remember, the funds that are raised help the CFA to host special dances and supply support to our area clubs.

Please mark your calendars for the following Central Florida Callers Association Benefit Dance. The CFCA will be holding a benefit dance for the "New Horizon Academy—School for Autism", at La Hacienda Center in The Villages on January 16, 2020. This will be a Mainstream/Plus dance from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Ribbons are \$5 per person. Donations will be gratefully accepted. All CFCA callers have ribbons available. If you are not able to attend this dance, your donation will be greatly appreciated. Recently we sent an e-mail to all CFA Board Members requesting that they share information with their individual clubs of supplies that the school could use, since much of their education funding has been cut. We suggested that maybe each of the CFA clubs could have their members bring some of these supplies to their dances, and then a representative from the club could bring them to the dance on January 16. Items needed: (Students range in age from 7 on up) Drawing paper, crayons, magic markers, pencils, pads flash cards with words, alphabets or simple card games. Some additional items: *Computer Ink HP#98 Black & White; #93 Color; Computer Paper; Labels—Avery 5160, Lysol wipes and spray; liquid soap.* They are also in need of paper towels, tissues, toilet tissue and cleaning supplies. If you need further information, please contact your area rep or us.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE (continued)

Our next 5th Saturday Dance will be on January 30 at the Dixie Squares Hall, City Island Recreation Center, 108 East Orange Avenue, Daytona Beach with early rounds at 7 p.m., announcements and Grand March at 7:15 p.m. and Mainstream and Plus from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Members, \$3; all other dancers \$4. There will also be a Board Meeting at 6 p.m. Hope to see all Board Members in attendance and any other CFA members who would like to attend the meeting. Our caller and cuer will be the dynamic duo of Don and Loretta Hanhurst.

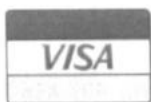
REMINDER: Our special theme for the year is "Working Together for Square Dancing". This means that we would like to see more unity between the Central Florida Association members and the Central Florida Callers Association. Our goal is to bring us all together to promote square dancing and the benefits that it provides throughout the Central Florida area. Working together, we can all show that we care what happens within our square dance family!

We also send our prayers and thoughts to all of our CFA members who have lost loved ones or are presently ill.

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon and to hear from many of you in regards to the 2010 Shamrock Swing. Until then, "Let There be Peace on Earth", and "God Bless America"!!!

*Bob and Jennie Courter
CFA Presidents*

>>>>>WIN A \$500 PREPAID "VISA" CARD<<<<<



Spend it Anywhere/Anytime

RAFFLE TICKET: 1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

This Prepaid Visa Card will be given away during the 56th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention on Sunday, May 30, 2010.

You don't have to be a dancer to purchase tickets and you do not have to be present to win!!!

***ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE
2011 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION***

See any of the Convention Officers or your Association Board Members for your tickets today.

For more information contact Terri Little, Ailene Picheco or Cheryl Miller



EDITORS COMMENTS

Dick and Jeanne Lysobey

Welcome 2010!! A new year has begun and there are many great dances already scheduled — so there is no reason for you to stay home. Have your Raid Chairmen schedule frequent raids to clubs. Or just go by yourselves. Every club needs support and this is one of the important ways to keep our activity alive.

Naturally, recruiting and keeping new dancers is of the utmost importance. New classes have begun or will begin soon. Reach out to someone you know, or don't know at the moment, go with them to a lesson night, encourage them, and support them through and after lessons.

We have been receiving club news from more clubs with their special dances listed. This is very much appreciated and we hope this will continue in order for us to plan on which dances to attend. Isn't it great to have so many choices??

As soon as our health allows, we are planning to attend many more dances this year and visit more clubs as well. See you in a square somewhere, sometime!!

Our wish for all is a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year....



CENTRAL FLORIDA CALLERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Here is a listing of callers and cuers who are members of the Central Florida Callers Association:

Callers:

- Bill Boyd, Apopka, ph: 407-886-7151
- Whit Brown, Orlando, ph: 407-736-9022
- Don Hanhurst, Summerfield, ph: 352-245-8855
- Doug Harris, Port St. Lucie, ph: 772-873-1642
- Jean Lee, Cocoa, ph: 321-433-3098
- Jim Louder, Longwood, ph: 407-869-4804
- Gene McCullough, Ormond Beach, ph: 386-673-3229
- Roland Morin, Enterprise, ph: 407-716-3565
- Charlie Pergrossi, Trenton, ph: 352-463-3829
- Bob Stern, Leesburg, ph: 352-323-1295
- Bob Wilson, The Villages, ph: 352-750-1608

Cuers:

- Loretta Hanhurst, Summerfield, ph: 352-245-8855
- Marg Harris, Port St. Lucie, ph: 772-873-1642



WHERE TO DANCE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

SUNDAY

CASSELBERRY

Hoedowners

200 No. Triplet Lake Dr.
1:30 to 3 p.m.—Class/Workshop
3 to 4:30 p.m. MS/Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Gene McCullough
Cuer: Dick Nordine
Contact: Norma Newton 407-273-2561
E-mail: howdownercaller@cfl.rr.com
Website: www.hoedowners.net

DAYTONA BEACH

Yellow Rock Squares

ARC Bldg., off Jimmy Ann Dr. & 5th St.
2 to 5 p.m.—Handicapable club
Caller: Rick Yates
Cuer: Marilyn Yates
Ph: 386-734-2110 (call to verify sched.)
E-mail: yatesrichard@bellsouth.net

GENEVA

BrenDon Squares

Geneva Elementary School
Corner of First & Main Sts.
2 to 4 p.m.—Beginner Teach
4:30 to 6 p.m.—Mainstream
Caller: Don Whitaker
Ph: 407-542-3799 or 407-349-5579
E-mail: brendonsquares@yahoo.com

SATELLITE BEACH

Run Arounds Round Dance Club

David Schecter Community Ctr.
1089 So. Patrick Dr.
1 to 2:15 p.m.—Phase 2 w/teach
2:15 to 3:30 p.m.—Phases 2+ 3 w/teach
3:30 to 5 p.m.—Phases 3+/4+ w/teach
Cuer: Bev Landwehr, Orin Blair Assts.
Ph: 352-241-4645

SUNDAY (cont'd.)

THE VILLAGES

Orange Blossom Squares

LaHacienda Recreation Center
7 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Local & national guests
Cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton
Ph: 352-259-1388
Banner Raids: 352-751-2395
E-mail: johnwo@thevillages.net
Website: www.obsquares.org

MONDAY

BAREFOOT BAY

Twirlers (Nov. thru Apr.)

Barefoot Bay Community Center
624 Barefoot Blvd.
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Steve Ekin
Cuer: Vera Smith
Ph: 772-664-3207
E-mail: goeseney@comcast.net

BELLVIEW

Stern Wheelers

Dancing Shadows, Rt. 484, E of SE 47
12:30 to 2:30—Lessons
3 to 5 p.m.—A-2
Caller Bob Stern
Ph: 352-323-1295
E-mail: Rpstern@aol.com

DAYTONA BEACH SHORES

Evergreen Rounders (Oct. thru Apr.)

A1A next to fire & police station
4 to 6 p.m.—Phase 3 intro wkshp./dance
6 to 8 p.m.—Phase 4+ wkshp./dance
Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith
Ph: 386-409-3399 or cell 352-234-9004
E-mail: Georgeandirene@cfl.rr.com

MONDAY (cont'd.)

DeLAND

Honey Bees

Wayne G. Sanborn Activities Center
751 So. Alabama Ave.
6:30 to 8 p.m.—Class
8 to 9:30 p.m.—Mainstream
Caller: Gene McCullough

GENEVA

BrenDon Squares

Little Red Schoolhouse
Corner of First & Main Sts.
7 to 9 p.m.—Plus Teach
Caller: Don Whitaker
Ph: 407-542-3799
E-mail: brendonsquares@yahoo.com
Web page: www.brendonsquares.com

LEESBURG

Royal Squares

Rt. 27 Royal Highlands Comm. Great Hall
2nd & 4th Monday (Oct./May)
7 to 7:30 p.m. - Early rounds
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—MS/w rounds
Caller: Ron Libby
Cuer: Joanne Helton
Ph: 352-787-9822
Banner Raids: 352-728-5856

OCALA

Oak Run Twirlers

1 to 4:15 p.m.—Plus Dance
Caller: Whit Brown
Ph: 352-873-1424 & 352-873-8815
E-mail: joanpr@embarqmail.com
Website: www.squaredancesites.com/
oak_run_twirlers

SUMMERFIELD

Fountain Squares

Del Webb Spruce Creek Golf&Ctry.Club
Hwy. U.S. 27 & U.S. 441
Community Center Ballroom
10 a.m. to 12 noon—classes (call for
Availability)

Caller: Don Hanhurst
Ph: Class Cord. 352-307-2249 or
Pres. 352-245-7465
E-mail: willo_boat@yahoo.com

VERO BEACH

Heron Cae Twirlers

Heron Cae Mobile Home Park
7 to 9 p.m.—Mainstream Dance
Caller: Gib Mattson (call first for code)
Ph: 561-778-2054

TUESDAY

GAINSVILLE

Grand Squares

1910 N.W. 53rd Ave.
Carpenters Union Hall
7 to 7:30 p.m.—Workshop
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus/MS Dance
Caller: Lon Ligon
Ph: 352-377-1828
Website:
www.geocities.comGrandsquaresclub/
GrandSquaresClub.html

LEESBURG

Royal Highlands

Royal Highlands Great Hall
Rt. 27 and Monarch Blvd.
Sept./June—1 to 3 p.m.—Basic/MS Class
May/Oct.—2:30 to 3 p.m.—Plus Wkshp.
3 to 5 p.m.—MS Dance
Ph: 352-314-9275 or 352-787-9822

TUESDAY (continued)

OCALA

On Top of the World Circle Squares

Arbor Club, 10069 S.W. 94th St.

5:30 to 7 p.m.—Class

7 to 9 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds

Caller: Don Hanhurst

Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst

Ph: 352-237-2972

E-mail: lockrfsm@aol.com

ORMOND BEACH

Granada Squares

Ormond Beach Senior Center

351 Andrew St.

7 p.m.—Workshop

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus w/recorded
Rounds & Lines

Caller: John Saunders

Info: Fred Zeims 386-439-7096

E-mail: fziems@yahoo.com

Raids: Terry Waibel 386-255-0888

E-mail: zterrystparadise@att.net

Floridadancing.com/granadasquares

E-mail: granadasquares@cfl.rr.com

ROCKLEDGE

Canaveral Squares

McLarty Park Recreation Center

700 Barton Blvd.

7:30 to 9:30—Plus w/Rounds

Caller: Jerry Reed

Cuer: Phyllis Williams

Ph: 321-652-0680

Banner Raids: 321-652-0680

E-mail: apicheco@juno.com

Website: www.canaveralsquares.com

DeBARY

Starlight Promenaders

DeBary Civic Center

38 So. Shell Rd.

Fun Dances – No experience required.

Starting January 12th

Caller: Roland Morin

Info: 386-532-8532

TUESDAY (continued)

UMATILLA

Olde Mill Stream Strutters

Olde Mill Stream RV Park (Dec./Apr.)

12:30 to 2 p.m.—Lessons

2 to 4:30 p.m.—Dance

Caller: Bob Stern

Ph: 352-323-1295

E-mail: repstern@aol.com

WEDNESDAY

BELLVIEW

Friendly Squares

Dancing Shadows, Rt. 484, E of SE 47

1 to 3 p.m.—Beginner Class (Oct./May)

1 to 3 p.m.—Plus Class (May/Sept.)

3 to 5 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds

Caller: R. J. Hogan

Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith

Ph: 352-624-0057

Raids: 352-236-1240

DeBARY

Starlight Promenaders

DeBary Civic Center

38 So. Shell Rd.

7 to 8 p.m.—Plus Workshop

8 to 10 p.m. Plus w/Rounds

Caller: Roland Morin

Cuer: Daphne Martin

Banner Raids: Jo Santoro 386-574-5457

Info: 386-532-8532

MELBOURNE

Dixie Diamonds

Eau Gallie Civic Center

1551 Highland Ave.

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—A-1/A-2 Dance

Caller: Jerry Reed

Ph: 321-633-1306

E-mail: JReed123@aol.com

WEDNESDAY (continued)

NEW SMYRNA BEACH Spindrifters

Coronado Civic Center
Flagler & Pine St. (beach side)
6:30 to 8 p.m.—New dancers (Oct./Apr.)
8 to 9:45 p.m.—Wkshp & Dance w/Rds.
Cler: John Saunders
Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith(Rds. & Lines)
Ph: 386-428-1496
E-mail: johnnysa@aol.com

OKLAWAHA Pilot Squares

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce
Route 25
2 to 4 p.m.—A-2
4 to 5 p.m.—C-1
5 to 6 p.m.—C-2
Caller: Ron Libby
Ph: 352-259-3188 or 352-409-1369
E-mail: ronlibby@aol.com

ORLANDO Whirl and Twirl

Whirl & Twirl Sq. & Rd. Dance Ctr.
6949 Venture Circle, Orlando 32807
8 to 10 p.m. MS & Line Dancing
Caller: Whit Brown
Ph: 407-679-2882
Raids: Deb & Bruce Popson
E-mail: debpopson@aol.com
Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org
Raids: Whit and Dee Brown
Ph: 407-736-9022

VERO BEACH—Advance Dance

Vero Beach Community Center
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—A-2 Dance
9:30 to 10 p.m.—C-1 Tips
Caller: Gib Mattson
Ph: 561-778-2054

THURSDAY

ANTHONY Celebrity Squares/Prestige 55

United Methodist Church
2396 N.E. 97th St.
7 to 9 p.m.—Plus Dance
Caller: Ken Perez
Ph: 352-629-0437
CLOSED: July 15, 22 and 29

BAREFOOT BAY Barefoot Bay Spinners

Barefoot Bay Community Center
626 Barefoot Blvd.
12:45 to 2:45 p.m.
Caller Samantha Smith-Tuefel
Ph: 772-664-5562

DAYTONA BEACH Dixie Squares

City Island Recreation Center
108 E. Orange Ave.
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Class/Workshop
7:30 to 9:30—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: John Swindle
Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith
Ph: 386-671-6164
E-mail: cribbage29@gmail.com

MELBOURNE Palm Bay Promenaders

Trailer Haven, 1205 Eddie Allen Rd.
(betwn. Nassau & Hibiscus off Airport Rd.)
6:30 p.m.—Square Dance Lessons
8 p.m.—Early Rounds
8:15 to 10 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Dale McClary
Cuer: Bev Landwehr
Ph: 321-254-7679
Banner Raids: Claire Maheu 321-783-7630
E-mail: cbmaheu@aol.com

THURSDAY (continued)

MERRITT ISLAND

Space Trackers

Merritt Island Presby. Ch., 155 Cone Rd.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursdays

7:30 p.m.—Early Rounds

8 to 10 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds

Callers: Whit Brown, 1st & 3rd;

Guest, 2nd

Cuer: Phyllis Williams

Ph: 321-427-7950

E-mail: islandmom74@cfl.rr.com

ORLANDO

Whirl-A-Rounders

Whirl & Twirl Sq. & Rd. Dance Ctr.

6949 Venture Circle

7 to 9:30 p.m. Class & Ph. II-IV Dance

9:30—Phase II-IV Dance

Cuers: Jan and Pete Shankle

Ph: 407-855-3300

E-mail: email@whirlandtwirl.com

Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

OCOOE

Garden Patch Squares

125 S. Lakeshore Dr, Ocoee 34761-2713

7 to 8:15 p.m. Class or Workshop

8 to 9:45 p.m.—Plus Dance

Caller: Bill Boyd

Ph: 407-886-7151

Raids: RoyAnne Martin 407-282-8341

PALM BAY

Promenaders

Trailer Haven, 1205 Eddie Allen Rd.,
betwn. NASA & Hibiscus, off Airport Rd.

7:30 to 8 p.m.—Early Rounds

8 to 10 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds

Caller: Dale McClary

Cuer: Bev Landwehr

Ph: 321-254-7679

Raids: Claire Maheu, 321-783-7630

E-mail: cbmaheu@aol.com

THURSDAY (continued)

SUMMERFIELD

Fountain Squares

Del Webb Spruce Creek Ctry. Club

Hwy. U.S. 27 & U.S. 441

7 to 9 p.m.—MS/Plus Dance

Caller: Don Hanhurst

Ph: Wilbur/Lois Lindstrom 352-245-7645

Dave/Judy Withers 352-233-7533

E-mail: willo_boat@yahoo.com

WINTER SPRINGS—Rounds

Merry-Go-Rounders

Senior Center

400 No. Edgmond Dr.,

East of 17-92, off 434

7 p.m.—Ph. III Workshop

7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dance Ph. II—IV

Cuer: Dick Nordine

Ph: 407-327-7027

E-mail: rnordine@hotmail.com

FRIDAY

BELLVIEW—DBD

Dancing Shadows Hall

Rt. 484, E. of S.E. 47

7 to 9 p.m. (Apr./Oct.)

Caller: Bob Stern

Ph: 352-323-1295

E-mail: rpstern@aol.com

LADY LAKE

Plantation Squares

Route 466, Plantation Sqs. Recreation

7 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus (Dec./Apr.)

Caller: Bob Stern

Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst

E-mail: rpstern@aol.com

FRIDAY (continued)

LEESBURG

Sunshine Promenaders

Masonic Lodge

200 Richey Rd. (by bowling alley)

Twice a month— Oct. thru May 1

7 to 7:30 p.m.— Early Rounds

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus Dance

Caller: Ron Libby

Cuer: Joanne Helton

Ph: 352-669-6812 or 352-742-4638

OKLAWAHA

Pilot Squares

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, Rt. 25

2 to 4 p.m.—C-1 Dance

Caller: Ron Libby

Ph: 352-259-3188

E-mail: ronlibby@aol.com

ORLANDO

Whirl and Twirl

6949 Venture Circle

7:30 p.m.—Early Rounds

8 to 10 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds

Caller: Whit Brown

Cuers: Pete and Jan Shankle

Ph: 407-679-2882

E-mail: email@whirlandtwirl.com

Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

Raids: Whit & Dee Brown—407-736-9022

SATURDAY

SATELLITE BEACH

Allemanders

Satellite Beach Civic Center

565 Cassia

(Jan., June, July, Aug. & Sept.-2nd & 3rd Saturdays)

December—(1st & 2nd Saturdays)

8 to 10 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds

Caller: John Saunders

Cuer: Bev Landwehr

Ph: Bradley 321-956-2012

SATURDAY (continued)

WINTER SPRINGS

Pirates of Central Florida

2nd and 4th Saturdays

Metro Church-1491 E. SR 434, Suite 102

7:15 to 7:30 p.m.—Early Rounds

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—MS/Plus w/Rounds

Caller: Roland Morin

Cuer: Daphne Martin

Ph: 352-241-9020 & 321-231-3203

Raids: Doug/Beth Meyers

407-448-5192

HELLO, EVERYONE!!

We are requesting your help

regarding changes, additions, deletions, etc., for your club listings.

We only publish four times a year, and it is very easy to forget to send us this information.

REMEMBER, we are NOT connected with Bow and Swing, so even if you send your changes and updates to them, WE DO

NOT receive them. WE CAN

ONLY PRINT WHAT WE RE

CEIVE. We appreciate your

help and cooperation. Thanks.

*Dick and Jeanne Lysobey,
Editors*

**2010 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE
CONVENTION
May 28, 29 and 30, 2010**

When you are making your lodging arrangements for the Convention weekend, don't forget to schedule your arrival for Thursday, May 27, 2010. This will be the night of the Trails-In Dance held at Strawberry Square Dance Hall in Plant City. This is an opportunity to get fired up for an exciting weekend of dancing. You will be able to dance to some of the talented callers and cuers attending the Convention and wear your holiday outfits, either square dance attire or casual. Early rounds will be from 7 to 7:45 p.m. followed by squares and rounds from 8 to 10 p.m. We wish to offer special words of thanks to the Strawberry Squares for donating their building for this event.

Our host hotel for the Florida State Convention is Holiday Inn Lakeland—North, 3260 Highway 98 South. The Convention reserves a limited number of rooms at the special rate of \$74 + tax per night. This an unbelievable rate for the area! You need to make your reservations **NOW** so you don't miss out on this price. All you need to do is call Randy or Carol Poole at 386-734-5295 and they will assist you in reserving a room for this dance-filled weekend.

We need your help! As you patronize your favorite shops, restaurants and watering holes, ask them to take an ad in our state program book. For a reasonable sum of money, their business will go into the homes of each and every dancer in attendance of the state convention. Our dancers travel to Lakeland from distances far and near, so the ads influence is widespread. Jack and Kathy McKinney have prepared packets to help you renew our patrons from last year and recruit new advertisers. It's not hard to do, but we need each and every dancer to take part! Everyone benefits when businesses take an active role in our state Convention. In addition to soliciting ads, be sure to support those businesses that have supported us in the past. Mention their ad when you visit their shop or business and thank them for their support. If you need ad packets or have suggestions for advertising, contact your regional Way and Means Chairman or Jack McKinney at 904-2490-3224.

Check out our website for the up-to-date details, contact information, and registration form, by visiting <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>. If you don't use the internet, and haven't seen anyone with registration forms or ribbons, then contact the General Chairmen, Anita and Bud Taylor at 904-272-6551, and they will have you connected to someone in your area to answer all your questions.

MORE NEWS NEXT TIME! Remember, Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing!

Charlie and Sarah Pergrossi
Publicity Chairmen

CLUB NEWS

BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS—Barefoot Bay

The Barefoot Bay Spinners dance Mainstream on Thursdays from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. at the Barefoot Bay Community Center, Bldg. A. The 2010 season will begin on Thursday, January 7th.

Our caller is Sammi Teufel and our club President is Harold Brooks. For further info, call Harold at 772-664-8372.

BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS—Barefoot Bay

Our 2010 season will begin on Monday, January 11th, and we will dance every Monday through March, except March 1st.

We dance Plus with rounds from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Barefoot Bay Community Center, Bldg. A. Our caller is Steve Ekin and our cuer is Vera Smith. For further info, call George at 772-664-3207.

BRENDON SQUARES—Geneva

Greetings from BrenDon Squares in Geneva, Florida. We are a fairly new club here in Central Florida. We started our first beginner class at the beginning of Last March and graduated the first week of July. We had a grand time with a dinner, picture taking and diplomas. We graduated ten couples!

Our club caller is Don Whitaker. He was a national caller many years ago and is now getting back into calling. Don will be one of the callers at the National Convention in Kentucky this June. We are so thankful he and his wife, Brenda, chose Geneva to begin this new phase of his calling career.

Our dancers wasted no time in raiding other clubs. We raided three this summer and were raided ourselves Sunday, October 18th, by the Starlight Promenaders of DeBary.

Monday, February 15, 2010, from 8 to 10 p.m., we will have our Valentine's Dance featuring Don and a guest caller, Gary Shoemake. All are welcome. Please come and dance with us.

Gail Morris

DIXIE SQUARES - Daytona Beach

Happy New Year everyone. I hope everyone enjoyed our New Year's Eve dance. It was wonderful, and I know this is the best way to start off the New Year.

The new year usually brings a new slate of officers; however, it will be a surprise who will take over. Paul and Joy Barnes have been wonder officers for the past 3 years. They truly kept the club in great shape. No one should be afraid to lead this club into the next 50 years.

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DIXIE SQUARES (cont'd.)

January dancing will bring in new officers, caller Brian Hitchkies from Australia for our UpOver DownUnder Dance on January 14, and a Chinese Auction on January 28. Please come and dance.

NOTE: We host the CFA 5th Saturday Dance on January 30th.

On February 11, we have our famous Valentine Day Dance, so come in red and see who gets kissed.

Keep the beat in your feet.

Maryann Kuchar

GRANADA SQUARES—Ormond Beach

The Holiday Season is over and our "part timers" have returned...woo hoo!!!! It was a very good year for the Granadas. We've had many fun events with good participation. Our attendance has been consistent through the year with 5 to 7 squares. Our 2009-2010 class is doing very well.

Granadas will host their Second Annual President's Ball on February 16, 2010, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. All 2010 sitting Presidents will be our Guests of Honor (no admission fee)....for everyone else, the admission will be the same as usual. White gloves will be provided at the door to show off during the black-lighted affair (black and white attire adds to the effect. All are welcome, and we'll have great snacks!! Our 2009 President's Ball was a tremendous success, with 11 plus squares dancing. We hope to meet or exceed that number this year.

Anytime you're in the area, please come and join us!!! We'd love to have you. We dance on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews St., Ormond Beach, FL 32176. John Saunders calls a very exciting dance and Linda Saunders alternates recorded rounds and cues/teaches fun line dances, much to our delight.

In the meantime....I hope you dance!

Sally Bond

HOEDOWNERS—Casselberry

At this writing, the Hoedowners have not elected officers for 2010, nor do we have a 2010 calendar ready yet, but we are looking forward to another great year of square, line and round dancing. This information will be available for the next issue of Keepin' Posted.

We want to thank everyone who attended the celebration of the Hoedowners' 25th Anniversary on November. All attendees received a special dangle and an informative program which was prepared by Michael and Alice Craft. Jim and Terry Louder

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HOEDOWNERS (cont'd.)

were special guests as Hoedowners' former long-time caller. Mary Ocheltree received a beautiful poinsettia plant as our only charter member. A large anniversary cake was served with ice cream—and many great door prizes were distributed to lucky winners! Photos and dancing activities are posted on our website at: www.hoedowners.net.

Dick and Darleen Nordine have plans for an easy level round dance class beginning Sunday, January 10, 2010. Learn the basics of round dancing—a great way to begin The New Year!

A grateful “thank you for your leadership” to Gene and Marty McCullough, Dick and Darleen Nordine, Willard and Eleanore Weston, Buzz Unger and Eileen Charest. Our sincere appreciation to everyone—members and friends—that make our a club a fun place to be on Sunday afternoons!!

The Newtons

A little Hoedowners' history:

The club was formed on November 11, 1984 by a group of widow ladies. The caller at the time was an English gentleman named Peter Richardson. After 10 years, the club also known as Pairs and Squares, Jim Louder took over the calling duties and called for them for a good number years until his wife Terri's illness compelled him to resign. It was so good to see Jim and Terri in attendance at the 25th Anniversary celebration.

Gene McCullough then took over calling in early 2000. Gene also conducts a square dance class before the dance each Sunday.

contributed by Lili-Ann Gallagher

ON TOP OF THE WORLD CIRCLE SQUARES—Ocala

Our regular club dances are held in the Arbor Club at On Top of the World (OTOW) in Ocala (located at SW S.R. 200 and 80th Ave.). Special dances are held in the ball room of the OTOW Health and Recreation Building. Both sites have nice wooden floors for dancing.

We dance Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Arbor Club (except for 12/29, and NO August dances. Our club caller is Don Hanhurst; our club cuer is Loretta Hanhurst (352) 345-8855. We also offer mainstream classes (5:15 to 6:45 p.m.) at the Arbor Club, and round dance workshops, DBD dances, beginner rounds, and a DBD workshop at several locations.

Please make plans to attend our special dances in the ball room: the “Beginner’s Ball” on January 9th (caller Don Hanhurst), the “Winter Whirl” on March 6th (Iowa caller Jack O’Leary and cuer Loretta Hanhurst), and the “Spring Swing” on April 24th (national caller Ken Bower and cuer Loretta Hanhurst).

Circle Squares club officers for 2010 are:

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ON TOP OF THE WORLD CIRCLE SQUARES (cont'd.)

Presidents: Toba and Joe Hackett 352-237-2972
Vice Presidents: Mary and Walt Lamp 352-854-9378
Treasurers: Mary Joe and Jim Hammond 352-873-9423
Co-Treasurers: Kay Chandler 352-237-3139
Secretary: Jim Chandler 352-237-3139
Class Coordinator: Bob Lockwood 352-873-6811
Club Travel Coordinators: Skip and Carol Spencer 352-208-1546
Past Presidents: Rita and Tom Miller 352-237-6660
CFA Representatives: Janet and Walt Becker 352-390-3136

If you decide to visit our club, please call one of the folks above to obtain clearance to enter our gated community.

For more information, contact Jim Chandler, Club Secretary, 9691– SW 95th Court, Ocala, FL 34481-8539, (352– 237-3139, e-mail: jimcha62463@embarqmail.com

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES—The Villages

Our fall season started as busy as ever, and the New Year will continue to be filled with banner raids and special events. We are glad to be back in beautiful renovated La Hacienda Center, and special thanks to all visitors who traveled to other locations while La Hacienda was closed.

On January 10th, couples married 50 or more years will be honored. January 24th will be an especially fun night when Australian Brian Hotchkies will be our guest caller. On Valentine's Day, February 14th, a special Sweethearts Ball is scheduled.

Class Coordinators, Doris and Sam Mason, are planning a new class to start on January 4th with caller R. J. Hogan teaching. They also report that Bob Wilson's Tuesday night class is progressing very well with attendance averaging 10 couples and plenty of angel support.

March is especially busy again this year. Not only is our St. Patty's Dance on the 14th, but the 10th Annual Shamrock Swing will again be held at La Hacienda Center on the 19th and 20th. Chairmen Jennie and Bob Courter are already hard at work with committees to make the dance as successful as it was last year.

With different callers each week, and our round dance cuers, Joanne and Ken Helton, we look forward to a warm winter season of dancing and invite you to join us for fun and friendship on Sunday nights.

Guest callers for the first 3 months of 2010 are: Jan. 3-Bob Wilson, Jan. 10-Red Bates, Jan. 17-Ron Libby, Jan.24-Brian Hotchkies (Australia), Jan. 31-Scotty Sherrer, Feb. 14-Gary Shoemake, Feb. 21-Bob Stern, Feb. 28-Jack Lewis, Mar. 7-Red Bates, Mar. 13-Libby/Preston, Mar. 28-Bob Stern.

Eileen Dietz/Media

CLUB NEWS (continued)

ORLANDO SINGLES—Orlando

It is with sadness that my first report as CFA Area Rep (East Orlando/Seminole) is informing you that a long-standing square dance club, the Orlando Singles, closed its doors on Friday, November 6, 2009. Virginia Barnes, President of the Singles, with a lump in her throat, announced how pleased she was to see over 4 squares on the floor, and wished it could have been like that throughout this past year. Although it was sad, she wanted most of all for everyone to have fun, which we did, with caller Roland Morin and cuer Bev Landwehr. We all enjoyed the Singles' last night.

Also in attendance were four original members who joined the Singles way back in the 70's, but due to ill health, they no longer dance but enjoy coming out to a square dance for the social side of it. It was pointed out by Billy that many people have met through the Singles and many marriages have taken place over the years.

We hate to see a club fold for lack of support, but hope the strong supporters of the Singles will join other clubs—not stay home and giving up square dancing. There are many clubs in the area which will welcome your support.

Lili-Ann Gallagher

PIRATES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA—Winter Springs

Saturday, November 14th, was the Pirates Club Night. The theme was for the Veterans and remembering our men and women serving in the Armed Forces. Roland Morin got the night off to a good start with red, white and blue old classics. Then Daphne Martin started her rounds with another good classic, Mission Bell Waltz. The non-round dancers formed a group in front of the stage, and did their bit in fine singing voice with the la la's. That is always fun and gets everyone laughing. There were over 2 squares who just had a lot of fun, and great atmosphere, and every single lady in attendance got to dance since two gentlemen there made sure that happened. This idea should be adopted by other clubs.

We have started our new beginner's classes and would like everyone to help. Bring in a friend to our fun-loving activity. Classes are from 6 to 7 p.m. Come along as a family, bring your children to learn to square dance. We need young ones to learn. See Dottie Coss for details.

Lili-Ann Gallagher

OOPS!

My husband decided to install a light switch in our master bedroom. Cutting into the wall, he discovered a sash of bottles and boxes.

"Honey!", he called excitedly. "Come see what I found!"

I ran in and quickly realized that his next task would be to fix the hole he had made in the back of our medicine cabinet.

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CLUB NEWS (continued)

SPINDRIFTERS—New Smyrna Beach

The Spindrifters dance on Wednesdays at the Coronado Civic Center with workshops beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dancing following the workshops continue until 9:30 p.m. John Saunders calls and Irene Knapp-Smith cues.

The schedule for the first quarter of 2010 is:

January 6, 13 and 27. Snow Flake Party on the 13th. Wear ALL WHITE

February 3, 10, 17 and 24. Valentine Dance on the 10th. Wear ALL RED

March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. St. Patrick's Party on the 17th. Wear ALL GREEN

We invite visitors to come join the awesome group of Wednesday dancers as the club has an awesome Attitude for Good Fun, Fellowship and Great dancing. Info: Contact: 1-286-428-1496.

John and Linda Saunders

Celebrating at the Spindrifters



Birthday girl, Linda Ruty. The cake is almost as big as Linda!



Bill White with Linda. Is it because she has another dish of food?



Fay and Norm Cohn. Celebrating their 62nd Anniversary. Way to go!!

CLUB NEWS (continued)

STARLIGHT PROMENADERS—DeBary

Our Installation of Officers for 2010 is slated for our first dance of the year, January 6th. Officers for 2010 are: Presidents, John and Becky Cole; Vice Presidents, Randy and Carol Poole; Treasurers, Jerry and Mary Jo Dunagan; Secretaries, Jeanne and Dick Lysobey; Board Members, Andy and Kathy Belew and Josephine Santoro, Banner Raid Chairperson.

Our 2010 schedule cards are available and request club members to take the cards to other clubs when they visit them.

PLEASE NOTE: A special dance with national caller Ed Foote, who will be in town for one night only, will be held on January 13th from 8 to 10 p.m. For information, call 386-532-8532. Don't miss this opportunity!!

February 10th is our Chinese New Year's Dance with a Chinese auction, and March 17th is our St. Patrick's Day Dance.

Hope you enjoyed your holiday season—and we'll see you in a square soon!

Dick and Jeanne Lysobey

WHIRL AND TWIRL—Orlando

We hope all of you had a completely joyful Christmas and that you have a happy and healthy New Year!! Please continue to pray for our troops serving around the world and for a greatly improved economy at home.

The Tuesday night Mainstream and Plus classes taught by Whit Brown are nearing the mid-point. You can still pay per nightly session to brush up on certain Plus calls. Call Michael or Alice Craft at 407-678-8058 for more information on the Plus class.

Raid activity is picking up. On December 6, we raided the BrenDon Squares in Geneva, a new club with a nice dance floor and super friendly members. Please contact Whit or Dee Brown at 407-736-9022 or whitbrown2@aol.com for raid information. We love to see and dance with our *circle of friends*.

Our members were generous once again by supporting another Christmas charity project. We hope we made a lot of less-fortunate children from Sanford very happy this Christmas. Our Christmas dances in mid-December finished out the month as we closed the hall from the 21st through the 30th to have the dance floor resurfaced. Then it was Rock Around the Clock time at our New Year's Eve dinner dance. Bob Poyner called alternating Mainstream and Plus and Jimmy and Carol Griffin cued rounds. We enjoyed good catered food and had lots of fun dancing.

On January 1st we kick off 2010 with our traditional Black-Eyed Peas get-together at Shirley and George Knapp's home in Wedgefield. More food and good times with our great hosts. January 8th is Western Night and a General Meeting at the club. About a dozen of us will be going to Lakeland for WinterFest on January 21—23 to

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WHIRL AND TWIRL (cont'd.)

dance to many different callers. Don't forget about the CFCA Benefit Dance, January 16th at The Villages and the 5th Saturday Dance at the Dixies on January 30th.

We look forward to hosting Red Hot Saturday Night on February 6th with three hours of non-stop calling by Scotty and Whit Brown. This popular dance is limited to 20 hardy squares so get your ribbons early. Tickets are \$16 per couple in advance, or \$20 at the door. This will be Mainstream with announced Plus calls. If you can stand the heat, stay to the very end and earn your danglers!

Whirl and Twirl keeps everyone happy with our super caller, Whit Brown, and expert cuers, the Shankles. We square dance Mainstream at 8 p.m. each Wednesday with some line dances between tips. On Friday at 7:30 p.m. we have rounds followed by plus dancing at 8 p.m.

Pete and Jan Shankle continue their basic two-step round dance class each Thursday at 7 p.m. followed by intermediate round dancing until 10 p.m. The Thursday night class and round dancing is only \$2 per person.

Please visit our website at www.whirlandtwirl.org for more information. Contact us at 407-679-2882 or email@whirlandtwirl.org.

Ray Helmuth

2010 FLORIDA FEDERATION OFFICERS



At the November 1, 2009, weekend meeting in DeFuniak Springs, the above were sworn in as the 2010 officers of the Florida Federation.

From left to right are: Paul and Cheryl Miller, Parliamentarians; Barbara and Jack Hoffman, Treasurers; Maria and Bob Spence, Secretaries; Val and Charlie Newsome, Vice Presidents; and Elsa and Ray Huddleston, Presidents.

UPCOMING DANCES

JANUARY 13th—National Caller Ed Foote

Starlight Promenaders will have national caller Ed Foote for a one-night-only special dance on Wednesday, January 13th, 8 to 10 p.m. Donation: \$5 member, \$6 guest. Don't miss this opportunity. For further information, call: 386-532-8532.

JANUARY 14th—UpOver, DownUnder Dance

The Dixie Squares have scheduled a great dance with guest caller, Brian Hotchkies from Australia. There is no price increase, their regular \$5 non-member cost.

JANUARY 16TH—Benefit Dance, School for Autism

This dance with Mainstream/Plus/Rounds will be held in The Villages, 1200 Avenida Central from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The list of callers and cuers scheduled is huge. Callers: Bill Boyd, Whit Brown, Doug Harris, Don Hanhurst, Jean Lee, Jim Louder, Gene McCullough, Roland Morin, Charlie Pergrossi, Bob Stern, and Bob Wilson, and cuers: Marg Harris and Loretta Hanhurst. Ribbons \$5 per person and can be purchased from any of the callers and cuers listed above (or at the door) and they will be happy to accept donations if you cannot attend.

Please note that **EVERYTHING** is donated—the hall, callers'/cuers' time and expenses, refreshments, and even the printing of the flyers. This ensures that ALL monies will go to the School.

JANUARY 21st-23rd—Florida Winter Festival

The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime St., Lakeland, FL, with Jerry Story, Jerry Haag, John Saunders, Tony Oxendine, Tim Crawford and Dee Dee Dougherty, and cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin, Bill and Martha Buck, Jerry and Barbara Pierce.

JANUARY 30th—CFA 5th Saturday Dance

Will be held at the Dixie Squares, City Island Rec Center, 108 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach. Early Rounds at 7 p.m. Announcements and Grand March at 7:15 p.m., Mainstream and Plus, 7:30 to 9:30. Members \$3, all other dancers, \$4.

The caller and cuer will be the *dynamic duo* of Don and Loretta Hanhurst.

A CFA Board Meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Hope to see all Board Members in attendance. All CFA members are invited to attend this meeting.

FEBRUARY 16th—Granada Squares 2nd Annual President's Ball

There is NO admission fee for current club presidents, and the standard admission for guests. John Saunders is calling. Black lighting will illuminate the white gloves which will be provided at the door. Please wear as much white clothing as possible,

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UPCOMING DANCES (continued)

FEBRUARY 27th –2011 FL State Convention Benefit Dance

At Whirl and Twirl, Bob Stern and Roland Morin calling, Phyllis Williams cueing. Early rounds: 7 to 7:45 p.m., squares: 8 to 10:15 p.m. Cost: donation at door. For more info, contact Paul and Sheryl Miller 850-939-6688, e-mail: pe.miller@mchsi.com, or Terri Little 321-427-7950, e-mail: islandmom74@cfl.rr.com.

MARCH 19th-20th– Shamrock Swing 2010

The Shamrock Swing 2010 will be held at The Villages, La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, on March 19 and 20, 2010. Callers are Tim Marriner and Bob Stern, and the cuers are Jimmy and Carol Griffin. Finnigan's Place will be open, and Virginia's Western Wear will be a vendor for your shopping pleasure.

APRIL 16th-17th - Annual Party Weekend, 2010 & 2011 FL State Conventions

Pick up a flyer for all information including room and campsite reservations and prices for a really fun weekend. Contact Randy and Carol Poole at (386) 734-5295.

MAY 28th, 29th and 30th—2010 FL State Square & Round Dance Convention

As usual, the FL State Convention will be held over the Labor Day weekend in Lakeland. For complete information, contact Garland & Carole McKenzie: (352) 622-7678 or E-mail at Carolemc@embarqmail.com.

NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN!!



Some of our Central Florida callers attended the 2009 Northeast Callers School last October 8th through 12th in New Hampshire. Pictured in second row, 3rd and 4th from right, are Roland and Linda Morin (Roland studying hard and Linda enjoying some hard-earned time off). In the second row from the top, 2nd from right is Bill Boyd—another hard working caller.

Your Handy Dandy Calendar Planner for ...

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Begin- ners Ball @ Top of the World
10	11	12	13 Starlight Prom. -ED FOOTE calling	14 Dixies UpOver/ DownUnder Dance w/ Hotchkies	15	16 CFCA Benefit - Sch. for Autism @ Villages
17	18	19	20	21 Florida Winter Festival- Lakeland	22 Florida Winter Festival- Lakeland	23 Florida Winter Festival- Lakeland
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 CFA 5th Sat. Dance @ Dixie Sqs
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Your Handy Dandy Calendar Planner for ...

February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Red Hot Sat. Nite @ Whirl & Twirl
7	8	9	10 Chinese New Yr. & Auction/ Starlight Prom.**	11 Dixie's Valentine Day Dance	12	13
14 Sweet -hearts Ball @ Orange Blossom Sqs.	15 Valentine Dance @ BrenDon Sqs. in Geneva	16 Granada Sqs., 2nd Annual President Ball	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 -2011 FL St. Conv. Benefit @Whirl & Twirl
28			** 2-10 Valentine Party @ Spin-drifters			

Your Handy Dandy Calendar Planner for ...

March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Winter Whirl @ On Top of The World
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 St. Pat's Day Dance @ Starlight Prom. **	18	19 Shmrock Swing @ The Villages	20 Shmrock Swing @ The Villages
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	**3-17 St. Pat's Party @ Spin-drifters		

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

CODE OF CONDUCT

Square dancers everywhere are encouraged to comply with an appropriate Code of Conduct that will enhance the public image and the pleasure of the movement to all dancers and non-dancers, as well.

Among the unique aspects of this wholesome activity is the attractive attire that is an intrinsic part of the image of the square dance. Accordingly, the wearing of appropriate apparel is as important to the enjoyment of the participants as it is to those watching. Not only should the clothing of the dancers be appealing to the eye, but also functional to the others within the square. It is generally recommended that this includes the wearing of long-sleeved shirts for the men and full or prairie skirts for the ladies as local customs and events may require.

Avoidance of alcoholic beverages both before and during dances is essential to insure the enjoyment for everyone. A single drink can severely diminish the response time required to execute the intricate moves of the dance. Square dancing in itself has the capability of providing sufficient exhilaration to warrant abstinence from alcohol on dance nights.

Courtesy to others is important at all times. This includes personal cleanliness, as square dancing is an energetic recreation that can be offensive should adequate precautions not be taken.

The welcoming of others into the dance and into the squares is an integral part of the social aspect of square dancing. Walking out of a square at any time is considered a severe insult. At the end of the dance, no one should leave the square before thanking everyone who contributed to the joy and the fun of dancing together.

Conforming to the accepted and generally-taught hand positions and maneuvers for execution of the movements help to eliminate any uncertainty among the other dancers. Proper styling while dancing is as important to the enjoyment of the square dance as is the proper execution of the movements themselves.

Adherence to these guidelines should be encouraged from the very early stages of beginner's class. The best means of achieving this is through example by experienced dancers and leaders and by the incorporation of ethics into the educational process during the class.

It is felt that through the reaffirmation of these long-recognized rules of conduct, dancers everywhere will be reminded of the importance of courtesy, friendliness and personal hygiene. All of these things are an integral part of the square dance activity.

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2011 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Benefit

Saturday-February 27, 2010

Whirl & Twirl

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Orlando, FL 32807

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Bob Stern
2011 FSSRDC,
Caller Chairman



Roland Morin
2011 FSSRDC,
Caller Co Chairman



Phyllis Williams,
Cuer
Mims, FL

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Early Rounds: 7:00-7:45 pm

Squares: 8:00-10:15 pm



Proceeds will benefit the "2011 FSSRDC"

For More Information Contact: Paul & Cheryl Miller (850) 939-6688 or email:
pe.miller@mchsi.com or Terri Little (321)427-7950 or email: islandmom74@cfl.rr.com

Attention Ladies:

Start gathering your women's square dance attire to donate to the 2011 Florida State Convention. They will be sold on e-Bay and all proceeds will benefit the Convention.

For info: contact Terri Little (321) 427-7950, e-mail: islandmom74@cfl.rr.com or Ailene Picheco (321) 452-7963, e-mail: apicheco@juno.com

CALLER'S CORNER — John & Linda Saunders

WOW! WHAT A REUNION!!

On November 8, 2009, a unique gathering was hosted at the home of John and Linda Saunders. This gathering represented over 150 years of SQUARE DANCE CALLING, DANCING, and promoting the square dance activity.



Pictured above, from left to right are: Oscar Erwin, Kitty Erwin, John Saunders, Martha Hixon, Al "Doc" Hixon, Mo Barrett, John Barrett, Naomi Durant, Chuck Durant and Linda Saunders.

From the time the Hixons started dancing in 1952 until the present, these 5 couples were instrumental in keeping square dancing alive in the Central Florida area.

The Hixons were the first to start the process, and over the years taught many dancers the art of square dancing in the Daytona Beach area. They were also instrumental in helping the other 4 in their calling careers.

The Durants started in the late '50's and taught many dancers all up and down the east coast of Florida.

Oscar Erwin began in the early '60's and also taught many dancers in the area.

The Saunders began in the early '60's and are the only ones still active. They have also taught classes all over Central Florida.

The Barretts are the youngest of the group and they began in the early '70's. They also taught many dancers in the Central Florida area, and John still calls a guest tip or two on occasion.

Each caller held positions in the Florida Callers Association. Each gave their time and talents promoting the activity through the many clubs they called for over the years in the Central Florida area. Just to name a few still operating, and some that have fallen by the wayside are: Dixie Squares, Granada Squares, Beachcombers, Highland Squares, Honeybees, Starlight Promenaders, Beachside Squares, Twirl-A-Ways, Allemanders, Orlando Singles, Spindrifters, Canaveral Squares, U-wanna Squares, Pioneers, etc. The list goes on and on....

We all felt very fortunate to be able to get together and talk about old times and about

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WOW! WHAT A REUNION!! (cont'd.)

old friends who have passed on and to tell stories (some true and some questionable), from the past. We think it's wonderful that we have been able to keep in touch with each other and to remain friends throughout the years. We seem to have a special bond with each other, and it all started in Daytona Beach in the square dance activity over 50 years ago.

The five couples agree that square dance activity has been a blessing to us all and has brought us many friends and much fun.

As for us, there will always be a special place in our hearts for the other four couples. We certainly wish we could do it all over again.

Thanks, John and Linda Saunders

EDITOR'S NOTE:

There is no way we dancers can thank these "pioneers" of square dancing enough for the job they have done and continue to do. Without them, where would we be?? — never discovering the fun and friendship square dancing brings to everyone— and probably just sitting in front the TV and vegetating.



UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA SQUARE DANCING CODE OF ETHICS

I. Definition of Ethics

Ethics is basically defined as rules or standards for governing the relations between people to benefit all concerned, with mutual respect for the needs and wants of all parties involved.

The essence of ethical behavior is:

- A. To conduct all relations between parties in friendliness, honesty and good faith;
- B. To honor fully, in word and in spirit, all agreements, once made; and
- C. To confine any critical comment to a reasoned and temperate discussion of actions and practices.

II. Dancer Rights

- A. Dancers should realistically evaluate their own dancing abilities and dance within those abilities.
- B. Dancers should be aware that some of their dancing habits may be uncomfortable or undesirable to other dancers in the square and should make every effort to avoid such actions.

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Square Dancing Code of Ethics (cont'd)

II. Dancer Rights (cont'd.

- C. Dancers should treat other members of the club and its visitors and guests with courtesy, friendliness, and helpfulness. They should assist the less experienced dancers.
- D. Dancers should enthusiastically take part in the activities of any club that extends to them the benefits and privileges of membership and should accept all the responsibilities of a club member.
- E. Dancers should be concerned that the relations of their club with callers, other dancers, and other organizations are conducted in an ethical manner.
- G. Dancers who feel they can no longer accept the rules and practices of the club should resign from the club.
- H. Dancers should not wear the badge of a club if they are not members in good standing of the club.

III. Ethics for Clubs and Club Officers

- A. Club officers should have as their primary purpose and concern the welfare of the club and the square dance community as a whole.
- B. Club officers should conduct all club business and honor all club contracts in an ethical manner. An honest effort should be made by the club officers to resolve any problems prior to dismissal of a caller or employee of the club.
- C. Upon change of club officers, the new officers should be made fully aware of any outstanding club commitments. The new officers should consider themselves and the club to be legally and morally bound to fulfill any official commitments made by the previous officers on behalf of the club.
- D. In contractual matters, club officers should assure that all expectations and requirements, such as schedules, fees, expenses, etc., are clearly stated in writing and are understood by all contracting parties prior to signature.
- E. Clubs should plan and sponsor beginner classes to promote and perpetuate the square dance activity. Graduating dancers should be accommodated by the club, or the club should provide information regarding dancing opportunities in the area.
- F. Clubs should assure that visitors and invites guests are informed of club admission policies, such as attire and admission fees, as well as dance levels.
- G. Clubs should discourage "set squares" and cliques in order to promote the fun and fellowship of square dancing.
- H. Clubs should use officially defined dance levels and should conform with the official definitions of the level.

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SHAMROCK SWING 2010

As we enter into a new year—the year of 2010—we would like to wish each and everyone a Blessed and Happy New Year!! In 2010, think about the many fun times in store for all of us in the square dance world.

Coming up in a couple of months will be the Shamrock Swing. It is fast approaching the month of March. Have you gotten your ribbons? Do you know all of the details of this fun-filled weekend? We will fill you in so you will be ready to come and enjoy the weekend.

On March 19th and 20th, 2010, in The Villages in the newly-renovated La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, you will find Tim Marriner and Bob Stern ready to call for your square dancing pleasure. Joining them and adding to your dancing enjoyment as they cue the rounds will be Jimmy and Carol Griffin.

There will be two halls of dancing, featuring Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced and Rounds during Friday and Saturday evenings. On Saturday afternoon, there will be three halls featuring workshops and dancing of the same levels.

You can purchase ribbons in advance for \$18 per person. The ribbons will be \$20 per person at the door. Daily admission is also available at the door. All day Saturday dancing is priced at \$14 per person. Admission for Friday or Saturday evening will be \$12 per person.

You can also help support the Shamrock Swing by being a Booster. You pay \$1, and your name will be entered in the Program Booklet as a supporter of the Shamrock Swing.

There are two host hotels just across from La Hacienda Dance Hall. You can get information or reservations by calling them directly and identifying yourself as square dancers attending the CFSRD Shamrock Swing 2010. Both hotels have a standard room for \$80 + tax and a free deluxe continental breakfast. Comfort Suites number is 352-259-6578, and Holiday Express is 352-750-3888.

Finnegan's Place will be serving light refreshments during all of the dance times, and Virginia's Western Wear will be a vendor for your shopping pleasure.

Area reps of CFSRDA clubs have information and you may contact them for flyers and ribbons. Or please contact Bob and Jennie Courter at 352-751-1009, or e-mail: courj14720@thevillages.net

Happy New Year!!

Bob and Liz Wilson, Media



SPECIAL DANCE

*In town for 1 night only—Wednesday, January 13, 2010, 8 to 10 p.m.
Don't miss the opportunity to dance to National Caller*

ED FOOTE

Ed has been calling for many years. He has called in all 50 states, and has made more than 20 international calling trips. He teaches callers, is a well-known square dance author, and has produced teaching audio and video tapes.

Starlight Promenaders, DeBary Civic Center, 30 So. Shell Rd., DeBary, FL
Donation \$5 member/\$6 guest—Info, call: 386-532-8532

FLORIDA CALLER'S ASSOCIATION—New Officers

The Florida Caller's Association recently held their annual meeting and elected the following officers:

President: Gary Murphy
Vice President: Whit Brown
Secretary: Bobby Keefe
Treasurer: Roland Morin

Excerpt from October 26, 2009 DancerGram

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FLORIDA SINGLES—New Officers

The Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD) held their annual meeting recently and elected the following officers:

President: Judy Frye
Vice President: Penny Green
Secretary: Ailene Picheco
Treasurer: Mary Lou Pelz

Excerpt from October 26, 2009 DancerGram

Granada squares
SECOND ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S BALL
Caller: John Saunders — Cuer: Guest TBA

Tuesday, February 16, 2010
7 to 9:30 p.m.



All 2010 sitting Presidents will be our Guests of Honor (standard admission for everyone else). White gloves will be provided at the door. Black lighting will illuminate the gloves and any white clothing. It's an awesome sight. For further info: 386-679-6700.

Ormond Beach Sr. Center, 351 Andrews St., Ormond Beach, FL 32176

Central Florida Callers

Association

PRESENTS A

BENEFIT DANCE

FOR

NEW HORIZON ACADEMY

School for Autism

JANUARY 16, 2010

LA HACIENDA CENTER

1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, Fl. 32159

CALLERS: Bill Boyd, Whit Brown, Doug Harris, Don Hanhurst,
Jean Lee, Jim Louder, Gene McCullough, Roland Morin,
Charlie Pergrossi, Bob Stern, Bob Wilson

CUERS: Marg Harris, Loretta Hanhurst



Mainstream/Plus/Rounds

Ribbons \$5.00/per person

7-9:30

Spectators WelcomeDonations Accepted

REMINDERS: Ribbons can be purchased through the callers. The School for Autism is privately-funded and receives no help from the Government. They rely solely on the generosity of the public. All monies received from the dance will go to the school—absolutely no expenses will be deducted.

Everything for the dance is donated: the facility, callers' and cuers' time and expenses, refreshments and even the printing of the flyers!!

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