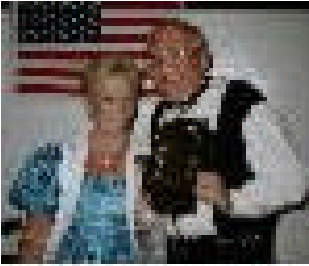


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## 2002 Florida Square and Round Dance Hall of Fame Inductees



**John  
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**Loren  
and  
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Long**



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# Square Dancing A FRIENDLY Semi Contact Sport

**Change in Due Date: The due date for the October issue of Keepin' Posted must be changed to August 25. The editors will join the Saunders bunch in Europe and Russia. Thanks.**

**Tom & Eivor**

## Two Very Deserving Couples Inducted into Florida Hall of Fame

**A**t the Kickoff ceremonies of the 2002 Florida Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland, John & Linda Saunders and Loren & Florence Long were inducted into the Florida Square and Round Dance Hall of Fame by Ms. Mary Richardson Butlak. It was later learned that both couples were "misled" about the reasons their attendance was sought. While Mary read the Saunders' resume, she asked the couple to be escorted to the stage—I saw out of the corner of my eye John's head snapped upright, almost as if whiplashed—he was surprised.

**“John and Linda have been square dancing more than forty years. John has been calling for forty years. He is a member of CALLERLAB, the American Callers Association and the Florida Callers Association. He has served in many capacities including: Secretary, Vice President and President of the Florida Callers Association. John is a CALLERLAB accredited Caller Coach and has successfully conducted caller clinics and schools. John, a full time caller, travels extensively throughout the United States and has attended many National Square Dance Conventions throughout the States. He has also called in Canada. John sponsors groups for travel in many foreign countries. The participants always comment on what a good time they have had during the trips.**

**Together, he and Linda publish “John’s Notes,” a monthly callers’ note service now in its fifth year. John teaches at all level, Basic through C-1. John presently call for seven clubs and teaches in three of them. He also calls the “Community Dance program”. He has been on staff of some of the largest festivals in the United States and he and Linda remain organizers of the Florida “Sunshine Festival” now is its twenty-fifth year. John has recorded for “Kalox” for 28 years and has thirty recordings to his credit including Someone Sweet to Love, Smooth Sailing, House of the Rising Sun,**

**Fireball Mail, Sweet Dreams, Gypsy Woman, Mississippi Squirrel and Sand and Lonely. John's philosophy—Square dancing should be fun for everyone.**

**John has extensive knowledge of sounding and for many of the Florida State Convention has sounded the halls so the dancers can enjoy the music and hear the callers doing their routines.**

**John and Linda are always available to lend a helping hand in any endeavor that square dancers need help. They are certainly deserving of Florida's highest award in recognition of their outstanding service to Square Dancing.**

**John was also the Caller Chairman for two State Conventions. He and Linda Served as members of the Hall of Fame Committee from 1992 to 2001."**

The applause had barely quieted as Mary Butlak began the read the resume of our second nominee. She again asked the couple to be escorted to the stage. Surprise registered on their faces as well.

**"Loren and Florence Long have been active square dancers since 1965. They attended an adult education class and were hooked after a few lessons. After graduating they started to look for places to dance every Saturday.**

**After a couple of years dancing they were asked to hold office in the clubs. A few years later it would lead to holding office in the Central Iowa Federation. That led them to attend the Iowa State Federation Meetings. They then found themselves holding office in the Federation. After serving as President of the Central Iowa Federation, they were elected to the office of Vice President of the Federation.**

**Iowa dancers decided to bid for the 1972 National Convention. Loren and Florence journeyed to Seattle to put in the bid. They were Chairmen of a very successful National Convention.**

**After the 1972 Convention their work on the National Committee began. They were advisors to the Kansas City; Birmingham Conventions, Kansas 1984; Birmingham 1995 and Orlando 1997. They served as President of the National Committee in 1976 when the convention was held in Anaheim.**

**After retiring to Florida they joined the Harbor City Squares and again found themselves in office. They served as President several years. They chaired the Sweetheart Ball three different years. They also formed an advanced club in Harbor City for advance dances with visiting callers.**

**After the 1997 National Convention they resigned after serving more than 25 years to Square Dancing.**

**It is important to note that Loren and Florence have attended each Federation meeting to inform them of the emergency phone numbers and other points of interest to make the Nationals more enjoyable.”**

The audience acknowledged both couples with a rousing round of applause. Both are well deserving of the honor bestowed upon them. We wish them only the very best.

## Hall of Fame Committee

Mary Butlak announced some changes in the Hall of Fame Committee. The Chair will rotate among the members. She announced she is stepping down as Chair and will be replaced by Jack and Zonie Taylor. Dewey and Donna Hendricks were appointed to the committee. All were introduced to the audience.

**From the President's Desk** As summer passes here in Florida, we stop to think about our friends that are gone for the summer and some of us make short trips to join them. By the time you read this, we are on our way back from the National Square Dance Convention in St. Paul, Minnesota and are spending the month of July in Indiana visiting with family and friends. We will miss the CFA 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance in June, but will be thinking of you then. Our Vice-President, Dan & Anna Foust will MC the dance in Leesburg, hosted by the Sunshine Promenaders, calling by Paul Place and cued by Joanne Helton.

We lost one of our longtime CFA members last month, Annabelle Johnson, a former President of CFA and a longtime central dancer. She will be missed.

The State Convention in Lakeland was another great success over Memorial Day weekend. Northwest Association hosted with Fred and Shirley Cornett the General Chair. Attendance was not as many as was hoped for, a profit was the result of income other than from admissions. These extra fundraisers are becoming more a necessity as attendance drops and the Lakeland Center raises their prices.

Our Central Association Nominating Committee has been hard at work and have the slate of officers to present at the August General Meeting. The General Meeting is scheduled for Saturday August 31, 2002 at the Whirl & Twirl Hall in Orlando, at 3:00 PM. The meeting will be followed by a Pot Luck dinner at 5:30 PM and then a dance with Danny Robinson calling and Phyllis Williams Cueing at 7:30 PM. Please attend the meeting and get involved.

This 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance and General Meeting in August will be our last official function as President of the CFA. We have enjoyed the last two years as President. We have had great Board Members and Committee Members to help us and could not have had as successful a tenure without them.. We look forward to continuing as active members of the CFA, but hope to have a little more time to devote to our home club, traveling and just enjoying our retirement. We hope you all will give our replacements the same cooperation you have given us.

**Looking forward to dancing with you!**

Jim & Jan McConnaha, President



## CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Meeting

IHOP Orlando, FL

March 3, 2002

**Call to Order:** Meeting of the Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association was called to order at 2:15 PM by President Jim and Jan McConnaha.

**Invocation:** Judy Frye gave the Invocation.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Led by George Knapp.

**President's Comments:** Jim welcomed members; a guest of Jim Draper, the President of their Club, Bob Cummings, and Terri Little, an active dancer and daughter of Jack and Barbara Hoffman .

### Roll Call:

#### Attendees:

Pres. Jim & Jan McConnaha	Exec.V. P. Dan & Anna Foust
Secretary, Liz Steinbaugh	Treas., Jack & Barbara Hoffman
Area V.P. Ron & Lois Renwick	No. Brevard Rosalie Turner
E. Lake Vernon & Eloise Cannaday	W. Lake & Sumter Dan & Anna Foust
Marion Jim Draper	W. Orange Bonnie McGibbon
Osceola .Michael Mikeal	E. Volusia Kenly & Alice Spilman
W. Volusia Gale & Laura Boak	Blood Bank VP Will & Carol Barnhart
Insurance Randy & Carol Poole	50th Convention Bruce & Colleen Morgan
Historian Judy Frye	Fla. Federation George & Shirley Knapp
Past Pres. Dewey & Donna Hendricks	

#### Absent:

No. Brevard Asa Clark	So. Brev./Ind Rvr John & Terry Kavorkian
Marion Kay Draper	E. Orange/Seminole Max & Lona Love
W. Orange David McGibbon	Mbrshp VP Don & Sharon Smith
Keepin' Posted Tom & Eivor Brown	

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** *It was moved by George Knapp to dispense with the reading of the minutes, seconded by Bruce Morgan.* An adjustment was made to the attendance at the December meeting. The Barnharts were recorded as absent - that will be changed to present.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Jack Hoffman presented the Treasurer's Report. A copy was distributed and is attached to the Secretary's Minutes. The Treasurer's Report was filed for audit.

**CORRESPONDENCE** - *None*

**AREA REPORTS** (full reports are on file – highlights follow)

Area Vice President - Ron and Lois Renwick reported that the CFA Club data sheets were updated with all new information received through 2/28/02. Copies provided to Area Directors for any necessary corrections then to be returned to Ron ASAP. Currently there are 47 club sheets with more than half needing changes. We need to continue our information sources with CFA Home Page , Keepin Posted and Bow & Swing.

North Brevard - Rosalie Turner reported on Asa's progress after his accident. The *Allemanders* had a chili night then a Luau – both well attended. *Canaveral Squares* trying to keep going with numerous banner raids. Skip Cleland has a class and a group of advanced dancers on Tuesdays. *Palm Bay Promenaders* have workshops before the dance, they had a Snowflake Ball and held an extra special birthday dance for the 99th birthday of Stan Crowhurst. *Silver Squares*, also had a special Dance Salute to Stan. They will close for the summer at the end of March. *Space Trackers* had a Souper Supper when raided by the Barefoot Bay Twirlers. A red & white night (with food to match) in February. Held a Knothead Initiation for Orange Blossom Squares (Lake County). *Vera's Rounders* continue on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

South Brevard & Indian River - Jim McConnaha reported for John & Terry Kavorkian: *Orange Blossom Squares* (Vero Beach) have no class but doing banner raiding. *Barn Dancers*, have line dancing between tips. *Vero Beach Heron Cae Twirlers* dance on Monday with Gib Mattson calling mainstream with some plus. May consider raids in the future. *DJ Squares* (formerly Yellow Rockers) dance Monday night at the Barn with Jerry Reed calling & Phyllis Williams cueing. *Barefoot Bay Twirlers* dance on Monday night – they had 18 squares on February 11<sup>th</sup> with Joe Casey and Jim Mayer calling – each having 50 years experience. In attendance was Warren Popp who with Joe and Jim started the Tri Area Callers Assoc. for the New England area. The *Barefoot Bay Spinners* have 32 students for their first class in 3 years. They had a great red/white/blue dance, a Valentine Dance and a St. Paddy's Dance with the traditional corn beef and cabbage.

East Lake - Vernon & Eloise Cannaday reported that they distributed fliers and material to clubs, announced coming events, membership and state convention. Visited *Groveland Squares* in Clermont and made a pitch for the Shamrock Swing,. Round dances with Joanne Helton still going well. March 10 will be a dance with National caller Nick Hartley and Joanne Helton.

West Lake and Sumter Dan & Anna Foust reported they have attended all clubs in their area and been promoting the Shamrock Swing and State Convention. Sad to report Leo Chauvin, owner of *Dancing Shadows Square Dance* hall, passed away New years Eve. Our sympathy to the family. Jeannette Chauvin and Darrell Figg hosted a free dance to show their appreciation for everyone's support. The *Sunshine Promenaders* moved to the Masonic Lodge in Leesburg. The Sweetheart Dance with Ron Libby and Paul Place had over 15 squares. Proud to announce that 40 of the 61 club members belong to CFA. The *Orange Blossom Squares* had 35 squares attending their Sweetheart Ball with Tony Oxendine. Feb. 17 three clubs raided or retrieved with 24 squares present and the 'Orange Blossoms Specials' performed their kaleidoscope routine. *Royal Squares* are dancing on 2nd and 4th Monday with Ron Libby and Paul Place alternating tips.

Marion Jim Draper reported that *Friendly Squares* class will complete mainstream in April and graduating plus in September. Round dance classes started in February and will try to incorporate them at a later time, Joanne & Ken Helton are the cuers. A new beginners class will start in October with RJ Hogan teaching.

E. Orange & Seminole Max & Lona Love - No Report

West Orange Bonnie McGibbon reported the *Pirates* dance on 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Beginners class started March 5th. with John Swindle calling and have high hopes that the new class will energize the club. Just had elections for new officers and celebrated their 17th anniversary. *Garden Patch Squares* has class before dance with Larry Patten calling and cueing. Have a 12-year-old grandson of the Banner Chairman in class. Rick Yates guest called on Jan. 24th. Had Pie night on January 31. Fliers were passed out.

Osceola Michael Mikeal reported that *Buckle and Bows* callers Don & Jean Gaskins, are doing workshops every Tuesday before the dance. *Kiss-A-Me Squares* have no class and dance on 1,3,5 Monday with 3 squares of loyal dancers. *Motivators*. - an A1 & A2 group (C1 tip at end of dance) with Henry & Madeline Newcomer as organizers have 3-5 squares. *Wagon Wheels* had Mac McCall call for a regular Friday dance. They have Wednesday workshops alternating mainstream and line dancing with Dot and Dusty. At Christmas the club

collected toys for the "Help the Children" organization and collected \$600 to purchase clothing and supplies for each child in their care. They were saddened by the death of dancer, Bob Randall, a dedicated worker for the club. Our sympathy to his wife, Phyllis and family.

East Volusia Kenly & Alice Spilman reported the *Dixie Squares* have a small class but doing well. The *Granada Squares* elected new officers in April. *Spindrifters'* new president resigned and they are, working on a replacement. *Swingin' 8's* have moved to Tuesday. No class but doing workshops. *Flagler Ocean Waves* have a good class. *Strato Squares* still dancing 3-4 squares of A1 and A2.

West Volusia Gale & Laura Boak report that both *Starlight Promenaders* and *Honeybees* have classes and are busy with raids and retrievals. Both had Valentine dances and recycle sales. The Shamrock Swing was promoted at both clubs, as well as other CFA activities. The *Starlight Promenaders* had a garage sale and plan a TeaCup auction in March. They installed new officers in January. RJ Hogan is caller for the *Honeybees* and is shared with Bob Stern. Dave Van Ness is teaching an accelerated class in Lake Helen..

**MEMBERSHIP:** Anna Foust reported for Don & Sharon Smith that active individual memberships as of 3/4/02 were 334. New members – 65, and renewals – 269. Our goal is 400 – needed to meet goal is 66. Distributed to each Area Director was a list of members that have not renewed. Only 52 of last years 99 members renewed and last year we had 99 new members and this year only 66. If each area signed up a few more dancers, we will make our goal.

**BLOOD BANK:** Will & Carol Barnhart reported as of 1/10/02 our blood bank #54 had a total available credits of 492.

**INSURANCE:** Barbara Hoffman reported for Randy & Carol Poole - stated that the beginning balance as of 12/9/01 was \$686.25 with ending balance of \$686.08. There are 24 clubs insured in 2002 with 1478 members enrolled. One claim has been filed this year.

**KEEPIN' POSTED** - No report.

**50th FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION REPORT:** Bruce and Colleen Morgan stated that time is fleeting. In 15 months we will be in Lakeland. They have met with Skip & Jennifer Clcland, Kickoff Chairpersons. Watch for dates and times for Kickoff practices.

The big fundraiser will be the refreshment stand and silent auction at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shamrock Swing. We will sell hot dogs, nachos, coffee and sodas. The next fundraiser will be the Picnic in the Park , a 3-day, 2-night affair the first weekend in October. The Casino night is on Friday with breakfast served on Saturday and Sunday for a nominal charge. Saturday night is a dance with Skip & Jennifer Cleland calling and Bev Landwehr cueing. Campers pay only \$10.00 per night. Or you can sleep on the floor of the pavilion with Randy & Carol Poole and Colleen and I for free.

Colleen had convention outfit pattern cutting parties and has finished about 1/3 of those needed. The outfit will be shown at the CFA March 30th dance. You must have the dress to be in the kick off. We still need a few committee members - chairpersons for the Hospitality and Youth. There are 2 Conventions before ours, and if we want to continue having State Conventions we all need to support each one. Make your reservations NOW for this year's Convention.

**HISTORIAN:** Judy Frye said the Shamrock Swing scrapbook is up-to-date except for names under the pictures and will be completed before the dance. Is still in need of pictures from the Mardi Gras in '99 State Convention. Jan has loaned me her and Jim's personal album to make copies from. Help by getting pictures to her and please continue to take pictures at your committee meetings and submit them with info on the back. We need to keep good pictorial records.

**FLORIDA FEDERATION:** George and Shirley Knapp reported on the working weekend of the Florida Federation of Square & Round Dancers that was held in Lakeland on 2/23/02. In attendance were delegates from each of the five Associations. At this two day meeting a budget was determined for the year. A discussion followed concerning the lack of attendance at the State Conventions and some of the courses of action to remedy this. One being that the clubs dancing on this weekend should go dark in the hopes that their dancers will attend the State Convention. The Lakeland Convention Center no longer sells 3-day parking passes. All will have to pay \$3 per day. The Saturday evening dance was held at Plant City with John Saunders and Art Springer calling.

The State Federation Dress is now 4 years old. We need a new outfit, please pass on any ideas to Shirley Knapp. The Dress Committee will be meeting again during the State Convention.

Each Association will display a Showcase of Ideas at the State Convention but only one table representing all Associations will be taken to the Nationals as well as a table for the USDA and the Historian. We will be President of the Federation next year and we are making plans to hold the working weekend and fall meeting in the Orlando area. We would like to see Central gain some benefit from holding these functions.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

? Next 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance - Will be on March 30, 2002 in Debarry at the Starlight Promenaders Hall.

? Shamrock Swing - Shamrock Swing will be held March 8 and 9. George & Shirley Knapp, Chairman, are making signs to give directions to the parking lot. So far we have 24 squares which is better than last year. Bruce Morgan helped with the printing cost. Doors open at 6:30 PM. There will be 2 or 3 vendors and food ready to sell. All appears to be under control.

? Minutes Via E-mail - There were no objections so we will continue to send minutes via e-mail.

? Other - State Convention rooms are going well at Howard Johnson. There will be an ice cream social on Friday evening and Sunday is the pizza party at the Hospitality Room.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

? Shamrock Swing Chairman for 2003 is Randy & Carol Poole

? Shamrock Swing Chairman for 2004 is Jack & Barbara Hoffman

? Shamrock Swing Guidelines - The Guidelines were given out and after some discussion, *George Knapp made a motion to table until next meeting giving everyone time to review. Motion seconded by Barbara Hoffman – motion passed.*

? Showcase of Ideas - National Convention: Jan McConnaha reported there would be only one table presenting the 5 Associations going to the National Convention. George Knapp volunteered to paint the wood doll cut outs. As usual there will be handouts at the Showcase and the Federation has given \$200 toward the purchase of these which will not buy very many. It was suggested by the Federation Parliamentarian who is in charge of the Showcase, that each Association donate up to \$50 toward the purchase of Florida pins to give away in June. *Jack Hoffman made a motion that we give \$50 to the Federation Showcase of Ideas for this purpose – seconded by George Knapp – motion passed.*

? Showcase of Ideas - State Convention: Jan reports that we will have a table with a red/white/blue theme. Gale and Laura Boak volunteered to create this table for Central Association.

? Next 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance - Jim reported this dance will be held at the Masonic Temple in Leesburg sponsored by the Sunshine Promenaders. Since Jim and Jan will be going to the National Convention in Minnesota during this time the Executive Vice President, Dan & Anna Foust, will be in charge. Also, Dewey & Donna Hendricks volunteered to act as Treasurers for the Hoffmans during this dance.

? Other - A question and discussion came up about the newly formed national square dance organization, The Grand Squares. No action taken or necessary.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING - June 9, 2002 at IHOP, 1345 Lee Road, Orlando.**

Jack Hoffman made a motion to adjourn at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Steinbaugh, Secretary

Editor's Note: A very special thanks to PeeWee and Mary Stewart who labored throughout the year to gather enough pretty seashells to fill over five thousand bags as giveaways at the national convention. The harvested them from Sanibel Island, took 'em home dried and

**Thanks from Zonie** Thanks to all our Square Dance and Contra Friends for their prayers and concerns during my recent stroke and surgery. The many phone calls, visits, cards, and flowers I received during my recuperation made me once again aware of how great it is to be in a loving and caring Square Dance Family.

We love you all!  
Zonie and Jack Taylor

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## **2004 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention Kick-Off**

Sunday, May 25, 2003 is the magic day—we are the center of attraction

as we present the theme for our convention. We will show the Dancers of Florida what's in store for the 50th State Convention in 2004. It is our "**Golden Anniversary**". Be a part of this celebration by taking a part in the kick-off. You will have fun .

The official convention outfit has been designed and patterns are available. Participants will wear the outfit to highlight our theme. The ladies will wear a traditional short square dance skirt and blouse. Gents will be attired in the convention colors. The fancy footwork is being choreographed by Skip Cleland, our Caller Chair. We'll practice the whole thing until even the editor of this rag knows how to do it right.

The outfit kits are now available. They include:

Pattern and Instructions FREE

A Short skirt & blouse material kit \$25.00, and or,

A Long skirt material kit \$ 5.00

Two ladies have offered their services to sew the convention outfits. Contact them directly to negotiate the costs.

Marsha Bingham Whirl & Twirl 407-977-4418

bingham48@cfl.rr.com

Lillian Jaynes Starlight Promenaders 407-886-4416

Note: The instructions include what to wear & when to wear it for both the women and the men.

Please contact us if you want to order a dress kit, need a pattern, or just have a question. Skip plans to begin the Kick-Off practices around February 2003. We'll let you know the time and place of the practice sessions. Attached is a list of those already signed up for the kick-off....Join them! ! Give us a call or an e-mail and we'll add you to the list. Better yet, get the word out, copy this letter and send to your friends...and post a copy at your club.

We appreciate your support!

**Colleen & Bruce Morgan, General Chairman**

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**Dave & Jan Tucker**  
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**Glenna & Ray Walden**

## In Memory of Rex McCaul

.By Brooke Blackburn (read at her granddad's funeral)

Loved by many,  
 In so many ways;  
 You will stay in our hearts,  
 For the rest of our days

For now there is sadness,  
 And mourning in our hearts;  
 But by remembering your pres-  
 ence,  
 The healing quickly starts.

Memories are pouring back,  
 Oh how you used to be;  
 We are so easily reminded;  
 By even the simple things we see.

I remember playing cards,  
 Which we always loved to do;  
 You taught lots of games,  
 That we never really knew.  
 Or when I went with ya'll square

dancing,  
 It was so much fun to see;  
 You dance around with so much  
 joy,  
 I saw how happy you could be.

But now I know you are so happy,  
 In you new dwelling place;  
 I can almost picture,  
 A huge smile on your face.

We know you are in heaven,  
 So far up above;  
 I hope you are looking down on us,  
 To see how much you're loved.

But since you are in heaven now,  
 Can you tell God I said Hello;  
 And ask him for peace and healing,  
 For all the ones below.

## Kick Off 2003.

The night started  
with a bang—a  
beautiful little

girl of twelve opened the festivities by singing the National Anthem. Then the MC, the General Chair for this year's Convention, Fred and Shirley Cornett, took the stand. First saluting the nation, then honoring the Lord and finally getting down to the business at hand. He parceled out the Induction Notices for the Florida Hall of Fame to John & Linda Saunders and Loren & Florence Long. Both very deserving couples have spent many years of loving labor nurturing this thing called square dancing. John and Linda practiced their discipline from the performing side of the stage while Loren and Florence spent their time on the other side of the stage in club management and leadership. Fred and Shirley handed the gavel to Ken and Sue Brown for the kick-off. The 2003 State Convention has begun. The Browns' quickly introduced their Chairmen who are doing the leg work. The planning has merely changed—from intensive to a little more intensive. Fred and Shirley's final report forms the basis from next years final convention plans. The Caller Chair, Don and Loretta Hanhurst, started the music and the Kickoff began. The announcing dancers danced their way onto the ice rink through the elephant doors. What a way to come in!. They moved gracefully to their positions and did their thing as rehearsed. As they closed, a comment was heard that the convention will even be better in 2003. Cuz **Folk Dancing is the Key**

I've heard it, the kickoff, described as about the same as owning a boat or even raising children - the two most happy moments in life:  
buying the boat or bearing the child, and  
selling the boat or the child leaving the house.

I also overheard some of their preliminary planning about the many trips they plan for Lakeland. It should be an event worth coming to again. Our callers and cuers are second to none in the country. Where else can you go and dance to the likes of a John Saunders; John Barrett; Don Hanhurst; Art Springer; Patti Ping; and, Henri Arsenaull all in one evening; to name but a few. And there's a lot more where they came from.

Friendship set to music  
SQUARE DANCING

**Relay for Life**      **Very, Very Glad to report a bunch of very good news.** Eivor and I had the privilege of going to both the relays . At Cocoa Beach, as

we got there is was a beautiful day—then the sun went down as the winds picked up. The temperature fell to near zero, at least it felt near zero. The wind chill froze the bubbles on the soda pop cans. Had to put on a set of warmups over my usual shorts and tee shirt. And the wind did not let up. We begged, borrowed and stole anything of value so we could donate it. The opening remarks were given by a seventeen or eighteen year cancer survivor 25 years old. The names of the survivors or attendees was read over the PA system. — Mrs. So and So a 31 year survivor of breast cancer succumbed to colon cancer yesterday”. Another was little Johnny age six months a four month survivor”

We applauded the survivors walking the first lap. Then we followed. We walked, and walked, and then walked some more and all the while fought to keep warm or at least find shelter from the wind. But you know, while walking and enjoying the walking with others in the same predicament, it was warm on the track and new friendships were formed. In fact, it was too windy to light the candlaria in the grandstands. We square dancers looked forward to the bewitching hour when our caller would mystically appear and we could “do a tip on the grass.” Rick Yates showed up with the Canaveral Squares in tow—he had earlier called their dance that evening. Squares were formed and Rick brought the audience into the grass square. We danced a couple of tips for show then we demo’d a couple more with audience participation. Had a lot of fun—all did. In fact did a couple of six couple squares. We then walked some more until the final lap that morning at about noon. .

And we did it again two weeks later. This time at the Melbourne High School track for the South County effort. The winds had mercy on us—we enjoyed this night. The weather was nice and the people even more friendly. More new friendships. More people giving of themselves. One young lady, maybe in her early twenties ran all night long, really she jogged.

Just got the numbers, Ailene Picheco’s from Central Brevard County raised almost \$2,600 while freezing at the Cocoa Beach High School Stadium. Ed Miller’s team from South Brevard raised almost \$3,400 for their much warmer Friday night at Melbourne High School Stadium. Together, square dancers in Brevard raised well over \$6,000 of the \$ 354,000 raised in the County. Lets hear it for the good guys. And *it all goes to cancer research.*

Tom and Eivor Brown

## Chocolate is a Vegetable

This should be printed out and posted on every refrigerator

door in America!

Chocolate is a Vegetable: Chocolate is derived from cocoa beans. Bean is a Vegetable.

Sugar is derived from either sugar CANE or sugar BEETS. Both are plants, which places them in the Vegetable category.

Thus, chocolate is a Vegetable.

To go one step further, chocolate candy bars also contain milk, which is dairy. So candy bars are a health food.

Chocolate-covered raisins, cherries, orange slices and strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.

If you've got melted chocolate all over your hands, you're eating it too slowly.

**The problem:** How to get 2 pounds of chocolate home from the store in a hot car.

**The solution:** Eat it in the parking lot.

**Diet tip:** Eat a chocolate bar before each meal. It'll take the edge off your appetite, and you'll eat less.

If I eat equal amounts of dark chocolate and white chocolate, is that a balanced diet? Don't they actually counteract each other?

Put "eat chocolate" at the top of your list of things to do today. That way, at least you'll get one thing done.

A nice box of chocolates can provide your total daily intake of calories in one place. Now, isn't that handy?

If not for chocolate, there would be no need for control top pantyhose. An entire garment industry would be devastated. You can't let that happen, can you?

"Stressed" spelled backward is "desserts"

Send this to four women and you will lose two pounds.

Send this to all the women you know (or ever knew), and you will lose 10 pounds.

If you delete this message, you will gain 10 pounds immediately.

That's why I had to pass this on -- I didn't want to risk it.

An e-mail from a chocoholic. Almost makes sense—right. Disagree that only women are chocoholics.

## 2003 Shamrock Swing

Remember the fun you had at the Shamrock Swing in March last year? How about this past March? Well, that's better. Now is the time to mark your calendar for the 2003 Shamrock Swing. Keeping with the tradition, it's time to mark your calendar for the 3rd Annual Shamrock Swing to be held on March 14 & 15, 2003.

Once again the dance will be held at St. John Vianney Church in Orlando. Tim Marriner and Whit Brown will call and Jimmy & Carol Griffin will cue.

The dance price will remain the same as last year at \$12 per person in advance and \$15 at the door. Green flyers should be showing up at your club any time now.

To order ribbons send your name, address, phone number and a check for \$12 per person to: Randy & Carol Poole, 1541 Lakeside Drive, Deland, FL 32720. Should you need more information phone Randy & Carol at 386-734-5295 or Don & Sharon Smith at 352-343-1867.

## Recipes

### Sauerkraut Salad

1 16oz can sauerkraut  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 C diced green pepper  
1/2 tsp salt  
1 sm jar red pimientos

### Betty French

3 TBS vinegar  
1 C diced celery  
1/2 C diced onions  
1 tsp celery seed

Wash sauerkraut under running water. Drain good. Add all ingredients and mix well. Store covered in fridge for 24 hrs. Stirring twice while in fridge.

**S Q U A R E**  
**D A N C I N G**



# Club News

## Barefoot Bay Spinners

We're enjoying a very active year with many banner raids and retrievals. It's such fun to meet and greet new and old friends. We always have a great time when visiting the Silver Squares at the Airstream park in Melbourne but the last visit we had a little show. Ray K decided to toss his partner over his shoulder and carry her off after the grand march...Tarzan style.

Our class of 26 is cramming for graduation on April 18. They have a lesson on Thursdays after the regular dances and on Mondays before the Twirlers regular dances. Also Harold Brooks and Ray Kornbrath are helping them with workshops on Saturdays and there are several dedicated Angels. Learning all the mainstream calls in only four months requires intense lessons. Hopefully many of the students will be staying here for the summer and will be able to dance with us every Thursday afternoon.

On April 11 we had an opposite dress dance. The men in ladies outfits were a pretty funny sight. Ladies looked pretty funny too. It's so much fun to be a clown.

Our annual picnic at the pavilion next to pool 1 is always a feast which we'll enjoy on the 20th of April. Fun and games and dancing in the pool are always a part of the afternoon. There have been times when Mother Nature didn't cooperate for the pool dancing but that doesn't stop the Spinners they dance on the concrete.

Since our caller Dale McClary will be having a new knee installed in June he'll be laid up for awhile. We'll still be dancing to recorded music on our new stereo system. We wish Dale a very speedy recovery with as little pain as is possible.

Since this reporter is a snowbird this will be my last article until the fall. Happy dancing to all and stay cool.

**Orlando SINGLES**

Please change our Banner contact name to:

TONY BROWNELL 407-568-6254

Rich Hedengren, President

**Hoedowners**

The following is the list of Hoedowners' recent graduates from basic and mainstream calls - seven-

teen new dancers - graduated by Gene McCullough on March 17, 2002:

Frank Barbieri

Ann Barbieri

Bob Bowser

Dena Branton

Howard Brinkerhoff

Misti Burnam

Gib Denny

Evelyn Franzo

Eva Germano

Joyce Guyyett

Lauren Havey

Marietta Havey

Peggy Hogarth

Birgitta Irblich

Barbara Morley

Charlotte McKechnie

Barbara Phipps

**STARLIGHT  
PROMENADERS**

At our first dance of the year, the following officers were installed.

Tom and Mary Meyer, president;

Bud and Pat Pearl, vice presi-

dent; Richard and Jeanne Lysobey, secretary; Mel and Phyllis Lungren, treasurer. Andy and Kathy Belew, Jerry and MaryJo Dunagan, Jack and Orliea Gay and Charlie and Mary Lou Waid, board members.

Our special dance for February was the annual Valentine's Day Dance, with Phil and Terry VanNess, the longest married couple in the club, (61 years) serving as King and Queen of Hearts for the evening. The same evening, we held our Recycle sale to give the students an opportunity to start their square dance wardrobes. Later in the month, Tom and Mary Meyers held a furniture sale at their home for the benefit of the club. Both events were successful and helped to swell our treasury.

March roared in with our annual celebration of St. Patrick's Day. At our Leprechaun Dance on the 13th, we had a visit from St. Patty, himself, in the person of Tom O'Connor, a Promenader, who "blessed" the group and led the grand march that

evening.

Of course, y'all know the Promenaders hosted the Fifth Saturday Night Dance at our club. We were happy to see the crowd of 17-plus squares fill the floor in our hall. Congratulations to the CFA for another successful affair!

All of the above special dances were well attended as was our regular dances in the past three months. Club attendance was high and we were visited by dancers from as far away as Ontario, Canada, and London, England. In addition, our raid chairman, Bud and Pat Pearl have kept us busy participating in raids at home, helping to keep our attendance of six and seven squares most evenings and traveling to raid other clubs. In addition, the club has given numerous exhibitions at nursing homes and activities in the area.

Future plans include an Ethnic Pot Luck Dinner Dance and Tea Cup Auction in April, and Jack and Orliea Gay are reminding members to bring in teddy bears for the Teddy Bear Dance in May. We are hoping to exceed the 200 mark once again this year

Spring is here once again and soon our snowbirds will be leaving us once more. We wish them a safe journey north and a pleasant summer. We'll be looking forward to seeing them again in the fall.

George and Joan Knopf

## GRANADA SQUARES DANCE CLUB

<http://floridadancing.com/granadasquares>

New Officers are: President: Kenly and Alice Spilman; akspilman@aol.com; Vice-President: Gerry and Patti Page; Secretary: Jess and Fay Baker jlbaker@thecrossworks.net; Treasurer: Joe Woodard; Members-at-Large: Mike and Gwen Stedman StickSted@aol.com; Joe and Jean Hodges kacynj@aol.com; Honorary Members: Al(Doc) and Martha Hixon dadhixon@n-jcenter.com; Caller: John and Linda Saunders johnnysa@aol.com; Cuer: Jim and Gretchen Flynn SRJTF@aol.com

## Orlando Patriots

**Good going! Our membership is up to 25 now! Charter**

membership is available until May 20th. It's time to peddle those flyers all over Central Florida! Go gang!

If you were at the inaugural dance, we promise another good time April 21st with Whit Brown and Phyllis Williams. Visitors the first night were from Bass Capital Squares, Hoedowners, Pirates, Spindrifters, Wagon Wheels, Canaveral Squares, Honeybees, Orlando Singles, Starlight Promenaders, Whirl & Twirl, and Space Trackers, with several "independents."

Our next dance will be this Sunday the 21st. at the Bahia Shrine (2300 Pembroke Road, Maitland). Come join us.

The May dances will be on the 5th, and 19th. The 19th will be the "Aloha Welcome dance" and will be held outside the Bahia Shrine under the pavilion. Make this one casual dress, remember..... warmer weather is coming.

Banner raids are being planned, and we need ALL of you to help us. You'll get email as soon as those raids are in place. We'll need you at the Florida State Convention May 24—26 to show off our beautiful banner in the Grand March on Saturday. Let Lona and Max know if you are going.

**Remember THIS Sunday . . . our second dance at the Bahia Auditorium . . . be there or be unsquare . . . Good dancing !**

**Van & Dee**

## GRANADA SQUARES

On April 30 a class was graduated. The graduates are Herb and Tina Beckett,

Bunny Cook, Lynn and Cindy Harris, Martin and Elayne Malloy, Jean Payne, Paul Peckham, Don and Ginny Pierson. Herb and Tina Beckett are from Ipswich, Suffolk, England. They have been here since Nov and will be returning home in May. It has been great to get to know them and have them here.

The club's new officers are: Presidents – Kenly and Alice Spilman  
Vice Presidents – Gerry and Patti Page; Secretaries – Jess and Fay Baker; Treasurer – Joe Woodard; Members-at-Large: Mike and Gwen Stedman, Joe and Jean Hodges; Banner Chair – Charles and Winnie Sapp

There will be a New Year's Eve dance, co-hosted by the Dixie Squares, to be held December 31 at the City Island Recreational Hall in Daytona Beach. Tickets are available. It may seem a long way off, with summer just arriving, but as many know the calendar has a way of accelerating toward the end of the year.

The summer is always a fun time for the club. Pie night on June 18. Come and see if your favorite is there. Don't be disappointed it its not because there will be plenty of other scrumptious desserts to be sampled.

The Firecracker Ball comes July 2. Let's all get in a patriotic mood and do some fancy struttin' and dancin'.

Come by and dance with us during the hazy, lazy days of summer. We've always got the door open on Tuesday nights and room for another square. Come to the friendliest club in central Florida and see why we are so boastful of sure 'nuff hospitality, full of smiles and yellow rocks.

Jess and Fay

## Orlando Patriots

Our second dance was almost as well attended as our first (free) dance. Thanks to everyone for being there. Consider the Patriots as another night to have great fun dancing.

Our first social event was a 3 hour dinner cruise on the St. Johns River. The Riverboat The Beresford Lady took 62 Patriots and friends on a fun cruise of eating great food and dancing to two fledging callers, Jim Louder and Larry Patton. We thank them both for their calling.

The next dance is this Sunday May 5th. Caller is Whit Brown and the cuer is Joanne Helton.

We are about to start our raiding of other clubs. Get ready 'cause the Patriots are coming. We also welcome "Raiders". Don't forget to reserve Sunday May 19th for our first "Outdoor Dance" which will be held on the covered patio behind the Bahia Auditorium. Dance clothes optional (may be hot). See you this Sunday at Bahia !

## Barefoot Bay Spinners

The Spinners mainstream square dance club has enjoyed a wonderful spring season. In addition to raiding several clubs and having them raid us we had a beginners class of 26 great people. They worked very hard with the help of many Spinner Angels, taking two classes a week and doing workshops on Saturdays in order to learn all the mainstream moves in 3 1/2 months. Their graduation was held on April 18 when 18 were treated to a graduation ceremony conducted by caller Dale McClary. The remainder of the class had already left for northern Territories. We're enclosing a picture of the class decked out in their red & white outfits and sporting their mortarboards.

Two days after graduation everyone had a great time at the annual picnic at the pavilion next to the pool. Hot dogs & hamburgers were featured and everyone brought salads, fruit & desserts. We were almost too full to play the games. Dancing in the pool was super and everyone who participated got a dangle.

Spinners dance most Thursday afternoons during the summer months wearing casual clothes. If you want to join them please check with the president Bobbi Bollinger (772) 664-0917 to be sure they're dancing that week.

Sally W. DiGiacomo

**Address Change** Just a note to let you know our new mailing address after June 1st(?) will be :

Gail and John Swindle  
4268 Ventana Blvd.  
Rockledge, FL 32955,  
Tel. (321) 636-2779

**Hoedowners - Casselberry** April and May were very busy months and now we are looking forward to our summer dances. In May we had a good time at the class level dance in Sanford before heading for the state convention in Lakeland and now we are signing up to raid the Honeybees and Orlando Patriots in June. At our club colors dance in June, Gene invited Don Lutz to call a tip for us - have you heard Don? He has a good, clear voice. Jim Louder is scheduled as guest caller on June 16th (Father's Day) - think he will

have a few jokes to tell us?

Gene and Marty McCullough entertains us with an exciting and fun dance each and every Sunday. Hope you will join us soon. Plus workshops begin at 1:30 and club dance at 3 o'clock at the Casselberry Senior Center on North Lake Triplet Drive. For a jolly good time, come visit the Hoedowners this summer!

Norma Newton

## Orlando Patriots

Hello from the PATRIOT PRESIDENTS. We want to send a belated "Thank You" to all of you who danced with us in April. It was a great month for us. We had about 140+ dancers with us on Opening Night. The Round Dance floor was full as we had both of our wonderful cuers, Joanne Helton and Phyllis Williams!!! And of course our WONDERFUL WHIT!! All of these great folks were with us from the beginning of our ORLANDO PATRIOTS. We began with 16 dedicated Founders and four Charter Members for INAUGURAL DANCE. We HAVE GROWN. We have more than DOUBLED in size. We now have 42 members!!! Just a short reminder this is the last week to become a Charter Member!! This opportunity closes Sunday night after our Dance on the 19th. After that regular membership is available. REMEMBER YOU CAN ONLY BE A CHARTER MEMBER AT THE BEGINNING. A ONE TIME OPPORTUNITY!!! You can look back in a few years and say I was there at the beginning of the ORLANDO PATRIOTS.

The Snowbirds are beginning to fly north. Several of our new members are gone for a few months but we will see them again in the fall. This Sunday, May 19th is a CASUAL NIGHT, or can even wear that "Grass Skirt", as we say "ALOHA" to all. I understand we are serving free Cokes and

Haole Hot Dogs (Hawaiian Hot Dogs) that night. YOU ALL COME!

Max & Lona Love

## Flagler Ocean Waves

We are happy to welcome our new officers for the upcoming year: Presidents-Joyce and Dick Mangsen; Vice-presidents-Elaine and Roland Hebert; Treasurers-Jo and Harry Leipold; Secretary-Nancy Bixon

Good Luck to these dedicated dancers. Our club will be behind you all the way (be it dancing or eating). Memorial Day weekend, May 24,

we were closed and encouraged our dancers to attend the state convention. Come join us on June 28, for our United We Stand Dance--a celebration of Independence Day. During July, we give everyone a vacation. There will be no dancing for our club unless we happen to be on a raid to one of the local clubs! Fair warning local clubs—be ready for us!

We will resume dancing the first Friday in August at 6:30 for class and 8 pm for the dance. Rumor has it that the Bag Lady may appear. We always enjoy her skits and fun. Our Watermelon Ball on August 9<sup>th</sup> will delight the melon fans among our dancers.

On September 13<sup>th</sup>, the theme is The Antiques Road Show. We plan to have some fun with some old costumes, habits and ideas. We hope you can join us and enjoy our hospitality and friendliness.

Happy Dancing to all. Thanks for including our article,

Sharon Hepburn



**BIG EVENT COMING UP!!** Whirl and Twirl will host our Second Annual Plus Dance with Larry Letson from McAllen, Texas calling squares and Joanne Helton from Tavares calling rounds on Tuesday, Sept 10. Those of you who attended last year will remember what a great dance that was with two first-class callers. You won't want to miss this special (only once a year) event. Rounds begin at 7:30 and Plus at 8:00. Advance tickets are \$6:00 per person and \$7:00 at the door. For information on how to obtain tickets call Bruce or Colleen Morgan at 407- 339-3121. Or check our web site for information on these and other events including dance dates and times and driving directions. [www.geocities.com/whirlandtwirl/](http://www.geocities.com/whirlandtwirl/))

A new Sugarfoot class will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 1. Caller Danny Robinson is our teacher and our students graduate as accomplished dancers. Check our web site for further information as the time draws closer.

Whirl and Twirl's new slate of officers took office on June 7, complete with the customary ice cream social. Our new Presidents are Dick and Helen Baltzell; Vice-presidents, Dick and Marcella Brandenberry; Secretaries, Dick and Rowena Wilson; Special Events Directors, Bob and Nancy Blasberg; Building Directors, Dick and Nany King; Tenderfoot Vice-presidents, Ted and Mary Lou Heyob and Tenderfoot Directors, Tom and Shirley Norris.

We graduated a Sugarfoot Class and Plus Class in June. Our caller, Danny Robinson, was the instructor for both classes. The coordinators

for the Sugarfoot Class were Will and Carol Barnhart. The graduates were Joe and Dottie Paison, Tom and Caroline Gertz-Roberts, Bill and Sandy Chapman, Jim and Sharon Ellerbe, Jerry and Donna Capshaw, Jim and Adele Ruquiu, Jim and Anna Truby, Leo and Bev Murray and Petra and Joe Tanner.

The Plus Class was coordinated by Bob and Eleanor Kunkler. Attending were Don and Marlene Lambring, George and Gail Butterfield, Bill and Lucille Norris, Herbert and Sylvia Marlin, Barry and Nancy Nelson, John and Linda Zeh and Nancy Stark.

--- David Troup

## **Apopka Pirates**

Hello! Hello again. Do we agree "Tempus Figit"? Time

Flies whether you have fun or not. But we wouldn't be square dancers if we weren't fun loving people.

We had 2 raids in May: Georgetown Club Bass Crystal and the Sunshine Promenaders of Leesburg. We had a very good time—especially enjoyed caller Paul Place; he can stay down in our area any time.

Jim Louder called our Mothers' Day dance. Our password for the evening was "timber". Ask Jim to explain. I surely won't touch it. Now for the sad news—former square dancers Myron Marden, John Matussek, Floyd Whitesell and Suzie Noon are looking down from above on us. See you on the dance floor soon; til then stay happy healthy and wise.

Marge Kimbro

## **Garden Patch Squares**

Lots of raids and retrievals in the last

three months. Our Valentine Dance and George Washington's Dance in Feb.; 10 couples went to CFA's Shamrock Swing—they had a ball; St. Pat's dance very good attendance in March. Easter Dance attendees saw Bonnie McGibbon win the hat contest. Penniless dancers enjoyed the IRS dance and recycle sale. Lots of clothes changed hands; new dancers got the bargains. Apr. 25 was our Root Beer Float dance.. Each woman at our Mothers' Day dance received a token of our appreciation—flowers. Four graduates stole the hour at their graduation. A dozen members displayed our banner at Convention. ; they marveled at what a good time they had. Memorial Day, several guests attended our dance. All enjoyed the ice cream social.

Bonnie and Dave McGibbon



## Convention 2002

Top Left Carol Poole dragging on Randy to swing the Grand March entry to the left. Looks they're having fun. Top Right Our little

National Anthem singer—don't have her name, was brought from Northwest Association by family friends to sing—What a voice. Center Left A historic costume associated with square dancing of time long gone by. Center Right four HOF Inductees reporting for duty. Bottom Left—CFA at the fore front waiting to start.

## STARLIGHT PROMENADERS

The Promenaders have had a busy spring this year.

Starting with our Leprechaun Dance on March 13, the club had a nice turnout at the CFA's Shamrock Dance. In addition, a number of Promenaders also drove down to Rockledge and raided the Space Trackers.

April started off with an exhibition dance at the Black Bear Festival in Orange City. The following week, we held our semiannual general meeting at Lake Monroe Park. On the 17th, a "double header" dance was in order with our annual Ethnic Dance, which saw some of our dancers appearing in appropriate dress and a Tea Cup Auction. The affair was a social and financial success for the club. A raid from the Honey Bees in DeLand and the presentation of their Promenader XL bars to president Tom and Mary Meyer completed the program.

May was also a busy month for the club, starting with graduation on May 1, Frank Accordino, Paul and Joy Barnes, John and Ellie Krol, Clyde and Mary Lambert, Ray Meigel, John Murawski and Margarie Smith were inducted into the wonderful world of square dancing. The graduation exercise was conducted by Kathy Belew with Jeanne Lysobey assisting. Angel bars were presented to Jackie Barnette, Andy and Kathy Belew, Phil and Janice Wack, first year; Jerry and MaryJo Dunagan and Dick Sprague, 2nd year; Dick and Jeanne Lysobey, Ann Roan, 4th year; Herman Thornberg, 7th year; Ed Balestrieri, 12th year and Evelyn Waite, 17th year with perfect attendance.

Special certificates of thanks were presented to Randy and Carol Poole, Terry VanNess, and Dick and Jeanne Lysobey for assisting with the class and the graduation program. The same evening, Jack Gay was awarded his Promenader diamond Bar for attending 75 raids and Mary Lou Bates was presented with her 5-year membership bar. The following Friday, 26 Promenaders stopped at the Orlando Fish House before raiding the gang at Whirl and Twirl.

Wednesday, May 8th, the club held its annual Mother's Day Dance, with Andy and Kathy Belew, Dick and Jeanne Lysobey were in charge. At break time, mothers holding the lucky ticket numbers were awarded prizes. The same evening, Stan and Ann Copeland were awarded their Promenader XL bar for participating in 40 raids. The following Saturday evening, 26 Promenaders raiding the Pirates of Apopka after stopping along the way for dinner.

The May 22 dance saw Mel and Phyllis Lungren presented with the Promenader Star award. This award is presented to members who have given special time and service to the club. For the past five years they have held the position of treasurer, have chaired all garage sales held at

their home, and recycle sales at the club hall. They have opened their home for all board meetings and have served on numerous committees during that time.

At the final dance in May, Herman Thornberg was presented with the Circle of Service Award. Herman has been a member of the club since 1993. He is also a member of numerous other clubs, has served as president of our club and the Honey Bees of DeLand. He has participated in over 50 raids, has been with us on all demonstrations, parades and outside activities and has provided special music for special dances. Herman is also known for winning the most 50-50s in the club and that's because he buys more tickets than any other member and turns his winnings over to the kitchen committee each time he wins! Congratulations, Herman!

Hope you had a great time at the convention. Thirty-four of our group, including a pair of graduates did just that. Most of our gang participated in the grand march, while the rest of us cheered them on from the grandstand. And weren't those Curliques great? Of course, they were! Pardon our bragging, all but one are Promenaders!

The Christmas in July Dance will be held on Wednesday, July 24. The dance chairman, Jack and Orliea Gay are collecting teddy bears again to be presented to children, victims of traumatic experiences. They would like to break our record of 214, collected last year. Any contributions from fellow square dancers would be greatly appreciated.

Have a safe and sound Fourth, and enjoy your summer!

George and Joan



Summer is here, and the Allemanders certainly miss the winter visitors who have returned home and the club members who are away for the summer months. We do make up for smaller numbers with increased enthusiasm, though; John Saunders and Vince Fur-

tado do keep the dances lively.

Beginning this month, we will dance only on the second and third Saturdays of each month. This schedule will continue until October, when we resume the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Saturdays routine. Another change is that the "summer officers" are leading the club now. They are: Tom & Eivor Brown, President; Dick & Eleanor Beck, Vice-president; Lynne O'Donnell & Richard Bradley, Secretary; and Bill Fagan & Nancy Kendall, Treasurer.

At a recent dance Tom and Eivor Brown were presented the Circle of

Service Award by Jack and Zonie Taylor. We were so pleased to see them receive this recognition! They are "the first ones there and the last to leave" type people, always lending a hand, sharing their fresh ideas, and doing their best to promote square dancing. The Allemanders hat is only one of many they wear, and we are so glad they do!

And we take a lot of pride in our John Saunders being inducted into the Hall of Fame. It just goes to show what talent and an absolutely great and gracious manager can do. We're very proud to DANCE with you.

See you dancing!

Donna & Dick Noeske



Hey Friends,  
The summer is H O T here in Florida so we just want to remind you, Dixies dance casual during July & August.

Thursday Aug. 15 is our Ice Cream Social. Doesn't that sound nice and cool? (We get to dance off those unwanted calories too!)

Our next special event falls on Sept. 12, and we have Open House combined with Pie Night. Let me tell you, our ladies do make delicious pies. Sept. 19, is Open House again. Sept. 26, our new dance class will begin and Dixies will celebrate our 43rd Anniversary. Yes, we've been around a long time and all our great dancers are what keep us going.

Oct. 10, will be our first Teddy Bear Dance. Donated Teddy Bears will be given to the Daytona Beach Police Dept. to help comfort young children in distress situations. Two weeks later Oct. 31 is Halloween. Lets see who wins the costume contest this year. Will it be you?

So come on over. We dance every Thursday night at City Island Recreation Center, Orange Avenue, Daytona Beach. Caller: John Barrett, Cuer: Irene Knapp. Workshops May-mid Sept. 7:00-8:00p.m. (Class Sept.-May 7:00-8:00p.m.) Plus/Rounds 8:00-10:00p.m. (386)323-6126 or (386)767-2266

We look forward to seeing you and we'll make you feel at home!



### Saturday Night Fun

Early Rounds 7:30

Squares/Rounds 8:00-10:00

Club Caller: Whit Brown, 1st & 3rd

Guest Callers 2nd & 4th

Cuers: 1st P. Williams, 2nd B. Landwehr; 3rd V. Smith 3rd & 4th

### COMING ATTRACTIONS FOR YOUR DANCING PLEASURE

7/13 Steve Ekin

8/10 Don Hanhurst

9/14 Bill Chestnut

7/27 Dale McClary

8/24 Allen Snell

9/28 Dale McClary

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL

Bill or Peg Gowen, 321-267-5427

## Graduates

Three clubs sent us a list of their graduates:

### From the Honeybees:

Loren and Sue King

Rick and Carol DuPont

Clyde and Mary Lambert

Ed Goldsmith

Paul and Joy Barnes

William Bowe

Peggy Resconsin

### From the Starlight Promenaders:

Frank Accordino

John and Ellie Knol

Ray Meigel

Marjorie Smith

Paul and Joy Barnes

Clyde and Mary Lambert

John Murawski

### From the Space Trackers:

Brenda Able

Dotty Brau

Jack Muller

Shirle Myers

Michael Bowden

Teresa Clifton

Aileen Muller

Kay Passage

Joe Schmidt  
Bill Newhaus

Ron Robellard

Congratulations new dancers all. Enjoy your free CFA dance. You've earned it. Ask your club class coordinator for the passes. Again, Enjoy and looking forward to spending a tip with you.

## NSDCA Chapter 082 Hitch-N-Go

Our group was saddened by the death of Jack Kirkman. He was an active member 21 years.

Our sympathy does out to Mary and family.

Our Jan meeting was ambitious: our anniversary dinner; installation of officers, a recycle sale and auctions of real treasures. We wore club colors for the dance. Our caller's, Ron Reardon, signature dance is "False Hearted Girl" so fast stepping was done by all. He also makes great use of his wireless mike. New officers are: Lee/Joyce Whitten, Pres., Ed/Laverne Miller, VP; John/Ginny Edmiston, Treas., Lyle/Marilyn Strater, Sec., Ron/Sue Reardon Activity Chair., and, Phil/Deanna Sortore Chap. Rep.

February found us at our favorite park where a good time was had by all...in spite of the rain. We could have had a new call "puddle jumping". March's weather was beautiful We had a full hall for dancing with over two squares of visitors Saturday. The ladies defeated the men in Strawberry Squares earlier in the afternoon. They won first crack at the ice cream and fresh strawberries. We missed a question they asked. "What do nudists do not discuss?" The correct answer is "Religion and Politics". We had other ideas. We welcome all dancers, whether new or old, to join in our 082 fun.

Lyle/Marilyn Strater



Our long time caller, Dale McClary, will be getting some much needed surgery this month, so when you visit us don't be surprised to see some guest callers. Here's our schedule:

June 7 - Bob Wilson Waukegan, IL

June 14 - Bill Chesnut, Gainesville

June 21 - Bob Morrison, Duluth, GA

June 28 - Bob Bourassa, Brooksville

Our Wednesday night square and line dancers will be dancing to SusanElaine Adams and Ron Reardon.

Sorry to say that Dave and I were unable to attend the Convention, as I broke my little toe, but hope that all those who attended had a great time.

Keep on dancing!

Margot and Dave Biaden

## The Brevard County Presidents' Council

The Council hosted its annual fundraising event the same weekend as CFA's Shamrock Swing.

Attendance was surprisingly well - approaching 200 dancers. The tasks were divvied up between the eight clubs in the county and the work began in earnest. The Space Trackers, led by Judy Frye, tackled distributing the ribbons to the clubs and collecting the fees in advance. The Allemandrass, led by Ace Taylor, sold 50/50 and silent auction tickets. Don Guinn, Silver Squares, led the hamburger and hotdog cooks into the wild affray. Their ladies were gracious to set up for the potluck. Ray Kornbrath, leading the Spinners and Twirlers, chilled the sodas in plenty of ice and made a very decent cup of coffee. Entertainment, scheduled by Joe and Betty Mann of Barn Dancer fame, tickled many as the skit unfolded, picqued interest then comically culminated the routine. Judy Frye MC'd the silent auction - many handy items went - a set of acrylic nails, a gift certificate to the Outback, a crock pot, a George Foreman grill, a Cheese tray and a bracelet. Our county cuers and callers represented us well - their performances were outstanding in the breezy afternoon almost heat. We would like to take this opportunity to call and cue their praises for a job extremely well done; thanks Skip, Vince, Bev, Jerry, John, Otis, and last, not least, Dale.

We can only say thank you to you and yours for a job well done - Yellow Rocks a round.

Tom & Eivor Brown



Space Trackers are alive and well over here in Rockledge, so if you're lookin' for something to do on a Saturday night come on over to the McLarty Recreation Center. We start with rounds at 7:30, with squares starting at 8:00 winding down by 10:00 PM.

With summer fast approaching, we have a class of beginners graduating on June 15'th and are looking forward to having them participate

fully in club activities. Then, on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, we start a summer review with Whit Brown, calling it the "Rusty Hinge Fun Shop". This is for all us "old timers" who have gotten a little "rusty" on some of the calls. It should be fun, and it's open to all. The evening starts at 7:30.

We've had a great year. Our Banner Raid chairpeople, Paul Taylor and Peggy Karpenski, have kept those banners coming and going! In May we held our Mother's Day Dance and each woman present received a pretty carnation corsage made by Barbara Hoffman. In June we'll be recognizing the men with our Father's Day Dance and throughout the year we'll be holding special dances that add a fun twist to our regular Saturday dance.

Whit Brown is our club caller and Vera Smith our cuer. We have guest callers/cuers twice a month. Our thoughts will be with Vera who faces surgery in June. We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery!

Peq & Bill Gowen



At our first dance of the year, the following officers were installed. Tom and Mary Meyer, president; Bud and Pat Pearl, vice president; Richard and Jeanne Lysobey, secretary; Mel and Phyllis Lungren, treasurer. Andy and Kathy Belew, Jerry and MaryJo Dunagan, Jack and Orliea Gay and Charlie and Mary Lou Waid, board members. Our special dance for February was the annual Valentine's Day Dance, with Phil and Terry VanNess, the longest married couple in the club, (61 years) serving as King and Queen of Hearts for the evening. The same evening, we held our Recycle sale to give the students an opportunity to start their square dance wardrobes. Later in the month, Tom and Mary Meyers held a furniture sale at their home for the benefit of the club. Both events were successful and helped to swell our treasury. March roared in with our annual celebration of St. Patrick's Day. At our Leprechaun Dance on the 13<sup>th</sup>, we had a visit from St. Patty, himself, in the person of Tom O'Connor, a Promenader, who "blessed" the group and led the grand march that evening. Of course, y'all know the Promenaders hosted the Fifth Saturday Night Dance at our club. We were happy to see the crowd of 17-plus squares fill the floor in our hall. Congratulations to the CFA for another

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successful affair! All of the above special dances were well attended as was our regular dances in the past three months. Club attendance was high and we were visited by dancers from as far away as Ontario, Canada, and London, England. In addition, our raid chairman, Bud and Pat Pearl have kept us busy participating in raids at home, helping to keep our attendance of six and seven squares most evenings and traveling to raid other clubs. In addition, the club has given numerous exhibitions at nursing homes and activities in the area. Future plans include an Ethnic Pot Luck Dinner Dance and Tea Cup Auction in April, and Jack and Orliea Gay are reminding members to bring in teddy bears for the Teddy Bear Dance in May. We are hoping to exceed the 200 mark once again this year. Spring is here once again and soon our snowbirds will be leaving us once more. We wish them a safe journey north and a pleasant summer. We'll be looking forward to seeing them again in the fall.

George and Joan Knopf

### Good News

We Allemanders raided Otis Lutz and the Barn Dancers last evening. During the course of the dance, Otis announced that he and Linda Lutz had visited Dale McClary in the hospital earlier Tuesday, Jun 11. Dale is doing just fine—the knee is

### *Bad News*

on the mend; he has been without a cigarette for five days now and does not miss them. He is kind of avoiding the food as well. Remember, with a mending need, food intake requires food outtake which agitates a sore and recovering knee. Dale is mending well.

The second tidbit is not quite so happy. Doug Harris, a caller from Southeast Association has been diagnosed with a tumor in his bladder. It is not yet known if it cancerous or not. He and Linda are leading a caravan of car-poolers to the South for a benefit dance. Best wishes for a successful dance. And, Doug, best to you ; with all the hope in the world, it is benign.

**ATTENTION SPORTS FANS:** The next issue of Keepin' Posted will be "sped up". The editor are joining John and Linda on their jaunt to the Soviet Union in September. We must move the due date forward by ten days. We need your copy no later than August 25th for the October 1 issue. Thanks for your understanding.-

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August 29, 2002  
Whirl & Twirl Hall  
6900 Venture  
Orlando, FL**

**Squares: Danny Robinson  
Rounds: Phyllis Williams**

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