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*Judy Frye
Dancer of the Year!*

DANCER OF THE YEAR 2003

Judy Frye

This lady, raised in Ohio, has two sons and 2 grandchildren. In earlier days, she and a partner were competition roller skaters. She works full time in Titusville but makes time to support her hobby, square dancing. You'll find her at many special dances around the State for square and round dancing.

She took lessons in '86 from Skip Smith, graduated from the Titusville Twirl-a-Ways in '87 then angeled classes each year after, banner raided and worked on many committees. Judy met Bob Frye at round dance lessons and married shortly thereafter. A great team, Judy & Bob received the "Star" Award in '94 and "Circle of Service" in '98.

During her 14 Space Tracker years, Judy worked on many committees, chaired many special dances. She & Bob were first on the Board of Directors in '91 and has continued her support and involvement after his passing. She is a banner thief, a representative to the Brevard President's Council, and has served two years as Club President. She helped with the "Relay for Life Square Dance" and the "Hospice Benefit Square Dance." Believe it or not, Judy, in square dance attire, stood at a busy Rockledge intersection directing people to this Benefit. Can't get much more dedicated !

Judy is a CFA delegate to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers. She, a member of CFA for over 14 years, is the CFA Historian. You don't see Judy in many pictures; she always takes them. This function provides the pictorial history of what we do, where we go, and why we dance – she does an outstanding job!

During the '97 Orlando National Square Dance Convention, Judy and Bob were Vice Chairman, Special Events. Bob's health was failing; Judy followed through handling the many details and questions with great proficiency.

After Bob's death, Judy became even more involved. During the '99 State Convention, Judy helped wherever needed and was always around selling ribbons & registrations. She says, even though she may not dance much, she has a great time just being with square dancers. Judy now gathers information for the 2004 Convention History Room. She is helping Jack & Zonie Taylor with the Square Dance History and is Hospitality Committee Chair. She is a busy lady.

Judy Frye is a hard worker and knows not how to say 'no'. She is a real square and round dancing cheerleader. We are fortunate to have Judy as our square dance friend and teammate. We congratulate her on the many jobs she has done well..

Presidents' Message

The long days of summer are upon us. Many of our still dancing clubs have adopted

a casual attire policy. If this helps keep attendance up; we're all for it, so long as it is optional. Traditional Square Dance attire is always appropriate.

Right now, State Convention is just a week away; by the time this article is published, Kick off for the 50th Convention will be history! We will busily promote next years Convention. Anna & I look forward to dancing across the State, attending many special dances; encouraging **your** attendance at the 50th State Convention. We'll enjoy it. The Federation President challenged the five Association President's to visit all the clubs in their area. In last 3 months we visited 29 Central Florida clubs. A pennant for each visited club is "flown" on the "CFA castle". We truly enjoyed putting on the miles and meeting all of you.

The past three months have been filled with CFA events, starting with the dance honoring George & Shirley Knapp who took the helm as Presidents of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, February 22, the Federation Working Weekend at the Whirl & Twirl Hall. The place was a rocking with Paul Place on Squares and Joanne Helton on Rounds.

Next came the Shamrock Swing. Thank you Randy and Carol Poole for your hard work. With Tim Mariner, Whit Brown and The Griffins, how could this event be anything but a big success?

Our 5th Saturday dance March 29, hosted by the St. Cloud Wagon Wheels, had 15 Squares. John Swindle & Bev Landwier kept the dancers busy. During breaks people had to work to decide which goodie to eat. **Thank you Wagon Wheels** for a memorable evening!

May 10, the Whirl & Twirl Hall overflowed with dancers witnessing Whit Brown & Dee Campbell exchanging their nuptial vows. I know I speak for everyone—we wish them the very best. Whit & Dee asked that the 50\50 proceeds (\$ 150.00) go to the CFA Disaster Fund; Dick & Pat Crittenden won the drawing and donated \$150.00 to the Pensacola Special Steppers Fund.

Our next 5th Saturday dance is the Presidents Ball and will be held at the Whirl & Twirl Hall August 30. Join us at our general membership meeting and vote for your 2003-4 Officers at 3:00pm. A potluck dinner at 5:30pm. The dance begins with early rounds at 7:30pm and alternating Mainstream & Plus Squares from 8:00 to 10:30pm. Danny Robinson calling Squares with Joanne Helton cueing rounds.

See you in a square

Dan & Anna Foust



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**CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE &
ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION**

**Board of Directors Meeting
Whirl & Twirl Center, Orlando**

April 27, 2003

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER Presidents Dan and Anna Foust called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. Judy Frye gave the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL by Ailene Picheco. Quorum Present.

MINUTES *George Knapp made a motion to dispense reading of the February 9, 2003 minutes – Jim McConnaha seconded.* Motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT *Jack Hoffman moved to file the treasurer's report for audit – seconded by Jim McConnaha.* Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE There was no correspondence.

AREA REPORTS

Area Vice President – Position Vacant. No report.

North Brevard - Woody & Mary Lou Coyle sent a report. The Allemanders still dance on the first three Saturdays of each month. They gave the Special Steppers \$100.00. The Canaveral Squares changed their dance night to the first three Tuesdays of each month, 7:30 p.m. The Palm Bay Promenaders dance on Thursday evenings. The Silver Squares are closed until November. Starting May 3, 2003 the Space Trackers will be dancing the first and third Saturdays of each month until further notice. Vera's Rounders has moved to Sunnyside Extended Care Facility, Turtle Creek Road in Viera on Thursday evenings. The Run Arounds, with Bev Landwehr, has moved her group to Crane Community Center in Melbourne.

South Brevard & Indian River – No report.

South Lake & West Orange – No report.

North Lake & Sumter – Bill & Sandy Yakel reported. The Dancing Shadows held their last dance on April 23, 2003. The club is now officially retired. The Sunshine Promenaders attendance is good; they started a class in January with three + squares. The Orange Blossom Squares still average 15 to 20 + squares a night. They graduate another class this month and still have three going. The Holiday Squares held their last dance for the season on April 3, 2003; resuming this fall.

Marion – Bill Pulver & Marilyn Armstrong sent a report. There are four Plus classes and at least one Mainstream at this time. The Prestige 55's dance at Spanish Oaks Clubhouse on Tuesday. The Friendly

Squares dance at Rolling Greens on Wednesday. The Saddle Oaks dance Thursday evening. The Oak Run Twirlers dance on Monday afternoons. The Fountain Squares dance at Dell Webbs Spruce Creek on Thursday. Top of the World's dance Wednesday. Celebrity Squares dance at Anthony United Methodist Church. Forty beginners were graduated by Joanne on March 29, 2003. We also had forty mainstreamers graduate in April, who are now working hard on Plus in anticipation of the upcoming State Convention. RJ's new crop of Plus dancers will also be ready to enjoy Lakeland.

East Orange & Seminole – Bing & Marsha Bingham filed a report. The Hoedowners dance every Sunday. The Millennium Squares are still trying to form an A1-A2 dance/workshop with Susanelaine Packer as caller. The Orlando Patriots are presently inactive. The Orlando Singles are very active and are going great guns! Whirl & Twirl has a new mainstream class which started March 1st with 30 + students. A Plus class just graduated. May 10th Whit Brown & Dee will be married at the Whirl & Twirl Hall. This is a square dance wedding and everyone is invited. Danny Robinson will be calling.

Osceola – Mike Mikeal reported. The Buckles and Bows dance every Tuesday night at the Senior Center on Shady Lane in Kissimmee. The Motivators also moved to the new Senior Center in St Cloud. They will be dancing the 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons through the end of May and will return to dancing in October. The Wagon Wheel Rounders meet in the B Hall of the old Senior Center at 8th and Indiana Street in St Cloud, on Monday evenings. There is a Phase 2 teach and dance each Wednesday morning. They call themselves the Lockheed-Martin Retirees but this is also open to everyone who would like to attend and attendance has been good. It is held at the Beardal Center on Gore Street in Orlando. The Wagon Wheels just love our new hall in St Cloud. On March 29th we hosted the CFA's 5th Saturday dance being attended by 15 squares. At our last Friday night dance, we were visited by a group of ladies from the Red Hat Society. And they did wear their red hats! Dale McClary, our resident caller, even had them form their own special square and did a special tip just for them. It was a sight to see. Mike Gormley of the 4 Corner Squares is holding classes for mainstream dancers every Thursday evening at the Secret Lake RV Park in Kissimmee. He also has Phase 2 level rounds. The dress is casual. In about 2 weeks they will be closing until at least October when the snowbirds return south.

East Volusia – Kenly & Alice Spilman sent a report. All clubs looking forward to graduation.

West Volusia – No report.

MEMBERSHIP Don & Sharon Smith reported. Terri Little is taking over the duties of Membership Vice President as of today. Individual memberships for 2003 are 392. This includes 63 new members and 329 renewals. *Don Smith made a motion that all new memberships are \$8.00, whether the new member requests a badge or not. Seconded by Terri Little.* Motion passed.

BLOOD BANK Jim & Jan McConnaha reported. The CFA Blood Bank maintains a balance of over 450 units. If you know anyone, CFA member or not, that is giving or will give blood, please ask them to tell the blood bank to credit their donation to Account # 54. If you have any questions or need to make a withdrawal, contact the CFA Blood Bank Vice President, Jim & Jan McConnaha at Phone: (321) 452-2679 or E-mail: jimjan@juno.com.

INSURANCE Randy & Carol Poole reported. 18 Clubs Insured for 2003. 1296 Members Enrolled. Two claims have been filed this year plus one accident form turned in. We had to deny insurance to one club because they were dancing in a garage attached to a private residence.

KEEPIN' POSTED Circulation remains at 400.

50th FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION Bruce & Colleen Morgan reported. Four weeks from tonight we'll be on the Lakeland Center Arena floor showing the dancers of this great state what we plan on doing for them at next year's convention. Colleen and I delivered the registration forms to Jackie Johnson of the Lakeland Chamber of Commerce on Monday, April 14th. All the dancers in Florida need to purchase their ribbons for next year's convention on Saturday or Sunday during this year's convention. They will save \$7.00 per person over the box-office price and we will have a "No questions asked" refund policy up until the start of the convention on May 28, 2004. Our last fundraiser was the refreshment stand and the silent auction at the Third Annual Shamrock Swing. Both of these items raised some well-needed funds for the convention. Our next fundraiser, other than selling registrations, buttons and shirts at this year's convention will be a dance on Saturday, November 22nd. This dance will be held at Whirl & Twirl and will be in conjunction with the Florida Federation meeting on Sunday, November 23rd. After the State Convention this year, we will need all the help we can get. There are a lot of clubs in Florida and we need to hit as many as we can. *Donna Hendricks made a motion that CFA donate another \$100.00 to bring the Special Steppers to the 2004 State Convention – Seconded by Jack Hoffman.* Motion passed.

HISTORIAN Judy Frye reported. There are several of the earlier ribbons and buttons or other entrance badges that are needed. A list of the years we are still looking for are (write them down, check your closets,

walls, dangle bars, to see if you can help): **1987, 1984, 1981, 1973, 1970, 1969, and from 1967 on back through 1953** when the convention actually started. Submit them to Judy Frye, as she is keeping records for their safe return.

FLORIDA FEDERATION George & Shirley Knapp reported. This year as Presidents of the Florida Federation, we elected to move the Federation meetings to the Orlando area. The working weekend held on February 22 & 23, 2003 was attended by over 80 members. Duke & Doris McCleskey left the Central Florida area. Their job as insurance chairman for the Federation, has been turned over to Bruce & Colleen Morgan. Also, new delegates were appointed to the United Square Dancers of America to represent Florida. They are Jack & Barbara Hoffman. A motion to change the Federation By-laws to make the President of FASSARD a delegate at large to the Federation passed after going through the By-laws committee. There is some controversy over the way nominees are selected for the position of Parliamentarian on the Federation Board. A panel will look into this and make recommendations to the delegates at our next meeting for a procedure to be followed. A panel discussion will be held on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Hollingsworth Hall A at the Lakeland Center. All delegates are invited to attend and an open discussion will be held for those wishing to voice their opinion on this matter. The next meeting of the Florida Federation will be held on May 25, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the Hollingsworth Hall A at the Lakeland Center.

OLD BUSINESS

Federation Working Weekend – George & Shirley Knapp reported. The dance will be Saturday, November 22, 2003, at the Whirl & Twirl. The meeting will be Sunday November 23rd.

5TH Saturday Dance – The Wagon Wheels hosted the 5th Saturday Dance on March 29, 2003

Shamrock Swing 2003 Final Report – Randy & Carol Poole reported. Attendance was down this year. Recommend putting workshops and more round dancing back in the afternoon program. To have a successful dance, the entire CFA Board should encourage the dancers in their area to attend.

Shamrock Swing, 2004 – Jack & Barbara Hoffman reported. The callers and cuers are under contract for the dance to be held March 12 & 13, 2004.

Other Old Business

5th Saturday Dance – May 31, 2003, will be hosted by the Orange Blossom Squares of The Villages of Lady Lake. The dance will be held

at La Hacienda Center. Ken Perez is the caller and Jeanette Chauvin will be cueing.

NEW BUSINESS

5th Saturday Dance – August 30, 2003 will be held at the Whirl & Twirl. Danny Robinson will be the caller and Joanne Helton will cue. It will again be the Presidents Ball, with a potluck dinner and the installation of officers before the dance.

Shamrock Swing 2005 – Donna and Dewey Hendricks have been chosen as chairmen of this dance, with the approval of the past Shamrock Swing chairmen.

Other New Business – Whit and Dee want to donate their half of the 50/50 from their wedding to the CFA Disaster Fund.

Lost CFA Garb - Donna Hendricks has a CFA belt and two new CFA vests that were left at Picnic in the Park. No one has claimed them yet. Carol Poole also has a vest that was left by someone.

Our next meeting –The next meeting will be held July 13, 2003 at Ryan's Steakhouse in Apopka at 2 p.m.

ADJOURN – *Jack Hoffman moved we adjourn. Seconded by Bruce Morgan. Motion passed.* Meeting adjourned at 2:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ailene E. Picheco

Secretary

Friendship set to music

SQUARE DANCING

Editorial Thank You

Eivor and I thank each and every one of you that sent cards; phoned, or visited me in Holmes Regional Medical Center. They definitely brightened my days of testing and “just laying around”. That TIA or mini-stroke is the precise reason your Keepin' Posted is late. Once again, Thanks and enjoy. C YA on the dance floor.

TOM

**MINUTES OF
FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS MEETING
FEBRUARY 22, 2003 – ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

CALL TO ORDER: At 9:00 AM, President, George Knapp called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mary Stewart gave the Invocation. Carole McKenzie called roll; confirming a quorum. George asked we review past attendance; determine who has not attended in over a year; and, move them to the Inactive list.

He welcomed the visitors and guests. Shirley Knapp thanked everyone for the Shower Gifts they received at the annual meeting in November.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: *A motion was made by Don Slocum and seconded by Jim McConnaha that the minutes of the November 10, 2002 meeting be approved as published. The motion passed.*

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carole McKenzie reported as of November 10, 2002 the Checking Account balance was \$5,087.55. Total receipts for the period November 10, 2002 to February 22, 2003 were \$151.81. Total Disbursements were \$131.76. As of February 22, 2003 the Checking Account balance is \$5,107.60; Contingency Fund balance is \$4,000.00; and the Insurance Account balance is \$1,579.83. The total for all accounts is \$10,687.43. The report was filed for audit.

SUNSHINE REPORT: George reported Jerry Thomas, husband of cuer Sunni Thomas, passed away on February 4. Ron Libby's wife is terminally ill; therefore, he will not be call tonight, Paul Place will substitute. We received an e-mail from Marie McClain stating that their daughter Linda would be getting a port put in her arm so she would be able to receive dialysis. Ann Slocum reported Doc Gray's wife had surgery for a brain tumor and is doing well. Ken Brown-SE reported that Harry Taylor had passed away.

CORRESPONDENCE: Ken & Sandy Brasfield sent a card of thanks for the gift they received at the annual meeting in November.

ASSOCIATION REPORTS: See reports on file.

PUBLICATION REPORTS: See reports on file.

STATE CONVENTION REPORTS: See reports on file.

Bruce Morgan asked all Association presidents give him a list of Special Dances that will be taking place in their areas next year (May, 2003-May, 2004) so he can plan the Convention Committee visits.

NEC REPORT: No Report.

FLA. SQUARE DANCE HALL OF FAME: See reports on file.

U.S.D.A. REPORT: Duke McCleskey reported the mid-year meeting was held in Washington, D.C. in January, to promote the Square Dance Bill, #645 – Promenade Turn Act. Duke asked all delegates to

send the form letter he has available to their Senators and Representatives asking their support of the Folk Dance Bill #645 – Promenade Turn Act. Dave & Shirley Nihart served 3 years as USDA Treasurers. New treasurers were elected in June; they became ill and resigned. Dave & Shirley agreed to serve another term. *Duke McCleskey nominated Dave & Shirley Nihart to be the Treasurers for USDA. The nomination was seconded by Jack Taylor and passed by the delegates.*

U.S.D.A. INSURANCE REPORT: See reports on file.

Duke McCleskey announced he and Doris will move to South Carolina to be closer to their children. *Duke nominated Bruce & Colleen Morgan to be the new Florida Federation State Insurance Chairmen. It was seconded by Ken Brown and passed by the delegates.*

AMERICAN FOLK DANCE: Club form Letter as insert.

ASCAP-BMI REPORT: See reports on file.

FASSARD (Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers): Penny Green reported her goal is to make FASSARD a more active participant in the Federation. They will host a Singles Hospitality Room at the Holiday Inn Friday & Saturday afternoons. Penny will sell convention ribbons so dancers won't have line-up at the Lakeland Center. After parties – Friday and Saturday. DJ for dancing.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business.

NEW BUSINESS: Florida needs an additional delegate to the USDA. Charlie & Val Newsome are current delegates but we need an additional delegate. Jack & Barbara Hoffman were appointed to serve as delegates to USDA. *Ann Slocum made a motion to have the President of FASSARD become a Delegate-at-Large to the Florida Federation. DeeDee Stovall stated this would require a By-Laws change. The motion was tabled and sent to the by-laws committee to discuss this afternoon and report back on Sunday.*

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: George Knapp announced the time and place of each committee meeting as well as the assignment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: George announced the dance tonight will be at Whirl & Twirl Hall with early rounds at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING: Sunday at 9:00 AM in this same room.

ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn made by Jim McConnaha and seconded by Jack Hoffman. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Garland & Carole McKenzie
Secretary

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SQUARE DANCE COURTESIES

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Square Dancing is a situation where fun is to be had and courtesies abound!!

Square Dancing is not meant to be competitive, but it does require your undivided attention!!

Cooperate with the other seven folks in your square - the result can be a smooth flowing sequence. It's also called teamwork. Not always easy to do, but never give up.

Rough handling has nothing to do with Square Dancing. Use light easy handholds.

If you goof up, so what - no one, I'm sure, ever learned how to Square Dance without it. When it happens look for the best graceful way to recover. If you give your undivided attention you will learn many ways to recover.

The caller is the conductor of this crazy orchestra. Can you imagine what would happen if part of an orchestra was also giving instructions? Mums the word when you are Square Dancing. Most people have a hard time listening with their undivided attention when they are talking.

Alcohol has nothing to do with Square Dancing. Universally alcohol is taboo before or during Square Dancing. Alcohol seldom assists in the ability to learn Western Square Dance. Nothing says you can't have a socially good time after the dance.

Gentlemen - long sleeves are in order - "What? -in hot weather you say!!" Look at it from the ladies point of view, here comes an alle-mande left, oh oh, a big hairy sweaty arm enough said.

There are a few other courtesies that can be mentioned, but maybe another time, for now though

Given a caller who teaches by the national standards of Western Square Dancing, your undivided attention, a little humbleness and a smile, you will become a very good Western Square Dancer!!

Editors Note: Remember, we have new dancers on board. Show them our best side!!

The West Coast Association THANKS YOU!!

A great big "Thank You" from the West Coast Square and Round Association to all our friends all over the State of Florida and other areas for your support of the 2003 Florida State Square and Round Convention.

Love and Yellow Rocks.

The 2003 Convention Board and Assistants.

Calendar Change

We've changed the date of the CFA Board meeting from July 13, 2003 to Sunday July 27, 2003 Time 1:00pm (for lunch) meeting 2:00 to 4:00pm. PLACE: RYAN'S 3101 E. SEMORAN BLVD. APOPKA, FL. DATE: JULY 27, 2003 TIME: 1:00pm (for lunch) meeting 2:00 to 4:00pm Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Yellow Rocks to all.

Dan and Anna Foust CFA President

Hospitality Room Guests

Thank you so much for all your support. Your support was monumental - the goodies you donated and also the "spur-of-the-moment" help when guest arrived early. Extra hands always make the going easier!

I would also like to thank Roland and Linda Morin of Whirl & Twirl and Space Trackers Corean Schmidt, Theresa Clifton, Michael Bowden and Tom Brown of the Allemanders. Their skits were WONDERFUL! A special thank you, also, to Bruce and Colleen Morgan. Bruce is ALWAYS a good sport. And Colleen has been waiting for the opportunity to pour ice water down Bruce's pants!

Next year promises to be even better. Look-out for the "cattle call". We'll be asking each club to come up with a short (and I mean SHORT) skit for next year's after party. Be thinking about it!

Terri Little, Joe & Corean Schmidt

Special Steppers on for 2004 Convention

GOOD NEWS! Good news! We surpassed the \$7,500 mark was needed to get the Pensacola Special Steppers to the 2004 Convention. We now have \$7,536.62. I have been in contact with them and they are actively making plans to attend. **YOU WILL SEE THEM ON THE ARENA FLOOR AT NEXT YEAR'S CONVENTION.**

Thank you to each contributor to the Special Stepper Fund. We want to thank all the dancers, callers, cuers and leaders in the Western Style Dance movement here in Florida for their dedication to this cause. You made us proud. It has been just 7 months since we started this drive and now we are over our goal. We could not have done it without the support of all of you and your friends.

Thanks from the bottom of our hearts. I am sure that the Special Steppers thank you also.

I know that there is still money out there that have been collected specifically for the Special Steppers. If you have already collected some money please send it to me. It will be forwarded to the Special Steppers along with all the funds that we have collected so far.

Thanks again,

Bruce & Colleen Morgan

Editor's Note: T' was a pleasure to see that Bruce popped a tear when he announced the total figure at the after party. Then Colleen got even with him.

We attended the special fund raiser at Strawberry Squares. The crowd was good—the crowd was active—the crowd enjoyed the dance—the crowd was generous—the crowd watched to set up the callers—who matched the crowds' contribution if over \$100 were raised. HO! HO! Gotcha!

Then we found out the hall was donated; the callers and cuers put on a top notch performance on donated time; the goodies were donated. All of which culminated in some \$1,500.00 being raised.

PS Jack Hoffman told me Saturday night, June 14, the correct number was over & 8,000.00.

2003 Convention Pictures

Please go to the following web address for some pictures of the Convention and the Hospitality Room at the Holiday Inn in Lakeland and the 49th Florida State Convention. Either click on ""SLIDE SHOW"" or click on a picture. If you click on SLIDE SHOW you will be taken through the pictures automatically. If you click on an picture you can rotate through the pictures at your own pace. If you don't like the sound, which I don't, move the slider on the left side of the page to the bottom and stop the music by clicking on the double vertical line. Then click on the SLIDE SHOW or individual picture.

The pictures are geared to show the people of Whirl & Twirl as the person taking the pictures were from Whirl & Twirl. But there are some great pictures of the Kick-off. I will get a copy of all of his pictures on Wednesday night.

Hope you enjoy these.

Bruce Morgan

A message from the president of FASSRD...

Greetings! By the time you read this, we will have recovered from the State Convention weekend. Don't take me wrong, the dancing was great and seeing all our old friends was great, but what a lot of work!

FASSRD hosted two hospitality suites that weekend and one after party. There was a second after party hosted by the Convention Committee. Being the president of FASSRD and the Singles Chairman for that convention, meant I had a lot of work to do. We were also able to have a FASSRD display table that weekend. Representatives from the National Singles Dance-A-Rama were also in attendance to advertise the next Dance-A-Rama in Albuquerque, NM. The 2004 Dance-A-Rama will be held in Atlanta, GA, and hosted by the Georgia Singles.

After returning from attending State, I was saddened to receive an email regarding the passing of Mary Lindsay, our FASSRD West Coast rep. Our condolences to her long time partner and friend, Bill Shellman.

Since my last article, I have attended the Fuzzy Navel in Jekyll Island, Georgia, and the Georgia Singles convention in Warner Robins, Georgia. We had approximately 10 squares at Fuzzy Navel and 15 at

Georgia Singles. The 2004 Fuzzy Navel will be hosted by FASSRD and we have booked Joe Fioretti (Homosassa Springs) on squares and the Griffins (St. Petersburg) on rounds. Hope you can join us.

We are now planning for our annual Single Rama at the Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring, Florida on October 24 and 25, 2003 with Joe Fioretti (Homosassa Springs) and Whit Brown (Orlando) on squares and Jimmy and Carol Griffin (St. Petersburg) on rounds. We have dances Friday and Saturday night, a round dance workshop on Saturday morning, a square dance workshop on Saturday afternoon and after parties Friday and Saturday night with entertainment provided by Anne Oliver and John Dean of AJJ Entertainment from Marietta, Georgia. Please join us; you'll make a lot of new friends.

Visit our website at the Florida Dance Web. Just click on the FASSRD button on the home page.

Although singles host these activities, everyone is welcome. Marrieds with a non-dancing partner are also welcome to join FASSRD.

Yellowrocks,

Penny Green

What's the Central Florida Association?

Greetings, We're sending this to all the Central Florida Dancers that we have an e-mail address. Some of you are long time dancers and are probably aware of the Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association (CFA). There are a lot of you that are new dancers and might not be aware that the CFA exists. If you know of any dancers that you think might not know about the CFA and its benefits please feel free to forward this note to them. We will appreciate it and we are sure they will also. The CFA does a lot of things for you, the dancer. Some of which are listed below. 1. Approximately 4 dances a year, held on the 5th Saturday of the month. Discount admissions for CFA members 2. Keepin' Posted magazine to keep you informed of happenings around Central Florida 3. CFA Blood Bank – Free blood for members and immediate family 4. United Square Dancers of America (USDA) insurance If you would like to talk to someone about the CFA please call one of the officers listed on the Web Site. Any of them will be glad to answer any questions that you might have. The CFA has a web site at www.geocities.com/cenfldancer. Please visit this site and be

sure to place it in your FAVORITES so that you can easily return whenever you want. At this site you will find the list of officers with their phone numbers and e-mail address. You will also find out about the next CFA Board Meeting and the next CFA 5th Saturday Dance. By the way, the next dance will be Aug. 30 at Whirl & Twirl Hall in Orlando. Please join us. You can get the details and directions at the CFA web site. The CFA also hosts the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention every 5th year. This Convention is usually held at The Lakeland Center in Lakeland, Florida over Memorial Day weekend each year. The CFA will host the convention next year on May 28, 29 & 30, 2004. In case you are not aware, Colleen and Bruce Morgan are the General Chairman of this event and we are looking forward to a great show next year. This will be the Golden Anniversary of Square Dance Conventions here in Florida and Bruce & Colleen are planning a great celebration. You can learn more about the State Convention by visiting the CFA web site at www.geocities.com/cenfldancer/ . If you are not a member of the CFA please consider joining. If your membership is not current please renew your membership. You can do so by visiting our Application Page at <http://www.geocities.com/cenfldancer/application.html> . Please print the form on this page, fill it out and mail it to the address listed. If you have not been to a CFA board meeting please consider joining us. You can find out when & where the next meeting will take place by visiting CFA web site at www.geocities.com/cenfldancer . We would love to have you join us. We always meet early for lunch. You know how square dancers love to eat. We meet at 1:00PM for lunch with the meeting starting at 2:00PM. The meeting is usually over by 4:00PM. We have a lot of fun and you will learn what is happening around the Central Florida Area. The meeting this month will be held at the Ryan's Family Steakhouse on State Road 436 West of Interstate 4 and East of Apopka. Hope to see you all there.

Dan & Anna Foust

Editor's Note: There is a center pullout in this issue outline precisely what Dan and Anna are discussing. Probably the single biggest and best benefit to membership is the Blood Bank account (#54). I used it several years ago for fourteen pints of "red gold". That by itself is worth the cost of the annual dues alone.

AN AMERICAN

You probably missed it in the rush of news recently, but there was actually a report that someone in Pakistan had published in a newspaper an offer of a reward to anyone who killed an American, any American. So, an Australian dentist wrote the following to let everyone know what an American is, so they would know when they found one. "An American is English, or French, or Italian, Irish, German, Spanish, Polish, Russian, or Greek. An American may also be Canadian, Mexican, African, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Australian, Iranian, Asian, or Arab, or Pakistani, or Afghan. An American may also be a Cherokee, sage, Blackfoot, Navaho, Apache or one of the many other tribes known as native Americans. An American is Christian, or he could be Jewish, or Buddhist, or Muslim. In fact, there are more Muslims in America than in Afghanistan. The only difference is that in America, they are free to worship as each of them chooses. An American is also free to believe in no religion. For that, he will answer only to God, not to the government, or to armed thugs claiming to speak for the government and for God. An American is from the most prosperous land in the history of the world. The root of that prosperity can be found in the Declaration of Independence, which recognizes the God-given right of each man and woman to the pursuit of happiness. An American is generous. Americans have helped out just about every other nation in the world in their time of need. When Afghanistan was overrun by the Soviet army twenty years ago, Americans came with arms and supplies to enable the people to win back their country. As of the morning of September 11, 2001, Americans had given more than any other nation to the poor in Afghanistan. Americans welcome the best -- the best products, the best books, the best music, the best food, the best athletes. But they also welcome the least. The national symbol of America, The Statue of Liberty, welcomes your tired and your poor, the wretched refuse of your teeming shores, the homeless, tempest-tossed. These, in fact, are the people who built America. Some of them were working in the Twin Towers the morning of September 11, earning a better life for their families. I've been told that the World Trade Center victims were from at least thirty other countries, cultures, and first languages -- including those that aided and abetted the terrorists. So, you can try to kill an American if you must. Hitler did. So did General Tojo, and Stalin, and Mao, and every blood thirsty tyrant in the history of the world. But, in doing so, you would just be killing yourself, because Americans are not a particular people from a particular place. They are the embodiment of the human spirit and freedom. Everyone who holds to that spirit, everywhere, is an American.

Below is a letter received by parents of Corporal Joshua Miles, 3rd Battalion 2nd Marines. This simple poem says a lot. Pass it on. Signed by "A Parent of a Marine in the 1st Battalion 4 Marines.....Hoorah "

"We got a letter from Josh today, if you could call it that, written 3/9. They are hearing about the anti-war protests and he was upset. That's all the letter talked about. He enclosed a poem he and his buddies wrote. He wants us to get it out, let people see how they feel. Any ideas?

"Wish You Were Here"

For all the free people that still protest.

You're welcome. We protect you and you are protected by the best.

Your voice is strong and loud,

but who will fight for you? No one standing in your crowd.

We are your fathers, brothers, and sons,
wearing the boots and carrying guns.

We are the ones that leave all we own,
to make sure your future is carved in stone.

We are the ones who fight and die,
We might not be able to save the world, Well, at least we try.

We walked the paths to where we are at
and we want no choice other than that.

so when you rally your group to complain,
take a look in the back of your brain.

In order for that flag you love to fly
war must be fought and young men must die.

We came here to fight for the ones we hold dear.

If that's not respected, we would rather stay here.

So please stop yelling, put down your signs,
and pray for those behind enemy lines.

When the conflict is over and all is well,
be thankful that we chose to go through hell.

Corporal Joshua Miles and all the boys from 3rd Battalion 2nd Marines, Kuwait

Editor's Note: Respect the right of those to dissent, It does affect those serving: ruins morale, causes unrest, causes self-questioning and above all can easily cause a mistake taking a life. But, many have fought and lost their lives so we may dissent. Only in this country can we criticize the government the way we do. Appreciate it and defend it. Been there - done that.! Those who criticize have the right but they too must bear the burden of their beliefs including loss of marketplace.

On the Lighter Side

From Don & Carol Weber, Space Tracker:

Don't mess with these ladies

A flight attendant was stationed at the departure gate to check tickets. As a man approached, she extended her hand for the ticket, and he opened his trench coat and flashed her. Without missing a beat she said, "Sir, I need to see your ticket, not your stub."

Let's go for stupid

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."

Too Late

The man was in no shape to drive, so he wisely left his car parked and walked home. As he was walking unsteadily along, he was stopped by a policeman. "What are you doing out here at 2 A.M.?" asked the officer. "I'm going to a lecture." The man said. "And who is going to give a lecture at this hour?" the cop asked. "My wife," said the man.

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A Square Dancing Fisherman

April 5, at the Allemanders Saturday night dance, we knew Sunday would be a fun day with another "Najarian Fish Fry". My wife, Eivor, was talking to club president, Ace Taylor, who remarked, Nubar caught a drum and will have it tomorrow. That night, as we parted for the after party, she gleefully told me that Nubar had hooked a drum, but she couldn't figure out why he would bring it to the fish fry. She frequently purchases drums of glue and solvent at work. At the after party she was set straight, the drum was a fifty-four pound fish. We all had a very good and deep chuckle at Eivor's expense.

The following article appeared in the April 4, 2003, edition of Florida Today, page 9D, written by Bill Sargent. While it has little to do with square dancing it chronicles other leisure activities of one of our dancers. Nubar & Ruth Najarian have been members of both the Satellite Beach Allemanders and the Rockledge Space Trackers for many years. Their fish fries are absolutely magnanimous - the fish battered lightly and freshly fried, the hush puppies mixed with loving care and freshly fried in clean fresh oil. Nubar watches over the frying activities while Ruth wearing the gloves unpacks the fish and lightly batters them. Frequently, Nubar asks for volunteers to help with the tedious task of puppies - after all, they have to be the right size, the right consistency, and, done to just a golden brown. He alone does the fish! Many times, Woody & Mary Lou Coyle, CFA's North Brevard Representatives, assist Nubar and Ruth. A wonderful couple. Lotsa Yellow-rocks."

Sebastian Inlet — Put Nubar Najarian and Tony Courtney in the same fishing boat at Sebastian Inlet, and something magical seems to happen. They come back with the heavyweights, or at least stories of heavyweights.

Last November the two retirees fought a 42 pound cobia, usually a fish reserved for offshore anglers, for more than 30 minutes around the tip of the inlet's north jetty. Najarian, a 72 year old retired auto body repairman from Indian Harbour Beach, called it the "catch of a lifetime."

On Saturday, their angling wizardry worked on back-to-back giants. First they caught a 27 pound trophy snook, one of the heaviest snook reported from Sebastian in several years, and less than an hour later they hooked a 54 pound black drum that refused to give up. They released the snook, but kept the drum.

“I don’t know how we do it but we always catch something good.” understated Najarian, who still talks about the 49 pound 2 ounce black drum he caught from Sebastian’s north jetty in the early 1990s.

Najarian and Courtney, along with Courtney’s son, Tom Courtney, both of Merritt Island, were hoping for a couple of keeper snook when they trailered the Courtney’s 18 foot boat to the inlet on Saturday. After spending more than an hour in the Indian River catching some live croakers for baits, they anchored near the tip of the north jetty and put out three lines.

Najarian was the first to get a strike.

“I hooked something big, very big.” said Najarian, an Armenian born in Syria. “I was thinking maybe it’s another cobia, because that cobia fought hard, as hard as any fish I’ve ever caught.”

It wasn’t until fifteen minutes into the fight, when the fish finally surfaced, that Najarian realized he was hooked up with an enormous snook.

“I’ve never seen a snook that big around the jetty,” said Najarian, who has fished at Sebastian regularly for years. “We just measured it, weighed it, and threw it back fast.”

The snook measured 41 inches in length.

After re-anchoring in the same spot, the three anglers put out more lines with live croakers.

Again, it was Najarian who got the first strike.

“My rod went down, and I could hardly hold it,” Najarian said. “I said ‘this is bigger, this is bigger’ (than the snook).”

This time it was the drum, which headed for the jetty rocks, then turned south around the tip of the jetty to the inlet side of the jetty, before turning back toward the ocean side.

“He just kept taking line. There was no stopping him,” said Najarian who was using 20 pound test line on spinning gear.

This time the fight lasted about thirty minutes.

The big drum, measuring 4 feet in length, wasn’t going back in the water Najarian laughed. This Sunday I’m doing a fish fry for 65 people. I needed fish.” he said.

Najarian said he holds fish fries regularly for his church’s Sunday school, and for his fellow members in two square dance clubs.

“When we run out of fish, we go fishing again,” Najarian said. “we’ll catch some more big ones.”

PS. The fish was exceptionally good this year. Good fishin’ hio this summer and hurry back.

Club News

Barefoot Bay Spinners

The Barefoot Bay Spinners are enjoying a busy and exciting season. Our class that began in January is moving right along, having lessons on Mondays and Thursdays. We have many dedicated Angels working with the students. They graduate on April 24. We have regular dances every Thursday, 12:45 in the Community Center through May. The Spinners dance all summer in this location. Come and enjoy our friendly group.

Clermont Squares

Well, by the time you read this, Clermont Squares will have begun their months of no club dances. We stop at the end of April and start back the first Tuesday in October. But don't let that stop you from showing up at our usual dance hall on Tuesday nights. Whit Brown will be having his annual "Funshop" starting the first Tuesday in May and going through September. As the name implies, it's a fun night. We also stand a very good chance of learning something new! Hope to see you in our square.

Bob and Bobbe Hutchins

Dixie Squares

Co-captains Joanne Engum and Mary Lynn Hastings accepted the Daytona Beach Dixie Squares Team Award at the American Cancer

Society's Relay for Life on March 21-22. The team collected \$1200.00 and placed in the "Team Spirit" category! The Dixie's demo'd at the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on March 21st with Gentleman John Barrett calling. Audience participation was FUN. Some wore crazy hats during the "crazy Hat" lap. The Dixie Squares sponsored a team and had outstanding club participation throughout.

I am sending this article from Wis. where I am spending the summer. I am at the library on the computer and only have a short time, so you may have to correct some spelling...hope not. I am in hopes that Mary Lynn or someone at the club will forward some pictures of the events that took place after the last issue was published. (hint to you members received a copy of this....check the last issue to see how far I had gotten with pictures, did not bring the copy with me.) thanks Joanne Come On Down To The Dixies, - all of the dancers as well as John Barrett, our caller and Irene Knapp our cuer, guarantee you a swingin' good time.

April's recycle night offered racks and tables of bargains, especially for our new class, another way for the club to say "welcome to the Dixies".

The combined club picnic (with the Granda Squares) was a fun filled Sunday on April 21st. Delicious food, great weather, games (one game even raised money for the American Cancer Societies Relay for Life, which the Dixies were a big part of), and mostly sharing friendships with fellow dancers off-floor. The Dixie Forty-leven graduation ceremony on May 2nd was a huge success. As the dancers crossed the finish line, the checkered flags waved them on to many enjoyable years of square dancing. The race theme carried through to the hall decorations, the cake which featured race cars on a track, and life sized cardboard cutouts of famous Daytona 500 racers. A race to the finish was well danced by the 17 graduates.

The Root Beer Float-50's Drive-in Night was another May highlight. The floats were served by the board donned in paper drive-in hats. John and Irene dug out all the 50's oldies and dancers in poodle skirts and chiffon neck scarves twirled around the decorated hall. Even Fonzie appeared many times to give the evening a true 50's flavor. A special birthday dance was held on May 23rd to honor club member Alice Longstreets 91st birthday. Alice is a good example of the positive effect square dancing has on ones life...keeps you going forever...you go girl! The June 13th Flag Day Dance had such a special meaning in today's world, and the dancers came out in full patriotic colors to dance in the hall proudly decorated in red, white and blue. Flags strategically placed flew throughout the evening. Johns calls for the evening carried out the patriotic theme, and made everyone feel "Proud to be an American".

The Dixies schedule a special dance each month. An Indoor Picnic Dance will be held on July 10th. This month two will be held with a Luau Dance scheduled for the 31st. An Ice Cream Social Dance will be held on August 14th, so come and enjoy your favorite flavor. Casual attire is optional for July and August. A very special evening is planned for September 11th, the club will host a USA Day Dance. An Open House on Sept. 25th will kick off the fall season and delicious pies will be served. This dance will be special because it is also the Clubs Anniversary. Regular class for new dancers will be begin on October 9th.

So...come visit the Dixies in Daytona on Thursday nights...you will be glad you did.

Joanne Engum, Secretary

Granada Squares

Calendar 2003-2004

July 2003

1 Red, White, Blue*
8 Pizza
15 Club Dance
22 Club Dance
29 Club Dance

October 2003

7 Beginner's Fun Night
14 Classes Begin
21 Club Dance
28 Hallow'een

August 2003

5 Club Dance*
12 Ice Cream Social
19 Club Dance
26 General Meeting

November 2003

4 Club Dance*
11 Club Dance
18 Recycle
25 General Meeting

September 2003

2 Western Night*
9 Club Dance
16 Club Dance
23 Beginner's Fun Night
30 Beginner's Fun Night

December 2003

2 Club Dance*
9 Club Dance
16 Holiday Dinner
23 Club Dance
30 Club Dance

*Wear club colors

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BB Spinners

The Barefoot Bay Spinners mainstream club recently graduated a new class of dancers. Unfortunately, by graduation day several of the snowbird students had flown north but there were nine left for the ceremony conducted by our caller/instructor Dale McClary. We're all very happy to have these new members of our active club.

Spinners continue dancing through the summer and welcome all dancers. Just arrive at the Community Center of Barefoot Bay by 12:45 on any Thursday. If you have questions phone Bobbie Bollinger at (772) 664-0917 or contact her at sewbee@peoplepc.com.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer of good health. This snowbird is flying north too.

Sally DiGiacomo

Whirl and Twirl

Whirl and Twirl celebrated its 41st Anniversary on June 6th with an Ice Cream Social and installation of new officers. As is custom, the new board served ice cream to the dancers. New officers are: *Presidents* - Dick & Marcella Brandeberry, *Vice-presidents* - Jim & Von Hancock, *Secretaries* - Dick & Rowena Wilson, *Treasurers* - Bruce & Colleen Morgan, *Special Events* - Bob & Nancy Blasberg, *Building Superintendents* - Larry & Marge Heffner, *Tenderfoot Vice-presidents* - Bob & Ginny Osborne - *Tenderfoot Directors* - Will & Gloria Barnhart, *Ways and Means* - Dick & Helen Baltzell.

Whirl and Twirl is honored to have Bruce & Colleen Morgan serve as General Chairpersons of the 50th Florida State Square and Round Dancing Convention next May. We'll dance Friday, July 4th. Join us in your red, white and blue for patriotic calls? Whirl and Twirl hosts CFA's fifth Saturday dance Aug. 30th. Joanne Helton—early rounds 7:30; Danny Robinson will calling at 8:00.

Our Third Annual September Dance with Larry Letson and Joanne Helton is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16th. You know you're in for a real treat. Larry is a National Caller from McAllen Texas. Joanne hails from Tavares. Joanne's rounds at 7:30 and Larry's squares 8:00. The price is \$6.00 per person in advance and \$7:00 at the door. Attendance limit of 20 squares; don't wait to buy your tickets. Visit our web site at: or e-mail whirlandtwirl@yahoo.com

David Trof

Wagon Wheels

Wagon Wheels has had some very interesting callers while our regular caller, Dale McClary, has been on vacation, including Bob Wilson from the Villages and Paul Place of Clermont. It's always fun to dance to different callers. Sometimes they call something we know well - but they do it in a different way so we really have to listen! We raided the Allemanders on May 10 to dance to John Sanders and Vince Furtado. The Allemanders always welcome their raiders with a wonderful finger food spread. It's no wonder square dancers all look so "healthy!" The Wednesday mainstream and line dancers always seem to have lots of fun - come visit with us. It's casual dress, and a very relaxed evening. As with all the other clubs, we are missing our snow bird friends who have flown back to the north, but we'll hold a spot for all of them when they return in the fall.

Carol and Royce Arter - Secretary

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At the May campout, members present decided to bring Christmas gifts for nursing home residents to the November dance. Suggested items are: lotion, hair brushes, combs, playing cards, puzzles with large size pieces, large print books and puzzles, and anything else you can imagine. All gifts should be unwrapped. They will be given in December.

July Campout: - 27 at Florida Camp Inn; West side of US 27, 4 1/2 miles north of I-4 and about 2 miles south of US 192. Water, electric, sewer. No kitchen available, just sink. Register and pay individually. Rally rate is \$14 plus tax. No credit cards. Hosts: Dick and Nancy Fournier, George and Sandy Oakes

Friday: Dinner on your own/ 8:00 p.m.. dance Casual fun beach wear sun hats, sun glasses, flower shirts, etc. After party.

Saturday: Afternoon pool games.

5:00 Pot Luck dinner

7:30 Early Rounds ??

8:00 Dance

After Party

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast

August Campout: 22-24; Camelot RV Park, Malabar, FL; from I-95; exit 173(old 70); go East to US 1; turn Right(South) approx 2 blocks on right. Entrance on west side of US 1. Hosts: Ginny and John Edmiston,

Jan and Pete Shankle

Friday: Dinner on your own, Dance at 8 p.m./ After Party

Saturday:

1:00-2:30 Puzzle contest (prizes) 3:00 p.m. Round dance workshop

5:00 p.m. SALAD NIGHT, ALL BRING A SALAD, dessert and rolls furnished

7:30 p.m. Early rounds/ 8:00 dance/ after party

Sunday: Pancake Breakfast

September Campout: September 26-28, Clerbrook Resort, Clermont, Fla. On US 27 about 7 1/2 miles north of SR 50 and about 1 1/2 miles south of SR 19. Campground is on west side of US 27. Hosts: Dick and Nancy Fournier, Ron and Sue Reardon, Andy and Nancy Belski

Friday: Dinner on your own. 8:00 p.m. Dance

Saturday: 5:00 Dinner Ham and Beans furnished. Bring salads/ desserts.; 8:00 p.m. Dance

Sunday: Pancake Breakfast ???

October Camporee: 24-26; Okeechobee KOA

November campout: River Forest. From Deland, go west on SR 44 across the St. Johns River bridge, then right on SR 42 about 0.4 miles to campground road, Forest Road 542 (2nd road on right). dry camping
Hosts: Jim and Laureen Kelly, Marilyn and Lyle Strater

GENTLE LORDS AND LADIES, WELCOME TO MEDIEVAL TIMES

Friday: 5:00 p.m. Pot Luck dinner ; 8:00p.m. Dance/ AFTER PARTY
CAMPFIRE (weather permitting)

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. Horseshoe tournament--Men and any ladies?

1:00 p.m. Holley Board tournament--Men and ladies (in case of rain, we play "Pay the Man", using poker chips instead of money; cash them in for prizes.). 5:00 p.m. Dinner by the hosts. Please bring finger food for desserts (cookies, cupcakes, brownies, etc.) 8:00 p.m. Dance/ After party.

Bernie and Red return titled, IT'S NOW OR NEVER.

Sunday: Pancake breakfast.

COSTUMES ARE WELCOME ON FRIDAY NIGHT. ANY KNIGHTS OR LADIES OF THE COURT?

P.S. Don't forget to bring gifts for those in nursing homes to the November dance.

N.B. No December campout this year.

George & Marvel Jenkins and Jim & Loretta Winston

Barefoot Bay Spinners

We received the attached letter from a couple who attended our Square Dance class this past year. We all know membership in clubs and square dancing is declining. It was so refreshing to receive this letter and knowing that all is not in vain.

We are a large manufacturing (manufactured housing) community in Brevard County and our "Deed Restrictions" will not allow membership to clubs unless they live in the community. Outsiders can come to our classes and dance whenever they like. We dance every Thursday at 12:45 PM and during the month of June, July, and, August we dance in casual dress. Come on out and dance with Dale McClary or John Swindle. We would love to have you.

Harold Brooks.

"May 4, 2003

Square Dance Spinners' Club

In as much as we are not residents of Barefoot Bay, we want to express our deep gratitude and sincere appreciation of the support we received from the Spinners' Club.

All the angels who helped us through our learning period, were extremely helpful and courteous and seemed to enjoy doing so, as we enjoyed what they did for us.

Especially, Pat Priore, Ray Kornbrath, Harold Brooks, Fred Clemens and Bev and Rowland. Ray actually took time and effort from his Monday evening routine, to drive to Palm Bay to bring us down to dance and then take us home when we were through. Carl cannot drive and I cannot drive after dark. Also, we certainly recognize the effort of those who conducted our surprisingly wonderful Graduation Day. This was absolutely beyond our imagination. It was as effective and wonderful as graduation day at college.

Last but certainly not least, Dale, was the fantastic training, compassion and leadership he gave to we students. It is amazing to us that after forty--two years of calling and teaching, he still is able to bring a fresh understanding and interest to any particular class. He has a great sense of humor and also sincerity of purpose. He makes students feel that this is the most important class which he has ever instructed. We certainly echo the words in the song sung by the club at the end of a session, i.e. " To the World's Greatest Caller "

Sincerely and affectionately
Janee and Carl Davis "

Granada Squares - graduating class 2003

Bernice Cook

Herbert and June Nelson

Lee and Pamela Nichols

Don and Kim McMasters

Maurice and Valerie Millard

Don and Rebecca Morgan

Don and Terri Weegar

Shalom,

Jess

Brevard County Presidents' Council

This past March, as most of you know, the All County Picnic was renamed The Asa Clifton Clark Commemorative Picnic. This next year will be the Sixth in the series. It has traditionally been held at the Wickham Park Pavilion adjacent to the campus of Brevard Community College in Melbourne. Unfortunately, that pavilion will be closed for repair and upgrade this next year. We have elected to move the location to the Suntree Pavilion, on the riverfront at the East end of Suntree Boulevard. The pavilion has room for about 150 patron, however, parking is at a premium. The Council strongly recommends attendees carpool. The event is still in the planning stage. Look for more info as the plans materialize.

STARLIGHT PROMENADERS

After January, attendance picked up; we hosted visitors from far away places: Maine, Massachusetts and Ontario, Canada. March came was a bittersweet month for the gang. We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a special dance and awarded Gale and Laura Boak their "All American" bar for taking part in 250 raids during a special break in the dance, Jack and Orliea Gay, our raid chairman made the presentation. The following week, Bill Poole and Howard Wilson passed away. Bill and Claire served on many club committees over the years, were presidents for two terms and served as vice president one year in the CFA. The Pooles were insurance chairman for three years; were active in three State con-

ventions and the '97 National convention. You may remember, Bill, was the lead white horse of Cinderella's carriage at the '93 convention. Howard was also active in the club during the '80s and early 90s, serving on many club committees and holding offices in the CFA, including President and Chairman of the '88 State Convention. His association with the Volusia County Fair always assured square dancing at that event. The club was well represented at the Shamrock Swing; 21 members present and Randy and Carol Poole as General Chairman.

Dewey and Donna Hendricks, Dick and Jeanne Lysobey, Jack and Orliea Gay and the Boaks served on numerous committees. April 16, we celebrated Easter with our "Bunny Hop", chaired by Jack and Orliea Gay and Jerry and MaryJo Dunigan. It was a great night; the highlight was the presentation of 30-year membership bars to Phil and Terri VanNess. On Saturday, April 26th, two squares of Promenaders give a demonstration dance at the Elk's Club in Deltona; the class graduated Wed., April 30, Dick and Jeanne Lysobey doing the honors. They and Jerry and MaryJo Dunigan set the program as Linda Carroll,

Bill Ervin, Bill Haley, Norma Smith, Jake and Nancy Tolliver received their diplomas. Angel bars were awarded to Evelyn Waite, 17 yrs; Josephine Santoro, 8 yrs; and Tom and Florence O'Connor, one year. The Honey Bees raided the club the same night. Andy and Kathy Belew chaired a great Mother's Day Dance May 14th. the hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and lots of "mother" things by

the Belews, the Lysobeys and Evelyn Waite. Door prizes were awarded to the "lucky" ladies and each mother was given a flowered plant to take along as a remembrance of the evening; Tom and Mary Meyers, past president, were presented with 5-year membership bar. Thirty Promenaders traveled to Lakeland, the 49th Florida State Convention. Many were in the kickoff have signed on to committees for the fiftieth next year. The Curliques, all being Promenaders, received a warm welcome when they performed prior to the opening exercises.

At our "Back To School" dance, hosted by Jack and Orliea Gay, the club will present to the Volusia County Sheriff's Department school supplies collected by the membership and friends. Many families cannot provide their children with the necessary school supplies. The

Sheriff's Department helps dozens of children head back with new supplies. Sheriff Johnson will be at the dance to accept the donations. If you'd care to be a part of the evening, please call 386-574-2347 for further information. Should you care to visit with us during the summer, please remember we will only be dancing the second and fourth Wednesdays in July and August. Have yourself a wonderful summer!

George and Joan KP-7-03

Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association



5th Saturday Dance

Caller : Danny Robinson

Cuer : Joanne Helton

Saturday, August 30, 2003

Whirl & Twirl Hall

Early Rounds 7:30 PM

Alternating Mainstream & Plus 8:00 to 10:30 PM

For more information call:

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