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CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

SQUARE DANCE MONTH

WHEREAS, square dancing is one of the oldest recreational heritages of the American people; and

WHEREAS, this folk art has enjoyed a sustained and widespread popularity through the centuries, and interest is still intense today; and

WHEREAS, folk and square dancers are an integral, important and expressive part of American art and culture; and

WHEREAS, square dancing eased the danger and hardships of life on the frontier; and

WHEREAS, the outgoing social exercise of this wholesome physical and old-time cultural activity offers a valuable antidote for the tensions and pressures created by the conflicts of modern American life; and

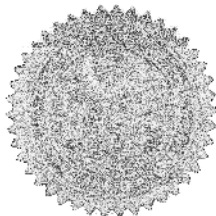
WHEREAS, various square dance associations throughout the United States and Florida will celebrate the month of September as *National Square Dance Month*.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 2008 as *Square Dance Month*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 30th day of April, in the year two thousand eight.



Governor



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Name **His** **Hers**

Address **Phone**

Zip

Home Club **Date**

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

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Presidents Message

State Convention Kick-Off was a real lively one. A theme of "It's Rock & Roll Time in 2009" started with a "Jail House Rock" jail break. And ended with Elvis calling "Blue Suede Shoes"---yes, Elvis was in the building. The gals were in poodle skirts, saddle shoes, pink belts and pink neck scarves and the guys in them tight fittin' jeans and white T-shirts with cigarette packs rolled in the sleeves. Fans toes tapped; they eagerly filled the floor when invited to dance to the oldies. A great beginning for the fun filled year ahead. All of you know the CFA's 2009 Convention gave away a 42" HD TV this year—to a non-square dancer. Now they (the 56th) are having another great give-away of an HP DV9810 Laptop Computer. This will be given away May 24th at the 2009 convention; tickets are the same price, \$2.00 for 1 and 3 for \$5.00, for all. Contact your Area Directors or contact me for tickets.

Our 5th Saturday Dance May 31st was a huge success. A big Thank You to Jo Santoro for helping procure the lovely "hive" of the Honey Bees in DeLand. A great dance; Don Hanhurst called some oldies and Dick Nordine cued all phases of rounds. It was fun to see the poodle skirts whirling, saddle shoes tapping and pink ties flying around to all the rhythms. Fun! Fun! Fun!

Terri Little was surprised by Jim & Jan McConnaha with the Circle of Service Award. She received the award while being circled by previous honorees.

The Yellow Rock Squares of Daytona Beach, Rick Yates handicapped club, worked hard to garner enough money to go to their National Convention in Mobile this July. The CFA presented he and Marilyn, his wife, with a \$1000.00 check to help them attain their goal. In the middle of his saying "Thank You" up marches Terri Little with 14,651 pennys and Jean Lee, Ailene Picheco, Dick Lee and Dennis Taylor all carrying bags of coins and bills totaling another \$880.61 for Rick's Kids. Clubs involved were the Space Trackers, Canaveral Squares, Promenaders, Allemanders, Dixie Diamonds all of Brevard, and The Sunshine Strollers of Point St. Lucie and the Motivators from St. Cloud. Have a great time Rick and Marilyn! Glad we all could help. And, we found out, one club decided to make new club outfits but instead of selling their other outfits, donated them to the Yellow Rock Squares giving them another set of matching clothes. Great idea and thanks for sharing.

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Square Dancing
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Semi Contact Sport

Our next event is August 30th in The Villages at La Hacienda Center. We will have our Annual Meeting for all members at 6:00 PM featuring the election of officers. The slate is President: Bob & Jennie Courter; Exec. Vice Pres.: Dewey & Donna Hendricks; Secretary: Ailene Picheco; Treasurers: Dennis & Nancy Taylor. Nominations will open to the floor. If you would like to nominate someone else for any of these positions please ask them if it would be okay to throw their hat into the ring then attend the meeting with their nomination, it's open to every member. The 5th Saturday Dance follows shortly thereafter.

Class graduations have been taking place all over the CFA area. Be sure to contact me with your number of Graduates as they should each receive a Free Pass to attend an upcoming 5th Saturday Dance. Contact me with the number of passes you need.

A lot of clubs have cut back their dancing schedules for the hot summer months, some even closing until September or October. Be sure to contact the clubs you wish to attend to find out this information. And a lot of clubs are going "casual dress" for the summer, check with them about this too.

Have a GREAT, HAPPY, SAFE SUMMER. See you all in our next issue and until then may the good Lord always hold you in the palm of His hand.

Judy Frye, CFA President



SHAMROCK SWING 2009

The 9th Annual Shamrock Swing plans are well underway. Dates are March 20 & 21, 2009 in The Villages at the LaHacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central. Callers are Tony Oxendine and Bob Stern; Cuers are Joanne & Ken Helton. TWO halls will feature Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advance and Rounds.

Ribbons are \$17 per person in advance. Door Prices per

person: \$19 per person Ribbon; All day Saturday \$13; Fri/Sat evening \$11. Be a Booster for the price of \$1. Your name will be entered in the Program Booklet as a supporter of the Shamrock Swing.

The Host Hotel will be Microtel Inn & Suites -- 850 South Hwy 27/441 in Lady Lake, FL 32159. Their phone # is (352) 259-0184. They are located approximately (3) three miles south of The Villages.

Every President or Area Rep of the Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association clubs have been given Ribbons and Booster sheets. You may contact them for further information and flyers or contact Bob & Jennie Courter, Chair Ph 352-751-1009 Email

courjl4720@thevillages.net

Bob & Liz Wilson

2008 CALLERLAB Chairman's Award

Our organization is blessed to have many hard working unsung heroes. These are folks willing to go the extra mile volunteering many hours of work on many projects that usually go unnoticed. Working under the radar, no task is too small or undauntedly large. They will do whatever is asked of them. Tonight I am going to shine a light on one such individual with unselfish dedication and commitment of a higher standard. Throughout the years this recipient has been a jack of all trades. He has always been a "go to" kind of guy even in spite of health set backs. Plumbing, carpentry, graphics design, stock room organizer, inventory supplier, shipping clerk, style guide implementer, checklist developer, mailroom clerk, and phone operator are some of the things he does. Whether the work is at the home or office, out in the field at conventions or some storage unit this man gets the job done. Office Assistant scarcely describes the job description, and thanks just is not enough; that is why I am presenting this years Chairman's Award to Mr. John Swindle

Tim Crawford



USDA Article

This month's USDA article is about one of the USDA's newer programs. This article is in the current USDA NEWS Volume XIX, Issue 2 April - June, 2008

USDA AND LONG TERM CARE PROTECTION

Making Long-term Care Insurance Affordable

New plans; new choices By Laura W. Rossman

If you've looked at long-term care insurance in the past but didn't buy, it is time to take another look. There are new plans, benefits and ways to structure coverage that might be just right for your budget.

People are now buying it at a younger age – the average age of a buyer is now 58 compared to 70 years old just ten years ago. At a younger age the premiums are lower and there is a greater chance that you will be healthier and eligible for the insurance coverage.

Long-term care insurance covers the cost of your care when you can't care for yourself. While we tend to think of that happening in our later years, it can happen at any time as a result of an accident or medical condition. The costs of long-term care—which is custodial care – is not generally covered by health insurance. So unless you have long-term care insurance or are impoverished and eligible for Medicaid, you will be paying for long term care costs out of your own savings. To put those costs in perspective, the average cost of a year in a nursing home is \$75,190, according to the MetLife Market Survey of Nursing Home and Home Care Costs.

More Ways to Buy. Here are some things you should know about today's long-term care insurance plans and some tips for finding ways to fit this cost into your budget if you think it's right for you. It is not just for nursing home care. Mistakenly, people often think that long-term care insurance is just for nursing home care. Not today. Almost all policies cover care provided in assisted living facilities, nursing home and at home. And home is where people say they would most like to receive care. And if you need round the clock care at home, you will find it more

costly than a stay in a nursing home.

Sharing a policy. Couples can now take advantage of “share care” plans. How does this plan work? Rather than buying two separate policies, the couple purchases a single plan with a pool of benefits that they share. For example, rather than purchase two separate policies with a three year benefit period for each plan, a couple can purchase a single plan with six years of benefits that they share. So, for example, one may use just two years of benefits, leaving four years of benefit for the other. While these plans are slightly more expensive (usually about 10%), they provide greater flexibility by letting the couple share the pool of benefits.

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"http://www.usda.org/usdanews/USDA%20NEWS%20APRIL_JUNE%2008.pdf"

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NATIONAL PUBLICITY RELEASE #1
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June 1, 2008

58th National Square Dance Convention

This is the first time the 58th National Square Dance Convention will be held in Long Beach, California. The convention will be held from June 24 to June 27, 2009. The convention will be held at the Long Beach Convention Center. The convention will be held at the Long Beach Convention Center. The convention will be held at the Long Beach Convention Center.

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58TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION@ Long Beach, California June 24, 25, 26, 27, 2009 California Dreamin' www.58nsdc.org

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Keynote Speaker: Adrienne Omansky

Adrienne resides in Los Angeles with her husband Arthur. They have two daughters Felicia and Melissa. Adrienne graduated from UCLA with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work and a minor in Dance. Since 1976, she has been an Adult Education Teacher with the Los Angeles Unified School District. She received the prestigious F. Manfred Evans Educator's Award, the Los Angeles City Mayor's Apple Award, and the California Council for Adult Education State Teaching Award. Inspired by her mother's acting career, she developed a program that trains older adults in commercial acting. Her students' successes are many and her program has been featured on local and national television. Adrienne started square dancing in 2004 after being encouraged by Heels & Souls club members Mal & Nette Ross and Hank & Norma Spieker. She was reluctant to start square dancing at first due to her disability. The members of the Heels & Souls Square Dance Club and her teacher Bill "Tex" Gerson helped her to become proficient in square dancing. She was thrilled when she and her husband were asked to perform at the 58th National Square Dancing with her unorthodox and physical wheelchair.

Mid Session

The Mid Session for the 58th NSDC will be held at the Long Beach Convention Center. It is a competition area for square dancing. Come to the Mid Session and you will have the opportunity to find out who is doing best in the world. You will also have the opportunity to meet and talk to some of the top dancers in the world. You will also have the opportunity to meet and talk to some of the top dancers in the world. You will also have the opportunity to meet and talk to some of the top dancers in the world.

Show & Sell

This is a show and sell opportunity for you to sell your square dance items. You will be able to see many items for sale. You will also have the opportunity to meet and talk to some of the top dancers in the world. You will also have the opportunity to meet and talk to some of the top dancers in the world. You will also have the opportunity to meet and talk to some of the top dancers in the world.

Club Leadership Program

You can earn a Certificate of Completion by completing the program. You will also have the opportunity to meet and talk to some of the top dancers in the world. You will also have the opportunity to meet and talk to some of the top dancers in the world. You will also have the opportunity to meet and talk to some of the top dancers in the world.

- Get involved
- Become a leader
- Build your confidence
- Obtain useful materials
- Meet square dance leaders
- Get your questions answered
- Learn how to face challenges

Maybe your partner doesn't want to dance during the morning hours or the early afternoon hours either, when many of the Education classes are going strong. Or maybe your feet are tired and you just don't feel like dancing. These are good times for you to attend some classes, hear something, and rest up for the evening dance program. Make the most of your time at the 58th National Square Dance Convention@ by attending the Education Programs.



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Geographical Clubs Information

By City/Club Name Day of Dance

ANTHONY CELEBRITY SQUARES [THU]

United Meth. Church, 2396 NE 97th Street RD

7:00—9:00 Plus Dance

Caller: Ken Perez Phone: 352-629-0437

APOPKA [TUE]

Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest

7:30-9:30 Easy C1 Dance

Caller: Ron Libby; Phone: (352) 259-3188 or 352-409-1369

Email: ronlibby@aol.com

APOPKA PIRATES [TUE]

Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest

7:30-9:00 Classes Roland Morin;

call Dottie Coss for info (352)241-9020;

APOPKA PIRATES [SAT]

(2nd and 4th Saturdays) Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest

7:00-7:15 Early Rounds 7:15-9:15 Plus Dance w/Rnds

Caller: Paul Place Cuer: Daphne Martin

Phone: 407-645-5627 or 321-231-3205

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Raids John & Cindy Lock 407-712-4060

BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS [MON]

Barefoot Bay Civic Center 525 Barefoot Blvd. Barefoot Bay, FL

7:00 early rounds; 7:30—9:30 Mainstream w/Rounds

Caller: Steve Ekin; Cuer: Vera Smith

BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS [THU]

Barefoot Bay Community Center, 626 Barefoot Blvd.

12:45-2:45 Mainstream NO Rounds

Caller: Dale McClary Phone: 772-664-5562

BELLVIEW FRIENDLY SQUARES [WED]

Dancing Shadows, Rt. 484 East of SE47

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

3:00-5:00 Plus Dance w/Rnds

Caller: RJ Hogan; Cuer: Irene Knapp-Kanpp-Smith

Phone: 352-624-0057 or Raids: 352-236-1240

BELLVIEW STERN WHEELERS [MON]

Dancing Shadows - Rt. 484 east of SE47.

3:00-5:00 A-2 Dance

Caller: Bob Stern Phone: 352-259-1236; Email Rpstern@aol.com

Geographical Clubs Information

By City/Club Name Day of Dance

CASSELBERRY HOEDOWNERS [SUN]

Casselberry Senior Citizen Ctr, 200 N. Triplet Lake Dr.

1:30-2:30 Class/Workshop; 2:30-4:30 Mainstream/Plus Dance w/Rounds.

Caller: Gene McCullough ; Cuer: Dick Nordine

Ph: (407) 273-2561 (Norma Newton) Email: hoedownerscaller@cfl.rr.com.

DAYTONA BEACH DIXIE SQUARES [THU]

City Island Rec Cntr, 108 E Orange

6:30-8:00 Class(Oct-May); 7:30-8:00 Workshops(May-Sep); 8:00-10:00 Plus Dance w/Rnds

Caller: Paul Place; Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith

Phone: 386-760-9641; Banner Raids: Paul Barners 386-671-6164

Email: joengum@cfl.rr.com

DAYTONA BEACH YELLOW ROCK SQUARES [SUN]

ARC Building off Jimmy Ann Drive and 5th Street **Handi-capable!**

3:00-5:00 **Need Angels! We love 4 U to join us!**

Caller: Rick Yates Cuer: Marilyn Yates ; Ph: 386-734-2110 (verify!)

Email: yatesrichard@bellsouth.net

DAYTONA BEACH SHORES EVERGREEN ROUNDERS [MON]

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

6:00-8:00 Ph. 3 workshops; 8:00-10:00 Ph. 3 thru 5 dance

Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith

Ph 386-409-3399/386-689-3677, E-mail: georgeandirene@cfl.rr.com

DEBARY STARLIGHT PROMENADERS [WED]

38 S. Shell Road

7:00-8:00 Class/Workshop

Caller: Whit Brown; Cuer: Daphne Martin Ph: 407-322-4454/386-789-8018

DELAND HONEY BEES [MON]

Deland Activity Ctr, 751 S Alabama Av. 7:-8:00 Beg. Class (Oct-Apr); 7:-

8:00 Plus Class (May-Jun);8:-10:00 Plus Dance w/Rnds (Oct, Jun & Sep), 7:-

9:00 Plus wkshp.(most wks Jul-Aug) no rounds

Caller: Rick Yates; Cuer: Jim Cowen Ph: 386-738-2122;

Email: ljhines@netzero.net

Geographical Clubs Information

By City/Club Name Day of Dance

GAINESVILLE GRAND SQUARES [TUE]

1910 NW 53rd Ave., Carpenters Union Hall

7:00-7:30 Workshop; 7:30-9:30 Plus/Mainstream Dance

Caller: Lon Ligon; Phone: (352) 377-1828

Website: www.geocities.com/grandsquaresclub/GrandSquaresClub.html

LADY LAKE ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES [SUN]

La Hacienda Center, The Villages

7:00-9:30 MS/Plus Dance with Rounds

Callers: Local and National Guests; Cuer: Joanne Helton

Phone: (352) 751-5737. Banner Raids: (352) 259-1388.

Email: Bewils36@aol.com Website: www.obsquares.org

LADY LAKE PLANTATION [FRI]

Route 466 Recreation

December thru April - 7:00-9:30 Plus Dance

Caller: Bob Stern Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst

Email: rpstern@aol.com

LEESBURG ROYAL HIGHLANDS [TUE]

Royal Highlands Great Hall, Rt. 27 & Monarch Blvd.,

Sep-Jun 1-3:00 Basic & Mainstream Class; 3-5:00 Plus class

May-Oct - 2:30-3:00 Plus Workshop; 3:00-5:00 Mainstream Dancing

Caller: Paul Place 352-365-1319 Phone: 352-314-9275 or 352-787-9822

LEESBURG SUNSHINE PROMENADERS [WED]

SUNSHINE PROMENADERS

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

7:00-9:15 Plus Dance

Callers: Ron Libby and Darrell Figg Cuer: Joanne Helton

Phone 352-669-6812 or 352-323-1720; Banner Raids: 352-259-5904

MELBOURNE DIXIE DIAMONDS [MON]

Crane Community Center, 1440 Mosswood

6:00 Advanced Lessons

Caller: Jerry Reed.

Phone: 321-633-1306; E-mail: JReed123@aol.com

Geographical Clubs Information

By City/Club Name Day of Dance

MELBOURNE DIXIE DIAMONDS [WED]

Eau Gallie Civic Cntr, 1551 Highland Ave.

7:30—9:30 A1/A2 Dance

Caller: Jerry Reed. Phone: 321-633-1306

E-mail: JReed123@aol.com

MERRITT ISLAND SPACE TRACKERS [THU]

Merritt Island Presbyterian Church; 155 Cone Road

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Thursdays

7:30 Early Rounds, 8 - 10 pm Plus with Rounds

Callers: Whit Brown 1st and 3rd, Guest Callers on 2nd Thurs.

Club Cuer: Phyllis Williams

Phone:321-433-3098; cell:386-846-8996 ; Email: jeanlee43@bellsouth.net

NEW SMYRNA BEACH SPINDRIFTERS [WED]

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

6:30-8:00 Oct-Apr New Dancers; 8:00-9:45 Workshop & Dance w/Rnds

Caller: John Saunders Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith

Phone: 386-428-1496; Email: johnnsa@aol.com

OCALA OAK RUN TWIRLERS [MON]

2:00-4:15 Plus Dance

Caller: Whit Brown

Phone: 352-873-1734 or 407-353-2976; Email: WhitBrown2@aol.com

OCALA ON TOP OF THE WORLD CIRCLE SQUARES [TUE]

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

5:30-7:00 pm Class; 7:00-9:00 Plus Dance w/Rounds

Caller: Don Hanhurst; Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst

Phone: (352) 873-6811 E-mail: lockrfsm@aol.com

OCALA PALM SQUARES [MON]

5000 N US Hwy 27

7:30—9:30 Plus Dance

Caller: Dan Hanhurst Phone: 352-369-1380

OCKLAWAHA PILOT SQUARES [WED]

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, Route 25

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

Caller: Ron Libby

Phone: 352-259-3188 or 352-409-1369; Email: ronlibby@aol.com

Geographical Clubs Information

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OKLAWAHA PILOT SQUARES [FRI]

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, Route 25

2:00-4:00 C-1 Dance

Caller: Ron Libby Phone: 352-259-3188 Email: ronlibby@aol.com

OCOEE GARDEN PATCH SQUARES [THU]

Vignetti Rec. Center, 1910 Adair St.

7:00-8:15 Class or Workshop, 8:00-9:45 Plus Dance w/Rnds

Caller: Bill Boyd

Phone: 407-886-7151

Banner Raids: RoyAnne Martin 407-282-8341

ORLANDO SINGLES [FRI]

College Park Presbyterian Church, 118 E. Par Street Corner Par and Formosa

7:00-8:00 New Dancer Class; 8:00-8:15 Early Rnds; 8:15-10:00 Dance w/Rnds

Caller: Roland Morin - 407-716-3565 Cuer: Beverly Landwehr - 352-241-8645

Ph: 407-366-5186/407-297-6236 Banner Raids: Janice Lessard - 352-409-3092

ORLANDO WHIRL & TWIRL [WED]

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

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

Caller: Paul Place Phone: 407-679-2882;

Banner Chair: Jack & Mel Frye, 407-331-8198, jackfrye@embarqmail.com

banner_chairman@earthlink.net; Email: whirlandtwirl@yahoo.com

ORLANDO WHIRL & TWIRL [FRI]

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

8:00-10:00 Dance; ER 7:30 (Plus/E/DBD)

Caller: Paul Place; Cuer: Pete and Jan Shankle

Phone: (407) 679-2882 Banner Chair: Jack & Mel Frye; 407-331-8198;

jackfrye@embarqmail.com e-mail: whilandtwirl@yahoo.com

ORMOND BEACH GRANADA SQUARES [TUE]

Melrose & US 1, Senior Ctr.

6:30-8:00 Beginners Class; 8:00-10:00 Plus Dance w/Rnds

Caller: John Saunders; Phone: (386) 767-6216 or (386) 760-2610

Banner Raids: (386) 253-8928; <http://floridadancing.com/granadasquares>

Email: granadasquares@cfl.rr.com



Geographical Clubs Information

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PALM BAY PROMENADERS [THU]

Trailer Haven, 1205 Eddie Allen Rd between NASA & Hibiscus off Airprt Rd

7:30-8:00 Early Rounds; 8:00-10:00 Plus Dance w/Rnds

Caller: Dale McClary; Cuer: Bev Landwehr Phone: 321-254-7679

Banner Raids: Claire Maheu 321-783-7630; Email: cbmaheu@aol.com

ROCKLEDGE CANAVERAL SQUARES [TUE]

McLarty Park Recreation Center, 790 Barton Blvd.

7:30-9:45 Plus Squares w/Rounds

Caller: Jerry Reed Cuer: Phyllis Williams; Phone: 321-452-7963

Banner Raids: 321-268-4450; judy98@netscape.com

Email: Apicheco@juno.com; Website: www.canaveralsquares.com

SATELLITE BEACH ALLEMANDERS [SAT]

Satellite Bch Civic Ctr., 565 Cassia

1st-3rd SAT Oct-May; 2nd & 3rd SAT Jul-Sep

8:00-10:00 pm Plus & Rounds

Caller: John Saunders; Cuer: Bev Landwehr

Phone: Burnetts 321-773-6420 or Pauls 321-777-8352

SATELLITE BCH RUN AROUNDS RND DANCE CLUB [SUN]

David Schechter Community Ctr. 1089 S Patrick Dr.

1:00-2:15 Ph. 2 w/teach; 2:15-3:30 Ph. 2&3 w/teach; 3:30-5: Ph. 3&4+w/teach

Cuer: Bev Landwehr, Orin Blair assists; Phone: 352-241-4645

ST. CLOUD MOTIVATORS [SUN]

St. Cloud Sr. Center, 3101 17th St.,

1st-3rd Sun; 2:00-4:00 A-2 Dance; 4:00-4:30 C-1 Tips

Callers: Guest Phone: 407-957-7392, 407-892-9665, 407-846-0460

SUMMERFIELD FOUNTAIN SQUARES [THU]

Community Ctr. Ballroom, Del Webb Spruce Creek Country Club, Hwy. US 27 & US 441

7:00-9:00 Plus Dance; Classes MO 10:00 AM-Noon AM

Caller: Don Hanhurst Phone: Marie/John Dilworth 352-307-3469

Lois/Wilbur Lindstrom 352-245-7465

E-mail: jadmfd@msn.com

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& Shirts

Geographical Clubs Information

By City/Club Name Day of Dance

VERO BEACH HERON CAE TWIRLERS [MON]

Heron Cae Mobile Home Park

7:00-9:00 Mainstream Dance

Caller: Gib Mattson (contact first for code) Phone: (561) 778-2054

VERO BEACH ADVANCE DANCE [WED]

Vero Beach Community Center

A-2 Dance 7:30-9:30; C-1 Tips 9:30-10:00

Caller: Gib Mattson Phone: (561) 778-2054

WINTER SPRINGS ROUNDS [THU]

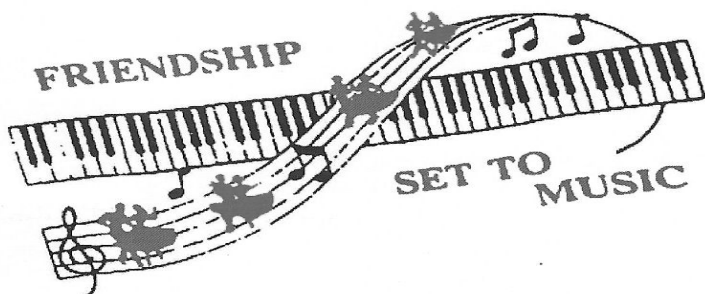
Winter Springs Senior Citizens Center, 400 N. Edgemon Drive

(1 mile East of 17-92 off 434)

7:00-8:30 Class; 8:30-10:00 Dance Phase II-V

Cuer: Dick and Darleen Nordine

Phone: 407-327-7027 Email: rnordine@juno.com



Clubs Information

By Day of Dance City/Club Name

SUNDAY

CASSELBERRY HOEDOWNERS

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

DAYTONA BEACH YELLOW ROCK SQUARES

ARC Building off Jimmy Ann Drive
and 5th Street. Handi-capable Club.
3-5:00 Need Angels! We love 4 U to
to join us for fun.
Caller: Rick Yates
Cuer: Marilyn Yates
Phone: 386-734-2110 Verify schedule!
Email: yatesrichard@bellsouth.net

LADY LAKE ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

La Hacienda Center, The Villages
7:00-9:30 MS/Plus Dance w/Rounds
Callers: Local and National Guests;
Cuer: Joanne Helton
Ph (352)751-5737; Raids (352)259-1388.
Email: Bewils36@aol.com
Website: www.obsquares.org

SATELLITE BEACH RUN AROUNDS ROUND DANCE CLUB

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

SUNDAY (cont'd)

ST. CLOUD MOTIVATORS

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

MONDAY

BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS

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

BELLVIEW STERN WHEELERS

Dancing Shadows - Rt. 484 east of
SE47.
3:00-5:00 A-2 Dance
Caller: Bob Stern
Phone: 352-259-1236
Email Rpstern@aol.com

DAYTONA BEACH SHORES EVERGREEN ROUNDERS

Daytona Beach Shores Community
Center; AIA next to the fire and police
station, October through April
6:00-8:00 Ph. 3 workshops;
8:00-10:00 Ph. 3 thru 5 dance
Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith
Phone: 386-409-3399 or cell 386-689-
3677, E-mail:
georgeandirene@cfl.rr.com

MONDAY (cont'd)**DELAND
HONEY BEES**

Deland Activity Ctr, 751 S Alabama
Av
7:00-8:00 Beg. Class (Oct.-Apr);
7:00-8:00 Plus Class (May-June);
8:00-10:00 Plus Dance w/Rnds (Oct,
.June & Sept.), 7:00-9:00 Plus wkshp.
(most wks Jul-Aug.) no rounds
Caller: Rick Yates; Cuer: Jim Cowen
Phone: 386-738-2122
Email: ljhines@netzero.net

**MELBOURNE
DIXIE DIAMONDS**

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

**OCALA
OAK RUN TWIRLERS**

2:00-4:15 Plus Dance
Caller: Whit Brown
Ph: 352-873-1734 or 407-353-2976
Email: WhitBrown2@aol.com

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PALM SQUARES**

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

**VERO BEACH
HERON CAE TWIRLERS**

Heron Cae Mobile Home Park
7:00-9:00 Mainstream Dance
Caller: Gib Mattson (contact for code)
Phone: (561) 778-2054

TUESDAY**APOPKA
C-1 Class**

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

**APOPKA
PIRATES**

Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest
7:30-9:00 Classes Roland Morin; call
Dottie Coss for info (352)241-9020;

**GAINESVILLE
GRAND SQUARES**

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

**LEESBURG
ROYAL HIGHLANDS**

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

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

Arbor Club, 10060 S.W. 94th St.
5:30-7:00 pm Class; 7:00-9:00 Plus
Dance w/Rounds
Caller: Don Hanhurst Cuer: Loretta
Hanhurst
Phone: (352) 873-6811
E-mail: lockrfsm@aol.com

TUESDAY (cont'd)**ORMOND BEACH
GRANADA SQUARES**

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

**ROCKLEDGE
CANAVERAL SQUARES**

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

WEDNESDAY**BELLVIEW
FRIENDLY SQUARES**

Dancing Shadows, Rt. 484 East of
SE47
1:-3:00 Beg Class (Oct-May); 1:-3:00
Plus Class (May-Sept); 3:-5:00 Plus
Dance w/Rnds
Caller: RJ Hogan
Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith
Ph: 352-624-0057 Raid: 352-236-1240

**DEBARY
STARLIGHT
PROMENADERS**

38 S. Shell Road
7:00-8:00 Class/Workshop
Caller: Whit Brown
Cuer: Daphne Martin
Ph: 407-322-4454 or 386-789-8018

WEDNESDAY (cont'd)**LEESBURG
SUNSHINE PROMENAD-
ERS**

Masonic Lodge, 200 Richey Rd.
(by Bowling Alley)
7:00-9:15 Plus Dance
Callers: Ron Libby and Darrell
Figg Cuer: Joanne Helton
Ph 352-669-6812 or 352-323-1720
Banner Raids: 352-259-5904

**NEW SMYRNA BEACH
SPINDRIFTERS**

Coronado Civic Ctr., Flagler &
Pine St. (beach side)
6:30-8:00 Oct-Apr New Dancers;
8:-9:45 Wrkshop & Dance w/Rnds
Caller: John Saunders
Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith
Phone: 386-428-1496
Email: johnnsa@aol.com

**OCKLAWAHA
PILOT SQUARES**

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce,
Route 25
2:-4:00 Adv.; 4:-5:00 C-1 Dance
Caller: Ron Libby
Ph: 352-259-3188 or 352-409-1369
Email: ronlibby@aol.com

**ORLANDO
WHIRL & TWIRL**

Whirl and Twirl Square and Round
Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle
8:00-10:00 Progressive Mainstream
and some line dancing
Caller: Paul Place;
Ph: 407-679-2882
Email: whirlandtwirl@yahoo.com

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DIXIE DIAMONDS**

Eau Gallie Civic Cntr, 1551 Highland Ave.

7:30—9:30 A1/A2 Dance

Caller: Jerry Reed.

Phone: 321-633-1306

E-mail: JReed123@aol.com

**VERO BEACH
ADVANCE DANCE**

Vero Beach Community Center

A-2 Dance 7:30-9:30

C-1 Tips 9:30-10:00

Caller: Gib Mattson

Phone: (561) 778-2054

THURSDAY**ANTHONY
CELEBRITY SQUARES**

United Meth. Church, 2396 NE 97th Street RD

7:00—9:00 Plus Dance

Caller: Ken Perez

Phone: 352-629-0437

**BAREFOOT BAY
BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS**

Barefoot Bay Community Center, 626 Barefoot Blvd.

12:45-2:45 Mainstream NO Rounds

Caller: Dale McClary

Phone: 772-664-5562

**DAYTONA BEACH
DIXIE SQUARES**

City Island Rec Cntr, 108 E Orange
6:30-8:00 Class(Oct-May); 7:30-8:00
Workshops(May-Sep); 8:00-10:00 Plus
Dance w/Rnds

Caller: Paul Place Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith
Phone: 386-760-9641

Banner Raids: Paul Barnes
386-671-6164

Email: joengum@cfl.rr.com

THURSDAY (cont'd)**MERRITT ISLAND
SPACE TRACKERS**

Merritt Island Presbyterian Church;
155 Cone Road

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Thursdays

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Plus with Rounds

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Email: jeanlee43@bellsouth.net

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Plus Dance w/Rnds

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Cuer: Bev Landwehr

Ph: 321-254-7679 Raids: Claire

Maheu 321-783-7630; Email:

cbmaheu@aol.com

**SUMMERFIELD
FOUNTAIN SQUARES**

Community Ctr. Ballroom, Del Webb
Spruce Creek Country Club, Hwy. US
27 & US 441

7:00-9:00 Plus Dance; Classes MO

10:00 AM-Noon AM;

Caller: Don Hanhurst

Phone: Marie/John Dilworth 352-307-

3469; Lois/Wilbur Lindstrom 352-

245-7465; E-mail: jadmfd@msn.com

THURSDAY (cont'd)**WINTER SPRINGS
ROUNDS**

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

FRIDAY**LADY LAKE****PLANTATION SQUARES**

Route 466 Recreation
December thru April
7:00-9:30 Plus Dance
Caller: Bob Stern
Cuers: Loretta Hanhurst
Email: rpstern@aol.com

**OKLAWAHA
PILOT SQUARES**

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce,
Route 25
2:00-4:00 C-1 Dance
Caller: Ron Libby
Phone: 352-259-3188
Email: ronlibby@aol.com

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Phone: 407-366-5186 or 407-297-6236
Banner Raids: Janice Lessard - 352-409-
3092

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Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle
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ER 7:30 (Plus/E/DBD)
Caller: Paul Place
Cuer: Pete and Jan Shankle
Phone: (407) 679-2882
Banner Chairmen: Jack & Mel Frye
407-331-8198;
jackfrye@embarqmail.com
Email: whilandtwirl@yahoo.com

SATURDAY**APOPKA
PIRATES**

(2nd and 4th Saturdays)
Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest
7:00-7:15 Early Rounds
7:15-9:15 Plus Dance w/Rnds
Caller: Roland Morin
Cuer: Daphne Martin
Phone: 321-231-3205
Raids: Dottie Coss 352-241-9020 or
Sharon Canfield 321-231-3205. Raids

**SATELLITE BEACH
ALLEMANDERS**

Satellite Bch Civic Ctr., 565 Cassia
1st-3rd Oct-May; 2nd & 3rd Jul & Sep
8:00-10:00pm Plus & Rounds
Caller: John Saunders
Cuer: Bev Landwehr
Phone: Burnetts 321-773-6420 or
Pauls 321-777-8352

THE WAY I SEE IT

By John Swindle

I keep reading and I know you have, also, about this one floor square dance program and how it will be a quick fix to our square dance problems. How many of you believe this? I don't, and I'll tell you why. In order to promote a program you must support that program. A list just won't do, you need to have the definitions for these calls and to my knowledge CALLERLAB is the only organization which has compiled books of definitions.

You can talk about changing the programs all you want, but unless you walk the walk instead of just talking the talk, nothing will work. Not only must you train dancers to dance you must train callers to call. CALLERLAB has a vast number of publications, CDs and DVDs for callers to study to better prepare to teach and call. These publications include *The Starter Kit For Newer Callers*, *Choreographic Guidelines*, *Standard Mainstream Applications* and *Standard Plus Applications* to name only a few. (You may go to www.CALLERLAB.org for a complete list.) For the Caller-Coach CALLERLAB has *Curriculum Guidelines*. Speaking of Caller-Coaches, CALLERLAB has an Accredited Caller-Coach program. These Caller-Coaches operate caller schools to train callers. If you have ever been to a National Square Dance Convention (NSDC) you will find the majority of the seminars are staffed by CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coaches and other CALLERLAB Members. Callers who attend the NSDC attend at their own expense; they pay to attend the convention, they call at the convention and conduct the seminars at no charge.

CALLERLAB has a convention once a year where callers gather to discuss the square dance activity. If you have never attended a CALLERLAB Convention I would suggest whether you are a caller, dancer, or a dance leader give some thought to attending one of these conventions. At the conventions there are opportunities to dance and learn from some of the most talented callers and leaders in the square dance activity. You may avail yourself of the many activities beginning on Saturday with the Beginner Dance Party Leaders seminar and continuing through the following Wednesday with dances, interest sessions, and committee meetings. Within the committee meet-

ings the dance programs are discussed. You may listen and contribute your ideas. If you believe in this one floor dance program, come meet with CALLERLAB members and see if they may be able to incorporate your ideas into a working program. Talking and writing about it won't work. At a CALLERLAB Convention you will have the opportunity to meet some of the finest and most knowledgeable square dance leaders and choreographers in the square dance world.

CALLERLAB and the Foundation have financial assistance and scholarship programs available. This financial assistance is open to new callers, dance leaders, associations and seasoned callers who would like to hone up their calling skills.

The CALLERLAB Foundation's mission is the promotion and preservation of Square Dancing. Dancer surveys have been funded through the Foundation. There are DVD's of these focus groups and are available through the Foundation and CALLERLAB. The Foundation also produced a TV spot VHS for advertising square dancing and a colorful tri fold brochure to assist clubs in promoting classes.

As you can see, CALLERLAB has invested a lot of time, money, and energy promoting Square Dancing and training dancers and callers. They don't just talk the talk they walk the walk.

Editor's Note: *John is responding to the Callerlab Single Floor article we published last issue suggesting the square dance program be changed to be a single level floor very similar to the old barn dance. It would basically allow anyone to walk in the door and dance—a good idea; keeping the floor dancing at the level of the weakest dancer; probably not a good idea; doing away with Plus, All Position or Dance by Definition Dancing, Advanced level Dancing and Challenge. Every dancer couple seeks their own level of satisfaction at whatever level they are comfortable with now. They would not be able to do that and I believe, agreeing with John, something would be lost. I do think the idea has merit for the learning phase though. It would present a less regimented more relaxed environment that is more fun and may just keep students. I think it worth a try.*

Condolences

Don Slocum on the passing of his Mother, April 30

Carl Rod on the passing of his wife, **Carol**.

Family and friends on the passing of **Shirley Doughty**.

Family and Friends of **Phyllis Hambidge**.

Family and friends of **Barbara Warner**. **Bob**, her husband, authored a beautiful eulogy that captures Barb's spirit;

"I awoke about 9 AM—A sunny Spring morning—the sun was shining in my window, the night dew on the grass and the birds singing their morning songs.

Another sleepy—relaxed-peaceful day.

Every few hours or so someone would come in my room and turn me on my side and prop me up with pillows. Didn't they know I was already comfortable, O-well just doing their job.

I guess I slept most of the day. Very quiet and a beautiful peaceful time.

It seemed like a very short day. Probably slept most of it. Already getting dark, the sun set about 7:30. As time passed it was more and more peaceful and quiet. A short time later I woke to a fluttering sound, like a bird in my room, then again the same sound even louder and more of them. The old clock on the wall was almost 8:30.

There was a light tug on my sleeve, and a gentle but firm voice said to Barbara—Barbara it's time to go. It was a very long journey very colorful and very bright and extremely peaceful more than I could have ever imagined, but it was over in a few seconds. I've taken a couple trips, a few vacations, and 3 or 4 cruises, believe me nothing could ever compare to this journey. I've hoped and prayed my whole life, starting as a child in Philadelphia and moving to Melbourne about this day.

This final journey sure was no disappointment to me. I pray for all my family, friends and acquaintances here today that each and every one of you experience the same blessing and this spectacular journey sometime in the future.

Till we meet again, from the bottom of my lonely heart, I send you my eternal love.

Club News

Whirl & Twirl

Orlando

Paul Place, our caller for the past 2+ years, and his wife Linda have relocated to their family home in Auburn, AL, where he struggles with aggressive cancer. Whirl & Twirl will miss Paul's calling skills and wish him the very best in his personal journey. The club will have guest callers on Wednesdays and Fridays while in the process of selecting a new caller.

We hope everyone had a great time at the State Convention in late May. Two dozen Whirl & Twirl members met for dinner at Fred's Market on Saturday. Good friends and good catfish! A half-dozen couples made the trip to Germany for the European Square Dance Convention in early June. More on this next month. On June 6, we installed our new officers led by Presidents Carolyn and Paul Milhan and Vice Presidents Deb and Bruce Popson. We also celebrated the club's 46th anniversary with an ice cream social.

Our annual Red, White, and Blue dances are scheduled for July 2nd and 4th, following by Root Beer Float nights on the 16th and 18th.

Blue Bandit leaders Lili-Ann and Jim Gallagher have organized a full schedule of incoming and outgoing raids. We are tentatively planning another new Mainstream Shindig in September. Stay tuned for details.

Whirl & Twirl square dances Mainstream at 8:00pm each Wednesday. Each Friday at 7:30pm we have rounds followed by Plus dancing at 8:00pm. Pete and Jan Shankle continue their basic round dance class each

Thursday at 7:00pm. followed by intermediate round dancing. Please visit our website at www.whirlandtwirl.org for more information. Contact us at 407-679-2882 or email@whirlandtwirl.org

Ray Helmuth

Allemanders

Satellite Beach

Hello from the Space Coast, First, let's all give a big HOORAY for John and Linda Saunders being chosen to be in the State Convention Fashion Show. Now we all know that it wasn't John that got them into the show, don't we? John and Linda sure were looking great! A terrific time was had by those of us attending the state convention, and we appreciate the hard work of all of the committees. We liked the new format with the callers doing a number of tips before rotating.

We welcome our new summer officers: Presidents Paul Revell and Karen Kosnik, Vice Presidents Richard Bradley and Joan Cleland, Treasurers Vern and Jeanette Klein; and, Secretaries Doug and Lona Burnett. We appreciate your dedication to our club.

We take this opportunity to remind you that beginning in July we will be on our "summer schedule" - we dance **ONLY the 2nd and 3rd** Saturday nights of July, August, and September.

Amid the hustle and bustle of our snowbirds leaving; Wally and Maxine Rob put together our 52nd Anniversary Dance. We've included an article, written by Mary Bremerton, which appeared in the Brevard County editions of Senior Life, May 2008 on page 36.

Allemanders Celebrate 52 Years of Dancing

BY MARY BROTHERTON

On April 12m the oldest square dance club in Central Florida celebrated it's 52nd Anniversary. The Allemanders were named after a classic dance move in 1956 when the group met at the old Melbourne Civic Center on Front Street. They've

been dancing in the Reggie Leonard Auditorium in Satellite Beach since 1966.

Reggie Leonard, former Satellite Beach Mayor and his wife Olive, are lifetime members of the Allemanders, but Doug and Ginny Walker have been dancing with the club even longer - 49 years.

Square Dance has been called the melting pot of ancestral dances, puling from folk dances such as the French quadrille, Irish jigs and English country. As immigrants began to intermingle and move across the country, the various forms of dance also began to blend.

Some found the mixed forms confusing, but in nearly every group, one person seemed to stand out from the crowd who could remember the specific dance figures and delighted in cueing the dances steps. This person developed into today's caller.

The Allemanders are especially fond of their caller, John Saunders, an internationally recognized caller who sets up trips to take members of the club overseas. Wally Robb said, "Square dancing is international. It is always called in English but with the local accent. We can go to any state and to most countries and step right in and dance. We have visited and danced in many European countries as well as China."

With about 70 active, regular members and guests, the Allemanders packed the auditorium and enjoyed the music as much as the socialization and festivities of the evening.

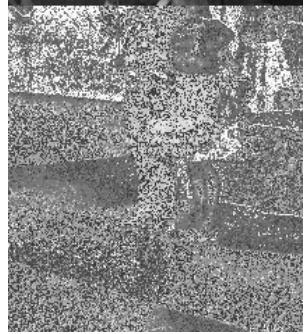
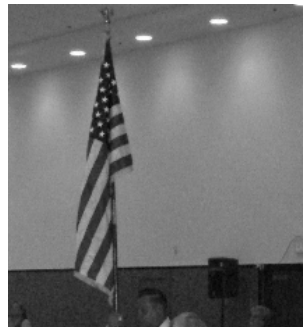
The Allemanders meet on the first and third Saturdays from 8p.m. to 10p.m. in the Reggie Leonard Hall at 512 Cassia Drive in Satellite Beach and welcome all ages and experience levels. For more information, call 321-777-1696.

Hope to see you in a square soon, yellow rocks and good dancing.

Doug and Lona Burnett

Sunday Night Convention Pics

The Abbreviated Grand March



Welcome Everyone



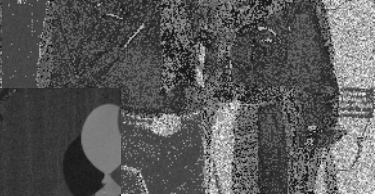
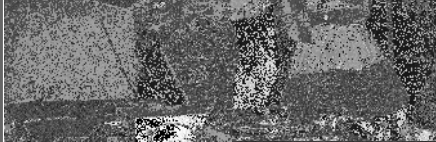
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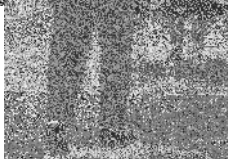
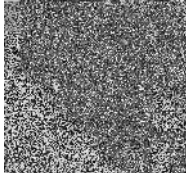
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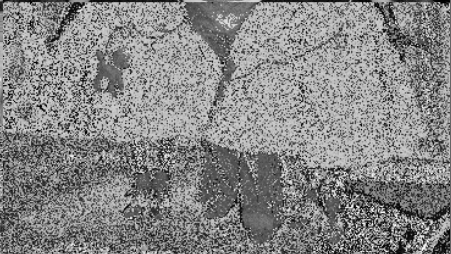
55th Kickoff Begins











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