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BYE, BYE,  
SNOWBIRDS!  
SEE YOU IN A

WHILE!!

## REVIEWS—PREVIEWS

*A lot of great dancing scheduled for the summer, and into the fall. There's a dance, weekend, or convention for everyone's preference. Check them out!!*

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## CFA PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well, it is great fun to be writing articles about things that have happened that really have not happened. Many of you might know that in order to have these wonderful publications post our articles, we really need to have all of our information in a month before. For example: here we are telling about all the things that have taken place in May and June, and we really are typing this on May 26, and you probably will not receive this until early July. So, if you have already celebrated July 4, we hope you had a great fun-filled patriotic celebration. If you are still celebrating, fly our flag high and often.

Just to backtrack a little, at the CFA 5th Saturday Dance on Saturday, May 30 (the original Memorial Day), we honored all of our veterans and those presently serving. Instead of doing a grand march of all CFA members we had all of the veterans march in, and Sharon Paul, No. Lake/Sumter Area Rep, read a poem by Jamie Burns entitled "Heroes Die For Me!"

Of course the 55th Florida State Convention was a wonderful "Rocking and Rolling Weekend". A big thank you and many yellow rocks, to Randy and Carol Poole and their committee. Now we all move forward to the 1st All-State Florida Square and Round Dance Convention where "Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing!!!!" This will be held on May 28, 29 and 30, 2010, at the Lakeland Center. CFA's holiday theme in the kickoff was Christmas. We had Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus (Hal Baumann and Nancy Van Rooy), Sharon and Ron Paul (area reps, Jeanne and Richard Lysobey (Keepin' Posted editors), Donna and Dewey Hendricks (Executive Vice Presidents), caller Jean and Dick Lee, and a special appearance by The Grinch. Please support our 1st All-State Convention.

As we said last month, there is no rest, nor time to rest on our laurels, as we need to move forward to the 10th Annual Shamrock Swing which will be on March 19 and 20, 2010, once again at The Villages. Our callers will be Tim Marriner and Bob Stern, and our cuers will be Jimmy and Carol Griffin. Advance ribbons are \$18 per person. Buy your ribbons early. Flyers should be available at your clubs and with your area representatives. Remember to take a \$1 booster in the program book. One name per line for \$1. Area reps also have information about ads that can be taken by their local clubs, callers and friends. We need your support to make this another successful Shamrock Swing. It is now time to get started. Area reps, please start promoting this great event. Remember, the funds that are raised helps the CFA to host special dances and supply support to our area clubs.

The next CFA 5th Saturday Dance will be on Saturday, August 29, and will be hosted by the Starlight Promenaders at the DeBary Community Center, 38 South Shell Rd., DeBary. We will begin with early rounds at 7 p.m. followed by the grand march at 7:15 p.m. Dancing will then continue until 9:30 p.m. with caller Bob Wilson and cuers Pete and Jan Shankle. For further information, please see your area reps for flyers. We will also be having a general

## CFA Presidents Message—continued

by the grand march at 7:15 p.m. Dancing will then continue until 9:30 p.m. with caller Bob Wilson and cuers Pete and Jan Shankle. For further information please see your area reps for flyers. We will also be having a general membership meeting before the dance. Place and time will be sent to all clubs and area reps before August.

At a recent CFA Board Meeting we discussed the fact that while the CFA clubs total more than 800 members, that we only have approximately 250 dancers that have joined the CFA. Something is certainly wrong with the situation. There are many benefits for being a CFA member. We would like to share the following with you. 1. If you are ill and require transfusions, CFA has blood available in the blood bank. 2. You receive this great publication in the mail. 3. You receive a reduced rate for all CFA 5th Saturday dances. 4. You help to bring funds into the CFA that helps them to support and work with all area clubs. 5. You have the opportunity to participate in the CFA meetings and become an officer or representative in the Association. Moving forward, we will be asking all area reps to contact their local clubs to arrange to have a CFA membership dance, at which time Terri Little, CFA Membership Vice President will attend the dance or send someone to represent her to try to promote member dancers to join the CFA.

Please mark your calendar for the following Central Florida Callers Association benefit dance. The CFC will be holding a benefit dance for the “New Horizon Academy—School for Autism”, at LaHacienda Center in The Villages on January 16, 2010. This will be a Mainstream/Plus dance from 7—9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person. Donations will be gratefully accepted. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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

Bob & Jennie Courter

CFA Presidents

### ***TRUE STORY, SO HELP ME!!***

The Fort King (Ocala) Presbyterian Church published this plea to parishioners in its newsletter:

*“Please note: When you give cash amounts in your offering, realize that the bank will not accept foreign coins, washers or buttons. Thank you.”*

excerpt from church's newsletter in 2005

## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Dick and Jeanne Lysobey

We are sure you have heard about the tremendously absolutely super successful 55th Florida State Convention held on May 22, 23 and 24. If not, we will fill you in on some highlights of *Rock and Roll Time in 2009!!*

First of all, the planning and execution of events went off without a hitch (as far as we know). The General Chairmen, Randy and Carol Poole, and their committees' efforts were extremely well-thought-out and well done. What can we say about the impact the huge "record" and record player set up in the food area had? — ingenious, or what!!

And what about the flower containers made out of old vinyl records — very clever. Also, the Sew and Save Room was a real success and got rave reviews.

ALL of the callers and cuers outdid themselves in the quality and extent of their calling and cueing. If anyone attending didn't get enough dancing, it was their problem. The majority of people seemed "danced out" by the end of the weekend.

There were also surprise visits by none other than Patsy Cline (aka Linda Morin) and Elvis Presley — great performances!!

After this top-notch convention, we are all looking forward to the 56th Florida All-State Convention. Mark your calendars for May 28, 29 and 30, 2010, for *Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing*.

We, and a lot of others we know, already have ribbons and hotel reservations for next year.

On May 30th, we were able to attend the 5th Saturday Dance in Ocala at Top of the World.. Whit Brown called and Bev Landwehr cued to a full hall. What a super evening.

There have been to some really great dances and weekends so far this year; the Winter Festival, Central Florida Callers Association Benefit Dance, the Paul Place Memorial Scholarship Dance, the 9th Annual Shamrock Swing, the Party Weekend in Paisley, and some very special club dances; i.e., the Granada Squares 50th Anniversary celebration in honor of John and Linda Saunders, and EVERY convention fund raising dance and 5th Saturday Dance to name a few. And we are sure there probably some events we have overlooked, so please get these notices in to us for future publications.

We'll have more news and information in our October issue. Until then — keep dancing!!

## CUER' S COLUMN

What a great Convention. Are you wondering which one? If so, you missed a good one. I am talking about the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. It is truly one of the best dance events put on in this state.

It amazes me that so many dancers do not attend. I've heard all the excuses. Too far, too expensive, too hard, I don't like to drive at night. I won't know any one. We can all make an excuse. When it comes down to it, you could travel with someone else and share the driving and hotel room, and if you need, there is a hotel attached to the Convention Center so you don't have to drive at night.

The level goes from Mainstream thru Advanced and has workshops on "intro to Plus", "intro to DBD" and the Rounds go from "intro to Rounds" all the way thru Phase five.

Now for the cost—that should never be an excuse. It cost more to go to dinner and a movie with your partner and get popcorn and a drink at the theater than it does to get into the State Convention.

Look at what you missed and just think of all the people that you missed visiting with. It is so much fun to see all the dancers from all around the state and from other states. Some we only see at the Convention, so that makes it extra special to us. As you can see, we are already looking forward to the next Convention. In fact, we have already registered and made our hotel reservations.

Plan on being there next year and bring a friend to spend quality time on the dance floor with. Remember, "Everyday is a Holiday When You Are Dancing".

Lisa and John Wall



The Starlight Promenaders have fun even when they're not dancing!!!

## CENTRAL FLORIDA CALLERS ASSOCIATION

*"In Service To the Callers & Dancers of Central Florida"*

The CFCA continues to meet and discuss the best ways to serve the dancers of Central Florida. During our April business meeting there was discussion about next season's benefit dance, and there will be more on it coming out this fall. Please keep Saturday, January 16, 2010, open for a chance to show the rest of Central Florida how generous the Square Dance community can be. At our quarterly meetings there is always an educational session following the business meeting. Bob Wilson presented a great educational session after the meeting. We were given copies of the CALLERLAB letter regarding the report from the 2009 Mainstream Program Review and much discussion about it followed.

Our next meeting will be in July. If you have anything you would like the Association to address, please let your caller know or contact the CFCA Secretary, Jean Lee, at 321-433-3098.

We encourage all dancers to be aware of the new dancers coming out of the classes and, especially during the summer, be extra patient with them. Without new dancers, our favorite pastime will vanish.

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### *HOW WELL WE KNOW....*

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly.

You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by,

Till the forms are off the presses, it is strange how still it keeps.

It shrinks down in a corner, and it never stirs or peeps.

That typographical error, too small for human eyes,

Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size.

The boss just stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans.

The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans.

The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be,

But that typographical error is the only thing you see!

*Reprinted from USDA NEWS 1991*

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## SMILE, PLEASE



*The callers and cuers who made the May 2nd Paul Place Memorial Dance in Daytona Beach a tremendous success. Left to right: John Swindle, Whit Brown, Sonny McCartney, Bob Poyner, Linda Place (honored guest), Irene Knapp-Smith, Dick Nordine, Jan Shankle, Jerry Reed, Bob Stern, Bob Wilson and Roland Morin.*



Hey, we said smile!

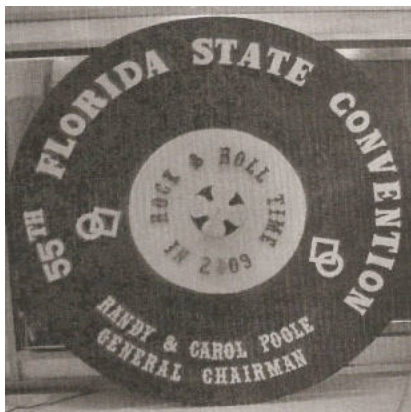
Randy and Carol Poole (below), General Chairmen of the recent “Rock and Roll Time in 2009” Florida State Convention look like they aren’t happy it’s over!! Are they kidding?

Congratulations on a *super, super* job!!

Central Florida Association represented Christmas in the 2010 State Convention’s “Everyday’s a Holiday When You’re Dancing” theme. Participating in the 2010 Kick-Off at the recent State Convention were: (back row, left to right): Dick and Jeanne Lysobey, Keepin’ Posted Editors; Ron and Sharon Paul, area reps; Donna and Dewey Hendricks, CFA Executive Vice Presidents; Jean (caller) and Dick Lee. Front row: Mrs. Claus (Nancy Van Rooy) and Santa (Hal Baumann); and special appearance by the Grinch.



## *HERE AND THERE AROUND THE 2009 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION*



**WHAT A RECORD !!** It was huge and “played” rock and roll music as it spun around and around and around.

It certainly was something very special and unique, just like the whole convention!



We heard so many nice comments about Sew and Save, so we thought you would like to see a couple of photos of the room.



**Above—Some of the outfits given away. All items were donated.**



**Pictured above is an array of some of the door prizes and “how to” displays.**

## **EXTRA MILE AWARD**

***Keith and Margo Stevens moved from State College, Pennsylvania, to Lake Wales, Florida, about 10 years ago. He is past President of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association and a member of the Florida Callers Association.***

***On many occasions he has donated his time to call at the West Coast Membership dances, assisted with many demonstrations and was instrumental with establishing a new club in the Lake Wales area.***

***When a dancer in Polk County was approached about starting a square dance program at a local elementary school, Keith was asked to conduct lessons. For 8 weeks, he showed up on Monday for an 8 a.m. class, another one around lunch time, and one at the end of the school day which meant he spent the entire day at the school. He taught 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders the history of square dancing and some of the fundamental steps. At the end of 8 weeks, the parents were invited to see what the students had learned and to get their parents involved.***



*Pictured left:  
Keith Stevens,  
with wife  
Margo, being  
presented with  
the Extra Mile  
Award.*

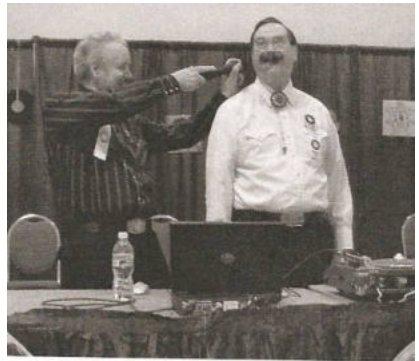


*Pictured right:  
Margo and  
Keith Stevens*

## **SIGHTS FROM AROUND THE CONVENTION**



**Working hard!!**



**Hardly Working!!!**

## ***WHY JOIN CFA???***

***By Terri Little, Vice President, Membership***

I have been the Vice President of Membership for several years now. I have watched our membership dwindle from over 400 to approximately 250. Every year I wonder if I'm doing something wrong or if the economy is SO bad that people can't afford the \$10 to join or the \$5 to renew their membership.

SO...why join CFA? There are several reasons...

**Keepin' Posted** – This comes to every CFA member quarterly. You can see what other CFA clubs are up to. Your Banner Chairman can use it to set up raids and retrievals. There's lots of useful information and news in this magazine. It's also a source of "free" advertising for any of your club's special dances...just send an article in and they'll publish it!

**Insurance** – Your club may be covered by insurance offered by USDA through CFA. If so, you are insured when dancing at your club. You will also be covered when at demos and other dance functions when the event is called into the CFA insurance chairman ahead of time.

**5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dances** – You get a price break at the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dances. You get to dance to callers and cuers from all over CFA that you don't often get to dance to. You also expand your circle of friends.

**Voice in Square Dance activities** – CFA selects a couple and/or dancer of the year...have your say! If you think someone deserves this honor, you can nominate them! If you have a concern or problem or just a question about square dancing in your area or the state, tell your CFA representative and they'll take it to CFA officers and directors for resolution or direction!

**State Convention** – There are 5 state associations (Northwest, Northeast, Southeast, West Coast and Central). Beginning in 2010 (that's NEXT YEAR, folks!), all 5 associations will participate in planning and running the State Convention. This is another good opportunity to volunteer your talents for the benefit of this favorite pastime of ours!

**Blood Bank** – This is probably the MOST important benefit of all! Anytime you (or anyone in your family!) has a need for blood, the CFA account is available! Just remember "Car 54 Where Are You?"...the CFA Blood Bank Account is #54!!! You can donate blood also...and when you do, you get a free pass to a 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance!

As you can see, the benefits make the membership fee seem trivial...so next time you see me (or one of my "minions") set up at a membership table, stop by to see us. We'd LOVE to sign you up as the newest CFA member. Our membership year runs from October 1 through September 30.

Look for me at the next 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance at Starlight Promenaders in Debarry on August 29<sup>th</sup>...I'll be there looking for YOU to join CFA...

**55th FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION**  
**—NOW DOWN IN THE HISTORY BOOKS —**

Joanne Engum, Publicity Chairman

**“ROCK AND ROLL TIME IN 2009”** was enjoyed by the 818 dancers in attendance. Congratulations to Randy and Carol Poole, General Chairmen, and all their committees for their dedicated work. The planning by the Central Association brought us three great ROCKIN’ GOOD days of dancing. Randy and Carol surely do know how to “get it together”.

The laptop was won by Mike Rolley from Georgia, and the proud owner of the beautiful quilt is Carol Stern from Leesburg, Florida. Once again Grand Square, Inc., supported the convention by donating a week at Pride RV Resort, won by Cliff Reiss from Riverview, Florida. Congratulations to all the winners, and to quote Randy, “I told all of you who lost you should have bought more chances”!! In the same breath, he and Carol would also like to thank everyone who supported the convention. Nothing but good words can describe the wonderful weekend of square and round dancing. The Line Dance hall and the Sew and Save room added to the versatility of the weekend, as well as the shopping opportunities—something for everyone — and it left us all looking forward to next year.

**“EVERYDAY’S A HOLIDAY WHEN YOU’ REDANCING!”** is the theme chosen for the first All-State Florida Square and Round Dance Convention in 2010 in Lakeland on May 28th, 29th and 30th. Early registrations were entered into a drawing for two free ribbons for next year’s convention, and once again Grand Square, Inc., donated ribbons for the 2010 Florida Winter Festival.

So dig out your holiday outfits, you can promote the 2010 Convention by enjoying those favorites all year long. Valentines Day in summer, Christmas in the spring, Easter in December...we can go on and on...mix it up and have fun with it!. Good luck Bud and Anita Taylor and your committees, we wish you the sense of accomplishment this year’s committees feel at the present time.

**SEW ON AND SEW FORTH**

By Karen Reichardt

For those who like to sew square dance clothing, etc., I have started a website to share sewing information at [www.squaredancesewing.com](http://www.squaredancesewing.com). The purpose is to have a place for sewing and crafting instructions that are too long for fit in a magazine article.

*Excerpt from American Square Dance—June 2009*

## USDA USA TRAVELER PROGRAM

Purpose of the USDA USA Travel Program is to promote visitation between dancers in all 50 states. Visit square dance regular club dances, festivals and state or nation square dance conventions across state lines and around the United States.

A badge and a bar will be awarded to the participant(s), at no charge to them, after they have visited at least 12 states, and have a form signed and returned to USDA to be verified. Additional different colored bars will be awarded as follows:

- 12 states—red bar
- 24 states—white bar
- 36 states—blue bar
- 48 states—silver bar
- 50 states—gold bar

No duplication of states is permitted. You must visit each of the 50 states.

Badges and bars will be presented at the annual USDA meeting which is held during the annual National Square Dance Convention. Any participant who visits 48 or 50 states will also be awarded paid admission(s) to the next National Square Dance Convention. USDA will maintain records of all participants so you may check to see which states you have or have not visited.

For more information contact:

USA Traveler Program Chairman  
Joe & Joy Vaccari  
227 Hughes St., N.E.  
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548  
Phone: (850) 243-9484  
E-mail: [usda.usa.traveler@usda.org](mailto:usda.usa.traveler@usda.org)

Submitted by,  
Paul & Cheryl Miller, Florida USDA Representative

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### **SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:**

*A blonde called a travel agent and asked “How long does it take to fly from Orlando, Florida, to Los Angeles, California”?*

**The travel agent replied “Oh, just a minute—”**

*The blonde said, “Thank you”, and hung up.*

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# CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting  
Perkins Restaurant, Apopka, FL  
April 25, 2009

## CALL TO ORDER

Presidents Bob & Jennie Courter called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation by Judy Frye

Bob & Jennie Courter welcomed everyone. Our guest was: Phyllis Williams who has accepted the position of Historian.

## ROLL CALL by Ailene Picheco

President	Bob & Jennie Courter	
Executive Vice President	Dewey & Donna Hendricks	(Absent)
Secretary	Ailene Picheco	
Treasurer	Dennis & Nancy Taylor	
Area Vice President	Bruce & Colleen Morgan	
Membership Vice President	Terri Little	
Blood Bank Vice President	Jim & Jan McConnaha	
Insurance Chairmen	Keith & Angie Olds	
State Federation Rep	Jack & Barbara Hoffman	
2009 Convention Chairmen	Randy & Carol Poole	
Keepin' Posted Editor	Dick & Jeanne Lysobey	
Historian	Phyllis Williams	

## Area Directors

Brevard/Indian River	Richard Bradley	(Absent)
South Lake/West Orange	Dan & Anna Foust	
Marion	Walter & Janet Becker	(Absent)
North Lake/Sumter	Ron & Sharon Paul	
East Orange/Seminole	Virginia Barnes	(Absent)
Osceola	Ailene Picheco (Motivators) & Tootie Hasson (Spin-A-Rounds)	(Absent)
East Volusia	Kenley & Alice Spilman	
West Volusia	David & Liz Garrett	(Absent)
Past President	Judy Frye	

## MINUTES

*Judy Frye made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 31, 2009 Board Meeting—Barbara Hoffman seconded. Motion passed.*

## TREASURERS REPORT

Dennis Taylor distributed the treasurer's report to all members present  
Report was filed for audit.

## CFA Board Meeting Minutes (continued)

CORRESPONDENCE—None

### AREA REPORTS

Area Vice President—Bruce & Colleen Morgan reported.

There were very few updates received for the website. Keep your club information up to date.

Contact Bruce at: [brucemorgan@embarqmail.com](mailto:brucemorgan@embarqmail.com)

Brevard/Indian River—Richard Bradley sent a report.

During the past three months I have visited several of the clubs in Brevard County. The **Allemanders** have elected new officers for the 2009-2010 year: President, Judith Cairns; Vice President, Richard Bradley & Joan Cleland; Secretary, Tom & Eivor Brown; Treasurer, Dick & Donna Noeske.

The **Canaveral Squares** officers remain unchanged. They will be holding Blast Class lessons beginning July 25th. The lessons have helped new dancers and those who wish a quick refresher course to start dancing much sooner than in a normal class. Next year the Canaveral Squares will celebrate 50 years as a club. They will hold their “Cinderella Ball” on April 11, 2010. Former caller, Skip Cleland, will be doing the honors as caller and Phyllis Williams will handle the cueing.

On March 2nd, several Brevardians traveled to Polk County to participate in competitive square dancing. Judy Frye, Ailene Picheco, Rosalie Turner, Del Reed, Angie Olds, Helen Bell (Canaveral Squares), Lynn Lenoci (Palm Bay Promenaders), and Virginia Barnes (Orlando Singles) won a gold medal in Mainstream level with an All Girl Square. Keith & Angie Olds, Del Reed, Ailene Picheco, Sam Bell and Rosalie Tuner, Roger & Inez Eckard won bronze medals in the Advanced level. It was a lot of fun and we hope more will join in next year.

Contact Richard Bradley at: [canaveralsquare@aol.com](mailto:canaveralsquare@aol.com) or [allemanders8@aol.com](mailto:allemanders8@aol.com)

West Lake & Sumter—Dan & Anna Foust reported.

**Sunshine Promenaders:** May 1st will be our last dance this season. The big news for us is next season’s schedule. We will be dancing twice a month from November through April. With only two dances a month, we will have lots of time to raid. Five people completed the mainstream program this month. Our President’s Ball was a big success this February so we will be having Nick Hartley back in February 2010. Look for flyers.

The **Apopka Pirates** are on the move. Tonight, April 25th, will be their first dance at a new location. They will be dancing at the Metro Church, 1491 East SR 434, Winter Springs, FL. If this location becomes permanent consider moving them to East Orange for area report. (continued on next page)

## **CFA Board Meeting Minutes (continued)**

### West Lake & Sumter (continued)

**Royal Highlands:** Monday, May 11th, is their last dance this season. Next season will start on October 12th. There will be a square dance on the second Tuesday of each month through the summer. Joanne Helton will have round dancing on the other Tuesdays. Last year's board has agreed to serve another year.

The **Garden Patch** is on the move. Their first dance in the new location will be on June 4th. They will be dancing at the Ocoee Community Center, 125 North Lakeshore Drive, Ocoee. This is on the corner of North Bluford Ave. and East Oakland Street. Seven people are graduating from mainstream on May 23rd. Most of them will be attending the State Convention as will most of the club.

Contact Dan & Anna Foust at: [daf1219@aol.com](mailto:daf1219@aol.com)

Marion—Walter & Janet Becker sent a report.

Please tell everybody that they MUST use the entrance gate off Hwy. 200 for the 5th Saturday Dance on May 30 and wear their square dance badges. We have told the gate guards that we are having a dance and to expect a large amount of dancers.

Contact Walter & Janet Becker at: [wbecker108@cfl.rr.com](mailto:wbecker108@cfl.rr.com)

North Lake & Sumter—Ron & Sharon Paul reported.

Our area clubs have been advised of the request for two couples from each club to participate in the Grand March at this year's State Convention.

**Orange Blossom Squares** graduated one class of 5 couples and 1 single on April 6th. They have one class that just completed Mainstream and will go right into Plus.

**Fountain Squares** class has also completed Mainstream and will be going into Plus.

Area clubs have held beginner dances, with the caller using calls to the level of the classes. These dances have been well attended. On May 16th Orange Blossom Squares will be hosting a student dance with an invitation to new graduates and club members from the area clubs.

Both **Recreation Plantation** and **Old Mill Strutters** have shut down for the summer.

Contact Ron & Sharon Paul at: [sharonandron@gmail.com](mailto:sharonandron@gmail.com)

East Orange & Seminole—Virginia Barnes—No report.

Contact Virginia Barnes at: [virbarnes@aol.com](mailto:virbarnes@aol.com)

Osceola—Tootie Hasson—No report.

Contact Tootie Hasson at: [nhasson@juno.com](mailto:nhasson@juno.com)

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## **CFA Board Meeting Minutes (continued)**

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Ailene Picheco reported. **Motivators** are shut down for the season and will again meet on Sunday, October 8.

Contact Ailene Picheco at: [apicheco@juno.com](mailto:apicheco@juno.com)

### East Volusia—Kenly & Alice Spilman sent a report.

On May 2nd **The Dixie Squares** are hosting the Paul Place Memorial Benefit Dance. The cost is a donation to CALLERLAB Foundation (a 501 © 3 organization) formed “to preserve and promote the folk art of American Square dancing and related dance forms.” This scholarship is available to callers just learning the art, as well as seasoned callers who wish to improve their calling skills. Guest callers and cuers will participate for the dancer’s pleasure.

The Dixie Squares graduated 13 on Feb. 19th. They will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on Sept. 10th. It will be a FREE dance. Jack and Ilene Lewis will be back to call on New Year’s Eve with Irene Knapp-Smith cueing. It will be at the City Island Rec Center.

**Granada Squares** has elected new officers: President, Fred & Judy Ziems; Vice President, Fred & Sally Bond; Treasurer, Ralph & Vivian Stokes; Secretary, Sheila Boyle. John & Linda Saunders celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last Tuesday. Sixteen couples came up who had been married 50 years or longer.

The **Spin Drifters** are still dancing a modified schedule. John & Linda are going on an Alaskan cruise in May.

Contact Kenley & Alice Spilman at: [akspilman@aol.com](mailto:akspilman@aol.com)

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Terri Little reported.

We currently have 244 members for the 2009 membership year. Thirteen new members and 231 renewals.

Contact Terri Little at: [islandmom74@cfl.rr.com](mailto:islandmom74@cfl.rr.com)

## **BLOOD BANK**

Jim & Jan McConnaha reported.

We must have very healthy members in the CFA. We have not had any withdrawals from Account #54 in more than 90 days. CFA members have a large amount of blood on deposit as of the end of March 2009. At that time we had available 951 units.

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## **CFA Board Meeting Minutes (continued)**

### **BLOOD BANK (continued)**

Any member who donates a pint of blood to our account, Number 54 (Central Florida Round & Square Dancers), receives free admission to one CFA dance. We have some very prolific donors to our square dancer account.

We brought with us today some posters and flyers for use at your club dances to advertise the Blood Bank. If you have any questions or need to make a withdrawal, contact the CFA Blood Bank Vice President, Jim & Jan McConnaha 321-636-6841 or preferably e-mail to: [jimjan@juno.com](mailto:jimjan@juno.com)

### **INSURANCE**

Keith & Angie Olds gave a detailed Insurance Report that showed an ending balance as of March 31, 2009, or \$1,120.47.

There are 852 members in 19 clubs renewed for 2009.

Contact Keith & Angie Olds at: [angieolds@juno.com](mailto:angieolds@juno.com) or [keitholds@att.net](mailto:keitholds@att.net)

### **KEEPIN' POSTED**

Dick & Jeanne Lysobey reported.

Since the postage-paid mailing permit which is issued in Cocoa, FL, will be running out in mid-July, and Jack and Barbara Hoffman requested that someone take over the mailing of Keepin' Posted, we have researched postal options and found out the following: 1. The postal permit cannot be transferred from one post office to another. The cost of the permit will be too costly to renew. 2. Bill Boyd can mail our subscriptions under his permit which will bring our mailing costs down. *Bruce Morgan made a motion to use Bill Boyd to mail our subscriptions, seconded by Jack Hoffman.* Motion passed.

The CFA must supply Bill and/or Randy with an updated address list by e-mail before each printing. The next issue of Keepin' Posted is scheduled for publication on July 1st.

Contact Dick & Jeanne Lysobey at: [rjl1013@earthlink.net](mailto:rjl1013@earthlink.net) or [jeannelys@earthlink.net](mailto:jeannelys@earthlink.net)

### **HISTORIAN**

Phyllis Williams volunteered for this position and will pick up the latest boxes of memorabilia today. She is guaranteed to be well paid. Lots of hugs.

### **FLORIDA FEDERATION**

Jack & Barbara Hoffman reported.

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## CFA Board Meeting Minutes (continued)

### FLORIDA FEDERATION (continued)

The Federation will be having a meeting at the State Convention on Sunday morning May 24th in the Lake Morton Room at 9:00 AM. Anyone is welcome to attend. This is a good time to attend a meeting as most of us will be at the convention.

Ray & Elsa Huddleston will be transporting the Showcase to the National Convention in Long Beach, CA. Elsa was able to get 200 Florida maps to hand out there. Be sure to go by the Showcase at the State Convention so you will know what will be on display at the National.

Contact Jack & Barbara Hoffman at: [jackbarb@juno.com](mailto:jackbarb@juno.com)

### OLD BUSINESS

Shamrock Swing 2009—Bob & Jennie Courter reported.

We thank everyone for working and helping with SS. Everyone really pitched in to make the event a success. We had 397 paid people in attendance. We have heard many encouraging comments from various clubs, and we were definitely surprised and happy to have seen so many people attend the event. Callers and Cuers did a great job. *Dan Faust make a motion to give the local caller and cuer a bonus of \$100 each because of the successful profit make at the Shamrock Swing 2009, seconded by Angie Olds. Motion passed.*

Contact Bob & Jennie Courter at: [courjL4720@thevillages.net](mailto:courjL4720@thevillages.net)

Shamrock Swing 2010—Bob & Jennie Courter reported.

We have contracted with Tim Marriner, Bob Stern and Jimmy & Carol Griffin. We also have a contract with the Villages. We are experiencing some possible changes with the hall situation, due to remodeling. Not sure what the new setup will be. However, we are working through these concerns. To date we have sold 101 early bird ribbons, and 51 boosters. Now is the time for someone new to step forward for 2011.

55th Florida State Convention 2009—Randy & Carol Poole reported.

I've had good progress reports from most of my chairmen. We have our halls assigned with 2 Round Dance halls, 1 DBD hall, 1 Advanced hall, 1 Country Western/Line Dance/Contra hall, 1 Mainstream hall and 1 Plus hall W/rounds. Sew & Save will also have a room amongst the dance halls. There is a room set up for meetings and is available throughout the weekend. If you need to use it for meetings, please Reserve it as it is already scheduled for some times. The Sew & Save will only be open Friday night and all day Saturday. It will not be open on Sunday. The Country Western hall will be used by the singles on Friday night to meet and greet. (There will be single areas for them in all the halls.)

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## CFA Board Meeting Minutes (continued)

### 55th Florida State Convention 2009 (continued)

The Facility Chairman has coordinated with the Civic Center and given them a layout for each room. The program book is at the printers and being printed. Thank all that got ads or took out ads. The program book is 80 pages. Thanks to Bruce Morgan and Jack McKinney.

The Vendor Chairman has 10 vendors. The Decorating Chairman has the decorations and is just waiting on a place to put them.

For the Grand March we would like to have 2 couples from each club in the State. If possible in club colors and they can carry the club banner. I will need everyone's help to get the word out to each club.

Our last fund raiser was a big success. It was the Party Weekend; we had 80 who stayed, and 100 for dinner and the dance.

Registrations have picked up some but we hope for a lot to pay at the door. So keep getting the word out. Also we still have some rooms left at the host hotel. Check with Terri Little and get your room before they get gone.

Contact Randy & Carol Poole at: [carpoole@earthlink.net](mailto:carpoole@earthlink.net) or [carol1541@earthlink.net](mailto:carol1541@earthlink.net)

### Next 5th Saturday Dance—May 30, 2009

At H & R Hall at On Top of the World Squares—starts at 7:00 PM. Whit Brown will call the squares and Bev Landwehr will cue the rounds. Dancers MUST use the entrance gat off Hwy. 200 on May 30 and wear their square dance badges. The gate guards have been told that there is a dance and to expect a large amount of dancers.

### 5th Saturday Dance—August

August 29th, President's Ball, at Starlight Promenaders, DeBary Community Center. Bob Wilson will call and Jan & Pete Shankle will cue. **Please hold on to flyers until after the May dance.**

Storage Unit—Bob & Jennie Courter requested a storage unit for CFA memorabilia. It would be too costly. The broken flag poles can be disposed of. The American flags that cannot be used will be given to an organization to dispose of them in an honorable manner.

Next Meeting—August 29, before the 5th Saturday Dance. This will be a General Meeting to elect officers for 2010. Place & time to be determined.

**ADJOURN**—*Kenly Spilman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bruce Morgan.* Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 4:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Ailene E. Picheco, Secretary*

## **CLUB NEWS**

### **CANAVERAL SQUARES—Rockledge**

The Convention is over, and it was a very good and well-planned Convention. It seems that fewer and fewer people are attending each year, but Canaveral Squares had a good turnout. Perhaps that is because our former caller, Skip Cleland comes all the way down from Virginia just to donate his time and effort to the Convention each year. Did you know that all the callers and cuers donate their time gratis? This is right. They do not get one penny for doing this. They do it for exposure only, and since Skip no longer calls here, that is dedication.

Next year will be the 50th Anniversary for the Canaveral Squares. Guess who will be traveling down from Virginia to do the calling honors? Right! That same Skip Cleland will be doing the calling and Phyllis Williams will be the cuer. This little lady is also very dedicated to our club. She retired from cueing at the Space Trackers but continues to cue the round dances for the Canaveral Squares. So keep next April, 2010, in mind for our Cinderella Ball. Who knows, you might be our next Cinderella or Prince Charming! Anything is possible when you have a fairy godmother.

The weekend of July 25th is the start of a new Blast Class with Jerry Reed. This accelerated mainstream dance class will cover the mainstream dance course in just a few weekends. Jerry has had a lot of success with this course and has had people up and dancing at the club within three weeks. Of course, it takes a lot of work by angels and tolerance at the club for new dancers, but we welcome them with open arms and have them dancing with the club in a very short time. These lessons will be held at the Wuesthoff Education Building on Barton Blvd. in Rockledge starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 25th. Lessons last until 5 p.m. with a lunch break, and continue again on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Richard Bradley, club secretary, at (321) 956-2012.

Come join us in our regular dance hall at McClarty Park Recreation Center on Tuesdays with Jerry Reed doing the calling and Phyllis Williams doing the cueing. We are still the least expensive club in the area.

### **DIXIE SQUARES-Daytona Beach**

The Dixie Squares Dance Club has a full slate of exciting activities. Besides our regular good times dancing to John Swindle and Irene Knapp-Smith, we have three large activities planned. First, we will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary with a dance on September 10th. It is our regular night, but it will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and totally FREE. We want all to come and join us for a good time.

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## DIXIE SQUARES—(continued)

The Dixies will be hosting a great New Year's Eve Dance again this year. It will be at our City Island Rec Hall and all will enjoy dancing to Jack Lewis and Irene Knapp-Smith. You guess the date, we hope to see all there. Ribbons are now available. Contact Kenly Spilman at (386) 761-6976.

We will no more than recover from our New Year's Eve dance when we will be visited by a great caller from Down Under. We will have an Up Over-Down Under Dance. John Swindle will be calling with Brian Hotchkies from Australia. Between them, they have enough experience to cover the better part of a century. No cost increase, just come and enjoy the great time.

Come and join us on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., City Island Rec Center, 108 Orange Ave., Daytona Beach, FL.

Paul and Joy Barnes, Presidents

## GRANADA SQUARES—Ormond Beach

A Night to Remember: At the April 21st dance, 9 squares celebrated John and Linda Saunders' 50th Wedding Anniversary. What a dance!!! Before Jess Baker officiated in the Renewal of Vows for John and Linda, Linda called for all the couples who had been married 50-plus years to join them. Seventeen couples came forward and joined in the Renewal. WOW!! It was an awesome sight to see and quite a testimony for marriage. There were many clubs represented, including the Dixie Squares, Honey Bees, Flagler Ocean Waves and the Starlight Promenaders.

New officers were elected as follows:

President—Fred and Judy Zeims

Vice President—Fred and Sally Bond

Treasurer—Ralph and Vivian Stokes

Secretary—Sheila Boyle

Members at Large: Bob and Sandy Hutcherson, David and Bonnie Willey and Terry and Terry Waibel.

July 21st will be our Hot Dog Night, and on August 4th we are having "Build Your Own Ice Cream Sundaes Night". Don't miss out on the fun.

We'll be happy to have you join us anytime you're in the neighborhood, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews St., Ormond Beach, FL 32176. John Saunders calls a Plus workshop from 7 to 7:30 p.m., with alternating recorded round dances and line dancing.

Sally Bond

## **HOEDOWNERS—Casselberry**

As of this writing (May 22, 2009), our caller Gene McCullough and his Taw, Marty, are leading a mission trip to Virginia for “Equipping the Saints”. Gene devotes the first hour of our Sunday afternoon dances to reviewing Plus calls. Dick Nordine cues rounds between square dance tips for the club dance, and after the club dance, Dick and Darleen lead a Phase III round dance basic class. The popular Jim Louder is our guest caller on May 24th while Gene and Marty are on their mission trip.

More old news: Our annual Easter dinner and dance was a big success with 5 squares. Eleanore Weston prepared the entrees, and members and guests furnished a large variety of delicious side dishes. The tables were decorated with Easter basket centerpieces which were given as door prizes, along with plants and candy. Talented Gene McCullough, Dick Nordine and Beverly MacKay of Massachusetts called and cued our favorite dances.

To view our dances, go to [www.hoedowners.net](http://www.hoedowners.net). Michael Craft does an outstanding job of keeping the website interesting and up-to-date.

We love visitors, singles or couples, so come on out to dance with us. See you Sunday!

The Newtons

## **ON TOP OF THE WORLD CIRCLE SQUARES—Ocala**

At the recent annual meeting of the Circle Squares, the following officers were elected for the 2009-2010 season:

**Presidents:** Toba & Joe Hackett (352) 237-2972

**Vice Presidents:** Mary & Walt Lamp (352) 854-9378

**Secretary:** Jim Chandler (352) 237-3139

**Treasurer:** Mary Jo Hammond (352) 873-9423

**Assistant Treasurer:** Kay Chandler (352) 237-3139

**Class Coordinator:** Bob Lockwood (352) 873-6811

We currently still dance on Tuesday nights from 7 0 9 p.m. at the Arbor Club at On Top of The World Communities.

Bob Lockwood

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## **ORANGEBLOSSOM SQUARES—The Villages**

We have a change of venue for a number of upcoming months since LaHacienda Rec Center will be closed for renovations. In JULY we are dancing in the Americana Room at Mulberry Grove Rec Center just south of Hwy. 42—off Buena Vista Blvd. In AUGUST we will be dancing in the Parlor Room at Colony Cottage Rec Center—NE corner of 466-A and Morse Blvd. In SEPTEMBER we will be back at Mulberry Grove Rec Center just south of Hwy. 42—off Buena Vista Blvd. We apologize for this inconvenience during these months of LaHacienda Rec Center going through an uplift. We will be very happy to see all the changes when we return to LaHacienda again. If you need further information or directions at any time, please contact Larry and Barbara Harding, President, (352) 753-2325.

Our seasonal dancers have gone for the summer. Norb and Patt Metzger are keeping the club involved in stealing and retrieving banners with other clubs that dance through the summer months. In May and June, Orange Blossom Squares have been busy stealing banners from Fountain Squares, Friendly Squares and Oak Run Twirlers. In July Friendly Squares will be attending our dance to retrieve their banner.

July, August and September calling for the dancers' pleasure will be Bobby Keefe, Bob Wilson, Whit Brown, R. J. Hogan, Don Hanhurst, Duane Rodgers, Sam Dunn, Lon Ligon and Bob Stern. Joanne and Ken Helton will keep the round dancers happily moving around the floor.

**Bob and Liz Wilson, Media**

### **SPACE TRACKERS—Merritt Island**

The space this month is dedicated to Bill Price. He has danced since 1962 and took round dance lessons with Phyllis and KO Williams when they were newlyweds. He joined the Space Trackers in 1991 and has acted as an angel for many new dancers and has pitched in with anything else asked of him to help out the club. A note of interest: Bill has been dancing on a knee that was pierced with a bullet when serving with the Marines in the Pacific.

In thanks for his service to our country and square dancing, he was recently recognized as a shining star and presented with the Space Tracker Star Award. Congratulations, Bill!!! The Star Award was initiated in 1991 by two long-time active members of the Space Trackers, Duke and Doris McCleskey. The Star Award must be presented by someone who has previously received this award. In this case, the award was presented by Jean and Dick Lee, who recognized Bill's exceptional contributions to the club.

**Peggy Karpinski**

**STARLIGHT PRO MENADERS—DeBary**

**The Starlight Promenaders did themselves proud during the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. There were many Promenaders involved; with Randy and Carol Poole, General Chairmen; John and Becky Cole, Registration Chairmen; Andy and Kathy Belew, Assistant Registration Chairmen; Roland and Linda Morin, Grand March AND Ceremonies Chairmen; Dick and Jeanne Lysobey and Jerry and Mary Jo Dunagan, Sew and Save Co-Chairmen; Laura Boak, Mary Jo Dunagan, Jeanne Lysobey, Linda Morin and Josie Santoro who donated square dance outfits, towels and shoe bags for Sew and Save give-aways; Orliea and Jack Gay for demonstrating and displaying ladies' belts; Frank and Jackie Adams, Gale and Laura Boak, Tom and Florence O' Connor for donating their time in the Sew and Save room, and ALL others who helped in many ways.**

**The summer months are without our snowbirds, of course, and others will be taking vacations, but we have a full schedule ready. In July we dance only the SECOND and FOURTH Wednesdays, the 8th and 22nd. We will dance the FIRST and THIRD Wednesdays in August, beginning with a Back to School Dance on the 5th, chaired by Jerry and Mary Jo Dunagan, at which time school supplies will be collected to be distributed to local schools, and we will have a regular dance on August 19th. September we go back to our normal weekly schedule, with a special Fiesta Dance Party slated for September 23. Mark your calendars. Roland Morin in our caller, and Daphne Martin is our cuer. Join us on Wednesdays.**

**We will be hosting the next CFA 5th Saturday Dance on August 29th, with Bob Wilson calling and Pete and Jan Shankle cueing. These 5th Saturday dances are always great fun. It is so good to see and dance with friends from other central Florida clubs that you would not normally be able to do.**

**We were able to attend the last 5th Saturday Dance in Ocala on May 30th. What a turnout — 16+ squares dancing to Whit Brown who called a super dance and sure kept everyone moving at a good pace. There were a LOT of squares who stayed for the “hash” tip at the end of the evening. What fun!!**

**Bev Landwehr naturally did her usual excellent job of keeping the round dancers busy — all in all, an excellent evening.**

**Have a great summer, get in some great dancing, and we'll see you back here in October!!**

**Dick and Jeanne Lysobey**

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## May 28, 29 and 30, 2010

**Look at your calendar – do you have the dates May 28-30<sup>th</sup> circled?** If not, you should think about making plans now!! That's the date of YOUR State Convention. By YOUR, we mean DANCERS, CALLERS and CUERS. There are many people who have been working very hard for several years to make sure this year's convention is a fun-filled, great dancing weekend for you. All you are asked to do is register and then show up to have a GREAT TIME!

We wish to thank all the dancers who contributed to getting the 2010 Convention off to a strong start by purchasing their Early Bird ribbons and the convention shirt. If you didn't take advantage of this opportunity, it's not too late! Additional convention shirts have been ordered and will be available soon. Ribbons have been distributed to dancers in each region of the state for your convenience, or you can contact our Convention Registrars, Carole & Garland McKenzie at 352-622-7678 or [carolemc@embargmail.com](mailto:carolemc@embargmail.com). They will be happy to help you with your ribbon purchase. Speaking of registrations, there was a slight error on the printed blue registration forms. Please note that the zip code for the McKenzies should read **34482**.

The 2010 Convention is the 1<sup>st</sup> All-State Florida Square & Round Dance Convention. This is the first time that the convention is not hosted by one regional association. Instead, the planning committee is made up of dancers from across the state and YOU are invited to volunteer your skills and talents. Visit the convention web site and contact any of the committee chairs for information on how you can be a part of the 2010 Convention.

The theme for this year's festival is "**Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing**" and the 'official' convention outfit is so easy! Any holiday outfit or combination of holiday colors in your closet is exactly what you should wear to promote the convention. You aren't limited to wearing that special outfit during the holiday either. Wear it to any dance at any time of the year. What a great way to get more wear out of those special outfits AND promote our own Florida Square & Round Dance Convention at the same time!

Have you been hearing about how fellow dancers are turning their grocery receipts into cash? You can do it too! Throughout the state, dancers are selling **Grocery Certificates** for an initial cost of \$50, which you will quickly recover by shopping at your favorite food store. As you submit \$100 in grocery receipts you will receive a \$25 Visa Debit Card on a monthly basis. This is a \$300 return on your \$50 investment at the end of one year. To begin participating you need to contact your Association's Convention Ways & Means representative or visit the Convention website to learn all the details of this profitable program.

Check out our website for all the up-to-date details, contact information and registration form, but visiting <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>. If you don't use the Internet, and haven't seen anyone with registration forms or ribbons, then contact the General Chairman, Anita & Bud Taylor at 904-272-6551 or via email at [anitaandbudinop@aol.com](mailto:anitaandbudinop@aol.com), and they'll have you connected to someone in your area to answer all your questions. MORE NEWS COMING SOON! Remember, Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing!

Charlie & Sarah Pergrossi  
Publicity Chairman

## WHERE TO DANCE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

### SUNDAY

#### **CASSELBERRY**

##### **Hoedowners**

200 No. Triplet Lake Dr.  
1:30 to 3 p.m.—Class/Workshop  
3 to 4:30 p.m.—MS/Plus w/Rounds  
Caller: Gene McCullough  
Cuer: Dick Nordine  
Raids: 407-855-8169-Virginia Barnes  
Ph: 407-273-2561-Norma Newton  
e-mail: hoedownerscaller@cfl.rr.com  
Website: www.hoedowners.net

#### **DAYTONA BEACH**

##### **Yellow Rock Squares**

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

#### **THE VILLAGES**

##### **Orange Blossom Squares**

LaHacienda Center, The Villages  
7 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds  
Caller: Local & national guests  
Cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton  
Ph: 352-753-2325  
Banner Raids: 352-751-2395  
ewww.obsquares.org-mail: Be-wils36@aol.com  
Website: www.obsquares.org

#### **SATELLITE BEACH**

##### **Run Arounds Round Dance Club**

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

### SUNDAY (continued)

#### **ST. CLOUD**

##### **Motivators**

St. Cloud Senior Center  
3101 17th St.  
1st & 3rd Sundays  
2 to 4 p.m.—A-2 Dance  
4 to 4:30 p.m.—C-1 Tip  
Callers: Guests  
Ph: 407-957-7392, 407-892-9665  
Or 407-846-0460  
e-mail: [Ivanh@earthlink.net](mailto:Ivanh@earthlink.net)

### MONDAY

#### **BAREFOOT BAY**

##### **Twirlers**

Barefoot Bay Civic Center  
625 Barefoot Blvd.  
7:30 to 9:30—Plus w/Rounds  
Closed 3-30 to 11-9  
Caller: Steve Ekin  
Cuer: Vera Smith  
Contact: George 772-664-3207 or  
e-mail: [Geoseney@comcast.net](mailto:Geoseney@comcast.net)

#### **BELLVIEW**

##### **Stern Wheelers**

Dancing Shadows, Rt. 484 E or SE 47  
3 to 5 p.m.—A-2 Dance  
Caller: Bob Stern  
Ph: 352-259-1236  
e-mail: [Rpstern@aol.com](mailto:Rpstern@aol.com)

#### **SUMMERFIELD**

##### **Fountain Squares**

Del Webb Spruce Creek CC  
Hwy. US 27 & US 441  
9 to 10 a.m. Plus review  
10 a.m.—noon—MS class  
Caller: Don Hanhurst  
e-mail: [willo\\_boat@yahoo.com](mailto:willo_boat@yahoo.com)

## **MONDAY (continued)**

### **DAYTONA BEACH SHORES Evergreen Rounders**

Daytona Beach Shores Comm. Ctr.  
A1A next to fire & police station  
October thru April  
6 to 8 p.m.—Ph III workshops  
8 to 10 p.m.—Ph. III thru V Dance  
Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith  
Ph: 352-234-9004  
e-mail: [georgeandirene@cfl.rr.com](mailto:georgeandirene@cfl.rr.com)

### **DeLAND Honey Bees**

DeLand Activity Ctr., 751 S. Alabama  
Caller: Gene McCullough  
June thru August  
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Ph: 386-673-3229 (call before going)

### **MELBOURNE Dixie Diamonds**

Crane Community Center  
1440 Mosswood  
6 p.m.—Advanced Lessons  
Caller: Jerry Reed  
Ph: 321-633-1306  
e-mail: [JReed123@aol.com](mailto:JReed123@aol.com)

### **OCALA Oak Run Twirlers**

2 to 4:15—Plus Dance  
Caller: Whit Brown  
Ph: 352-873-1734 or 407-353-2976  
E-mail: [WhitBrown2@aol.com](mailto:WhitBrown2@aol.com)

### **OCALA Palm Rounders**

5000 N. US Hwy. 27  
Crane Community Center  
5:45 to 7 p.m.—class  
7 to 8:30 p.m.—Phase III  
Cuer: Bev Landwehr  
Contact: John Bielunski 352-671-3765

## **MONDAY (continued)**

### **VERO BEACH**

#### **Heron Cae Twirlers**

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

## **TUESDAY**

#### **APOPKA—C-I Class**

New Life Gospel Ministries  
1990 Co. Park Ave.  
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Easy C-I Dance  
Caller: Ron Libby  
Ph: 352-259-3188, 352-409-1369  
e-mail: [Lvanh@earthlink.net](mailto:Lvanh@earthlink.net)

### **GAINESVILLE Grand Squares**

1910 NW 53rd Ave.  
Carpenters Union Hall  
7 to 7:30 p.m.—Workshop  
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus/MS Dance  
Caller: Lon Ligon  
Ph: 352-377-1828  
Web: [www.geocities.com/Grandsquaresclub/GrandSquaresClub.html](http://www.geocities.com/Grandsquaresclub/GrandSquaresClub.html)

### **LEESBURG Royal Highlands**

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

### **OCALA**

#### **On Top of the World Circle Sqs.**

Arbor Club, 10060 SW 94th St.  
5:15 to 6:45 p.m.—Beginners Class  
7 to 9 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds  
Caller: Don Hanhurst  
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst  
Ph: 352-873-6811  
e-mail: [lockrfsm@aol.com](mailto:lockrfsm@aol.com)

## **TUESDAY (continued)**

### **ORMOND BEACH Granada Squares**

Ormond Beach Senior Center  
351 Andrew St.—zip: 32176  
7 p.m.—Workshop  
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Plus w/Recorded  
Rds. & Lines  
Caller: John Saunders  
Fred Zeims—Ph: 386-439-7096  
E-mail: fziems@yahoo.com  
Raids: Terry Waibel— Ph:386-255-0888  
Contact: Sally Bond  
E-mail: bondsnf@bellsouth.net

### **ROCKLEDGE Canaveral Squares**

McLarty Park Recreation Center  
790 Barton Blvd.  
7:30 to 9:30—Plus w/Rounds  
Caller: Jerry Reed  
Cuer: Phyllis Williams  
Ph: 321-652-0680  
Banner Raids: 321-604-1085  
e-mail: apicheco@juno.com  
Website: www.canaveralsquares.com

## **WEDNESDAY**

### **BELLVIEW Friendly Squares**

Dancing Shadows, Rt. 484 E of SE 47  
1 to 3 p.m.-Beginners Class (Oct/May)  
1 to 3 p.m.—Plus Class (May/Sept.)  
3 to 5 p.m. Plus w/Rounds  
Caller: RJ Hogan  
Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith  
Ph: 352-624-0057  
Raids: 352-236-1240

### **DeBARY Starlight Promenaders**

DeBary Civic Center  
38 So. Shell Rd.  
7 to 8 p.m.—Class/Workshop  
8 to 10 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds  
Caller: Roland Morin  
Cuer: Daphne Martin  
Ph: 386-532-8532

### **Starlight Promenaders (continued)**

Raids: 386-668-4500  
e-mail: jobeco@earthlink.net

### **MELBOURNE Dixie Diamonds**

Eau Gallie Civic Center  
1551 Highland Ave.  
7:30 to 9:30— A-1/A-2 Dance  
Caller: Jerry Reed  
Ph: 321-633-1306  
e-mail: JReed123@aol.com

### **NEW SMYRNA BEACH Spindrifters**

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

### **OKLAWAHA Pilot Squares**

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

## WEDNESDAY (continued)

### **ORLANDO**

#### **Whirl & Twirl**

Whirl & Twirl Sq. & Rd. Dance Ctr.  
6949 Venture Circle, Orlando, 32807  
8 to 10 p.m.—MS & Line Dancing  
Caller: Whit Brown  
Ph: 407-679-2882  
Raids: Gallaghers 407-339-1499  
e-mail: [minimercury@embarqmail.com](mailto:minimercury@embarqmail.com)  
Club e-mail: [email@whirlandtwirl.org](mailto:email@whirlandtwirl.org)  
Website: [www.whirlandtwirl.org](http://www.whirlandtwirl.org)

#### **VERO BEACH—Advance Dance**

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

## THURSDAY

### **ANTHONY**

#### **Celebrity Squares/Prestige 55**

United Methodist Church  
2396 NE 97th St  
7 to 9 p.m.—Plus Dance  
Caller: Ken Perez  
Ph: 352-629-0437  
CLOSED: July 16, 23 and 30

### **APOPKA**

#### **Pirates**

New Life Gospel Ministries  
199 So. Park Ave.  
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Easy C-1  
Caller: Ron Libby  
Phone: 352-259-3188/352-409-1369  
e-mail: [ronlibby@aol.com](mailto:ronlibby@aol.com)

### **BAREFOOT BAY**

#### **Barefoot Bay Spinners**

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

## THURSDAY (continued)

### **DAYTONA BEACH**

#### **Dixie Squares**

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

### **MERRITT ISLAND**

#### **Space Trackers**

Merritt Island Presbyterian Church  
133 Cone Rd.  
1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursdays  
7:30 p.m.—Early Rounds  
8 to 10 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds  
Callers: Whit Brown, 1st & 3rd;  
Guest, 2nd  
Cuer: Phyllis Williams  
Ph: 321-433-3098 or 386-846-8996  
E-mail: [jeanlee43@bellsouth.net](mailto:jeanlee43@bellsouth.net)

### **OCOEE**

#### **Garden Patch Squares**

Thomas Ison Sr. & Veterans Svc. Ctr.  
1701 Adair St.  
7 to 8: 15 p.m.—Class/Workshop  
8 to 9:45 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds  
Caller: Bill Boyd  
Phone: 407-886-7151

### **OKLAWAHA**

#### **Pilot Squares**

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce  
Route 25  
1 to 3 p.m.—A/2 Class/Workshop  
Caller: Ron Libby  
Ph: 352-259-3188/352-409-1369  
e-mail: [ronlibby@aol.com](mailto:ronlibby@aol.com)

## **THURSDAY (continued)**

### **ORLANDO**

#### **Whirl & Twirl**

Whirl & Twirl Sq. & Rd. Dance Ctr.  
6949 Venture Circle  
7 to 8:30 p.m. - Round Dance Class  
8:30 to 10 p.m.—Dancing  
Cuers: Pete & Jan Shankle  
Ph: 407-679-2882  
E-mail: whirlandtwhirl  
Ph: 407-679-2882

### **PALM BAY**

#### **Promenaders**

Trailer Haven  
1205 Eddie Allen Rd., (between NASA  
& Hibiscus off Airport Rd.)  
7:30 to 8 p.m.—Early Rounds  
8 to 10 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds  
Caller: Dale McClary  
Cuer: Bev Landwehr  
Ph: 321-254-7679  
Raids: Claire Maheu, 321-783-7630  
e-mail: cbmaheu@aol.com

### **SUMMERFIELD**

#### **Fountain Squares**

Del Webb Spruce Creek Ctry. Club  
Hwy. US 27 & US 441  
Thurs.: 7 to 9 p.m.—Plus/MS Dance  
Caller: Don Hanhurst  
Ph: Wilbur/Lois Lindstrom 352-245-7465  
e-mail: willo\_boat@yahoo.com

### **WINTER SPRINGS**

#### **Rounds**

Winter Springs Sr. Citizens Center  
400 N. Edgemon Dr. E of 17-92, off 434  
7 to 8:30—Class  
8:30 to 10—Dance, Phase II-V  
Cuers: Dick & Darleen Nordine  
Ph: 407-327-7027  
e-mail: mordine@juno.com

## **FRIDAY**

### **LADY LAKE**

#### **Plantation Squares**

Route 466 Recreation—(Dec./Apr.)  
7 to 9:30—Plus Dance  
Caller: Bob Stern  
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst  
E-mail: rpstern@aol.com

### **LEESBURG**

#### **Sunshine Promenaders**

Masonic Lodge  
200 Richey Rd.(by bowling alley)  
7 to 7:30 p.m.—early rounds  
7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Plus Dance  
Caller: Ron Libby  
Cuer: Joanne Helton  
Ph: 352-669-6812 or 352-742-4638  
Banner Raids: 352-787-7219

### **ORLANDO**

#### **Orlando Singles**

College Park Presbyterian Church  
118 E Par St.,(corner Par & Formosa)  
DANCES: 1st & 3rd Fridays ONLY  
7 to 8 p.m.— New Dancer Class  
8 to 8:15 p.m.—Early Rounds  
8:15 to 10 p.m.—Dance w/Rounds  
Caller: Roland Morin  
Cuer: Bev Landwehr  
Ph: 407-366-5186 or 407-297-6236  
Raids: Janice Lessard, 352-409-3092

## **FRIDAY (continued)**

### **LEESBURG**

#### **Sunshine Promenaders**

Masonic Lodge  
200 Richey Rd. (by bowling alley)  
7 to 7:30 p.m.—Early Rounds  
7:30 to 9:30—Plus Dance  
Callers: Ron Libby & Darrell Figg  
Cuer: Joanne Helton  
Ph: 352-669-6812 or 352-323-1720  
Banner Raids: 352-259-5904

### **ORLANDO**

#### **Whirl & Twirl**

Whirl & Twirl Sq. & Rd. Dance Ctr.  
6949 Venture Circle, Orlando 32807  
7:30 p.m.—Early Rounds

8 to 10 p.m.-Plus Dance w/ Rounds  
Caller: Whit Brown  
Cuers: Pete & Jan Shankle  
Phone: 407-679-2882  
Raids: Gallaghers 407-339-1499  
e-mail: [minimercury@embarqmail.com](mailto:minimercury@embarqmail.com)  
Club e-mail: [@whirlandtwirl.com](mailto:@whirlandtwirl.com)  
Website: [www.whirlandtwirl.org](http://www.whirlandtwirl.org)

## **SATURDAY**

### **SATELLITE BEACH**

#### **Allemanders**

Satellite Beach Civic Center  
565 Cassia  
1st & 3rd Saturdays  
8 to 10 p.m.—Plus w/Rounds  
Caller: John Saunders  
Cuer: Bev Landwehr  
Ph: Burnetts 321-773-6420 or  
Pauls 321-777-8352

### **WINTER SPRINGS**

#### **Pirates**

Metro Church  
1491 East SR 434, Suite 102  
Winter Springs, FL 32708  
7:15 to 7:30 p.m.—Early Rounds  
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—MS/Plus w/Rounds

## **Pirates (continued)**

Caller: Roland Morin  
E-mail: [morinrol@yahoo.com](mailto:morinrol@yahoo.com)  
Phone: 407-716-3565  
Cuer: Daphne Martin  
E-mail: [daffyrds54@yahoo.com](mailto:daffyrds54@yahoo.com)  
Raids: Doug and Beth Meyers  
Phone: 407-448-5192  
Info: Robert Canfield  
Phone: 321-231-3202  
Info: Dottie Coss  
Phone: 352-241-9020  
E-mail: [roscoedottie@aol.com](mailto:roscoedottie@aol.com)

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**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 2009 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year two thousand nine.

Handwritten signature of Charlie Crist in black ink.

Governor