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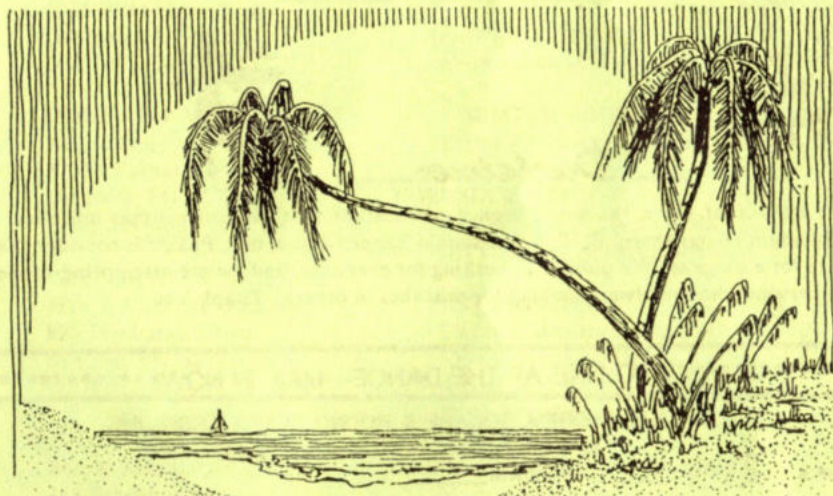
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This has been an interesting year for us. A real learning experience. Some things came easy, others were a real chore. Some things were fun; others quite serious. Some things were successful; others not so.

We had an excellent board to work with. If we went all over the country looking, we wouldn't have found a more eager, compatible, hard working group of people. Thanks so much to each and every one of you.

Mary, Duke, and Doris put on an excellent convention.

John and Rose doubled the blood supply.

Gale and Laura did an outstanding job designing the flyers.

PeeWee and Mary worked hard on projects for the '97 National.

The Consortium (Knapps, McCleskeys, Pooles) did an excellent job compiling, editing, layout, printing and distributing the Keepin' Posted.

The Area Directors kept their areas well informed and brought in new members.

Rich, Nancy, Doris, and Mary worked very hard at the Fund Raiser.

Almost every board member chaired a committee for the Camping Weekend.

Max and Vivienne kept accurate minutes.

Bob and Rosemary kept good tabs on the money.

Buena tallied the membership at a record setting 500+.

George and Shirley were "working" VPs. Guess that's why they were elected Presidents for next year.

Roger and Elsie continued to do a good job with the insurance.

Numerous clubs and many dancers helped with every function of the dances.

Such cooperation made us feel very grateful. We want to thank each and every one of you for your help. We also want to thank you for giving us the honor of being a CFA President.

--Randy and Carol Poole



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - CAMPING WEEKEND



1993 CLASS GRADUATES

Lake County Twirlers

Eustis (15)

Van & Rita Anderson
Kathy Bammel
Phillis Chagnon
Bill & Sue Kentala
Joe & Helen McCormick
Evelyn Rawson
Joe & Betty Rawson
Lyle & Judi Reid
Maurice Roy
Donald Trop

Space Trackers

Rockledge (34)

Jan Carey
Chuck & Julie Dawson
Charlotte Ehrlich
Tom & Kathy Fleming
Roy & Jean Fredbloom
Richard Georg
Joan Hambidge
Ken Hambidge
Robert & Phyllis Hambidge
Todd Harvey
Ruby Horne
Bill & Jodi McMahon
Mary Moore
Art & Jean Phillips
Darrel & Pat Portz
Leslie Ridgway
Lynn Rittenhouse
Boone & Dot Rose
Pat & Mae Ryan
Ian Simmonds
Cora Simpson
Ray Stites
Art Unger
Bella Woodhouse
Chris Zook

Spinners

Barefoot Bay (37)

Samuel Burkert
Blanche DeLauro
Bob & Pat Deniger
Bob & Joan Dodd
Gaston DeBois
Carl Fairchild
Mel & Rita Grenier
Al Griffith
Fred & Alice Happ
Al & Isabel Higgins
Earl & Hilda Kline
Mike & Emma Krystyniak
Leonard & Jean Lainhart
Susie Lang
Gordon & Barbara Maltby
Charlie & Joan Meserole
Dewayne & Joyce O'Connell
Bob & Fran O'Neil
Peter & Pauline Plas
Ken & Muriel Porsolt
Ron & Nora Weaver
Susan Weppelman

Promenaders

Melbourne (24)

(formerly Palm Bay)

Jim & Lois Bayer
Ann Brown
Kevin & Laura Carnes
Bill & Chris Dixon
Harold & Doris Fisher
Bob & Carol Kala
Bill & Pat Ludwick
Otis & Linda Lutz
Kevin & Suzanne Myhre
Ethel Rumill
Marion Schatmeyer
George & Paula Smith
Thomas & Lisa Stetler
Thomas Sullivan

Kiss-A-Mee Squares

Kissimmee (6)

Larry & Lois Johnson
Gerry & Alice Smith
Bob & Jerri Wheeler

Palm Bay Squares
(formerly Yellow Rockers)
Palm Bay (21)

Bob & Chris Allwine
Len & June Bernard
Irene Fritz
Al Griffith
Dick & Carlyne Harrison
Bob & Carol Kala
Bill & Pat Ludwick
Russ & Pat Sasser
George & Paula Smith
Otis & Linda Sutz
Trevor & Margeret Winson
Susan Weppelmen

Wagon Wheel Squares
St. Cloud (20)

John & Rosalie Allen
Bernard & Meg Bowden
Joe & April Collins
Tom Gearhart
Larry & Lois Johnson
Duane & Jill Pancake
Kalla Rebeyka
Gerald & Alice Smith
Edith Thatcher
Steve & Billie Thoeming
Bob & Jerri Wheeler
Beth Whitney

Allemanders
Satellite Beach (30)

Katie Bell
Jerry & Gwen Birc
Ron & Sandi Brockert
Dave & Heather Couch
Bernie & Lisa Harland
Kaye Heasley
John Hiatt
Suzanne Holmes
Paul & Pat Menke
Joe & Pearl Paryzek
Gail Raleigh
John & Maureen Ramsey
Roger & Mary Sharron
Charles & Karen Smith
Dick & Dotti Trebilco
Wendell & Patricia Wilkins
Tom & Sarah Wisnewski
Chris Zook

Fellowship Squares
South Daytona (22)

Mary Buschner
Datie Cupo
A. J. & Eileen Dutra
Rosie Hadry
Bill & Tina Kilpatrick
Jean Lancaster
Adrien & Janet Lessard
Guy & Phyllis Melanson
Tony & Kathleen Mlakar
Fred & Geneva Morgan
Norm & Iris Mossman
Hank & Madeleine Puckett
Hal & Jean Schliecker

Granada Squares
Ormond Beach (21)

Pat Brandt-Warwick
Madeline Britt
Ann Dunham
Robert Durand
Luis & Delmy Fierro
Jim & Polly Ingalls
Peter & Jean Mirian
Jim & Ann Monahan
Marilyn Nigria
John & Cecily Ondik
Carol Pittner
Christine Reeves
Joe Richie
Kenly & Alice Spilman
Harry Worley

Starlight Promenaders
DeBary (16)

Myles & Nancy Anderson
Vincent Biondolillo
Ruth Clinkingbeard
Bill & Charlotte Kehm
Bob & Gisele Marchant
Ruth Orisek
Ronald & Ingrid Outlaw
Cathy Pinson
Harlan & Mary Rhoades
Walter & Marie Schmidt



Honeybees
DeLand (25)

Leo & Alice Bertholf
Nancy Barhydt
Ken Capps
Bob Kromer
Bob & Gisele Marchant
Edith Morris
Daniel & Suzanna Munroe
Ruth Orisek
Kathy Pinson
Len & Maria Porter
Christine Reeves
Vern & Marty Rice
Dennis & Lana Thornburg
Dan & Juanell Tucker
Fred & Eleanor Werner
William & Mary Jane Williams

Pirates
Apopka (3)

Ben Miller
John O'Steen
Roland Toureau

Hocdowners
Casselberry (5)

June Collins
Ben Miller
Fran Moritz
Joan Rugge
Roland Toureau

Whirl & Twirl
Orlando (89)

Graduated 2/17/93

Bill & Joann Boyd
Rowena Bray
Tony Brownell
Bonnie Bruner
Richard & Beverly Casto
Chris & Janet Christensen
Brian Cromartie
Jack & Judy Daly
Dan & Ginnie Doherty
Jack & Mel Frye
Jim & Von Hancock
Gordon & Jean Hansen

Jim & Sim Horst
Johnny & Linda Lyons
Tom McNutt
Pete & Joyce Mezzon
Gloria Myers
Sunny Olinger
Joe & Elizabeth Pemoulie
Steve & Kristin Pizzuti
Jim & Linda Quirk
Steve & Katie Swanson
Dick Wilson
Jim & Sandra Wilson

Graduate 7/14/93

Stan & Kathy Barton
Betty Chapman
Pete & Caroline Craft
Jim & Sharon Commons
Richard Dudley
Shirley Duffy
Bob & Helen Estep
Richard & Amy Jo Felshaw
John & Mattie Gustafson
Willis & Patti Holloway
Adrienne Kay
Steve & Waneta Kelley
Ed & Patti Klem
Fred & Iris Kupfer
Jon & Sheri Lacy
Marilyn Leet
Donn & Jodey McMillen
Gil & Fran Mederios
Corinne Melter
Don & Pat Moore
Rich & Barbara Palma
Rex & Paula Perry
Bruce & Trish Reynolds
Bob Roberts
Larry & Madeline Romeo
Jeffrey Rustin
Charlie Scherman
Frank & Theresa Shearon
Joe & Justine Vanderpool

Dixie Squares
Daytona Beach (28)

Madeline Britt
Tony & Kathleen Mlakar
Anne Lastinger
Katie Cupo
Gordon Townsend



Dick & Pam Moore
 Larry Warley
 Adrian & Janet Lessard
 A. J. & Eileen Dutra
 Mary Buschner
 Bruce Winpenny
 Eleanor Suba
 Bob & Martha Hall
 John Buchanan
 Jack & Shirl Sexton
 Chuck Rutty
 Paul Power
 John & Cecily Ondik
 Kenly & Alice Spilman
 John Heaphy

W & T Rounds
 Orlando (22)

Jerry & Elayne Baccardax
 Ed Cromie
 Mike & Colleen Findley
 Dave & Liz Gunn
 Ed & Eleanor Hollenstein
 Bill & Myrtle Karlson
 Dave & Jeannette Levy
 Ray & Barbara Stiver
 Sue Sullivan
 Norm Thomas
 Jack & Mary Vince
 Lynn & Herta Walcoff
 Del Ward

Sunni's Rounds
 Apopka (17)

Dan & Barbara Atherton
 Sandy Barton
 Gloria Cooper
 Mary Ellerkamp
 Karen Ihrisky
 Arnold & Mary Mackinnon
 Mac McCloud
 Rose Thomas
 Van & Dee VanHeusen
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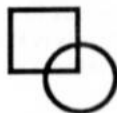


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Tommi Lawson
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Rich and Nancy Herold
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We look forward to a successful year serving you as your CFA Board of Directors.



HAPPY HOEDOWNERS

Leesburg

On April 3rd, the Happy Hoedowners held their annual Installation of Officer's Dinner at the Olive Gardens in Leesburg. All the newly elected officers and directors of the Club were formally installed in their respective offices. After the dinner, everyone retired to the Leesburg Community Center for the regular monthly dance. Don Furnish was the guest Caller and Roy Brown cued the Rounds.

The newly installed officers held their first meeting on April 6th and promptly decided that it will be necessary to meet on a quarterly basis. Many things were discussed and after bringing each subject up, the officers established priority of subjects we will address for the good of the Club.

The Happy Hoedowners Class of '93, graduated 22 new dancers on April 8th. All received their certificates of accomplishments, together with their welcoming into the club, when each was presented the Club Badge.

The Club's "Red Raiders" attended the April 10th dance at The Dancing Shadows in Belleview and retrieved our banner. Dale McClary was guest Caller and Jeanette Chauvin cued the Rounds. Everyone enjoyed the evening and our thanks go to Bill and Ann Thomas for the arrangements.

At our regular Club Dance on April 17th, we were very pleased to welcome a group of our new dancers and members from the recent class. They were decorated with small red and white ribbons so all dancers present would recognize and invite them into their square. Our regular Club Caller, Walt Ishmael, together with Jack Jenkins, our regular Cued of Rounds, did their usual good jobs. It was a good time enjoyed by all!

The first picnic of the year was held at the Minute Maid Park in Leesburg on April 25th. We estimated our attendance to be about 70. The day was filled with a variety of games, which seemed to be enjoyed by all; of course, we had square dancing. Ken Helton and his wife Joanne, attended the picnic as our guest and volunteered his talents on the squares. We thank him very much for his thoughtfulness. Many of our new members were present and earned a variety of dangles. Congratulations to Dan & Dee Bailey, George & Midge Taylor, and Alex & Ruth Carbon and, of course to many others, for making this an exciting and memorable event.

--Don & Helen Clark

GRANADA SQUARES

Ormond Beach

The Anniversary Dance got off to a great start on April 7th with a delicious meal. Afterwards the following awards were made for length of membership in the Granada Squares: John & Virginia Mayo, Larry Flegert, and Charlotte Rivell: 5 year bar; Art Grimes: 10 year bar; and Alex Williams: a 15 year bar. President Dottie St. Aubin gave gifts to all the new officers to help them do a good job this next year. The following officers were installed: Guy & Gerry LaPore as Presidents, Ed & Fran Lochren as Vice Presidents, Charlie and Winnie Sapp as Secretary, and Bill & Avis Miller as Treasurer.

During the second tip, the lights went out! Fortunately auxiliary spots came on, but without the "force" (man-made power), Don could not call--no mike, no music. This was a first for Don! While everyone waited for power, the new Presidents decided to make their announcements--a capella. The first time is hard enough under normal circumstances, but this one was doubly hard. However, just before 50/50, hooray, the "power" was with us! The dance continued, but there was another brief pause (power out), then again toward the end of the dance, another "failure" so we decided to say our goodbyes in semi-darkness. We understand that repairs were later completed.

Graduation was May 18th, with much celebration! Earlier a picnic was held at Bellow State Park on April 25th in honor of the new dancers. Starting the first of June, workshops will be held--not just for new dancers-- but for everyone who wants to improve their dance, from 7 to 8 p.m., just before the regular dance each Tuesday night at Ormond Beach Recreational Center.

Granada Squares is happy to announce that Audrey Phillips became our full-time Round Dance Cuer in April. Audrey is contemplating the start of a Beginner's Round Dance Class in September, to take place at the same time as the Square Dance Class (just prior to the regular dance). Watch for this announcement.

DIXIE SQUARES

Daytona Beach

The Dixies had a very nice St. Patrick's Day Dance. Everyone in green & white, with the hall decorated for the occasion! We had two cakes decorated for Patty's Day, made by Irene Huber. They certainly were pretty, not to mention they were Lo-Cal and tasted great! We appreciate all the many things our talented members do for the Club!

Our Banner Raid Chairmen, Charlie and Ginny Anderson, have been keeping us very busy going on Raids and Retrievals. We have had very good attendance on these Raids! There were three different Raids in March, one of them being to the Sundancers in Titusville. Of course, we had to top off the evening with dinner at the Dixie Crossroads Restaurant. A good time was had by all!

Graduation of our new class of dancers will be on May 13th. We have 28 couples graduating. "Gentleman" John Barrett, our Caller, has done a wonderful job teaching them. (I have known John for years and have never, never been able to learn how HE got the title of "Gentle Man". Ed.) We look forward to having them become Club Members. They are a Fun and most Enthusiastic group! The Club is planning a very nice graduating ceremony.

In June we'll have our annual "Watermelon Roast!" This is a FUN Picnic to honor new members. We do some dancing, some game playing, hold a watermelon seed spitting contest, a lot of talking and laughing, and of course, a whole lot of important eating!

On June 17th we are holding "Ice Cream Night." Come dance with us and enjoy an ice cream sundae!

Our "snowbirds" have flown northward. We hope their trips back were safe, and we hope that they know how much we enjoy them joining us each and every Fall. Hurry back!

Come dance with us when you are in our area. We would love to have you! A Big Yellow Rock,

--Paul & Yvonne Crisp

SPACE TRACKERS

Rockledge

WOW! The Space Trackers are experiencing a population explosion! We currently have 262 members on our rolls and are just about ready to add our new class to that list! Thanks to the hard work of the past and present officers, and of course, our Caller, Whit Brown. By the way, Whit and Sue's daughter, Frankie, is among our newest class membership and is just about ready to become a Space Tracker. Way to go Frankie!

Saturday, April 3rd saw the installation of our new 1993-94 Officers. They are: Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Presidents; Andy & Esther Folley, Vice Presidents; Liz Steinbough, Secretary; and Jim & Jan McConnaha, Treasurer. What a Team! We would be remiss if we did not thank our outgoing Presidents Carl & Lorraine Hawkins, for a job well done. You will never know the countless hours they and their directors have put into making the Space Trackers function so well. It truly was a "banner year!" We Thank You So Much!

We believe the Space Trackers can claim another "first." Our Caller, Whit Brown, is serving as President of the Florida Callers Association and our Round Dance Cuer, Phillis Williams, is serving as President of the Florida Round Dance Council. In addition, we have Duke & Doris

FELLOWSHIP SQUARES

Port Orange

The Fellowship Squares have been very active. Our northern friends swelled our ranks each week, but most all have "flown back north" these days. We have made banner raids often to the neighboring clubs who have reciprocated by raiding us in return. The "church mouse" and the "sweet-heart" dances added much fun during the late winter months. The graduation of our enthusiastic class on March 30th was complemented by a very special "Luau," as the new dancers were made welcome to the Fellowship's.

New Officers were elected on March 2nd, which also marked the 12th Anniversary of the Fellowship Squares.

Our Club has visited some of the local retirement and nursing homes. These people are very appreciative of our efforts and it certainly gives us a warm feeling to be a part of their lives. We also demonstrated for 120 elementary school children. Larry Patten, our Caller, graciously gives of his talents on these special occasions. Square and Round Dancing, like most worthwhile endeavors, is at its best when we give of ourselves. The more we give, the more we get! Come and visit with us any time. The welcome mat is always out!

--Barbara Charbonneau

SUN DANCERS

Titusville

The Sun Dancers of Titusville have been busy with their Banner Raids these past months.

We retrieved banners from the Pirates and Canaveral Squares, and stole banners from the Granada Squares, Space Trackers, and the Dixie Squares.

We were visited by the Fellowship Squares and Allemanders, who came to retrieve. The Whirl & Twirl, Orlando Singles, and the Spin Drifters came to steal our banner.

The highlight of our month was rewarding our "special" Banner Bandits, Richard and Vida Kaczmarek, when we acclaimed their two hundred twenty-five (yep, that's 225) Banner Raids!!!

--Bill & Mary Kunzler

HONEYBEES

Deland

Our Club has had a busy year raiding and retrieving banners. We recently traveled to the Bass Capitols of Georgetown and the Lake County Twirlers. A good time was had by all. We will be traveling to Titusville on May 16th to raid the Sun Dancers.

On Monday evening, April 12th, we had eleven squares "whooping-it-up." On May 13th a Square Dance Demonstration was given at John Knox Village Nursing Center. The patients look forward to our annual visit.

The second Annual Dinner for Honeybees Club members will be held at John Knox Village of Central Florida at 6:00 p.m. on May 20th. The election of officers for the coming year will be held during this dinner.

Plans are underway for the special graduation ceremonies for our class of new dancers. Our Caller, R. J. Hogan, is now teaching the Plus calls, and the class will continue throughout the summer months. R. J. says this class is the best (ha, ha) he ever taught. The class dance is every Monday night at the Activity Center at Earl Brown Park in Deland. Our Cuer is Jim Cowan. For a fun-filled evening, come and join with us. You may call (904) 763-2962, Navy & Vera Meyers, for information.

--Jim & Harriett Dupler

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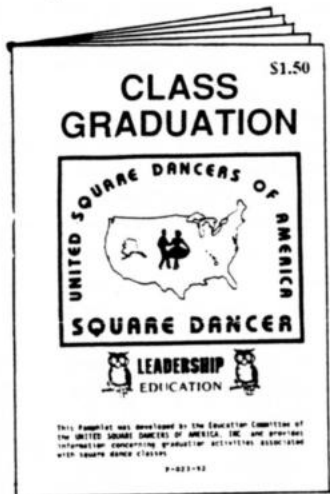
DeBary

In March the hall and dancers all appeared in shades of green & white for our "Wearin' 'O' the Green" dance in honor of Saint Patrick. We even had green finger foods provided by the members.

Charles and Irma Turner were crowned "King and Queen" for the evening, and started the dance by leading members and guests in the Grand March. Among the guests were two leprechauns (Cecil Moody and Betty Heit), and St. Patrick, as portrayed by Henry LaCouture. St. Patrick blessed the dancers and chased the snakes from the hall.



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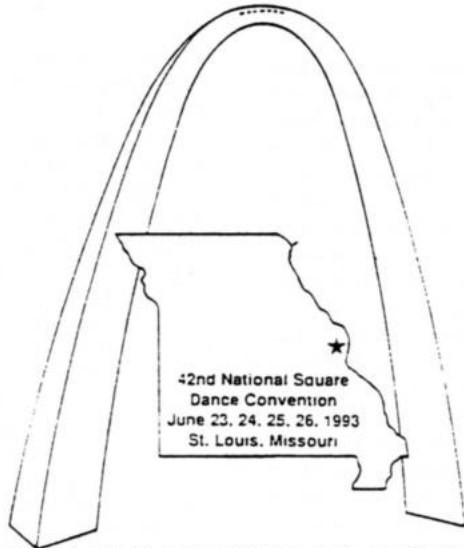
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Every club leader should have a copy of this leadership pamphlet in their square dance files.



THE GATEWAY ARCH

In 1936 President Franklin Delano Roosevelt established a site on the riverfront of St. Louis to serve as a memorial to Thomas Jefferson and the Westward Expansion of this country. Land clearance of the 39 blocks that made up this area did not start until 1939, and architectural competition to design the memorial began in 1947. The winning entry came from Eero Saarinen of an arch made in the shape of an inverted centenary curve.

Construction of the 630 foot tall, 630 foot wide Gateway Arch started on February 12, 1963 and finished on October 28, 1965 with the installation of the keystone piece. Architectural features of the arch include the use of 17,000 tons of stainless steel formed into a double walled equilateral triangle shape that measures 54 feet per side at the bottom that decreases to 17 feet per side at the top. The Arch is designed so that in a 150 mile per hour wind, the top will move only 18 inches.

Following the completion of the Arch construction, work then started on the Museum of Westward Expansion located under the Arch. This museum traces the development of the Louisiana Purchase from the times of the expeditions of Lewis and Clark. Adjacent to the museum are the entryways to the trams that go up both legs of the Arch. These arrive at the observation room at the top for a view of downtown St. Louis and the states of Missouri and Illinois.

With its completion, the Arch is now a site for many St. Louis events. The largest of these is our annual VP Fair held over the 4th of July weekend that attracts over a million people per year. The Arch is also the tallest manmade attraction in the world along with being the 4th largest tourist attraction preceded in popularity only by Lenin's tomb, Disney World and Disneyland.

McCleskey serving as General Co-Chairmen of the 40th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. They are also Past-Presidents of the Central Florida Association, and they edit Keepin' Posted. Also, they serve as National Chairmen of The American Folk Dance Committee of The United Square Dancers of America, they are board members of The Florida Federation of Square Dancers, and are members of Legacy International. The Space Trackers also have the honor of claiming Jim & Jan McConnaha who are Area Vice Presidents of the Central Florida Association, while Jack & Barbara Hoffman, together with Byers Thompson are Area Representatives to Brevard and Indian River counties for CFA. Need we mention that Jim & Jan McConnaha, Byers Thompson, Carl & Lorraine Hawkins, Liz Steinbaugh, and Mary Kinzer serve in various Committee Chairmen positions of the State Convention? So you can see that this Club produces leadership for the entire State and believe me, it is all a "labor of love." We Trackers are quite proud of these people and rightly so!

We have quite a few squares taking A-1 with Whit Brown on Wednesday evenings and are ready to move on to A-2. Who ever said that "A" Dancing did not produce Smiles and FUN! You'd better come out some Wednesday evening and watch the smiles and laughter, as Whit puts us through our paces. We all eagerly look forward to our "A-Tips" on Saturday nights after the regular dance.

Please watch for our Fall Fling which will feature that vivacious yodeling Lady Caller, Dee Dee Dougherty. But more about this later. In the meantime, come dance with us!

--Bob & Judy Frye

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

St. Cloud

On Friday, March 26th, we graduated our class of twenty happy, enthusiastic people. We are very happy to have them as our newest Club Members, and we wish them many happy years of Square Dance FUN and FELLOWSHIP! Bev and Jack

Whitney were also surprised as the Wagon Wheels presented them with "Honorary Life Membership."

Our special dances for the next few months are as follows:

May 21st: "Welcome New Officers" Dance (and pledge them our continued support).

June 18th: "Luau Dance" (wear your brightest, most colorful outfits and have a Hawaiian Ball).

July 16th: "All American Dance" (help celebrate our birthday in a "bang-up" way).

On March 3rd we had our annual meeting, pot luck dinner, and election of officers. Eighty members were present and elected the following people to serve for the next year, beginning May 1st.

President - Mike Mikeal & Gladys Fender

Vice President - Ken & Loretta Jenkins

Secretary - Bill & Pat Haskell

Treasurer - Charlie & Jan Heller

These are dedicated and hard working people and we know that with their leadership and the commitment of all our members this next year promises to be the best ever.

Loretta Jenkins in charge of demonstrations and in February a group of our members and class danced at Old Towne in Kissimmee, along with a group of dancers from all over. On March 27th we danced at Southern Oaks Nursing Home in St. Cloud.

Under the leadership of our Banner King and Queen, Bob and Phyllis Randall, we have been busy stealing and retrieving banners. On March 8th we had a couple of squares go to the Barefoot Bay Twirlers to retrieve our banner. On March 14th, ten couples retrieved our banner from the Sundancers in Titusville. On April 1st, we retrieved a banner from the Kountry Swingers at Camptown, and on April 10th we visited the Kiss-A-Me Squares to steal their banner. Busy, busy!

On March 19th our Caller, Dale McClary and his lovely lady, Carolyn, celebrated their 33rd Wedding Anniversary at our 3rd Friday night dance. Then on April 4th, our own Round Dance Cuers, Pete and Jan Shankle, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Both very festive occasions for everyone! There is just additional proof that Square and Round Dancing is the way to stay young!

--Bev Whitney

Everyone enjoyed the "Green Ring" and "Pot 'O' Gold" special tips. Some lucky people won a prize in those tips.

Our thanks go to Bernie and Norma Schimmel for planning the program and decorating the hall. Also, thanks to Homer and Dorothy Rho, Walter and Mary Griffith, Sam Walls, Dora Anderson, Evelyn Waite, Joyce Reilly, Henry LaCouture, Cecil Moody, and Betty Heit for their assistance or participation in helping to make this an enjoyable, fun-filled evening for all.

When spring arrived in April, we had our "Easter Bonnet" dance, with some of our dancers wearing their own unique Easter bonnet creations. We surely have some creative talent in our midst. The hats (bonnets) were judged by Vera Myers and Muriel and Lou Chabot. Prizes were awarded in various categories for both ladies and mens hats. They were awarded as follows: Prettiest Hats - Gladys Artler and Lee Jackson; Most Original Hats - Terry VanNess and Phil Reilly; the Funniest Hats - Betty Beattie and Ollie Brauner.

The class, which normally stays only for the first tip of our regular dance, was invited to stay to dance two tips and join in the fun. Carol Poole, Donna Hendricks, and Muriel Chabot led everyone in singing "Easter Parade." The entertainment highlight of the evening was the "Fashion Show" narrated by Joan Knopf. Modeling the latest designer creations were Lou Chabot, George Knopf, Randy Poole, and Dewey Hendricks.

Once again we have Evelyn Waite to thank for planning the program and decorating the hall with the assistance of Bill and Freda Otten. Due to their efforts and everyone mentioned above who took part in the program, the rest of the members and guests had an enjoyable evening of fun and square dancing.

Banner Raiding, since the last article in this publication, brought us visitors from the Pirates, Fellowship Squares, Sun Dancers, and Granada Squares. In turn, raider groups of Promenaders have visited the Orlando Singles and the Honeybees.

We missed seeing some of our club members the past few months due to illness or accident. Among them were John

Routier, Charles Daugherty, Dot Higgins, Norma Schimmel, Marcy Hamel, Elsie Chapin, Dorothea Bormann, Joni Connett, Ann Puglisi, and Terry VanNess. We're glad to see some are back dancing with us again. However, some are still recuperating. We hope they will soon be back dancing. We miss you!

Jim Dwyer, our President, welcomed new members Wayne and Doris Getch into the club as he gave them their Promenaders badge. He also congratulated our Round Dance Cues, Bill Beattie, and his wife Betty, for receiving a "Maestro Award" from the International Association of Round Dance Teachers, for teaching Round Dancing for more than 25 years.

Our summer special dance schedule will include "Watermelon Cooler" night on June 9th. Dance and cool off with watermelon between tips and Rounds. Since it will be even warmer in July, we will be having "Pie Night (shorts night)" on July 14th. By August it will be really warm so wear your shorts or casual clothes to our "Ice Cream Social" on August 11th. As usual our regular party night, with tasty finger food, is the last Wednesday of the month: June 30th, July 28th, and August 25th.

We hope you will join us for one or all our special summer dances. For additional information, call (904) 532-5098 or (407) 668-4387. See 'ya at "Everything's Coming Up Roses For You and For Me" in Lakeland.

--Audrey Fuchs





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42nd

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®



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JUNE 23, 24, 25, 26, 1993

COUNTRY WESTERN HALL

At the 42nd National Square Dance Convention there will be one hall of 25,000 sq. ft. devoted to Country Western Dance. The schedule will include daily programing...beginning with clinics in the morning to teach two step, ten step and line dances.

The afternoon instruction sessions will be thirty minutes each with beginning, intermediate and advanced levels of dances, including waltz, pony swing, east coast swing, polka etc.

The evenings will be open dance to the music of the WIL HOME TOWN BAND. These five musicians have been playing at country western dances and benefits for over ten years. You will really enjoy dancing to this live band in St. Louis at the National.



SQUARE DANCE TO LIVE MUSIC EVERY EVENING

The LIBERTY BAND from Lakewood, Colorado will be playing every night at the 42nd National Square Dance Convention in St. Louis on June 23, 24, 25, 26, 1993 in one of the square dance halls. The band was organized in 1988 and all members square dance. During the year, they play at a variety of dances...Club, Council and Caller Association dances, Exhibitions, Benefits and Beginners Hoedown. At the 40th National Square Dance Convention in Salt Lake City, UT, they played to a full house every night, and were well received by the callers and dancers.



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CONTRA DANCING



A huge long hall has been set aside for contra dancers. On Wednesday evening, Contra will have a Trail-end dance at Cervantes Convention Center from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm, and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 'Contra for All' (no experience necessary,) will go from 10:00 am to 11:00 pm and until the wee hours of the morning for the after-parties. The evening hours will feature a separate hall for experienced Contra dancers.

Potential Contra dancers take heed...many workshops are planned to introduce you to the beauty and joy of Contra dancing. Also, there will be seminars and clinics to aid the Contra callers and dancers, and help them to become more proficient.

Many world-renowned Contra callers have already registered to call for us and more are signing up every day. With a combination of excellent callers, a fine facility and friendly St. Louis hosts, you will find Contra dancing at its best in St. Louis--the Place to Be in '93--on June 23, 24, 25, 26.

WELCOME NEW DANCERS

All new dancers who have completed basic lessons are invited to attend the 42nd National Square Dance Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. There will be special MAINSTREAM dance halls for you. Also, many workshops are planned to sharpen your dancing skills. Don't miss this exciting event. Go to a National just once, and you will never want to miss another! Experience the thrill of seeing 286 vendor booths (all selling square dance related commodities.) A beautiful fashion show, parade of states, exhibitions, showcases, sew & save demonstrations, bid session, dance under the Arch and at Union Station, and trail-end dances are all yours to enjoy for only \$20.00 per person. For a Registration Form, please send a note to: 42nd N.S.D.C., P.O. Box 270268, St. Louis, MO 63127 or call 1-314-849-2150

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Reservations for the Moonlight Cruises on the Mississippi River are sufficient to allow the cruise to be offered Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Limited space is still available for each evening and reservations will be accepted until sold out. There is still time to get your group together and enjoy a fun evening.

Boarding for the cruise will begin at 10:30 PM each evening and the boat will return to dock at 1:00 AM. Shuttle bus service will be provided between the Convention Center and the boat.

The cost is \$18.00 per person. For reservations, send check or money order payable to: 42nd N.S.D.C. to Daryle and Peggy Greene, P.O. Box 270268, St. Louis, MO 63127



AFTER PARTIES

Thursday, June 24, 1993
Kentuckiana Square Dance Assn. - Mainstream
The Carolinas - Mainstream
Single Square Dancers, U.S.A. - Singles Hall
United Square Dancers of America - Plus
44th Nat'l. Square Dn. Conv., Birmingham - Plus
43rd Nat'l. Square Dn. Conv., Oregon - Rounds
Friday, June 25, 1993
Indianapolis - Plus
Colorado - Mainstream
43rd Nat'l. Square Dn. Conv., Oregon - Plus
45th Nat'l. Square Dn. Conv., San Antonio - Rounds
California - Plus
St. Louis - Youth
Saturday, June 26, 1993
Mid America Callers - Plus
Florida - Mainstream and Florida - Plus
45th Nat'l. Sq. Dn. Conv., San Antonio - Plus
St. Louis - Singles



EMERGENCY TELEPHONE LINE

There will be a dedicated telephone line to the 42nd National Square Dance Convention Services office for family emergencies. The **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 314/342-5500**. It will be operational from 12:00 noon on Monday, June 21, 1993 through 11:00 pm Saturday, June 23, 1993.

All dancers should inform their families as to when they plan to arrive in St. Louis, where they will be staying, and the names of other dancers with whom they are traveling. That information may be very valuable in locating someone if an emergency should arise.

There will be an Emergency Message Board on the first floor of the Convention Center. Be sure to check it regularly.

BID SESSION

The Bid Session will commence on Friday morning June 25th in Hall #3 at Cervantes Convention Center. This bid session will be extremely interesting because of two conventions being awarded (1997 and 1998). All cities bidding for these years will have the opportunity to tell us about their fascinating city, and also, how their city is equipped to handle a national convention. "Intents to bid" for future years are given after the 1997 and 1998 bidding cities have finished their presentations. Please check time in the Schedule Book upon your arrival.

BUS PICKUP INFORMATION

Buses will begin picking up at hotels and various locations at 1:00 pm on Wednesday June 23rd, 1993, and last bus from Cervantes Convention Center to return dancers to their hotels will be at 11:30 pm. The people on the Mississippi River Cruise on Wednesday will have a special bus to take them home.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, busing will start at 7:30 am, and last bus will leave Cervantes Convention Center at 1:30 am. Continuously during the day, buses will pick up and return to all locations.

PARADE OF STATES (INDOORS)

On Saturday, June 26, the lineup for the Parade of States in St. Louis will begin at 5:30 P.M. in Halls 1A and 2A. The parade will start at 6:30 P.M. in Hall 3.

After the Parade, the winning cities for future National Square Dance Conventions® will be awarded. Will it be LOUISVILLE or ORLANDO for 1997? Will it be DENVER or CHARLOTTE for 1998?

CLINICS

At the present time, thirty-four hours of clinics are planned. There will be square, round, contra, and country western dancing clinics; however, others are still being discussed.

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TRAIL END DANCES

Callerlab - Plus Square Dance at Cervantes Convention Center in Live Music Hall with Liberty Band
8:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Contra - Contra Hall in Cervantes Convention Center
8:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Rounds - Round Dance Hall in Cervantes Convention Center
8:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Squares - Dance on the St. Louis Riverfront "under the Arch" to the Mid America Jamboree callers
8:00 PM to 10:30 PM

**MINUTES OF CFA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
APRIL 3, 1993**

The April 3, 1993 General Membership Meeting was called to order by President Randy Poole at 2:00 p.m. at the River Forest Campground during Camping Weekend. Mary Richardson gave the invocation.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Vivienne Garapic) The minutes of the May 30, 1992 General Membership Meeting were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Rosemary Schirmer) A June 5, 1992 beginning balance of \$2,802.92 was reported. Income: \$3,558.14; Expenditures: 4,178.56. This left us with a balance of \$2,182.50 on April 3, 1993. A CD is on deposit with Barnett Bank for \$3,762.06 at 2.275% interest. CFA has an outstanding loan of \$1500 to the 1993 Convention Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE: (Carol Poole) Numerous sympathy and get well cards were sent during the past year to members and friends. A letter of appreciation was received from the Voyager Motel for our patronage during the January dance and FFSD working weekend.

AREA DIRECTOR'S REPORTS: Reports were given by the Boaks, Jack Taylors, Goodhues, Yekos, Barnharts, Herolds, Wilsons, and the Johnsons.

BLOOD BANK: (Rose Taylor) The new number for the CFA Blood Bank Account is number 54 and is to be used by all members. The total units to date is 56 in the account. Members are reminded that for each pint of blood donated, you are admitted free to a CFA dance.

INSURANCE REPORT: (Randy Poole for Roger Chapin) There are currently 30 clubs enrolled in the Insurance program in Central Florida Association.

KEEPIN' POSTED: (Duke McCleskey) The Editorial Consortium consisting of the McCleskeys, Knapps, and Pooles will have completed their commitment as editors with the delivery of the June 1993 issue. Al Cody has agreed to take the job on a trial basis, beginning with the September 1993 issue.

MEMBERSHIP: (Buena Beis) There are 497 CFA members.

'93 CONVENTION REPORT: (Mary Richardson) To date, 1449 ribbons have been sold. Club floats will be used for decoration throughout the convention site.

'97 BID COMMITTEE REPORT: (PeeWee Stewart) As of April 1, 1993, the Bid Fund Account held \$29,097.01.

5TH SATURDAY DANCE: The next dance will be held on July 31st in the Fran Carlton Center in Apopka. This will be the President's Ball. John Saunders and Phyllis Williams are engaged to due the calling and cueing.

BANNER RAID CERTIFICATES: All certificates must be turned in to the President by May 1 to qualify for awards.

DUES AND YEAR BARS: (Randy Poole) Due to the new concept of using the next year's convention colors and motto on our year bars, the bars will not be available until after convention each year. Bars for 1993-94 will be available at the July 31st dance. Dues and renewals may continue to be paid at any time.

The Nominating Committee reported its slate of officers. Motion was made by PeeWee Stewart and seconded by Wes Yeko to accept the nominations as presented. No nominations were made from the floor, therefore, the President called for the Secretary to cast one ballot to elect the slate of nominees to office.

Randy Poole expressed his appreciation to his board members and congratulated them on a job well done.

Lou and Muriel Chabot installed the newly elected officers immediately following the meeting.

--Max and Vivienne Garapic

CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF MARCH 21, 1993 MEETING
(Condensed)

The Board of Directors met on Sunday, March 21, 1993, at the home of Buena Beis, Umatilla, Florida. The meeting was called to order by President Randy Poole at 2:10 p.m. Mary Richardson gave the invocation.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Vivienne Garapic) The minutes of the January 3, 1992, meeting were approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Rosemary Schirmer) The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$2510.77; CD at Barnett Bank in the amount of \$3762.06; and an outstanding loan of \$1500.00 to the Convention Committee. The report was filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE: (Carol Poole) A letter of appreciation was received from the Voyager Motel for our patronage during the Florida Federation Working Weekend. Over 50 rooms were rented. Letters of appreciation were sent to both Dixie Squares and to the Fellowship Squares for hosting the January dance and for providing refreshments.

AREA DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Reports were given by the Yekos, the Barnharts, the Herolds, the Churchills, and the Johnsons. Area directors were advised by President Carol Poole that beginning on July 1, 1993, all monies collected for memberships will be paid to the Treasurer (not the membership VP). It will be the business of the Treasurer to collect the money and keep the Membership Chairman up-to-date with current active lists of paid members, renewals, and new members. The membership applications will be updated with correction stickers to include the Treasurer's name and address as of July 1, 1993.

BLOOD BANK: (Carol Poole for John and Rose Taylor) Due to a new computer system, a new number (54) has been assigned to CFA's account. A total of 65 units is in the account as of this meeting.

INSURANCE: (Carol Poole) In the absence of the Chapins, Carol reported that Central has approximately 30-35 clubs and a total of 2000 insured members.

KEEPIN' POSTED: (George Knapp) George reminded the board that they are still looking for a new editor and still intend to contact Al Cody. Club reports are encouraged to send in their club news items as participation is very poor.

MEMBERSHIP: (Buena Beis) There are 402 renewed and Honorary members and 95 new members. The total membership, to date, is 497, just short of our set goal.

'93 CONVENTION: (Mary Richardson) Ticket sales for the convention total 1338 ribbons sold to date. Clubs are again reminded to ready their floats for the "kick-out" Sunday night at the convention. The floats will also be used for decoration.

'97 BID COMMITTEE: (Carol Poole) In the absence of PeeWee Stewart, Carol reported on sales of promotional merchandise. Members are urged to turn in all unsold "gators" at this time.

JANUARY 30TH DANCE: Proceeds from the dance totaled \$419.24. Thirty-five squares attended, and the event was a great success.

CAMPING WEEKEND: Fifteen campers have signed up and all will be contacted along with several regulars who have not yet signed up. Board members were asked to sign up on the "job chart" provided as we are the hosts.

JULY 31ST DANCE: The dance will be the President's Ball, located at the Fran Carlton Center in Apopka. John Saunders is the caller and Phyllis Williams will be Cued. Will Barnhart will ask the Pirates to host the event and to provide the refreshments.

BANNER RAID CERTIFICATES: The president has advised all Club leaders that May 1st is the deadline for turning in completed certificates for credit. The presentation of award plaques will take place on Sunday afternoon at State Convention.

'97 FUND RAISER DANCE: The dance raised \$6500 for the bid committee. Rosemary Schirmer was the winner of the square dance quilt and elected to sell the quilt back to the committee, so it can again be offered at State Convention.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: (Richard Herold) Nominating committee consisted of Richard and Nancy Herold, Chairman, Will and Carol Barnhart, and Howard and Vivian Wilson. They reported their slate of nominees.

Shirley Knapp requested all unsold 40th Convention souvenir buttons be turned in to her at the Camping Weekend.

Laura Boak reminded area directors to please remember the Round Dancers when making their count of copies needed of Handbook for Square Dancers, a complimentary booklet from Florida Federation.

Ed Foote has advised President Randy Poole that he will again be available to call our January 24, 1994 dance. The board agreed to book Mr. Foote and to make arrangements with Kiss-A-Me Squares to rent the Ag Center for this dance.

Year Bars with the convention slogan will be ordered from Susie-Q Creations and will be in the colors of the '94 Northeast Convention.

The Treasurer advised the board that the Corporation Tax, which has been \$61 until this year, has been increased to \$200.

The aqua fabric for the State Dress is available at the Wal-Mart store in Deland for those needing this outfit for the National Convention.

The next meeting of the board will be Sunday, July 18, 2:00 p.m. at the home of Randy and Carol Poole.

--Max and Vivienne Garapic

ONCE AGAIN -- CENTRAL CAN BE P-R-O-U-D!!

40TH NOW A MEMORY - BUT A BRIGHTLY GLOWING ONE

The hosting of the 40th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention came to a successful conclusion this past Sunday evening on the notes of ..."Thanks For The Memories"!!... And We Thank You So Much, Central Florida, for the dedicated support, so many, many of you gave in so many, many ways. Guess we could "swipe" a well known phrase here, to help us express our true feelings..."Never Have So Few, Given So Much, For So Many!"

Your Executive Committee wants you each to know how very much your deeds of support were needed and humbly accepted by those you entrusted to see the 40th (Ruby) Convention come to it's noteworthy conclusion. There were many "little" areas with knotty problems that, with your help, quickly unknotted to become the "strengths of success!"

It would be nigh to the impossible to individually thank each of you here, but trust in the heart, you are known by your works, and we appreciate each and every act. We do need to publicly praise several very important deeds, that made a huge "special" contribution. To Carl and Lorraine Hawkins and all their crew for all those handmade roses; to Chuck, Annabell, Gale, and Laura for the "Masterpiece" to end all, Ever; to Muriel whose "creation" excited so many to wear the colors of raspberry rose; to the Kick-Off Committee for staging the "Greatest Show". Speaking of shows, how 'bout that "Fashions in Fantasy Land?" And the fashions of our sewing circle? Our Grand March was grand, thanks to George, Shirley, Will, and Carol. The something extra was the Saturday morn Country/Western with The Hanhursts and The Zenos. We could go on and on, but that's a long, long tale.

So many, so much, so appreciatedWe Thank You So Much!!

Mary Richardson

Duke & Doris McCleskey

Jack & Zonie Taylor

Glenn & Jacquie Stafford

"Skip" Smith



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CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION BLOOD BANK

Well, it's been a RED LETTER YEAR for your Blood Bank!

The amount of blood given for the benefit of the Central Florida Square and Round Dancers has more than DOUBLED in the last six months -- 14 pints were donated and eleven pints were released.

Every CFA member (who is eligible) is encouraged to consider donating a pint of life before leaving on vacation. Just think how much more you will enjoy your time away, knowing that you have helped someone in need of your "special" type.

REMEMBER

The Central Florida Blood Bank
has a new computer system, with a new account number
for CFA. Please use Account #54 to identify our account.

Again, Thank You Central for your Gifts of Life!

--John and Rose Taylor



CAMPING WEEKEND - 1993

Two words to describe this year's camping weekend are friendship and fellowship. Dancers from most of Central's nine counties were represented. All came together to play, work, dance, eat, and have fun. I don't think anyone was disappointed.

The camping rigs began arriving around ten o'clock Friday morning. Soon after settling in, play time began. People could be seen everywhere playing cards, board games, croquet, Boche Ball, some interesting looking homemade game, fishing, reading, and napping. NAPPING?? Who saw Rich napping??

Saturday morning started with a fantastic breakfast with Nancy even serving eggs to order. Everyone had free time until the General Membership Meeting. The new officers were elected and installed in a very impressive ceremony by Lou & Muriel Chabot. This was all followed by a short '93 Convention Meeting.

Everyone was full to capacity after the pot luck dinner, but all helped put away the tables and chairs and sweep the floor in preparation for the dance. Everything went so smoothly, J. R. Bledsoe was able to start the dance a little earlier than planned. J. R. did an excellent job with the squares, rounds, and line dancing, and we thank him a lot for a fun dance. Everyone had a great time. Following the dance, the Starlight Promenaders put on some skits. They did their usual superb job.

This year we had seven sleeping in the lodge. Duke and Doris slept in their van. They didn't want any surprises like last year.

Sunday morning the cooks were just as good as they were on Saturday and the usual last morning of camp antics took place. Barb ever wore one of those T-shirts. Surprise, surprise even to her husband.

We thank the West Coast dancers who joined us and hope you come again next year. In fact, we hope more of you will join us next time.

Every year we make new friends and get to know everyone a little better. Friendship and fellowship -- our theme words for the Showcase of Ideas -- that's what it is all about.

-- Carol Poole



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specials

july 9, 16, 23, 30 - orlando singles -
7:30 p.m. early rounds
8:00 p.m. squares plus

june 18, 25, july 2, august 6 -
whirl & twirl -
7:15 p.m. early rounds
8:00 p.m. squares plus

december 30, 31 & january 1 -
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as space is very limited.

sunday - (oct - apr only) brooksville, cloverleaf farms, highway 41 n.,
heather house - noon-1:30 p.m. phase 3/4 classic workshop
1:30-2 p.m. early rounds
2-4 cloverleaf leprauchans - plus w/advance star tip - 2 + 2

ben white raceway, lee road & highway 441

pot luck supper 6 p.m. bring dish to pass & place settings
6:30-7 p.m. approximately early rounds (when dinner is done)
7-9:30 p.m. angel squares - plus dance w/dick hulbert calling

monday - apopka, fran carlton center, 11 n. forrest ave. behind park
7-8 p.m. phase 3 classic workshop
8-10 p.m. mirror image - phase 2/3 w/teach every week

tuesday - casselberry, senior citizen center, 200 n. lake triplett drive
7-8 p.m. phase 3/4 classic dance w/reviews as needed
8-10 p.m. merry-go-rounders club dance - phase 3+ w/teach

thursday - apopka, fran carlton center, 11 n. forrest
7-8:30 p.m. phase 4+ workshop

8:30-10 p.m. sunni's rounders club dance - phase 4/5

saturday - 2nd & 4th inverness, east citrus community center, hwy 44
next to gospel island fire department

7:30-8 p.m. early rounds by request

8-10:30 p.m. inverness squares - plus dance w/a star tip -

john saunders 2nd saturday & guests 4th

for information: 407-889-2178 - 4509 chandler road, apopka, fl 32712

**THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED
IN THE
KISSIMMEE FUND RAISER WEEKEND**

Wow, what a benefit dance we had in Kissimmee in February, held for the '97 National Convention Bid Committee!

It sure was some kind of experience for us. Next time we hope to get better as we learned a lot. For instance, if we had maintained a roster so we could remember the names of all the great people who helped make our job a success in the kitchen. Cutting up salads (it was a little cool that morning), cooking pork, making pop corn (? what was your name ?), serving food, running for water, and many other things that needed to be done was handled ably by the following folks and we want to extend a special thanks to each of you.

Bar-B-Queing the Meat

J.R. & Blanche Bledsoe
Brian & Fay Kempton
Rod & Ferne Garland
George & Shirley Knapp

Kitchen

George & Shirley Knapp
Max & Vivienne Garapic
Rod & Ferne Garland
Dick & Dessie Hartman
Jack & Martha Jaremko
Jim & Jan McConnaha
Barbara & John Hoffman
Wilber Rowe
Nan Carrier
Gene & Georgia Shockley

Making Coleslaw

Leona Libby
Ferne Garland
Shirley Knapp
Frank & Fay Ballaron
Nan Carrier
John & Rose Taylor
Donna & Dewey Hendricks
Mitsey Hendrix

Donations

Wayne Norwood (Cooker)
Jim Lanier (Firewood)
Karl Hendrix (Cooker)
Rod & Ferne Garland (Cabbage)
Worley & Nan Carrier (Meat)

These are the names I can remember, and to those people I can't recall, please come chew my head off so I can't forget you the next time you volunteer your time.

Thanks a Million!!

--Richard and Nancy Herold



YOU DID IT - WE'RE ON OUR WAY!!

STATE FUND RAISER A GREAT SUCCESS

THANKS TO THE DANCERS OF FLORIDA

The State Fund Raiser Weekend in Kissimmee on February 26th, 27th, and 28th, was a huge success! Over \$6,400.00 was raised to support the Bid for the 1997 National Convention, comes Friday morning, June 25th at 8:30 a.m., in St. Louis. (Hope you're planning to be there to CHEER Florida along.)

Everyone who helped - - Callers, Cuers, Dancers, Workers, and those who donated - - take a bow....**YOU DID IT!!!** The dedication you gave to this project showed that Florida (that's you) really wants a National Square Dance Convention comes 1997! Now **ALL OF US** can go up to St. Louis Way in June, filled with **P-R-I-D-E**, and ready to show the "Square Dance World" (not overlooking the NEC), that **F-L-O-R-I-D-A** is **READY, WILLING**, and most importantly, **ABLE** to give the world "It's Best Ever National, Comes '97," if given (accepting our Bid) the opportunity!

Our **F-I-R-S-T** goal has been **MET**, the raising of the needed funds (seed monies), which we all together have strived to reach. You each are responsible for this success. **N-O-W**, together we must reach for the **SECOND** goal....Letting each dancer at the 42nd National **KNOW** that Florida is the place to be in '97. Let's **"GO FOR THE MAGIC"** and change the word "bid" to "will be" as in: The 46th National Square Dance Convention **WILL BE** held in Orlando, Florida, comes June 1997!

Worley and Nan Carrier, our National Bid Chairmen, extend an invitation, strongly encouraging each and every Florida dancer to attend the Bid Session in St. Louis on Friday morning, June 25th at 8:30 a.m. in Hall 3 of the Cervantes Convention Center. We Need Your Support !!! Be There, Please! Our Cheerleaders, led by Carol Poole, are ready to lead us to **V-I-C-T-O-R-Y.... G-O F-O-R T-H-E M-A-G-I-C!!!!!!**

Have you seen our "Magic T-Shirts?"
Want One? See Us. We Got 'Em!!

-- PeeWee & Mary Stewart
CFA's Area Bid Committee Chairmen

G-O F-O-R T-H-E M-A-G-I-C !!!

EDITOR'S NOTICE

With the delivery of this June 1993 issue of Keepin' Posted, the consortium of editors who have served you these past two years, will be replaced by a very fine editor who will be taking the Central Florida Association's quarterly newsletter to even greater heights in the journalistic world. We thank you for all your contributions of articles of interest and news of your club activities. We solicit your continued interest and support for your publication -- **KEEPIN' POSTED.**

The Consortium: George & Shirley Knapp
Duke & Doris McCleskey
Randy & Carol Poole

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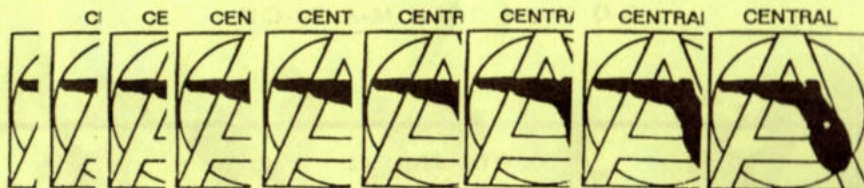
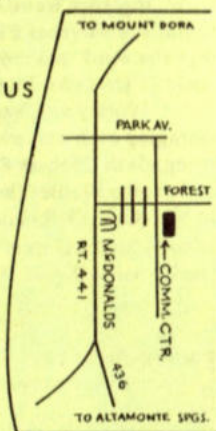
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