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CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION

From the President's Desk....

A big hearty welcome to all the new square dancers that graduated this spring. We invite each and everyone of you to attend our next dance on July 29 free of charge. The dance will be held at the Venetian Center on 9th Street in Leesburg. The dance will start at 7:30 p.m. with round dancing until 8:00 p.m. There will be alternating tips with mainstream and plus level dances. John Barrett will call and Jack Jenkins will cue. We invite all the "old" dancers to come out and make them feel welcome.

April was a busy month for the Association with the camping weekend, Silver Springs event, and the 11th Annual President's Ball.

Camping Weekend was a huge success. Many old timers were missing but some first timers attended. Rich & Nancy Herold did a great job chairing the weekend. Everything ran smoothly from the setting up to the packing up. The casino games also went well.

The Silver Springs Extravaganza was a huge success. With 605 dancers attending (wish they would all come to the CFA dances). Everyone really had a good time and are looking forward to going back.

A General Membership Meeting was held in Cocoa just prior to the ball. An interesting and informative meeting was rushed just a little to have time for a pot luck dinner before the dance. Congratulations to the following officers that were elected to serve beginning July 1. President, Jim and Jan McConnaha; Executive Vice President, Bob & Rosemary Schirmer; Vice President Area Directors, Will & Carol Barnhart; Vice President Blood Bank, John and Rose Taylor; Vice President Membership, Randy and Carol Poole; Secretary, Lou and Muriel Chabot; Treasurer, Jack and Barbara Hoffman; and the following Area Directors: Vernon Cannaday, Woody and Mary Lou Coyle, Steve and Diana Kehr, George and Joan Knopf, Caude and Barbara Schrader, Gene and Georgia Shockley, Ray and Barbara Stiver, Byers Thompson, and Joe and Irene Thompson.

Sixteen past presidents attended the 11th Annual President's Ball. The first president to serve a full year (July 1957-1958) was Jack and Rose Karwisch, now of Alpharetta, Georgia. Rose phoned in her regrets at not being able to



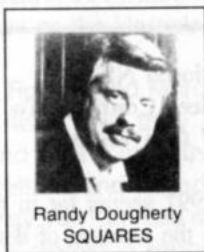
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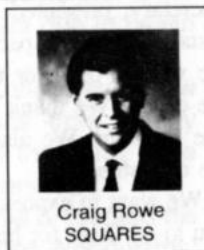
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attend. I would like to meet this lady who still has an interest in the association after all these years. Walt Ishmael did a great job calling the squares and Phyllis Williams was just wonderful on the rounds.

The new officers for the coming year were installed during the dance. Lou and Muriel Chabot, CFA Secretary, presented a very inspiring installation. The Space Trackers were the worker bees for the pot luck and the dance. We thank each and every-one of them. We also thank you for the refreshments.

We want to express a special thank you to Al Cody for his terms as editor of this magazine. He is retiring from this job and we will miss him. Al & Dot Cody were the first presidents of Central when it was formed back in 1957. They served as presidents until the first election. Then served a full term following the Karwisch's. AND he is still active!! As a friend of ours would say, "Wonderful, Wonderful!"

We have known Roland and Marcy Hamel for ten years. Even though they were not able to dance the last several years, they were there in spirit. We will miss Roland and send all our love and support to Marcy and their family.

We leave the office of president but not the association. We want to thank everyone who served with us this past year. We would have to search far and wide to find a better group of people to work with.

Now that we are the new membership chairman, a reminder that it is now time to renew!!

A BIG thank you to Russ and Maria Gardner for their help in sharing their expertise and ideas in

planning a casino night. Their help and effort helped make our event a success.

If you haven't yet made plans to attend the National Square Dance Convention in Birmingham, there is still time. We hope to see you all there.

Randy and Carol Poole

46th National NSDC Committees Continue To Work For 1997 Convention

June 1997 seems far in the future, but given the number of details to be handled, it will be upon us before we know it.

Dave & Shirley Nihart, Chairman of Registration and Housing report that as of this date they have contracts for 4852 hotel rooms and have received commitments for an additional 1700 rooms. A total of 1650 campsites are committed with contracts still to be signed for additional space.

Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Director of Early Birds, report that as of the end of April there have been 1460 Magic Passes (Early Birds) sold. Have you bought yours yet? Purchase of an Early Bird means a savings of up to \$10.00 per person (\$20 per couple) and entitles you to attend not only the World's Greatest Square Dance Event, but also provides admission to the Preconvention Dance in 1996. By the way, the 46th NSDC Preconvention is less than twelve months from now, so don't delay! Send in your Early Bird Application today!!

George & Nancy Wolfert
Publicity Chairman

ROLAND AND MARCY HAMEL

Since this article was written, we have learned that Roland Hamel passed away in late April, so we are dedicating this issue In Memorium to Roland.

The following information of Roland and Marcy might be helpful to our new members as the Hamels have not danced in late years due to health problems.

In 1977 Roland and Marcy moved to Orlando from Long Island, New York. The next year they took square dance lessons from Danny Robinson and later joined the Whirl & Twirl Club. Since then they have moved to Deltona and joined the DeBary Starlight Promenaders.

At the May 1981 annual meeting of CFA, Roland Hamel presented his Nominating Committee report: President-Jernigans; V.Pres-Woodwards; Secretary-Richardsons; Treasures-Bruces. Roland accepted Co-chairmanship of the Association Blood Bank. Soon after John Berger, the Chairman died and the Hamels became Chairman.

Over the years Roland personally gave 8-1/2 gallons of blood. His doctor stopped him from donating more due to his health problems and the medications he had to take. It is amazing for one man to give so much blood for his fellow dancers. He was a Great Blood Bank Chairman!!!

On April 30, 1983, at the CFA Annual Meeting held in Eustis RV Park, Roland and Marcy were elected Treasurer of our dancer organization and served for many years.

In 1986 they were named Couple of the Year by CFA. They were elected Vice President of Area Directors for 1987-88.

In 1988 they were made Honorary Lifetime Members of CFA for their valuable contributions to the association.

Roland & Marcy contributed greatly to Central Florida's effort in putting on the 1983 and 1988 State Conventions whereby both Conventions broke all existing records in Florida.

It is the effort of people like the Hamels that make working for the improvement of Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association so rewarding!

Marcy, we love you, and we will always cherish Roland's memory.

Congratulations,



Graduates!

The Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association welcomes all the 1995 graduating dancers. We hope you will enjoy dancing with us and that your dancing pleasure will last for many years.

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A Special "Thank You"

At our Camping Weekend in April, several couples came forward to perform a very nice task for our "one arm Lady", Doris McCleskey.

Fifty patterns for the National Convention Dress Kits were cut by John & Esther Layne, Harold & Betty Carrow, Lou & Muriel Chabot and Carol Poole.

Thanks, guys. Your time and efforts are appreciated so much!!

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Remember, 1995 Graduates...

You are invited to attend the CFA dance at Leesburg on July 29 FREE OF CHARGE. Square dance tips are alternating plus and mainstream.

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SILVER SPRINGS SQUARE DANCE Extravaganza '95

Silver Springs in Ocala sponsored a square dance on April 22. Dancing started at 10 a.m. with nine area callers and five cuers sharing the mike.

The park offered reduced admission prices including an "all you can eat" buffet. The buffet was served shortly after noon and consisted of roast beef, baked herb chicken, whipped potatoes,

gravy, green beans, potato salad, cole slaw, apple pie, and soft drinks.

Besides dancing and eating, dancers had full use of the park with its rides, shows, beautiful scenery, petting zoos, museum, and gift shops. Some even got to pet a python!

There were 38 clubs represented from at least three different associations.



This was Silver Springs first attempt at a square dance day. They were so pleased with the turnout that they are planning another one for the fall. They are looking into making it a two-day affair, possibly working with the hotel across the street for overnight accommodations.

The dancers from the "middle" of the state were proud that this very successful square dance was held in their area.

CLUB NEWS



Dixie Squares Relay Team a Success!

Daytona Beach

In April on our special badge night, dancers came with dangles on necklaces, earrings, bracelets, belts, fun bars, vests, pinafores, and hats. Our dancers have been busy and they have the dangles to prove it.

Another fun dance was Crazy T-Shirt and Hat Night. Some T-shirts haughty, some nice. You'll be sorry if you missed our caller, Gentleman John Barrett, in his alligator hat with John's head forming the back of the alligator. He took a lot of kidding. That's all right, Gentleman John, we love you. You always call great dances and we have lots of fun.

May was the busiest month of the year for us. By the time you read this, probably the Easter Seals 24-hour relay will be over. The Dixies, under the leadership of Mary Lynn and Chuck Hastings, organized a relay team, had their tent headquarters decorated in a western theme, and as part of the programs, gave a skit and later a demonstration square dance. At press time they had collected well over \$600 to contribute to Easter Seals. We give a heartfelt "Thank You" to all who participated in this

worthwhile event.

Graduation of new dancers is always a highlight of May. We look forward to welcoming them into our activity. Our group will continue in the Plus workshop from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. The club dance time will change to 8-10 p.m. starting May 25th. Come and join in the Plus workshop. We wish to thank the club members acting as "Angels" this year. The workshop and new hours for the dance will continue until after Labor Day.

The last major event for May, the State Convention, will find a large group of Dixies attending. It is always so good to see our friends from the many clubs around the state.

Do join us in a square for our Red, White, and Blue Dance on June 29th and our indoor picnic dance on July 13th. Call (904) 677-9800 for information.

Have a great summer! Square up!
—Charlotte Rivell

Flagler Ocean Waves Close for Summer

—Flagler Beach

We have been busy stealing banners and retrieving our banners that were stolen. It is so much fun dancing with other clubs in the area.

Our new officers will be installed at our annual picnic at the Hammock Civic Center. President, Marie Matusko; Vice President, Stan Matusko; Secretary, Ed and Bea Beckenbach; Treasurer, Don and Linda Hoskins. The vice president is in charge of banner raids, so call (904) 437-6924 if you're coming to

steal our banner.

We will not be dancing during the month of July as so many of our members will be gone.

—Harvey & Ella Shriver

Plus Workshop Begins at Granada Squares

—Ormond Beach

Again, Granada Squares celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a special dance. We wore green, ate green food and the hall was decorated.

Our winter attendance was terrific. We appreciate all visitors from near and far. One couple was from Germany and they even found several people that night who could speak their language.

Another year came to a close when we had our Anniversary Dinner on April 4 and the following new officers were installed: Dottie St. Aubin, President; Charles & Winnie Sapp, Vice President; Jim & Ann Monahan, Secretary; Bill & Avis Miller, Treasurer. Our class members were also honored that night.

We graduated 29 class members on April 11. The next week a Plus Workshop began one hour prior to the regular dance. The workshops will run 10 weeks, April 18 through June 27, 7 to 8 p.m. A nominal fee is charged for all non-club members. Graduation is usually in May, but Don Furnish was able to teach all the steps in record time to this class.

Granada Squares wants to invite all dancers to wear shorts and come to a Knobby Knee Dance on May 16.

June 6th is Pie Night and July 4th is the "I Love America" Dance. Don Furnish is our caller and Audrey Phillips is our cuer.

—Tom and Carolyn Neal

Honeybees Raid Six Clubs

—DeLand

A lot has been going on at the Honeybees since the first of the year. To start with we had our Hoe Down at the OK Coral with a number of dancers dressed in the Old West style.

In February, hearts were abundant at the Heart to Heart Dance, and of course, March brought out the Leprechauns for the annual wearing of the green. In April we held our Spring Fling/April Fool Dance at which time we had a judging of hats.

We have more exciting things coming up in the following months, so plan to visit us anytime.

Our banner chairman, Keith Holcomb, has kept us busy with raids on different clubs. We've visited with the Dixie Squares, Granada Squares, Flagler Ocean Waves, Orange Blossom Squares, Spindrifters, and the Bass Capital Squares. Our Honeybees are looking forward to more raids and also enjoy the raids on us.

Our annual dinner for the Honeybees club members will be held at John Knox Village on May 19th. Election of officers will be held at that time.

The Honeybees dance every Monday night at the Activity Center at Earl Brown Park in DeLand. R.J. Hogan is our caller and Jim Cowen is cuer. For a fun filled evening, come

What goes on at these camping weekends?



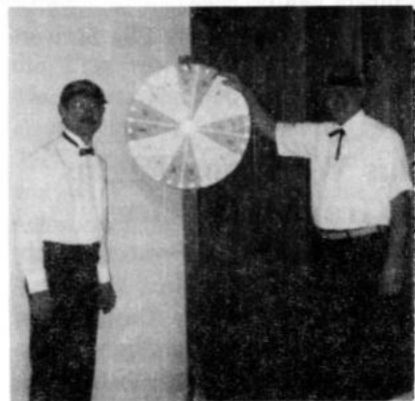
Red wins again....

At our Camping Weekend in April, Friday evening became Casino Night. This was a preview for our Monte Carlo Night at Pre-Convention next year.

Randy Poole did a great job making the gaming tables. For this evening we had two black jack tables, a crap table, a roulette wheel, a horse race table, and a wheel of fortune. There were plenty of chips for all players and all the tables were very popular. We had 82 workers and players practicing their skills.

After an hour and a half, the games ceased, and the players turned in their chips for coupons for a chance on some very nice prizes.

The evening was considered a rousing success by all. We can hardly wait until next year for the real



Just spin it!



Hit Me!!

thing when we will have more tables and lots more players. We will probably have some cigarette girls slinking about then and who knows what else Randy Poole and his committee can think up.



Sure, we'll be happy to take your credit card.



George deals himself "21" too often.



What are these campers doing?



Ooh, la, la....

We need lots more workers for Monte Carlo Casino Night next year. You need not be a "professional", but we do need your help as dealers and casino workers to assure a good time for our out-of-state Pre-convention guests. This will be a rip-roaring good time—lots of effort has gone into the production already.

Call Randy Poole at (904) 734-5295 or George Knapp at (407) 568-6498 if you can help with this event.



Win, place, or show....

join us. You may call Gloria Guerriero for information at (904) 789-5962.
—Phyllis Everett

Pirates Have Luau Dance

—Apopka

The Pirates have been busy since the beginning of the year. We now have 14 banners in our hall. Now we need the clubs to retrieve those banners so we can begin raiding once again. This is what makes square dancing so much fun!

Our luau was very colorful with all the different outfits. You would have thought you were in Hawaii. Everyone there had a good time and the food was plentiful and delicious, as always.

The dancers that went to Silver Springs had a busy day, even if the weather didn't cooperate too well. Too bad it couldn't have been a little cooler for those dancing. I'm sure everyone who went had a wonderful day.

Our Tuesday class has graduated 14 dancers who are now learning to do the Plus calls. They are now dancing with the new class, along with some of the regular club members. Come and join us and get to know these new dancers and make them feel welcome in our club.

Our Pig Roast was the end of April and we had a good turnout with lots of fun and good food as usual.

Until next time, enjoy dancing and be well and happy.

—Delores McCaulley

Summer Workshops Begin at Space Trackers

—Rockledge

As time keeps on slipping into the future, we come to another spring a new Board of Directors is elected and officers appointed. The following are the New Leaders of our great club: Jack and Mikki Krimmel, President; Andy and Esther Foley, Vice President; Liz Steinbaugh, Secretary; Joe and Pearl Paryzyk, Treasurer. Members of the Board are Woody and Mary Lou Coyle, Everett and Mary Fogg, Bob and Judy Frye, Jim and Jan McConnaha, Darryl and Pat Portz, Byers Thompson, Norman and Patricia Cox, and Past Presidents, Jack and Barbara Hoffman. We wish the new board a year of joy and success with the Club and for the Club.

And also in the not so distant future we shall see the caps and tassels again soon as our 1995 New Dancers Class graduates. Graduation will take place on Saturday, June 3rd and the Graduation Ball will be held on Saturday, June 17th. Although our class was small this year, we are more than anxious to extend the open invitation to them all to join the Space Trackers as active members. And, we invite all of the club to come out to the Graduation and Grad Ball to welcome these new dancers with open arms and open squares!

Well, once again our spring has sprung, we all know summer will be right behind and besides the heat we also dread the loss of our seasonal members as they head back up to the cooler north lands. But those of us

who stay here year round have lots to look forward to— Judy and Bob Frye have agreed to continue as our special dance directors and we all know how creative Judy can be. And don't forget the danglers. There are still many out there that some of us don't have—Byers, you don't count! So keep on coming out to dance and have a great summer. Don't forget Monday nights will not stop being fun and educational because Whit will keep us hopping with the Summer Workshops, Tune-up Clinic or Rusty Hinge. Whatever we call it, you can always call it fun!

But there is still so much more to the future...State Convention is here!! Hope to see all of you in Lakeland the last weekend of May, including the new graduating class.

And October is closer than you think. The Fall Fling is coming with DeeDee!! Tickets are available so keep your eyes and ears open and buy your tickets before we sell out. We hope to have tickets available for sale at the Convention if we don't sell out before then!!

That's all for now. Keep Dancin'!!

—Norman and Patricia Cox

Garden Patch Squares Take Knothead Trip to New Port Richey

—Winter Garden

Hello again! No matter how hard we try to slow things down, time keeps marching on and it seems like yesterday we were reporting for last quarter.

I would like to take just a moment to say a special thank you to all the super people, there are too many to name them all here, who have spent a lot of their dancing time to do some of the tasks that make an evening of dancing fun for all of us. The volunteers who help in the "kitchen", "greeters", and our "decorators." Even though we don't say something every week, I really do appreciate your willingness to spend some of your time making my job easier. THANK YOU!!!

Our Patriotic Dance was great fun, with a mixer tip where six infiltrated a square (without breaking it down). Larry did a super job keeping the squares together too. Our president had a hard time keeping the announcements straight but we got through it.

The mystery-knothead trip was great! We left Winter Garden about 6:00 p.m. (an hour late). The bus driver got lost between Swinging Bears and Garden Patch. Everyone kept trying to guess our destination as we proceeded west further and further. Then it became apparent we were headed to the Tampa area. When we arrived (late) we were at the Queens Promenaders in New Port Richey. They were expecting guests, but didn't know who. What a fantastic dance. Their caller, Larry Prior, was super. He mixed all of us in with all his "Promenaders" so we could get acquainted with them. Later in the evening we went off to ourselves for the knothead ceremony. They had us cover our eyes and then they _____ to us and they _____ to us. From there we had to _____ and say the knothead oath. What a hilarious

sight to see all of us _____.

There are some pictures of that somewhere. Our next stop was Bob Evans for the supper we were advised not to eat before the dance. What great fellowship while we enjoyed a great supper (even if it was a late one). It certainly was great that Larry and Ruth Patten had called ahead with reservations or we wouldn't have had the great service that late at night. We arrived back in Winter Garden somewhere around 1:30 a.m., a very sleepy, but happy group of dancers.

We would like to say special "Get Well Soon" messages to several of our regular dancers who have been under the weather. You are all in our prayers and we hope you'll be "back on your (dancing) feet" real soon.

Well, from there it was on to the Buckles and Bows for a raid. Here again we had a wonderful time and they always seem to have a special event when we visit. The cake was superb and everyone enjoyed the great callers and cuers. Of course, it had to rain on our parade. It always rains when we go to Buckles and Bows.

We then welcomed the Hoedowners from Casselberry to our club and had a great dance. Jim Louder guest called a couple of tips and Garden Patch enthusiastically enjoyed the treat. Larry always does a great job. This month we were the first club that the Mountaineers raided and they brought every member with them. Kevin Schnur guest called a couple of tips. We had an enthusiastic dance. Everyone had a great time.

Along came St. Patrick's Day and our members and guests arrived in a sea of greens. Larry had several numbers of Irish songs lined up for us

including the "Highland Swing." Everyone enjoyed themselves. We were certainly glad to see our New York friends, Francis and Delores Huggins back in the area for a couple of months. I'm sure they will be visiting lots of square dances while they are here.

We are scheduling "Badge Night" the months there is a fifth Thursday. Hopefully this will be successful and anyone wanting to join the fun of getting the different dangles will be more than welcome. We certainly hope you will keep us in mind when wondering where to dance during the summer. Also, while I'm on the dancing subject, our hall is large enough to comfortably dance 20 squares, so if your club is looking for somewhere to hold a Knothead/Mystery Trip, we'd love to hear from you. Contact our caller, Larry Patten, at (407) 880-3588.

Our banner chairman, Bill & Roy Anne Martin, keep us on the move so it is very difficult to tell you something of everything. For this time, keep a song in your heart, your feet (square) dancing, and a prayer on your lips. God bless each and every one of you. See you in a square!!

—Joe & Maxine Carr

Semiannual Meeting Planned by Starlight Promenaders

—DeBary

In April, Starlight Promenaders had a Bunny Hop with Bud and Pat Pearl as chairpersons. The hall was decorated in the Easter theme and there were some fun dances to get

dancers in the mood. There was an Easter Basket raffle which netted the club \$25 profit.

The new class, under the coordinators, Bud and Pat Pearl, is coming along real well. Our angels are a big help and a "thank you" to all who are helping these dancers to enjoy the fun of square dancing. Graduation will be on June 7th. Those graduating are listed elsewhere in this issue.

Our banner raiding chairpersons, Gale and Laura Boak, are kept busy. The last of March saw us at Dixie Squares, April the Honeybees were raided, May will see us at the Salt and Peppers and Wagon Wheels. June has raids to Orlando Singles and the Pirates planned. The Granada Squares raided us in April, Salt and Peppers, Orlando Singles, and Honeybees also were guest raiders. Bob and Gisele Marchant were given their 10 Raider Bar.

Twenty-five Starlight Promenaders went to Silver Springs for the square dance festival. It was a beautiful day with dancing at various places throughout the park. Food was super and everyone had a great time.

On May 2nd, Starlight Promenaders will have their semiannual meeting at Blue Springs at 11 a.m. There is an admission at the gate. Members were asked to bring a favorite dish, table service, and beverage. The club will furnish the meat.

Don is still calling an A-1 tip after the regular dance and it is enjoyed by those who participate. Everyone is welcome to join in the dance tip.

May promises to have some interesting events; the important one

being "I Remember Mama" Night on May 10 with Bob and Marge Barr as chairpersons. Members were asked to bring in a picture from when they were younger and mama was such an important figure.

Besides graduation in June, there will be a Birthday Celebration on June 14, with Jack and Betty Gallagher as chairpersons. Tables will be decorated in the theme of a month of the year and everyone will be asked to sit at their birthday table.

July will be another exciting time with Christmas in July. Carmen and Ann Puglisi are chairpersons for this event. We will have a lot of "Ho, Ho, Hoes" and I'm sure Carmen and Ann have some surprises planned.

August is Watermelon Night and will be casual if desired. By then we will be getting real "fed up" with all that heat and casual night will be "cool".

Come to DeBary and see us. We promise a real good dance with Don Furnish calling and Roy and Donna Lee cueing rounds. They can be depended on to give you a good dance—so come on over.

—Dorthea L. Bormann

25th Raid Completed By Wagon Wheels

—St. Cloud

Loretta and Ken Jenkins, Wagon Wheels Class Coordinators, report our Class graduation will be Friday, April 28th. We are getting to know one another so well that already we feel that they are old friends. For the past three months they have been dancing the first tip of each evening with us,

and they've spent the entire evening with us on the last Friday of each month.

We consistently had all 25 members of our class, plus 16 Angels, attend each of the Class Series dances. The class sends thanks to all the Callers who participated. They felt the Class Series Dances were very beneficial toward helping them become more confident in their square dance knowledge.

Two members of the Wagon Wheels, BettyLee Talmadge, Tour Director for the 46th National Square Dance Convention, and her Assistant, Barbara Harper, flew to Texas to attend the San Antonio Pre-Convention.

One evening everyone "had dinner at the Okey Dokey Corral". Florida's National Chairman, Worley Carrier, won two of the "gag" games that were played. Seven men were in a GUM-Fight at the OK Corral. Worley worked hard chewing his bubble-gum cigar and was the first to blow a bubble of acceptable size.

At the Grand March on the final evening, everyone was surprised to count 60 Florida couples in attendance and we all looked great in our Florida Convention outfits.

BettyLee and Barbara say they learned quite a bit while in San Antonio. If you wish to join the Tour Committee and host the square dancers attending our National on the fun trips that are being planned, volunteer by calling BettyLee at (407) 239-6765. BettyLee and Barbara feel they'll need 300 couples to assist as escorts on the many bus trips they are planning.

We Did It!! The Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club completed their 25th raid! We made the raid on the Buckles and Bows Club of Kissimmee, the same place where we started our raids just a year ago.

Everyone arrived in our peacock blue and powder blue club outfits, and we could see that we had a huge group there, but it wasn't until we were completing our "Grand March" that the full impact hit everyone. We had 10 squares and 3 couples attend the raid. That's 86 dancers, plus we had Jan and Pete's great grandson, Christopher, marching with us. What a great little marcher he is. Our thanks to all the Wagon Wheel members for their wonderful support of our 25 Anniversary raids.

We are happy to announce that for the first time in our club's history we had more volunteers than club officer positions and we had to go to a written vote to decide the outcome. What a tough decision.

Our new officers for the '95-'96 year will be: President, Pat and Bill Haskell; Vice President, Sharon and Bob Hawthorne; Secretary, Marie and Lane Fiske; and Treasurer, Doris and Chuck Braithwood.

We extend a hearty "thank you" to our outgoing officers: Vice President for three years, Loretta and Ken Jenkins; Secretary, BettyLee and Bill Talmadge; and Treasurer Billie and Steve Thoeming. They did a great job of running our club this past year and we are all looking forward to a great year under our new club officers.

So far, the following have accepted positions to work with our new club officers. Sarah Sebek will continue to be our "Sunshine Lady"

and Barbara Harper will become our Kitchen Chairperson.

The club recently decided to begin having a special cake when we host a raid or retrieval, so come on over. We'll be looking for you.

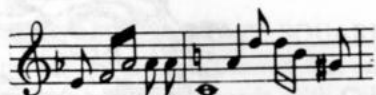
LATE BREAKING NEWS: The Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club wish to notify everyone that our hall in St. Cloud is scheduled for renovation beginning June 1st. We will be dancing in the Recreation Center at the Mark Mobile Home Park. This park is located at 3200 13th Street (#192), St. Cloud, across from the Westgate Shopping Center.

There is just a limited number of parking spots at the hall so we will park in the lot next door to Mercury Marine. Although we are moving, we do hope the dancers in the Central Florida area will continue to visit and dance with us.

Jan and Pete Shankle announce that the Wagon Wheel Rounders will also move to another location during the renovation. They will dance at the Civic Center on 17th Street in St. Cloud. Come join the Wagon Wheel Rounders any time you have a Wednesday evening free and after June 1st, join us at our new location.

We have no confirmed date as to when we will be permitted to return to our Hall. It all depends upon completion of the renovations.

—BettyLee Talmadge



Camping Weekend 1995

will assume the duties of publicity during the next year. We wish them well and look forward to reading their articles. Dick says Marcella will do all the writing, which is probably to our advantage since Marcella is a school teacher and Dick talks to animals all day long.

Other than the regular dance schedule and some membership functions, it looks like the next three months will be relatively quiet.

Dates to Remember:

Mainstream Dance each Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Plus dance every Friday starting at 8:00 p.m.

Early Rounds every Friday starting at 7:30.

Our caller is Danny Robinson, and our cuer is Roy and Donna Lee Brown.

Yellow Rocks all around.

—Willie and Mary Waggoner

Historian Asks For Your Help

Vivian Wilson is the new Historian for CFA which was formed in February 1957. She is looking for any information from the early days to the present.

Old pictures of members, dances, or picnics would be appreciated as would state convention data from the conventions that Central has hosted.

Whatever you have and are willing to share would be fantastic. Copies can be made so you can retain your memory bank.

Contact Vivian at (904) 734-1339 or P.O. Box 2050, DeLand, FL 32720.

The weekend started off pretty much as usual Friday noon with the unpacking and settling in of 18 campers. Rich and Nancy Herold chaired the event and everything ran smoothly.

The job chart was a popular place to hang out and to sign up for the job of your choice. It is far better to sign up than to be assigned! Everyone did their bit and no one person was overworked.

At about 7:30 p.m. Friday the main hall turned into a casino hall. See the center spread for photos and more about this grand practice event.

Both Saturday and Sunday mornings a great breakfast was served. Then the fun and games could have begun, but several meetings were scheduled to take place during the day. It seemed a good idea at the time when everyone was together. But we did miss the fun and games.

The pot luck was well attended and Bob Frye did a super job calling the dance. Everyone had a great time. After the dance a relay race between the sexes took place. The men won and the ladies came in second place. These are long days so some dancers went back to their campers, or homes, and others played games 'til the wee hours.

Sunday was packing up and cleaning up time with everyone departing for home.



MINUTES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS'
ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING - APRIL 8, 1995

TREASURERS' REPORT - Read and filed for audit.

AREA REPORTS - Full reports are on file. Area directors report that all clubs are active and are holding graduations and theme dances. Many are celebrating anniversaries and have elected new officers. The Kissimmee Squares began their new beginner class with a "Pot-luck" supper. This had such good results they will do this for every new class. Jerry Reed has started a Sunday afternoon club in Titusville at the Sandrift Rec. Center.

BLOOD BANK - Account 54 has 175 units available. There were seven donations and one disbursement. (*Remember - for each pint of blood you donate to account 54, you are admitted free to a CFA dance.*)

INSURANCE - Complete report on file. The President asked for a volunteer to become insurance chairman so that Roger Chapin can accept a different position.

KEEPIN POSTED - George & Shirley Knapp are the new editors, Bill Boyd will print the issues and Randy and Carol Poole will mail them. The Knapps requested interesting articles so it may continue to be an appealing magazine.

MEMBERSHIP - There are 376 members.

46th NATIONAL CONVENTION: Duke McCleskey stated that this will be the finest National Convention that has ever been held, and he urged participation by everyone.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION - 1425 dancers registered. There is now less than one year to purchase an Early Bird ribbon which is required in order to attend the dance at the Preconvention.

PRECONVENTION - An excellent tour has been planned. The Thursday night entertainment theme of a "Monte Carlo" night was premiered at the Camping Weekend. Those attending "went wild with enthusiasm." There will also be entertainment on Friday night and a big dance on Saturday night.

WAYS AND MEANS - There are some new items for sale and every Association is urged to hold Fund Raiser dances.

45TH FLORIDA STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION - Jim McConnaha announced that one meeting has been held with the Executive Board, and contacts made with Caller, Cuer, and Vendor chairmen.

JULY 29TH DANCE - It will be held at Jenkin's Hall (Women's Club) in Leesburg. John Barrett will call and Jack Jenkins will cue. *It was voted that all new graduates could attend this dance FREE of charge!* There will be a sign-in sheet to record their attendance.

HISTORY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION - Vivian Wilson agreed to be the Historian with help from Esther Layne and Mary Stewart. Anyone who has photos or other relative material should contact Vivian.

BOARD MEETING - The next meeting will be determined by the new President.

Lou & Muriel Chabot
Secretary, CFA

CFA Officers Elected at April 29, 1995 General Meeting

Congratulations to the new officers of CFA. They were elected at the General Meeting on April 29, 1995 and will assume the duties of their office on July 1, 1995.

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Vice President	Bob & Rosemary Schirmer
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Central Association invites all the past CFA presidents to a ball each year. This year several invitations were returned, address unknown.

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