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CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE
AND ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION

From the President's Desk....



The National Convention is only a few weeks away. We have all waited for so long and the time is almost here. This will be a busy time for all of us. We are looking forward to meeting new dancers from all over. The tours will be great and out-of-state dancers will see what a great place Florida is.

Many new dancers are graduating and Central Association is issuing free passes to one of our 1997 Association dances to each new graduate. Area Directors will provide the names of the new dancers to the Area Vice President who will issue the passes for the Area Directors to distribute. They are invited to attend one of two dances: August 30 at Flagler Beach or November 29 in Leesburg. We hope the new dancers will come as we look forward to meeting them.

Some of our clubs are having special dances. One of them, Sunshine Promenaders in Wildwood, had a "Dance 'Til You Drop" dance. The callers agreed to stay as long as there were dancers on the floor, and that's what they did. The dance continued until the wee hours. Sunshine Hall is also having a Contra Dance the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The prompter is Dennis Rickerd. All are welcome.

Our sincere sympathy to Esther Layne on the loss of her husband, John. They were Past President of the Central Association and Past President of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers. John and Esther were appointed Assistant Business Chairmen for the 46th National. John will be greatly missed by all. He was dedicated to square dancing.

As soon as the National Convention is over we will turn our attention to our State Convention coming up in 1999. The Lakeland Convention Center will be completely renovated by then and will look great.

Officers and directors will be elected at the General Membership Meeting on May 31. Those nominated are: President, Bob & Rosemary Schirmer; Executive Vice President, Bruce & Colleen Morgan; Secretary, Steve & Diana Kehr; Treasurer, Jack & Barbara Hoffman; Area Vice President, Will & Carol Barnhart; Membership Vice President, Ray & Barbara Stiver; Blood Bank Vice President, Jim & Jan McConaha; Insurance Chairman, Bill & Claire Poole; Historian, Bruce & Colleen Morgan. Area Directors nominated are: North Brevard, Woody & Mary Lou Coyle; South Brevard & Indian River, Otis & Linda Lutz; Lake & Sumter,

Vernon & Eloise Cannaday; Marion, Dick & Altho Domine; East Orange & Seminole, John & Rose Taylor; West Orange, Arnold & Marie Rabenberg; Osceola, George & Betty Brown; West Volusia, George & Joan Knopf; East Volusia, Claude & Barbara Schrader.

We know we have a very capable group of officers and directors and will have a great year.

See you in a square.

Bob & Rosemary Schirmer, President

FROM THE
EDITOR'S DESK...



Well folks, it's finally here!! June 1997—that date we've all worked for so long, especially considering those years of fund raising prior to getting the 46th NSDC bid in 1993. Doesn't it seem like *forever*?

We attended the Carolinas pre-convention meetings in April and came away feeling happy that our convention is upon us rather than another year away. It appears the 47th NSDC will be excellent. They have a nice new facility with plenty of room under one roof.

If you have a dancing friend outside Florida, please encourage them to come for our convention. Likewise, if you or any dancer you know has not yet registered, please do so. When you arrive at the Convention Center, go first to the Registration Area on the lower level to pick up your packet.

We look forward to seeing you at the 46th NSDC in Orlando. We all feel confident that this convention will be a GREAT one. Don't miss it!

Then when the convention is over, please do not neglect your club. Naturally, everyone is tired after putting on a national convention. But our clubs still need our happy dancing feet—to say nothing of our *money*. Remember to ***support your club this summer***.

—George & Shirley Knapp

CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS'
ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING
MARCH 8, 1997

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

TREASURERS' REPORT: The report was read and filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter was received from the Louisiana Square Dance Association asking for support for a national convention bid. Motion was made by Duke McCleskey and seconded by Jim McConaha to send a letter of support to both Louisiana and Minneapolis. The motion was passed. A letter from Frank Habersburger requested that CFA appoint someone to report to the Federation about growth and activities in our area. It was suggested he be sent a copy of the minutes.

AREA VICE PRESIDENT: Flyers for the May 31st Fifth Saturday dance were distributed. A director is needed for Marion County.

AREA DIRECTOR REPORTS: Full reports are on file. Many clubs have lessons in progress and will graduate new members soon. Two new clubs were formed in Marian County: Celebrity Squares and Happy Huggers.

BLOOD BANK: As of March 3, CFA has 270 available units—an increase of 20 units since September 30.

INSURANCE: A copy of the records were turned over to Bill and Claire Poole who will be the new Insurance Chairmen. Thirty-one clubs are insured with 1937 members. Beginning balance was \$590.54 and ending balance was \$595.70.

KEEPIN' POSTED: 500 copies of the March issue were sent out. Club news has been sparse. Area reps need to get list of graduates to the Knapps for the June issue.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership has increased by 39 new members for a total of 422.

'99 STATE CONVENTION: The convention badge design has been finalized. A committee is working on the kickoff. Dress patterns are being distributed.

FLORIDA FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE: The working weekend was successful. Twelve new delegates were added. The location may move to Plant City next year. No design was selected for the state dress. The next meeting is May 18 in Plant City.

46TH NATIONAL CONVENTION: The next meeting is May 17 for a familiarization tour of the convention facilities. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Registrations are 3000 below normal (approximately 10,000). Seminars are being held for first-time dancers at a National Convention.

46th NSDC WAYS AND MEANS: Pecans are for sale. Tickets for the drawing need to be sold.

OLD BUSINESS:

ADS: Bruce Morgan reminded the members to send in their personal ads and money.

NEW BUSINESS:

SHOWCASE OF IDEAS: A sign-up sheet was passed around for workers. Times needed are Thursday 2:00 to 4:00, Friday 6:00 to 8:00, and Saturday 10:00 to noon.

CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK: At the Federation meeting the Association Presidents were asked to have their area pay \$235 for the inside back cover ad of the printed program book. George Knapp has designed it. A motion was made by Duke McCleskey and seconded by Mary Stewart to spend \$235 for the ad. Motion carried.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The following officers were nominated for the 1997-98 year: President: Bob and Rosemary Schirmer; Vice President: Bruce and Colleen Morgan; Secretary: Steve and Diana Kehr; Treasurer: Jack and Barbara Hoffman; Area Vice President: Will and Carol Barnhart; Membership Vice President: Ray and Barbara Stiver; Blood Bank Vice President: Jim and Jan McConnaha; Insurance: Bill and Claire Poole; Keepin' Posted Editor: George and Shirley Knapp; Historian: Bruce and Colleen Morgan; Area Directors for: North Brevard, Woody and Marl Lou Coyle; South Brevard and Indian River, Otis and Linda Lutz; Lake and Sumter, Vernon and Eloise Cannaday; East Orange and Seminole, John and Rose Taylor; West Orange, Arnold and Marie Rabenberg; Osceola, George and Betty Brown; West Volusia, George and Joan Knopf; East Volusia, Claude and Barbara Schrader. Motion was made and approved to accept the nominations.

MAILBOX CAMPER: At the Federation meeting, the West Coast State Convention Committee presented mailboxes to each of the state associations. This is a fund raiser to benefit their 1998 convention. Our mailbox is in the shape of a camper and will be taken to association and club dances to sell raffle tickets. Each mailbox is a different transportation design in keeping with their motto, "Tour the State in '98."

MISCELLANEOUS: Passes will be issued to new graduates for a free CFA dance. The Insurance and Blood Bank Vice Presidents were thanked for their many years of service.

NEXT DANCE: The next dance will be on May 31 at the Barn. See Otis for prices at Shoney's Inn. The annual meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. followed by the election and installation of officers, pot luck dinner and dance.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: The next meeting will be May 4, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at Shoney's in Sanford. Come early if you want to eat lunch.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve & Diana Kehr, Secretary

In Memorium

The Central Florida Association has lost a beloved dancer and leader. John Layne of Rockledge died April 6 of cancer. Over the years John served the square dance community as President of both the Central Florida Square and Round Dancers' Association and the Florida Federation of Square Dancers. John and Esther were Chairman of the 1978 State Convention. He was a member of Space Trackers and served the 46th National Square Dance Convention as Assistant Business Chairman. We extend our deepest sympathy to Esther and the family. John is greatly missed.

If a task is once begun, never leave it 'till it's done.
Be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all.

*I have glorified thee on earth; I have finished
the work which thou gavest me to do.*

John 17:4

From God's Little Instruction Book

"For Happy Dancing & Holiday Fun on the Grand Strand"

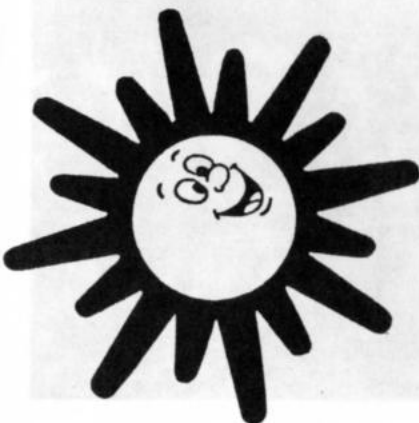
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Square Dancers Wed on Tractors

The WAGON WHEEL Square Dancers, with their Caller Dale McClary and Round Dance Cuers Pete and Jan Shankle were invited to dance at a Tractor Wedding uniting square dancers Barbara Harper and Jack Gustafson at the Florida Flywheelers Show Grounds near Avon Park, Florida on February 15, 1997.

The bride and groom wore denim square dance attire and each rode to the pavilion, where they were married, on their respective tractors, a John Deere and an Allis-Chalmers.

The bride was escorted by her two sons, Wayne and Keith of Kissimmee and attended by two bridesmaids, Mary Ann Tumbleson and Stanna Loyd both of St. Cloud. Her Matron of Honor was her daughter, Linda Shankle of Orlando.

The groom was attended by his two sons, John III of Byron, Illinois and Michael of Belleville, Michigan.

Barbara's 3-1/2-year-old grandson, Martin Harper was the ring bearer and drove a John Deere garden tractor pulling a wagon carrying two 19-month

old flower girls, Jordyn Shankle, Barbara's great-granddaughter and Kaitlyn Gustafson, Jack's granddaughter.

"I Finally Found Someone" was sung by Jordyn's parents, Robert Shankle and Erin Kane.

The Shankles danced to the music "Unforgettable" and "The Hawaiian Wedding Song."

Robin Martin, Martin's mother, officiated at the wedding, adding a few new vows that Jack and Barbara promise to take care of the others tractor and equipment. Of course, this brought a huge laugh from the crowd of about 1,000 people.

The reception was catered by The Catfish Place, St. Cloud, which served a seafood buffet.





*Go For
The Magic*

Spectator Badges

Starting on Wednesday, June 25, 1997, spectators will be welcome at the 46th NSDC at a charge of \$3.00 per day. They will be given a ribbon which will allow them to go any place in the area that dancers are permitted to go except onto the dance floor. They will, of course, be welcome in the vendor area.

First Aid Stations

There will be three First Aid Stations located within the Orange County Convention Center. The main station will be on the Main Floor just outside Hall C (the live band hall), the second will be in front of the mainstream hall, and the third on level 4 near the round dance halls. One Emergency Technician and two Paramedics will be on duty throughout dancing hours along with our volunteers. In addition, we will have a fully equipped ambulance on stand-by.

Emergency Telephone Number

The emergency phone number is (407) 248-4000. This number will be monitored from Monday, June 23 through Sunday, June 29. Please give this number to family members so in an emergency you can be contacted. Remember that this number is for EMERGENCY USE ONLY! Messages will be displayed on the Message Board located in the Central Lobby. The information number for messages is (407) 248-4001.



Some things to do at a National Square Dance Convention

On Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for only \$8 per person, you can enjoy a performance by some professional singing groups. At 8:00 p.m. attend the Trail End dances until 11:00 p.m..

Thursday through Saturday you can dance from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in nineteen different halls with callers from all over the world. Imagine dancing to a caller from Japan—loads of fun! There are after parties each night until 12 midnight—more dancing to your favorite callers.

Shop 'till you drop at 92 different vendors offering a wide variety of merchandise. We even have a package check in room 206A in front of the Mainstream hall for you.

Get educated at panels, clinics and seminars covering everything from club leadership to dance styling.

Ladies, don't forget to stop in at the **Sew and Save** room (third level) where you can trace some patterns, sign up for some great door prizes and receive free give aways. Men, you're not left out here either. There is a partner's lounge in this area with magazines and TV for you!

You're invited to join in the **Parade of States** Saturday evening OR sit in the stands and watch as

delegates from every state in the union and 18 foreign countries march through our exhibition hall.

If you are tired from all that dancing, here are some things to do also:

Watch exhibitions by groups from all over the country in the exhibition hall; enjoy an **ice cream cone**; visit the **live band hall** (Hall C) where the Ghost Riders perform nightly 7-10; attend the **fashion show** Saturday at 1:00 p.m., a 90-minute comedy featuring Christmas fashions.

How will you know when and where all these events are inside the convention center? **Be sure and purchase a Program Book** for only \$3.00.

Registration is \$30.00 for all four days at the registration area. **NO ONE-DAY TICKETS WILL BE SOLD.**



Trail Dances

Dancers coming from any direction into Orlando can find Trail Thru or Trail In dances to attend during the week prior to our convention. Some of them are:

Wagon Wheel Squares in St. Cloud, Saturday, June 21, at the St. Cloud Senior Center, featuring the calling of **The Texas Po' Boys with Jan and Pete Shankle Cueing**. Dance is 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. followed by a special concert. \$8.50 per person at the door. For information call Bill and Pat Haskell at (407) 396-1240.

West Coast Association, Sunday, June 22, Strawberry Squares Hall in Plant City. **Eddie James** from England is Caller and **Jimmy & Carol Griffin**, Cuers. Dance times: 1:30 Pre-Rounds, Squares at 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Mainstream/ Plus. \$7.00 per couple.

Penascola's Western Gateway Dance, Sunday June 22, Ragon Hall in Pensacola. Callers are **Tony DiGeorge**, Metairie, LA; **Chuck Myers**, Daphne, AL; **Bob Poyner**, DeFuniak Springs, FL; and **Ben Williams**, Lillian, AL. Cuer is **Chuck Sample** of Pace, FL. Dance times are 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. \$8.00 per person. For info, call Fred or Shirley Cornett at (904) 934-0574.

Good Samaritan Community Center, Kissimmee, Monday,

June 23. **Red Boot Boys** Calling and **Jimmy and Carol Griffin** Cueing. Concert follows. Early Rounds 7:30, Dance 8-10:00 p.m. \$7.00 at door.

The Seabreeze Singles in Jacksonville, Tuesday June 24, Maxwell Snyder National Armory. **Tony Oxendine and Jim Cosman** are Calling and **Jim and Barbara Winter** are the Cuers. Dance time is 7:30 for Early Rounds and 8:00 to 10:30 for Mainstream/Plus dance. Call Charlie or Val Newsome for information at (904) 260-9435.

Good Samaritan Community Center, Kissimmee, Tuesday, June 24. **Tim Marriner** Calling and **Jack and Nell Jenkins** Cueing. Early Rounds at 7:30; dance 8-10:00. \$8.00 per person. (407) 894-2227.

Eastmonte Civic Center, Altamonte Springs, Tuesday June 24. **Andy Petrere**, Greenwell Springs, LA and **John Saunders**, New Smyrna Beach, FL are Callers. **Sunni Thomas** is Cuer. 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds, 8-10:30 p.m. Plus Dance. \$4.00 per person. For info call (904) 428-1496.

And then there are the Trail-End Dances at the Convention Center from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 25. Tired yet? This is only the beginning of a great week of dancing at the 46th NSDC.

One Free Shuttle Bus Ride

To help you pick up your registration packet when you arrive in Orlando for the 46th NSDC, you will be able to ride the shuttle busses FREE from any of the hotels and campgrounds listed on the official registration form one time. This free trip is courtesy of the 46th NSDC committee and is available to all dancers regardless of whether you have purchased a regular shuttle bus pass or not.

For those undecided on whether or not to purchase a bus pass, it may give you the opportunity to see how convenient and efficient the shuttle busses will be.

Shuttle bus service begins on Wednesday, June 25, at noon. Starting Thursday morning, the shuttle busses will require proper ID before boarding. You will be able to purchase tickets at the convention center.

Picking Up Your Convention Badge

Upon arriving at the 46th NSDC, the first area you will need to find is the Badge Pick Up Booth, which will be located in the Registration Area of the Convention Center. The booth will be set up according to registration numbers. You will need to have your registration confirmation form or number with you to minimize the time it takes to pick up your badge and all other items you ordered when you registered.

The Badge Pick Up Booth will be open Tuesday, June 24, noon to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. If someone does not know their registration number, there will be a No-Number booth where they can receive assistance. The Variance Window will be available for those who have monies due.



*"Let's go
Dancing"*

General Dance Schedule

The dance halls for the 46th NSDC are listed below. Dancing is scheduled Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. All of the dance halls are located in the beautiful new Orange County Convention Center in Orlando.

NOTE: Halls are extremely large and are divided up utilizing double wooden walls with sound insulation in between.

Level Two, Hall B-1: Half-A-Pair and Mainstream.

Level Two, Hall B-3: Country-Western, Plus w/Rounds, Advanced A-2 and Handicapable Dancers.

Level Two, Hall C: Plus and Live Band, Youth, Clogging-Traditional/Basic, Clogging-Intermediate/Advanced, Challenge C-1, Challenge C-2, Contra-General, Contra-Experienced and Advanced A-1.

Level Four, Valencia Ballroom: Rounds-Phase II, Rounds-Phase III & IV, Rounds-Phase V & VI.

Exhibition Schedule

The Exhibition Hall is located on Level Two in Hall B-4. The schedule for exhibitions will vary from day to day as other activities are scheduled in the Exhibition Hall. Exhibitions are scheduled every 10 minutes.

Thursday, June 26

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday, June 27

12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 28

4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m. to 9:50 p.m.



Proper Dance Attire for 46th NSDC

In response to requests for an official definition of "proper square dance attire," the following dress code is provided by the 46th NSDC General Chairman, Worley and Nan Carrier. This dress code will be enforced.

Square and Round Dance Attire

Ladies — Square dance dress, or square dance skirt and blouse, or prairie skirt. Crinoline slips and pettipants are recommended with square dance attire but not prairie skirts.

Men — Long sleeve shirts and long pants a must, bolo or square dance tie recommended. Western attire recommended. **No shorts** allowed on square and round dance floors.

Contra Dancers Attire

Ladies — Regular floor length contra dresses or same dress attire as the square and round dancers wear.

Men — Same as for square and round dancers.



Clogging Attire

Traditional clogging outfits for both male and female. Square and round dance attire is also permitted.

Country Western Attire

Male and Female — Country and western outfits, **but no short shorts** allowed. Square and round dance attire is also permitted.

All dancers will be permitted in any hall, but need to be dressed in proper attire to dance in that hall.

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|  | Attendance is Mandatory! |  |
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Opening Ceremonies on Wednesday



Don't miss the opening ceremonies on Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m. outside the Convention Center under the canopy. We'll begin with entertainment by the Texas Po' Boys. At 5:30 Howard and Sally Hayes, Program Chairman, will start the official ceremony.

The official ribbon cutting is done by General Chairman Worley and Nan Carrier, and by The Honorable Linda Chapin, Chairman of the Orange County Commission. Presentation of the Colors will be by the Naval Jr. ROTC Color Guard. "South 27" of Disney World will sing our National Anthem.

Plan to Mix Ghosts and Magic

The 46th National Square Dance Convention plans to utilize the talents of the Ghost Riders Dance Band to provide live music for your dancing pleasure. The band consists of five musicians along with their sound engineer.

The Ghost Riders have performed for the last twenty years throughout the United States and around the world.

Reverend Bob Roberts of the Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Club will give the invocation, followed by welcoming remarks by our General Chairman and an introduction of the Magic Board, NEC Advisors, and other dignitaries present.

Following a welcome address by Ms. Chapin, we will square up for one tip by the Texas Po' Boys. The opening ceremonies finish by 6:30 so those who have purchased tickets won't miss "A Magic Night of Harmony", nor any of the scheduled Trail End Dances that will be throughout the convention center.

If you saw the 1993 movie "Barbarians at the Gate" starring James Garner, you might remember the Ghost Riders. They have played at several national square dance conventions and are familiar to thousands of dancers who have enjoyed them over the years.

They will play Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with all singing calls.

Bid Session

Deciding on the location for the 51st National Square Dance Convention will take place at our Convention. This decision is made by the National Executive Committee and is a very thorough and comprehensive process.

The exciting presentations can be observed by everyone at 9:00 a.m., Friday, June 27 in the Exhibition Hall. Each bidding city will be allowed approximately 30 minutes to make a public presentation before the NEC. Following the presentation, the committee will question bidders at length. This session forms the basis for the national convention five years from now.

Following the public session, the Executive Committee meets privately with each bidding city's leaders to further question them and get pledges as to the cost of the facilities, available housing and rates, strength of dance organizations, and information involving many other areas.

The winning city is announced to the dancers Saturday evening after the Parade of States. Bids were received this year from St. Paul, Minnesota and New Orleans, Louisiana.

You can witness this historical event by attending the BID SESSION on Friday, June 27, at 9:00 a.m.

Handicapable Dancers

As of the end of February, 1997, four Handicapable Clubs have submitted registrations for participation in the Convention. Inquiries have been received from 3 additional clubs which are interested in attending.

Handicapable Dancers have a separate hall for dancing. The hall is available for their use from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. each day except for the period 10 a.m. to 12 noon on June 26 and 28 when the Education Committee will utilize the hall for Clinics.

All other dancers attending the Convention will be welcome to the Handicapable Dancers hall to enjoy the Basic and Mainstream Calls and dance with them. There will also be some Line Dancing as well as "fun dances" like the "Macarena."

These dancers will represent the largest number of Handicapable Dancers who have ever participated in a National Square Dance Convention.

Congratulations,



Graduates!

The Central Florida Square and Round Dancers' Association welcomes all the 1997 graduating dancers. We hope you will enjoy dancing with us and that your dancing pleasure will last for many years.

Canaveral Squares

Peggy Calvert
Doug & Margie Donget
Dee & Gus Gosnell
Pat & Bud Hall
Ginny & Bud Lockwood

Canaveral Rounds

Richard Binschus
Fay Simmonds
Ralph & Charlotte Buliung
Russ & Jeanna Baxter
Roger & Eddy Collins
Boyd & Mary McCaul
Opal Heath
Ed Molynowski



Dancing Shadows Graduates

Clermont-Groveland Squares

Velma & Ron Bogart
Bill & Joanne Russell
Lindy Anderson
Cathie & Hugh Ressler
Nick & Dottie Blackwell
John & Jennie Love
Mary & Ed Bone
Roger & Claire Lamoureux
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Dixie Squares

Bob Hetherington
Gladys Hopkins
Sam Marzullo
Bob Milatto
Kay Moore
Will & Gladys Rivenbark
Ray Russell
Dorsey & Eloise Simmons
George & June Weihrauch

Honeybees

Ell & Mary Brenner
Dan & Judy Jones
Tom & Maryanne Maycroft
Bob & Betty Register
Gloria Trimper
Jack Gay
Dave & Paula Guildford
Charlie & Linda Erd
Bob & Joan Burke

Kiss-A-Me Squares

Stan & Gert Griffis
Ed & Jennie Allard
P. Paquette
Earl & Sandy Ronan
Bev Cary
Paul Dvries
Richard & Dolores Babbitts



Salt & Pepper Graduates

Holiday Squares

Jim & Maureen Ouellette
Ron & Velma Bogart
David Leigh
Doris Sue Nichols
Gene Miller
Sid & Shirley Seward
Bill & Carol Cohee
Philip & Yvette Rand
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Ray Phyllis
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Granada Squares

Malinee & Jim Crawford
Bob Hetherington
Gladys Hopkins
Steve Legg
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Lou Maccione
Kay Moore
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Sara Ishmael (Boy's Part)



The
Magic of
Christmas
(To Kiss a Frog)
Fashion
Show

Holiday Fashions

June 28, 1997, 1:00p.m.

Orlando, Florida - Exhibition Hall

Square Dancers in Easter Parade

The Disney theme parks are the only theme parks in the world to celebrate Easter and this year 8 squares of dancers were invited to participate in the Magic Kingdom Easter Parade.

Special thanks to all the dancers who responded with a "yes" when we called as we only had one week to locate dancers for a rehearsal. Caller Susan-Elaine Packer obtained the music and choreographed a routine for the TV cameras.

The Disney choreographer and photographer attended our rehearsal so they would know how to film us for national TV and invited us to participate in the Grand Finale of the Easter Parade along with 500 other guests and cast members.

The parade was filmed the weekend before Easter, just in case the weather was bad Easter Sunday. Of course, Disney always adds information about their newest attractions to their parades, so they splice their live parade with filmed sections, and this keeps the parade moving along and provides interesting information to the viewers at home.

One couple could not make the rehearsal because of illness and Harriet and Dave Witt from Baldwinsville, New York, who were in town visiting Alice and Kenley Spilman of Port Orange, came along just to watch. They offered to help out during the rehearsal although they had not danced in ten years. They were to leave for home the next day, but after a bit of coaxing (and several offers of square dance clothes) they changed their plans and stayed over eight days to help out. They say "once a square dancer, always a square dancer." Harriet and Dave truly proved they are square dancers!

We wish we could have invited everyone we know to join in this fun show, but we were limited to just eight squares. We certainly hope many dancers around the world were watching the Walt Disney World Easter Parade and saw the Florida Square Dancers. It truly was an exciting and exhausting day!

—BettyLee Talmadge



*Marlene & Fred Lieb, Mary Pat & John Franz
and Dot & Bill Nimmons*



Susan Elaine Packer



*BettyLee Talmadge with parade
partner Mike Mikeal*

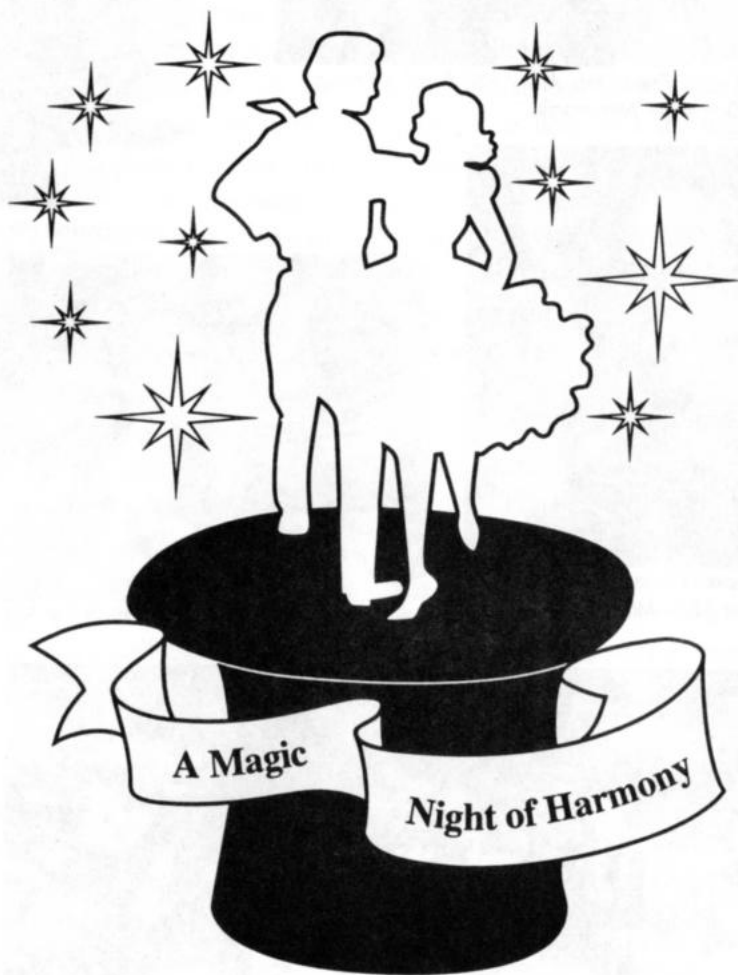


*Barbara & Jack Hoffman, Alice &
Kenley Spilman*



Nany & Dick King, Marlene & Fred Lieb

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Don & Joyce Pixley
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Paul & Marge Cherry
Pearl Kwascigroh
Dick Dorvee



Oak Run Graduates

Space Trackers

Sam Bell
Caroline Brown
Tom Brown
Eivor Brown
Bob Gardner
Bill Green
Tony & Jackie Haisema
Buz Hinke
Ed & Kaye James
Bonny Lathen
Mary McCaul
Leo & Mary Anne Shumaker

Paul Taylor
Loren Walters
Bob & Evelyn West

Orange Blossom Squares

Mary Anderson
Al & Jan Bickford
Len & Jean Britt
Jack & Ellie Burke
Dick & Joan Deri
Wally & Evalyn Doran
Gary & Millie Ferris
Larry & Beverly Halsted
Earl & Evelyn Hamilton
Gene & Jan Miller
Frank Peluso
Phil & Yvette Rand
Sid & Shirley Seward
Arthur & Virginia Schnetzer
Bill & Dorie Thede
Charles & Trudy Weil
Herb & Elva Zukauskas

Starlight Promenaders

Jim & Barbara Blount
Jean Peters
Alex Milho
Jack Gay
Ells & Mary Brenner
Bob & Joan Burke
Dave & Paul Guildford
Jay & Ceil Wyrick
Bob & B J Register

Spinners

Shirley Clason
Madelyn Creamer
Peg & Dan Danforth

Mildred & Richard DePuy
Marilyn & Bob Farrell
Will Haberle
Barbara Harnch
Sunny Jonas
Ronnie & Bill Krywe
Anne & Dick Lennox
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Kayla Sanchez
Ben & Sue Johnson
John & Mary Lou Riker
Ben & Myrtle Colgan
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Jimmie G. Benson
John & Bonne Smead
Walt & Jean Hanke
Fred & Joan Weinert
Conway & Charlie Huie
Dick Grannell
John & Lynn Butler
Bob & Carolyn Hoe
Barbara S. Moore
Daniel L. Bologna
Robert & Barbara Warner

Wagon Wheel Squares

Henry D'Hoest
Ira & Brenda Huskins
Sandy Luikart
Bob & Dot Nash
Louise Owens
Donald & Shirley Paquette

Wayne & Meriel Phelps
Fran Richichi
Earl & Sandy Ronan
Larry & Ada Roy
Mel & Barbara Walk
Bob & Jerri Wheeler

Sunshine Promenaders

Keith R. & Juanita Miller
Andy Cairns
Joyce Palmer
Bob & Lois Williams
Al & Jan Bickford
Jack & Kay Denmark
Richard Talbot
David & Georgian Daughtery
Art Pataky
Edward Schoenburg
Bea Vogel

Whirl & Twirl (Feb. grads)

Bob & Joanne Lutz
Chris & Paulann Aelker
Ken Sullivan
Monika Johnson
Jim & Adele Rucquoi
CC & Louise Hancock

(July graduates)

Carol & Wally Faulkner
Frank Gerrity
James & Charlie Glisson
Wendell & Lois Glisson
Marjorie & Lee Groves
Fred & Ruth Krebs
John & Fran Richichi

More graduates on Page 27

and now, a few words for our New Dancers. . . .

No matter how long it has been since you "new" dancers "graduated," we are excited to invite you to dance with clubs other than the one you joined. As you join the world of square dancers, allow us to share with you these "wise" and helpful hints:

Dance at other clubs. Your club needs your support and there will always be a special place for the club where you learned to dance, but you're missing one of the great things about square dancing if you only dance with your home club. You're missing the chance to make new friends, and denying other dancers the chance to meet you.

Dance to other callers. During your lessons you tuned in to the caller who taught you and you will have a special place for him, too. Every caller has a different style which is part of the fun. Decide for yourself which callers you enjoy, but try them all. If you don't, you might miss a good one.

Don't dance in the back of the hall. The tendency for the newer dancer who is a little unsure of himself is to want to hide in the back where he thinks the caller can't see the square break down. If all newer dancers were to dance in the back, they would only dance with each other, and the square is more apt to break down. Also, if there is going to be a sound problem, it will be in the back where the sound has to travel through all the people dancing up front. Crowd noise also makes it harder to hear. Obviously, everyone can't dance in the front, but don't be afraid to take your turn.

Don't dance with just other new dancers: This goes hand-in-hand with dancing in the back of the hall. If all four couples in your square are new dancers and a little slow to react to the calls, your square will break down. Sometimes an outreached hand from a more experienced dancer is all that your square needs to keep going. Everyone dancing today was a new dancer at one time and can remember how it felt. They will be happy to dance with you.

Be aware of your dancing level. Most new dancers graduate as Mainstream dancers and should have received a list of all the calls included in this level. Look for dances that are advertised as Mainstream, and do not be afraid to ask the caller to explain at a dance if you are having trouble. Callers started out as new dancers, too.

Don't take square dancing too seriously. SQUARE DANCING IS FUN. With eight people in your square the odds are pretty good that someone is going to make a mistake (once in awhile the caller does, too). Don't worry whose fault it was, it doesn't matter. Keep smiling, re-group and start again. Remember, if you make enough mistakes you can always buy some equipment and become a caller!

FINALLY: Jump up when the music starts. Get in the first open square, introduce yourself, SMILE and HAVE FUN. Thank EVERYONE in your square when the tip is over.

This is just the beginning of a WONDERFUL Experience!!

Extracted in part from ASARDA News

ROUND DANCE COUNCIL

Of Florida

Round Dancer Leaders will be interested to note that ROUNDALAB will conduct three seminars at the 46th National in Orlando.

Thursday the title of the discussion will be "Deciphering the Hieroglyphics of Cue Sheets" with the idea of helping anyone who has aspirations of writing dances.

Friday's topic is "Finding and Recruiting Round Dancers" with the idea of bringing in new dancers from places other than those already square dancing.

On Saturday the session is directed toward the single or "Half-A-Pair" dancer without a partner.

Check your Program Book for time and place.

The following are selected by the Round Dance Council of Florida as Rounds of the Month:

Phase II - May/June: Remember When; Art & Sylvia Moore; Decca 31882 or Vernon #010.

Phase III/IV - Apr./May: Maria Elena Bolero; Palenchar; Collectables DPE 1-1054A.

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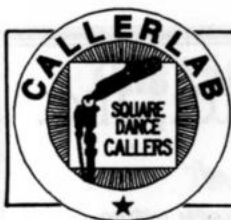
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and from CALLERLAB. . . .

CALLERLAB, the International Association of Square Dance Callers, recently completed its 24th annual convention at the Wyndham Hotel in Los Angeles. Nearly 450 callers and partners attended this prestigious four-day event. The convention theme, *A New Beginning*, was reflected by an overall attitude of genuine caring for the needs and wants of the dancers.

CALLERLAB's most prestigious award, The Milestone, was presented to one of the pioneers of our square dance activity. Dr. Ralph Piper. He was a leader with a unique background who has contributed a great portion of his life to pave the way for the calling activity we enjoy and take for granted today.

Bob Osgood presented a Half Century Certificate, honoring 50 years of calling, to: Stan Burdick, New York; Dr. Donald Donath, Missouri; Bob Howell, Ohio; and Bob Vantwerp, Nevada. Past recipients attending the convention were: Al Brundage and Herb Egender.

Randy Dougherty presented Quarter Century Certificates to 30 callers who had completed 25 or more years of calling.

Chairman Jerry Junck also presented Appreciation Awards to 21 CALLERLAB members who have given unselfishly of their time, energy and knowledge in support of CALLERLAB projects.

More Graduates (from Page 24)

Bill & Georgia Scott
Terry Stibbens
Edde Powell
Steve & Linda Straub
Harry & Betty Reeves
Beverly & Leo Murray
Donald Grotto
Louise Owens
Earl Mann

Whirl & Twirl Rounds

Linda Baker
Walt Becker

Duane & Rose Becker
Russ & Joanna Baxter
Sheila Cootes
Bill Davis
Leonard & Rita Duncan
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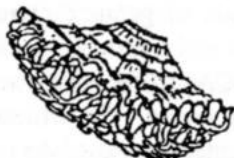
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Be sure to check the program book for all the festivities at the National Convention. Faye will do a talk on petticoats in the Sewing Clinic on Friday afternoon at 4:30. She needs all the friendly faces possible in the crowd!!!



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This Late Breaking News JUST IN!!!

**To: The Central Florida Square and Round
Dancers, Cuers and Friends**

**From: Royal Petticoats Etc., Inc. - AKA Mama
(Joyce) and Faye**

August 10, 1987 we came to Orlando knowing none of you and quite unsure of what we were doing. You welcomed us, you made us feel like family, and you have supported us through thick and thin for ten years now.

Some of the special times we have shared will never be forgotten. The fashion shows we have done for your clubs, the special dances that you have supported, the state conventions we have been involved with, these are but a few of the occasions we hold dear.

The time has come for Royal Petticoats, Etc., Inc. to move forward. As of June 20, 1997, we will close the store and factory at 625 Virginia Drive, Orlando and reopen in St. Petersburg July 1. All petticoats will remain available via internet, mail order, fax, and by phone so that service to you will not be interrupted.

The new retail store will be open during regular business hours 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is located at 3311 Tyrone Blvd., St. Petersburg, FL 33710-2339. Phone and fax number to be announced later.

We look forward to your continued patronage. We also look forward to seeing all of you at conventions and festivals for a long time to come.

We wish to thank all of our Central Florida friends and customers for the support we have enjoyed for the past 10 years. We will miss so many people with whom we have formed lasting friendships. We have had a blast here!

Truth is, MAMA has decided it's time to live with Daddy again!!! Frankly, I think it's gonna be good for them.

—Jim (Daddy), Joyce (Mama), and Faye

The Fashion Show

The Magic of Christmas

A "BEWITCHING" Event

Prepare yourself for an afternoon of FUN as you are transported to an enchanting land of **Castles and Kings, witches and magicians, singing trees and real live "horses and reindeer."** A feast for the senses and a kaleidoscope of entertainment to delight your eyes and ears.

Dancers from all over the country will model their lovely holiday attire. They are all deeply involved in the square dance world and dedicated dancers. Some of the outfits are designed and made by the models themselves; others are purchased outfits chosen especially in keeping with this holiday theme. Through music and narration, they'll be woven into the tale *To Kiss a Frog* and help return the prince to humanness.

Join the carolers in singing a medley of holiday songs before the show begins. Experience the fear during the opening scene when the wicked Elbaroda CURSES the prince and turns him into a FROG. Sense his comfort when the little girl, Nelle consoles him. See the magician struggle to return the prince to his former self. Thrill to the excitement when that is finally accomplished by a KISS. Who will KISS THE FROG (yuk)? Come to the show and find out.

DON'T MISS IT. SEE THE MAGIC.

ENJOY THE SHOW!!!

Saturday, June 28, 1997

1:00 p.m.

Exhibition Hall



Go For The Magic



Buckles & Bows

—St. Cloud

It's beginning to look and feel like spring. That means the northerners soon will be leaving us.

Recently we had a group of square dancers from Canada visit us. They brought their caller with them.

Don Gaskin, our caller, had a birthday the same day as Abe Lincoln. We wish Don many more.

Buckles & Bows have had many banner retrievals and raids this period. Among them were Orlando Singles, Young and Restless, Garden Patch Squares, Whirl & Twirl and Kiss-A-Me Squares.

On March 18 we had a St. Patrick Day Dance and March 25 was our Easter Bonnet Dance where dancers wore their prettiest or funniest or unusual hats. Prizes were awarded.

We had our picnic at the KOA Campground on March 29.

Everyone brought a favorite dish.



Our Recreation Chairman, Kevin Waldo, is now conjuring up some surprises for us. We have a "wheel of fortune" so we never know what we will come up with. We also have a "treasure chest."

Come anytime and dance with us. Maybe you will win a prize from the "treasure chest."

—Betty Brown

Celebrity Squares

—Orange Lake

We are a new club dancing at the Celebrity Resort on Hwy 318 in Orange Lake. Two or three squares dance every Tuesday night 7:30 - 9:30. Our caller is Ken Perez from Starke, Florida.

The group consists of some new dancers and some experienced dancers. We have a good mix of class and plus dancers. We alternate between class level and plus level tips throughout the evening.

On February 22 we held a benefit dance at Anthony United Methodist Church to raise money for the building fund. The church put on a chili and stew supper which we really enjoyed. We had a good turn out and were able to introduce square dancing to a large group of church members.

We're trying to build up our club and we are starting more lessons on March 4.

Editor's Note: We just learned that Celebrity Squares have 3 squares of beginners, **20 of which are teenagers**. Isn't that great news for our favorite pastime!!!

Dixie Squares

—Daytona Beach

The Dixies have been keeping very busy this year with lots of banner raids and many special activities. The coming months promise to be just as busy.

February brought our annual Sweetheart Swing with the color red just filling our hall. Also in February was our recycle night when some wonderful bargains were found by very delighted shoppers.

March was host to our Wearin' O' the Green night and our hilarious Easter Bonnet Parade. Some of the bonnets on display were truly a sight to behold. Our thanks to all those who so vibrantly participated!

April brought our M*A*S*H Bash and Special Badge night.

On May 1 the Dixies graduated their students. This year we had 12 graduates and we are very proud of them all. Those graduating are listed elsewhere in this issue. Our congratulations to all of this year's graduates!

—Gerry & Charles Turner

Fellowship Squares

—Port Orange

We have had numerous activities this year. The first special night was our annual "Church Mouse Dance." Twelve of our lovely ladies represented each month of the year with appropriate attire. You have never seen such beautiful mice!

New officers were elected and installed in March on the occasion of the 17th Anniversary of the club. We also held a very successful recycle night. The climax of the month of



March was the luau. Six of our male members donned grass skirts and other appropriate clothing and rendered their version of the hula. There are just no words for this performance!

Lillian Lovely sang a medley of Hawaiian songs accompanying herself on the piano. The Flagler Ocean Waves raided us that night, helping to swell our hall to capacity.

Gradually our attendance is lessening as our members return to the north. We wish them well and will welcome them back in the fall.

Our new banner chairpersons, Pam & Bill White, are keeping us on the move as well as welcoming the neighboring clubs to our dances.

Our club is open all summer, except one Tuesday, June 17, when we have to relinquish our hall. We plan a picnic at the beach on that day.

We have a number of "cool" things planned for the summer. If you haven't danced with us, please do. If you have, come again.

—Barb Charbonneau

Flagler Ocean Waves

—Palm Coast

Our Nominating Committee has presented the names of the proposed new slate of officers for the coming year. The Club will vote on these candidates at the next general meeting. Proposed officers are: Shirley & Hank Groit, President; Ella & Harvey Shriver, Vice President; Bea & Ed Beckenbach, Secretary; and Linda and Don Hoskins, Treasurer. Everyone is very enthusiastic, and there are lots of plans for an exciting year ahead.

Members of the club enjoyed a very nice picnic at the Hammock Community Center April 27. There were a number of fun games with prizes, together with square dancing. It was also the time for installation of the new officers, presided over by Margie &

Richard Bushnell, the outgoing Presidents.

Flagler Ocean Waves will not be dancing during July since many of the members will take vacations at that time.

Also, there will not be a dance May 30 in observance of Memorial Day, since there will be a number of members away during that time also.

Schedule of Events:

May 9: We will have a guest caller, **Mike Vogeler**.

June 20: We will have a guest caller, **Dan Koft**. Cuer, **Kathy Koft**.

Our cuer for the first and third Friday dances is **Wayne Guice**. On the second and fourth Friday dances, the cuer is **Audrey Philips**. We normally have a guest caller on the 5th Friday.

—Ginger Leitheiser

Granada Squares

—Ormond Beach

Granada dancers are "Muy Contendos". Winnie and Charlie Sapp will continue to provide the club with exceptional leadership as Presidents for the '97-'98 year. Mary & Joe Greblunas fill the V-P spot and will schedule the banner raids. Dottie St. Alban will take in the monies and Charlotte Rivell is the club Secretary.

Tuesday nights are filled with fun and surprises (jokes, too) when fabulous **John Saunders** calls the squares. The club Cuer, **Audrey Philips** keeps everyone "on their toes" with the rounds. This is the ideal recipe for fun and fellowship when dancing with the Granada Squares, Ormond Beach Recreation Center, off Route #1. Another recipe: June 10 is PIE NIGHT. Good food, good dancin' . . . OLE!!

There'll be no dance June 27 as everyone will be at the "BIG ONE" in Orlando. July 1 is "I Love America" night, a time for red, white and blue. On Tuesday, July 15 a Hawaiian celebration is planned. This will be a casual wear night. Then it's Ice Cream Sundae night on August 12. More good food.

We'll need many dancers to make the goodies disappear, and John will have to call a few "fast ones" to burn off the calories.

Please join us. Hasta la vista.

—Marie Matusko

Honeybees

—DeLand

Bzz. Bzz. Bzz. The Honeybees are buzzing. Our beginner's class will graduate on May 19 and will join the wonderful world of square dancing! That same night the new officers will be installed. They are: President, Cathy & Boyd Vrooman; Vice President, Eileen & Bob Lingle; Secretary, Judy Warensford; Treasurer, Nora & Harry Cole.

We wish our new officers well and extend heartiest congratulations to the retiring officers on a job very well done! The Honeybees will not be dancing on Memorial Day, May 26.

Taking the prize for the prettiest costume in our Easter Bonnet Parade was Gloria & Vincent Guerriero. One of our Canadian friends had the most original costume. What a fun time!

Wearing what they had left in their closets after taxes were paid, were a group of hobos at our April 14 Hobo Dance. Nora Cole was judged the best (worst?) hobo. Delicious Hobo Stew was made by Bonnie Angel and enjoyed by all.

The Honeybees have been busy raiding, too, under the very capable leadership of Banner Raid Chairmen, Gloria and Vincent Guerriero, with raids on the Dixie Squares and the Flagler Ocean Waves in April.

Orange Blossom Squares and Pirates will raid us in May.

Wedding bells will ring on May 4 when Betty Heit and Cecil Moody will marry. Congratulations and best

wishes for many long years together. We hope you will be very happy.

More good news! Pauline Neelands had successful surgery and while she is not yet ready to dance, at least she can come watch for awhile. We are so glad she and Lewis are back with us.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Dennis and Katy Lockney as he continues his fight against cancer. May God be with you both. We miss you!

A number of our winter residents have left for the north. We look forward to their return in the fall.

Come join us any Monday night when **RJ Hogan** on the squares and **Jim Cowen** on the rounds assure us of a happy and fun evening of dancing.

—Cathy Vrooman

Kiss-A-Me Squares

—Kissimmee

Kiss-A-Me Squares want to give Bud & Sandy Girade a special thanks for the GREAT JOB they did for the club. They will be missed. The new presidents are Paul & Thelma Marx.

Whit Brown will be our new caller beginning May 24. Guest Caller is **Ron Reardon**.

There are many special dances coming up—Mothers and Fathers Day Dances, Firecracker Dance, Hot Dog Sauce Dance, Men's Pie Bake Off, School Days Dance and Sundae Social.

We promise many GREAT dances with lots of fun, food and fellowship. Join us.

—Betty Brown

Pearly Shells

—Ormond Beach

Beginner's Class, Ormond Beach.

The class will graduate the last of May. They have done just SUPER and it really has been an uplifting experience for them. Way to go dancers! Since we only have a Beginner's Class every other year, this group will continue onward and upward with extended basics and an introduction to the primary Phase III rhythms.

All Phase II and III Round Dancers are welcomed and encouraged to join us at the Senior Center.

Intermediate (Phase 3/4), Holly Hill. We've had it pretty easy reviewing and dancing previous teaches. We did learn *Autumn Nocturn*, *Goodbye Rumba* and two versions of *Baby Has Her Blue Jeans On*. On May 1, we will combine the Advanced and Intermediate Pearly Shells, thru September, to learn/review the CLASSICS (Phase 2, 3, 4).

Advanced (Phase 5/6), Holly Hill. Vacation time is upon us for a majority of this group; therefore, we will combine with the Intermediate Group (see above) for the summer. We completed *Kiss Me Goodbye* (foxtrot) and reviewed *Cavatina* and *Steal a Little Love* before the break. Our Advanced session will resume in

October.

Wednesday Night Party (Phase 2, 3, 4 and 5), Holly Hill. We've definitely been having fun at The Party. In the pre-dance workshop, we finished *Perhaps* and *Rock Around the Clock* and danced our socks off on a variety of rhythms and dances. We will continue with The Party throughout the summer.

Remember, EVERYONE is invited to dance with us AT ANY SESSION.

—Tom & Audrey Philips

Space Trackers

—Rockledge

Happy New Year! Well, it is if you're on a fiscal year that just started. Yep, the Space Trackers have started anew for the 1997-98 year with the election of a new Board of Directors, who have completed their selection of our Club Officers.


We will be lead by Jim & Jan McConnaha, assisted by VPs Giff & Shirley Crippen. George & Jean Smith will keep written records, while Jack & Barbara Hoffman will be counselor-of-the-exchequer.

Completing the Executive Committee are Andy & Esther Folley and Don & Carol Weber. The additional members of the Board are Woody & Mary Lou Coyle, Frank & Amy Daum, Richard Douget, Bob & Judy Frye, Byers Thompson and our Immediate Past Presidents, Jack & Miki Krimmel. With this caliber of persons, the upcoming year should rank among some of our best!

The 21 committee chairmen who support all activities have been selected and have agreed to serve our dancers.

Two couples were honored during April. Jim and Louise Smith were "pinned" with the Star Award by Giff & Shirley Crippen. Pat & Darrell Portz were also honored by Jim & Jan McConnaha. These two couples have given hours of themselves in "service" to and for the Space Trackers and are to be congratulated for this well-deserved and special recognition.

Once again a Sunday afternoon fish fry was enjoyed by the club and class members in the shade of the park adjoining our clubhouse. Each year we are privileged to be served the finest of "The King of Fishermen's" catch, as Nuber and Ruth Najarian,

 with the assistance of Woody and Mary Lou Coyle head up a large committee of "fryers and servers." The afternoon is always capped-off with dancing, jokes, sketches, and song. This year was special as recognition in the form of a certificate and t-shirt which "warned off all fish!" The citation read:

"Fish Certificate of Appreciation to The King of Fishermen NUBER NAJARIAN and the Ultimate Fisherman's Widow, RUTH NAJARIAN for their many years of catching and preparing the fish for our Annual Club Fish Fry."

U-mmm good! Our thanks to Nuber and Ruth and all those whose efforts make this special occasion so enjoyable each year! Just one more Funtime for the Trackers!

Banner Chairman Woody & Mary Lou Coyle gathered their raiders together for a foray into the neighboring county, as the Space Trackers claimed the banner of the New Smyrna Beach

Spindrifters at their Coronado Civic Center Hall. We were made most welcome and enjoyed the antics of their caller, **John Saunders (Dale McClary's father)**. Someday ask **John** why he hasn't grown a head of hair, since he has been provided with the "secret formula." Thanks, Spindrifters for a very enjoyable evening.

The Trackers are happy to have Byers Thompson back on board and are pleased that his bout with illness has proven his strengths and tenacity, as he demonstrates daily improvement.

Bob and Judy Frye are continually in our prayers and thoughts as we look forward to Bob's recovery and return to the good times we have shared together. Hang tight Bob & Judy! Good Days are coming.

Ida Fryman continues to improve. Wayne said, "Her heart is better than ever."

Chuck Dawson was scheduled for an operation as of this writing. We reach out to Chuck and Julie with our good wishes.

Each and every Space Tracker was deeply saddened by the untimely loss of a real friend and dedicated dancer when John Layne departed this realm. We are united in friendship and support for his lovely wife, Esther. Together we move forward and look to the future.

—nukeduke

Starlight Promenaders

—DeLand

The Promenaders have had an active winter with good attendance at dances and visiting other clubs on numerous raids and retrievals, while entertaining many of these clubs at their

own Wednesday night dances.

The schedule is still full with three raids planned for May.

On May 2 we retrieved our banner from Whirl & Twirl. Unfortunately, some of us got our dates mixed and arrived a week earlier, but we did manage to have at least one square in attendance that night and really had a ball. Some of us had to leave a little earlier, and we were quite thrilled to have the entire floor, which was squared up for the last tip, serenade us with the Promenaders "theme song", *So Long, Farewell*.

The club resorted back to its infant days on April 9 when **John Barrett** decided to take his equipment outdoors and have the club dance under the stars and Hale-Boop and gave all the attending dancers an opportunity to earn a dangle for "Dancing Under a Comet." As a bit of trivia, the club was organized some 35 years ago at the naval base in Sanford. For some time after its organization, they were unable to acquire a hall to dance in, and so all dances were held outside under the stars. From that, they adopted their name.

Our semi-annual membership meeting was scheduled for April 23, but Mother Nature played a trick on us and knocked out the power at the DeBary Community Center. So the telephone committee was called in and, at the last minute, did a great job of informing caller, cuer and club members that the dance was called off. The meeting was rescheduled for May 14.

On Wednesday, April 30, we held our annual Pie Night. Though the crowd was a little smaller than usual, there were lots of goodies. Everyone left smiling with a tummy full of pie.

May 21 is graduation night with 15 new dancers. The class is looking forward to their big night.

We will have a gala evening at our club on May 28. Our past presidents, Bob & Marge Barr are sponsoring the dance that evening to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Friends, relatives and dancers are all invited to join them. Bob and Marge are active members in the club, and we wish them many more years of happiness and great dancing!

And a special thanks, too, to Bud and Pat Pearl, acting Raid Chairmen, who are doing a great job keeping the club active in that department.

—George & Joan Knopf

Wagon Wheel Squares

—St. Cloud

On March 8, the club had a very successful yard sale to help cover the cost of the busses for our mystery Knothead Trip to McIntosh. Approximately 30 people made Knothead and survived the initiation with flying colors. Callers **Lonnie Ligon** and **RJ Hogan** called a great dance and our own **Pete and Jan Shankle** cued the rounds.

The St. Patrick Dance was held March 21. The hall was beautifully decorated by Bivian and Eddie Williford and their crew. A tall leprechaun showed up to dance with us for the evening also.

For banner raids, our king and queen, Fred and Elly Longval, led us to Clermont Squares where **Whit Brown** called the squares and **Judy Ishmael** cued the rounds. Coming to our club on

Fridays in March were the KOA Rockers and the Happy Hoedowners from Leesburg. We went to the Yellow Rockers in Melbourne to retrieve our banner.

When we went to Kiss-A-Me Squares to retrieve our banner it looked like the whole club was there, including our round dance cuers, **Pete and Jan Shankle**. We really enjoyed ourselves. We also visited Starlight Promenaders and Young and Restless in April.

Congratulations to club members Barb and Jack Gustafson on a beautiful and fun wedding on February 15 in Avon Park. (See article elsewhere in this issue for all the details.) This is the second wedding in the last four months at the Wagon Wheels. Must be that love is in the air here.

We held our annual meeting and election of officers on March 26. The new officers for 1997-98 are: Howard & Thelma Bitler, President; Walter & Marilyn Stemphoski, Vice President; Royce and Carol Arter, Secretary; Bob and Phyllis Randall, Treasurer.

Congratulationn to all of you. We know that the Wagon Wheels will continue ahead with your leadership.

We will graduate our class at the end of May and encourage everyone to come help them become good square dancers. Remember, we all had to start at one time.

Plans are underway for our New Year's Eve dance this year. Plan on joining us. More will be said on this later on. Also coming up is a special Trail In dance and concert on June 21 with **The Texas Po' Boys** with rounds by the **Shankles**. Look for flyers at the clubs.

Our summer dance schedule is as follows:

7:00-7:40 Plus Workshop
7:40-8:00 Early Rounds
8:00-9:15 Square dance geared
to the level of the
workshop.

9:15-9:30 Announcements

9:30-10:00 Full Plus Dance

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—Bev Whitney

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—Orlando

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to anyone who enjoys barbershop
music to join them or (if you're a girl)
the Sweet Adelines.

Dick & Helen Baltzell did an
excellent job heading this up and
deserve a big THANK YOU! Also a
big THANK YOU to Mel Frye and all
the ladies who made the delicious
cookies. It was a wonderful evening of
entertainment, as well as adding a good
bit of money to our treasury.



Oak Run Twirlers came to our
club in April for their Mystery Trip.
They were a lot of fun and our own Jack
Frye did an excellent job with his
Knothead initiation.

April was also celebrated with
our famous Hobo Stew. Our cooks can
make a gourmet treat out of anything.

And in April we had our annual
picnic with good food (of course), a
very successful recycle sale and bingo.
We would have had prizes for bingo
except our zealous auctioneer sold
everything at the White Elephant
auction. As always, "a good time was
had by all."

New officers were elected at the
annual Luau Dance May 9. Leading our
club for 1997-98 is Charles & Lorraine
Branneky, President; Willie & Mary
Waggoner, Vice President; Jacques &
Nickie Saumier, Secretary; Richard &
Beverly Casto, Treasurer; Paul &
Donna Dixon, Building Director; and
Will & Carol Barnhart, Special Events.

Congratulations to all of you. We
know you will do a fantastic job this
year, and we promise our wholehearted
support and cooperation.

And to our outgoing officers, a
very special THANKS!!! It is not easy
to oversee the day-to-day operation of
a club such as ours, and we want you to
know that we do appreciate all you have
done this past year.

The new officers will be installed
June 6. We are
planning a very
special party that
night for the occasion
of our 35th anniversary.



—Gloria Myers

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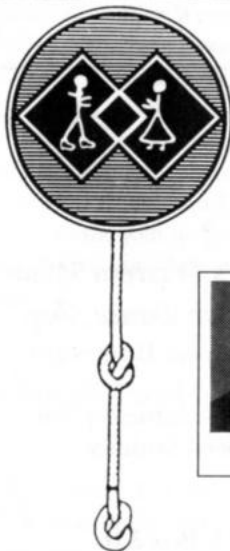
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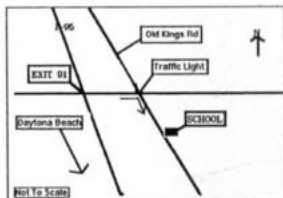
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