



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association and Central Florida Callers Association teamed up again to sponsor a SPRING FLING dance held February 25, 1984 at the Volusia County Fairgrounds. Our theme for this dance could have been "Spring is Busting Out all Over". The halls were decorated with various spring flowers even if they were of the paper type. An archway made of over 6,000 tissue papers greeted the dancers as they entered the door. Class level dancers were treated to a wonderful dance by a host of Central Florida callers who donated their time and talent. Graduate dancers enjoyed the singing voice of Frank Bedell and Bill Beattie. We would like to express our appreciation to all who contributed to the success of this dance.

Over the three or more years that we have been active in the Central Florida Association we have heard a lot about revising the By-Laws. Well it has finally happened! At a special meeting held on January 29, 1984, a motion was passed to accept the revised by-laws as presented by the by-laws committee. All members will be given a set at our next meeting. At the same time, the Articles of Incorporation (State Charter) were updated to comply with current by-laws. One new item will be the formation of Area Directors who will be under the direction of a second Vice-President. Their duties will be to keep the Association up-to-date on the happenings in all the areas of the nine counties we cover. It is hoped that more people will become involved in the Association through this type organization. A new structure for annual dues and the charges for dances will begin with the 1984-85 fiscal year.

This past year, getting a suitable hall for our dances has been a problem. Several hall that we have used in the past are now no longer available. If you are aware of a hall that will accommodate between 25 and 30 squares, please contact one of our officers.

Don't forget our next dance will be March 31, 1984 at the City Recreation Center in Daytona Beach, Florida. Bob Bland will be our caller and Pet & Jan Shankle on the rounds. This dance is free to all Association members. You can still join the Association at this dance at one-half year prices. The hall for the June dance has been the RV Center in Eustis but it was recently sold and we cannot use this hall. The June dance has been rescheduled at the Sanford Civic Center.

Happy dancing,  
Leo & Mary Richardson



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dues set for the 1984-85 year(beginning July 1, 1984) will be \$2.00 per person, per year. This includes a "year bar". Badges, if needed, will cost \$2.75 each.

NOTE: EACH DANCE WILL BE PAID FOR AT THE DOOR, WITH ASSOCIATION MEMBERS GETTING A REDUCED RATE.

It is hoped that the lower dues will encourage more dancers to join and MAKE THEIR VOICE BE HEARD IN THE FUTURE OF SQUARE DANCING.

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A SMILE



A smile is something nice to see  
 It doesn't cost a cent.  
 A smile is something all your own  
 It never can be spent.  
 A smile is welcome anywhere  
 It does away with frowns  
 A smile is good for everyone  
 To ease life's ups & downs.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS.....

- March 31, 1984, Central Assn. General Meeting & Dance, Daytona Beach Recreation Center. Caller: Bob Bland, Cuer: The Shankles, 7:30-10:30  
 Business meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- May 25-27, 1984, 31st Annual Fla. State Convention, Civic Center, Lakeland
- June 10, 1984, 3:00p.m. Annual Meeting and election of Central Assn. officers. Big Tree Park, Highway 17-92 between Sanford and Longwood. picnic/covered dish. Meat and drink furnished with each person attending bringing a covered dish of their choice.
- June 30, 1984, Central Assn. Dance (No business meeting), Sanford Civic Center, Sanford. Caller: Jack Hatfield, Cuer: Virginia Colling. 7:30-10:30
- June 30, 1984- National Square Dance Convention, Baltimore, Maryland.

"BALTIMORE IN '84"

Have you made plans to attend the 33rd National Square Dance Convention June 28,29,30,1984 in Baltimore? If so, how about helping out with the Florida Federation of Square Dancers Showcase of Ideas. It is Central's turn this year to be in charge of the Showcase and we are looking forward to going to Baltimore. How many of you would be willing to contribute just one hour to help man the showcase? Please contact us as soon as possible so that we can make up our assignments. We will appreciate all that you can offer in the way of help both in manning the booth and in providing material for the showcase such as brochures, gimmicks and attention getters that will promote Florida. Our sincere thanks for your cooperation.

-Leo & Mary Richardson

## ROUND DANCER CORNER.....

Golly! What would I do without "Round Dancing"? Betty and I had danced at our junior and senior proms at school, but had never really gotten involved in dancing anymore that just that.

After getting married and raising four children to school-age, we found ourselves without a hobby or activity (much of it due to our financial situation) other than playing cards, reading books, and/or playing games (monopoly, etc).

Well! Along came square dancing AND round dancing. We were fortunate "our" square dance caller - Jay Fenimore - also taught rounds. Boy, were we fortunate!

Round Dancing is disciplined ballroom dancing. All the steps, figures and rhythms in ballroom dancing are included in round dancing.

Now comes the question - which came first the chicken or the egg??

Round dancing, as I dance it, as I teach it, is a series of weight changes and movements set to music of any and/or all rhythms. It is a mental, physical and social exercise.

As round dancers, we all have six good reasons to keep going - believe me, it is a never-ending learning process. But....so is life.

- 1) You can dance at home, just you and your partner or even without a partner);
- 2) You can dance at social functions, using the round dance steps, figures and routines, without confining yourself to the round dance circling movement;
- 3) You can dance knowing that the possibility of properly completing all the steps, figures and rhythms depends entirely on the ability of you and your partner;
- 4) You can dance or not dance at anytime. For example, if the music is playing and the dance is in progress, you may "get in", pick up the rhythm, and proceed, or, even the opposite. If you are in the dancing circle and decide not to continue (not feeling well-tired or unable to execute the proper figures) you can drop out of the circle. Neither of these decisions will deter any other couple's progress.
- 5) You can dance knowing from the start (if you know the name and know the dance) all the steps, figures, and rhythms that you will be required to do, to do the dance properly.
- 6) You can dance even if you have some physical restrictions. For example, if you are unable to pivot or twirl, you could walk to the next position and continue the routine.

Taking all these things into consideration, you can get as involved as you wish from very easy to very challenging.

Just look at the Menu - the appetite is yours!

Well, that's the introduction - let's get on with the dance! Round Dancing can be very pleasant and enjoyable.

-Bill Beattie  
DeLand

## CLUB NEWS.....

The Four Towne Squares had a black cat dance on Friday the 13th with superstitious reminders as a ladder at the door, an open umbrella hung up and cracks on the floor to step on. Dark cherry punch and licorice was on the table with all the rest of the delicious finger food brought by members.

Our class of five squares are enjoying their learning sessions and the Jamborees they have attended.

There will be a St. Patricks dance on March 16 with Jean and Bill Peters as chairmen.

-Ethel Bland  
Four Towne Squares  
Deltona

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We, as most clubs at this time of year, are having extra squares with winter visitors. It is an evening of joy to greet and chat with these dancing friends from different sections of our great country.

March started us off on another year of Fellowship Squares with our new officers, who will be installed at our fourth anniversary party on March 6, 1984. We wish them success and pledge our support. To Bill Hall a special "thanks" for the past year serving as President, a job well done and always with friendliness.

-Evelyn Foerg  
Fellowship Squares  
Port Orange

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This is to introduce you to the newest ( or one of the newest) square dance clubs in south Brevard Co. The Palm Bay promenaders was organized on Saturday, November 5, 1983 with twenty-two members. Our caller is Bill Marquis from Merritt Island. At that time we were dancing on the first and third Saturday nights. The club meets in the fellowship hall of the Palm Bay United Methodist Church.

There was a most successful New Year's Eve dance, with nine squares (the hall can hold 10, possible with 11 if we squeeze in a little). Everyone had a most enjoyable time, with our caller, and friends who came to enjoy the dancing and refreshment.

Currently we have a class of thirty-three who meet prior to the dance from 7:00-8:30 p.m. under the direction of our caller. They meet first, second, third Saturdays.

Our officers are: Jack and Sondra Hayhurst, President; Les and June Bonn, Vice President; Jess and Fay Baker, Secretary/Treasurer.

We welcome all dancers to our club which is a plus club. We also feature round dancing.

-Jesse L. Baker  
Palm Bay Promenaders  
702 SE Port Malabar Blvd.  
Palm Bay, Fla. 32905

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CLUB NEWS ARTICLES SHOULD BE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 100 WORDS.

JOHN BERGER MEMORIAL BLOOD BANK

Our Square and Round Dance Association Blood Bank is always in need of blood donors. We have a few dancers giving on a regular basis. Wouldn't you like to be added to the list of donors?

The Blood Bank has twelve (12) branches plus the main office so it makes it convenient to donate blood. The main office is at 1300 South Kuhl, Orlando.

Here is a list of the branches where you can donate blood:

- 1) Florida Hospital-601 E. Rollins, Orlando
- 2) Florida Hospital, Altamonte-601 E. Altamonte Avenue
- 3) Winter Park Branch-230 Perth Lane, Winter Park
- 4) West Orange Branch-555 N. Dillard St.; Winter Garden
- 5) Brevard County Branch-1011 Rockledge Dr.; Rockledge
- 6) North Brevard Branch-1025 Garden St.; Titusville
- 7) Seminole County Branch-1302 E. Second St.; Sanford
- 8) South Lake County Branch-847 Eighth St.; Clermont
- 9) Lake County Branch-30 E. Orange Avenue; Eustis
- 10) Leesburg Branch-913 N. Blvd. East, Leesburg
- 11) Osceola County Branch-Fairgrounds, East Highway, Kissimmee
- 12) St. Lucie County Branch-1700 S. 23rd St.; Ft. Pierce

A copy of the addresses, telephone numbers and hours and days the branches are open can be found on the Blood Bank display table at all the 5th Saturday dances of our Association. Take home a copy!

GIVE BLOOD TO SAVE A LIFE!

Co-Chairmen

Dick & Mary Louise Bischof  
Ben and June Schultz



NEWS FROM YESTERYEAR.....

(Excerpt from Central Florida Square and Round Dance Minutes-Year 1970)

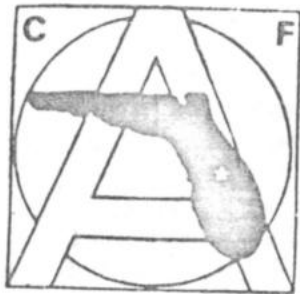
The regular meeting of Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association was held Sunday, August 9 at 3:30 in the Roque Club in Orlando. The president Pee Wee Stewart presided. ...

Mr. Stewart introduced his wife and ask that her name be added to the officers list. ....

The treasurer reported a balance as of July 1, 1970 of \$102.09 regular fund and \$952.03 building fund. ....

Officers - 1970-71

- President .....Pee Wee Stewart
- V. President.....Joe & Madeline Augenblick
- Secretary.....Charlie & Vanna Rudd
- Treasurer.....Bill & Loreta McAdam



# CENTRAL FLORIDA

# Sq. & Rd. Dance Association

invites you to our

## SPRING DANCE

**Saturday, March 31, 1984**

8:00 - 10:30 P.M.      ★      Early Rounds 7:30 P.M.

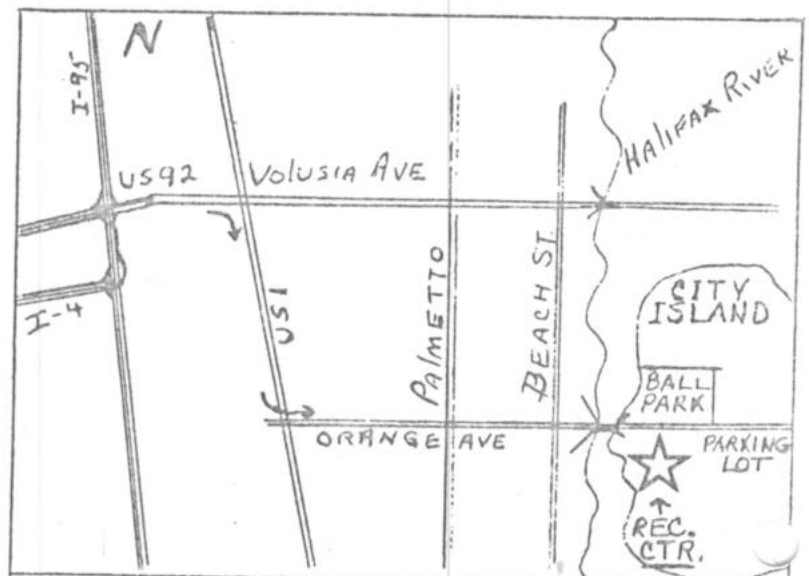
**BUSINESS MEETING 6:00 P.M.**

**CITY ISLAND RECREATION CENTER  
DAYTONA BEACH**

featuring

**BOB BLAND,**  
Caller

**THE SHANKLES,**  
Cuers



All dancers are welcome!

Bring your friends and square up with us!

WHAT DANCERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE 33RD NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
(Copied from Ambassador Fact Sheet)

WHEN: JUNE 28, 29, 30, 1984

WHERE: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Events will be held at both the Convention Center and Civic Center in downtown Baltimore, as well as several outdoor locations, including the fabulous Inner Harbor.

WHO: YOU!!! Along with your hosts, the dancers of the Mason-Dixon Square Dancers Federation, the Washington Area Square Dancers Cooperative Association, the Delaware Valley Square Dance Federation, the Susquehanna Valley Square Dance Federation and the combined New Jersey Federations.

WHAT: All levels of square, round and contra dancing from 9 AM to 11 PM daily, thursday thru Saturday. There will be exhibition groups from many states, some of whom will perform in the outdoor dance areas. For information, write Program Committee, P. O. Box 770, Temple Hills, Maryland 30248.

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A RECIPE FOR FRIENDSHIP

Take a cup of understanding  
Add a smile that's warm and true  
Lots of sunshine--tears, of course  
(A dab of these will do)

Mix in some specially happy times  
and secrets shared together  
Strengthen with real loyalty  
through fair and stormy weather---

Blend in deeds of thoughtfulness--  
A way of being nice  
Then warm with generosity  
and top with good advice

Serve with warm remembrances  
of joys that know no end  
and you'll taste the happiness folks know  
Who have YOU for a friend

-Taken from "Holly Hobbie's  
Little Book About Friendship"

(FRIENDSHIP & SQUARE DANCING  
GOES HAND AND HAND)

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Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association  
Financial Report

Cash in Bank (Oct. 1, 1983)	\$1,865.72
Income	1,871.04
Cash Available During Period	<u>3,736.76</u>
Expenses	<u>1,835.34</u>
Cash in Bank (Dec. 31, 1983)	\$1,901.42*
*Regular Checking Account	
Balance Account #2(NOW Account)	\$5,039.21

-Roland Hamel, Treasurer

The Florida Federation of Square Dancers recently selected a permanent official Florida outfit for men and women to be worn in the Parade of States at National Convention and at State Conventions as well as other functions where it would be appropriate.

The outfits are described as follows:

Men's Outfit

Rockmount #650 yellow shirt trimmed in green Soutache or green zigzag  
White or matching shade of green trousers  
Empire green neck scarf  
Logo on back yoke of shirt  
Send stamped, self-addressed envelope and 15 cents per yard for green Soutache to Alma Scott, 1399 South Belcher Road - 311, Largo, Fla. 33541

Women's Outfit

Super Ultra broadcloth, bright yellow, of 35% cotton 65% polyester, available at Cloth World or Hancock's, Empire green 6" ruffle on bottom of skirt with green palm fronds, brown coconuts and brown tree trunk. Skirt is 8-gore with the 8th gore being on the fold in the front for the log. Use your own bodice pattern or Authentic pattern No. 275 (available at square dance shops). Outfit may be one-piece with green belt with Velcro closing or may be made two-piece with skirt band in green. Use yellow, green, white, or gold shoes and yellow, green, or white petticoat and pettipants.

Neckline may be round, square, or sweetheart. As an option, green Soutache or green zigzag may be used on sweetheart or square neckline and small green ruffle may be used on round neckline.

Sleeves may be puffed with green ruffle or tulip sleeve in green with yellow lining.

Size of logo may be adjusted to fit individual's height.

Prices are estimated as follows:

Yellow fabric	4 yards	\$ 8.88
Empire green fabric	2 yards	4.44
Brown fabric	1/4 yard	.80
Belting, 1"	1 yard	.80
Velcro for closing of belt, 2"	9 cents per inch	.18
Stitch Witchery	1 yard	1.49
Zipper, 22"		1.25
		<u>\$17.59</u>

Alma Scott will make up a package of all of the above including everything needed to make the women's dress and trim the man's shirt for the price of \$22.00, plus \$2.50 postage. Alma Scott's address is

1399 S. Belcher Road 311  
Largo, Florida 33541

NOTE: ALL OF THE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS HAVE A COPY OF THE PATTERN FOR THE PALM TREES AND THE GORE FOR THE SKIRT. IF YOU PLAN TO MAKE YOUR OWN DRESS AND WOULD RATHER SHOP FOR MATERIAL INSTEAD OF ORDERING FROM ALMA SCOTT, PLEASE SEND ONE OF THE OFFICERS A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE AND A COPY OF THE PATTERN WILL BE SENT TO YOU. CLOTH WORLD HAS MADE A SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DRESS MATERIAL AND IT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BY MIDDLE OR LATE MARCH. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THIS OUTFIT BE WORN ON FRIDAY NIGHT OF FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION.

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P L E A S E....

The Association officers need to know the dates, times etc. of classes graduating in Central Fla. Please take time to drop us a note.

# 31st Annual Florida State Convention

May 25, 26 and 27, 1984

LAKELAND CIVIC CENTER

Lakeland, Florida

**Save On Advance Registrations!**



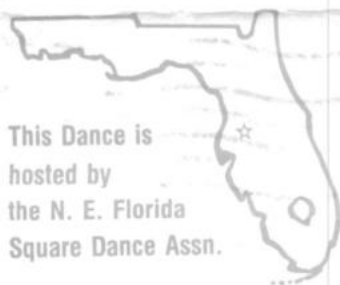
May 29 - Sept. 30, 1983  
\$8.00 Tax Included

Oct. 1 - April 30, 1984  
\$9.50 Tax Included

Convention Box Office  
\$10.50 Tax Included

SPECTATORS: (Sold only at convention daily) (all halls, including clogging) ..... \$2.00

**SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE REQUIRED AT ALL SESSIONS**



FRANK and FRANCES SMITH	.....	Convention Chairmen
NORM and JOYCE FARRELL	.....	Convention Co-Chairmen
BOBBY and CAROL KEEFE	.....	Square Dance Chairmen
TED and CHRIS KEISER	.....	Round Dance Chairmen
DORIS KREVO	.....	Clogging

Make Checks Payable to:

**31st ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION**

Post Office Box 7505

Jacksonville, Florida 32210

**NO MAIL REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 30, 1984 POSTMARK**

*Dangles, Motel, Camping and General Information will be mailed after reservations received.*

**DANCE REGISTRATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (His) \_\_\_\_\_ (hers)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Indicate if Clogger

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names \_\_\_\_\_  
(No charge for children who are not dancers, but all children must be registered).

TOTAL NUMBER ADULTS AND CHILDREN WHO WILL DANCE .....

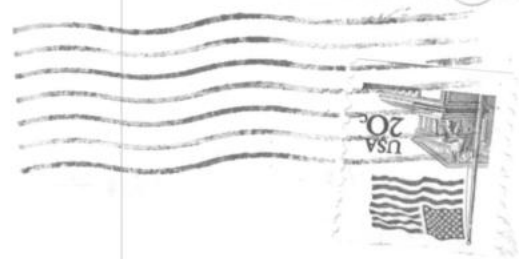
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