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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

In our last issue we focused on club responsibility to its members - how to keep members (new and old) and how to keep those members happy. Now, let's turn the tables and ask the question, WHAT KIND OF MEMBERS ARE WE? We have a responsibility too, to the club and to each other.

We came across this "Square Dancers' Pledge" in a U.S.D.A. publication and felt that it summed up what Square Dancing is all about and would like to share it with you. In fact it could even be used during upcoming Class graduations and perhaps members should repeat it along with the graduates.

THE SQUARE DANCERS PLEDGE

With all my ability I will do my best to help keep square dancing the enjoyable, wholesome, friendly and inspiring activity I know it to be. This, I pledge in the sincere desire that it may grow naturally and unexploited in the coming years and be available to all those who seek the opportunity for friendship, fun and harmony --- through square dancing.

So, how do we help keep square dancing an "enjoyable, wholesome, friendly and inspiring activity"? By being a responsible member, that's how. Below are printed some of the responsibilities and duties of a club member (not necessarily in order of importance). It may be too idealistic to think that everyone can undertake all of these responsibilities, it is understood and accepted that some people are not cut out to be officers or chairman of an activity. However, everyone can certainly take their turn in helping out somehow. Perhaps while reading this list we can all see where maybe we can pitch in a little more which will help out our clubs a whole lot.

RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES OF THE CLUB MEMBER*

- * Express friendliness, good humor, cooperation and a desire to have fun.
- * Be loyal to your club and set a good example for others to follow.
- * Volunteer to perform club functions without having to be asked.
- * Serve in positions of responsibility if you can. It is your Club.
- * Recruit and assist new dancers (Be and Angel).
- * Be financially responsible, pay club dues in advance without being asked.
- * Assist the leaders in the set up and clean up of the dance hall.
- * Be courteous to speakers, leaders, callers and cuers. Be a good listener. Listen attentively to Club announcements.
- * Participate in club visitations, exhibitions, charity activities and other functions. Attend seminars and leadership training programs.
- * Wear proper square dance attire and badge at all Club functions.
- * Arrive at the club early and be ready to dance the first tip.
- * Introduce yourself to visitors and guests - make them feel welcome.
- * Attend and participate in workshops to learn new calls.
- * Accept help from others and be helpful to others.
- * Share dance time - don't be exclusive.
- * Dance with visitors, singles, caller's tav.
- * Never walk through a square or leave a square. Join the nearest square that is forming. End each tip with a flourish, applause and thanks.
- * Form your squares promptly, and welcome anyone who joins the set and introduce yourself before the calls start.
- * Talk to club leaders about your dance problems and desires for the club.
- * Stay for the entire dance if possible - dance the last tip.

Printing this list was not intended to "lay a guilt trip" on anyone, just to point out that as dancers and members we need to do our part in making our clubs enjoyable and successful and thereby keep Square Dancing a "wholesome, friendly and inspiring activity".

CENTRAL FLORIDA Sq. & Rnd. Dance Association



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MEMBERS AND CLUBS MUST FILE ALL CLAIMS WITH THE CFA INSURANCE CHAIRMAN WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS. If bills are not available, the claim must be filed without them so it can be recorded. The bills can be sent when received.

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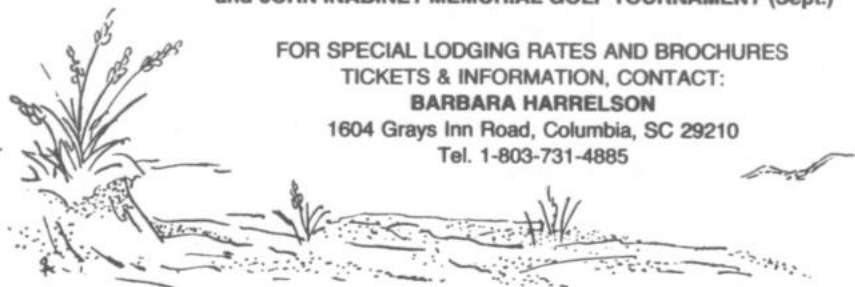
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We sincerely hope that your time during and after the Holiday Season was filled with as much FUN and FELLOWSHIP sharing as ours. It seems that there were Square Dance Happenings all over Central Florida during January and February.

There were several "Highlights" however, that we would like to pass along to the membership of Central. First, there was the "Working Weekend" of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, held in Orlando. Along with all the business and committee meetings that this weekend generates, there was the item of our NEW FLORIDA STATE DRESS (to replace the green, yellow, and palm tree outfit). The new color is TURQUOISE and a detailed description, provided by the committee, is printed elsewhere in the KEEPIN' POSTED. Doris is already busy making "Millie" her new Florida outfit. It will be ready for a showing at the March 31st "President's Ball" in DeBary.

Also during the Federation meeting there was much discussion concerning the "Up-Grading" of the Florida image at the State and National levels. To this end, along with the new outfit, there will be improved "giveaways" to increase excitement among the "collectors", a greatly enhanced Display from each of the Associations, and a "parade" of Club outfits on "Barbie and Ken" dolls. Each Club in Florida is asked to obtain "Barbie and Ken" dolls and dress them in their Club colors. (Of course Central Association will also dress the two in our colors.) This means a lot of work before the end of May, since the Displays will also be set up during the State Convention where a panel of judges will award a plaque for the "Best Association" display.

A group of your Officers and members enjoyed a very fruitful "Membership Enrollment Night" sponsored by the Whirl & Twirl of Orlando. If any would like to sponsor such an event, please inform your Area Director of this desire and your Central Association will come forth for a Fun and Fellowship evening at your Club.

Mark your calendar for the "President's Ball" on March 31st in the DeBary Fire Hall. An Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers at 4:30 followed by a "covered dish supper". Early rounds at 7:30 (Roy Brown, Cuer) and the Grand March and "square up" at 8:00 (Dale McClary, Caller). All members of CFA are more than welcome at the meeting and repast, while EVERYONE is invited to enjoy the dance.

Duke and Doris McCleskey

ATTENTION ! ! ! ! ! CLUB LEADERS & CLASS COORDINATORS

PLEASE SEND US, BY APRIL 1, THE NAMES OF ALL OF YOUR BEGINNING STUDENTS WHO WILL BE "GRADUATING" IN THE SPRING SO THAT THEY WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY COPY OF THE MAY GRADUATION/CONVENTION ISSUE OF THE KEEPIN' POSTED. WE WILL ONLY PRINT ENOUGH ISSUES FOR THOSE WHOSE NAMES WE ARE SENT.

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Lace - white, Ribbon - aqua

OPTIONS

Neckline - Square or Round
Sleeve - with or without rubber
Belt - If necessary, must be aqua
and same material.

SHOES

White



MEN'S OUTFIT

PANTS

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SHIRT

White with small Aqua map of State of
Florida on back yoke

TIE

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SHOES

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The Beattie's play recorded dance music from the 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's starting at 7:30 pm. Coffee and cookies are served and once a month a "Party Night" is held and live entertainment provided.

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10 Roger Chapman	14 Tim Murriner	12 Roger Chapman
17 Whit Brown	21 Whit Brown	19 Whit Brown
24 Vern Johnson	28 Art Springer	26 Fla State Conv Lakeland
31 CFA Dance DeBary		

An "Advance" Tip is offered at 10:30P

GOLDEN NUT NEWS ! ! !

The Golden Nut Ceremonial Team traveled to Jekyll Island, in January for the G.S.S.D.A. Winter Dance. While there we held ceremonies both Friday and Saturday nights, so that the new Georgia State Golden Nut Ceremonial Team, headed by David Drake of Brunswick, Ga., could observe. A good time was had by all and I'm sure they will do a good job in Georgia.

A rousing ceremony was held on Friday night at the Space Trackers "Winter Whirl" weekend. Fifty couples participated and Linda Hayes, from St. Simon, GA., stole the show, much to the delight of all who attended. She was great!

We are looking forward to our Golden Nut weekend at Strawberry Square, on March 23 & 24 (Hope to see you all there), and a date with the Starlight Promenaders in DeBary on April 11.

Keep fun in your Square Dancing, and we hope to see you across the Square, some where along the way...

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So Long could mean an hour
Farewell could mean a day
Auf Wiedersehen is what you say
When friends go on their way.

Adieu means that we'll meet again
When e'er your travel ends
For we could never say goodbye
To our two loving friends.

by Joan Knopf



ATTENTION CFA OFFICERS AND AREA REPRESENTATIVES - DON'T FORGET THE BOARD MEETING ON MAR. 11, - AT THE GILES. Call them - 407/777-7725

DANCERS LEND ANOTHER HELPING HAND

A benefit dance was held in January to aid the family of Jennifer Fowler in paying her medical bills. Jennifer is a six year old from Deltona who suffers from aplastic anemia. David and P.J. Van Ness, callers for the Orange City Swingin' Stars, read of the family's plight in an article requesting help for them by the Osteen Parent Teacher Organization. So, David and P.J., being touched by their need, traveled around and made the arrangements to hold a benefit for Jennifer. They contacted many area callers and cuers and clubs and convinced the DeBary Firemen's Ass'n to donate the use of the hall and the dancers turned out en masse. The DeBary Firehall was "jumping" when 10 callers and cuers donated their time and talents to provide music for 15 squares of dancers and guests. Several members of the Osteen PTO were also there helping to raffle off lovely items that were donated by local merchants. The dance resulted in a benefit to the Fowler family of \$650.

Thank you David and P.J. for a job well done and thank you for helping Square Dancers to help others.

HERE IS THE TRANSLATION TO THE "POOLISMS" ON PAGE 25 OF THE LAST ISSUE OF KP.

1. Don't cry over spilled milk.
2. Too many cooks spoil the broth.

HERE'S A COUPLE MORE -

1. Neophyte's serendipity.
2. A revolving lithic conglomerate accumulates no congeries of a small, green bryophitic plant.



WISE OWL Sez -

The world is full of people who know the price of everything and the value of nothing.

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ROUND UP IN LAKELAND

Let's "round up" all Square and Round Dancers for the Florida State Convention in Lakeland on May 25, 26 & 27th. This promises to be a great convention. Our committees are very busy, working to bring the people of our State three days of great dancing, fun and fellowship.

We are proud to be able to invite BASIC DANCERS to this convention. There will be a dance program for this level. Callers and Club members, please help us get the word out to these dancers that there will be a place for them at the 1990 Convention. We urge them to attend and will be delighted to have all basic dancers.

Of particular interest to the ladies will be the Sewing Clinic and the Fashion Show. The style show will be just a little different this year, as well as beautiful and entertaining.

Parking at the Lakeland Civic Center will be \$2.00 per day. Dancers may come and go as many times as they like in one day on just one parking ticket. Just be sure to hang on to that ticket!

Campers are welcome to stay on the Civic Center grounds at \$5.00 per day on a "first come, first served" basis. There are no hook-ups.

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THIS IS NOT A WEEKEND JUST FOR CAMPERS ! It is a social weekend for EVERYONE. There are mattresses in the community building which, last year, a group of us hauled out and laid our sleeping bags on (very comfortable). Prior to the weekend we had cleaned and sprayed the building and area so it was very liveable.



If you attended the weekend in Oct. '88, you will remember what fun we had. We played games inside and out on Friday evening and all day Saturday, we brought box lunches, delicious breakfasts were served and a scrumptious potluck dinner began the Saturday Evening festivities. Joe and Dorothy McGregor attended and Joe brought his usual "bag of tricks". How could anyone forget the fun of dancing to Jim Louder and being entertained by him and his wife, Terry, some of their crazy Pirates and some of our rowdy Starlight Promenaders.



Well, we have engaged Jim and Terry for a repeat performance and we are also counting on the antics again of those aforementioned Clubs. However, we hope that other clubs will come forward and offer to provide some "talent" also. Let us know if you have some skits or other type of entertainment up your sleeve.



This year the basic format will be the same as 1988 with a couple minor changes. Due to the tripling of the rental fee, we have to charge a nominal amount this year and, we are asking you to register. The fee will be \$6/rig per night or \$10 for the weekend and \$1/sleeping bag per night to stay in the community building. Breakfast will be \$2 each and the pot luck dinner will start at 5:30, meat provided by the CFA. The dancing (\$2 each) will begin at 7:30 (square dance attire optional, casual attire acceptable). Bring your own drinks and snacks to the after party following the dance.



There are no hook ups for the rigs, however there are showers in the buildings.

So, plan to join us, if you have any questions or need more information, call Randy Poole (904) 734-5295.



When word got out as to how much fun every one had last year, many said they were sorry they missed it. So don't lose out, don't be sorry **B E T H E R E !!!!!**

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	BR PARTNERS-IN-PROGRESS	A2	7:30-9:30	Eau Gallie Civ Ctr, Melbourne	G Hinkel		407-724-4719
	BR SUNDANCERS	Plus	3-5:30	Sandrift Rec Ctr, Titusville	D McClary	P WILLIAMS	407-269-0440
	LA ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES	P/SPD	7:30-10	Orange Bl Gar Cib Hse, Lady Lake	Guest Callers		904-753-2999
	SE HOEDOWNERS PAIRS & SQUARES	MS/P/SPD	1:30-4:30	Senior Cit Ctr, Casselberry	J Louder		407-869-4804
	BR BAKEFOOT BAY TWILERS	P/E	8-10:30	Barefoot Bay Coma Ctr	D McClary		407-254-0150
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	OR FAIRWAY SWINGERS	P/SPD	8-10	Fairway Club Hall, Orlando	C Rod	C Rod	407-282-4113
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M	OR SWINGIN' BEARS	MS/Plus	8-10	Yogi Bear Park, Apopka	L Patton		407-880-3388
	OS YOUNG & RESTLESS	Plus	7:30-9:30	6d Sasaaritan Coma Bldg, Kissimmee	S E Packer		407-894-2227
	SE U-HAW'NA SQUARES	AI/DBD	7-10	Eastmont Civ Ctr, Alt. Springs	J Saunders	P/J Shankle	407-869-4790
	VO HONEYBEES	Plus	8-10	Activities Center, Deland	R J Hogan	J Cowen	904-734-5084
	VO RIVERSIDE SQUARES	AI	7-10	Cly Island Rec Ctr, Daytona Beach	J Barrett		904-767-7775
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	BR PORT-O-CALL	Plus	7:30-10:30	1300 S Airport Blvd, Melbourne	G Hinkel		407-727-3563
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	VO GRANADA SQUARES	Plus	8-10	Senior Citizen Ctr, Ormond Beach	C Durant	B Beattie	904-441-2600
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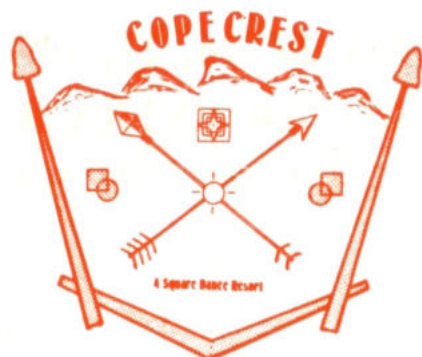
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**SQUARE DANCING
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DALLAS (AP) Most square dancers wear brightly colored shirts and swirling skirts, but one group of performers puts on only bandanas. They're dogs!

Called the Promenade Pups, the dog square dance troupe has been performing in the Dallas area for about a year. During most performances, eight people dance with eight dogs at their sides. Sometimes it's dos-a-dos with four people and four dogs. Dogs and people wear matching red bandanas.

The dogs have mastered much more than the dos-a-dos. They also do a modified version of the Cotton-Eyed Joe, a popular country music dance. During some of the more difficult steps, the pooches stand still while their owners dance around them.

Sally Browning, a professional dog training instructor who organized the troupe, said the dogs are great performers - most of the time. "Every now and then a dog won't do it quite right," she said. "We know it. But you don't."

(From the "Dunkirk Observer", New York. Sent in by Doris Skinner.)



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It became even more exciting in January, when the Club received the "official" invitation from INTOURIST Agency of the Soviet Government. We will be participating in the 5th Summer Festival of Performing Arts and will be performing in Moscow, Minsk and Leningrad.

With special fund-raising in the Pensacola area to be kicked off in mid-March, we are confident that we will be able to embark on our flight to Moscow (via Copenhagen) on August 11, 1990.

Mac Mackenzie

EDITORS NOTE: Mac sent us a copy of that official invitation from INTOURIST and also an acknowledgement from the Scandinavian Student Travel Service A/S who act as coordinators for the practical arrangements of the trip.

We hope that after reading these letters you will be inspired to BUY YOUR PANDACOLAS now and if you already have one BUY ANOTHER PANDACOLA so you will have one on all of your club badges so you won't have to keep switching in order to show your support. Below are excerpts from those letters.

From the S.S.T.S.: "It is with great pleasure that we have learned that you have been selected by Bonnie Hood and Don Davis, Impresario Europe, to participate in the 5th Summer Festival of Performing Arts to be held in the Soviet Union 1990. Bonnie Hood's official role in the program is to select outstanding talents of the United States. It is our firm belief that these cultural show performances such as your own play an important role in the relationship between East and West."

Official invitation from INTOURIST: "We congratulate your group upon being selected to represent the USA in the 1990 summer festival of the performing arts and we believe that this sort of cultural exchange is important to both our countries in the spirit of glasnost.

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FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS



FEDERATION MEETING A HUGE SUCCESS

The Florida Federation of Square Dancers annual working weekend in Orlando in January, turned out to be a winner in all categories. An excellent turnout of humorous and hard working delegates got down to serious business and authorized some work and ideas that have been tossed back and forth for several years.

SHOWCASE - The delegates said "enough is enough", and authorized the money needed, and then challenged the Federation and Associations to return Florida to its place of respect at the Showcase of Ideas at the National Convention.

STATE DRESS - The ladies (and men) agreed upon a new State dress which was well received by most of the delegates. You will hear more on this from Boots Oglesby and your Association delegates.

NEW DANCERS - It was strongly urged that we give some aid and comfort to the new-dancers (graduates) by individual to individual sponsors. These sponsors would guide them through the first several months after graduation. Take them to not only their own club but to other clubs and dances; tell them about Square Dance publications, organizations, weekends and festivals, levels of dance and how to find them. Also, to remind ourselves about Square Dance etiquette by showing and telling the new dancers.

COMMUNICATION - A suggestion on communication was to have at least 15 minutes of each Association meeting devoted to presentation and discussion on a single topic of current interest. This could be duties and responsibilities of officers (around election time), duties of the Association delegates, ideas on how to increase class size, square dance publications, the operation and organization of the Association. There are many topics that would be of interest,

Many other ideas and plans were discussed and goals set. Your delegates wear their badges with pride and should be congratulated on a job well done.



Lets Dance



Murl and Sally Herbert
Federation Secretary

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FEDERATION HISTORY OF DANCING

You might say that I am asking for HELP, I am!! The Florida Federation of Square Dancers is compiling a History of dancing since the Federation was established in 1957. If you have any old pictures or memorabilia that I could use to make this history more complete and you are willing to donate them, PLEASE send them to me. Please include a note of explanation and in the case of pictures, write the explanation on the backs of them. We are trying to compile this HISTORY to be displayed at the forthcoming State Convention. Make sure you drop by the display, you might find it interesting to see how Dancing has evolved in Florida.



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As an added incentive to prospective blood donors, the Central Florida Blood Bank, now informs the donor of his/her CHOLESTEROL LEVEL along with a chart to interpret the results. Donate a unit of your blood during the 1989-90 CFA dance year and save dollars by letting the Central Florida Blood Bank Processing Center in Orlando determine your cholesterol level for free. Who knows, you may not only save another "life" but it may be "your own". Take time, locate a Blood Center in your area and donate to our Blood Bank. You'll feel "Good" about it.

The following members are listed proudly in the CFA Blood Bank Gallon Club. Several of them have donated much more than one gallon. To all we say, "THANK YOU": Richard and Mary Bischoff, Earl Gray, Jr., Roland Hamel, Wayne and Lois Kimbrough, Henry and Renate Knowles, Don Lutz and James Rivers. Working towards their first gallon are Betty Bruce, Thomas and Lou Ellis, Leona Lutz and Billy Nobles, they deserve a "THANK YOU" also.

We hope to have an accurate listing of gallons and units for all of the above blood donors at CFA's next dance on March 31, 1990.

Give BLOOD

Roland and Marcy Hamel
Blood Bank Vice President

(Ed. Note: We have just learned that in January, Carol Poole, a resident of Volusia County, donated her 30th pint of blood to the American Red Cross. To Carol and others who also donate blood through the Red Cross, "THANK YOU"!

1993 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES

The 3rd meeting of the 1993 State Convention Committee was held in December and attended by 16 people. Leo Richardson, Chairman, has made tentative arrangements to hold the Convention in Lakeland. A contract will be drawn up during the State Convention held there this May. The decision was made based on the contract (cost of a complete package, facility and security) which was quoted to the 1991 Convention Committee.

The possibility exists that by 1993 camping may not be allowed at the Convention Center. There is currently a \$2.00 fee per day for auto parking.

The Round Dance Council has approved Sunni and Jerry Thomas as Round Dance Cuer Chairman. The Florida Caller's Ass'n has not yet met to vote upon the selection of the Square Dance Caller Chairman.

The Logo and Slogan Committee will begin meeting so that decisions regarding convention colors and dress can be made and will coordinate with Logo and Slogan. These will be presented at the next 1993 Convention Committee meeting which will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Sat. in Lakeland during Convention weekend. Exact location to be announced later.

Many committee positions must be filled if we are to repeat the success of past conventions sponsored by Central. So plan to attend the meeting May 26, and volunteer.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

December 10, 1989

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES

TREASURY - The balance on hand is \$5,936.85. This includes \$5,000 in the Building Fund. In addition, the Keepin' Posted balance is \$627.50, the Insurance Account balance is \$528.26.

AREA REPORTS - The Area Vice-Pres. reported that 500 Pandacolas (a benefit for the Special Steppers) had been distributed to Area Reps for sale at \$1.00 each and the response was so great that 500 more had been ordered. A listing has been compiled of all Square and Round Dance Clubs in Central Florida. Each club has been given a copy and it is printed elsewhere in the Keepin' Posted. It was suggested that this list be placed in FL Welcome Stations. (Ed. Note: Since there are frequent changes in clubs, please call in advance of your visit if uncertain of the club's status.) Very informative and detailed reports were presented by Area Reps, most clubs are doing well and a CFA membership enrollment dance had been arranged for a club in Jan.

BLOOD BANK - The American Red Cross is in charge of Volusia County so blood needed there must be drawn through the Clearing House. The Blood Bank Vice-Pres. suggested that dancers who contribute blood in Vol. Co. donate to their own personal Blood Bank. See additional report elsewhere in KP.

INSURANCE - See report and explanation of program elsewhere in KP.

KEEPIN' POSTED - The Winter issue was entirely paid for by advertisements and Holiday Greetings. The Editor requested continued support from the CFA Board in obtaining ads. Also he asked Area Reps to remind clubs to submit their publicity to KP by the deadline.

CAMPING WEEKEND - Scheduled for April 20, 21 & 22, see ad and article in KP.

CFA DANCES - A committee was formed to look into the possibility of hiring callers on a percentage basis and to engage National Callers on occasion.

OLD BUSINESS - BY-LAWS - A motion was approved that "exception of dues" should apply only to Honorary members, effective July 1, 1990. Area Vice-Pres. duties should read, "visit each area at least once a year" and Secretary duties should read "the Sec'y will assist the Treas. in collecting Membership Dues at dances" One hundred copies, with all amendments now incorporated into the body of the By-Laws, are available for distribution upon request.

NEW BUSINESS - A Nominating Committee was appointed. Report will be due at the next Board of Directors Meeting.

NEXT MEETING - The next Exec. Board Meeting will be Mar. 11, at the Giles, at 2:30. There will be a potluck dinner following the meeting. The next GENERAL MEMBERSHIP meeting and ELECTION OF OFFICERS will be on MAR. 31, 1990. This will also be followed by a potluck dinner and then the Presidents' Ball.



39th

National Square Dance Convention

**MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
JUNE 28, 29, 30, 1990**



HONEY BEES - DeLand

Welcome to R.J. Hogan, our new Caller, and his wife Joanie. Jim Coven remains as our round dance cuer. We want to thank our Officers, Board Members, Committees, Caller and Cuer for the great work they are doing, and thanks to the other clubs for their encouragement and support.

About 100 dancers attended our Christmas Pot Luck Dinner dance. What a spread of delicious food! The hall was decorated, the sleigh bells rang, and the dancing was friendly and challenging. In Jan., when we resumed dancing after the Holidays, 20 couples from the Starlight Promenaders helped us ring in the New Year, and stole our banner. They became part of 14 squares, it was fun Starlighters, come again soon.

Our coming special events will be a St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 12, and an Empty Pockets, After Taxes Hobo Dance on April 16.

We have had many local and out of state visitors during the past three months. Visitors are always welcome. Come and join us on Monday nights.

Marge Manges

GRANADA SQUARES - Ormond Beach

Our Spanish theme for Fiesta Nite in January turned out to be a beautiful affair with all of the Mexican food and dancers dressed in an array of costumes. Chuck Duraant and Bill Beattie had us dancing to South-of-the Border music.

Our next big Nite is March 13, the St. Patrick Dance. Also in March we will be electing and installing our new Club officers.

Since we are so close to the beach, we are having guests from all parts of the U.S. I was told by some of them that our publication, KEEPIN' POSTED, is used as a source for them to find locations and times for area dances. Some of the guests received them at the Welcome Station. It sure is interesting to know that no matter where you go, you can find some dances and publications in the area to help locate the places.

We wish to remind all visitors to our Club that we dance every Tuesday starting time is 7:30 p.m.

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We celebrated Christmas with an old fashioned Christmas party complete with Wassail Bowl, turkey dinner and all the trimmings, and Santa even brought each one of us a gift. Larry Patten called many fine Christmas songs along with our club caller.

January brought more old fashioned fun with a hay ride and square dance out on the farm, and country fixin's around the fireplace.

We have plenty of surprises and celebrations coming up. We'd love to have you share our fun times. Call 869-5075 or 831-4173 for more info.



Will Barnhart

FELLOWSHIP SQUARES-Port Orange

At our last count on Jan. 1, all of our northern members were back in full force. Welcome back!

Our Nominating Committee has been chosen and they are beating the bushes for new faces to be installed on March 6, we will also celebrate our 10 Year Anniversary that night.

In January our annual Church Mouse dance was fun with the wearing of our "Mouse Ears". At the Valentine Sweetheart dance in Feb., a colorful arch was set up to honor the King and Queen, and for all of our lovers to be photographed under.

Seems like we all had the "Flu" but everyone now recovering. We hope to see Ray Russell, who is recovering from surgery, back in a square soon.

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STARLIGHT PROMENADERS - DeBary

As we anticipate the arrival of Spring, fond memories of Winter past still linger. We have had so many fun times, not only dancing but partying, traveling and just enjoying one another. Our Christmas dinner dance with its gingerbread "house and family" adorning the stage and paintings by our resident artists, Shirley Compeau and Gale Boak was a party to remember, for sure. Also, Randy Poole, as a doctor with several "specialties" along with many rowdy committee members, entertained with skits and songs at the New Years' Eve Party. This year our New Year baby was TRIPLETS, triple trouble in 1990!

In Jan., eight squares attended a Benefit Dance for a little girl in Deltona who suffers from aplastic anemia. Also, who could ever forget when nearly two bus loads of our dancers participated in the Mystery Bus Ride, Knothead trip. Following games on the busses, and a stop for dinner, we arrived in Jacksonville at the Yellow Rockers club. There we were entertained, initiated and "knotted". The dancing was spirited to say the least, so the bus ride home was expectedly quiet with many heads "nodding" as the sandman made his nocturnal visit.

Feb. is off to a good start, we've exchanged banners with the Orange Blossom Squares, Granada Squares, Happy Hoedowners and Honey Bees. Plus, we've had so many visitors from out of state, they are all so much fun to dance with. Once again, red and white were seen everywhere as we enjoyed a romantic Valentine dance.



The month will end on a sad note however, since we must bid adieu to Tom and Vicki Greenwood. The U.S. Navy has reassigned them to Okinawa, the NERVE of the government to take them away from us.

We look forward to March and April with equal gusto. On the 14th, we'll all be Irish and Wearin' Green and maybe even eating and drinking green punch and treats. Our Easter dance will be Apr. 11, complete with eggs, bunnies, and bonnets. An additional attraction that night will be the Golden Nut Initiation following the dance. It will be limited to 30 couples, naturally Promenaders have first chance, but call and put your name on the waiting list. There may be room for you since so many of us are "Nuts" anyway. Our party nights are always the last Wednesday of the month, that's when we serve an array of scrumptious finger food.

Well, hopefully the "flu" season is behind us, many of our dancers have had the "bug", pneumonia, and several have undergone surgery. We wish them all speedy recovery and hope that, like the "swallows", they will return to us soon, in good health.

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Our "new" Winter Whirl was so much FUN! We had a week-end at the Cocoa Beach Holiday Resort, with dancing to Tony Oxendine and Tim Murriner and cueing with K.O. & Phyllis Williams. There were two halls operating at the 'plus' and 'advance' levels. The "After Parties" were held all over the Resort on Friday night, but a 'biggie' with Tony and Tim "putting on the show" was the hit Sat. night. The goodbye dance on Sunday morning finished off a great weekend. A Cruise for two and a week for two at Cruceest were the door prizes. For those who registered again for next year's Whirl there was a special drawing of a FREE weekend. That will be held on Jan 25, 26 & 27 and will feature Tony, Tim and Jerry -----.

The Space Trackers invite you to join us in a FUN AND FELLOWSHIP dance every Sat. evening (except the 5th) at McLarty in Rockledge. Early rounds at 7:30, Squares at 8. Y'all come!

Duke & Doris McCleskey

We have had election of Officers with Tom and Lavonne Saville being installed as Presidents. The class is going strong with twenty nine members learning basics, mainstream and looking forward to learning plus.

In January we visited the Kiss-a-me Squares and danced to Whit Brown and stole their banner. We were treated like royalty and really enjoyed dancing on their polished wood floor. What a great Club! February saw a Red and White Dance with Cherry Pie and Ice Cream. The Allemanders from Satellite Beach came to steal our banner and joined in the festivities.

We are making plans for some fun dances. In the planning stage is our Inside Picnic. This will be held in April at a regular dance. In May we will hold a Mother's Day Dance and what a nice way to spend it - at the Sundancers. A reminder - we will not be dancing on Easter Sunday.

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WHIRL & TWIRL - Orlando

Everything has been coming up "fun times" at Whirl and Twirl. December was special with Holiday parties, a very successful Craft Show/Bake Sale and a super "last dance/first dance" on Dec. 31. A big thank you to both Reath Blickenderfer and Roy Brown for a great dance.

After their trips out of town or homes full of family over the Holidays, members returned to fill the floor in January. Highlights were the General Meeting and Western Night where there were lots of "Cowboys and Indians" to line up for the chuck wagon goodies. Also in Jan. a CFA membership dance was held with a helping hand from CFA Presidents and Area Reps.

Checking the event Calendar for March finds the TAW APPRECIATION DINNER/DANCE on the 4th. This annual party is always well attended and especially enjoyed by the ladies, the Gents do it all, even THE CLEANUP!! Besides the dances to honor St. Patrick on the 14th and 16th we will

have graduation for the last Falls' beginner class on the 21st and initiation on Blue and White party night, the 28th. Come help us "kickup" the newest plus dancers on Friday, March 30th.

April best not start out with showers because our Spring picnic is planned for the 1st. Special events chairman, Bill and Ann Cobb, will make the most of that date with fun and games to compliment the usual good food and dancing. On the 4th we will hold a "Lost Sheep Dance", did you get an invite? If not come anyway for a good time. Easter bonnets and egg hunts are planned for Apr. 11 & 13.

The annual LUAU will be May 4, this yearly event is also the time for Club elections and features great food, super dancing and Havalian outfits. Add to all of this keeping our Tenderfoot and Bigfoot bandits busy with raids, we have a very full calendar.

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NORTH AREA - Jack & Zonie Taylor

The first item of noteworthy news is that our CFA Presidents and Brevard County residents, Duke and Doris McLeskey, have been selected as Directors to the United Square Dancers of America. CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES.

BREVARD SINGLES are having a potluck dinner and are inviting all single people that have not been dancing to rejoin them. The new officers are Bob Wiedell, Pres; Hattie Lamore, Vice-Pres; Marion Vallon, Treas, and Sybil Largent, Sec'y. Tom Fontaine - Booking Agent and Julia Loy - Banner Bandits and picnic. Call her for single's information, (407) 452-2985.

CANAVERAL SQUARES are going on a Spring Wing Ding March 20. They will have a "Crazy Hats Dance on April Fool's Day and their 30th Anniversary Dance will be held on April 17, Skip Clealand will be calling and Tom Fontaine cueing.

CHAIN REACTORS dance on Sunday nights and report that the class is doing well. Dale McClary and Chuck Leamon are arranging for a bus load of dancers to go to the National Convention in Memphis.

ISLAND ROUNDERS cuer, Phyllis Williams, is still doing her excellent job of teaching. The classes are progressing nicely and will graduate in about six weeks. The welcome mat is out for all Round Dancers on Wed. and Thur. nights.

PARTNERS-IN-PROGRESS had a great dance with Skip Smith and Ed Foote doing the honors in January. Also that month, Skip and Red Bates from New England called at Merritt Island. Good dancing and fellowship was had by all.

TWIRLAWAYS had their class level dance and are scheduling another soon, watch for flyers. The students are still talking about what a good time they had. This is encouraging. Their club installed new Officers during January.

SOUTH AREA - Don & Minerva Giles

ALLEMANDERS participated in the Founder's Day Parade in Satellite Beach and won first prize for the best decorated commercial float. Buoyed by that success, they then marched and danced in Palm Bay's Christmas Parade. The Shamrock Swing on March 17 at the Eau Gallie Civic Center will be their big dance of the year. National Caller, Jack Lasry, will call squares and Vince and Camille Furtado will cue the rounds. The 34th Anniversary Dance will be on April 21, in Satellite Beach, all past Presidents have been invited. The Club originated in 1956 in Melbourne, and has been in Satellite Beach since 1966. Election of officers will be held in March with the newly elected officials scheduled to start in April.

CROSS TRAILERS of the Port-o-call Land Yacht Harbor off John Rhodes Blvd., resumed dancing in November at the Civic Center and will continue until April. Visiting callers are on tap. A soup night was held in January, twenty different kinds of soup were brought and enjoyed. Next year the goal will be 57 different varieties. A Valentine Dance was held in February, coupled with a salad bar so that all dancers would stay slim and healthy, George Hinkel was the caller. The mystery trip of late February remains a mystery due to the deadline of the Keepin' Posted, however, President Richard Lukens promised that the dance would not be in Miami. A caravan of cars and vans was being organized. March 15th is the Club's 8th Anniversary Dance. The Club started in 1982 and dances have always been at the Land Yacht Harbor. The Club members are attending workshops, in conjunction with the Silver Squares, taught by Bud Blue on Mondays at the Melbourne Port-o-call.

HOLLYWOOD SQUARES elected a new slate of officer at their Christmas Dinner Dance. Serving during 1990 are Earl Lithe, President; Pat Burton, Vice-President; Jane Witsell, Treasurer; and Jo Anne Kimberly, Secretary. March 23rd will be the Club's Anniversary Dance and members will be admitted free. The Club expects a large crowd that night to dance to George Hinkel and Vince Furtado. On April 18th the Club will conduct its semi-annual business meeting. To stimulate attendance, there will be a potluck dinner also. A special dance when finger food is served is always the first Wednesday of the month.

PALM BAY PROMENADERS wish to convey their sympathies to the family of Joe Patterson who passed away in November. On the good news side, past Pres., Mary Titis has recovered and returned to Square Dancing. In fact, she feels well enough to extend her term of office throughout 1990. The Club sponsored a successful dance at Ascension Church in Melbourne to support the handicapped children's program, SUN UP, a program all handicapped children are encouraged to join. The big event of the last quarter, the New Year's Eve Ball, was a smash! It had to be. At least 88 people ended up the evening at Fat Boy's for food. New officers were installed to serve in 1990. They are: Earl and Mary Titis, Pres; Jim and Hilda Taylor, Vice-Pres; Bill and Florence Turner, Treas; Helen Patterson, Ass't Treas; and June Ward, Secretary. Plans for the future include a Chinese auction and a yard sale, call 723-7088 for specific information. The third Thursday night of each month is great time to visit since it is also finger food and dessert night.

SILVER SQUARES of the Port-o-call in Melbourne, Airport Blvd, are dancing until April. Since they are inactive during the summer, elections are held in March (this year on the 27th). This allows the new officers to be organized so that dancing can resume in November in full gear. There are guest callers on occasion. The Club wishes to express its sympathies to the family and friends of John Meir who passed away in January. John had been dancing with the Silver Squares for over ten years, and will be missed. The Club Anniversary dance was in February. The following dancers who had been members the longest, since the 70's, were honored. Al and Jo Derks, Leroy and Eleanor Bergstrom, Ken and Doris Nichols, Millie and Tip Costic, Martha and Grover Farber, Charles and Lillian Foskitt, Evelyn and Walter Hayes.

YELLOW ROCKERS celebrated a delightful holiday season highlighted by a Christmas dinner and dance. There was abundant food brought by the potluckers, and turkey supplied by the Club. Also there were poinsettias on the table which were later given away as door prizes. It was a festive dance for all attendees. The Club plans a St. Patrick's Dance on March 12 at the Palm Bay Civic Center. New officers will assume their duties in March also, they are: Pat and Marie Pellizee, Pres; Gene and Doris DeCerbo, Vice, Pres; Herb and Norma Wagner, Treas; George and Betty Mattick, Sec'y.

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Carl has exposed us to most of the A-1 calls during the past 4 months. I say "exposed" rather than taught because so far, our brains are not yet readily responding to the calls in order to activate our hands and feet without creating the jerkiest, mixed up mess you ever saw. We finally have ACEY DUCEY down quite pat and can execute it fairly smoothly, after all we've been doing that call for four months now!

It is interesting to note that many of our problems are a result of not having a solid understanding of how to execute some of the basic and mainstream calls. We're all fairly competent "plus" dancers but we've learned many of the square dancing calls by rote and have never paid much attention to the basic format of a call. For example "cross trails" has always been followed by "and look for your corner" so that must mean that when you "cross trails" you automatically turn towards your corner, right? WRONG. We are discovering that there are many, very simple calls that, due to a lack of the total concept, we execute incorrectly. So, Carl frequently spends time reteaching us, diagramming a call, step by step and position by position, and stressing the importance of LISTENING.

This may sound like a "drag", going "back to square 1" but we are happy to learn to be better and stronger dancers and enjoy the stimulation and challenge of trying to remember a new call - at least until we leave the hall at 9:30.

If you are an A-1 dancer and would like to brush up on your steps, then plan to attend on a Tuesday night. I must warn you that this class is not for the "faint hearted", but it is for the "light hearted". It is important for the dancers to have a sense of humor too. (What else could anyone do but laugh when one of the class members bends down and suddenly starts pulling, inch by inch, a pair of pantyhose from out of the bottom of her slacks or when for seemingly no reason, another member breaks into gales of laughter.)

We can be serious if we have to but "to have fun" is the primary reason we are dancing and we never pass up a chance to have it. So join us if "U" would like to be in the middle of "F U N" also. Call Carl Rod if you need more information (407) 282-4113.



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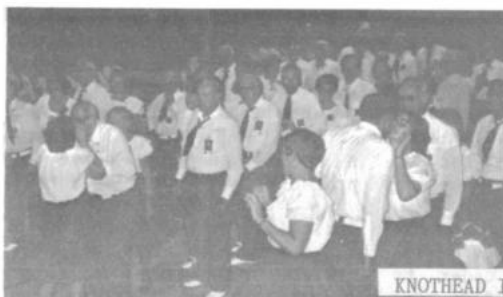


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THANK YOU
The Editors

Do you remember any of these terms sent to us by George Knopf - excerpted from his magazine, "Good Old Days"?

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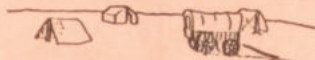
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