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In Memorium

We sorrow at the loss of our Friends,

George Beis

Bill Dunk

Ted Lawson

We miss them in our squares.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy St. Patrick's Month! We bet there will be a lot of "Wearin' o' the Green" at the various "Patty's Day Parties." We hope everyone has a good time, as the "pseudo-Irish" join with the "natives" to celebrate the day when everyone is a "little bit Irish." 'Tis hard to believe that it's March already!

KICK-OFF plans for the May 1992 Sunday evening "Show of Shows" are going well. Practices are set for February 29 (at 4 p.m., just before our 5th Saturday Dance in Travis Recreation Center), March 29 in Deland/DeBary area (just before our Spring Fund Raising Dance; exact place to be announced soon), and the FINAL rehearsal (one everyone MUST attend if you are going to participate in the Kick-Off, at the Orlando Fairgrounds on April 25th at 3 p.m. Finally, there is the "timing run through" on Sunday morning, May 24 at 8:30 a.m. in the arena of the Lakeland Civic Center (another MUST be present). The FUN and excitement builds each day as Convention nears! We hope you have placed your motel reservations with Howard and Vivian Wilson, so you can be right in the middle of the CFA FUN! If you haven't, better hurry!

We are still looking for someone (or more than one), who will take over publication of the Keepin Posted. The group who are currently doing this "labor of love" are fulfilling their one-year agreement with the June 1 issue. (These three families have heavy commitments in our 1993 State Convention.) We REALLY NEED to keep our publication going, as it is the "supply line" of information to our Central Florida members. HOW 'BOUT IT? Don't you have a yen to add your handiwork to this very important part of CFA? Please let us hear from you. Don't feel that you have to be experienced in the writing field (although a little could help). The present "Consortium" will be happy to show you the ropes and lend support!

The President's Ball and Annual Meeting will be coming up on May 30. This will include the election and installation of 1992-93 officers. Watch for the announcement flyers soon.

It won't be too long until classes will be graduating in your club or your neighboring club. Be sure you give/mail the names of your graduates, together with their addresses, to Keepin' Posted PRIOR TO MAY 1! If you do this, they will be listed under your club and a copy of the June Keepin' Posted will be mailed to each graduating couple or single.

So long for now. Hope to see and visit with you during the upcoming Kick-off practices.

Chuck and Annabell Johnson

1992 CONVENTION Just 'Round the Corner

Well time marches onward! The 39th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland on May 22, 23, and 24 is rapidly reaching its date with the dancers of Florida and our friendly neighbors. Already the wheels are turning to give our dancers the "best ever" convention. The different committees under the direction of BOB BARNES and JIM MORAN are doing their thing to provide the best callers and cuers and making sure the halls will be properly "sounded" to insure your dancing pleasures. All assigned callers and cuers are brushing up on their best choreography to insure us a convention to remember. The program will be designed to make your locating the place you want to dance easier. SUE HESTER has planned a sewing program and demonstration of sewing techniques to look forward to experiencing. Fashion Show should excite everyone! We all anxiously await the "drawing" for the new car on Sunday evening, as Florida expresses its desire to host the 1997 National Convention in Orlando. IF YOU HAVE NOT PURCHASED TICKETS YET, see your area ticket chairmen and get on board the "seed money" CAR! By the way, there are rumors going 'round that the Sunday night Kick-Off by CFA will be a "Show of Shows" you shouldn't miss!!! Remember...WE'LL DANCE WITH YOU IN '92.

Lou & Dottie Vogel



HARBOR CITY SQUARES

Melborne

As always, the Winter Square Dance season is a busy one. Our holiday dinner was spectacular. Many thanks to Ted and Markie Perkins for organizing this gala affair. We had a super end-of-the-year dance on December 27, complete with beautiful decorations and a huge cake. Art Springer called our last dance for 1991. What a way to end a great year!

We celebrated our 30th Anniversary on January 10 and had a large crowd to share Ice Cream Night.

Our Banner Raid Leaders, Paul and Marguerite Winters have had us hopping all over the County. Recently we raided the Sun Dancers, the Yellow Rockers, and the Barefoot Bay Twirlers. It's always such fun to dance at other clubs!

Our Beginners Class may be small, but they have enough enthusiasm to fill two halls. Our faithful Club Angels include John and Wilma Thompson, Paul Winters, Hugh and Agnes Janney, and Jim and Marty Perry. We have been fortunate to have some guest Angels too. Thank you each one; our Angels are so important to the success of the class and the enjoyment of the students.

Our March schedule includes Friday evening dances on March 6, 13, 20, and 27. Callers will be Stan Russell, John Saunders, J. R. Sparks, and Chuck Myers. Cueing is Jim Runnels. Friday evenings begin with early rounds at 7:30 p.m. and we have A-Tips starting at 10 p.m.

All you A-2 dancers out there take note of some events you will not want to miss! Harbor City Squares are sponsoring A-2 dances on Wednesday, March 18 with J. R. Sparks, March 25 with Chuck Myers, April 8 with Norm Poisson, and April 29 with Joe Miller. All A-2 dances begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Adult Building on Highland Avenue.

--Kathleen and Wally Bayless

HAPPY HOEDOWNERS

Leesburg

We had a great Fall but we are glad that the weather has cooled off and our Winter visitors have come back to join us. The Happy Hoedowners participated, as we do annually, in the "Autofest" in Leesburg. Walt Ishmael called for a delightful crowd of just "people watchers" as the Hoedowners danced away with much enthusiasm, inspiring the crowd to join in with clapping and foot stomping. We are pleased to help our community in this annual affair.

We have been well attended by other clubs raiding or retrieving their banners. Those making the trek were the Suzie-Ques of DeLand, Clermont-Groveland Squares, the Orange Blossom Squares, Lake County Twirlers, Whirl and Twirl, and Pirates of Apopka, along with several other clubs who were visitors. We always enjoy having the different clubs come to dance with us. We do welcome them with open arms and a Big Yellow Rock.

Our Fall picnic at the Minute Maid Park was a huge success. Many kudos to Al and Lois Tenny, to Grady Jones for heading up the chefs for a delicious meal of BBQ pork with all the trimmings. Dianne Waters outfitted the chefs with the dainty aprons. George Kuhn held an informative forum and discussion about square dancing which everyone enjoyed. Much fun was had by all those attending.

Our dance of December 7 featured Tex Brownlee of Athens, Tennessee, who called for a merry group of dancers. This was "share time." The ladies brought cookies with their recipes to share with each other. Our Christmas Dance was much fun with all dancers dressed in their holiday outfits. The floor was beautiful as everyone danced and twirled to the calling of our own Walt Ishmael with Jack Jenkins cueing the round dancers. It was a wonderful evening for all our Christmas celebrants.

From all the Hoedowners, to each and every dancer out there, we extend a hand in friendship and promise a Big Yellow Rock the moment you enter our hall.

--Melba Nuzum

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GRANADA SQUARES

Ormond Beach

Granada Squares have been on several banner retrievals in the past three months. Some of the clubs visited were Sun Dancers, Sun State Singles, Dixie Squares, and Spin Drifters. The clubs raiding us were Sun State Singles, Dixie Squares, Spin Drifters, Honey Bees, and Sun Dancers.

The Sombreros of many of our members are displaying more and more dangles. Each dangle represents 10 banner raids with the Granada Squares. John and Virginia Mayo have received their fifth dangle after attending 50 raids; Charlotte and Amos Rivell have four; Mel Mielnik has two and many of our members have received their first.

The visitors from out of state and Canada are back! They are helping to make our dances better than ever.

On January 21 we had our great Fiesta Night with Mexican and Spanish decor and costumes. This is always a big party and enjoyed by our members.

A Surprise Dance - everyone enjoyed dancing with a Banana on our Banana Night, January 27.

Our Sweetheart Dance was February 11 with everyone wearing red and white. On February 25 everyone wore their badges for our Badge Nite Dance.

We invite you to join with us for the St. Patrick Day Dance on March 17. You will see many shamrocks, green clothes and green punch. Who knows what else!

Also, you are welcome to be with us for our Anniversary Dinner-Dance on April 7. Bring a dish (filled), your place settings, and make reservations (904-258-1845). Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and dancing starts about 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget, we have a lovely wood floor and good acoustics. Don Furnish calls Mainstream/Plus and Joyce Severson cues rounds. Our class starts at 6:30 'til 8 p.m. (come angel, if you'd like). The dance commences at 8 until 10 p.m. Granada Squares dances at the City of Ormond Beach Rec-Center, corner of US 1 and Melrose Avenue.

--Carolyn Neal

ORANGE ROCKERS (A-1)

DeBary

The A-1 Workshop and Class, taught by Don Furnish is growing in popularity with six squares now regularly participating. Don is using "computer cards" which keeps all the dancers circulating and creates a very friendly atmosphere. Our last tip of the evening is open to ones choice.

Calls such as "Swap Around" and "Cast a Shadow" no longer sound quite as foreign as they did a few months ago and "Split Square Through" and "Acey Deucey" are second nature to us now. However, those cussed "Pass Ins, Pass Outs, Quarter Ins and Outs, and One, Two, and Three Quarter Through" have now reared their ugly heads. In spite of the confusion, Don's patience, good humor and clear instructions straighten us out. Such is life in the A' lane.

Everyone is enjoying the Class and experienced A-1 dancers participate in a regular dance tip following the workshop. So, join us for fun in learning or dancing A1 every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the DeBary Community Center on Shell Road. Coffee and snacks are always around.

Don announced that he will start calling an A-1 Tip at 10 p.m., following the Starlight Promenaders regular dance in the same hall on Wednesday nights and at the Paradise Square in Altamonte Springs on Monday nights. For more information, call 407-330-4431.

--Lou and Muriel Chabot

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HONEYBEES

DeLand

We ended the 1991 dance season with several special dance parties. At our Halloween Party on October 28, the judges had some very difficult decisions to make when selecting the scariest and most original costumes. Prizes were awarded to Cecil Moody, Betty Heit, Georgette and Irwin Lampron, Walter White, Sherye Bradley, Gloria and Burr Winburn, Louise and J.E. Craft, and Fran and Barbara Irza.

At our Thanksgiving Party on November 25, food was collected for the Neighborhood Center. Thanks so very much to everyone who contributed.

Over 100 members and guests attended the Christmas Party on December 9. We enjoyed a carry-in dinner with ham and rolls provided by the Club. We were entertained by an exhibition of International Folk Dancing, including dances from Greece, Bulgaria, Russia, Israel, and Italy, then Square and Round Dancing to seasonal music.

On December 7, the Honeybees participated in the DeLand Christmas Parade. Our theme this year was "a hometown hayride." Our membership enjoyed the ride in the hay and parading alongside.

Our new officers, who were elected at our annual meeting on November 3, have been installed. Congratulations Pauline and Lewis Neelands, President; Doris and Omar Ketchum, Vice President; Marge and Buzz Manges, Treasurer; and Judy Warrensford, Secretary. Jeanne and Stan Curtis, Joyce and Keith Holcomb, Betty Heit, Mary and Jack Hendershot, Rick Yates, and Georgette and Irwin Lampron are on board as Directors. Thanks to our outgoing officers for all their dedication and hard work during 1991.

We've been enjoying our Banner Raids and Retrievals at home and away with the Bass Capitol Squares, the Pirates, the Granada Squares, the Swingin' Stars, and the Starlight Promenaders. We had a great time dancing with all these Clubs.

The first Monday of each month we wish Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to everyone celebrating that month. On March 16th, wear something "green" and join us for our "Leprechaun Dance." Our second recycle sale of this year will be held on April 20. There will be no dancing on Memorial Day, May 25. Everyone should be at the State Convention in Lakeland.

The Honeybees dance at the Activity Center at Earl Brown Park in DeLand every Monday night. Class is from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., regular dance from 8 to 10 p.m., with rounds between tips. Our Club Caller is R.J. Hogan and our Cues are Jim Cowan. We invite you to join us. Call 904-985-5341 for additional information.

-- Joan and Wally Washington

STARLIGHT PROMENADERS

DeBary

Winter has descended upon the Promenaders with cold temperatures outside, but good friends, good dancing and good time keep us warm inside.

In December our dance hall was transformed into a fantasy land of colored lights and streamers. We seated 20 squares at the Christmas Party for a delicious potluck buffet followed by Round and Square Dancing to songs of the season. On New Years Eve there was more fun and frolicking as over 100 members and guests rang in the New Year with dancing, feasting, balloons popping, and bells ringing. An entertaining "Hat Dance" was performed by Carmen Puglisi, Phil Sortore, and Lee Whitten. Jack Luhrs portrayed the "Old 1991" as Dorothea Bormann followed him carrying a "Baby 1992."

We began January with the installation of new officers for 1992. They are Roger and Elsie Chapin, President; Bill and Clarie Poole, Vice President; George and Joan Knopf, Secretary; Lou and Muriel Chabot, Treasurer. Henry and Betty LaCouture, Irwin and Georgette Lampron, Phil and Joyce Reilly, and Bud and Barb Rugh will serve as Directors. They have planned a great program for the year and hope that all area dancers join us on the regular Wednesday night dances, as well as the special parties and events. A slogan for our club was also adopted: "The Place To Be Happy Is Here," and that's the truth!

The club is now holding an A-1 tip at 10 p.m. following the regular Plus Dance. Many of the Promenaders have been attending Don Furnish's A-1 Workshop and are anxious to try out their new skills on the dance floor.

Visitations with other clubs are continuing on a regular basis. More recently we have exchanged banners with the Dixie Squares, Fellowship Squares, Granada Squares and the Bass Capitol Squares and the Orlando Singles. Phil and Bobbi Morse and Don and Carole Furnish were awarded their Promenader Raider Bars for 20 and 10 raids, respectively.

Many Promenaders are also very active in CFA. Several couples have purchased material and are anxious to participate in the Kick-off for our 1993 Convention. Also, Lou and Muriel Chabot and Randy and Carol Poole will again be Co-Chairmen of the "Slumber and Picnic in the Forest" weekend on March 20 and 21, sponsored by CFA. Phil Sortore and Roland and Vi Lassonde have also volunteered to participate in the planning of it. Yea!!

Look for the Special Dance schedule which is printed on a pretty pink program card and we will expect you at our "Dance of the Leprechauns" on March 11; "Riches to Rags Dance" on May 13. In addition, Party Night with all sorts of finger food is always the last Wednesday of the month. Don Furnish is our caller and Bill Beattie is our cuer. Call the Chapins at 407-321-4635 or the Pooles at 904-789-1365 for information.

--Lou and Muriel Chabot

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SPACE TRACKERS Rockledge

Space Trackers have been blessed with a class averaging eight squares since last September. The 64 students, along with their Angels, will be starting the Plus movements soon! And, on the third Saturday nights in March, April, and May we have invited the class to join the club at our regular dance, with Whit Brown doing the calling. Soon there will be the fun of graduation, when they will join us as full-fledged members of the Space Trackers!

The weekend of January 24-26 was our annual "Winter Whirl" with Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story on the squares, while Phyllis Williams provided the fun of rounds. What a "fabulous" time! A sellout crowd was at the Cocoa Beach Holiday Inn Resort to enjoy the great fun of square and round dancing to such wonderful callers and cuers. Dancers came from all over the U.S.A. and Canada to spend the weekend with the Winter Whirlers. Our reputation for a great weekend has grown to the extent that there are now "regular" attendees each year. Our W/W Chairman Tony and Pat Courtney do a great job each year, as their

hard working committees pitch in to make the festivities fun for all those who attend. Next year we are already being promised a special treat when the caller team of Darryl McMillan and Craig Rowe are joined with Phyllis Williams for a Winter Whirl weekend, January 15, 16, and 17. Of course, the place will still be the Cocoa Beach Holiday Inn Resort.

In December we had our annual Christmas Party, with Bill and Joy Dinubila as Chairman. What an outstanding job by their committee. The decorations transformed McLarty Center into a Winter Wonderland. The effect was so striking that the City of Rockledge and the County Recreational Department requested that the Space Trackers leave the decorations up throughout the season. Naturally, we happily complied!

Our Valentine Dance on February 15 will also serve as our "Ice Cream Social" night. We enjoyed our "sweethearts," and the visitors who honored us.

Twelve Space Trackers made a journey to Sebring to enjoy dancing to Tim Marriner on January 19. What a great way to spend a "rainy" Sunday. There was a very large crowd and everyone was having a good time.

The Space Trackers are doing their part in "selling" car tickets to benefit the 1997 Florida bid for a National. The super salesman, Andy Foley, can sell ice cream to Eskimos. With a chairman like him, tickets have developed into a "hot seller" each Saturday night. Wouldn't it be GREAT to have a National Convention in our own back yard?

--George and Jean Smith

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BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS Barefoot Bay

Happy New Year to all the fellow dancers of Central Florida. January started off in a slow pace, but not now. At the business meeting on January 6, President Coleman presented some new ideas and programs and asked for our support in implementing them. Publicity Director, Ed Lilly, asked if the club would be interested in a "Mystery Bus Trip" in the Spring. We are looking for

at least 20 couples to make the trip, with an invitation extended to our "sister" club, the Spinners. The trip would be planned for a Saturday and/or Sunday in March or April. We are extending our invitation for participation to other clubs.

Our stellar event this month took place on January 27 when the national caller Johnny Jones, lead singer for the Red Boot Boys, came to Barefoot Bay to call. What an evening of fun! We were raided by five squares of Harbor City dancers and four squares from the Sandy Shoe Steppers. Our floor swelled to 25 squares who thoroughly enjoyed the calling of Johnny Jones and the cueing of Phyllis Williams. A great, great dance!!

The February 24 dance featured Joe Miller calling and, once again, great rounds with Phyllis Williams. Once again, our hall was filled and everyone was heard to say how much they enjoyed our new format.

At this writing, we continue to promote and encourage our dancers to attend the Central Florida Association 5th Saturday Dance on February 29 (Leap Year) at 7:30 p.m. at Travis RecCenter in Cocoa. Johnny Jones will be calling and Sunni Thomas will cue our rounds. Remember, there will be a Kick-off practice of the 1993 Convention at 4 p.m. All Barefoot Bay dancers who are planning to take part should be there to get a look at the first "run through" of CFA's Show of Shows! Want to take part? Remember 4 p.m. at Travis! (Note: the acoustics have been greatly improved at Travis, and it is now a pleasure to dance there.)

--Ed and Lorraine Lilly

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SUN DANCERS

Titusville

We consider our "Can-Can" dance of November 17 a successful venture! Seven and one-half grocery bags of canned foods were collected for donation to the North Brevard Charities Sharing Center, St. Teresa's Catholic Church, and St. Luke Presbyterian Church in support of their Thanksgiving baskets, and to replenish their pantry for the needy.

Thirty-five members enjoyed the fellowship of our Thanksgiving Dinner held on Sunday, November 24, following our regular dance. We all should pause and give Thanks for all our blessings.

Al and June Blackmer received their 50 raid "Banner Raid Bar" and Tom and LaVonne Saville received their 125 "Banner Raid Bar." (Ed Note: them's a lot 'a raids!)

The Sun Dancers were visited by the Brevard Singles, Hollywood Squares, Orlando Singles, Yellow Rockers, Fellowship Squares, Linebenders, Granada Squares, Starlight Promenaders, Space Trackers, and the Williamsburg Wheelers to retrieve their banners; and by Harbor City Squares, Wagon Wheels, Spin Drifters, Whirl & Twirl, Space Trackers, Granada Squares, and the Kiss-A-Me Squares to steal our banner.

The Sun Dancers visited the Space Trackers, Wagon Wheels, Yellow Rockers, Spin Drifters, Whirl & Twirl, Pirates, and the Silver Squares to retrieve our banner, and the Space Trackers, Twirl-A-Ways, Spin Drifters, Whirl & Twirl, Starlight Promenaders, Granada Squares, Dixie Squares, and the Pirates to steal a banner. It might be said that we are known for our "stealing" ways!

--J & J Nelson

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SPIN DRIFTERS

New Smyrna Beach

March is bringing the "little people" to our area and green is the color for St. Patrick's Day dances. The Spin Drifters will hold their celebration on March 18, so come on all you Leprechauns and dance with us.

Our last raid in October was to the Dixie Squares on the 24th. Our Trick or Treat Nite dance on the 30th was populated with witches, black barts, goblins, cowboys, and the best costume winners were Helen and Vince Thorne as great clowns.

November 12 found the Spin Drifters squaring up at the Fellowship Squares hall and enjoying a fine raid on them.

November 13 we had a delicious potluck dinner and then installed our new officers for the 1992 year. Frank and Polly Kreeger, Presidents; Gene and Lucille Ennis, Vice Presidents; Elsie Terry, Secretary; Anna Mae Hubbard, Treasurer; Bernie and Diane Moore, Banner Chairpersons; Ed and Gloria

Cummings, Assistant Banner Chairpersons; Merrilyn and Ted Smejkal, Scribes. Our great caller, Carl Rod, and his taw, Carol, will continue in 1992.

On November 26 we raided the Granada Squares and then the Sun Dancers raided us on December 4. Our Christmas party on December 11 started off with another fabulous dinner and the dancing which followed was graced with the festive outfits, making a swirl of colors on the dance floor.

The Spin Drifters really had a marvelous New Year's Eve Dance! It was a huge success and we had a sell-out crowd who welcomed in the New Year of 1992 in style. Talk about festive outfits--the ladies were elegant and the men all Beau Brummels. This is now planned as an annual affair, so keep December 31, 1992 in mind and plan to come to have a great New Year's Eve to welcome 1993 with the Spin Drifters.

Started out 1992 with a Pizza Nite; January 15 with raiders from the Flagler Ocean Waves and the Granada Squares arriving to dance with us and help put away the pizza. On the 17th we zoomed down to Titusville to raid the Twirl-A-Ways for their banner. Had a great dance! On January 25 the Spin Drifters made their promise come true: "We'll get back at you, me hearties!", when we raided the Pirates of Apopka to get our banner away from those bandits! Sure had fun and t'was a great dance among good friends.

There was a Valentine's Day Dance on February 12, and as first mentioned, we're planning our Patty's Day celebration for March 18. Other special dances for the first half of the year will be an Easter Bonnet Dance on April 15, a Fruity Dance on May 20, and a Root Beer Float Night on June 17.

Plan a visit with the Spin Drifters real soon!
--Merrilyn and Ted Smejkal

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KISS-A-ME SQUARES Kissimmee

Our weekend Camp-A-Rama Banner Raid on the East Coast was great fun. We raided at Twirl-A-Ways on Friday, Allemanders on Saturday, and Sun Dancers on Sunday afternoon. Our potluck was so good on Saturday night. There was so much of it, we had enough for Sunday lunch. We finished up by going to the Dixie Crossroads for seafood. The campers were Richard and Nancy Herold, Paul and Thelma Marx, Dick

and Dessie Hartman, Bud and Lois Speck, Lee and Jean Canada, Pete and Lois Jordan, and Frank Sakham.

We would like to thank all the dancers who came to our 22nd Rodeo Dance. You sure made it a great success. Whirl & Twirl took the trophy for most people attending (38 couples). Everyone enjoyed eating from our chuck wagon.

The banner raiding and retrieving will take us to Wagon Wheels and Clermont Squares in February.

March 14 is our St. Patrick's Day dance with the General Meeting before. Don't forget our potluck supper before the meeting. Our new officers will be appointed.

On April 11, Kiss-A-Me Squares will celebrate their 25th Anniversary. Come and see faces you haven't seen in years.

Our Beginners Class is going strong and looking forward to graduation.

A group of campers will be going to the Central Florida Camping Weekend March 20. We will cook breakfast on Saturday for all. This will be the third year Kiss-A-Me Squares have cooked. We are getting good, so come and join us.

It is getting that time of the year to say goodbye to the snowbirds. Have a nice summer and we'll be looking forward to seeing you all in the Spring.

--Richard and Nancy Herold

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WAGON WHEELS St. Cloud

February 21 was our Red, White, and Blue dance honoring George and Abe. February 28 is Class Graduation Dance. Please come and help us welcome these new members into our club.

Starting Friday, March 6, and continuing every Friday at 7:00 p.m., we will have a Plus Workshop open to all dancers. Cost is FREE, and is held at the Senior Citizens Community Center, 8th Street and Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud (where Wagon Wheels dance every Friday at 8:00 p.m.).

Also on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., Beginning Round Dance Classes are held, and at 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. is regular round dancing. This is also held at the Senior Citizens Community Center, 8th Street and Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud.

--Jack Whitney



SOME FASHIONABLE THOUGHTS...

You've promoted your club's beginners class, recruited your friends and neighbors, and now the class is going great and the dancers are full of enthusiasm, eagerly looking forward to each class night. Your caller is doing a great job of preparing the new dancers to enter our square dance world of fun and fellowship. Now, what can we, as experienced dancers, do next??

Put on a Fashion Show! It doesn't take much time and the results will be great. We want to acquaint our new dancers with the proper square dance attire and who better to do this than our club members. We know how much square dance clothing adds to our enjoyment of dancing, so let's share our ideas with the new dancers.

Select four or five couples from your club and ask them to wear their favorite outfits, asking one couple to describe both outfits. Both ready-to-wear and home-sewn outfits should be included, as well as a current club outfit and a fancy outfit. Arrange with your caller ahead of time so he or she can plan a time for it, limiting the Show to no more than ten or fifteen minutes so that it doesn't take too much time away from the "teach."

Another idea is to ask your local square dance store to bring some fashions, both ladies' and men's, and accessories to your class one night. Between tips the dancers can examine them and ask questions and see how exciting the costuming can be.

Share your patterns and ideas with the ladies that are interested in sewing their own square dance dresses. Most square dance shops keep patterns in stock. There are basic patterns with several necklines and sleeves, fancy dress patterns for holidays and parties, skirt patterns, shirt yolk patterns, and men's western pants and western suit patterns, both dress and leisure. Most of the pattern catalogues in yardage shops have square dance dress and shirt patterns available.

It is not necessary to have a new pattern for every dress or shirt you make. If you have found a pattern that fits you well, it is best to stay with it. Using a different fabric makes it appear different, particularly if you vary your trims and try a new neckline and sleeve.

A new dancer cannot be expected to know how to dress on the first night or be expected to purchase or make an outfit immediately. Club members and the caller/teacher can serve as guides on how to dress and where to purchase outfits, so our new dancers will form good fashion habits early and be ready for those class night dances, or that first invitation to dance with the club.

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The donated gifts are displayed on the Silent Auction table with slips of paper available for dancers to write their "silent" bids. The dancers who want to put in a bid write their offer amount and name on the slip of paper and place it FACE DOWN underneath the selected gift. ONE OF THE RULES is that nobody peaks at any of the other bids.

Club officers should make sure that every gift has at least one bid offer. Near the end of the dance the Chairman of the Silent Auction looks at the bids and determines who has the highest amount. The winning bidder then promenades to pick up his purchased gift and visits the friendly treasurer to pay his bid price. It is a fund raising idea that really works! ...and it's lots of FUN too!

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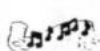
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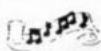


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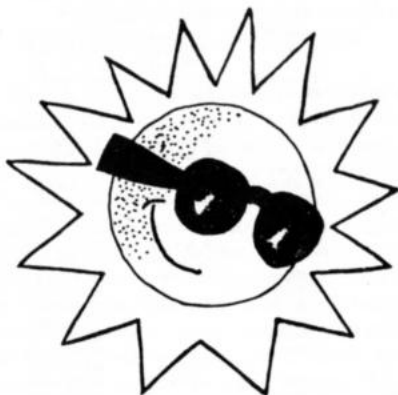
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CLUB	LEVEL	TIME	PLACE	CALLER	CUER	TELEPHONE
SUNDAY						
Angel Squares	P/Rds	7:00	Ben White Rec Cen, Orlando	D. Hulbert	S. Thomas	407-452-2985
Brevard Singles (4th Sun)	P/Rds	7:30	McLarty Comm Cen, Rockledge	S. Cleland	P. Williams	407-254-0150
Happy Pairs	II-III	8:00	1099 Shady Lane, Kissimmee	J. Loudert	V. Burtner	813-424-2957
Hoedowners	MS/P	1:30	Senior Citizen Cen, Casselberry	J. Louder		407-767-5411
Motivators (1 & 3)	A2	2:30	Comm Hse, 8 & Indiana, St. Cloud	Guest Caller		407-892-0419
Orange Blossom Sq	P/SPD	7:00	Orange Bl Gr Clubhse, Lady Lake			904-753-1037
Partners-in-Progress	C1	6:00	Sandrift Rec Center, Titusville	S. Smith		407-267-8910
Runn-A-Rounds	IV-V	Call	Bethel Creek Com Cen, Vero Bch		J. Runnels	407-770-2236
Silhouettes CC#334	IV-V	8:00	Venetian Center, Leesburg		J. Jenkins	904-787-2339
Sumter Swingers	MS/P	7:00	Lake Panasoffkee Moose Lodge	J. Fioretti		
Sundancers	Plus	3:00	Sandrift Rec Center, Titusville	D. McClary	P. Williams	407-269-0440
Whirl & Twirl	II-III	4:00	Hanging Moss Center, Orlando		R. Brown	407-671-8903
Yellow Rock Sq-Hndcphl		2:00	ARC Building, Daytona Beach	D. Seiler		407-673-1164
MONDAY						
Barefoot Bay Twirlers	P/Rds	8:00	Community Center, Barefoot Bay	D. McClary	P. Williams	407-664-7838
E-Z Rounders	II-IV	8:00	Ben White Rec Center, Orlando		J. Augenblick	407-894-5115
Honeybees	P/Rds	8:00	Activity Center, Deland	R. Hogan	J. Cowen	407-985-5341
Motivators	A2	7:30	Comm Hse, 8 & Indiana, St. Cloud	E. Foote (Tapes)		407-892-0419
Paradise Squares	P/Rds	7:30	Eastmont Civ Ctr, Altamonte Spr.	D. Furnish	R. Brown	407-330-4431
Partners-in-Progress	A2	8:00	Coronado Bch Rec Hall, New Smyrna	S. Smith		407-267-8910
Riverside Squares	A1	7:00	City Island Rec Cen, Daytona Bch	J. Barrett		904-767-7775
Swingin' Bears	MS/P	8:00	Sun Resort, Apopka	L. Patten		407-880-3588
Wheel-A-Rounds	II-IV	8:00	Venetian Center, Leesburg		J. Jenkins	904-787-2339
Yellow Rockers	P/Rds	8:00	Senior Citizen Cen, Palm Bay	J. Briar	J. Briar	407-725-8561
Young & Restless	P	7:30	Gd Samaritan Comm Bld, Kissimmee	S. Packer		407-894-2227
TUESDAY						
Buckles & Bows	MS/P	8:00	Senior Citizen Cen, Kissimmee	D. & J. Gaskins		407-892-6240
Chain Reactors	A1	7:00	Heneger Center, Melbourne	D. McClary		407-254-0150
Circle Squares	Plus	8:00	Top of the World, Ocala	Guest Callers		904-854-1436
Fellowship Squares	Plus	8:00	Methodist Ch., Port Orange	L. Patten		904-423-9389
Granada Squares	P/Rds	8:00	Senior Citizen Cen, Ormond Beach	D. Furnish	J. Severson	904-258-1845
Groveland/Clermont Sq	P/Rds	7:30	Jenkins Auditorium, Clermont	Saunders/Brown	V. Burtner	904-429-3411
Happy Rounds	II-IV	2:00	Colling Hall, Holly Hill		V. Colling	904-255-1230
Merry-Go-Rounders	II-III	8:30	Fran Carlton Center, Apopka		S. Thomas	407-889-2178
Klassy Kats	IV-VI	7:00	Beardall Senior Cit Ctr, Orlando		J. Augenblick	407-894-5115
Partners-In-Progress	C1	7:30	Presby. Church, Merritt Island	S. Smith		407-267-8552
Ocala Squares	P/Rds	7:30	City Auditorium, Ocala	Guest Callers	A. Anderson	904-347-1123
Orators (Buccaneers)	MS	7:30	Fran Carlton Center, Apopka	J. Louder		407-869-4804
Port-O-Call	P/Rds	7:30	1300 S. Airport Blvd, Melbourne	Guest	V. Furtado	407-727-3563
Ronn-A-Rounds	II-IV	8:00	Bethel Creek Comm Cen, Vero Beach		J. Runnels	407-770-2236
Silver Rounders	II-IV	8:00	Land Yacht Harbor, Melbourne		D. Malozzi	407-664-5429
WEDNESDAY						
Beverly Hillbillies	P/Rds	8:00	Beverly Hills Blvd Clubhouse	Hogan/Ismael	J. Ismael	904-746-1906
Hollywood Squares	P/Rds	8:00	Hollywood Estates, Melbourne	D. McClary	V. Furtado	407-676-5017
Island Rounders II	II-III	8:15	McLarty Rec Center, Rockledge		P. Williams	407-267-5236
LaCosta Squares	MS	7:00	LaCosta Village, Daytona Beach	D. Seiler		904-673-1164
Lake County Twirlers	P/Rds	7:30	Sunset Is Senior Ctr, Eustis	J. Hatfield	R. Brown	904-742-0232
Rising Stars	IV-VI	7:00	Senior Center, Ormond Beach		L. Taylor	904-797-5612
Rolling Squares		7:30	Rolling Greens Clubhse, Ocala	E. Feisted		904-624-0926
Spindrifters	P/Rds	7:30	Coronado Civic Center, New Smyrna	C. Rod	P. Williams	407-282-4113
Starlight Promenaders	P/Rds	8:00	Community Center, DeBary	D. Furnish	B. Beattie	904-775-6230
Strato Squares	A2/C1	8:00	Ben White Rec Center, Orlando	J. Saunders		407-869-4790
Wagon Wheel Rounders	II-IV	8:30	Comm Hse, 8 & Indiana, St. Cloud		J. & P. Shankle	407-855-3300
Whirl & Twirl	MS	8:00	Hanging Moss Center, Orlando	D. Robinson		407-629-4773
Williamsburg Wheelers	MS/P	7:30	Greenbriar Clubhse, Orlando	J. Louder		407-869-4804
THURSDAY						
Barefoot Bay Spinners	MS	12:45	Community Center, Barefoot Bay	D. McClary		407-254-0150
City Island Twirlers	II-III	3:00	City Island Rec Ctr, Daytona Beach		J. Severson	904-467-8128
Cross Trailers (Nov-Apr)	Plus	7:30	Land Yacht Harbor, Melbourne		Guest Cuers	407-727-1254
Dixie Squares	P/Rds	8:00	City Island Rec Ctr, Daytona Beach	J. Barrett	J. Severson	904-677-2763
Garden Patch Squares	MS/P	7:30	Tanner Auditorium, Winter Garden	L. Patten		407-880-3588
Holiday Squares (Nov-Apr)	MS/P	7:30	Holiday Travel Park, Leesburg	Guest Callers	J. Chauvin	904-787-1004
Island Rounders III	IV-VI	7:30	McLarty Rec Center, Rockledge		P. Williams	407-267-5236
Orange Blossom Sq	P/Rds	7:30	Community Center, Vero Beach	Smith/Brown	J. Runnels	407-562-5966
Orange Rockers	A1	7:30	Civic Center, DeBary	D. Furnish		407-330-4431
Palm Bay Promenaders	P/Rds	8:30	Heneger Comm Ctr, Melbourne	D. McClary	D. Malozzi	407-723-7088
Sunni's Rounders	IV	8:30	Fran Carlton Comm Ctr, Apopka		S. Thomas	407-889-2178
Swingin' Stars	Plus	8:00	Lion's Club, 410 Garfield Ave, Deland	D. Van Ness		904-734-3796
Wheel-A-Round Squares	P/Rds	6:30	Senior Citizen Center, Ocala	R. Hogan	S. Graham	904-376-2428
FRIDAY						
Canaveral Squares	P/Rds	8:00	McLarty Recreation Ctr, Rockledge	S. Cleland	T. Fontaine	407-636-2716
Clermont Twirlers	MS/P	8:00	Clermont Resort, Clermont	Guest	V. Burtner	904-394-3991
Harbor City Squares	P/Rds	7:30	Eau Gallie Civic Ctr, Melbourne	Guest	Guest	407-783-1670
Melon Squares (1 & 3)	MS/P	7:30	Oxford Comm Center, Oxford	Guest		904-748-1713
Orlando Singles	P/Rds	7:30	Ben White Rec Center, Orlando	D. Furnish	J. Augenblick	407-880-1583
Sorrento Swingers	Plus	7:30	Chamber of Comm. Bldg, Sorrento	L. Patten		407-880-3588
Spruce Creek Swingers		7:00	Spruce Creek Clubhouse, Ocala			904-454-2872
Suzie-Ques	MS/P	8:00	Dickinson Library, Orange City	S. Packer	J. Cowen	407-574-4518
Twirl-A-Ways	P/Rds	8:30	Sandrift Rec Center, Titusville	S. Smith	D. Malozzi	407-267-0310
Wagon Wheel Squares	P/Rds	8:00	Comm Hse, 8 & Indiana, St. Cloud	D. McClary	F. & J. Shankle	407-892-5989
Whirl & Twirl	P/Rds	8:00	Hanging Moss Center, Orlando	D. Robinson	R. Brown	407-629-4773
SATURDAY						
Allemanders (1, 2, 3)	P/Rds	7:30	Civic Center, Satellite Beach	C. Walton	V. Furtado	407-254-8139
Buttons & Bows (Sep-May)	II-IV	8:30	Senior Center, Ormond Beach		B. Beattie	904-736-8129
Happy Hoedowners (1 & 3)	P/Rds	7:15	Community Center, Leesburg	W. Ishamael	J. Jenkins	904-728-0884
J & M Rounds	III-V	8:00	Ben White Rec Center, Orlando		J. Augenblick	407-894-5115
Kiss-A-Me Squares (2 & 4)	MS/P	7:30	Community Center, Kissimmee	W. Brown	V. Burtner	407-847-0661
KOA Rockers	MS/P	8:00	KOA Campground, Hwy 15	J. & D. Gaskins		407-892-6240
Model-T Squares (1 & 3)	P	7:30	Ben White Rec Center, Orlando	B. Ford		407-834-4630
Partners-in-Progress	A2		Presby Church, Merritt Island	S. Smith		407-267-5236
Pirates (2 & 4)	P/Rds	7:30	Carlton Comm Center, Apopka	J. Louder	R. Brown	407-869-4804
Space Trackers	P/Rds	7:30	McLarty Rec Center, Rockledge	W. Brown	P. Williams	407-452-1899
Southern Heirs (1 & 3)	Plus	7:30	Lake Eva Civic Ctr, Haines City	R. Fother		813-421-1614
Strato East (1 & 3)	A1/A2	8:00	Canal Rec Ctr, New Smyrna Bch	J. Saunders		407-869-4790
Swingin' Stars	Plus	8:00	N. Orange City Library, Hwy 17-92	D. Van Ness		407-668-7067



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CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 1991

The meeting of the CFA Board of Directors was hosted by Chuck and Annabell Johnson. The Meeting was called to order by President Johnson at 2:05 p.m. Annabell Johnson gave the invocation. There were 31 officers and directors present for the meeting.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the July 28, 1991 Board Meeting were approved as corrected.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$2,906.50. CFA also has a CD on deposit with Barnett Bank for \$3,605.29. All bills are current.

Correspondence: President Johnson received a letter from the US Handicapable Square Dancers Association explaining how their association was formed and how they decided to hold conventions. Their third convention will be held in Orlando, Florida in 1992.

Area Directors' Report: Full reports were given by the Taylors (Brevard N), McCleskeys (Brevard S), Schirmers (Lake), Jane Woods (Sumter), Barnharts (Orange N), Grimms (Volusia E), and Herolds (Osceola). Many of the clubs are holding classes and putting on demos. (Report condensed for printing.)

Area Vice President's Report: They designed, had printed, and distributed the flyers for the November 30 dance. They visited 8 clubs in 4 counties. They reported that Sunni Thomas now cues for the Angel Squares and the Swingin' Stars now dance at the DeLand Lions Club every Thursday, 8-10. Don Furnish is the caller. The Swingin' Bears are temporarily dancing at the Clarcona Community Center. The Orange Rockers (a new A-1 club) is dancing in the DeBary Community Center. The Linebenders have closed, but the Paradise Squares have started up, meeting at the Eastmont Recreation Center in Altamonte Springs.

Blood Bank: Peggy McGuire reported a balance of 30 pints. There is always a need for additional donors. Please help!

Insurance Report: Carol Poole reported the 1992 applications have been mailed to the clubs currently insured. The cost increased to \$2.05 per person. The minimum cost per club is \$32. It was suggested that club renew as early as possible and include any requests for additional insured at the same time. It was further noted that the easiest way to insure your membership is to reflect the insurance premium (\$2.05) in your annual Club dues.

Keepin' Posted: Duke McCleskey reported the first issue of Keepin' Posted, under the direction of the "Consortium" was published ahead of the due date with many favorable comments. The second issue is at the printers now and should be mailed to the members around Thanksgiving. The March issue (number 3) will include a registration form for the '92 State Convention. The June issue will list all the members of the clubs' graduating classes. If the clubs will supply the NAMES and ADDRESSES of the graduating members, CFA will send them a complimentary copy of the June issue. The membership was reminded that the "Consortium" will have fulfilled its agreement and CFA will need a new group to publish Keepin' Posted after the June issue.

Camping Weekend: Carol Poole asked the board to decide if they wanted to use River Forest Campground again this year or go elsewhere. It was voted to stay at River Forest Campground, and to allot \$210 for fees. Carol explained if canceled in advance, the \$200 would be refunded but the \$10 was for administration cost and is not refundable. Carol gave the board the dates the campground is available and they decided on March 20 and 21. Carol asked for volunteers to help. The Kissimmee group volunteered to cook breakfast on Saturday morning.

Handicapable Benefit Dance, November 30, 1991: Annabell Johnson talked with Dick Seiler and Bill Roundtree and they will provide all refreshments and beverages. CFA needs to supply the punch bowls and the coffee pots. Larry Patton will MC the callers and Sunni Thomas will MC the curers.

CFA Hotel for 1992 Convention: Howard Wilson reported that he has reservations for 50 of the 150 rooms available at the Holiday Inn North. He is taking only 3-day reservations until January 1, 1992, then he will open it up to any length of stay.

'97 Gators: (Howard Wilson) Howard reported that, so far, he has collected \$822.50. He said we are about to the break even point and should start showing a profit start showing a profit toward CFA's planned donation toward the 1997 "Seed Money Campaign" needed to make a bid for the National Convention in 1997.

'93 State Convention: Mary Richardson reported the committee met July 14 and settled some basic things-ribbons, buttons, badges, etc. They met again November 17 with the full committee. Sunni Thomas will have a kick-off practice after the first of the year. There should be around 300 dancers on the floor for the kick-off. Mary requested that a table be set aside at the next two CFA dances for a white elephant sale and the proceeds be used to defray committee expenses. She also requested items to sell at these tables. The request was voted on and passed. Pee Wee Stewart said that the sale of items such as this and buttons or cook books were intended to defray committee expenses and not to be split as profit. President Johnson asked Mary when CFA could expect repayment of the \$1500 requested by Leo for a loan until the '93 Convention Committee received its seed money. Duke (Co-chairman) said the committee would repay the loan sometime in November 1993, after the Convention. He also announced tentative plans to sponsor a dance in April to benefit the Convention Committee. This money would be used for "extras" (for instance, an after party). Mary answered questions on where the profit from a convention goes.

1997 National Convention Bid: (Pee Wee Stewart) The Bid Committee will meet November 13 and 14 with NEC members Harry Moore, Lorne Long and their wives in Orlando. Pee Wee talked at great length about the National Convention bid and the importance of seed money. He said that car tickets were slow overall, but sales should pick up after the first of the year.

CFA February 29 Dance: It was requested that the next CFA dance be held in Brevard County. Duke McCleskey agreed to obtain the Travis Recreation Center, and would approach the Space Trackers to host this dance. He said that this used to be the norm for a local club to host the CFA dance held in their area, and it might be proper to once again commence this procedure. The request was voted and passed. The Space Trackers will furnish the refreshments and obtain the hall at a reduced price. Duke further agreed to contact Johnny Jones (one of the Red Boot Boys) as to his availability for this dance. Sunni Thomas would be contacted to cue the rounds.

Banner Raids: CFA will offer the Florida Federation of Square Dancers Banner Stealing Guidelines to clubs. Copies will be printed to be distributed.

Cards and Flowers: A motion was passed for CFA members to notify the President of any hospital sickness or deaths of CFA members and the President will send a card.

The next CFA Board Meeting will be held at the Lion's Club in DeLand at 2:00, February 9, 1992, followed by a general meeting of the 1993 Convention Committee. Everyone invited! The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,
Randy & Carol Poole
Secretary

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UPCOMING IMPORTANT CFA DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 29 4:00 p.m. **FIRST KICK-OFF PRACTICE** at Travis RecCenter, Cocoa (Casual clothes)
- February 29 CFA 5th Saturday Dance, Travis RecCenter, Cocoa, 7:30 p.m. early rounds with Sunni Thomas. Square up at 8:00 with Johnny Jones.
- March 29 3:00 p.m. **SECOND KICK-OFF PRACTICE** at DeLand Middle School (US 17-92, East on Taylor, then North on Aquarius to school).
- March 29 **POSPONED** **SPRING BENEFIT DANCE** in the DeBary area. Flyers on this fund raising benefit for 1993 Convention Committee expenses will be forthcoming very soon. Dance will feature Sunni Thomas and Roy Brown on rounds at 7:30, and John Barrett, John Saunders, and Dale McClary will square us up at 8:00 p.m. More coming on place.
- Watch For
Flyer**
- April 25 **THIRD KICK-OFF PRACTICE** (U M-U-S-T attend). All dancers (no floats) 3:00 p.m., Orlando Fairgrounds.
- May 24 **"TIMING" WALK-THROUGH** at 8:30 a.m. in the Lakeland Civic Center arena. (Here again, U M-U-S-T attend.) All dancers AND floats. First time appearance of club floats!!!!
- May 24 **SHOWTIME!** 7:30 p.m. Lakeland arena Kick-off!! First time **YOU WEAR** the '93 dress in public. However, **PLEASE** remain out of sight until kick-off time. **AFTER** kick-off, you may wear your '93 outfit at any time or at any place you choose.

My heartfelt thanks to the dancers, callers, and cuers of Central Florida. Words cannot express how deeply grateful I am to you for your kind expression of sympathy.

To me, the cause of Bill's sudden death is still unanswered. He truly left a legacy of

promoting friendship and square dancing.

Again, thank you!

Millie Dunk

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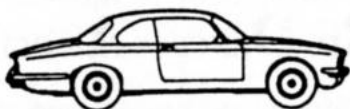
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The Florida Federation needs to raise a lot of money. Somewhere in the neighborhood of \$40,000.00. We are down to the nitty gritty, almost sure of the National. The N.E.C. Committee, which met in Orlando in December, were very impressed with the facility and what we had to offer.

We just attended a Southeast Special Promotion Dance in Indiantown. All proceeds were for Seed Money. The host club was a total of 8 persons, 1 square, called the "Buttonwood Squares." They only promoted this dance for a few weeks. Over 45 squares attended, 12 callers and cuers donated their time. So you see they really want a National Square Dance Convention in Florida. Over \$1,500.00 was turned in. I would say that they are supporting the cause.

Your National Convention Chairman Worley and Nan Carrier need to give a financial report soon. Please give him your support, which we promised when we voted Florida to host a National Convention in 1997, if we get the bid. A substantial financial report would certainly be beneficial in helping to get the bid.



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Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association Inc.

OUR TURN IS DRAWING NEARER!!

Once, each FIVE years, CFA accepts the responsibility of "putting on" the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention, for all the dancers in Florida to enjoy. The last Convention under CFA's sponsorship was the 1988 presentation "Circle Eight in '88," which took place in the Orlando Exhibition Center, under the guidance of Chairman Howard and Vivian Wilson.

Well, here we are approaching another fifth year, so CFA is readying itself for the 1993 State Convention. A lot of hard work and planning goes into making a convention successful and enjoyable for all the dancers. Won't burden you with all the details here, but really wanted you to get a feel for and appreciate all the volunteer work it takes to move ahead.

There are 36 committee chairmen, each with an important contribution to make, as they recruit a committee to assist in accomplishing their assigned duties. The 1993 Convention **BEGAN ITS WORK ON AUGUST 20, 1989**, when the first meeting of the Executive Committee gathered together to forge a group of CFA dancers into working committees. Yep, it takes awhile to "put 'er on!

But on to the present...it is now MARCH of 1992, just a little over TWO months 'til show-time! The Kick-off Show is the first real opportunity to catch the spirit of convention fever! Our CFA volunteers, who have or intend to, purchase and wear the '93 Convention theme dress, have had the first opportunity to learn of our Show of Shows presentation, and our Caller and Cues Vice Chairmen have held the FIRST of THREE practice sessions needed to "hone" the show. If you want to take part in CFA's Kick-off on May 24, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lakeland Civic Center Arena, **THERE IS STILL TIME** and the opportunity to be a part of the "floor (arena) show." The REMAINING TWO PRACTICES are yet to come, before our final "walk-through" for timing on May 24. The FIRST PRACTICE took place at the Travis RecCenter on February 29 (just prior to the 5th Saturday Dance). The SECOND practice will take place in the DeLand Middle School Gym (from 17-92, turn EAST onto Taylor, then NORTH off Taylor onto Aquarius to the school) at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 29. There will be a SPRING Fund Raising Dance at 7:30 p.m. to raise monies to help defray convention committee expenses. (See flyer on Spring Dance, forthcoming.) The THIRD PRACTICE (M-U-S-T attend if you're going to be in the SHOW), will take place at the Orlando Fairgrounds at 3:00 p.m. on April 25. Then there is the "TIMING" in Lakeland (also a M-U-S-T attend). Of course, those club members engaged in the making of a float will not need to participate in any of these practice sessions until they actually BRING their floats to Lakeland for the Sunday morning (8:30 a.m.) "TIMING" walk-through in the arena, on May 24, 1992.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PLEDGE not to wear the '93 convention dress until just prior to the Kick-off hour, then to remain out of sight until we move onto the arena floor for CFA's Square and Round Dancers' SHOW OF SHOWS at 7:30 p.m. on May 24, 1992. We G-U-A-R-A-N-T-E-Eswelling PRIDE and F-U-N!!!



Come Dance With the
FELLOWSHIP SQUARES

of Port Orange

Each Tuesday

8:00-10:00 pm

CALLER: LARRY PATTEN



March 17.....St Patrick Party

April 21.....Badge Nite

May 19.....Crazy Hat Nite

PLUS Workshop 7:00-8:00 pm

First United Methodist Church of Port Orange
(Herbert & Orange)

DALE McCLARY

AVAILABLE FOR CLUB AND SPECIAL DANCES
MAINSTREAM - PLUS - ADVANCED



FOR CALLING DATES CONTACT
2681 Fountainhead Boulevard
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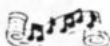
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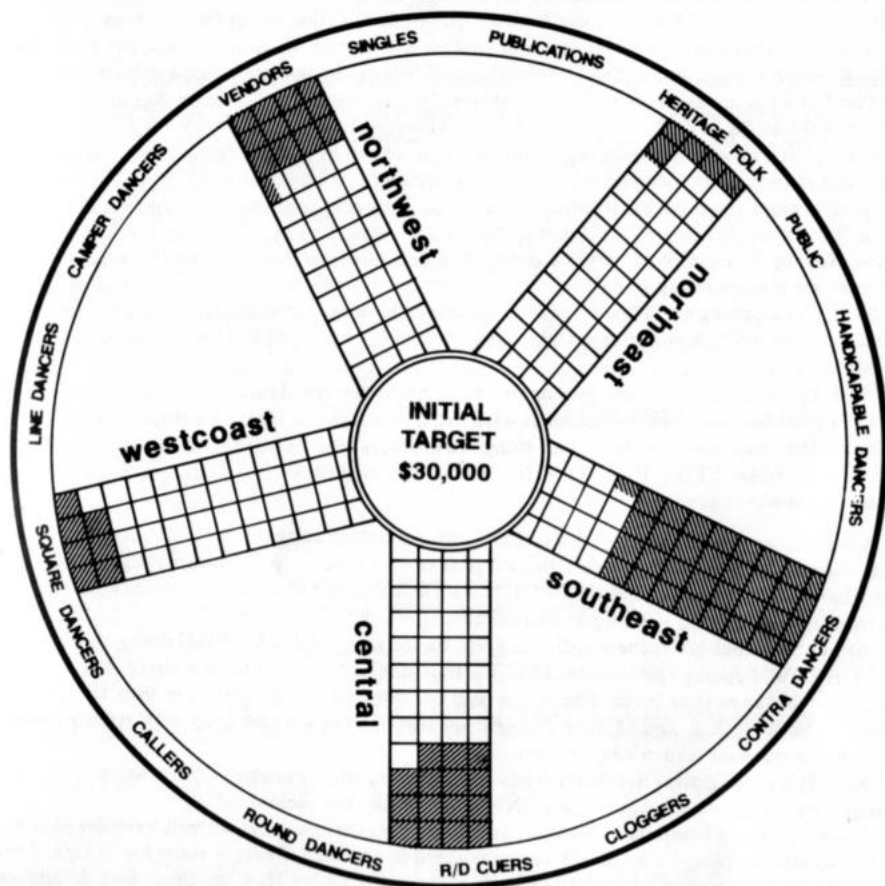
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IN '92!



PROGRESS REPORT

AS OF JANUARY 28, 1992



THE FIVE ROADS TO LAKELAND FOR THE FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS CONVENTION ON MAY 24, 1992 LEAD TO THE MAIN HIGHWAYS TO ORLANDO FOR THE NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION IN JUNE, 1997. PROGRESS IS SHOWN AS THE ROAD IS PAVED WITH RAFFLE STUBS. ADDITIONAL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME BY ASSOCIATION AND INDIVIDUAL FUND RAISERS AND ARE INCLUDED IN THIS CHART. ALL DONATIONS ARE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT THEIR RELATION TO THE DANCER POPULATION IN EACH ASSOCIATION AREA.



It's the Time of Year for CFA's Annual
SLUMBER AND PICNIC IN THE FOREST

HERE'S THE ANNOUNCEMENT EVERYONE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR!! CFA's Annual "Slumber and Picnic in the Forest." A wonderful time to "get away from it all" and enjoy the company of fellow dancers and campers. A chance to swap stories, eat some good vittles, dance a little, relax, fish a little, just lay 'round, become lazy for a day or two.

The FUN begins at noon on Friday, March 20 and draws to a close on Sunday morning, after breakfast, March 22.

Friday afternoon the slumbering campers begin to roll in and everyone is busy setting up. The staff is unpacking food and supplies and readying the kitchen. Hiking, fishing, games, and sleeping occupy the folks until supper time. Many campers join the non-campers in the hall for a "brown bagger supper." After the dishes are cleared away, it is time for some serious game playing. The coffee pot will be plugged in and popcorn will smell up the place. Square dancers are always ready to eat!

Saturday morning breakfast is cooked and served by some enthusiastic Square Dancers (the Kissimmee group has volunteered once again). There is a small fee for a very large, filling break the fast.

With the Kick-off so close upon us, we hope Saturday the dancers will come out to work on their club floats and exchange ideas with others on how to. Making a float is new to most of us, so the more ideas we have and share with others, the better the show will be. We are striving to make CFA's Kick-off THE SHOW OF SHOWS! The Greatest Show Florida Dancers have ever seen!!!

Saturday around 5:30 p.m. we will have our potluck sharing dinner. CFA will serve meat loaf. Now, folks, if you have never been a part of this spread, you won't believe us when we say that there is NO OTHER BUFFET like a CFA Buffet!! Our dancers believe in a variety of food and they bring it along in abundance!!

After the dinner hour, there will be a great dance with DON FURNISH doing the calls and ROY BROWN cueing the rounds. This is a Plus dance, but we'll have a tip of A-1 for those who like to dance that level. The dance will be followed by an initiation into the "Golden Nuts." The King Nut and Madam Nutcracker will once again honor us with their presence! This is a requested return engagement.

Sunday morning after breakfast (these cooks are another bunch of CFA's finest), we break camp, clean up, and leave, after a FUN weekend. Aw, the memories!

Your volunteer committee does ask you to pre-register, so that we will have an idea how many to plan for. Food does need to be purchased in advance. There is room for 35 rigs. There is ample room to spread a bedroll or put up a cot in the Lodge Hall, for those who do not own a camper. There are several motels in the DeLand area if you'd rather sleep in a room by yourself (or with your wife). Rumor has it that the "sleeping bag" gang will be in the main hall Saturday night. So bring your cot and sheets and camp with us, dorm style.

We also need to know how many of you want to be initiated into the order of the Golden Nuts. So-o-o, fill out the form (in this issue) and send it along with your registration fee ASAP!

Any group or an individual who wishes to entertain with jokes, skits, or whatever, are always welcome. Also, everyone is invited to participate in the weekend by helping out with any little jobs that have to be accomplished. Lend a hand and join in the FUN. For more info, write or call the Pooles, 1541 Lakeside Drive, DeLand 32720, 904-734-5295, or the Chabots at P.O. Box 1658, DeLeon Springs 32130, 904-985-4760. See 'ya there.



Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association Inc.

PICNIC & SLUMBER IN THE FOREST WEEKEND

River Forest Campgrounds, DeLand, FL

FRI MAR 20, NOON - UNTIL - SUN MAR 22, 10:00 AM

CALLER -- DON FURNISH

CUER --- ROY BROWN



GOLDEN NUT INITIATION (SIGN UP BELOW) ----- COMMUNITY JING ----- FUN DANCE
CROQUET ----- HORSESHOES ----- BADMINTON ----- GAMES ----- CARDS
CRAFTS (WORK ON CLUB FLOAT) ----- FOOD ----- BREAKFAST

SHOWERS AVAILABLE

\$4.00 per COUPLE

POTLUCK 5:30 SATURDAY

DANCING 7:30 SATURDAY

(SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE OPTIONAL)

ROOM FOR 35 CAMPING RIGS

ROOM FOR 35 COTS/SLEEPING BAGS INSIDE

DIRECTIONS:

Take Rt 44 west from DeLand, cross St. Johns river,
take 1st road right (Rt 42), go 4/10 mile -- campground on right.



REGISTRATIONS

Make check payable to: CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION

Return to:

Randy & Carol Poole, 1541 Lakeside Dr, DeLand FL 32720

GOLDEN NUTS --- NAMES _____

CAMPERS ---
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ TEL# _____

Payment enclosed/rig --

Fri nite \$6 _____ Sat nite \$6 _____ Weekend \$10 _____

FOR INFORMATION CALL: RANDY POOLE (904) 734-5295

Central Florida Sq. and Rd. Dance Association

INVITES YOU TO OUR

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SATURDAY FESTIVE DANCE



SAT. FEB. 29, 1992 8:00 - 10:30 pm.

TRAVIS REC. CENTER, COCOA, FL.

HOST CLUB: THE SPACE TRACKERS OF ROCKLEDGE →

NATIONAL CALLER-JOHNNY JONES

LEAD SINGER FOR THE RED BOOT BOYS

A favorite Florida cuer: **SUNNI THOMAS**

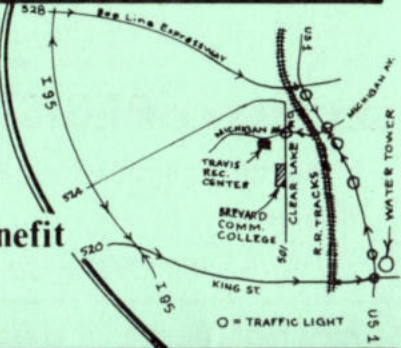
Early rounds 7:30 p.m.

Alternating Mainstream and Plus Dance

Current members \$2.00
Provisional members \$3.00



White Elephant Table to benefit the "93" Convention



CAMPING WEEKEND MAR 20 21 1992

CALL 904 734 5295

DIDN'T RECEIVE YOUR PERSONAL COPY OF KEEPIN' POSTED?
REMEMBER THAT THE CFA OPERATING YEAR RUNS FROM JULY 1 TO JUNE 30.
IF YOUR FRIENDS TELL YOU THEY HAVE NOT BEEN GETTING KEEPIN' POSTED,
REMINDE THEM THEY MUST JOIN CFA AND/OR RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN
YEAR IN ORDER TO RECEIVE IT. ONLY THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE IS SENT AS A
COURTESY COPY AND A REMINDER TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED.
THOSE PEOPLE WHOSE NAMES ARE ON THE ROSTER ON NOVEMBER 15 GET THE
DECEMBER ISSUE.
