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As we serenaded the sunrise with "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning"  
Film later on CBS's Good Morning America Show

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## Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Assoc

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The General Membership Meeting will take place April 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at the River Forest Group Campgrounds, just west of DeLand. Please do your best to attend. We will have the latest reports on the upcoming State Convention. We will also hear a report from the National Bid Committee on their projects and their trip to Portland, Oregon, for the pre-convention meeting. You won't want to miss either of these reports. We will also elect the officers for CFA's next year. This will be followed by a potluck dinner with the Association supplying the meat and drink. Please bring your own table service, along with your "special" dish. Square dance clothes are optional for the dance that follows. J. R. Bledsoe will call a fun dance for everyone. Showers are available for those who want to freshen up before the dance.

CFA has canceled it's Fifth Saturday Dance for May 29th (State Convention time) and will hold the President's Ball on July 31st in Apopka. More about that in the June issue of *Keepin' Posted*.

This year the State Convention is the responsibility of Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association. We only have this "duty" every fifth year. There are many jobs to be done during the Convention: Ticket sales, host & hostess, security, just to name a few. Every dancer in CFA should help in some capacity during the weekend. Please find one of the committee chairmen and volunteer one hour of your weekend at the Convention. You will be glad you did! With the help of all dancers, this can be a great Convention for everyone.

We have just returned from our weekend at the Voyager Motel on Daytona Beach. What a fantastic time we had. First, we want to thank everyone for attending and making this dance such a success. Next, we want to thank the Dixie Squares and the Fellowship Squares for bringing the refreshments, especially all those who worked behind the tables keeping the plates full of goodies and the punch bowl filled: Claude and Barbara Schrader, Chuck and Annabell Johnson, Forrest and Doris Bourbonni, Carol Ann Cartwright, and Marcia Roush. Keeping the coffee pots going was probably the most challenging for this group. When the pots were plugged in, the fuses would blow! Water wasn't real handy either, just ask the guys who had to carry the pitchers...but all was handled with a big smile! The dance was extra festive, thanks to these two clubs. Kudos to the Space Trackers of Rockledge and the Starlight Promenaders of DeBary for their amusing skits and especially to that "Hawaiian Couple", who just happened to stop by. A BIG Yellowrock to our emcee of the evening, Bob Frye, of Titusville (Jay Leno better watch out). The dance program was "top notch" with Ed Foote calling and Pete and Jan Shankle cueing. Publicity for the dance was handled by Muriel Chabot, who supplies articles to the local newspapers. As usual, she did a superb job. Last, but not least, thank you to the CFA Board for all their work before, during and after the dance. The dance was a huge success, thanks to everyone for pulling together. Our "special guests" for the evening were the members of the Florida Federation, who were holding their "Working Weekend" under the leadership of their President Dewey and Donna Hendricks. They looked spiffy in the State Dress of surf turquoise, while CFA members were in their colorful State Convention dress of raspberry rose. In addition to over 300 dancers, we had 20 elderly ladies as spectators. Earlier in the day the motel management asked if it were possible for some of their guests to come and watch the dance. We were pleased to oblige and placed a row of chairs at one end of the hall especially for them. These ladies were very appreciative, many of whom had never seen square dancing before (a bit of PR, huh?).

We will be seeing you at the Camping Weekend and the Kick-Out Practices and most definitely at the 40th Florida State Convention on May 28th, 29th, and 30th.

--Randy and Carol Poole  
CFA Presidents



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**SEMINARS**

Seminars are planned each day of the convention featuring the following: Roundalab, Legacy, Callerlab, and Contralab. Check the Schedule Book upon arrival for times and place.

**SHOWCASE OF IDEAS**

Letters inviting organizations to participate in the **Showcase of Ideas** have been mailed. (You won't want to miss Florida's! Stop by for a great treat. Ed.)

**BID SESSION**

The Bid Session will commence on Friday morning, June 25, in Hall #3 at Cervantes Convention Center. This bid session will be extremely interesting because of two conventions being awarded (1997 and 1998). All cities bidding for these years will have the opportunity to tell about their fascinating city, and also, how their city is equipped to handle a national convention. (Orlando is one of those cities bidding, of course. Ed.) "Intents to bid" for future years are given after the 1997 and 1998 bidding cities have finished their presentations. Please check time in the Schedule Book upon arrival. (We will let you know in the next issue of *Keepin' Posted* what time to be there for the parade! Ed.)

**ADVANCED AND CHALLENGE**

Five halls have been assigned to Advanced and Challenge dancing. Introductions to the next highest level of dancing will be done in each of the halls. The times will be staggered.

**PANELS**

Proposed topics for panel discussions are: camping, square dancing, planning jamborees, maintaining strong clubs, round dancing, marketing square dancing, pepping-up your publication, health and recreation even to retirement, handicapped dancers, square dance attire, art of leadership, and showcasing our square dance heritage. Morning panels will begin at 9:00 a.m. Afternoon sessions will be over by 4:30 p.m. Plan to attend as many of these panels as you can. You will pick up many helpful ideas.

**CLINICS**

At the present time, thirty-four hours of clinics are planned. There will be square, round, contra, and country western dancing clinics; however, others are still being discussed.

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**"Meet Me In  
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## *"Everything's Coming Up Roses in '93"*

"THINGS LOOK SWELL, THINGS LOOK GREAT,  
GONNA HAVE THE WHOLE WORLD ON A PLATE.  
STARTING HERE, STARTING NOW, HONEY,  
EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES" - - -

Well, what's going on in your life? Are you just hanging out; carrying on with your normal routine? What! You haven't made your hotel reservations in Lakeland for the 1993 Florida (40th) State Convention? Worse yet, you haven't even bothered to register and buy your ribbons for the May 28th, 29th, and 30th event? Tsk, Tsk, Tsk. You'll be sorry!

"CLEAR THE DECKS, CLEAR THE TRACKS,  
WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO BUT RELAX.  
BLOW A KISS, TAKE A BOW, HONEY,  
EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES" - - -

You may say, "I'll just wait and buy my ribbons when I get to Lakeland." That may be a mistake. Do you want to stand in line and take away from fun and relaxing time or dancing time, to buy ribbons, when you can register by mail in advance of April 30th and save a few dollars too? Not to mention that registration before the end of April will entitle you to a chance for all the wonderful gifts and prizes that only early registration offers! Why not use the enclosed Registration Form, NOW! If you wait much longer, you may not be able to reserve a room in the hotel/motel of your choice. Especially if there are several of you who want rooms together. So come on now, get together with your friends; don't wait a minute longer. "I want to sell you a v-- (oops) I mean, a RIBBON!"

"NOW'S OUR INNING, STAND THE WORLD ON ITS EAR,  
SET IT SPINNING, THAT'LL BE JUST THE BEGINNING!"

Can't you feel the enthusiasm rising? Have you seen some of the activity and preparation? Have you heard the gang out there singing and promoting the 40th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention? It will be held in Lakeland on the Memorial Day Weekend, May 28th, 29th, and 30th of 1993. Doesn't it make you want to be a part of it? Of course it does! CFA sponsored conventions only come along once each five years! Get busy and send off those Registrations now!

ATTENTION NEW DANCERS: Don't shy away from the Convention because you are a brand new square dancer. There will be a "hall" for you to dance in and a level to feel comfortable at, plus there's the great opportunity to "workshop" new calls! All classes in Florida will have been completed in time for you to attend and join in the fun of Convention time! So jump right in there and come along with your friends (making new ones along the way). Don't make the mistake of "squaring up" in the back of the hall for fear that someone may see you make a mistake. Get up front where the sound is best, where you won't miss any calls. Remember, everyone makes a mistake. Don't worry or fret, just regroup, get into lines and be ready for the next call! Have Fun!!!

Here it is March already. You must purchase your ribbons before April 30th in order to qualify for any of the fabulous prizes. Don't you want a chance at winning one of them? Sure you do. There are ribbons for the Myrtle Beach Balls, a one week dance package at Copecrest, a week at Fontana, and a week at English Mountain...and in celebration of the 40th (Ruby) Florida State Convention...A GENUINE RUBY RING. Your chances are greater of winning one of these prizes than winning the State Lottery, and the opportunity to win is included in your registration, if you purchase your ribbons BEFORE APRIL 30TH! Send your \$14 per ribbon to: BUENA BEIS, P. O. Box 1500, Umatilla, Florida 32784.

"CURTAIN'S UP, LIGHT THE LIGHTS,  
WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO HIT BUT THE HEIGHTS,  
WE'LL BE SWELL, WE'LL BE GREAT, I CAN TELL  
JUST YOU WAIT!"

Are you still wondering why you would want to attend the Convention at all? Well then, please read the following. These are statements from Central Florida dancers, who are now or who have been in administrative positions in the Central Florida Association and really know what attending a convention is all about:

Chuck and Annabell Johnson say, "Where else can one enjoy the fellowship of so many nice people, shop for 'the perfect' square dance attire and visit with out-of-state friends who journey here to share the weekend with us. If you have never been to a convention, let this be the year you make the big move and join hundreds of your friends in Lakeland."

Dewey and Donna Hendricks say, "Most new dancers don't know it, but there is a lot to do at a convention besides dance. To name a few, the Fashion Show is fascinating to watch--many dancers sew their own outfits and model them for others to get ideas from. (The '93 Convention Fashion Show will be unique to say the least). The Sewing Clinic is always interesting; expert seamstresses demonstrate the machines and show how you can make an original outfit by putting different patterns together. It also gives you the opportunity to 'shop 'til you drop' since vendors are there from all over Florida and out of state, to offer you their square dance fashions and accessories."

Howard and Vivian Wilson say, "There are endless opportunities to renew old friendships and make new ones, exposure to most all types and levels of dancing, and a chance to dance with callers and cuers from around the state. Meet and mix with the leaders of our favorite pastime, now the Official Folk Dance of Florida."

Ann Puglisi (The Original Raisin) says, "Conventions have more than square, round, contra, and country dancing. They have cooperation of working together, eating, relaxing, joking, that happy tired feeling, and best of all, new friendships. We get more than we give."

Randy and Carol Poole, Central Florida Association Presidents, say, "If you are a new graduate or a dancer that has never attended a State Convention, you may wonder how so many people can dance for three days from early morning until late at night. Well, there is a secret to it. The Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is packed full of so many activities that sometimes it is difficult to find time to dance. When you need to sit and rest, there is always the square and round dance demonstrations. When the Convention is almost over, it is time for the 'Kick-Off' of next year's event. You certainly don't want to miss this... The dance is over, what do we do now? We attend an After Party, with more dancing, more socializing, and oodles of fun, finger foods, or maybe we just sit around the pool or gather with a few friends in a motel room. The best part of this year's Convention is the NEW FRIENDS you will meet. Whether you are in a square, or a restaurant to a motel, you will meet new dancers and you will see them again, at each year's convention."

So, fellow dancers, take their word for it and join them and the rest of us who are helping to make the 1993 40th Florida State Convention the "mother" of all Conventions with FUN HALLS FOR EVERYONE!

"THAT LUCKY STAR I TALK ABOUT IS DUE, HONEY,  
EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES FOR YOU AND FOR ME."

See 'ya in Lakeland in May.



Lou and Muriel Chabot  
Publicity Chairman

## ONCE AGAIN - IT'S FUN IN THE WOODS

Here's the announcement everyone has been waiting for: CFA's Annual Picnic and Slumber in the Forest Camping Weekend is planned and awaiting your pleasure! The fun begins at noon Friday, April 2, and ends around 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 4, 1993.

On Friday afternoon the campers and "cotters" 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 visiting occupy the folks until supper time. Many campers join the non-campers in the fellowship hall for a brown bag supper. The coffee pot will be plugged in and the smell of popcorn will fill the air. Square dancers are always ready to eat!

Saturday morning breakfast is cooked and served by some of the enthusiastic dancers. Coffee, juice, eggs, sausage, pancakes, and a sweet treat for a small fee!

**The General Membership and Election of Officers** for the upcoming new year will take place at **2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon**. (Even if you are not camping or coting, you need to take part in this annual event, then stay for dinner and dancing.) After the membership Meeting there will be time for hiking, fishing, horse shoe contest, or just being lazy (relaxed).

Saturday around 5:30 p.m. we will have our famous Pot Luck Dinner. CFA will serve the meat loaf and bread (you bring the rest and your eating gear). The dinner will be followed by a dance featuring J. R. Bledsoe calling a fun dance. After the dance, stick around for some really fun time skits and foolery performed by the campers and square dance clubs from around Central Florida.

Sunday morning brings forth another filling break-the-fast and leads into our annual fun-clean-up! Shaw! 'tis time to break camp and head for home, all too soon! Lots of memories go with us, to kid about during the rest of the year.

We do ask you to pre-register so we can have an idea of how many to plan for. There is space for 35 rigs. Rumors are that the "Sleeping-Bag-Gang" will once again fill the Fellowship Hall, but there are several motels in DeLand (just a few miles away) if you are more into plush accommodations. If you want to join the "gang", be sure to bring a blanket (it's still cool nites in early April) and come prepared for some late night fun when the lights go out! There's a joker in every crowd!

Any group or individual wishing to entertain with jokes and/or skits are always welcome. Just let us know. Also, everyone is expected to "help-out" in the little job opportunities during the weekend. There is a sign-up sheet, but only take one job, so there will be enough to go around!

For more/additional information, please contact Head Campers and Cotters Randy and Carol Poole, 1541 Lakeside Drive, Deland 32720, phone (904)734-5295. We are looking forward to a fun-filled weekend, better than last year, if that's possible.

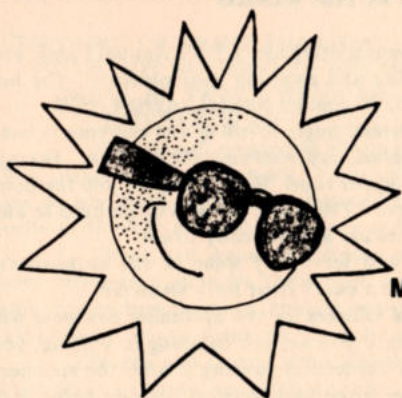


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### MELON SQUARE SWINGERS Oxford

The Melon Squares have been very busy the last three months. Our dances are doing very well, usually with two clubs Banner raiding at each dance.

We had Dancing Shadows, Rolling Squares, Salt & Peppers, Ocala Squares, Holiday Squares, and Clermont Squares banner raiding. The Melon Squares have raided at the Top Of The World, RV Plantation, and Orange Blossom Squares, while also retrieving our banner from the Rolling Squares, Rainbow Squares, Salt & Peppers, and Holiday Squares.

In December we put on a demonstration at the Wildwood Christmas Festival. We also had a float in the parade. Over two squares participated.

The New Year was welcomed with a party at the Wildwood Community Center with a little over six squares. Bill Marquis from Merritt Island was our Caller. Everyone enjoyed dancing to his talents. There was so much food that the leftovers were donated to the Mission in Leesburg.

The Melon Squares look forward to another busy quarter as the State Convention approaches.

'Til next time,

-- W. Churchill

### SUN DANCERS Titusville

The newly elected officers for the year 1993 will be: Dick & Vida Kaczmarek as President; Bill & Alice Shuber as Vice-President; Tom & LaVonne Saville as Treasurer; William & Mary Kunzler as Secretary; and Howard & Libby Drye and Ed & Dorothy Sharp as Directors.

Dick Kaczmarek, our Banner Bandit, led our group of raiders to retrieve our

banner from the Hollywood Squares, and to steal banners from the Spin Drifters, the Allemanders, and the Wagon Wheels.

We enjoyed the fellowship of the Orlando Singles, Granada Squares, and Starlight Promenaders when they came to retrieve their banners and the Granada Squares on another visit to steal our banner.

-- W. & M. Kunzler

### WHIRL & TWIRL Orlando

Only seven more years to the year 2000 and a new century! It is said that time passes fast when you're having fun. Well, we at Whirl & Twirl must be having a great time, because time is flying!

Let's back track a little though to the recently passed holiday season. It started off in October with W&T's Halloween parties which were real blasts. The dance hall was beautifully decorated, thanks to Bob & Becky Armato. The costumes were fabulous: Native Americans, playing cards, keystone cops, hobos and bag ladies, dancing girls and boys(?), invisible people, fairies (the ones with wings and magic wands), restaurant proprietors and waitresses, monsters and blood suckers, amongst others. A big thanks to all who participated.

We also had our annual Halloween visit from the Space Trackers of Rockledge. They were six squares strong and performed as demons, witches, and hobgoblins. Who should arise out of the witches brew but Whit Brown, their caller. He and our own Danny combined to call a couple of great tips. Speaking of Danny, boy did he have a great costume. Awesome!

W&T's reputation for warmth and friendliness must be spreading far and wide. Visitors from Arizona, Germany, and England danced with us during the Fall.

Our Blue Bandits raided the Sun Dancers in Titusville and shared great fellowship. Dinner at the Sand Point Inn followed. The Blue Bandits also raided the Pirates of Apopka. What an anachronism--Bandits raiding Pirates--but it's all great fun.

At our Thanksgiving dance, it was stuffa you face time, and stuffa we did. Wotta blast! The club provided turkey,

dressing, gravy, rolls, and drinks. The members provided the rest. It seems that W&T always has a food fest of one type or another going on. We must be the eatingest club around. Maybe that's why we have so much clothing available at our recycle sales. Danny Robinson called a superb dance, as did our guest cuer, Sunni Thomas.

Our Beginner Class was off to a rip roaring start with 6-1/2 squares of new dancers. Gifts were presented to those couples that brought the most new dancers to the class. The gifts included Disney tickets, Universal Studios tickets, 2 rounds of golf at Disney, dinners at various restaurants in town, and others. A vote of thanks to all members who brought new dances to Whirl & Twirl.

For our Christmas dance we had some live entertainment! A group of W&T dancers, namely Roy & Betty Meador, Gene & Bonnie Nardi, Jim & Connie Moore, Jacques & Nicki Saumier, Rich & Pat McGough, and Chuck & Helen Graham presented their country band "Hats and Roses." (The singers are called "Naughty Girls.") The very talented Roy Meador composed and wrote two songs for the Club which the band (and the Naughty Girls) performed for us, as well as other songs of the season. This was a real treat.

We really started the New Year right at W&T. Eighteen squares celebrated at the Whirl & Twirl New Year's Eve Party. John Saunders was the Caller with Roy and Donna Lee Brown as Cuers. They outdid themselves and the dancing was fabulous. The buffet was outstanding; Dick & Helen Baltzell really earned their Presidential Salaries this evening. They really deserve a great big vote of thanks for all the work and effort they put into this party. That's all the payment you're going to get Dick--a big vote of THANKS. To top off the evening, after midnight Margaret and the telephone caller skit was performed by Gene Nardi (who has probably one of the biggest tongues in Central Florida), Roy and Betty Meador, Willie Waggoner, and of course, Margaret (who was that??). Great Fun!

A preview of what to look forward to in the coming months at W&T includes: Valentines Dance on February 12; Cherry Pie Night on February 19; Red Hot Saturday

Night on February 20; and Tax Appreciation on March 7. (This is when the ladies get to relax while their men do all the cooking, baking, and cleaning. It only happens once a year!) St. Paddy's Day will be celebrated with the wearing of the Green on March 17.

Have a wonderful and joyous New Year and come on Chillun, LET'S DANCE!

--Sid Rothburd

## ALLEMANDERS

Satellite Beach

The holidays are over and behind us--behind some of us more than others--but, we have plunged into 1993 with wild and crazy fury! January 2 found the Allemanders dancing and singing at a fine first of the year dance. It was good to see all those smiling faces again. Of course, Colin and Vince were both ready to put us through the pace and did!

As if we needed to eat ever again, the 9th of January was chili nite! WOW!! If you missed that, I am sorry, but you missed a lot! Thirteen Allemander members competed in the chili cook-off with BETTY PETRO taking first place, JUDY MCDONALD second place, and JOHN AND MARY LOUISE CATTANEO capturing third place. Our "Heart Felt" thanks go out to all the chili chefs!!!

That same night the Sun Dancers slipped in for chili and to steal our banner. Upon discovering no banner was there for the stealing (all had been stolen) they unashamedly "ripped off" the Prez. own Christmas shorts--that's right, folks--took his "undies" right off his body, tucked them away in their travel bag, and dashed off into the night! Number One priority is to retrieve those shorts, so says the Prez.!!

Crazy Hat Night was exciting--so many people--so many hats--so many laughs! One thing does stand out in my mind: Why would Don Paul wear his best hat for Crazy Hat Night and why did Ann Fritz bring that lovely lady with her and leave hubbie Bill at home? I'm still working on those two items.

Unwanted gifts were unloaded on fellow dancers at our Unwanted Gift Exchange Dance. Frankly, I'm still waiting for that

**WHITE ELEPHANT SALE**--mine is eating me out of house and home!!!

The Class Level Dance sponsored by Colin Walton and Dale McClary was a huge success. Plans for more such dances are in the works.

Banner Raids to the Wagon Wheels in St. Cloud yielded much more than our banner; we also got "BUM STEW." What a treat that night was. Thanks for a great night of dancing, laughing, eating, and friendship. We also traveled to the Hollywood Squares and the Silver Squares on Banner Raids. We were welcomed with open arms, warm smiles, and that unmistakable square dancers friendship. Thank you all for treating us to square dancing at its best. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Allemanders soon.

Two squares of Allemanders popped in on the folks at the Meridan Nursing Home for an evening of good times. We danced, they sang and clapped. We all decided another trip there must be planned soon. February 6 brought our class and club members together for the first time. What a Blast! Great turn out too. Two, three, maybe four squares of new faces joined the Allemanders on the dance floor for a night of square as well as round dancing. A recycle sale for the class benefit also happened--100% participation!!

Pie night and our Sweetheart Ball on the 13th of February--What a winning combination. I'll tell you about the King and Queen of the ball and all those wonderful pies! Dick and Eleanor Beck reigned over the evening as our King and Queen and enjoyed with the rest of us stuffing our mouths with some eleven different types of pies and assorted goodies.

Our first time men's cookie bake-off is scheduled for March 13. Some of the fellas are already trying several different recipes searching for that "perfect cookie." I also understand that a "Golden Nuts" ceremony is also planned for that same night. Why not plan to visit and partake of the goodies. I have to go now, my Hubby is in the kitchen and the smoke alarm has sounded. See you soon at the Allemanders!! Bye Now,

--Southern Exposure

## **SPIN DRIFTERS** New Smyrna Beach

Another year has gone by and we have grown older and wiser, or at least we hope we have. Time seems to pass quicker as you grow older, but the pleasures of life never seem to fade. As we renew our acquaintances with all the square dancers we now let the fun begin and are all set for a wonderful year.

Raids were held on January 8th at Granada Squares in Ormond Beach, the 15th on to Flager where all had a wonderful time with the Ocean Waves, then the 26th we all had a ball at the Fellowship Squares in Port Orange.

The Spin Drifters will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on the 17th of March. All are invited; you can never know then a Leprechaun will show up.

Dances to come: April will be an Easter dance on the 21st. May 19th a Fruity Dance (What's That??).

A big recycling night on January 27th was held for all the people who lost weight and now need new duds. Cash or check were accepted, but no plastic.

Banner Chairman are the Phillips, with Co-chairman being the Hoffmans.

A special thanks to all the Northerners who have come down South and have joined us for some good dancing. We're very happy and fortunate to have Carl and Carol Rod as our Caller couple.

Come Spin with us as often as you can.

--Eileen Lessard

## **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES** St. Cloud

Our special dance in January was our Hobo Dance, and as an added feature, our world famous Hobo Stew. The cooks prepared the stew throughout the dance, filling the hall with a smell that drove our appetites wild. Every last drop was consumed following the dance, and made January 22nd a night to live in our memories.

February 15th was our Valentine Dance. The red and white of the night was overcome by the beauty of our sweethearts. A great night to remember!

March 19th will find us Wearing the Green at our St. Patrick's Dance. We would love to have you and yours join in the fun of the evening.

April will be the "Poor Barrel Dance" on the 16th. By then no one will have any money left, after income taxes. We will still have a great time and welcome everyone to join us for a memorable evening on our wood floor.

As usual, Dale McClary will be calling the squares along with Pete & Jan Shankle cueing the rounds. We dance every Friday evening and invite you each and everyone to join us for a fun evening.

Our Beginner Class is coming along real well under the instruction of our Caller, Dale McClary. We look forward to having them join us in the near future.

The Wagon Wheels will hold its annual meeting on March 3rd, with a covered dish supper, followed by a business meeting and election of officers.

--Bev Whitney

## GRANADA SQUARES Ormond Beach

December was an exciting month for Granada Squares. Not only did we have a delightful Christmas Dinner Dance, but when our regular Caller, Don Furnish, went on vacation Christmas week, our retired Caller, Chuck Durant, came back to Call the dance and was welcomed by many old friends. Another surprise for the month was that Joyce Severson had to go on jury duty and Bill Beattie, who was our Cuer for years, agreed to be with us for that dance.

Marilyn and Ron Duteau are determined to line our front wall with the Banners of many Clubs. On January 19th, Ron awarded another dangle for the sombraros of Virginia and John Mayo. This dangle represents 10 more Banner Raids, totaling 60 for them. Also, Guy and Gerry LaPore, who are Vice Presidents of our Club, received their first dangle, representing 10 Banner Raids.

Indeed, there were some Crazy Costumes worn to the Crazy Costume Dance on January 5th. One of the winners,

Rose Sprague, wore a dress made from brown paper bags from various super markets.

The Annual Granada Fiesta Dance was well attended. Not only were there decorations and much food with a Spanish flair, but the door prizes were super. Two nights and three days at the Granada Inn was won by Donald Taylor, visiting us from Nova Scotia. Our own Darlene Wilson won the basket arrangement from Granada Florists. Another visitor from Nova Scotia, Ann Hickman, won a \$20 gift certificate toward dinner at the Seagulls Restaurant at Granada Inn. Among other door prizes was a \$10 gift certificate from J. C. Penny won by Haskell Bush, one of our new members.

Have we told you that June Seymour and Neal Drulard were married July 4, 1992? They have now settled in a condo in The Falls in Ormond Beach.

Granada Squares enjoys various guest cuers, in addition to Joyce Severson, who cues on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights. We are delighted with the hardwood floors and the decor of the Ormond Beach Senior Center. All you visitors make our dances with Don Furnish, special.

--Tom and Carolyn Neal

## STARLIGHT PROMENADERS DeBary

We honored our men and women who had served in the military at our dance on Veteran's Day, November 11th. As their names were called, along with the branch of service in which they served, they came forward to the front of the hall. All were given a well deserved round of applause.

The bi-annual general meeting of the club members was held before the regular dance on November 18th, and a light dinner was provided. The election of new officers and board members for the coming year was held at this meeting. Those elected are: President, Jim & Genevieve Dwyer; Vice President, Irwin & Georgette Lampron; Secretary, John & Diane Kardisco; Treasurer, Ollie & Jackie Brauner; and Directors, Bernie & Norma Schimmel, Charles & Irma Turner, Trish Shippee, and

Audrey Fuchs. These new officers were installed by Terry VanNess, with a short ceremony before the dance on December 16th.

Roy & Dot Higgins chaired our "Holly-Jolly Christmas" Dance which was held December 9th. Thanks to their efforts, and the members who assisted them, it was a huge success. The hall was decorated with colored lights, and the tables were set with decorated pine cones at each place setting, and holiday centerpieces, which really provided a festive atmosphere. Some lucky people won the cute centerpieces, and everyone was allowed to keep their own place setting decoration. Betty LaCouture led a Christmas sing-a-long as the members and guests from each table proceeded to the buffet, filled with delicious food brought by the club members. The meat was provided by the Club. Joyce & Phil Reilly greeted 150 people for this annual Christmas Party.

A special Christmas project for the Starlight Promenaders was the collection of food for the needy. A box was provided and members brought staple items weekly during December. A number of Club members also marched in the DeBary Christmas Parade, all decked out in holiday colored dance clothes.

The DeBary Community Center requested we leave the hall decorations from our "Holly-Jolly Christmas Party" up for the duration of the season. This provided the perfect background for our 8th Annual Crystal Ball on December 31st, which was chaired by Lou & Muriel Chabot, and attended by 125 members and guests.

In addition to Square and Round Dancing, recorded music for a variety of ballroom dances was provided for our pleasure. We all enjoyed the skits which were put on by our club "actors," introduced periodically throughout the evening, by Cuer and Master of Ceremonies Bill Beattie. Our Caller, Don Furnish, presided over the countdown to midnight. As the moment approached, "old man '92" portrayed by Lou Chabot, made his final appearance, with everyone singing "Auld Lang Syne." At exactly midnight, "baby '93" portrayed by George Knopf, came into sight. Everyone greeted him by singing "Oh, You Beautiful Doll." All of this, combined with the tasty

buffet provided by various Club members, added up to a wonderful way to end the year and start off the new. Thanks go out to everyone that helped in the many hours of preparation needed to provide for enjoyment of these holiday events.

Since the last column in Keepin' Posted, members of the Starlight Promenaders have visited Granada Squares, Sun Dancers, Fellowship Squares, and Whirl & Twirl, for either a Banner Raid or Banner Retrieval. In turn, we have been visited by the Honey Bees and the Granada Squares. Banner Chairman, Bob Montana, presented Sue Sullivan and Ed Cromie with a Raider Bar for 20 raids. Other awards in this time span were Ten Year Membership Bars to Walter and Mary Griffith.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Willis Burhans, who was an active member of our Club. Also, on the sad side of the news, we are sorry to hear that Club member John Routier is hospitalized with a broken hip. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The new Officers and Board of Directors held their first meeting of the new year in January. On the agenda was the new program schedule for 1993. Members and guests please remember to pick up a copy of the Special Dance Schedule for 1993. On that schedule is our "Wearin' O Green" dance on March 17th. On April 7th we will have our "Easter Bonnet Dance." We will graduate our latest class of dancers on May 12th. The "Party Night" is always the last Wednesday of the month; however, the May 26th Party Night will be a "Red, White, and Blue Memorial Day" celebration (then it's on to the 40th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland on the 28th, 29th, and 30th). We extend an invitation to one and all to help us celebrate these special occasions. You may call (904) 532-5098 or (407) 668-4387 for additional information.

--Audrey Fuchs

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## THE HAPPY HOEDOWNERS

Leesburg

The Leesburg Happy Hoedowners hopes each and everyone of you had a happy holiday season and have started the new year by enjoying some square dancing. Over the years it has given us some of the happiest times of our life, and it was you folks out there that gave it to us. For that, we thank you!

Our club has been raiding and being raided, but our Banner still flies for those of you who would like to visit. We welcome you with open arms.

In December, the Hoedowners were happy to participate in the square dancing for Mickey's Christmas Party at Disney World. Everyone had a great time.

Our Beginners Class, averaging five squares, is doing great and they are such fun people they are sure to make good dancers.

March 20th we will be having our 35th Anniversary Dance and invite all to come and help us celebrate.

The Hoedowners are very fortunate in having Walt & Judi Ishmael as our Club Caller and our Cuers Jack & Nell Jenkins. With these couples, is it any wonder that each dance is a fun time?

Keep smiling and dancing. Love to all.

--Tom and Jewell Thompson

## SPACE TRACKERS

Rockledge

The "Trackers" continue to be a busy club! We assault (Banner Raid) our neighboring dancers with regularity. Our raids have resulted in obtaining (all but two) club banners from Brevard County Clubs, at one time. (Two clubs retrieved before we had "hung" all of Brevard's Clubs on our walls.) The Space Trackers have a goal of gathering ALL Brevard Club Banners before any are repatriated. Watch Out! Woody & Mary Lou are sneaky, but fun raiders!

Our new dancers class is progressing quite well. They are well into Mainstream, and are now enjoying "floor time" at our Class Level Dances which are held the second Sunday afternoon during the months of January through April.

Space Trackers continue to entertain by giving exhibition dances. We recently danced for senior citizens at the St. John's Presbyterian Church in Melbourne and at the Art Fair in Titusville. We also have an exhibition scheduled for the Liberty Bell Museum in Melbourne. We enjoy performing for those who enjoy our "recreation."

March is Election Month for the Space Tracker Club. New officers will assume their duties on April 1st.

Our annual "Winter Whirl Weekend" is now history! It was a great weekend, held at the Holiday Inn Resort in Cocoa Beach on January 15, 16, and 17. Darryl McMillan and Craig Rowe kept everyone enjoying squares at the Plus and Advance levels, while Phyllis Williams gave the Round Dancers much pleasure and happiness. Darryl, Craig, and Phyllis all did their normal fantastic patterns. Everyone had a wonderful time!

Friday evening ended with an initiation into the honorable, mysterious and majestic Order of the Golden Nut. We were blessed by the presence of Madam Nutcracker (Dot Schmidt), Most Potent Secretary (Smitty "chicken" Schmidt), King Nut (Glenn Cowart) and Queen Nut (Cookie Cowart). Before the evening was over, about twenty-eight couples were NUTS. Just ask any of them and they will prove to you that they are NUTS. We thank Smitty and Dot Schmidt and Glenn & Cookie Cowart for entertaining the "peanut gallery" as well as bringing the new dancers into the "Order." It continues to be FUN, no matter how often you have seen it performed.

Saturday evening's After Party consisted of skits organized by Woody & Mary Lou Coyle and emceed by Bob Frye. School Dazes, Tarzans, "Ze Tongs," Polly Parton's Exercise, "a lady of the evening," and the "world's greatest spitter" entertained us with their many antics.

The Winter Whirl Weekend ended Saturday evening on a SAD NOTE. Chairpersons Tony & Pat Courtney, who have so ably presented each Whirl, announced that this would be the LAST Winter Whirl Weekend! During last year's Winter Whirl, the Space Trackers signed a three year contract with Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story to be our Callers for the Winter Whirl Weekends of 1994, 1995, and 1996. One

please call (407) 728-4409.

--George Woodruff

## HONEYBEES

DeLand

Our Caller, R. J. Hogan, is quite proud of our Beginners Class. They are learning at a rapid pace and will graduate on May 24th.

Over 100 HoneyBees attended our annual Christmas Dinner, followed by a full house for a jolly, bell-ringing dance. We have had fine participation in all our Banner Raids. On January 24th the Dixie Squares came to retrieve their banner. We also had a recycle sale, which was most successful. There were some very attractive dresses, petticoats, and almost new shirts. On February 10th the HoneyBees will be out raiding once again!

The first Monday of each month we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries and wear our Club Colors. Everyone had a loving celebration on our "Hearts and Flowers" observance of Valentine's Day.

The HoneyBees dance at the Activity Center at Earl Brown Park in DeLand every Monday night. Classes are from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and our Plus Dance is from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., with Rounds between tips. Our Club Caller, R. J. Hogan, teaches us the new quarterlies, and our Cuer, Jim Cowan, makes Rounds fun. We invite you and yours to come join us. You may call (904) 775-4594 for more information.

--Harriett and Jim Dupler

## NOTICE TO OUR READERS

If your summer/fall address is different, perhaps you'd give the change to Keepin' Posted. (That is, if you want to continue to receive your issue.) Your Keepin' Posted comes to you via Bulk Mail, which the Postal Service does not forward. Also, please remember, your Keepin' Posted is mailed to members of CFA, as a part of their membership fee. Your membership is in need of RENEWAL as of July 1st of each year!! Thank You.

week before our 1993 Winter Whirl, we received a letter from Tony Oxendine canceling the contract for all dates and stated that he and Jerry were teaming up with some other Callers and they would be holding a dance in Lakeland the same weekend as our Winter Whirl. They also would be having a 1994 dance in Lakeland one week before our Winter Whirl Weekend. Faced with this predicament, the Space Trackers Board of Directors voted to make the 1993 Winter Whirl Weekend the LAST one. Space Trackers, and everyone who has attended a Winter Whirl, wish to thank Tony & Pat Courtney and George & Dot Leightly for all the work they have done to make this weekend FUN!

But we have to look to the future. The Space Trackers will continue to host FUN dances. One such Special Event will be happening on October 17th at Travis Recreational Center in Cocoa. We will be staging our annual Fall Fling, starring a dynamic National Lady Caller, DEE DEE DOUGHERTY-LOTTIE. Watch for flyers and plan now to come have fun with us!

--Carolyn Hearle

## PALM BAY PROMENADERS

Melbourne

Greetings from the Palm Bay Promenaders. We have had a very busy year and had very good turnout at our dances. Had something going on each month from a Sweetheart Dance in January to our Anniversary Dance in November.

We held our Election of Officers in December and the installation in January. New Officers are: President, George and Hannelore Woodruff; Vice President, Jim and MaryLou Carrol; Secretary, Ken and Viv Southard; Banner Raiders, Marv and Oneida Mercer. We are looking forward toward another great year.

We started off with a "Red Bloomer Dance" on the 28th of January and also celebrated the 90th Birthday of Staley Crowhurst, one of our members who has been dancing for a long time and is still going strong!

The Promenaders will feature an "affair" on the fourth week of each month. Come join us! For further information,



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8:30-10 p.m. mirror image - phase 2/3 w/teach once a month

tuesday - casselberry, senior citizen center, 200 n. lake triplett drive  
7-8 p.m. phase 3/4 classic workshop

8-10 p.m. merry-go-rounders club dance - phase 3+ w/teach

thursday - apopka, fran carlton center, 11 n. forrest

7-8:30 p.m. phase 4+ workshop

8:30-10 p.m. sunni's rounders club dance - phase 4/5

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# GIVE BLOOD

## BLOOD BANK ACCOUNT 678

Great B-I-G Yellowrocks and many, many thanks to each of you CFA'ers, who gave the "Gift of Life" to our Central Florida Blood Bank (Account 678) during 1992.

The dancers of Central Florida appreciate this GREAT GIFT and wish to express congratulations to each donor.

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There are currently 50 units in the CFA Account.

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If you have not seriously considered a trip up St. Louis way comes June 23rd through June 25th, it's time to move now! Get your hand on a Registration Form, fill 'er out, and send off. There are still rooms available. I personally know that Paul Walker up Jacksonville way, has 14 rooms left of his original block of 35. These are in the Hampton Inn in St. Charles (just 20 minutes from the Convention Center), run \$49.09 per, which includes tax and breakfast. You can contact Paul at (904) 646-3520.

Never Been To A National Convention? You've got a treat coming. Multiply the Florida State Convention by at least 10 (maybe 20 times) and you'll have some idea of what's in store for you! There is hall after hall, featuring all phases of dancing. Square (all levels from Basics through Challenge), Rounds (all levels from II through VI), Clogging, Contra, Heritage, Country Western (here's where you can learn Texas 2-step for sure), Line Dancing, a Sewing Clinic like you've never seen, a show time Fashion Show, tours, shows, a vendor showroom that has every kind of item you'd ever think of--and some you've never thought of--(over 120 vendors), all kinds of food!! Be a part of one of the MOST fun thing: a GREETER at the Florida Showcase of Ideas. You will meet and enjoy people from all over the world!!

**BUT MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL:** Friday morning's Florida Bid for the 1997 National Convention. Come, be a part of the parade, watch our cheer leaders move, have fun and enjoy the fruits of victory on Saturday evening when the BIG announcement comes!! **YOU HAVE GOT TO BE THERE!!!**

Come on Central, we need lots and lots of you in your Florida dress. (Heck, wear Raspberry Rose if you don't have the Surf Turquoise.) Help make the impression Florida is famous for!

Remember: Orlando in '97 ... Go For The Magic!!!

**CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION**  
**MINUTES OF JANUARY 3, 1993 MEETING**  
(Condensed)

The Board of Directors met on Sunday, January 3, 1993, at the home of George and Shirley Knapp. The meeting was called to order by President Randy Poole at 2:15 p.m.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** (Vivienne Garapic) The minutes of the October 4, 1992, meeting were approved as written.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** (Rosemary Schirmer) The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$2214.37; CD at Barnett Bank in the amount of \$3762.06; and an outstanding loan of \$1500.00 to the Convention Committee. The report was filed for audit.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** (Carol Poole) A letter from the President of Dixie Squares confirmed their willingness to serve as Host and Hostess and to provide refreshments for the January 30th dance to be held at the Voyager Hotel in Daytona Beach.

**AREA DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Reports were given by the Yekos, the Barnharts, the Shockleys, the Herolds, and the Wilsons.

**BLOOD BANK:** (Rose Taylor) CFA's Account #678 held a total of 50 units as of December 29, 1992. Three new donors are added to the file: Max Taylor, Barbara Hoffman, and S. E. Canady. Rose continues to write articles for publication in Keepin' Posted.

**INSURANCE:** (Randy Poole) In the absence of the Chapins, Randy noted that participation in the program is on a par with last year. Renewals should be turned in and new clubs encouraged to sign up. Insurance information was made available for distribution at the meeting.

**KEEPIN' POSTED:** (Duke McCleskey) The December issue was mailed to all current members of record. Participation in the "club news" portion is down with only nine clubs providing input for the last issue. The Board was reminded that the current Consortium (McCleskey, Poole, Knapp) will have completed their job as of June 1993. Serious effort must be made right away to obtain a new editor for Keepin' Posted.

**MEMBERSHIP:** (Buena Beis) There are 371 renewed and Honorary members and 75 new members for a total of 446. To date, 133 have not renewed for the year 1992-1993. Area Directors were given a list of those individual's to contact about renewal. Randy Poole suggested to Area Directors that membership drives be conducted at each club. It helps if the CFA representative can set up a table and actively sign up dancers.

**'93 CONVENTION:** (Duke McCleskey) The Committee has made 17 visitations to special dances throughout Florida with more visits scheduled in coming months. Two groups are covering local events. Convention Committee members are to meet prior to the January 30th CFA dance in Daytona Beach. The Fashion Show Committee made a request for silver garlands left over from Christmas.

**'97 BID COMMITTEE:** (Pee Wee Stewart) Ticket sales for the Statewide Fund Raiser weekend dance in Kissimmee are slow. A barbeque has been added to the program. Any member interested in attending the Pre-bid meeting in Oregon on March 10-14 are encouraged to see Pee Wee Stewart or Duke McCleskey for details.

**'93 NATIONAL CONVENTION:** (Randy Poole) Randy has obtained a list of hotels in the St. Louis area with reasonable rates. Contact him for telephone numbers of these hotels in Collinsville, Illinois.

**OCTOBER 31ST DANCE:** Twenty-four squares attended the October 31st dance. Receipts totaled \$474.00, giving a profit of \$140.83. This was a very successful dance and everyone had a great time.

**JANUARY 30TH DANCE:** Rooms at the Voyager Motel have been confirmed at \$36.00, plus tax, per night. Ed Foote and Pete Shankle have been signed as Caller and Cuer. The food will be provided by the Dixie Squares and Fellowship Squares who will oversee the service.

**CAMPING WEEKEND:** River Forest is the site for the Camping Weekend, April 2-4. We will have a General Membership Meeting and Election of Officers at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 3rd. Camp sites are available at \$10 and the dance is limited to approximately 100 because of the small space. The "job chart" was presented and members were encouraged to sign up for the necessary chores for the weekend.

**JULY 31ST DANCE:** This will be the President's Ball and will be held at the Fran Carlton Center in Apopka. John Saunders has been signed to Call and Phyllis Williams will be Cued. All renewal bars will be distributed for the '93-94 year at this dance.

**1988 CONVENTION MURALS:** An agreement has been made with the Advant Guard Dance Troop at DeLand High School to hang the murals in their hall. Duke McCleskey made the motion to donate the murals to the high school. Motion carried.

**BANNER RAID CERTIFICATES:** All completed certificates must be turned in to the Area Representatives no later than May 1st.

**CFA BADGES:** Randy Poole had a sample CFA badge which had been hand painted rather than the screened decal of the current badges. We can obtain the hand painted badges from Susie Q Creations for the same price we pay for new badges now. Motion was made and carried to obtain the hand painted badges for future distribution. Duke McCleskey suggested that future year bars contain the motto of that year's state convention. Motion was made and carried.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Richard and Nancy Herold accepted to chair the nominating committee. They will report a slate of officers for nomination at the March 21st meeting.

Richard Herold stated that he needs men to man the cookers for the barbeque at the Fund Raiser Weekend. Pee Wee Stewart further said that he needs workers in every area for that weekend. Sign up on his "job chart."

Randy Poole asked the Area Representatives to return the updated rosters and historical data sheets for their clubs to him.

Duke McCleskey advised that the '93 State Convention will feature a "Kick-Out" program on Sunday evening before Northeast begins their "Kick-Off." The theme will be "Thanks for the Memories."

The next meeting of the Board will be March 21, 1993, at the home of Beuna Beis, 37339 Turner Drive, Umatilla, Florida. Bob and Rosemary Schirmer will co-host the covered dish supper.

--Max and Vivienne Garapic



### **SPECIAL NOTICE!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!**

Due to the manner in which the Gregorian Calendar comes out this year, a Fifth Saturday happens upon the date of May 30th. Now everyone in Florida (and adjoining states) knows that the 40th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is happening at this time.

Hence **TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS** must be rearranged:

(1) The General Membership Meeting and Election of CFA Officers is changed to the Annual Camping and Slumber in the Forest Weekend, April 2, 1993.

(2) The annual gala Presidents Ball is re-scheduled for the 5th Saturday Dance on July 31, 1993, in Apopka.



*"Everything's Coming Up Roses in '93"*



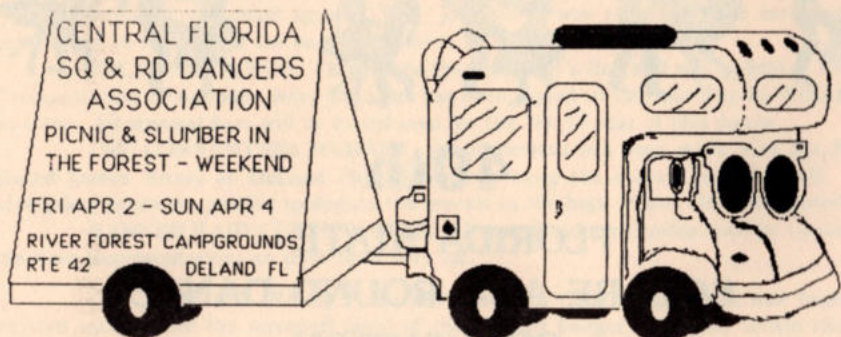
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 PAYMENT ENCLOSED/RIG - FRI \$6 \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \$6 \_\_\_\_\_ WEEKEND \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

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