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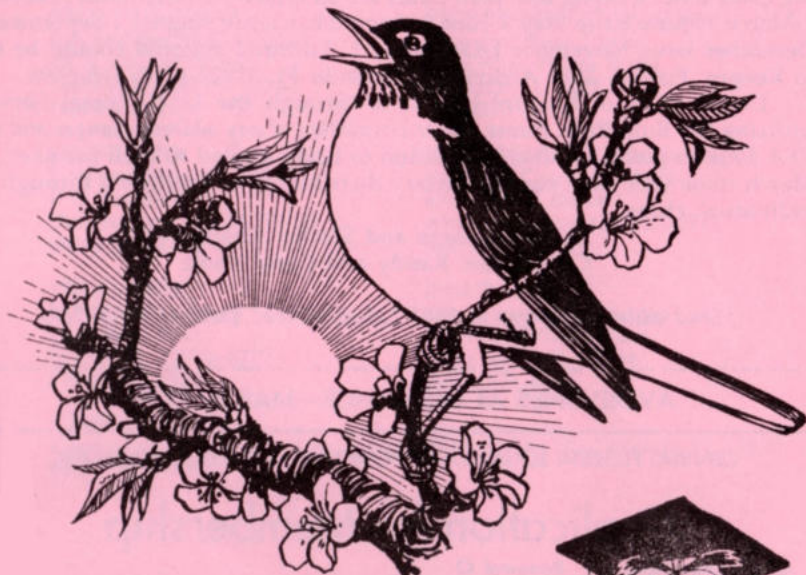
# Keepin' Posted

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## Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association

### The President's Message

We visited the Whirl and Twirl on the auspicious occasion of their open house. These dancers can be proud of their hard work, dedication and perseverance in their struggle to own their own hall. It is wonderful to see square dancers working together and reaching their goal. We wish them much success and many hours of dancing in their very own hall.

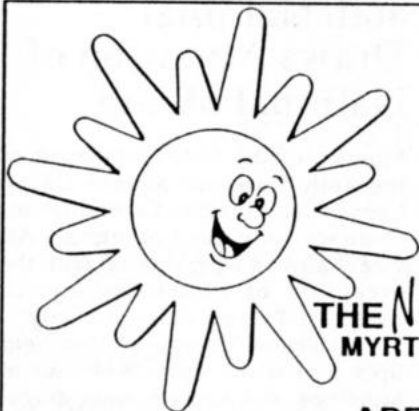


The nominating committee has begun their search for the most capable people to lead CFA next year. If you would like to suggest someone or want a position yourself, contact Bob and Rosemary Schirmer (904/589-0380) chairman of the Nominating Committee, or Gene and Georgia Shockley (407/678-1170) or Jack and Barbara Hoffman (407/452-3941) When one of these dancers approaches you for a position, please think about it and seriously consider accepting, instead of just saying NO. The Association needs new people with fresh ideas so the organization won't go stale.

Two upcoming events you won't want to miss are The Annual Slumber in the Forest Camping Weekend April 7 and 8, and the General Membership meeting at Travis Recreation Center in Cocoa on April 29. The meeting will start at 4:15 p.m. followed by a pot luck dinner.

The President's Ball (April 29) will start with early rounds at 7:30 p.m. with Phyllis Williams cuing. Squares will start at 8:00 p.m. with Walt Ishmael calling. It is very important for all members to attend as the election of officers will take place at this meeting.

The Florida State Square and Round Dance convention is the next big event on the agenda. There are still some rooms available at the Holiday Inn North in Lakeland. CFA is holding rooms and Howard



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and Vivian Wilson are still accepting reservations. The rooms cost \$42 each plus tax. Contact them at 904/734-1339.

We hope to see all of you at Birmingham for the National Square Dance Convention. We all need to keep our eyes and ears open for ways to make the 46th National Convention in Orlando the best ever.

Please support CFA dances.

## On a Sad Note

We have received word that Lara Bookmiller, an honorary member of CFA, has passed away. Our condolences to her husband Ray.

## OOPS!

When we first became president of CFA and became aware writing a President's Message for *Keepin' Posted* would be one of the duties, a very wise person said, "You should never list names. You will always forget one." Forgetting that wise suggestion, we listed Past Federation Presidents from Central Florida in the last issue of *Keepin' Posted* that are still active and accidentally left out Mary Richardson Butlak. Randy and Carol Poole.

## Letters

*Al Cody, Keepin' Posted:*

We were recently given a copy of the Program from the 11th National Square Dance Convention in Miami. You did an excellent job and we are enjoying seeing pictures of people who up to now were just names. Some of them are still around and we are getting a kick out of seeing what they looked like years ago (e.g. Virgil and Elsie Green and Howard Thornton.)

Latest figure (Feb. 5) for Early Birds is 1308! isn't that great!

George and Nancy Wolfert

## 46th National Draws Attention of National Media

Minutes of the Oct. 22 meeting of the 46th National Square Dance Convention Publicity Committee include several reports of interest. All vice chairmen were present with the exception of Linda Paulley, in charge of TV and radio publicity.

Chairman George Wolfert held up a copy of the April 1944 issue of *Meetings and Conventions* magazine to show its emphasis of Florida and stated copies have been sent to all vice chairmen.

Eddie Millan reported under National Publicity that a sample of the *Traveling Artifacts* is being prepared for review by the committee at a later date.

Bill Boyd on Local Publicity has sent articles on a special letterhead.

Sue Brown for National Squares gave a synopsis of Dr. Lawrence Helms' talk at the Portland breakfast. Subscriptions to *National Squares* should be "a priority."

Editors' Appreciation Plaque materials have been acquired, Joy Vaccari reported, and plans will be made to present them at a Press Breakfast during the convention.

Hollis Fowler read the report on TV and Radio Publicity in the absence of Ms. Paulley. Mike O'Brien will be serving as assistant TV/Radio Vice Chairman. Contact has been made with a station in Orlando for public service announcements regarding the 46th convention.

Worley Carrier as general chairman told the Vaccaris that May '95 will not be too soon to contact hotels as they all have banquet rooms and are prepared to sign contracts at any time now. He said he had received professional film for use in San Antonio.

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# Plan Special Entertainment as We Dip and Dive in '95

Special entertainment has been planned for Saturday and Sunday evening in the Arena as we Dip and Dive in '95 at the 42nd annual Florida State Convention in Lakeland May 26-28, 1995.

The Country Kickers will present a clogging and/or country dance performance. Sonny McCartney and his Sun Cats, which include four squares will be doing a beautiful square dance demonstration.

Appearing for the first time at a state convention will be Al and Betty Guthrie's handicapped group, the Leftover Allemanders, from Kendall FL. A member of the group is the daughter of Paul and Marie McClain of the Southeast Association.

Jim and Jenny Runnels and Jerry and Joyce Viola will be presenting round dance demonstrations. Others to entertain you will be Susan Elaine Packer and her dancers, and a teen-age dance group who will proudly perform for you.

Remember also, the exciting and colorful kickoff for the '96 convention, presented by the Northwest Association under the leadership of Cliff and Jean Allen. This will be presented on Sunday evening in the Arena.

A schedule of all entertainment will be in your program. Don't miss any of it. See you in Lakeland in May of 1995!

## Not Too Lake to Make Your Hotel Reservations

It is time to reserve your hotel room for the Florida State Square & Round Dancers' Convention in Lakeland, The "in" motel for Central Florida will be the Holiday Inn North. We would like the hotel to be fully occupied by square dancers. Rooms are \$42 each plus tax. If you would like to join us phone Howard and Vivian Wilson at 904/734-1339 for reservations. The CFA Hospitality Room will be open each night after the dance.

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## *Annual Meeting of Central Florida Association April 29*

Members of the Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association will elect and install officers for the new fiscal year at the annual meeting April 29, at Travis Recreational Center in Cocoa.

The meeting will start at 4:15 p.m. followed by a pot luck dinner. The Presidents' Ball will start with early rounds at 7:30 p.m., Phyllis Williams cuing. Squares will start at 8:00 p.m. with Walt Ishmael calling.

"It is important for all members to attend as the election of officers will take place during this meeting," states President Poole.

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# Don't Miss an Issue!

The next issue of *Keepin' Posted* will be mailed in early June. If you will be at a different address than what is on your mailing label please let us know. Phone or mail us your summer address and let us know if it will also include the September issue. Send to 1541 Lakeside Drive, DeLand, FL 32720 or phone 904/734-5295. The circulation department will greatly appreciate this. Thank you very much.

## Picnic and Slumber in the Forest Weekend

Come one! Come all! The annual Picnic and Slumber in the Forest Weekend is once again upon us. The committee is busy getting everything ready. All they need are people to come out and share the weekend with them.

Folks with campers may start arriving at noon Friday April 7. Folks with sleeping bags and cots may start arriving then, too. After settling in you can fish, hike, play games, or just sit around and talk.

Friday night around five some of the campers will gather on the screened porch for a brown bag lunch. Some fix a plate and join in and sometimes there is a pot of chili to share. There is always fun and laughter.

This year the evening event will be something new. We plan a Casino Night, with a variety of games to be offered. Prizes will be purchased with the admission cost. (That is why it is absolutely necessary to pre-register. Even the folks that want to come for Friday night only!)

Saturday breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. After breakfast there will be outside games set up (horse shoes, croquet). You are pretty much on your own until the pot luck dinner at 5:30. The dance will start at 7:30 p.m. and cost is \$5 per couple.

Square dance attire is optional. Bob Frye will be the caller this year. He has never been to one of our weekends. He is in for a real treat. Anyone wishing to perform after the dance let us know.

Sunday morning some folks leave early to go to church. Others join us for breakfast before packing up to leave. We must be gone by 10:00 a.m.

As in the past several years we will have a job chart posted in the hall and ask that all participants sign up for at least one job. The more hands the less work for everyone.

The campground is located on the beautiful St. Johns River. The campsites do not offer electricity or water. The club house has rest rooms complete with showers, a large kitchen with refrigerator, a large screened porch, and a recreation room with a fire place. There are several small rooms where tables and chairs are stored. It is a state-owned property with a keeper in residence. It is easy to find. Take State Road 44 west from DeLand, cross the St. John's River and take the first road on the right. This is SR 42, Go four tenths of a mile and the campground is on the right.

For more information or reservations phone Rich and Nancy at 407/857-7419 or Randy and Carol Poole at 904/734-5295.

# Lee Greenwood Show to Open Birmingham National June 21

The 44th National Square Dance Convention will open Wednesday evening June 21 with Lee Greenwood appearing in the Birmingham-Jefferson Coliseum. Lee has been a major country artist since his 1981 single "It Turns Me Inside Out" topped the charts. With his 1983 hit "I.O.U." and an appearance on national television, Lee's musical career took off. "God Bless the U.S.A." skyrocketed him to country super-stardom in 1984. As a Los Angeles native Lee began to develop his musical talents at the age of ten when his parents gave him a saxophone.

He now has mastered ten different musical instruments in addition to his vocal talent: woodwinds, piano, guitar, keyboards and saxophone. He has taped several television specials as well as several live TV appearances. He's in demand for state fairs, city celebrations and other special events.

Ribbons for the event may be ordered with your convention registration or can be had by sending \$10 per person to 44th NSDC Advance Registration, PO Box 610409, Birmingham AL 35261-0409.

## *Park and Ride Available for Convention*

Dancers arriving at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center will be served by a Park and Ride service from Riverchase Galleria (highways 31 and 150), Century Mall (highway 78 and Oporto Road) and the Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds will have areas for campers to wait for buses. Plans are being made to keep the campers from having to wait for several buses before getting a ride to the Civic Center.

Order your bus pass now! Each person must have his own pass. 2465 bus passes have been ordered

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## Before April 30

Register and save \$2 on the registration fee (\$22 afterward), and buy a Bus Pass for \$15 (\$25 afterward) and get a better choice of housing.

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by the 6624 registered dancers. RV'ers will need a bus pass.

## *RVers Come On Down*

The Alabama State Fairgrounds has space for about 2000 recreational vehicles. The first 500 that register will be assigned campsites with water and electricity. Eight dump stations are provided. The Fairgrounds are located five miles from the Civic Center, 15 minutes by Shuttle Bus.

## *Showcase of Ideas Planned for Birmingham*

Clubs and organizations desiring to scan the national square dance market are encouraged to investigate the Showcase of Ideas planned as a feature of the 44th National Square Dance Convention at Birmingham AL June 21-24.

A display of local and regional square dance publications is also planned and publishers are urged to contact Jack and Rhea Brightwell at 10112 Bluff Dr., Huntsville AL 35803 (205) 881-6240.

## 45th STATE CONVENTION CHAIRMAN SELECTED

At the Florida Federation Working Weekend held in Orlando on February 18th and 19th, it was announced that Jim and Jan McConnaha of Merritt Island, had been chosen as the Convention General Chairman for the 45th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention to be held in 1999.

The McConnaha's are Past President of the Space Trackers Square Dance Club of Rockledge; Executive Vice President of the Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association; a Delegate from the CFA to the Florida Federation; and on the Magic Board as Convention Secretary for the 46th National Square Dance Convention being held in Orlando in 1997.

"While 1999 seems a long way off, it will be here before you know it," McConnaha said shortly after the announcement. "In order to get things started, we are already appointing people to fill the major committee positions."

Assistant General Chairman is Randy and Carol Poole of Deland; Convention Secretary is Lou and Muriel Chabot of DeLeon Springs; and Convention Treasurer is Jack and Barbara Hoffman of Merritt Island. These three positions, along with the General Chairman, comprise the Executive Board of the Convention Committee. Other committee appointments will be made over the next two years.

## ATTENTION

### *Club Leaders and Class Coordinators!*

Your classes will soon be graduating. Be sure and send their names to Keepin' Posted prior to May 1. We will print their names in our June issue and provide a complimentary copy for them. We will only print enough additional issues for those whose names we receive.

## THE SELLING EFFORT SHOULD NOT STOP

If your club is among the lucky clubs who have a new dancer program this fall, congratulations! But don't sit back and do nothing. The selling effort should not stop because the new dancers are coming along very well and most of all they are having fun learning to square dance. Please note that I did not say "your new dancers." Dancers do not belong to anybody and are not the "property" of your club. Their friendship needs to be earned by club members and especially club officers.

—reprinted from Club Leadership Journal,  
November, December 1994.

# George and Shirley Knapp To Edit Keepin' Posted

The *Keepin' Posted* staff is sorry to report that our editor, Al Cody, is resigning from his post. Al has prepared our magazine for the past two years, making some very welcome changes. We are indeed sorry to lose him.

Therefore, beginning with the June issue, please send all articles and advertisements to *Keepin' Posted* Editor, George and Shirley Knapp, 2519 Ardon Avenue, Orlando FL 32833.

All deadlines continue to be the same as posted in the front of the magazine.

Deadline for the June issue is May 1.

## Early Bird Passes Save Dollars and Finance the Conventions

In addition to Florida's Early Bird Magic Pass, square dancers are offered a similar proposition for the Charlotte NC convention in 1998.

You have missed the deadline for the San Antonio Lone Star Pass.

Charlotte proposes a Crown Jewel Certificate at \$20 per person, redeemable for your registration fee for the 1998 convention and admission to the Pre-Convention Dance in the Spring of 1997.

In Florida The Early Bird Magic Pass has passed the 1300-mark but there's still plenty of time to get yours: closing date is January 20, 1996.

"Most important," says Paul Walker of Jacksonville, "you not only show dancer support but you

can use your Magic Pass Certificate as payment toward your total at convention time."

Cost is \$20 per person, \$40 per couple.

The Florida Early Bird Magic Passes must be redeemed not later than June 28, 1997.

The 1997 convention—46th Annual National Square Dance Convention—will be held in the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando June 25-28, 1997.

Jack and Barbara Hoffman reported to the Fall meeting of the Central Florida Association that the complete Early Bird packages are being mailed on a timely basis as the computer is set up at area square dance events throughout the state.



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## CLUB NEWS



### Pirates Close Busy Quarter with St. Valentine's Dance

Apopka  
**A** bus trip to Pinellas Park included 47 Pirates in the big event of January where OK Squares helped initiate many members into the prestigious Florida Knotheads. February was a busy month with a Sweetheart Ball and raids to Orlando Singles, Whirl and Twirl and Starlight Promenaders.

Otherwise Pirates had a wonderful time on New Year's Eve—the number attending was great, food was bountiful to say the least, and entertainment was superb. Terry Louder planned the food menu and worked very hard in preparing it. She had a work session for members at her home to do a lot of the menial work like stuffing eggs, chopping veggies, stuffing eggs, etc.

Skits and other entertainment kept everyone laughing. Sandy McVay headed the decorating with all the appropriate decorations for a New Year's Eve. Jim called a great dance. It's teamwork that makes these dances so much fun to attend.

In January the Pirates raided KOA Rockers and they had a spaghetti dinner for all who came early . . . now that's hospitality! We also raided Lake County Twirlers and

Garden Patch and all welcomed us warmly. As we attend these raids we get to meet and know the members of the other clubs and reunions make it a fun filled evening.

The Pirates also had a bus trip to Pinellas Park where the OK Squares initiated many of our members into the Knotheads. The bus was filled with laughter at the many jokes that were told by various members. Also, Tommi Lawson had many door prizes to award and all of this made the trip move right along. I must say we did see some horrible accidents along the way by others, but with all the shenanigans on the bus the trip was a lot of fun.

Our officers were installed on January 28. We had to make a change at the dance, due to the fact that Sandy McVay had to withdraw from the office of Yeoman as there is the possibility she may be moving out of the area. It saddens us that we will be losing a very valuable member. Bob and Dolores McCully came to our rescue and will fill the vacancy.

February is a busy month with raids to Orlando Singles, Whirl and Twirl, and Starlight Promenaders. The Sweetheart Ball was an event to celebrate St. Valentine's Day.

—Louis Simunek, Yeoman

### Garden Patch Squares Welcome Knotheads

Winter Garden  
**S**nowbirds have been welcomed back and now we're sorry to see them go home. The Garden Patch Squares' agenda for 1995 started with a Welcome Back Snowbirds dance along with a Christmas Party and an "End of the Year" party.

Our calendar of events has been a busy one. Last summer we had lots of raids and several retrievals. Everywhere we went we were welcomed warmly and always had a great time. We have seven or eight banners to be retrieved and are looking forward to having many dancing guests visit us soon.

Last Year's calendar included an Ice Cream Social, hobo stew night in authentic dress, barbecue night, potluck, pie night, and a Halloween party.

Our class is well underway and doing great. Larry Patten is teaching and they are absorbing rapidly. Several of the couples are back for a refresher. This helps the beginners. On the Agenda are a Golden Nuts Dance and a mystery trip.

For anyone wanting to schedule a Knothead trip, our hall is large enough to dance about 40 squares.—Maxine and Joe Carr.

## Whirl and Twirl Officially Open New Home Jan. 15

Orlando

**W**hirl and Twirl had the grand opening of their new dancing center on Sunday, January 15, 1995. The official name is *Whirl and Twirl Square and Round Dance Center* and is located only two doors west of the previous location.

A First Saturday Night program began Feb. 4 with Jerry Biggerstaff from North Carolina doing the calling and Sunni and Jerry Thomas cuing the rounds. Guest callers and cuers are scheduled the first Saturday of every month.

We were looking into the crystal ball at the end of October to see if there were any big problems in

getting moved into our new dance center. I am pleased to inform you that the old crystal ball was very accurate when it showed everything going smoothly for the move. The view of the next three months is interesting: it shows lots of first time visitors.

Saturday night, March 25, is a night when you can take off your shoes and kick up your heels at the Second Annual Sock Hop. Dancing to the highs of the 50s and 60s will start at 8 p.m. and continue uninterrupted until 11. \$10 will get you and your date in the door.

Remember there is a Mainstream dance every Wednesday starting at 8:00 p.m. There is a Plus Dance every Friday starting at 7:00 p.m. And Early Rounds on Fridays start at 7:30 p.m.

## Wagon Wheels Look Ahead to Fun Dancing

St. Cloud

**M**embers of the Wagon Wheels delivered Teddy Bears to needy children as a result of their successful Teddy Bear Dance in December.

When the evening was over there were Teddy Bears all over the hall, sitting on the piano, on chairs, on stage and on the laps of other Teddy Bears.

Gladys Fender, coordinator, with help from Club President Pat and Bill Haskell, delivered 32 to the Osceola County Children's home, 9 to the St. Cloud Police Department, 9 to the St. Cloud Fire and Rescue Department, 9 to the St. Cloud Hospital Emergency room, and a Teddy Bear to each of seven in a destitute family.

Our congratulations to Whirl and Twirl on their new hall. The opening night was great and we enjoyed the exhibition of the Curliques and their caller-choreographer, Susan Elaine Packer.

The Christmas dinner and fashion show was coordinated by Dot Nimmons and her crew. Bill Seneschal and his gang had everyone giggling for minutes after they finished their skit. Then Teem Teemley brought back some great TV memories with his soapy presentation. Next Ruth Pinkham, member of our new class, wowed the crowd with "Rocky Top."

Faye Vaughn of Royal Petticoats and her models presented a beautiful assortment of square dance outfits.

Dot Nimmons then introduced several club couples who displayed outfits made by the lady. And Pete and Jan Shankle put together an incredible exhibition of "Impossible Dream."

Caller Dale McClary stayed over one night in December to call for dancers in the St. Cloud Christmas Parade.

In November Don Farley and Marie Williams, and later in the month Past President Andy Anderson and Beth McRae were wed in Covington KY.—BettyLee Talmadge

## Leapin' Leprechauns For Ocean Waves

Flagler Beach

**T**he club's Christmas party was an international potluck dinner. Much of the food brought represented ethnic dishes from all over the world.

What a feast! After dinner Bibi Broberg presented the Swedish tra-

dition of Santa Lucia. She portrayed Santa Lucia all dressed in white with a red sash and wore an authentic crown with real lighted candles. (Swedish candles don't drip.)

Gladys Bletch and Ella Shriver were her attendants carrying lighted candles. R. J. Hogan and Len Taylor called and cued a great dance.

In January we had "Roaring 20s Night" with lots of beautifully dressed flappers present and men in dark coats and hats. Some of these men looked almost sinister. The purple punch was delicious—made of unfermented grapes, of course. And I don't think it was made in a bath tub.

On Feb. 24 Stan Burdick is scheduled to call. And watch for our Leapin Leprechaun Dance March 17. —Harvey and Ella Shriver

## Plenty of Food Brightens Port Orange Dances

Port Orange

**O**n April 11 we will have Homemade Cake Night at which we will give prizes for the best in three categories: prettiest, most unusual, and unique decorations. If you like to bake come on over.

Keeping active in community affairs as well as having your weekly dances, is one of our goals. One night a month we have a special theme often with entertainment.

Starting with Pie Night in November, followed by the Christmas dinner in December and Mouse Night in January there has been no shortage of good food at our dances.

The Mousettes kitchen band furnished music and laughter on Church-mouse Night. Costumes and instruments defy description.

Fellowship Squares had a float in the Christmas Parade, thanks to many willing hands, chaired by the Dutras. About thirty of us marched, too, and made all two miles of it in 80 degree heat.

We also performed at a nursing home and for a church group.

We welcomed the Spindrifters and the Dixies who stole our banner and retrieved ours from the Honey Bees of Deland.

Many of our northern friends have been with us all winter, plus some new ones. Callers have honored us also, i.e., Art Butlak, Hank Pickett, and Jim and Dot Underwood. Daryll Figg filled in one night when Larry was ill.

We had a birthday party with a large cake and candles for Larry, our caller, in November. We had to alert the fire department because of the number of candles needed to represent his advanced years.

Soon officers will be installed for the coming year, the new class will graduate, and the state convention will be held. 1995 is well on its way. We hope your year is going well, too.

—Barbara Charbonneau

## Granada Squares Plan Anniversary Dinner Dance

Ormond Beach  
Granada Squares had a wonderful January with raids by Dixie Squares, Starlight Promenaders and Spindrifters—three weeks in a row with a large number of dancers, lots of food and good dancing.

March 14 will be the wearing of the green as we celebrate with a St. Patrick's Day dance. Will there be green punch and green food?

Come see and have fun with us.

The Anniversary Dinner-Dance will be at 6:30 on April 4. New officers will be installed and the dance will start around 7:30 that night with the Square Dance Class dancing several tips with us. You are welcome to attend the Dinner but you should call Joe and Mary Glablunas at 904/673-5447 for reservations.

Granada Squares has changed the costumes just a bit. The men have shed the red cummerbunds for red vests.—Carolyn Neal

## Sweetheart Month for Starlight Promenaders

DeBary

Stan and Ann Copeland were installed as president of the Starlight Promenaders on Jan. 4. Others installed were Gale and Laura Boak, vice president, Mel and Phyllis Lungren, secretary; Ollie and Jackie Brauner, treasurer. Bob and Marge Barr, past president, are on the board with George and Joan Knopf, Ron and Dittie Latz, and Jack and Betty Gallagher.

A new class for beginners has been formed and going great. Many members have come out as angels and it is wonderful to see all these dancers as Don does his great job in getting them in shape.

In the banner-raiding department Starlight Promenaders is proud of the nice group Gale and Laura Boak took to Apopka (The Pirates) and also to the Granada Squares in Ormond Beach in January.

We were raided by the Honey Bees and the Wagon Wheel Squares in January.

The Gallaghers received their 20-raider bar and Dick and Helen Lewis their 75-raider bar in January. This

represents a lot of good dancing and also a lot of fun with new friendships. Our raids are important to club growth and it is impressive to be known in the area as friendly and enthusiastic dancers.

Starlight Promenaders gave a 10-year service bar to Henry and Betty LaCouture, who have served our club in many capacities, on the board and on committees. They are faithful members we hope to see them around for many more years. Art and Burnett King were given their badge as new members.

We hope they enjoy our club and join with us in our activities. We welcome them as our new members.

The club has an A-1 tip after the regular dance is over for those who wish to stay. Everyone is welcome to join in this tip after the dance is over.

February is the month for sweethearts and on Feb. 8 we are having our Valentine dance. Evelyn Waite and her committee have an evening of fun planned. I'm sure Roy and Donna Lee have some good dancing ready for us to enjoy.

March is the month for St. Patrick to come and visit us. March 15 will be "Wearing of the Green." Come join us and enjoy a night of fun. Good dancing to all of you.

—Dorothea Bormann

## Buckles and Bows Look Forward to St. Patrick's Dance

Kissimmee

**H**aving fun and making friends is what keeps me young," George Burns once said. That is just what we do best at Buckles and Bows! Our very own callers, Jean and Don Gaskins, keep

us enthused and swinging in the squares. Likewise Jan and Pete Shankle are always there for the rounds. Jan and Pete recently had a ball in Blue Hawaii and with them were some of our club members.

On their return January 31, Buckles and Bows had a Hawaiian dance with a lot of music prizes, good calling and cueing and lots and lots of delicious food and drinks. It was an enjoyable evening.

Our new Banner Queen, Juanita Sylvesta, is doing just great arranging raids and retrievals for Buckles and Bows. On January 10 there was an invasion of the Space Trackers and we slipped away with their banner. What a nice group they are! January 11 we visited Whirl and Twirl and stole their banner. My, but did we enjoy dancing on their beautiful wood floor!

When Kiss-a-Mee Squares sponsored their rodeo dance we were there and won first place for attendance. We came home with a big beautiful trophy. On the 18th we were guests of the Mountaineers at Ben White Raceway where The Mountain Man was entertaining. You're doing good, Juanita! On Feb. 24 we were scheduled to raid the Space Trackers.

Besides all the raiders and retrievers who visit our club we are enjoying many friends who are now returning from the summer homes in cooler climates and are delighted with visitors from Canada, England, and all over. Our welcome mat is always out for all of you wonderful, happy square dancers.

Our class is progressing nicely and remained to dance with us on the night of the Hawaiian party and also on St. Valentine's Day happened to be on our regular dance night.

By the time you read this we will be thinking about St. Patrick's

# Carl Rod Dance Schedule for 1994-1995

## Telephone 813/293-9369

**SUNDAYS—1ST AND 3RD**  
 Heatherwood Mobile Home Park, 1925  
 Harden Blvd., Lakeland FL (end of West  
 Beacon)

2:00-2:30—Early Rounds  
 2:30-4:30—Plus Dance/Rounds

**EVERY MONDAY**

First United Methodist Church Educational  
 Building, SW Corner of S. Broadway and  
 Stanford, Bartow FL

6:00-8:00—Beginners Rounds Ph I, II  
 8:00-10:00—A1 through A2 Workshop/  
 Dance

**EVERY TUESDAY**

Polo Park M.H.P. East, Corner Rt 27 and  
 US 192 (N or I-4), Davenport FL  
 6:30-8:00—Beginner Rounds Ph I and II  
 8:00-10:00—Mainstream Dance w/ann Plus

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Kiss-A-Mee Squares, Old Library Building,

Broadway & Dakin, Kissimmee FL  
 6:30-8:15—Beginner Squares

8:15-10:15—Mainstream Workshop

**EVERY THURSDAY**

San-Lan, Lakeland, 3929 US Hgy 98 South  
 6:00-8:00—Beginner square dance lessons

8:00-10:00—Plus level/rounds

**FRIDAYS—SECOND AND FOURTH**

Lake Region Mobile Home Park, US 27 S (3  
 miles S of Haines City) Haines City FL  
 7:30-8:00—Early Rounds

8:00-10:00—Plus Dance/Rounds

10:10-10:15—A1 tip

**SATURDAYS—SECOND AND FOURTH**

Cuing Rounds for Kiss-A-Mee Squares, cor-  
 ner Broadway & Dakin, Kissimmee, FL

7:30-8:00—Early Rounds

8:00-10:30—Plus Dance (various callers)

### WATCH FOR CAMP AND DANCE WEEKENDS WITH CHAPTERS

139, 1st weekends Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. June — 018, 3rd weekends Nov. Jan. Mar. May Sept.

AVOID LINES AT THE DANCE—MAIL IN NOW!

CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION INC.

## Application for Membership

Check One: New  Renewal

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 His (as to appear on badge)                      Hers (as to appear on badge)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Bob and  
 Rosemary Schirmer  
 18 Scarlet Way  
 Eustis FL 32726

**Membership Dues** (includes badges and/or bars  
 \$7.00/person—New Members  
 \$3.00/person—Renewal (due July 1 each year)

(Each dance will be paid  
 for at the door with the  
 general members getting  
 a discount)

[ Do not write in this space. Badges Sent:                      Bars Sent:                      Years                      ]

Day: hope to see all of you before then.

Meanwhile keep on dancing, making friends and having fun and *stay young*. —Edna Fugate.

## Banner Raiding Important to Space Trackers

Rockledge

Winter is here; have you gotten your sweaters out yet? Although we have had a few cool days it has been a rather pleasant winter so far this year. The Space Trackers have been sure to keep warm by dancin' it up on Saturday nights at McClarty Park.

We will have some changes in our regular schedule for the month of March. Our resident caller Whit Brown will be calling on the first and fourth Saturdays this month. Our guest callers will be Drew Scarc on the second Saturday (March 11) and Chuck Peel on the third Saturday (March 18). *Most Important: the dance on March 18 will be at Travis Recreation Center.* Please come out and join the fun dancing with us.

Our New Year's Eve dance remains a highlight in my mind and a special thank you goes out to all of the organizers who did such a wonderful job and served such a great meal, and served it so well, may I add.

They all looked so great in their chefs' aprons. And Tim Mariner was a wonder as always! Phyllis kept us moving with her gracious cues, it was difficult to get any rest, but it was all so enjoyable we didn't mind.

We continue to have many wonderful specialty dances organized so well by Bob and Judy Frye, they

have so much creativity that we are very fortunate to have them as part of the Space Tracker team. Another hard working couple we really appreciate are Jack and Mikki Krimmel: they have been doing a great job planning and leading our banner raiding events. Banner Raiding is such an important part of our club activities; we have a chance to reach out and make friends from other clubs all over the area and the challenge of dancing to new or favorite callers from throughout the state.

Pick a date to join in and spread the Space Tracker goodwill to others. Jack and Mikki always have sign up sheets at every dance for the upcoming events so feel free to sign up and come along.

It's lots of fun! And if you are a dangle enthusiast you can add to your collection by visiting new clubs and starting or adding to your Banner Raiding jewel collection.

When we were taking our lessons back in 1991-92, we became good friends with a great couple you may remember, George and Doris Catlett. We spent our first square dance convention at Copecrest with them and several other fun Space Tracker couples.

Last year George and Doris moved to Little Rock, Arkansas but they came back several times to visit and join us in dancing with the club.

This January George passed on from cancer: he was not ill for very long. Doris is doing fine and told me the best friends she had were the friends from the two square dance clubs they were members of in Arkansas. Square dancers are more than just friends, they are like family.

Keep on Dancin' and have fun!  
—Patricia and Norman Cox.

## Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association Board Meeting, February 5, 1995

Summary of the Minutes

*Treasurer's Report*—read and filed for audit.

*Area Reports*—Full reports are on file. Area directors report that all clubs are active and many have very large "beginner" classes. Many theme dances are being held with dancers enjoying good food and fellowship. Over the Holidays several clubs participated in parades and collected toys, food and donations for community programs.

*Blood Bank*—Account 54 has 163 units available. There were 11 donations from September through December. We have also picked up two new donors; no blood was dispensed. *Remember, for each pint of blood you donate to Account 54 you are admitted free to a CFA dance.*

*Insurance*—There are 29 clubs enrolled representing 2066 members.

*Keepin' Posted*—Al Cody will be resigning after the March issue, so new editors will need to be appointed, perhaps with a return to the consortium of three editors as in the past. Also there is a need for interesting articles.

Extra copies of this issue will be printed to be distributed to the graduates. All clubs are requested to send in the names of their new graduates to George and Shirley Knapp immediately so that the graduates' names can be listed in the June issue.

*Membership*. There are 372 members; this includes 19 Lifetime Members. The President requested that the Membership Chairman develop a program whereby he would have a contact in every club.

*1995 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention Housing*: Holiday Inn North, Lakeland, is the hotel selected for CFA. The rooms

are \$42 per night. Send reservation to Howard Wilson before April 1, 1995. The Holiday Inn has been completely renovated.

*46th National Convention*:

*Early Bird Registration*—The 46th National Convention (Orlando FL) presently has 1308 dancers registered. There is now less than one year to purchase your Early Bird ribbon.

*Pre-Convention*—All of the major Florida commercial attractions are cooperating and supplying promotional items to be used as centerpieces for tables or for other suitable purposes. Anticipated attendance is 500 people. Dancers must have an Early Bird certificate to attend.

*Ways and Means*—Every association is urged to hold Fund Raiser dances. Southeast is holding a dance on March 5 in Boca Raton. Watches, magnets, and earrings are new items for sale. Tote bags may be personalized for an additional donation.

*Camping Weekend*—The River Forest Campground in DeLand has been reserved for the weekend of April 7-9, 1995 with the "Monte Carlo Night" activity on Friday night. The Monte Carlo Night charge will be \$5 per person to offset the cost of door prizes. That fee will be included in the camper charge of \$20 for a 2-person rig for the weekend. The flyers will so state and request that *everyone must pre-register and prepay. No money can be accepted at the campground for this activity.* It will all be returned in prizes minus expenses.

Saturday activities will include the next CFA board meeting at 1 p.m., pot luck at 5, early rounds at 7 and square dancing at 7:30. Bob Frye will be the caller/cuer.

*April 29th Dance*—It is the

President's Ball and will be held at the Travis Recreation Center in Cocoa. Caller will be Walt Ishmael and Phyllis Williams will cue.

**July 29th Dance**—It will be held at Jenkins Hall (Women's club) in Leesburg. John Barrett will call and Jack Jenkins will cue.

**Nominating Committee**—Bob and Rosemary Schirmer, Jack and Barbara Hoffman, and Gene and Georgia Shockley have been appointed by the President to serve as the Nominating Committee.

**1999 Florida State Convention**—Jim and Jan McConnaha will be the

Chairman.

**Board Meeting**—The next meeting will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 8, 1995 at the Camping Weekend, River Forest Campground, DeLand. Please have written reports and make every effort to attend. Call if you cannot possibly attend.

**General Meeting**—The General Meeting is open to all members and will be held at Travis Recreation Center in Cocoa on April 29th at 4:15. It will be followed by the Election of Officers, a potluck dinner and the Fifth Saturday dance.—Lou and Muriel Chabot, Secretary CFA.

## Dancers Invited to Silver Springs All Day April 22

All square dancers are invited to Silver Springs to dance beside the beautiful Silver River. The resort staff is sponsoring an "all day square dance" on April 22, 1995, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. An admission fee of only \$35 per couple plus tax gets you a full day at Silver Springs, an all-you-can-eat buffet lunch, and square dancing all day.

Regular daily adult admission is \$25.95 per person, so you can see that this is quite a bargain.

You may take a break from square dancing and ride the glass bottom boats through the natural spring formation and enjoy animal shows and other attractions throughout the park.

Contact your club president to sign up for the event and purchase tickets. Deadline for sign up is April 10, 1995.

Silver Springs is located just east of Ocala on S.R. 40. For more information call 1-800-234-7458.

# SILVER SPRINGS SQUARE DANCE

Hoe Down



## REGISTRATION FORM

April 22, 1995

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Submit this form and full payment to your club director no later than April 10, 1995.

**\$35** Per Couple  
Plus Tax  
\$4.10

Price includes full day admission to Silver Springs, all-you-can-eat buffet lunch and square dancing all day.

(Regular daily adult admission is \$25.95 per person, plus tax.)

Buffet Lunch 12:30-2 p.m.



# 33 Ways to Serve as a Good Square Dance Club Member

1. Be socially clean, courteous and pleasant.
2. Arrive at the club early and be ready to dance.
3. Attend and participate in workshops to learn new calls and to improve your dancing abilities.
4. Know and adhere to your dance level.
5. Accept help from others and be helpful to others.
6. Share dance time—don't be exclusive—no cliques.
7. Know your leaders and the relationship of your caller to the club.
8. Talk to the caller and club leaders about your dance problems and desires for the club.
9. Volunteer to perform club functions without having to be asked.
10. Serve in positions of responsibility—it's your duty to help. It is "your" club and surely you want the "best."
11. Recruit and assist new dancers (angels).
12. Stay for the entire dance if possible—dance the last tip.
13. Be courteous to speakers, leaders and callers. Be a good listener. Listen attentively to club announcements.
14. Be financially responsible—pay club dues in advance without being asked.
15. Assist the leaders in the set up and clean up of the hall.
16. Participate in all club visitations, exhibitions, charity activities and other functions.
17. Attend seminars, mini-legacies and other leadership training programs.
18. Wear proper square dance attire and badge at all club functions.
19. Form your squares promptly, and welcome anyone who joins the set. Introduce yourself before the caller starts.
20. Be tolerant and polite to new dancers and senior dancers.
21. Dance with visitors, singles, caller's law—allow them the pleasure of your expertise.
22. Never walk through a square or leave a square. Join the nearest square that is forming.
23. Honor your caller and club officers.
24. Introduce yourself to visitors and guests—make them feel welcome and want to visit your club again.
25. Guide your partner—do not shove, push or jerk.
26. End each tip with a flourish, applause and thanks to all in the set—and mean it.
27. Get acquainted with everyone at the dance whom you have never met. An unknown square dancer is a friend you haven't met.
28. Contribute toward the enjoyment of the dance by expressing friendliness, good humor, cooperation and a real desire to have fun.
29. No drinking of alcoholic beverages before or during the dance.
30. Thank everyone who made your evening a pleasant one—the callers, club leaders, guests, etc. Your "thanks" is their pay.
31. Forget about business, financial, social and family cares and concentrate on enjoying the fun and fellowship at the dance.
32. Be loyal to your club and club officers.
33. Set a good example for other club members to follow.



# State Fashion Show to be Feature of 46th National

Remember what fun the 1993 Florida State Convention Fashion Show was? Remember how much you laughed and even participated with our "oohs" and "ahs"? Even the men enjoyed it.

Well, we intend to put on a Fashion Show similar to that for our National Convention. Of course it will be even better!

We will again be entwining the modeling of the square dance fashions throughout a play. (A different script of course.) We will need lots of workers before the production and behind the scenes during the show. We'll need people to help with props and sets, wardrobe, make-up; we'll need ushers, hosts and hostesses, and model coordinators, to name a few.

We must use only out of state dancers for the actual models. So - oo, wouldn't you like to be part of this production? All who participated in 1993 had such a good time planning and rehearsing. This will be the same but on a grander scale.

If you want to be a member of the committee that will have the most fun and get the most rewards, please contact Lou and Muriel Chabot, vice chairman, Fashion Show, P.O.Box 1658, DeLeon Springs FL 32130.

## *Services Committee Begins Work for 1997 Convention*

By George and Shirley Knapp  
The Services Committee for the 46th NSDC has begun work. The convention in 1997 seems a long way off, but given the amount of details to be handled it will be upon us before we know it.

In December George and Shirley Knapp, Services Chairman, and Ed Dowell, Facilities Vice Chairman, along with the 46th NSDC General Chairman and Vice Chairman took a "hard hat" tour of the convention center. It's far enough along in construction that we could get a good idea of the area we will have for dance halls and meeting rooms. We were awed at the size of the facility: it is *huge!*

We have 385,000 square feet of dance hall area and 77,700 plus square feet of meeting rooms. The biggest expense (and challenge) will be to construct soundproof walls 38 feet high to divide that 385,000 square feet of floor space into 20 different dance halls. Fortunately, this can be contracted out to a "decorator" making our jobs much easier. The Program Chairman gave George his requirements for dance halls and every effort is being made to satisfy those needs.

We also had a meeting with Premier Convention Services representatives. This meeting was attended by Richard Herold, Transportation vice chairman, and Will Barnhart, Assistant Transportation vice chairman. Premier Services is already under contract to provide our convention tours, so we were looking into the possibility of them providing bus service for us to the hotels and campgrounds.

They assured us that even though our transportation requirement is large, they can provide enough air-conditioned buses to meet those needs. Richard is to work up a schedule of peak times for campgrounds and hotels for Premier.

Then there is the pre-conven-

tion in 1996! Services Committee is heavily involved in this beginning with the Thursday night dinner. Our Decorations Director, John and Mary Pat Franz and their committees are hard at work preparing table centerpieces, table favors, place cards and holders for this event.

On Friday morning we will provide bus transportation from the Hyatt Hotel to the Convention Center and conduct a facility tour. Our assistant, Roy and Betty Meador, is in charge of the tour and, of course, Richard and Nancy Herold will handle transportation. Saturday morning we will set up 19 rooms for breakout meetings.

Apparently we are just what our title says: *Services Committee!*

### ***Kissimmee Flea Market Funds for 46th NSDC***

Thanks to the support of Florida's great callers and cuers and over 50 squares of dancers Florida continues to GO FOR THE MAGIC! Final figures show the Flea Market and Booster Dance may have raised \$7000 in support of the 46th National Square Dance Convention.

"Heartfelt thanks go out to the callers and cuers who participated and to the dancers who made it possible," say Pee Wee and Mary Stewart, head of Ways and Means for the convention.

"Congratulations and Yellow Rocks to everyone who worked so hard to make this fund raiser a rousing success," states George Wolfert, publicity chairman for the event.

The event, held in Kissimmee's Ag Center, was on December 2-3, a Friday and Saturday. On Thursday the crew pitched in and unloaded boxes of donated items, set up tables, arranged and priced all the items and generally had all in readiness for Friday.

## ***Granada Squares***

Tuesdays

Classes 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Dance 8:00-10:00 p.m.

Caller, Don Furnish

Cuer, Audrey Phillips

Every Tuesday, Ormond Beach

Recreation Center

Building B, East Side Entrance US 1  
and Melrose

Wood Floor, Cool Air

### ***Special Occasions***

March 14—St. Patrick's Day  
Dance

March 21—Election of Officers

April 4—Anniversary dinner

April 25—Recycle Night

## **LARRY PATTEN**

### ***Schedule***

#### **MONDAYS**

Swinging Bears, Sun Resort Camp-  
ground, Apopka

Plus from 8:00-10:00 p.m.

resuming in September

#### **TUESDAYS**

Fellowship Squares, First Methodist  
Church, Port Orange

Plus Workshop 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Dancing 8:00-10:00 p.m.

#### **THURSDAYS**

Garden Patch Squares, Tanner Auditor-  
ium, Winter Garden

Plus Dancing 8:00-10:00 p.m.

followed by alternating tips

Beginner's Class 6:30-8:00 starting in  
September

**FOR INFORMATION CALL**

**407/880-3588**

# Booster Dance, Flea Market: Did We Do Any Good?

I know there are those who will immediately say, "Hey I already know about this" . . . but let me make a point. The other day someone came up to me and asked, "What actually happened concerning the Flea Market last December?" So it appears there are those who do not know the outcome of the venture, nor the good that was accomplished for the many Florida dancers, by two or three handfuls of their friends.

The second annual Flea Market and Dancing Weekend (officially known as the 46th NSDC Booster Dance and Flea Market) happened on December 3-4, once again at the Ag Center in Kissimmee.

Friday afternoon saw trucks, vans, trailers and yes, even trunks unloading "fleas" in support of the upcoming event. Dozens of couples checked into the Howard Johnson motel until all available rooms had been filled. After setting up the hall and readying everything for the next morning, the gang moved to a eating location in celebration of the day's accomplishments.

Saturday dawned sunny and pleasant, as crowds of shoppers toured the aisles of "fleas." Folks, there was everything imaginable up for selection. Dancing and selling filled the day and the evening activities saw both halls filled with dancers, almost to capacity. Some estimates placed squares at thirty and rounds formed as many as three circles, one inside the other, in the main hall. The evening came to a conclusion as several walked away with a share of a very large half and half.

Sunday morning was "fire sale

day" and "fleas" were packed by the bagsfull and sold at cut rate prices. As those who contributed their labor of love to clean and return the halls to a state of orderliness, final preparation was made to return homeward, there to admire the treasures we had acquired during the weekend.

The Second Annual Flea and Dancing Weekend ended on the note of profits transferred to the Treasurer of the 46th in the amount of \$5,912.14. That's the facts, folks. A great time was had by those who worked, bought and danced away a great weekend, early in December 1994, all to the benefit of "Go for the Magic."—Duke McCleskey.

## What's Your Club Vice President Supposed to Do?

Oh sure, he's supposed to be ready to act in the place of the president if the president cannot or does not choose to function. But there's more. Read on.

1. Assumes responsibilities and duties of the president in the event of his absence.

2. Serves as parliamentarian and assures that constitution, by-laws and policies of the club are followed.

3. Serves as official greeter of club members and guests at club functions.

4. Serves as Chairman of the Membership Committee and is responsible for bringing names of potential new members before the club members for vote. The vice president will provide new members with a packet of club information includ-

CENTRAL FLORIDA  
SQ & RD DANCERS  
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THE FOREST - WEEKEND  
FRI APR 7 - SUN APR 9  
RIVER FOREST CAMPGROUNDS  
RTE 42 DELAND FL



NO HOOK-UPS



- FRI 7 APR 12:00 MOVE IN - SET UP - BROWN BAG DINNER  
7:30 MONTE CARLO GAMES A K
- SAT 8 APR 7:30 - 5:30 BREAKFAST - GAMES - LUNCH  
5:30 - POT LUCK DINNER  
7:30 - DANCE \$5 PER COUPLE (SO DANCE ATTIRE OPTIONAL) 21
- SUN 9 APR 7:30 - BREAKFAST - CLEAN-UP - GOODBYES  
10:00 - DEPART

CALLER : BOB FRYE

NICE PRIZES WILL BE WON BY MONTE CARLO PLAYERS

EVERYONE MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR MONTE CARLO (100 MAX)

ROOM FOR 35 CAMPING RIGS ROOM FOR 35 COTS/SLEEPING BAGS INSIDE  
SHOWERS AND CLEAN REST ROOMS AVAILABLE

DIRECTIONS

TAKE RT 44 WEST FROM DELAND, CROSS ST JOHNS RIVER  
TAKE 1ST ROAD ON RIGHT (RT 42) GO 4/10 MI - CAMPGROUND ON RIGHT

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RESERVATIONS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
(FEE INCLUDES MONTE CARLO CHIPS) RIGS (2 PER) FRI \$16 SAT \$6 WEEKEND \$20 -  
NON-CAMPERS \$5 EACH (FRI NIGHT FOR MONTE CARLO)  
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO \_\_\_\_\_ CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION  
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for Jerry Biggerstaff, Caller, and sunni and jerry thomas, Cuer

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**Who is the Mystery Caller?**

on May 6 with Roy and Donna Lee Brown Cuer

**And on June 3**

Whirl and Twirl's 33rd Anniversary with Danny Robinson, Caller, and Lee Brown, Cuer

All dances PLUS with announced STAR TIPS unless otherwise advertised. For further information call 679-2882 or 644-1299. Rounds start at 7:30, Dance 8:00 to 10:30. \$7 per couple



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ing club history, constitution, by-laws, policies, club roster, and club calendar, as may be appropriate.

5. Responsible for planning, administering and reporting all activities involved with the training of the yearly square dance class—

- Coordinate joint area class dance if one is sponsored.

- Prepare and defend draft and final class plan

- Open and set up facility at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each class.

- Secure building after checking cleanliness, lights, etc.

- Maintain class and club attendance records nightly.

- Call absentees and give encouragement at all sessions.

- Issue and collect all student badges.

- Distribute and collect student handbooks, handouts, information sheets.

- Issue "Goofer Permits" and fun badges as appropriate.

- Report weekly to the club all class activities and progress and obtain necessary participation ("Angels") as necessary.

- Encourage maximum club participation during the last four weeks of class to give class members a feeling of belonging and to permit club members to become acquainted with the class members.

6. Support area and state square dance organizations, festivals, activities and conventions.

7. Participate in all club functions, preparation of facility, set up of chairs and tables, club banner etc. Facilitate in cleanup.

8. Set an example for other officers and club members to follow to include: dress, badge, promptness, enthusiasm, knowledge of the square dance community activities.

9. Perform other duties as assigned by the president.

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## Central Florida Calendar

- March 4—Orlando—Joe Fioretti, First Saturday Special, Whirl and Twirl Square and round Dance Center
- March 14—Ormond Beach—St. Patrick's Day Dance, Granada Squares
- March 15—DeBary—Wearing of the Green, Starlight Promenaders
- March 17—Flagler Beach—Leapin Leprechaun Dance, Ocean Waves
- March 29—Orlando—Second Annual Sock Hop (uninterrupted dancing) Whirl and Twirl Square and Round Dance Center
- April 1—Orlando—John Saunders, First Saturday Special, Whirl and Twirl Square and Round Dance Center
- April 4—Ormond Beach—Anniversary Dinner Dance, Granada Squares
- Apr. 7-9—CFA Camping Weekend, River Forest Campground, Deland.
- Apr. 29—CFA Presidents' Ball, Annual Meeting, Pot Luck, Travis Recreational Center, Cocoa FL
- April 30—Deadline for Birmingham early registration.
- May 6—Orlando—Mystery Caller, First Saturday Special, Whirl and Twirl Square and Round Dance Center
- May 26-29—Lakeland—Florida State Square Dance Convention
- June 21-24—Birmingham—44th National Square Dance Convention
- July 29—Leesburg—CFA Fifth Saturday Dance, Women's Club
- 1996, June 26-29—San Antonio—45th National Square Dance Convention
- 1997, June 25-28—Orlando—46th National Square Dance Convention
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### 'The Bug' Selected by Council Phase II

Round Dance Council of Florida lists the following as Rounds of the Month:

Phase II—The Bug, by Scott, Columbia 38-77134. January-February.

Phase III-IV—Thing About Love, by Brown, special pressing. Decem-

ber-January.

Phase V-VI—Don't Tell foxtrot, by Esqueda, special pressing, December-January.

Classic—Lisbon Antique, by DeMaine, Grenn 14204, January-February.



**Central Florida  
Square and Round  
Dancers Association  
invites you to our  
11th Annual  
President's Ball**

**Saturday, April 29, 1995**

**8:00-10:30 P.M.**

**at Travis Recreation Center, Cocoa, Florida**



**Caller: Walt Ishmael  
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**Early Rounds 7:30p.m.  
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