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*From the President's Desk....*

The next several months will be busy and exciting. Central Florida Dancers have been working in support of the 46th National Square Dance Convention and the Pre-Convention. The Pre-Cee starts on March 7 and ends with the "Magic Ball" on March 9 getting everyone off to a running start towards the best National Convention ever.

By the time you read this, the Florida Federation Working Weekend will be history but you can bet there was a good showing from Central Florida at this weekend. We are hoping for a big turnout for the 46th NSDC Benefit Dance held on Saturday of the Working Weekend. Did you miss the sneak preview of the Invitational that will be taken to San Antonio's National Convention in June? Next chance to see the Invitational will be at the Pre-Convention.

There will be a CFA BOARD MEETING on March 17 at Shoney's in Sanford. The nominating committee is attempting to fill open positions for the next year beginning July 1. These meetings are open to anyone.

The next CFA 5th Saturday Dance will be March 30 at the Spin Drifters Square Dance Club who dance at the Coronado Civic Center in New Smyrna Beach. There will be a GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING at 4:00 before the dance where we will elect the officers for the 1996/1997 year. At 5:30 we will have a "pot luck" dinner. Bring a covered dish (with something in it) and table service. CFA will furnish coffee and punch.

The dance starts at 7:30 p.m. with Audrey Philips cueing early rounds and John Saunders calling the squares at 8:00 p.m. This is our President's Ball when the new officers will be installed. Even though they won't take over until July 1, this is the last dance before July since the 5th Saturday dance in June will be during the 45th National Square Dance Convention in San Antonio. We didn't want to have a dance and nobody show up. We'll get the word around as to when the next dance will be.

The 1999 State Convention is progressing—slow but sure. There are all sorts of interesting and exciting things happening along with a lot of thought about the 1998 Kick-Off. Even though Central Florida is so involved with the National Convention, we still find time to steer our

thoughts towards 1999. We have a surprise in store for you at the March 30 dance—come see what that might be!!

Our Area Directors have been visiting clubs and setting up Membership Drives with Randy and Carol Poole, Membership Chairman. Our membership has increased considerably from the efforts of the Pooles and other CFA members who attend these dances.

We hope to see many, many of you at the 5th Saturday Dance on March 30. Come see what we are all about.

Jim and Jan McConnaha  
President



## Benefit Dance

Yellow Rock Squares  
Handicapable Square Dance Club

—Daytona Beach

The Yellow Rock Squares Handicapable Square Dance Club invites you all to our 7th Annual City Island Benefit Dance, Saturday, March 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. at City Island Rec Center. Rick Yates will be our Master of Ceremonies, with John Saunders, John Barrett, Tom Hidding, Hank Puckett and other CFA callers doin' the calling. We hope you will come and sample our famous buffet table and dance to our guest callers. Our "kids" will be there to greet you. We hope to see lots of our yellow badges on your dancing clothes. If you haven't purchased a badge yet, be sure to do so. Our goal is the 5th National Handicapable Convention in New

Orleans this July. We'll have a TupperWare display for your pleasure, so come on over to City Island March 16 and dance with us.

We Thank You for your support!

—Jean Hitt



## Dancers Honored

—Rockledge

**S**pacetrackers Square Dance Club held a Circle of Service award presentation at their club November 23.

Receiving the honor were **John and Esther Layne** and **Jack and Miki Krimmel**.

Both couples have served the CFA for many years and have given long hours of work to the square dance community.

*"Happiness is Square Dancing"*

CONDENSED MINUTES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE AND  
ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING  
DECEMBER 3, 1995

TREASURERS' REPORT: The report was read and filed for audit.

AREA REPORTS: Full reports are on file. All area clubs report that new dancers attending the classes are very enthusiastic. Most clubs held holiday parties and several have held elections of their officers.

BLOOD BANK: Approximately 200 units are available.

INSURANCE: Nine clubs have renewed accounting for 673 dancers enrolled. Membership cards are no longer issued. Dancers were using them as insurance cards, which they are not.

KEEPIN' POSTED: 500 copies of the December issue were printed. There has been a decline in club news and also advertisements. Area Directors are urged to make sure that clubs are aware of the KP deadline and encourage them to submit articles.

MEMBERSHIP: As of December 3, 1995, membership is 398 paid and 18 Honorary members for a total of 416. That is 100 more than last year at this time. The goal for 1996 is 600 members. There have been several successful membership drives resulting in many new members and renewals. Area Directors are requested to update the Club Presidents' Roster so that all club presidents will receive the Keepin' Posted.

45th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION: No information has been received from the Lakeland Convention Center yet regarding fees.

46TH NATIONAL CONVENTION: George and Shirley Knapp, Services Committee Chairman, urged Area Directors to ask their clubs if they would be interested in decorating a dance hall stage at the convention. There are 19 dance halls, and the Knapps are asking clubs to decorate one stage each. They will be reimbursed for their expenses. Clubs only need to prepare the decorations; any hanging will be done by the Convention Center.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: Jack Hoffman, Early Bird Director, reports 2397 ribbons have been purchased as of 12/3/95. Other than Florida, Illinois has purchased the most.

PRE-CONVENTION: Meetings will take place at the Hyatt from March 7 thru March 9. The big dance and "Invitational" will be Saturday night. An Early Bird ribbon is not admission to that dance. Convert it to an "I Am Registered" ribbon out in the hall before entering the Dance Hall.

WAYS AND MEANS: \$5000 in sales are needed each month! Sales people are scheduled to attend and sell merchandise at all major dance functions in the State. Prices have been reduced on many items. Fabric for making skirts and vests has been a big seller.

## OLD BUSINESS:

MARCH 30, 1996 - 5TH SATURDAY DANCE: Arrangements have been made to hold this dance at the Coronado Center in New Smyrna. The Spindrifters will host the dance and provide refreshments. John Saunders will call.

HOUSING CHAIRMAN - 1996 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION: Response has been slow and the Holiday Inn is withdrawing our privilege to assign rooms. They will honor the reservations we have now but we cannot hold additional rooms until April as previously expected. Dancers are to contact the Holiday Inn directly if they wish to stay there and the hotel will assign the rooms. Tell them you are with the Central Florida Square Dancers.

RV CHAIRMAN - 1996 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION: Arrangements have been made with TIKI VILLAGE to reserve 25 slots for square dancers for the Memorial Day weekend in 1996. The rate will be \$15 plus tax, per night for 2 people; \$1.00 if you have a pet animal with you. Also add another \$1 if you request a concrete patio. TIKI VILLAGE is on the North side of I-4 near the Route 98 exit. Contact the owners, Ken and Charlotte Hyatt directly for reservations - (941) 858-5364.

FLORIDA FEDERATION MEETING - NOVEMBER 5, 1995: Election of Officers was held. The present officers moved up the "chairs". Paul and Marie McClain retired from the Presidency and Stan and Jerri Hockman were elected as Parliamentarian.

## NEW BUSINESS:

ENDLESS SQUARE DANCE TAPE: A video of our area dancers, taken at a CFA dance and inserted in a promotional video for Square Dancing, is now available for clubs to use. It is a video that displays the fun of dancing, the colorful outfits and the fellowship involved in the square dance movement. It is available to all Central Florida Clubs that wish to use it at a mall or other areas where they may be trying to recruit new dancers. Contact Jim McConaha if you are interested in borrowing this tape. (407)452-2679.

BADGE BARS FOR 1997: Turquoise bars have been ordered with the printed logo "GO FOR THE MAGIC". These will be given along with new or renewal CFA memberships at the Presidents' Ball in March.

CFA JEWELRY: Jewelry with the CFA logs is now available from Susan Elaine Packer. The belt buckle is \$5.00, tie slide and collar tips is \$5.00, and earrings and tie slide for the ladies is also \$5.00.

GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS: March 30, 1996, will be the General Meeting and Election of Officers. The Installation will be that night during the dance at the Presidents' Ball, Coronado Center, New Smyrna Beach.

BOARD MEETING: The next board meeting will be Sunday, March 17, 1996, at Shoney's in Sanford (same location as the December Board Meeting) at 2:00 p.m. Please have written reports and make every effort to attend. Call the Chabots, (904)985-4760 or the McConnahas, (407)452-2679 if you cannot attend.

Lou & Muriel Chabot, Secretary



The 43rd Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is just a few short months away. May 24 will be here before anyone realizes it. Remember, May 24, 25, and 26 are reserved for fun for all square and round dancers who are lucky enough to attend the convention.

Let's take a brief look at our round dance program. We are very fortunate to have been able to secure a very talented couple as the Round Dance Chairman, Sunni and Jerry Thomas of Apopka. Sunni and Jerry, who have been cueing now for 11-1/2 years, tell me there will be dancing from Phase II to Phase IV-VI. You can see all levels of round dancing are available for your pleasure. There will be 2 clinics to participate in, one each on Saturday and Sunday. The Saturday clinic will be cued by Charlie and Leona Lovelace, while the Sunday clinic will be hosted by Barbara and Wayne Blackford. There will be several teachers performing all levels of round dances during the convention.

As I told you in other articles, your chairmen are working hard just so you can enjoy the convention to the utmost pleasure. I believe these efforts are all labors of love.

The convention committee suggests you register early by mail for the State Convention so you can receive the available motel information as soon as possible. Motel reservations should be made early and don't forget to tell them you are a square dancer so you can take advantage of any special rates being offered. The 1996 committee members ask for your help and support to make the 43rd Annual State Convention a memorable occasion in your life for 1996.

Keeping in touch—"HAT FULL OF TRICKS IN '96".

—Chuck and Gloria Scallion



## Florida After Parties at the 45th NSDC

**D**uring the 45th National Square Dance Convention in San Antonio, Florida will be hosting five After Parties. The After Parties will present an excellent opportunity for Florida dancers to publicize and promote the 46th National Square Dance Convention.

The hosts for the Florida After Parties are: John & Linda Saunders - Plus Dance; Tom & Dawn Perry - Mainstream Dance; Art & Martha Springer - Advanced Dance; Jimmy & Carol Griffin - Round Dance; and Frank & Dorothy Gornowich - Contra.

These hosts will need your help in handing out flyers, handing out registration forms, and greeting the dancers. If possible a Club or Association might want to work with one of the above hosts. Donate just a little of your time and brag about your state and all of the advantages Florida has to offer.

Contact one of the above Florida After Party hosts and donate just a little of your time:

John & Linda	904-428-1496
Tom & Dawn	813-596-3264
Art & Martha	813-223-1955
Jimmy & Carol	813-525-7809
Frank & Dorothy	904-282-8383

Be a part of the 46th NSDC.  
You will find it very rewarding!

—Howard & Sally Hayes  
Program Chairman

## Volunteer and Join the Fun!!

**D**ancers from all five districts of Florida have already volunteered to help present the 46th NSDC, but there is always room for **YOU** on one of the committees. So don't be shy; pick up the phone and contact one of the following:

**Frank & Nan Habersberger**  
(Business Chairman)

407-546-7490;

**George & Shirley Knapp**  
(Services Chairman)

407-568-6498;

**Murl & Sally Herbert**  
(Education Chairman)

941-283-4749;

**Howard & Sally Hayes**  
(Program Chairman)

813-546-6507;

**George & Nancy Wolfert**  
(Publicity Chairman)

904-284-2219;

**Dave & Shirley Nihart**  
(Registration & Housing  
Chairman), 904-641-5218;

**Randy & Carol Poole**  
(Social & Special Events  
Chairman), 904-734-5295.

We are all waiting to hear from you!

**JOIN THE FUN!!**

Some of the fun we have would probably be outlawed in some quarters of the world.

—George & Nancy Wolfert  
Publicity Chairman

## Got Your Housing Reservation At Lakeland Yet?

Contrary to the how the Minutes of the December Board Meeting read, the '96 State Convention Housing Coordinator, Randy & Carol Poole, report that they are still taking reservations themselves for housing at the Holiday Inn North. While rooms are still available, they are going fast. Get yours very soon.

Contact Randy and Carol Poole for reservations. Just call them and let them know what kind of room you want and drop a deposit check in the mail. Rate for the room is only \$44 per night.

By staying at the Holiday Inn North you can be a part of the festivities after the dances. A hospitality room is planned again this year and you are welcome to stop in. There may even be a coffee pot and pastry for the morning visitors.

For more information, contact the Pooles at (904) 734-5295.

## About the Campground...

Tiki Village Resort Campground, the designated campground for Central Florida dancers at the 43rd State Square and Round Dance Convention, has advised us that we do not need

reservations to camp with them that weekend.

If you drive up and identify yourself as a Central Florida square dancer, they will honor our agreed upon rate of \$15 per night (plus extras such as pet or concrete patio).

Some of us feel better, however, if we arrive with reservations. So, for your piece of mind, Tiki Village Resort can be reached by dialing (941) 858-5364.

Tiki Village Resort is located one exit West of the Holiday Inn North at highway 98 and I-4. If you camp there you will be close enough to enjoy the after parties at the Central Florida hospitality room in the Holiday Inn.

We hope you will join us for a weekend of dancing fun at either the campground or the hotel.

## Broken Square?

Remember the method of returning to dancing once a square has broken down:

1. Return to home position as quickly as possible.
2. The head ladies will take their corner's hand and head couples will back out to form lines at the sides of the square.
3. On the caller's command, "EVERYBODY go forward and back", begin dancing the pattern.

## 46th NSDC Pre-Convention

**M**ore than 3200 dancers throughout the United States and five foreign countries have purchased Early Birds and are eligible to attend the 46th NSDC Pre-Convention. Are **YOU** among this number!!

If you purchased a Magic Pass, you have recently received an invitation to this Magical event. If you plan to attend, don't miss a minute of the fun the 46th NSDC committees have in store for you. This will also be your opportunity to convert your Magic Pass (Early Bird) to an "I Am Registered" ribbon. Remember, an Early Bird is not a registration. The Early Bird must be converted in order to attend the National Convention in June, 1997.

The Pre-Convention will be kicked off on Thursday, March 7, 1996 with a guided tour of the City of Orlando, hosted by the Tours Committee. The tour will conclude at Disney Properties where participants will be able to enjoy lunch at one of the many eating establishments there.

Following the dinner on Thursday evening (hosted by the Services Committee), attendees will be entertained at a "Monte Carlo Night" which will be hosted by the Social and Special Events Committee. Suggested attire for this evening is a la "Roaring Twenties" (Flappers and Dandies).

On Friday, March 8, attendees will be taken on a Facilities Tour of the Orange County Convention Center, followed by a VIP luncheon hosted by the Business Committee. The formal dinner on Friday evening will be hosted by the Education Committee with entertainment provided by the Program Committee.

Breakout Meetings will be conducted by each Committee Chairman on Saturday morning. These meetings are where members of future National Convention Committees receive information pertaining to their sphere of interest and our NEC advisors determine how well we are progressing on our plans for next year. The Saturday luncheon, hosted by the Registration & Housing and the Publicity Committees, will be followed by the Committee Chairmen giving reports to the full NEC on their Breakout Meetings.

Your converted Early Bird will be your admission to the "Gala Pre-Convention Ball" on Saturday night, which will be staffed by some of Florida's finest callers and cuers. Members of the Registration & Housing Committee will be on hand throughout the Pre-Convention and also at the door for the Saturday Ball to assist you in converting your Magic Pass to an "I Am Registered" ribbon. When you attend the dance you will also be able to see the premier performance of the *Magical* 46th NSDC Invitational Skit. (This is

one show you definitely do not want to miss.)

If you would like to attend the dance but do not have an Early Bird, the Registration Committee will also be happy at this time to help you to pre-register for the 1997 National Square Dance

Convention at a savings of \$5 per person over the admission at the convention itself. You will then receive your "I Am Registered" ribbon and gain admittance to the dance.

—George & Nancy Wolfert  
Publicity Chairman

## GIVE BLOOD

**W**hat a Bonus Year 1995 was for the CFS&RDA Blood Bank Account #54! We had **fifty-two** donations for the year. Just think, that's an average of a unit a week! And all this with just sixteen donors. These are some wonderful people and they are your fellow square and round dancers.

The account provided 8 units to fellow members who requested blood. This left a balance of 207 units available as of December 31, 1995.

Remember, the blood bank is there for all members of CFS&RDA and their immediate family. You are not required to donate blood in order to receive it when needed, BUT it certainly is appreciated if you can donate.

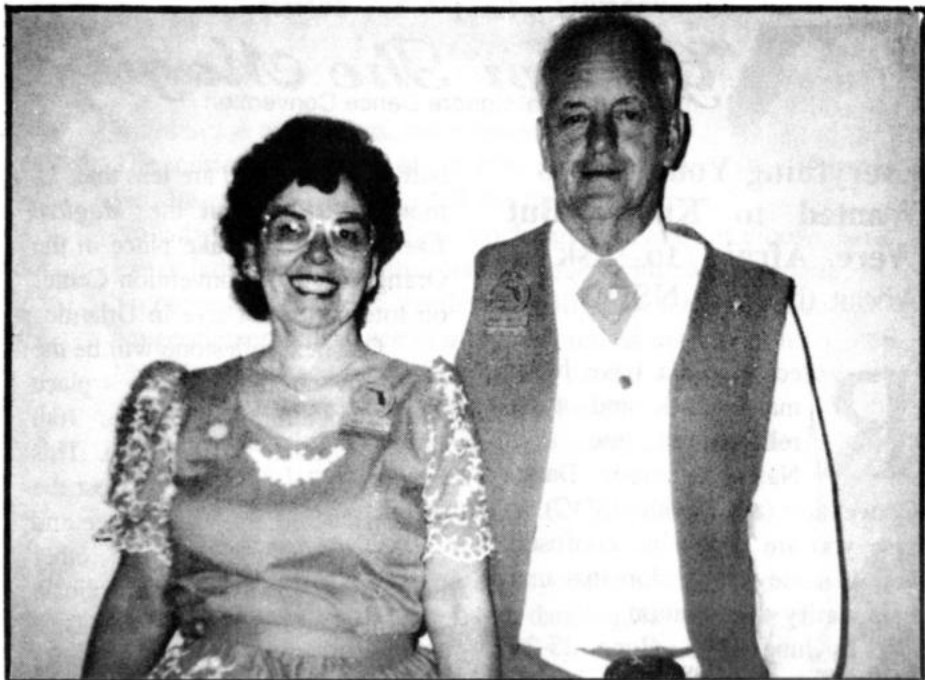
When you are in need of blood, call John or Rose Taylor at (407) 273-7004 or any board member listed in the front of this magazine. It is all taken care of by one phone call.

Now to the heart of this article. The reason we even have an account. Our wonderful donors. We can't thank them enough. The following people deserve a warm and cozy yellow rock from all dancers in Central Florida:

Gerry Bowser	Arnold Rabenberg
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Barbara Hoffman	George Szanyi
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Again, thank you 1995 donors, and we hope to see more names on the list for 1996. Let's make it another banner year!

—John and Rose Taylor  
Blood Bank Vice President



One of Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association's greatest assets.

## Attitude

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude of life. Attitude to me is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, money, circumstances, failures, successes, than what other people say or do.

It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company, a church, a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for the day. We cannot change the past ... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude.

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. And so it is with you—we are in charge of our attitude.

—Reprinted from USDA News



# "Go For The Magic"

46th National Square Dance Convention

## Everything You Always Wanted to Know, But Were Afraid to Ask ... About the 46th NSDC

**R**ecently you have heard many dates and terms relating to the 46th National Square Dance Convention (a.k.a. 46th NSDC). In case you are somewhat confused, here is some information that may help clarify the situation.

In June 1997, (June 25-28, 1997 to be precise) Florida will host the 46th NSDC. This is the first time in over 30 years that the National Convention has come to the Sunshine State. Think about it—next year will probably be the only time in our lives that many of us will have the opportunity to be actively involved in the presentation of the "World's Greatest Square Dance Event". Don't miss this once in a lifetime chance! **Plan to attend!!**

In order to put on a successful National Convention, it takes "mucho dinaros" which means many people must attend many meetings to plan many dances and other fund raising events. These planning sessions and events take place over a four-year period of time. We have already passed the

half-way point and are less than 18 months away from the **Magical Event** which will take place in the Orange County Convention Center on International Drive in Orlando.

Our next milestone will be the Pre-Convention which takes place fifteen months prior to the 46th NSDC (March 5-10, 1996). This will be our opportunity to host the National Executive Committee and committee members from other host States (Texas, the Carolinas, Indiana, and the Washington, D.C. area) and give them a small taste of the treats in store for them when they attend the 1997 National Convention. We want to get them so enthused that they will carry the excitement home with them and encourage others to "Come to Florida", resulting in record numbers of dancers attending "our" convention. The Pre-Convention will culminate with the **Magical Ball** on Saturday, March 9, and the premier performance of the **Magical Invitational Skit** which is one show you will not want to miss.



## Rules for Square Dancers 118 Years Ago

1. Admittance is 50 cents, refreshments included.
2. The music is to consist of a fiddle, a pipe or tabor, a hurdy gurdy. No chorus is to be sung until the dancing is over.
3. No lady is to dance in black stockings, or have her elbows bare.
4. Every lady to come with a handkerchief with name marked.
5. To prevent spitting, no gentlemen will chew tobacco or smoke.
6. No gentlemen will dance in great coat unless his under one be torn.
7. No lady will dress her hair in tallow candle or must she have a bunch of hair sticking up top of her head.
8. Leather small clothes except newly washed are forbidden, as they might soil the ladies' gowns.
9. To prevent tearing of the planking, no gentlemen will dance in nailed shoes or boots.
10. No whispering to be allowed. If anyone shall be found to make insidious remarks about anyone's dancing, he shall be put out of the room.
11. No gentlemen will appear with a cravat that has been worn more than a week or a fortnight.
12. Long beards are forbidden as they would be very disagreeable if a gentleman should happen to put his cheek beside a lady's.
13. Those ladies who have not white stockings and white Morocco shoes will not be admitted under any pretense whatever. Two old ladies to examine all who enter.
14. For distinction sake, the master of ceremonies is to wear a red coat, buff small clothes, black stockings or green shoes. So wipe your chin, pull down your vest, dance with the girl you love the best.

—Reprinted from USDA News



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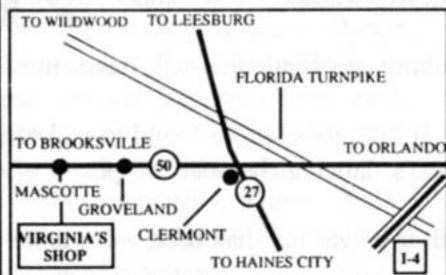
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### News From the Round Dance Council

The following has been selected  
by the Round Dance Council of  
Florida as Rounds of the Month:

*Phase II - Jan./Feb:* Sixteen Tons;  
Walz, Chinook 1104.

*Phase III/VI - Dec. 95/Jan. 96:*  
Four Memories; Moore,  
Spec.Press. (Telemark 890).

*Phase III/IV - Feb./Mar.:* I'll Take  
Care of Your Cares; Schmidt,  
MCA D-2405 (Frankie Laine)  
*Phase V/VI - Dec. 95/Jan. 96:*  
Bandido Cha; Goss, Spec. Press.  
*Classic - Jan./Feb.:* Could I Have  
This Dance; Eddins; Capitol 4920.  
*Classic - Mar./Apr.:* Wyoming  
Lullaby; Palmquist, Telemark  
908B.

## **TOURS (Continued)**

### **POST-CONVENTION TOUR MAGNIFICO MEXICO**

**P.O. Box 791047, San Antonio, Texas 78279-1047**

#### **Cost Per Person**

**\$ 999.00 double occupancy**

**\$1,349.00 single occupancy**

**A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to make a reservation.**

**Full payment is due May 15, 1996**

**06/30/96 (Sunday) Depart**

**07/06/96 (Saturday) Return**

Day 1 - Depart San Antonio via scheduled airlines for Mexico City, the country's political, economic and cultural capital. Check into one of Mexico City's luxury hotels after a transfer via air-conditioned motorcoach.

Day 2 - Enjoy a full day city tour including the National Museum of Anthropology. The museum, designed with great open spaces, is one of the world's finest museums. This evening, experience the Folkloric Ballet at the Palace of Fine Arts or Teatro de la Ciudad.

Day 3 - The tour today will depart for the Shrine of Guadalupe and the Pyramids of Teotihuacan, "the place where the gods are created." The evening is free to enjoy the night life of this spectacular city.

Day 4 - Travel via deluxe motor coach transportation from Mexico City to Acapulco for three nights through the cities of Cuernavaca and Taxco. Cuernavaca is one of the most charming spots in Mexico, with its many floral boats and vendors on the water in the city center. Taxco, probably the oldest mining town in North America, is sprawled over a rugged hillside in the heart of the Sierra Madre. Enjoy shopping the silver mines for the best bargains in silver purchases. Arrive in Acapulco this evening at your luxury hotel.

Day 5 & 6 - Enjoy the nights of spectacular sunsets and days of sun sparkling waters at the beautiful bay city of Acapulco. Spend your time enjoying the shopping, beaches, food and nightlife.

Day 7 - Flights return to San Antonio.

The tour is completely escorted by a bi-lingual tour director. All admission fees included, plus airfare and six hotel nights. No meals are included in tour price. Cost is subject to change in accordance with airfare fluctuation.

## **TOURS (Continued)**

### **Tour 5 - Combination of Tours 2 & 3**

**Cost: \$26.00 per person**

**12:30 - 06:15 pm**

**Tues. - Fri.**

### **Tour 6 - Combination of Tours 1 & 3**

**Cost: \$26.00 per person**

**08:45am - 06:15pm**

**Tues. - Fri.**

There is a 4 hour break on your own between tours (11:30 am - 3:30 pm) to enjoy the Riverwalk and the Alamo.

### **Tour 7 - Combination of Tours 1,2 & 3**

**Cost: \$36.00 per person**

**08:45 am -06:15 pm**

**Tues. - Fri.**

### **Tour 8 - TEXAS HILL COUNTRY**

**Cost: \$36.00 per person**

**08:00 am - 06:00 pm**

**Tues. - Fri.**

Renowned for rolling vistas and beautiful natural serenity, the Texas Hill Country captures your heart. Take in the views on this scenic drive to the quaint German community of Fredericksburg and treat yourself to delicious ethnic cuisine (lunch is not included in the tour). Shopping time is allotted at the boutiques displaying hand-crafted wares and antiques. An optional visit to the Admiral Chester Nimitz Museum may also be arranged. Next visit the "Texas White House," home of the former US President, Lyndon B Johnson. This operating ranch is nestled on the banks of the Pedernales River.

### **Tour 9 - LAREDO/NUEVO LAREDO**

**Cost: \$36.00 per person**

**08:00 am - 06:00 pm**

**Tues. - Fri.**

Experience two exciting cities and countries for the price of one. Laredo is a fun loving place that opens its heart to visitors as it links arms across the international bridge to Mexico. Our tour includes lunch at a fine Mexican restaurant. Cross the border to Nuevo Laredo for an exciting shopping experience. Enjoy bargains with the local vendors for Mexican jewelry, clothing, leather goods and curios. Citizens of the USA do not need a passport, but must carry some form of picture ID and citizenship. Non-USA citizens must carry a valid passport. US dollars are accepted in Nuevo Laredo.

## **TOURS (Continued)**

### **Tour 1 - MISSION TRAIL**

**Cost: \$16.00 per person**

**08:45 - 11:30 am**

**Tues. - Fri.**

Step back into the 18th century at Mission San Jose, known as the "Queen of the Missions". Learn of the days when the friars and Native Americans worked together to bring European civilization, culture and religion to Texas. Mission San Jose has been restored to provide an excellent overview to mission life. View Mission Espada and the Espada dam, acacia and aqueduct built in the early 1700's. Also see Mission San Juan and Mission Concepcion, the oldest unrestored stone church in the USA. Conclude at the Alamo and tour at your own pace, just two blocks from the Convention Center.

### **Tour 2 - ROMANTIC SAN ANTONIO**

**Cost: \$16.00 per person**

**12:30 - 03:15 pm**

**Tues. - Fri.**

Discover the reasons, past and present, why our city brings out the romance in all of us. Tour the lush landscape of Brackenridge Park and enjoy the enchanting Japanese Tea Garden, uniquely situated amidst an old rock quarry. Visit the McNay Art Museum featuring an original collection display in the magnificent Marion Kookler McNay mansion. Learn of the importance of the US military presence in San Antonio at historic Fort Sam Houston, established in 1876. Enjoy an orientation visit to La Villita, one of the city's downtown historic districts.

### **Tour 3 - TRACE OF HISTORY**

**Cost: \$16.00 per person**

**03:30 - 06:15 pm**

**Tues. - Fri.**

Take a look back at the people and places which comprise the distinctive history of San Antonio. Visit the Institute of Texan Cultures, with unique exhibits representative of the many ethnic groups whose contributions have been woven into our state's rich multicultural tapestry. Drive through the King William Historic District, an elegant Victorian-era neighborhood. Tour the Lone Star Hall of Texas History Wax Museum, Hall of Horns, Fins and Feathers, and O'Henry's House. You may end your tour at El Mercado (the Mexican Market) or return to the convention center.

### **Tour 4 - Combination of Tours 1 & 2**

**Cost: \$26.00 per person**

**08:45 am - 03:15 pm**

**Tues. - Fri.**

There is an hour break between tours.

## **TOURS AT THE 45th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION**

**P. O. Box 791047, San Antonio, Texas 78279-1047**

### **PRE-CONVENTION TOUR THE TEXAS GULF COAST:**

#### **Cost: Per Person**

**\$305.00 double occupancy**

**\$409.00 single occupancy**

**A deposit of \$50.00 per person is required to make a reservation.**

**Full payment is due May 15, 1996**

**06/23/96 (08:00 am) Depart**

**06/25/96 (11:00 pm) Return**

Day 1 - Enjoy a trip to the Gulf Coast on this special pre-convention tour. Depart San Antonio for Houston, the largest city in Texas. On Sunday afternoon, tour Space Center Houston. Overnight accommodations are at the world famous Sheraton Astrodome Hotel Houston.

Day 2 - On Monday morning, depart for Galveston. Its beauty and splendor was first discovered in 1528 when Spanish explorer Cabeza de Vaca and 40 members of his crew found themselves shipwrecked on the beaches of Galveston. The city has also been known as the playground for the notorious pirate Jean Laffite, as well as the "Wall Street" of the Southwest. Upon arrival, visit the Bishop's Palace (the only home in Texas listed on the American Institute of Architecture's 100 most noteworthy buildings), Aston Villa (a perfect example of Victorian Galveston), and Moody Gardens ( a multibillion-dollar botanical garden complex on more than 100 acres). Moody Gardens features a ten-story glass Rainforest Pyramid sheltering three geographical regions. Also enjoy the 3-D six-story screen at the IMAX Theatre. As the sun sets this final evening, enjoy a tasty supper and a full scale musical under the star studded canopy at the Lone Star Outdoor Theatre. Monday overnight accommodations are at the wonderful San Luis Resort.

Day 3 - Spend Tuesday at Galveston by riding the open-air Treasure Island Train, visiting the Strand (centerpiece of Galveston's historic renovation) and the Railroad Museum. Browse through the delightful shops on the Strand. Lunch is on your own, try one of the many wonderful restaurants. On the return to San Antonio, we stop in Schulenburg for a buffet of Texas foods.

# SAN ANTONIO

 SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

## Square Dancers, Are You Ready for San Antonio?

**W**ell, Texas is ready for us! They have plenty of dance floor space for us, some with parquet floor. There will be a live band in one of the Plus Halls, an all singing call hall, a DBD hall, and a hall for the youth to kick up their heels. All levels of square dance will be offered.

Dancing is in the Convention Center Complex, the Marriott Hotel, the Marriott River Center Hotel, and the Alamo Dome. A total of 204,864 square feet of dance floor is available and waiting for our enjoyment.

### Things to Experience in San Antonio

**Buckhorn Hall of Horns:** A collection of animal horns, located in the Lone Star Brewery. Also here is a Hall of Texas History wax museum and a house in

which O. Henry lived while he published "The Rolling Stone" newspaper in San Antonio.

**Alamo Museum-D.R.T. Library:** Located on the grounds that surround the Alamo.


**Cowboy Museum and Gallery:** A full size re-creation of an 1870's false front trail town built from salvaged materials. Western art gallery.

**Hertzberg Circus Museum:** Depicts the evolution of "the greatest show on earth".

**Visitor Information Center:** Details about attractions and events, free maps, directions, and dining information. 317 Alamo Plaza, just a short walk from the Convention Center.

**Don't Forget the Wednesday Night Special Event Stepping Out Texas Style.** Presented by Fiesta Texas in the San Antonio Convention Center. Tickets are \$6 per person.

There are many restaurants located within walking distance of the Convention Center, particularly along the River Walk, and many small restaurants located in the Rivercenter Mall.



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## Election of Officers

The election and installation of officers for Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association will take place at the 5th Saturday Dance on **March 30.**

Event will be at the Spin Drifters Square Dance Club, Coronado Civic Center in New Smyrna Beach.

The General Membership Meeting and election of officers will begin at 4:00 p.m. A potluck dinner will follow.

The President's Ball begins at 7:30 p.m. with Audrey Philips cueing Early Rounds. Squares begin at 8:00 with John Saunders. A short installation of officers ceremony will be conducted during the dance.

You are encouraged to attend the meeting and take part in the official functions of CFS&RDA. Then stay for dinner and the dance.

—Editor

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## Bass Capital Squares

—Georgetown

At the Georgetown's Christmas Dance, Saturday, December 2, **Mary Lou Barnhart** presented a poem of gratitude to **Eddie and Louise Babbitt** who have been the backbone of **Joanie and R. J. Hogan's** Bass Capital Squares for fifteen plus years!

**Eddie and Louise** represent square dancing in the sense they are loyal, dedicated and great FUN to be with at a dance, and Louise is the best cook this side of the Mississippi!

*I'm not a poet, I already know it!  
I'm definitely not a speaker, as my  
knees are getting weaker.  
But nevertheless I will do my best  
to tell you my mission tonight.*

*I once wrote a story  
about a guy named Fred,  
had to change it this time  
'cause this man is Ed.  
He has a lady in our club  
that everyone knows  
though sometimes we forget  
to let our appreciation show.  
Leading us at banner raids,  
she is always there,  
to join in the fun that we all share.  
And there beside her stands her man,  
his head is not buried in the sand.  
Before each dance  
he moves tables and chairs,  
he does this because he really cares.  
He cleans and sweeps  
and mops the floor,*

*he's always there to unlock the door.  
So tonight to show our appreciation  
with a little of our imagination,*

*A badge for Louise,  
that we hope will please,  
and for Eddie a big star.*

*Just so sorry, Eddie,  
it couldn't be a car.*

*One like mine with dual air and heat,  
and maybe a light  
would make it neat.*

*We know your star will always shine  
as long as Louise  
can keep you in line.*

*We love you and thanks  
for all you do.*

Georgetown Bass Capital Squares meet the first Saturday of the month in Georgetown. It's a 4:00 to 6:00 workshop, covered-dish dinner (provided by dancers), 7:00 Rounds with **Shannon Graham**, and at 7:30 we square up with **R. J. Hogan** for a slow "after dinner dance". Rounds and tips alternate until 9:30. This makes a wonderful experience of fun, friends and good music in Georgetown every time.

—Marie Matusko



Mary Lou Barnhart, Eddie with his star in his pocket, Louise with her badge, Gloria Guerriero and R. J. Hogan

## Fellowship Squares

—Port Orange

**H**alloween night was heralded by the arrival of a myriad of ingeniously decorated characters to mark this annual holiday. Judges were hard pressed to determine the most original costumes, but eventually three couples were chosen as winners. They were **Stanley Mead & Katie Cupo**, **Ray & Roberta Lambert** plus **Jack & Ethelyn Hamlin**. Each club member was asked to bring in a can of some kind of vegetable, all of which was blended together with meat and spices furnished by the club into a Mulligan's Stew and then served for refreshments.

Our regular dance on November 7 was a significant event highlighted by the birthday celebration of our illustrious caller, **Larry Patten**. Larry was presented with a number of cards and gifts, most of which were more comical than practical. Larry insists that he is not 101 years old. The entire student body in our beginner's class plus all of our members lined up in a seemingly endless parade to offer congratulations. Finally, a couple of beautifully decorated birthday cakes were shared by the entire assembly.

Pie night on November 14 produced a cornucopia of assorted pastries that satisfied even the most ardent sweet tooth dancer.

Our club put on a square dance demonstration December 5 as a public service for the residents of the Clyatt House Nursing Home in Daytona Beach. That evening at our regular dance our search for a new Banner Chairperson ended when **Mickey**

**Summers** volunteered to assume those duties for the coming year. Thank you, **Mickey**. We appreciate your help.

Our Christmas party was observed December 12 with a banquet at Stacy's Buffet, after which everyone retired to our dance hall for a couple of hours of squares and rounds. Participants were encouraged to bring a can of food for distribution to the needy by the Halifax Urban Ministry. At one point in the evening, a contest was held to determine which square could identify the most items from a list of obscure clues. The winners were presented with candy cane prizes. Our caller, **Larry Patten**, really "lit up" when he was draped in a garland of colored lights.

One of our member couples, **Dot & Bill Haaser**, were recognized recently by our club for achieving the distinction of reaching their 50 Wedding Anniversary. This is remarkable not only because they are still talking to each other after 50 years, but they are also still dancing together! Congratulations, kids!!

Our dances are held regularly in a religious facility and once a year we pay homage to that venerable creature, the church mouse. Usually there is a theme to the program and this year we put on a magnificent spectacle entitled the "Mouse Olympics". Nine of our members, dressed appropriately like mischievous mice, engaged in four strenuous and daring contests to determine who was best qualified to be called "champion". The games were initiated by a torch bearer carrying a Fourth of July sparkler who proceeded across the dance floor to light the

"Olympic Flame" (a small candle). First there was the test to see who could carry a piece of cheese fastest on the top of one shoe, followed by an effort to push an armored mouse trap to the finish line with only the aid of a broom handle and then the difficult task of dropping beans through a cup cover with a small orifice. The grand finale was a "broad jump"; the "broad" being our fearless leader and club president who sacrificed herself by lying prone on the floor and permitting our contestants to jump over her. Points were accumulated to determine the winners in each event and medals were awarded to the top three participants, **Fay Cohn, Larry Cascarino, and Jack Hamlin.**

Two couples from Germany were guests at our January 23 dance.

—Norman K. Cohn

## Flagler Ocean Waves

—Palm Coast

**W**e recently had a full house, with national guest caller **Vaughn Parrish**, from Colorado. **Vaughn** and his wife were passing through our area and stopped to team up with **R. J. Hogan**. Together they did a swell job. We were also host to the Starlight Promenaders from DeBary who presented a colorful brigade when they walked away with our banner.

We had a great time December 12 at our Christmas Party. The theme of this gala event was to pay tribute to new dancers in our area; not only to our own beginner class, but to other clubs in the area. Flyers were sent out to our neighbor clubs, and many of

their members and new dancers attended our "Christmas Ball". The Dixie Squares from Daytona came en masse and treated us to a bang-up banner raid.

A great fashion show and lots of delicious food highlighted the affair. The new dancers received royal treatment throughout the evening. **Marge & Dave Fetter** were chairman, with the help of many members.

We firmly believe that a strong emphasis should be placed on recruiting and training new dancers. Without our new people, a club really could not survive very long.

We have embarked on a new year, and so far it has been terrific. Our attendance has increased quite a bit. We attribute some of this to our Winter People coming down from the cold country to join us for the winter. We always welcome all our guests, especially the ones who repeatedly come back each year for a few months.

The highlight of our month was our big "Western Night", January 19. It proved a huge success. Many of our dancers really dressed in western regalia. We had sheriffs with badges who moved around the hall and from time to time presented a dancer with a summons to go to the lock-up. In order not to be thrown in the lock-up, the dancer had to pay a fine. Later in the evening, names were drawn from those who had paid fines and a few lucky dancers received rewards in the form of nice gifts.

Guest caller, **Darrell Figg**, was a highlight for the affair, and he did a great job of calling and entertaining

everyone. There were also several other callers and their wives in attendance for the evening's dancing and entertainment.

Last, but certainly not least, was the delicious food prepared by a number of the club members, all with a characteristic western flair and aroma. Special credit is given to **Allyson & Bill Shaw** for their terrific assistance to President **Marie Matusko** in the plans for Western Night activities.

Plans are now underway for our next party—a Sweetheart Dance to be held Friday night, February 9. We will report on this dance in our next article.

Remember, we dance at the Old Kings Road Elementary School every Friday night from 8 'til 10. **R. J. Hogan** is our Caller. **Len Taylor** is our Cuer, except **Audrey Philips** has become our fourth Friday night Cuer. Everyone is always welcome. We are a Plus Club, however, we throw in a few Mainstream from time to time to accommodate our newer dancers. Y'all come!

—Ginger Leitheiser

## Granada Squares

—Ormand Beach

**A** dios, **Don Furnish!**  
Bienvenido, **John Saunders!**  
The TRAVELLING STONE made its appearance on the November 11 Mystery Ride, then it was a door prize at the Christmas Party, but now our caller is travelling. **Don Furnish** and his family plan to leave central Florida to return to Colorado. Don has been part of the Granada family for five years and his talents (brillo rocks,

pony express) will be missed. **Don Furnish** will be with Granada throughout April, BUT, beginning Tuesday, May 7, **John Saunders** will call for the Granada Squares. We anticipate many fun dances with **John** and his wife, **Linda**, who have become "household" names in square dance halls throughout Florida.

March 12 is Granada's St. Patrick Dance. March 19 will be the Election of Officers to be installed April 2. Please mark your calendars for April 2—GRANADA CELEBRATES 20 YEARS, and the best is yet to come. This is a dinner-dance to begin at 6:30.

Plus workshop begins April 9, 7:00 to 8:00; club dance is 8:00 to 10:00. April will go out with the Club Picnic on the 28th, a Sunday.

So much is happening at Granada it's best to dance with us every Tuesday so as not to miss any plans and great fun.

The Club Cuer, **Audrey Philips**, and her husband, **Tom**, are at Granada every Tuesday with smiles and happy rounds.

Y'all come back now, soon. OLE!

—Marie Matusko

**A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.**

—Charles Gordon

*"Let's go  
Dancing"*

## Pirates

—Apopka

**J**anuary 13 the Pirates celebrated their 8th Anniversary, were raided by the Starlight Promenaders, Wagon Wheels, Garden Patch Squares, and installed their new officers. **Ronnie & Dottie Hammon** are Captains; **Bob & Dolores McCaulley** will serve as First Mates; **Jack & Dot Lucy** have retained their Purser duties; **Ray & Barbara Stiver** have come aboard as Yeomen; our new Navigator is **Myron Marden**; Greeters are **Arnold & Marie Rabenberg** and **Wil & Carol Barnhart**. **Roscoe & Fay Coss** are in charge of the Galley and Moral Officers are **John & Linda Simko**. We want to thank each of you for accepting the responsibilities of your office. A sincere THANK YOU to the old board members for a job well done.

The Christmas dance was held December 15. There was food and fun for all. Santa made an appearance and passed out candy canes—but took several back when a few Pirates were naughty. They told Santa he smelled of mothballs! Can you imagine saying such a thing to Santa?!!

New Year's Eve was a great success. Over 15 squares attended "An Evening in Italy". **Terry Louder** was in charge of the food. She prepared a buffet fit for a king. The evening skits were comical: **Jim Louder** with his missing teeth, **Myron Marden** with his pink lace handkerchief, and **Judy Bass** with her Orange Blossom Trail sign and bubble gum. Father Time and Baby New Year paid a visit. I'm afraid

Baby New Year has been around for a few years. **Jim** gave us some interesting patterns to dance and **Bill Karlson** provided round dance music by **Roy Brown** via CD recording. Great work, guys!

In January, the Pirates plundered and raided Whirl & Twirl and the Honeybees. Wagon Wheels and Orange Blossom Squares will be raided by us in February. Our Tuesday night class will graduate on the 13th. There will be an Open House for all interested Beginners on the 20th. Beginners class will start on the 27th. Plus class starts on February 20. The Valentine Dance will be February 10 and February 24 will be Blackbeard's Ball. So come dance with your favorite Sweetheart or Wench.

On April 13, there will be stew at our Barnyard Bash. Come join us for the fun, no cow paddies please.

May 11 is our Mother's Day dance. There will be no dance May 25, since most dancers will be attending the State Convention in Lakeland.

June 8 will be a Luau Dance, so get tropical when you come to visit. The remainder of the summer will be optional casual attire.

**Terry Louder** is recovering from recent by-pass surgery. It's great to see her up and out to our dances. We wish you a speedy and full recovery.

After working hard to decorate the hall for New Year's Eve, **Robbie Pine** returned home, broke her ankle, and spent the evening in the Apopka Emergency Room. We miss you **Robbie!**

**Dot Lucy** took two doses of courage and had double knee

replacements January 29. She'll probably pass on the Hot Hash tips for the next few weeks. Take care and get well soon.

On a sadder note, we recently lost a valued Pirate. **Al Dessino** passed away January 25. Our deepest sympathy to his wife **Cora**, family and friends.

The Pirates dance at the Fran Carlton Center in Apopka. Tuesdays at 7 to 8:30 is the Beginners class; 8:30 to 10 is Plus Dance with Workshop. On the second and fourth Saturdays, there is Plus dancing 8:00 to 10:00 with Caller **Jim Louder** and Early Rounds starting at 7:15 with Cues **Roy Brown**. We guarantee a great time, so come join us, we can dance mighty fine!

—Ray & Barbara Stiver  
Yeomen

## Space Trackers

—Rockledge

**W**e have been having some fantastic dances here at the Space Trackers. As many of you already know, we have **Whit Brown** calling usually on the first and third Saturday nights, and we have guest callers on the opposite Saturdays.

In January we had **Red Bates** and **Jerry Reed**. Both gave us dancers a great time.

In February we have **Darrell Figg** on the 10th and **Mac McCall** on the 24th. These guys keep you on the move.

Our March schedule is **Whit Brown** on the 2nd. The dance on the 9th has been cancelled because of the Pre-Convention meetings, but then on

the 16th there will be **Drew Scearce** and on the 23rd we have **Art Springer** coming.

Now you can't say the Space Trackers don't offer a great variety of callers. There really are so many excellent callers in this state. How fortunate we are!

We also have many different cues, too. Besides our pretty **Phyllis Williams**, we have on our schedule **Vera Smith**, **Audrey Philips**, **Dom Mallozzi** and **Pete Shankle** just to name a few.

In March we are planning a MASH★4077th Dance. All dancers are encouraged to wear outfits that remind us of the TV Series. Since Army food is not considered the greatest, we plan to serve hot dogs and beer (root). We thought about the ever popular SOS, but we nearly got thrown out. Seems everybody is still tired of that stuff!!!

We are heading into that time of the year when we will have a "changing of the guard". It is almost officer election time. At the present time our Board of Directors is under consideration, then on to nominations and the new slate takes over in April.

Our class is progressing just fine and we are hoping many will take advantage of going to our Florida State Convention the end of May. This is always fun. You get to shop for new square dance clothes, attend seminars on sewing, make new friends, dance to Florida's finest callers, make new friends, attend workshops and see a fashion show, and, Oh Yes, make new friends.

This year's theme is HAT FULL

OF TRICKS IN '96, and is being put on by the Northwest Association. They have some very talented people in that area so this should be a nice one.

And don't forget that our 46th National Square Dance Convention is fast coming in 1997. Many people are still needed to help. There are several committees that could really use YOU!!! Please, be a volunteer!!

—Judy and Bob Frye

### Starlight Promenaders

—DeBary

**W**e dance every Wednesday from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Almost spring—our new officers, and especially our presidents, **Pat & Bud Pearl**, have been working real hard getting new ideas off the ground. **Gale & Laura Boak** are keeping our Banner Raids going, and **Don Furnish** is doing a super job with our new class. Our Cuer, **Roy Brown**, is with us every week, and we welcome visitors each and every week.

Our Silver Bells dance in December was a great success and very beautifully decorated. **Betty & Jack Gallagher**, and **Dot & Ron Latz** and their committee worked very hard. We had a Toys for Tots and our members came through for us in a big way.

We'll be having a beginners dance March 13 at 8:00 p.m. and all clubs are invited; class members, angels, and all other dancers. **Roy Brown** will be there to cue our rounds, as usual. We will be happy to see all new dancers there! The more attending, the more fun we will have! Come out and show our new dancers that we are glad to

have them with us in our square dance family.

Go For The Magic in 1997. Get involved as soon as possible!

—Phyllis Lungren

### Whirl and Twirl

—Orlando

**W**hirl and Twirl has had a wonderful holiday and new year. **Danny** ended the year with holiday singing calls that rivaled any holiday special seen on TV. **Johnny Jones** saw the new year in with us along with **Roy** and **Daphne**. Old Father Time and the New Year's Baby looked a little familiar, but nevertheless, helped us count down to 1996.

A January general meeting began the preparation for new officers for 96-97. A nominating committee will be putting together members who will serve as officers.

Our February First Saturday Dance had **Red Bates** as our caller along with **Sunni** and **Jerri Thomas**. The March First Saturday Dance has **Joe Fioretti** scheduled along with **Roy Brown** and **Daphne Martin**. We have many visitors join us for these Plus dances and contribute to a sensational evening of dancing and visiting, along with a little snacking.

Our Red Hot Saturday Night, on February 25, was a great night of dancing. Some brave souls danced continuously through the night, while some of the rest of us admiringly said, "Been there, done that!"

We have such a great time at the Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Center.

We enjoy having square and round dance friends raid or visit us. So plan on spending an evening at our house.

On Monday nights, **Danny** does "APD hash with a dash of A-1".

On Tuesday night, a new basic class will begin March 5, after a February 27 kick-off dance called the "Shendig". If you want to bring a friend to begin classes, call **Dick & Nany King** at 364-5854 for information, or just stop by.

Wednesday evening is our Mainstream night, Thursday evening is our Plus Workshop night, and then we have Flaky Friday Plus night.

**Roy Brown** has classes for rounds along with dance time on Sunday afternoon.

Come join us, the coffee is always on.

—Dick and Marcella Brandeberry



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## 5th SATURDAY DANCE

AND

## General Meeting

Caller JOHN SAUNDERS

Cuer AUDREY PHILIPS

Saturday March 30, 1996

Coronado Civic Center

New Smyrna Beach, FL

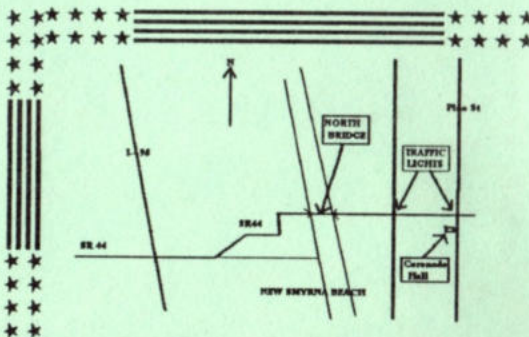
DANCE STARTS AT

7:30 PM

GENERAL MEETING AT

4:00 PM

This will be a general business meeting & election of officers for 96-97, followed by a POT LUCK SUPPER at 5:30 PM. Bring covered dish & table service.



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