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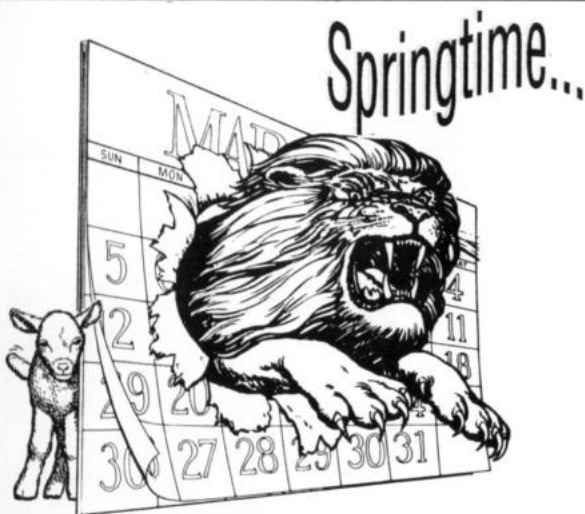
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Home Club(s) _____ Zip Code _____

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CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE
AND ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION

From the President's Desk....

The holidays are over but not forgotten. We attended some very enjoyable Christmas and New Year's parties. Dancers really know how to have a good time. The New Year's party we attended at Sunshine Promenaders was the best! Couldn't ask for a better time and better friends to celebrate with.

Now we turn our attention to our '99 State Convention. The kickoff rehearsal in January went very well. The "two Johns" had it all together, as usual. More rehearsals are scheduled, so if you missed the first one come to the next. Check at your clubs for flyers announcing the kickoff rehearsals.

Our Association Dance January 31 followed the kickoff rehearsal, and we had a good crowd as it was ladies night for our caller, Susan Elaine and our cuer, Sunni. Both Susan Elaine and Sunni were in excellent form. It was nice to see two ladies on the stage in their great looking dresses. You men callers look good too but not as pretty as the ladies.

The motor home mailbox was raffled during that dance and the winner was Frederick Clement from Micco, Florida. We were sorry he wasn't there but a nice dancer volunteered to get it to him. Hope he enjoys it. There was also a white elephant sale to benefit the '99 State Convention. The white elephant table will be set up at each dance, so do your shopping when you come to the dances.

The nominating committee presented its slate of officers for 1998/99 at the board meeting in January. Nominations are: Bruce & Colleen Morgan, President; Wil & Carol Barnhart, Executive Vice President; Ray & Barbara Stiver, Secretary; Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Treasurer; Walt & Janet Becker, Membership Vice President; Jim & Jan McConnaha, Blood Bank Vice President; Bill & Claire Poole, Insurance Vice President; and Bob & Rosemary Schirmer, Area Director Vice President. Area Directors nominated are: Asa Clark and Rosalie Turner, North Brevard; Otis & Linda Lutz, South Brevard & Indian River; Vernon & Eloise Cannaday,

Lake & Sumter; Tony & Corrine Brownell, East Orange & Seminole; Arnold & Marie Rabenberg, West Orange; George & Joan Knopf, West Volusia; Harvey & Ella Shriver, East Volusia; and Bill & Pat Haskell, Osceola. So far there is no one for Marion County. If anyone is interested in serving their association in this very important position, please let us know.

Our next board meeting is May 3 at Shoneys in Sanford at 2:00 p.m. Anyone is invited to attend these meetings. The next association dance is May 30 at the Sunshine Hall in Wildwood. There will be a General Membership Meeting at 3:00 with election of officers, followed by pot luck dinner, followed by installation of officers. Joanne Helton will cue early rounds at 7:30 and Ken Helton will call the squares beginning at 8:00 p.m. Sunshine Hall is a great place to dance as it was designed and built as a dance hall. We are sure you will enjoy it so please try to attend.

See you in a square.

Bob & Rosemary Schirmer, President



The Story of Two Frogs

Once upon a time there was a frog who was dropped into a pot of *hot* water. Feeling the intense heat, he immediately jumped out and saved his life.

But there was another frog who was put into a pot of *cold* water, set on a burner over low heat. One degree at a time the temperature increased, but the frog became accustomed to it, stayed in the pot, and eventually was boiled.

Moral of the story: Although we complain about sudden change, it's often the gradual, hardly perceptible changes — in our lives, lifestyles, and character — that do us in.

—Reprinted from USDA News, Oct/Dec '97

CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS'
ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING
NOV. 9, 1997 AND JAN. 18, 1998

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

TREASURERS' REPORT: As of January 18, 1998, the current cash and bank accounts was \$4168.21. \$2110 was received from the 46th National Square Dance Convention.

CORRESPONDENCE: A thank you note from the Carriers was read and letters from Tom Seville and Jack and Zonie Taylor were read.

AREA DIRECTOR REPORTS: Full reports are on file. Highlights follow:

N. Brevard: Canaveral Squares have started a new square dance class and a Phase II, III, and easy IV round dance class. Spacetrackers had a successful Fall Fling. Canaveral Squares and Spacetrackers will host a Benefit Dance for Bob Frye on March 8. An "All Brevard County" picnic will be held March 29 for all Brevard dancers.

S. Brevard & Indian River: Classes for youth started in the fall at Meadowlane. Contra and line dancing classes continue to have good attendance. The Grand Squares, Yellow Rockers, Silver Squares, Allemanders, Barefoot Bay Spinners and Palm Bay Promenaders have classes. The Annual Memorial Dance will be February 8 at THE BARN.

Marion: The Oak Run Twirlers have 3 squares of new class members.

Lake/Sumter: Happy Hoedowners will close on March 21 after 40 years. Their final dance will be held that night with Ernie Rollen calling. The Sunshine Promenaders had the Red Boot Boys at the Sunshine Hall.

E. Orange & Seminole: Dick Hulbert has a new club dancing at the PineCastle Women's Club. Hoedowners has a class. Whirl and Twirl had a New Year's Eve Dance.

W. Orange: The Mirror Images had a pig roast and pot luck. The Pirates have a new class for Plus Dancers. They also celebrated their 10th anniversary. Garden Patch Squares had a Hobo Stew Night and have started a new class. Special dances coming up at Garden Patch will be Valentine's, Rogues Gallery, Crazy Hat, Amateur Callers, and St. Patrick's. The Swinging Bears Club has disbanded.

Osceola: Buckles and Bows celebrated their 8th anniversary. They also collected food and had a Christmas Dance. Kiss-a-me Squares have started a class. They will sponsor the Rodeo Dance on February 15. Wagon Wheels have a class for beginner dancers and an All Position class.

East Volusia: The Flagler Ocean Waves have moved to the Council on

Aging, 800 S. Daytona Ave. in Flagler Beach. Special thanks was given to the Flagler Ocean Waves for the publicity that they had for the CFA dance in August.

West Volusia: The Promenaders had their first Fall Fest which included a wedding. The Honey Bees started a class of 19 students. Promenaders and Honeybees had special dances which included: New Year's Eve, Pie Night, White Elephant Dance, and Christmas Dance. Upcoming dances include President's Day and St. Patrick's Day.

BLOOD BANK: A total of 328 units are available.

KEEPIN' POSTED: The December issue had 32 pages with little paid advertisements. Clubs can insert fliers for \$20. A "Where to Dance" section is being created for the March issue. 800 copies of the March issue will be printed so that copies will be available for presentation to students as they graduate. George and Shirley have agreed to continue as editors.

MEMBERSHIP: Current totals as of 1/18/98 are 46 new members and 336 renewals for a total of 382 paid and honorary members.

INSURANCE: 26 clubs have renewed their insurance and 8 have not responded to notices. The cost remains the same: \$2.35 per member.

HISTORIAN: Books have not been turned over to the Morgans yet. Colleen is getting this year's history organized.

1999 STATE CONVENTION: Each club president will receive a personal letter about the State Convention and Kickoff practice. Convention badges and ribbons have been ordered. Registration forms have been designed and names have been assigned to the various halls. All committees have chairmen except security and housing. The McConnahas have traveled to many clubs to show the convention outfit and invite participation in the Kickoff. The White Elephant sale at the November dance was successful and will be continued at future dances.

FLORIDA FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE: The Working Weekend will be in Plant City. Designs are needed for the state dress committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

FREE PASSES: A motion was made and passed to continue giving a free pass to each graduating dancer.

MAINSTREAM DANCING: A suggestion was made by Barbara Stiver to include more mainstream tips at CFA dances. Another suggestion was made to have a mainstream tip, plus tip and a round. No decisions were made.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee, composed of the Knapps, McConnahas and Schirmers met at the November Federation Meeting and came up with the following slate of officers: President, Bruce and Colleen Morgan; Vice President, Will and Carol Barnhart; Secretary,

Ray and Barbara Stiver; Treasurer, Jack and Barbara Hoffman; Membership Vice President, Walt and Janet Becker; Blood Bank Vice President, Jim and Jan McConaha; Insurance Vice President, Bill and Claire Poole; and Area Vice President, Bob and Rosemary Schirmer. Area Directors nominated are North Brevard, Asa Clark and Rosalie Turner; South Brevard and Indian River, Otis and Linda Lutz; Lake and Sumter, Vernon and Eloise Cannaday; East Orange and Seminole, Tony and Corrine Brownell; West Orange, Arnold and Marie Rabenberg; West Volusia, George and Joan Knopf; and East Volusia, Harvey and Ella Shriver. No one has been found for Marion or Osceola counties.

CHANGE OF ELECTION DATE: The Florida Federation has asked each area to consider changing their election and installation of officers to October to conform to the Federation's election. The motion was made and passed to change the election and installation to October.

RADIO ADS: George Knapp reported that the Northeast Association invested \$2000 in radio ads and received 20 calls, 7 of which are taking lessons. This was felt to be too expensive.

NEW BUSINESS:

PROMOTING SQUARE DANCING: George Knapp reported that the money received from the 46th NSDC is to be spent *promoting square dancing*. Various ways of doing this was discussed. George will find 3 or 4 different pamphlets to bring to the next meeting with prices.

COUPLE OF THE YEAR: Mary Stewart asked how CFA comes up with their couple of the year. A criteria needs to be set. She suggested having the area directors select dancers in their area and provide a write up for their nomination. A committee of 3 or 4 will make the final selection.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 1998 STATE CONVENTION: Randy Poole stated that there were 10 more rooms left in our block of rooms. Shirley Knapp reported that the Lakeland RV Resort has spaces for campers for \$15 per night.

The next board meeting will be May 3 at Shoney's in Sanford at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.



Respectfully submitted,
Diana & Steve Kehr, Secretary

"Let's go
Dancing"



Tour the State in '98

Have you registered to attend the 44th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention to be held May 22, 23 and 24, 1998 at the Lakeland Center. If not, do it right away!

There are plans for a sewing clinic, with demonstrations of the latest machines and findings, as well as fabric painting to allow still another means for the personalization of your outfits.

Sewing Directors, Gayle Pullara and Edie Skaggs have a great deal in store for the "crafty" and "not so crafty" featuring:

- Helpful Hints sewing booklet
- Sewing machine demonstrations
- Fabric painting
- Ruffle rules and "how-to"
- Door prizes
- Dance outfit drawing
- Clinics

Plan to attend any or all of these sessions.

Art and Martha Springer, Vice Chairman of Square Dancing, have a program which will appeal to all dancers, from Basic through Challenge. A final schedule will be made available one month prior to the convention.

The Round Dance Clinicians are Barbara and Wayne Blackford. Introduction to Round Dancing will be presented by Roy Brown. Popular rounds are to be offered by the Round Dance Council cuers.

Frank and Dorothy Goronowich, Contra Chairmen, have agreed to provide a Contra program comparable to the one they planned for the 46th National Convention.

Chairman Dick and Shirley Shinham are scheduling an exciting program for Country-Western and Line Dancing.

Solo dancers will enjoy the arrangements as made by Chairman Carol St. Jean.

Sharon Short is contacting callers to provide our handicapped dancers with the best of dancing pleasure.

Look for the registration form in the center of this issue and send it now while registration fees are still \$18 per person. Hotel, motel and camping information will be sent with your convention ribbons.

Come on down to the beautiful new Lakeland Convention Center and **TOUR THE STATE IN '98.**

"Happiness is Square Dancing"



Hey Singles! Conventions Scary Without a Partner?

Singles are being actively encouraged to attend the 44th State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland May 22, 23 and 24.

This year we will be included in every hall and after party. A bright balloon will indicate where to meet in each hall. Gather by the balloon and grab a friendly hand when the music starts. Whether you dance mainstream or advanced, you can find a partner for a tip or more.

Host motel for singles is the Ramada at 3260 US 98 North. When you call for reservations, mention the singles package #2654 for the special rate of \$50.00 for 1 to 4 people. The phone number is 941-688-8080. We'll have a meeting room where we can meet and mingle from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Wear your solo ribbon and tell your friends to come—the more singles there—the more new friends to meet.

—Carol St. Jean
Singles Chairman

'99 Kick-Off Practice Begins

Practices for the Kick-Off to be presented by Central Florida dancers at the 1998 State Square & Round Dance Convention have begun. The first was held January 31 and the second was February 28.

Both practices have been well attended and Caller Chairman **John & Linda Saunders**, Caller Co-Chairman **John & Mo Barrett**, Cuer Chairman **Phyllis & KO Williams** and Cuer Co-Chairman **Audrey & Tom Philips** have the Central Florida dancers rehearsing their routines in an increasingly precise manner. They indicate that

this will be an unforgettable experience for both the spectators and the participants.

If you are a Central Florida dancer that will be in Florida over Memorial Day of 1998, it is not too late to become a participant in the "Show of Shows." The next practice will be March 22, 1998, at Travis Recreation Center in Cocoa and you are urged to attend and take part in this extravaganza. About 100 more dancers are needed. *Be one of them!*

For more information call Jim & Jan McConnaha, General Chairman, at 407-452-2679.



47th National Square Dance Convention

Charlotte, NC June 24-27, 1998

"Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina"

47NSDC Under One Roof

The 47th National Square Dance Convention will take place in the Charlotte Convention Center. This facility allows all dancing to take place under one roof! So, if you wish, you can arrive in the morning, dance, participate in various convention activities, eat, relax and leave for your accommodations without having to leave the building.

If you want to go "downtown" for shopping, or a meal, or sight-seeing, you can travel most of the way through the Overstreet Mall. This enclosed and conditioned walkway consists of connected shopping and eating areas, hotel lobbies, business locations and bridges across the city streets. So, plan to come and enjoy the convention and Charlotte. You'll be glad you did!

Buy Bus Passes

Don't forget, purchase your bus pass now and be on board to ride to the best square dance convention ever!

Downtown Parking

Parking in downtown Charlotte is both limited and expensive. This makes their bus passes an extra good deal for dancers. The convention buses will run routes to the hotels and motels contracted with the convention. A "Park and Ride" area will also be designated for pickup to the center.

Proper Attire

The 47th NSDC is no different from previous conventions with regard to requiring proper dance attire in the dance halls. It has been standard practice for many years that to obtain entrance to a dance hall you must have a convention badge and be dressed properly for dancing. The 47th will be no different.

As dancers, we all have a good idea of what "proper attire" consists of and complying with this ingrained standard should be no problem.

Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina.

Campgrounds are Filling Up Fast!

Commercial campgrounds around the Charlotte area are already filling up. The week of June 24-27, 1998 is a very popular time.

Plenty of dry camping is available at the 47th campground located at the Charlotte Motor Speedway. Campers need only mark the space on the registration form and send it in. Don't forget to purchase a bus pass so you can take advantage of non-stop bus service.

Fashion Show

The Fashion Show on Saturday is the perfect opportunity to sit back and relax your feet as the models take you on a tour of the Carolinas during the four seasons.

A fast paced show is planned which you are sure to enjoy.

Showcase of Ideas

This display, located in the middle of the Grand Concourse, will show how other organizations and clubs promote our activity and serve their communities.

All the major dance organizations will display materials and share their ideas. You may see something to improve your club's methods. The Showcase is one of the best tools dancers have for sharing ideas.

AND, Take a Tour

While in Charlotte take the opportunity to get to know more about the area. Tours are a great way to add to the pleasure of the convention.

Tours are offered for afternoon, morning, all day, pre-convention and post-convention.

To obtain a registration tour form, contact the 47th at (704)566-9770.

Trail End Dances

Some great Trail End Dances will take place on Wednesday night. Many of the most popular square dance recording companies are sponsoring these dances. The number of dances is not finalized, but so far the Program Committee has a list of 8 approved dances for that evening. The recording companies will bring their top nationally and internationally known callers to host these dances.

As you travel to Charlotte in June, be sure and stop at the Welcome Center at both the South and North Carolina state lines. The Carolinas are always ready to welcome visitors.

Or, if you are flying in, USAir is the official 47th airline. They are offering 5% off first class and the lowest applicable or 10% off coach fares. Call 800-334-8644 and refer to Gold File #28410019.

Florida Federation of Square Dancers

Banner Stealing Guidelines

PURPOSE — The object of banner stealing is to promote friendly visits between clubs. Do not patronize a select few but spread your club around. If you are going to be a banner bandit, be a good one, abiding by these guidelines as set forth by your Florida State Federation of Square Dancers. Always make a practice of retrieving your banner before stealing someone else's. In applying these guidelines, use good judgment at all times.

1. A banner may be stolen or retrieved by a minimum of one full square, displaying club badges of the club they are representing and by paying guest admission.
2. A club cannot steal a banner or retrieve its banner when their club caller is a guest caller of the club they are visiting, nor can a caller or his partner participate as part of the banner stealing/retrieving party.
3. Recommend not more than 3 traveling banners be available. Banners cannot be reserved. However, as a courtesy to the host club, highly recommend that a stealing club contact the intended host club prior to going to steal a banner. This will preclude disappointment of no banner being available. IOU's or "substitute" articles are not recommended as being permissible in lieu of the banner.
4. Banners should be available at any open dance on the host club's regular dance night and location unless advertised as a SPECIAL DANCE.
5. Recommend travel be limited to a maximum of 100 miles ROUND TRIP, unless mutual agreement is made with the intended host club.
6. A banner raiding party, regardless of size, should not retrieve and steal banners at the same dance.
7. The first FULL banner stealing party to sign the host club's guest register should be awarded the traveling banner. It is recommended that not more than one banner be "stolen" during a dance.
8. Banners should not be stolen from clubs whose dances are scheduled for the SAME NIGHT as the club dance of the stealing club.
9. A club should not steal a banner from another club more often than once every 90 days. It is discourteous for a banner to remain in limbo more than 90 days.
10. The banner stealing party should dance at least three square dance tips to be eligible to steal the banner.

I Want to Write, But. . .

I want to write a collection of square dancer stories, but I can't do it by myself. YOUR assistance is needed.

My daughter, SusanElaine (Packer) and I have been coordinating special activities for square dancers at Walt Disney World since 1972. It began when we hosted the first party held in the Ballroom of the Americas at the Contemporary Resort Hotel. Pete Sansom from West Palm Beach called for us and over 1,000 dancers attended.

The ballroom was so packed that Disney moved it to the Magic Kingdom for a "Mix-In Party." Over 5,000 guests attended from all over the state.

I'm looking for some of those dancers who may have unique stories about their trip. Does anyone remember that Grand March Disney didn't think we could do? Susan-Elaine and I then went on to host nine more of these "Mix-In" parties.

This led to many other special activities, such as the Epcot Grand Opening Ceremonies for the American Adventure Pavilion in 1982, plus commercials at Epcot, including one with the New York City Rockettes, two Christmas parades, two Easter parades, plus many other parades in the Magic Kingdom and the Disney Village area. We have provided dancers at

4th of July Spectaculars, Disney Village dockside shows, New Year's Eve filmings, Lee Greenwood's "Desert Storm TV Special". There were two New Year's Day shows with rehearsals in Tinker Field and the show at the Tangerine Bowl, one of which included the Gatlin Brothers. Do YOU remember?

There were many, many other special activities, but I need help remembering them. What do YOU remember? I would love to hear your memories of them. Name the occasion, add memories that you recall and send them to me.

Please tell me where you danced then, your caller, and about yourself today. Too, pass the word if you know of anyone else that might have attended one of these square dance events at Disney. It will take all of us working together to bring all these many happy moments together in book form. I want to include your thoughts of these activities in my little book of "Dancing at Disney."

Some may remember us as BettyLee and SusanElaine Adams. We've both remarried since 1972. Send your special remembrances letter to me: BettyLee Talmadge, 8827 Megan Lane, Orlando, FL 32836.

—BettyLee Talmadge

In Memorium

The Central Florida Association sadly acknowledges the recent deaths of the following dancers.

Bill Weckerler passed away December 21. Bill danced with the Orange Blossom Squares in Vero Beach. He was instrumental in the founding of the club and was active until he passed away. He had served CFA as the South Brevard Area Director.

Chuck Hastings died January 10. Chuck was a member of Dixie Squares of Daytona Beach. He and his wife, Mary Lynn were president and current banner chairman of the club. They danced with a group of Central Florida square dancers at Mickey's Very Merry Christmas party every year and in last year's Disney Easter Parade.

Jim Payton, a former member of the Honeybees, died December 31. Jim and his wife, Eunice, had been banner raid chairman for Honeybees for several years.

These very wonderful members will be missed by their friends. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to their families.

Blood Bank Report

One of the major benefits of belonging to CFA is access to the Central Florida Blood Bank. As members or their family have a need for blood, it is made available a no charge. At the end of January 1998, we had 331 units available.

Any member who donates a pint of blood to our account, # 54, receives one free admission to a CFA dance. We have some very prolific donors to our square dancer account. The last Gallon Givers report shows 23 donors who have given one gallon of blood or more. Two donors have given in excess of

35 gallons and seven have donated more than ten gallons! These are dedicated givers of the *Gift of Life*. One thing to keep in mind, you don't have to be a member of CFA to donate to account #54. Non-dancing family members and friends can give to this account if they don't have an account they give to ordinarily. However, you must be a member or member's family to withdraw from the account.

If you have any questions or need to make a withdrawal, contact the CFA Blood Bank Vice President, Jim & Jan McConnaha, 407-452-2679.



CALLERLAB's Target 2000 Proposal

There has been much discussion in the last few months regarding CALLERLAB dance program changes. An ad-hoc committee was established to study the feasibility of redesigning CALLERLAB programs for the purpose of increasing new dancer participation and improving dancer retention. This committee presented a proposal to the CALLERLAB membership at their 1997 convention.

The proposal, entitled Target 2000, is now being studied by the CALLERLAB membership. It is the main topic of discussion scheduled for the 1998 CALLERLAB Convention in April.

You can review the proposal in order to formulate your own opinion and relay it to CALLERLAB members who will be voting on the issue. Informational packets containing the proposal may be acquired by writing:

CALLERLAB T2000 Proposal
829 3rd AV SE, STE. 285
Rochester, MN 55904-7313.

Be sure to enclose a #10 self-addressed envelope, stamped with 78 cents postage.

Until the CALLERLAB members have voted on the proposal, there are NO changes in the current CALLERLAB dance program structure. All programs remain the same.

Two Area Director Nominees were visitors at CFA meeting



*Harvey & Ella Shriver
East Volusia*



*Asa Clark & Rosalie Turner
North Brevard*

Where to Dance in Central Florida

Note: We have designed these pages so they may be removed and kept handy. We will try to keep them current, however, changes do occur. Recommend you call first before visiting a club. —Ed.

SUNDAY

CASSELBERRY HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Senior Citizen Center
MS/Plus - J. Louder (407)645-2603

MOTIVATORS

Indiana & 8th, St. Cloud
A-2 DBD - Guest Callers
(407)957-1643

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

La Hacienda Rec. Ctr., Lady Lake
Plus w/Rds - Guest Callers
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PARTNERS-IN-PROGRESS

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RUNN-A-ROUNDS

678 N. Wickam Road, Melbourne
Ph. V/VI - J. Runnels (561)770-2236

STRATO SQUARES

Canal St. Rec. Ctr., New Smyrna Bch.
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(904)428-1496

WHIRL & TWIRL ROUNDS

6949 Venture Circle, Orlando
Ph. II/III - R. Brown (407)671-8903

MONDAY

HERON CAE TWIRLERS

Heron Cae MH Park, Vero Beach
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HONEY BEES

DeLand Activity Center
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Canaveral Squares

—Rockledge

Hello everyone! The first few months of the new year brought out the spirit for square and round dancing that will last us throughout the year. Our calendar of special dances is being circulated to help you plan your Canaveral Squares dancing.

Our thanks to **Susan Elaine Packer** who sang for our first dance of the new year. While **Vince Furtado** treated **Camille**, his wife, to a cruise in the Bahamas, (an early Valentine present) we had Super Bowl spirit, a Tailgate Party, right here in Rockledge, Brevard County, Florida on January 23. Our guest cuer, **Wayne Guice**, along with our caller, **Skip Cleland**, had a variety of spirited songs to help us dance, eat and rally the night away. Many thanks to our new Vice Presidents Dave and Lynn Littrell who cooked up some tasty hot dogs to accompany our Tailgate Party spread.

February 13: Sweetheart Ball. Nomination dollars chose our king and queen who will have already reigned before you receive this publication. We'll let you

know later the queen who brought in the most bucks to add to our treasury. Stopping by for a raid were the Silver Squares of Melbourne who helped make our dance another memorable evening.

Thank you Canaveral Angels for your support and encouragement in helping **Skip Cleland** instruct the Basic square dance class in the January lessons. Jim and Jane Hart, our class coordinators, worked hard. But without a quota we just couldn't quite manage to continue our efforts through the spring. Bet we'll see all these eager new dancers during the fall lessons.

Jean and Cecil announced that Asa Clark and Rosalie Turner, are our Banner Chairpersons for 1998.

Ah, what fun we had in January on a banner retrieval in Satellite Beach. **John Saunders** called and **Vince Furtado** cued a nice variety of pleasant flowing songs as we danced with the Allemanders.

Keep those prayers coming. We celebrate with Marvel Jenkins and Meredith Smith on their successful operations this winter. Also since last fall, Lila Slack and Vida Kaczmarek have been back dancing and showing all of us how their love of dancing can help one recuperate. Joe Fields extends his thanks to the two gentlemen who assisted him out to his car during the Red Boot Boys concert. Being

"young at heart" Joe says he is strengthening his legs in order to get back to dancing and golf.

Looking ahead: On **Sunday, March 8**, the Space Trackers and Canaveral Squares will present a **Benefit Dance for Caller-Cuer Bob Frye**. An outstanding group of callers/cuers will contribute their talents to this dance.

St. Patrick's Dance is March 13. Our 38th Anniversary Dance is April 3. Our Past President and charter member, Asa Clark, will recall our cubs' history that night.

Jean and Cecil are grandparents again. What a great way to end January -- with a new baby grand daughter. Jean and Cecil appreciate club members contributing delicious snacks and keeping the kitchen clean and tidy each week.

We would enjoy having all of you explore the wonderful world of square and round dancing with us this spring.

—Mary Duedall

Dixie Squares

—Daytona Beach

Three months have past and, as usual, the Dixie Squares have been very busy. December was filled with plans and activities for the holiday season. We held a successful Toys for Tots Drive December 4. Donated toys were turned over to the Marine Corps for distribution. Our annual holiday dinner was held on the 11th and a

delicious turkey and ham feast was enjoyed by all. Everyone brought a covered dish to pass and the array of food was a sight to behold. On New Year's Eve the Dixies hosted their annual New Year's Party. Again this year the event was a great success. All types of dancing was enjoyed including squares, rounds, ballroom and line. A wonderful buffet was offered and everyone had a very good time.

January 8 brought our Donkey Badge Night with the festivities led by Joe McGregor. This is always a fun evening for both participants and spectators. Elections for 1998 were held on the 15th and installation of officers was the 22nd. We had our annual birthday party January 29.

This reporter is sad to acknowledge the death of our Banner Raid Chairman, Chuck Hastings, on January 10. Chuck was a very active member of the Dixie Squares and served in many capacities over the years, including president. He is sorely missed by all who had the privilege to know him.

February brought the first signs of spring with our Hearts and Flowers Dance. Fun Badge Display Night was held the following week with some people sporting so many badges it's a wonder they could dance with all the weight! Just another testimony to all the fun that square dancers have. The 26th brought recycle night where many



great bargains were offered.

Now that spring is fast arriving, the Dixies are looking forward to many more activities and hope that you will be able to come and join us. We dance to the calling of **John Barrett** and cueing of **Audrey Philips** at City Island Recreation Center on Thursday nights.

—Gerry and Charles Turner

Fellowship Squares

—Port Orange

Since our dances are held in a church facility, we devote one event a year to a "Church Mouse" theme and this year it was held January 13. However, this time we added a little Mexican flavor to the affair. Annabell Johnson, Phyllis Heath and Barbara Charbonneau all arrived suitably adorned with a mouse ears chapeau.

After a few dances, the party turned south of the border when Barbara, now attired in a matador costume and wielding a large red blanket, tried valiantly to intimidate a raging bull portrayed by Joe McGregor in a bull head mask.

Following this performance a piñata was positioned in a wooden arch and eight courageous blindfolded volunteers attempted to dislodge it with a baton while Hank Hodgson and Larry Lovely made the task almost impossible by

constantly changing the position of the arch. Finally, the entire group participated in a Mexican Hat Dance.

We have one sad note to report. We have just learned of the passing of Mary Richardson Butlak's sister on January 11 in Nashville. Our condolences go out to Mary and her entire family.


—Norm Cohn

Flagler Ocean Waves

—Palm Coast

We have a new place to dance: The Council of Aging, 800 S. Daytona Avenue, Flagler Beach. Our class of new dancers is held from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Regular dance is from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. We dance every Friday night and always welcome guests and other clubs to come dance with us.

Our new dancers are progressing very well. The class is enthusiastic, and club angels always turn out to lend a helping hand.

We had our Christmas Dance on December 12 at our new hall. The menu included turkey and ham with side dishes prepared  by club members. Bruce Kane acted as DJ and provided special music and entertainment proceeding the dance.

Our upcoming events for 1998 include a Circus Fun Night on

January 9. This is a real gala night of fun and entertainment for dancers. On January 30 we will have Beginner's Western Night with **Darryl Figg** as our guest caller. Love Boat Night is scheduled for February 13 to celebrate Valentine's Day.

—Ginger Leitheiser

Happy Huggers

—Lake County

HAPPY HUGGERS have been busily "dancing around" during this period. Among the callers/cuers they have danced to are **Joe Fioretti, Darrell (Fig Bar) Figg, Danny Robinson, Whit (Witty) Brown, Ken Perez, Dale McClary, Sunni Thomas, Jeannette Chauvin** and, of course, **John Saunders**.

We love to dance, love people, and last but not least, we are happy people who love to hug. We particularly love to dance to "world famous" **John Saunders** and beautiful **Jeannette Chauvin**.

The HAPPY HUGGERS had a great Christmas, a great New Year's Eve, and are looking forward to dancing with YOU in 1998. You can bet your bottom dollar, where the HAPPY HUGGERS dance, the hall is hoppin'.

Bye for now, be happy and hug a lot, and someday you too will be a HAPPY HUGGER.

—Don Morrison

Honeybees

—DeLand

Our Christmas dinner dance was a night of merriment enjoyed by about 80 people. The food was delicious and there were lots of decorations and oodles of door prizes. Our caller, **R. J. Hogan**, and cuer, **Jim Cowen**, called a wonderful dance which was also enjoyed by our class members.

January was full of surprises with a "Surprise Dance" which consisted of the exchange of white elephant gifts, all gaily wrapped. Later in January, when the Orange Blossom Squares came to raid, they brought along several large garbage bags filled with balloons all in the shape of Honeybees. What fun! We really "buzzed" that night!

In February, we will have our President's Day dance when everyone is urged to dress in red, white and blue and wear a costume of a president or first lady. The same night will be our annual recycle sale.



What else on March 16 but a St. Patrick's dance? It will be the "wearing of the green," I am sure.

April 6 will be our Easter Basket dance when we will decorate baskets and fill them with goodies for the less fortunate children in our community.

We were saddened by the death of one of our former members, Jim Payton, on December 31. Jim had been our banner raid chairman for several years and will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Eunice, and their family.

Our beginner's class is doing extremely well and dance with lots of enthusiasm and fun. They dance the first tip of the evening with the club members and are enjoying that.

Come dance with the Honeybees any Monday night at the Earl Brown Park Senior Activities Center from 8 to 10 p.m. **R. J. Hogan**, our caller, calls "hot hash" the last tip of the evening. You won't want to miss that! We look forward to seeing you!


—Cathy Vrooman

Orlando Singles

—Orlando

The holiday season was filled with FUN for the Orlando Singles beginning with dances, contests, parties, raids, and classes! If you, as a member or a visitor, didn't join in, you missed one of the greatest periods ever with the Singles.

After groaning over Thanksgiving fare, the club started what seemed like a non-stop orgy of food theme dances. The Cookie Monster dance in December was just that: cookies of monstrous sizes. Prizes went to Lorraine Walton for the

prettiest cookie and to Lorrie Bernal for the largest cookie, a pizza pan size "smiley face." Had an  honorable mention award been given, it would have been to Charlie Waid for his "Old square dancers never die, they just promenade home" tombstone cookie. Charlie likes those "ghoulish" themes. All entries were appreciated and not one crumb was left.

The ever faithful nucleus group of decorators outdid themselves "decking the hall". Hanging mistletoe (a trunk load full brought in by David Russell, who else?), stringing lights, and decorating the tree were Pat and Doug Kranz, Lou Blanchard, Lorrie Bernal, Elizabeth Gleason, David Russell, and yours truly. Mopping the hall floor was not on the agenda, but it did get done. The colorful decorations certainly set the warm and friendly atmosphere for a great Christmas dance. The FUN carried over to the regular dance the day after Christmas with a hall full of members and guests attempting to dance off a few calories. The hall was again full the night after New Year's with members and guests starting off the new year on the right foot (no pun intended).

Great planning and super hosting by Pat and Doug Kranz made the Christmas party one to be remembered for years. Dancing on a raft out in Lake Sybelia and on the boat dock to the calling of **Gentle-**

man John Barrett is not your run-of-the-mill type dancing. Those brave enough to dance on the rocking and tilting raft (thanks to David and Tanner!) earned a special one-of-a-kind badge even though some of us wore life jackets to be on the safe side and danced a very tight square! Just as much fun was dancing "under water with John (Barrett)" on the dock and earning another special badge. **John** and his super cute wife, **Mo**, added much to the party. It was great having some of our class member join in the fun. Greatest picture of the day, though, was John Dollins sporting "antlers"!

Program Director Margaret McCoy continues to do a great job scheduling our theme dances and raids, with a lot of emphasis on food and FUN. We've had Chili Night and a Health Food Night. (Veggies on pizza counts, right!) Western Night was pretty tame with no six shooters in evidence, but still a lot of FUN.

Margaret has also kept us on the road with banner raids to Winter Garden and DeBary. Joining us in Orlando were the New Symrna Spindrifters and the DeBary Starlight Promenaders.

We certainly have an enthusiastic class under the direction of Class Coordinator Gloria Cooper. Our students have had the highest attendance of any club at the class dances in Tavares and Orlando this year. Just think of how much greater it will be when they become

members of the Orlando Singles!

Thanks to all of our loyal members and all of YOU in Central Florida for supporting our club. You and our callers, **John Barrett** and **Joe Fioretti**, and cuer **Phyllis Williams**, make it the best. We're still having a FUN party every Friday night at the Ben White Raceway Dance Hall and would love to make YOU welcome.

—Louise Elliott

PineCastle Square Dancers

—Orlando

We are probably new to many of you although we have been around for about a year as a Mainstream Club. Although small, just a couple of squares, we are working all the time to improve our dancing. By the time you read this we will be dancing full Mainstream with even our newest members and workshopping Plus in anticipation of our new format of Alternating Mainstream and Plus tips starting in April.

Our Caller/Teacher is **Dick Hulbert** and we run a new class approximately every 20 weeks. If any of our new dancers are having trouble, we work with them and help them over their hurdles. When we start alternating between Mainstream and Plus tips, we look forward to the time in the future when we become a Banner Club. That time will be approaching soon,

so watch for us at your dance as we come to steal your banner.

In the meantime, we would love to have you come visit us even though we are not yet a banner club. Also, any Plus dancers in south Orlando who are looking for a place to dance, this must be the place. We dance every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the PineCastle Women's Club on the corner of Oak Ridge and Orange Avenues. Come see us—the latch string is always out and the dogs tied up.

—From the PineCastle

Pirates

—Apopka

HAPPY 1998 FROM THE
PIRATES!!

Lets begin 1998 with a reminder of our dancing schedule. . . . Yo-ho-ho, just to let you know, where, when and what time.

The Pirates dance the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month. Early rounds are 7:00 to 7:30 p.m., workshop 7:30 to 8:00 and the Plus dance is from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. We also have a Mainstream dance 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Plus workshop, 8:00 to 10:00 every Tuesday evening. Sail on by and dance with us. We'd love to see you. We dance at the Fran Carlton Community Center in Apopka. Oh, and for you computer buffs, check out our Home Page: www.upscope.com/~jlouder.

The Pirates celebrated its 10th Anniversary January 10. Past Presidents were recognized during the installation of the 1998 officers. Membership in 1988 when the club began was 32 and today is over 100 strong and active Pirates. Congratulations to Larry Morgan and Cheryl James, our new Captains for this upcoming year.

The Pirates have a busy calendar set for 1998: RAIDS - RAIDS - RAIDS - AND MORE RAIDS. Look for us because you may never know where or when we will turn up to steal your banner.

—Tim and Suzy Hill

Round Dance Classes

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Space Trackers

—Rockledge

Now that March has arrived and the months of spring are upon us (March, April and May) thought you might be interested in a "bird" story. Not the "first robin of spring" but a rather unique bird, and who it associates with! The plover, a tiny scavenger bird, lives off the bits of flesh left over after a crocodile has eaten. The tiny morsels are still in the reptile's mighty jaws. . . the crocodile lets the bird stand and feed *inside its mouth* in return for clean teeth.

Spring brings many nice things, too. Besides the birds, the bees, flowers and hay fever, there is a renewed opportunity for square dancers. (You know the saying--in the spring things are made fresh and new.) The advent of this magical season offers the dancer many opportunities. The graduation, after mastering the moves; the first dance with the club as a full-fledged member; the upcoming first dancer weekend in Lakeland, as we ready ourselves for the Florida State Convention; the Central Florida "Kick-off Show" on Sunday night of the convention; the after parties with all the fun and friends; the great opportunity to be a part of a National Convention in Charlotte; and so much more!

The Space Trackers are anxiously anticipating these hap-

penings as they obtain convention dress patterns, make the "kick-off" outfits and attend the practices so they can enjoy becoming a part of the "Show of Shows." Yep, there were 90 dancers (not a bad showing) for the FIRST practice in Kissimmee. The SECOND practice added to those numbers, as the "two Johns" (the caller chairman and co-chairman, **John Saunders** and **John Barrett**) moved the dancers through the show to be presented.

The THIRD practice in April should bring the dancer numbers to the needed 160. Also, to add to that number, we'll need bodies to form the processions and to circulate through the audience.

I have been very cautious in wording this paragraph, so as not to give away the secrets of the "kick-off." Just to let ALL of Central Florida know that if you, or any of your fellow dancers wish to become a part of the "Show of Shows" IT IS NOT TOO LATE to join in the FUN! See, call or write the General Chairman, Jim and Jan McConnaha. You are needed and wanted. There is ALWAYS room for YOU! **Do not be left out! Your Call.**

The Space Trackers are sponsoring a series of Mainstream dances once a month on designated Sunday afternoons at the McLarty Center in **Rockledge**. **Whit Brown** is calling for squares. ALL Mainstream dancers are invited to come and enjoy. Flyers are out there announcing the dates, or call our

club president, Jim and Jan McConnaha at 407-452-2679.

—nukeduke

Wagon Wheels

—St. Cloud

Where does the time go? I don't think any of us were ready for 1998, and here it is going by so fast.

Our New Year's Eve dance was well attended, and everyone enjoyed the calling of **Bob Barnes** and **Mac McCall**. At midnight we were introduced to little baby New Year in the shape (and what a shape!) of Steve Kehr (da da, da da da) dressed appropriately in nothing but a diaper! He even entertained the crowd by dancing the first tip of the new year in his attire!

Dale's All Position Dancing class on Tuesday nights has been well attended, and it's fun to watch these dancers try out their new-found skills after the regular dance on Friday nights. We all find out how little we know!

Four squares caravanned over to Satellite Beach to steal a Banner from the Allemanders in January. They always extend such great hospitality, and **John Saunders** calls such a good dance.

Did we see you at Sunshine Festival? I think everyone was there. The dancing and calling were fabulous, and I think we all appreciated the effort that has been

made to alleviate some of the parking problems. Even the rain on Friday posed no great inconvenience. We danced until we dropped!

In addition to the special dances available in February, Wagon Wheels held a club dinner on February 18 with a recycle sale following. This is always a good chance to clean out your closets, and also to provide our beginning dancers a chance to start building their own wardrobes with no great expense. (Weren't some of those outfits at Sunshine gorgeous? -- and expensive!) On February 20 we held the Sweetheart Ball, with a king and queen crowned.



He danced a tip in that???

Come dance with us on Friday nights at the Senior Center in St. Cloud. Our class is now joining us for the first tip of the evening at 8:00, with full Plus dancing following until 10:30 p.m. **Dale McClary** is our caller and **Pete and Jan Shankle** do the honors on the rounds.

—Royce and Carol Arter

Whirl and Twirl

—Orlando

Whirl and Twirl is now well along in our Basic classes, with the fall class graduating February 18. Please come join us to celebrate our new dancers. We will start a new class for beginners in March. All interested friends are invited to the FREE SHINDIG on February 24, March 3 and March 10. Weekly Basic level classes are each Tuesday evening at 8:00 after the three Shindigs.

Our Thursday evening Plus level dancers will have their last class on March 5.

Our New Year's Eve dance was great fun. Several couples that had not attended before were most impressed. And of course, the late evening entertainment was greatly enjoyed.

Eleanor and Willard Weston have accumulated an astonishing 600 points for raiding and travelling to other clubs. They were recently presented with a bar to commemoror-

ate this achievement. Congratulations Eleanor and Willard!

A general membership meeting was held January 9. We appointed a nominating committee to select candidates for election of 1998 officers. Any member interested in serving during the next year, please let a current officer know.

Our spring schedule is as follows: **Plus** dance each Friday evening 8:00 to 10:00, with **Early Rounds** at 7:30. **Mainstream** dance each Wednesday evening 8:00 to 10:00, with **Line Dances** between tips. **Basic classes** are each Tuesday 8:00-10:00 p.m. **Round dance** each Sunday 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. with **Round dances classes** 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. **Plus workshops** are Thursday evening 8:00 to 10:00. (Casual dress on Thursday.)

—Rowena Wilson



Pretty Baby????!!!!!!

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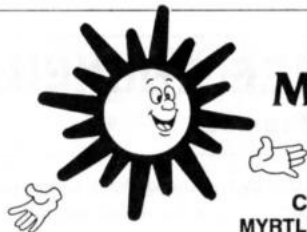


SPECIAL NOTICE

Two Central Brevard Square Dance Clubs, SPACE TRACKERS and CANAVERAL SQUARES, are sponsoring a BENEFIT DANCE for Caller/Cuer **BOB FRYE** on Sunday, March 8 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Bob has been very active in both clubs as a member and caller and is well known throughout the square dance community. This special dance will be held at McLarty Recreation Center, 790 Barton Blvd., Rockledge with 18 invited callers and 6 invited cuers.

Charge is \$3.00 per person with all proceeds going to Bob Frye who has had health problems for the past two years and is now in a Rehab Center. For information, call Jim & Jan McConnaha at 407-452-2679.



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Jan gives nominating committee report.



Mary's not really scared, just trying to make a point.



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MAY 30, 1998
GENERAL MEETING**

3PM

Installation of Officers

To Follow

POT LUCK DINNER

5 PM

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