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Column

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
by Ray and Barbara Holt

Greetings to all square and round dancers in the Central Florida area. We are especially pleased to be greeting you here because this is the First Edition of our own Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association publication.

Everyone has long recognized the need for a better way to communicate with our members spread over a nine county section of Central Florida. Somehow, as is so often the case when we all lead such busy lives, nothing constructive was ever done about it. This year The Board decided to "take the plunge".

Please bear in mind that we are not professionals, that we have much to learn about writing and publishing. But we ARE trying and we are confident that with the help and cooperation of all of our members, with your encouragement, patience, and understanding, we hope one day, ours will be one of the best publications available to our square dancers. Join in the exciting spirit of our new venture and enter our "NAME IT" contest which will be explained further in this issue.

What is it?

Come on in

COME ON IN--IT'S A BARGAIN

Come one, come all! Join the Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association. Why? Because it really is a bargain and here's why. Whether you are a new member or a renewal, the membership fee is the same--\$6.00 per couple per year or \$3.00 for singles. New members pay an additional \$4.50 per couple for their Association badges or \$2.25 for singles. That's \$1.25 per dance for couples or 75¢ for singles.

The Association year runs from 1 July to 30 June each year and during that time its Board of Directors plans four free dances for its members. These dances are held on the 5th Saturdays throughout the year in order not to interfere with any individual club's activities. We supply the hall, the caller, the cuer, and usually light refreshments.

From time to time if a popular Florida caller from out of our area or a nationally known caller from out-of-state is in the area, we try to arrange a special dance for our members and charge a nominal fee to cover expenses.

Where else can you enjoy an evening of fun and good fellowship, go home with a happy heart and a smiling face, for such a reasonable price. Don't you agree--it's one of the honest-to-goodness bargains still available today? Send your check now or come join at our next dance on Saturday, November 29, 1980.

NAME IT . . .

NAME IT!

win \$25.00! How? Simply submit your suggestion for an appropriate name for this publication in writing to "NAME IT" CONTEST, c/o Ray and Barbara Holt, 625 Virginia Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32803.

Deadline for entries will be January 10, 1981. The winner will be announced at our Association Dance on Saturday, January 31, 1981.

In order to avoid duplication or encroachment, we are listing the publication titles of the other four associations in the Florida State Federation of Square Dancers:

NORTHWEST--Panhandle Press
NORTHEAST--The Grapevine
WEST COAST--West Coast Dancer
SOUTHEAST--Who?What?When?Where?

The winner of this contest will also receive a year's FREE membership in the Central Florida Association.

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Coming

CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION '80-'81 DANCE SCHEDULE

August 30, 1980
Eustis--Jack Hatfield
Dick Nordine
November 29, 1980(HOLIDAY DANCE)
Mt. Dora--Whit Brown
Pete & Jan Shankle
January 31, 1981
Kiwanis Island Recreation at
Merritt Island--Bill Marquis
Dick Nordine
March 20 & 21, 1981(PIRATE BALL
CELEBRATION)
Orlando--Doc Gray/Friday Dance
Joe Braun/Saturday
Workshop & Dance
Cuer--To be announced
May 30, 1981
To be announced



A GRATEFUL MOTHER SPEAKS

Recently our Association Blood Bank Chairman, John Berger, received a letter which we would like to share with you.

Dear Mr. Berger,

Over the past two years your Central Florida Square Dancers have donated quite a few pints of blood to the Hemophilia Association. We are extremely thankful for your generosity.

There aren't too many of our members who could square dance because of the disabilities caused by joint bleeding, but they can dance for joy when they keep receiving blood from wonderful people like you.

Please pass our thanks along to your donors.

Sincerely,
Barbara Tubbs

Mrs Tubbs is the mother of two boys in constant need of blood because of Hemophilia. Her gratitude should make our donors very proud.

Our Chairman himself has donated over eight gallons of blood. Over one gallon of that total has gone to our Association Blood Bank. Our special thanks to John for the outstanding job he has done as our Chairman and for his personal dedication to this cause.

In future issues we hope to include our current "Bank" data and list our donors, giving special recognition to those, like John Berger, who give and give and give, so that others may live.

Yakkity_Yak

THE SQUARE DANCERS' PLEDGE...

With all my ability I will do my best to help keep SQUARE DANCING the enjoyable, wholesome, friendly and inspiring activity I know it to be. This I pledge in the sincere desire that it may grow naturally and unexploited in the coming years and be available to all those who seek the opportunity for FRIENDSHIP, FUN and HARMONY through Square Dancing.

The Florida Pirates Ball Committee for 1981

proudly presents



"A Salute to America"

honoring

'The American Square Dancer'

featuring

Square Dancing at it's best!

*Come on out! Bring your
friends! Join in the fun and
festivities! Wear your red,
white, and blue!*

*Let all Florida know how proud we Square Dancers are
of our American Heritage!*

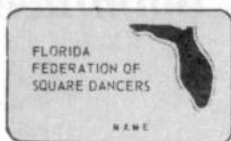
SAVE THESE DATES!

March 20th & 21st, 1981

Orlando Exposition Hall

SEE YOU THERE!

Squares & Rounds For All!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Have you seen this badge? Dancers wearing this badge are your State Representatives working for you on a statewide level to help promote and improve square dancing everywhere.

The Florida Federation of Square Dancers, in cooperation with The Florida Callers Association and The Round Dance Council of Florida, sponsors the annual Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention.

The first Florida conventions were held in Tampa in 1953 and 1954. In 1955 the convention moved to Miami and in 1956 Orlando hosted its first State Convention with Jimmy Clossin as Chairman. The site was Tampa again in 1957 and 1958, Miami in '59, Clearwater in '60, and Miami again in 1961.

In 1962 the five associations that make up "The Federation" began to rotate the hosting honors.

In 1978 Central hosted the Silver Anniversary Celebration in Orlando.

About that time the need to centralize the site of future conventions at a location readily accessible to the largest number of dancers became apparent. The first convention held with this plan in mind was hosted by Northeast in Orlando in 1979. In keeping with this plan, the Southeast hosted the 1980 event in Lakeland, and in 1981 and '82 Lakeland will again be the site with Northwest and then West Coast doing the honors. Attending a square dance convention is a wonderful experience. Plan to attend in '81! You'll be glad you did.

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ORLANDO '83



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

Vivian and I would like to express our appreciation for the honor of representing you in chairing the 1983 Florida State Convention. We realize it will reflect the efforts of the people who make up the Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association. It will be the thirtieth anniversary. Hopefully it will be the biggest and best yet. We look forward to making many new friends in the coming years as we all work together toward our common goal.

In the near future we will be making committee appointments and co-ordinating chairpeople. If you are interested in promoting friendship through square and round dancing and in the success of this convention, please share your talents and abilities. Let us know your special interests so that we can better utilize each one's help. Soon we will be making initial plans and establishing preliminary goals.

Our first regular meeting will be held at 4 P.M. on Saturday, December 6, 1980, at the Soros.s Recreation Hall in Orange City prior to the Bow & Swing Subscription Dance. The hall is one block east of Atchley Appliances in the center of Orange City on Route 17-92.

Best regards,
Howard & Vivian Wilson
DeLand HoneyBees



28th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

REGISTRATION FEES
\$8.00 per person until April 1, 1981
\$9.00 per person after April 1, 1981

MAIL CHECKS AND REGISTRATION TO:
28th FLORIDA STATE S & RD CONVENTION
P. O. Box 384
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32549

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ His _____ Hers _____
Last (please print)

ADDRESS _____
Street & No. City State Zip

Children's names _____
(no charge for non dancers but all children must register)

Total Adults & Children who will dance _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ (see rates above)

Check if member of Florida Caller's Assoc. or Round Dance Council _____

MAY 22, 23 & 24, 1981

THE
**LAKELAND
CIVIC CENTER**
LAKELAND, FLORIDA

READERS' CORNER



Let's Take a Look

What would you as dancers like to know about square and round dancing in Central Florida and/or dancing in general? What kinds of information would you like to see included in future issues of this publication? Would you be interested in educational dance material? Would you attend a Leadership Training Workshop in the area?

From time to time we plan to publicize special club events within our Association but this publication is not meant to be club oriented. Our Association membership is made up of individual dancers and we hope this publication will reflect the needs and desires of those dancers.

We welcome your reactions, suggestions, opinions. Contact your Association Officers or send your letters to The Editor. Thank you!

HOW WE DANCE

The words "smooth dancing" carry with them a wide variety of meanings. To some, the term is synonymous with all dancers moving together within a square, in harmony with the music and well-timed to the calling. To others, it means the opposite of rough dancing, or avoiding erratic movements that could throw a person off balance and possibly be hurt in the process.

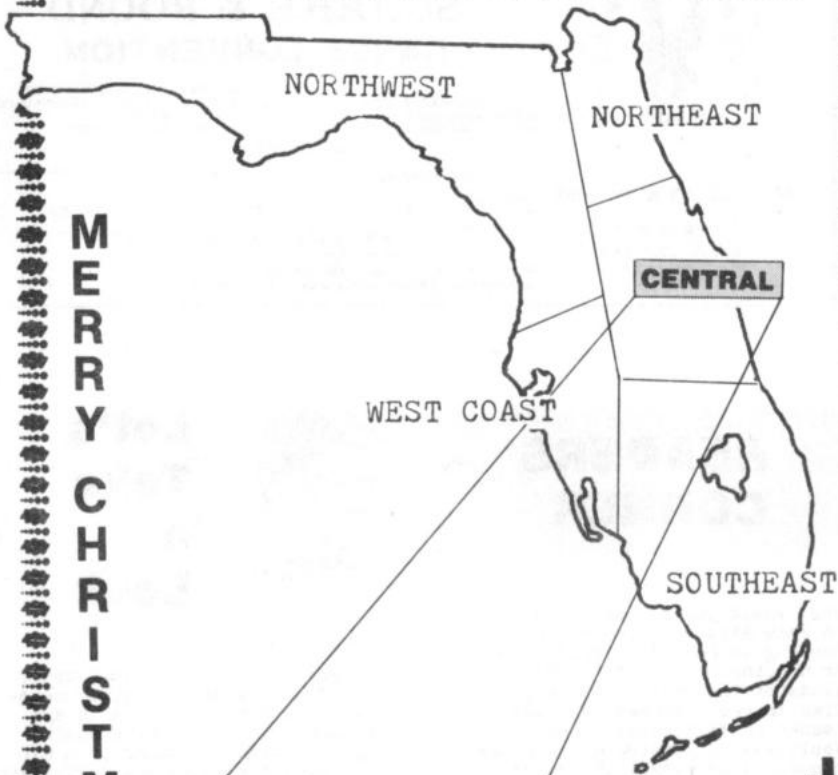
Are you a rough dancer? How can you tell? Ask your dancing partner. Maybe he or she will tell you; maybe not. It's a good idea to know what rough dancing is and what effect it has on others with whom you dance. Most of our trouble spots are simple errors, sometimes bad habits picked up along the way. Rough, inconsiderate, uncontrolled dancing can be corrected. There is not one of us who cannot become a better dancer--IF WE HAVE THE DESIRE.

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JUNE 25, 26, 27, 1981
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

HAPPY THANKSGIVING FLORIDA



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| SEMINOLE | MARION |
| ORANGE | SUMTER |
| OSCEOLA | VOLUSIA |
| INDIAN RIVER | |

JOYOUS NEW YEAR

"BEST WISHES TO ALL"

Thought you would never ask

Yes, we need a staff!!! Within the large number of square dancers in the Central Florida area, is there an experienced editor among us who would enjoy the challenge of this publication? We need experienced writers or those who have always had the desire to try their hand at writing. We also need reporters from all our nine counties so that we can find out what is happening among the dancers throughout our area. If we can become better acquainted, hopefully we will develop into a closer knit group of dancers who really care about each other. The reporters do not have to be professionals, just interested people willing to lend a helping hand to keep the staff informed.

If this publication is to grow and flourish as the successful publications have done in the other four Florida associations, we must have some dedicated people with the desire to see "Central" succeed as well.

Please call 305-678-4261 and let's talk about it!

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION??

There is a grass roots movement among several state square dance organizations to form a National Square Dance Association. The Florida Square Dance Association will be represented by Joe Vaccari of Fort Walton Beach at the initial meetings. At a feasibility meeting in Memphis at the National Convention, Mr. Vaccari was named as a regional delegate representing Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The purpose of a national organization would be to give the various state dancer groups a cohesive unity they now lack. The members would concern themselves with such projects as National Folk Dance, Square Dance Week, education and general promotion of all phases of dancing. We applaud this effort as filling a gap not addressed by Caller Lab, Legacy, or the National Committee and will report further developments as they occur.

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the official publication of the
West Coast Association

CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NEW

____ \$10.50 PER COUPLE
____ 5.25 PER PERSON

RENEWAL

____ \$6.00 PER COUPLE
____ 3.00 PER PERSON

NAME (His) _____ (HERS) _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CLUB(S) _____

DETACH AND MAIL TO:
M/M HANK BRUCE, TREASURER
CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION
1082 GOLFSIDE DRIVE, WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32792



Who Are We!

This is the official publication of The Central Florida Square & Round Association. It is published solely for the purpose of sharing square and round dance information, news, and educational material with our members. The Editor reserves the right to condense, rewrite, or omit any items submitted to this publication.

As Editor I wish to thank all those who contributed to this issue: Ray & Barbara Holt, John & Esther Layne, Mary Stewart, Jack & Pat Tucker, John Best; and to express my gratitude to the other four associations for their willingness to share the material in their publications with us. My deepest appreciation goes to my husband whose kindness and constructive criticism kept

me on my toes and to Curtis McDowell without whose expertise and encouragement this publication would not have been possible.

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ON WITH THE DANCE! LET JOY BE
UNCONFINED.

--BYRON--

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