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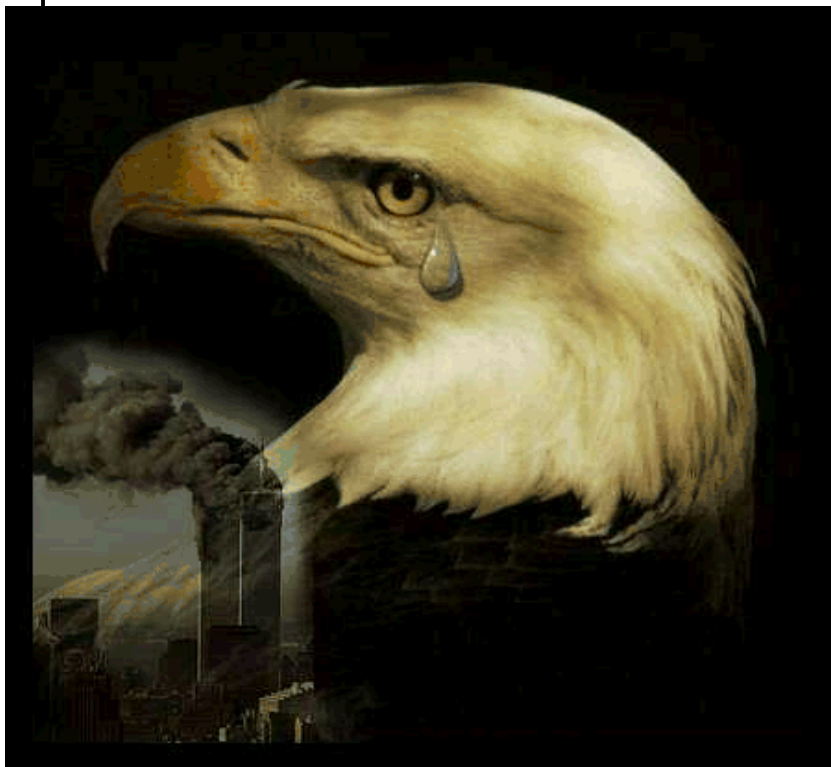
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# Square Dancing A FRIENDLY Semi Contact Sport

**Just received from**

**“To: "Betty Lee L Talmadge"**

**Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2001 15:03:25 +0100**

**Subject: Terrorist attacks**

**On behalf of all the square dancers in Great Britain, the British Association of American Square Dance Clubs send condolences to all our friends in USA. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.  
Linda Gill - President - BAASDC - 12/9/01**

**Merritt Island.** George Knapp used his digital camera to take many pictures at the Dance Weekend. He labored hard and long to place his handiwork into a collage. The byline reads Merritt Island because Jim McConnaha "stole" the artwork and forwarded it to me.



Editor's Note: There are several articles in the issue which deal with the forthcoming dance weekend in Mar. You'll see more in the January issue.

See You On the Dance Floor.

## From the President's Desk

## MERRITT ISLAND.

Summer with its' traveling, vacations, picnics and casual dances has come and gone. Everyone is beginning to settle in for a long winter. Most clubs have started new dancer programs. We hope that you enjoy good attendance. As our dancers that spend their summers up north begin to return home to Florida, our dance attendance should increase. We miss them and we need to tell them - Welcome Home, Tis great to have you back.

One thing that happened since the last issue is this E-mail that has gone around about the 51<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention wanting to relax the dress code for their convention. While we understand that there are some dancers that think this will increase attendance at the convention, we feel just the opposite. Our activity has always been known for the outfits worn by our dancers and to change this image to one of short sleeves for men and slacks for women, we believe, will have a very negative effect on the *Square Dance Image*. All the states that adopted square dancing their State Folk Dance did not have tee shirts and cutoffs in mind when they did. The current movement to make square dancing the National Folk Dance will suffer irreparable harm that will probably doom it to failure because of this effort to change our image. If you feel that making this change is a mistake, you can let the Chairman of the Convention, Jay Richards, know by E-mailing him at [jay@jrichards.com](mailto:jay@jrichards.com) with a copy to our NEC members Worley & Nan Carrier at [nor-mac@onearrow.net](mailto:nor-mac@onearrow.net). While I am sure there are those who will applaud this change, we think it is a mistake.

There is an unofficial poll on the Internet where you can vote as to whether you would like to see the dress code changed or not. The address for this poll is <http://www.misterpoll.com/3687919702.html>. You can also go to this address and see the results to date of the voting.

The Fifth Saturday in September will see the CFA annual meeting and Presidents Ball where all of the Past Presidents of the CFA are honored for their contributions.. The members elect the officers for the 2001-2002 year. Election results will appear in our next issue. Grab your Partner, motor to Daytona Beach and exercise your right to vote for the next slate of officers for YOUR Central Florida Association. Indeed, bring a friend—attend the meeting, get involved and Vote!. Your vote does count.

As always, we look forward to sharing a square with you and yours.  
Happy Dancing.! ! !

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## CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Meeting  
June 3, 2001

President Jim & Jan McConnaha called the meeting to order at the IHOP restaurant in Orlando. Jack Taylor gave the Invocation. Jim McConnaha led the Pledge of Allegiance. Welcomed guests were: John & Terry Kavorkian from Barefoot Bay in Brevard County and Jim Draper from Ocala.

Jack & Zonie Taylor were inducted into the Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame at the 2001 Florida State Convention, the highest honor for Florida Square Dancers. Fantastic! Other CFA members in the Hall of Fame are Pee Wee and Mary Stewart and Duke and Doris McCleskey.

**AREA REPORTS** - Full reports are on file. Highlights follow:

Area Vice President - Ron & Lois Renwick reported they had compiled a list by Club of 174 recent graduates. It was given it to Keepin' Posted and Bow & Swing. Of 1200 attending the Florida State Convention 400 were from CFA.

South Brevard - Jack and Zonie Taylor visited 4 clubs in their area and explained the purpose of the CFA. Recommended CFA schedule a dance at Vero Beach, at Orange Blossom Squares.

East Lake - Vernon Cannaday reported the Holiday Squares are not dancing during the summer.

West Lake and Sumter - Dan Foust reported on 7 clubs: Dancing Shadows will resume their dance schedule in October, Royal Highlands will not dance in July or August, and the Sunshine Promenaders will not dance during June, July & August. There is a new Club in the Area, Fountain Squares; they dance Tuesday evenings.

East Orange/Seminole - Dick & Nany King reported Whirl & Twirl will celebrate their 39th anniversary in June.

West Orange - It was reported that Daphne's Diamonds and Sunni's Mirror Images have suspended dancing until further notice because of poor attendance. Garden Patch will not dance in July and have asked that there be no raids in June or August.

Osceola - Steve Kehr reported the Wagon Wheels have been very active with Banner Raids and will have a Fun Night once a month; Kissimmee Squares will dance only the first Sundays in June, July and August.

East Volusia - Kenly Spilman reported on 7 clubs in his area. Fellowship Squares will not dance until September. Flagler Ocean Waves will not dance in July. Spindrifters will have a special summer schedule. He also reported Clubs in the area were having a hard time getting enough people to attend Banner Raids.

West Volusia - Gale and Laura Boak reported their clubs were told of the CFA and the upcoming 5th Saturday dances.

### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Don Smith reported the individual memberships as of May 2 was 374, up 27% from last year. There are 98 new members. New applications were distributed to area directors and 2002 will be sold starting at the 5th Saturday dance in June. The new applications have a receipt for the purchaser.

### **BLOOD BANK REPORT**

Will Barnhart reported that 2 units were used in May and 2 units were donated bringing the Blood Bank balance as of May 31, 2001 to 451 units.

### **INSURANCE**

Carol Poole reported that as of June 3, 2001 we have 29 Clubs with 1638 members insured. Randy Poole commented that of 1638 insured members in Central Florida only 400 attended the State Convention.

### **50th FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION REPORT**

Bruce & Colleen with Randy & Carole Poole manned the motel hospitality room during the State Convention. They talked to quite a few people and filled some of the committee positions. They are still looking for volunteers. Bruce reminded us that the Kick-off for the 2004 Convention will be in 2 years and we need a lot of dancers. All participants need to be in the Convention outfit which will make it's debut at the Camping Weekend in October or shortly after. The short skirt will be needed to participate in the Kick-off, however, long skirts may be worn at other times. The Board has met with Skip Cleland, the Kick-off Chairman and the Lakeland Center Coordinator, Brenda Townson. The next fundraiser will be the Camping Weekend, October 12 & 13, that Randy & Carol Poole are Chairing.

### **HISTORIAN**

Judy Frye reported that the Shamrock Swing Scrapbook will be completed and on display at the 5th Saturday dance in June.

## **FLORIDA FEDERATION**

George Knapp reported the last Federation Meeting was held in Lakeland on Sunday, May 27, 2001. Murl & Sally Herbert and Jack & Zonie Taylor were recognized for their induction into the Square Dance Hall of Fame. Plaques were given to Fran & Nan Habersberger, Past President who are leaving the area and Chet Vetter also a Past President and manager of the Hall of Fame in Plant City. The Florida Dance Web now has a sister site called [squaredancing.org](http://squaredancing.org) primarily for new dancers. Changes to the constitution were presented and will be voted on at the next meeting. Bylaws and standing rules were voted on and accepted. The nominating committee was appointed. The next meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 18 in Jacksonville. Prior to that meeting, the Northeast Association will have a dance on Friday and Saturday and Dee Dee Dougherty will call the Saturday evening dance. Everyone is invited to attend.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Free Dance Coupons**

Ron Renwick mentioned Area Representatives are responsible for distributing the Free Dance Coupons to the new dancers, but asked how many times a year should we publish the new square dancers lists. A motion was made to publish the names of new dancers once a year in the Fall; seconded and carried.

### **Camping Weekend**

Randy Poole reported the Camping Weekend has room for 35-40 campers, 6 have registered. After the 5th Saturday dance, Randy will open registration up to the Square Dance Camping groups in the area. Casino night is open to all.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Shamrock Swing for 2002**

George & Shirley Knapp asked that flyers and ribbons for the upcoming Shamrock Swing which were passed out at the last meeting be distributed. We need everyone to help promote this dance.

### **Button Maker Purchase**

A motion was made by Bruce Morgan for the CFA to purchase the button machines and cutter from Randy Poole and enough supplies to make 1000 buttons, seconded and discussed. The motion carried.

### **5th Saturday Dance & General Meeting**

The 5th Saturday Dance & General Meeting will be held on September 29, 2001 at City Island Recreation Center in Daytona Beach; Skip Cleland calling and Wayne Guice as cuer. There will be a pot luck dinner between the meeting and the dance.

### **Next Board Meeting**

Next Board Meeting will be held at IHOP on Sunday September 9 at 2:00 p.m.

## UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA USDA DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION CARD

The USDA Board Of Directors approved participation in a discount prescription card service with a savings of 20 to 25 percent by the member. This service is available not only to square dancers but to their family, friends, and neighbors.

This new concept for prescription cards is quite unique because you are registered in the program the first time it is used at your pharmacy. Nearly every pharmacy in the country is on this program and the discounts are substantial. This is a simple straightforward program. Here are some main points:

- ? Discounts average 20% to 25%
- ? Generics around 50% off.
- ? All federal legend drugs are covered.
- ? The USDA prescription card can be used by whomever a member wishes to give it to (family, friends, neighbors).
- ? The average person fills 8 prescriptions per year, seniors 32.
- ? Use the card with Medicare Supplement and Major Medical plans.
- ? The Drug Management system will screen all drugs members use and ensure they are compatible, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, no matter how many different pharmacies or doctors are used. Studies show 5% to 17% of all hospital admissions for older Americans are linked to drug interactions. Most American don't enjoy this protection. Majority of pharmacy locations nation wide are signed up, and are directly - on line via modem, the pharmacy has to acquire the price to charge, at that moment we check for any drug interactions and notify the pharmacy accordingly.
- ? This Prescription Card program is No Cost to you. It has No sign up or maintenance fees. All You Do is obtain a card, enter your name and Social Security number, together with your prescription or refill take it to one of the pharmacies listed (most pharmacies are in the country are on this program). You save 20% or 25% (on generic as much as 50%).

Timing is important. Get your FREE USDA Discount Prescription Card right away. The government is going to offer senior citizens a discount card very similar to this program in 2002. The BIG difference is it will probably omit drugs omitted AND IT WILL COST YOU \$25.00 PER YEAR!

For free cards and information contact Duke and Doris McCleskey. Either via direct mail (P.O. Box 372633, Satellite Beach, FL 32937) or via phone at (321-773-9157 FAX on-Line) or via E-Mail ([nukeduke@brevard.net](mailto:nukeduke@brevard.net))

Duke & Doris McCleskey.

# Class of '01

ORLANDO. Many of our clubs graduated new members. They have earned a free dance at one of the CFA 5th Saturday

dances. The first compiled Class of '01 graduates follows:

## Space Trackers:

George Brewster	Debra Howard	Vi LaMaster
Randy & Jean Lane	Terri Little	Justin McNiven
Corean Schmidt	June Woods	JT & Loretta Wright
Bob & Barbara Warner		

## Orange Blossom Monday Morning Square Dance Club

Dennis & Sandy Bane	Ray & Sally Cloutier	Bernadette Cremin
Alan Coul	Bob & Valrie Cummings	Vickie Baillie
Nicholas & Judy Daddona	Dick & Ann Corrigan	Eileen Dietz
John Wolbeck	Jim & Kay Draper	Bob & Carol Follas
Ellie Rumsey	Bernie & Betsy Ernharth	Robert Fruin
Kurt & Lydia Hofer	Dick & Doris Kuhn	Helen Martin
Joe & Roxine Stepchew	Jan Pease	Art & June Renolds
Stony & Pat Stone	Darrel & Helen Tate	Chick & Jean Filler
Robert & Sharon Young	Chick & Jean Filler	

## Orange Blossom Thursday Morning Square Dance Club:

Bob & Lucille Boutin	John & Joyce Campbell	Lester Brill
Ray & Sally Cloutier	Mary Conrad	Ray & Carol e Day
Ralph & Kay Fisk	Arthur & Trudy Jenkins	Dick & Doris Kuhn
Ron & Pat Kurkowski	Bill & Lois Ladd	Jim & Pat Melvin
Eddie & Connie Roy	John & Barbara Scimeca	Jim & Rose Sims
Don & Shirley Swart	Jake & Rosemary Tyree	Fritz Schmitt
Clarence & Pat Johns		

## Sunshine Promenaders Square Dance Class

Ernie & Trudy Beebe	Sandy Bowers	Harold Bulliment
Julian & Edna Jucha	Dick Dorvee	Bill Fleming
Ralph & Carole Kniepkamp	Kit Hensley	Bob & Elsa Miller
Mary Redhead	John & Donna Weidner	Maggie Zirn

## Royal Squares Dance Club

Jerry & Mimi Coiling	Russ & Denise Gilgen	Jean Wittmaier
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## Celebrity Squares

Lew Besch	Bob & Valrie Cummings	Jim & Kaye Draper
Ken & Jan Gordan	Fred & Adele Malkin	Sherry Hickman
Jan Pease	Art & June Reynolds	

## Friendly Squares

Jim & Kaye Draper	Bernie & Betsy Ernharth	Joyce Hogan
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**Friendly Squares (continued)**

Art & June Reynolds	Chuck Boice	Jan Pease
Bob & Valrie Cummings	Mark & Dorthy DeJesus	James Hardee
Joe Dilbert	Don Walker	

**Whirl & Twirl:**

John & Terry Bushey	Janet Comeau	Linda LaFont
George & Gail Butterfield	Ted & Mary Lou Heyob	Luis Vargas
Tom & Vivian McElroy	Tom & Shirley Norris	

**Orlando Singles :**

Briz Brizendine	Margie Dillon	Matthews Kane
Diane Lait	Edy Lindsay	Wes Miller
Robert & Sylvia Martin	Marilyn Newton	

**Hoedowners:**

Pauline Dolinky	Marian Moore	Barbara Smallwood
Dave & Jan Tucker	Eileen Viera	

**Garden Patch Squares:**

Martin Hansel	Bill & Lucille Norris	Vickie Hathaway
Frank Taese	Dave & Beth Wagner	Vera & Rose Wells
Bob & Donna Massol		

**Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club:**

Erika Blumberg	Elva Lee Davis	Fran Toner
Ed & Fern Ransom	Denny & Peggy Cholley	Pete & Diana Haven
Orban & Pauline McAusland	Dusty & Dot Wilkinson	Pat Bond

**Dixie Squares:**

Ruth Clardy	Bill & Ann Dunsworth	Donna Georgia
Kurt Koepke	Kevin McFarland	Vinnie Piccora
Ron & Janis Vergani	Buster Sullivan	Bob & Anita Wilson

**Granada Squares:**

Carroll & Joyce Belcher	Charles & Myrtie Sergent	Art & Barb Turly
Bob & Joe Lynch	Pat Padgett	Kurt Koepke
Bob & Anita Wilson	Fred & Carolyn Johnston	
David & Caroline Laubheirnei		

**Honeybees :**

John & Sue Linart	Ron & Carol Ezell	Larry & Judy Hines
Chuck & Phyllis Everett	Jack & Gen Conn	Joanne Kilmer

**Starlight Promenaders**

Rosemary Dayvolt	Joanne Kilmer	Janet C,oodwin
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# Club Management and Leadership

This article was reprinted from the USDA NEWS, Vol. XIII, NO. 3, July—Sept 2001.

There has been considerable speculation about why people take time to complete a set of square dance lessons and then quit square dancing within two years. **Let's take a walk in their shoes.**

Let's imagine you are a new graduate and you've done pretty well at lessons and you've had a good teacher. He/she has taught what they could in the time allotted. In many areas of the United States, this means you've been introduced to a large number of so called square dance basics and danced some routines using these basics. The teacher has been very encouraging about how well you've been doing. You have a diploma in hand and walk into your first dance thinking you know how to square dance.

## Your First Real Dance

The Caller is some famous guy/gal that has been advertised in posters at every beginner dance you have attended and all the angels are talking about how great a caller he/she is. You arrive with the expectation that you are going to be royally entertained and you are going to dance every tip.

The first tip you square up with three other couples you've never met before. They don't help in the new beginner classes and would never think of attending a beginner dance. The caller starts to call and you suddenly realize that you are missing about every third word he/she says. However, you survive to a Left Allemande and then some lady/man does a bump and grind during the Right and Left Grand while you sail right on by looking stupid. What the h\_\_ is that? You never saw that in class.

In the next routine the caller puts together several of the basics you were taught in the rush of the last three weeks in one of many thousands of ways you've never seen before and you are responsible for the square breaking down. The three other couples avoid looking at you as you slink to home. You feel like every other couple on the floor knows you screwed up. It happens the next routine and the next and after the tip you walk to the sidelines embarrassed about your performance.

## Then The Rounds

Then some couples come out onto the floor and do some kind of ballroom thing for several minutes. You never saw that in class either. What are they doing? Someone tells you that is round dancing and if you are interested you can enroll

in a new class next week.

A little later in the conversation someone mentions that the real fun comes after you finish the next set of square dance lessons. You get the message that you are not a real square dancer and square dancing is not really what you were taught in class.

The second tip goes a little better than the first, but you do notice that the three couple from the first tip had a panicked look on their faces when you headed their way so you veered off into another square. That fancy stuff the couples are doing between tips looks hard. Like something one would see in an old Fred Astaire movie.

The next tip you sit out and watch and listen. The experienced people so good and you feel so bad. The caller is great, but you recognize very little of what he does. The routines are different and he/she is hard to understand. It's nothing like class was. No people are there to help you. The famous guy/gal on the mike never stops to walk a difficult piece of choreography. **You either sink or swim and you are sinking.**

Pretty soon you find yourself in squares with other new graduates in the back of the hall and nothing works. You laugh shallowly, but you don't really know how to square dance. You just know a little bit of what it's like.

### **Who is to blame?**

Who is to blame? The teacher who was expected to give you two years or more worth of knowledge in less than thirty lessons? The caller at that first dance who was told to please the experienced dancers on the floor? The couples who have danced for years and years and didn't want to breakdown? Or maybe just the whole system?

### **They blame themselves**

Most new dancers end up blaming themselves for not learning quick enough. They never look at the impossibility of the task they faced and go home defeated. People vote with their feet. If you were a new dancer facing these circumstances would you come back? Wouldn't you tell your friends about the experience?

USDA NEWS Editor's Note: We discovered Cal's article in the November 1999 issue of the EAASDC Bulletin, the official publication of the European Association of American Square Dancing Clubs (EAASDC). We happen to know Cal from past LEGACY conventions.

Cal did a wonderful job of telling us precisely what happens with new dancers.

Only the “die-hards” make it and that is why we have such a poor retention rate.

What is the answer? It is my opinion that callers and dance leaders should continually preach the gospel (good news) about square dancing and discourage the extra that so many dancers practice without knowing the harm they are causing the activity.

Isn't it sad what new dancers face?

What can we do to change this sad situation for new dancers? There has to be some workable answers.

**EDITORIAL NOTE:** And therein lies the problem we must solve if we are to grow our past-time. Each and every **dancer, caller, club officer and leadership position holder** must work to **SOLVE and not to BE a part of the PROBLEM**. Don't forget we are competing with many new and exciting entertainment forms and we must address the “younger generations” “desire for instant or near instant gratification. **WANT IT NOW!** We got a **CHALLENGE** on our hands.

## Recipes

**Our three recipes this month were found in North Country Cooking, edited by Miriam Arneson, printed for the 51st National Square Dance Convention, Saint Paul, MN by WP Graphics, Saint Paul, MN.**

### Turtle on Cracked Shell

1 dead slowpoke turtle

1 small bottle white wine

(usually found near edge of

Highway)

Place turtle upside down over fire. Pour wine down gullet. This will boil and improve flavor of the meat. The turtle may hiss and shake as steam escapes from cracked shell. This is normal. Turtle may not explode. When done, about ½ hour, crack breast plate open with knife or hatchet. Let cool. Pick out meat with fingers. **Yield:** 1—6 servings, depends on size of turtle. **Note:** Any eggs found inside will be hard boiled and make great snacks for later.

Erwin and Katy Nistler

## Raccoon Creole

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|---|---|
| 1 flat raccoon (usually found near white line on highway) | 1 coffee can carrots, peas and potatoes |
| 2 diced chilli peppers                                    | 1 bottle hot sauce                      |
|   | 26 ft. aluminum foil                    |

Remove skin. If raccoon not flat enough, run over it again. Save tail for antenna. Place raccoon on back; pile all ingredients on belly and roll up. Using foil, wrap thoroughly and place on exhaust manifold. The raccoon will simmer in own juices and hot sauce as you drive; 100—125 miles should be enough (another 25 mi. in winter). If smoke appears, you drove too far. Enjoy and share with your neighbors in campground.

Erwin & Katy Nistler

## Elephant Stew

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 elephant           | Salt & pepper to taste |
| 2 rabbits (optional) | Gravy                  |

Cut elephant in to bite size pieces. (allow about two months). Add enough gravy to cover. Cook over kerosene fire at 475° for 4 weeks. Yield: Serves approximately 3800 people. Note: If more are expected, the 2 rabbits may be added. Do this only if necessary, as most people do not care for hare in their stew.

Bets Kleschult

51st National Square Dance Convention  
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 June 26—29, 2002

Visit our web site:

**Www.51nsdc.com**

## 50th State Convention

**ORLANDO.** Bruce & Colleen Morgan let me know how the pre-planning is coming along for our

GOLDEN Convention. He has passed along the list of chairs for the many committees and the names of the volunteers. By the way, each chair will select their assistant—if you need work contact the chair of the committee you want to work with. Remember—CFA is the host—it is our bag! I've quoted his e-mail to emphasize "When you publish the list please inform the other dancers that each of the committees will require lots of help and to contact the person in charge of the committee that they would like to work on. Plus we will be needing a lot of dancers with the convention outfit to be in the kick off. Kick off practices will be announced in the very near future."

Here is the Committee Chairpersons List:

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Marketing

Fashion Show

Youth Chair

Again, you can see the great many people necessary to host the convention - we need your help. Find a job and get hold of the Chair to volunteer your precious and valuable services.

Bruce &amp; Colleen Morgan

## 2002 State Convention Hotels Reservations

**DELAND, FL.** It's time to start making your plans for the 2002 Florida State Square & Round Dancers Convention in Lakeland. First think about where to stay. Think about if you want just a hotel with a room or a hotel full of square dancers in a party atmosphere. CFA will once again host a hospital room and a pizza party. Seventy-five rooms have been reserved at the Howard Johnson, 4645 Socrum Loop Road, Lakeland, Florida. It is the same hotel that CFA has used for years. The cost per night will be \$46 for the first night and \$43 each additional night if you make reservations with Randy. Should you make reservations directly with the hotel you will be charged the rate listed on the State Convention registration form, which is \$52 per night. Non-smoking and king beds are limited and will be assigned on first come first basis. If you stayed last year, your room will be held for you until we hear from you OR February 1. If you have an e-mail address we will confirm we have received your check and have reserved a room in your name. Please fill in the registration form, enclose a check payable to CFA for \$46 (the first nights lodging) and mail to Randy Poole.

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Randy &amp; Carole Poole

## USDA Insurance Tidbits

**DELAND, FL.** Be sure to send in the names of all

those that joined your club since your last update. There is no fee for those that joined AFTER July 1, 2001. In case of an injury their name must be on file.

- ? You should have the club insurance renewal packets for 2002 by the middle of October. The rate for next year will be \$2.70 per person.
- ? You should start updating your club roster now.
- ? Remember to let us know when someone is injured at your club. Fill in the When, Where, Why & How It Happened form (Club Accident Report) and mail it to us.

Randy & Carol Poole, CFA Insurance Chairman

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Carole & Randy Poole

## Remember When

**DELAND, FL** Rick Yates sent in this article in. Do you Remember?.

- ? The prom was in the gym; we danced to 78's and 45's; the girls wore pastel gowns; the boys wore suits for the first time; and, we stayed out all night....
- ? When a '57 Chevy was everyone's dream car...to cruise, peel out, lay rubber or watch submarine races
- ? People went steady; girls wore class rings with an inch of wrapped dental floss or yarn coated with pastel frost nail polish so it would fit her finger.
- ? No one ever asked where the car keys were 'cause they were always in the car, in the ignition, and the doors were never locked.
- ? And you got in big trouble if you accidentally locked the doors at home, since no one ever had a key.
- ? Remember lying on your back on the grass with your friends and saying things like "That cloud looks like a...".
- ? Playing baseball with no adults to help kids with the rules cause back then, baseball was not a psychological group learning experience—it was a game.
- ? Remember when stuff from the store came without safety caps and hermetic seals 'cause no one had yet tried to poison a perfect stranger.
- ? And... with all our progress...don't you just wish... just once... You could slip back in time and savor the slower pace...and share it with the children of the 80's and 90's ..

So send this on to someone who still remembers Nancy Drew, The Hardy Boys, Laurel & Hardy, Howdy Doody and The Peanut Gallery, The Lone Ranger, The Shadow Knows, Nellie Belle, Roy and Dale, Trigger and Buttermilk...as well as the sound of a push mower on Saturday morning; summers filled with bike rides, playing cowboy, baseball, bowling; visits to the pool; and, eating Kool-Aid powder with real sugar out of a straw... When being sent to the principal's office

was nothing compared to the fate that awaited a misbehaving student at home. Basically, we feared for our lives, but it wasn't because of drive by shootings, drugs, gangs, etc. Our parents and grandparents were a much bigger threat!! But, we all survived because their love was greater than the threat. Didn't that feel good, just to go back and say, Oh Yeah, I remember that!

And was it really that long ago???

Count your life by smiles, not TEARS.

Count your age by FRIENDS, not years....

Now those were the days! Now how do we get back to them?

Rick Yates

## Don't Be A Square — Dance!

ORLANDO

Bruce Morgan

forwarded this item to me. The article is posted on the web at <http://content.health.msn.com/content/article/1676.53041>. The author is Denise Mann.

Regardless of your age, square dancing is good for the body and the mind. Plus, it's a great way to meet a 'partner'.

By Denise Mann

July 9, 2001 -- "Bow to your partner, bow to your corner, circle left, alemand left ... swing and promenade home." In squares of eight across the country, Americans from senior-citizen age on down are linking arms, sashaying, and do-si-doing themselves to longer, healthier, and happier lives. They're having a blast and also lowering their risk of heart disease, diabetes, certain types of cancer, age-related memory loss, osteoporosis, and depression.

### Good for Body and Mind

With all its moving, twisting, and turning, square dancing provides more than the daily dose of heart- and bone-healthy physical activity. Remembering all the calls -- from do-si-do to alemand -- keeps the mind sharp, potentially staving off age-related memory loss, experts say. And the companionship that regular square dancing offers is an antidote to depression and loneliness, a statement confirmed by square-dancing advocates everywhere. Take Larry McKinley, a 62-year-old who has been square dancing for 30-plus years with his wife, Sue -- who, incidentally, he met at a square dance. "We do it as often as we can, maybe five or six times a week," he tells WebMD. "The listening -- and executing the commands -- takes deep concentration. The twisting and turning are not too hard on you, but give your body the exercise that it needs," he says. McKinley's club, the London Bridge Square Dance Club of Lake Havasu, Ariz., has 80 members, and the average age of a member is 75. "We recently graduated an 84-year-old," he says. "Graduated," in square-dancing terms, means the student has earned a Mainstream dance level.

There are four levels of square dancing, McKinley tells WebMD. There's Mainstream, then there's Plus, followed by the more professional, exhibition-levels, A-1 and A-2. McKinley is a Plus-level square dancer. "It's very easy once you learn," he says. "Years ago, I was getting a divorce and didn't want to be a bump on a barstool." That's when he went to his first dance and got hooked.

"It's just so much fun. Square dancing is setting friendship to music," he says. "It's having a place to get up and go in the evening where you can work up a good tired and a good sweat."

### **'If You Can Walk, You Can Square Dance'**

McKinley knows what he's talking about. Square dancing contributes to a more healthy and independent lifestyle, says Lewis Maharam, MD, a sports medicine specialist in New York City and president of the Greater New York Regional Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine. "Anything that keeps you active will keep you healthier and feeling younger. In most cases if you can walk, you can square dance, but it's good advice to talk to your doctor before beginning any new exercise regimen," says Maharam, also medical director of the Suzuki Rock 'n' Roll Marathon® in San Diego, the Country Music Marathon™, and the New York City Marathon. "Any weight-bearing exercise, including square dancing, is a major benefit as one ages," he says. Weight-bearing exercise improves bone health and thus may help stave off the brittle-bone disease osteoporosis. "Square dancing also helps you with the feeling of where you are in space and with coordination, and this may reduce falls and chances for fractures," says Maharam. "Regular square dancing may boost endurance, and being able to tolerate longer bouts of moving faster may result in improved cardiac function as the heart, a muscle, can become more efficient if trained. Square dancing can be considered a type of cross training, which helps to offset the muscle loss and strength loss typically associated with normal aging."

### **A Social Form of Exercise**

The physical benefits of square dancing are impressive, to be sure, but don't discount the social payoff, says Jerry Reed of Coca, Fla. "The primary benefit [of square dancing] is the social interaction between people," says Reed, executive director of CALLERLAB, the international association of square-dance callers, with 2,000 members worldwide. "Most of the activities that people do these days are individual, such as golfing, tennis, and bowling," he says. "Square dancing is kind of unique in that it involves touching hands -- we turn, we swing, and that seems to bring us closer together." And the touching in itself can be beneficial to health, according to studies conducted at the Touch Research Institute in Miami, which showed that regular touching can reduce stress and depression and enhance immune system function.

### **What to Expect**

"A typical evening is about two hours long and in that time we dance six 'tips,'" Reed says. A tip includes a "hash calling" -- where the caller calls out some moves, which the dancers execute in smooth, choreographed routines -- and a "singing call," which can include all types of square-dance moves timed to fit popular songs. On any given evening, dancers will twirl across the floor to the music of John Denver's "Take Me Home, Country Road," the Bee Gee's "Stayin' Alive," Donna Summer's "She Works Hard for the Money," as well as songs by the Beatles and Elvis Presley. Reed calls about four dances a week. Today's square dancing is hipper than what most people see in movies, he says, and more therapeutic than you might think. "It takes your mind off of the day-to-day problems," he says. "All those other worries and thoughts disappear

when you are dancing."

### **Ready to Sashay Your Way to Fitness?**

You say you're tempted, but not sure if you've got what it takes? Don't underestimate yourself, says Reed. "Square dancing is not as complex as it looks, he says. "We just learn one move at a time and go from there." So what's stopping you from joining in all the fun? Square dance clubs are popping up all across the world, and they want you. Ask at your local community center or check your local Yellow Pages for information on square dancing clubs and events in your neighborhood.

## **2nd Annual Shamrock Swing**

**Merritt Island.**

George & Shirley

Knapp, Chairman of the 2002 CFA Shamrock Swing, reported all systems are *Go*, for this outstanding weekend event. On March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, St John Vianney Church at 6200 South Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando will be the site for the next year's version. Last year's weekend drew a great crowd for the kick off on Merritt Island. George and Shirley said they expect an even better turnout this year because the dance is being held in a more central location.

Callers this year are **National Caller Tony Oxendine** and a return of everyone's favorite **Whit Brown. Jimmy & Carol Griffin** will cue the rounds.. Besides great dancing, many other offerings are on the program. An improved refreshment area will again draw your attention. Vendors are being contacted now to set up shop. Specialty halls, Plus and A1/A2, will share the program with round halls. More announcements will follow said George and Shirley Knapp. It seems as if they are holding something back—new and hopefully entertaining.

George and Shirley have contacted many of the Hotels/Motels within two miles of the church. They visited them and bargained for better rates. The rates are on page. 23. We'll keep you posted of any changes.

Mark your calendars NOW!

*Y'all come!*

George & Shirley Knapp

## **Square Dancing — Happiness Set to Music**

**Port St. John**

Skip Cleland

recently called a joint club "demonstration dance" which involved the residents of the nursing home. What a happy day they had. Their faces aglow like kids at Christmas. The article he sent to local papers follows:

Recently, a group of Brevard Square Dancers from the Satellite Beach Allemanders, Rockledge Canaveral Squares and Space Trackers, and the Palm Bay Promenaders from Melbourne joined forces to bring the residents of the Merritt Island Courtney Springs Village Health Center the energy and happiness that is so engrained in the Square Dance Activity. The Canaveral Squares Club Square Dance Caller, Skip Cleland provided the music and dance choreography for the event using many tunes easily recognized by the residents.

The Square Dancers of Brevard County are often called on by civic groups,



nursing and assisted living centers, and event coordinators such as fair organizers to provide volunteer entertainment for their residents, members and guests. Watching the audience tap their toes while singing along with smiles from ear to

ear provides all the incentive the Square Dancers need to take time from their busy lives to spend an afternoon entertaining residents in our local centers.

**Editors Note:** As one of the lucky participants, I would like to thank Cecil and Jean Faulk who with the able assistance of Asa Clark and Rosalie Turner “twisted the arm” of Skip to do his thing for the residents. They truly enjoyed our meager hour and a half or two. The air conditioning was warmly set on the sunny hot Florida summer oven of a day.



The pictures do tell some of the story—the “big” story was the smile on the faces of the happy elders. They thought enough of us to escort us to the rooms of a pair of former dancers. A great day.

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Some rates are subject to local taxation. Contact George or Sidley Krupp for info. 407-858-6688 - or email krupp@spaventravel.com

**Editor's Note: Price Correction at Holiday Inn Express: King \$59.99 Suite \$89.99**

## North East Florida Square and Round Dance Association's Fall Festival



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**NEFSARDA'S 48TH FALL FESTIVAL**

# Quarterly Club News

I heard at the last CFA Board Meeting—Ron Renwick and his bunch of dastardly Area Representatives have spent a lot of time sweat and effort compiling a list of clubs within the association. For your information, here they are:

## E. Lake

Groveland / Clermont Squares  
Holiday Squares

## E. Orange & Seminole

Casselberry Hoedowners  
Merry\_Go\_Rounders  
Millenium Squares  
Orlando Singles  
Whirl & Twirl

## E. Volusia

Dixie Squares  
Fellowship Squares  
Flagler Ocean Waves  
Granada Squares  
Spin Drifters  
Strato Squares E  
Swingin Eights

## Marion

Celebrity Squares  
Friendly Squares  
Saddle Oak Squares

## N. Brevard

## Allemanders

Canaveral Squares  
Fun Lovin Squares  
Silver Squares  
Space Trackers

## Osceola

Buckles & Bows  
Kiss\_a\_Me Squares  
Motivators  
Wagon Wheel Rounders  
Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club

## S. Brevard

Barefoot Bay Spinners  
Barn Dancers  
Barn Island Rounders  
Dixie Diamonds  
Grand Squares  
Orange Blossom Squares \_ Vero

## Beach

Palm Bay Promenaders  
Yellow Rockers

## W. Lake & Sumpter

Dancing Shadows Squares  
Orange Blossom Squares  
Royal Highlands Squares  
Salt & Pepper Shakers  
Shadow Weavers  
Sunshine Promenaders  
Sunshine Rounds

## Allemanders

**SATELLITE BEACH.** This past summer we danced but twice a month - the second and third Saturdays of the month. John Saunders called while Vince Furtado Cued. But Vince and his lovely wife of Sixty Years, can you imagine putting up with Vince that long?, disappeared at the pleasure of their children for a lost weekend. Phyllis Williams filled in as she did when Vince came down with a case of arthritis induced sciatica (irritated sciatic nerves). We enjoyed many Banner Raids and Retrievals, extremely important activities, during the "slow" summer months. We visited or were raided by the Palm Bay Promenaders, the Yellow Rockers, Wagon Wheels; the Canaveral Squares and the Barn Dancers. We enjoyed a melon night capped off by a "seed spitting contest". Ask John how he did! We also had ice cream and very delicious and fattening toppings for our social. Santa visited for Christmas in July.

We are delighted that John and Linda Saunders are home after an event packed trip to Europe. Six Allemander couples were among the group that went with them. They enjoyed square dancing with local clubs in Belgium, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and England. The travelers are back just in time to resume our normal dance schedule of the first Saturdays of each month. We will host An Open House and Fun Night on October 6 and 13, when prospective students are invited to see what the American Folk Dance is all about. Guests will be invited to take part in an



Introduction to Square Dancing session and experience the fun of dancing. These Open House activities will take place at 7 p.m. prior to the regular dance. There will be no dance on October 20—instead, a Halloween Dance on the 27th.—costumes if you want — they add to the fun. In November, we welcome our Winter Officer: President: Ace and Ann Taylor, Vice-President: Gene and Alice Blackburn, Secretary: Bob and Joan Ketchum, Treasurer: Ed and Laverne Miller. A BIG thank you to the summer officers who have served the club so well and to the new officers coming on board. December 1 will find us dancing and disappearing (especially the ladies) into the Recycle Sale room for your "new-to-you" outfits and accessories. Ladies, come back into the Auditorium to dance. Our Christmas Dance is December 15. Happy Holidays to all! costumes are not required, but they do add to the fun!

Now that summer is over, we are back on our regular schedule: We dance the first three Saturdays of each month but in October, we will have a Halloween Dance on the 27th instead of the 20th. We dance in the Satellite Beach Civic Center at 8:00 pm with John Saunders calling and Vince Furtado cues the rounds. For information please call Tom Brown at (321) 777-6081.

Donna Noeske

## Granada Squares

ORMOND BEACH. What a wonderful summer for the Granada Squares! First it was the State Convention in Lakeland. Many of us met many of our friends from other clubs there. We danced till the wee hours, laughed and shared memories.

Then, at the end of June, it was on to Anaheim and the National Convention. Norm and Fay Cohn and Jess and Fay Baker actually found each other among some 13,000 dancers from around the country, and world. In a tightly packed area they got to dance with each other. After the Convention Norm and Fay went with caller John Saunders and his wife, Linda, on a cruise to Mexico, along with several from central Florida, and other callers.

To back up, in May a class of eighteen was graduated, with much ceremony and fun. Now it's "back to basics" as we welcome another class. Beginner Fun Nights begin on September 25, and will continue for three weeks. By word of mouth and fliers friends have been contact and gotten curious about this we call square dancing. They will come to know what fun it is, and they will enjoy our caller, John Saunders.

Round dancers are enjoying Judi Ishmael who will be with us through September. During October there will be guest cuers, and in November Gretchen Flynn returns. Judi and Gretchen share six months a year. They are always greeted with great enthusiasm.

The Central Florida Association fifth Saturday dance will be held Saturday, September 29, hosted by the Dixie Squares of Daytona Beach. Many of our club dancers dance there regularly and it will be "home folks" night for them.

We look forward to your club visiting us. There's always room for another square or two. Let us know you're coming and we'll put on the "feedbag" for you. We love to dance, and we love to have friends come and dance with us. See you soon.

Jess and Fay Baker



## Starlight Promenaders

DELAND. As we write this, Labor Day is closing in and many of our traveling Promenaders will be heading back home to Florida. We missed each and every one of them and we'll be happy to have them dancing with us once again.

Although attendance was a little lighter during the summer months, for the most part, it was good and the club kept busy with a number of activities.

June saw a group of 12 Promenaders giving a demonstration at the Just Like Home facility in Orange City, where they were well received and invited back to visit again. The same evening, 16 of the gang traveled to Flagler Beach, where they dined at Fisherman's Net and raided the Ocean Waves to retrieve our banner. At the June 13 dance, the club celebrated Flag Day and Father's Day with their "Raise the Flag for Dad" dance. The hall and most of the dancers were dressed in red, white and blue and five squares

danced to music appropriate for the occasion. The same evening, Dick and Jeanne Lysobey received their Super Promenader bar for attending 20 raids and Irving and Marie Meyer received their Promenader Raider bar for attending ten. We raided the Granada Squares on June 19 and on the 27th, we were hosts to the Flagler Ocean Waves.

July and August found us dancing only the second and fourth weeks of the months and in casual dress, if desired. The first dance of the month, we celebrated birthdays and anniversaries of members and guests and had four squares on the floor. The fourth week of the month found us at a Beachcomber party. There were five squares of dancers dressed as beachcombers, casual and square dance attire. A parade of people on the way to the beach was judged for best costume and Ann Roan and Jeanne Lysobey were awarded beach toys as best dressed.

The second Wednesday of August we were raided by the Grenada and Millennium squares. Whit Brown was our caller while John was vacationing.

It was another pleasant square dance evening, but unfortunately, our air conditioner refused to do its job and we had to shorten the dance. Our apologies to Whit and the visiting clubs. The next dance of the month was our annual Watermelon Dance which was chaired by Jack and Orliea Gay, who brought along the best watermelons in Florida ever!

At present, we are planning to have a booth at the Deltona Home and Garden Show on Saturday, September 15. We hope to give demonstrations and pass out flyers for the club's new class which will start Wednesday, October 3. Our special dance for the month will be the annual Ice Cream festival on September 19. It's almost "spook" time again, and we'll probably have a Halloween Dance, with a Christmas Dance in December, followed by a "End of Year" Dance, so the rest of the year should be a busy, fun time for the Promenaders!

George and Joan



## Square Fun Dancing

## Orange Blossom Squares

**Vero Beach.** Now that our summer schedule of two dances a month is over, Orange Blossom Squares is in full swing again. We dance every Thursday night at the Vero Beach Recreation Center, with early rounds with Jim Runnels at 7:30 and square starting at 8:00 with John Swindle.

During the summer months under the leadership of our banner chairman, Dave and Karen West we retrieved several of our banners and captured some others. In August we celebrated the First Birthday of Grandma, born August 20, 1900. Come and visit with the Orange Blossom squares and have a wonderful evening of dancing fun with Jim and John.

Gail Swindle



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FOR INFO CALL J. Frye 321.268.4450

## Wagon Wheels

**St. Cloud.** Last month we hired Pete Samson of West Palm Beach to call at our "pajama" dance. He and

June left home with plenty of time for dinner on their way to St. Cloud; the storm, the traffic, and several accidents held them up. When they finally got moving they realized they wouldn't get here till after 9pm so after much discussion they figured that by the time they arrived in St. Cloud we would have all gone home so they decided to turn around (at the next available exit) and head for home. We received a letter from Pete apologizing for not making it to the dance. He has offered to return and call "for free" to make up for not showing up that evening.

SusanElaine Packer was already on her way to St. Cloud to surprise her friend, as it had been a long time since they had seen each other. She was two blocks from the hall when she received the phone call telling her that she was needed to start calling the dance immediately because Pete had not yet arrived. Within a couple of minutes she was on stage starting the music, thinking that any minute Pete would walk in and take over.

We wish to thank SusanElaine for calling the entire dance. We had a great time! Fortunately she always has some records in her van. All but two of the songs she called that evening were her own recordings.

At our Pajama Dance that evening, not everyone wore their PJ's, but those that did - looked like they were really ready for bed. In fact, Steve Kehr won the prize for the man looking the most like he was ready for bed. Dot Anderson won as the most elegant lady in her satin PJ's, and our youngest club member, Kaley Konikow won because she really was ready for bed - she had curlers in her hair. Pajama dances were made available for those dancers who wished to add to their dangle collection.



The club raided the Hoedowners of Casselberry and had a great time. Their caller is Gene McCullough. Great snacks, too.

We have many activities planned for the coming months and all of our members are looking forward to lots of fun as we continue our special "FUN" dances. Come join us, we'll be looking for you.

BettyLee and Bill Talmadge.

## Flagler Ocean Waves

FLAGLER BEACH. The members of our club were happy to be dancing again

after taking July off. Seven couples traveled to North Carolina to the Grand Squares Queen City Ball. It was a long trip but a great a dance. August found us eating as usual with our Melon Fest. We had a "pit" guessing contest—how many pits in a jar. It takes a lot of melon pits to fill up a small jar!

We plan an Ice Cream Social for September 7<sup>th</sup> and are in the process of inviting former members back. Open houses are scheduled for the 21<sup>st</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup> for our prospective new dancers. We will be dark October 12 to attend the Grand Squares Daytona Beach Ball 2001.

Join us October 19 for our Tacky Dance—celebrating Halloween a little early, we will have a zany time. Prizes are offered for the Tackiest, the Wackiest and the Most Creative. Those who dance here know that we are into food, I'm sure there will be some Tackiness in the Kitchen as well. Maybe our resident Bag Lady will drop in. She keeps us laughing. Come and share our fun.

Sharon Hepburn

Friendship set to music

SQUARE DANCING

## Orlando Singles

ORLANDO. Our Cuer, Phyllis Williams, is back with us as of July 20th. She and our Caller, Whit Brown are

keeping the crowds coming! In August the club presented Whit with a PINK CADILLAC pin designed in his honor. Pins and danglers are available at the Orlando Singles exclusively. So if you would like to purchase on, you will have to come and dance with us!

Raids! Rex Beehler is taking over as our fulltime Banner Raid Chairman. Thank You June for wearing two hats all these months.

We hope to see you all at Single-Rama, October 26—28 in Sebring, FL. Couples are welcome.

Until 2002 . . . . .

Keep on Dancin'

Sue

## Friendly Squares

OCALA. We are so proud of our latest graduating class in Basics and Mainstream. April 25th, we

had a "mini" graduation for them and we look forward to being their "angels" through the summer months of Plus lessons. They have been so faithful and dedicated to their new world of square dancing. We look forward to September — they'll get their badge and become new members of our square dance family—the Friendly Squares". Hopefully, they will venture forth to our surrounding clubs and feel comfortable with their new found friends. After all, one of the greatest by-products of squaring up is friendship. Join us in welcoming our new grads:

Jim & Kay Draper	Bernie & Betsy Ernharth	Art & Jun Reynolds
Joyce Hogan	Chuck Boice	Jan Pease
John & Valerie Cummings	Mark & Dorothy DeJesus	James Hardee
Joy Dibert	Don Walker	

It was our pleasure to welcome back a very nice crowd from Dancing Shadows to retrieve their banner. They were already on vacation—what dedication—they retrieved their banner anyways. Visit us on Wednesday Afternoon for lessons from 1:00 til 3:00 or our regular dance from 3:00 til 5:00.

We were invited back to the Paddock Mall May 30th for Senior Health & Fitness Day for a demonstration on the physical and mental benefits of square dancing. After all, we are a by-product of Senior Friends (ORMC) as they sponsor the Beginners Class every Fall. Promoting health and fitness is our commitment. If we have lots of fun and make new friends in the process; it makes a beautiful life.

Join us and R.J. Hogan at Rolling Greens Mobile Home Park & Golf Course in the North Clubhouse on Hwy. 35 (Baseline Road).

Banner Raids—Mickey & Betty Sands - 352.236.1240

Laura Bradshaw

## Groveland/Clermount Squares

Well, October 2nd is the "welcome back" date for our club. We're looking forward to a fun month with Whit Brown as our caller and Judie Ishmael as our cuer. On October 16 our guest caller will be Bob Bourassa and we all know how much fun his dances are. On October 23, which is the fourth Tuesday of the month, we have alternate mainstream/plus tips, so if mainstream is your favorite level, that's the night to come join us. This will be the format for the fourth Tuesday of every month. Whit can really make it interesting no matter what level he's calling. He will also be calling when we have our Halloween Dance on October 30. Come join us that night for cider and donuts! In November we'll have our Thanksgiving Dance on November 20. Carl Rod will be our guest caller that night and to top it all off, we'll be serving pie. You all come!

Bob and Bobbe Hutching

## Granada Squares Grads



## Whirl & Twirl

**ORLANDO.** Whirl and Twirl will hold a Shindig on October 23rd at

8:00 to recruit new members for a Tenderfoot Class, which begins one week later. Encourage a friend to learn square dancing—invite them to attend. George and Gail Butterfield are the Coordinators. For further information contact them at [gbutterfield@mindspring.com](mailto:gbutterfield@mindspring.com) or call 407-699-9279. You can also reach the club web site at [geocities.com/whirlandtwirl/](http://geocities.com/whirlandtwirl/).

Our Mainstream and Plus Halloween Dances will be on October 24th and 26th respectively. You don't have to be in costume to attend, but it's more fun and you might win a prize. There will be a potluck dinner for Mainstream dances on Wednesday, October 31st at 7:15. This is also club colors night, guests are invited to come and show their club colors.

We will have our Thanksgiving Dinner Dance on Nov. 16th. Dinner will be at 6:30, with turkey and fixings furnished by the Club. Bring a dish to pass (enough for eight, please). Join us for Mainstream and Plus. Rounds begin at 7:30.

Update your wardrobe at our Recycle Sale on Friday, December 7th. (See limerick below.)

Mainstream and Plus Christmas Dances will be held on December 19th and 21st, respectively. And, be thinking about your New Year's Eve celebration. We will have our usual all-out affair this year with John Swindle calling and Roy Brown cueing. This will begin on December 31st at 9:00 and carry over until January 1st. Contact our web site (listed above) or call 407-339-3121 for details.

Our club raised over \$1,100.00 to pay for a retaining wall in our parking lot by selling cement blocks for \$20.00 a piece. Thanks to Charlie and Lorraine Branneky and Deck and Helen Baltzell for organizing the construction and the fundraiser.

There once was a dancer named Rose  
 Who wanted some new square dance clothes.  
 He said, "I'm afraid honey,  
 We haven't any money."  
 So she gave him a pop on the nose.

David Tropf

**Editor's comment:** Sound like anyone you know? I know at least one.



## Hitch-N-Go, Chapter 082, NSDCA

	<u>September:</u>	<u>October</u>
Hosts:	Laureen & Jim Kelly Vi & Roland Lassonde	STATE CAMP-O-REE Get tickets from Joyce Whitten before October 10. 19th thru 21st
Theme:	Vacation Time	
When:	28th & 29th	
Where:	Clerbrook RV Resort	KOA—Okeechobee
Fri:	Casual Dance	REMEMBER we will present a skit to the camporee.
Sat:	Covered Dish Club Meeting Dance After Party	Workshops State Outfit Dance Club Outfitss
Sun:	Guys do Breakfast	Arts & Crafts
Caller:	Ron Reardon	Recycle
Cuer:	Jan & Pete Shankle Jim McGowen	Catered Dinners Club Skits
	<u>November</u>	
Hosts:	Laverne & Ed Miller	Maxine & Wally Robb
Theme:	49er Gold Rush Days	When: 16th thru 18th
Where:	River Forest Deland Pot Luck	Fri: Cider & Cookies Contra, Rounds & Squares
Sat	Bag Lunch Auction Furnished Dinner; Early Rounds After Party	Ladies lunch w/buyer Bring a dessert Squares

### The Trouble Tree

**MERRITT ISLAND.** Jan McConaha sent us this item. It is something we all could use these days.

A plumber was hired to help with restoring an old farmhouse. After he had finished a rough first day on the job (a flat tire made him lose an hour of work, his electric drill quit and his ancient one-ton truck refused to start ), the farmhouse owner gave him a ride home.

While the farmer drove him home, he sat in stony silence. On arriving he invited the farmer in to meet is family. As they walked toward ;the front door, the plumber paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands.

Upon opening the door he underwent an amazing transformation. His tanned face was wreathed in smiles and he hugged his tow children and gave his wife a kiss. Afterward he walked the farmer to his car. As they passed the tree the farmer's curiosity got the better of him. He asked the plumber about what he had seen him do earlier.

“Oh, that's my trouble tree”, he replied. “I know I can't help having troubles on the job, but one thing's for sure, those troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and children. So, I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home and ask God to take care of them. Then in the morning I pick them up again. Funny thing is,” he smiled, “when I come out in the morning to pick 'em up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before.

## MID Florida Rounds

**LEESBURG** For all of you who have not been with Joanne and Ken Helton's Mid-Florida Round Dancers, You've missed the fun of learning the Marchessi, the Snake and various other rhythms. New classes, Phase III and III+, and Phase IV and V and maybe some introduction Phase V will begin Wednesday, October 4 at the Senior Center in Eustis. Also, a new beginner class at Royal Highlands Great Hall in Leesburg will start October 21. We'll dance at the Senior Center, 301 W. Ward Avenue in Eustis on Sundays.

We are happy to also start a beginner and intermediate level class at the Whirl & Twirl Square and Round Dance Center on Thursday, October 18. Thanks to all who have shown an interest and made this possible. And an especial thanks to all the dancers for their continuing support.

Contact Ken or Joanne for further information 352-253-0383 OR joannecue@aol.com. HOPE TO SEE YOU A-ROUNDIN

JOANNE AND KEN HELTON

# Have a Nice Day

## Eivor & Tom Brown

### Some Pictures



2000 Fall Fling Rounds



Dee Dee Dougherty



Carol Griffin



Squares



Jimmy Griffin Rounding  
With Dee Dee

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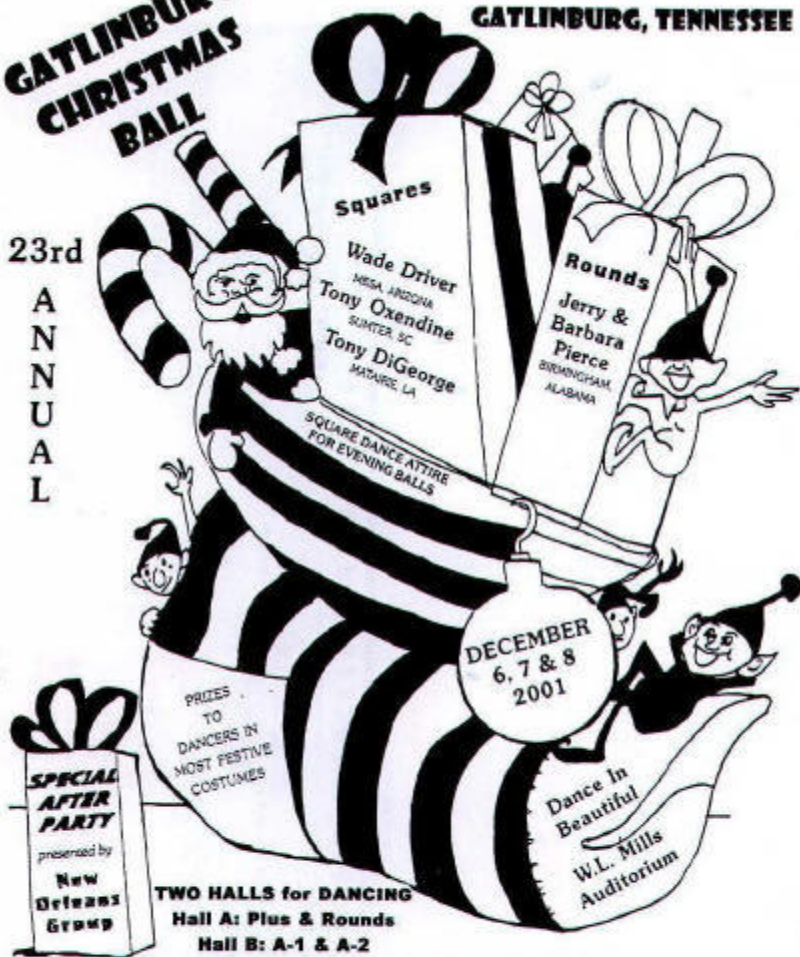
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**Satellite Beach. Thanks to Jim McGonnaha for the Crying Eagle on the cover, symbol of our great Nation. Thanks to Andy Folley for contributing the Flag Raising, above. They both reflect what is happening in our Nation today.**

**Tom & Eivor Brown**

### **Again from BettyLee a forwarded message:**

Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2001 10:43:43 EDT

Hi Everyone!

Just felt we had to let you know how our Country and the whole of Europe joined together today in a day of remembrance with you ALL and those that lost their lives on Tuesday, and all the injured and everyone in America. At 11am U.K. time the Country came to a standstill for 3 minutes silence. Also 40 European countries a total of 800 million people. Traffic stopped, shoppers stopped, airports stopped, public services stopped, schools stopped you name it it stopped! At mid-day in St Pauls Cathedral, where Prince Charles and Diana got married, the Queen, Prince Philip, Prince Charles joined Politicians, Business men, Service men, American Ambassador and his wife and the general public who had been waiting outside joined together for a lovely memorial service where the American National Anthem was played for the first time in history in that Cathedral! It was televised and it was not only moving to us all but enabled us to share your grief together. Everyone we have spoken to has asked us about you ALL. Never met you we know but know of you all by name in our conversations.

We continue to think of you, pray for you and miss you,  
Our Love, Den and Pauline

**CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE &  
ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION**



**CFA 5th Saturday Dance  
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