

Keepin' Posted

NUMBER 1

OCTOBER 2007

Fall Season Means Association Dances; Family Time and Returning Friends

**Remember
those not as for-
tunate as we.**

**The Holiday sea-
son is soon upon
us; let us spread
good joy and
cheer among all
people.**

**PS Handi-
capable dance in
November in
Holly Hill**

Tis a
season
to think of
gifts* what are
you going to give
to our dance activity*
volunteering is a gift we all
can give* batteries do not have to
be included as most volunteers
are self-starters and the gift may last
for many years* will you prepare
for or accept a leadership position in
your local, state or national organization*
will you work on a special dance or festival
to secure door prizes, arranging refreshments,
decorating, or help with set up or clean up on any of
the many other needed jobs* how about making
flyers or writing local newspaper releases or other
publications- perhaps recruiting, or an angel, driving
others to a dance at night* give yourself a gift by becoming a
volunteer* but if your work and other considerations prevent
you from becoming involved in a time-consuming task
you can give a smile or yellow rock to others* you may be
surprised at how many you receive in return* you can give a "thanks"
and applause to the caller, cuer & your club officers* you can give a
kind word and a gentle helping hand and encouragement to the ne
w dancers* they'll remember your kindness long after the dance is over*
it is in this spirit of giving that the CFA wishes each and every member
of our great square
dancing
family
a very
HAPPY
HOLIDAY
SEASON

Presidents Message

What a great year for this has been; but how fast it has sped by. It seems like only yesterday I agreed to become your President and I just agreed to do it again. A lot of things have changed; Irving flew the coop from a very successful 53rd Florida State Convention and we are now planning to "Celebrate in 2008". We missed the hurricanes but caught deadly tornadoes instead. Again; Florida dancers gave from their hearts to help several families and a neighborhood relief center. I have to say "YOU DO REALLY GOOD WORK!" And, we Central Floridians have taken on the task of putting together the 55th State Convention in 2009. Randy and Carol Poole are chairing the event for us and are busy as our honeybees which have just about vanished. To juggle their tasks though, they have asked for someone to replace them as Insurance Chair for the Association. And we are still seeking an Editor couple for this publication. Please contact me.

There is no Fifth Saturday Dance this quarter—it fell between Christmas and New Years. It was cancelled; we thought attendance would probably be 3 or 4 couples in the hall we could not reserve.

There has been a lot of activity in the Association planning for the 2009 Convention. Many of you know it takes a lot of people to host a convention. New Florida Federation procedures allow all Associations to participate in each Convention which should make hosting easier; 2008 will provide a benchmark.

A 42 inch LCD TV will be raffled off at our kickoff on Sunday at the 2008 State Convention. Tickets are \$ 2.00 each or 3 for \$ 5.00. Contact a CFA Board member for tickets.

May the Good Lord hold you in the palm of His hand.

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The 7 Second Prayer

Just repeat this phrase and see how God moves!!
 Lord, I love you and I thank you for being in my
 heart. Bless me, my family, my home, and my friends. Amen.

Editor's Note:

Many people support the Convention and do the multitude of tasks to support the several hundred dancers in about ten halls dancing to the calls and cues of over fifty callers and cuers. Then they add those certain other touches that you as the dancing community want—vendors; a lot of ladies want a sewing room for patterns and information transfer; and, even some entertainment. Notice; NOT mentioned are the very necessary tasks of people comfort—reservations; transportation; RV site reservation; local area tours; hospitality suites, safety and security and not to mention the facility interface.

All this is user transparent so I thought I would greatly edit the minutes of the most recent 2009 Convention meeting to show what happens behind the scene. As much as I would like to, the theme; the dress; the kickoff routine and entertainment schedules just cannot be released until the right time so you the dancers will appreciate the work done.

Remember, these folks are trying to make State Convention a memorable event for you with things for you to do and enjoy during your four days in Lakeland.

55th STATE CONVENTION 2009
MEETING OF BOARD & COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
May 26, 2007
Lakeland Center at 2:15 PM

Chairman Randy Poole called meeting to order at 2:15 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and an Invocation.

Treasurer's Report – Jack Hoffman reported that the Party Weekend was a success. We have our loans from Federation. Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

Theme: Randy said the theme had been decided on will be made public at the kickoff in May.

Outfits: Carol had some examples of ladies skirts/outfits for the theme. Several suggestion were made and are being evaluated. The outfit should be final by the September 5th Saturday dance..

Logo: The logo is has been designed; a large copy will go to each CFA club for hanging - a year long convention ad. The traveling artifacts are in process of being designed and made from wood..

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Country/Western : Paul Drimmel & Jan Riddle - no report
- b. Cuer Chairman: Bev Landwehr; Conrad Protzman will be Co-Chairman.
- c. Contra: Dennis Ricker & Angela Brown - no report.
- d. Caller: Whit & Dee Brown reported the Caller Co-Chairman is Paul Place. He and FCA will schedule callers. A survey is in all halls asking dancer input on callers they would like to see scheduled in prime time. Callers have had a lot of feedback and found out the callers are not pleasing the dancers - they want to correct.
Whit was asked about the halls sound systems. Whit said he personally felt that the halls were not constructed for square dancing – there are a lot of hard surfaces that bounce the sound around. He also commented on the placement of the stage in the big hall. He preferred it to be on the West wall instead of the South wall where it is at this Convention. The partitions are heavy enough that the sound doesn't really bleed through.
- e. After Party – Space Trackers: Terri Little reported the committee consists of Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Jim & Jan McConnaha, Judy Frye, Ailene Picheco. Carol reminded Terri that there is also an After Party next year after the kick-off.
- f. Ceremonies: The selection has declined.
- g. Decorations – Dixie Squares: Kenly & Alice Spilman reported the same support as last Convention and see no problems. Kenly introduced Paul and Joy Barnes, Dixie Squares President.
- h. Facilities: Jim McConnaha reported the halls will be similar to 2007 Convention with Lake Parker for meetings only.
- i. Fashion Show: Colleen Morgan would not disclose the fashion show agenda.
- j. Historian: Judy Frye has been taking pictures already starting with the Party Weekend. She does not have anyone working with her yet; needs someone to video some events and other still picture takers. Bruce Morgan offered to put the video on DVD.
- k. Hospitality – Orange Blossom Squares: Bob & Jennie

Courter with several Orange Blossom Square dancers this meeting plan to have everything ready for the Convention.

- l. Marketing: Kathy McKinney (NEFSARDA) to sell ads for the Program Book.
- m. Program Book: Bruce Morgan will edit the Program Book
- n. Publicity: Randy and Carol are a volunteer publicity.
- o. Registration – Whirl & Twirl: Ian & Sandy Ogilvie reported a few people helping but need more. Mary Kinzer, Garland & Carole McKenzie offered their help.
- p. Security & Safety: Tom & Eivor Brown reported several people have been contacted to help. They plan to set up things much like the 2004 Convention.
- q. Sew & Save – Starlight Promenaders: Dick & Jeanne Lysobey and Jerry & Mary Jo Dunagan. A repair corner will be available. Five ladies are making dresses to give away. A pattern and tracing table will be available. Goodies for raffles are being sought. A booklet will include web sites for sewing supplies and instructions on sewing different items. Goodies are also being collected for give-aways. Sew & Save will be in the Sikes Hall lobby area– same as the ‘Crafty Nest’ this year.
- r. Singles – Orlando Singles: Virginia Barnes is open for suggestions. Randy told her to check with Ailene Picheco as she did it this year.
- s. Vendors: George & Shirley Knapp have been picking up business cards from this year’s vendors. The vendors would like to sell as soon as the doors open and stay open later in the evening.
- t. Ways & Means – Canaveral Squares: Ailene Picheco said many things are scheduled. One fund raiser, the Party Weekend, was very successful. Another is planned for next year but a week earlier. Buttons will be made. The 42”, LCD, TV Raffle should be the major fund raiser. It will be given away at the 2008 Convention. Tickets can be sold to anyone – do not have to be square dancers.

NEW BUSINESS

- Carol introduced Bud and Anita Taylor, 2010 Convention

General Chairman.

- Jack Hoffman asked all checks written for 2009 Convention be made out to **55FSDC**. Please don't make it out to the Treasurers or anyone else on the committee.

NEXT MEETING

The next general meeting will be next year at the 2008 Convention. However, Randy said he would be talking with and meeting with various committees throughout the year.

Meeting adjourned at 3:18 PM.

Jan McConnaha,

USDA Article

The United Square Dancers of America held its Board of Directors Annual Meeting during the National Square Dance Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina on June 27th 2007. We covered only a small portion of the meeting and reports in this edition. And will continue to cover other reports throughout the year. Remember the USDA web site has a vast collection of information. Please visit it at <http://www.usda.org>.

Youth dancing is one of our favorite areas... The USDA Memorial Youth Fund Scholarship was awarded to Ashley Parker of Monteca, California. Also, the Trifold for competition dancing is now available and there are web sites listed that have a great deal of information about organizations which presently have competition round and square dancing for youth. The web site link is <http://www.usda.org/youth.htm>.

Your Florida Delegates have been doing our job! Reports from the Prescription Card Program Chairman showed that Florida was in the top 5 states in prescriptions filled. Tom &

Miriam James took a positive approach to this USDA Program. I will publish the report in the upcoming months. If you are anxious to read it, you can read it on the www.usda.org website. Paul & I took on the USDA Online Shopping Mall and are very proud that Florida Federation organization showed 4 usages out of 8, from the report dates of September 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007. Total commission earned for this period was \$15.79. Jim Weber Mall Administrator brought before the delegates a discussion to allow square dance apparel vendors the opportunity to have a link on the USDA Shopping Mall, for a fee of \$25.00. No commission will be earned on the sales at the square dance apparel shops but will be a convenience for our dancers. The delegates voted to allow the vendors to participate on the Shopping Mall. To use the Dancers Online Shopping mall please visit <http://usda.fundlinkllc.com>.

Please look for upcoming articles as we continue to update you on the United Square Dancers of America.

Congratulations to our Florida Federation Parliamentarian Charlie & Val Newsome for an outstanding job on the Florida Showcase of Ideas Display. It was outstanding!

Paul & Cheryl Miller

YOUTH SQUARE DANCE TRAINING AID AVAILABLE

A Youth Square Dancing Training aid is available through United Square Dancers of America. The video is being distributed free of charge. This aid is the culmination of many years of planning by the Youth Committee of USDA and is meant for use by anyone interested in teaching youth to square dance - callers, teachers, youth workers such as 4-H, Girl or Boy Scouts, church groups, etc. Home school has become a very large part of the American way of life. "We have had several Home School parents tell us that this is a perfect way to have a 'social activity' for the Home School stu-

dents," says Alitia Becker, Youth Advisor. "With square dancing they can have something fun to do with friends at home, church or community center. It is clean entertaining and promotes many desirable skills, such as listening to instructions. After hearing this I highly recommend a square dance class for Home School youth!" We have all personally experienced youth who have come to a square dance class so shy they could hardly carry on a conversation, or even look up. None of them want to touch hands right at first, but soon get over this and the transformation is like watching a personality bloom.

Many hours of work and fun went into making a video (which has now been converted to CD format). Spearheaded by John and Alitia Becker, USDA Youth Advisors, and Lottie Ainsworth, caller from Louisiana, they set out to teach a group of 10 youth ages eight to seventeen from a youth church group in Eros, Louisiana.. An instruction sheet accompanies each CD containing information vital to making this teaching tool user-friendly. Instead of taking hours of planning the lessons and working on the program, it is just not necessary with the CD.

Credits go to Sonya Savelle/Rocking M Records, Mark Clausing/PMDO Records, and Tony Oxendine/Royal Records for allowing their music to be used in the CD.

To order your copy for use by your club, association, youth group or teacher, contact:

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**A true friend is someone
who reaches for your hand
and touches your Heart.**

Author Unknown



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SPONSOR'S A "FREE" CALLERS SCHOOL

You read it right! The 57th NSDC® and Grand Square, Inc., have joined together to sponsor a FREE CALLERS SCHOOL in Wichita, Kansas, just prior to the 57th National Square Dance Convention®. Five accredited CALLERLAB caller/coaches, Tony Oxendine, Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll Jones, Vernon Jones and Jerry Story will be the instructors. We've room for sixty students; the only requirement is the student be registered for the Convention. School dates are June 22-25, 2008. The 40 hours of instruction will be held at the Broadview Hotel, across the street from the Hyatt Regency Wichita, the Convention's headquarters hotel. Register with Grand Squares, Inc., either by telephone 704-377-5554 or e-mail to: Ashley@grandsquareinc.com.

LIVE BAND CONTRA

The Contra Vice Chairman recently announced, "Out of the Blue," will play for Contra Dances from 7:00-10:00 PM, Friday and Saturday, in the Birch Room, Room 203, of Century II. Members of the band are Sara Baxter, fiddle, David Baxter, trumpet, Sandra Michael, viola, and Carroll Gunter, guitar and banjo. David and Sara are from the Boston area, Sandra from Washington DC, and Carroll is from Wichita. David, Sara, and Sandra are classical musicians but enjoy playing bluegrass, Carroll has a background in acoustical instruments. Sara has written much of the music which includes jigs, reels, and waltzes. "Out of the Blue" will play for CONTRALAB activities prior to the 57th National Square Dance Convention® in Wichita.

Gordon & Joan Smith, Vice Chairman of Contra

BID SESSION

The Bid Session is at 9:00 AM, Friday morning, June 27, in Concert Hall. What a wonderful chance to find out where square dancers may go in the future. You have an opportunity to see what the bidding cities offer square dancers. Currently, the States of Washington and Oklahoma are bidding to host the 61st National Square Dance Convention® in 2012. Who knows? Even more states may bid in 2008. A good way to find out what is happening—stay in the "know," don't miss the Bid Session in Wichita!

CEREMONIES - TREE DEDICATION

Thursday morning, June 26, 2008, at 10:00 AM, the 57th National Square Dance Convention® will have the Anderson Tree Dedication just across the river from Century II Convention Center, a very visible area to the public. This special dedication ceremony will honor Carl and Varene Anderson, the first General Chairman of the National Square Dance Convention® in 1952. Lanny Weaklend, a superb caller from Omaha, Nebraska, will be our Master of Ceremonies. After the tree dedication and ceremonies, Lanny will call a square dance. We'd like to have several squares of dancers for this event to show the public our unique outfits, enthusiasm and activity, as well as honor this special couple.

A CORDIAL INVITATION

Showcase of Ideas & Publications Display

You are cordially invited to have a display in the Showcase of Ideas and/or to display your publication in the Publications Display Area.

The purpose of the Showcase of Ideas is to give leaders and dancers ideas they may use in their own organizations; to keep dancers abreast of activities that are now occurring in the square dance movement, and to share the dancing fun!

The purpose of the Publications Display is to share publishing ideas with other areas of the country or world and to keep dancers informed of all the latest events in their dancing world by providing an opportunity to review the organizations' publications. Contact Jim and Edythe, Chairman Education at education@57nsdc.com or call at 816-781-3598 to accept.

HOUSING

Make your hotel request through our Housing Bureau. Do not contact our contracted hotels directly. This results in overbooking by the hotel and someone will be very unhappy when they do not have a room. The 57th National Square Dance Convention® has available an ample supply of very nice hotel rooms, at very reasonable rates. Several of the hotels are sold out or blocked full. In order to receive one of your choices of hotels, we encourage you to make four choices as requested on the Registration Form. Check the 57th Web Page HYPERLINK "<http://www.57nsdc.com>" for more information.

EDUCATION FOR EVERYONE

"Experience Education On The Prairie"

At the 57th National Square Dance Convention® in Wichita, you will have many opportunities to enhance and advance your knowledge of square dancing. While learning ways to be a better club leader and member, you will acquire proven ideas to use for recruiting and keeping your club healthy. You will have an opportunity to view publications giving you information and ideas from across the United States and around the world. Learn about the latest trends in square dance apparel as you gain valuable knowledge in using art to make outstanding outfits. We'll have : a *Clinic* is a learning experience with a chance to enhance and improve dancing skills. Following by audience participation, dance leaders will conduct demonstrations, exhibitions and discussion of their topics. Clinics will be offered each day of the Convention on square, round and line dancing, clogging, contra and country western.

A *Seminar* has one or more persons involved in conducting a presentation. A *Panel* has a group of 3-4 persons discussing a specific topic. Many organizations have been contacted for their input - CALLERLAB; ROUNDALAB; CONTRALAB; National Square Dance Campers Association; the Alliance for Round, Traditional, and Square Dance (ARTS); and United Square Dancers of America (USDA). Encourage your square dance caller to attend one of the Seminars designed for callers presented by CALLERLAB. In our air-conditioned rooms, the informative seminars and panels

offered daily are excellent breaks from dancing - Rest your feet and gain knowledge. As you can see, the 57th National Square Dance Convention® will have a great variety of Clinics, Seminars and Panels for you to choose to gain information.

2008 FASHION SHOW

The 57th National Square Dance Convention® Fashion Show is scheduled for Saturday, June 28 at 1:00 PM. It will be presented on a Broadway-sized stage in an air-conditioned, luxurious theater. Because of the design of the theater seating, there will not be a "bad seat" in the house. Everyone will have a great view. To insure an up-close seat, we recommend that you come early. There will be entertainment prior to and during the show. In a park setting, our Fashion Show will be filled with fun, movement and color. Some models, agreeing to show off their creative talent of beautiful costume design and sewing ability, have been selected but others are needed. If you know of any person who has a flair for beautiful square dance costumes and would enjoy sharing, please send their name and a picture to Jon & Rosemary Ware, Fashion Show Vice-Chairman, 3725 SE 31st Street, Topeka, KS 66605 or e-mail randjware@aol.com.

RV & CAMPING

The 57th National Square Dance Convention® official campground at beautiful Lake Afton awaits you. The RV & Camping Committee is busy laying out the sites to accommodate all sizes and types of rigs. The Warm-Up Dance and Barbeque Dinner on Tuesday, June 24, are proving to be a popular event. Have you made a reservation? Check the 57th Web Page [HYPERLINK "http://www.57nsdc.com"](http://www.57nsdc.com) for more information and a Reservation Form.

CAR PARKING

Dancers driving to Wichita and staying at any of the contracted hotel-motel facilities are encouraged to purchase a bus pass. Remember, you park free of charge at our hotels. Wichita is experiencing major downtown construction. Currently, many buildings are being razed and parking lots are being removed to make room

for an entertainment arena. The Century II Convention Center does have parking; however, this is a metered lot. There are 10-hour, 4-hour and 2-hour meters available on a first-come basis. Purchasing a bus pass will alleviate this situation and stress.

BUS SERVICE INFORMATION

During the 57th National Square Dance Convention®, the bus service will be provided by VILLAGE TOURS & TRAVEL. This is a Wichita company that has provided bus service and tours all over the country. Their drivers are local and know the Wichita area very well. All buses are air-conditioned with very comfortable and spacious seats. There will be a direct route from our camping facilities at Lake Afton to the Century II Convention Center. A free bus ride from Lake Afton to the Century II to pick up your registration packets will be provided. You will need to have a bus pass to return to the campground. Bus service will be provided to all of our contracted hotels for the convenience of our attending dancers.

Our contracted hotels provide free parking to their guests. We encourage you to purchase a bus pass, only \$40.00 for the entire convention. Don't be stressed out from dealing with downtown traffic and parking. Ride a bus and arrive fresh and ready to dance.

REGISTRATION

Registrations and conversions continue to arrive. If you have not registered, now would be a great time to mail your registration form. If you have previously pre-registered, please upgrade (convert) your Pre-Registration using the full Registration Form. You will receive your purple ribbon and your Convention Badge will be printed. Remember, you must have a Convention Badge to be admitted to our 57th National Square Dance Convention® in 2008.

57th National Square Dance Convention®

Wichita, Kansas

June 25-28, 2008

"Promenade On The Prairie"

So You Want to Dance in Central Florida

Last summer, a visiting couple complained "No where" could they easily find a published list of where to dance in Central Florida. With the help of many others, Bow & Swing, Bruce Morgan and his update club listing website; we've been able to pull together an eight page pullout for your convenience. And there's room for notes. Enjoy.

Tom & Eivor

SUNDAY CASSELBERRY

HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Senior Citizen Ctr,
200 N. Triplet Lake Dr.
1:30-2:30 Class/Workshop; 2:30-4:30
Mainstream/Plus Dance w/Rounds.
Caller: Gene McCullough
Cuer: Dick Nordine
Phone: (407) 273-2561 (Norma Newton)
Email: hoedownerscaller@cfl.rr.com.

DAYTONA BEACH

YELLOW ROCK SQUARES

ARC Building off Jimmy Ann Drive
and 5th Street
3:00-5:00 We need Angels! Handi-
capable club! We love dancers to join
us for fun.
Caller: Rick Yates Cuer: Marilyn
Yates
Phone: 386-734-2110 (call to verify
schedule)
Email: yatesrichard@bellsouth.net

DAYTONA BEACH SHORES

STRATO SQUARES

AIA 3048 S. Atlantic Ave. DBS
(beside fire station)
2:30-4:30 DBD Workshop and Dance
4:30-6:30 Full Adv. Dance
Caller: John Saunders
Phone (386) 428-1496 (verify sched-
ule)
Email: johnnysa@aol.com

LADY LAKE

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

La Hacienda Center, The Villages
7:00-9:30 MS/Plus Dance w/ith
Rounds
Callers: Local and National Guests;
Cuer: Joanne Helton
Phone: 352-751-1009 Banner Raids:
(352) 753-2325
Email: bradshaw1986@webtv.net
Website: www.obsquares.org

SATELLITE BEACH

RUN AROUNDS ROUND DANCE CLUB

David Schechter Community Ctr. 1089
S Patrick Dr.
1:00-2:15 Ph. 2 w/teach;
2:15-3:30 Ph. 2&3 w/teach;
3:30-5:00 Ph. 3&4+w/teach
Cuer: Bev Landwehr, Orin Blair assists
Phone: 352-241-4645

ST. CLOUD

MOTIVATORS

St. Cloud Sr. Center, 3101 17th St.,
1st-3rd Sundays
2:00-4:00 A-2 Dance; 4:00-4:30 C-1
Tips
Callers: Guest
Phone: 407-957-7392, 407-892-9665,
407-846-0460

MONDAY**BAREFOOT BAY
TWIRLERS**

Barefoot Bay Civic Center 525
Barefoot Blvd. Barefoot Bay, FL
7:00 early rounds
7:30—9:30 Mainstream w/Rounds
Caller: Steve Ekin
Cuer: Vera Smith

BELLVIEW

Dancing Shadows - Rt. 484 east of
SE47.

3:00-5:00 A-2 Dance

Caller: Bob Stern

Phone: 352-259-1236

Email Rpstern@aol.com

**DAYTONA BEACH SHORES
EVERGREEN ROUNDERS**

Daytona Beach Shores Community
Center, AIA next to the fire and police
station, October through April

6:00-8:00 Ph. 3 workshops;

8:00-10:00 Ph. 3 thru 5 dance

Cuer: Irene Knapp

Phone: 386-409-3399 or cell 386-689-
3677, E-mail: imk04@ucnsb.net

DELAND**HONEY BEES**

Deland Activity Ctr, 751 S Alabama
Av

7:00-8:00 Beg. Class (Oct.-Apr);

7:00-8:00 Plus Class (May-June);

8:00-10:00 Plus Dance w/Rnds (Oct,
June & Sept.), 7:00-9:00 Plus wkshp.

(most wks Jul-Aug.) no rounds

Caller: Rick Yates; Cuer: Jim Cowen

Phone: 386-738-2122

Email: ljhines@netzero.net

LEESBURG**ROYAL SQUARES**

Rt 27 Royal Highlands Great Hall
2nd & 4th Monday Oct- May

7:00-7:30 Early Rounds

7:30-9:30 Mainstream/Plus Dance
with Rounds

Caller: Paul Place

Cuer: Joanne Helton

Phone: 352-728-3658 or 352-314-
9275

MELBOURNE**DIXIE DIAMONDS**

Crane Community Center, 1440
Mosswood

6:00 Advanced Lessons

Caller: Jerry Reed.

Phone: 321-633-1306

E-mail: JReed123@aol.com

OCALA**OAK RUN TWIRLERS**

2:00-4:15 Plus Dance

Caller: Whit Brown

Phone: 352-873-1734 or 407-353-
2976

Email: WhitBrown2@aol.com

OCALA**PALM SQUARES**

5000 N US Hwy 27

7:30—9:30 Plus Dance

Caller: Dan Hanhurst

Phone: 352-369-1380

VERO BEACH**HERON CAE TWIRLERS**

Heron Cae Mobile Home Park

7:00-9:00 Mainstream Dance

Caller: Gib Mattson (contact first for
code)

Phone: (561) 778-2054

TUESDAY**APOPKA**

Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest
 7:30-9:30 Easy C1 Dance
 Caller: Ron Libby
 Phone: (352) 259-3188 or
 352-409-1369
 Email: ronlibby@aol.com

**APOPKA
PIRATES**

Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest
 7:30-9:30 Beg. Cl. info (407)645-5627;
 7:00-9:30 MS Dance w/Rusty Hinge
 "+" Plus Class
 Caller: Paul Place 353-259-3188
 Phone: (352) 259-3188; Banner Raids
 407-645-5627) - Starting May 23

**GAINESVILLE
GRAND SQUARES**

1910 NW 53rd Ave., Carpenters Union
 Hall
 7:00-7:30 Workshop; 7:30-9:30 Plus/
 Mainstream Dance
 Caller: Lon Ligon;
 Phone: (352) 377-1828
 Website: www.geocities.com/
 grandsquaresclub/
 GrandSquaresClub.html

**LEESBURG
ROYAL HIGHLANDS**

Royal Highlands Great Hall, Rt. 27 &
 Monarch Blvd.,
 Sept. - June - 1:00-3:00 Basic & Main-
 stream Class; 3:00-5:00 Plus class
 May-Oct - 2:30-3:00 Plus Workshop;
 3:00-5:00 Mainstream Dancing
 Caller: Paul Place 352-365-1319
 Phone: 352-314-9275 or 352-787-9822

OCALA**PRESTIGE 55 SQUARES**

Brick City Center for the Arts at 23
 W. Broadway St., Corner of SW 1st
 and W. Broadway.
 5:30-7:00 Beginners Class;
 7:00-9:00 Mainstream/Plus
 Caller: Ken Perez
 Phone: 352-402-9577 or 216-9578
 Email: mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net

**ORMOND BEACH
GRANADA SQUARES**

Melrose & US 1, Senior Ctr.
 6:30-8:00 Beginners Class; 8:00-
 10:00 Plus Dance w/Rnds
 Caller: John Saunders
 Phone: (386) 767-6216 or (386) 760-
 2610
 Banner Raids: (386) 253-8928
[http://floridadancing.com/
 granadasquares](http://floridadancing.com/granadasquares)
 Email: granadasquares@cfl.rr.com

**ROCKLEDGE
CANAVERAL SQUARES**

McLarty Park Recreation Center, 790
 Barton Blvd.
 7:30-9:45 Plus Squares w/Rounds
 Caller: Jerry Reed Cuer: Phyllis Wil-
 liams
 Phone: 321-452-7963
 Banner Raids: 321-268-4450;
judy98@netscape.com
 Email: Apicheco@juno.com
 Website: www.canaveralsquares.com



WEDNESDAY**BELLVIEW
FRIENDLY SQUARES**

Dancing Shadows, Rt. 484 East of SE47
 1:00-3:00 Beginners Class (Oct-May);
 1:00-3:00 Plus Class (May-Sept);
 3:00-5:00 Plus Dance w/Rnds
 Caller: RJ Hogan
 Cuer: Joanne Helton
 Phone: 352-624-0057 or
 Raids: 352-236-1240

**DEBARY
STARLIGHT
PROMENADERS**

38 S. Shell Road
 7:00-8:00 Class/Workshop
 Caller: Whit Brown
 Cuer: Daphne Martin
 Phone: 407-322-4454 or
 386-789-8018

**LEESBURG
SUNSHINE PROMENADERS**

Masonic Lodge, 200 Richey Rd. (by Bowling Alley)
 7:00-9:15 Plus Dance
 Callers: Ron Libby and Darrell Figg
 Cuer: Joanne Helton
 Phone 352-669-6812 or 352-323-1720
 Banner Raids: 352-259-5904

**NEW SMYRNA BEACH
SPINDRIFTERS**

Coronado Civic Ctr., Flagler & Pine St. (beach side)
 6:30-8:00 Oct-Apr New Dancers;
 8:00-9:45 Workshop & Dance w/Rnds
 Caller: John Saunders
 Cuer: Irene Knapp (Rounds and Lines)
 Phone: 386-428-1496
 Email: johnnsa@aol.com

**OKLAWAHA
PILOT SQUARES**

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, Route 25
 2:00-4:00 Adv.; 4:00-5:00 C-1 Dance
 Caller: Ron Libby
 Phone: 352-259-3188 or 352-409-1369
 Email: ronlibby@aol.com

**OCALA
ON TOP OF THE WORLD
CIRCLE SQUARES**

Arbor Club, 10060 S.W. 94th St.
 5:30-7:00 pm Class;
 7:00-9:00 Plus Dance w/Rounds
 Caller: Don Hanhurst
 Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst
 Phone: (352) 873-6811
 E-mail: lockrfsm@aol.com

**ORLANDO
WHIRL & TWIRL**

Whirl and Twirl Square and Round Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle
 8:00-10:00 Progressive Mainstream and some line dancing
 Caller: Paul Place
 Phone: 407-339-3121 Bruce/Colleen Morgan
 Banner Chairmen: Bill & Yoshiko Moore 407-679-1379
 banner_chairman@earthlink.net
 Email: whirl-landtwirl@earthlink.netmail;
 lockrfsm@aol.com

**MELBOURNE
DIXIE DIAMONDS**

Eau Gallie Civic Cntr, 1551 Highland Ave.
 7:30-9:30 A1/A2 Dance
 Caller: Jerry Reed.
 Phone: 321-633-1306
 E-mail: JReed123@aol.com

WEDNESDAY (Cont'd)**ST. CLOUD****WAGON WHEEL SQUARES**

St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 17th St.
(Oct-April)

5:30-6:30 Beg. Class Ron Reardon

6:30-7:30 Adv Beg. Class Reardon

7:00-8:00 Plus Class Dan Erwin

7:30-8:00 Line Dance: Dot & Dusty
Wilkinson

8:00-10:00 Squares and Line

Reardon & Wilkinson

Phone: Steve & Diana 407-847-6055

Email: Kherbear@earthlink.net

VERO BEACH**ADVANCE DANCE**

Vero Beach Community Center

A-2 Dance 7:30-9:30

C-1 Tips 9:30-10:00

Caller: Gib Mattson

Phone: (561) 778-2054

THURSDAY**BAREFOOT BAY****BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS**

Barefoot Bay Community Center,
626 Barefoot Blvd.

12:45-2:45 Mainstream NO Rounds

Caller: Dale McClary

Phone: 772-664-5562

ANTHONY**CELEBRITY SQUARES**

United Meth. Church, 2396 NE
97th Street RD

7:00—9:00 Plus Dance

Caller: Ken Perez

Phone: 352-629-0437

COCOA**SPACE TRACKERS**

Merritt Island Presbyterian Church;
600 S Tropical Trail

1st—3rd Thursdays

7:30 Early Rounds, 8:00-10:00 pm
Plus/Rounds

Callers: Whit Brown 1st & 3rd,
Guest 2nd

Cuers: Phyllis Williams 1st and 2nd,
Vera Smith 3rd

Phone: 321-449-0805/321-427-7950

Email: islandmom74@cfl.rr.com

DAYTONA BEACH**DIXIE SQUARES**

City Island Rec Cntr, 108 E Orange

6:30-8:00 Class(Oct-May); 7:30-8:00

Workshops(May-Sep); 8:00-10:00 Plus
Dance w/Rnds

Caller: Paul Place

Cuer: Irene Knapp

Phone: 386-760-9641

Banner Raids: Paul Barners

386-671-6164

Email: joengum@cfl.rr.com



THURSDAY (cont'd)**PALM BAY
PROMENADERS**

Trailer Haven, 1205 Eddie Allen Rd.
(between NASA and Hibiscus off Air-
port Rd.)

7:30-8:00 Early Rounds; 8:00-10:00

Plus Dance w/Rnds

Caller: Dale McClary

Cuer: Bev Landwehr

Phone: 321-254-7679

Banner Raids: Claire Maheu 321-783-
7630; Email: cbmaheu@aol.com

OCOEE**GARDEN PATCH SQUARES**

Vignetti Rec. Center, 1910 Adair St.

7:00-8:15 Class or Workshop, 8:00-

9:45 Plus Dance w/Rnds

Caller: Rick Yates Cuer: Marilyn
Yates

Phone: 386-734-2110

Email: yatesrichard@bellsouth.net

Banner Raids: RoyAnne Martin 407-
282-8341

**SUMMERFIELD
FOUNTAIN SQUARES**

Ballroom of Community Ctr., Del
Webb Spruce Creek Country Club,
Hwy. US 27 & US 441 (2nd & 4th
Thursdays); 7:00-9:00 Plus Workshop
(1st, 3rd & 5th TH.), 7:00-9:00 Plus
Dance (2nd & 4th TH.)

Caller: Don Hanhurst

Phone: Ron Lockwood 352-347-9025
Lockcom1@earthlink.net

**WINTER SPRINGS
ROUNDS**

Winter Springs Senior Citizens Cen-
ter, 400 N. Edgemon Drive (1 mile
East of 17-92 off 434)

7:00-8:30 Class;

8:30-10:00 Dance Phase II-V

Cuer: Dick and Darleen Nordine

Phone: 407-327-7027

Email: rnordine@juno.com

FRIDAY**FLAGLER BEACH****FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES**

Council of Aging Bldg, 800 S. Day-
tona

6:30-8:00 Beginner Squares(Oct-

May); 6:30-8:00 Plus Square Class

(May-Sep); 8:00-10:00 Plus Dance w/
Rds

Caller: R. J. Hogan

Cuer: Irene Knapp

Phone: 386-586-3805

Banner Raids: 386-445-7980

Website: www.floridadancing.com/
flaglerow

LADY LAKE**PLANTATION SQUARES**

Route 466 Recreation

December thru April

7:00-9:30 Plus Dance

Caller: Bob Stern

Cuers: Loretta Hanhurst

Email: rpstern@aol.com

OKLAWAHA**PILOT SQUARES**

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce,
Route 25

2:00-4:00 C-1 Dance

Caller: Ron Libby

Phone: 352-259-3188

Email: ronlibby@aol.com

FRIDAY (cont'd)**ORLANDO
SINGLES**

College Park Presbyterian Church, 118
E. Par Street Corner of Par and Formosa
7:00-8:00 New Dancer Class; 8:00-8:15
Early Rnds; 8:15-10:00 Dance w/Rnds
Caller: Whit Brown
Cuer: Phyllis Williams
Phone: 407-366-5186 or 407-297-6236
Banner Raids: Tony Domozych
407-654-4974

**ORLANDO
WHIRL & TWIRL**

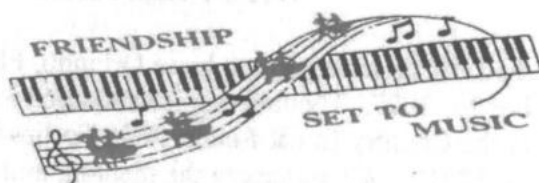
Whirl and Twirl Square and Round
Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle
8:00-10:00 Dance
ER 7:30 (Plus/E/DBD)
Caller: Paul Place
Cuer: Pete and Jan Shankle
Phone: (407) 339-3121 Bruce/Colleen
Morgan
Banner Chairmen: Jack & Mel Frye
407-331-8198;
jackfrye@embarqmail.com
Email: whilandtwirl @embarqmail.com

SATURDAY**APOPKA
PIRATES**

(2nd and 4th Saturdays)
Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest
7:00-7:15 Early Rounds
7:15-9:15 Plus Dance w/Rnds
Caller: Paul Place
Cuer: Daphne Martin
Phone: 407-645-5627 or 321-231-
3205
Banner Raids: Dottie Hammon
407-645-5627
Robert Canfield 407-231-3203

**SATELLITE BEACH
ALLEMANDERS**

Satellite Bch Civic Ctr., 565
Cassia
1st-3rd Saturdays;
SB Cvc Cntr, 565 Cassis;
8:00-10:00pm Plus & Rounds
4th & 5th Saturdays;
SB Schecter Cntr, 1089 S. Pat-
rick Dr., Satellite Beach
8:00-10:00pm Plus & Rounds
Caller: John Saunders
Cuer: Bev Landwehr
Phone: Burnetts 321-773-6420
or Pauls 321-777-8352



FASSRD

The Florida Association of Single Square & Round Dancers have some great dances coming up. You won't want to miss them. Whether you are single, married, solo or a couple, you are welcome to enjoy the fun we share at our events.

The 28th Annual SINGLE-RAMA is scheduled for October 19 and 20, 2007 at the historic Kenilworth Lodge (wood dance floor) in Sebring, FL. Mike Callahan from Rochester, NY will be our caller and Jimmy & Carol Griffin will cue the rounds. From 7:00 p.m. Friday night until breakfast Sunday morning, we plan on having a great time!

The 17th Annual FUZZY NAVEL Dance, sponsored by the Florida and Georgia Singles Associations, will be March 14 & 15, 2008. the caller is Sam Dunn and the cuer is Lisa Wall, both are from Florida. Stay and dance at the Ocean-side Inn & Suites on Jekyll Island, GA. (on the beach)

The cost of either of these dance packages is \$25.00 per person. Information can be obtained from; marylou-pelz@aol.com or apicheco@juno.com

Both dances will have a vendor in attendance.

Join us for a swinging good time.



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ARTS MEETING

The 2007 Fall ARTS meeting will be in Orlando, FL Saturday, October 13, 2007. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM at the Country Inn & Suites, 5440 Forbes Place, Orlando, FL 32812. We anticipate the meeting end sometime Saturday afternoon.

The hotel is near the airport and provides free shuttle service from the airport. There is a courtesy phone in the baggage claim area in the airport to call the hotel for the shuttle service. The room rate is \$109.99 plus tax. The Hotel phone is: 407-856-8896; Fax - 407-857-7456. Please call the hotel directly and tell them you are with the "CALLERLAB Group." Our contracted rooms begin on Friday, October 12, 2007 but you MUST make your reservations NO LATER THAN Friday, September 21. After that date the hotel does not need to honor our room rate. If you have more questions/concerns, please email: ARTSSecretary@aol.com Or call 321-794-9645.

2009 Florida State Convention Committee to hold Second Annual Party Weekend

The 2009 Florida State Convention Committee will be holding their Second Annual Party Weekend at Deer Haven Retreat & Conference Center April 4-6, 2008. The attendees have spoken of the fun had at the first fest and frolic. Everything was there—fun, food, games, dancing and friends. What else could you ask for? Don't miss the funn next spring.

First on the schedule is a Pot Luck Dinner Friday evening—. Please bring a pot—of food that is- to share. Later that evening comes B I N G O featuring none other than the world famous bingo caller Colleen Morgan. We had problems last year keeping laughing tear out of our eyes to see the numbers. Don't miss this one!

Saturday starts with a full breakfast from 7:00 - 9:00 am and then lunch at noon. That evening we feature a Bar-B-Q dinner by our World Famous Master Chef, Wayne Norwood. His dinners are truly a treat and there is food a plenty one of the best meal; you'll have! Ask some who was there last

year!! Pass the word on to your friends and make sure they know all about the weekend.. Topping off the evening is our Mainstream/Plus with Rounds dance featuring all our Convention Chairs, Whit Brown & Paul Place calling the Squares and Bev Landwehr cueing the Rounds. A topnotch crew to put us through our paces on the dances floor.

Sunday morning comes the Continental Breakfast served before you have to leave.

See there really is food, fun and dancing. You will have so much fun that you won't want to wait a whole year to attend this weekend again. And then the games. On top of all this there is just about anything else that you want to do. Some people tossed horseshoes, some people played card games. But probably the most popular game of the weekend was a game called **Left - Right - Center**. It's hard to explain so you'll have to come to the weekend and see what all the fuss is about. It is a fun game though. Well for most. Well it depends on who you are talking to. Plus, it is just a relaxing weekend. If you don't want to do anything you can just set back and relax. Join us for the best weekend of the year.

Visit the following web site, <http://www.floridasquare-dance.com/central/convention/deerhaven.html>, fill out your registration form and send it in to Randy & Carol Poole. Register early to reserve your accommodations. If you have questions please contact Randy & Carol at 386-734-5295 or carpoole@earthlink.net. Early registrations allow us to better provide accommodations and services for attendees. Firm numbers to the host help us tremendously. Get those reservations in NOW!

Please forward this note to anybody and everybody. It is not just limited to square dancers anyone can attend. Last year we had attendees from all areas of the state. Let's see if we can break our attendance record from last year.

CLUB DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITIES

INTRODUCTION

Most clubs are organized in a basic club format with officers or leaders performing their duties in a very similar manner. Clubs may use different titles for their leaders but the duties and responsibilities are basically the same. The following is a list of typical duties and responsibilities for a position that may meet the needs of most clubs but may require some variation or tailoring depending upon the type and organization of the club.

CLUB DELEGATE

Responsible for the interchange of information between the Club and the area Association.

Attend and actively participate in all the area Association and Club meetings.

Represent the Club, vote for the Club and express the club's position on Association functions and operations.

Volunteer and accept on behalf of the club any responsibilities, appointments, or any obligations deemed necessary in the best interests of the association and the Club.

Disseminate all information and data to the club Board of Directors obtained at the Association meetings.

Be thoroughly familiar with the constitution, by-laws, Policies, procedures and operations of the Club and the Association.

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

Participate in all club functions.

Assist in the preparation of the dance facility at least 30 minutes prior to start of function.

Assist in the set up of chairs, tables, banner, bulletin board, literature display, etc., to be completed 15 minutes prior to start of the dance or activity.

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

Perform other duties as assigned by the President.

You can find this tri-fold at <http://www.usda.org/trifold/IS05603.pdf> .

You can find many other interesting articles at <http://www.usda.org>.

Paul & Cheryl Miller



CELEBRATE DANCE IN 2008

Hope you have heard our theme by now for the 2008 Florida State convention. Hope you feel as we do that DANCING is a wonderful way to celebrate life. Now think about our activity - Square & Round dancing. We are staying physically and mentally active, we are socially active - meeting people and making lasting friendships with those from all walks of life and around the world. OK - OK, you all ready know this, but are you telling everyone you know. It is surprising to me how many people don't know that Square & Round dancing is available in most places around the US and many places around the world. We use to be one of those people about 21 years ago. If we can get some new dancers to the classes this Fall, they could be ready to come to the next Florida State Convention and see how much fun we can have. Check your local callers & cuers dance lessen schedules and carry it with you and when you encounter someone that could be interested in learning be ready to give them the information of where to go for lessons, how about offering to give them a lift to the first class and you could angel.

We were lucky enough to be able to go to the National Square & Round Dance Convention in June and wore our 2008 Fl. State Convention outfits and badges, a lot of people took notice and we took the opportunity to then invite them to come to Florida next May.

We or some of our committee members will be trying to get around the state, and some outside the state, to promote the 2008 Fl. State Convention. If you see us at a dance come say 'Hi', and lets 'square-up'.

Ann Slocum

A Busy Fall Season

Editor Note: We print ads for the majors dances of the other four Florida Associations to keep you beet informed of what is happening around the State. They are close to our "borders" and promise to be fun filled events.

Northeast FL Association

Fall Festival in Jacksonville, FL November 16-17, 2007

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
742 Arlington Rd. Jacksonville, FL

Viva Las Vegas!



WEEKEND GUEST CALLER

Lottie Ainsworth

GUEST CUERS

Curt & Tammy Worlock



EMCEE: Charlie Pergrossi

Friday Evening:

6:00-7:00 PM Entertainment
with "Patsy Cline Tribute" by

Debra Sherley



7:00-8:00pm Early Rounds
8:00-10:30pm Dance

FOR INFORMATION ON DIRECTIONS,
HOUSING, OR TICKETS...

PLEASE CONTACT:

DEE DEE & BESSIE STOVALL

(904) 744-7360 stovalldee@aol.com
or SARAH & CHARLIE PERGROSSI
(352) 463-3829 sarah@pergrossi.com

Saturday Morning & Afternoon:

10:30 AM-12:00 PM Rounds -

Curt & Tammy Worlock

1:00-2:00 PM Line Dancing -

Pat & Joe Seelhoefer

2:00-4:00 PM Square Dance

with Northeast Callers

Vendor: Dance For Less

General Chairmen

Shirley White (904) 388-1463 &
Smitty Smith (904) 778-7626, Chairmen
Joe & Martha Hardcastle, Asst-Chairmen
(904) 268-2869

Saturday Evening:

6:30-7:45 PM Early Rounds

7:45 PM Grand March

8:00-10:30 PM Dance

10:30 PM Las Vegas Review
& Afterparty

Advance Tickets: \$12.00 per person
AT DOOR: \$15.00 PER PERSON

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hampton InnEast

1021 Hospitality Lane

Jacksonville, FL 32225

(904) 722-8851

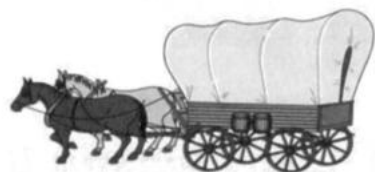
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October 24 – 25, 2008**



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361 North 10th Street DeFuniak Springs, Florida

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Contact: pe.miller@mchsi.com

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Elvin & Dolores Mahan, 422 Tropic Drive, Palmetto, FL 34221

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West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association

Club News

STARLIGHT PROMENADERS

We, STARLIGHT PROMENADERS, have been very busy. In April we raided the Pirates(16th), had our Spring Fling dance(18th) chaired by Andy & Kathy Belew, followed by our semi-annual General Meeting on the 21st at Randy & Carol Poole's home. We raided the Dixie Squares (26th), had a demo(28th) at the DeBary Hall, and raided the Orange Blossom Squares the 29th. In May, the same speed; the Honey Bees raiding(2nd); both the Flagler Ocean Waves and the Orlando Singles raiding us on the 16th which was our Wedding Anniversary Dance chaired by the Dunagans and Belews. The Granada Squares and the Whirl and Twirl raided us on the 23th. That was the "night the lights went out" in DeBary. Whit had just finished the workshops at 7:55 p.m. when we lost power which meant no lights or A/C. Whit kept things going by calling a couple of tips without music in the semi-darkness. Now we could give out banners to the raiders. Our President, Jerry Dunagan, got up on the stage to end the dance. He raised his arms for attention and lo and behold the power came on. Does Jerry have some pull??? Or what?

Then came June, with a demo on the 2nd at King's Lake in DeBary; the Orange Blossom Squares raided us the 6th. We raided the Hoedowners the 10th and enjoyed our first Salad Night Dance chaired by the Tony and June Bryan and Tom and Florence O'Connor on the 20th. It was a fun and delicious evening.

Whit Brown and Daphne Martin keep our club actively dancing and we enjoy the endless lines of visitors. Several

club members attended both State and National Conventions. We had a wonderful time and some great dancing. Lok forward to next year!

Our Thursday evening classes began in September with Roland Morin teaching the basics at the Deltona Community Center. Bring someone with you!!

Hope to see you soon in a square or in a round.

Dick & Jeanne Lysobey

Hitch-N-Go NSDCA Chapter 082

Three couples from 082, Dave/Kaye Benne, Phil/Deanna Sortore and Tom/Jeanne Hartwig, traveled to Amana, Iowa for the International Square Dance Camporee held July 16 to 19. A wonderful time with continuous dancing to numerous callers including two fun callers from Florida, various activities, and a great chance to take in all the sights at the seven Amana colonies. Interesting weather, too! Sixteen chapters from Florida were represented.

The Sortores and Hartwigs then traveled on to Texas to visit Dot and Vic Anderson, former members of 082. They are both doing well and sent back yellow rocks to all.

Meanwhile, in Florida, President Dick Fournier reported 6 couples attended 082's social weekend (4th weekend of July) at Florida Camp Inn in Davenport, FL.

Jeanne Hartwig

Whirl & Twirl

It's been a busy summer for Whirl and Twirl. We surrendered our club banner to 15 Canaveral Squares raiders June 15th. We had 14 squares on the W+T floor that evening. Two

Whirl and Twirl squares performed a demo dance, July 4th at Disney World, with Paul Place calling. That evening we had a Red, White, and Blue dance at the club. Our club caller, Paul Place, and club cuers, Pete and Jan Shankle, plus 22 club members attended the National Square and Round Dance Convention in Charlotte, NC. During their absence, Daphne Martin cued, and Lon Ligon and Bill Chestnut called our dances in Orlando. On July 12th Jan & Pete Shankle started a new round dance class. Initially easy two-step class is held at 7 pm, and is followed by intermediate and advanced classes from 8 to 10pm. A round dance party is held every 4th Thursday. Everyone is invited. Its great to see so many round dancers on the floor on Friday nights. Seventeen Blue Bandits raided the Ocoee Garden Patch Squares, July 12th. Bill Boyd did the calling at Garden Patch. All had a good time. Friday, July 13th the Granada Squares raided our club. Our acting Banner Raid chairmen are Jack & Mel Fyre. Our beginner's square dance class graduated on August 29th. This was coordinated by Bruce and Debbie Popson and taught by Paul Place. A new beginners class (Shindig) began Tuesday, September 12th. The class runs 16 weeks, each Tuesday evening. Richard and Trudy Tustl will be coordinators of this new class.

Guest callers at Whirl and Twirl this summer included Lon Ligon, Bill Chestnut, John Robins and Whit Brown. Daphne Martin was a guest cuer.

Italian night was held September 7th. This included a potluck dinner, a general membership meeting, and a combined mainstream/plus dance. The dance hall was decorated in Italian themes and many of the dancers wore Italian colors or dressed for the occasion.

The 2nd annual Whirl & Twirl Garage Sale was held at the home of Jim & Lilli-Ann Gallagher on September 14th and 15th. Many club members donated items and helped with set-up and sales. This event was fun and also very successful.

Looking ahead, Halloween themed dances are planned for October 26th for our plus dancers and on October 31st for our mainstream dancers. A special Bingo night is being held on Saturday November 3rd starting at 7 pm. Bingo winners are given prizes that have been donated by various businesses, restaurants and entertainment venues located in the Orlando area. A Thanksgiving dinner is planned for 6:30 pm on November 16th, followed by a mainstream/plus dance 7:30pm to 10 pm.

The club will be closed from December 27th through December 29th for floor refinishing. The club will reopen for our New Years Eve dance starting at 9pm, on December 31st.

Whirl & Twirl square dances mainstream each Wednesday at 8:00 pm, with line dances between tips. Each Friday at 8:00 p.m. we dance plus with early rounds starting at 7:30 pm. Round dances are cued between square dance tips. Callers, Pete and Jan Shankle continue their round dance class each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. followed by intermediate and advanced round dancing until 10:00 p.m. Please visit our home page at www.whirlandtwirl.org for more information, including a map to our club.

Tom & Shirley Norris

DIXIE SQUARES

Our summer was filled with conventions, picnics, Flag Day and Fathers Day dances, our successful food basket charity dance, and several guest callers. The club welcomed John Robins, Rolland Morin, Whit Brown, and Ernie Rollen. If anyone went cruising with Paul in August I am sure you enjoyed his calling. He had a busy summer but now he is back in full swing. We did have half of our "duo" this summer, Irene always kept us focused.

The Dixies are ready to keep the fall season sailing

smoothly along. The new "Sugarfoot" dancers have big smiles on their faces as Paul teaches and encourages them. Come dance with them every Thursday prior to our regular dance at 8:00 - that will really make them smile - and then dance with the club. Our "dynamic duo", Paul and Irene will make you happy you came!

October will be a fun filled month, beginning on October 4th with our first class of the new season. A Luau Dance is planned making it a very special evening. Dig out those muumuus and leis, Paul and Irene will no doubt have everyone doing the hula in true square and round dance fashion! Those Dixie cooks will provide special treats. "Teddy Bears Galore" is the theme for another charity dance on the 11th, bring along a cute one (or several) to join the stage line-up! Costumes are in order (optional) for our Halloween Dance on the 25th, always making for a colorful and fun evening. Don't forget about the Dixie's farewell to 2007. Our New Years Eve Gala will be held on December 31st. Paul and Irene will send you into the New Year with some fantastic calling and cuing. Our "Dynamic Duo" never lets anyone down. So come celebrate with us. Dance, enjoy Alice's fabulous buffet of goodies and swing into the New Year with the Dixie's. Tickets are still available, contact Kenly Spilman or better yet, come to a Dixie dance and pick some up, you will be glad you did. Have a Happy and fun fall season.

Yellow Rocks

Joanne Engum

ON TOP OF THE WORLD CIRCLE SQUARES

Our Fun night for new square dancers will be on Wednesday evening, October 3rd at the Arbor Club Ballroom from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This is an opportunity for interested potential

square dance students to learn, meet and see what square dancing is all about. Our new dance lessons will start on Wednesday, October 10th at the Arbor Club Ballroom from 5:15 to 6:45 pm. We encourage anyone who is interested in this club activity to come on out and give it a try. It is fun and a great place to meet new friends.

For those of you who have got the basics down and you would like to learn more there will be an advanced dance lesson class from 12:00 to 1:45 pm on Fridays starting October 12th at the H & R Ballroom with our caller Don Hanhurst doing the teaching.

Our "Fall Frolic" dance will be on Saturday, October 20th when Jack O'Leary will be calling and Loretta Hanhurst will cue. Jack is currently from Iowa and originally from Connecticut. This promises to be a fun evening of dancing. We look forward to seeing you there. Many of you probably already know him.

Carol J. Thompson

"Good friends are like stars.....you don't always see them but you always know they are there."

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