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"He sees all and gives a hoot"

SECOND ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

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A NEW CLUB IS FORMED!

FROM THE LOFT



Square dancing is at its zenith now. We are having large crowds at our regular dances with all the winter dancers here now. We sure do enjoy having them all "home" again. We hope each of you are having as much fun being here as we have having you here!

Did you see the February '96 Smithsonian? There is an eight page feature on square dancing at the 44th

National Square Dance Convention. The photos are beautiful and the write-up very informative in delineating the differences from what square dancing was and now is. Need to find a way to get this information into the hands of the

general public. Would not hurt our recruiting efforts at all!

Some of our clubs are hurting! Like countries, clubs fail from within, not from without. Decay causes club failure. The last few issues of the BARN OWL had articles on Club Erosion. I don't know if these articles were read or not. The point is that all of the problems discussed were problems from within. If a country is attacked from without, it becomes stronger. The Yellow Rockers were about broke. Attendance was down to 1 and 2 squares. They were attacked from the outside. Our identity was threatened, our customs were challenged, our fellowship was ridiculed. What happened? The members joined together and did what was necessary to survive. As a result the Yellow Rockers are now a thriving club. Clubs need to pull together. If we try to blame someone else for the problems, the real cause of "Club Decay" will get worse. Ignoring a problem does not make it go away or cause it to get better. We can say the same thing about square dancing in general. If we display excitement, others will want to become part of the group. Enthusiasm is contagious. It will spread as quickly as the disease of decay. History has shown that countries fall from within. The same is true of all organizations. It starts with no one accepting responsibility. It grows as we fail to welcome visitors to our activities. It reaches full bloom when we don't grow by getting folks to join our activity. Where do YOU stand? Is square dancing an important part of your life? Is it enjoyable? Do you try to contribute to the club activities? When called upon do you respond gladly? A vibrant, growing organization has many people contributing. It may be only bringing refreshments. It may be being receptive to serving as an officer. It may be the important contribution of being an angel for a new class. Do you support the class so that the new dancers will become ambassadors in recruiting more new dancers? Remember, our new dancers know folks you don't. They can supply the new blood that is necessary for not only the survival of our clubs but for their growth. If you think square dancing is important, than your enthusiasm will be felt by others and our clubs will grow. We can not and must not blame the outside forces for what we bring upon ourselves!

THE BARN'S SATURDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE - 1996

Feb.	17th	Valentine Plus Dance 7:30 - 10:30pm. Ticketed Dance		
Feb.	24th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Dale McClary & Wayne McDonald		
Mar.	2nd	A1 & 1/2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Dale McClary		
Mar.	9th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Caller: Jerry Reed		
Mar.	16th	2nd Annual St. Patrick's Dance. McClary and Walton		
Mar.	23rd	Special PLUS dance with Reath Blickenderfer - 7:30 - 10:00 PM		
Mar.	29	C2 with C3* Weekend with Lee Kopman		
Apr.	6th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Skip Smith		
Apr.	13th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed		
Apr.	20th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Dale McClary & Skip Smith		
Apr.	27th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed		
May	4th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Dale McClary		
May	11th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed		
May	18th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Dale McClary		
May	25th	State Convention - See you there		
June	1st	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Dale McClary		
Jun	8th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed		
June	15th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Dale McClary		
July	4,5,6&7	Caller School Dale McClary and John Saunders		
July	20th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Dale McClary		
July	27th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed		
August	10th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed		
August	17th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Dale McClary		
August	24th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed		
Sept.	7th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Skip Smith Star C1 Tip		
Sept.	14th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed		
Sept.	21st	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Dale McClary		
Oct.	5th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Dale McClary		
Oct.	12th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed		
Oct.	19th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Dale McClary		
Oct.	26th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed		
Nov.	2nd	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Dale McClary		
Nov.	9th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed		
Nov.	16th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 Caller: Dale McClary		
Dec.		C1 Weekend Tim Schol & Ray Brendsky		
Dec.	14th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed		
Dec.	21st	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Dale McClary		

For Sale: 1992 Mazda pick up B2200 65,000 miles. New tires and new timing belt. Complete with topper. Great shape.
Call Dale McClary @ 242-8490 \$7200.00

5:30 to 7:00 Line dancing every Sat. with Barbara Cogswell

MARCH NEWS FROM CANAVERAL SQUARES

ROCKLEDGE...Our new class for the year is in full swing and we are having a great time with all the new dancers. Some are returnees from days gone by, but most are brand new to square dancing and they are learning quickly and having a ball

Due to work schedules, Rosa and Tom West have resigned as treasurers. Linda and Richard Samples have been elected as our new treasurers.

We enjoyed participating in the Christmas parades again this year and are happy to announce that Canaveral Squares won first place in the Merritt Island parade and third place in the Cocoa/Rockledge parade. It is quite an experience dancing on a moving dance floor.

We had a wonderful time at the Kissimmee Square's 27th annual Rodeo Dance, dancing to Art Springer, caller, and Roy Brown, cuer. Our club had the largest percentage of members participating and took home the trophy for the fourth year in a row.

We danced with our sweethearts and friends at our Valentine's Day dance. What a beautiful sight it was with the pretty outfits and decorations. We do like to get all fancied up for our sweethearts on special occasions.

We'd like to encourage everyone to join us for our St. Patrick's Day dance on the 15th, and on the 29th for our annual amateur calling night. We have a blast dancing to our friends who would like to try their hand at calling and maybe some day become a caller themselves.

Canaveral Squares dancers would like to thank you for the nice write up you had about our club and your concerns about Skip who was in the hospital for a few days with a lung infection. We are very happy to have him back with us. He seems to be feeling just great and his square dance calling is just great too.

We would like to thank Skip Smith for filling in for our Skip, while he was out sick. He called a great dance and a good time was had by all.

Come and dance with us. Joan Cleland

NEW CLASSES!!

THE BARN Classes begin - BASIC - 7:00 PM February 27th.

February 20th is an OPEN HOUSE with a POT LUCK supper for those desiring to start BASIC lessons at THE BARN on the 27th of February. More information will be supplied by Dale McClary and Colin Walton. Contact them for the latest information. Invite your friends and then BRING them to one of these lessons. They will feel more at ease if you are with them. It will be worth the effort to see new folks have fun right away at our dances.

Check THE BARN for flyers for student dances.

ALL FMANDERS

Satellite Beach, Florida

With great regret we learned that Don and Carol Furnish are planning to move from the area. While we certainly understand their wish to live near their families, their "square dance family" will surely miss them. Don is still calling the Allemander's dances until another caller is found.

Please note that in March we will be dancing four Saturdays: the 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. March 9th is pie night - don't miss it. The 16th is our St. Patrick's dance - green will be the favorite color that evening. Skip Smith will be guest caller March 2. Skip Cleland on March 16.

In April, the Allemanders will be celebrating their 40th anniversary. Past presidents of the club will be honored at the special dance on April 27th. Please mark your calendars now and plan to celebrate with us.

We dance from 8:00 to 10:30 on Saturdays. Come join us.

Our caller is Don Furnish and round dance cuer is Vince Furtado.

Questions? Please call Bob (773-3272) or Carol and Joe (777-8962).

GEE-JAY'S

EATERY

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Kielbasa with Saurehraut

Bigos (pork & Kruat)



Jerry & Del Reed

ATTENDING CONVENTIONS & FESTIVALS

Why Go To 'BIG' Dances? Jerry & Del Reed Rockledge, Florida MARCH ,1996

With Spring fast approaching we thought this would be a good time to discuss big dances and why we think it is a good idea to attend.

One of the most obvious differences we notice at a convention or festival is the number of dancers. One of these events can have from several hundred to several thousand dancers. Just imagine 2000 or 20,000 dancers all at one dance at the same time. What a sight!

Another feature of these big events is the number of callers and cuers on the staff. These events typically have four, five or more callers and two or more cuers. This staff provides a wide variety of calling/cueing styles. The large crowds typically bring an extra excitement to the dance.

The Florida State Convention is held each year, over the Memorial Day weekend, in the Lakeland Convention center in Lakeland, Florida (about 1.5 hours from Melbourne). In 1997 the National Square Dance Convention will be held in Orlando at the Orange County Convention Center. This event, in June 1997, will bring over 20,000 dancers, callers, and cuers from all over the world. This 3 day convention will feature dancing, workshops, fashion shows, exhibitions, demonstrations, and MUCH, MUCH more. This is the premier square dance event of the year.

The advantages of attending these large square dance events include the opportunity to meet new friends from far-way places, the opportunity to dance to some very fine callers and cuers, and to share in the excitement of a gathering of this size.

If you haven't yet thought about attending one of these big square dance happenings, we encourage you to start thinking about the Florida State Convention on Memorial Day weekend (May 24 - 26, 1996) in Lakeland and the National Square Dance Convention in June 1997 in Orlando. Both of these events will be great fun with several thousand dancers attending. Another big festival in our area (Lakeland) is the Sunshine Festival held each January in

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the Lakeland Convention Center. The staff of this festival includes nearly a dozen of the very best callers in the country.

We hope you not only think about attending one of the big shindigs, but that you will actually go to one or more.

Bye for now and see you in a square!! Jerry and Del Reed

A NEW CLUB IS BORN!!

THE BARN is proud to announce that the new concept of lessons in ten week segments has now been consummated into our first Mainstream Club and christened the "GRAND SQUARES". We dance on Tuesday nights at THE BARN at 8:30 PM.

In keeping with new ideas, the club has chosen to have our originators and callers, Colin Walton, and his wife, Peggy, be our directors, in lieu of club officers. The club as a whole will work together to carry out all arrangements for any activities and dances that are planned.

The GRAND SQUARES give special thanks to:

Otis and Linda Lutz for getting us off the ground

Dale McClary and Colin Walton for their enthusiastic teaching Peggy Walton for our beautiful club banner she designed and made

for us - be sure to see it hanging in THE BARN

Ethel Rumill, Tom Monforte, Mel Grenier and Earnie Lutz, our Very Special Angels!

Graduation and Open House was held on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, with our Beginners first lesson starting on Feb. 27th at 7:00 PM. Please bring your friends who may be interested in a new, fun beginning.

We cordially invite you, not only to our very enjoyable Tuesday evening Mainstream Dances, but also to our SPECIAL AFTER ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE on Tuesday, March 19th!! You will find it is fun to dance Mainstream with our great, friendly group of dancers. By the way, a lot of us are into Plus also, so we will be showing up at your dances too!

GRAND SQUARES

CHARTER MEMBERS

Earnie Lutz
Rus & Joanna Baxter
David & Linda Hudson
Stan & Joan Davies
Ethel Rumill
Tom & Marcia Kabaservice
Wynona Dunlap
Hazel Underwood

NEW GRADUATE MEMBERS
Anna Bell Ramey Morris & Esther Williams

Bruce & Louis Whipple Betty Webster
Dale & Beth Young Helena King & Charles Turner
Allan Ingalls & Barbara McDermand

Roz Mestre & Pete Hoyos Dick & Joan Woodward

Written and submitted by Dick & Joan Woodard

CALLERLAB SELECTS ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

At the recent meeting of the CALLERLAB Executive Committee the recommendations of the search committee for an Assistant Executive Director for CALLERLAB were considered. The final interview was conducted and Jerry Reed of Rockledge, Florida was chosen. We have delayed the announcement of this choice while Jerry completed some pending work and the appointment will become effective at the next CALLERLAB Convention in Kansas City, Missouri on the first of April.

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We thank you for the coverage you have given us in the past and for your continued support in the future.

THE CALLERLAB BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Dancers in Brevard are proud to have Jerry and Del a big part of our activity. Jerry has been calling at THE BARN since the Yellow Rockers moved there in 1993! Congratulations Jerry and Del! We are proud of you!





HAROLD AND DOT WILES

Harold and Dot came to Florida from New Derry. Hampshire where they met square dancing 1959 Actually, they both were born and raised Worcester. MA Harold graduated from Boys Trade School

in Worcester. Harold also served in the Army during World War II, and he is retired from the New England Telephone Co. Harold has been a member of the American Legion for 50 yrs. and he is a Past Commander. He is also a member of the Bektash Shriner's Lodge in New Hampshire, and a member of the Masons.

Dot is a graduate of South High School in Worcester, Mass. And also graduated from St. Joseph's Nursing School in Nashua, New Hampshire. Dot continues to work part-time during the summers with the visiting nurses in Derry, New Hampshire and she also teaches varied crafts.

Harold and Dot were married in November, 1962. Dot has a son and a daughter, and Harold has.4 girls from previous marriages. And, together they have a daughter Christine. Dot lovingly refers to all the children as HIS......HER'S.....AND OUR'S

The Wiles started to teach round dancing in 1964 in Manchester, New Hampshire and have taught at many festivals, weekends, and camp and dance weeks. They belong to the Florida Round Dance Council and the New England Round Dance Association. They now teach at the Barn on Tues. and Wed. afternoons and they reside in Arrowood Park in West Melbourne.

Your fellow dancers and students consider themselves very lucky to have you as winter residents.

LINE DANCING AT THE BARN

Joe's Line Dancing Class

The dancers for Joe's Line Dancing Class at THE BARN on Wednesday Mornings, from 10:00 to 11:30, have been filling up the hall, but there's still room for more! We have a large group of participants now, at the height of the winter season, among which are a growing number of men! Glad you've joined us for exercise and fun! The names of the dancers are as fascinating and varied as the 10 dances we usually perform, for each session, under Joe's skillful teaching, with Maggie keeping those tapes rolling.

It's Good Morning to everyone, including Amelia, Bill, Claudette the water girl for mid morning break, Eric, Gem, Hannelore, Harold, Millie, Rita and Suki, to name a few!

Please come early if you want a spot near the front. However, Joe moves to the rear, too, when teaching a new dance. He says, "I teach 500 dances! Stick with us for those 12 years! I don't teach while you're talking." Also, he reminds us to keep the center aisle open, so he can see the dancers, and we can see him. Thanks!

It's quiet now, and Joe begins demonstrating "the very first basic step" and others. We practice, and we are ready for "the very first basic dance, King of the Road." Let it roll Maggie! More to come, such as "Alabama", "Besamemucho", "Buckaroo", "Cowboy Hussle", "Highland Fling", and "Polka" in a circle with a partner, "San Antonio Stroll", "Somebody Done Somebody Wrong", "Trashy Women", a favorite, or others from Joe's 500! Great way to spend a Wednesday morning! Tell your friends about Joe's class!

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone!

Top of the mornin' to you, Bette Wityak

There have been crowds for Joe's line dancing that have numbered 80 to 90 dancers for a session. Reports indicate that the dancers really enjoy Joe's teaching. Every week there are new dancers coming out. These have been invited by satisfied dancers. Come, try Line Dancing at THE BARN. You will enjoy it. Ask any of Joe's dancers - they will tell you the great time they have!

Joe is looking at having a Line Dance at THE BARN! More next month.

WORD STUDY OF THE WORD

FORGIVE - The dictionary gives the following: 1. To excuse for a fault or an offense; pardon. 2. To renounce anger or resentment against. 3. To absolve from payment of (a debt, for example).

In the Bible, the words forgive and forgiven have the same meanings. I think that these meanings will surprise you and they have a far more reaching connotation than we are familiar with. The word not only carries the normal meaning of "forgive" from the dictionary definition above, but goes on to a very real active aspect. The first usage of the word "forgive" in the Bible is in Genesis 50:17. (5375) "So shall ye say unto Joseph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; for they did unto thee evil: and now, we pray thee, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of thy father."

The literal meaning of this word "forgive" is as follows: Accept, advance, arise, bear up, bring forth, cast, contain, desire, ease, exact, exalt, extol, furnish, give, help, hold up, lay, lift up, magnify, respect, spare, yield.

Consider the importance of this word in the sense of God saying He will "forgive our sins" and Jesus asking God to "Forgive them in that they know not what they do." The word becomes active, rather than passive. It becomes a positive healing word rather than one of a passive yielding to an outside force. Forgiveness can become the healing force instead of the start of a healing. We are not always going to be able to change the situation. We can not expect to change an individual to our liking. We can not expect things to always go as we desire or think they should. If our use of the word "forgive" is to just be the "dictionary" definition, then we can not expect much positive to come from the "forgiveness". On the other hand, if we take the definition as given in God's Word, then the act of forgiveness is an on-going active event that will result in real and lasting changes. This will be true of not only our interaction with others but in our interaction in our activities. Think of the times in your own life when you forgave someone in the "dictionary" sense of the word, and then we had it all to do over again. If, on the other hand, the positive - active - aspects of the word had been applied to the lives or actively involved, real, positive change could have resulted. Of course, we know which is easier. The "dictionary" definition is far easier to apply and does not really require much effort on our part. In fact, that is considered the noble thing to do. The problem is, that is all aspects of our lives, going half way really doesn't get the job done. Many times, going half way makes matters worse. The next time something happens, no matter how insignificant, that requires "forgiveness" try to apply the Biblical definition of the word to the situation and see if a lasting solution doesn't come forth.

CHIRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION 5th SATURDAY DANCE

AND

General Meeting

Caller JOHN SAUNDERS Cuer AUDREY PHILIPS Saturday March 30, 1996 Coronado Civic Center New Smyrna Beach, FL

7:30 PM
GENERAL MEETING AT
4:00 PM
This will be a general
business meeting &
election of officers for
96-97, followed by a

POT LUCK SUPPER at 5:30 PM. Bring covered dish & table service.

DANCE STARTS AT

Linda and I have accepted the position of CFA Representatives for South Brevard. We feel that the CFA is an important organization and that we need good representation of dancers from South Brevard. I am sure that most dancers don't know what the CFA does. I know there are few members from the South Brevard area. Let's make a real good showing at this dance. I would like to have at least 4 squares to attend this dance! Let's all sign up and make the CFA an even more vibrant organization.

YELLOW ROCKERS BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Mar. 4th. Paul & Phyllis Alcorn

Mar. 4th. Hood & Betty Goodrich

Mar. 16th Ken & Donna Lummel

Mar. 27th Bob & Edna Pritchard

Edna Pritchard Mar 1st Kave Couev Mar 7th David Crawford Mar. 9th Bill Straver Mar 13th Jane Hart Mar. 14th Mar. 17th Maria Vance Mar. 18th **Fmily McGowan** Josephina Moreno Mar 18th Diana McCarthy Mar. 28th Mar 3lst Charles Sweeney

YELLOW ROCKERS BANNER RAIDS & RETRIEVALS

Mar. 9th

Mar. 15th

Mar. 19th

Yellow Rockers go to Allemanders to retrieve

Yellow Rockers go on a mystery trip???

Yellow Rockers go to Silver Squares to retrieve

Dancers that are not members of the Yellow Rockers are cordially invited to

go on the above raids with us.

FAMOUS LITTLE SAYINGS

"HUMOR IS THE HARMONY OF THE HEART."
"ALL SUNSHINE, WITHOUT A LITTLE RAIN, MAKES A DESERT!"
"YOU NEVER GET A SECOND CHANCE TO MAKE A GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION."

PROMENADERS RAIDS AND RETRIEVALS

March 12 Promenaders to Silver Squares to Raid
March 14 Canaveral Squares come to Retrieve

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Dancing friends over for a quick supper. Then off to dance in their club the Promo-Nabors. Tellas and Jean Greene arrived on Friday to attend the convention. The convention itself was wonderful - lots of activities for everyone. The highlight came an Sat. evening with the presentation of the Clubs when Florida lined up 2nd behind North Carolina (they are hosting the National Convention in '98). The three couples from the Yellow Rockers proudly carried the Florida banner, advertising the National Convention to be held in Orlando in 1997. Following the convention, the Greenes went on to North Carolina, the McGowans returned to Melbourne and the Harts attended a family reunion on Sunday before returning home. We hope everyone will plan to attend this lovely convention next January.

WHERE TO SQUARE, ROUND A

TUESDAY MONDAY SUNDAY MERRITT ISLAND TITUSVILLE BAREFOOT BAY PARTNERS IN PROGRESS PARTNERS IN BAREFOOT BAY Presbyterian Church TWIRLERS PROGRESS Cone Road 7:15-7:45 Early Rounds Sandrift Rec Center 6:00-8:15 C1 Dance & WS 8:00-10:30 Plus Dance 7:30 - 9:30 A2 Dancing Skin Smith Caller Skip Smith, Caller Dale McClary, Caller, Information 267-8910 Information 267-8910 Jim Runnels, Cuer Information 254-0150 ROCKLEDGE MELBOURNE McLarty Rec. Center 7:30 - 9:30 PM CHAIN REACTORS ROCKLEDGE Phyllis Williams, Instructor "THE BARN" SPACE TRACKERS Information 267-5236 3820 MINTON ROAD McLarty Rec Center Barton Blvd. 6:00 - 8:00 A1 Class **MELBOURNE** 7:30 - 10:00 Class 8:00 - 10:00 A2 Dance & SILVER SQUARES Whit Brown, Caller workshop Information 452-1899 1300 S. Airport Blvd. Dale McClary, Caller 7:30 - 10:00 Plus Information 254-0150 Jerry Reed, Caller **MELBOURNE** Vince Furtado, Cuer CAMPFIRE DANCERS Information 777-3654 "THE BARN" Chapter 082 3820 Minton Road 4th weekend "THE BARN" (STARTS ON A FRIDAY 10:00 - 12:00 noon 3820 Minton Road Plus Workshop EVENING) 10:00-12:00 A2 class Dale McClary, Caller

YELLOW ROCKERS

"THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road 6:30 - 8:00 PM Class 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance Jerry Reed, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 722-1664

Dale McClary, Caller Information 254-0150

Round Dance Class 1:00 - 2:30 Beginners 2:30 - 4:00 Phase II, III, IV

Harold Wiles, Cuer Information 726-0716

Square Dancing Class 7:00 - 8:30

10 wk Sq. Dance Class 8:30-10:00

GRAND SQUARES

Mainstream Dance Colin Walton, caller Information 722-1664

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HOLLYWOOD Community Ce 7:30 - 8:00 Rc 8:00 - 10:00 P Dale McClary Vince Furtado

ROCKI SPACE TRAC McLarty Rec Barton Blvd. 7:30 - 9:00 A1 9:00 - 10:00 A Whit Brown, C

Information 45 MELBO

"THE BARM" Line Dancing Joe O'Connell Information 76 "THE BARN" 3820 Minton F Round Dance

Phase III & IV 1:00 - 2:30 Phase II & III 2:45 - 4:15 Harold & Dot Information 72 "THE BARN"

Beginner squ lessons 6:00 - 7:30 PM Dale McClary Square Danc 7:30 - 9:00

Colin Walton.

Dale McClary Information 73 Plus Class/M 9:00-10:30 PM Information 25

AND LINE DANCE IN BREVARD

SATURDAY SDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY URNE MELBOURNE BAREFOOT BAY ROCKLEDGE SQUARES HARBOUR CITY BAREFOOT BAY SPACE TRACKERS SQUARES nter SPINNERS McLarty Rec. Center Fau Gallie Civic Center unds Community Center Barton Blvd. Highland Ave. us Dance 12:45 - 2:45 Mainstream 7:30 - 8:00 Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 Early Rounds Caller Dale McClary, Caller 8:00 - 10:30 Plus 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dominic Mallozzi, Cuer Whit Brown, Caller 10:00 - 10:30 Advanced Information 254-0150 (1st & 3rd Sat) National caller each week EDGE Guest Caller 2nd & 4th KERS Information 783-1670 MELBOURNE Information 452-1899 enter PAI M RAY SATELLITE BEACH ROCKLEDGE PROMENADERS ALLEMANDERS CANAVERAL SQUARES 2 Class "THE BARN" Satellite Beach Civic McLarty Rec. Center aller 3820 Minton Road Center Barton Blvd 2-1899 6:30 - 8:00 Class 6:00 - 8:00 Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance 8:00 - 10:30 Plus 8:00 - 10:30 Plus URNE Dale McClary, Caller 1.2 & 3rd Saturdays Skip Cleland, Caller Dominic Mallozzi, Cuer Don Furnish, Caller Information 632-1938 Information 722-1664 Vince Furtado, Cuer 0:00 - 11:30 Information 777-1696 Inst MELBOURNE 8-9708 MELBOURNE "THE BARN" oad "THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road 3820 Minton Road A2 FUNSHOP/DANCE 10:00 - 12:00 Rounds 8:30 - 10:00 PM Basic - Beginning Jerry Reed, Caller Harold & Dot Wiles Information 633-1306 Viles 6-0716 SATURDAY NITE LIVE Special as set up by callers/cuers are dance Call for Information 722-1664 See page 3 Class 5:30 - 7:00 Line Dancing Barb Cogswell Caller Information 984-7186 Caller 2-1664 orkshop 4-0150

YELLOW ROCKERS SUNSHINE CORNER



Pat Ludwick -Yellow Rockers "BARN" reporter

What a nice showing at Earnie Lutz's Birthday party that was held on Sun., Feb. 11th. There were at least 12 squares in attendance and many of Earnie"s children, grand-children and great-grand-children came to help him happily celebrate His Day at THE BARN! And as a special gift. Otis & Linda managed to get in touch with Earnie's favorite caller from Ohio, but now lives partly in Florida. Earnie says that they go way back. The caller Reath Bilckenderfer and his wife Gloria's surprise visit surely made Earnie an extra happy man! All in all it turned out to be a great day! (Reath had called for Earnie's 50th and 55th anniversary in Ohio.)

Bill & Jackie Strayer & Lettie Cannavino were back on the dance floor during

Earnie's party & it was so nice to have them with us once more. Bill is doing better these days and has just started new exercises every day which seems to be helping him. Tellas Greene is feeling much better also and is currently awaiting the results of his recent Stress Test. Hope it's a good report, Tellas! Charles Sweeney has been out of circulation for a week or so with the flu & bronchitis. Bill Ludwick is doing better these-days after a severe bout of the flu and bronchitis. It's been over a month now and he still is coughing. This new strain the Dr. says is not easy to get rid of. Also adding to our sick list were Edie Klein & Jane Radliff but both seem to be improving also. Jane had a relapse with her flu bug, but I'm one up on you Jane. I had a relapse twice & it was not any fun, especially since Bill & I had visitors at a bad time. Jean Greene tells me that when she and Tellas, the McGowan's, and the Hart's attended the Carolina Square Dancing Convention in South Carolina, they were presented with a Florida Banner and were asked to march in the "Grand Parade". What a real nice honor to have all six of you represent our State and even nicer that all of you were from "The Barn." We surely are proud of you!

Saw Bill & Joan Edwards recently and they are preparing to take a cruise on the Caribbean! Hope you have a great time. How did you dancers like the skit that Ken & Donna Lummel organized and presented on Jan. 29th.???

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AROUND THE CORNER

Around the corner I have a friend. In this great city that has no end. Yet days go by and weeks rush on, And before I know it a year is gone. And I never see my old friend's face: For life is a swift and terrible race. He knows I like him just as well as the days when I rang his bell and he rang mine. We were younger then;

And now we are busy, tired men - tired with playing foolish games;
Tired with trying to make a name, "Tomorrow," I say. "I will call on Jim,
Just to say I'm thinking of him". But Tomorrow comes, tomorrow goes;
Around the corner - yet miles away.. "Here's a telegram, sir.. Jim died today"
And that's what we get - and deserve in the end —

Around the corner, a vanished friend. Submitted by Stan Crowhurst (Tomorrow just means - "not today"). O. P. Lutz

Seems like the reports show that everyone enjoyed it. Had a lot of laughs. Those taking part in the skit were: Chester Dodge - Sqt. Maio, Phyllis Alcorn black jack dealer, Ken Lummel - tennis player. Joyce Sweeney - nurse. Charles Sweeney - flag, Jacky Minton - light-house, Paul Alcorn - undertaker, Pat Ludwick - seamstress, and last but not least, who gave everyone lots of laughs and belly aches, our own Mel Grenier as the "Fairy", with tights, tu-tu, and a Dolly Parton chest. If you didn't see this presentation, you missed a good one. But, do not fear, there will be more skits in the near future.

Well, it's time to bring the news to a close for now. Please keep me posted on any and all news, good & bad.

Update on our twin grandsons Nicholas & Gerald. They were accepted and seen and tested by the specialist & researcher in Miami. It wasn't good news like we had hoped, but then it wasn't bad news either. The Dr. says they have a disease that combines Dystonia and Parkinson and yes, their future looks grim but this Dr. is doing research on this rare crippling disease and has identified the gene which causes it. Now he is trying to find a cure which may take years, but their medication has now been increased for the time being and Gerald's spine seems to have straightened up somewhat, but they each have a crooked foot which hasn't improved. But we are hoping and praying they will find a cure someday. Thank you for your many prayers. We and my daughter & family wish to thank you from the bottom of our hearts & we ask you to continue to remember them in your prayers. Please contact me with any news you would like to share with us . Pat Ludwick Tel # 723-7090 or send:to me at 7600 Lakeview Drive, West Melbourne, Fla. 32904-2512

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION



By Jane Hart A lovely time was had by 3 couples from the Yellow Rockers who attended the South Carolina State Convention in Florence, SC on January 26 and 27. Shirley and James Anderson of Timmonsville were the General Chairmen of the Convention and they came and danced at THE BARN in July and invited everyone to come to the convention. James is a first cousin to Jim Hart of the Yellow Rockers. Jim and Jane Hart and John and Emily McGowan arrived in Flo-

rence and Thursday afternoon Shirley and James invited other Square

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March 23, 1996 Special guest caller REATH BLICKENDERFER. Plus Dance from 7:30 -9:30. A level Dance from 9:30 - 10:00. Reath was introduced to the Space Coast area at Earnie Lutz's birthday party held at THE BARN on Feb. 11, 1996. He plays the guitar as he calls and is one fantastic yodeler. You won't want to miss this special dance with a fantastic caller. Price is \$3.50 per person - donation. Reath and his taw Gloria are from Ohio staying the winter in the Tampa area.

March 29, 1996 C2 weekend with Lee Kopman. Contact Hugh Gardner at 904-677-0303. \$45.00 per couple. Fri. night and 3 dances Sat. Computer squares.

PROMENADERS SUNSHINE CORNER

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

March 07 Kaye Couey	March 04	Hood & Betty Goodrich
March 09 Dick Wilson	March 19	Dale & Carolyn McClary
March 18 Josephina Moreno	March 30	John & Monia Yust
March 19 Joe Dolcie		

March 24 Ginny Edmiston March 30 Marv Mercer

March 30 Paul Menke

Maybe it was because everyone is determined to take off those extra pounds we put on over the Holidays, but we are beginning the New Year with much enthusiasm. The attendance has been just great.

Even some of our inactive members are returning. The Promenaders has a reputation as being a friendly and a fun group to dance with. Let's keep it up!

It's that time of year for the Flu bug to strike. Our Banner Chairman, Bill Ludwick has been very sick, but is on the road to recovery. It finally caught up with Pat also, but she is improving, too. We have missed them very much, but hopefully they will be back soon.

Olivia Mallozzi is recovering at home from knee surgery. Dominic reports that she is getting around a little with a walker, but is still in a lot of pain. We certainly miss her. Our get well wishes and prayers are with her. You may mail Olivia cards to her home: 404 Avocado Dr., Barefoot Bay, FL 32976. Telephone: 664-5429.



Vona Brown Promenaders "BARN" reporter

As you will note in the birthday listings, Joe Dolcie is having a birthday on March 19. It would be nice if he received a lot of cards, in addition to the one we all sign here. He needs our prayers. This card shower would bring some sunshine into Joe & Madeline's days. Address: 710 Atlantic St., Melbourne Beach, F1 32951

Please keep me informed of anyone who is ill, or any other needs of our dancers, VONA BROWN (723-9467) STAY HEALTHY - KEEP DANCING: "FRIENDS PICK YOU UP WHEN THE WORLD LETS YOU DOWN!"

BREVARD GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

The 1996 Presidential elections are nearly upon us. The campaign will be heating up and we will hear many negative speeches. It is important that we keep in mind the fundamental differences between the parties. I wish it were as easy as saying that one is wrong and the other right. It would be as easy to say that unions are good and business is bad. That could just so easy been stated the other way. I have lived long enough to know that without unions that business would rule with a iron hand. Having been a business owner I also know the terriblele price that would be paid if only unions ran the productivity of this great country. It is important to understand the basic differences between the parties that will be vying for your vote this November. The BARN OWL is not a political publication and we would not try to influence any reader in the way they vote. It is only the object of this article to state the BASIC philosophical difference between the Republican and the Democratic parties. This country was founded as a Republic but somehow got changed to a Democracy. Let's simply state the philosophies of the two parties and you can decide which you are most comfortable with in the running of the government for four more years.

Republican - Believes the individual is best suited in helping himself.

Democratic - Believes the Government is best suited to assist the individual through various regulations and programs.

Now we can see that if either is carried to its logical conclusion, we would be in a lot of trouble. If we let the republican philosophy be carried to its logical conclusion, we would have no government. Every person would do what was best suited for his own purposes. I think we can all see where that would lead. If, on the other hand, we were to allow the democratic party to have their complete sway over our lives, we would have no freedom as Big Government would know best. I think we have tilted a little to much toward the democratic philosophy at the present time. If you think not, try to build a building or use your property as your own. Try to start and run a business or even conduct your household as you see fit. There are now regulations for every aspect of your life. We, as voters, and custodians for our country, must maintain a balance to curb the evils of both philosophies. This is not easy as we identify with one party or another and find ourselves defending the policies of our party affiliation. To overcome this problem, we must put the good of the country above party affiliation and vote for the principles that made this United States of America great. It is not an easy task. Some say dying for your country is easier than living and making the decisions that are necessary for the long term good of the nation. When we vote, see which candidate is willing to take the road to where we need to go. It is the public that will decide when and if changes are needed.

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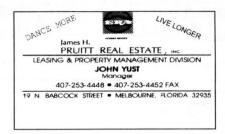
STU AND JUNE SALE

June & Stuart grew up in the same neighborhood and went to grade school together in Norfolk, Virginia. They have been married for 47 yrs, which goes to prove that familiarity does not necessarily breed contempt! While Stu was in the Air Corps, June was getting her degree at Madison College (now James Madison Univ.) in Virginia and then helped out Stu through Virginia Tech. where he received a degree in Civil Engineering.

Stu has had a varied career working in the petroleum industry and in construction management of large industrial complexes. He has managed construction of a Texaco oil terminal in Virginia, facilities for the Strategic Petroleum reserve program in Louisiana, an industrial complex in Saudi Arabia, as well as resource recovery power plant and smaller commercial construction in Virginia.

Raising a family and maintaining a home wherever they lived kept June busy for many years. However, she did work as an executive secretary at Virginia Tech. and at George Mason Univ. for about 10 years.

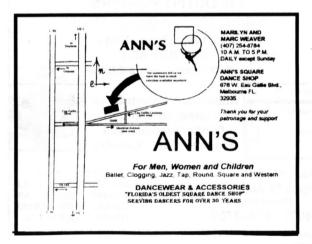
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June & Stu have raised 4 children, three daughters and a son, and they now have 5 grandchildren. Two of their children live in Virginia, one in Georgia, and one in Arkansas. Their move to Florida in May, 1995, was mainly to escape the cold winters in Virginia, but also to leave behind an acre of grass and a 150 year old home that demanded too much attention.

They do hope to return to the Shenandoah Valley for the summer months.





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do you think that God will say,
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Natural Alternatives to Prostate Medications

Saw Palmetto Berry Extract

Saw palmetto (Serenoa repens) is a small scrubby palm tree native to the West Indies and the Atlantic Coast of North America from South Carolina to Florida. It bears berries that have a long history of use in folk medicine as an aphrodisiac and sexual rejuvenator. These berries have also been used for centuries in treating conditions of the prostate. In recent clinical studies, the therapeutic effect of the fat-soluble extract of saw palmetto berries has been shown to greatly improve the signs and symptoms of an enlarged prostate. The purified fat-soluble extract is a well-defined medicinal plant extract containing between 85 and 95 percent fatty acids and sterols.

Like Proscar, the therapeutic effect of the saw palmetto extract appears to be due to its inhibition of dihydrotestosterone, the compound that causes prostate cells to multiply excessively. However, the Saw Palmetto extract goes well beyond Proscar in that it not only inhibits the formation of dihydrotestosterone, but also inhibits its binding at cellular binding sites. Since Proscar has no effect on blocking the binding of dihydrotestosterone, saw palmetto has much greater antagonizing effects on dihydrotestosterone in the prostate than does Proscar. These effects are translated into very positive clinical results.

SAW PALMETTO VERSUS PROSCAR

Numerous studies on the saw palmetto extract have shown it to be effective in nearly 90 percent of patients (see Table 1), usually in a period of four to six

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weeks. In contrast, Proscar is effective in reducing the symptoms in less than 50 percent of patients after taking the drug for one year. To illustrate saw palmetto extract's superiority over Proscar, let's look at the effect of both on the maximum urine flow rate, a good indicator of bladder neck obstruction due to an enlarged prostate. The following data is based on pooled information on saw palmetto extract from studies on Proscar found in the Physicians' Desk Reference.

Table 1 Saw Palmetto Versus Proscar on Urine Flow Rate (milliliters per second)

	Saw Palmetto Extract	Proscar
Initial measurement	09.53 ml/sec	09.6 ml/sec
3 months	13.15 ml/sec	10.4 ml/sec
12 months	not measured	11.2 ml.sec
% increase	38% in 3 mo.	16% in 12 mo.

Clearly, the saw palmetto extract is superior to Proscar. It is also significantly less expensive, as it is at least one fourth the price compared with Proscar. Unfortunately, most men with BPH will never hear about the saw palmetto berry extract. Merck has the FDA to thank for that. Despite saw palmetto extract's clear superiority over Proscar, in 1990 the FDA rejected an application to have saw palmetto approved in the treatment of BPH. The result is that even though saw palmetto extract is more effective, less expensive, and much safer than Proscar, manufacturers and distributors of the extract cannot make any claims for their product. In Europe, Sevenoa repens extracts are widely prescribed by physicians as medicines. In the United States, Serenoa repens extracts identical to those used in Europe are available in health-food stores as "food supplements," and no health claims can be made. As a result, very few men know about this natural alternative.

Dosage instructions for saw palmetto: The dosage of fat-soluble saw palmetto extract standardized to contain 85 to 95 percent fatty acids and sterols is 160 milligrams twice daily. If you want the best results, make sure you are using the right extract at the right dosage. Saw palmetto extract is completely safe—no significant side effects have ever been reported in the clinical trials of the extract or with saw palmetto berry ingestion. Detailed toxicology studies on the extract have been carried out on mice, rats, and doos and indicate that the extract has no toxic effects.

HOMEOPATHY

Homeopathy is based on the Law of Similars, or Like Cures Like. This principle was known to Hippocrates, Aristotle and Paracelus, as well as many native healers. If a substance causes the same symptoms as the illness, then given in minute doses will cure the illness. More next month.

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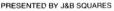
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