









THE BARN

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"He sees all and gives a hoot"

STATE CONVENTION LAKELAND MAY 25, 26 & 27

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FROM THE LOFT



I would like to thank all who went to the Central Florida Square and Round Dance meeting held in New Symrna on the 30th of March. It is so important for all dancers to support the organizations that are there to promote the art we so much enjoy. Each individual is limited in their own strength, but joining together gives us the ability to accomplish many things.

I would like to thank the Silver Squares for putting up with me as I learn to become a square dance caller. I know you have the true spirit of square dancing in you as I know I am not doing a very good job - yet. You have been most kind and encouraging to me. I can only assure you that I have never failed at anything I have started yet, and if you can bear with me, I'm sure that I will be able to accomplish this new challenge, too. I also want to thank those dancers who come to THE BARN to help me out. Jerry Reed is doing much for me to see that I learn not only what to call, but when it may be called.

This last month we lost two more square dancers. Ray Anderson, Hollywood Squares and John Klein, Palm Bay Promenaders went to be with the Lord. We wish the peace of the Holy Spirit for their wives for this most difficult period of their lives. Please call and send cards to help with their loss.

We have seen the snow birds leave for the summer and many of the local dancers will now be taking vacations of their own. As in the past, this will be a trying time financially for all the local clubs. One way we help each other is via the banner raids. Please support your club as they go on the raids. It brings much needed operating funds into the clubs. It also helps your club as they come back to retrieve their banner. We know three clubs that have closed for the summer; the Hollywood Squares, the Harbour City Squares and the Silver Squares. Please attend one of the operating clubs this summer. You will enjoy the dance and they will appreciate not only dancing with you but the financial support you bring.

As you have seen in the THE BARN OWL, we are continuing to hold beginners classes during the summer. You can take beginners lessons either on Tuesday evening or Thursday afternoons. Please refer to the class schedule in this issue. Tear out the page and give it to your friends so we can have good attendance at these classes. Your support in this effort is vital to the on going success of the clubs in Brevard.

Next month is the National Convention in Texas. We hope to see many of you there. We have a good number staying together in San Antonio.

THE BARN'S SATURDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE - 1996 & 1997 A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Dale McClary & Skip Smith

A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed

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                    A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
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                    Space Coast Jamboree. Joe Fioretti & Doc Gray
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                    C1 Weekend Tim Scholl & Ray Brendzy
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                    A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 Callers: Mac McCall & Dale McClary
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                    Plus St. Patrick's Dance 7:30 - 10:30 Callers: Dale McClary & Colin Walton
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MAY NEWS FROM CANAVERAL SQUARES

ROCKLEDGE....We thoroughly enjoyed dancing to Darrell Figg at our St. Patrick's Day dance. Darrell's lovely wife, Vera, joined us on this special night of dancing. We are always happy to have them with us, and look forward to dancing with them again.

Our Mother"s Day celebration will be held on May 10th. This is the night that all the ladies get to dance free.

Our spring rains and stormy weather season is upon us again. Seems like it hits us about this time every year. The rolls of thunder and flashes of lightening make quite a background of music for us. If you have been hibernating during the cold winter months, now is the time to get back into dancing and having a lot of fun with new and old friends.

Our class is in full swing and we are having a great time with our new dancers. Due to our class starting at 7:00 PM and ending at 8:30 PM. our club dance starts at 8:30 PM.

Come dance with us.

Joan Cleland





Some of the 1600 square dancers at the 97 Pre-convention dance. Here the dancers were watching the presentation that will be given in San Antonio, Texas. It was a sight to behold!

ALL FMANDERS

Class graduation was held on April 13. We are all thrilled with the progress made by these dancers (so much to learn in a comparatively short time!) and look forward to their becoming "regulars" not only at Allemanders dances but also at other area club's events.

The Allemanders celebrated their 40th anniversary as a square dance club in April. Past presidents attended as special guests and many dancers brought along pictures of themselves taken forty years ago. Time flies when you're having fun they say and the years that have flown have been kind to all these folks! Carol and Bob Aumann did a fantastic job of planning this lovely evening. Many thanks to them!

Also, sincere thanks to Ruth and Nubar Najarian who hosted a fish fry on the beach on April 28. Nubar catches the fish for this yearly event. He and Ruth put a lot of time into preparing this feast which is looked forward to with much relish.

In May the Allemanders will be dancing on the 4th, 11th, and 18th. Vince Furtado is our cuer; callers are scheduled as follows:

May 4 - Sonny McCartney

May 11 - Dick Hulbert

May 18 - Ray Yon (a recent transplant from the Atlanta area)

We are looking forward to seeing you at the dances! For further information, please call Joe or Carol at 777-8962.

1996 AND 1997 10/10 CLASS START DATES AT THE BARN

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM - Colin Walton

Thursdays at 2:00 PM - Otis Lutz Saturdays at 2:00 PM - Otis Lutz

Start dates for these 10 week long classes are: May 2, 4, & 7th, July 11, 13, & 16, Sept 26, 28, and Oct 1, Jan 2, 4, & 7, Mar 13, 15 & 18, May 22, 24 & 27, July 31, Aug 2, & 5, and Oct 16, 18 & 21. This gives the 10 week schedule for the remainder of 1996 and through 1997. There is a Mainstream Club, The GRAND SQUARES, which dances on Tuesdays at 8:30 PM. Dale McClary teaches the 2nd and 3rd 10 week courses and Colin Walton has the GRAND SQUARES Club. In order to enable all these new dancers to move into other clubs in Brevard, Dale uses the third period at THE BARN to teach the Plus Program. This program is on Wednesdays at 9:00 - 10:30 PM. Please make this schedule known to all potential dancers that you come in contact with.



Jerry & Del Reed

IMPROVING OUR PRODUCT

(CALLERLAB Convention Theme)
Jerry & Del Reed
(Rockledge, Florida)

This year's CALLERLAB convention was held in America's Heartland (Kansas City, MO) April 1-3. As in past years, this major event brought together callers from all over the world. There were callers from Europe, the Pacific Rim, Canada, and of course, the good of USA.

This event provides the opportunity for callers from all over to meet and discuss issues which are of interest to each of us, callers and dancers alike. This year proved to be even more exciting with discussions and interest sessions supporting this year's theme "Improving Our Product".

There were many ideas being discussed about how we can improve our calling to encourage more participation in classes and to retain more of the dancers we do recruit. The next couple of years promise to be exciting when some of the ideas being discussed are studied, refined, and implemented. We will try to keep you informed as those ideas are developed.

I would encourage each of you to think about how to improve our product (square dancing) to make it more attractive to the non-dancing public. Discuss your ideas with other dancers and callers. If an idea seems like a "keeper" send it to us (943 Tamarind Circle, Rockledge, FL 32955) or to CALLERLAB, 829 - 3rd Avenue SE, Rochester, MN 55904-7313. It will be passed along to the proper committee for consideration.

Barn-storming sessions are an important and valuable way to develop new and improved ways to increase participation and enjoyment.

We are very honored to have been elected to the CALLERLAB Board of Governors. Jerry was sworn in during the opening session of the convention on Monday morning. We are also extremely honored to have been selected as the Assistant Executive Director of CALLERLAB. Unfortunately, Jerry must relinquish his seat on the Board to accept the position of Assistant Executive Director. We are both looking forward to serving CALLERLAB and square dancing in this important position. Thanks to modern electronics (computers,

GRAND SQUARES MAINSTREAM DANCING

Caller Colin Walton continues to make our dances fun and stimulating while staying with the Mainstream Calls.

Our "After St. Pat's Day Dance" on March 19th was a great success. The new class stayed for the first tip and are dancing very well. We had visitors from the Palm Bay Promenaders, Yellow Rockers, Space Trackers and Spinners. The floor was full of smiling faces as Colin called his special "Exploding Squares". Maybe we should call it "Funstream" instead of "Mainstream"! Many thanks to all who provided the delicious food and to Earnie Lutz and Anna Bell Ramey who made felt Shamrocks for each dancer to wear. We're going to save them to wear again next year!

Don't forget to join us on Tuesday nights at 8:30 PM - we'd love to see you!

Lost but not found!

A grey "members only" jacket taken by mistake at the Thursday night dance. Left in its place, a grey jacket with a Mercedes Bentz emblem on the front and Mercedes in big black letters down the sleve.

Please call Dick Woodward at 951-9177.

Thanks



Joan Woodward Grand Squares Reporter

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modems, fax machine, voice mail, etc.) we can perform all our tasks without moving from Rockledge.

That is all for now. Thank you for your continued support. We hope to see you in a square soon. We are looking forward to the State Convention in Lakeland May 24 - 26. See ya there?

Keep dancin' and SMILE!!!!

Jerry & Del Reed (May 1996)

FLORIDA AFTER PARTIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Florida will be hosting five (5) After Parties during the 45th NSDC in San Antonio. The schedule for these get togethers is as follows:

Thursday - June 27, 1996

10:00 P.M. 'til Midnight Plus Square Dance North Banquet Hall

Friday June 28, 1996

10:00 P.M. 'til 12:00Mainstream Square Dance South Banquet Hall10:00 P.M. 'til 12:00Advanced Square Dance La Villita Center Upstairs10:00 P.M. 'til 12:00Round Dance Gallery

A Contra Dance is also planned for Thursday night. Details and location will be announced at a later date.

The dancers of Florida are looking forward to seeing you all in San Antonio and having you join us at these After Parties. GO FOR THE MAGIC!!

George & Nancy Wolfert Publicity Chairman - 46th NSDC



GIVE A HOOT



Jack and Zonie Taylor

Jack Taylor was from Rhode Island and graduated from Coventry High School in 1948. Jack danced the Eastern style of square dancing during his high school days. After graduation, joined the Air Force and retired in 1969. During the late 1960's returned to square dancing in Mississippi and met Zonie. They were married in 1969. They were active in several clubs in the Mississippi area. The clubs included the Magnolia Swingers, to which they were charter members, Jets and Jennys at Keesler AFB and the Belles and Bouys in Gulfport, Mississippi, Jack and

Zonie were decoration and Special Events Chairman for the Magnolia Swingers. They also represented the Magnolia Swingers in a Mardi Gras Pageant. They attended the National Square Dance Convention in New Orleans in 1971, and shortly after they dropped out of square dancing. They returned to square dancing in the fall of 1982 in Florida and have been very active since. They have performed in many areas of leadership.

They were members of the Sun Dancers of Titusville and served as Board Members and vice-presidents. They were presidents of the Sun Dancers in 1984-85. During this time a Brevard council was formed to improve square dancing. They served as active members and were presidents before the Council was disbanded.

Jack and Zonie joined and became active in the Central Florida Association of Square and Round Dances in 1982. They served as Directors of the CFA from 1984 until 1987. They were appointed to the vice-presidents position of the Central Association. During this time period joined the USDA sponsored by Howard Wilson. They were presented the Circle of Service in May of 1986. They were Presidents of the Central Florida Association 1988-89. In May of 1989 they were presented a plague as Couple of the Year from the Central Florida Association. While serving as president of the Central Florida Association Jack and Zonie became involved in the History of the Federation. In 1990 they were elected to the Position as Historians for the Federation. They represented Florida at the USDA meeting in place of Leo Richardson in Anaheim, California. They

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LINE DANCING AT THE BARN

So, you're feeling blue. It's Joe and Maggie's last Wednesday line dance session at THE BARN (May 1st) before their departure to Boston. Put on your thinking caps and let's make our alphabetical list for our top 10 dances Joe taught us. I keep updating mine! Please start that daily practice and stay fit till they return the last of October. Go for it! You can do it.

Achy Breaky is my current # 1 choice. It starts with an 8 count right heel down, left, r, l; r out in, I out in, I pivot turn to back, 2 pokas, I pivot turn frount, 2 polkas, and 2 4 count jazzy boxes. Besamemucho gets my vote from the B list for #2. Joe describes it as a basic rhumba. Here's your chance to get a right box and left in, plus 2 two steps forward then 2 more boxes, 2 two steps back, a right vine... step r, I behind, st r, cross I over r, I and step out r and drag I; repeat vine and step drag on left side; with 8 count turn around: step front on r, rock back on I, 1/4 turn st r, rock I, tu front on a 4 count sway r 5 l 6 r 7 l 8! Crystal Chandelier takes third place. Left basic, right basic, repeat. 2 scissors: st I together r, cross I over r; st r tog I, crass r over I. repeat on both sides, 2 basic steps fwd, 2 basic steps bk, box fwd, box bk, repeat box steps! D goes to Drinkin Champagn! As Joe taught us Happy Feet r, 123 rock recover, 2 fwd polkas, Happy Feet I, 2 fwd polkas, 2 count r vine with cha cha cha turn, I v, walk around r on 4 counts, walk back 4. End of dance. How about Just Loving You for # 5? I 2 2 steps fwd 1/2 box fwd rovk recover, 2 2 steps bk 1/2 box r bk ro re, 2 st fwd, I pivot turn bk 2 st, pivot tu frt, cut (cross) I over r 1, 2 r, 3 I, cut r over I. That's it! King of The Road, the very first basic dance as Joe says, is # 6. It starts with a r basic fwd, 123 touch; basic back, repeat r a I basics. Then b r, b I, meringue to r -8 counts - step together & touch on 8; b l b r, mer l. We're on our way rejoicing! Rock and Roll Angel gets 7th place. 2 basic vines r & I, repeat. Step out in on r, repeat on I, 2 r kick ball change ... kick r ball r change I, march in place with a wiggle to 1234, 2 r ki ba ch, 1/4 turn r 234. Got it! Stand By Your Man rates # 8 on my current list. Easy does it! Box r and I, skate r & I, 2 st bk, 2 st fwd, turn r in 2 st to back, & 1 more 2 st to complete dance! Trashy Woman coming up next for #9, and a change of pace. Fan r 1234, then a star 8: 2 heel r front, 2 toe r back, 1 heel front, 1 heel back, st out r, slap r foot behind with left hand (if you can); basic r, I, front, b turn, bk & r stamp. That's it! Yankee Turnabout (also known as John's Dance) completes my top 10. It begins with a I basic with a stomp! tu r with a 1/4 turn, st I, st r, kick I, rock I r I lift r & turn, rock r I r, I step lift, r st li! Keep on dancing.

Thanks Joe & Maggie for making line dancing fun, & for your talented teaching partnership. See you in the fall.

Dance away every day merrily!

Bette Wityak

Starting May 8th, Glenda Ortiz will hold Line Dancing at THE BARN on Wed, until Joe and Maggie return in the fall.

WORD STUDY OF THE WORD

John 14:18: "I will not leave you *comfortless*; I will come to you."

John 14:16: "And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another *Comforter*, that He may abide with you forever."

God's word in not just a history lesson of God and His dealing with the human race. It is more than a book on how we are to conduct our lives. It is far more than a book of do's and don'ts. It is all of the above and so much more. It can not be understood only in the intellect, nor can it be fully understood only in the spiritual. It is a Book for all of life, both here and in the future life that God Himself has promised. Easter is a symbol of the promise and proof of the ability of God to keep His promise.

On March 24th, Ray Anderson went to be with the Lord and on April 6th John Klein was called home. Both of these men died suddenly. Both will be sorely missed. This month we see from the verses above that neither of these men needs a Comforter. They are now in the Kingdom of God. We, who remain on this earth, need the Comforter. He has been promised to us by God Himself and, by the raising of Jesus from the dead, has come to us. The loss to Vi and Edith is great. It is also a great loss to all of us who knew these two wonderful centlemen.

The word comfortless (3737) is used only once in the Bible. It means bereaved, orphaned, fatherless. God has promised to NOT let us remain bereaved. Instead he has sent us a Comforter to "call us near to Him", to guide us through these times of troubles.

I think of John every time I go to THE BARN. He was a giant of a man. I always told him he had a built in ladder. It was a real honor to know him. He could hang anything for us and never even stretch. I think now he is hanging stars in the sky. I think the comet that just passed was God's taxi to take him home. No ordinary transportation was possible for John. John was a doer. He was fun to be around. He cared about people. He will be sorely missed and we know how hard it is on Edie to lose such a great man. John doesn't need the Comforter, those of us who remain need the comfort that only God can supply.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 "Comfort yourselves together, and edify one another:" Let us truly follow the teaching of this verse. Let us do it for the living and join together in brotherly love. Certainly we are all on a sojourn here. It is so much better if we live together in harmony and brotherly love. Let's take this opportunity to celebrate in John's and Ray's victory over death and to dedicate ourselves to work together to more fully establish God's Love here on this earth.

THEY SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE -

In 1990, the Florida Federation of Square Dancers began to investigate holding a National Square Dance Convention in the Sunshine State. And they said it couldn't be done! In 1993, Florida presented the bid for the 46th NSDC. And they said it couldn't be done. And in 1994 when we told them we expected at least 500 dancers to attend our Pre-Convention - or "Pre-Cee" as it came to be called - they laughed and said it couldn't be done!!

But we not only did It but we exceeded even our own expectation when on March 5 - 10 we hosted 732 dancers from twenty-one states, at the 46th NSDC Pre-Convention at the Orlando Hyatt Hotel. And we didn't stop there - we had more then 1600 in attendance at the Saturday Night Ball. (Count 'em folks - that's over 200 squares!) These numbers exceed by far any previous Pre-Convention ever held, proving yet again that when Florida sets out to do something, we do it in grand style!

On Thursday morning attendees were taken on a Magical Tour around Walt Disney World properties. Dancers were given the opportunity to 'visit' the lobbies of some of the finest hotels on the East Coast (when I win the, lottery I intend to spend a night in one of those \$1500. rooms) and were free to browse through the souvenir shops before enjoying a lunch, specifically planned for the dancers, at one of Disney's Restaurants. BettyLee Talmedge and her crew of tour guides are to be commended for making this tour both educational and entertaining.

Following a delicious dinner on Thursday evening, attendees attired in 1920's fashion courted Lady Luck at the gaming tables of the Monte Carlo Night. Although some went home with prizes, everyone was a winner by virtue of the fellowship shared by one and all.

On Friday everyone got the opportunity to tour the awesome Orange County Convention Center. If you were not among the group taking this tour you have a pleasant surprise in store in June 1997 when you see the S-P-A-C-E dedicated to dance floors!

Attendees were treated to sumptuous dinner on Friday evening, followed by the legerdemain of a magician brought in just for this occasion. Everyone paid strict attention but none were able to catch on to any of his tricks. Nan Carrier had a few tricks of her own when she was called up on stage, but even she wasn't able to detect how it was done.

The committee breakout meetings on Saturday morning were followed by a (Continued on page 13)

luncheon. Ask Worley and Duke to show you the special custom-made table favors they received. After lunch, Committee Chairmen gave their reports and were interviewed by members of the National Executive Committee.

During the Magical Ball on Saturday evening, members of the Magic Board were introduced as were the Boards of San Antonio, North Carolina, Indianapolis and Baltimore. Following these introductions, everyone was treated to a sneak preview of the Florida invitational skit which will be presented in June at the 45th NSDC in San Antonio. Based on the theme of 'The Wizard of Oz", Dorothy and Tato are shown that everything they ever dreamed of can be found in their own back yard when in June 1997, they attend the 46th NSDC in Orlando

Callers and Cuers donated their time and talents to insure that everyone had a good time at the Magic Ball. John Saunders served as MC and the others (and areas of Florida they represented) were: John Barrett (Central Florida), Dale McClary (Space Coast), Frank Bedell (Southeast), Joe Floretti (West Coast), Bill Chesnut (Rural Callers) and Bob Poyner (Northwest). Cuers for the evening were: Carol Griffin (West Coast) and Audrey Philips (Central).

Throughout the entire Pre-Cee, Dave & Shirley Nihart and the Registration & Housing Committee could be found converting Early Birds and registering dancers for the 46th NSDC, resulting in a total of 1446 dancers being registered for the 1997 Convention.

And thus ends the biggest and best Pre-Convention in the History of National Square Dance Conventions. All participants are to be congratulated on the fine job they did in bringing this event to the dancers of the nation. Special



recognition goes to our General Chairmen Worles & Nan Carrier and to Assistant General Chairmen Duke & Doris McCleskey. An extra Yellow Rock to Duke & Doris. Without their planning and hard work this great event could never have taken place. And they said It couldn't be done!!

George & Nancy Wolfert, Publicity Chairman

Duke & Doris McCleskey at the PRE-CEE

WHERE TO SQUARE, ROUND

WEDN MONDAY TUESDAY SUNDAY MELB BAREFOOT BAY MERRITT ISLAND TITUSVILLE PARTNERS IN BAREFOOT BAY PARTNERS IN PROGRESS HOLLYWOO Presbyterian Church Community C **PROGRESS TWIRLERS** 7:30 - 8:00 Fd 7:15-7:45 Early Rounds Cone Road Sandrift Rec Center 8:00 - 10:00 6:00-8:15 C1 Dance & WS 8:00-10:30 Plus Dance 7:30 - 9:30 A2 Dancing Dala McClary Skip Smith, Caller Skip Smith, Caller Dale McClary, Caller Information 267-8910 Vince Furtado Information 267-8910 Jim Runnels, Cuer Information 254-0150 ROCK MELBOURNE ROCKLEDGE McLarty Rec. Center SPACE TRA 7:30 - 9:30 PM McLarty Rec CHAIN REACTORS ROCKLEDGE THE BARN" SPACE TRACKERS Phyllis Williams, Instructor Barton Blvd. Information 267-5236 7:30 - 9:00 A 3820 MINTON ROAD McLarty Rec Center Barton Blvd. 9:00 - 10:00 4 6:00 - 8:00 A1 Class 8:00 - 10:00 A2 Dance & 7:30 - 10:00 Class MELBOURNE Whit Brown SILVER SQUARES Information 4 workshop Whit Brown, Caller 1300 S. Airport Blvd MER Dale McClary, Caller Information 452-1899 7:30 - 10:00 Plasson

Jerry Reed, Caller

Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 254-0150 MELB **MELBOURNE** "THE BARN" CAMPFIRE DANCERS THE BARN" Information 777-3654 Line Dancing Chapter 082 Joe O'Conne 4th weekend 3820 Minton Road "THE BARN" Information 7 (STARTS ON A FRIDAY 10:00 - 12:00 noon 3820 Minton Road "THE BARN EVENING) Plus Workshop 10:00-12:00 A2 class 3820 Minton Dale McClary, Caller Dale McClary, Caller Round Dance Information 254-0150 Phase III & IV YELLOW ROCKERS 1:00 - 3:00 Round Dance Class Harold & Dot "THE BARN" 1:00 - 2:30 Beginners Information 7 3820 Minton Road 2:30 - 4:00 Phase II & III 6:30 - 8:00 PM Class Harold Wiles, Cuer "THE BARN 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance Information 726-0716 Beginner sq Jerry Reed, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer lessons Square Dancing 6:00 - 7:30 P Information 722-1664 Class 7:00 - 8:30 Dale McClary 10 wk Sq. Dance Class Square Dane 8:30-10:00 7:30 - 9:00 GRAND SQUARES Colin Walton Mainstream Dance Dale McClary Colin Walton, caller Information 7 Information 722-1664 Plus Class/M 9:00-10:30 P Information 2

New square dance lessons start every 10 weeks on Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

AND LINE DANCE IN BREVARD

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YELLOW ROCKERS SUNSHINE CORNER



Pat Ludwick -Yellow Rockers "BARN" reporter

Welcome back to Jerry and Del Reed. Del spent several weeks in Nebraska visiting with Jerry's mom. While there, Del had her share of cold and snowy weather. Jerry returned to Nebraska recently to get Del. He was greeted by mixed weather, as one day reached close to 80 degrees, and the next day was in the low 30's. I think they are both very glad to be back in the good ole Florida sunshine!

Ken and Donna Lummel took a short but fun trip recently to Fort Myers. They and their neighbors took a 3½ hour mystery/murder train ride aboard the Seminole Gulf Coast Railway which included a five course meal and a night's stay at the Wellsley Inn. Their choices for the meal were primerib, chicken, or broiled salmon. They opted for the prime-rib and

said it was exceptionally delicious! There is another trip they would like to take on the train, a lobster bake, yum yum. I'd love to go on either of those trips myself, wouldn't you????. Sure sounds like it would be a lot of fun! Now Ken and Donna are excited for their next trip which will be up North in August, to attend the wedding of their daughter Lynnelle. Donna showed us a picture of the beautiful dress she'll be wearing. It is pink and will look so nice. Ken of course, will wear a tux.

We are happy to have the Strayers back dancing once again. Seems like old times. They both look good and Bill is doing much better these days. It is also good to have Al Maxwell & Josephina Moreno back too. Al was ill with bronchitis and flu symptoms for a few weeks and now feels better.

What a great turnout for our Barn's second Anniversary Dance. Can you believe there were fifteen squares of dancers! It was a fun night for all of us and we are looking forward to next year's dance & celebration! (Hosted by the Yellow Rockers).

On a sadder note....We all extend our deepest sympathies to Edie Klein and family on the sudden death of a much loved and truly

FROM THE BARN KITCHEN

FRESH VEGETABLE PIZZA

2 (8-oz) cans Pillsbury refrigerated Quick Crescent Dinner Rolls

1 Cup Dairy Sour Cream

1 to 2 Tablespoons Kraft Prepared Horseradish

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

2 cups fresh mushrooms, chopped

1 cup chopped tomatoes

1 cup small broccoli florets

1/2 cup chopped green pepper

1/2 Onions



Heat oven to 375° F. Separate dough into 4 long rectangles. Place rectangles crosswise in ungreased 15 x 10 inch jelly roll pan. Press over bottom and 1 inch up sides to form crust. Seal perforations. Bake at 375° F for 14 to 19 minutes or until golden brown. Let cool

completely.

In small bowl combine sour cream, horseradish, salt and pepper. Blend until smooth. Spread evenly over cooled crust. Top with mushrooms, tomatoes, broccoli, green peppers and onions. Cut into appetizer pieces. Refrigerate leftovers. Makes 60 appetizers.

Submitted by: Louise Whipple

Send your recipes to:

THE BARN KITCHEN C/O THE BARN OWL 3820 Minton Road Melbourne, FL 32904

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The above recipe was served at the Grand Squares St. Pt's Day Dance and was very much appreciated.

NATURAL ALTERNATIVES TO OVER THE COUNTER AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

The information in this article is intended to increase your knowledge about natural remedies and by no means is intended to diagnose or treat an individual's health problems or ailments. The information given is not medical advice nor is it presented as a course of personalized treatment. There may be risks involved in connection with some of the natural remedies suggested in these articles, just as there may be risks involved in connection with prescription drugs. Therefore, before starting any type of natural remedy or medical treatment, or before discontinuing any course of medical treatment you may now be undergoing, you should consult your own health-care practitioner.

CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE UVA URSI

For anyone with congestive heart failure, literally drowning in fluid that has collected in the lungs, a strong diuretic is a lifesaver. It increases the kidneys' normal mechanisms of action, causing a flood of excess water to be excreted, and gives rapid relief to people with excess fluid. Many cardiac patients rely on diuretics for this reason, and might not be alive today without their help.

However, the long-term use of diuretics to manage high blood pressure dangerously depletes your body of vital minerals.

In One Study Diuretics Increased Death Rates

In the Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Trial (MRMIT), a large doubleblind, placebo control study done in 1985, men with high blood pressure were divided into two groups. One group received the standard drug therapy for blood pressure control, while the other received an aggressive treatment that involved the increased use of diuretics. In the diuretic group, the death rate increased, even though their blood pressure was lower than that of the other group. There was also a significant increase in the onset of cardiac arrhythmia. Both of these were likely due to the substantial mineral loss that occurs in your body with the aggressive use of diuretics.

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DR. PAUL C. DURNEY

Fellow American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons Diplomate American Board of Podiatric Surgery Board Certified in Foot & Ankle Surgery



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Special Cruise Being Planned

THE BARN and Skip Smith are planning a special Home Coming Dance and Cruise for our Second Home Coming Dance. The dance is scheduled for the 23rd of November. It will be a Plus dance with A2 tips and early rounds. We are tentatively scheduling the cruise for Sunday, the 24th. It will be a 3 or 4 day cruise. Details will be published as the event is developed.

JULY FOURTH SQUARE DANCE FLOAT!

The Grand Squares have expressed interest in building a float for the July 4th parade. A 21 foot dual axel trailer has been purchased to be used for this float. All square dancers interested in working on this float please contact Colin Walton or sign up at THE BARN. With the 10/10C lessons continuing throughout the summer, this will be an excellent opportunity to advertise the classes. We urge all that have an interest in showcasing square dancing to come work on this float. It will be a lot of fun. When was the last time you worked on a float? For me it was in 1953! I remember it being a lot of fun.

Come join us in this fun adventure. Please feel free to contribute your ideas too.

PROMENADERS SUNSHINE CORNER

MAY BIRTHDAYS

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 21 Chester Dodge

May 07 Skip & Caroline Meurer IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN KLEIN 1923 - 1996

JOHN KLEIN, Vice President of the Palm Bay Promenaders passed on to be with the Lord on April 6. John touched all our lives with his ready smile and gentle ways. He was lovingly referred to as the "Gentle Giant." John and Edie contributed so much to our Club, helping in any possible way they could. Edie used her talent in making lovely Earrings & Necklaces, which our ladies wear to display their club badges. This money was all donated to our club.

Even though he has gone to a better place, he will be sadly missed. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Edie and the family.

Life is so uncertain. Be loving and kind to one another.

As you know, Edie is still convalescing from foot surgery. She needs our love and prayers during this difficult time.

Our prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery for Olivia Mallozzi who is scheduled for Heart by-pass Surgery on Wed., April 18. Cards may be mailed to their home: 409 Avoeado Dr., Barefoot Bay FL 32976.

It was with sadness & regret that we said good-by to our round dance Cuers, Dominic & Olivia Mallozzi on March 28. They had been with the Promenaders since the beginning of our club in 1984. They were always so faithful and willing to help us in any way possible. We will miss them very much, but we wish them well in their retirement years ahead, but Dominic says they will be back dancing with us after Olivia's convales-

cence.

WELCOME: Harold & Dot Wiles: Harold will be serving as our Cuer until May, He's doing a fine job. We wish them a great summer, and looking forward to their return in the fall.

I NEED YOUR NEWS! Please keep me informed of any news of our Members & friends. Let me know of illness, or in need of cards & support.

Remember - FRIENDS ARE THE FLOWERS

THAT NEVER FADE - author unknown

VONA BROWN (723-94-67)

Vona Brown

Promenaders "BARN"

reporter

BREVARD GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

A recent article in the Orlando Sentinel described a traveling exhibit throughout the country of "Dick and Jane: Illustrations of an American Education". It is a historical exhibit of the "Dick and Jane" readers published by Scott-Foresman Publishing and used to teach "whole word", or "look-say" reading skills to millions of American students,

Forty years ago Dr. Rudolph Flesch, in his book entitled "Why Johnny Can't Read", described the problems associated with the whole word" methods and why the system it replaced, that of phonics instruction, was superior. The "look-say" method still became a tidal wave in education, and the results today seem to bear out the warnings of Dr. Flesch.

Employers are concerned that basic reading skills have to be taught to employees. The military began using training manuals written more in the style of comic books. Community colleges and even our universities enroll thousands of high school graduates in remedial reading courses. Over 90% of the letters sent to my office from students contains at least one spelling error.

The article states that "Unlike Dick and Jane's predecessors - the long-winded, moralistic McGuffey Readers, which included text only selections from Dickens, Shakespeare, Longfellow and Emerson - the new readers had pictures, a breakthrough." It goes on to state how the look-say method was implemented using a controlled vocabulary, the "See spot run! Run, Spot, run!" simplistic repetitive writing that many of us suffered through.

Perhaps a better article would be one highlighting the ill effects these Dick and Jane readers have wrought an our nation, and considering the problems with crime and illiteracy, one which called for a return to the "long-winded, moralistic McGuffey Readers and the phonics instruction which had been so successful.

Sincerely,

Scott Ellis County Commissioner District V

GIVE A HOOT!



Russ and Joanna Baxter Russ and Joanna Baxter were born Massachusetts. They high met in school and married a year after Joanna graduated. While vacationing in Florida. they fell in love with the sun and sand. On returning home, they decided to pack up their four children ages 6 weeks. 5. 8 & 9 years old and two dogs and relocate to sunny Florida.

It was a new way of life for them and the place they wanted to raise their family. They've lived in Palm Bay for 27 years and still love it! Their 4 children are all married and living in Florida and they have 2 grandsons, Aaron 7 years old and Alexander 1 year old. Needless to say, they are doting grandparents and really are enjoying this new phase of their lives. The rest of the family includes their 2 beautiful and spoiled Shelties, Jason and Tina.

Russ & Joanna enjoy dancing and are avid ballroom dancers. This has been their main hobby for the past 16 years. But they missed the camaraderie of belonging to a group so they decided to try square dancing. They came to the BARN to try "10 weeks" of dancing and see if they would like it and are now "hooked." Russ and Joanna belong to the Grand Squares and have completed their Plus lessons and look forward to many, many years of square dancing. Russ and Joanna said, "We'd like to thank all the "Angels" who have given us their help and support since we started at the BARN. You are all very special to us."

We thank all the new dancers for joining us in this activity. It is very rewarding to see others enjoy the activity that we love so much. Please ask your friends to join us in square dancing.





Dominic Mallozzi

After cueing for the Palm Bay Promenaders for 18 years, Dominic cued his last rounds at THE BARN on March 28. His departure is a sad occasion for the Promenaders and all round dancers of Brevard. The last word received by THE BARN OWL was that his wife, Olivia, had a successful by-pass operation in Miami. Let's remember Dominic and Olivia with our calls and cards. Thanks, Dominic, for a job well done.





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wore the 1988 State Convention Dress which, with small modifications, is the same as the USDA dress.

Jack and Zonie were elected to the Board of the Florida Federation in 1993 as Parliamentarian and are presently serving as Secretary. They are also delegates from Florida to the USDA.

Jack and Zonie are Vice-Chairman of Seminars for the 46th NSDC, to be held in Orlando in 1997.

Other organizations and duties:

- Hall of Fame Committee for Florida
- Member of Legacy
- Member of Lloyd Shaw Foundation
- Presidents of Partners in Progress Square Dance Club
- Charter Members of the "Chain Reactors"
- Contra and Life membership to the Scotish Country Dancing

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The bottom line is that diuretics should not be a part of anyone's drug regimen on a long-term basis. There are natural, safer, and even health-enhancing ways to decrease excessive body fluids.

This Is the Safest Natural Diuretic

The safest and most natural diuretic is water. A build-up of fluid in your body usually involves excess salt and toxins, which your kidneys don't excrete. Water is nature's diuretic because it rushes through your system, and dissolves toxins and excess salt, which are then excreted. In addition, water turns off the hormonal systems that hang on to water, such as the antidiuretic hormone produced by the posterior pituitary gland that stimulates the kidneys to conserve water and concentrate the urine. Increased water intake suppresses this hormone, which is the primary cause of bloating in premenstrual syndrome.

Water Also Detoxifies Your Body

When you drink more water, the increased fluid flowing through the body and out via the kidneys also encourages detoxification. It is recommended that you drink eight 8 oz glasses of water per day for your overall health - but especially in this case.

HERBAL DIURETIC

For occassional water retention, try an herbal diuretic, such as Aqua-Flow by Enzymatic Therapy. It contains a standarized extract of uva ursi, plus other herbs and minerals. The recommended dose is one to two capsules three times per day. Uva Ursi is available at NATUREWORKS! and other health stores at a cost of less than \$10.00 for a months supply.

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wonderful fellow-dancer, "BIG JOHN". He will be truly missed by all who's lives he touched. The attendance of so many dancers at his funeral was overwhelming and a great tribute to him, and I'm sure Edie and their family members were proud of such a great turnout of his friends. "BIG JOHN" was a giant of a man and had a heart to match his stature. A gentle, kind, helpful man and an outstanding supporter of The Promenaders and Yellow Rockers Clubs.

Please send your news & biographies to me, as it's your news that keeps the column going, and let's us know what is going on in your lives. My address is Pat Ludwick 7600 Lakeview Dr. West Melbourne. Fla. 32904 2152 or call me at 723-7090 Thanks

YELLOW ROCKERS

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

May 23rd. Wilson & Lillian Argubright MAY 26th.....Marion Flint Also we want to wish Chester Dodge a good supporter of the Yellow Rockers a Happy Birthday on May 21st.

YELLOW ROCKERS BANNER RAIDS & RETRIEVALS

May 17th.....Mystery trip to ?????

PROMENADERS BANNER RAIDS & RETRIEVALS

May 7th. Prom. go to Treasure Coast Sqs. to retrieve...(tentative) May 23rd Space Trackers come to Prom. to raid May 18th Prom. go to Sandy Shoe Steppers to steal

FAVORITE LITTLE SAYINGS

"The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of their own name." "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."





John Klein and Ray Anderson both died suddenly this past month. You can see from the articles here in THE BARN

OWL that they were loved and will be sorely missed. Please remember Edie and Vi with your calls and cards.

It's wondrous what a hug can do A hug can cheer you when you're blue A hug can say "I love you so Or gee,"I hate to see you go."

A hug is "Welcome back again." And great to see you! Where have you been?"

A hug can soothe a child's pain. And bring a rainbow after rain. The hug! There's just no doubt about It. We scarcely could survive without It! A hug delights and warms and charms It must be why God gave us arms

Hugs are great for fathers & mothers, sweet for sisters, swell for brothers And chances are your favorite aunts, love them more, than potted plants. Kittens crave them, puppies love them.

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