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"He sees all and gives a hoot"



FROM THE LOFT



The 1999 State Convention is now in the history books. If you did not attend you really missed a great convention. There were 1824 dancers at the convention. To say the least, all those who worked the many years on the convention were very pleased.

First Linda and I would like to thank all those who worked so diligently on the Sew and Save presentation. It was a great success and would not have been possible without all the workers that volunteered their time and talent. As you know, we set out to have not only the best, but a different, Sew and Save. From all the feedback that we received, it happened. We will not even try to name those that worked on the project as I know we would leave some one out.

I would like to say that we left THE BARN with 5 cars/vans at 0800 on Friday, May 28 to travel to Lakeland. It took all these vehicles to carry the "stuff" that we needed to decorate and man the Sew and Save Hall. Arriving in Lakeland about 10:00 we all went to work setting up and decorating the Sew and Save Hall. The next thing we knew we were done and off to dinner. I can not say enough about the excellent professionalism that was shown by all who worked on this project.

The State Convention was a great success. I did not hear one complaint about anything. The halls were all decorated very well and the signage directing the dancers to their desired halls was all excellent. Over all it was a really great State Convention. One of which the Central Florida Association can be very proud. By the way, I have received word that there are those interested in bringing the 2007 National Convention back to Florida. If you are interested in this, attend the Bidding session at the National Convention in Indianapolis and call the Central Florida Association to volunteer your help. There is a LOT of work in putting on a convention and the year 2007 will be here way too soon if you work on this project.

It is that time of year when we all need to really support our clubs and their banner raids. Our friends from the north are all gone and many of our year round dancers are leaving for trips. It really puts a squeeze on our club's finances. We can all help by attending our regular dances and attending

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SATURDAY AT THE BARN

June	26	NEW!! Swing Night 7:00 – 12:00 Midnight Contact Laura Beers 727-2457 for information
July	3	Jerry Reed C1 Dance 7:30 – 9:30 PM
July	10	Contra Dance – Live Band – 7:00 – 11:00
July	17	Jerry Reed C1 Dance 7:30 – 9:30 PM
July	23&24	C1 Weekend with Tim Scholl
July	31	CFA PRESIDENT'S BALL – 5th Saturday Dance
Aug	7	Jerry Reed C1 Dance 7:30 – 9:30 PM
Aug	14	Contra Dance – Live Band – 7:00 – 11:00
Aug	21	Jerry Reed C1 Dance 7:30 – 9:30 PM
Aug	28	NEW!! Swing Night 7:00 – 12:00 Midnight Contact Laura Beers 727-2457 for information

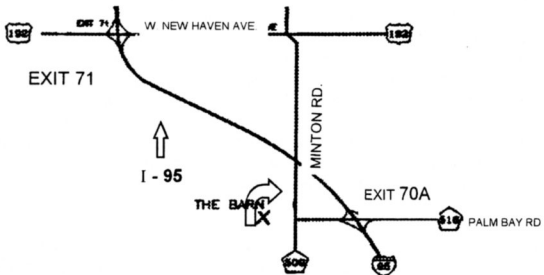
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all the banner raids. This effort will help our clubs financially and also add excitement to the dances.

With the arrival of July we are offering our Year 2000 New Year Dance tickets to all who want to come. Sales have been good but we do have some tickets left. First come first served. It will be a gala event featuring Mac and Phyllis McCall as our guest caller and Phyllis and KO Williams on rounds. Jerry and Del Reed and Linda and myself will also be on the program, serving you in any way we can to make this New Year a really special event. Much work has already been done and we expect this to be a really memorable event. You might say, a once in a thousand years event. Get your tickets now. I assure you that you will not attend another millennium event at THE BARN!

On Saturday, the 5th of June, we had a class of young people meet for our first class for the youth group. We had 7 young girls there who did really great. We will build on this group and have plans to grow this into a really viable youth club. We know there were some out for the weekend and expect to have two squares as our base group. We will need volunteers to make outfits for them. There are three of the ladies who are designing outfits that we will use for this group and for the BARN DANCERS. If you want to help in this endeavor, please get in touch with Linda or me. I will be getting in touch with the Northeast Association to see about scheduling them as a demo group for the 2000 State Convention. Please help us in this effort.

The 15th of June will see the start of another free course in square dancing. Jerry Reed has volunteered to teach this class for the most part as Linda and I will be traveling to the National Convention and then we have to be in Wisconsin for that State Convention in August. September we have a family reunion in Ohio. I have heard that the free lessons we are giving are bad for square dancing. I would invite any who feels this way to have a meeting that Linda and I will attend so that we may address your concerns. It may be that you have some ideas that will result in greater participation in classes and how all clubs can benefit from the investment we are making here at THE BARN. I have heard that it is easy for us to hold these lessons. Believe me, there is a real cost for us in holding these lessons. We happen to believe that this is an investment that will help all clubs in the long term. We have been getting lots of support from angels who come both on Tuesday and Wednesday. We know that most of these folks will be back in the fall as we had many of them buy the Barn Dancers badge.

Our billboards continue to generate calls to us about dancing. We will be upgrading the billboards to reflect the DANCEWORLD theme for the next printing. We have many volunteers who want to see the popularity of square dancing to increase. Come join us.



Entrance to the SEW & SAVE Hall.

Every half hour at least 8 door prizes were given away. All door prizes (except the pens in the Pen holders) were made by our Sew & Save workers. A great big thank you to all.



One of the craft tables.

At this table the dancers could make special "pins" that could be used on the blouse or skirt. The pins that were made at this table were brought to the entrance table and were given away as door prizes.

Below is our clinician, Elizabeth Nash. She did an outstanding job of showing the ladies how to take an old pair of jeans and make a vest out of them.



Elizabeth also demonstrated embroidery on her Pfaff machine. The many ladies who worked on this Sew & Save committee also spent many hours raising money to fund Mrs. Nash's expenses here at our convention. Over \$600 was raised at their fundraisers.

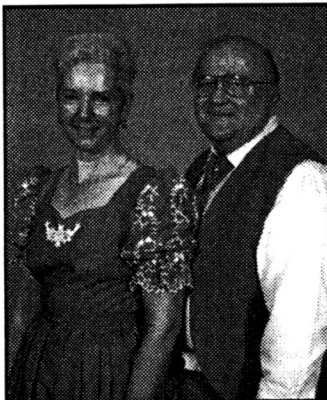
FLAG ETIQUETTE

By Jerry & Del Reed

We wrote this article a couple of years ago and it has been the one which has received the most comments. We would like to make it available again. Let us know what you think.

Many square dance events include playing the national anthem with or without the pledge to the flag. We have often wondered about the proper way to show respect for the flag during these times. While in the Navy and in uniform, there was never any doubt. Now that I am a civilian, I am not so sure.

This month we would explore this important subject. We read the following in a recent issue of Shift Colors, the newsletter sent to Navy retirees. We hope it will help you as much as it did us.



**Jerry & Del
Reed**

Our nation's flag is to be respected, never defaced or scorned. There are appropriate ways to show respect in the presence of the Flag.

During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in a parade or in a review, everyone should face and stand at attention with their right hand over their heart. Military members who are present and in uniform should render the military salute.

When not in uniform, remove your hat (if wearing one) with your right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries should stand at attention. The salute to the flag in a moving Column (such as a parade) should be rendered at the moment the flag passes. If walking, stop, turn toward the flag and stand at attention with your right hand over your heart.

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SWING SATURDAY NIGHT

Hi everyone! June's SwingOut is coming up quickly.

This month the last Saturday is the 26th! John and I will be teaching beginner's West Coast Swing from 7-7:30 ish. Come and dance on the best floor, in our opinion, in Brevard with all your friends and a chance to make new ones. We do a lot of Two step and West Coast swing and we play requests for other music as long as we have it .

Dress is Western or casual swing (dress pants, etc.) \$6 Donation per person. Singles welcome.

For any questions or comments or to be on our email and/or mailing list-call Laura & John Beers at 727-2457 or email at Max10well@juno.com. Again, thanks for your support!

July 31st is the CFA Dance at THE BARN.

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When the flag is displayed during the playing of the national anthem, all present, except those in uniform should stand at attention facing the flag with right hand placed over the heart. If not in uniform, remove your hat (if wearing one) with your right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform stand and render the military salute. The salute begins at the first note of the anthem and should be held until the last note is played. When the flag is not displayed, those present should face the music and act in the same manner they would if the flag were displayed there.

We are interested in your thoughts about this custom, let us know what you think. We also hope this information has helped you as much as it has us.

That's all for this month. Keep smilin' and we will see ya in a square!

Jerry & Del
(July 1999)

We have now had 2 weeks of our youth dancing on Saturday morning at 10:00. We are looking forward to scheduling some demos with this group. If you would like us to perform for your club, let us know. The group ranges in age from 6 to 12. We will soon have THE BARN outfit for them to wear. If you have grandkids that you would like to have learn to square dance, have them come out on Saturday at 10:00.

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Lakeland Florida

The 2000 kickoff presented at the 1999 State Convention gave us a hint of the fun to come at the 2000 State Convention.

We urge you to get your ribbons now so that you can save yourself some money and also so that the Northeast Association will have funds to work with.

We will be presenting their agenda in THE BARN OWL as we receive the news.

Please support the 2000 convention.

THANK YOU!!

"THE BARN OWL"

We appreciate so much your support by the printing of articles to help promote our 45th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. It was people like you and all other dancers who made our Convention a huge success - and it was fun.

Thanks again to you and all the dancers in your area!

Jim & Jan McConaha, General Chairman

JULY CANAVERAL NEWS



Iver & Mary Duedall

Hi Otis and Linda,

I heard great reviews about your Sew and Save clinic. Jean wished us to say a few words about your excellent job. I am sending you our subscription today for the Barn Owl. Sorry for the delay.

Please note VINCE is not going to cue during the summer months. Thanks.

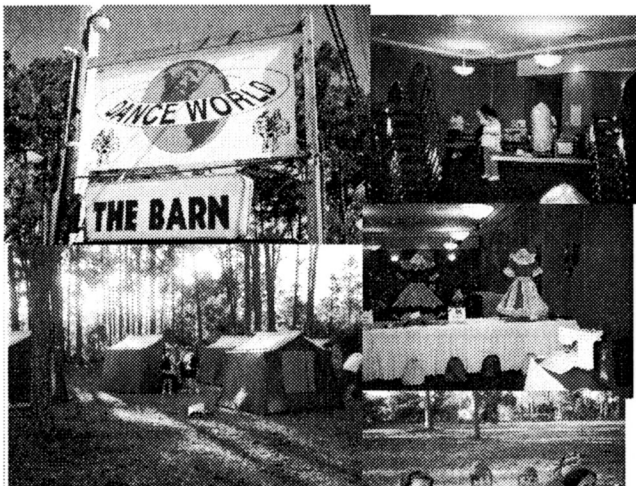
A great big thank you to all those who worked so hard to make Mardi Gras Time in '99 happen. Jim and Jan McConnaha and their committee did an exceptional job.

Otis and Linda Lutz and their committee did such a wonderful job of fostering that Sew and Save philosophy and hands on attitude with demonstrations. Everyone came away from their room with renewed enthusiasm. The Style Show was outstanding as were the After Parties and Skits. The Callers and Cuers were exceptional with all their activities of Square, Round, Contra, Country/Western, Line, Solo Youth & Handicapable Dancers Dancing sections. The Northeast Florida Square & Round Dance Association committee presented us with an inspiring 2000 celebration. See you at the 46th!

The men danced free and enjoyed our pie night celebration at our Father's Day Dance on June 18th. No dance was scheduled on June 25th while dancers enjoyed the National Convention. Our 4th of July dance and social allowed everyone to catch up on Convention activities they enjoyed in May and June. We are planning for our Open House Sept. 10th and 17th to greet newcomers into our class. Our social/dance evening we all look forward to, Thanksgiving Dinner Dance is set for Nov. 12th since NO DANCE is scheduled for Nov. 26th. Tickets will be showing up as our club visits others this summer.

Vince Furtado will be our guest cuer on July 4th. We sure look forward to his return each Friday starting Sept. 24th. We're going to miss him while he's gone UNLESS we get out there and visit other clubs in Brevard he calls for each week. Club trips are already being scheduled to dance to him in Melbourne and Satellite Beach. Come get a Yellow Rock and enjoy our snack table and dancing each Friday. --

Iver and Mary Duedall



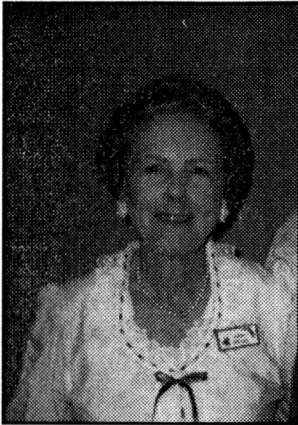
At the top is our new signage for The Barn and DanceWorld. We sure have gotten some real positive feedback on our new signs. A great big THANK YOU to Bob and Edna Pritchard for the donation of the bottom lighted sign. We only had to replace the lettering. A good sale by Joe and Betty Mann provided the money for the lettering. The top sign was designed over a year ago and is now in place.

At top right is the SEW & SAVE room before all the volunteers turned it into a real show. Two of the dresses donated are shown below the "rough room" in the "decorated hall":

The photo above is of the girl scouts camping at THE BARN'S new Earnest and Dallas Lutz Family Picnic Area. The tables that were donated by the various dancers of Brevard were put to use and the Girl Scouts left the park exactly as they found it. We will welcome them back anytime.

Look for photos next month of the park being used by square dancers for the first time with the celebration on the Fourth of July. We have quite a few squares that have bought tickets to the picnic and dance. Thanks to all for all your contributions.

JULY PALM BAY



VONA BROWN

Vona is on vacation so our usual excellent report from Vona is missing. Vona did get me a list of birthdays and anniversaries for the month of July so we can include this information here. Have a good vacation Vona.

Birthdays

Dick Grannell	July 12
Charles Moore	July 15
Dale McClary	July 21
Mort Lee	July 25

NO ANNIVERSARIES

Promenaders special dance for the month of July is our annual WATER-MELON DANCE. Come and join us.

We have been having excellent attendance at the dances and John Swindle did an excellent job of calling the dances while Dale McClary was on a cruise and then off to his high school reunion in MO. By the way, we understand that Dale was the featured entertainment at his High School Reunion. We also understand that Dale and Carolyn had a really great time on their travels. Welcome home Dale & Carolyn.

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BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS JULY REPORT



Roberta Ballard

The 45th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention has come and gone, but 13 members of the Spinners Square Dance Club of Barefoot Bay were left with many happy memories. All who attended it were pleased with a good sound, the entertainment and great dancing. Any Spinners who attended one convention would definitely go again.

Although we were well represented, the Spinners think more of our members would attend if the dates of the Florida Convention were earlier. So many of our snow birds have left for the summer homes by the

month of May.

From all reports from the eight couples who went on the Hawaiian cruise, it was a huge success. They thought the trip was well planned and loads of fun for all in spite of so many coming home with head colds. The ships AC was much to cold in the public rooms.

For many this was a first cruise and they would like to take another.

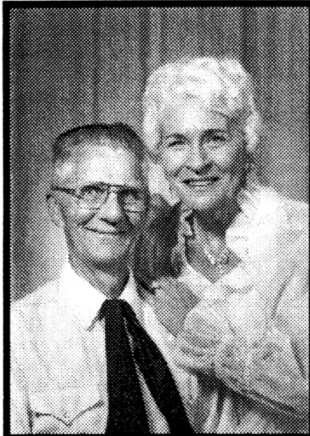
The Spinners summer schedule includes a treat once a month; June 24th-ice cream social is planned, July 15-will enjoy a pizza lunch. A lunch again on Aug. 26 a second ice cream social on September 16th. Come on over to Barefoot Bay and join in this summer fun dancing at 12:45 on Thursdays, (twelve noon for lunches). Square dance attire optional.

The Spinners first fall meeting will be October 7th and square dance attire is required.

Sincerely,

Roberta Ballard, Secretary for Emily Bedell, Secretary

JULY Wagon Wheel Squares - St. Cloud



**BETTYLEE & BILL
TALMADGE**

The Wagon Wheel Square Dancers have been extremely busy this past month. We had our graduation for our new club members. Unfortunately Carolyn was not able to attend as she has done in the past, so our Caller Dale McClary took over and did a fantastic job of this candlelight ceremony. Next the dancers squared up to pass their final test. With paper bags on their hands and Dale calling a lot of movements using mostly the hands, the dancers had a hard time as the bags didn't want to stay on and it's hard to catch someone's hand in the bag. Then Dale suggested they try dancing without using their hands to earn their "Venus" dangle. But in-coming Vice President Bob Konikow and President Howard Bitler stopped Dale while they distributed plastic spoons and a M&M Peanut. The dancers kept giggling so it was hard to keep the spoon in their mouth

and juggle the peanut. There were more smashed M&M's on the floor than were in spoons.

Our annual "50's Dance" brought everyone out dressed in their old 50's outfits. There were poodle skirts by the dozens, and the fellows got into the 50's mood, too, in their T-shirts, with their cig's caught in their sleeve. We had two unusual couples. Karie and Bernie Rebeyka (especially Bernie) were terrific! His wife said she wouldn't have recognized him if she had run into him on the street. He was one "slick looking dude." Another couple looked like cute teenagers. They both chewed bubble gum all evening and he played with his yo-yo. Rosalie and John Allen also wore each other's school ring on a string around their neck. Now that is truly going back into the 50's.

Our caller for this "50's Dance" was "Elvis." If you've never heard Ernie

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Rollen of Middleburg, Florida, Caller for the "Maverick's" do his act, then you've missed a fun, fun dance. Ernie even dresses like Elvis in his pink satin outfit.

The following week we had Caller John Swindle. What a terrific time we had even though St. Cloud was under a possible tornado warning. Not many of our dancers missed this terrific caller and his unique way of putting the calls together.

The next night we danced John Saunders did the honors who did his usual terrific job of keeping the floor moving throughout the entire evening. John is fun to dance to.

What's going on at the Wagon Wheel's? Well, our Caller Dale and his wife Carolyn have gone on a long, overdue vacation - in Hawaii. I'll bet they come home exhausted but thrilled at the wonderful time they had with 25 squares of dancers and friends. We all know you'll have a great time - if you spend it with square dancers.

Recently the Wagon Wheel dancers went on a raid to the Allemander's of Satellite Beach with 30 dancers. We enjoyed dancing to John Saunders again, two nights in a row.

A couple of weeks before that we raided the Space Trackers with 35 dancers. We had a wonderful time dancing to guest caller John Swindle. He had everyone moving to his special brand of calling.

Unfortunately for us the Space Trackers decided to start a contest. The next thing we heard - they were going to beat us in the number of dancers going on their raid. We laughed at the idea. But they showed up a few weeks later with 43 dancers in-tow. We had a total of 19 squares dancing that evening.

Now, what are we going to do? How will we ever beat THAT number on our next raid to the space Trackers? But I've heard some of our dancers saying - "Just give us a chance - we'll beat 43 on OUR next raid."

We'll keep you notified as to what happens next.

BettyLee and Bill

WHERE TO SQUARE, ROUND A

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>C-1 Dixie Diamonds THE BARN 3820 Minton Road 2:30 - 4:30 PM Jerry Reed instructor 633-1306</p> <p>CAMPFIRE DANCERS Chapter 082 4th weekend (STARTS ON A FRIDAY EVENING)</p> <p>THE BARN Class Rounds 6:30 - 8:00 PM Phyllis Williams</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BAREFOOT BAY</u></p> <p>BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS 7:15-7:45 Early Rounds 8:00-10:00 Plus Dance Dale McGlary, Caller Jim Rannels, Cuer Information 254-0150</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></p> <p>SPACE TRACKERS McLarty Rec. Center Barton Blvd. 7:30 - 10:00 Class Whit Brown, Caller Information 452-2679</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>YELLOW ROCKERS "THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road 7:00 - 8:00 PM workshop 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance Jerry Reed, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 722-1664</p> <p>LINE DANCING GPBSC 10 -11:30 AM Glenda Ortiz, Instructor Information 253-1564</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>SILVER SQUARES 1300 S. Airport Blvd. 7:30 - 10:00 Plus Jerry Reed, Caller John Windle Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 768-2217</p> <p>"THE BARN"</p> <p>Line Dancing 10:00 - 11:30 AM Glenda Ortiz Info 253-1564</p> <p>BARN DANCERS New classes 7:00-8:30 Class Otis Lutz, caller Information 722-1664</p> <p>BASIC DANCE 8:30 - 10:00 PM Caller: Otis Lutz 407-722-1664</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>"THE BARN" Line Dancing 1 Glenda Ortiz Information 253-1564</p> <p>MAINSTREAM 7:00 - 8:30 Otis Lutz Instructor</p> <p>MAINSTREAM 8:30 - 10:00 Otis Lutz Caller</p>

New square dance lessons start every 10 weeks on Tuesdays

AND LINE DANCE IN BREVARD

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>10:00-11:30</p> <p>3-1564</p> <p><u>A1 CLASS</u></p> <p>Instructor</p> <p><u>A1 DANCE</u></p>	<p><u>BAREFOOT BAY</u></p> <p>BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS Community Center 12:45 - 2:45 Mainstream Dale McClary, Caller Information 254-0150</p> <p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></p> <p>Canaveral Squares McLarty Rec. Center Barton Blvd. Round Dance Class 7:00 - 9:00 PM Vera Smith, Cuer</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>PALM BAY PROMENADERS "THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road 6:00 - 7:30 rounds class 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance Dale McClary, Caller Wayne Guice, Cuer Information 722-1664</p>	<p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></p> <p>CANAVERAL SQUARES McLarty Rec. Center 790 Barton Blvd. Plus Dance/Rounds Lessons 7 - 8:30 PM 8:00 - 10:00 Plus/Rounds Callers Skip Cleland, Jennifer harmonizing Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 635-8125</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>"THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road A2 FUNSHOP/DANCE 7:30 - 9:30 PM Jerry Reed, Caller Information 633-1306 A1 Class 6 - 7:30</p> <p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></p> <p>COUNTRY WESTERN DANCING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 3435 S FISKE BLVD. Line and Couples Dancing MC and Instructor Curt Wiyssel Teach 7:30 to 9:00 PM Requests 9:00 to 11:30 PM Phone 631-5759</p>	<p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></p> <p>SPACE TRACKERS McLarty Rec. Center Barton Blvd. 7:30 - 8:00 Rounds 8:00 - 10:30 Plus Whit Brown, Caller Phyllis Williams, Cuer (1st & 3rd Sat) Guest Caller 2nd & 4th Information 452-2679</p> <p><u>SATELLITE BEACH</u></p> <p>ALLEMANDERS Satellite Beach Civic Center 8:00 - 10:30 Plus 1, 2 & 3rd Saturdays John Saunders, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 676-5741</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>SATURDAY NITE LIVE Special as set up by callers/cuers Call for Information 722-1664 See page 3</p> <p>Last Saturday of the month is SWING NIGHT 7:00 to -</p>

Day at 7:00 PM.

SKIP SMITH, CALLER

On Sunday, April 25, 1999, Central Florida and the Square Dance Community lost a dear friend and square dance caller. He will be missed by dancers here, throughout this country and throughout the world.

He and his beloved spouse Pauline were married for 49 years and were constant companions in all their endeavors. They were very rarely apart. They had three children, Dennis who resides in Massachusetts, Darlene and Eileen who reside in Brevard County. They have 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. They also raised foster children for 10 years.

Skip attended High School in Dalton Massachusetts dropped out but graduated after being married. He spent some time in the Navy and was separated just before the Korean Conflict. During his younger years he played the guitar with a small group and his idols were Jim Reeves and Hank Williams. In fact after being married they went on a vacation to see and hear them. Pauline said that Skip serenaded her during their courtship singing and playing the guitar.

Skip worked as a machinist as well as calling part time. When he decided to call full time he had to quit this occupation.

He taught a square dancer College Course at Worcester State Teachers College. He also called for Senior Citizen Groups and a Mentally challenged children's group. He held callers' Schools for several years in the Worcester Area. Skip and Pauline had a traveling club. "Fairweather Squares" for 25 years. He called in Canada and Bermuda. He called at 2 of the German American Festivals in Germany. He also called at many Aloha Hawaiian State conventions. He also toured in England, Austria, Holland, Switzerland and attended many U.S. Conventions. He was a Charter Member of Callerlab, a member of the Moose and ASCAP/BMI. Skip was also a member of many Caller Associations.

Skip had a closed Club named "Eiffel Squares" before the square dance lists were formed and had this club doing all calls that were available to dancers at that time. We met a couple at one of the National Square Dance Conventions and they told us to ask Skip about their club. This was a nice experience for us.

Skip and Pauline moved to Florida in 1979 and he was very well received, he had many calling opportunities in the local area. He took over as the club Caller for the Twirlaways and called there until the Club disbanded. He called many years at Merritt Island, Advanced and Challenge. In Titus-

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ville he called for a Challenge 1 and 2 group. Skip also called for 2 groups in New Smyrna Beach and for eleven years in Vero Beach

We, along with many others, will miss our friend, square dance caller and teacher, **SKIP SMITH.**

Jack and Zonie Taylor

BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS JULY REPORT

The Twirlers Square Dance Club of Barefoot Bay met for the last time on May 10, until the first fall meeting in October. John Swindle has been our guest caller for several weeks while Dale McClary has been on vacation. The club enjoyed his unique calling very much.

Badges of office for 1999/2000 were presented by outgoing president Gus Dubois to Joan and Fred Clement, presidents and Tom Pepe, vice president. Past vice president badge was presented to Viv Richmond. The members thanked Gus and his officers for a job well done. Gus volunteered to chair our hospitality committee to a round of applause from all present.

Gus has always arrived early to make coffee each week. We, as usual, can count on him.

In accepting the presidency, Fred Clement announced that he and Joan have been giving a good bit of thought to the next year and has planned to have six banner raids. That will bring various club to our dances to retrieve their banner and bring many guests to our meetings.

Dale McClary will be conducting a Monday evening all positions plus workshop from 7:30 to 9:30. Come join us for plus dancing and a lot of fun in a casual atmosphere. Square dance attire is optional.

Respectfully,

Roberta Ballard, Secretary

FROM THE BARN KITCHEN

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Computers are fun and necessary. We need to make sure that our work is not lost. Back up your hard drive!

BANNER RAID CONTACTS

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Silver Squares	Ed & Mary Litwhiler	407-676-9535
Space Trackers	Henry & Linda King	407-631-3820
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Waist bands and photo albums were two of the crafts shown in our hall. Every presentation was well received by the dancers. Del Reed is at the lower left and Howard and Marion Ortel are to the left. Two of the dresses given away are shown below.



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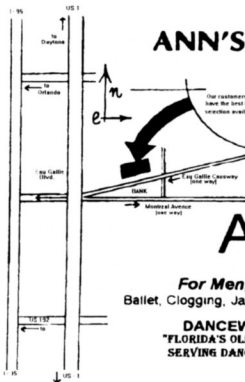
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JULY YELLOW ROCKERS NEWS



**JIM AND JANE
HART**

Come one, come all to the dedication of the Ernie/ Dallas Lutz Park on July 4th. The park is located just west of the parking lot at The Barn.

Quite a few people have donated picnic tables to the park, so we should all remember this wonderful area

when our clubs are planning a picnic. Be sure and schedule its use with Otis and Linda.

Otis and Linda and other square dancers and friends have worked so hard to make this a lovely, relaxing area. The dedication/cookout will be held from 5-7 followed by a square dance which will be beginning at 7:30. Otis will be calling and Phyllis Williams will be cueing.

Our Yellow rockers square dance class graduated a large number on Monday evening June 7. Congratulations to all of our graduates! We hope you will join us on Monday evenings for dancing.

Raids and Retrievals: We are open this month, due to people coming and going on vacations. Activities will pick up in the fall.

Birthdays

July 3 Bob Pritchard
July 9 Phil Couey
July 15 Jim Hart
July 25 Mort Lee

Anniversaries

July 12 Vince & Camille Furtado
July 26 Wayne & Fiona Wright
July 27 Stuart & June Sale
July 28 Steve & Fran Powers

See you in a square,

Jim and Jane Hart, Secretary
summerplace1@juno.com

Fellow dancers

We are Otis and Linda Lutz in Melbourne, Florida. We have started Danceworld and, with your help, will make this the finest facility in the world devoted to clean, wholesome family dancing.

Let me tell you where we are now.

We have a wonderful building of over 5,000 square feet dedicated to square, round and line dancing. We have a 2800 square foot parquet hardwood floor in the main dance hall and a smaller parquet hardwood dance hall in the same building. The air, sound and acoustics are perfect. We have easy access to hotels, motels and restaurants in the area. Easy access to Danceworld is via the Melbourne International Airport, which is located about six miles away, or via I-95, with an exit only 1.2 miles from our facility. We already have a family park of over four acres for camping and picnics.

A dance facility has been designed for the next phase of dance world. A 100 x 150 x 20 foot high dance facility which will dance over 1,000 dancers is being planned. This is in addition to 120 dancers we can dance in our existing facilities.

We are well known not only in our county and Florida, but throughout the United States and indeed, throughout the world. We currently have over 3,000 members of "THE BARN DANCERS", a non-profit corporation registered in the State of Florida. We also have an Internet presence on the World Wide Web at www.danceworld.org.

We are having very good success in getting new dancers to our classes. In the last six months we have had over 200 new dancers come to the facilities for lessons. We have line-dancing lessons on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during the day. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings we have square dance lessons. Thursday evening, before club dancing, we have round dance lessons in our present facilities, all of this in our present facilities. We have reached the point where we have requests for more activities than can be scheduled. We feel that now is a time to expand our facilities.

We need help in this new effort. The new facilities main hall will dance over 400 people and will feature a parquet hardwood floor. The floor is being designed so that it will consist of 50 squares. Each square is readily identified by its inlaid pattern. We are asking for 50 people or groups of people, clubs or corporations to purchase a square for \$5,000 dollars. This will provide about one-third the funds needed to build the facility.

Whose facilities is this?

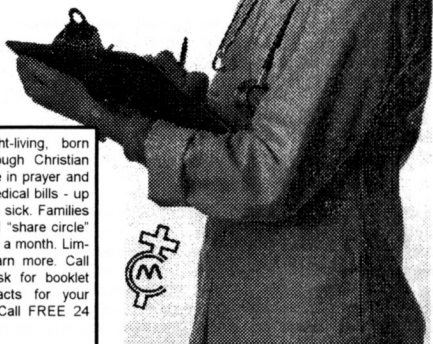
Linda and I are placing the complete facilities into a trust so that when we die, the complex will continue as it is today, a place built for dancers by dancers. The facility presently consists of a 5200 square foot dance facility, a maintenance garage, a

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SPACE TRACKERS JULY REPORT

The Space Trackers are justifiably proud of their Contribution to the success of the recent Florida Square Dance Convention in Lakeland. For starters, Jack and Miki Krimmel worked long and hard to make the Fashion Show the best ever. Jim & Jan McCannaha the General Chairman, Andy and Esther Folley, Presidents Giff and Shirley Crippen, Mary and Boyd McCaul, Jack and Barbara Hoffman, and many other members, too numerous to mention, all worked very hard for two years to make the Convention the success it was. Then, when 100 Space Trackers took the time to attend the convention, that was surly the icing on the cake! No wonder the Space Trackers are proud of themselves!

On June 14, new Banner Raid Chairmen, Henry and Linda King, led a banner raid at The Barn, targeting the Yellow Rockers. As usual, a good time was had by all.

June is the month for graduation, right? Well, the Space Trackers are no exception. On June 5, at a fun ceremony, the Space Trackers proudly graduated 21 new Square Dancers, all of which are now club members.

Commencing on June 7, the Space Trackers Summer Fun-Shop is now in session and will run through the summer, until the start of the new class in the Fall. The Fun-Shop is Whit Brown's special time to teach, re-teach, or review Plus calls for both new and old dancers. The Fun-Shop is held every Monday night at McClarty Recreation Hall in Rockledge from 7:30 to 9:30 and all Dancers who would like additional floor time and an opportunity to brush up on Plus calls, are more than welcome. We can guarantee a fun evening while you dance and learn.

Submitted by Phyllis Tritsch, Publicity Chairman
407-255-6871

Hi Linda and Otis,
Zonie and I think that your idea of the letter is great. Probably you should send it to your data base. Put us down for \$80.00 a month until we pay the \$720. We will each do the dollar a day.

Jack and Zonie

Thanks Jack and Zonie. To date we have \$1234.77 in the building fund. We will be having fund raisers to get the project going. (see letter starting on page 25 in this issue).

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family park, and a three bedroom, 2 1/2-bath house. The facilities sit on approximately 8 acres of land. Dance world will be the finest facility for dancing in the world. We need you to be a part of this. Every square sold will have a plaque on the wall of the hall with the contributors name on it.

We know that not everyone can contribute \$5,000 dollars so we have a way that all who want to can be a part of this unique adventure.

We are starting "Friends of Danceworld". To become part of this organization, and a part of the greatest event in dancing in many years, you would contribute \$1 a day for the next year. This is a total of \$365 dollars which can be paid \$1 dollar a day or at any rate which will contribute the \$365 over the next twelve months that best meets your budget. You might consider this donation as a present to your partner that will live far beyond any present you can give for any occasion.

A special room in this new facility will be the Danceworld History room. In this room will be a plaque that will list the names of everyone who has contributed to this endeavor as a "Friend of Danceworld" as well as all who contribute a square.

We do hope that you will help in this unique project with one of the plans outlined about. However, any amount you could contribute will go a long way in seeing the completion of this facility.

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Thank you very much for contributing to this endeavor.

Otis and Linda Lutz
President, The Barn Dancers

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We will keep everyone informed of our progress. Pictures and a progress report will be reported monthly in THE BARN OWL, our monthly magazine.

This is a really big project. It is something that will live on long after each of us is gone. We can really leave the area a really great place for wholesome family dancing. Please consider being a part of this effort.

WORD STUDY OF THE WORD

~ The little angel girl ~

Barefoot and dirty, the little girl just sat in the park and watched people go by. She never tried to speak, she never said a word.

Many people passed, but not one person glanced her way, no one stopped, including me.

The next day I decided to go back to the park, curious if the little girl would still be there. Right in the very spot she was yesterday, she sat perched on high, with the saddest look in her eyes.

But today I could not just walk away concerned only with my affairs. Instead I found myself walking over to the little girl. For as we all know, a park full of strange people is not a place for young children to play alone.

As I began walking towards her, I could see the back of the little girl's dress indicated a deformity. I figured that was the reason the people just passed by and made no effort to care.

As I got closer, the little girl slightly lowered her eyes to avoid my intent stare. I could see the shape of her back more clearly. It was grotesquely shaped in a humped over form. I smiled to let her know it was okay, I was there to help, to talk. I sat down beside her and opened with a simple "hello". The little girl acted shocked and stammered a "hi" after a long stare into my eyes. I smiled and she shyly smiled back. We talked 'til darkness fell and the park was completely empty. Everyone was gone and we were alone. I asked the girl why she was so sad. The little girl looked at me and said,

"Because I am different." I immediately said "That you are!" and smiled.

The little girl acted even sadder, she said, "I know."

"Little girl", I said, "you remind me of an angel, sweet and innocent."

She looked at me and smiled slowly, she stood to her feet and said, "Really?" "Yes, dear, you're like a little guardian angel sent to watch over all those people walking by." She nodded her head 'yes' and smiled, and with that she spread her wings and said, " I am. I'm your guardian angel." with a twinkle in her eye. I was speechless, sure I was seeing things. She said, "And when you began thinking of someone other than yourself, my

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job here was done."

Immediately I stood to my feet and said, "Wait, so why did no one else stop to help an angel?" She looked at me and smiled, "You're the only one who could see me", and she was gone. With that my life was changed dramatically. So when you think you're all you have, remember, your angel is always watching over you. Mine was....

Are there angels to watch over us? Do you know angels exists?

The word ANGEL or ANGELS is used 283 times in the BIBLE.

Did you know there are fallen angels?

Jud 1:6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

2Pe 2:4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment

Heb 13:2 Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

There have been times in my life where I certainly felt that I was protected by an angel. I am sure in each of our lives that there were time where we escaped a bad problem or an accident that we could not explain. Have we taken time to thank God for our rescue? The Bible is full of accounts where angels have come to the aid of God's people.

Act 27:23 For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve,

Act 27:24 Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar: and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee.

In this instance the ship that Paul was on was about to sink, As we see, God sent an angel to rescue Paul and all that were on the ship. We can look on our journey on this earth as a journey on a ship. It seems now as though all is lost, that evil has the upper hand. We can rejoice in the fact that God is watching and He will send His angels to watch over us. So, when the going seems impossible, watch for the angel that God will send to rescue us. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for this is the day the Lord has made.



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