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FROM THE LOFT



What a way to start the year. As we had reported, the New Years Dance was great. In Jan. we had an article in the local papers on Stan Crowhurst's 96th brithday. We had his party at the Promenaders' regular dance on January 28th. It was a great success with over 20 squares in attendance

The Today Newspaper, on the front page of the Peoples Section, ran a very good article with color pictures, on THE BARN. This article appeared on the 25th of January and our new 10/10 Class began the next day, on January 26. We were expecting about six squares of new dancers in the AM of Tuesday, Jan. 26th. During the day the phone did not stop ringing. Both phones were kept busy. We now knew we would have about 10 squares. Linda said I would need help so I called Jerry Reed at work and he made arrangements to be here for the new class.

Jerry arrived about 6:30 PM and at 6:45 we had a LOT of new dancers in the hall. He said he was impressed. I told him it was early and that the hall would be packed. At 7:00 we started the new dancers lessons and he put them in a grand march and we had over 10 squares on the floor! We were very impressed with this new class. There are some who had not danced in years and were back to learn again. We had new dancers from 6 years old to senior citizens. We have teen angers, mothers and fathers who still work and all ages attending. The second week, on February 2nd, we had even more dancers show up. We now had over 11 squares of new dancers. Twelve squares on the floor for the lesson. Jerry only comes every other week so I had it by myself that week. We thank Jerry very much for helping with this class. The lesson on February 9th we had Jerry. Mac McCall and me entertaining the class. That is what we do, entertain the new dancers. Every week we learn a dance. The first week it was the Virginia Reel. Mac McCall entertained them with Stan's Polka while he was here. It is also a BIG help for Jerry to be here to help with the second 10 week course where we have three squares learning the Mainstream movements. We follow the same method in the second ten weeks by introducing new and fun dances to these dancers.

SATURDAY AT THE BARN

Feb.	20	White Elephant SALE 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Feb.	27	Skip Smith - A2 Dance/C1 Tips 8:00 - 10:30
Mar.	6	C3 Weekend Fri – Sat – Sun Caller Tim Scholl
		Contact Doug Bennet for information
Mar.	13	Contra Dance – Live Band – 7:00 – 11:00
Mar.	20	Lee Kopmann C2 weekend Friday and Saturday
Mar.	STORY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P	NEW!! Swing Night 7:00 – 12:00 Midnight
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Apr.	3	5th Anniversary at THE BARN. MC Otis P. Lutz
ripi.	•	Various callers and cuers. 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream and
		Plus Dance with Rounds and Mixers
Apr.	10	Contra Dance – Live Band – 7:00 – 11:00
Apr.		Jerry Reed C1 Dance 7:30 – 9:30 PM
Apr.		NEW!! Swing Night 7:00 – 12:00 Midnight
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May	1	C3 Dance Contact Doug Bennet
May		Contra Dance – Live Band – 7:00 – 11:00
May		Jerry Reed C1 Dance 7:30 – 9:30 PM
May		State Convention
May		Swing Night 7:00 – 12:00
June		Jerry Reed C1 Dance 7:30 – 9:30 PM
June		Contra Dance – Live Band – 7:00 – 11:00
June		Jerry Reed C1 Dance 7:30 – 9:30 PM
June	20	NEW!! Swing Night 7:00 – 12:00 Midnight
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We have already started recruiting a new class that will begin on April 6th. We have set our goal to have another 6 squares and will work to get ten. On Wednesday, April 7th, we will also start the Mainstream Dance that will be known as the BARN DANCERS. Both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 10:00 will be reserved for this program. We plan to have a Basic Dance on Tuesday and a Mainstream Dance on Wednesday. This will enable those that opt for the Basic Club to Angel the first 10 weeks on Tuesday while those that choose the Mainstream Dance to angel the Second 10 week class at 7:00 on Wednesday. Both of these dances will be FUN dances with visiting callers scheduled for twice a month.

February we held our annual Memorial Dance. The hall was full and we had great callers for this dance. Jerry Reed, Dale McClary and Mac McCall joined me for this dance. We were fortunate to have over two squares of folks join us for the second year from Atlanta, GA., for this dance. To Linda and me, and many other dancers, this is the best dance of the year. The usual Dairy Queen Ice Cream Cake was served along with all the other goodies. It is the dance when we honor those who are no longer with us. God must bless this dance as it always goes so well and everybody tells us it is the best dance of the year for them, too. We certainly appreciated the group from Georgia that has made this an annual event for them, too. We thank Mildred Cheely for getting this group to our dance.

Many dancers are trading in their 99 New Year Dance Tickets for the Y2K dance. Please do this soon as we have many dancers who did not attend the '99 party who want to go to the Y2K party. We will open the dance to anyone come July 1st. Please exercise your option soon as we want to let these folks know if we have tickets available for them. All available facilities and services are rapidly booked for this Y2K event. We are happy to report that the MAIN ones we need were booked before 1999 was done. We can assure you that we will have a great party.

This is the month when we start the SWING dancing on the last Saturday of every month. We have received much interest in this event. We will report on the dance in the next issue of THE BARN OWL.

This is the LAST free issue of THE BARN OWL. Starting with the 5th anniversary issue, we will be charging .50 an issue or taking subscriptions for \$12.00 a year to mail them to your house. This is necessary as the cost of printing the BARN OWL alone is over 44 cents each. We have been printing 300 in the summer to 500 monthly in the fall-winter and have received less than \$20.00 per month in donations. Ads have been bringing in less than \$100 per month. You can see from the math that we have been losing a lot of money on printing THE BARN OWL. If you desire to receive THE BARN, OWL please fill in the form found in this issue and mail it to: THE BARN,

'NutraSweet', 'Equal', and 'Spoonful'

National Environmental Health Services in the Research Triangle Park.

Please read this, print it and send it to your friends. I Believe you will think it is important.

Harriette Riggs

World Environmental Conference and the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation F.D.A. Issuing for Collusion with Monsanto

Article written by Nancy Markle (1120197)

I have spent several days lecturing at the World Environmental Conference on "Aspartame marketed as 'NutraSweet', 'Equal', and 'Spoonful'".

In the keynote address by the EPA, they announced that there was an epidemic of multiple sclerosis and systemic lupus, and they did not understand what toxin was causing this to be rampant across the United States. I explained that I was there to lecture on exactly that subject.

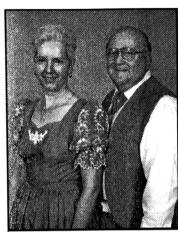
When the temperature of Aspartame exceeds 86 degrees F, the wood alcohol in ASPARTAME coverts to formaldehyde and then to formic acid, which in turn causes metabolic acidosis. (Formic acid is the poison found in the sting of fire ants). The methanol toxicity mimics multiple sclerosis; thus people were being diagnosed with having multiple sclerosis in error. The multiple sclerosis is not a death sentence, where methanol toxicity is.

In the case of systemic lupus, we are finding it has become almost as rampant as multiple sclerosis, especially Diet Coke and Diet Pepsi drinkers. Also, with methanol toxicity, the victims usually drink three to four 12 oz. cans of them per day, some even more. In the cases of systemic lupus, which is triggered by ASPARTAME, the victim usually does not know that the aspartame is the culprit. The victim continues its use aggravating the lupus to such a degree, that sometimes it becomes life threatening. When we get people off the aspartame, those with systemic lupus usually become asymptomatic. Unfortunately, we can not reverse this disease.

On the other hand, in the case of those diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, (when in reality, the disease is methanol toxicity), most of the symptoms disappear. We have seen cases where their vision has returned and even their hearing has returned. This also applies to cases of tinnitus.

During a lecture I said "If you are using ASPARTAME (NutraSweet, Equal, Spoonful, etc.) and you suffer from fibromyalgia symptoms, spasms, shooting

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Jerry & Del Reed

In reviewing our February issue of DIRECTION, the newsletter from CALLERLAB, we noticed the press release titled "SOCIAL DANCING". This paper provides some interesting facts reprinted from the Mayo Clinic Health Letter concerning the benefits of "jazzing up your exercise" with dancing. We will print copies of the press release and set them out at our dances. Please pick one up and learn about some of the many benefits of this wonderful activity.

We have often been amazed at the transformation of most people as they go through a square dance class and become square dancers. We have often commented on this transformation and the unity which is established among square dancers. We have come to the conclusion that a big part of this

unity is because of the "touching" which we do as part of the dancing. There are very few moves which do not require touching. It is, we believe, this physical contact which helps bring us together as friends. Sort of like "hug therapy" don't you think?

We have seen extremely shy people blossom into vibrant, interesting, and outgoing dancers after only a few lessons. We have experienced the helpful nature of square dancers such as the time in British Columbia a local dancer came to our hotel, picked us up and took us to the dance. There is also that time in Mississippi when one of the dancers tracked Jerry down at the hotel he was staying to return his jacket which had been left at the dance. There are dozens of other incidents which show the friendly and helpful nature of square dancers.

We have often said that we especially admire dancers who are willing to

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pains, numbness in your legs, cramps, vertigo, dizziness, headaches, tinnitus, joint pain, depression, anxiety attacks, slurred speech, blurred vision, or memory loss -- you probably have ASPARTAME DISEASE! People were jumping up during the lecture saying, "I've got this, is it reversible?" It is rampant. Some of the speakers at my lecture even were suffering from these symptoms.

In one lecture attended by the Ambassador of Uganda, he told us that their sugar industry is adding aspartame! He continued by saying that one of the industry leader's son could no longer walk - due in part by product usage!

We have a very serious problem. Even a stranger came up to Dr. Espisto (one of my speakers) and myself and said, 'Could you tell me why so many people seem to be coming down with MS?'

During a visit to a hospice, a nurse said that six of her friends, who were heavy Diet Coke addicts, had all been diagnosed with MS. This is beyond coincidence. Here is the problem. There were Congressional Hearings when aspartame was included in 100 different products. Since this initial hearing, there have been two subsequent hearings, but to no avail. Nothing has been done. The drug and chemical lobbies have very deep pockets. Now there are over 5,000 products containing this chemical, and the PATENT HAS EXPIRED!!!!! At the time of this first hearing, people were going blind. The methanol in the aspartame converts to formaldehyde in the retina of the eye. Formaldehyde is grouped in the same class of drugs as cyanide and arsenic— DEADLY POISONS!!! Unfortunately, it just takes longer to quietly kill, but it is killing people and causing all kinds of neurological problems.

Aspartame changes the brain's chemistry. It is the reason for severe seizures. This drug changes the dopamine level in the brain. Imagine what this drug does to patients suffering from Parkinson's Disease. This drug also causes Birth Defects.

There is absolutely no reason to take this product. It is NOT A DIET PRODUCT!!! The Congressional record said, "It makes you crave carbohydrates and will make you FAT". Dr. Roberts stated that when he got patients off asparame, their average weight loss was 19 pounds per person. The formaldehyde stores in the fat cells, particularly in the hips and thighs.

Aspartame is especially deadly for diabetics. All physicians know what wood alcohol will do to a diabetic. We find that physicians believe that they have patients with retinopathy, when in fact, it is caused by the aspartame. The aspartame keeps the blood sugar level out of control, causing many patients to go into a coma

Unfortunately, many have died. People were telling us at the Conference of the American College of Physicians, that they had relatives that switched from sacharin to an aspartame product and how that relative had eventually gone into a coma. Their physicians could not get the blood sugar levels under control.

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DALE McCLARY'S 1998 CALLING SCHEDULE

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Monday 8:00 - 10:00 - Twirlers Thursday 12:45 - 2:45 - Spinners

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help with the classes. These folks are truly "angels". They help fill in a square, they provide informative demonstrations and help show off the friendly nature of square dancers. We are proud of each of the angels who are able to help with the class.

If you have not been to The Barn on Tuesday nights, please come by and introduce yourself. We have over ten squares (WHAT???? YUP... he said TEN SQUARES) of new dancers joining in the fun of learning to dance. Please join us to introduce yourself to these GREAT folks. They will in time be joining the community of square dancers and they would very much like to meet you and some day visit your club to dance with you.

As we mentioned last month, there are several new dancer dances coming up soon. Please plan to attend one or more of these dances. The new dancers will appreciate the support and you may enjoy yourself too. The enthusiasm of the new dancers is one of the things we enjoy very much about teaching square dancing. We are looking forward to some fun nights and great dancing during our class sessions. We are also looking forward to the new dancer dances and to having you join us.

Bye for now and see ya in a square!!!



Iver & Mary Duedall

Rockledge Hello everyone! This winter and spring program is looking good for us, especially since we have our snowbirds to enjoy dancing with, as well. The Presidents' Council of Brevard County is pulling together The Second Annual All Brevard Square Dance Clubs Family Picnic, at the Wickham Pavilion, Sunday, March 21st. To help enhance the hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, and drinks planned for this event, we may bring a covered dish. There will be many Brevard County callers and cuers volunteering their time so come and enjoy this open-air pavilion fun. Do you know we had over 300 dancers/friends

at this event last year! Check with your club president for tickets, \$2.50 per person. This atmosphere will carry us towards our 39th Anniversary Dance, April 9th when everyone will have another opportunity to visit and dance with friends this spring.

We enjoyed going to the Silver Squares, January 12th, to wish them a Happy New Year and to snatch their banner. They provided a delicious banquet table of goodies which made a big impression on all their many visitors-a real enticement to "come again", I would say! What lovely flowerbeds they have around their park. Yes, these silver snowbirds gardening skills are as good as their dancing and cooking abilities. Guess we take our flowers for granted being in Florida all year 'round and sometimes don't tend our flowerbeds as well as the snowbirds. Ah, those rounds with those mesmerizing melodies! Naturally, Vince Furtado was teasing them with his introductory leads into his dances while his lovely wife, Camille, looked on with pride. Jerry Reed, their caller, had a few mathematical guizzes for us as we danced; i.e., "How much is 100 minus 96", for a square through figure and another was "the square root of 9". Those ingrained answers flashed to mind allowing us to complete our move quickly. We hope some of them will stay around for our April 2nd dance when Guest Caller. John Saunders will try his own type of puzzles for us to dance to in wonder.

Our thanks to Andy and Pat DeMark for their assistance in lining up a wonderful evening of dancing for us to The Space Trackers on January 23rd. Their Guest Caller, Ron Meisl, took us through a nice mix of the floor by rotating couples to different squares. This challenged and delighted all of us. It's always nice to enjoy Phyllis Williams's cueing lovely rounds for so many round dancers! We are hoping to see them visit us often, especially for our March 19th, Leftover Leprechauns Dance, and our March 26th

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Thus, the patients suffered acute memory loss and eventually coma and death

Memory loss is due to the fact that aspartic acid and phenylalanine are neurotoxic without the other amino acids found in protein. Thus it goes past the blood brain barrier and deteriorates the neurons of the brain.

Dr. Russell Blaylock, neurosurgeon, said, "The ingredients stimulates the neurons of the brain to death, causing brain damage of varying degrees. Dr. Blaylock has written a book entitled "EXCITOTOXINS: THE TASTE THAT KILLS" (Health Press 1-800-643-2665).

Dr. H.J. Roberts, diabetic specialist and world expert on aspartame poisoning, has also written a book entitled "DEFENSE AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE" (1-800-814-9800). Dr. Roberts tells how aspartame poisoning is escalating Alzheimer's Disease, and indeed it is. As the hospice nurse told me, women are being admitted at 30 years of age with Alzheimer's Disease. Dr. Blaylock and Dr. Roberts will be writing a position paper with some case histories and will post it on the Internet. According to the Conference of the American College of Physicians, We are talking about a plague of neurological diseases caused by this deadly poison".

Dr. Roberts realized what was happening when aspartame was first marketed. He said "his diabetic patients presented memory loss, confusion, and severe vision loss". At the Conference of the American College of Physicians, doctors admitted that they did not know. They had wondered why seizures were rampant (the phenylalanine in aspartame breaks down the seizure threshold and depletes serotonin, which causes manic depression, panic attacks, rage and violence).

Just before the Conference, I received a FAX from Norway, asking for a possible antidote for this poison because they are experiencing so many problems in their country. This "poison" is now available in 90 PLUS countries worldwide. Fortunately, we had speakers and ambassadors at the Conference from different nations who have pledged their help. We ask that you help too. Print this article out and warn everyone you know. Take anything that contains aspartame back to the store. Take the "NO ASPARTAME TEST" and send us your case history.

I assure you that MONSANTO, the creator of aspartame, knows how deadly it is. They fund the American Diabetes Association, American Dietetic Association, Congress, and the Conference of the American College of Physicians. The New York Times, on November 15, 1996, ran an article on how the American Dietetic Association takes money from the food industry to endorse their products. Therefore, they can not criticize any additives or tell about their link to MONSANTO. How bad is this? We told a mother who had a child on NutraSweet to get off the product. The child was having grand mal seizures every day. The mother called her physician, who called the ADA, who told the doctor not to take the child off the NutraSweet. We are still trying to convince the

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PALM BAY PROMENADERS MARCH NEWS



VONA BROWN

Hello once again from the Palm Bay Promenaders. Here we are entering March and Spring is upon us. My, my the first 2 months of this year was a hurry of activities. On Jan. 28, the Promenaders hosted the Inspirational 96th Birthday Bash for Stan Crowhurst. There were 19 Squares Dancers, plus other non-square dancers to honor Stan. Radio personality, Larry Brewer was on hand doing his usual great job as emceeing. Most surprising was the two Motorcycles that Larry presented to him. It was a great night of fun, great calling by Dale McClary and Otis Lutz. Cueing, by our own Wayne Guice.

A Memorial Dance was held here at the Barn on Feb. 7 in remembrance of all those Square Dancers that have passed on since Memorial Hall was built. There were 12 squares dancing, plus non-

dancers attending. It was a treat having Mac McCall as guest caller, and our own Dale McClary & Otis Lutz. Cuer was Phyllis Williams. A great dance.

WELCOME to our newest Members: DICK & JOAN WOODWARD, 2496 Woodthrush Place, Melbourne, Fl 32904, Telephone: 951-9177.

Promenaders Special Dance ---March 11 --ST. PATRICK DAY DANCE Wear your Greens. Bring Finger food.

Remember the COUNTY WIDE PICNIC - March 21. This was a huge success last year and a lot of fun. Get your tickets now from any of the clubs.

Our Banner Chairmen, BILL & PAT LUDWICK have been very busy. Feb. 4, Silver Squares came to the Promenaders to Raid, along with Canaveral Squares to Retrieve. Feb. 11, Yellow Rockers to Raid. On Feb. 27 to the Space Trackers to Retrieve. Scheduled for March: March 13 to the Allemanders to Raid, March 30 to the Silver Squares to Retrieve. Pat & Bill feels that we are not giving them our full support. We voted them into this job, so start signing up for these Raids and show them we appreciate them and the fine job that they do. I think most of us could go to a couple of

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SWING

Come and SWING OUT with us once a month starting in March. On the last Sat. of each month, John and I will be hosting a swing and country dance. It will be mostly west coast swing, with a large mix of two step and a smattering of other swings and dances. We'll be having door prizes, a mixer and an exhibition of fabulous dancing! The donation at the door is \$6 and soft drinks, ice and water will be available.

We have been getting a lot of questions about what is West Coast swing. It is a dance done in a slot or straight path with 6 or 8 count basic patterns. It is done to R&B music, some jazz, country and pop.

It is a sensual dance which allows for the interpretation of the music in your movements. We love it!

The other question I've been asked a lot is if we will be having lessons the night of our dance. The answer is no. We want to promote a place to go to dance, meet your friends and new ones while having a blast!

Dancing is an expression of your inner self and such a joy to share with others. Information about instruction will be available at the dance and you may also call John and I. We prefer to give private instruction but will do groups if asked. We can also refer you to other instructors when you call. Our phone # is 407-727-2457 or email:

Max10well@iuno.com.

We'd love to hear from you and can't wait to see you on March 27th!

Keep on Dancing!

Laura Beers



Stan Crowhurst at his 96 birthday party at THE BARN with Margaret Bonneville and Larry Brewer for Radio Station WMMB in Brevard.

FEBRUARY Wagon Wheels - St. Cloud

Where does the time go? Seems only yesterday we were thinking about Christmas, and all the activities related to it, and now the Sunshine Festival is over and State Convention will be here before we know it! I guess that's what happens when you are busy, and the Wagon Wheels has certainly been busy!

We've had a lot of "company" so far this year. For our Snowflake Dance in January we hosted dancers from the Space Trackers from Rockledge, Starlight Promenaders from Debary, and Kiss-a-mee Squares from where else? - Kissimmee, who all came to retrieve their banners, and Garden Patch Squares from Ocoee who came to steal ours. That was one crowded dance floor, but everyone had a great time. Palm Bay Promenaders wended their way over from Melbourne to retrieve their banner the next week.

There were about three squares or so of Wheelers who attended the Sunshine Festival. We came home and about collapsed! Such good callers, and great crowds. We had a great time, and hope everyone else did too. Hopefully next year we won't have to fight the parking hassle, as the Gaither Gospel group is scheduled for a week earlier.

We invite everyone to a special dance we are having on March 7. Chris Phillips will call for us that Sunday, with rounds at 7:30 and plus dancing from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Come join us. The Beginner Class is coming right along, and is now dancing the first tip with the Club. They started learning their plus in February, so should be ready to graduate in April.

On February 17 we had a style show and potluck dinner. I think some of our models are now ready for the runways in Paris! The Benefit Dance was held on February 20. Our caller Dale McClary and cuers Jan and Pete Shankle donated their talents for this event, and all proceeds will go toward some renovations to the Senior Center such as new stage curtains, paint, etc. We certainly want to recognize and thank all those who worked on this project.

Come dance with us on Friday nights in St. Cloud, at the Senior Center. We have rounds at 7:30, the class dances with us one tip for the first dance, and then it is a Plus dance, with some hot hash thrown in as Dale pleases. He keeps us all on our toes!

Royce and Carol Arter, Secretaries

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mother that the aspartame is causing the seizures. Every time we get someone off of aspartame, the seizures stop. If the baby dies, you know whose fault it is, and what we are up against.

There are 92 documented symptoms of aspartame, from coma to death. The majority of them are all neurological, because the aspartame destroys the nervous system. Aspartame Disease is partially the cause to what is behind some of the mystery of the Desert Storm health problems. The burning tongue and other problems discussed in over 60 cases can be directly related to the consumption of an aspartame product. Several thousand pallets of diet drinks were shipped to the Desert Storm troops. (Remember heat can liberate the methanol from the aspartame at 86 degrees F). Diet drinks sat in the 120 degree F. Arabian sun for weeks at a time on pallets. The service men and women drank them all day long. All of their symptoms are identical to aspartame poisoning. Dr. Roberts says "consuming aspartame at the time of conception can cause birth defects". The phenylalanine concentrates in the placenta, causing mental retardation, according to Dr. Louis Elsas, Pediatrician Professor Genetics, at Emory University in his testimony before Congress.

In the original lab tests, animals developed brain tumors (phenylalanine breaks down into DXP, a brain tumor agent). When Dr. Espisto was lecturing on aspartame with me, one physician in the audience, a neurosurgeon, said, "when they remove brain tumors, they have found high levels of aspartame in them".

Stevia, a sweet food, NOT AN ADDITIVE, which helps in the metabolism of sugar, which would be ideal for diabetics, has now been approved as a dietary supplement by the F.D.A. For years, the F.D.A. has outlawed this sweet food because of their lovalty to MONSANTO.

If it says "SUGAR FREE" on the label—DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!!! Senator Howard Hetzenbaum wrote a bill that would have warned all infants, pregnant mothers and children of the dangers of aspartame. The bill would have also instituted independent studies on the problems existing in the population (seizures, changes in brain chemistry, changes in neurological and behavioral symptoms). It was killed by the powerful drug and chemical lobbies, letting loose the hounds of disease and death on an unsuspecting public. Since the Conference of the American College of Physicians, we hope to have the help of some world leaders. Again, please help us too. There are a lot of people out there who must be warned, "please" let them know this information.

To the Promenaders

Margaret and I take a few lines here to gratefully thank all our friends and dancers that joined us at the Inspirational Birthday Party Dance, given in my honor by the Promenaders.

Also many thanks for all who sent Birthday Cards – which nearly overflowed the BARN BASKET.

We all had such a gleeful time, I even felt the twinge of the youthful age of a teen! Keep Smiling. – Stan and Margaret

WHERE TO SQUARE, ROUND A

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New square dance lessons start every 10 weeks on Tuesd

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ay at 7:00 PM.

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Raids a month, besides it's fun.

Update on our shut-ins:

I talked with DOMINIC & OLIVIA MALLOZZI the other day. Dominic said his cancer has returned, and he will begin chemo once again. Olivia also has a lot of health problems. They both are certainly in need of our prayers. Cards may be sent to: 409 Avocado Dr., Barefoot Bay, F1, 32976. Telephone: 664-5429.

I had Lunch recently with GEORGE & HANNALORE WOODRUFF. George continues to do well. They both are a joy to be around, always cheerful, no complaints.

DICK WILSON is doing very very well. I also talked with him a few days ago, and he says he is improving daily, but needs a while to regain his energy. They plan to stop by some Thursday night to see everyone. He sends his best regards .

Remember our square dancing classes held each Thursday from 6:30-7:45. The class is doing very very well. Come early and dance with the class.

Wayne Guice's Round Dance classes are held here at the Barn each Wednesday. Beginners class 2-3 PM. Phase 2-3 workshop 4-5:30 PM. (Learn new dances).

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

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09 Dick Wilson 28 Bob Rummill

ANNIVERSARIES:

Dale & Carolyn McClary 19

I never get any news from any of you. You must have some news to share, like a trip, new grandchild or know of any illness. Please call or e-mail.

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God's wife

Hello from Ohio....I enjoyed this story that one of my former students mailed to me...hope you enjoy it as well!! Love, Trisha

Trisha is my baby sister's, Linda's, daughter.

A little boy about 10 years old was standing before a shoe store on Broadway, barefooted, peering through the window, and shivering with cold. A lady approached the boy and said, "My little fellow, why are you looking so earnestly in that window?

"I was asking God to give me a pair of shoes," was the boys reply.

The lady took him by the hand and went into the store, and asked the clerk to get half a dozen pairs of socks for the boy. She then asked if he could give her a basin of water and a towel and he quickly brought them to her. She took the little fellow to the back part of the store and, removing her gloves, knelt down, washed his little feet and dried them with a towel. By this time the clerk had returned with the socks. Placing a pair upon the boy's feet, she purchased him a pair of shoes, and tying up the remaining pairs of socks, gave them to him. She patted him on the head and said, "No doubt, my little fellow, you feel more comfortable now?"

As she turned to go, the astonished lad caught her by the hand, and looking up in her face, with tears in his eyes, answered her question with these words...

"Are you God's Wife?"

NEW CLUBS

The BARN is starting two new clubs. The first one is the GRAND SQUARES which will dance on Tuesday night from 8:30 to 10:00 PM. It will be a BASIC club. The new 10 week free class will meet at 7:00 to 8:30 on Tuesday as they are now.

The Wednesday schedule will now include THE BARN DANCERS as a MAINSTREAM club. The BARN DANCERS will dance from 8:30 to 10:00 PM on Wednesday at THE BARN. Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 will be the second 10 week class of the 10 10 program.

This schedule will enable for the dancers attending the dance to come early and help out with the early classes.

FROM THE BARN KITCHEN

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2 mashed ripe avocados

- 1 pint sour cream
- 1 package Taco mix
- 1 green pepper
- 1 tomato
- 1 bunch scallions

Shredded cheddar cheese



Spread mashed avocados on plate.

Mix taco mix with sour cream and spread over avocado.

Dice pepper, tomato and scallions.

Spread over sour cream mixture.

Top with shredded cheese.

Submitted by:

Helen Lee

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dance, when we have Guest Caller, John Swindle giving us variations of plus dancing to enjoy.

We had another memorable evening on a retrieval at The Barn, February 4th, dancing to the Promenaders caller, Dale McClary, and a tip by caller Otis Lutz, and cuer, Wayne Guice. It's always a treat to dance with this lovely club.

Glimmering hall of red and white with our cuer, Vince Furtado and our guest caller Darryl Figg 's nice selection of songs left no doubt we were participants in a special Valentine dance at our Sweetheart Ball, February 12th. Retrieving their banner, the Silver Squares filled in the floor with their colors of blue and white as in a prelude to a July 4th dance. Such a social evening we had--naturally with lots of snacks.

Sweetheart Ball, February 12th. Our cuer for the evening, VINCE FURTADO, took requests and had those enchanting songs to entice you onto the dance floor. Guest Caller, Darrell Figg, has some special songs for this occasion that will surely add to your Valentine surprises this year! Retrieval by Silver Squares, Feb. 12th

Jean and Cecil Faulk, our presidents, are continuing to ask for your prayers and continued support for those in our club who are going through some trying times with their health and family situations. The current status and schedule of our class may be obtained from our new class coordinator. Asa Clark, 407-633-4447.

Our evenings of dancing to our cuer, Vince Furtado and to the delightful harmony intertwined in the melodies sung by Skip and Jennifer are delightful musical experiences we enjoy and carry away with us Friday evenings.

We look forward to a great March with our caller, Skip Cleland and guest caller, John Swindle setting up tunes to honor his tips March 19th's, at our Leftover Leprechauns Dance, and our March 26th dance.

Come and join us. Iver and Mary Duedall

TEE SHIRTS

We have a new supply of Tee Shirts available. It would be wonderful if all the dancers who go to the All Brevard Square and Round Dance Picnic in March, who dance at THE BARN, had on their BARN TEE SHIRT! If you would like on, they will be available at all dances at THE BARN. We have small, medium, large and extra large sizes. All are bargain priced at \$10.00.

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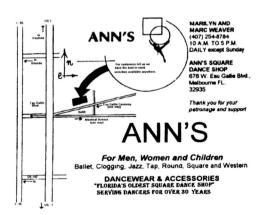
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MARCH YELLOW ROCKERS NEWS



JIM AND JANE HART "Come one come all" to the County Square and Round Dance Picnic to be held March 21 at the pavilion just south of the BCC Melbourne campus Wickham Road. This event was well attended last year and everyone had a great time, so mark your calendar and plan to attend this year. People will begin gathering 12:00 and food will served by 1:00. The cost is \$2.50 per person and each couple may bring a covered dish if they want

to. Hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, drinks, and paper plates and cups will be provided.

Our caller Jerry Reed reports the class is doing well and it is great having them dance the first tips with us.

Raids and Retrievals for February - Charlie has kept us busy during February. Thank you to all the visiting clubs who came to share a fun evening with us. On Feb. 1 the Barefoot Bay Spinners came to visit – what fun, and we look forward to having you visit us again. Feb. 8 we had 12 couples from Atlanta visiting Mildred Cheeley who came to dance with us. It was great having you and we look forward to seeing you next year. Feb. 13 we went to the Space Trackers - we had a great evening of dancing. The Sunshine Strollers from Port St. Lucie came on Feb. 15 to steal our banner. It was great having you come. The Allemanders came to retrieve their banner on Feb. 22. It is always fun having visiting groups in to renew friendships, since square dancing is friendship set to music.

On March 4 we will be going to Vero Beach to steal the Orange Blossoms banner. We look forward to you coming to visit us. Then the Treasure Coast will be coming to steal our banner on March 8.

A big thank you to everyone who has brought finger food - my, what good cooks and wonderful recipes. Thank you also to all the Yellow Rockers

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3820 Minton Road, Melbourne, FL 32904 along with your check for \$12.00 for the yearly subscription. THE BARN OWL will continue to be available at THE BARN. It will not be available on a donation basis starting with the April issue. I thank all who have been faithful to contributing to THE BARN OWL, both in funds and in input and articles. It is your input that makes the magazine interesting. We have every intention of continuing publishing it, even if on a reduced basis.

We have ordered 144 tee shirts with THE BARN logo on them. If you would like one they are \$10.00 each. We have many visitors asking for a souvenir from THE BARN when they visit. Now we can say yes.

The Yellow Rockers have cancelled their dance for Memorial and Labor Day. Last year we held a Labor Day Picnic and dance and it was well received. We would like to do the same this year. The last picnic/dance was attended by many first time dancers who said they really enjoyed it. Maybe we could use this event to introduce new dancers to the world of square dancing. It is timed nicely for the start of the fall classes. Let me know what you think. Perhaps the Yellow Rockers and Promenaders could go together for this dance and make it a great recruiting tool.

All local clubs have been attending the Presidents Council and the bylaws state that every club can send two couples. This is an excellent chance for the clubs to work together and exchange ideas on making square dancing grow. Check with your club president to see about attending the next meeting. We always make it a dinner meeting so we have a great time before the meeting.

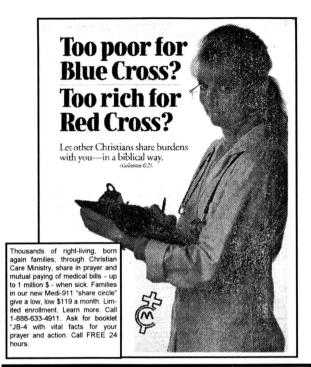
SPINNERS MARCH NOTES

What the start to a new year. We have had such good turnout for the Spinners dances. We have been having seven and eight squares.

We only have about ten to twelve new students but the lessons are going very well. We have a banner retrieval set up and another banner raid set up. I'm looking forward to our Valentine and St. Patrick's dances. Our new leaders, Hal and Marge Brooks, are taking up where Joan and Fred Clement left off and planning some surprising times for all of us. I also wish to thank Mae Macamee for sharing Bernie with me.

I hope Mae feels better soon even though I could lose my partner I'd still like to see Mae feeling better. Remember the best sailing is with friendship.

Secretary Emily Bidell





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who came out to support Stan Crowhurst's ninety-sixth birthday party. It was great seeing so many from our club there. Stan, we all had a great time at your party!

Don't forget - our St. Patarick's Day Dance will be March 15, so be sure and wear green.

March E	Birthdays	Ma	rch Anniversaries
March 1 March 7	Edna Pritchard Joanna Baxter	March 4 March 8	Paul & Phyllis Alcorn Walt & Jean Hanke
March 7	Kaye Couey	March 27	Bob and Edna Pritchard
March 14	Jane Hart		
March 18	Candice Klein		
March 19	Roz Mestre		

Hope to see you at the picnic and in a square.

Ted Ilgenfritz

Jim and Jane Hart Secretary SUMMERPLACE1@juno.com



New Years Dance 1999 at THE BARN. If you attended the 1999 dance, we ask you to get your Y2K tickets for the Millennium dance soon. We open the dance to all takers on July 1st. Many of our attendees at the 1999 dance are from the north and will be leaving soon. Please get your tickets now so you will not miss the Y2K dance.

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Space Trackers	Giff & Shirley Crippen	407-752-5701
Yellow Rockers	Ben and Sue Johnson	407-452-4176

Please help us keep this information correct. When you change officers, or have a change for the summer, please call us with the information. We will gladly make the changes.

Linda and I are the Sew and Save chairman for the 1999 State Convention and we are looking for folks to help on this project. We need all sort of talent. We need greeters, decorators, models, demonstrators and stuff I don't even know about. If you would like to be part of the 99 convention, please contact Linda Lutz. We need a good number of workers for this project. We hope that many of you will find time to help us. The SEW & SAVE clinic will have a complete hall for us to utilize.

SILVER SQUARES

We celebrated our 26th Anniversary on February 16th. Ice cream and cake was enjoyed by all. We have members with as many as 21 years of dancing with us. We have one new member couple this year. Ed and Mary Litwhiler received a 10 year dangle. Don and Jimmie Kay were presented with a 5 year dangle.

We will be dancing through the month of March on Tuesday evenings, with Vince cueing and with John Swindle and Jerry alternating nights on the squares. Come and visit us. We will take an extended vacation and will be back dancing at Port O'Call the first of November. In the meantime, Happy Dancing here in the south!

Carrie Smith

CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Last month THE BARN OWL nominated Jack and Zonie Taylor for COU-PLE OF THE YEAR. We are publishing here a list of the dancers that have achieved this honor in the past. Many of us (Linda and me included) did not even know that this honor existed.

As you do know from previous articles in THE BARN OWL, the CFA (Central Florida Association) is producing the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention this year. It is held in May in Lakeland. We do trust that ALL have registered already. If you haven't registered, now is the time.

As you will notice on the list below, some dancers have been honored twice with being named "COUPLE OF THE YEAR". Jack and Zonie Taylor deserve this honor again. Their work for square and round dancing is unceasing. They recently traveled to Baltimore, MD. to attend a conference on improving square dancing. This conference was attended by 8 of the 11 national associations whose charter is to expand square dancing. The more you look at this couple the more you will find that they truly deserve this recognition again.

1983	Hank & Betty Bruce	1984	Howard & Vivian Wilson
1984	John & Esther Layne	1984	Leo & Mary Richardson
1985	Henry & Mamie Laogrick	1986	Roland & Marcy Hatmel
1987	Dewey & Donna Hendricks	1987	Randy & Carol Poole
1988	Lou & Muriel Chabot	1988	Tony & Pat Courtney
1989	Jack & Zone Taylor	1990	George & Joan Knopf
1990	Duke & Doris McCleskey	1991	Max & Vivienne Garapic
1991	Lou & Muriel Chabot	1991	Roger & Elsie Chapin
1992	George & Shirley Knapp	1992	Chuck & Annabel Johnson
1993	PeeWee & Mary Stewart	1993	Gale & Laura Boak
1994	Bob & Rosemary Schirmer	1995	John & Rose Taylor
1996	Duke & Doris McCleskey	1997	Jack & Barbara Hoffman
1998	Jim & Jan McConnaha		

A lot of these folks you know by the work they do. Go to the State Convention this year and you will meet most of them. The fact that some are listed twice only proves the fact "That those who do the work will always have a job doing it!"

Jack and Zonie certainly deserve having the award the second time. They are working harder than ever for the good of square dancing throughout the state.

WORD STUDY OF THE WORD **BOYS DON'T DO DISHES**

We live in a time when all that is bad seems to prevail. We often hear the comment that "we can't get to there from here", meaning that things have deteriorated to the point that there is no return. I have often thought that the reason for the plunge to mediocrity that we are in is that we try to treat male and female equal. As a boy in a large family, 5 boys and 3 girls, we were taught that there is a difference between boys and girls. We were always of the opinion that boys were made of snakes, snails and puppy dog tails while girls were made of sugar and spice and everything nice. Girls meant stability and boys meant rough and tumble. This carried over into family life where we had a solid foundation of morals and responsibilities.

Boys don't do dishes but girls don't take out garbage. Boys don't make beds but girls don't feed the animals. but girls don't work in the garden. Boys don't cook but airls don't build things. Boys don't clean the house Boys don't wash cloths but girls don't work in factories. Boys fight to protect the home Girls make the home boys fight

for

Boys provide for the family

Girls make the family. Boys build the house Girls make it a home

Boys and girls are different. We act different, we think different and we look different. We were made different so we each could be complete when we take a help mate. We become one and are complete when we take a life mate. We have different roles. We have different strengths. We have different weaknesses. We should not emphasize our weakness nor should we boast of our strengths. Recognizing that they exist, and that they are good will enable everyone to come to a complete and strong whole.

A beautiful flower can not exist without the roots that dig in the dirt to provide substance. Without each part, there can not be a whole. Beauty can only exist if it is nourished. There can not be a front of a building without a back. While the front may have been built to show beauty, the back is every bit as important as the front if the building is to stand and be a useful building.

Pro 18:22 Whose findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD

Proverbs 19:14 House and riches are the inheritance of fathers; and a prudent wife

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Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it:

The Church has a function and God has a function. They are NOT THE SAME. Husbands, love your wives. We are compared to the Church and Christ. The Church and Christ are not the same. Husbands and wives are not the same. We are ment for far different tasks. As we recognize this, we are certainly not putting either down. It is only as we recognize the different strengths and purposes, can we have both pulling in the same direction to complete the job, and do it the best it can be done. Husbands have a job and wives have a job. We should not feel any less fulfilled when we do that for which He designed us. Girls and Boys are DIFFERENT. We were created different and it has nothing to do with being better than the other. We have gotten to the point of sex equality where we have with being tolerant. It has become ridiculous! Standards are lowered so the differences in strength of men and women do not discriminate in the armed forces, fireman, or any other profession where women would be naturally be bared. This is in spite of the PHYSICAL differences of men and women.

What has this "liberation" cost us as a nation? More than we can afford! We have lost the stability of the home. We have lost the unifying power that was present in the home. We have lost the anchor that once created a stable set of morals. Our homes are weaker, our churches have lost their influence for good and the most serious loss is our loss of right from wrong!

Whose fault is this? It is not the women. It is not the men. It is our fault because we have lost the ability to look at long term goals and, instead, sought to "get a better life" by abandoning the very life that made a "good life" possible. Children don't know what it is to have a stable home. One where there is one father and a loving mother who is always there for them.

The episode with Bill Clinton is the latest example of a country that has forgone moral standards. A president is a leader – weather for good or evil. We have allowed Bill Clinton to engage in the most amoral activities and said "it is OK". It is not OK. It is wrong and we have followed this leader a little farther into the jungle having no idea where we are going or what we will find when we get there. Another chance to take a stand for good and right has slipped through our fingers on the alter of tolerance and expediency. Don't upset the apple cart when things are going so well economically. I think the price is far higher than we can afford – we will pay – and with interest – for our failure to hold the banner high! Yes – Boys don't do dishes, but men don't do what Bill Clinton did – and girls don't tolerate such behavior. Take a stand before it is to late!

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