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FROM THE LOFT



NOVEMBER – Where has the year gone? A lot has happened and the days get shorter. Lessons are in full swing again and the youth group has their first demo under their belts. The first demo for the youth group was at the 1st Presbyterian Church of Palm Bay. It went really well and Linda and I were very proud of

their performance. A special "THANK YOU" to Sheila Cootes for her continued support. Tim Tharp was not able to be there due to his military commitment but his weekly support is surely welcomed. We thank the parents of the young people for their support. The outfits were really great and Linda did an excellent job on having them all ready for the event.

Pictured below is the group that attended the demo on the 2nd of October. We are looking for sponsors to offset the costs of the group. If you would like to sponsor one or more of these young folks, please let us know. We will be attending the State Convention and will need to raise money to help some parents defray the expenses of this 3 day event in Lakeland.



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SATURDAY & SPECIALS AT THE BARN

Oct	23	Spanish Swing Dance 6:00 PM – 12:00 BAILE LATINO LLAMA 984-3522
Oct	30	Swing Night 7:00 – 12:00 midnight
Nov	13	Contra Dance – Live Band 7:00 – 11:00 Charles Krausch 768-9595
Nov	20	Special Round Dance Party Wayne Guice 5:00 – 10:30 PM
Dec	3,4&5	C1 Weekend Tim Scholl

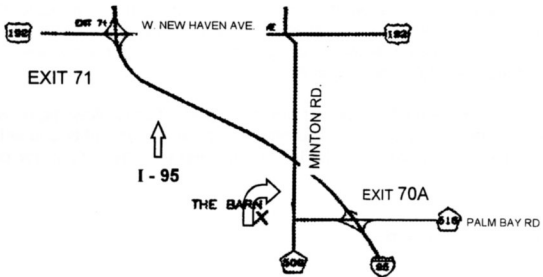
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YOUTH GROUP

By Sarah Humphrey



SARAH HUMPHREY

Saturday, October 16th, was supposed to be a big day for our group. The Today Newspaper was coming out to do a story on us and to take pictures. I wanted to include in my report this exciting event. In place of that happening, we did not even have a meeting as Hurricane Irene came calling instead. Well, we sure hope to get it scheduled for next Saturday and then we can report on it in the December BARN OWL.

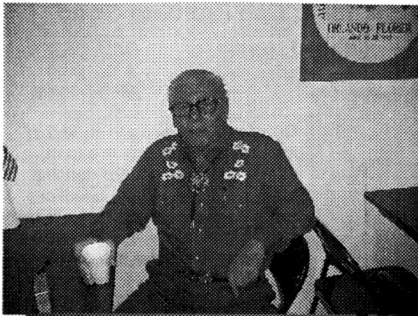
On the 23rd of Oct. we are performing at Bob and Janet Boorom's church. We also are performing at THE BARN when a school is having a party here and wants to do some square dancing. They invited us to do a

demo and to dance with them. This will be on October 31st. We hope that our demos will help get other people interested in joining us in square dancing.

Sat., Oct 2nd, 1999, The Youth Group performed a demo at the 1st Presbyterian Church on Port Malabar Road. The group wore the new outfits that Mrs. Lutz made for us. We want to thank Mrs. Lutz for her hard work. On Nov. 4th, 1999, we will perform at the Brevard County Fair. It will be a night of fun for everyone. None of the youth can afford to miss a week of practice if they plan to come to this event.

Sat. Oct 23, 1999 a photographer from the Florida Today Newspaper will be coming to do a story on us and to photograph us in our outfits and write an article about the Youth in THE BARN. So keep your eyes open for our picture.

Sarah Humphrey, Youth Reporter



Vince Furtado

Seems like everybody should know this cuer. He cues for many clubs in Brevard County – including:
Yellow Rockers
Canaveral Squares
Allemanders
Silver Squares

Keeps you busy – hey Vinny



A past President of the Yellow Rockers

Gene and Doris Decerbo

Hey Gene! It looks like you found a girl.

No one has ever figured out how it is that Gene is always yelling during a tip "I ain't got no girl!"

The callers all tell him there are 4 per square – just take one.

It is OK Gene, you add a little excitement to the dance.



She is only happy when the allemande left is with the REAL CORNER. Margaret and Jim are regulars at the Wednesday evening lessons and dance. They are also taking PLUS with Jerry Reed on Monday Evening from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Fun, Friends and Dancing Can Promote Good Health

by Dr. Allen Douma

Q. I am a senior citizen and in good health. I attribute this to my favorite activity - square dancing. I think it deserves more headlines from the medical profession. It is not only good physical exercise but also good mental exercise.

This activity is drug-, smoke- and alcohol-free. Square dancing is friendship set to music. Aren't fun, friends and a good time also good for one's health?

A. I could not have said it better. You're absolutely right about square dancing and many other social activities that combine physical and mental exercise with the enjoyment of good relationships. I strongly suggest to anyone who can - get out and get your feet moving in tune with others.



**Jerry & Del
Reed**

Whether that means running, walking or dancing together, it will provide a tremendous benefit to your health.

Speaking of health, it's also important to look at that word in its broadest context. Too often, we limit our thinking about health to physical concerns. I strongly agree with you that being healthy includes having fun and friendships. Feeling good about yourself and the world around you is as important, or more important, than relief of pain and discomfort.

Unfortunately, for too many people, their pain and discomfort is so great that it clouds the ability to appreciate the rest of what life has to offer. We all need to nurture our positive relationships and activities, to help overcome our problems and enjoy life to its fullest.

The above exchange points out just a few of the many positive facets of this wonderful activity we enjoy so much. It does keep our mind active as

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well as the rest of our "2000 parts." One the most wonderful aspects of square dancing is the social interaction which is an integral part of the activity. Every time we "square up" we join seven other dancers in a group effort to accomplish the dance and enjoy the fun of dancing. Every time we finish a tip we have the opportunity to say "thank you" to the other seven dancers in our square and to join them for a bit of conversation before it is time "square up" again. There are many dancers who enjoy the social activity of dancing as much if not more than the actual dancing.

We have often marveled at the changes which can appear in people as they learn to square dance. They begin to enjoy the company of others more, they join in the fun, and they volunteer to help out the club in many ways. We have experienced the joy of seeing extremely shy persons "come out of their shell" as they learned to square dance. This is one of the most amazing experiences we have ever had. That is part of the reason we love teaching so much.

Thank you.

Keep Smili'n and we will see you in a square!!!



Tom and Marcia Kabaservice during a dance at THE BARN. We have a new digital camera so you had better be ready to find your picture in the BARN OWL.



Square dancing must be fun as everybody wears a big smile.

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What ever you can give will go for this project. We thank John and Monia Yust & Bill and Karen Woodson for their support of this group.

Linda and I have been supplying all the refreshments to the group for the Saturday lessons. There has been no charge for lessons and Linda has bought all the material and made all the outfits. The only cost that the parents have incurred is for the tee shirts. We do expect to charge a \$50 per year membership for each dancer. That will come to \$1.00 per lesson. We did not want to charge at the beginning to make sure that the group would be one that would endure. We feel that the group is going to be growing and we can now start the collection of the yearly membership fee. Again, if you would like to sponsor a youth into the group, please make the check payable to THE BARN and designate the funds to the "YOUTH GROUP".

On the 12th of October I contacted the Florida Today Newspaper and talked to Maggie Erickson, Assistant Editor of the Weeklies, and talked to her about the Youth Group here at THE BARN. She felt that this would be a great featured story so arrangements were made for a reporter and photographer to come to THE BARN on Saturday, October 16th and take pictures and do a story on the group. Unfortunately, Irene visited instead.

The Florida Today conducted a seminar on Thursday, the 7th of October to help all organizations to get their group information to the public. It was a very well presented seminar and will indeed help us to better publicize square dancing. The only other representative from square dancing, other than myself, at the seminar was Del Reed, wife of the Yellow Rockers caller, Jerry Reed. I keep repeating the same old story about the availability of free advertisement but it continues to fall on deaf ears.

It is that time of the year for clubs to select new officers for their clubs. To date I have not heard of dancers rushing in to volunteer to hold an office. We know there are clubs that had money in their treasury but had to fold the club as there was no one to run the club. Admittedly, you will get little to no help when you accept an office and that is a real deterrent to people accepting an office. Being an officer does require a level of commitment. You must attend all the dances and should be available to attend the raids. The frustrating part is getting people to do the little things that will make the job easy. Things like taking the kitchen duty and serving as hostess and host. Neither of these jobs are difficult or take much time. But look at it from the presidents point of view. These two functions are required and make the dance run smoothly. If the president has to constantly beg someone to do these jobs it becomes a thorn in his bonnet. It is more of a stress than anything else. He says, "I don't need this aggravation", and we lose a candidate for office for the next year. What is happening in the square dance community is not unique to this organization. It happens in every organization. We

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CANAVERAL SQUARES NOVEMBER NEWS LETTER



**IVER & MARY L.
DUEDALL**

We kicked off this fall with a few demonstration dances that lighten our hearts. October 11th, McLarty Recreation Center had an Open House for the public to see what Rockledge clubs have to offer their family. Naturally the Canaveral Squares enjoyed educating the public about square dancing fun. Skip Cleland presented us with some fine tunes to dance to while the public enjoyed music that gladdens the heart. We enjoyed some time dining together after kicking up our heels. We assisted in a fundraiser at Imperial Towers, in Titusville, for one of their senior citizens.

We brightened up their day, which delighted us all.

What a great time we had with The Barn's Promenader's September 3rd, when they showed up for a raid. It was nice to enjoy a summer evening of dancing and snacking with them. We are anxious to visit The Barn's brightly decorated hall for some of their fall dances coming up. We all joined in, Oct. 1st, to welcome our cuer, Vince Furtado, back after a summer without him. Thanks, Allemanders, for adding to the welcoming party we had for him and his wife, Camille, as they start the fall season with us. The second thing on the Allemanders agenda was a raid, October 1st, and we all had fun dancing to Skip Clelands calls and Vince's cues. We traveled a bit to dance to J. Louder's calls and Roy Brown's cues when a retrieval trip to Apopka, Oct. 9th, gave us time with our "Pirates" friends. Thanks for a fun night out, Pirates!

Even though Hurricane Irene's rain was outside our door, we enjoyed some

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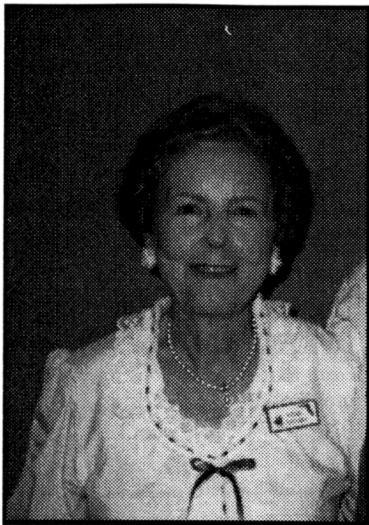
can eliminate the problem by all pitching in and doing our part. A club with 52 couples as members should only require a couple to do the kitchen once a year and the same goes for host and hostess. Can two weeks a year be so bad? It is not like it is for the whole night. The host and hostess hardest part of the evening is to arrive a little early so they will be there to greet all the dancers as they arrive. I really like being a host as you do get to greet the dancers. Linda and I do that at every dance we attend. We even make sure that at clubs we visit that we greet everyone there. It is one of the main reasons that we dance. We like being around the people. I really don't call that a job. It is fun. The kitchen job is not as much fun. You have to make sure there is water, cups, napkins, spoons and coffee available. You may miss a round or a tip as you make sure the supplies are replenished during the dance. On raids, where refreshments are provided, a little more time is required. One of the duties of the kitchen job is to see that the hall is cleaned after the dance. All cups must be thrown out, food put away and tables and chairs returned to the position they were in when the dance began. Again, if every member of the club will do their fair share, then you would only do it once a year. That is not too rough. It is better than visiting the dentist once a year – and it is not nearly so expensive. Come on dancers, do your fair share. We could more easily get volunteers for the offices if we all did our fair share.

Again this year the reports on new classes are not too encouraging. We must turn this around. We can not think that one day we will wake up and see large classes. We must all work to make it happen. It should be a year round event. Maybe you could take a friend to dinner and have them join you at a dance to see the fun they could have. I personally think the free 10 weeks of lessons is a good investment in our activity. Any businessman will spend a lot of money on advertisement. He must sell his product. The main contributor to the activity should be the caller. The caller must look at new dancers as the lifeblood of his business. Without the dancers, he has no clientele. He would have no income.

Please see that THE BARN OWL receives a list of new officers and banner raid contacts. Make sure that you include the telephone number and the E-Mail address if there is one available. We get lots of calls requesting this information and it is nice to have it available. We would like to start the new year with a list of special dances that each club has planned for the year. This will give the dancers a chance to plan their activities to include the special events.

Starting this issue I will be starting an article on Bill's and Otis's most Excellent Adventure. I hope you enjoy it.

PALM BAY PROMENADERS NOVEMBER NEWS



VONA BROWN

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone! It's hard to believe that the Holidays are fast approaching. Thanksgiving was always a special time in our family when all the family would eat together. I can still smell the aroma of baked turkey & dressing from the 9 abundance of freshly baked pies on the kitchen counter. Most of all it gives us a chance to reflect and thank God for His many blessings. It's also that time of year when we are going into our busiest & most exciting time of year.

Promenaders Upcoming Dances: November 18 - HOMECOMING DINNER DANCE. Please bring either a vegetable, Salad or Dessert. Meat will be provided. Let's try and get all our former Presidents, and former members. So get busy and do

some calling and invite these people. Come and enjoy the fellowship and fun. November 25 - **THANKSGIVING**. December 16 - CHRISTMAS DANCE -Bring your special Christmas treats. This will be a festive affair. December '31 - THE BARN'S GALA NEW YEARS EVE Dance. Be sure you get your tickets from Otis Lutz and not get left out.

Please support our beginning Square Dance class beginning at 6:30 PM each Thursday. Thanks to those club members that come early and dance with the class, Dale appreciates that, also the class enjoys it more.

Wayne Guice/Bev Landwehr are very happy with the turnout for their new classes located at The Dance Center - 678 Wickham Rd. Melbourne each Wednesdays from 7:30-9:30 PM. This is Phase II and Phase III. Come on out and join the fun!

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Tom Monforte wishes to thank everyone for your cards and condolences in the loss of his wife, Ruth. It was very much appreciated.

I also would like to thank all those that sent me cards, and the telephone calls during, my encounter with those terrible vicious Fire Ants that put me out of circulation for 3 weeks. I am very allergic to them.

Welcome back to the following: Dot Wiles & Ken Fuller. Nice to see Dot doing so well after her surgery. Dot said it was getting too cold in NH. Also back with us - Stan Crowhurst & Margaret Bonnerville. Ed & Mary Litwhiler are back also. I'm sure Ed & Mary will soon start those Banner Raids. Welcome back to all our friends. We have missed them.

What a lovely sight to see Adriana Suykerbuyk on the dance floor- She looked so beautiful and so happy to be back dancing. Congratulations to Joe Saile on the birth of his brand new great grandson, David. The proud parents are David & Lisa Williams of Lonighorne, Pa.

A big Thank you to Dale for entertaining us during intermission with a song to do some Ballroom Dancing. This gives those that do not Round Dance a chance to do some dancing. We love your singing, Dale.!

BANNER RAIDS:

Oct. 11 **Yellow Rockers** - Raid - There were 14 couples on this Raid, so keep up the good work and make Bill & Pat happy! Nov. 16 - **Silver Squares** - Raid
Nov. 27 - **Space Trackers** -Retrieve

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 1 -Jerry Radliff

Nov. 1 - Terry Zrutskie

Nov. 2 -Carolyn McCallough

Nov. 4 - Hannalore Woodruff

Nov. 6 - Steve Rizzuto

Nov. 16 -Carl Noren

Nov. 21 - Don Stoderl

Nov. 25 - Joan Woodward

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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NOVEMBER Wagon Wheel Squares - St. Cloud

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Wagon Wheel Squares

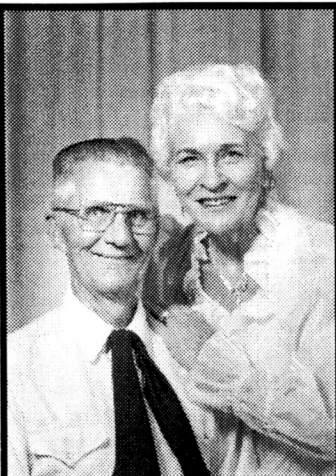
St. Cloud..... The Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club celebrated their 30th Anniversary with a big party in October. Since we began, we've had twenty-six different presidents. Past President Georgia Blackburn was the first to be honored at the Anniversary Party. She and her husband Jesse were presidents the first half of 1979 and again in 1984. Mike Mikeal was president the last half of 1979 and again in the 90's, more about that later.

In 1981 the club found a very dedicated, hard working couple

when Eddie and Bivian Williford were elected and these two are still at it. Bivian is the gracious lady who decorates our hall year after year after year. But Eddie is the one who has to climb the ladder to hang the decorations. The beautiful tree we have in the hall was Bivian's idea many years ago and without her talent our hall would be very dreary. Eddie and Bivian returned to office in 1985.

In 1986 - Art and Lois Pepkie became our presidents and during that year he added \$118.00 to the club's treasury by arranging for the club members to take a Coke tasting contest. The club received a dollar for everyone taking the test, plus they also gave the club a

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**BETTYLEE & BILL
TALMADGE**

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huge ice cooler which eventually was raffled off and won by one of our members. Art and Lois returned to office in 1988.

In the year in between - in 1987 the couple that took the office that year is hard to describe. She is a sweetie and he's energetic and can he get a job done! The couple is non-other than George and Marge Newman. Many of us know George affectionally as hot dog."

Now we'll go back a few years to tell you about the last half of 1981, the first part of 1982, all of 1983, 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992. These are the years Bev and Jack Whitney were presidents of the club. Bev handled all of the publicity for the club during those years and once she dressed Barbie and Ken in our club outfit and won accolades at the State and National Convention. Barbie and Ken were talked about by everyone - as being a great idea and other clubs followed and dressed dolls in their club outfits. Jack, during that time hired all the Guest Callers and Guest Cuers that were needed by the club. Jack continued working for the club in this capacity for another seven years. If you ever want to know anything about the Wagon Wheel Club - just ask Jack. He has records on everything you might think to ask about.

In 1993 we figured to give Jack and Bev a break and the club was very fortunate to get the Mayor of Ashton Junction (that's a spot in the road east of here) Mike Mikeal and his dancing partner Gladys Fender. That year Mike decided we needed to honor Dale on his birthday so Mike made him what he called a "fools cake" - it was a cement birthday cake, made and decorated by Mike. Mike also baked a real birthday cake.

In 1994 and 1995 the club was fortunate to get Bill and Pat Haskell as president. They set up a Knothead trip, the first one in years and so many of our dancers wanted to be a Knothead we filled two buses. That year the city decided to rehab our hall and we had to alternated between several halls to have our dances. Through it all, our caller Dale McClary held class even tho it was a very stressful time for all of us. Our Cuers Jan and Pete Shankle had their round dance class at the St. Cloud Civic Center, where there was NO air conditioning but always a large group of dancers. And our club lived thru it all.

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WHERE TO SQUARE, ROUND A

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p><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 4:4:30 class Rounds 6:30 - 8:00 PM Phyllis Williams</p>	<p><u>BAREFOOT BAY</u> BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS 7:15-7:45 Early Rounds 8:00-10:00 Plus Dance Dale McClary, Caller Jim Runnels, Cuer Information 254-0150</p> <p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u> SPACE TRACKERS McLarty Rec. Center Barton Blvd. 7:30 - 10:00 Class Whit Brown, Caller Information 452-2679</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>YELLOW ROCKERS "THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road 6:00 - 8:00 PM class 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><u>MELBOURNE</u> SILVER SQUARES 1300 S. Airport Blvd. 7:30 - 10:00 Plus Jerry Reed, Caller John Swindle 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><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>"THE BARN" Line Dancing 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>LINE DANCE</p> <p>0:00-11:30</p> <p>3-1564</p> <p>CLASS</p> <p>Instructor</p> <p>DANCE</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 6:30 - 7:45 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 Wiysel 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>

ay at 7:00 PM.

dance time, Oct. 15th, with our Guest Caller Susanelaine Packer. She always has such a sparkle in her calls! We took delight dancing to her calls and Vince Furtado's round dance cues.

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 right now. A card and call would help those who can't come for their Yellow Rock and dance. On behalf of our club, our presidents, Jean and Cecil Faulk, would like to extend our wishes for a Healthy and Happy Thanksgiving!

Bales of hay and decorations will set the stage for our Halloween Dance, as some of our dancers come in costumes or colorful square dance apparel to enjoy Skip Cleland and Vince Furtado's performance Oct. 29th. Our Nov. 12th Thanksgiving Dinner/Dance tickets are going!

Our Classes: Our caller, Skip Cleland, began our Basic dance class Sept. 17th. Details about Friday evenings 7 p.m. fun is always available by calling Jane or Jim Hart, 407-632-4295. Thanks, Canaveral Square Angels, for making an effort to support our BASIC class. Our class will be into Mainstream by the time our Charity Dance gets underway December 10th. They will be able to enjoy the first half-hour with the club while experiencing the holiday spirit.

LOOKING AHEAD--SPECIAL DANCES: Thanksgiving Dinner/Dance--Nov. 12th. Charity Dance, Dec. 10th. NO DANCE evenings will be Nov. 26th, Dec. 24th & 31st. Our club looks forward to a dance with you each Friday.

Iver & Mary Duedall

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Nov. 2 - George & Hannalore Woodruff

Nov. 23 - Mort & Helen Lee

Nov. 25 - Dick & Joan Woodward

Please keep me informed of any illness, or anyone in special need of cards etc. Until next month, have a healthy, happy Thanksgiving.

Vona Brown 723-9467 e-mail - vobrown@juno.com

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1:00 PM

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PICTURES




Tom and Elaine Stone are regulars at THE BARN for the advanced and round dances. They seldom miss any of THE BARN'S special dances or picnics.



Phyllis Williams at one of her Sunday Night Rounds Lessons at THE BARN.

Phyllis is the cuer for the Y2K New Years Dance at THE BARN. If you do not have your tickets to this once in a thousand years event – get them now.



The Presidents and Banner Raid Chairman for the Yellow Rockers. Ben and Sue Johnson have served two terms as Presidents of the Yellow Rockers and are doing a great job. Charlie Taylor is usually with her husband, Conway, but he has been out with a bum knee.

BANNER RAID CONTACTS

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- 3.) Mix 1 pkg instant pudding and 1 1/2 cups milk. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed.
- 4.) Add cream cheese to pudding and beat until smooth.
- 5.) Spread pudding mixture over cooled cake.
- 6.) Sprinkle drained crushed pineapple evenly over pudding mixture.
- 7.) Spread Cool Whip over top of pineapple.
- 8.) Cover and chill 2 – 3 hours or overnight.

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Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! We hope everyone will enjoy the holidays and have a great time visiting with family and friends during this time.

Our "chili night" the end of September was a great success and we want to thank all of our members who brought delicious chili, cornbread and desserts. It was a fun evening which everyone enjoyed. September 20 also found us celebrating Otis's birthday with a lovely cake which

Linda brought and ice cream.

We were so glad to see Bernie and Cheryl Boydston back with us recently. We hope Cheryl will feel able to dance more often. We have missed seeing Conway Huie on the dance floor. Conway, we hope you will be back with us soon. Vince and Camille, we are glad you both are doing alright.

We hope everyone is planning to attend the Millennium Square Dance and Dinner here at the Barn on New Year's Eve. See Otis for tickets and make your plans to attend.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 6 Steve Rizzuto
Nov. 8 Stuart Sale
Nov. 8 Fiona Wright
Nov. 8 Wanda Otto
Nov. 10 Russ Baxter
Nov. 14 Joan Weinert
Nov. 16 Fred Weinert
Nov. 20 Ken Southard
Nov. 21 Jerry Reed
Nov. 26 Franklin Cech

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Nov. 15 Fred & Joan Weinert
Nov. 21 Jerry & Del Reed
Nov. 22 Jim & Wanda Otto

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WORD STUDY OF THE WORD

Next month is Christmas and we always think of God's love at this time of the year. Of the Gift He gave so that His righteousness could be our righteousness. In order for us to really appreciate what God's Gift really means, we must understand the WRATH of GOD. This month we will look at that one word – WRATH.

The word WRATH is used many times throughout the Bible.

We can not pick up a newspaper or watch a TV broadcast without witnessing another catastrophe that is taking place some where in this world today. We think we are living in a peaceful time but there are wars throughout the world and on nearly every continent. The weather has gone wild with more floods and strong storms than in any time of recorded history. Earth quakes of epic proportions are reported with sickening regularity. Mans inhumanity to man knows no bounds. Right and wrong is now in the mind of the individual person. We are taught, even ordered, to be tolerant of every type of deviant behavior. The worlds leaders have placed themselves above the moral law and do what is right in their own eyes. We are not allowed to correct our children or even have a say in their actions.

We wonder what is wrong. What is happening to our society? We lack a moral goal. We do not have a national goal. We have no moral leadership. Our elected officials see no relationship to running the government and their responsibility to provide a moral standard. They want to apply laws to the people they govern that they themselves disobeyed and see no problem with that. Do we really not know what is wrong in the world today? Are we really so blind that we have eyes and yet we do not see? That we have ears and yet we do not hear?

REVELATION

12 And I beheld, when he had opened the sixth seal and, lo, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood;

13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

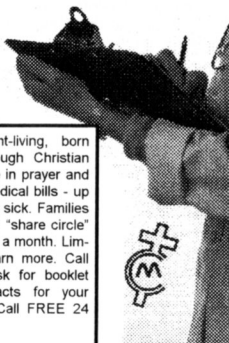
15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the

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chief captains, and the mighty men, and every slave, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains,

16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb;

17 For the great day of his wrath is come, and who shall be able to stand?

Recently there have been two movies made about a collision of the earth with a comet. The age of the dinosaurs, we are told, came to an end with the arrival of a comet that fell into what is now the Gulf of Mexico. The verses above describe exactly what the scientist are telling us would happen if a large comet was to strike the earth. Could this happen? Well we are spending a lot of money and resources looking for objects that could cause just such an event to happen. Will it happen? The answer is YES! It is just a question of when.

WRATH – In the New Testament the word **WRATH** means: Passion, Anger, Fierceness, Indignation, Rage and Violent Punishment. In the Book of Revelation it is the **VIOLENT PUNISHMENT** translation that is used for the above verse. Not a very pretty future for the earth and all its now six billion people.

Contrary to what we may be observing here in the United States, we are not at peace in this world. We are not very far removed from a nuclear war. India and Pakistan are both very near to using nuclear devices against each other. Russia is a basket case with its vast array of nuclear weapons in very insecure hands. Countries such as Iraq, Iran and North Korea are all very near to having nuclear weapons. Remember, it is unhappy people that start wars. We have a lot of unhappy people in this world. They all would like to make everyone else unhappy.

It has been said that God only has to withhold his love from this earth for all hell to break loose upon us. We do not realize it but it is God's protective hands that have preserved the world to this date.

While we do not know **WHAT** the future holds we can know **WHO** holds the future. While we wonder about the future we can be sure of our future as we know who is really in charge. We can know the love of God will shield us from His wrath. The above verses do not tell us of something that **MAY** happen, the verses describe what is **GOING** to happen. There are many who think it will be sooner rather than later. The question is, are you part of the problem or part of the solution. The choice is yours.

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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.

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In 1996 Bob and Sharon Hawthorne became club president. Their first order of business was to have a "Home Coming Dance" After all the terrible floors we had been dancing on - everyone said it was great to be home to our wonderful wood floor.

We are near the end of our long 30 year list of presidents. In 1997, 1998 and again in 1999 Howard and Thelma Bitler became our presidents. They have instigated picnics, and pizza parties and what fun they were. So there you are - - the Presidents of the Wagon Wheels and a short list of some of the accomplishments. They have graciously given of their time to our club and with their guidance the club has grown - and grown - and grown.

Presidents - past and present - the members of the Wagon Wheel Club salute you!!!!...

BettyLee and Bill Talmadge

SWING

LOOKOUT! It's the new Floorplay Dance Club of Brevard! Our name SwingOut will now be changed to Floorplay TM. ~~Ive & Mary Durdal~~ to take on this name which is lent to us by Mark Traynor and Carol Naylor of the original Floorplay Dance club in Orlando. Look for announcements in the TGIF section too!

Come celebrate our GRAND OPENING of The Floorplay Dance Club of Brevard on Saturday Oct. 30th.

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The Halloween Costume party starts at 7 PM with special mixer lessons. At 7:30 PM, The Party begins! There will be a Costume Contest for Most Original and Scariest Costume. Prizes donated by Grimaldi's candies and Melbourne Community Theatre(2 free tickets!) West Coast Swing, Two Step and other swing and country dances! Cost is \$6 donation at the door. *Singles Welcome* Doorprizes, cake and a *spotlight dance by Mark & Carol*

We hope to celebrate with you-it's sure to be a scary good time! We always have a blast! Come and share a great night with us! Can't wait to see you all.

Laura & John Beers

SATURDAY NIGHT STEPPERS

Saturday Night Steppers will be dancing the 2nd and 4th Saturdays starting October 9th dance = 8:00-10:00 PM

Thanks a lot! Marji Krivan

Hope to visit you in the season. We are very busy now.

For info....Steve Ekin 561 567 2803

Bill's and Otis's Most Excellent Adventure

"Hey Otis, I want to talk to you."

This was the start of an adventure that I had never even thought of, let alone considered.

Bill Ludwick and I have been friends for over 30 years. We are both engineers and retired and certainly not in great shape. I am over 20 pounds overweight and Bill is at least 30 pounds overweight. He is over six-foot tall and I am 5 - 7. A Mutt and Jeff.

"What do you want to talk about Bill?" I asked. He said he wanted me to go with him on the AT. I asked, "what is the AT Bill"? He said, "the Appalachian Trail!" I said "WOW"!

"Are you serious? We are in no shape for that." Bill said, "maybe you aren't but I walk every day." Bill is a member of the hiking club and he does 6 to 10 mile walks every week – at least twice.

Well I didn't have any idea of what we were talking about doing. So – I went to the computer and looked up the Appalachian Trail. It is located at a place called TRAILPLACE.COM. I still didn't know what was involved in "doing the AT".

As I studied the maps and trail logs on the site left by folks who had walked the AT, I found out that there are no motels or restaurants to utilize. Seems like everything you need to survive is carried on your back! There are not even any fountains or water faucets there. You have to find a stream or some such to get your water. And that may be well off the trail. I finally said to Bill that this may be a mistake to try this. Well Bill said he would go by himself if I didn't go with him.

What could I do? Bill was my friend and he was going to walk the AT. OK, I said – we will do it.

So in September, 1999, Bill and I planned to go for 7 days on the AT. We would start in Ga. And if all went well, we would make it to Haiwassee, Ga. where his son would pick us up. We would attempt to hike over 70 miles in the wilderness with only what we carried on our backs. The more we talked about it the better I liked the idea. Finally we made THE commitment. We went and bought our equipment that we would need. Bed rolls, sleeping bags that would enable us to survive in freezing temperatures, tents, back packs to carry our stuff in, water purifying system, stove, water bottles and, of course, food. It costs a lot to get outfitted to live in the wilderness for a week. More

than I thought it would. As Bill and I wanted to remain friends after the week on the AT, we decided to get separate tents. Bill said he really snored!

The last week of September I started trying to train for the "Walk In The Woods" by putting on my back pack with all my supplies in it and walk on my treadmill. Man did it take a long time for 15 minutes to pass – at 2.2 MPH with the treadmill set to maximum incline. I called Bill and told him that we might be able to complete the approach trail to the Appalachian Trail. This approach trail is 8 and ½ miles long – all up a mountain. Maybe we could make it that far in a week. Up to the time on the tread mill – with the back pack – I had thought we could really hustle and make it to Fontana Dam – on the NC border – a distance of a 163.5 miles. This will take TWO weeks.

After one week on the treadmill I was up to 1 hour with the backpack on at 2.2 miles per hour – at full incline. I was very happy to tell Bill that it might be possible to get to Haiwassee in a week.

In order to provide a little security for us I bought a cell phone that I was assured would work anywhere in the US. I also had packed in my backpack a digital camera with 20 diskettes so we could take a lot of pictures to prove that we did it and to show what it is like. We plan to take lots of pictures to document this adventure and to show some of the great sites we will visit on this trip. Linda said she would expect a call after 2 days (or sooner)!

With all the equipment bought and packed in our back pack we were ready to start this adventure. How would it go? Would we really make it to Haiwassee? Is it possible to make it to Fontana Dam?

To check out our equipment and to see that we not only have it, but can use it, we plan to camp out on October 28th at the Earnest and Dallas Lutz Family Park at Danceworld in Melbourne, FL. This was our test to see if we had everything we needed and could use the equipment. This was the last opportunity to cancel this adventure. We had been studying the maps and collecting all the "stuff" we would need for this "most excellent adventure". It was nearly time to walk the walk after all the talking and planning we had done.

Could Bill and I do it? Can we survive without Linda and Pat? On this trip we not only have to do the things these wonderful wives do for us but we also have to find and purify our water. Build camp every night. Build a latrine. Hang all food from a tree to keep critters and bears out of it. Next month we will be able to tell you what happened on our Most Excellent Adventure.

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