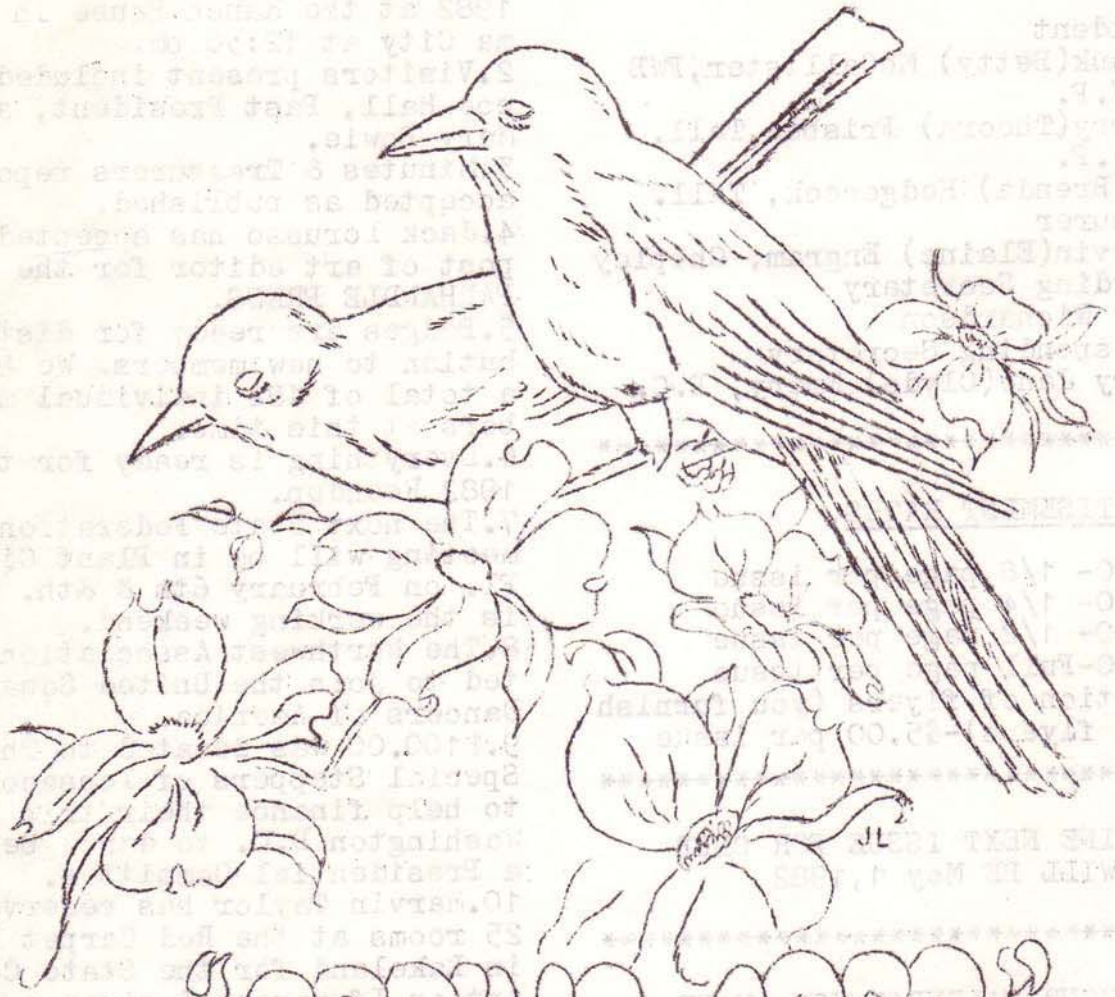


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1. The meeting was held Jan. 30, 1982 at the Ranch House in Panama City at 12:30 pm.
2. Visitors present included Roscoe Hall, Past President, and Mary Bowie.
3. Minutes & Treasurers report accepted as published.
4. Jack Lorusso has accepted the post of art editor for the PANHANDLE PRESS.
5. Badges are ready for distribution to new members. We have a total of 182 individual members at this time.
6. Everything is ready for the 1982 Roundup.
7. The next State Federation meeting will be in Plant City, FL. on February 6th & 7th. This is the working weekend.
8. The Northwest Association voted to join the United Square Dancers of America.
9. \$100.00 was donated to The Special Steppers of Pensacola to help finance their trip to Washington D.C. to dance before a Presidential Committee.
10. Marvin Taylor has reserved 25 rooms at the Red Carpet Inn in Lakeland for the State Convention. If anyone desires a room please send Marvin a check for 25.00 Made out to Red Carpet as soon as possible.
11. The next meeting will be on March 20, 1982 at 4:30 pm at the National Guard Armory in Chipley in conjunction with the Spring Fling.

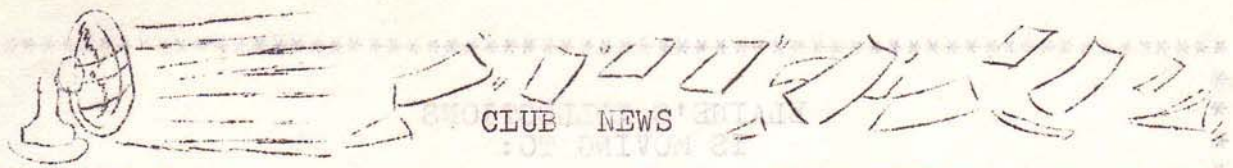
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DEADLINE NEXT ISSUE FOR CLUB NEWS WILL BE May 1, 1982

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW. MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE 1982 ROUNDUP IN CHIPLY AT THE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY. IT IS TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 29-30 and is PRESENTED BY YOUR NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION.

SHEFFIELD-LASRY-SMOYERS



CLUB NEWS

SANDPIPERS, Ft. Walton Beach

The Sandpipers have been dancing to C-1 drill tapes by Ed Foote. Jackie Kramer, one of our devoted dancers, will be graduating from college in March. We know how very hard she has worked. The Sunday Sandpiper Class is moving along well and will soon be dancing with the group on Monday evenings. Group leader Jerry Fowler has been doing a fantastic job.

-Joy-

CIRCLE SQUARES, Ft. Walton Beach

The Circle Squares have been busy so far this year visiting other clubs and stealing banners. The club held a half-way party for the student class. Graduation is planned for April 22. The club helped celebrate caller Hoss and his Taw Kit Waldorf's anniversary by presenting them with a cake and a bisque statue. We welcome you to come dance with us on Thursday evenings at PASARDA HALL. Happy Dancing.

-Peggy Puckett-

TASARDA, Tallahassee

In October, the executive board voted to begin publishing a newsletter again. We hope to have an issue out every two months to keep member clubs posted on TASARDA activities.

-TASARDA Newsletter-

CAPITAL SQUARES, Tallahassee

New officers have been elected as follows-Harold Hanson-President, Grady Rea-Vice-president, Doris Roberts-Secretary, Harold Chapman-Treasurer, and Carolyn McClellan will be Social Chairperson. Beginner Square Dance classes are in full swing on Friday night from 7-8 pm.

-TASARDA Newsletter-

TALLAHASSEE TWIRLERS, Tallahassee

Annual elections were held last November. Officers were elected as follows; President-Dick & Jeanine Krueger, Vice-president-Marty & Peggy Reiser, Secretary-Cooper & Nina Mingledorf, Treasurer-Frank & Charlene Doud. The Twirlers dance on Saturday 8-10 pm at Florida High Cafeteria.

-TASARDA Newsletter-

TALLY ROUNDS, Tallahassee

New officers for 1982 are John Hutchinson-President, Bert Lewis-Vice-president, and Nina Peterson as Secretary-Treasurer. We all look forward to a great year for members of the Tally Rounds. Come join us on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30 pm at the Lafayette Center in Tallahassee.

-TASARDA Newsletter-

WHIRLAWAYS, Tallahassee

The Whirlaways are eager to begin the 1982 square dance year. We are even planning an Easter Bunny dance this year. We dance every Saturday night at Lafayette Center and welcome all square dancers to come and join us.

-TASARDA Newsletter-

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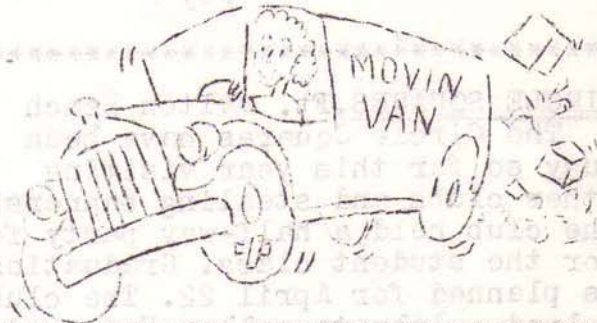
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ELAINE & VERN



1982 CONVENTION NEWS

Time keeps marching on, and soon it will be Convention Time. Of course the dates are May 28, 29, 30, 1982 in Lakeland. Make your plans now to be there as Hugh Fultz and his Convention Committee plan that 1982 will be the best convention ever. He's cunning as he and his sweet wife, Jean, have traveled all over the state as well as other members of his committee, to remind you of Convention Time. So watch for the Convention Dress-Blue and White with Stars all over it. Don't forget these trips say "REGISTER NOW" and let's have a Square Dance Ball in Lakeland in May.

Now let's see who is going to do all this. Art Springer is our man on the Squares and he will see to it that we will have a full program. Frank & Iris Gilbert, Coordinators for Round Dancing, will make sure the best round dance instructors will be working at the Convention for

cont'd.

your enjoyment. Tom Ingram is our Clogging Top Guy and we have a hall just for clogging. Ross Alexander will be doing it for singles.

As you see, we are trying not to overlook anything so that this will be the best Convention ever. Now it's up to YOU! REGISTER NOW and make this the Best Convention Ever. As Hugh Says, "WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU IN '82'.

-1982 Convention Committee-

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FEEES: \$8.00 per person until
April 1, 1982
\$9.00 per person after
April 1, 1982

Mail Checks and Registration to:
29th Florida State Square and
Round Dance Convention
P.O. Box 40914
St. Petersburg, FL 33743



IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow and an acute sense of loss that we report the passing of Les Reider on February 1, 1982. Les was a retired Navy veteran and an honorary member of the Seaside Squares of Pensacola where he had served as an instructor of Squares and Rounds since 1962.

He will be sorely missed by fellow dancers throughout Northwest Florida and the Gulf Coast area. Our deepest sympathy to his wife, Tense, and the family.

-NWFSRDA-

The Northwest Association extends wishes of deepest sympathy to Rosalyn Ray on the loss of her Father who passed away in February.

PASARDA HALL
634 Lovejoy Road
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548
M-SANDPIPERS; 7:30 pm; A-1 to C-1
T-HAPPY FEET CLOGGERS; 7:30 pm
W-FLYING SQUARES; 7:30 pm; +1
T-CIRCLE SQUARES; 8:00 pm; +1
F-BELLES & BEAUX; 8:00 pm; +1
S-SWING 'N' DOUBLES; 8:00 pm; +2
Sun.-ROUNDELS; 5:00 pm
Bayou Shufflers: Sat. 8:00 pm in Niceville

SANDPIPERS
Ft. Walton Beach, FL
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-Advanced-Challenge-Tapes
LEADER.....Jerry Fowler
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UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS IN NORTH-
WEST FLORIDA

The executive board of the United Square Dancers of America met in Fort Walton Beach at PASARDA HALL on January 30, 1982. The purpose of the meeting was to develop future plans and programs for this new national Square Dancers organization. The proposed plans and programs will be presented to the entire membership for consideration at the annual meeting to be held during the 31st National Square Dance Convention in Detroit, June 24-26, 1982.

Attending the meeting were: Jim Maczko, California, President; Jim & Peggy Seagraves, Alabama, Vice-presidents, Central Region; Ed & Mary Barbee, Texas, Vice-presidents, Plains Region; Claude & Polly Potter, Colorado, Vice-presidents, West Region; Nate & Margaret Reynolds, Maryland, Secretaries; Charles & Ebba Naddeo, California, Parliamentarian and Joe Vaccari, Florida, Treasurer.

It was not all work and no play. The Executive Board visited the Belles & Beaux's Square Dance Club, Ft. Walton Beach on Friday night where they enjoyed the calling of Foley Wood and the fellowship of club members, and were presented with miniature club badges as momento's of the visit. On Saturday night, the group traveled to Panama City and danced to Elmer, Tony, and the Peirces at the Festival and to our great Northwest Florida Callers at the Ranch House.

The executive board of the United Square Dancers of America wish to express their appreciation for the hospitality shown to them by the Northwest Florida dancers and to PASARDA HALL who provided the meeting facilities.

On a personal note, our sincere thanks to all Northwest Florida dancers for your support and assistance. You are the greatest!
Joe & Joy

THANK - YOU

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?

Our Thanks to the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association and to the clubs and dancers who thought of us with flowers or cards at the death of my Father, Herbert Pearce, on Valentine's Day.

Sincerely,

Rosalyn Ray

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Frank & Betty McCallister, Pat Lorusso, Liz Copeland, and Janette Rea, The one thing these dancers have in common is that they all have had some kind of foot surgery. Frank certainly was cute in a suit and sandals, but he and Betty are back dancing. Liz is also dancing. Betty returns in June for further surgery. Janette and Pat have not yet returned. We were wondering what this rash of foot surgery portends for square dancing.

George Bowie from Panama City, a past president of the Northwest Association has been ill, but is doing very well now. The Doctors still are not allowing him to dance. It was great to see wife, Mary, dancing at the Panama City Festival.

-Joy_

CIRCULATE IN THE GREAT LAKE STATE

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

JUNE 24-26, 1982

- Hippie meant big in the hips?
- And trip involved travel in cars, planes or ships?
- When pot was a vessel for cooking things in?
- And hooked was what grandma's rugs would have been?
- When fix was a verb that meant mend or repair?
- When to "be in" meant merely existing somewhere?
- When neat meant well organized, tidy and clean?
- And grass was a ground cover, usually green?
- When groovy meant furrowed with channels and hollows?
- And when birds were winged creatures like robins and swallows?
- Fuzz was a substance real fluffy like lint?
- And bread came from the bakery, not from the mint?
- When rock was a stone, and hang-up was something you did on the phone?
- When swinger was someone who swung in a swing?
- And pad was a soft, sort of cushiony thing?
- When far-out meant distance-a long way away?
- And no one thought twice when you said they were gay?

The above article was found cut out of a magazine- I do not know which one-

The name at the bottom was

Tammi Kelly, 17, Greer, S.C.

Thought you might enjoy it as much as I did.

-Joy-

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PAST PRESIDENT

Our past presidents and honorary members, Charlotte and Roscoe Hall have sent the following letter for publication. They attended the PANAMA CITY FESTIVAL and it surely was good to see them.

It was great seeing all our Square Dancing friends at the Panama City Festival. It looks like Panama City had another great Festival.

It was also great to sit in on the Northwest Association meeting, and hear first hand about the results of the 81 Convention. Everybody did a fantastic job!

When you read this letter in the PANHANDLE PRESS, Charlotte and I will be back in Pennsylvania. We dance with the WYALUSING YELLOW ROCKS every Wednesday night at the High School.

Again, we enjoyed seeing every one of you and Good Luck to to each and everyone.

Roscoe & Charlotte Hall

FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE
HALL OF FAME AND MEMORABILIA
MUSEUM

At the mid-winter meeting of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers a suggestion was made by Mori Sogolow to establish a Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame. Marty Martin of Strawberry Square has gladly offered the use of his hall as a permanent home. The Federation, callers and cuers have given their full support.

The mechanics and criterion have yet to be worked out by a committee of Mori Sogolow, Marty Martin, Art Springer and Chet Vetter. The basic concept for selection to the all of Fame will be square or round dancers, callers or cuers who have been involved in the Florida activity for ten years or more and devoted much time and unselfish labor so as to have had a significant effect. Their pictures along with a resume' of their accomplishments will adorn one wall of Strawberry Square. It is hoped a selection committee can be mutually agreed upon at the earliest possible date.

Along with the Hall of Fame it is hoped to display on the other walls various memorabilia of the Florida square dance activity such as the plaques from the National Showcase of Ideas, the old visitation keys and any other items of interest that can be found.

We would welcome your suggestions for Hall of Fame inductees along with a resume' of their accomplishments, especially those of the late 50's and early 60's whether living or not. Any memorabilia you may have or can locate along with a brief history would be most welcome.

Your suggestions and memorabilia can be given to any of the above mentioned persons or sent directly to:

Hall of Fame
Strawberry Square
4401 Boot Bay Road
Plant City, FL 33566

-Chet Vetter-

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

NORTHWEST MEETINGS

MAY 8, 1982; TALLAHASSEE; Old Armory 5:15 pm

NATIONALS

1982; DETROIT, MICHIGAN
 1983; LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
 1984; BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
 1985; BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



OTHER EVENTS

MARCH 26-27, 1982; DESTIN; Holiday Travel Park; Camp & Square Dance; Foley Wood and Ron Ray

APRIL 2-3, 1982; BIRMINGHAM, AL.; Jefferson Civic Center; Alabama Jubilee; Bob Fisk & Wade Driver-Squares; Gloria Driver-Clogging; Irv & Betty Easterday-Rounds

APRIL 16-17, 1982; CRESTVIEW; Twin Hills Park Recreation Center; First Annual Old Spanish Trail Festival Square and Round Dance; Lamar Fillingim, Damon Coe; Pierces-Rounds

APRIL 25, 1982; FT. WALTON BEACH; PASARDA HALL; 5th Annual Anniversary Dance; Darryl McMillan

APRIL 30-MAY 1, 1982; PANAMA CITY; Municipal Auditorium; Ranch House Roundup; Darryl McMillan, Tony Oxendine, and Bill Terrill

MAY 8, 1982; TALLAHASSEE; Old Armory; 20th Annual Capital Squares Cotillion; Darryl McMillan; Smoyers

MAY 28-30, 1982; LAKE LAND; Civic Center; STAR THRU IN 82; Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

MAY 29, 1982; PANAMA CITY; Ranch House; 5th Saturday Dance presented by the Panama City Sq. & Rnd. Dnce. Association.

JUNE 4-5, 1982; FT. WALTON BEACH; PASARDA HALL; 23rd Annual Billy Bowlegs Festival; Darryl McMillan and Ron Schneider; Waldorfs-Rounds

JUNE 17-19, 1982; PENSACOLA; Municipal Auditorium; 30th Annual Square and Round Dance Festival; Art Springer, Darryl McMillan, Jon Jones; Pierces-Rounds

JUNE 24-26, 1982; DETROIT, MICH.; NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

JULY 24, 1982; PANAMA CITY; Ranch House; Wheel & Dealers present Bob Poyner

JULY 31, 1982; PANAMA CITY; Ranch House; 5th Saturday Dance

AUGUST 6-7, 1982; GULFPORT, MS; Mississippi Gulf Coast Square Dance Festival

OCTOBER 1-2, 1982; PANAMA CITY; Ranch House; Northwest Fun Fest; Darryl McMillan & Elmer Sheffield

OCTOBER 8-9, 1982; DOTHAN; 23rd Annual Peanut Festival; Lamar Fillingim, Singing Sam Mitchell-Square; Lawsons-Rounds

OCTOBER 29-30, 1982; CHIPLEY; National Guard Armory; 8th Annual Northwest Florida Roundup; Elmer Sheffield, Jack Lasry; Smoyers-Rounds

NOVEMBER 26-28, 1982; LAKEPOINT RESORT, AL; 3rd Annual Lakepoint Funfest; Chris Vear, Horace Newberry-Squares; Wayne Nicholson-Rounds

JANUARY 28-29, 1983; PANAMA CITY; Municipal Auditorium; 25th Annual Square and Roun Dance Festival; Paul Marcum, Gary Shoemake-Squares; Smoyers-Rounds