# **JUNE 1997**







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"He sees all and gives a hoot"

46th National Square Dance Convention ORLANDO, FL

June 25 - 28

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Word Study of The Word

#### FROM THE LOFT



As we reflect back over this past dancing season we must take stock as to the health of our great activity. In your club were the classes as large as you would like? Did you and your club do all they could do to recruit new students (new friends)? Did you actively support the new dancers so

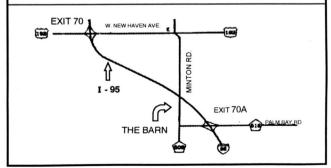
they could immediately enjoy the activity? Believe it or not, now is the time to start building for the classes that will be held this fall and winter. As Linda and I travel the clubs in South Brevard and Indian River County as area representatives for the Central Florida Association, we notice that the crowds are way down. Now is the time to do something about it. Now, if I knew what we should do, I'd already be doing it and we wouldn't have this discussion. What we need is a team effort to: 1). define the problem, 2). brainstorm the problem, 3). come up with a plan and 4). work the plan as a team. Of course, if we had lots of money we could take full page advertisements in the local papers and get lots of new dancers. At over \$5000.00 per page, that is not an option for us. There is a lot of media coverage we can get free. All the local radio stations will run announcements on classes, picnics and open house events. Newspapers will also do the same. The important thing in any advertisement is to keep the message before the intended audience.

Have we even selected our audience? What age group are dancers most likely to come from? Many say it is the group that have raised their children. Some say it is the retired group. Others voice the opinion that we have too much competition from television and the "Blockbusters" rentals. I do not hear that those who golf have that problem. For every person that square dances, there are at least 15 that golf! It is not the cost of our activity as other forms of exercise and entertainment cost much more. We try to be friendly to all newcomers so that is not the problem.

What do we need to do? If you have a suggestion we would love to hear it. We will take all suggestions and present them to the Central Florida Association and to the Presidents Council of Brevard County. We will not use your name if that is your desire and we will list the suggestions in the July issue of THE BARN OWL. Now is the time to take action. Now is the time to get a really large and excited group of new dancers into your club for the fall/winter classes. If we take action, good things will happen. If we do nothing we can expect that nothing will happen. What happens is up to you. Will you take the time to consider the problem and bring to bear your energy on the problem so we may have a great class in your club this fall/winter?

# THE BARN'S SATURDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE - 1997 & 1998

May	31st	CFA Dance at THE BARN (See Flyers)
Jun.	7th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Jun.	14th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
Jun.	21st	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Jun.	22nd	Trail End Dance with Dale McClary, Jerry Reed, Dick Waibel from Calif, &
		Larry Cole from Indiana - PLUS DANCE 7:30 - 10:00 PM SUNDAY DANCE
Jul.	5th	July 4th Dance / McClary & Walton 7:30 - 10:00 PM
		Ice cream sundaes Mainstream/plus dance
Jul.	12th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
Jul.	19th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Aug.	2nd	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Aug.	9th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
Aug.	16th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Sept.	6th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Sept.	13th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
Sept.	20th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Oct.	4th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Oct.	11th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
Oct.	24-25th	SINGLE-RAMA Florida Assoc. of Single Square & Rounds
Oct.	31 - Nov.	1,2 Space Coast Jamboree. Joe Fioretti & Doc Gray
Nov.	8th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
Nov.	15th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Nov.	22nd	3rd annual Welcome Home Snowbird Dance. Smith, Williams, Lutz
Dec.	5,6&7	C1 Weekend Tim Scholl & Ray Brendzy



3rd annual NEW YEARS DANCE at THE BARN! Wednesday Dance

Dec.

Jan.

31st

17th

Ed Foot A2 Dance

## Dear Brevard BOOSTER!

We are planning a new and rejuvenated FOURTH OF JULY PARADE for 1997, and we really need your participation. The Holiday Parade was spectacular, with over eighty floats or entrants. This JULY 4<sup>th</sup> should be an even bigger event.



For the City of Melbourne, it is one of the biggest community celebrations of the year, with an afternoon of picnicking, park activities, the Brevard Symphony Concert.......topped off by the evening gala fireworks display.







And the nice thing about it is that it is attended by local residents....those people who live here year round. It's a great chance to make a lasting impression on your community....the one you deal with daily.

We need Corporate sponsors who can help us with mailing, printing, and prizes. We need participants who want to show off to their public with their own FLOATS, MARCHERS, SPECIAL DISPLAYS, or other creations.

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## WORD STUDY OF THE WORD

# THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD He did it the old fashion way -HE EARNED IT!

"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine; Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as Head above all". (1 CHRON. 49:11).

Luke 4: 1: And Jesus, being full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, being forty days tested by the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing; and when they were ended, he afterward was hungry. And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone, that it be made bread.

And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, showed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said unto him, All this authority will I give thee, and the glory of them; for that is delivered unto me, and to whomsoever I will I give it. If thou, therefore, wilt worship me, all shall be thine.

And Jesus answered, and said unto him, Get thee behind me Satan; for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and him only shalt thou serve. And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down from here; For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee; And in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

And Jesus, answering, said unto him, It is said, Thou shalt not put the Lord, thy God, to the test. And when the devil had ended all the testing, he departed from him for a season.

When we think of God and what He is, we take for granted His greatness, goodness, power and His mercy. What we fail to realize is the fact that God worked for and earned all that He is. No one was there to give anything to God. There was nothing before Him. All there was, is and is to be is in Him. Colossians 1:16-17 "For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers - all things were created by Him and for Him; and He is before all things, and by Him all things consist."

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# Jerry & Del Reed

### SMOOTH DANCING

This month we thought we would take a look at how we dance and how we can make our dancing smoother. First a description of what smooth dancing is. The CALLERLAB Choreographic Guidelines has the following definition.

"DANCE ACTION WHICH ALLOWS THE DANCERS TO MOVE COMFORTABLY, WITH-OUT ABRUPT CHANGES OF DIRECTION OR EXCESSIVE STOPS, WITH STEPS THAT MATCH THE BEAT OF THE MUSIC".

From this definition it appears that smooth dancing depends a great deal on the caller and his/her ability to call in a way that will allow the action to be smooth. We believe that the caller has a major role in providing a smooth dance experience. It is

true that if the caller is not using proper timing, the dancing can be "stop and go" which is certainly NOT smooth. We also believe that each dancer can contribute significantly to the feeling of smooth dancing. The dancer's role is "dance to the music". That is, take one step for each beat of the music and not to rush through the calls.

There are many factors contributing to the feeling of smoothness. One major contributor is the experience level of the dancers. An experienced dancer who is very familiar with the material will, in most cases, be able to react to the calls in a smoother manner than will an inexperienced dancer. In other words, the more we dance the smoother our dancing will be. That is why dancing with other callers and dancers is so important. The experience of dancing with others will help increase the smoothness of our dancing.

Each dancer in a square is dependent on the other seven to help provide a smooth dancing experience. One way to do this is to listen to the caller and be ready to react to the calls. Another way is to NOT push and shove others in the square. We have written before about helping in a square. This can be done most effectively by pointing where the other dancers should be. Each dancer is also responsible for his/her part of the feeling of smoothness. This includes listening to the caller, reacting to the calls, and of course, knowing the moves. A prime factor which contributes to smoothness is the concentration level of each dancer. If we are thinking of something else we can not put our full attention to the dancing and this will contribute to a decline in smoothness.

## JUNE GRAND SQUARES

Look for the GIGANTIC picture of the OWL near the stage at the front of the Barn. The picture was donated by Frank Spine and framed by Pearl Cline and Ben and Catherine Nepper. WHAT A TERR1FIC ADDITION TO THE BARN...A BIG THANKS TO YOU.

Grand Squares have been on the move... Tom and Marcia Kabaservice

vacationed recently in Hawaii....John and Bonne Snead are touring the US in until their motor home fall Joan and Dick Woodward leave May 22 for Colorado Springs and upstate New York until mid September...Pete Hoyos hopes to return to dancing in June after two months of working evenings.

We saw Joan and Stan Davies at Captain Hiram's recently... Stan has recovered well from his knee surgery last summer and they are dancing a couple times a week. We invite them to join us for a visit to our Tuesday night dance.



Beth and Dale YOUNG

Grand Square members Charlie Taylor and Conway Huie plan to be married in June, and we all extend our loving blessing on their marriage.

Expect a BIG EVENT ON THE 4th of JULY... Dale Young is Chairman of the entire City of Melbourne 4th of July Parade. Disappointed with the small size of the '96 Parade, Dale decided this patriotic tribute needed to be bigger and better ... Any organization interested in participating in the Parade or anyone who wishes to volunteer can reach Dale at 951-8370.

Looking forward to retrieving our banner from the Canaveral Squares one Friday in May.

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The Recycle Sale was a big success and we thank Bonne Snead, Cheryl Boydston, Betty Webster, Candy Klein, Charlie Taylor, Nancy and Terry Slane, Sue Johnson, Marcia Kabaservice, John and Elaine Ferro, Roz Mestre and Beth Young for their time and effort. Dancers from St. Cloud, Cape Canaveral, Barefoot Bay and the Melbourne area shopped during the sale. Special thanks to Linda and Otis Lutz for the use of the Barn and promotion of the event. The Grand Squares also appreciate contributions from Carolyn Meurer, Ms. Barhite, Marcia Kabaservice, Dick Grannell and Evelvn Franklin.

## CHALLENGE TO HOST THE NEXT RECYCLE SALE

We challenge the Yellow Rockers to hold the November '97 Sale and the Promenaders to host the Spring '98 Sale.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE FOLKS THAT ADVERTISE IN THE BARN OWL. THEY CONTRIBUTE NEARLY 1/2 OF THE COST OF THIS PUBLICATION. WE FEEL THAT THEY ALSO HAVE EXCELLENT SERVICES TO PROVIDE YOU OR OUTSTANDING PRODUCTS. WE TRY TO KEEP ADVERTISEMENT TO A MINIMUM. WE ALSO THANK THOSE WHO MAKE THEIR DONATION TO THE BARN OWL.



God is before all and in all and without Him nothing would remain. What has this to do with us?

Before the world was made, God had a plan and He has worked the plan. That He deserves our worship is without question. Our existence, our hope, our future is grounded in His mercy. He is not a dictator that rules our lives out of fear. He knows our needs and our hopes and our dreams. He has known all the basic joys, hopes and fears of our lives as He has lived such a life as ours. He has walked this earth and experienced all the emotions that we experience. He has been tempted in all things - body, soul and spirit.

Satan offered to God power, honor and glory during the 40 days of testing in the wilderness. Jesus answered each temptation with His word. God was working His plan. There were no shortcuts to achieve His goals for mankind. There were no easy roads that God took. Our everlasting lives that God offers to all is made possible by the plan that God made before time began. He is worthy of all the power, honor and glory that is His. Satan, on the other hand, tried to take what was not his. Satan tried to take upon himself what he did not earn.

One of the most beautiful verses in the Bible tells us that God did earn all that is His. One of the first acts of the saints in heaven is to give to God what He had earned:

Revelation 4:11 "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory, honor and power; for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

God suffered all things, God endured all things, God overcame all things and He is worthy! None of these were given to Him. He did it the "old fashioned" way, He earned them.

Think of your accomplishments, of your greatest happiness. Were they not the things that you worked for? Of things that you sacrificed for?

This is not a sermon. This is word study. Read all of Revelation chapter 4. Remember that the number 4 always refers to earthly things or groups. The number 10 refers to testing. Two refers to God the Father and God the Son. God had completed His work in providing us with salvation and eternal life. In the eternal life, we too will find plenty to do and to overcome. God's plan is complete. The work remaining is never complete. We will never be done singing Revelation 4:11.

## SPACE TRACKERS

Happy New Year! Well, it is if you're on a fiscal year that just started. Yap, the Space Trackers have started anew for the 1997-98 year with the election of a new Board of Directors, who have completed their selection of our Club Officers. We will be Led by Jim & Jan McConnaha, assisted by VP's Giff & Shirley Crippen, George & Jean Smith will keep written records, while Jack & Barbara Hoffman will be counselor-of-the-exchequer. Completing the Executive Committee are Andy & Esther Folley and Don & Carol Weber. The additional members of the Board are Woody & Mary Lou Coyle, Frank & Amy Daum, Richard Douget, Bob & Judy Frye, Byers Thompson and our immediate, Past Presidents, Jack & Miki Krimmel. With this caliber of persons, the upcoming year should rank among some of our best! The twenty-one Committee Chairmen who support all activities have been selected and have agreed to serve our dancers.

Two couples were honored during April, when Jim and Louise Smith were 'pinned' with the "Star Award" by Giff & Shirley Crippen and Pat & Darrel Portz were also honored by Jim & Jan McConnaha. These two couples have given hours of themselves in 'service' to and for the Space Trackers and are to be congratulated upon this special, well deserved recognition.

Once again a Sunday afternoon "Fish Fry" was enjoyed by the Club and Class members, in the shade of the park adjoining our Clubhouse. Each year we are privileged to be served the finest of "The King Of Fishermen's" catch, as Nubar and Ruth Najarian, with the assistance of Woody and Mary Lou Coyle, head up a large committee of 'fryers and servers'. The afternoon is always capped-off with dancing, jokes, sketches, and song. This year was 'special' as recognition in the form of a certificate and 'T' Shirt which 'warned off all fish! The citation read:- "FISH CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION to The King Of Fishermen NUBAR NAJARIAN and The Ultimate Fisherman's Widow, RUTH NAJARIAN for their many years of catching and preparing the fish for our Annual Clubs Fish Fry". U-m good! Our thanks to Nubar and Ruth and all those whose efforts make this 'special' occasion so enjoyable each year! Just one more Funtime for the Trackers!

Banner Chairman Woody & Mary Lou Coyle gathered their 'raiders' together for a foray into the neighboring county, as the Space Trackers claimed the banner of the New Smyrna Beach Spin-Drifters at their Caronado Civic Center Hall. We were made most welcome and enjoyed the 'antics' of their Caller, John Saunders (Dale McClary's Father). Someday ask John why he hasn't grown a head-of-hair since he has been provided with the 'secret-

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formula'. Thanks Spin-Drifters for a very enjoyable evening.

The Trackers are happy to have Byers Thompson back on-board and are pleased that his 'bout' with illness has proven his strengths and tenacity, as he demonstrates daily improvement. Bob and Judy Frye are continually in our prayers and thoughts as we look forward to Bob's recovery and return to the good-times we have shared together. Hang tight Bob & Judy! Good Days are coming. Ida Fryman continues to improve and Wayne says "Her heart is better than ever". Chuck Dawson was scheduled for an operation as of this writing, and we reach out to Chuck and Julie with our 'good wishes'.

Each and every Space Tracker was deeply affected by the untimely loss of a real friend and dedicated dancer when John Layne departed this realm. We are united in friendship and support for his lovely wife, Esther. Together we move forward and look to the future.

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## **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES**

ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

The annual meeting and covered dish supper was held on March 26th and as well as having a real good meal (lo cal) the election of officers was also held.

The new officers for 1997-98 are as follows:

President Howard and Thelma Bitler

Vice President Walter and Marilyn Stemphoski

Secretary Royce and Carol Arter
Treasurer Bob and Phyllis Randall

Congratulations to all of you. We know that the Wagon Wheels will continue ahead with your leadership.

Our summer dance schedule is as follows: (May through August)

7:00 - 7:40 Plus Workshop

7:40 - 8:00 Early Rounds

8:00 - 9:15 Square dancing geared to the level of the workshop.

9:15 - 9:30 Announcements

9:30 - 10:00 Full Plus Dance

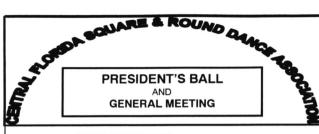
We will be graduating our class at the end of this month and encourage everyone to come and help them become good square dancers. Remember, we all had to start at one time.

Banner king and queen, Fred and Elly Longval led us on some real good trips including Kiss-A-Me Squares on April 12 to retrieve our banner. It looked like the whole club was there including our round dance cuers Pete and Jan Shankle. We really enjoyed ourselves. We will also be visiting the Starlight Promenaders and the Young and Restless this month.

Plans are underway for our New Year's Eve dance this year. Plan on joining us. More will be said a little later on. Also coming up is a special Trail's In dance and concert on the 21st of June with the Texas Po Boys and rounds by the Shankles. See our advertisement in the Bow and Swing.

Come join us for a fun evening any Friday night you can. You won't regret it.

**Bev Whitney** 



CALLER: JOHN BARRETT

PHYLLIS WILLIAMS Cuer:

> Saturday, May 31,1997 General Meeting: 3:00 PM

Installation of Officers to follow POT LUCK DINNER @ 5:00 PM

(Bring covered dish and table service)

Early Rounds at 7:30 PM

Square Dancing at 8:00 PM Members of CFA: \$2.00

Guests: \$3.00

For more information call:

Bob & Rosemary Schirmer (352) 589-0380 held at:

THE BARN

3820 Minton Road

Melbourne, Florida 32904

This is the first CFA dance at THE BARN. We urge all members of the South Brevard area to not only attend this meeting, pot luck dinner and dance, but to join the CFA. The CFA is sponsoring the 1999 State Convention. There are many opportunities to join in the fun. THE CFA gives us a chance to join in a larger representative group of square dancing. The membership is only \$7.00 per person for the first year and includes the badge and "Year Bar". Renewal is only \$3.00 per person and also includes the "Year Bar".

The CFA holds CFA dances every 5th Saturday during the year. Other benefits include blood bank membership and special insurance. Most importantly, the CFA gives us a chance to give back a little of what square dancing has given us.

# THE MELBOURNE SECOND SATURDAY

WHAT? A series of monthly community dances consisting of old

fashioned contra-dances, squares, and circles.

WHEN? On the second Saturday of every month from 7:30 P.M.

until 10:30 P.M.

WHERE? The dance is at "The Barn" at 3820 Minton Road. Leave

I-95 at Exit 71 and go East on New Haven (Rt-192). Go

2.5-miles South on Minton Road.

Alternately, leave I-95 at Exit 70A and go West on Palm Bay Road. Go 1.1-miles north of Palm Bay Road on Minton Road. Note that there is no interchange at I-95 and Minton

Road. See the map on pg 3.

WHO? All ages are welcome. No partners are necessary.

ATTIRE? Casual clothing: loose-fitting skirt, jeans - nothing special.

CALLERS! June 14th: Eric Harris from Tampa, Florida

July 12th: Alice Milmoe from Apopka, Florida

August 9th: Roy Moye from Altemonte Springs, Florida

MUSIC? Live music by Bill's Contra Band.

INSTRUCTION? Come 30 minutes early, for extra help to get you started.

INFORMATION? Phone: 407-723-1957 or 407-768-9595

ENVIRONMENT? No alcohol! No smoke! Plenty of free lemonade!

ADMISSION? A five dollar donation is suggested to cover expenses.

LATEST NEWS! On the Internet check the newsgroup: <rec.folk-dancing>



# WHERE TO SQUARE, ROUND

WED SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY **TITUSVILLE** BAREFOOT BAY MERRITT ISLAND ROC PARTNERS IN PROGRESS SPACE TR PARTNERS IN BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS Presbyterian Church **PROGRESS** 7:15-7:45 Early Remarks 8:00-10:30 The Dance McLarty Re Sandrift Rec Center Cone Road Barton Blvd 7:30 - 9:30 A2 Dancing 6:00-8:15 C1 Dance & WS 7:30 - 9:00 Daled Clary, Caller Skip Smith, Caller 9:00 - 10:00 Skip Smith, Caller An Runnels, Cuer Information 267-8910 Information 267-8910 Whit Brown Information 254-0150 Information MELBOURNE ROCKLEDGE McLarty Rec. Center MEL CHAIN REACTORS ROCKLEDGE 7:30 - 9:30 PM Phyllis Williams, Instructor "THE BARN" SPACE TRACKERS "THE BAR 3820 MINTON ROAD McLarty Rec Center Information 267-5236 Line Dancin 8:00 - 10:00 A2 Dance & Barton Blvd. Glenda Orti MELBOURNE workshop 7:30 - 10:00 Class Information SILVER SQUARES Dale McClary, Caller Whit Brown, Caller 1300 S. Airport Blycase 7:30 - 10:00 Pless
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New square dance lessons start every 10 weeks on Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

# AND LINE DANCE IN BREVARD

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Dale McClary, Caller	8:30 - 10:30 Plus	8:00 - 10:30 Plus
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7:30 - 8:00 Early Rounds	3820 Minton Road	6:00 - 8:00 Class
8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance	7:00 - 8:45 PM	8:00 - 10:30 Plus
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## YELLOW ROCKERS JUNE SUNSHINE CORNER

Can you believe the first half of 1997 is nearly over, and the next six months are bearing down on us! Do you feel like time is flying by too fast as I do? I'm not looking forward to the "HOT" Summer days, but there's always a way to cool off I guess. At least we can say we had a really mild Winter and a beautiful breezy Spring, of which we can be thankful.

More of our dancers are migrating to the Northern States as it is that time of year once again. Some of the 'SNOWBIRDS' have already left us and more continue to go. The Pritchard's will be leaving soon to attend their granddaughter's graduation in Virginia, and from there will continue on to their farm In Pennsylvania for the summer months. Some of our club's supporters, Audrey and Chester Dodge, have returned to Mass. Audrey wrote to tell us that they and "THE BEES" arrived, intact! A big difference than last year when the bees escaped all over the back of their truck cab. Chester prepared them better this year for the trip, by



PAT LUDWICK Yellow Rockers Reporter

making a better cage around them and the two hives. They wanted to make sure they didn't have any repeat experience as last year.

The traveling McGowan's have been on the road again. They recently spent three nights at the Radisson Twin Towers and three nights at the Omni Hotel in the Orlando, Disney and Universal areas. Their daughter was attending a medical seminar in the same area so they were able to spend some time with her in between her meetings. Emily is doing much better these days with her foot & ankle and was finally able to have the boot removed because

she was doing so well. Now they are on a two week trip to Galveston, TX. and New Orleans, and when they return, they will rest up before attending the National Square Dance Convention in Orlando. Such busy people.....

I hear from the grape-vine that Connie is going on a mystery cruise with her daughter and granddaughters in June. Lucky lady, I hope someday to take a cruise somewhere myself someday (of course with my Bill). Have a nice time Connie...we all envy you!

Otis & Linda will take a little trip to the Pensacola area on June 7th. to attend the wedding of their nephew. It will be a short trip but a much needed break before they attend the National Convention in Orlando also.

As for the roaming Radliff's, they are very busy packing up household items in preparation for their move into a brand new home they are having built in the

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Westbrooke Section of W. Melbourne. They have sold their house in Melbourne and will stay with their son until their new home is completed. In July they plan to take a trip to Northern Poland.

We also have another couple in the club who have sold their house In Palm Bay and will be moving into a newer house in the Melbourne Golf Course area. Since they won't be able to move in until Aug. 1st. They will be living in their RV at Wickham Park for a while and they also plan to take a trip up to Michigan to visit with their daughter. This couple is the Borooms. So to Bob and Janet and Jerry and Jane we wish you much happiness in your new surroundings.

Our Yellow Rocker picnic was held recently, and as always it was fun and the food was great and we had a lot of laughs watching Jerry Reed & Terry Zrutskie trying to escape from the ropes that were tied around their wrists. Some of the positions they got into in trying to get out of the ropes sure entertained us with some belly laughs. Let's do that one again next year. Thanks to Phyllis Alcorn for making arrangements each year to have the picnic at our favorite spot on Heild Rd. in W. Melb, in the Pavilion with the peaceful and beautiful surroundings. We had a nice turnout and as always good food and we met the owner of the property to whom we are so grateful for letting us use it and also grateful to Phyllis who is a personal friend of the owners. And a big thanks to all those attending and bringing the food and we take our hats off to the cooks.

Well everyone, that's the news for this month......so until the next time, I'll be awaiting all and any news from lots of you for next month's column. Please call me Pat Ludwick at tel. 723-7090. And to all those who are leaving us shortly.....Have a nice Summer and we'll see you in a square next Fall.

#### YELLOW BOCKERS BAIDS & RETRIEVALS

June 20th, Y.R.'s go to the Wagon Wheels to raid.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

June 1st.	Mel Grenier	June 8th.	Stub & Bev Brunner
June 12th.	Del Reed	June 11th.	Connie & Bill Plummer
June 12th.	Olga Cech	June 13th.	Mel & Rita Grenier
June 21st.	June Sale	June 16th.	Jim & Jane Hart
June 30th.	<b>Bev Brunner</b>	June 29th.	Phll & Kaye Couey

#### **FAVORITE LITTLE SAYINGS**

"What one approves, another scorns, and thus his nature each discloses; You find the rosebud full of thorns, I find the thorn bush full of roses."

"Whatever we possess becomes of double value when we have the opportunity of sharing it with others."

# JUNE NEWS FOR THE ALLEMANDERS



Donna Noeske Allemanders Reporter

Nubar and Ruth Najarian treated the club to a fish fry on the beach on April 27. Nubar caught the fish, cleaned and cut them into fillets, and froze them in preparation for this feast. Then, on the day of the picnic, he was also in charge of frying the fish. Ruth and her crew of helpers made hushpuppies.

Much work went into getting ready for this wonderful meal and the club certainly appreciates it. Everyone agreed that the fish and 'puppies' were terrific. All club members who attended brought covered dishes to share, and nobody went home hungry. The Najarians have given this fish fry for the Allemanders for seven years. It just gets better and better!

This year the installation ceremony for new officers was held at the beach fish fry. Our congratulations to the incoming officers - Bob and Pat Earl, Presidents, Gene and Alice Blackburn, Vice-Presidents, Bob and Carol Aumanns Secretaries, and Bob Bruntons, Nancy Kendall and Mary Kendall, Treasurers. We appreciate these wonderful people and will support them in every way possible.

Our thanks also to the outgoing officers. They did a terrific job!

We dance on June 7, 14, and 21. Hope to see you there!

This blonde was sick and tired of all the dumb blonde jokes so she dyed her hair brown. One day she was driving in the country and had to stop on the highway because a herd of sheep was crossing the road. When the shepherd had his sheep safely across the road, the woman asked the man, "If I can tell you exactly how many sheep you have, can I have one?" The shepherd said yes. The woman says "you have 479 sheep." The shepherd said "you are absolutely correct. You may have one of my sheep." So the woman goes and gets a sheep. The shepherd then asks the woman" If I can tell you your original hair color, would you give me back my dog? From the Internet via KIP WERNER.

## FROM THE BARN KITCHEN

# BLUEBERRY COBBLER

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Another factor which can detract from smoothness is one which we had not thought of until an experienced and very good dancer mentioned it. This factor is the jewelry we wear! What's THAT??? What we are saying here is that sometimes we wear jewelry with very sharp edges and "dangly things" which can snag on clothes or worse yet actually cause injury to someone else. Our advise is to not wear large or "dangly" type jewelry which can get caught or injure others.

We believe that smooth dancing is more enjoyable than non-smooth dancing. We also believe that smooth dancing is not only possible, it is something we should strive for in most of the dancing we do. We think the caller has the major role in providing a smooth dance experience and that the dancers can contribute significantly to the smoothness of the dancing. When we call we try to provide proper timing and smooth flowing material most of the time. We believe dancers deserve no less than a comfortable dance experience with just the right amount of challenge.

Let us know your thoughts!! Bye for now and see ya' in a square!!!

# NATURAL ALTERNATIVES TO OVER THE COUNTER AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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FACT: Nearly 500 people a day die in hospitals from malpractice!

FACT: Nearly 4300 babies are murdered a day by doctors in the United States. Nearly 16 million people a year from a profession that is to preserve life!

FACT: The in-hospital death rate from bypass surgery and angioplasty results in 33,000 deaths per year! These people died from a surgical procedure.

FACT: Nearly 85% of people entering the hospital for a treatment have to be treated for illnesses they did not enter the hospital for.

FACT: People are starting to take control of their own health. Last year there were more visits to homeopathic practitioners than to medical doctors.

If you stop to think about it, a medical doctor has no financial incentive for you to remain well. His livelihood depends on you returning to pay his office fees. I would go immediately to a doctor for a broken arm or a cut or poison or any such thing that I could easily describe to the doctor as to what was wrong and how to treat it. I have become convinced that I would never go to a doctor for cancer. I believe that the treatment is worse than the ailment and that what life you have left is much diminished and shortened. You are the one who has to take charge of your health. You are the one who has a vital interest in the care of your body. Study the literature and see what is the best course of action for you. It is your life and happiness, take control of it

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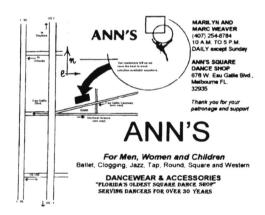
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## PROMENADERS SUNSHINE CORNER



D. J. Mitchell

Another month is upon us and we are all missing those who have left to go back north or on vacations. Our numbers are down and we're working to get every square together. I want to thank the many couples who have shared their partners with me when I sat on the sidelines tapping my feet to the beat of the music. Linda is getting so good at the men's part that she really doesn't need the sign anymore. Madaline Dolce is doing well with the man's part on rounds. I'm so glad to see her back and active again. Speaking of rounds. Wayne Guice was so ecstatic over all the support on his first night of evening teaching and hopes you'll come back every week. He added Phase II from 3 - 5 PM on Wednesday for those who had been taking classes on Tuesday and Thursday. His introduction to Phase III was exciting and busy. Then when the club showed up for III and IV. Wayne's cup runneth over. Things are looking up for the Slip Pivot Rounds.

There is only one fly in the ointment (as my dad used to say). It's a matter of space. Our Memorial Hall cannot begin to accommodate the many dancers who showed up! I sure hope something can be worked out as this club can really grow when the snowbirds return in the fall.

Dale McClary has an all position plus class on Wednesday evening. He has three plus squares from 7 to 9 PM. It gives the plus dancers a little more challenge with their plus movements.

Arelene and Bill Darchuck led us on a raid to Treasure Coast Squares in Ft. Pierce. It was soooo much fun. They didn't have their traveling banner and tried to give us petty pants to hang. Our feisty banner raid chairwoman said "no - we'll take that pretty banner on stage (their club banner)"! Pat Ludwick decided to decorate it with petty pants as a reminder when we got back. Promenaders mean business - when they go on a banner raid - they come back with a banner. Arlene has put together many raids in the short time she has held this position. This should help out when the clubs come back to

# SPECIAL DANCES AT THE BARN

MAY 31st CFA President's Dance at THE BARN

This is the President's Dance and officers for the following year will be inducted. This is the time to either join or renew you membership in the CFA. This is a Pot-Luck Dinner dance. Bring your place setting along with a 'Dish-To-Pass'. Open Meeting at 3:00. Dinner at 5:00. Dance 7:30 - 10:00.

JULY 5, Saturday 7:30 - 10:00 Fun Holiday Square Dance Ice cream social Dale McClary & Colin Walton are the Callers

AUGUST 30 CFA Dance - BARN dark

OCTOBER 24 & 25 - Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers Convention. Everyone invited. Special provisions made at Shoney's for dancers wishing to stay in Melbourne for the convention. See flyers that are posted around the state.

OCTOBER 31st - NOV. 2nd Space Coast Jamboree / Joe Fioretti & Doc Gray (This dance requires a registration - Register early)

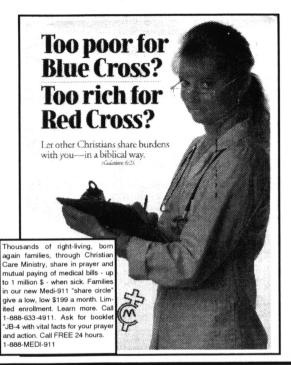
NOVEMBER 22th 3rd Annual Welcome Home Snowbird Dance Plus A2 Tips Skip Smith with early rounds 7:30 - 10:30 PM

DECEMBER 5, 6 & 7 - C1 Weekend with Tim Scholl and Ray Brendsky (This dance requires a Registration - Register early)

DECEMBER 13 - Contra Dancing - Live Band

DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S DANCE AT THE BARN - Get your tickets early - This dance always sold out!

Every second Saturday from 7:00 - 10:30 PM there is a live band performing at THE BARN. This is a Contra Dance with guest "callers". If you have some friends you are trying to take to square dance lessons at your club, bring them out for one of these dances. These dances require no dance experience and are attended by many young people from BCC, CF University and FIT. I know your guest will enjoy themselves and will get 'hooked' on square dancing.





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retrieve their banners. So sign up for the raids - It's good for the club.

We were happy to hear Harold Larson came through his latest surgery with flying colors. You can call him at 723-1518. I'm sure he and Mary Ann will be glad to hear from you. Edie Klien had to go to the hospital for knee surgery. She is home now and we wish her a speedy recovery. Bill Darchuck and Mary Ann Larson have both had some eye problems. Bill Ludwick, Mel Grenier and sweet Carolyn McClary have all had health problems. We all hope it's nothing serious and you all will be A-OK soon. Hannelore says George is doing better and is doing some shopping in his wheel chair.

I went to the National Committee meeting on Sat. and then on to the dance at Kissimee Squares. It was a fun time and you could see the national costumes everywhere you looked. I'm so excited that the convention is near. I'm looking forward to helping on the tours and meeting dancers from all over the world. All the work put in by the Florida Dancers is a credit to us all. I hope you all go to support our State. Besides, as I warned you before, there is no dance at the Promenaders that week.

Now I owe an apology to Hazel Underwood and Madeline Dolce. I forgot to mention their birthdays last month. So, they get an extra hug this month. Hazel - May 3rd. Madeline - April 23.

### BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

June 3 Barbara Moss June 3 Jim & Mary Lou Carrol
June 29Arlene Darchuck June 7 John & Ginny Edmiston
June 11 Edwin & Dorthy Braski June 15 Tony & Geneva Ciccone
June 16 Chester & Audry Dodge

### **BANNER RAIDS & RETRIEVALS**

Sat. June 14 Kiss-A-Me Squares - Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 Dance till 10:00 Sat. June 21 Allemanders 8:00 -10:30 Dance

June 19th will be our Ice-cream Social

Our Promenaders took two squares to Carnegie Gardens nursing home on Mother's Day. It was fun for all and much appreciated. Otis was the caller and many thanks to those that participated. Betty Goodrich headed up this event.

I'm still alone on this mountain with no communication from the outside world. Will someone please call me with some news about square dancing? 984-9393. No one will put you on hold and it won't cost you anything. If I'm not home, my husband will answer and he loves news. D.J.

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## JUNE 1997 NEWS FOR CANAVERAL SQUARES

ROCKLEDGE...Hello everyone! April was a joyous month for Canaveral Squares as we celebrated our clubs 37th Anniversary on April 25. We had a full house of members and guests dancing to our caller Skip Cleland. For those who missed this event, everyone had a grand time and many walked away with fabulous door prizes.

On April 18, we had the pleasure of Ray Yon calling the last time for Canaveral Squares. Canaveral Squares members and guests have always enjoyed dancing to Ray and wish him the best of luck as he moves on to Panama City.

Our big event for this month is June 13, our Father's Day and Pie Night Dance. As we celebrate Dad, Father, Papa, Pa, Daddy or Pappy (Whoa! Isn't that what Popeye called his Dad?), we'll have several different pies for everyone to sample and enjoy. If you have a new pie recipe you have been waiting to try, bring it along. We'll be your guinea pigs. Remember Men dance for FREE this night.

Canaveral Squares members have two demonstrations scheduled in June. On June 1 we'll be traveling to Catalina Gardens in Melbourne and on June 14 we head to Asbury Arms in Cocoa.

And on this note of traveling, our raiders & retrievers had a slow month. They'll be back in action in the coming months. For those looking to raid or retrieve, our points of contact this year are Dave and Lynn Litrell (407) 254–7121. If they are unavailable, please contact our club presidents Jean and Cecil Faulk (407) 635-8125

For those still unaware, Canaveral Squares now has ROUND DANCING every Friday night too. Our cuer is Mr. Vince Furtado. So if you enjoy Round and/or Square Dancing join us during our regular club Dance hours. And please, tell a friend. Due to our Plus level workshop, we have no early rounds.

NEW CLUB HOURS for the Summer. Our club dances every Friday night at McLarty Park Recreation Center, 790 Barton Blvd., Rockledge. A Plus level workshop is scheduled from 7:30 to 8:00 PM. Plus level square dancing and round dancing are from 8:00-10:00pm.

MARK YOUR CALAENDARS! Coming July 25, Canaveral Squares welcomes guest caller Ernie Rollins. He always puts on a great performance. So don't miss it.

There will be no club dance on June 27th due to The National Square Dance Convention in Orlando. My wife and I traveled to last years convention in San Antonio and had a great time. We're sure Orlando's will be bigger and better this year. So get out there and meet your fellow dancers from all over the World.

Chris and Laurie Sally Secretaries Canaveral Squares

# Why We Missed Monday's Square-Dance or How Not To Paint Your Awnings

Terry and Judy Zrutskie

Many people have asked us "Why weren't you at the dance on Monday April 21st"? So I guess I will put this in print before there are stories circulating.

You must first realize that my wife likes to paint house trim and cabinets using a very small brush. She won't let me help and I really don't know why except that maybe my use of a 4" brush on some of those dainty places and the once in a while slop and wasting of paint over the edge, has her concerned.

Anyway it was on Monday about 11:00AM. I was in the house working on a letter through E-mail. She was in the front of the house painting on the awnings. I had assisted all I could by letting the awnings down and lean against the house to ease her descent to the top of the ladder. Of course we could not see each other, but I even opened the windows so we could converse and exchange our views about how the painting was coming along. Like I said, I did want to help.

As I was typing, the phone rang and it was one of our daughters. As I was talking on the phone, I heard a yell and a thump. I dropped the phone and ran out because I just knew that Jude had fallen off the ladder that I had so carefully placed for her. Well as I rounded the corner of the car port, there I saw her sitting down on the job. She was sitting in a pool of "Florida" green paint, you know the kind that is a close match to the National Square Dance Convention colors. Well I remembered that she did not want me to waste paint, so I quickly ran into the house and retrieved a spoon so she could save as much paint as possible.

The neighbor heard the commotion and came over to see what the excitement was all about. He said I should get a camera, which I did and took a few snap shots. What a mess covered with paint from the middle of her thighs to her waist. White shorts were now "tie dyed" green. The thoughtful neighbor then said I should "hose her down". I knew what he wanted was to rid her body of the paint, right. Well I had to inform him that Jude was using oil base enamel. He said "OH OH" and he walked home. Some place in there I do remember asking her if she was hurt.

Well after she scooped as much paint off her body as possible and some off the sidewalk, back up the ladder she went and she tried to continue painting. I

of course assisted again all I could in getting the ladder to another safe position. She did have to quit though as the paint was drying and causing her thighs to stick together. Some more time lost in getting the job done.

Well she knew she had to clean up better than just using the spoon as a scaper to remove the paint. There were parts of her body that she could not efficiently reach. So I again offered my assistance. To the back door of the house we went; could not go inside as some of the paint was on her feet, and we had to wipe the paint off her body. The white shorts of course had to go as well as the undies. She did not scoop all the paint off of them. Those went to the garbage along with my "GATORS" T top. And there I was, assisting again by wiping that area of her body she could not or was embarrassed to reach, with paint thinner. I tried calling Kip to ask if he had any hand cleaner. But no answer, and I am not sure how Judy would have reacted had Kip come down to assist.

Let me tell you guys, and gals, it was not as erotic as it sounds. I would have much more wiped her body with chocolate or some good tasting gel, but PAINT THINNER! And then a shower, more time lost.

Oh by the way. She did manage to scoop up enough salvageable paint to finish the job.



We are glad that you did not hurt yourself and thank you for being a sport and sharing this with us.



## What is there to do at a National Square Dance Convention?

- -Enjoy a performance of four professional singing groups
- -Learn from one of the 26 panels covering many square dance related topics
- -Attend a seminar presented by top callers, cuers, square dance leaders
- -Learn a new technique at one of the 16 clinics
- -Trace a pattern in the Sew & Save room
- -Visit the Showcase of Ideas where you view items from every state and some foreign countries
- -View the many publications currently being used in other areas
- -Sit in on the organization round table
- -Take a tour
- -Go to the Bid Session and watch a "wanna be convention city" put its best foot forward to entice the National Executive Committee (all past National Convention Chairman) to choose them
- -March in the Parade of States Saturday Night OR get a seat and watch as every state and every country marches in. Some say this is the best part of the convention
- -Watch exhibitions from all over the country
- -Meet old friends
- -Round dance on wood floors
- -Shop in one of over one hundred shops
  - oin square dancers on a cruise before or after the convention
  - op a bus for the convention tour of Key West after the convention
  - ttend the fashion show (a 90 minute comedy featuring Christmas fashions)
- njoy an ice cream cone
- it, listen or dance at one of the many after parties dancing that starts at 10 PM
- -Visit the live music hall
- -There will be dance halls for clogging, contra, country western & line dancing, main stream, plus, round, advanced, challenge, handicapable, youth (must be under 18) and half-a-pair (singles)
- -Find people from your home state
- -Invite your non dancing neighbor to attend with you Spectator ribbons are only \$3 a day
  -No one day tickets will be sold but you can save \$5 off the at the door admission if you purchase
  your ticket before April 30
- -Watch the ribbon cutting
- -Enjoy the evening ceremonies
- -Swap pins
- -Purchase day tickets at a discount for the area attractions
- -Sign up for the NEXT convention to be held in Charlotte
- -Buy an early bird for Indianapolis, Baltimore, or Anaheim (Save some money)
- -Hear the NEC announce the convention city for 2002
- -Visit all 20 dance halls
- -And don't forget to leave time to get a bite to eat breakfast, lunch & dinner will be available
- -Take advantage of the package check in open until you go home
- -Take advantage of the mending room should you have a rip in your dress
- -Take advantage of the spouse lounge next to the sew & save room
- -Hope you don't need the first aid room or even the lost & found room
- -Enjoy a 20 minute show performed by the 47th NSDC inviting you to join them in Charlotte in 1998

Except to take a tour you never have to leave the air conditioned convention center once you arrive