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"He sees all and gives a hoot"



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FROM THE LOFT



Our deepest sympathies to Betty Weckerle on the loss of Bill. We will also miss him. Betty.

Our Toys for Tots dances did not have the turn out one would expect. In fact, it was the worse of any I have ever attended. Some of the comments were that there are too

many of the same thing, that there just had to be too many toys collected!

Below is a letter I received from Maria Vance, one of our own dancers here at THE BARN. This is the best answer I could ever hope for to give to those who did not attend ALL of the special "Christmas Giving" dances in the area! Thank you very much for sharing this letter with us Maria.

The first Salvation Army Bell ringer I encountered this year was friendly and smiled as I fed her Kettle. So I said to her that the very first ringing I hear each year gets a donation from me, without fail. The reason why?

My family imigrated to Canada in 1929, at the bottom of the great depression. We moved several times, in an effort to "take root" and homesteaded in the Peace River country for six years. When that venture failed, we moved to Edmonton. We were threadbare and often hungry. Our first Christmas, two Salvation Army People showed up at our door. They brought flour and oatmeal and dried fruit. They brought small toys for five children who had not seen a toy in the "New World". And wonder of wonders they brought rubber boots for the three of us who were of school age.

Our parents were stunned and dumbfounded at the realization that complete strangers would seek out a needy family and showered them with such largesse! We survived and in later years we thrived. And that is why each year I give to the very first Salvation Army Bell Ringer I encounter!

This letter will be published again in the BARN OWL prior to the next Holiday Giving Season. We often never realize what an impact we have on others - whether for good or ill.

Remember that Jan 31st is a very important day. It is the first kick-off practice for the 1999 State Convention. We urge all CFA dancers to attend this Kick-off at Kissimmee at the Goodfriends Hall at 3:00 and then stay for the 7:30 dance. Be a part of the 1999 State Convention and help make it the best ever. Maps and more information available at THE BARN.

THE BARN'S SATURDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE - 1998

Jan. 24th Western Dance Night - Colin Walton 7:00 - 10:00 PM

Jan 31st 5th Saturday CFA dance - location Kissimmee - Kick-off dance for the 99

State Convention.

Feb 7th C1 Dance / Funshop - 7:30 - 9:30 Jerry Reed

Feb 14th Sweet Heart Ball - McClary and Mac McCall 7:30 PM Plus / Rounds

Feb 21st C1 Dance / Funshop - 7:30 - 9:30 Jerry Reed

Feb. 27, 28th. and 1st Mar. February Fantasy Tim Scholl and Tim Marriner

Mar. 14th Contra Dancing - Live band Scot Cambell 7:30 - 10:00 PM

Mar 20th, 21st C2 Weekend - Lee Kopman

Mar. 27th, 28th Spring Round Up Skip Smith

Apr. 4th 4th Anniversary Dance of THE BARN! FOUR YEARS!! Please mark your calendars for this Special Dance. THE BARN's Park will be open for this dance. Other specials are planned for the Fourth Anniversary of THE BARN!

April 11th Contra Dancing - Live band Scot Cambell 7:30 - 10:00 PM

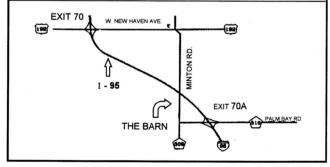
April 18th C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30 Jerry Reed April 25th C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30 Jerry Reed

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May Contra Dancing - Live band Scot Cambell 7:30 - 10:00 PM May 9th C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30 Jerry Reed

May 16th C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30 Jerry Reed

May 30th 5th Sat. CFA Dance See flyers for location and caller & cuer for this dance.



WORD STUDY OF THE WORD

REMEMBRANCE

February is a month we reserve for LOVE. One way we show love, and even experience love, is in REMEMBRANCE.

We remember birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, and many other special occasions. It is this remembrance that not only displays our love, caring and concern for others, but is what holds civilization together. In fact, one of the Ten Commandments, and the first one with promise, states that we are to honor our father and mother that our days may be long upon the earth. Deuteronomy 5:16 "Honor thy father and mother, as the Lord thy God hath commanded thee; that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may be well with thee, in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." Now this goes far beyond our remaining alive on this earth. It is a promise that our nation will long remain! Honor - remember - promote.

We can easily see the results of "forgetting" our God, our history, our past. It has been said if we do not remember the past, we are condemned to repeat it. In the schools we can see the results of "forgetting" God. We have lost not only the basic education the schools are to provide, but we have lost respect for all authority. We have lost the importance of the principles on which our country was founded. We have lost the responsibility we each have for our own actions. We are no longer accountable for the results of our actions, but the very actions themselves are excused as being the result of someone else! When we had Bible readings, prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag each day in our schools, we were reminded that our actions were important, that we do make a difference, that we are responsible! Not only did we lose "control" of the classroom when God was thrown out, we also lost education. responsibility, and the promise that it would be "well with thee".

When I was in school we had deaths from accidents. They were just as real and final as the death that results from the violence that is so prevalent in schools today. The difference was that we did not need the "special" counseling that is needed today as we had the peace that came from honoring our Creator, our God. I still remember those who have died in my classes. I still know that all is well as God is still in control. Who is in charge in the classrooms of today?? Who is in charge of the homes today?? Who is in charge of your life today?? Is it the materialistic world that serves up an amoral society? We all have lost loved ones. Do you remember them? I know that in the Memorial Hall at THE BARN the list of those that we "remember" is getting longer. I know that each one represented there is important and had an impact on the world. I know that it is important that we remember them. If we don't, we can lose the whole of square dancing. We can lose the whole (Continued on page 18)

NATURAL ALTERNATIVES TO OVER THE COUNTER AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

The information in this article is intended to increase your knowledge about natural remedies and by on means is intended to diagnose or treat an individual's health problems or ailments. The information given is not medical advice nor is it presented as a course of personalized treatment. There may be risks involved in connection with some of the natural remedies suggested in these articles, just as there may be risks involved in connection with prescription drugs. Therefore, before starting any type of natural remedy or medical treatment, or before discontinuing any course of medical treatment you may now be undergoing, you should consult your own health-care practitioner.

SORE THROAT

We sure do get away from a lot of basic remedies! We are in the flu and cold season and one remedy we have for both is MARSHMALLOW. Marshmallow, the herb, comes from a tall plant with a long root that grows in the marshes. Centuries before marshmallow was ever used to make a candy, physicians were prescribing a preparation made from marshmallow roots for sore throats and coughs. The scientific name for marshmallow means "to heal"! The leaves, flowers and roots of the marshmallow plant all contain a substance called mucilage.

Mucilage can and does sooth irritation in your throat and can help you stop coughing. In fact, when pitted against two other remedies in an Eastern European study of cough suppressants, marshmallow out performed both. Teas containing marshmallow are commonly sold in Germany for this purpose.

Although the herb is not as widely available here as in Europe, you can purchase marshmallow teas at health food stores (it is available at NatureWorks). You can make a tea by boiling 1/2 to 1 teaspoon of crushed root per cup of water for 10 to 15 minutes.

Modern marshmallows that you buy do NOT have the root in them. So you no longer can get the cold remedy by eating this "candy". You can use the root to make your own tea that will sooth your sore throat and stop your cough.

Original marshmallows were made from the marshmallow root, egg whites and sugar. They were whipped into a foamy meringue that later hardened, creating a medicinal candy used to sooth sore throats.

WHY SOME CLUBS FOLD



Jerry & Del Reed

We came across the following in the LEGACY Club Leadership Journal. It struck us as something we could all benefit from by thinking about the ideas presented here. Most of us have at least heard of clubs which have folded. Some of you may have been involved with one of these clubs. It is sad when a club folds. It is especially sad when the club appears to be successful, but no one is willing to take a leadership role in the club

By Bill Allred

Let's talk about some of the clubs we all have known. When we look back, well, some are gone. Where we have danced and special friends have met. But now is a memory we can't forget

We may not know why a club could not hold nor the real reason it had to fold. Perhaps we can not pinpoint what's really to blame but when we lose a club, every square dancer feels the pain.

Now I've heard this remark -- "Heck we don't need to raid." And escalated thoughts like this can cause a club to fade. Let it be known, as clubs we need each other. And dancing together with one another.

Now let's take a look at something else. As a club member, how much have we given of ourselves. "Hey don't pick on me, I just don't have the time." And sometimes, this is for any job that comes to mind

"Me an officer, that's out of the question. Not my name in the hat -. don't even make the suggestion." A club may fold because no one would take the iob. And when this happens, all square dancers have been robbed.

Remember, what goes around, comes around, too. We get what we give -that means me and you. Someone must buckle up and carry the load. Or else, maybe, another wonderful square dance club may fold.

Like a pebble thrown in a pond that makes a ripple that spreads all around. The loss of a club has this effect if we go our way with unconcerned neglect.

Editor's Note: Reprinted from LEGACY Club Leadership Journal, April 1996. Bill's article was discovered by us in Travel On publication serving the great

FEBRUARY GRAND SQUARES

Many thanks to the terrible weather up north .. its been a great help in filling the squares here at The Barn.

We hope everyone pays attention to the SPOTLIGHT in the Florida Today, since they have taken photos of Grand Square members, and are running them quite regularly. Aside from featuring some of the best looking dancers in the country, this will draw attention to square dancing. Hard to say what it will do to Florida Today.

Our Square Dance Float in the Christmas Parade was viewed by thousands... the largest crowd ever for this event. Lasting about an hour and a half the parade ended about the same time as everyone's stamina.. but we will be back there for July Fourth in full regalia.

COLIN WALTON has started his WESTERN JUBILEE dances each month... December 27 and January 24... to make dancing available to everyone. These are a combination of Square and Contra, and some strictly COLONIAL improvisations, but anyone can come....previous experience not required. In fact, the less known the



Beth and Dale YOUNG

better - you can leave with a wealth of dancing knowledge.

Colin Walton has been having health problems, his latest being a mild heart attack. He has to learn to take it easy and to be calm!! This will not be easy for Colin. We do hope that he will learn to do what is necessary to slow down and smell the roses. I am sure that this will be difficult for Peggy too. It is difficult to change a life style, but, sometimes there is no alternative - and this is the case here. Drop them a note in a card and let them know you are thinking of them and praying that Colin's health improves.

Come and support the efforts of the Grand Squares and Colin and Peggy Walton at these special Western Night Dances. There is usually a younger crowd at these dances and new folks to introduce to our activity.

Come join us and meet a lot of new dancers.

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State of Kansas. The article first appeared in the Greater St Louis League of Square Dance Clubs Newsletter.

It is sad to learn of any square or round dance club folding. However, from our experience clubs fold but the dancers usually keep dancing at other club

dances and dances sponsored exclusively by callers and cuers. The real reason why clubs fold is the club's failure to meet the needs of its members. What is your opinion? Let us hear from you; send us your experience with clubs folding and why you think they folded.

We hope you have enjoyed this article, let us know what you think.

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

Jerry & Del Reed





CANAVERAL SQUARES



Iver & Mary Duedall

Hello everyone! It's going to be another year of special dances, fun and friendship events in this, our 38th Anniversary year of Canaveral Squares dancing around Rockledge. Again this year, we are excited to be able to have our Callers Skip Cleland with his harmonizing partner, Jennifer, and our Cuer, VInce Furtado, leading us into another great year of dancing.

Our new slate of Officers for 1998 will be: President: Cecil and Jean Faulk, Vice-Presidents: Dave and Lynn Littrell, Secretary: Mary Duedall. Treasurer: Sharon

Calvert, Class Co-ordinators: Jim and Jane Hart. Once again Cecil and Jean will lead us through another year of great dancing fun and events. They would like to thank our out-going Vice Presidents, Terry and Chris Zack, for their great support and hard work throughout the year.

Our Presidents would also like to especially thank our advisor & past president, Asa Clark, who was always there when the need arose. We appreciate his meticulous refurbishing of the kitchen counter doors--this was truly a labor of love for both square dancing clubs enjoying this facility. Thank you, Asa.

As always this time of year, we are enjoying our snowbird friends stopping by for a friendly chat and dance. You folks are always welcome to help us angel the friends you will be dancing with next year--come and get to know them early! Our new dancers will be given a memorable time when more helping hands are there to support the student's learning experience.

LOOKING AHEAD SPECIAL DANCES: As we partake in New Year's resolutions—"Enjoy more square/round dance events" - Don't forget to mark your calendar to enjoy the following dances; Jan. 18th, Guest caller night when SusanElaine Packer will be in town to entertain us, great caller-come and enjoy Jan 23rd, Super Bowl—Tailgate Party. You have the opportunity to support your team. Come in those duds and colors you support. Feb. 13th, Our King and Queen will preside over the Sweetheart Ball. It's 25 cents/vote, so get out there and elect the King and Queen of your choice. March winds will also bring us St Patrick's Day Dance on March 13th, just four days before the wearing of the green. Our anniversary dance will be April 3rd this year. It's not too soon to get out the word and to bring together some old and dear

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SPACE TRACKERS



Duke & Doris McCleskey

A quick glance at your new 1998 calendar reveals that February is just FOUR months away from the Florida State Convention in Lakeland Another stark bit hits you when you realize that this time last vear ALL of Florida was gearing up for their presentation of the 46th National. Now we can go up Charlotte way and enjoy the hardworking's of the 47th. comes June. It's going to be fun to once again approach the dance floor with only one purpose on your agenda. Dance. Dance, Dance!

The Space Trackers enjoyed the Calling and Singing of the Red Boot Boys, while the pretty.

perky Phyllis Williams kept the round dancers whirling and happy with her cues. Once again the after party at the Ramada Inn was great and the jokes were as 'laughable' as ever and jocularity was the theme and enjoyment of the evening. All told - those of you who missed the 'special' evening of January 11th had better be sure that you are among those attending the very next "Tracker Special".

But -- Back to those FOUR MONTHS! Jim and Jan McConnaha (the General Chairmen of the 47th Florida State Convention) are now gearing up for the upcoming "KICK-OFF" presentation scheduled for Sunday evening May 24th. The first practice for the 'show of shows' took place prior to CFA's 5th Saturday Dance in Kissimmee on January 31st. There was a 'good' turnout, but there is still time for those of you who would like to 'join in the fun' to make your presence known! Want to be a part of the 47th? NOW IS THE TIME!! Contact the Chairmen and become a part of the parade. [I promise you will have memories and friends to last a lifetime]!

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There were nearly 27 squares at The Red Boot Boy's Dance on Jan. 11th. This was the largest crowd in the area for this years tour.

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friends we have all enjoyed over the years. The Presidents' Council of Brevard County is pulling together a county wide multi-dance picnic at Wickham Park slated for March 29th.

LOOKING AHEAD-CLASS: Our basic square dancing class, taught by Skip Cleland, began January 9th. The first two lessons were free. Late comers desiring to join the class please check with our class coordinators, Jim and Jane Hart (407-632-4295), who will be happy to answer any questions/ concerns you may have about this and future classes.

Remember, we are back to our regular dance hours of 8.30 PM - 10.30 PM ending the evening with a Hot Hash tip. We would love to have you all explore the world of square and round dancing fun and friendship in McLarty Park Recreation Center on Friday nights with us!Mary Duedall, Secretary

YELLOW ROCKERS JANUARY SUNSHINE CORNER

The BARN OWL has not been able to get a club reporter for THE YELLOW ROCKERS. We certainly will miss Pat Ludwick and the great articles she shered with us. Pat has many obligations now and needed to relieve herself from The Barn Owl Reporter.

The class that Jerry Reed is conducting each Monday night before the Club Dance is proceeding well. It, of course, could use more angels in the class to help the learning process not only proceed faster, but be more enjoyable for the new dancers. We ask each club member to come early and make the learning experience more enjoyable for the class members. You will be glad you did.

The Yellow Rockers continue to enjoy good crowds at the Monday Night Dances and have many visitors at each dance. Jerry Reed's hot hash at the end of the dance (last tip) keeps the vast majority of the dancers in the hall for the last tip. No one has to be called twice for this tip. Dancers are afraid they will be left out as the squares quickly fill up. Maybe I shouldn't say it, but I have noticed dancers planning the last tip so they would be sure of having a square to dance in. Thanks, Jerry, for a great close to every Yellow Rocker Dance. That you plan every tip and dance is obvious by the great fun that is had by all.

The new officers elected for the new year will do a fine job. Many new committees have been set up and will lead to a much better organization. We have been getting new members almost weekly as they are seeing a well run organization and dance.

JERRY REED

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WAGON WHEEL SQUARES



Carol & Royce Arter

For those who didn't attend our New Year's Eve dance, you missed a real sight. Jim Solomon led the Old Year out as Old Father Time, and then in came "little" baby New Year - Steve Kehr attired in typical babywear. Yes, diaper only! He even honored the floor with the first dance of the year. Allthough we normally ask for regular square dance attire, exception was made for this honored fellow!

Isn't it nice having the halls full again! We really welcome the snowbirds who will be with us for the next several months. We know they aren't missing all that nasty weather up north now.

Groveland/Clermont Squares joined us one evening to pick up their banner, and we traveled to Satellite Beach to dance with the Allemanders and John Sauders. That's always fun, as they certainly put out a welcome.

It was nice seeing so many familiar faces at Sunshine Festival in Lakeland. Several of us stayed at the Budgetel, so it really felt like home.

Our caller, Dale McClary, can now be heard by you night owls at radio station WMMB in Melbourne several nights a week. We know you'll enjoy his voice as much as we do every Friday night in St. Cloud.

Royce and Carol Arter, Secretaries

We certainly are glad to hear that Royce is feeling better after his recent illness. Keep the good times rolling Royce.

The New Dancer Dance was held in Pt. St. Lucie on January 18th. A LOT of experienced dancers attended this dance so the new dancers got a feel of what a state convention dance would be like. Linda reported that there were over 9 squares at this dance! If we show them a great time now, they will be around to dance with us for a long time. Take this opportunity to make some new and lasting friends. Remember - a stranger is only a friend you haven't met yet. Watch for the next student dance. It will be held at The Barn.

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DALE McCLARY'S 1998 CALLING SCHEDULE

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Monday 5:45 - 7:15 Plus Workshop Monday 8:00 - 10:00 Thursday 12:45 - 2:45

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WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM PLUS WORKSHOP THURSDAYS 8 PM PROMENADERS -- ROUNDS WITH WAYNE GUICE

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Ask or Phone Dale 407-242-8490

FEBRUARY SILVER SQUARES

Things are looking up at the Silver Squares. The Snow birds are returning. On January 8. George and Mary Hubbard, Byron and Dalyce Thomas and George and Maxine Schlesinger became members. This brings our membership up to three and a half squares!

Last week our president, Burdett Benson formally presented Charlie Boyer. vice president, with the keys to the supply cabinet. Charlie has just come down from Pennsylvania. Burdett has been making the coffee for over a year and is glad that phase of his job is over.

We danced with the Palm Bay Promenaders on January 15, and retrieved our banner. We had 100% attendance. Few clubs can beat that record.

Otis has been calling some tips along with Jerry Reed. Last week Otis called the full dance. Everyone had a good time. Jerry will be calling dances again during January. Vince is keeping us on the ball with the rounds. We dance every Tuesday night at 7:30 and 8:00 at Port O'Call on Airport Blvd. We welcome all dancers. Our hall is large enough for guite a crowd.

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WHERE TO SQUARE, ROUND

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PARTNERS IN	BAREFOOT BAY	PARTNERS IN PROGRESS	MELB
PROGRESS	TWIRLERS	Presbyterian Church	"THE BARN"
Sandrift Rec Center	7:15-7:45 Early Rounds	Cone Road	Line Dancing
6:00-8:30 C1 Dance & WS	8:00-10:30 Plus Dance	7:30 - 9:30 A2 Dancing	Joe & Maggie
Skip Smith, Caller	Dale McClary, Caller	Skip Smith, Caller	Information 72
Information 267-8910	Jim Runnels, Cuer	Information 267-8910	illionnation 72
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MELBOURNE		ROCKLEDGE	THE BARN
		McLarty Rec. Center	PLUS Dance
	ROCKLEDGE	7:30 - 9:30 PM	7:00 - 8:30 PM
C-1 Dixie Diamonds	SPACE TRACKERS	Phyllis Williams, Instructor	Dale McClary
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2:30 - 4:30 PM	7:30 - 10:00 Class	MELBOURNE	THE DANCE
Jerry Reed instructor	Whit Brown, Caller	SILVER SQUARES	Round Dance
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		7:30 - 10:00 Plus	678 Wickham
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The Dance Center	8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance	10:00 - 11:30 AM	
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		LESSONS	
THE BARN	LINE DANCING	Class 7:00 - 8:30	
Class	GPBSC 9:45-11:15 AM	Sq. Dance Class	
Rounds 6:30 - 8:00 PM	Glenda Ortiz, Instructor	Colin Walton, Instructor	
Phyllis Williams	Information 253-1564		
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		8:30-10:00	
		All level through Plus Dance	
		Colin Walton,caller	
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New square dance lessons start every 10 weeks on Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

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country. We know things change. One day there will not be a United States of America. We can hope that that is a very long way off. It can be a long way off if we remember what and who has gone before. Remembrances are very important in all we do.

When we have an anniversary we not only remember and honor our loved one, we remember what it was like before we became one. When we remember the birthday of our country, we not only celebrate a great nation, we remember that the cost of this great nation was high. It was purchased with a great price. Many of our forefathers died to see that the world had a government of the people, by the people and for the people. That we had freedoms and responsibilities. Can we afford to forget that? Can we not see that "forgetting" the past will cause us to lose what we have?

Remembrance makes us what and who we are. Can you not see what a terrible loss it is to have Alzheimer's when all remembrances are taken from us? Is this not a graphic illustration of what a country can become without us remembering? First, we may forget the little things. Next we start forgetting those things that are not only important but vital to our very existence.

We have a Memorial Dance this month. February 8th will see the Lutz Family remembering our Father and Mother and what they meant to us. It is a time when we share and renew those things that were taught to us. We not only remember Mom and Dad, we remember the ones that we have met because of what they did. Square dancing was an important part of my parents life for many years. Many of their friends are now our friends and we remember them. We have lost many good friends and good people though the years of our square dancing. We meet with other square dancers and remember them. It helps us to become more determined to keep the square dance movement alive. If we forget what made square dancing so popular, and cease to do the things that made it so much fun, then we will certainly live to see its demise. Nothing stands still. It is either growing or dying. If we forget the things that made square dancing fun, if we do not continue to support and develop new friends, then square dancing will cease.

Do we make square dancing too easy now? When we started there was much we had to do each time we met to dance. Now we only have to show up. We do not set up, clean up, or rearrange the hall. It is done for us. We do not even help the caller or cuer with his records or equipment. Many times, we have to solicit, at the dance, our host and hostess to greet dancers as they come in. We come in late and leave early. What are we saying to each other with this message. Have we forgotten the great times together? Have we forgotten what it takes to make any organization great and growing?

I would ask each dancer to examine why they attend square dances. It was
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not long ago that dancers brought their goodies to the dance because they wanted to share with their friends. Now we serve cookies that are bought as that is easier. We all remember when the dance each week was a time we all looked forward to sharing with one another when it was an act of love that the refreshments were brought. I remember Dad sharing with me how nobody left early and that the dances lasted three hours. The dance was an extension of friendship and not an end unto itself.

Yes, the Memorial Dance is a time to remember. It is also a time of renewal. A time when we can not only look back at what was good for the movement but a time when we can look ahead and plan for a great future for our activity. One of the things Dad told all of his family was to continue together in love, to continue with the reunions and our special times together.

Jesus told his followers to remember Him every time they got together. We do not look upon square dancing as a religion. It is an activity that has many unique things about it. It is an activity where you want everyone to not only succeed but to have a great time doing it. We need to build on the goodness of the activity and be a part of it. Not just a participant, but an active member in this activity. We should not have to beg folks to take part in the leadership. We should not have to worry about having greeters at our dances. We should all greet each and every person that comes to the dance. We should all want to provide refreshments at every dance because we want to make our friends feel welcomed at our dance. When the world sees the fun, love and caring that we have for one another, the halls will be full. If they see folks not enjoying the company of each other, they will stay away.

If we will honor one another then we have the promise of God Himself that this activity will prosper.

I did not tell you at the beginning that the word "HONOR" also means to be heavy, to be a burden, to serve. I was afraid that you might not read any farther. It is true that being a part of an organization, including being a part of a family, carries a price. It must have some priority in your life. If we are to remember (honor) square dancing, we have to be willing to pay a price. The rewards are great for so low a price.

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

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- 1 tub (8 oz) COOL WHIP Whipped topping thawed
- 1. In a large bowl, mix cream cheese, sugar, and 1 tbsp. milk with wire whisk until smooth. Gently stir in 1 1/2 cups whipped topping. Spread on top of crust.
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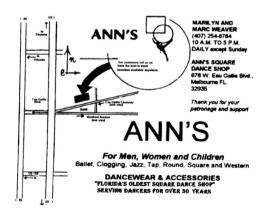
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VONA BROWN

It seems like we have just ended the whirlwind of the Holiday season and now we are writing the February newsletter. What better time than the month of February to tell those who are special to you just how much they mean to you? They will LOVE hearing it.

The Promenaders are off to a good start. Our first dance of the New Year on Jan. 7th we had 8 squares. Overall attendance has been very good. Of course we can thank our snowbirds for the increase. Hopefully, they will be here for a long time. Hey Guys, isn't it great to be in sunny Florida away from all that ice and snow?

Nice to have Stan and Jean Wyckoff back with us after a year of traveling in their RV. Maybe they will stay put for awhile and enjoy the nice weather.

Our get well wishes and prayers continue for -----GEORGE WOODRUFF who continues to do well. As of this writing, Hannalore plans to bring him to the dance next Thursday night. VIRGIL MOORE is still taking radiation treatments, but is doing very well with no side effects from treatments. RITA GREINER is still recuperating at home with her broken ankle, but improving every day. We miss Rita and Mel very much and look forward to their return.

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to Marv Mercer and family in the loss of his wife, Oneida. Both were former Promenaders and served as Banner Chairmen.

CONGRATULATIONS to DALE McCLARY on his new job as DJ for WMMB. Be sure to tune in (1240 on your dial) on Saturdays at 12:30 AM. Call in and request a song by Dale.

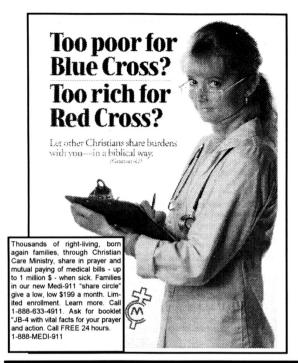
Pat Ludwick reports that Chester & Audrey Dodge are having their health problems. Chester has had an infected impacted wisdom tooth and will have surgery for a hernia in the Spring. They still plan to come to FI soon.

WAYNE GUICE'S Round dancing classes are held each Thursday from 3-5

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SPECIAL DANCES AT THE BARN

- JANUARY 21st Dale McClary, Gary Shoemake, and Allen Snell PLUS DANCE Wednesday 7:30 - 10:00 with rounds between tips by Pete and Jan Shankle
- FEBRUARY 8th. Memorial Dance. This was Earnie Lutz's Birthday Dance. It is now a Memorial Dance to Earnie and all square dancers who have gone to be with the Lord. 2:00 4:00 PM. All dancers who lost their partner this last year are invited to join the Lutz Family and the callers and cuers who will be providing the entertainment at this dance for brunch at the SunTree Country Club. Contact Otis or Linda for your free ticket. Special refreshments will be served at the Memorial Dance.
- FEBRUARY 14th. Sweetheart Ball. Mac McCall and Dale McClary Plus dance. Cuer Pete and Jan Shankle 7:30 to 10:30 with early rounds. Ticket dance.
- FEBRUARY 28th February Fantasy with Tim Scholl and Tim Marriner A2
 Two fantastic callers. I have a lot of Tim Marriner's records
 (singing calls) and they are great. We are very proud to have not
 one but two great callers at this special dance.
- MARCH 7th Third Annual St. Patricks Day Dance with Colin Walton and Dale McClary. 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Plus with Rounds by Wayne Guice. This is one dance that Colin really gets into His makeup at this dance is always a real treat.
- MARCH 21st C2 Weekend with Lee Kopman. This dance brings folks from all over the United States. Such is the fame of Lee Kopman.
- MARCH 27th, 28th Spring Round Up with Skip Smith. More details later.
- APRIL 4th. THE BARN'S 4th Anniversary Dance with Dale McClary, Jerry Reed and Colin Walton. Watch for flyer for this SPECIAL dance.





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PM here at THE BARN. Phase III classes are held on Wednesdays from 6:30-8 PM 678 Wickham Rd., Melbourne.

VALENTINE DANCE - February 14. Check Barn Owl for further information

PROMENADERS BANNER RAIDS & RETRIEVALS:

Feb. 5 - Yellow Rockers to Raid
Date Pending: Port St. Lucie -To Retrieve

Feb. 5 Silver Squares to Raid

Please sign up for these Raids. Let's give our Banner Chairmen (Hilda Taylor & Bill Brewester) our full support.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

15 Jean Wyckoff 16 Geneva Ciccone 06 Vic & Barbara Moss

Please, it would be so much easier for me if you all will keep me informed of any news. Thank you. VONA BROWN - 723-9467

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Our class is progressing with Otis. He is here every Monday morning at 10:00. Each week we have another person hoping to learn. New dancers are most welcome. We all need practice, doesn't hurt us a bit to go over the basics a couple of times.

Carrie Smith, Secretary.

I thank the Silver Squares for allowing me to call for them. It is a real pleasure to see them support a new caller. It is also a pleasure to see a club that supports its banner raid chairman the way they do. Nearly the entire club goes on every raid. I am told they do not have to "beg" folks to sign up either. They simply put out the sign up sheet and it is done!

Again - a thank you for supporting your club and for helping a new caller learn all he has to know to be a good caller. I will continue to work hard to do a good job for you.

Otis and Linda Lutz

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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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We started our New Year with election of officers for 1998. New officers were installed at our first dance of the New Year. They are:

Pres. Fred & Joan Clement V.P. Harold & Marge Brooks

Treas. Ed & Ceil Ellis Sec. Emily M. Bedell Director Ray Kombrath

After Ray swore in the new officers, Fred took over the meeting and thanked Ray for the past year's work. Roberta told us about the members in the hospital and the ones not feeling well. She is sending out cards to those dancers

Fred asked for suggestions from members for ideas to make the dances more enjoyable. Fred and Joan are very good about ideas for the club.

Our Plus Classes are going very well. We have two squares taking the class. We have nearly completed all the calls and only need more floor time to practice what we have learned.

The Toys for Tots dance was very well attended and the table was full of toys.

Our new dance classes started today and we had a nice group of new dancers. All in attendance enjoyed themselves. Until next time - keep dancing.

Submitted by Emily M. Bedell Secretary, Spinners



The Twirlers Square Dance

On February 2nd, the Sandy Shoe Steppers are coming to steal our banner.

We expect a visit from the Treasure Coast Squares on February 9th so they can retreive their banner. We will have guest caller Mac McCall calling tips that evening. Mac is a great caller and we invite all dancers to attend that evening.

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LINE DANCING AT THE BARN



BETTE WITYAK

Happy Valentine's Day to you and your sweetheart!

As we go to press, Glenda informs me that the 7 day eastern Caribbean Cruise will be cancelled, if they don't have 30 people signed up from this area. Please contact her by phone (253-1564) and give her your name if you plan to go, or see her at the County Line Saloon. Deadline is January 22nd. Glenda also will be doing Ed's Tuesday morning class here at THE BARN from 10:00 - 11:30 until further notice. We have been doing Sunflower, Hill Billy Rock,

and Gone and Done It, with other favorites as well. Come on by and dance the morning away.

Joe and Maggie are the sweetheart couple that teaches us on Wednesday from 11:00 - 12:30. He teaches the dances and she selects the numbers and plays the music. Please tell your friends that they are back. Invite them to join us for Candida, Joggin, and Exercise Waltz, along with many other popular dances. Great fun!

Glenda tells me that her Thursday morning class, also from 10:00 - 11:30, is intermediate to advanced instruction. She still teaches a few dances on the slow side. There is something for everybody. What a great way to keep fit.

Dancingly yours, Bette Wityak

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Our new President, Ed Lilly, reminded dancers that the 10 Commandments of square dancing should be reviewed frequently.

Our February Valentine Dance is February 16th. There will be cake and ice cream for all. Guests welcomed. Come join us for a great time of dancing.

Roberta Ballard Secretary

GIVE - A - HOOT



BEN and SUE JOHNSON

Ben and Sue Johnson have been residents of Merritt Island for thirty years. They care to Florida from Huntsville, Alabama.

Sue was born in Columbus, Ohio in 1937 and attended Capital University there. She graduated from Brevard Community College in 1987 with a degree in office technology. She enjoys sewing, quilting, square dancing and golf.

Ben was born in Staunton, Virginia in 1928 and graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1956 with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He had been stationed in Orlando in the Air Force in 1948 where he got Florida sand in his shoes and it took nearly 20 years to get back to Florida. He worked for 27 years at

the Kennedy Space Center in Materials
Analysis and Malfunction Investigation before retiring in 1994 with 35 years of

Federal Service. He enjoys golf, square dancing, model building and puttering.

They met in Columbus where Ben was working at North American Aviation in 1956. They were married in February 1958 and moved to Tullahoma, Tennessee when Ben took a new job at the Arnold Engineering Development Center. In 1961 they moved to Huntsville, Alabama when Ben went to work for NASA at the Marshall Space Flight Center. They started square and round dancing there in 1962 and continued until 1967 when they moved to Florida. They got back into dancing in January 1996 with lessons at the Canaveral Squares under Skip Cleland graduating in June. They decided to redo the last ten weeks of Mainstream at the Barn in July with Dale McCrary, afterwards joining the Grand Squares and dancing with Colin Walton. During this time they took Plus with Jerry Reed graduating in June 1997. They then joined the Yellow Rockers, and have since been enjoying the people and the hardwood floors at The Barn.

They have two daughters, Patty and Lynda. Lynda is a civilian engineer for the Navy Department working at the Cherry Point Marine Air Station in North Carolina doing aircraft and helicopter crash analysis. Patty is a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer working at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa doing medical ultrasound studies.



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