



THE SQUARE DANCE BULLETIN



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4,000 SQUARE DANCERS "WHOOOP IT UP" IN ORLANDO AT STATE CONVENTION

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Florida Square & Round Dance Convention became a matter of history about three a.m., Monday, May 29 when the last tip was called at the Howard Johnson's Downtown Hotel ballroom, bringing to a high-swinging close a schedule of varied dance activity that began on Friday, May 26 with three Trail's End dances.

In all, some 60 callers and a score of round dance leaders were programmed for the three night-two day event. Although no official attendance count is available at this time, the Orlando convention committee stated that tentative attendance figures indicated that the Orlando convention with an estimated 4,000 dancers is a new mark in which future conventions will be challenged to exceed.

Innovations at the 1978 convention included varied dance levels for round and square dancers, contra dancing, clogging instruction and exhibitions, a Singles get-acquainted Trail's End dance, and a dedication — the first in convention memory — to a real pioneer in American Square Dancing, Florida's Texan Jimmy Clossin. In addition, two new organizations were formed — The Florida Clogging Council and The Florida State Singles Square Dance Association.



CONVENTION HONORS JIMMY CLOSSIN

Jimmy Clossin (center), a member of The Square Dance Hall of Fame, author, and an active square dance leader for years receives a "Dedication Tribute" from the 25th State S/D Convention in Orlando. Esther & John Layne, convention chairmen, are shown presenting the tribute.

Teenage participation appeared to be at an all-time high with youngsters from the Tampa Bay area, Orlando, Jacksonville, and other cities providing talent for the clogging demonstrations and maintaining constant activity in the teen room. Advanced square dance workshop sessions proved popular as well as the nightly skits and the free-spirited after-parties that many felt were the real highlights of the convention.

Jacksonville's official invitation for the 1979 convention was a finger-snapping presentation held mid-way into Sunday evening's program in the main hall of Or-

lando's Exposition Park. The Jacksonville dancers announced that the twenty-sixth convention would be held in Orlando at Exposition Hall on May 27-29, 1979. George & Judy Garland of Jacksonville, 1979 chairman, indicated that next year's convention would include more and improved facilities for the dancers. Hotel headquarters will be the Kahler Plaza.

John & Esther Layne, 1978 convention chairman, were warm in their praise for the committee, the callers, round dance leaders, and others who helped make the "Twenty-Fifth" the biggest in Florida's history.

AREA SQUARE DANCE CLUBS

Your Guide To Better Dancing —

If you are planning a "dance-visit" to a square dance club in the area, it would be most helpful to you if you check the "dance level" of that club before your visit. (For example: Honeybees, M-SPD). The Dance Legend, herein listed, is designed to help you "match" your dance experience with the area clubs in order that each dance-visit will be more enjoyable.

(M) Mainstream Dance
(MP 1) Mainstream Plus One Dance
(MP 2) Mainstream Plus Two Dance

(E) Experimentals
(A) Advanced Dance
(C) Challenge Dance

(SPD) Standard Position Dancing
Normal Couples-standard
positions
(APD) All Position Dancing
Mixed Couples-all positions

MONDAY

HONEYBEES, DeLand — 8:00-10:30 p.m., DeLand Activity Center. Every Monday. **CHUCK DURANT**, Club Caller. **BILL BEATTIE**, Rounds. Info., (305) 267-1939. (M-E-SPD).

U-WAN'NA SQUARES, Altamonte Springs — 7:15-10:00 p.m., Club Dance and Workshop, Civic Center. Every Monday. **JOHN SAUNDERS**, Club Caller. **THE SHANKLES**, Rounds. Early Rounds: 7:15-8:00 p.m. Info., 869-4790. (MP 2-E-APD).

TUESDAY

HAPPY SQUARES, Apopka — 7:30-10:00 p.m., Community Center, Park Ave. & E. 2nd St., Every Tuesday. **FRANK MICHAEL**, Club Caller. Info., 656-8026. (M-SPD).

WEDNESDAY

WHIRL & TWIRL CLUB (Tenderfoot), Winter Park/Maitland — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Slovak Gardens. Every Wednesday. **DANNY ROBINSON**, Club Caller. Info., 277-5373. Hall: 671-5891. (M-SPD).

STARLIGHT PROMENADERS, DeBary — 8:00-10:30 p.m., DeBary Civic Center, Every Wednesday. **BOB RUST**, Club Caller. Info., 668-4442. (M-SPD).

THURSDAY

PIONEERS, (Closed Club) Orlando—7:45-10:30 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center, 1st & 3rd Thursdays. **JOHN SAUNDERS**, Club Caller. **JOE AUGENBLICK**, Rounds. Guest welcome. Info., 869-0678. (A-APD).

GOLDEN TRIANGLE SQUARES, Eustis — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Civic Center. Every Thursday (except 2nd) and Saturday following 2nd Thursday. (See Coming Events for **GUEST CALLERS**). Info., (904) 357-1929. (MP 1 & 2-SPD).

BAHIA SHRINE SQUARES, Orlando — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Bahia Shrine Temple, 60 W. Gore St. Every Thursday (Except 1st) and First Saturday (8:00-11:00 p.m.). **CARL ROD**, Club Caller. Info., 298-3663. (M-MP-SPD).

THURSDAY

HIGHLAND SQUARES, Clermont — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Jenkins Auditorium. 2nd & 4th Thursdays. **BILL FORD**, Club Caller. **STEVE BRISSETTE**, Rounds. Info., 656-2621. (MP-SPD).

FRIDAY

WHIRL & TWIRL CLUB (Big Foot), Winter Park/Maitland — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Slovak Gardens. Every Friday. **DANNY ROBINSON**, Club Caller. **THE SHANKLES**, Rounds. Early Rounds: 7:30-8:00 p.m. Info., 277-5373. Hall: 671-5891. (MP 1 & 2-E-APD).

SUNDOWN SWINGERS, Orlando — 8:30-11:00 p.m., NTC Annex Youth Center at McCoy, 2nd & 4th Fridays. (Teenage Dancers Invited). **LARRY FORD**, Club Caller. Info., 851-3057, 855-8679. (M-SPD).

PLANTATION SQUARES, Orlando — 8:00-11:00 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center. 2nd & 4th Fridays. **JIM COPPINGER**, Club Caller. **DICK NORDINE**, Rounds. Info., 339-6911, 869-1175. (MP-APD).

ORLANDO SINGLES, Orlando — 8:00-11:00 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center. 1st & 3rd Fridays. **GUEST CALLERS**. **DICK NORDINE**, Rounds. Early Rounds: 7:30 p.m. Info., 898-9476. (M-SPD).

WAGON WHEELS, St. Cloud — 8:00-11:00 p.m., Community Center, Every Friday. **BILL FORD & JOHN SAUNDERS**, Club Callers. Rounds by **JIM TRULOCK**. (Wooden Floor). Info., 892-6240. (MP-SPD).

SATURDAY

SOUTH ORLANDO SQUARES, Orlando—8:00-10:30 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center, 2nd & 4th Saturdays. **JIM COPPINGER**, Club Caller. **THE AUGENBLICKS**, Rounds. Info., 273-7020. (MP-E-APD).

FLYING EIGHTS, Orlando — 8:00-11:00 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center, 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Guest Callers. **THE AUGENBLICKS**, Rounds. Info., 295-9503. (MP-SPD).

SATURDAY

WEST ORANGE PEELERS, Winter Garden — 8:00-11:00 p.m., Youth Center (A/C), Henderson St., 4th Friday & 2nd Saturday. **CARL ROD**, Club Caller. Info. 298-3663. (M-MP-APD).

HAPPY HOEDOWNERS, Leesburg — 8:00-11:00 p.m., Community Building, 1st & 3rd Saturdays. **Guest Callers** (See Coming Events for Caller Sked). **THE BRISSETTES**, Rounds. Info., (904) 787-6127. (MP-SPD).

SHERWOOD SHUFFLERS, Kissimmee — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Workshop: 7:30-8:00 p.m., Sherwood Forest Clubhouse, (Hwy. 192), 1st & 3rd Saturdays. **ED NEWTON**, Club Caller. Info., 846-6911. (M-MP 1 & 2-SPD).

ROUND DANCE CLUBS

SUNDAY


WHIRL & TWIRL ROUNDS, Winter Park/Maitland— 3:00-6:00 p.m., Slovak Gardens. 1st Sunday each month. Easy Rounds. **PETE & JAN SHANKLE**, Leaders. Info., 855-3300.

MONDAY


E-Z ROUNDERS, Orlando — 8:00-10:00 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center, Every Monday. Easy & Intermediate Rounds. **JOE & MADELINE AUGENBLICK**, Leaders. Info., 894-5115.

TUESDAY

KLASSY KATS, Orlando — 8:00 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center, Every Tuesday. Intermediate & Advanced Rounds. **K. O. & PHYLLIS WILLIAMS**, Leaders. Info., 855-7487.




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COMING EVENTS

JULY

- 1 **DUAL GRADUATION DINNER/DANCE**, Bahia Shrine Squares and West Orange Peelers, Bahia Shrine Temple, Orlando. Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Dance at 8:00 p.m. features Carl Rod.
- 1 **HAPPY HOEDOWNERS** present the calling of Jim Baker, Community Building, Leesburg.
- 8 **SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE** at Golden Triangle Squares featuring Danny Robinson, Civic Center, Eustis.
- 8 **FIRST ANNIVERSARY DANCE**, West Orange Peelers, Carl Rod calling, Youth Center, Winter Garden.
- 15 **OSCAR ERWIN** calling at the Happy Hoedowners, Community Building, Leesburg.
- 18 **RECYCLE DANCE** with Larry Ford, Sundown Swingers. (Recycle or Trade-by your s/d attire). NTC Annex at McCoy, Orlando.
- 19 **KISSIN' KUZZIN TENDERFOOT DANCE** with Danny Robinson, Whirl & Twirl Club, Slovak Gardens, Maitland.
- 21-23 **HITCH-N-GO (NSDCA 082) CAMPING WEEK-END** featuring Dale McClary, Outdoor Resort, 192 West, Kissimmee.
- 21 **KISSIN' KUZZIN BIG FOOT DANCE** with Danny Robinson, Whirl & Twirl Club, (fun badge night), Slovak Gardens, Maitland.
- 28 **THIRD ANNUAL AMATEUR NIGHT** at Wagon Wheels featuring fantastic amateur callers, community center, St. Cloud.
- 29 **ASSOCIATION DANCE** featuring Bill Shell (Squares), and The Williams (Rounds). Central Fla. Square & Round Dance Assn., U.A.W. Hall, 1625 W. Oakridge Rd., Orlando.

AUGUST

- 3 **JIM COPPINGER** calls for the Golden Triangle Squares, Civic Center, Eustis.
- 5 **MARVIN BOATWRIGHT DANCE**, Happy Hoedowners, Community Building, Leesburg.
- 17 **GOLDEN TRIANGLE SQUARES** present Bob Barnes, Civic Center, Eustis.
- 18 **KICK-UP NIGHT** at Whirl & Twirl with Danny Robinson, Slovak Gardens, Maitland.
- 18 **LUAU** at the Orlando Singles, Ben White Recreation Center, Orlando.
- 19 **HAPPY HOEDOWNERS** dancing to Jim Baker, Community Building, Leesburg.
- 25-27 **HITCH-N-GO (NSDCA 082) CAMPING WEEK-END** with Dale McClary, Whipporwill, State Rd. 15, Narcoosee.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-2 **ALTAMONTE LABOR DAY SPECIAL** featuring John Saunders, Altamonte Mall, Altamonte Springs.
- 2 **HAPPY HOEDOWNERS** dancing to Oscar Erwin, Community Building, Leesburg.
- 4 **APOPKA SPECIAL** with John Saunders, McDonalds, Downtown Apopka.
- 9 **SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE** with Danny Robinson, Golden Triangle Squares, Civic Center, Eustis.
- 14 **JOE PRYSTUPA DANCE**, Golden Triangle Squares, Civic Center, Eustis.
- 15 **BILL MARQUIS** calls for the Whirl & Twirl Club, Slovak Gardens, Maitland.
- 16 **HAPPY HOEDOWNERS** with Joe Prystupa calling, Community Building, Leesburg.



SQUARE DANCE WEEK

- 17-23 **NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE WEEK** with area callers, Orlando Fashion Square and Winter Park Mall.
- 22-24 **HITCH-N-GO (NSDCA 082) CAMPING WEEK-END** at Sherwood Forest, 192 East, Kissimmee.
- 22 **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/DANCE** with Danny Robinson, Whirl & Twirl Club, Slovak Gardens, Maitland.
- 23 **FIRST NIGHTER** (Fun Night) at West Orange Peelers featuring Carl Rod, Youth Center, Winter Garden.
- 27 **DALE McCLARY** is featured at Whirl & Twirl Club, Slovak Gardens, Maitland.
- 29 **MYSTERY CALLER NIGHT** at Whirl & Twirl Club, Slovak Gardens, Maitland.
- 30 **ASSOCIATION DANCE** featuring Art Springer (Squares), The Augenblicks (Rounds), Central Fla. Square & Round Dance Assn., Slovak Gardens, Maitland.

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SQUARE DANCE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 17-23, 1978

7:00-9:00 P.M.

(Square Dance Costumes Required)

* * Tentative Schedule * *

MONDAY, SEPT. 18

Squares — Jim Coppinger
Frank Michael

Rounds — Dick Nordine
Fashion Square — Orlando

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19

Squares — Bill Ford
Whit Brown

Rounds — The Shankles
Winter Park Mall — Winter Park

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20

Squares — John Saunders
Larry Ford

Rounds —
Fashion Square — Orlando

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21

Squares — Danny Robinson
Susan Elaine Adams

Rounds — The Trulocks
Winter Park Mall — Winter Park

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22

Squares — Carl Rod
Rounds — The Augenblicks

Winter Park Mall — Winter Park

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WORKSHOPS

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WEDNESDAY

APOPKA WORKSHOP—A workshop on Mainstream material, standard position. Every Wednesday at Apopka Community Center, Park Ave. & E. 2nd St., 8:00-10:00 p.m. **JOHN SAUNDERS**, Caller/Instructor. Info., 869-4790.

THURSDAY

MAINSTREAM PLUS 1 & 2 — An 8-Night workshop series on Thursday nights. Offered from 8:00-10:30 p.m. at Slovak Gardens, Maitland. Workshop fee is \$24.00 per couple (single session: \$4.00 per couple). Series is devoted to Plus 1 & 2 material and a review of all Quarterly figures. **DANNY ROBINSON**, Caller/Instructor. For starting date of next workshop, call 671-7748.

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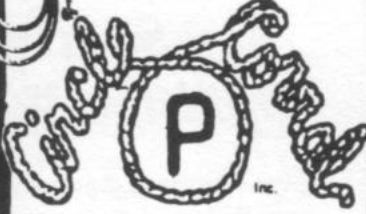
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