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JIMMY'S NIGHT – A CHARMER!

They came to shake his hand, talk over old times; share a story or two, and pay tribute to the man. And Jimmy loved every minute of it!

Jimmy Clossin, for a few hours on May 18, was back on the square dance scene, and all his friends that gathered that night at the University Inn on East Colonial Drive in Orlando clearly showed they were glad to see him back.

Jimmy Clossin, Oklahoma born and Texas bred, had started dancing and calling long before there were microphones and sound systems. From 1906 until he retired in 1963, Jimmy traveled America teaching young and old how to square dance and callers how to call.

He settled in Orlando in the early fifties and was a guiding force in shaping the form and texture of square dancing in Florida and the direction it was to take for the next decade. Because of his dedication to the Dance, he was honored in 1972 by his peers and named to the Square Dance Hall of Fame. And on Sunday, May 18, 1980, billed as the Jimmy Clossin Testimonial Dinner by the Central Florida Callers Association, sponsor of the event, 81 callers and dancers honored Jimmy for his life long contributions to square dancing.

Old friends like Mercer Henry, Al Hixon, Al Cody, and Mary Stewart were on hand to recount some



Jimmy Clossin (center) receives the Central Florida Callers "Green Award" from Bob Bland, association president (left), at the Jimmy Clossin Testimonial Dinner as Les Gotcher looks on.

pleasant recollections of Jimmy and square dancing during Orlando's early years. Les Gotcher, the Old King of Hash, and himself, a Square Dance Hall of Fame member, dropped in to wish Jimmy well and to recite a special poem he had written about Jimmy during his Texas years. The crowd loved it.

Bob Bland, president of the Central Florida Callers Association

brought the evening's program to a fitting close by presenting Jimmy with the Association's "Green Award" — a wallet, with some green loot inside, inscribed: "To Jimmy — From The Central Florida Callers — 5/18/80 — We Remember."

It was an evening to remember. Jimmy smiling and talking about his labor of love — and his friends loved every minute of it.



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Publisher's Message

DANNY ROBINSON

LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT FORMULA

Lately, something's been bothering me.

Square dance clubs come and go — due to the lack of it. Programs with potential have been lost — without it. Callers strive to heed it; club officers need it.

It's leadership! Easy to say but hard to come by.

Success has a sweet smell. If you are a caller, as I am, you work hard each night, each week of every year to give the best possible guidance to your clubs, your various programs, and your dancers. If your direction is on course, everybody wins. But if you are off the mark — lack proper vision — square dancing is he loser.

The same holds true for association and club officers. All leaders are looking for the right formula. Those of us placed in positions of leadership set and define goals, seek to inspire those around us, then — cross our fingers and hope we hit the mark.

I often wonder why we can't seek better ways of improving the quality of our square dance leadership? Why don't we?

Something else bothers me. Why is it — when excellent leadership is found in our ranks — we seldom recognize it? I am not saying that we have to constantly throw garlands and bouquets at them or glorify them unduly, but we could show them our appreciation and recognize their achievements. There have been times over recent years, when

outstanding leadership has slipped through our collective fingers primarily because we did not nurture it. Why not let our Central Florida leaders know we value their contributions? Why don't we?

Why can't we help our leaders to lead better? We could, you know, if we would make the effort . . . a collective effort. Why couldn't we offer a series of leadership training opportunities for callers and club/organization leaders from time to time? Wouldn't we all benefit from it?

And when a job is done well and sustained over a period of time; when it is obvious that outstanding leadership is at work — let's recognize it and praise it. Why not an awards dinner, similar to the Jimmy Clossin affair held recently, which would serve to honor individual achievements and contributions, and offer incentives for potential leaders? One thing for sure — if we don't pay tribute to our own kind, no one else will.

Isn't it time we did something? Why don't we?





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 _____ Yes, register our club for the "Challenge" Drawing. _____ # of members
 _____ I'm a caller and would attend with my group. (16 or more)

(Name) _____ (Club) _____

(Address) _____ (# of Members) _____

COMING EVENTS

JULY

- 2 FIRECRACKER BADGE NIGHT** with Danny Robinson, Whirl & Twirl Club, Slovak Gardens, Maitland.
- 3 POPCORN DANCE** featuring Joe Prystupa and Steve Brissette, Golden Triangle Squares, Community Center, Eustis.
- 3-DOUBLE SQUARES DANCE** cancelled July 3,
4 Four Towne Squares dances cancelled July 4 and July 11.
- 4 FOURTH OF JULY SING ALONG** featuring Danny Robinson, Whirl & Twirl Club, Slovak Gardens, Maitland.
- 5 HAPPY HOEDOWNERS** with guest caller Butch Stowell, Community Building, Leesburg.
- 7 FIRECRACKER EXPLOSION** at the Honeybees with Lou Hildebrand, Activities Center, DeLand.
- 12 ANNIVERSARY DANCE**, West Orange Peelers with Carl Rod, 5000 Silver Star Road, Orlando.
- 13 CALLERS MEETING**, Central Fla. Callers Assn., 2:30 p.m., conference room (Fla. Hospital Assn.), Highland Ave., Orlando.
- 18 JIM COPPINGER** calls for the Whirl & Twirl Club, Slovak Gardens, Maitland.
- 19 HAPPY HOEDOWNERS** with Marvin Boatwright, Community Building, Leesburg.
- 19 THE GREAT BICKLE'S KNOB BUCK & WING COTILLION**, a light-hearted evening of square dancing and merriment featuring Danny "Sundance" Robinson, Rhett "Butch" Glover, and the Notorious Bickle's Knob Gang, Slovak Gardens, Maitland.
- 25- HITCH-N-GO CAMPING WEEKEND (NSDCA 27 082)** featuring Bill Marquis, Ocean Holiday, Melbourne Beach.

AUGUST

- 2 HAPPY HOEDOWNERS** with guest caller John Barrett, Community Building, Leesburg.
- 3 CLUB PICNIC**, Whirl & Twirl Club, Lake Baldwin Park, near Lakemont Ave., Winter Park.
- 4 LAZY DAZE SING ALONG**, Honeybees with Lou Hildebrand, Activities Center, DeLand.

- 7 LADIES NIGHT** with Joe Prystupa and Steve Brissette, Golden Triangle Squares, Community Center, Eustis.

- 15 ANNUAL LUAU DINNER/DANCE**, Orlando Singles featuring George & Rita Deschambeau & The Nordines, 6:30 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center, Orlando. Everyone welcome.

- 16 HAPPY HOEDOWNERS** featuring Paul Greer, Community Building, Leesburg.

- 20 BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE** with Danny Robinson, Whirl & Twirl Club, Slovak Gardens, Maitland.

- 22 "FOOT BALL" DANCE**, Whirl & Twirl Club with Danny Robinson, Slovak Gardens, Maitland.

- 23 SING ALONG**, All Singing Calls featuring Carl Rod, West Orange Peelers, 5000 Silver Star Road, Orlando.

- 22- HITCH-N-GO CAMPING WEEKEND (NSDCA 24 082)** featuring Jack Hatfield, Crystal Lakes, Okeechobee.

- 29 JOHN SAUNDERS** calls for the Whirl & Twirl Club, Slovak Gardens, Maitland.

- 30 ASSOCIATION DANCE** featuring Jack Hatfield and The Nordines, Central Fla. Square & Round Dancers Assn., Recreation Center, R.V. Park, Eustis. 6:30 p.m. — Business meeting.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 LABOR DAY SPECIAL**, Honeybees with guest callers, Activities Center, DeLand.

- 6 R. J. HOGAN** calls for the Happy Hoedowners, Community Building, Leesburg.

- 15- NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE WEEK**, week-long
20 celebration at a number of shopping malls in Greater Orlando Area. Callers and round dance leaders featured.

- 19 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/DANCE** with Danny Robinson, Whirl & Twirl Club, Slovak Gardens, Maitland.

- 20 OSCAR ERWIN** calls for the Happy Hoedowners, Community Building, Leesburg.

- 20 FALL ROUND-UP**, Kiss-A-Me Squares Barbecue Chicken Dinner, 4-6 p.m., Dancing from 7-10p.m. featuring John Saunders, The Steinhoffs and The Nordines, Youth Center, Kissimmee.

- 21- **BICKLE'S KNOB WEEK** at Andy's Trout Farm, Dillard, Ga. A vacation week of Plus Two dancing featuring Ann & Danny Robinson, Shirley & Rhett Glover, and the Notorious Bickle's Knob Gang.
- 24 **BOB BLAND** is featured at Whirl & Twirl Club, Slovak Gardens, Maitland.
- 26- **FASSRD'S 2ND ANNUAL SINGLERAMA**, all 27 square dancers invited, Mirror Lake Auditorium, Lakeland.
- 26 **WHIRL & TWIRL CLUB** features the calling of John Saunders, Slovak Gardens, Maitland.
- 26- **HITCH-N-GO CAMPING WEEKEND (NSDCA 28 082)** featuring Bill Kegley, Sanlan Campgrounds, Lakeland.

OCTOBER

- 17- **FALL FUN FEST** featuring Johnnie Wykoff, Ron Schneider, Frank Dubois & Betty Regnier, Bill & Mary Anna Copeland, Lefty Tidd, and Ken Cucore. Lakeland Civic Center, Lakeland.
- 24 **MID-FLORIDA LAKES SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL** featuring Jerry Story (Burlington, Ia.) and Bill & Betty Beattie, Deanza Mid Florida Lakes, Hwy 44, Leesburg.

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SQUARE TALK (continued from page 13)

It can also become a Plus I or Plus II figure if not selected as a basic, again depending on the difficulty. There are five main committees for each level of square dancing; i.e. Mainstream, Quarterly Selection, Plus I and II, Advanced I and II and Challenge I and II. Each has their own area of operation but also joint efforts in presenting resolutions to

the general membership for acceptance or rejection. A Definitions Committee has been working for the past four years on just the Mainstream Basics. In fact all Callerlab members have at the present time a copy which consists of 28 pages of definitions that must be voted on with a deadline of September 15, 1980.

So, what it all boils down to is that you, the dancer, usually in your own subtle (and sometimes not so subtle) way lets the Callerlab members know what you like and don't like. Remember that all of this represents a cross section of the WORLD, not just your own community.

Time has come again for membership renewal in the Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association. Renewal of your membership in the Association will afford you with opportunities for fun, fellowship, and the making of new friends outside your own club through the four Association dances scheduled during the year. As you know all Association dances are held on fifth Saturdays of the month so as not to conflict with area club dances. We have an exciting dance schedule set for the new year starting with the Renewal Dance on August 30. Join us for a great season, won't you?

We would like to tell you about the Association Blood Bank which was established in 1977 by Don Lutz who was president of the Association at that time. Our present Blood Bank chairman is John Berger of the Firehouse Squares. He has donated on a regular basis with credits amounting to over a gallon. Good work, John!

The need for blood is great. There is no greater gift that can be given to one's friends, family, or fellow being than the GIFT OF LIFE — your blood, which is replaced every 56 days with no danger or hardship

PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

by Ray and Barbara Holt
President, Central Florida Square
and Round Dance Ass'n.

for most.

We hope that every dancer will take the initiative to donate. The supply continually needs to be replenished because credits last for only two years. Any major accident or illness could be a severe drain on the supply.

As an Association member, you and your immediate family are eligible to draw from the bank whether you donate or not. Of course, anyone who donates is eligible to draw from the bank at any time. Anyone can give blood. You do not have to be a square dancer. We ask that *all* who are able to give will go to their nearest Central Florida Blood Bank Station and donate in the name of the Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association. You can not give at a Red Cross Station and expect the credits to go to square dancers because they do not exchange credits

between stations.

About 15 credits have been used by dancers to date with about 32 available at this time. Each credit expires after a two year period. An arrangement has been made for those credits about to expire to be given to the Central Florida Hemophiliac Association and made available to the children. Some of the children need blood every few days; others need it daily and use as many as 30 credits a month just to stay alive. If the credits were not donated to the Hemophiliac children, the credits would be lost.

If you are able to donate, please try to give on a regular basis — twice a year. Thank you.

New 80-81 Association officers are Ray & Barbara Holt of Orlando, president; Bob & Frances Jernigan of Titusville, vice-president; Bob & Carol Woodard of DeBary, secretary; and Hank & Betty Bruce of Winter Park, treasurer. We will "square-up" at the Association's Renewal Dance on August 30 at the recreation center in the Eustis R.V. Park with Smilin' Jack Hatfield calling the squares and Dick & Darleen Nordine in charge of rounds. Bring your best partner and join us there. Happy dancing!



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SQUARE DANCE: Beginner Course, Orange City — Orange City Recreation Hall, Starting in Mid-September, **BOB BLAND**, Instructor. (First three sessions — Free). Info., (904) 734-5197.

SQUARE DANCE: Beginner Course, Port Orange — Port Orange Methodist Church. Every Tuesday. Starts September 2. (First three sessions — Free). **BOB BLAND**, Instructor. Info., (904) 734-5197.

ROUND DANCE: Beginner Course, Apopka — 8:00-10:15 p.m., Community Center, Park Ave. & 2nd E. St. Every Thursday. Starts September 25 (Secondary Basics Workshop ends September 15). **DICK & DARLEEN NORDINE**, Instructors. Info., 327-0771.

CLOGGING: 10-Week Beginner Course, DeLand — 7:00-9:00 p.m., Woodward Avenue Elementary School Cafeteria, 1201 S. Woodward Avenue. Every Tuesday. Starts July 1. \$20.00. **GLENDA SLENK**, Instructor. Info., (904) 357-0998.

CLOGGING: 6-Week Intermediate Course, DeLand — Immediately follows Beginner Course. Same time and place as mentioned in Beginner Program above. **GLENDA SLENK**, Instructor. Info., (904) 357-0998.

CLOGGING: 10-Week Beginner Course, Titusville — 7:00-8:30 p.m., Sandrift Recreation Center, 585 Singleton St. Every Thursday. Fee: \$20.00. Starts July 3. 6-Week workshop follows. **GLENDA SLENK**, Instructor. Info., (904) 357-0998.

SQUARE DANCE: Beginner Course, Apopka — 8:00 p.m., Community Center, Park Ave. & 2nd St. (First night — Free). Every Monday. Starts September 29. **GEORGE & RITA DESCHAMBEAU**, Instructors. Info., 862-0065.

ROUND DANCE: Basic Course, Orlando — 7:00-8:30 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center, (First night — Free). Every Monday. Starts September 29. Maximum: 25 Couples. **JOE & MADELINE AUGENBLICK**, Instructors. Info., 894-5115.

ROUND DANCE: Basic Beginner Course, Maitland — 7:00-8:30 p.m., Slovak Gardens. Every Sunday. Starts in September. **PETE & JAN SHANKLE**, Instructors. Info., 855-3300.



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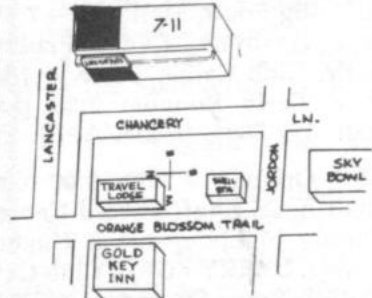
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AREA SQUARE DANCE CLUBS

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 you visit. Note that all levels include the calls from each of the previous (earlier) plateaus. For instance, if a club is labeled QS, then it will be dancing any call from the Mainstream Program (MS) and the current Quarterly Selections. If, on the other hand, a club is labeled +1 level, then it will be dancing all calls in the Plus One list, the QS list and MS list. 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.

(B)	Basic Level, 1-38	(+2)	Plus Two Level	(SPD)	Standard Position Dancing
(EB)	Extended Basic Level, 1-54	(A1)	Advanced Level One		Normal Couples-standard positions
(MS)	Mainstream Level, 1-69	(A2)	Advanced Level Two	(APD)	All Position Dancing
(QS)	Quarterly Selections	(C1)	Basic Challenge Level		Mixed Couples-all positions
(+1)	Plus One Level	(C2)	Extended Challenge Level		
	(E) Experimentals				

MONDAY

HONEYBEES, DeLand — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Workshop: 7:30 p.m., DeLand Activity Center. Every Monday. **LOU HILDEBRAND**, Club Caller. Info., (904) 736-6192. (QS/Some +1/SPD).

U-WAN'NA SQUARES, Altamonte Springs — 7:00-8:00 p.m., APD Workshop. 8:00-10:00 p.m., Club Dance. (Guests: \$2.00 — W/S, \$3.50 — Dance). Civic Center. Every Monday. **JOHN SAUNDERS**, Club Caller. **PETE & JAN SHANKLE**, Rounds. Info., 869-4790. (+2/E/APD/Some All).

BEE SHARP, Maitland — 9:00-10:30 p.m., Slovak Gardens. Every Monday. **DANNY ROBINSON**, Club Caller. Info., 671-7748. (A2/Some C1/APD).

TUESDAY

TRAIL DUSTERS, Winter Park — 8:00-10:30 p.m. Early Workshop: 7:30 p.m., Azalea Lane Recreation Center. Every Tuesday. **WHIT BROWN**, Club Caller. Info., 834-9535. (+2/SPD).

WEDNESDAY

BIG POTATO SQUARES, Apopka — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Early Workshop, 7:30 p.m., Apopka Community Center. Every Wednesday. **GEORGE & RITA DESCHAMBEAU**, Club Callers. Info., 862-0065. (+1/Some +2/SPD).

WHIRL & TWIRL CLUB (Tenderfoot), Maitland — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Slovak Gardens. Every Wednesday. **DANNY ROBINSON**, Club Caller. Info., 647-0918, Hall: 671-5891. (MS/SPD).

STARLIGHT PROMENADERS, DeBary — 7:30-10:00 p.m., DeBary Civic Center. Every Wednesday. **BOB RUST**, Club Caller. Info., 668-4442. (+2/SPD).

THURSDAY

BAHIA SHRINE SQUARES, Orlando — 7:00-8:00 p.m.: Workshop. 8:00-10:00 p.m.: Dance. Bahia Shrine Temple, 60 W. Gore St. Every Thursday (except 1st) and First Saturday (8:00-10:30 p.m.). **JOHN SAUNDERS**, Club Caller. **PETE & JAN SHANKLE**, Rounds (1st Sat. & 3rd Thurs.). Info., 857-0533. (+1/SPD).

HIGHLAND SQUARES, Clermont — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Jenkins Auditorium, 7th & Montrose. 2nd & 4th Thursday. **BILL FORD**, Club Caller. Info., (904) 394-4817, (904) 394-3319. (+1/SPD).

GOLDEN TRIANGLE SQUARES, Eustis — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Community Center, 601 N. Bay St. 1st & 3rd Thursdays through September. **JOE PRYSTUPA**, Club Caller. **STEVE BRISSETTE**, Rounds. Info., (904) 357-4452. (+2/SPD).

DOUBLE SQUARES, Orange City — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Orange City Recreation Hall. 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursday. (Wood Floor). **BOB BLAND**, Club Caller. Info., (904) 734-5197. (+2/SPD).

FRIDAY

ORLANDO SINGLES, Orlando — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center. 1st & 3rd Fridays. **LOU HILDEBRAND** (1st) and **GEORGE & RITA DESCHAMBEAU** (3rd), Club Callers. **DICK NORDINE**, Rounds. Info., 896-4579. (QS/SPD).

WHIRL & TWIRL CLUB (Big Foot), Maitland — 7:45-10:30 p.m. Slovak Gardens. Every Friday. **DANNY ROBINSON**, Club Caller. **PETE & JAN SHANKLE**, Rounds. Early Rounds: 7:30 p.m. Info., 647-0918, Hall: 671-5891. (+2/E/APD).

SUNDOWN SWINGERS, Orlando — 7:30-10:00 p.m., Workshop: first half hour. Shuffleboard Center, Sunshine Park (Corner of Livingston & Hughey Avenue). Every Friday. **LARRY FORD**, Club Caller. Info., 851-3057. (MS/Some QS, +1, +2/SPD).

FRIDAY

FOUR TOWNE SQUARES, Orange City — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Orange City Recreation Hall (Behind Atchley Appliance Store). Every Friday, **BOB BLAND**, Club Caller. (Wooden Floor). Info., (904) 734-5197. (QS/Some +1/SPD).

PLANTATION SQUARES, Orlando — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center. 2nd & 4th Fridays. Workshop and Dance. **JIM COPPINGER**, Club Caller. **DICK NORDINE**, Rounds. Info., 869-1175, 889-4960. (+2/E/APD).

TITUSVILLE TWIRL-A-WAYS, Titusville — 8:30-11:00 p.m., Sandrift Recreation Center. Every Friday. **SKIP SMITH**, Club Caller. Info., 269-2458, 267-2069. (+2/E/APD).

SATURDAY

HAPPY HOEDOWNERS, Leesburg — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Community Building. 1st Saturday — **GUEST CALLERS**, 3rd Saturdays — **MARVIN BOATWRIGHT**, Club Caller. (Workshop on 3rd Saturday: 7:30 p.m.). Also Rounds. Info., (904) 748-1626. (+2/SPD/Some APD).

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. (+2/E-APD).

SATURDAY

KISS-A-ME SQUARES, Kissimmee — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Youth Center, 2nd & 4th Saturdays. **WHIT BROWN**, Club Caller. Info., (305) 847-2960. (+1/SPD).

FLYING EIGHTS, Orlando — 8:00-11:00 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center. 1st & 3rd Saturdays. **GUEST CALLERS**. **JOE AUGENBLICK**, Rounds. Info., 422-2314. (+/E/SPD).

TIFFANY SQUARES, Orlando — 8:00-10:30 p.m., Florida Southern College, 3rd St., McCoy (Orlando Airport). 1st & 3rd Saturdays. **GUEST CALLERS**. Info., 855-5673. (MS/SPD).

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Callerlab Program of Square Dancing

BASICS

1. Circle Left
 - a. Right
2. Forward & Back
3. Do Sa Do
4. Swing
5. Promenade Family (Full, 1/2, 3/4)
 - a. Couples
 - b. Single File
 - c. Wrong Way
6. Allemande Family
 - a. Left
 - b. Right
 - c. Left Arm Turn
 - d. Right Arm Turn
7. Grand Right & Left
 - a. Weave
8. Pass Thru
9. Turn Back
10. Split the Couple
 - a. Around One
 - b. Around Two
 - c. Split the Ring Around One
 - d. Split the Ring Around Two
11. Couples Separate
 - a. Couples Divide
12. Courtesy Turn
13. Chain Family
 - a. Two Ladies
 - b. Four Ladies
 - c. 3/4 Chain.
14. Do Paso
15. Right & Left Thru
16. Star Family (2-8)
 - a. Right b. Left
17. Star Promenade
18. Couples Lead Right
19. Circle to a Line
20. Bend the Line
21. All Around the Left Hand Lady
22. See Saw (Taw)
23. Grand Square
24. Box the Gnat
25. Square Thru Family (Right/Left) (Full, 1/2, 3/4, 5)
 - a. Standard b. Left
 - c. Mixed Sex
 - d. Same Sex
26. California Twirl
27. Dive Thru
28. Cross Trail Thru
29. Couples Wheel Around
30. Allemande Thar
 - a. Wrong Way Thar
31. Shoot the Star (1/2, Full)

32. Slip the Clutch
33. Half Sashay Family
 - a. Standard
 - b. Roll Away
 - c. Ladies in Men Sashay
34. Star Thru

EXTENDED BASICS

35. Touch
 - a. Touch 1/4
36. Ocean Wave Family
 - a. Right b. Left
 - c. Balance
 - d. Pass the Ocean
37. Swing Thru Family
 - a. Right
 - b. Left
 - c. Alamo
38. Trade Family
 - a. Boys b. Girls
 - c. Ends d. Centers
 - e. Couples
 - f. Partners
39. Flutterwheel
 - a. Reverse
40. Veer Left
 - a. Veer Right
41. Run Family
 - a. Boys b. Girls
 - c. Ends d. Centers
 - e. Cross
42. Circulate Family
 - a. Boys b. Girls
 - c. All 8 d. Ends
 - e. Centers
 - f. Couples g. Box
 - h. Single File i. Split

43. Trade By
44. Zoom
 - a. Substitute
45. Wheel & Deal
46. Ferris Wheel
47. Double Pass Thru

MAINSTREAM

48. Alamo Style
 - a. Balance
49. Turn Thru
50. Eight Chain Thru (1-8)
51. Sweep a Quarter
52. Pass to the Center
53. Spin the Top
54. Centers In
 - a. Out
55. Cast Off 3/4
56. Cloverleaf
57. Slide Thru
58. Fold Family
 - a. Boys b. Girls
 - c. Ends d. Centers
 - e. Cross

59. Dixie Style
60. Spin Chain Thru
61. Peel Off
62. Tag Family (Full, 1/2)
 - a. Line
 - b. Partner
63. Culique
64. Walk & Dodge
65. Scoot Back
66. Fan the Top
67. Hinge Family
 - a. Couples
 - b. Single
 - c. Partner
68. Recycle (Waves only)

QUARTERLY SELECTIONS

Extend (the Tag)
 Dixie Derby
 Linear Cycle
 Ping Pong Circulate
 Roll (as an Extension)
 Track II
 Track and Trade

PLUS ONE

Calls 1-68 QS + 1

1. Anything & Roll
2. Chase Right
3. Coordinate
4. Diamond Circulate
5. Flip the Diamond
6. Pair Off
7. Peel the Top
8. Single Circle to a Wave
9. Spin Chain the Gears
10. Teacup Chain
11. Trade the Wave
12. Triple Scoot
13. Triple Trade
14. Turn & Left Thru

PLUS TWO

Calls 1-68 QS +1, +2

1. All Eight Spin the Top
2. All Eight Swing Thru
3. Anything & Spread
4. Crossfire
5. Curley Cross
6. Dixie Grand
7. Explode the Wave
8. Follow Your Neighbor
9. Load the Boat
10. Relay the Deucey
11. Remake the Thar
12. Swap Around



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SQUARE

It has been brought to my attention in the past several months that the Callerlab levels of square dancing are not completely understood by the average square dancer. Sure, we understand that the levels start with Basic, Extended Basic and Mainstream. But from that point it gets just a little muddled.

Let's go back a few years, B.C. (Before Callerlab!) As square dancing progressed and developed every caller in the business was taking liberties with even the basics. Presently, Do Si Do as we know it is a right shoulder to right shoulder, back to back, left shoulder to left shoulder and back to face the same person. But there used to be Do Si Do Kentucky Style and Do Si Do Northern Style, which are still in Burlison's Encyclopedia! There were several more of the same thing, depending on what part of the country you came from. It was obvious that if you went from one part of the country to another you had to learn to square dance all over again. Standardization was needed. Surveys were made to determine which "style" was in the majority across the country and from there it was decided by the traveling callers that it would be taught that way.

As figures were being standard-



SQUARE TALK

by Bob Bland

President, Central Florida
Callers Association

ized, which was a start, clubs started labeling themselves; ie, Fun Level Club, Intermediate Level, Advanced Level, High Level. What in the world were they talking about? What intermediate level was to some dancers was HIGH level to some others. Intermediate level was Fun level for the High level dancers!! Make sense? Of course not. Again, standardization was needed. Enter Callerlab seven years ago.

TALK

A handful of top callers in the nation were invited to get together to discuss among many things, Standardization. Not to dictate, but to discover what was being danced across the country and to suggest that this or that style of a figure is in the majority and should be taught that way. If this could be done, then no matter where you would go in the country you could square dance comfortably. This was just one of the many ideas that these callers decided was worthwhile exploring, hence Caller Laboratory, or Callerlab.

What developed was a sorting out of all the figures being danced at that time. This was and is being done according to the level of difficulty as new figures develop. Ideally all new figures would go through Callerlab to determine the level it should be placed. These figures would go to the Quarterly Selection Committee for evaluation. If selected it would become the Quarterly figure. If a figure remains on the Quarterly Selection list for a period of three years (determined by acceptance and usage across the country by ballot from all Callerlab members) then the figure becomes a candidate to become a Basic, Extended Basic or Mainstream Basic.

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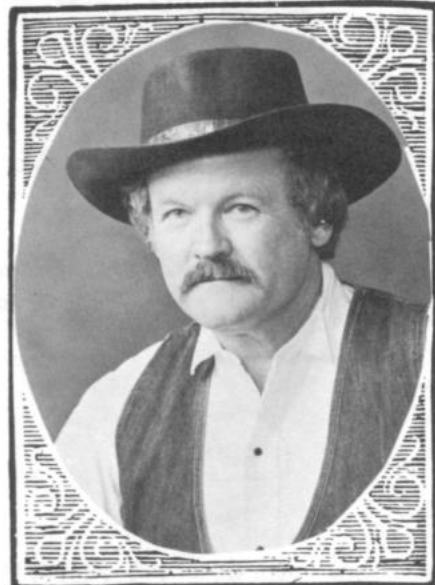
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