

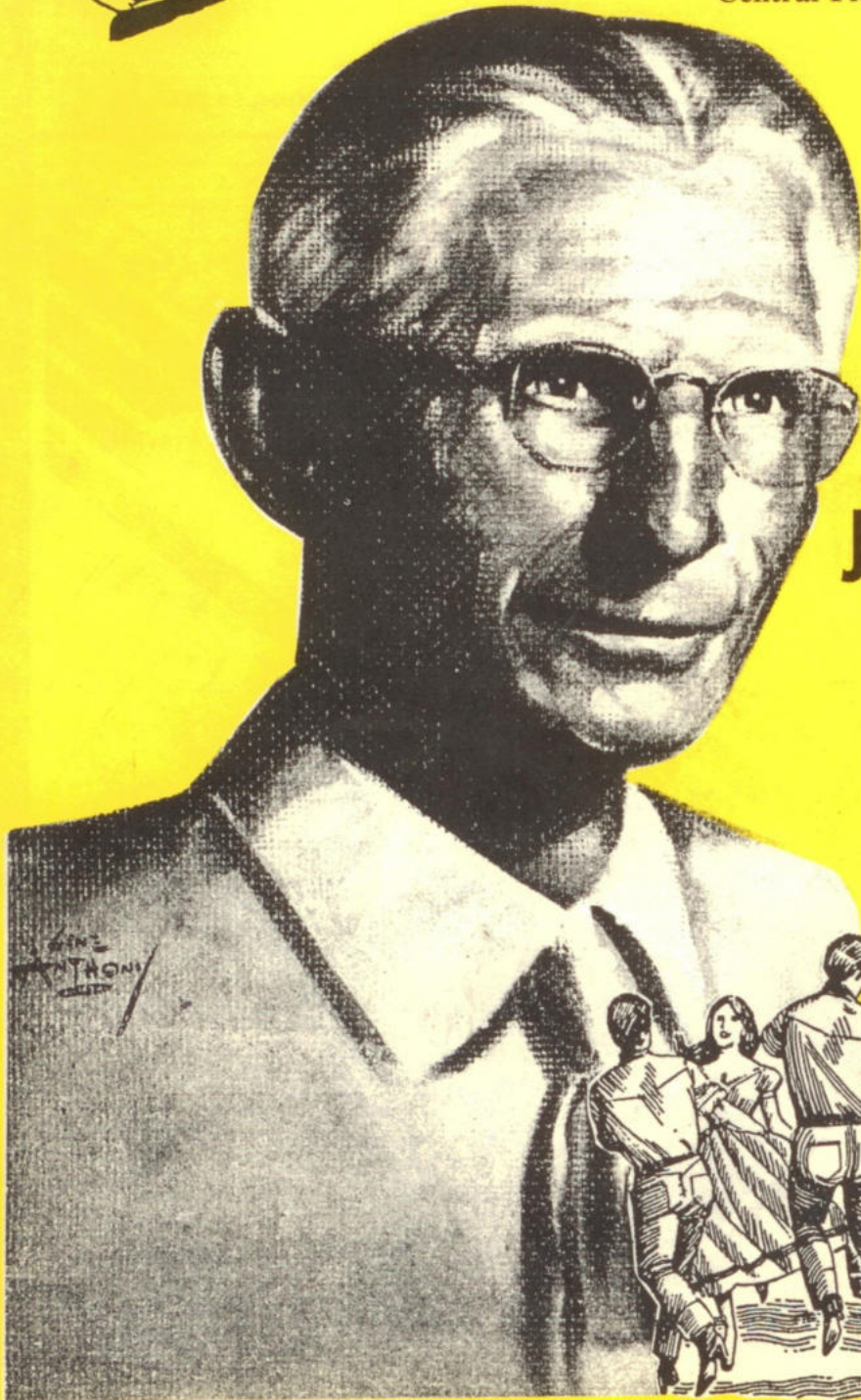
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## PUBLISHER'S PAGE

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JIMMY!!

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

Jimmy Clossin, for a few hours on May 18, 1980, was "back in the saddle". All his friends that gathered that night at the University Inn in Orlando clearly showed they were glad to see him.

The event, billed at the Jimmy Clossin Testimonial Dinner by the Central Florida Callers Association, honored Jimmy for his life long contributions to square dancing and attracted nearly 100 callers, dancers and friends.

Jimmy Clossin, Oklahoma born and Texas bred, 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.

As a young man, Jimmy had wanderlust in his boots and a real thirst for knowing more about square dancing. Between 1910 and 1914, he made a number of trips into Mexico and was surprised to find quadrilles flourishing. By collecting bits and pieces of information, Jimmy speculated that a number of our square dances came from Spain by way of Mexico.

In 1948, Jimmy co-authored **West Texas Cowboy Square Dances**. It was a collection of quadrilles, hoedowns and chatter gathered during his travels. Jimmy's "travelin' boots" started wearing a little thin around 1950, so he and his wife, Elizabeth, packed up their belongings and moved to Orlando. Jimmy brought square dancing to Orlando. In the early fifties, he literally had thousands of school children dancing; he formed and called for several clubs in Central Florida and he held the first "big" festival in Orlando. He was a guiding force in organizing the first state square dance convention.

Jimmy Clossin - Central Florida's one and only Square Dance Celebrity - holder of many honors and distinctions, including the prestigious International Square Dance Hall of Fame award, is a man today unknown and nearly forgotten by the square dance community in Central Florida. The Central Florida Callers Association wants "forgotten" changed to "remembered".

On Sunday February 2, YOU are invited to a very special Tribute Event. On that day, Jimmy will observe his 87th birthday and all of Central Florida will join in the celebration.

The February event - Jimmy Clossin Birthday/Appreciation Dance - wel-

comes back a truly fine man to Square Dancing. You are invited to share the excitement and joy of this event. The affair is set for the Central Florida Square Dance Center in Longwood and begins at 2:00 p.m.

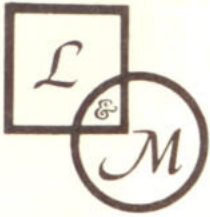
As we begin a new year and embark on the future road of square dancing, perhaps we will find no keener sense of direction than when we reflect on the traditions and accomplishments of square dancing in years past representative in the man we know as Jimmy Clossin.

Here's to the health, care and feeding of square dancing in 1986 and to the Man of the Hour - **Happy Birthday, Jimmy**. We're glad you're "back in the saddle". We shake your hand.



- Danny Robinson

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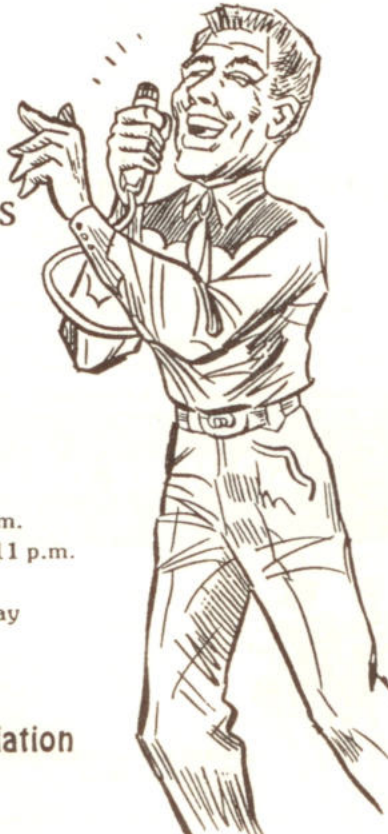
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# JIMMY CLOSSIN

A Pioneer Caller Remembered



One of America's most colorful pioneer callers, a member of the national Square Dance Hall of Fame, recipient of Callerlab's highest award, The Milestone, and the "grandfather" of square dancing in Florida since the early fifties, is a man that I have had the privilege and honor of knowing for several years.

He was born on February 2, 1899 on a ranch near Optama, Oklahoma. Don't look for it on the map, he says it isn't there anymore. He punched cattle, spent time in the Army during World War I, rode with the Border Patrol in Texas and somewhere along the way he learned to square dance and to call. He traveled all over the area calling and teaching and finally in 1935 he went "fulltime".

Eventually in the early 1950's, he and Elizabeth, his most staunch supporter, came to Orlando to "settle down". He taught school children in Orlando through the city recreation program; started and called for several clubs between Sanford and Kissimmee. He held the first big festival in Orlando with 1500 dancers in attendance and he was the driving force behind the first state square dance convention which was held in Tampa.

For his many accomplishments and contributions to square dancing in the

State of Florida, Jimmy and Elizabeth were among the honored few named for Florida's Square Dance Hall of Fame.

But now Jimmy is a very depressed gentleman. He has been bedridden for the past several months and has been in Orlando V.A. Hospital and Orlando Regional Hospital. He is now a resident of Central Park Village in the nursing care facility. His frame of mind is -- **It's the end of the trail.** Somewhere along the way his hearing aid disappeared. Through an appeal to Florida Callers Association, they will provide Jimmy with a new one.

If you would like to help a fellow dancer and caller, you are urged to promote a **JIMMY CLOSSIN APPRECIATION DANCE** in your area. The proceeds should be sent to: Jim Duncan, FCA Treasurer, Rt. 2, Box 1672, Starke, Florida 32091. If a special dance is not possible in your area, individual contributions will be accepted.

Here's a special invitation from me to you - drop by the Central Park Village soon and see Jimmy. What does he enjoy most? Talking about his second love - Square Dancing. His first love? Why, Elizabeth, of course!

--Bob Bland

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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banjo (3-step, feather, 3-step, etc). With the man moving forward from a position with the free leg back. The body and supporting knee move forward together as the trailing leg is released. As the weight rolls forward over the supporting foot the free leg swings forward into position for the next step. As the Weight passes the end of the toes two things happen - first, the free foot stops moving forward and second, the supporting foot begins to transfer the weight to the free foot. The body now moves forward to be taken onto the new supporting foot without the "pulling on" action. If you have pro-

## THE ROUND DANCE SCENE

By

Joe & Madeline Augenblick

Perhaps the single most important part of dancing is balance. This probably seems too obvious to be discussing, but it is too important not to. In all forms of dancing, each dancer must maintain his or her own balance. In our form of dancing, Round Dancing, two people dance together as one couple; in balance with each other. Balance is the name of the game. The finer the balance between a couple the better they can control their movements. There are many factors which contribute to good balance between a couple.

Both partners attempt to keep the body in one piece. It means moving one whole side of the body together in the same direction. This includes the shoulder, hip, leg and usually the head. The top, i.e. the arms, shoulders and the rib cage, always moves together as one unit. Moving in one piece is very important. It is very common for the man to turn his head and shoulders without turning the body. The next thing he does is to step away from the lady in the direction his head is going. It is also very common for the man to turn his head and shoulders without turning the rest of his top line. This, of course, twists the lady out of shape. If the man can learn to move his body in one piece, he will find he leads the lady much easier. She must also keep her body in one piece otherwise she will become uncontrollable. Many leads

place the new supporting foot directly under the body, they will still be in balance with each other when they step onto the new supporting foot. If one partner takes a longer step than the other, as will happen on the outside of turns, the couple will remain in balance with each other if both partners always place the new supporting foot directly under the body. This may be a slight simplification. What everyone is trying to overcome is the problem of "reaching". To reach is to allow the swinging leg to swing too far forward or back so that when you attempt to transfer the weight to the new supporting foot, the foot is not under the body. This forces you to pull the weight onto the foot with the same foot. What happens when the man has "reached" and the lady has her weight correctly over her foot? As the man pulls his weight onto his foot, he pushes the lady off her foot. In short, by always keeping the supporting foot under the body you will be able to maintain your own balance and not interfere with your partner's balance. Of course, you must both do it properly or it won't work.

Finally, the most difficult part of dancing in balance with your partner is moving from one foot to the next. How do you move so that you can maintain your own balance and also not interfere with your partner's balance? Let us consider going to banjo from closed position, to closed position and to

blems with "reaching", try to relax the muscles on the front of the swinging leg between the knee and the hip. Now, as the lady moves backward from a position with her free leg forward, she must not move her body back too fast or she will "run away" from the man. She must keep her body forward to the man as she moves back and yet she must not impede the man's forward movement. Rolling very deliberately back through the supporting foot will help alot. The free foot should pass the supporting foot before the supporting heel hits the floor. As the weight continues to roll back over the heel, the free leg swings back from the hip into position for the next step. As the weight passes behind, the heel two things happen - first, the free foot stops moving back and second, the supporting foot begins to transfer the weight to the free foot. The body now moves back to be taken onto the new supporting foot. The man should practice doing the lady's part for the feather and 3-step to help perfect his backward movement.

(Augenblick Note: This article was inspired and paraphrased from Christopher B. Willis' book entitled "Leading Competition Figures For The Waltz And Fox Trot.")



# A SALUTE TO THE JIMMY CLOSSIN YEARS 1906-1963

Long History marks Jimmy as one  
of America's Most Colorful Callers!



## Folk Dance Festival Is Planned

The first annual statewide Florida Square and Folk Dance Festival will be held in Tampa the second weekend in April.

The festival will open Friday afternoon, April 16, and will close Sunday afternoon, April 12.

Out-of-town visitors will register at the Recreation Center, 214 North Boulevard, Friday. That afternoon space and public address systems will be provided for informal dancer or caller swap-

Friday evening there will be a dance at the gym in the Tampa Municipal Trailer Park from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday morning there will be a general panel discussion in the Tampa Municipal Auditorium. Dr. Lloyd "Pappy" Shaw will preside, and such nationally known leaders as Fred and Mary Collette, Ed Durlacher, Doc Alumbaugh, Jimmy Clossin, Don Armstrong and the Chans, will participate. Saturday afternoon these leaders will conduct specialized work-

That evening the grand finale of the festival will take place in the form of a dance in the Florida State Fair Grounds stadium. Seating space will be provided for spectators.

Sunday morning there will be a meeting of the Florida Square and Folk Dance Callers and Teachers Association in the Recreation Center. Those attending will participate in a panel discussion after meeting.

The festival will be sponsored by the Florida Square and Dance Callers and Teachers Association and the City of Tampa Department. The city through its Superintendent of Public Recreation Mrs. Hunt, is co-operating sponsors.

## To Meet

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## PROFILE OF A LEGEND: A Real Square Dance Personality

(The article that follows was written in 1952 and appeared that same year in the May issue of *Sets In Order Magazine*.)

This yarn is about a very colorful guy. He's lean, lanky Jimmy Clossin, now of Orlando, Florida, who admits to being 28. Actually he says that, like the women, he won't tell his age, but that he served in the first world war and saw action in France. He has a perfectly honorable discharge to prove it.

Jimmy, who has been calling them for a long time, was born on a cow ranch near Optima, Oklahoma, which is no longer on the map, but was just over the Oklahoma line north of Dalhart, Texas. This was when Oklahoma was Indian Territory. They square danced for recreation when there was no work to do, that is when they could get enough together for a set. Many times cowboys would tie a handkerchief on their arms and take the lady's part. Women were scarce there then. Jimmy rode the range until World War I, then enlisted and served in France.

"I started calling at about 8 years of age. There were not so many patterns as now, so it was no job at all to be able to call them all. New material was brought to us by cowboys riding the trail herds from other sections of the west. We were on the route of the big herds trailing from New Mexico and West Texas into Dodge City, Kansas, so we were exposed to types of dancing from sections west and south of us. At that time we probably knew forty or fifty dance routines. Some of them were of the two couple patterns, the progressive pick-up type, two

couple lead, and quadrille type in which all four couples were in action."

During 1923 Jimmy visited the West Coast and did a little square dancing and teaching. He landed back in Texas at El Paso, went to work for the U.S. Border Patrol along the Mexican border between Hatchita, N. M., El Paso, and Laredo, Texas, for some years and then went into the El Paso City Recreation Dept. in the early thirties. Dr. Bradford of the National Recreation Assn. led him to promoting square dancing as a recreation activity in 1935, when he visited El Paso. He gave them square and folk dancing and as the institute was attended by various youth and church leaders, square dancing was in for a revival around El Paso.

In 1937 the WPA borrowed Jimmy from



In 1980, Jimmy Clossin received the Central Florida Callers "Green Award" from Bob Bland, the association's president that year, in appreciation of his contributions. Les Gotcher, the King of Hash, and himself, a Square Dance Hall of Fame member, looks on.

the recreation department to conduct a square dance institute at Kerrville, Texas, for supervisory personnel from other sections of Texas, then sent him out over the state to conduct other institutes. That started Jimmy as a full-time square and folk dance teacher. He has been at it ever since, traveling to all parts of the country. In 1938 he went to Mexico to teach in the federal schools there.

Jimmy's book on square dancing, called "West Texas Square Dances," which he wrote in collaboration with Carl Hertzog, has been chosen by the English Folk Dance Society as the guide to square dancing in England. It was first printed in England in October 1951 and is now in its third printing. The English title of the book is "American Cowboy Square Dance Book." The introduction to the English version, written by Douglas Kennedy, president of the Folk Dance Society, reads in part:

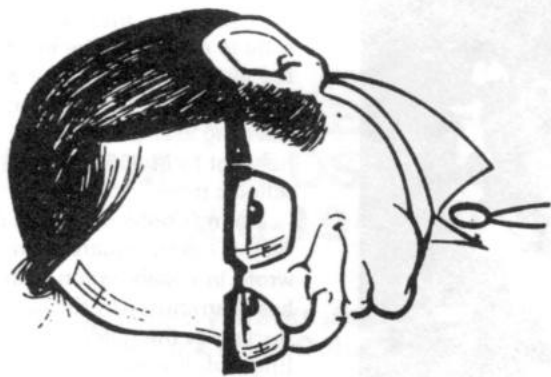
"Square dancing is in integral part of the country life in the United States and Canada. When I first met it in 1928 the townspeople hardly knew of its existence. Now it is an accepted part of the American way of life and has won its place beside the folk song and the fiddle tune in America. Each region used to have its recognized style of square dancing and calling but these distinctive features are now in some danger of becoming blurred as so many callers and dancers seek to expand their experience with other callers and dance patterns...."

"Jimmy Clossin is one of the most famous of the Texas callers. I can vouch for his quality for I have danced to his calling, and noted the dance style of which he approves. His calls can be readily accepted as within the authentic tradition."

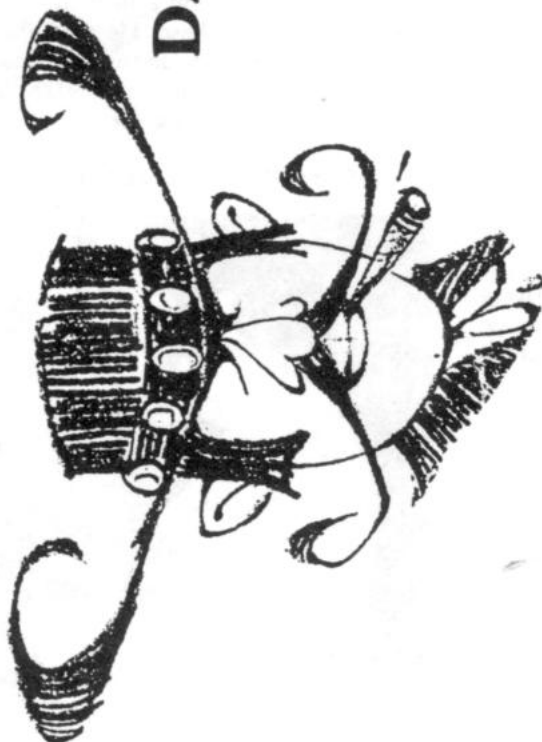
Jimmy's wife, Elizabeth, is a very active member of their teaching team. She does the singing calls, while Jimmy attends to the patter.

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# SETS "ARE" IN ORDER!!

SQUARE DANCING Magazine ended 37 years of publication with its December, 1985 issue. The publication, after producing 444 editions, ends a rather illustrious existence. Inspired by the late, Dr. Lloyd "Pappy" Shaw, the magazine's initial issue, along with its original and only editor, Bob Osgood, Los Angeles, California, appeared on the scene in November, 1948. Over the years, **Sets in Order** (as it was originally called) served as a chronicle for the changes in the square dance activity, witnessing the growth of square dancing from a veritable handful of dancers and callers shortly after World War II to today when it numbers more than six million devotees and recording the happenings of the activity as it spread around the world.

Along the way, Sets in Order became SQUARE DANCING Magazine, official publication of the Sets in Order American Square Dance Society, the organization which houses in its Los Angeles offices the Square Dance Hall of Fame, sponsors the Silver Spur Awards and offers scholarships each year to deserving men and women who show a potential for square dance calling. Bob and Becky Osgood will be continuing The American Square Dance Society and its activities at the Los Angeles address as well as continuing to publish and sell the Caller/Text, The Caller/Teacher Manual, their various Handbooks, etc. By stopping publication of the magazine, they will have additional time to work with Callerlab and Legacy which they helped to develop, to plan their twice annual Asilomar vacation institutes on the Monterey Peninsula in California and to expand their library and archives center at their home office.

"It was a hard decision to make," state the Osgoods, "but today there are so many fine publications, such as the one you are now reading, so that disseminating the square dance news is not the problem that it was when our magazine started 37 years ago. Our dedication to the activity and our love of square dancing is as strong today as it has ever been."

Stan and Cathie Burdick, co-editors of Americansquare Dance Magazine, are pleased to announce that negotiations with the Osgoods have resulted in the Burdicks acquiring the rights to fulfill unexpired terms of all SIO subscribers. In addition, Americansquare Dance will encourage present and recently expired SIO subscribers to sign up with American Squaredance.

The transfer is the result of much planning before the contract was sign-

ed by the editors of both international magazines. It should be noted that the Osgoods have given a high endorsement to the Burdicks' magazine, commenting in their October '85 issue as follows: "...If you already subscribe to ASD, you know what a fine publication it is...Stan and Cathie Burdick, the co-editors of ASD, are dedicated to this activity and we have no hesitancy in putting you in their hands. The advertising of our products will appear monthly in the coming issues of ASD"

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**SUNDANCERS:** Titusville - 3:30-6 p.m., Sandrift Recreation Center, 585 Singleton Ave. Every Sunday. DALE McCLARY Club Caller. Rounds By PHYLLIS WILLIAMS. **Info., 305/631-1892. (P/SPD).**

**ALLEMANDE LEFTOVERS:** Orlando - 8-10 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center, 441 & Lee Road. Every Sunday. (Class: 6-8 p.m.). Squares & Rounds by CARL ROD, Club Caller. **Info., 282-4113. (P/E/DBD).**

**TIFFANY SQUARES:** Orlando - 6:30-8:30 p.m., Hanging Moss Square Dance Center, Venture Circle. Every Sunday. WHIT BROWN, Club Caller. **Info., 855-5905. (Alt. Tips: MS/P/SPD).**

**LONGWOOD HOEDOWNERS:** Longwood - 1:30-4:30 p.m., Central Fla. Square Dance Center, 427 at 434. Every Sunday. Basics & MS: 1:30-3 p.m., Plus & Rounds: 3-4:30 p.m. PETER RICHARDSON, Club Caller. Womens Club. Couples Welcome. **Info., 305/767-0855.**

## MONDAY

**YOUNG & RESTLESS:** Kissimmee - 8-10 p.m., Good Samaritan Retirement Community Bldg., 17-92. (Workshop: 7:30 p.m.). Every Monday. SUSANELAINE PACKER, Club Caller. **Info., 894-2227. (MS/FL).**

**HONEYBEES:** DeLand - 8-10 p.m., DeLand Activities Center. (Workshop: 7:30 p.m.). Every Monday. DICK HULBERT, Club Caller. **Info., 904/736-2058. (P/SPD).**

**SPINDRIFTS:** New Smyrna Beach - 8-10 p.m., Coronada Civic Center, Flagler & Pine Street. Every Monday except 4th. CHUCK DURANT, Club Caller. **Info., 305/267-1939. (MS/SPD).**

**SWINGING BEARS:** Apopka - 8-10 p.m., Yogie Bear Jellystone Park, Rt. 435, Apopka Vineland Road. Every Monday. JR. BLEDSOE, Club Caller. **Info., 422-6733. (MS/SPD).**

**U-WAN'NA SQUARES:** Altamonte Springs - 8-10 p.m., Eastmonte Civic Center. (JAWS: A-1 Workshop/7-8 p.m.). Every Monday. JOHN SAUNDERS, Club Caller. PETE & JAN SHANKLE, Rounds. **Info., 869-4790. (P/E/DBD).**

**FAIRWAYS SWINGERS:** Orlando - 8-10 p.m., Fairways Mobile Home Park Masters Hall, East Rt. 50. Every Monday. Squares & Rounds by CARL ROD, CALLER/CUER. **Info., 282-4113. (MS/SPD)**

# SQUARE DANCE CLUBS

### Your Guide To Better Dancing -

If you are planning a dancing visit to a square dance club in the area, it would be helpful to you to check the "dance program" - e.g., (MS/SPD), of that club before your visit. Note that all programs include the calls from each of the previous (earlier) plateaus. For example, if a club is labeled "MS" then it will be dancing any call from the Mainstream and Basic lists. If, on the other hand, a club is labeled "P" - then it will be dancing all calls in the Plus, Mainstream and Basic lists. The Dance Legend, herein listed, is designed to help you "match" your dance skills with the various dance programs of the area clubs in an effort to ensure an enjoyable dancing visit.

(B) Basic Program, 1-49  
(MS) Mainstream Program, 1-68  
(P) Plus Program  
(E) Experimentals

(A-1) Advanced One Program  
(A-2) Advanced Two Program  
(C-1) Basic Challenge Program  
(C-2) Extended Challenge

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## TUESDAY

**VILLAGE SQUARES:** Longwood - 7:30-9:30 p.m., Central Fla. Square Dance Center, SR 427, 1 block N. of 434. (Plus Workshop). Every Tuesday. LARRY PATTEN, Club Caller. **Info., 862-6157. (P/DBD).**

**ANGEL SQUARES:** Orlando - 8-10 p.m., Central Park Village, S. 441. (Workshop: 7:30 p.m.). Every Tuesday. DICK HULBERT, Club Caller. **Info., 859-1224. (P/DBD).**

**MID FLORIDA SQUARES:** Tavares - 8-10 p.m., Tavares Civic Center, Carolina & New Hampshire St., Early Rounds: 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays (Call for Saturday sked). JOHN SAUNDERS, Club Caller. JACK JENKINS, Rounds. **Info., 904/589-9365, 305/869-4790. (P/SPD).**

**GROVELAND SQUARES:** Groveland - 7:30-10 p.m., Civic Auditorium (A/C), Hwy. 19 & 50. Every Tuesday. "BIG AL" SAVARY, Club Caller. BOB & VELMA BURTNER, Rounds. **Info., 429-2510, 429-4380. (P/SPD).**

**YOUNG & RESTLESS:** Kissimmee - 8-10 p.m., Good Samaritan Retirement Community Bldg., Rt. 17-92. Every Tuesday except 3rd. SUSANELAINE PACKER, Club Caller. **Info., 305/894-2227. (P/SPD).**

**TRAIL BLAZERS:** Apopka - 8:30-10:30 p.m., Mahaffey Community Center, Rt. 435 & 2nd Street. Every Tuesday. GEORGE DESCHAMBEAU, Club Caller. **Info., 862-0065. (MS/SPD.).**

**FELLOWSHIP SQUARES:** Port Orange - 7:30-10 p.m., Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Corner Herbert & Lafayette, A/C. Every Tuesday. JOE BRAUN, Club Caller. **Info., 904/767-6054. (P/SPD).**

## WEDNESDAY

**STARLIGHT PROMENADERS:** DeBary - 8:00-10:30 p.m., DeBary Civic Center, Shell Rd. Every Wednesday. OSCAR ERWIN, Club Caller. BILL & BETTY BEATTIE, Rounds. **Info., 305/668-4646, 904/775-0778. (P/SPD).**

**BIG POTATO SQUARES:** Apopka - 8-10 p.m., Mahaffey Community Center, Rt. 435 & 2nd Street. (Plus WS: 7:30 p.m.) Every Wednesday. GEORGE DESCHAMBEAU, Club Caller. DICK NORDINE, Rounds. **Info., 862-0065. (P/SPD).**

**LAKE CO TWIRLERS:** Eustis - 8:00-10:30 p.m., Scottish Highlands Recreation Hall, SR 473, off Hwy 441 & 44. Every Wednesday. (Plus WS: 7:30 p.m.) JACK HATFIELD, Club Caller. Rounds by THE HILLS. **Info., 904/742-0232, 357-4597. (P/E/DBD).**

**WHIRL & TWIRL CLUB (Tenderfoot):** Orlando - 8:00-10:30 p.m., Hanging Moss Square Dance Center, Venture Circle. Every Wednesday. DANNY ROBINSON, Club Caller. **Info., 275-8401, Hall:657-9891. (MS/SPD).**

**JR'S SWINGERS:** Winter Garden - 7:30-9:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, Corner of West Bay & Central. Every Wednesday. JR. BLEDSOE, Club Caller. **Info., 422-6733. (P/E/DBD).**

## THURSDAY

**GOLDEN TRIANGLE SQUARES:** Eustis - 8:00-10:30 p.m., Community Center, 601 N. Bay Street. Every Thursday. GUEST CALLERS. Early Rounds: 7:30 p.m. **Info., 904/742-0267, 742-2173. (P/SPD).**

## FRIDAY

**FOUR TOWNE SQUARES:** Deltona - 7-10 p.m., Deltona Community Center, Lakeshore Drive on Lake Monroe. (Plus WS: 7-8 p.m.). Every Friday. BOB BLAND, Club Caller. **Info., 904/734-5197. (P/DBD).**

**ORLANDO SINGLES:** Orlando - 8-10 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center. Every Friday except 5th. GEORGE & RITA DESCHAMBEAU, Club Callers. DICK NORDINE, Rounds (1st & 3rd). **Info., 851-4296. (Alt. Tips: MS/P/SPD).**

**WAGON WHEEL SQUARES:** St Cloud - 8:00-10:30 p.m., Community Center, (wood floor), Indiana & 8th Street. Every Friday. DALE McCLARY, Club Caller. PETE & JAN SHANKLE, Rounds. **Info., 892-9665, 892-5989. (P/E/DBD).**

**RÉGION ROCKERS:** Haines City - 8-10 p.m., Lake Region Mobile Homes Village, US 27 (2miles S. of Haines City), WS: 7:30 p.m. Every Friday. DICK HULBERT, Club Caller. **Info., 813/439-4793.**

**BELLEVIEW SQUARES:** Oklawaha - 7:30 - 10 p.m., Lake Weir Civic Center. (WS: Advanced). Every Friday. JACK HATFIELD, Club Caller. **Info., 904/742-0232, 687-3808. P/A/DBD).**

**TWIRL-A-WAYS:** Titusville - 8:30-11 p.m., Sandrift Recreation Center. Every Friday. SKIP SMITH, Club Caller. DOMINIC MALLOZZI, Rounds. **Info., 305/265-7173, 267-0597. (P/E/DBD).**

**BEACHSIDE SQUARES:** New Smyrna Beach - 7:30-10 p.m., Coronada Center, Flagler & Pine. Every Friday. OSCAR ERWIN, Club Caller. **Info., 427-5407. (P/SPD).**

**WHIRL & TWIRL CLUB (Big Foot):** Orlando 8:00-10:30 p.m., (Early Rounds: 7:30 p.m.). Hanging Moss Square Dance Center, Venture Circle. Every Friday. DANNY ROBINSON, Club Caller. DICK NORDINE, Rounds. (Taped Rounds: 1st & 3rd). **Info., 275-8401, Hall:657-9891. (P/E/DBD)**

**CIRCLE WEAVERS:** Leesburg - 7:30-10 p.m., Lakes at Leesburg Clubhouse, 8000 S. 441 (Next to Lake Square Mall). 2nd & 4th Fridays. GUEST CALLERS. **Info., 904/728-0884, 598-4986. (P/SPD).**

## SATURDAY

**VILLAGE SQUARES:** Longwood - 8-10 p.m., Longwood Community Center. 2nd Saturday. LARRY PATTEN, Club Caller. **Info., 305/862-6157. (P/SPD).**

**PORT ORANGE PROMENADERS:** Port Orange - 8-10 p.m., Youth Center, US 1 & White. 1st & 3rd Saturdays. CHUCK DURANT, Club Caller. BILL BEATTIE, Rounds. **Info., 305/267-1939. (P/DBD).**

**FIREHOUSE SQUARES:** Orlando - 8:00-10:30 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center. 1st & 3rd Saturdays. BILL FORD, Club Caller. **Info., 293-3604, 656-6112. (P/SPD).**

**HAPPY HOEDOWNERS:** Leesburg - 8:00-10:30 p.m., Community Center. 1st Saturdays: GUEST CALLERS. 3rd Saturdays: MARVIN BOATWRIGHT, Club Caller. JACK JENKINS, Rounds. (Early Rounds: 7:15 p.m.). **Info., 904/787-2538. (P/DBD).**

**SOUTH ORLANDO SQUARES:** Orlando - 8-10 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center. Early Rounds: 7:30 p.m. 2nd & 4th Saturdays. GUEST CALLERS. JOE & MADELINE AUGENBLICK, Rounds. **Info., 894-5115. (P/SPD)**

**SPACE TRACKERS:** Rockledge - 8-10:30 p.m., McLarty Recreation Center, 790 Barton Blvd. Early Rounds: 7:30 p.m. Every Saturday except 5th. WHIT BROWN, Club Caller/1st & 3rd. GUEST CALLERS/2nd & 4th. PHYLLIS WILLIAMS, Rounds. **Info., 631-6505, 452-8602.(P/DBD).**

**KISS-A-ME SQUARES:** Kissimmee - 8-10 p.m., Youth Center. 2nd & 4th Saturdays. WHIT BROWN, Club Caller. BOB & VELMA BURTNER, Rounds. **Info., 305/862-6157. (P/SPD).**

**HITCH-N-GO (4th Weekend) -** Camp & Dance. Friday: Trails End Dance: 8:30 p.m., After Party. Saturday: Workshops, covered dish supper/5 p.m. Dance 8 p.m. Sunday: Country Breakfast. (See Coming Events for Locations). **Info., 894-4139.**

# ROUND DANCE CLUBS

## SUNDAY

**RHYTHM ROUNDERS:** Winter Park - 7:30-9:45 p.m., Winter Park YMCA, 1201 N. Lakemont Ave. Every Sunday. Easy and Intermediate Rounds. PETE & JAN SHANKLE, Leaders. **Info., 855-3300**

## MONDAY

**E-Z ROUNDERS:** Orlando - 8:30-10:30 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center. Every Monday. Easy and Intermediate Rounds. JOE & MADELINE AUGENBLICK, Leaders. **Info., 894-5115.**

**ISLAND ROUNDERS I:** Merritt Island - 8:30-10 p.m., Kiwanis Island Park, Hwy. 520. Every Monday. Easy and Fun Level. K.O. & PHYLLIS WILLIAMS, Leaders. **Info., 305/267-5236.**

## TUESDAY

**KLASSY KATS:** Orlando - 7:30-10 p.m., Ben White Recreation Center. Every Tuesday. Intermediate Rounds. JOE & MADELINE AUGENBLICK, GEORGE & BOBBIE STONE, PAUL & LORRAINE HOWARD, Leaders. **Info., 894-5115, 645-2678.**

**MERRY - GO - ROUNDERS CAROUSEL CLUB #186:** Casselberry - 8:30-10:15 p.m., Sr. Citizens Center, 200 N. Triplett Drive. Every Tuesday. EZ/EZ Intermediate Rounds. DICK & DARLEEN NORDINE, Leaders. **Info., 291-9710.**



## THURSDAY

**ISLAND ROUNDERS II:** Rockledge - 7:45-10:30 p.m., Intermediate Rounds with special emphasis on international figures. McLarty Recreation Center, Barton Blvd. Every Thursday K.O. & PHYLLIS WILLIAMS, Leaders. **Info., 305/267-5236.**

**MERRY-GO-ROUNDERS CAROUSEL CLUB #186:** Apopka - 7:30-8:15 p.m./Continuing Workshop Class. 8:15-10:15 p.m./Club Dancing to High Intermediate. Mahaffey Community Center, Park Ave. & 2nd St. Every Thursday. DICK & DARLEEN NORDINE, Leaders. **Info., 291-9710.**

## FRIDAY

**STAR STEPPERS:** Daytona Beach - 7-8 p.m./Workshop. 8-10:30 p.m./Dance. City Island Recreation Center. Every Friday. Easy/Intermediate/Popular/Classics. BILL & BETTY BEATTIE, Leaders. **Info., 904/736-8129.**

# A ROMPIN' STOMPIN' GOOD TIME AIDS A GOOD CAUSE

By  
Marcella Brandeberry, Longwood, Fla.



The Central Florida Kidney Foundation has \$1191.59 because square dancers supported the second annual Harvest Twirl Dance last November at the Sanford Civic Center. The fund raiser was sponsored by the Longwood Village Squares, Bren-Don Squares and friends. Sandy Spain, a kidney transplant recipient, co-ordinated the event. Ray Morgan, Executive Director of the Central Florida Kidney Foundation, extended his appreciation to all the dancers. He remarked it was nice to see people supporting a cause while having a good time. All funds raised are earmarked for the Central Florida patient services drug bank, which directly assist 450 patients. Representatives provided information and donor cards to interested parties.

Jerry Linduff and Larry Patten, emcees for the evening, led the group for a moment of silence in memory of Kirby Grant, a supporter of the first Kidney Benefit Dance.

Fifty-eight raffle gifts were given away along with two three day-two

night grand prizes at the International Inn in Daytona Beach. John and Marilyn Trabue, Sterling Heights, Michigan, were the lucky winners of both grand prizes. Hazel Breeding received a Tiffany lamp for the third grand prize.

Many callers, cuers and dancers donated their time and talent during an evening with every minute filled with entertainment. Cuers John & Marilyn Trabue, Sunni Thomas, Dick Nordine, and Callers, Dick Hulbert, Susan Elaine Packer, George & Rita Deschambeau, Jean Gaskins, Jack Hatfield, Jerry Linduff, Junior Bledsoe, Mike Cox, Ralph Settles, Danny Robinson, Don Whittaker and Larry Patten provided dancing pleasure for three hundred dancers and spectators. Additional entertainment thrilled the audience between tips with Marilyn and John Trabue and their Spanish Dance exhibition, Sunni and Jerry Thomas kicking up their heels to a ragtime tune, the elegant Suzie's Best featuring Roy and Donna Lee Brown, the Country

Kickers with a clogging and country dancing medley, and the Altamonte Recreation Special Alamanders.

A trophy was presented to the Swinging Bears for the largest percentage of club members present. Whirl and Twirl received the beautiful traveling trophy for the most members present.

November 15, 1986 is the planned date for the third annual Harvest Twirl. Mark your calendars now for a time of good food, dancing fun and an opportunity to support kidney patients from our own community.



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# NEEDED: NEW IDEAS (For Getting And Keeping Dancers)

By Chuck Durant  
Titusville, Fla.



It appears that for the past few years those of us involved in square dancing have been spending a great deal of time determining if any problems exist in the activity; then attempting to define the causes of the problems that do exist.

I've heard it said over and over, "I can't understand what's happening to the activity". I believe that one of our local problems is that there are **more dances than dancers**. I've arrived at that rather strange conclusion by taking the number of square and round dance clubs that list in THE BULLETIN and surmising that most all dance once each week arrived at this figure: **2600 Dances each year!**

If there were no crossovers in club membership (which there are), it would take a mere 208,000 show-ups in order to have 10 squares at each

dance. No way! We're lucky if there are 1,000 dancers to fill all these halls. I assume that no one is going to volunteer to give up thier dances, so the obvious answer must be **-produce more new dancers**. Then there is the other challenge **-keeping them**.

With regularity I hear, "We couldn't get enough people together to have a class". My answer to that is we are not trying hard enough or we need to try **something new**.

Don't be afraid to let yourself go - devise new and imaginative ways to ignite interest in square dancing. I have couples in a class that I am currently teaching who came because the club president stood in front of the supermarket on a Saturday afternoon passing out flyers - inviting folks to an "open house". That was one man's idea. **He Tried Something Different!** And it

worked.

Possibly 10 to 20 squares may be hard to come by, but 3 to 6 squares are out there. Callers - teach what you can get. The State of Florida statistics tell us that 7,000 people move into Florida each week. Some of those new arrivals are just waiting for us to find them.

Do you wonder when your club dances 10 squares regularly and then a 5-square class graduates into the membership of the club, why you still dance 10 squares? I believe that we will see improvements when we no longer push new dancers from **zero to plus** as quickly as possible; graduate them into plus clubs and say "OK, DANCE".

I've recently started a program, in some ways similar to Danny Robinson's Whirl & Twirl Club in Orlando and Frank Bedell's Castoffs in Boynton Beach, that has the potential to keep dancers dancing. The Orlando and Boynton Beach programs have a graduated system which allow new dancers to "dance" each phase or segment to its fullest - receiving the necessary time to enjoy the dance; to become comfortable with their material and confident in their dance skills. Then, and only then, are they encouraged to move into workshops and new plateaus.

If we want to keep the dancers dancing - let's stop rushing the process. **Haste does make waste**. Let's focus on the fun of getting together to **dance**, not on the **mechanics** of the dance. Hopefully we will put more smiles on the dance floor. I'm positive that this process is starting to work for me.

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- Thursday** DIXIE SQUARES, City Island Center, Daytona Beach

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**New Quarterly**

Callerlab's Mainstream Quarterly Selection Committee has announced that **Scout Cross & Turn** has been selected as the new MS Quarterly for the period beginning January 1, 1986. Description: starting formation(s) - box circulate foursome or parallel ocean waves with boys facing in. From right hand box with the boys facing in and the girls facing out, all scoot back; girls then pull by with the right hands extending the left to the boys who reach back and to the right for a courtesy turn. (Ends in facing lines if started in parallel waves, or ends in an 8 chain thru if started from columns.) Timing: 10-12.



**National Convention**

Arrangements are being made for convenient shuttle service from outlying hotels and motels for the 35th National Square Dance Convention in Indianapolis June 26-28, 1986.

Efforts are being made to house all the 40,000 expected convention goers within I-465, which surrounds the city. At any point along that interstate bypass, shuttle service can reach the Indiana Convention Center and Hoosier Dome within 15 minutes.

Campers at the official convention campsite inside the Indiana State Fairgrounds will be provided with unlimited passes for shuttle service connections to the convention center.



**'86 National Directory**

The 1986 edition of the National

Square Dance Directory is set for publication on March 1. The new directory will be available at most square dance shops or can be obtained by writing to: National S/D Directory, P.O. Box 54055, Jackson, MS 39208. The new directory will include information on clubs, festivals, publications, dance products and services, and a "new dancer" section along with many other features. The cost is \$7.00 plus \$2.00 postage.



**Good Thought from Legacy**

Square dancing has undergone many changes in choreography from the simple visiting couples routines of the 1930's and 40's to the complex choreography of today. However, the friendliness and pleasure of moving to the music in square dancing have provided a firm base, a constant, for the activity over these many years.

Some feel that we are in danger of losing that golden thread, that there is a lack of courtesy, too much rough dancing, and a snobbishness built on "levels" of dancing. Let us hope they are wrong. We can afford to give up some choreography if necessary without affecting square dancing a great deal. We **can not** afford to give up the friendliness and the moving to music.



**New Carousel Club**

Dick & Darleen Nordine's Merry-Go-Rounders have been accepted into the membership of the prestigious National Carousel Round Dance Clubs. The local club has been given

the chapter number 186.

The Carousels, formed 13 years ago, is a national organization created to serve round dancers and teachers in the overall promotion and nurturing of round dancing. The organization concerns itself with the standardization of cues and figure execution, offers continuing education opportunities and promotes all levels of round dancing to all dancers.

There are 186 Carousel Clubs in the USA, Canada (with 3), and Japan (with 1). Seven clubs can be found in Florida. Orlando now has two - Nordine's club and an advanced club led by Paul & Lorraine Howard.



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# Callerlab Basic Movements

## BASIC PROGRAM (B) 1-49

1. Circle Family
  - a. Left
  - b. Right
2. Forward & Back
3. Dosado
4. Swing
5. Promenade Family
  - a. Couples (full,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ )
  - b. Single file
  - c. *Wrong Way*
6. Allemande Family
  - a. Left
  - b. Right
  - c. Left arm turn
  - d. Right arm turn
7. Right & Left Grand Family
  - a. Right and left grand
  - b. Weave the ring
  - c. *Wrong way grand*
8. Star Family
  - a. Left
  - b. Right
9. Star Promenade
10. Pass Thru
11. Split Family
  - a. Outside couple
  - b. Ring (one couple)
12. Half Sashay Family
  - a. Half Sashay
  - b. Rollaway
  - c. Ladies in, men sashay
13. Turn Back Family
  - a. U turn back
  - b. Gents or Ladies Backtrack
14. Separate Family
  - a. Separate
  - b. *Divide*
15. Courtesy Turn
16. Ladies Chain Family
  - a. Two Ladies (reg. &  $\frac{3}{4}$ )
  - b. Four Ladies (reg. &  $\frac{3}{4}$ )
17. Do Paso
18. Lead Right
19. Right and Left Thru
20. Grand Square
21. Star Thru
22. Circle to a Line
23. Bend the Line
24. All Around the Left Hand Lady
25. See Saw
26. Square Thru Family (1-5 hands)
  - a. Square Thru
  - b. *Left square thru*
27. California Twirl
28. Dive Thru
29. Cross Trail Thru
30. Wheel Around
31. Thar Family
  - a. Allemande thar
  - b. *Wrong way thar*
32. Shoot the Star (Reg., Full Around)
33. Slip the Clutch
34. Box the Gnat
35. Ocean Wave Family
  - a. Right hand wave
  - b. *Left hand wave*
  - c. Alamo style wave
  - d. Wave balance
36. Pass the Ocean
37. Swing Thru Family
  - a. Swing thru
  - b. Alamo swing thru
  - c. *Left swing thru*
38. Run Family
  - a. Boys
  - b. Girls
  - c. Ends
  - d. Centers
  - e. *Cross*
39. Trade Family
  - a. Boys
  - b. Girls
  - c. Ends
  - d. Centers
  - e. Couples
  - f. Partner
40. Wheel & Deal Family
  - a. From lines of four
  - b. From two-faced lines
41. Double Pass Thru
42. Zoom
43. Flutterwheel Family
  - a. Flutterwheel
  - b. *Reverse flutterwheel*
44. Sweep a Quarter
45. Veer Family
  - a. Left
  - b. Right
46. Trade By
47. Touch  $\frac{1}{4}$
48. Circulate Family
  - a. Boys
  - b. Girls
  - c. All eight
  - d. Ends
  - e. Centers
  - f. Couples
  - g. *Box*
  - h. *Single File (Column)*
  - i. *Split*
49. Ferris Wheel

## MAINSTREAM PROGRAM (MS) 1-68

50. Cloverleaf
51. Turn Thru Family
  - a. Turn Thru
  - b. Left turn thru
52. Eight Chain Thru (1-8 hands)
53. Pass to the Center
54. Spin the Top
55. Centers Family
  - a. In
  - b. Out
56. Cast Off  $\frac{3}{4}$
57. Walk & Dodge
58. Slide Thru
59. Fold Family
  - a. Boys
  - b. Girls
  - c. Ends
  - d. Centers
  - e. *Cross*
60. Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave
61. Spin Chain Thru
62. Peel Off
63. Tag Family
  - a. Tag the line (full,  $\frac{1}{2}$ )
  - b. Partner tag
64. Curlique
65. Scoot Back
66. Fan the Top
67. Hinge Family
  - a. Couple
  - b. Single
  - c. Partners
68. Recycle (waves only)

### MAINSTREAM QUARTERLY SELECTIONS

Chain Down The Line  
Grand Parade  
Spin The Net  
Scoot Cross & Turn

### PLUS PROGRAM

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Tea Cup Chain                | 13. Relay The Deucey        |
| 2. Linear Cycle                 | 14. Remake The Thar         |
| 3. Ping Pong Circulate          | 15. Diamond Circulate       |
| 4. Load The Boat                | 16. Single Circle To A Wave |
| 5. Extend (The Tag)             | 17. Trade The Wave          |
| 6. Coordinate                   | 18. Flip The Diamond        |
| 7. Anything & Spread            | 19. Grand Swing Thru        |
| 8. Spin Chain The Gears         | 20. Crossfire               |
| 9. Track II                     | 21. All 8 Spin The Top      |
| 10. Anything & Roll             | 22. Triple Scoot            |
| 11. Follow Your Neighbor        | 23. Chase Right             |
| 12. Explode Family (Waves only) | 24. Dixie Grand             |
| a. The Wave                     | 25. Peel The Top            |
| b. & Anything                   | 26. Triple Trade            |
|                                 | 27. Turn & Left Thru        |
28.  $\frac{3}{4}$  Tag The Line

### PLUS QUARTERLY SELECTIONS

Ping To A Diamond  
Spin Chain & Exchange The Gears  
Load The Windmill  
Coordinate The Gears

### NOTE TO DANCE PROGRAMMERS:

There is **NO PROGRAM** called MAINSTREAM QUARTERLY SELECTIONS PROGRAM. Those experimental calls are intended for use in Mainstream Workshops. No dancer is required to know the QS calls to attend a MS open dance. If such calls are used the Caller is to teach them if necessary. Please advertise dance programs as **MS NOT MSQS**.

# COMING EVENTS

## JANUARY

- GOLDEN TRIANGLE SQUARES**, Happy "86" featuring Chuck Durant. Early Rounds. Community Center, Eustis.
- 3 CLERBROOK RV TWIRLERS** featuring Miles Eastman, rounds by sunni thomas. Clerbrook RV Resort, Clermont.
- 4 HAPPY HOEDOWNERS** featuring Butch Stowell with Jack Jenkins on rounds. Community Center, Leesburg.
- 4 WINTER FROLIC**, Beginner Class Dance Series, Central Fla. Callers Assn. features George Deschambeau, SusanElaine Packer and Frank Stallings. Community Center, Eustis.
- 7 GROVELAND SQUARES** with club caller Al Savary and rounds by The Burtners. Civic Auditorium, Groveland.
- 9 GOLDEN TRIANGLE SQUARES** present the calling of Larry Gow. Early Rounds. Community Center, Eustis.
- 10 MILES EASTMAN** at the mike for Clerbrook RV Twirlers, rounds by Velma Burtner. Clerbrook RV Resort, Clermont.
- 10 CIRCLE WEAVERS** features the calling of national caller Art Tangen, rounds by sunni thomas. Lakes at Leesburg Clubhouse, Leesburg.
- 11 HOMEMADE PIE NIGHT**, Kiss-A-Me Squares special with Whit Brown and rounds by Velma Burtner. Youth Center, Kissimmee.
- 11 LOST SHEEP DANCE**, Everyone welcome at Village Squares, especially former members. Larry Patten calling. Longwood Community Center, Longwood.
- 12 SUNDAY SPECIAL**, Central Fla. Round & Square Dancers Assn. presents national caller Art Tangen, rounds by Bill & Betty Beattie. Loch Haven Recreation Center, Orlando. (See ad for details).
- 14 GROVELAND SQUARES** with Al Savary and The Burtners. Civic Auditorium, Groveland.
- 14 TRAIL BLAZERS** P.J. Party with George Deschambeau, Mahaffey Community Center, Apopka.
- 15 WESTERN WEAR/AMATEUR NITE**, Starlight Promenaders dance

- to Oscar Erwin, rounds by Bill & Betty Beattie, Community Center, DeBary.
- 15 LAKE CO. TWIRLERS** honors W. Va. and Southern States tonight featuring Jack Hatfield, rounds by Ivan Hill. Scottish Highlands Hall, Eustis.
- 16 KEN ANDERSON** calls for Golden Triangle Squares. Early Rounds. Community Center, Eustis.
- 17 SILENT AUCTION**, Orlando Singles, (Starts 7 p.m., bring something of value to auction), George Deschambeau calls, Ben White Recreation Center, Orlando.
- 17 CLERBROOK RV TWIRLERS** with Miles Eastman, rounds by sunni thomas. Clerbrook RV Resort, Clermont.
- 18 WINTER FROLIC**, Beginner Class Dance Series, Central Fla. Callers Assn. features Jerry Thomas, Larry Patten and Jr. Bledsoe. Central Fla. S/D Center, Longwood.
- 18 MARVIN BOATWRIGHT** calls for Happy Hoedowners, rounds by Jack Jenkins. Community Center, Leesburg.
- 21 GROVELAND SQUARES** with Al Savary and The Burtners. Civic Auditorium, Groveland.
- 22 "KING OF THE ROAD"**Dance, Big Potato Squares with George Deschambeau and The Nordines. Mahaffey Community Center, Eustis.
- 23 GOLDEN TRIANGLE SQUARES** dance tonight to the calling of Vern Johnson. Early rounds. Community Center, Eustis.
- 24 BILL FORD** is featured tonight at Circle Weavers, rounds by Ivan Hill. Lakes at Leesburg Clubhouse, Leesburg.
- 24-26 CAMP & DANCE WEEKEND**, Hitch-N-GO Chapter 082. 11th Anniversary Party, Clerbrook RV Resort, Hwy 27, Clermont.
- 24 SWEETHEART'S DANCE**, Wagon Wheel Squares featuring club caller Dale McClary, rounds by The Shankles. Community Center, St. Cloud.
- 24 CLERBROOK RV TWIRLERS** dance tonight to Miles Eastman, rounds by Velma Burtner. Clerbrook RV Resort, Clermont.
- 25 RED HOT SATURDAY NIGHT**, A Whirl & Twirl Special featuring Stan Burdick, Ohio recording artist & American Square Dance editor, and Danny Robinson. A MS dance with plus tips.

Hanging Moss S/D Center, Orlando. (See ad this issue).

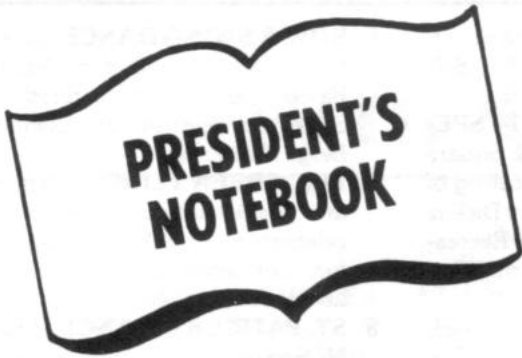
- 28 AL SAVARY** calls for Groveland Squares, rounds by The Burtners. Civic Auditorium, Groveland.
- 29 OSCAR ERWIN** calls tonight for Starlight Promenaders, rounds by Bill & Betty Beattie. DeBary Community Center, DeBary.
- 30 GOLDEN TRIANGLE SQUARES** present Ken Anderson. Early Rounds. Community Center, Eustis.
- 31 CLERBROOK RV TRAILERS** dance to Miles Eastman, rounds by Velma Burtner. Clerbrook RV Twirlers, Clermont.

## FEBRUARY

- 1 SILVER ANNIVERSARY DANCE**, Firehouse Squares celebrate 25 years of dancing. A Ticket Dance featuring square & round dancing and clogging to club caller Bill Ford. Prizes, food and fun. Ben White Recreation Center, Orlando. (See ad this issue).
- 1 HAPPY HOEDOWNERS** feature Fred Koning, rounds by Jack Jenkins. Community Center, Leesburg.
- 2 JIMMY CLOSSIN SPECIAL**, A Birthday/Appreciation Dance for Jimmy. Mainstream and plus dancing - everyone welcome. 2 p.m. Central Fla. S/D Center, Longwood. (See ad this issue).
- 4 GROVELAND SQUARES** with club caller Al Savary and The Burtners. Civic Auditorium, Groveland.
- 6 JOHN SAUNDERS** calls for the Golden Triangle Squares. Early Rounds. Community Center, Eustis.
- 7 CLERBROOK RV TWIRLERS** with Miles Eastman, Clerbrook RV Resort, Clermont.
- 8 VALENTINE DANCE** at Kiss-A-Me Squares with club caller Whit Brown and The Burtners. Youth Center, Kissimmee.
- 8 DANCING DARLING PIE SOCIAL**, Village Squares with pies galore (bring your favorite), Larry Patten featured. Longwood Community Center, Longwood.
- 8 VALENTINE BALL**, Central Fla. Callers Assn. Beginner Class Dance Series features Jack Hatfield, Jerry Thomas and Jerry Linduff. Community Center, Eustis.

- 9 EAST CENTRAL ROUNDS** featuring area cuers. East Central Round Dance Assn. 2-5 p.m. Host: Dick & Darleen Nordine. Central Fla. S/D Center, Longwood.
- 11 SWEETHEART DANCE.** George Deschambeau calls for Trail Blazers, Mahaffey Community Center, Apopka.
- 11 SWEETHEART DANCE.** Al Savary calls for Groveland Squares, rounds by The Burtner. Civic Auditorium, Groveland.
- 12 VALENTINE/ICE CREAM SOCIAL,** at Big Potato Squares with George Deschambeau and The Nordines. Mahaffey Community Center, Apopka.
- 12 CAKE WALK** and Photo Contest at Starlight Promenaders. (Bring photo of sweetheart as a child). Oscar Erwin calls and The Beatties cue. DeBary Community Center, DeBary.
- 12 LAKE CO. TWIRLERS** hold a Valentine Dance tonight and honor New York and Northeastern States. Jack Hatfield at the mike, rounds by Ivan Hill, Scottish Highlands Hall, Eustis.
- 12 MY FUNNY VALENTINE** Dance with Danny Robinson, Whirl & Twirl Tenderfoot Special, Hanging Moss S/D Center, Orlando.
- 13 SWEETHEART DANCE.** Dick Hulbert calls for the Golden Triangle Squares. Early Rounds. Community Center, Eustis.
- 14 ERNIE FELSTED** calls for the Circle Weavers, Ivan Hill on rounds. A Valentine Dance (Men bake the cookies).. Lakes at Leesburg Clubhouse, Leesburg.
- 14 VALENTINE DANCE** with George Deschambeau calling for the Orlando Singles. Ben White Recreation Center, Orlando.
- 14 MILES EASTMAN** calls for Clerbrook RV Twirlers, rounds by sunni thomas. Clerbrook RV Resort, Clermont.
- 14 QUEEN OF HEARTS** Dance with Danny Robinson, Whirl & Twirl Big Foot Special. Hanging Moss S/D Center, Orlando.
- 15 20TH ANNUAL RODEO DANCE** sponsored by Kiss-A-Me Squares featuring Allen Garrett, Tyler Texas, and rounds by The Nordines. (See our ad this issue). Bahia Temple, Orlando.
- 15 HAPPY HOEDOWNERS** featuring Marvin Boatwright, rounds by Jack Jenkins. Community Center, Leesburg.
- 16 VALENTINE BALL,** Central Fla. Callers Assn. Beginner Class Dance Series. An Afternoon event (2 p.m.) features Danny Robinson, Whit Brown and Jerry Linduff. Central Fla. S/D Center, Longwood.
- 16 SUNDAY SWEETHEART SPECIAL,** Central Fla. Round & Square Dancers Assn. featuring the calling of Marvin Boatwright, rounds by Dick & Darleen Nordine. City Island Recreation Center, Daytona Beach. (See our ad).
- 18 GROVELAND SQUARES** with club caller Al Savary and rounds by The Burtner. Civic Auditorium, Groveland.
- 20 CHUCK DURANT** calls for Golden Triangle Squares. Early Rounds. Community Center, Eustis.
- 21 CLERBROOK RV TWIRLERS** with Miles Eastman, rounds by Velma Burtner. Clerbrook RV Resort, Clermont.
- 21-23 CAMP & DANCE WEEKEND,** Hitch-N-Go Chapter 082, squares by Bill Marquis. Yogi Bear Jellystone Campground, Hwy 435, Apopka. (See our club listing).
- 25 AL SAVARY** calls for Groveland Squares, rounds by The Burtner. Civic Auditorium, Groveland.
- 26 STARLIGHT PROMENADERS** feature the calling of Oscar Erwin, rounds by Bill Beattie. DeBary Community Center, Eustis.
- 27 GOLDEN TRIANGLE SQUARES** dance to Ken Anderson tonight. Early Rounds. Community Center, Eustis.
- 28 CLERBROOK RV TWIRLERS** dancing to Miles Eastman and sunni thomas. Clerbrook RV Resort, Clermont.
- 28 LARRY GOW** calls for Circle Weavers tonight. Rounds by Ivan Hill. Lakes at Leesburg Clubhouse, Leesburg.
- MARCH**
- 1 DANNY ROBINSON** featured tonight at Happy Hoedowners, rounds by Jack Jenkins. Community Center, Leesburg.
- 2 IRISH FLING** Round Dance Festival, afternoon and night featuring The Lovelaces, The Augenblicks and The Jenkins. Easy and intermediate teaching and dancing. Hawthorne Village, Leesburg.
- 4 GROVELAND SQUARES** with Al Savary, rounds by The Burtner. Civic Auditorium, Groveland.
- 6 BILL FORD** featured tonight at Golden Traingle Squares. Early Rounds. Community Center, Eustis.
- 7 CLERBROOK RV TWIRLERS** dancing to Miles Eastman, rounds by Velma Burtner. Clerbrook RV Resort, Clermont.
- 8 BOW & SWING DANCE.** Subscription Dance sponsored by Young & Restless. Area callers featured. Good Samaritan Retirement Community Bldg., Kissimmee.
- 8 THE GREEN FLING,** Village Squares Special with Larry Patten. Come celebrate St. Patrick's with Irish food & fun. Longwood Community Center, Longwood.
- 8 ST. PATRICK'S DANCE** at Kiss-A-Me Square featuring Whit Brown and The Burtner. Youth Center, Kissimmee.
- 11 AL SAVARY** calls for Groveland Squares, rounds by The Burtner. Civic Auditorium, Groveland.
- 12 ST. PATRICK'S DANCE** at Lake Co. Twirlers featuring Jack Hatfield and Ivan Hill. Tonight we honor Western States. Scottish Highlands Hall, Eustis.
- 12 "WEARIN' OF THE GREEN"** at Starlight Promenaders with Oscar Erwin and The Beatties. DeBary Community Center, DeBary.
- 12 SHAMROCK STOMP,** Whirl & Twirl Tenderfoot whing-ding with Danny Robinson. Hanging Moss S/D Center, Orlando.
- 13 SHAMROCK DANCE** at Golden Triangle Squares with Bob Barnes at the mike calling and cueing. Community Center, Eustis.
- 14 ST. PATRICK'S DANCE,** Dale McClary calls for Wagon Wheel Squares, rounds by The Shankles. Community Center, St. Cloud.
- 14 CIRCLE WEAVERS** feature Chuck Durant tonight, rounds by sunni thomas. Lakes at Leesburg Clubhouse, Leesburg.
- 14 MILES EASTMAN** calls for Clerbrook RV Twirlers, rounds by sunni thomas. Clerbrook RV Resort, Clermont.
- 14 DONGAL REEL,** Whirl & Twirl Big Foot Special with Danny Robinson, Hanging Moss S/D Center, Orlando.
- 14-15 7TH ANNUAL SHAMROCK SHUFFLE,** Dixie Chain Gang event features Tim Marriner, Norfolk, Va., rounds by The Nordines. Sandalwood High School, Jacksonville.
- 15 HAPPY HOEDOWNERS** feature club caller Marvin Boatwright, rounds by Jack Jenkins. Community Center, Leesburg.
- 15 3RD ANNUAL SPRING FLING,** sponsored by Central Fla. Callers Assn. Features Central Fla. Callers. Class level, MS and Plus Program. Central Fla. S/D Center, Longwood. (See our ad).

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# ASSOCIATION NEWS

By Howard and Vivian Wilson  
President, Central Florida  
Square & Round Dance Association

We are glad you came to our November Holiday Dance! Let us know if you enjoyed it and if you think we can improve it in any way.

Looking back - In November, our association officers attended the State Federation meeting at Strawberry Square in Plant City. On Saturday evening, we donned our Central Florida Association outfits and danced to Sing-in' Sam Mitchell. Our square stood out like a star on a Christmas tree -since we were the only square in matching outfits. The next day on Sunday, we all attended the very successful "Hall of Fame" Dance called enthusiastically by Ken Anderson, who volunteered his services.

The Sogolows and Veters are to be commended for the tremendous job they have done in establishing and maintaining Florida's Hall of Fame. If

you haven't seen it yet, do so soon. The Martins are gracious hosts. The "Orange Blossom Special" sponsors \$100 to help fund the Hall of Fame.

Central officers Hendricks and Wilsons attended the 4th annual St. Lucie County Square Dance Festival in Fort Pierce. Hogart & Monna Misskelly and Edith & Bob Raitt are to be congratulated on the superb job done in producing this fine, growing festival. John Saunders and Roger Chapman both did a fantastic job calling this outstanding event sponsored by the Sandy Shoe Steppers.

Looking ahead - Our Central Association is going to promote square dancing at the Central Florida Fair on Sunday afternoon, March 9 between 4 and 6 p.m. This will include square and round dance exhibitions. Also a fashion revue of home-made square dance

apparel will be given. If interest warrants we may perform other days too. Entry blanks for the fashion show must be filled out and will be available at area clubs. Contact us for more information.

Make plans now to attend our Association Dances in January, February and March. (See our ad in this issue). They Promise to be super events! Also we are having new logos made for the association; they should be available soon. Keep an eye out for them.

And most of all - this wish - God Bless all of you and your families in 1986. We hope to dance with you real soon.



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## COMING EVENTS

(Continued from Page 23)

- 18 **GROVELAND SQUARES** with Al Savary and rounds by The Burtner. Civic Auditorium, Groveland.
- 18 **ST. PADDY'S DANCE**. George Deschambeau calls for Trail Blazers. Mahaffey Community Center, Apopka.
- 19 **SNOWBIRD APPRECIATION NITE**. Big Potato Squares Special with George Deschambeau and rounds by The Nordines. Mahaffey Community Center, Apopka.
- 20 **KEN ANDERSON** calls for Golden Triangle Squares. Early Rounds. Community Center, Eustis.
- 21 **CLERBROOK RV TWIRLERS** with Miles Eastman and Velma Burtner. Clerbrook RV Resort, Clermont.
- 25 **EASTER BONNET DANCE** at Groveland Squares with Al Savary and The Burtner. Civic Auditorium, Groveland.
- 25 **GRADUATION DANCE**. Village Squares graduate their beginner class. Come join the fun. Larry Patten calling. Central Fla. S/D Center, Longwood.
- 26 **OSCAR ERWIN** calls for Starlight Promenaders, cues by Bill Beattie. DeBary Community Center, DeBary.
- 27 **GOLDEN TRIANGLE SQUARES** feature Larry Gow tonight. Early Rounds. Community Center, Eustis.
- 28 **CIRCLE WEAVERS** dance tonight to Marvin Boatwright, rounds by Ivan Hill. Lakes at Leesburg Clubhouse, Leesburg.
- 28-30 **CAMP & DANCE WEEKEND**. Hitch-N-Go Chapter 082 feature Bill Marquis, cues by The Shankles. Space Center RV Resort, US 1 South, Titusville. (See our club listing).
- 28 **MILESEASTMAN** calls for Clermont RV Twirlers, rounds by sunni thomas. Clerbrook RV Resort, Clermont.
- 29 **ASSOCIATION DANCE** featuring Whit Brown, rounds by K.O. & Phyllis Williams. Central Fla. Square & Round Dancers Assn. event. Travis Recreation Center, Cocoa. (See our ad).

## APRIL

- 5 **SPRING SWING '86**. Cypress Gardens' "Fun in the Sun" Frolic featuring Art Springer, Chuck Durant, Danny Robinson, and Dick & Darleen Nordine. An all-day affair of round & square dancing. Cypress Gardens, Winter Haven.

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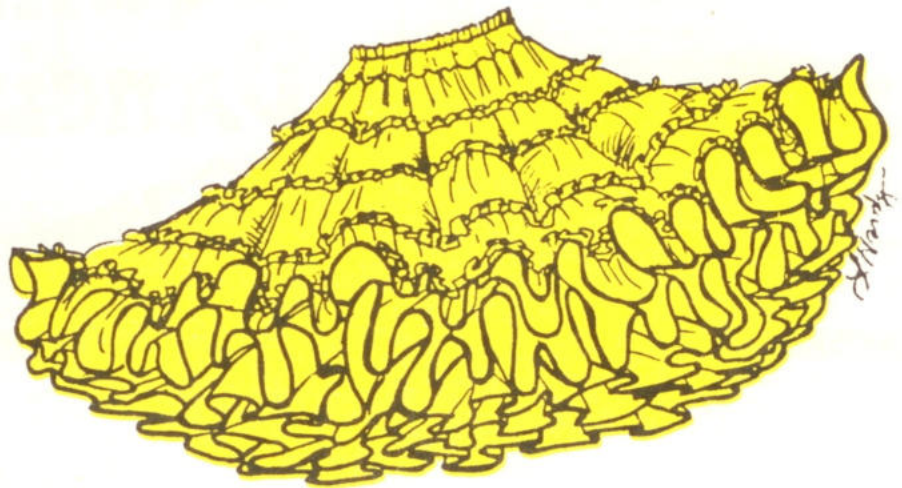


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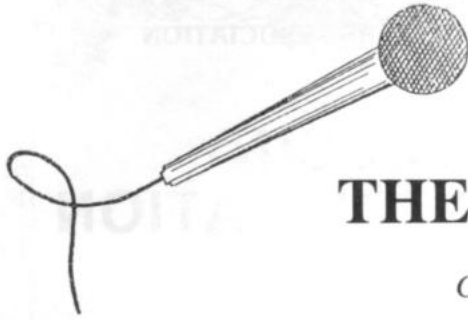
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# THE CALLER REPORT

by Dick Hulbert, President  
Central Florida Callers Association

By the time you read this, at least two of the Beginner Class Jamboree Dances will have been held. We in the Central Florida Callers Association are proud of the new format being used this year and believe it has improved the quality of the dances for both students and experienced dancers. If you have not attended a dance yet, make sure you attend the January Dance as this will also be a Recycle Sale of square dance clothes.

Congratulations are offered to Jerry Linduff for becoming a member of Florida Callers Association and to Jerry Thomas for achieving his "white badge" in the same organization.

All members of the CFCA are excited about the Spring Fling set for March 15. We really believe the callers and cuers in the Central Florida area can give the dancers the best show of the season and we are

going **all out** in an effort to do just that. **DON'T MISS IT!**

The **Jimmy Clossin Birthday-Appreciation Dance** should be the top event of the winter season and will include the most talented callers and cuers of Central Florida. It may well vie for top honors along with the Spring Fling. Be sure to put the Clossin Dance on your calendar - and then, be there!

I had hoped that by this time I would have received some input from dancers concerning the square dance picture in Central Florida. What we are doing right or wrong...or something. I know you have opinions out there, gang. Let's hear them! Let's get some dialogue going - get involved.

Along those lines, have you talked to any non-square dancing friends lately about square dancing? I think you would be surprised at the lack of know-

ledge by the "man on the street". Bring up the subject and they will tell you how they used to square dance in school. They will tell you about the barn dances they used to go **Up North**. Very few understand what modern square dancing entails. How does this affect you?

A call to the public library reveals that, according to the census, the population of Seminole County increased 114.8% from 1970 to 1980. Osceola County increased by 95.1% and Orange County by 36.8%. From 1980 to 1984, the population of the city of Orlando increased by 115,345 people. This is just the city. It does not include the surrounding Central Florida area. We are talking about an increase in population average 82.2% for Central Florida.

Here is the question ...Has the number of square dancers increased by 82.2% for the same time frame? If our dancers have not increased in conjunction with the population, we must be doing something wrong...or at the very least, not doing something right about putting square dancing across to the public.

Square dancing is made up of people from all walks of society - businessmen, lawyers, bankers, farmers, laborers, working men and women, retired people - all make up square dancing today. Do you have a suggestion for better marketing of square dancing? If you do, I want to hear from you. We will present your ideas to the CFCA. If we use your idea, we will inform you and give you credit for your input. How about it, gang? Let's hear from you about how we can improve the square dance picture here in our area.

## TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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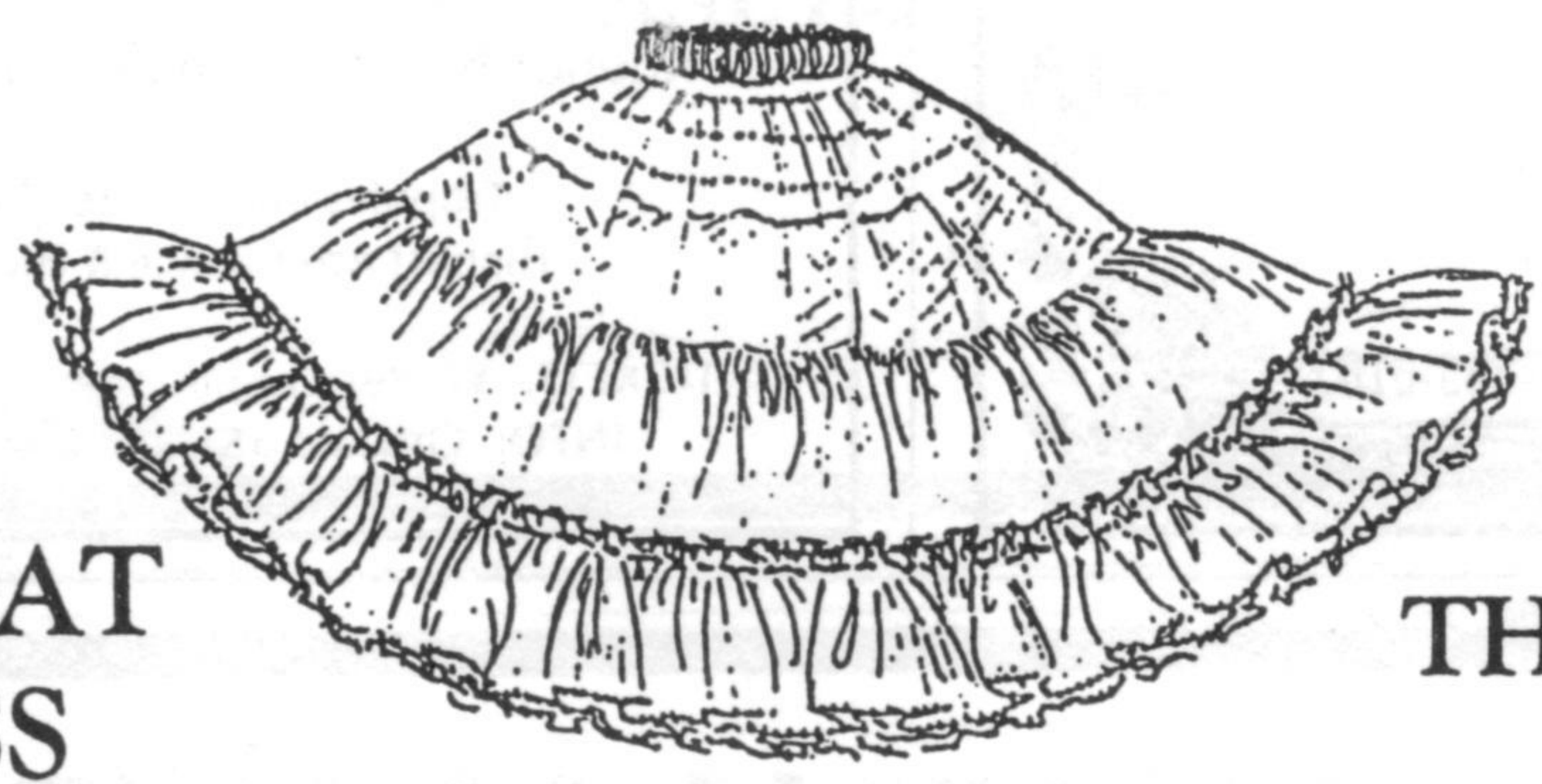
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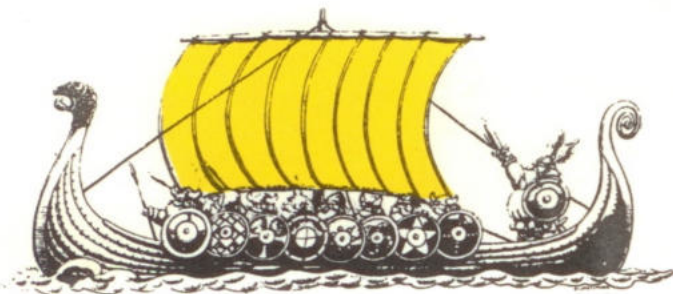
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