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GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS have good news again!  
1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturdays, City Recreation Bldg.  
Brunswick, Georgia  
Caller - Dick Barker  
President - Tom Gourson (912/265-4936)

The closing days of February and thus far  
into March the GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS have  
been blessed beyond measure, in spite of some  
items of sadness.

Perhaps Betty and Dick Barker feel that the  
greatest blessing has been theirs, and who  
wouldn't .. with such a fine granddaughter!  
Oh Tuesday, March 7, daughter Linda presented  
the world of Betty and Dick, and of many,  
many others, with a beautiful bundle of joy -  
little Linda. All of us rejoice with the  
proud parents and grand parents!

February 26, under the direction of Tom Cour-  
son, our Old Fashion Barbecue became a smash-  
ing success. As a result we are now able to  
pay our bills and provide a little cushion  
in the treasury. The net revenue amounted  
to a little over \$400.00. Tom, his committee  
and the many club members who toiled from  
early evening of the 25th through early even-  
ing of the 26th deserve a huge vote of thanks.

Also, on the 26th Charlie Major graduated his  
class of dancers and the club was blessed  
with several additional members. Charlie  
has done a splendid job of teaching this  
group and they come into the club not only  
ready and able to dance but, also, with a  
high degree of real Square Dancers' Spirit.  
Thursday, March 16 Charlie starts a new  
class - in a new dance hall. This class  
might develop into a group of pre-teens to  
go along with the adults. Let's all give this  
new class our full support.

President, Tom Courson; Vice President,  
Joanne Dees; Secretary, Carol Chatwell;  
Treasurer, Chris Powell; Historian, Gene  
Williams. The outgoing officers deserve our  
appreciation for their efforts, and the new  
officers have our pledge of support and coop-  
eration.

Our March 18th dance will be canceled in favor  
of the Charter Dance of Georgia State Squa re  
Dancers' Association, Inc. to be held in Macon  
on that weekend. Those who do not go to Macon  
will be with Charlie Major to provide our  
regular presentation for the St. Patrick's Day  
Parade.

Pat and J. B. Dill are doing a fine job with

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March 11 new club officers were elected:

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the program book for our Fun Fest in July. Advertising space sold to date has brought in about \$500.00. We have \$250.00 to go to meet our goal on this item.

The sad item -- Herman Yawn's father passed away in February. Our entire group express sympathy to the family.

Gene Williams, reporter.

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WESTERNAIRES have their share of banners.

1st & 3rd Saturday night, Jacksonville Heights Elementary School.  
Callers - Tom & Mariann Hidding.

This month was a terribly busy one for the WESTERNAIRES. We did a great lot of banner stealing. There were 8 banners decorating our stage at our 3rd Saturday night dance, and they were sure party! BELLES & BEAUX, PAXON FRANGERS, GATOR PROMOTERS, ALLEMANDARINS, DIXIE CHAIN GANG, JUBILEERS, OCEAN WAVES, WESTERN CUTTERS and a promise from 441 Club, Gainesville, to send us theirs. We visited their club the 2nd Sat. of the month.

The WESTERN CUTTERS came back for their banner last Sat. and brought their new club members. We enjoyed having them and dancing with them.

We also had a guest from ALLEMANDARINS, OCEAN WAVES and a couple from the YELLOW-ROCKERS of Zephyrhills. We were pleased to have Leon and Kate Hollingsworth, who are friends of Herb and Bonnie Brown, visit with us from Randalman, N. C. Our door is always open to visitors - we like ya'll! Come and dance with us anytime.

We hope to get three more banners this next week. The club participation was terrific - thank you all!

WESTERNAIRES had their 2nd Anniversary the 3rd Sat. night and we celebrated it with a covered dish supper which was superb. It's hard to believe that our group can get serious long enough to turn out such gourmet dishes. Everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. Mariann made a pretty Anniversary cake. She's getting good at that stuff. Think she had a good teacher, Jean Miller?

Camp O'Leno is drawing nigh and the WESTERNAIRES will cancel their dance on the 15th of April in order for our club to go to O'Leno. We have to be there to keep the other clubs awake at night, you know.

Hope by the time this is being read that our April Fool's dance will have been a big success. See ya'll around the squares.

Linda Murray, reporter.

ALLEMANDARINS

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Fridays, Wolfson High School, 8 to 10:45p.m.  
Callers - Dick Barker, 1st.&3rd  
Bill Bishop, 2nd.&4th  
Fifth Friday, Both Callers  
President - John & Freda Seebacher (724-1230)

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Bill Bishop's class graduated with flying colors. This means the ALLEMANDARINS get some more good dancers.

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A lot of banner stealing has been going on in our club. We had so many people stealing our banner we had to rush to steal it back so someone else could steal it.

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Our Fifth Friday night dances have really been a huge success and we are so pleased with all our visitors we have been having. We have a pretty good size club and a lot of times our visitors have out numbered our club members. We want all our visitors to always feel welcome, and we will treat you so many different ways you will have to like some of them.

We have a new couple that joined our club and all the ALLEMANDARINS would like for them to know how happy we are they chose our club. Welcome to Scott and Jan Parsons from up in Yankeeland who are in the Navy and stationed on the Saratoga.

O'Leno look out!! Here we come!! We know you will be ready for us.

Hilton Lay attended the NEFSDA meeting and gave us an excellent report. Hilton has decals for your car windows. They sell for 25¢ each. See you all at O'Leno.

Liz Edwards, reporter.  
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NOTES FROM THE EDITORS

We want to thank one and a ll for the assistance given to us in selling the calendars. It was a huge success and helped us very much in the expenses in putting out your Grapevine. Our appreciation is very deep to every club, and we hope you will keep enjoying the publication.

We are sorry that the Grapevine is late in coming to your home this month but many things come up at the last of the month and sometimes we just cannot beat the old time clock. Next month is going to be like that too as we have some business to attend to the last week in April so please forgive us. It is our first thought to bring the Grapevine to your home on time but it sometimes becomes a problem.

Reporters are really going all out for their clubs to turn in top notch news stories, and we believe each reader has noticed this. We received a very nice compliment from a new dancer recently when he told us he learned more about square dancing from his first issue of the Grapevine than he learned all during his lessons. Please keep throwing news at your reporters and although they might not be

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able to attend all club dances, they will have a news story to publish. Sometimes it is difficult to gather a news story but if there are enough helping some good things can come forth. Let's keep up the good work!

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JUBILEERS plan Hard Times Dance April 21

1st & 3rd Friday, St. Lukes Episcopal Church  
Caller - Dick Goedert  
President - Roger & Donna Fischer

The JUBILEERS club is jubilant as it welcomes 13 new couples following graduation March 11 at St. Lukes Church on University Blvd. The festivities started with a covered dish dinner of gourmet recipes prepared by 28 of the finest cooks in the world--our wives. Elton and Doris Turner wound up 15 months as president by serving as master of ceremonies for caller Dick Goedert's first class that was first class.

The club was saddened in late February when class member Elton Jones died of a heart attack. A moment of prayer was observed in his memory and his widow, Ila Mae, will receive their diploma.

The club also wished bon voyage to Lil Lyon, who will be joining Bob in Syracuse, N.Y., where he has relocated. Bob finished his lessons, but couldn't be on hand for the graduation.

With seven squares on the floor, the club and class merged into one group for several hours of dancing after the class presented their caller with a spectacular pair of white western boots and a plaque from his "first" class.

Angel badges for aiding the class for 10 of the 20 lessons went to Don and Cnady Best, Wilton and Genevieve Fipps, Roger and Donna Fischer, Bill and Betty Hines, Bill and Dot Humphrey, Jack and Bettie McCall, Jack and Jennette McCullum, Hart and Polly Smith, Dan and Joy Stover and Elton and Doris Turner.

Graduation was only part of the evening's festivities as the JUBILEERS also inducted new officers for the year - President, Roger and Donna Fischer; vice president, Bob and Anita Gertung; secretary, Todd and Margie Ford; and treasurer, Dan and Joy Stover. They were suitably installed by a mad, electronic genius whose self-destruct recording device played musical answers to questions involving the life styles of the new leaders.

After the dance, the club was guests of the new president at their home, where several gals learned how to cross the Nile and numerous members earned their turtle badges.

Roger has named the diminutive wife of our caller to serve as program chairman and Wanda came up with a Mad Hatter's dance for Irish Day, March 17.

The JUBILEERS are happy to join other clubs

in the association in cancelling its scheduled club dance April 7 to take part in Bill Skiles special 80th birthday dance at Forrest High. As the oldest square dancer in the city, Bill can still show us how it's done.

Wilton and Genevieve have agreed to head up the JUBILEERS banner-stealing committee and that's fair warning to all the clubs in the Association. We plan to come and see YOU.

In addition to Elton Jones, other club members suffered family losses recently. The JUBILEERS extend their sympathy in the death of Jack McCullum's father, Dan Stover's mother and Genevieve Fipp's grandmother.

Due to illness in the ex-reporter's family, last month's Grapevine failed to express the JUBILEERS appreciation to other clubs in the Association for their support of our annual Valentine's dance. You were great and one more square would have crowded the hall. Thanks, gang.

The above came to you through the efforts of a lot of people who are helping this aging, graying practitioner of square ring up (one year's experience) to be the reporter this year. As Subby Kaye might say (but didn't) "Jubilation P. Cornpone can have a lot of fun square dancing with the JUBILEERS." Come 'n' see us.

Bill & Dot Humphrey, reporters  
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### THE YOUNG AT HEART



Ever have the experience of asking some one about the same age as you are if they would be interested in taking square dance lessons and be rebuffed by the reply "I'm too old for all that exercise"? Or by another "All that running around would be too much for an old person like me". Well, just tell them we have a few real oldsters amongst us and they are nothing to be sneezed at. You take a look at these people and

they look good and healthy and they will tell you they have the usual colds and flu but a sharp mind and the agility of an experienced athlete.

Take, for instance, Bill Skiles who is a member of FRIENDLY FROLICS and GATOR PROMENADERS but has attended practically every club in the area and some outside too. He was born April 4, 1892 which makes him a nice round number like 80. He was a member of a family of 5 children, 3 sisters and 1 brother, but

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he has only one sister now living.

Born in Uniontown, Pa., he moved to Philadelphia in 1912 and served in World War I for three years. He came to Jacksonville in 1949. He's been square dancing all his life as his father was a great fiddler and the hoedown was a family pastime. He has been dancing Western Style square dancing for about 17 years. How did he ever come to Jacksonville and settle? He said his wife got sand in her shoes and he had never been South, but she wanted to move here so he quit his job and came South. Of course, Bill has been a widower for a good many years now and square dancing has given him the companionship, entertainment and exercise that he has needed. Every week night, when possible, he is some place where he hears the familiar call of "Let's Square 'Em Up".

Square dancing has kept Bill Skiles on the happy side of life. He has many friends and if you have never met him then you just have not been dancing lately. He is a symbol of what square dancing can do for you if you give a little effort and time and let it help you.

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NEFSDA NEWS

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the North-East Florida Square Dancers Association was held March 12 at the Robert Meyer Hotel with 14 clubs represented.

Lou Connally and Len Kaufman were appointed as a nominating committee to submit a name for Vice President prior to the next meeting.

Harvey Gordon announced that Harry Lackey has definitely been confirmed as a caller for the September 30th Fifth Saturday dance. He also announced that the Fifth Saturday Dance last January was quite a success with 40 squares in attendance and a profit of \$102. Harvey also suggested that all future Fifth Saturday Dances be listed in the coming events section of the Grapevine and the Bow & Swing. He also suggested that all club delegates emphasize these dances to their individual clubs in order to continue an excellent attendance. Since the rental rate on the Beach Auditorium has gone up considerably, it will be necessary to maintain a high attendance rate at these dances.

Joe Smith reported that he and Virgil Green had audited the financial records for last year and found that the figures did reconcile to the satisfaction of the audit committee. He also presented a set of financial procedures to be followed for future use. These procedures were approved by the association.

Jim Pinatello was appointed to act as chairman for the next Toys for Tots Dance. Bill Camp announced that on April 7 there will be a Bill Skiles dance in honor of his 80th birthday.

Lou Connally, chairman of the joint class venture, asked for comments concerning this venture and also comments concerning the GATEWAY CALLERS proposed guidelines for this joint class. After considerable discussion, it was recommended that this go back to Lou for finalization at the next association meeting in May.

Virgil Green and Bill Camp were appointed to act as Historians for the Association and start to work on compiling a history of the Association.

Ray Wixson explained that new graduates are to receive three free issues of the Grapevine. All clubs were urged to get in the names of their new graduates.

Bettye Smith, secretary  
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COUNTRY COUSINS come to life again!

Friday nights, Dinsmore Civic Club  
Caller - James Maxey and Eddie Milan  
President - Herschell & Anita Bessent  
(764-9029)

Country Cousin's dancing again - new callers - Eddie Milan and James Maxey - new night - Friday.

Congratulations to Eddie and Ann Milan on the birth of their first son, Wednesday, March 15th.

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Our new class started with a spaghetti supper on March 17th. Must have been a lucky day for the "Irish Cousins" as we really had a good turn out. We invite any persons interested in learning to square dance to come and be with us. Many "thanks" to the "Cousins" and others who turned out to help.

We are glad to have Frances McDugald back. Even though she's not dancing yet, I did see her toe tapping. We are still trying to find out who Cloie is and just ask me how much "fire plugs" cost.

We will be visiting and stealing some banners soon, so look out. See you across the square.

Anita Bessent, temporary reporter.  
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STARLITE SHUFFLERS again busily preparing  
for a BIG O'Leno

Thursdays, Joseph Lee Center  
Caller - James Maxey  
President - Bruce Yongue

Our camping trip to Goldhead was just simply wonderful. Camping is really a big thing with our club. Even class members have been injected with the bug. We wish Bill and Ann Smith happy miles with their new rig. Ben and Louise Hightower are dusting the cobwebs from theirs and are ready to roll. Harry and Dot Rumstay are going big guns and looking at motor homes. And speaking of BIG guns -- who should appear with nothing less than a mansion on wheels but Dick and Wanda Goedert. He took us on a cook's tour, strutting like a proud peacock. Lots of fun to you!

The OCEAN SQUARES in Daytona Beach should long remember the STARLITE SHUFFLERS, since we literally littered their hall with 18 couples and our ever on-the-go leader "Maxey", who incidentally called a most fantastic dance. What a time we had. Piled into three of our members motor homes and away we went. Stopped for dinner on the way and even managed a surprise birthday party for Bill Thompson. I know we came back with a real unique banner, couldn't be more than 3 or 4 inches at the most and we look forward to their visiting us to reclaim it.

The JUBILEERS really put on quite a shindig for Valentine's Day. The decorations were darling, the dance delightful and the refreshments most decorative and yummy. We much enjoyed it.

Our trip to the National in June is really snowballing and picking up momentum each week. As of this writing, 12 families are anxiously pointing in that direction - Des Moines, that is. We've got shifts leaving in the morning and the evening, so if you've been toying with the idea, let us know - the more the merrier!

It certainly is grand to see all our club members out again and moving. The Whitmans have come out of their cocoon and are back again full swing. The class is still plugging away, completely convinced they'll never graduate. The WESTERN CUTTERS came to get their banner but it won't be long before we have it again since our Banner Committee have put their heads to work - BEWARE! Before ending, by special request, the following statement: Bill Thompson and Bob Pamer have new boots, (and that's the truth).

Alas, with the missing article from the March issue now securely in print above this - on to the current activities. By now every club in Jax is (hopefully) aware of Camp O'Leno coming up on April 15 and 16. Billy Bishop, Dick Barker, Jack Harris and our own "Mighty Maxey" will exercise their vocal chords to the optimum to keep the dancers on their toes and having a ball. If you want in and don't have a registration

form, give our President, Bruce Yongue, a call and your problems will be solved. We'd like for each club represented to please bring their banner along. These will be hung with tender loving care around the hall to add to the decoration. By popular demand, Bob Rogers of the ALLEMANDARINS, better known as Miss Camp O'Leno will be on hand to give out tips and tricks (no charge) that won him the crown last Fall.

Some of the bunch took off camping to Crooked River a couple of weeks ago and had themselves a time. Facing that sub-freezing wind was no small feat and they have truly earned the title of "winter warriors". Some of the not-so-brave plan on joining the warriors for another trip to the Suwanee River. Time will tell!

The Irish and the Shamrocks were paid due tribute at the DIXIE CHAIN GANG's St. Patrick's Day Dance. Even managed to work a little jig into one of the tips. Frank Clements, Billy Bishop, Tom Hidding and James Maxey all had a turn on the mike and all were their usually great selves. A highlight of the night was that plans are being made to have a regular "Teen Night" each week, probably on Wednesday at Philips Highway Plaza. The classes will rotate each week and the kids should be happy to do their own thing. "Class" will be a word of the past the end of March when our graduates will receive their diplomas and will have moved up a notch to that of "dancer"? Hope they had as much fun learning as we did helping them. On Thursday, May 4th the STARLITE SHUFFLERS will have a "really big shew" hosting Don Belvin, alias the Hat Man. Please come and be with us. Not only is he a top caller but a real entertainer as well. Thought we club members had a thing going with our Idiot Party one Friday night, rousing the Maxeys, playing all sorts of games and whooping it up till the wee hours. Boy, were we ever surprised when the very next night they had their revenge and pulled off a Cuckoo... Right up until 5:30 a.m. I'd like to say something about the banners, but they're coming and going so fast - I can't. We do wish a speedy recovery to Janie Clark and Ray Lewis. DON'T FORGET O'LENO... See you then!

Anne Neese, reporter

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PAXON PRANCERS have a good turn out.

Thursdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center  
Caller - Bob Rust

A happy Howdy Doody to all you SQUARES from Paxon! Our Cal Golden Dance was a huge success and heaps of fun - thanks to the cooperation of all you square dancers from near and far. From all indications those who attended this dance had an evening of fun and we do APPRECIATE the fine turn out of dancers. Thanks to Cal and Sharon Golden and Charlie and Madeline Lovelace.

We are very happy about the large crowds in attendance at our Thursday night dances. Please keep up the good work - we love dancing

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with you.

On a recent fishing trip to Grandin Lake, Warren Milligan caught an 8 lb. bass, Charles Robbs caught a 10 lb. Catfish (??) and Phyllis Zeefe caught a bass which weighed in at 1 1/4 lb. Several others in the party - namely - Brenda Potts, Eloise and Bill Carter along with Duane and Sharon Carter and Sandra Milligan caught nothing but cold. While we are on the subject of fishing trips, I wonder if Paula Hayes is ready to go back to the Jobbies?

Both of PAXON'S banners are out but we are forwarding the WESTERN CUTTERS and the WESTERN IRES to be on the lookout for some banner stealing culprits from PAXON in the very near future.

Our class is doing a fantastic job and we expect to graduate them in April.

We are glad that Lex (?) is back dancing after his recent wreck.

Be looking for a flyer soon in regard to our Sadie Hawkins Dance, to be held on May 18. We hope that you will make your plans to be there.

Until next month (?) remember - No news is good news!

Sandra Milligan, reporter  
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### ROUND DANCE NEWS

ROUNDLEERS - Past - Present and Future

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Center  
Instructor - Helen Ruis  
President - Claude Hewitt (268-5086)

March started off with an election of officers. We would like to take time and space to praise and thank the PAST officers for a wonderful year. They have given much time and effort in planning the activities of the club. So we'll sum it up by saying "it was a job well done".

For the PRESENT, the nominating committee came up with an excellent slate of officers. President, Claude Hewitt and Vice President, Leonard Kaufman. They say that being president is a "hair raising job", but Claude Hewitt says he does not plan to lose any hair over it.

For the FUTURE we look forward to continuing able and strong leadership.

We just have to comment on the Ninth Anniversary party. I believe it is safe to say that all who came, had a wonderful time. New and old friends were greeted and it was a good feeling to dance and be together for the evening. ROUNDLEERS had a capacity group from most of the local clubs. The decorations were most attractive. Shamrocks were used

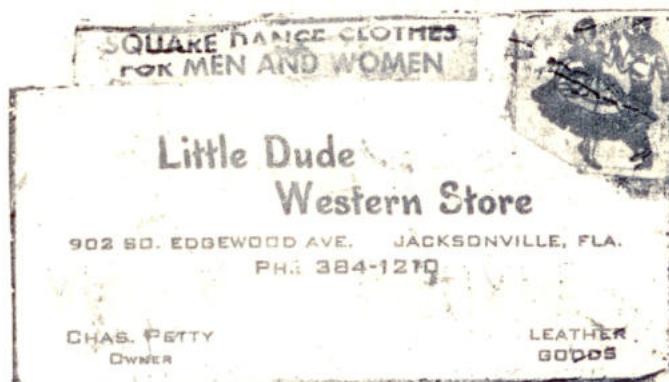
as the motif and it really looked like "Erin's Isle", we think. The refreshments were something special. All of the members had a part, and enjoyed doing it. So much for the party, and there will be others coming up. Visit with us when you can, we enjoy having you.

We were greatly honored this month with noted visitors from Toronto, Ontario, Nina and Charles Ward, who are well known and gifted Choreographers and instructors. They gave us several beautiful exhibition dances of their own composition and everyone enjoyed them! Also, visiting the ROUNDLEERS were Bud and Edith Reisen from the FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS.

The ROUNDLEERS do get around. Gene Wythe and Parri Dee Clark visited with the "Original Button and Bows" in Lakeland last week. The Frank Sullivans took a flying trip to Tampa and St. Petersburg but got back in time for the weekly club dance.

We are pleased to report that Frances McDougall is recuperating after her surgery and will be back dancing real soon.

Mabel Pangle, reporter  
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Mondays, Justina Road School  
Instructors - Edith and Bud Reisen  
President - Ed and Doris Spivey (724-4093)

We'd like to welcome Bob and Irene Armstrong as new members of the FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS. The Armstrongs formerly lived in Jacksonville and moved away but they're back "home" again and we're very glad to have them as members of our round dance club.

Seals and Anne McCarty hosted the covered dish dinner and business meeting in their lovely home March 5. The food was delicious and the informal atmosphere made the business meeting seem more like an impromptu party. We even got Bud and Edith to show us a few new steps.

Speaking of new steps, we've learned "Baby Mine" and "Through the Night". We're workshopping now on the easy round of the month, "Waltzing Easy."

Bud and Edith certainly have an eager class.

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They're learning so fast.

We'd like to welcome all our visitors and look forward to having you again!

Ruth Brandt, reporter

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A ROUND DANCERS NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS -  
This article copied from Round Dancers Magazine.

1. I shall always look into my partner's eyes during the introduction of the dance and smile a smile which conveys "I am very happy to be dancing this particular dance with you".
2. I shall do my very best to remember 50% of the dance sequence and, if my partner falters, to assist my partner with his/her 50% in a manner that does not seem "pushy".
3. I shall try to keep the R/D circle-spacing as even as possible, by making my dance steps smaller if the couple in front of me continues to get close and by enlarging my steps slightly if the couple ahead continues to move farther and farther away.
4. I shall rely on my own memory rather than watching the person dancing in front of me, for nine times out of ten I have found that he/she is not doing the proper steps anyhow.
5. I shall always smile in the middle of the dance to convey the fact that I enjoy round dancing, even though I may be having some trouble at this point remembering my partner's 50% of the sequence.
6. I shall keep my eyes looking away from my feet or my partner's feet for there are so many more attractive and interesting things to be looking at.
7. I shall, if I am an avid round dancer, never insist on dancing advanced dances at a S/D function where I (and maybe another few couples) would be making the dance an exhibition, for I know if I truly love round dancing that this type of action does more to hinder rather than help the R/D picture in general.
8. I shall always participate in the friendly mixers programmed for the evening without a word or a look denoting "I would rather be sitting out on this, never realizing how many dancers would love to be my partner and this is the only opportunity they ever get to dance with me.
9. I shall try to attend on a regular basis the R/D club of my choice, promoting the spirit of friendliness already there, and whenever possible arrange to be "guest" at the other R/D clubs in order to become better acquainted with all of the area round dancers.
10. I shall always look into my partner's

eyes at the end of the dance and smile a smile which conveys "I am very happy that I did dance this particular dance with you!"

From the Squared Circle by Jim & Lois Coy.

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GATOR PROMENADERS going great guns!

Fridays - 8 p.m. Forrest High School

Caller - Bill Camp

President - Jim & Jimmie Lee Morgan (771-3462)

March was our most active month for a long time -- Lots of visitors as well as members. The St. Patrick's Day Dance was our highlight of the month, headed up by caller Dave Seckinger of White Springs. Dave brought some of his dancers and really kept things going. Green was the color, as a few of those who didn't wear any found out. Johnny Davis made sure there would be no mistake; he dyed his beard green for the occasion. Our thanks go to the ladies who served up the appropriately decorated food and fixings. Some of the men helped too, but it's the gals who run things -- the men just do as they're told.

The WESTERNMAIRES raided our March 10th dance and captured our Green Gator. Glad to have you, WESTERNMAIRES! Come again. Also, we awarded the honorary Gator badge to Ethel and Keith Rabb, and Vera and Willie Nelson for making the third consecutive dance with us.

Thumbnail sketches: Bill Singleton just retired from the Navy and he and Shirley with their two daughters came from Memphis to Jacksonville. They've been dancing three or four years. Bill is a vocational teacher in the Duval County System. They are our newest members and we're very glad to have them with us. Our other new member, Richard Stubbs, is also a Navy retiree several years back. Dick now works for the Carolina Casualty Insurance Co. and enjoys all types of dancing, especially square and round.

Don't forget Bill Skiles night: Its April 7. We don't know exactly what we're going to do to honor this 80 year-young high stepper, so come along and be surprised with the rest of us. One thing for sure -- we're gonna dance and have fun.

Get set for our semi-annual Learners Hoedown. It's Friday April 21st at Forrest High School at 8 p.m. Come around to the back of the school and you will see where everyone is parked. The Hoedown is for Learners, dancers, callers and everyone in the square dance world. We always fill up that big cafeteria and this time will be no exception. See you there.

Maxine & Orville Jones, reporters

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JOSEPH LEE CENTER WORKSHOP  
Tuesdays, Joseph Lee Center, 42nd & Perry St.  
Caller - Bill Camp

The class graduated March 7th with games, twins dance, and oldie - The Virginia Reel, diplomas and plenty of fun.

Following this is the weekly workshop, to bring to these graduates a knowledge of most of the movements called in the clubs. We hope you will use the free pass found in the March issue of the Grapevine and visit us.

It was a joy to have visitors from one of the disbanded clubs with us recently. We hope they enjoyed it well enough to come again and we would like to see them get back into dancing.

Cupid has been busy in our midst. One member brought her friend to class in October. She met another at class and they were married at Christmas time. Another couple met at the classes and they are to be married in July.

Want to help celebrate a birthday? Then the place for you to go is to Forrest High School on April 7th where we will be honoring Bill Skiles on his 80th. Hope to see you around the square.

Bill Camp, Caller  
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OCEAN WAVES have variety of Callers.

Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:30, Atlantic Beach  
Community School

Guest Callers  
President - George and Judy Garland (246-7267)

Since publication last month, we've had a variety of guest callers and have received wonderful and wide experience.

On February 17, Don Miller, Jr. called a good evening and brought along his parents. Guests were John and Bonnie Tyson of the DIXIE CHAIN GANG and Lou and Sue Connally of the FUN & FROLICS. We really appreciate people from other clubs coming such long distances to dance with us here at the beach.

We have such a warm, congenial bunch of square dancers that getting up a party is no problem. Three squares of people brought covered dishes, beautiful salads, hors d'oeuvres, etc. to Jean and Allen Hairston's house on Feb. 20th. We danced in the garage and work-shopped "Colonel Grand Square" and other tips. We may not be big but we're enthusiastic.

Feb. 24th brought a pleasant surprise. Channel 12 TV was filming sketches of non-profit organizations in the area. Atlantic Beach Community School has a varied schedule and our group was included in the filming. Be sure and watch Channel 12 in the near future.

We entertained members of the Jacksonville Outboard Club on Feb. 26 and had a delicious fish and steamed oyster supper. We declared Norby Bost the winner for eating the most steamed oysters. There was a toss up for the

winner of the most beer drunk. Only kidding, folks.

Tom and Mariann Hidding of the WESTERNAIRES have called for us twice now. They are a great couple and seem so interested in our club! Just this last week they came and brought many guests to steal our banner. We had a St. Patrick's Day theme and filled up our hall with a very swinging group. Thanks, Tom and Mariann!

Much thanks to Buzz and Helen Ruis for being such loyal callers and teachers. Buzz is teaching a new class and we hope the new graduates will join the OCEAN WAVES when they finish in June. We really welcome new faces. Thanks, Buzz and Helen.

That's all folks! Come and dance with us.

Jean Hairston, reporter  
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WESTERN CUTTERS have some good dances planned.

2nd & 4th Saturday, Mary Hammond Youth Center  
Callers - Chuck Durant and John Robbins  
President - Sally & Ernie Doering (264-5122)

March 17 was a great day for the Irish and the rest of us. It was graduation day and there was fun, games, dancing, hot dogs, and a final examination. The Clarks and Mizells (hosts for the class) had a full night's entertainment mapped out. A warning is hereby given to all banner holders. We intend to make the rounds with these new members and yours may be the banner we'll snatch!

A hardy welcome, also to these new members: Wayne and Barbara Blackford, Larry Vanzant, and Gene Wythe.

March 25th is our regular dance night. However, with Easter so close, we will steal a march with an Easter bonnet parade. A prize will be awarded for the cleverest chapeau. Sue Robinson, our Easter bunny this year, will decorate by hiding the eggs and jelly beans. After the dance we will go to Vic and Helen Fake's new home for an after party.

New classes start April 7th at the Westconnett Civic Center.

"23 Skiddo and the cats' pajamas." You are cordially invited to our 13th Anniversary Dance, May 13th at Mary Hammond. As is our custom, it will be a "Roaring Twenties" Party.

Mark your calendar for this one! July 3rd - Big dance. This will be a Monday night and Johnny Walter will square us up at Woodstock. Helen Ruis will cue the rounds. Watch for the special flyer in your Grapevine. There will be plenty of sparks and even if there are no fireworks, there's lots of wise-crackers! Note: this may be the last time you'll see the weird-beards as the 4th is shaving off day.

To all those who want to make Knothead and just plain have fun - we have a special trip

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planned. We are going to travel by cars to the Melbourne area and intend to make a big deal of it all, July 14, 15, 16 - We'll rent a chunk of a friendly motel on the ocean - dance Friday night, play all day Saturday, dance Saturday night with the HARBOR CITY SQUARES featuring Colin Walton. We go home on Sunday. If you want to go with us, contact Howard McKain at 388-0041 for reservations. We must have a definite reservation by April 8. You'll come.

The Donnellys have not made the details known as yet - but watch for the announcement soon about the annual picnic.

Our welcome mat is out for all those wanting to visit. We dance on the second and fourth Saturdays at Mary Hammond Youth Center. We'd like to have you with us.

Gwen and Shannon Poppell, reporters  
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BELLES AND BEAUX offer an invitation for  
new members

Wednesday nights, Southside Community Center  
Caller Bill Camp  
President - Sid Callahan (733-6433)

Belles & Beaux are so proud of our Bill Camp. Through his Yak Stacks which he designed and built he has made it nationally. He is featured in American Square Dance Magazine in the month of March. "Congratulations Bill!"

During the past we have had several guest callers: Billy Bishop, Dick Goedert, Jack Mills, Buzz Ruis, Mariann Hidding, and Don Miller. We want to thank these people for taking time out to come and visit with us. A good time has been enjoyed by all.

Congratulations Bill Skiles on your up coming 80th birthday. The BELLES & BEAUX will attend the Bill Skiles dance given in your honor on Friday, April 7 - Forrest High School. It is with great pleasure that our club considers you one of their own.

All square dancers are invited to join with the BELLES AND BEAUX club. Although the Pioneers of the Telephone Company organized the BELLES & BEAUX and now sponsors the Club you do not have to be a telephone employee to join in. Everyone is welcome to participate in our club dances, become a club member, or join in our class.

Our club meets at the Hendricks Avenue Community Center every Wednesday night from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Classes are held at the same location on Thursday night from 8 to 10:00 p.m. Our class has now completed six lessons, therefore, new members are not being accepted at this time but all square dancers are invited to come either Wednesday or Thursday night. Ya'll come!! We would enjoy having you!!  
Eunice Graves, reporter

ANCIENT CITY SQUARES - Wally Bynan caravan time.

Friday, Visitors Information Center  
Caller - Bobby Keefe  
President - Charlie and Ruth Schoneman

This is a busy time for all of us in the Ancient City. We're making plans to dance in the Easter Parade and we'd like to invite all of our dancing friends to a special dance we give every year at this time for the Wally Bynan caravan on Wednesday April 5th. We always have a good time at this dance with loads of fun.

We have a new slate of officers for the coming year: President, Jack and Doris Shuler; Vice President, Bill Lloyd; Secretary, Bill and Liz Franke; Treasurer, Cecil and Erma Lee Bouchfield. We would all like to thank Charlie and Ruth Schoneman for the fine job they have done over the past year as our president.

We're all looking forward to going to Camp O'Leno next month. I understand there are a good number of couples going from our club. There is always just tons of fun to be had there. We hope to see all of you there.

This reporter will close out for this year and hope you all many hours of happy square dancing fun.

Cecilia Hodges, reporter.  
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DIXIE CHAIN GANG - "Irish Stompers Begorra"

2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza  
Caller - Frank Clements  
President - Jimbo Williams (743-3849)

March 11 - Sure and begorra me lads and lassies, tis a fine thing the DIXIE CHAIN GANG does for old St. Pattys day. Whot with the wearing of the green, and the spirit of the Irish upon them, as they have their annual St. Patrick's Day dance. And what a wonderful dance it was. For those of you who missed it, I can only say, "wish you were there". The Leprecons were jumping and stomping, and laughter rang throughout the long night. If old Saint Patty would have been there, I believe he would have been in Irish heaven. The turnout of various clubs was really fabulous, and we the DIXIE CHAIN GANG were overjoyed to have such a wonderful group in our prison recreation hall. I want to thank our area callers and their wives for participating - James and Helen Maxey, Bill and Dessi Bishop, Tom and Mariann Hidding and our own superb caller for the DIXIE CHAIN GANG, Frank Clements and Aggie Clements. Also one of our members (whose name he would rather it be anonymous) came along with an Irish number called "Veer to Donegal", that really shook the hall to an Irish beat, and everyone seemed to enjoy it. The callers were in full swing calling tip after tip. Eight to ten squares right up to the stroke of ? I only saw two couples leave from the beginning to end, so I know everyone really was having a good time. There was no such

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thing as a rest period, it was GO all the way. We want to thank again the following clubs for participating and making our St. Patrick's Day dance complete: WESTERNAIRES, OCEAN WAVES, STARLITE SHUFFLERS, ALLEMANDARINS, WESTERN CUTTERS, PAXON PRANCERS, and we also had three couple from out of town: Lester & Anniable Taylor, CANNON ADERS from Gettysburg, Pa.; Bob and Luella Hutchinson, YELLOWROCKERS from Zephyrhills, Fla.; Gordon Mitchell, CIRCLE EIGHT of Saginaw, Michigan. Again I can't express enough thanks to all of you for attending our dance. Please do us the honor of returning back real soon, as we love and enjoy ever so much having you in our friendly group, Ye old DIXIE CHAIN GANG. Square dancing folks is the greatest in my book. The refreshments, which were served, were very tasty and our hats are off to our refreshment committee chairman, Ethel Bell and all her assistants. (You gals cook up a mean stew) Just a figure of speech. A job always well done. To those of you who saw the gigantic cake in the middle of all that spread of a feast, I want to thank Alfred Williams, a staunch member for being so thoughtful. (Don't get excited girls, even though he is a bachelor, he didn't cook it) Thank you Alfred from all of us.

March 16 - The club graced the Auditorium of Hogan Spring Glen School. We put on an exhibition dance for the Cerebral Palsy. Frank Clements did a great job of calling. It was square dancing in wheel chairs. The people really enjoyed it and so did the club members. We thank all who participated for a very fine evening of fun for all.

March 19 we would like to thank Fred and Etta Marie Mills for having us at their Beach Hacienda abode for a cover dish supper and a square dance session - went off our diet again, huh, Fred? O well?? Glad to see such a fine turnout of the club.

Our class is doing real great and it won't be long now before we start sweeping out more cells for our new convicts.

Tommy Emond, reporter  
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NEW GRADUATES

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS - Brunswick, Ga.

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Frank Penovich  
Lucille Keefe  
Jack and Pam McCarley

WESTERN CUTTERS

Robin and Nancy Doering  
Darthey Cranford  
Ronald and Sharon Heery  
Jack and Edythe Mason  
Kay Perry  
Jim and Mary Roberts  
Perry and Marge Solomon  
Anita Strother  
Ish and Marge Villalva  
Jean Wilson

GRADUATION NIGHT

With all the recent graduating classes we attend as many as we can, especially when invited to give out Grapevines. Each one is a little different with new initiating stunts and the beautiful poems written about their dancing and the caller. The WESTERN CUTTERS took a new twist with their class and came out with a written examination. It was quite easy and informal with all multiple choice questions except the last. Such questions as: Which side does your partner stand on? a. her side, b. his side, c. on the corner. What do you like about square dancing? a. the social advantages, b. the financial return, c. the freedom of thought. What is a square thru? a. a square peg in a round hole, b. something a carpenter uses, c. none of the above. What is box the gnat? a. fighting with gnats, b. putting insects in a box, c. calling Orkin, d. none of the above. What is a Dixie Daisy? a. a southern girl named Daisy, b. a rebel flower, c. a figment of the Callers imagination, d. none of the above. And the last question - how about this - Write a ten thousand word essay explaining what you like about the caller.

The new graduate, although slightly nervous on the big night, gets a lot of fun from something like this, and we do hope that the fun and unexpected great things will always be left in our #1 recreation. To the many graduates this past month we want to welcome you and please keep dancing. You don't have one bit of boredom in your life nor will you lack places to go to have fun.

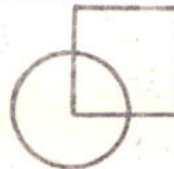
The Editors

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COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- April 7 .. Bill Skiles dance at Forrest High School. (See flyer)
- April 7 .. Jim Taylor sponsored by the Challengers.
- April 8 .. Spring Fling with Frank Bedell .. Gainesville Square Dance Council (flyer)
- April 15-16 .. Camp O'Leno Hoedown sponsored by Starlite Shufflers (See flyer)
- April 21 .. Learners Hoedown, Forrest High School (See flyer)
- April 21 .. Charles Hill sponsored by the Challengers
- April 22 .. Bob Bennett sponsored by the 441 Club.
- April 24 .. Johnny LeClair sponsored by Fun & Frolic, Woodstock Community Center.
- April 29 .. NEFSDA 5th Saturday Dance with Johnny Creel of New Orleans, Jax Beach Auditorium. (See flyer)
- April 29 May 7 .. Swap Shop, Fontana Dam, N. C. (See flyer)
- May 4 .. Don Belvin sponsored by Starlite Shufflers (See flyer)
- May 5 .. George Wray sponsored by the Challengers.
- May 7-14 .. Rebel Roundup, Fontana Dam, N. C. (See flyer)
- May 27-29 .. State Convention at the Diplomat Hotel at Hollywood, Florida (See flyer)
- May 19 .. Art Springer sponsored by the Challengers.
- May 21-28 .. Accent on Rounds with Squares, Fontana Dam, N. C.
- July 29 .. NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance at Jacksonville Beach Auditorium.
- Sept. 30 .. NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance at Jacksonville Beach Auditorium.

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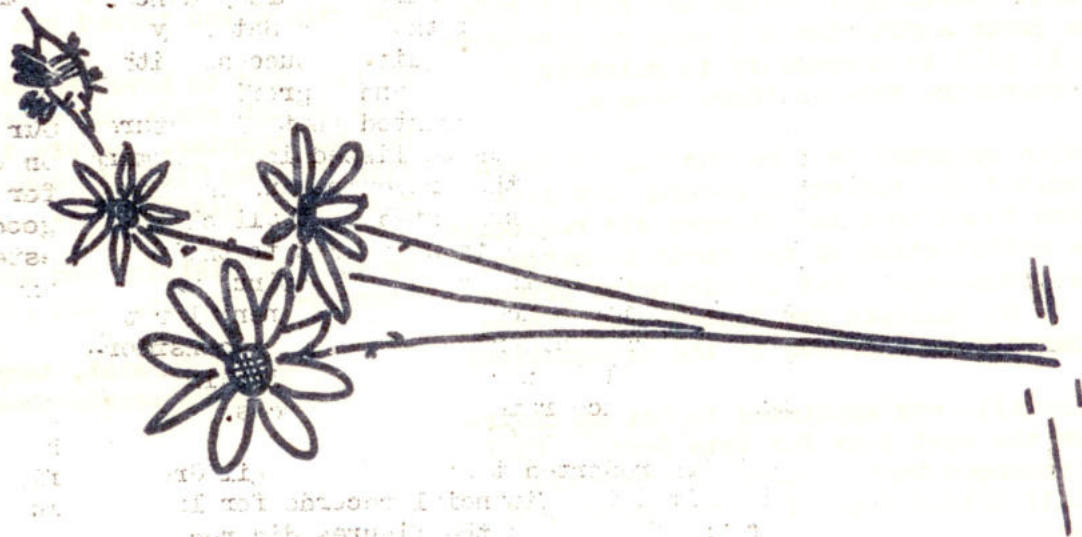
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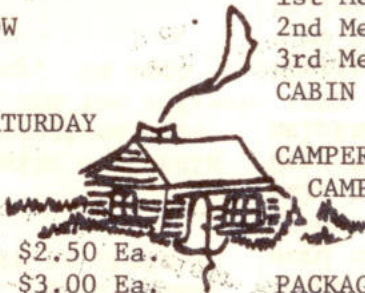
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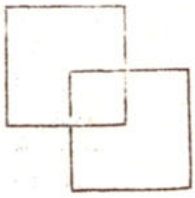


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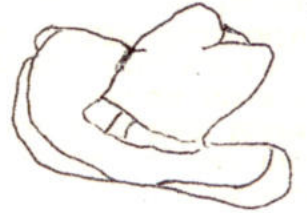


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