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Bill Camp may have passed away on March 13, 1979 but his spirit is very much alive among square dancers in this area. Bill directly or indirectly has had an enormous influence on literally thousands of dancers over the 25 years plus that he was an active caller in the Northeast. He taught many hundreds of dancers himself thereby having a direct influence on their lives. I am proud to say that Elsie and I are among that group. However, Bill also took time to aid several others to become callers who also taught many to dance and in some cases in turn helped others to learn to call. Through these second and third generation callers his influence was even more widely spread.

Bill's accomplishments were many, he was an organizer and early President of the Florida Callers Association which organization had honored him with a Life Membership. He started many clubs not only in Jacksonville but also in such places as Lake City, Palatka, and Nahunta, Ga. among others. Last year in November the NEFSDA celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Fall Roundup, another of Bill Camp's creations.

Bill Camp gave of himself liberally to any cause to which square dancers have directed their interest of a charitable nature. In closing, Bill had a very simple credo for Square Dancers which was to Be Friendly and to Have Fun. No more fitting memorial to Bill could be built than for callers and dancers everywhere to rededicate themselves to these two simple but too often forgotten rules.

Virgil Green

FLORIDA FEDERATION of SQUARE DANCERS

PROCLAMATION

The Florida Federation of Square Dancers endorses the concept of smooth dancing in a uniform program of standardization and joins the leadership of other responsible organizations in the observance and promotion of smooth and comfortable dancing to be highlighted during 1979. Smooth dancing should then become the cornerstone and foundation for future square dance programs.

Approved by the Board of Delegates January 14, 1979 and released for dissemination.

JOE VACCARI
President

The Publishers of the Grapevine wish to thank everyone for their initial response and support of our effort in reviving The Grapevine. At deadline we had 290 subscribers. A special THANKS to the Garlands because without their help and guidance (and patience) this effort would have been much more difficult. Many things must be learned by trial and error, so please bear with us. We want to make this publication as great as it always has been.

Please help us by getting all your club news, flyers and ads in by deadline - the 15th. Write things all dancers want to read, make the articles brief (75 words) and to the point. Tell us all the things to come in your club so your friends in other clubs can come and enjoy them with you. Be sure and let us know the level your club is dancing.

The next deadline is MAY 15TH.

Don't forget the State Convention in Orlando May 25-27. The Northeast is the host Association so let's get out in force and support it! See you there.

HAPPY DANCING

THE WRIGHTS & HARTS

GATOR PROMENADERS - SQUARES

FRIDAY - FOREST HIGH SCHOOL
CALLER - ART WILSON
PRESIDENT - FRED GROOVER 786-7218

The Gator Promenaders voted to cancel their May 11th, Friday night dance.

Marilyn Bradley

MERRY MAVERICKS - SQUARES

SATURDAY - 1-3 JAX HEIGHTS ELEM. SCH.
CALLER - JAMES MAXEY
PRESIDENT - FRANK HAMWEY 786-7691

Merry Mavericks have just accepted their 100th member! Guests invited to graduation ceremony, Tuesday, April 17, Oak Hill Elem. This fast-growing club is having its Fourth Annual President's Ball, Saturday, May 19, (see enclosed flyer). Also, invite members of other clubs to their Knothead trip, by Greyhound to Orlando (Firehouse Squares, Bill Ford, caller) leave Saturday afternoon, June 9 - Call 354-7748 for details. We wish the new Grapevine much success - Square dancers need this news!

Frank Hamwey

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SINCERELY,

GIL T. & JACQUE CROSBY

ALLEMANDARINS - SQUARES & ROUNDS

FRIDAY - 2-4 WOLFSON HIGH SCHOOL
CALLER - BOBBY KEEFE & THE REISENS
PRESIDENT - JACK & JESSIE SHAFER 246-1684

The Allemandarins invite ALL square dancers to join them on the 2nd and 4th Fridays at Wolfson High School. On April 13th Matt Wimpee will be our guest caller. Our regular caller, Bobby Keefe, will be back April 27 and May 11. The May 25th dance is cancelled so that we can dance with you at the State Convention. Remember our business meeting on April 22 - Covered dish dinner at the Fewes.

Yvonne Heep

BELLES & BEAUX - SQUARES

WEDNESDAY - JAX HEIGHTS ELEM. SCHOOL
CALLERS - 1-3 DON MILLER
2-4 TOM HIDDING, 5th GUESTS
PRESIDENT - RANDY SHADIX 786-4235

We salute our visitors for the month of February. From the Seabreeze Singles: Louie Bannon, Jane Stern, Bob Wagner, Velma Gant, Gordon Taylor, Marion Bennett, and Alice Morrison. From Fun & Frolics: Catherine & Ray Montean, and Marge & Frank Parker. Gator Promenadors were Johnnie Davis and Lucille Williams. Jean & Wally Miller represented the Drift Arounds. Others came from New York, Connecticut, and Vermont. We heartily invite the Seabreeze Singles to return to claim their banner.

Martha Stevenson

CRAZY 8'S - SQUARES

TUESDAY - 2-4 SOUTHSIDE YOUTH CENTER
CALLER - FRANK CLEMENTS
PRESIDENT - CLAUDE HAMNER 388-5509

The Crazy Eight Square Dance Club welcome the new graduates. We're proud to have them as part of our club. No age limit on our dancers. Teens and all welcome. Come dance with us.

Emmille Hamner

DIXIE CHAIN GANG - SQUARES

SATURDAY - 1-3 SPRING PK. ELEM. SCH.
CALLER - FRANK CLEMENTS
PRESIDENT - GLEN COWART 721-2842

The Dixie Chain Gang is again dancing at the Spring Park Elementary School the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Frank Clements caller. Come dance with us.

Bob Gillette

FRIENDLY FROLICS - SQUARES

SATURDAY - 1-3 WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CTR.
CALLER - GIL T. CROSBY
PRESIDENT - EDDIE EDGE 246-3724

The Friendly Frolics Square Dance Club is now dancing at the Woodstock Community Center on Beaver Street the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, with Gil T. Crosby calling. Come and join in the fun with Mainstream +1 & +2. 8:00 P.M. until 10:30.

Eddie Edge

FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS - ROUNDS

WEDNESDAY - L&I SPRING PARK ELEM. SCH.
THURSDAY - EASY - SPRING PARK ELEM. SCH.
CUERS - BUD & EDITH REISEN
PRESIDENT - JACK SHAFER 246-1684

Friendly Whirl-A-Ways dance the easy rounds of the month, intermediates and classics. Visitors are always welcomed. Those from out of town dancing with us during February were Ben and Dolores Cripe, Ohio; Fred and Jo Rudkin, N.J.; Jack Stevenson, Clearwater. If you visit with us on a member's "Birth-day Night", you'll be treated to delicious ice cream and cake! The Thursday night easy rounds group have progressed to the point of dancing low intermediates.

Bee Smith

FUN & FROLIC - SQUARES & ROUNDS

MONDAY - WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CTR.
CALLER - TOM HIDDING
PRESIDENT - RAY MONTEAN 781-5980

The members of the Fun & Frolic express thanks to the new editors of the Grapevine for again bringing us the news from local clubs. It's a hard job and we appreciate their efforts. We are now having a 7:30 workshop before our regular dance. All visitors welcome. Come on and brush up on some of those troublesome calls. We recently worked over Relay the Duecy, Crossfire, Load the Boat, Launch It, and several others.

Marge Parker

LONE STAR SWINGERS - SQUARES

FRIDAY - 2-4 ST. PAULS METHOD CHURCH
CALLERS - GUESTS
PRESIDENT - RICH ALLISH 744-3736

We're looking forward to graduating about 4 squares on April 19. Art Wilson, Class teacher has them looking good!! We miss members Joe and Rita Seelhofer, Rita has been sick and unable to dance for sometime now, hope they'll be back with us real soon. We've been having guest callers since we lost club caller Wayne Brook due to illness. We're cancelling our dance on April 13, Good Friday. See you at the State Convention.

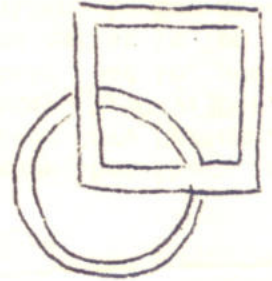
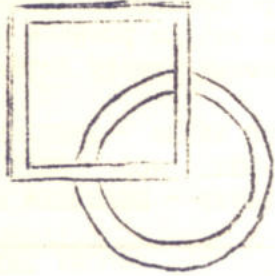
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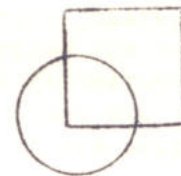
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OCEANWAVES - SQUARES & ROUNDS

SUNDAY - 1-3 MAC HALL, JAX BCH.
CALLER - DICK BARKER & THE BLACKFORDS
PRESIDENT - BOB & BETTY CRIBB 737-4248

Oceanwaves, Sun. 1-3, 2:30 Workshop, 3:30-5 P.M. dance. Our 9th Anniversary Dance with Marv Linder on 3 March was a huge success...The 15th April dance will be moved to 29 April due to Easter. We will have a guest caller at our 6 May dance. Welcome all new members.

Yvonne Bourrie

YELLOW ROCKERS - SQUARES

FRIDAY - 2-4 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALLER - MATT WIMPEE
PRESIDENT - CURTIS MUSGROVE 388-5237

The YELLOW ROCKERS Square Dance Club dances to the calls of Matt Wimpee, MS-1, each second and fourth Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Park & McDuff. No dance will be held on Good Friday, April 13. SPECIAL FIRST ANNIVERSARY DANCE ON FRIDAY, MAY 11.

Eunice Faris

STARLITE SHUFFLERS - SQUARES

THURSDAY - JOSEPH STILLWELL SCH.
CALLER - EDDIE MILLAN
PRESIDENT - BUD & DELORES STEIL 783-0727

The Starlite Shufflers invite all dancers to come and dance with us every Thursday night at Joseph Stillwell School 8-10 P.M. Eddie Millan Caller. We extend a special welcome to our new graduates. The 26th Camp O'lena Hoedown will be October 13th & 14th, 1979.


Jackie Hart

DRIFT AROUND SQUARES - CAMPING - SQUARES

4TH WEEKENDS - CAMPING VARIOUS CAMP GRNDS.
CALLERS - TOM HIDDING & GUESTS
PRESIDENT - FRANK JOHNSON 733-6807

Camping Square Dancers come join us the 4th weekend of the month. We go to a different campground within a 100 mile radius of Jacksonville each month. Covered dish supper on Saturday night. Caller Tom Hidding. For the month of April we will camp at Pacetti's Fish Camp Hwy. 13, south of Orangedale.

Jackie Hart

 SPRING HAS SPRUNG 

FROM NORA CAMP:

TO: THE NORTHEAST SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION, NORTHEAST FLORIDA CALLERS ASSOCIATION AND ALL SQUARE DANCERS.....

YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY HAVE BEEN A COMFORT TO ME AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. THANK YOU FOR CARING..... MAY GOD BLESS...

J'VILLE CLOGGERS - CLOGGING

MONDAY - TWIN HILLS CIVIC CENTER
CALLER/INSTRUCTOR - SALLY THOMPSON
724-7640/725-2511

Welcome to our 17 new members who recently graduated from class and 8 week workshop. By the time the Grapevine reaches you we will have graduated the second class.... Practice for State Convention is going hot and heavy. We will give an exhibition Sat. & Sun. nights. Don't miss it! We would appreciate a big cheering section from Jacksonville. Sally has gone all out to present an unequalled clogging program at State Convention this year.

Doris Krevo

JUBILEERS - SQUARES

SATURDAY - 2-4 FT. CAROLINE JR. HI
CALLER - DON MILLER
PRESIDENT - JOHN & JANE DRIGGERS



Thanks to all the "Dear Hearts" who helped celebrate our 18th Annual Valentine Dance. Everyone seemed to have fun... On March 10th we installed our new officers - John & Jane Driggers, President; Mickey & Linda Ross, Vice President; A.J. & Carole Johns, Secretary; Fran & Enid Olson, Treasurer. Best wishes to them all... Looking forward to seeing all of you at our dances... See you across the Square.

Betty Farris

SWINGING SPRINGERS - SQUARES

This is to let everyone know that there is a square dance club in Green Cove Springs. The club meets each Thursday, 7:30-9:30 P.M. at Clay High School on State Road 16, west of Green Cove Springs. The caller is Tom Hidding and the club president is Roy Crowe, phone 284-9458. Guests from other clubs are welcome.

John Ross

 RUSS DOWNEY 
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CALLERLAB has identified the following Dance levels:

- B Basic Level consisting of CALLERLAB list 1-39.
- EB Extended Basic Level consisting of CALLERLAB list 1-54.
- MS Mainstream Level consisting of CALLERLAB list 1-69.
- QS Quarterly Selections consisting of MS plus the current Quarterly Selections.
- +1 Plus One Level consisting of QS and the 12 calls listed in the +1 Program.
- +2 Plus Two Level consisting of +1 and the 12 calls listed in the +2 Program.
- A1 Advanced Level One consisting of +2 and the calls listed on the A1 list.
- A2 Advanced Level Two consisting of A1 and the calls listed on the A2 list.
- C1 Basic Challenge Level consisting of A2 and the calls from C1.
- C2 Extended Challenge Level consisting of C1 and the calls from C2.

As can be seen from this listing, all levels include all calls from previous lists. It is not the intent of CALLERLAB to try to force anyone to call or dance at any particular level. Clearly, Programs or levels beyond QS are not for all dancers/ As a matter of fact, CALLERLAB encourages clubs and callers to provide dance programs aimed at the B or EB levels for those dancers who dance less often than once a week.

CALLERLAB encourages clubs, callers and festivals to label their dances for the

calls that are to be used in that hall. For instance if a hall (dance) is to be labeled QS, then the caller could use any call found in the Mainstream Program (MS) and the current Quarterly Selections. He should not use calls on a +1 or +2 list.

If, on the other hand, a hall is labeled +1 level, the caller can use all calls in the +1 list, the QS list and the MS list. He (or she) should not use calls from the +2 list even for a workshop. If the caller is workshopping a +2 call, the hall should be so labeled. In short, the hall should be labeled for the level of the list from which the most difficult or intricate is selected.

If there is a doubt as to how a hall should be labeled, please write the CALLERLAB office as to what calls are to be used. By labeling halls during festivals, dances during the regular dance season and specials for the visiting callers, etc, we hope to have a better dance program where the dancers will be able to dance more and enjoy their dancing and fellowship to a greater degree than when they break down because some dancers came to the wrong dance not knowing what was to be called. No one likes to feel that they have wasted their money. CALLERLAB is suggesting that the use of labels, in accordance with our recommendations, will help alleviate this concern.

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IN THE BEGINNING WE WERE ALL TAUGHT HOW TO DANCE SMOOTHLY & MOVE TO THE MUSIC. THE CORRECT HANDHOLDS WHERE THE PIVOT POINTS ON ARM TURNS & COURTESY TURNS ARE, & MANY OTHER STYLING POINTS THAT MAKE FOR SMOOTH DANCING. HOWEVER AS OUR DANCING TIME & INSTRUCTION INCREASES, MORE EMPHASIS BEGINS TO BE PUT ON GETTING THROUGH THE ROUTINES & WE ARE TAUGHT SO MANY NEW CALLS THAT WE FORGET THE FUNDAMENTALS OF SMOOTH DANCING. WE FALL INTO WHAT I CALL "PANIC DANCING". LET ME POINT OUT SOME OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF SMOOTH DANCING THAT SHOULD BE TAUGHT DURING THE BEGINNERS' CLASSES.

MOVING TO MUSIC... THE HEAVY BASS BEAT OF THE MUSIC IS THE SOUND TO WHICH WE MOVE OUR FEET. WE DO NOT PICK UP THE FEET, BUT MOVE THEM ALONG IN A GLIDING MOTION, LEANING SLIGHTLY FORWARD & SHUFFLING ON THE BALL OF THE FOOT, TAKING SHORT STRIDES. THE HEEL OF ONE FOOT SHOULD BE EVEN WITH THE TOE OF THE OPPOSITE FOOT WITH EACH STEP. THIS WILL GIVE US ABOUT AN 18 INCH STRIDE. THE SOUND SHOULD BE LIKE RUBBING SANDPAPER ON THE FLOOR.

LEAD TIME... A DANCER SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO EXECUTE THE CALL THE INSTANT IT COMES OUT OF THE CALLERS MOUTH. YOU SHOULD BE DANCING AT LEAST 2 BEATS BEHIND THE CALLER. ANY GOOD CALLER WILL ALLOW YOU THIS TIME. THIS IS THE FIRST STEP TO MINIMIZING "PANIC DANCING".

ARM TURNS & COURTESY TURNS... THE PIVOT POINT OF ANY ARM TURN & LEFT ALLEMANDE IS EXACTLY HALFWAY BETWEEN EACH DANCER. IT IS NOT THE MAN STANDING IN PLACE & PIVOTING AROUND ON HIS TOE OR HEEL WHILE THE GIRL RACES TO KEEP UP LIKE A CRACK THE WHIP. ALSO, ON A COURTESY TURN, THE PIVOT POINT IS HALFWAY BETWEEN THE MAN & HIS PARTNER. REMEMBER WE ARE LEADING THE LADY AROUND WITH THE LEFT HAND & NOT SHOVING HER AROUND WITH THE RIGHT HAND IN THE BACK.

HANDHOLDS... ON FOREARM TURNS THE HAND SHOULD BE ABOVE THE WRIST ALMOST TO THE ELBOW, ON THE INSIDE OF THE ARM. THE MAN SHOULD NOT GRIP THE LADYS ARM. THE LADY SHOULD HAVE THE GRIP. A SLIGHT LEANING AWAY FROM EACH OTHER WILL GIVE THE NECESSARY FRICTION NEEDED TO STAY TOGETHER. ON PROMENADES, THE MANS PALMS SHOULD BE UP, FACING HIM, SO THAT HE CAN LOOK INTO THEM. ALSO, ON COURTESY TURNS, THE MANS LEFT PALM SHOULD BE UP, FACING HIM. ON SQUARE THRU & GRAND RIGHT & LEFTS, OR ANY OTHER MOVE WHERE WE PULL BY, THE GRIP IS SIMILAR TO A HAND SHAKE, PALMS TOGETHER WITH THE THUMB OVERLAPPING. REMEMBER NOT TO JERK OR YANK AS THERE IS NO NEED FOR THIS. WE SEEM TO MAKE IT AROUND THE SQUARE ALRIGHT ON A WEAVE THE RING (NO CONTACT AT ALL) SO WHY SHOULD WE HAVE TO YANK BY ON THE GRAND RIGHT & LEFT? SQUARE THRU FALLS IN THE SAME RULE. WE ARE REACHING OUT WITH EACH HAND IN TURN & MAKING CONTACT AS WE DANCE. ANY PULL BY MOVES SHOULD BE RELEASED THE INSTANT WE PASS THAT PERSON.

DO NOT HANG ON... BOX THE GRAB, STAR THRU & CURLIQUE SHOULD ALL BE LOOSE HAND HOLDS. WE HAVE FOUND THAT IF THE LADIES WILL OFFER THE BACK OF HER HAND TO THE MAN ON THE CURLIQUE IT IS QUITE SMOOTH.

CENTERS IN... FOLLOWED WITH A CAST OFF. THE LEAD DANCERS SHOULD SPREAD APART SLIGHTLY, EXTENDING THEIR INSIDE HANDS, PALMS DOWN, TO THEIR SIDES, FINGERS POINTING TOWARD EACH OTHER, FINGERS CLOSED. THE TRAILING DANCERS CAN COME IN & TAKE THEIR HAND.

ALLEMANDE TEAR... IN A NORMAL THRU WITH THE MEN ON THE INSIDE, THE MAN MUST TAKE VERY SHORT STEPS OR THE GIRLS WILL BE RACING TO KEEP UP. AGAIN, THE GRIP IS A FOREARM GRIP AS MENTIONED ABOVE.

SIZE OF SQUARE... THE SIZE OF THE SQUARE IS IMPORTANT TO SMOOTH DANCING. KEEPING THE SQUARE FROM EXPANDING IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL 8 DANCERS. MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH ADJACENT DANCERS & CONNECTING FORMATIONS WILL BE A GREAT HELP IN KEEPING THE SQUARE FROM "GROWING". CONTACT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO TODAYS POSITION ORIENTED DANCING. WE MUST LEARN TO TOUCH HANDS WITH THE ADJACENT DANCERS, ALWAYS. WE SHOULD MAINTAIN HAND CONTACT ESPECIALLY WITH THE DANCERS CONSIDERED TO BE OUR PARTNER.

SHORTCUTTING... TWO OF THE MOST FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES ARE THE TURN UNDER ON A LADIES CHAIN IN STEAD OF A COURTESY TURN & THE "BACK UP" OR "DO NOTHING" PROMENADE. A COURTESY TURN IS PART OF THE LADIES CHAIN, A TURN UNDER IS NOT. IF WE ARE GOING TO SHORT CUT THIS CALL, THEN WHY NOT DO A PARTNER TRADE INSTEAD OF A COURTESY TURN OR A RIGHT & LEFT THRU? WHY BOTHER TO DO A LEFT ALLEMANDE AT ALL? WE ALL KNOW WHAT IT DOES & WE ALWAYS COME BACK TO OUR PARTNER. A PROMENADE IS STILL A DANCING CALL & WAS NEVER TAUGHT AS A BACK-UP IF YOU WERE JUST A LITTLE PAST HOME POSITION. WE DO NOT STAND STILL ON A DO-SA-DO AS WE SOMETIMES DO WHEN A PROMENADE IS CALLED. I KNOW MANY DANCERS SAY THEY ARE CONSERVING ENERGY WHEN THEY DO NOT PROMENADE. WE COULD ALSO CONSERVE ENERGY BY SITTING OUT ON THE SIDELINES.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO BREAK OLD HABITS & IT IS DIFFICULT FOR US TO REMEMBER ALL OF THESE THINGS. JUST AS IN BEGINNERS CLASS, WE DID NOT LEARN 30 BASICS IN ONE NIGHT, BUT LEARNED THEM ONE AT A TIME & PRACTICED THEM UNTIL THEY BECAME AUTOMATIC. LET US TAKE ONE TECHNIQUE AT A TIME & CONCENTRATE ON IT EVERY TIME WE DANCE UNTIL IT BECOMES AUTOMATIC. THEN, GO ON TO THE NEXT & BEFORE LONG WE WILL BE DANCING MORE SMOOTHLY, ENJOYING DANCING MORE & WILL BE MORE ENJOYABLE TO DANCE WITH.

THANKS, RON, FOR SHARING THIS MUCH NEEDED KNOWLEDGE OF "SMOOTH DANCING" ..



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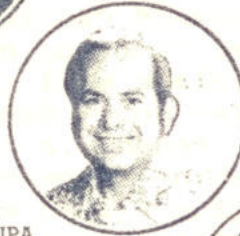
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 26th ANNUAL FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION
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26TH ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE S/R DANCE CONVENTION NEWS.

Bring on the sunshine with "SUNSHINE 179 the 26th FLORIDA STATE S/R DANCE CONVENTION, MAY 25 26 27 1979 AT THE EXPOSITION CENTER IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

MAJOR improvements have been made this year for more pleasurable & exciting for all "LEVELS". New air-conditioning to keep you cool while "kicking up your HEELS", more drinking fountains to cure the "common cotton mouth", proper call-erlab labeling of each hall, a beautiful ballroom at the Kahler Plaza Inn

For round dancing & after party square dancing, hospitality committee is working hard to be on hand at "key motels" during arrival times to help you with registration & see that you get to your room with as little "hang up" as possible. Special desks will be set up at Kahler, Hilton Inn West & Howard Johnsons to assist you in every way possible. There will be a First Aid Station manned by The Red Cross snack bars.

vendors area, plenty of parking & if you get too tired of dancing Orlando is a great area to do some sight seeing or maybe you would prefer just to relax around the motel pool. The weekend schedule is bursting at the seams with dancing & related activities galore! Here are a few: Singles get acquainted hour on Friday before the dance with an after party dance for singles at midnight, a teen time party at the Kahler pool with programmed dancing, swimming & food or just "floating off". Charles & Madeline Lovelace will conduct a "Round Table" for round dancers interested in teaching rounds, a beautiful & different "Fashion" show you want want to miss, sewing clinic with bright new ideas for square dance attire, terrific exhibition dancing by cloggers & round dancers, special area for "Spectators", Grande March that is always a thrill, programmed after party dancing (mainstream thru advanced).

Round Dance "Die Hard Ball", introduced to round dancing advanced dancing contra dancing & clogging, 5 square dance halls, all levels with round dancing between tips in 2 halls, 2 clogging balls with clogging all day & evening, Round Table for cloggers who want to teach, panel on Exhibition Dancing, after party skits, Leadership Seminar, Federation, callers, cloggers & round dancers association meetings, special 1980 "Kick Off" by Southeast Association, Special "Buffets" at times when dancers eat with late night snacks available. Information on all this will be available at the motels at arrival time. So bring on the "SUNSHINE" & join all of us in Orlando for all the fun

filled activities of "SUNSHINE 179" Hosted by the NORTHEAST FLORIDA S/D ASSOCIATION. It will be an experience you'll remember until we meet again in 1980! Don't forget to meet & greet everyone with a "SUNNY" Florida smile

**THE KAHLER MOTEL IS FILLED, PLEASE SEND YOUR RESERVATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE & SPECIFY: HILTON INN WEST; HOWARD JOHNSON OR HOLIDAY INN WEST. HOLD YOUR CHECK UNTIL MOTEL CONFIRMS YOUR RESERVATION..

**CAMPERS, MAKE YOUR \$5. DEPOSIT TO THE COMMITTEE & SPECIFY: DAYS PARK OR SHERWOOD FOREST..

PLEASE NOTE, NORTHEAST DANCERS..

YOU AS A DANCER & MEMBER OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION ARE "HOSTS" FOR THIS CONVENTION & IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE SOME OF YOUR TIME, HELPING WITH REGISTRATION, HOSPITALITY OR IN ANY AREA WHERE YOU ARE NEEDED, SO IF YOU ARE GOING TO THE CONVENTION, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE CHAIRMAN & OFFER YOUR SERVICES. REMEMBER NORTHEAST ONLY GETS THIS "DUTY" ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS, SO GIVE UP SOME DANCING TO HELP & THE NEXT FOUR YEARS YOU CAN JUST DANCE & HAVE FUN WITH SOMEONE ELSE DOING THE WORK..

THERE IS STILL TIME TO MAKE THE CONVENTION DRESS, FOR INFO, CALL JUDY GARLAND 246-7267..

26TH ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

CHAIRMAN.. GEORGE & JUDY GARLAND CO-CHAIRMAN.. BILL & MARY STANTON REGISTRATION.. WOODY & CAROLE KISLEY SECRETARY.. JIM & MARILYN STONE TREASURER.. LOUIS & SUSAN CONNALLY HOUSING.. MARIE & KEN COLEMAN CAMPERS.. RAY & CATHERINE MONTAN PUBLICITY.. WARREN & JACKIE HART JIM & MARY JO WRIGHT DECORATIONS.. THERON & BONNIE SMITH HOSPITALITY.. TED & JUNE KEISER FASHION.. TOM & YVONNE BOURRIE HERB & VIRGINIA HERBERG SEWING.. BOB & BETTY CRIBB JESSE & THERESA STEWART ROUNDS.. WAYNE & BARBARA BLACKFORD CLOGGING.. BILL & SALLY THOMPSON CALLERS.. JAMES & CLARICE MAXEY SINGLES.. LOUIE BANNON COLLEEN PONCELL TEENS.. MATT & NETTIE WIMPEE MIKE AKERS SKITS.. RICHARD & MARY E. HUGHES KEN & KAY SIMMONS VENDERS.. BILL & MARY STANTON

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1979

2 - 4 P.M.
WORKSHOP

7:15 - 7:45 P.M.

EARLY ROUNDS

8 - 11 P.M.

SQUARE AND ROUNDS

WORKSHOP ONLY \$2 ADVANCE
(PER COUPLE) \$3 AT DOOR

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REFRESHMENTS

SATURDAY
MAY 19, 1979

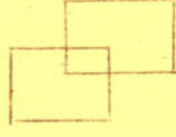
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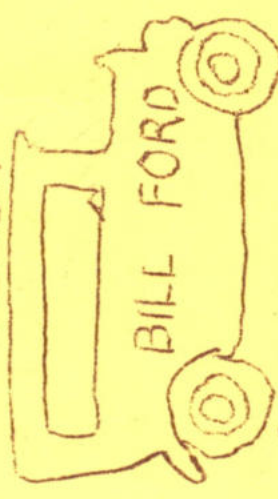
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Neil and Loveda Brown, Chairman
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FOURTH

Anniversary





FONTANA VILLAGE

Fontana Dam, N. C. 28733

TEN DANCE VACATIONS A

SPRING & FALL 1979

FONTANA FLING: April 22 - 29

FONTANA FLING STAFF

BOB & VIVIAN BENNETT, Valdosta, GA.; TEX & JEAN BROWNLEE, Fontana Dam, NC.; ROCKY & BOB & JO FERRELL, Charlotte, NC.; ROY & JEAN GREEN, (Rounds), Charlotte, NC.; BOBBY & C. McPHERSON, Winston Salem, NC.; GENE & GINNY RECORD, Covington, KY.; JACK & MURIEL TERRELL, Memphis, TN.; HAROLD THOMAS, Rock Hill, SC.

SWAP SHOP: April 29 - May 6 - & September

SWAP SHOP STAFF

BOB & AMELIA AUGUSTIN, Metairie, LA. (Fall); MARVIN & EMILY BOATWRIGHT, Leesburg, FL.; JEAN BROWNLEE, Fontana Dam, NC.; FRED & SHORTY GOODNER, Athens, TN.; TOM & LIB HUBBLE, Raleigh, NC., (Rounds); FRANK & PHYL LEHNERT, (Rounds, Spring Only), Toledo, OH.; HELEN PATE

SWAP SHOP GUEST STAFF

SPRING: DWIGHT & JIMMIE BURGER, Athens, TN.; TOMMY HOLLEMAN & JESSIE TAYLOR, C. HOWELL, Anniston, AL.; LONNIE & DOROTHY SESHAR, Memphis, TN.; GLENN & TOMMY
FALL: DAMON & SUE COE, Chapel Hill, NC.; T. J. & PAM TALLEY, Atoka, TN.; GENE & THOMAS TURNER, Birmingham, AL

REBEL ROUNDUP: May 6 - 13 & September

REBEL ROUNDUP STAFF

BOB & WILLIE BAKER, Oak Ridge, TN.; TEX & JEAN BROWNLEE, Fontana Dam, NC.; JACK & GRACE BOBBIE MYERS, Dayton, OH.; BUZZ & DIANE PEREIRA, (Rounds), Stevensville, MI.; BILL & BETTY WATTS, Fairborn, OH.

REBEL ROUNDUP GUEST STAFF

SPRING: GEORGE & JANET ALBERTS, (Rounds), Pompano Beach, FL.; DICK & BETTY BARKER, cello, IN.; ROGER & MARY TURNER, Folksville, AL.
FALL: JOHNNY & JANIE CREEL, Metairie, LA.; DAVE & RUTH McALLISTER, Hagerstown, IN. (Rounds); WEBB & ELSIE MILLS, Newark, Ohio; JOHN & KATHY STECKMAN, Ellwood C

ACCENT ON ROUNDS: May 20 - 27 & September

ACCENT ON ROUNDS STAFF

TEX & JEAN BROWNLEE, Fontana Dam, NC.; CARL & PAT SMITH, North Canton, Ohio

ACCENT ON ROUNDS GUEST STAFF

SPRING: JOHN & MARY MACUCI, District Heights, MD.; MAX & RUTH MANDEL, West Palm Beach, Canada
FALL: BILL & MARY ANNA COPELAND, Sarasota, FL.; FLO & ANDY HART, Rye, New Hampshire, AL.

FUN FEST: May 27 - June 3 & September

FUN FEST STAFF

AL BOEHRINGER, Dayton, OH. (Rounds); TEX & JEAN BROWNLEE, Fontana Dam, NC.; PAUL & MADY D'ALOISO, (Rounds) Bellbrook, OH; MEL & JEAN ESTES, Tuscaloosa, AL.; HARRY & CLARA & ANN McMILLAN, Lynn Haven, FL. (Fall); MEL & PEGGY ROBERTS, Memphis, TN.; ALLEN & JOAN

FUN FEST GUEST STAFF

SPRING: STEVE & CHRIS BRISSETTE, (Rounds) Ocala, FL.; BILLY JOE & MARY ELIZABETH STEWART, Columbia, SC.; BOB & NORMA VINYARD, Bridgeton, MO.
FALL: DOC & PAT GRAY, Tarpon Springs, FL.; TONY OXENDINE, Sumter, SC.

FALL JUBILEE: September 30 - October 7

FESTIVAL PACKAGE RATE INCLUDES

- ◆ Registration Fees
- ◆ Cottage or Lodge Accommodations
- ◆ 3 Fabulous Meals Daily, from dinner day of arrival through breakfast on departure
- ◆ Refreshments and Snacks at evening dances
- ◆ Workshops
- ◆ Round Dancing
- ◆ Square Dancing
- ◆ Live music by Fontana Ramblers each evening except Sundays
- ◆ Golf Greens Fees
- ◆ Guided Hikes
- ◆ Movies
- ◆ Tennis
- ◆ Swimming Pools (May 15-Sept. 15)
- ◆ Many indoor games
- ◆ Free Group Baby Sitting, Evenings. (Children 2-11 years old)
- ◆ Miniature Golf
- ◆ "After" Parties
- ◆ Scenic Drives
- ◆ "After After" Parties
- ◆ Loafing (if you can find the time)

Western Wear Available at
Marty's Square Dance Shop

STAFF

Every caller, leader and teacher who attends is invited to contribute to the total program, to help actually "swap" calls, dances, ideas, and fun. In addition, there is an advisory program staff specially selected to arrange programs, workshops, parties, and special events.

ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE RATES ARE A REAL VACATION VALUE

Only \$24.75 per person, per day, Seventh day free. All dancers must be registered on the Package Plan to participate in any festival.

CHILDREN

Only children 12 years of age and over may participate in the dancing. They will be charged regular rates and will be issued PERMANENT badges.

Children 3 through 11 years of age will be charged \$6.00 per day for meals.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED

ACCENT ON ROUNDS

Package rate includes everything in "Festival Package Rate" list (left) except there will be no live music. Limited square dancing in the evenings.

DEPOSITS AND REFUNDS

A deposit of \$24.75 per person and \$6.00 per child 3 and over is required for reservations, which will be applied to your total bill when you arrive. Reservations for a specific cottage or lodge room will be held only until noon on the day following your scheduled day of arrival. Those arriving after their reservations have been cancelled will be assigned accommodations as available.

REFUNDS OF DEPOSITS WILL BE MADE ONLY if requests are received two weeks before the festival is scheduled to start.

Because of the demand for reservations for the Festivals, package refunds will not be made after registration.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations for two-bedroom cottages will not be accepted for fewer than 3 persons. Larger cottages available only to groups.

When sending in reservations, please advise names and addresses of all persons making up party, as you would like names to appear on registration badges.

Reservations cannot be confirmed more than one festival in advance. For example, spring reservations may not be confirmed until after the fall festival. Reservation requests will be accepted but no housing assignments will be made nor confirmed until after dancers attending the immediately-preceding festival have been given first priority on housing requests.

For persons desiring accommodations at the Inn, there will be a surcharge of \$5.00 per person in the Spring and \$7.50 in the Fall, added to the daily package rate. All meals will be served in the Cafeteria.

Published rates guaranteed through Fall, 1979 festivals.

Detach and Mail

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY

SEND IN RESERVATION FORM TODAY

MAIL TO: RESERVATIONS MANAGER, Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam, N.C. 28733. For telephone inquiries, call our reservations number (704) 498-2238.

Please reserve dance festival space for the following persons. If you have already received your permanent badge, BE SURE TO BRING IT WITH YOU EACH TIME you attend any festival; if you have not received your permanent badge, please list name below as you want it to appear on the badge. (also list names of children and Ages.)

- Fall Jubilee ()
- Rebel Roundup ()
- Swap Shop ()
- Minimum reservation is 3 days, Swap Shop only
- Fun Fest ()
- Accent on rounds ()
- Spring Fling ()



WE PREFER:

- Lodge: () with twin beds (), or double bed ()
- 1 bedroom cottage () with twin beds (), or double bed ()
- 2 bedroom cottage ()
- (3 or more persons)
- 3 bedroom cottage ()
- (4 or more persons)

Additional Dancers Attending:

	(His)	(Her)	(Last)	(Street)	(City)
	(His)	(Her)	(Last)	(Street)	(City)
	(His)	(Her)	(Last)	(Street)	(City)

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$24.75 PER PERSON & \$6.00 PER CHILD OVER 3.
Please make deposit checks payable to Fontana Village Resort

Name _____ (His) _____ (Her) _____ (Last)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Children 3 through 11 attending:

(Name) _____	(Age) _____
(Name) _____	(Age) _____
(Name) _____	(Age) _____



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DON'T GET CAUGHT IN A SPEED TRAP
By JACK LASRY
CALLERLAB Chairman of the Board

As we travel to and from our square dances, many of us are keenly aware of the conditions of the road and also aware of the potential speed traps. Now this article is not designed to preach to you about how you drive except to say that we wish you to be careful since we hate to lose dancers. However, I ask you to consider the similarities of the conditions of the Road for automobiles and the square dance activity.

When we look at square dancing, we see that many of us got our learner's permit when we first attended beginner's classes. We received our driver's permit when we "graduated" from class. We traveled down the square dance highway by visiting other clubs, and we had many opportunities to get the small parking violations etc. when we would goof a call or two. We made new friends and several of them had been "driving" longer than we had and they were showing us the thrills of some of the more scenic drives and perhaps even high speed driving. We accepted the bait and we began our own brand of experimentation.

We began driving faster and faster by learning more and more calls from more and more lists. We could handle anything that our local "official" could toss at us. We had "mastered" the Mainstream Lists, the Quarterly Selections, and the Plus Lists. True, we had occasional warning signs, perhaps even a flat tire or a blowout, but we were undaunted. We still wanted to go faster and achieve more thrills. Along came a "Super Highway" called Advanced and beyond that the very limited access road called "Challenge".

Many of you (dancers and callers) are really caught up in this speed trap. We sometimes think that because the road is there, we must drive on it. Might it not be better if we, as individuals, learned to handle the various road conditions along the way? Can we not enjoy the scenic routes in our own neighborhoods? Can we not enjoy the beauty of the secondary road and perhaps even the first four land highway? Do we all have to travel on the divided highway? Must we all pass everyone on the Road?

We talk about the scenic highways and byways and yet in square dancing the scenic portions have to be the people and the friendships established. Just as the forests, the flowers and the shrubs are the scenic roadside attractions and the waterfalls add serenity, so do the friendships and people in square dancing accomplish the same things for us in our pursuit of this leisure time activity. We should take the time to enhance these friendships. We should take the time to smell the roses. We should make the effort to be especially friendly to the strangers that attend our club dances. We should enjoy the scenic route for what it has to offer.

Let us all take stock of ourselves and review where we are and where we would like to go. Let us not get caught up in the "Speed Trap" of Square Dancing.

SPECIAL COMING EVENTS

- APRIL 14 - ELMER SHEFFIELD - SPONSORED BY WESTERN CUTTERS (SEE FLYER)
- APRIL 22-29 - FONTANA FLING, FONTANA DAM, N.C. (SEE FLYER)
- APRIL 28 - SAM MITCHELL - SPONSORED BY WESTERN CUTTERS (SEE FLYER)
- APRIL 29-MAY 6 - FONTANA SWAP SHOP, FONTANA DAM, N.C. (SEE FLYER)
- MAY 12 - JOHN BARRETT - WESTERN CUTTERS ANNIVERSARY DANCE (SEE FLYER)
- MAY 19 - 4TH ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S BALL - SPONSORED BY MERRY MAVERICKS (SEE FLYER)
- MAY 20-27 - ACCENT ON ROUNDS, FONTANA DAM, N.C. (SEE FLYER)
- MAY 25-27 - 26TH ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE S/R DANCE CONVENTION (SEE FLYER)
- MAY 27-JUNE 3 - FONTANA FUN FEST, FONTANA DAM, N.C. (SEE FLYER)