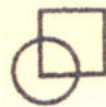




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THE "WRIGHT'S" ARE VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE

By now most of you are aware that Paul & Nita Walker have assumed the duties as editor for publishing the Grapevine (GV).

Jim & Mary Jo Wright have faithfully published the GV over the past two years while serving as Round-Up Chairman, President, and other duties involving our hobby. The GV had not been published for a year when the Wright's agreed to become editor.

Saturday, March 14th, Jim and Mary Jo delivered the equipment to the home of the Walker's. They stayed and began to explain the process of publishing the GV. Most of you are aware of the GV, but not what it takes to mail it to you.

There is; updating subscription lists, correcting addresses, arranging for bulk mail permits, mail regulations, designing ads, obtaining numerous supplies, mailing invoices, cleaning ink off carpet, late nights of typing, getting yelled at for not doing something right, etc, etc, etc.

This issue was a learning issue for the Walker's and the GV staff. We still have a lot to learn. This is your paper - drop us a note and tell us what you want in it, we want to hear from you.

Next time you see Jim & Mary Jo Wright, thank them for their TWO year "labor of love" for our hobby - they sure do deserve all of our thanks.

"JOB WELL DONE - JIM & MARY JO WRIGHT".

The Editor.....

ALL DANCERS SHOULD ATTEND

The Jubilee Square Dance Club is hosting a special dance (Christmas in July) this summer. This dance will be a benefit dance for crippled children. Clubs dancing on that night should consider cancelling and encourage their members to attend. All other dancers should attend.

This very special dance will be held at the Shrine Temple, 219 Newman Street, July 25th from 7-11PM. There will be two floors of dancing. The first floor will be Mainstream(all Singing), and the second floor, Plus 2 and Rounds. There will be a \$3 per person donation, door prizes, and an after party. There are 12 callers signed up to provide the dancers with a great evening of dancing.

The Jubilee's are an exciting club with big hearts and great ideas. This excitement is a tribute to the effective leadership within that club. Best of luck for a hugh success by those of us who will dance for those who are unable to walk.

The Editor.....

Bring on the fun with "Dancing for Fun in 81", the 28th. Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention, May 22, 23, 24, 1981, at the Lakeland Civic Center, Lakeland, Florida. The weekend schedule is filled with dancing and related activities. Here are a few:

1. A trail-in dance for singles at the Hilton on Friday nite
2. Clogging at the Mirror Lake auditorium
3. All levels of squares & rounds in 5 dance halls
4. a unique "fashion" show
5. sew & save display with many hints
6. terrific exhibition dancing by various groups
7. a novel Grand March that will be spectacular
8. after party dancing for the "die hards"
9. after party skits
10. a special 1982 "Kickoff" by the West Coast Association dancers

INFORMATION ON THE 1981 GRAND MARCH

The Grand March for the 28th State Convention will be different. All speeches, announcements, introductions, and the invocation will be made prior to the Grand March. All dancers may remain seated in the stands during these proceedings. A short period will be required prior to the march to permit dancers to exit the stands and assemble at the four side entrances (starting point) to the main floor. Dancers from North East may assemble at ENTRANCE 1. This entrance will be marked.....

The two lead couples from each starting point will be designated personnel. Other dancers line up behind the lead couples (4 abreast) outside in the hallways. The two lead couples at Entrances 1 and 3 will march around the perimeter of the area to Entrances 2 and 4 where they will be joined by the other two lead couples (forming lines of 8 dancers) and march around in decreasing circles, forming spirals in their respective ends of the arena. These couples will be followed by other couples at five second intervals. When the lead couples reach the center of their half of the arena the caller will announce "form squares". Each line of 8 marchers forms a square.

The Grand March will be limited to 80 squares (40 each side of the arena due to limitation of 8 abreast marching space). Other dancers not in the Grand March may form squares and join in.

Memo To Square Dancers Who Do Not Round Dance

by Dave & Nita Smith
Lubbock, Texas

Square dancing and round dancing complement each other. We wholeheartedly believe that square and round dancing go hand in hand and a separation would be a great loss to both activities. People who do both square and round dancing will stay in the activity longer than those who do only one or the other. When interest in one lags, the other will keep them going to dances.

We predict a greater increase in round dancers for the new dance season than any prior season. Why? Because square dance callers are getting involved with round dancing. Square dance callers are recognizing the value of having round dancers in the squares. In most cases, square dancers who also round dance are smoother square dancers than those who do not. Several contributing factors make this true.

First and most important, round dancers learn to step on the beat of the music. Round dancers are choreographed so that there is a definite pattern of steps that fit the music. Round dancers learn to hear this beat and step in time to the music or else they cannot perform the dance routine. Each round dance basic contains an

exact number of steps to complete. Dancers must take all steps and no extra steps in order to complete a basic within a measure of music. We are not experts on square dance movements, but we believe that most square dance basics are also designed to use a certain number of steps. Most of us have noticed that our favorite callers are the ones who can put the square dance movements together with the music they are using, creating smooth and enjoyable dancing because every movement "fits" the music. But in square dancing, it is not absolutely necessary to take a certain number of steps for a movement as it is in round dancing, and some square dancers not trained in round dancing take shortcuts, finishing ahead of the measure, or put extra moves into a figure, finishing behind the other members of the square, causing other dancers to stand and wait.

Secondly, round dancers learn to listen to music phrasing and will dance within the phrasing and at the tempo the music dictates. Also, round dancers are constantly being reminded to use proper posture and styling and therefore generally develop a habit of tall, smooth and graceful dancing that carries over onto the square dance floor.

We, of course, are not saying that all round dancers are beautiful square dancers. Neither are we saying that all square dancers who do not round dance cannot dance smoothly or do not step on the beat of the music. We are saying that generally round dancers make better square dancers, and we can practically guarantee that square dancers who learn to round dance will enjoy their square dancing more than ever before.

We appreciate all square dance callers, and we want to thank those who encourage their dancers to learn to round dance, those who get out and round dance between their own calling tips, and those who cooperate with and encourage the round dance callers at square dances.

Square dancers, ask your caller how he feels about round dancing.

Round dancers, thank your callers—they are creating a renewed enthusiasm and a new interest in round dancing and helping to keep square and round dancing together where they belong!

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DIAMOND SQUARES - PHILLIPS MALL

CALLER - ART WILSON
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LEVEL PLUS 1 & 2

The Diamond Squares are having bigger and better dances each second and fourth Saturday at Phillips Mall. We appreciate the large number of guests who come and dance with us. We are having a guest caller the fourth Saturday in March and the fourth Saturday in April. We love guests and hope you will join in our fun.

FRED GROOVER, CHAIRMAN

DIXIE CHAIN GANG SQUARES +1

SATURDAY - 1-3 SPRING PARK ELEMENTARY
CALLER - FRANK CLEMENTS
PRESIDENT - SAM DEBARTOLOMEIS 724-5020

"Dixie" members are the proud owners of a new club banner and three small traveling banners. Jim and Barbara Kelly and son Michael created and donated the banners to the club. Thanks to you three from all of us. Don't forget the covered dish supper at Woodstock, Sunday April 13, at 2:00. Election of Officers and square dancing too! Members, remember to bring clean usable childrens clothing on regular club dance nights.

HELEN KEEGAN

DIXIE GRANDS - SQUARES PLUS 1 & 2

FRIDAY 1 & 3 JAX HIGHTS. ELEM. 7:30 P.M.
CALLER - EDDIE MILLAN
PRESIDENT - CHARLES SUTTLES
INFORMATION - JOHN POPPAY 389-3940
ED PARRISH 771-3669

Great news from the West Side Dixie Grands. We are growing and enjoying each dance. We welcome all Plus 1 & 2 dancing couples to join us at 7:30 P. M. Don & Cathy Greatrex are in charge of Banner Stealing - so be on the lookout for our visits to your clubs. Gladys and Jim Walker are the contacts for the new Plus 1 & 2 class which Eddie will be calling starting in April, call 389-4147 for information as to time and date. We are beholden to our wonderful guests. They are not just great dancers but soon become welcome friends. We do appreciate the support of the various clubs.

JOHN POPPAY

DRIFT AROUND SQUARES M/S

SATURDAY - 4th WEEK-END
CALLER - TOM HIDDING
PRESIDENT - RAY MONTEAN 781-5900
CAMPING - VARIOUS

We will be camping April 24 & 25 at KOA St. Augustine Beach on State Rd #3 and May 15 & 16 - will advise camping at Sanlan Campground in Lakeland for the State Convention on May 22, 23 & 24, so

Get your reservations in early. We hosted the FANSDCA Officers at our March meeting at Facetti's with our own Hugh Butner, President. Come camp and dance with us.

Catherine Montean

SWEET ART SQUARES - SQUARES MS/QS

TUESDAY - YULEE JR. HIGH SCHOOL
CALLER - ART WILSON
PRESIDENT - RAY MARTIN 1-261-4175

We have been busy banner stealing and entertaining visitors at our dances. Hoping to visit a lot of the clubs in the next month or so. Our 5th Annual Spring Festival will be held on May 8 and 9 at the Fernandina Beach Recreation Center with Dick Barker, Gil Crosby and our own Art Wilson doing the calling. Hope to see all of you dancers there!

ROSE MARY McDERMOTT

JUBILEERS SQUARES

SATURDAY - 2 & 4 FT. CAROLINE JR. HIGH
CALLER - DON MILLER
PRESIDENT - LARRY GWATHNEY 743-6357

Our 20th annual Valentine Dance was a big success. We had 27 plus squares attend. Jim & Kathryn Helms, from the Lone Star Swingers were crowned our King & Queen of Hearts. Thanks to all of you for your support. New club officers were elected Feb. 29th President Larry & Gaye Gwathney, V-P Dave & Virginia O'Neal, Sec. Larry & Jackie Arney, Tress. Brad & Jeanne Julian. Our travel banners are on display just waiting for you, come claim them. Note: Our club will not be dancing on Sat. April 11th.

GAYE GWATHNEY

J-VILLE CLOGGERS - CLOGGING

MONDAY - SOUTHSIDE RECREATION CENTER
INSTRUCTOR - SALLY THOMPSON
INFORMATION - TROY & ANN TUBBS 757-3262

Lots of things have happened at J-Ville since the last Grapevine. Sally Thompson made a fine recovery from an operation, a new intermediate class is underway, and the club just returned from a fun weekend of dancing and exhibitions at the Springtime Tallahassee Clogging Festival. During Sally's absence, Buddy Beach and Doris Drevo filled in nicely as instructors for the club and classes., teaching routines to "Popcorn, "Texas Bound and Flyin'," and "9 to 5". The next big event on the club calender is the State Convention.

JOHN ROSS

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LOVE STAR SWINGERS - SQUARES

FRIDAY 2 & 4 - ST. PAUL UNITED METH. CHURCH
CALLER - EDDIE MILLAN
PRESIDENT - BOB HARE 744-3280

The Shamrock Shuffle (co-hosted with the Dixie Chain Gang) was a great success. Bill Terrell of Memphis did a great job on calling and Barbara Blackford was exceptional on Rounds. Ask Sarah Here about the "stripper" job she pulled at one of our dances. Bud & Margie Stiles have a new daughter-in-law, Congratulations! Also, Bud & Margie are the new treasurers for NEPSDA. And Paul & Nita Walker are now Grapevine editors. It's good to see Love Star people active in supporting our hobby. Don't forget our Turkey Hash Dance on Nov. 27th!

NITA & PAUL WALKER

MERRY MAVERICKS - SQUARES M/S Q/S

SATURDAY - 1&3 JAX. HGTS. ELEM. SCHOOL
CALLER - JAMES MAXEY
PRESIDENT - KEN & KARA KASNIAS - 264-9060

Our class will graduate on April 18th at the regular Maverick dance. We will be happy to have them dance with us and I know they are excited about it. We extend an invitation to all new dancers to join us on the first and third Saturday each month. Our members are busy organizing committees and planning our annual President's Ball held each year in May. We are looking forward to hearing Keith Rippeto from West Virginia call. Some of the Mavericks will be visiting each area club with ribbons. We hope you are keeping May 16th open and plan to join us on this special occasion at Forrest High School. Bring a crowd and win \$25 for your club. May the best President win! Until then we'll see you around the squares.

VELMA GANTT

DICK BARKER'S OCEANWAVES - SQUARES/ROUNDS +2

SUNDAY 1 & 3 PHILLIPS MALL 2:50-5 P.M.
CALLER - DICK BARKER - (912) 283-4397
ROUNDS - TED KEISER - 721-0607
PRESIDENT - PAUL & MARIE REED - 246-4050

Many new visitors are discovering - and rediscovering - the joy of dancing to DICK BARKER! TED KEISER has a nice round dance following, as well as enthusiastic participation in his round dancing for non-round dancers. JOHN ROSS, who usually "happens" to have some clogging records with him has been known to lead a bit of clogging. This all adds up to an afternoon of enjoyment. After the dance, many of us caravan over to Duff's Smorgasbord to enjoy dinner together, hoping that we danced enough to offset the calories! OCEANWAVE SUNDAYS are taking off - come be a part of them! We will be cancelling for Easter.

MARIE REED

F.O.P. AROUNDS - SQUARES

THURSDAY - 2 & 4 PRINCE OF PEACE CAT. CHURCH
CALLER - MIKE AKERS
PRESIDENT - BILL ASMUSSIN

We had a benefit Dence on Jan. 29 and went to thank each and everyone that came out and helped to make it a success. We will be graduating a new class on March 26th. We are really growing and having lots of fun so come on out and join us. Mike will be starting a new beginners class sometime in April so if interested or know of anyone that would be interested call Mike at 399-3839 for more details.

JUANITA BURNEY

SEABREEZE SINGLES - SQUARES

TUESDAY - ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH
CALLER - EDDIE MILLAN
PRESIDENT - EUNICE PARIS 389-2966 or 765-0296

We will hold our "Mid-Summer Night Gala" July 4, 1981 at the Forrest High School with a workshop from 2-4 P. M. and the main dance 8-11 P.M. Our caller will be Dale McClary from Melbourne. Also our "Jelly Bean" dance will be held on our regular dance night on April 21st. Come on out and enjoy yourself. On May 18th we will have our "Get Ready for State Dance".

EUNICE PARIS

SWINGIN' SAINTS SQUARES M/S Q/S

FRIDAY - 1 & 3 ST. PATRICKS CATHOLIC CHURCH
CALLER - JERRY BARRETT
PRESIDENT - VERNON EDWARDS 764-2969

Congratulations are in order for our new graduates and we welcome them to our club. Thanks again to all of our "Angels" for giving up their Monday nights and giving these new dancers encouragement and moral support. We welcome Jerry (Mickey) Barrett as our new club caller. We are looking forward to dancing to Jerry and invite all clubs to come join us. Don't forget our knothed trip to Titusville May 17th. Anyone wishing to attend please contact Vernon Edwards for details. Note: We will not be dancing April 17th due to Good Friday.

DEBBIE JOYEUSAZ

JR. SQUARES - SQUARES MS/QS

FRIDAY - 2 & 4 FT. CAROLINE JR. HIGH
CALLER - JACK ROSENBERGER
PRESIDENT - RICHARD NORTON 731-0420

We are a new club and need all visitors we can get. Banner Bandits welcome. Come dance with us.

GREAT TIME - GREAT FUN FOR EVERYONE!

NEPSDA PICNIC - APRIL 26th - 10 AM - 5 PM
EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL - INVITE STUDENTS & RECENT GRADUATES.

NE FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOC., INC.
March 8, 1981 - 1 Riverside Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida

Meeting of the NEFSDA was called to order by the President, Frank Hamwey, at 2:30 p.m. The invocation was given by Virgil Green.

Roll Call was taken by the Recording Secretary, Bill Stanton. 13 delegates were present, which did not constitute a quorum.

Minutes: There were no corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Frank Hamwey read a letter of resignation from Bob Gillette, dated Jan. 15. With approval of the Board, Bud Stiles prepared the following Treasurer's Report:

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1980	\$2284.10
Jan. Receipts:	
5th Sat. Dance	\$468.00
Total Receipts	468.00
Jan. 1981 Disbursements:	
Fl. Sales Tax	\$158.67
Duval County School Board (Forrest High Rent 5th Sat. Dance)	43.55
Ed Foote	375.00
(\$175 Dance; \$200 Caller's Clinic)	
Barbara Blackford (Round Dance)	30.00
Frank Hamwey	50.52
(Ed Foote motel \$31.80)	
(Binders	18.72)
Total Disbursements	657.74
Balance in Bank Feb. 28, 1981	\$2094.36

Jim Morgan reported that 12 out of 22 Gateway callers attended Ed Foote's caller's clinic on Feb. 1.

Frank explained that the binders were for the NEFSDA history.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1980 FALL ROUND-UP: Fred Groover, Treas., reported a profit of \$854.50.

1981 FALL ROUND-UP: Fred Groover, Chmn., asked Joyce and Norm Farrell to model outfits Joyce designed, which they hope all the Committee and others who wish, will wear to the State Conv. and other dances publicizing Fall Round-Up. Joyce will have instructions available.

A deposit of \$350 has been made for the Civic Aud. They have reserved the main hall and also the St. John's Room for clogging activities. The Committee voted to have an after-party for everyone on Sat. night with dancing and talents. Everyone is asked to bring finger food and the Fall Round-Up will furnish the punch. Delegates are asked to take this information back to their clubs and let the Committee know at the May NEFSDA meeting if their clubs will support the after-party.

The Committee has a contract with Bobby Keefe to sound the hall for \$400, instead of \$100, as before. The Staff will call all dances and workshops. The cost for a clogging instructor will be \$100. They are trying to contact Flippo to sign him for the 1983 Fall Round-Up.

Fred said, if purchased by April 1, the fares for the round dance cuers will be \$648; for Wade Driver it will be \$288.

In the future they will try to sign callers and cuers from closer by.

There was a discussion that the Fall Round-Up Fund be increased, as expenses are already over the \$1,000 now in the Fund. Virgil Green suggested that the Board authorize the Committee to draw from the General Fund for expenses over \$1,000 until a quorum is present to vote on increasing the Fall Round-Up Fund to \$2,000. No objection was made to this suggestion.

GRAPEVINE: Paul and Nita Walker will be the new Grapevine Editors, assisted by Ernie and Ruby Holt and Marie Allish. The Wrights are helping with their first issue. Paul said that current policies would continue; any major changes will be presented to the Board for approval. The deadline of the 5th of the month prior to publication will remain. He said if clubs would subscribe as a group, instead of as individuals, it would save them many hours of bookkeeping.

He asked that club news be limited to 100 words or less. Information on important dates will be taken over the phone. The new address for the GRAPEVINE is 11330 Woodson Loop, Jax. 32225. If a flyer is inserted in the Grapevine the dance will be listed in Special Events at no cost--if there is no flyer, the cost will be \$2.00 for listing it.

PICNIC: Letters have been sent to club presidents, delegates and callers asking that they support the picnic. Flyers have been distributed and committee members will visit the clubs. Two more committee couples are needed. The date is April 26 at Episcopal H.S., 10 a.m.--5 p.m., eating about 1 p.m. Paul asked delegates to please announce the picnic at club dances to help publicize it.

FLORIDA FEDERATION: Frank Smith, Pres., showed a traveling banner the Federation had made for each area. The last meeting was in Jan. at Orlando with a good turnout of delegates but only one caller and no round dance cuers attended the working week-end. They hope for a better turnout of callers and cuers next year. A Committee on State Conv. Procedures, chaired by Virgil Green, resolved the problem of free admission to State Conv. Callers, cuers, delegates and past officers of the Fed., and their wives, will be admitted free on their badges and will not be issued ribbons. The next meeting will be at Lakeland in May at State Convention. The Mirror Lake facility has been rented for the cloggers with free bus transportation between it and the Civic Center. There will also be a small hall at the Civic Center for clogging. They hope to have 3500-3800 attending the State Convention in May.

FIFTH SATURDAY: Neil Brown, Chairman, announced the next 5th Sat. Dance will be May 30, at Forrest H.S.--Doe Gray calling and Ted Keiser on the rounds. Host clubs will be Quartermores and Riverside Ramblers. He announced the following future schedule of callers: Aug. '81-Danny Robinson; Oct. '81-GCA; Jan. '82-Bill Ford; May '82-Joe Prystupa; July '82-GCA; Oct. '82-Jim Coppinger.

BLOOD BANK: June Keiser, Chairman, reported 48 pints on hand. Four pints were released Feb. 17 to Jean Fudge and

Al Hunter. The Fudges and Hunters were in an accident in Waycross after the Okefenokee Square Up. Dave Fudge was killed and Jean will be in the hospital about 6 months. Al and Sue Hunter are now out of the hospital.

CLASS VISITATION: Frank Hamwey asked that the dates of all class graduations be reported to him, as he and Ruth will attend as many as possible. He has appointed a class visitation chairman to visit the clubs to let them know NEFSDA is willing to help any way we can.

SOLO: No report.

BY-LAWS: Lou Connally, Chmn., said that the Committee will notify all clubs of the proposed changes to the By-Laws. Delegates will vote on the changes at the May NEFSDA meeting.

GATEWAY CALLERS: Jim Morgan reported that some callers want to start Jan. classes. They think they can teach the 68 basics in 5-6 mos. and have dancers learn Quarterly Selections and Plus I and II at club level. By starting new classes in Jan. they hope to catch some of the Sept. drop outs. Members expressed opinions that new dancers should stay in class as Caller Lab recommends because a shorter class period could result in half-taught dancers. Jim said Graduation Ball will be on April 25.

ROUND DANCING: Barbara Blackford asked Jim Morgan to ask the callers to tell new dancers to please clear the floor promptly for round dancing and to not walk through the circle during dancing. Round dance class graduation is Mar. 23.

CLOGGING: A class of about 50 is graduating Mar. 8 at Hendricks Ave. Doris Krevo has a clogging class graduating Mar. 13, also at Hendricks Ave.

Lou Connally reported Fun and Frolics' 25th Anniversary Dance is March 16 at Woodstock Park. A covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by an all singing calls dance.

MASTER CALENDAR: Norm Farrell asked if anyone plans to schedule a special dance to call him and he can tell you if there is a conflicting event.

A bus trip to Richmond, Va., planned by Dick Barker the same week-end as Fall Round-Up, is not sponsored by the Oceanwaves Club and Dick is not a GCA member.

Norm Farrell asked delegates to tell their presidents they are also welcome to attend NEFSDA meetings. Each club needs an alternate delegate to attend if the delegate cannot so information can be taken back to the clubs from NEFSDA. He also has car decals for the 1981 State Conv., hosted by NW, for \$.50 each.

1981 NATIONAL CONVENTION: Frank Smith reported 11 or 12 people are going from NE and the trip is still available for \$310 round trip to Seattle. If interested, contact Phillips Int. Travel Agency.

NEW BUSINESS

Virgil and Edith Foster, Presidents of Palatka Partners, were present to join NEFSDA. They had flyers and ribbons for their special benefit dance Mar. 29 at the Nat'l Guard Armory, all proceeds going to the Assn. for Retarded Citizens of Putnam County. Early rounds will be at 1:30 p.m. with dancing until 5 p.m.

Callers are donating their time and are invited to attend. The price is \$4 in advance--\$5 at the door. Also present was Bob Hazelbaker, who is starting a club at Georgetown, Fl. Virgil Green said, since there was not a quorum present, a vote to admit them could not be taken until May, so suggested their membership begin July 1, when all 1981-82 club dues are due.

OLD BUSINESS

Frank Smith reminded us that a Chairman will be needed by Sept. for the 1984 State Convention, which NE will host.

GRAPEVINE SUBSCRIPTION DANCE: A proposal for a Subscription Dance, tabled at the Jan. meeting, was dropped since little interest was shown by the clubs. Paul Walker said they might have other promotional ideas later on.

WELCOME CENTER LITERATURE: Frank Hamwey reported that NW is not interested in sharing the cost for new flyers, since they still have some left. It was decided to drop the suggestion at this time.

LEADERSHIP CLINIC: Virgil Green volunteered to work up costs, etc. to bring to the next meeting. It should be scheduled at a time when most clubs have new officers to be of benefit to them.

It was stated that the Fall Round-Up Committee has the authority to cancel the contract with the round dance instructors for the 1982 dance due to the cost of air fare. Barbara Blackford said since Darryl McMillan and Tony Oxendine are the callers in 1982 and their transportation will not be very expensive, the Committee might consider this before cancelling the round dance instructor' contract. With expenses rising, Virgil Green strongly suggested raising the price of the tickets, since the cost has stayed the same for about ten years. Frank Hamwey said they hoped not to do this by selling ads for the program and cutting back on the callers.

Lowell Lorbeer invited everyone to attend the Seabreeze Singles St. Patrick's Day Dance on Tuesday, March 17.

Barbara Blackford was concerned that since the "Urban Cowboy" fad the old hill-billy atmosphere was coming back into square dancing and asked what we could do about it. One suggestion was to explain our activity is modern square dancing--not old-time barn dancing.

Paul Walker said they had a unique experience recently at a dance at Vero Beach. There was a good square and round dance program with superb and enthusiastic dancers, mostly between the ages of 65-75.

He also said the Jacksonville area has a lot of problems keeping dancers and, from his experience both here and in Okla., he thought the reason for it was the attitude of the square dancers toward round dancing. Square and round dancing blend and, where there is a strong round dance program, the square dance program is even better. Dancers need to change their attitude toward round dancing and start supporting all three elements of modern western dancing--squares, rounds and clogging.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Bill & Mary Stanton
Recording Secretary

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MAY 30, 1981

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5TH. SATURDAY CHAIRMAN
NEIL BROWN
771-7093

LAST MINUTE FTUFF:

Finally we were finished and Mary Jo says, "where is the Special Coming Events?" . Nita looks at Paul and replies, "I knew we would forget something". Mary Jo adds, "People like that dated section and you also forgot Fred's writeup on the Round-Up."

As Jim & Mary Jo left, Jim had a GRIN from ear to ear, we had never seen Jim so happy. Mary Jo came limping (from a little toe operation on Friday)(this was written on Saturday) and they left RUNNING down the driveway.

Paul & Nita are now wondering what they are really in for!

HOLT'S HELP

Since we have this extra space Nita and I want to say a few words about Ernie & Ruby Holt. This fine couple will be working with us to publish the Grapevine for you. We know that working with this couple is going to be a real joy.

FALL ROUNDUP UPDATE:

We have just had our third Fall Roundup meeting and things are really looking good. It is indeed a pleasure to chair an endeavor when you have a committee such as this Fall Roundup. We have had fantastic attendance at the meetings and it is evident the hard work expended by the accomplishments of each sub-committee. This committee is really working to give you the best Fall Roundup ever. My deep appreciation to each one on the committee.

Fred Groover
Chairman, Fall Roundup.

SPECIAL COMING EVENTS.

- April 25 Graduation Ball Forrest Hi Skcl(see flyer)
- 26 NEFSDA Family Picnic Episcopal Hi School
- May 8-9 Sweet Art Sqr. Spring Festival, Fernandina Beach Rec.Center (see Flyer)
- 16 Merry Mavericks, Pres.Ball, Forrest Hi Sch(See Flyer)
- 22-24 28th Florida State Convention.
- 30 5th Saturday Dance, Forrest Hi School(See Flyer)
- June 25-27 National Convention, Seattle Wash.

ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARY:

The space below is being allocated to each club. Clubs can use this for news, announcing dances, etc. This is your space, use it wisely, We prefer the information to be typed(black ink), Mail typed item to the editor. Please stay within the lines. We hope this will help you help us, if not, we can try another format

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DANCE NIGHT:	PLACE:
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The Editor.

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Art, Dick, Gil
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