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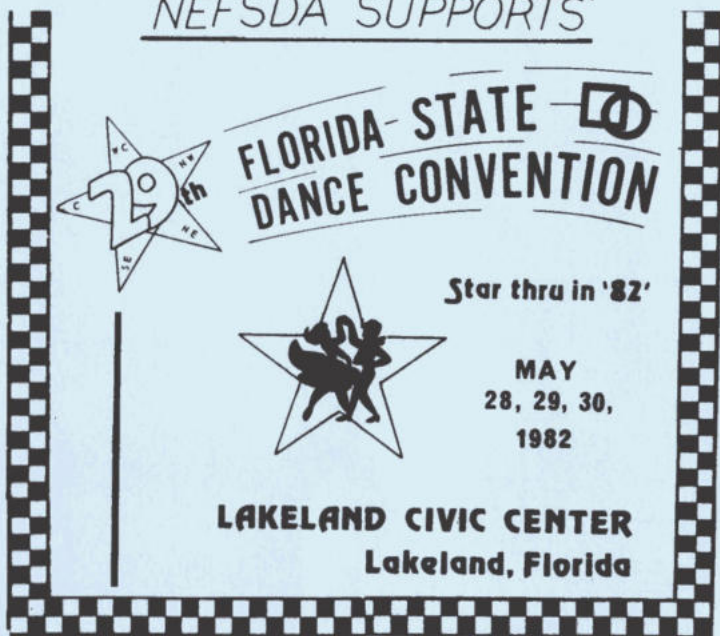
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From The President's Pen

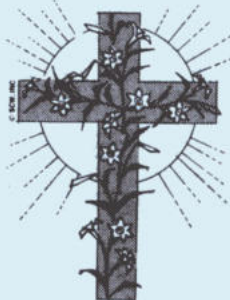
Square dancing is fun! Square dancing is friendship set to music, etc. etc. In our exuberance to express our enthusiasm for our avocation, so often these cliches appear to be just that. However, there are no cliches that can describe the outpouring of love expressed by the generosity of the NEFSDA dancers and callers in rallying to the call for aid to Donnie Vann, Cheryl Nielsen, and Terri (Prince) Calderon.

The dancers and callers have given unselfishly of their time and funds in an effort to help defray some of the mountain of financial burden which accompanies these misfortunes.

Notwithstanding the fact that financial assistance is certainly appreciated, equally important are the prayers and thoughts that accompany these material deeds.

It is our trust that our Creator in His infinite wisdom and mercy shall endow these victims and their families with the courage and strength to carry through these trying times.

Fred L. Groover,
President
Northeast Florida
Square Dance
Association



GRAPEVINE HELPERS



We had another great crew to help us put together the Feb.-Mar. issue of the G.V. Next time you see these folks, just say thanks. GV Helper Dangles were given to Dutch Stormes, Joe Andrews, Sam & Del Blanford, Glen & Cookie Cowart and Colleen Ponsell.

FLORIDA SUNSHINE FESTIVAL



This dance is advertised as a Plus 2 and above dance. Thursday night's dance was not a very high level Plus 2. There were some dancers in attendance who were not truly Plus 2 dancers. However, Thursday's dance was still enjoyable and set the stage for a positive Friday and Saturday.

Friday's Plus 1&2 workshop had numerous dancers in attendance. I feel that the callers have realized, from past dances, that numerous mainstream level dancers attend. This workshop improved the dancing level of Friday and Saturday with fewer breakdowns.

This dance is owned, organized, and operated by professionals. The callers and taws were: Frank & Connie Bedell, Roger & Mary Jane Chapman, Art & Martha Springer, Jack & Carolyn Lasry, Singin' Sam & Betty Mitchell, John & Linda Saunders, and with Charlie & Madeline Lovelace on rounds. Guest instructors were Steve & Chris Brissette of Ocala and Barbara & Wayne Blackford of Jacksonville.

The program of events was small enough to fit in a pocket. This program was very well organized and it listed in an understandable way the events during the three days. Names of callers, instructors, halls and times were listed.

One big benefit to round dancers was this listing of time and titles of rounds. Dancers could choose which dances to enjoy without having to walk off the floor because of a dance they could not perform.

There were hundreds of round dancers with three rings in the main arena. A fantastic sight. The rounds between tips took less than ten minutes - the coordinating efforts of instructors and callers kept both rounds and squares in a continuous state of movement.

Speaking of rounds - we in Jacksonville can be very proud of the Blackfords' professional performance during the festival. Barbara's enunciation, diction and timing were flawless. And if this was not good enough, you should have witnessed the demonstration dance Barbara and Wayne provided the participants. Absolutely enjoyable! While the other two R/D instructors are tops in their field, Barbara and Wayne out-performed both. (Editor's opinion, of course)

The callers did a fantastic job in Plus 1 & 2, Advanced 1 & 2, and Challenge halls. Movements were called from every conceivable position and each caller provided his own special excitement. The attitude of the dancers was kept high throughout the entire festival. The callers moved from hall to hall every hour.

This is one Plus 2 and above dance that all dancers should attend. The Sunshine Festival will be February 17, 18, 19, in 1983. You won't want to miss this fun-filled festival.

Paul Walker
Editor

BENEFIT DANCE - SUCCESSFUL

The benefit dance for the daughter of Cliff & Betty Prince, Members of Lone Star Swingers was a great success. The dance was held on March 13 and was well attended.

Eddie Millan and Bobby Keefe provided great enjoyment with their calling. There was also some singing calls by the New Kid on the mike, Paul Walker.

A great time was had by all and donations totaled \$1,230.00.

A special THANKS to Ed & Margie Powe and Eddie and Ann Millan for the three gift certificates donated by the CLOVERLEAF SHOP. Eddie did a fantastic job raising money with the raffles.

FUTURE DATES FOR PLANNING

The GV has been requested by the Club Delegates to list all future events and dates. This listing can then be used by clubs and callers/instructors to plan activities in the future, thus avoiding conflict with another special event.

One delegate mentioned that if a club plans a benefit, or other special dance "they should hold it on their regular dance night."

Bud & Margie Stiles will continue to be the collection point of dates for events and the GV will print these dates as information for all groups.

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FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE

HALL OF FAME

At the mid-winter meeting of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers a suggestion was made by Mori Sogolow to establish a Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame. Marty Martin of Strawberry Square has gladly offered the use of his hall as a permanent home. The Federation, callers and cuers have given their full support.

BLOOD BANK REPORT

A few times in the past month, I have been asked, "How do we go about getting blood out of the Association account when it is needed?"

If the occasion should arise that blood is needed, you have merely to call myself at 733-1869 or the Groovers at 786-7218, and we will authorize the release of blood needed. This does not have to be done much in advance of a foreseen operation, in fact, it can be done after the operation is performed. Any blood used in the Jax. area comes from the same blood bank, authorization is no problem.

Blood has been donated by the following people to the association account since my last report:

Bud & Margie Stiles, Ray Wollitz, J.W. Ross, M.S. Gruesser, Louie Bannon, I.A. McCollum, M.S. Lyons, W.Y. Thompson, R.J. McCollum and W.W. Cross.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING LIFE

On February 9th, two units of blood were released to Lisa Noe at Baptist Hospital.

Authorization for the release of blood when needed has been given for Terri Calderon and Ray Kaczmarcyk.

Blood Bank Acct. Report to 3/12/82

On Hand-----91 units

Deposits since 1/7/82--11 units

Released since 1/7/82-- 2 units

Please keep up the good work--it is appreciated by those who may need it--which could be any of us.

Hank

The mechanics and criterion have yet to be worked out by a committee of Mori Sogolow, Marty Martin, Art Springer and Chet Vetter. The basic concept for selection to the Hall of Fame will be square and round dancers, callers or cuers who have been involved in the Florida activity for ten years or more and devoted much time and unselfish labor so as to have had a significant effect. Their pictures along with a resume' of their accomplishments will adorn one wall of Strawberry Square. It is hoped a selection committee can be mutually agreed upon at the earliest possible date.

Along with the Hall of Fame it is hoped to display on the other walls various memorabilia of the Fla. square dance activity such as the plaques from the National Showcase of Ideas, the old visitation keys and any other items of interest.

We would welcome your suggestions for Hall of Fame inductees along with a resume' of their accomplishments, especially those of the late 50's and early 60's whether living or not.

Your suggestions and memorabilia can be given to any of the above mentioned persons or sent directly to Hall of Fame, Strawberry Square, 4401 Boot Bay Rd., Plant City, Fl. 33566.

Chet Vetter



MINUTES OF MEETING

NEFSDA



The regular meeting of the NE Florida Square Dance Association was called to order by President Fred Groover at 3 PM on March 14, 1982. The opening prayer was offered by Virgil Green.

ROLL CALL: The roll call was taken by the Treasurer Bud Stiles in the absence of Ernie Holt. NEFSDA Officers present were President - Fred Groover, Vice President - Norm Farrell, Corresponding Secretary - Derwood Coyle, and Treasurer Bud Stiles.

MINUTES: Minutes from November and January minutes approved as published in the Grapevine.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report was made by Bud Stiles. The bank balance as of 12-31-81 was \$1563.12. January receipts were 0, February receipts - 5th Saturday Dance \$443.56. Total receipts for Feb. was \$443.56. January and February disbursements \$320.60. Bank balance as of 2/28/82 was \$1696.80. To this there will be added as soon as an outstanding check is cleared \$1732.60 profit from the Fall Roundup. It was reported that \$30 was missing at our last 5th Saturday night dance. The assembly agreed that we would sustain the loss and in the future take precautions as there are often visitors present who just drop in from outside.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Dave O'Neal was absent - No report.

BLOOD BANK REPORT: Hank Pelz reported 90 units presently available. We had 11 donations since last report. Blood was authorized to Teri Prince but has not been used.

MASTER CALENDAR: Marge Stiles, Coordinator, reported some clubs are calling and listing special dances. All clubs are urged to contact her so that special dances can receive special attention. Clubs are also encouraged to get this dance information to the Grapevine so that it can be published in the Grapevine.

PICNIC REPORT: Margaret Kaczmarczyk reports that the place for the picnic has been changed to the Sunny Acres Recreation Center on Ft. Caroline Rd. Date of the picnic is to be April 3rd. A good team is working to make the picnic a great success. Margaret provided Flyers for the picnic and the delegates were asked to get the Flyers to their club and promote the picnic.

VISITATION - Rich Allish, Jr. was absent - No report.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Marie Fisher reported that she has not received one bit of input from the clubs about what the clubs want in the way of education activities. It was emphasized that as soon as a club class is scheduled the Grapevine should be notified that class information could be published. This should be as far in advance of the class as possible for recruiting purposes. It was the general consensus that recruiting by square dancers is the most effective way.

GATEWAY CALLERS REPORT: Eddie Milan reported that April 24, 1982 will be the date of the Graduation Ball, however, the place has not been selected at this time and will be announced later.

CLOGGERS REPORT: The J-ville Cloggers reported they graduated 70 on March 14, 1982. On March 26th cloggers from the Jacksonville area will be going to Tallahassee for the Cloggers Festival there. On April 1st Kickers hall will have Elmer Sheffield. The Jacksonville Jamboree will be held on October 2, 1982.

FUNTIME CLOGGERS report they are starting a class on April 18, 1982.

ROUND DANCE REPORT: Bob Kegan reported a graduation was held and 40 Round dancers graduated on March 15, 1982 at Jax Heights Elementary School.

Bob Kegan also advised that a group will be coming up from Orlando for a Knothead Dance with the Dixie Chain Gang Club on April 3, 1982.

FALL ROUND-UP REPORT: Final report from Bud Stiles, Treasurer, is that \$1732.60 profit from the 1981 Roundup is being transferred to the general fund. Also \$2,000 advance was given to the 1982 Chairman as operating expense. Norm Farrell introduced the 1982 Fall Roundup Committee and revealed their individual assignments. Kickoff will be at the State Convention in Lakeland and flyers will be put out at that time. The Fall Roundup Committee is planning on having an outfit to wear to promote the Fall Roundup. Plans are for a full dance program provided with Main-stream dancing to C-1 dancing for square dancers, a full round and clogging program is also planned. The Holiday Inn City Center has been selected as the Host Hotel. Callers are Daryl McMillan and Tony Oxendine Round dance cuers are the Greens and the clogging leader is Shelia Potwell. A theme has been adopted and it is to be "ON THE TRAIL" which will appear on the badges which will be sold instead of ribbons. The theme will be more of a western theme than autumn as in the past. Norm reports that the Fall Roundup will be held on November 12th and 13th.

Doris Krevo expressed elation over the increased clogging activities at the Fall Roundup planned for 1982. Clogging activities are going to be so much greater than in the past. The Chairman and Committees are all for promoting clogging. Norm Farrell is working on getting the lobby of the auditorium for clogging and also will have more main floor time for the clogging program on Friday, Saturday and Saturday nights.

Norm states that one committee member, Sam DeBartolomus is in Memorial Hospital with a mild heart attack, and that he would appreciate a card.

GRAPEVINE REPORT: Paul Walker reports expenses were \$1047.99 with an income of \$610.50. Subscriptions have grown from 337 in March of 1981 to 528 in March of 1982. The special student issue of the Grapevine was well received by the students. Ernie & Ruby Holt are to be commended for doing such a fine job. Much effort was expended trying to find out which callers were having lessons and how many students were in attendance. Copies were made for those numbers that were reported to the Grapevine staff. The April-May issue of the Grapevine will be in booklet form. This will be the last major change in the Grapevine and we hope that this format will help subscribers in easier reading and make it more convenient to retain the Grapevine for future reference.

BENEFIT DANCE: A benefit dance was held on March 13th for the daughter of Cliff & Betty Prince. The Grapevine received checks in the amount of \$190 from dancers who were not able to attend the dance. These funds were turned over to the Prince family after the dance which raised \$1230. It was a fantastic dance called by Bobby Keefe, Eddie Milan, Paul Walker with Edith Riesen on the rounds.

Fred passed a letter on to Paul Walker for publishing in the Grapevine from Chet Vetter which announces the establishing of a Square Dance Hall of Fame. It will appear in the Grapevine.

FEDERATION REPORT: Norm Farrell gave the following highlights of the meeting. Association delegate was given more voting power. Now each Association delegate gets two votes whereas, the permanent delegate gets one vote. Also, the Federation Board Members get two votes. The Federation voted to join the United Square Dancers of America. Since we are a member of the Federation, we automatically become a member of the United Square Dancers of America. A letter explaining this appears in another section of the Grapevine.

At the State Convention the Florida Federation will have a display such as the showcase of ideas. Clubs are asked to furnish paraphenelia for this display. Give these articles to Norm Farrell. Contact him if you have any questions.

Fred Groover announced that Virgil Green will serve as Chairman along with Lou Connally, George Ephram and Jim Whiteman as a committee to draft the bylaws for the Building Fund. Once we get our bylaws we can get chartered as a non-profit organization and start working toward our ultimate goal of procuring a building owned by the N.E.P.S.D.A.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: George Warren noted that Christmas in July will be held on July 17th at the Morocco Temple.

Recording Secretary,
Ernie & Ruby Holt

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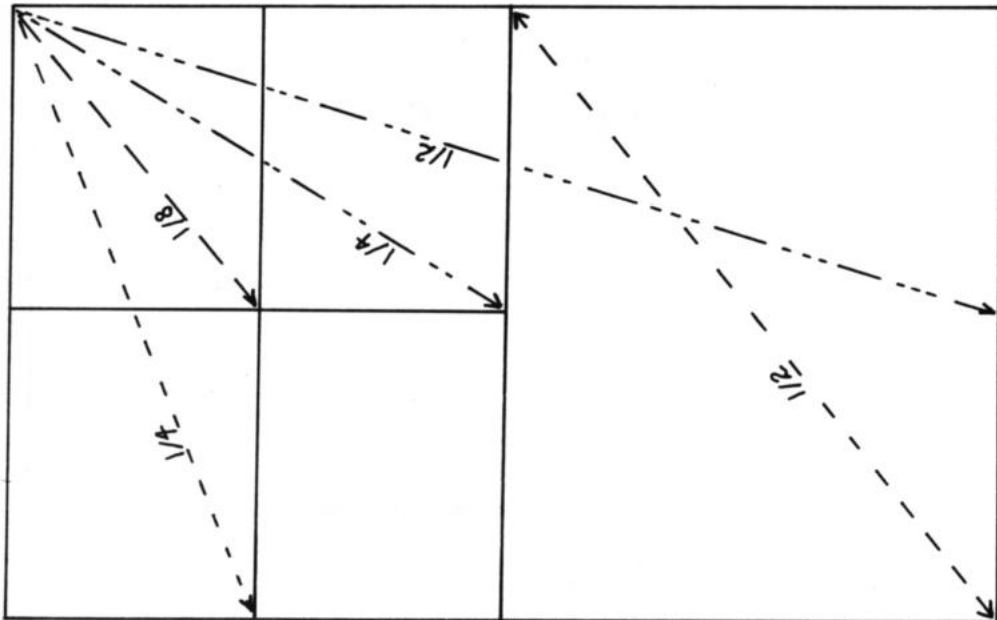
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CLUB NEWS

CLUB: Yellow Rockers LEVEL: MS
DANCE NIGHT: Friday, 2 & 4
PLACE: Trinity Lutheran Church
CALLER: Guests
PRES.: Cecil Poole 388-1873

Regular dances on 2nd and 4th
Fridays will be held featuring
guest callers.

No dance on Good Friday, April 9.

Leah Kelly

CLUB: Dixie Chain Gang LEVEL: +2
DANCE NIGHT: Saturday, 1 & 3
PLACE: Spring Park Elementary
CALLER: Frank Clements
PRES.: Jim & Barbara Kelley
757-3423

Something new has been added to
The Dixie Chain Gang! Barbara
Blackford is cueing rounds every
first Saturday beginning April 3.
Also a first in Jacksonville---
on the same night, the Gang and
Sunshine Sweethearts are sponsoring
the first knot-head round
dance party for the Orlando round
dance club of Dick and Darlene
Nordeen. It should be a great
experience for all of us! Come
all you new round dancers, join
the fun and greet the club from
Orlando!

On April 18th, a covered dish
dinner and initiation of new club
members will take place at Ar-
lington Lion's Club at 2 pm.
Club members, let's make them feel
really welcome!

Helen Keegan

CLUB: Sea Land Stars LEVEL: MS
DANCE NIGHT: Thursdays, 8:30-10:30
PLACE: Catholic Church in St.
Mary's, Ga.
CALLER: Art Wilson
PRES.: Richard & Georgia Blair

You all come to our 2nd
Jubilee!! It'll be on board the
USS Simon Lake on June 19. More
information coming.

We also want to invite every-
one to our weekly dances on Thurs-
days at 8:30. Our location is in
St. Mary's, Ga. at the Catholic
Church next to the fire station
opposite the Elementary School.

We will be looking for you
to join in the fun and fellowship
with us.

YA'LL COME!!
Sue Reno, Secretary

CLUB: Cow Ford Cloggers
DANCE NIGHT: Tuesdays and Wednesdays
7:00 - 9:00 pm
PLACE: Highlands Elementary School
INSTRUCTOR: Doris and Hank Spaulding

We would like to say "Howdy
Y'all" to all the folks out there a-
long the GRAPEVINE. Let us introduce
ourselves; we're a new group out on
the northside, the COW FORD CLOGGERS,
and have just celebrated our first
birthday. The "Trail Boss" is Doris
Spaulding and the "Assistant Trail
Boss" is her husband, Hank; two fine
people. They are the ramrods of the
outfit. There are about 130 hands
that workout in our corral at the
Highlands Elementary School on Tues-
day and Wednesday nights each week
from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Doris has
been able to round us up into a
working team in a remarkably short
time. There is still a lot of "Haw-
ing and Geeing" when it should be
"Geeing and Hawing", but Doris just
gets a better grip on the reins, slows
us down a bit and the heeling and
toeing gets right back on track.

We have been fortunate to have
some of the older clubs visit us. It
is a real inspiration to us "young
'uns" to see first class cloggers
dance. Way back when we were just
trying out our new shoes, a larger
group came out and did a few steps
for us. Most recently, BILL FULLER
from the Captial City Cloggers and
TONY TAYLOR from the J'ville Cloggers
provided us with some excellent point-
ers on the fine art of clogging.

Some of you might have seen
our white shirts with black pants and
skirts with the red and silver trim
at the Jamboree at the Civic Audi-
torium last year. The J'ville Cloggers
did a great job and we all had a
terrific time. Y'all come see us when
you can and, if the creek don't rise
or the typewriter break, we'll be
chatting with you again next time.

CLUB: Alle Mandarins LEVEL: +1 & 2
DANCE NIGHT: Friday, 2, 4, 5
PLACE: Wolfson High School
CALLER: Bobby Keefe
CUER: Edith Reisen
PRES.: Dan and Yvonne Heep 737-5181

Mark your calendars now for our
5th Friday dance on April 30th with
Singin' Sam Mitchell (see flyer). It
will be a great dance and we will have
refreshments.

On May 14th Jerry Barrett will
be calling for us.

We will cancel our dance on:
April 9 - Good Friday and May 28 -
State Convention. Be sure to pick up
one of our flyers with our 6 months
schedule on it. Come join us!

Sue Jeffreys

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NIELSEN FAMILY: "THANK YOU"

I would like to say "Thank You" from the very bottom of our hearts on behalf of my son Curtis and his wife Cheryl Nielsen.

These are only two words, but the meaning of these two words go so much deeper.

A special thanks to Clarice and James Maxey who approached me about the dance. Clarice prom-naded around like a natural dancer to get the flyers printed.

Another special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Robbins for all of their efforts.

Also to all of the callers and the other organizers and especially to the dancers, thanks.

Cheryl's transplant would not be possible if it weren't for people and clubs such as yours. You did a splendid job and we would like to let you know that you all are wonderful for doing this.

Once again "Thank You" so very, very much.

Barbara Nielsen Riley
Curtis and Cheryl
Nielsen

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Hugh Bruce. Hugh passed away on Feb 27th. He and Edna were faithful dancers with the Starlight Shufflers for many years.

SYMIATHY

Cur Love and Prayers to Betty Prince on the loss of her father.

NATIONAL FOLK DANCE

HJRI51 is a "Resolution to designate the Square Dance as the National Folk Dance of the U.S.A. The number of co-sponsors for HJRI51 is now at 87. The bill requires 218 co-sponsors before the subcommittee will bring the bill up for consideration. Here is how you can help:

Write your Congressman and request that they co-sponsor this bill. If your congressman hears from you, in your own hand-written letter, they will listen to you. Do it now, don't delay.

Con. Charles Bennett
House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

PRINCE FAMILY: "THANK YOU"

On behalf of our daughter Terri, we as a family would like to express a special "Thanks" to the many friends and special people that have assisted Terri in her time of need. We are sorry that we were unable to attend the benefit dance, but another serious illness in our immediate family necessitated our being out of town.

We especially want to thank Eddie and Ann Millan, Bobby Keefe, Edith Reisen, Paul Walker and the Lone Star Swingers for the time and work they donated in having the benefit dance. Your prayers, financial contributions, and concern for Terri's welfare will always be remembered by all of us.

Terri is improving every day and things will probably be back to normal very shortly. Thanks again.

Cliff, Betty and Terri

EXPANDING THE GV STAFF

The duties of putting together any publication requires effort and very close coordination. For the most part, all the work on the GV is performed by Marie Allish, Ernie & Ruby Holt, and Paul & Nita Walker. We do invite two to three couples to assist us in physically putting together the paper.

The Holt's and Walker's, in the future will not be able to devote the numerous hours required to publish your paper. We have been told by many people that, "If you need help, just let us know". Well we are letting you know!

There are numerous duties that other dancers could do. Some of these duties are, Art Work (drawing up ads), an Ad Manager, Club News Editor, Photographer, a Mailing Manager, Printing Manager, etc.

All these duties will be controlled by the Editor and deadlines will be assigned to each function. If each job is taken by one person/couple then no job will be very big, only very important.

By expanding our staff we also derive an additional benefit, the training of a very highly skilled team. The day will come when Nita and I will no longer be the GV Editor. The members of such a team will provide the President of NEFSDA a well trained pool to pick another Editor.

If you are interested in serving please call the Editor and express your views. We will have a meeting to discuss areas of responsibility later.

GET INVOLVED — IT'S FUN

Editor, Paul Walker

Dear Square Dancer,

Those who square dance come from varied backgrounds. They're in the office nine to five, five days a week; or they're retired; or they run a farm which means sometimes that they're out on the land from daylight to dusk seven days a week. And, though their jobs dictate much about the way they live, square dancing imposes upon them certain rules of getting along well with each other.

In a way this is a function of communications which also affects the way in which we dance. As you know, we have a universal system of plateaus which divide the basics into a number of categories. Each basic has its agreed-upon definition, a standardized way of doing each movement and a suggested number of steps required to do these basics comfortably. These rules allow us to dance anywhere in the world where contemporary square dancing is being enjoyed. It means that we can learn to dance with one caller in one section of the country and then dance across town, across the state or even in another country with no fear of being embarrassed or "tricked" by ways of doing the basics that are not familiar to us.

Of equal importance are our attitudes as dancers. Most of these come under the heading of *common sense* or *common courtesy*.

Square dancing is exercise — sometimes vigorous, with the natural result that we tend to perspire, sometimes profusely under a cer-

Even our best friends may not tell us



tain degree of strain. Our thoughtfulness requires us to respect those with whom we dance by maintaining personal cleanliness.



No one needs to be a rough or inconsiderate dancer. Roughness can consist of yanking or jerking or shoving someone through a



movement. One dancer may be doing less or more than his share in a turn with the result that each person with whom he works is put off balance. It could mean that by forcibly twirling someone, catching him or her off guard, or holding a hand too long might cause that dancer to lose balance and fall.

If you're looking for an activity where you are applauded for doing your own thing while disregarding the comfort and pleasure of others, then you may discover that square dancing is not for you. Conforming to a thoughtful and gracious manner not only adds to your own pleasure but makes the whole activity more enjoyable for others. As one dancer told us recently when being asked about pet peeves and her idea of what makes a good dancer, she responded, "The most important rule of all in square dancing is the golden rule."

If you enjoy having people fill your square quickly, then think twice before you pass a three-couple, incomplete square to join another group across the floor.

If you were ever one of three couples made to sit out while waiting for a fourth couple to arrive and complete the square then make it a point to arrive on time to avoid causing others to sit one out.

Avoid being coaxed to get into a square. Don't forget, however, that there are times when people physically need to pace themselves, so they sit out. Rather than risk a health hazard, it's important that we respect the may-we-sit-this-one-out request of others.

Have you ever experienced the embarrassing situation of having a couple leave your square while the dance was still in progress?



To many, this is the unpardonable sin. It is one of the most painful infractions of the rules of square dance etiquette. Unless there is an emergency, a sudden illness or an understandable reason, leaving six others in the lurch is simply inexcusable. When there is an emergency, a brief explanation to one of the dancers in the square will help. If time allows, bringing in a substitute couple will smooth things out.

What of the talkers? They come in several varieties and all of them defy good rules of square dance etiquette. The pseudo-instructor is so many times the culprit. This is the *caller-within-the-square*, the person who



Teaching? Let the caller do it

knows what *you* should be doing but, in trying to move you around, disrupts the entire traffic pattern himself. The man behind the microphone is the one in charge. Let him do his job. This is not to infer that an experienced dancer cannot help one who is having trouble. Sometimes at the break, if asked for, a helping hand can save future embarrassment particularly if the caller is not available. As a general rule, the experienced dancer is of the greatest help when he or she is simply in the *right place at the right time*. The offender is also the one who talks during the instruction making it impossible for the others in the square to hear the caller.



If you have something to say — wait until the tips over

Etiquette involves more than just one individual reacting to another. *Club etiquette* is equally important. Have you ever heard anyone say, "You won't catch us going to the *Allemanders Club* again — it's an *unfriendly club*." To its members the club may be warm and hospitable but its members may be less than congenial to those coming in as guests. Perhaps you've had the experience of attending a club where the only person smiling was the treasurer who met you at the door. He greeted you with outstretched hand — but only to take your money. Make sure that your club isn't afflicted with this "dollar-signs-in-



Don't let the dollar signs show

the-eyes" syndrome. How insincere the welcome that invites guests primarily to increase the size of the crowd (and the treasury) while, once inside the door, leaving guests to fend for themselves. Look at it this way: The club is our square dance *home*. The guests, coming into our *home* deserve to be treated like *guests* with courtesy and thoughtfulness — not with contempt or disinterest.

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We've said these things before. The Square Dancing Indoctrination Handbook includes many of these and other pointers on good



etiquette but each year thousands of new dancers come into the activity and it never hurts to run over the ground rules again. They're spelled out in their entirety in the *Indoctrination Handbook** but here's the list to check over for yourself: *Be a good listener. Get into squares quickly. Be a courteous dancer. Be on time for class and club. Be a thoughtful dancer. Be a cooperative dancer. Take it easy. Be a friendly dancer. You're never through learning. Enjoy yourself — have fun.*

Because the International Legacy poll taken last summer shows that more than 30% of those questioned felt that etiquette needed attention above all else, we have included these thoughts as a part of *Discovery*. What other pointers having to do with etiquette in square dancing concern you? If you are bothered by couples who leave the square without saying "thank you" or if there are other situations that you feel should be touched upon — drop us a line. We'd like to hear from you.

*Indoctrination Handbook available from The Sets in Order American Square Dance Society, 482 No. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90048 — 30¢ per copy, \$20.00 per 100, plus postage.

SQUARE DANCING, February, '82

CLUB NEWS

CLUB: Lone Star Swingers LEVEL: MS & 1
DANCE NIGHT: Friday 2 & 4
CALLER: Eddie Millan
PLACE: St. Paul's United Methodist Ch.
PRESIDENT: Paul & Nita Walker PH: 641-8967

Cliff and Betty Prince extend their sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the fine square dancers who attended the benefit dance for their daughter, Terri. A grand total of \$1230 was raised and will go a long way to help Terri. Square dancers are the most generous friendly people anywhere and all who attended just added more proof to this fact.

The Lone Star Swingers with Eddie Millan instructing will host a Plus I & II class on Thursday nights through most of the summer. We would love to have a big class and Y'all are welcome.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU for helping us have a successful Shamrock Shuffle.

Vern & Emma Duncan

THE LONE STAR SWINGERS DANCE
ON APRIL 9th-GCCD FRIDAY WILL
BE CANCELLED.

OOPS WE GOOFED!

Lone Star Swingers club had to cancel it's dance night on March 12. We found out late thursday that the church would be needing the facilities for a memorial service. We called visitors who regularly attend plus all our members. However I failed to place a sign on the door explaining what happened. As President I should have seen to it that this was done. Please accept my apology and come visit with us again, we love to have visitors.

Paul & Nita Walker

CLUB: Jubileers LEVEL: MS+QS
DANCE NIGHT: Saturday 2 & 4
CALLER: Donny Miller
PLACE: Ft. Caroline Jr. High
PRESIDENT: Larry & Jackie Arney

New officers for the coming year were installed at a covered dish dinner on 2/27/82. Larry & Jackie Arney, Pres., George & Virginia Warren, V-Pres., Brad & Jeanne Julian, Treas., and Bill & Betty Paris, Sec.

The club is looking forward to a year of fun and good fellowship. We have many things planned for our new members.

Join us when you can.
DON'T FORGET CHRISTMAS IN JULY (17)

CLUB: Swingin' Saints LEVEL: MS+QS
DANCE NIGHT: Friday 1 & 3
CALLER: Jerry Barrett
PLACE: St. Patrick's Ch. 1431 Broward
PRESIDENT: Debbie Joyeusaz Rd.
PHONE: 724-5553

Spring is in the air, and we have a busy schedule planned for the Saints.

We wish to thank everyone who attended the Sophomore Dance at our hall. It was a fantastic dance and everyone had a great time.

Eighteen Swingin' Saints traveled to Kings Bay, to retrieve our banner from The Sealand Stars. Art Wilson and their club made us most welcome.

We gave a Surprise Party for Doreen Cornett, and Bob Lutz, who have announced their engagement. Good luck to you both.

Our Class Graduation Dance will be held on May 7, our regular dance night, and we invite all dancers to attend. We are planning a very special graduation party and dance that night.

Every one is looking forward to State Convention. Hope to see you all there.

Vi Allen

CLUB: Golden Isle Swingers MS/QS:
DANCE NIGHT: Saturday 2 & 4
PLACE: St. Williams Parish, 2400
Frederica Rd. St. Simons Isl. Ga.
PRESIDENT: Don & Donna Heins
PHONE: 912-265-1504
CALLER: Dick Barker

Golden Isle Swingers installed new officers at the March 13th. dance.

We have a nice class now in progress which our president is teaching. There are nine couples in the class and graduation is set for May 22nd.

Please accept our warm invitation to come dance with us. We love visitors and just recently have had dancers from as far away as New Jersey and Pennsylvania as well as from clubs nearer home.

Eunice Elliott





SPOTLIGHT ON

SWEET ART SQUARES



CLUB HISTORY

SWEET ART SQUARES 1975 - 1982

The Sweet Art Squares were organized by their present caller, Art Wilson and was hosted by the "Dixie Chain Gang" on September 16, 1975. The club started dancing in the UPIU Building in Yulee, Florida. Dances are currently held every Tuesday night at the Yulee, Florida Junior High School.

The club has forty two dedicated members who uphold the highest traditions of square dancing and an outstanding student class, graduating this month.

Each year on the 2nd week-end in May, the Sweet Art Squares sponsor the Spring Festival Dance held at the Fernandina Beach Recreational Center. This is really a fun dance festival and clubs from all the Southeast participate each year. This should be a must on any clubs square dance calendar. Also, on the 1st Saturday in August, the club's caller, Art Wilson, sponsors an annual fish fry at Ft. Clinch State Park located at Fernandina Beach. In addition to plenty of fresh caught fish, dances are held in the Fort and a good time is had by all. The Sweet Art Squares along with the Gator Promenadors, and the Sea Land Stars sponsor a Christmas Dinner Dance at the "Ten Acres Recreation Center", Fernandina Beach, Florida. A most joyous time is had by all at this beautiful dance.

The Sweet Art Squares is most proud to have hosted the first class of the Sea Land Stars at St. Marys, Georgia in July of 1980. They are truly a most outstanding club.

Of course, we all feel our club members and students are outstanding personalities, but the honor must go to our caller, Art Wilson and his lovely wife Lucille. We love them very much and feel we have the best.

The Clubs Present Officers Are:

Dot & Dave Woolard - President
Sylvia & Ed Daniels - Vice President
Kathy & Cliff Crummey - Secretary
Shirley & George Regan - Treasurer
Art Cutcher - Historian

The clubs future goals are to continue to promote square dancing and the good Lord willing, to grow and prosper.

Art Cutcher, Historian

CLUB NEWS

CLUB: Gator Promenaders
 LEVEL: MS & QS
 DANCE NIGHT: Every Friday
 PLACE: Forrest High School
 CALLER: Art Wilson
 PRES.: Marvin Levine 268-0188

By majority vote of members present on March 5, 1982, the Gator Promenaders voted to change their level from mainstream to plus program. In order to facilitate the transition, the club-sponsored workshop with Art Wilson will start May 14 and continue through July. Registration will close after the second week. All dancers in the Jax area who wish to learn the plus program are encouraged to attend. Starting in the fall, the Gators will be dancing at the plus level every Friday at Forrest.

The Valentine Dance Committee did a superb job, the dinner and dance was well attended and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Jerry Barrett will be calling the 5th Friday - all singing calls dance April 30th.

First Friday - May 7 dance will be cancelled due to the Spring Festival.

Milton Peterson

CLUB: Rockin' Robins LEVEL:MS+ 1
 DANCE NIGHT: Every Thursday
 PLACE: Spring Park Elementary
 CALLER: John Robbins
 PRES.: Morris Wright 786-0655

Congratulations to our own Ken Perez. He is now calling for the Fun and Frolics.

Ed and Marge Powe are now traveling in style to all the out-of-town dances. Their new motor home "Dolly" is first class.

By the way, "Doc Gray" from Tarpon Springs will be calling our Early Bird Dance April 10. We are also celebrating our 9th anniversary. Come have a good time.

John Robbins, our super caller will be starting a beginners class at Lee High School March 22, 7:30 pm.

No Further Comment Needed

From the *Wall Street Journal* of February 4, 1982:

Although the IRS is limiting its taxpayer assistance program because of budget cuts, an IRS spokesman says some groups will still receive help. For example, the IRS will prepare returns for the physically and mentally handicapped, illiterates, and members of Congress.

CLUB: Diamond Squares LEVEL: +2
 DANCE NIGHT: Saturday, 2 & 4
 PLACE: Joseph Lee Comm. Center
 APD Workshop 7:30
 CALLER: Art Wilson
 CHAIRMAN: Fred Groover

The Diamond Squares are really having great dances and crowds. These two ingredients make a "Sunshine Bake".

Our thanks to Bobby Keefe and Jerry Barrett for filling in for Art when he couldn't be with us.

It is very apparent from the turnout for the 7:30 APD workshop that the dancers are eager to extend their horizons to greater enjoyment.

We welcome the class that Art recently graduated in Plus dancing. You're certainly doing terrific.

We are losing one of our most loved couples, Bill and Rosemary McDermott. They are going on to better job opportunities in North Carolina. You will certainly be missed.

Fred Groover

CLUB: Clay Wheel Arounds LEVEL: MS
 DANCE NIGHT: Every Thursday, 7:30 pm
 PLACE: Orange Park Lions Club
 CALLER: Lawton Smith

We are the new club in the squares. Those who go around in circles shall be called wheels...in Clay County...those who go around in squares, circles and move in lines of four are called "Clay Wheel Arounds". In January 1981 Lawton Smith made one of the most important "moves" in his life and the life of some 162 people. He began teaching square dancing. His first class graduated in August '81 and on April 29th his second class will graduate and be eligible to join the club. We are fortunate to have many experienced dancers as members of our club. You can belong to more than one club. Why not join us? Our club is "caller run" and our members do the extra work.

Special events in near future: Club and class fish fry and square dance at Pacetti's. We have been invited to provide program for Executive Women International at San Jose Country Club on April 21st.

We are the newest club...be on the lookout...we are ready to "Square 'em up".

Elsie Talley McClain



CLUB NEWS

CLUB: Oceanwaves LEVEL: Plus 1 & 2
DANCE NIGHT: Sunday 2 & 4
PLACE: Joseph Lee Comm. Center
PRESIDENT: Paul & Marie Reed
PHONE: 246-4050 or 246-3898

Since a mail delivery problem caused our writeup to miss the last Grapevine, we want to belatedly thank the enthusiastic crowd of Plus II dancers who enjoyed our Jan. 10th. Dick Barker/Cal Golden Round-Up.

We hope you won't wait for a special dance, but will come back and enjoy our regular dances. OCEANWAVE SUNDAYS are like "mixers" with many clubs represented and welcomed! Dick Barker's professional calling makes us all dance better than we thought we could! He certainly takes care of his dancers and has a knack for changing confusion into clarity.

The Oceanwaves will be cancelling 2 dances--Easter Sunday (Apr. 11) and July 18.

Ted Keiser would like to issue a special invitation to you round dance graduates to come and practice your new skills.

CLUB: P.O.P Arounds LEVEL: MS+QS
DANCE NIGHT: Thursday 2 & 4
CALLER: Mike Akers
PLACE: Prince of Peace Ch. Bennett
PRESIDENT: Lester Pitts Rd.

We lost the use of our hall for a couple of weeks but we are back to dancing the 2nd. and 4th. Thursdays at Prince of Peace Church Hall with Plus 1 & 2 classes on the 1st. and 3rd. Thursdays.

Our class will graduate on April 15th. We'd love to have you join us in welcoming our new friends to square dancing.

On April 16th. we will have our First Annual Appreciation dinner for all club members at the Beachwood Civic Center.

New officers will be elected after our club dance on April 22nd. and installed on May 13th.

A thanks to our outgoing officers for their year in service to our club.

Please pray for a healthy recovery for our member, Ray Kaczmarczyk.

Julie Franciskato

CLUB: Sunshine Sweethearts--Rounds
DANCE NIGHT: Mondays E/Z Intermediate
Wednesday, 2 & 4 Classics
Wednesday, 1 & 3 & 5 Intermediate +

INSTRUCTORS: Wayne & Barbara Blackford
PRES.: Jim and Marcia Rector
1-794-0513

Thanks to all who attended the Tony Oxendine dance and helped make it a great success.

We started a 5th Friday Round Dance Party (Jan.) and had 20 couples. Everyone enjoyed the dancing so we are planning to do it again in April.

We celebrated our 6th Anniversary on February 15th. We started with 5 couples and we have two circles dancing on Mondays now. But wait till next year. We will graduate 3 classes on March 15th and boy oh boy what a round dance circle that will make. In case you haven't heard, Wayne & Barbara started a beginners class in January and 12 couples attend.

And what about the Sunshine Festival? GREAT - GREAT - GREAT !! We are pleased that Wayne & Barbara have been recognized in their home state for their talent and teaching ability. See you around...

Marcia Rector

ATTENTION: CLUB NEWS REPORTERS

PLEASE KEEP YOUR NEWS CURRENT AND BRIEF...TRY TO KEEP YOUR NEWS BETWEEN 75 & 100 WORDS...THANKS FOR YOUR HELP AND YOUR EFFORT IN MAKING THIS ASSOCIATION'S PAPER ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE....

THE EDITOR

CLUB: Fun & Frolic LEVEL: MS QS
DANCE NIGHT: Monday
CALLER: Ken Perez
PLACE: Woodstock Center
PRESIDENT: Ray Montean PH: 781-5980

We had a farewell for our caller, Tom Hidding, and a welcome for our new caller, Ken Perez..We were sorry that Tom decided to retire, but we also are happy to have Ken. We have had lots of visitors and we are always happy to have them, so you'll come. We have some on the sick list, and wish them a speedy recovery. If you want a good time, come round any Monday night.

Catherine Montean



CLUB NEWS

CLUB: J-Ville Cloggers
 DANCE NIGHT: Every Monday, 7:30
 PLACE: Southgate Plaza
 INSTRUCTOR: Sally Thompson
 INFO: Troy and Ann Tubbs 757-3262

The grand opening at Kickers was just that: GRAND! Kickers will provide entertaining open dancing each Friday and Saturday evening. Square dancers should check flyers for news on Tuesday night dances at Kickers. Elmer Sheffield was the caller March 16 and Ron Schneider called a dance there two weeks earlier.

John Ross

CLUB: Cloggin' Robins
 DANCE NIGHT: Wednesday, 7:30pm
 PLACE: Stilwell Jr. High School
 INSTRUCTOR: Donna Robbins
 CHAIRMAN: Dee Squires 384-1249

Have you ever clogged for 5 straight hours - well, we did - Valentine's Day. We collected \$842.53 for the Cheryl Neilsen Heart Fund with a "Clog - A - Thon" at Recency Square. We had a lot of tired feet and sore muscles - but very happy cloggers for having had so much fun raising money for such a good cause.

We have two new classes that have passed the halfway mark and they are very anxious to graduate. One on the Westside at Twin Hills Civic Center and the other one is in McClenny. Both classes are doing just fine and looking forward to becoming "Cloggin' Robins"

Dolores Kennah

CLUB: Riverside Ramblers
 LEVEL: MS/QS
 DANCE NIGHT: Friday, 1 & 3
 PLACE: Riverside Baptist Church
 CALLER: Frank Clements
 PRES.: Donald Helmlly 743-0653

As one of the last orders of business during 1981 the Riverside Ramblers voted to drop our 5th Friday dances in the future. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends who have joined us over the past two years in making these evenings a success.

A new slate of officers was selected with Don and Bootsie Helmlly elected as President. Don presented plaques to out-going officers with an orchid going to

Laverne Mathis as a thank you for all her work during the time Worley served as president. Thank you all for a job well-done.

COME DANCE WITH US.....

Lou Andrew, Secretary

CLUB: Merry Mavericks LEVEL: +2
 DANCE NIGHT: Saturday, 1 & 3
 PLACE: Woodstock Comm. Center
 CALLER: James Maxey
 PRES.: Ken & Kara Kasnias 264-9060

Many area square/round dance callers, clogging instructors and the dancers are to be commended for their efforts and support of all the recent benefit functions that people in need of financial help have been getting, such as Cheryl Nielsen, including our very own James Maxey. Just continues to show what an extra special bunch of folks make up the square dance family! Many thanks to all!

Plans are underway for our annual Hobo/Grapevine Subscription Dance. Keep May 1st open for this occasion and come out to Pacetti's for a lot of fun, eating, fellowship and good dancing!

Our 1982 Presidents' Ball will again be held at Forrest High School on May 15. This year we'll have another great caller, Lee Swain from Memphis, TN.

We are glad to inform you that the Mavericks dance has elevated to +2 level, also we have elected to include round dancing between tips. So we welcome all of you round dancers to join us.

Please note that our dance will be cancelled on the following dates:

Sept. 4, and (tentatively) Dec. 4. So any of the other 1st and 3rd Saturdays, we'd enjoy having you join us at Woodstock Center.

Till I see your smile across the square.....

Velma Gantt

CLUB: Dixie Grands LEVEL: +2
 DANCE NIGHT: Friday, 1 & 3
 PLACE: Jax Heights Elem. School
 CALLER: Eddie Millan
 PRES.: Jim & Gladys Walker

We are now dancing 8 - 10:15 pm. Come join us...we are having bigger crowds each week. We'd like to break the 100 mark, so come out and have a fun-filled Friday night dancing on the "plus" level. We are located off 103rd Street on the Westside. Call for directions if you've never been one of our visitors. We'd like to have you join us.

Jim Walker

5TH FRIDAY DANCE

APRIL 30, 1982 8:00PM

FORREST HIGH SCHOOL

GATOR PROMENADERS



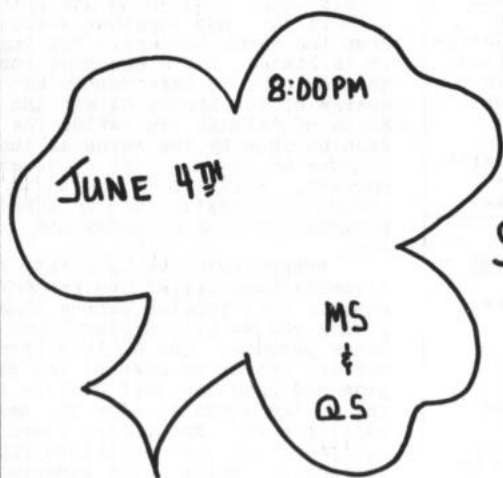
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ATTENTION NEW DANCERS STATE CONVENTION

Recently, numerous students graduated from lessons; both square and round dancers. The State Convention will be a great place to "show off" these new-found skills.

There is a great mainstream hall and lots of rounds at this convention. The GV Editor encourages all dancers of the Northeast to attend this annual event. Get your reservation forms (in this issue) mailed in and make reservations at a motel right away.

See you at the Convention.

Paul & Nita Walker

PRESS RELEASE NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY

First "Silver Traveler" Badges Announced.

Couples from Florida and California are the first recipients of the new "Silver Traveler" badge introduced by the National Square Dance Directory. Lloyd and Beulah Van Deventer of Davenport, Florida, and Steve and Mary Jan Wilson from Grass Valley, California, earned their free fun badges by dancing with thirty-five different dance clubs. The purpose of the badge is to promote visiting among different clubs and to provide additional current information for future editions of the NATIONAL DIRECTORY.

By having an officer or caller of ten different clubs complete a form found in the Directory, a green and white traveler badge can be earned. Dancing with twenty-five other clubs and sending in this information on the appropriate sheet will qualify a dancer or couple to be a "Silver Traveler".

The information deadline for the 1983 edition of the NATIONAL DIRECTORY is November 1, 1982. Each club listing in the Directory is a free service provided by the Directory. The current edition is now available at many local square dance and western shops. If unavailable in your area, please write for further information to NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY, P.O. Box 54055, Jackson, MS 39208 or phone (601) 825-6831.

NEWS RELEASE FOR STATE S/R DANCE CONVENTION

Well, things are beginning to come together for our 1982 Florida Square & Round Dance Convention, May 28,29,30, in Lakeland, Florida. There will be exhibitions of Square Dancers under the direction of Singin' Sam, also Frank and Iris Gilbert have put together a group from the Round Dancers. Tom Ingram, it is hinted, has a clogging routine to show you. Byrdie Martin has charge of the Sewing Clinic and The Holts of Orlando are taking the Fashion Show by the reins in the absence of Jan who just underwent surgery. Walt Stoltz who is in charge of Education has unfolded a program for both Saturday and Sunday.

Program-wise we know that the Gilberts have polled the State to get the most popular dances thus giving you an outstanding Round Dance program. The Callers have a meeting set up to make up the program and have the best Callers filling in the slots to give the best calling ever. Naturally, sound equipment has been solicited for the various halls. The vendors are mostly from Florida to supply you with S/D Accessories and have most of the booths occupied. Now about the Grand March; you clubs with club outfits be sure to wear them cause you have no idea how nice you look.

A couple of side notes: the restaurants have been approached to have extra people on duty when we go for food; Ruth Marsh has choreographed a R/D "Star thru in '82" Naturally you will see it at the Convention but here's hoping you have seen it around the State. "Cute"

The locals have some skits for you, but if you have one to put on during the convention please let us know and we will program you too.

May I close with "WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU IN '82"

1982 S/R Dance Convention
Committee

GATEWAY CALLER'S ASSOCIATION

Next meeting on April 18 at
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"CLOGGING IN THE SQUARE DANCE PROGRAM"

My first exposure to clogging was during a square dance festival in Gatlinburg, Tennessee several years ago. The "Tennessee Mountain Cloggers" danced square dance figures, while clogging, to rhythmic hoedown music - it certainly added lively entertainment to the square dance program that was enjoyed by all! Now, as an instructor, my students learn to clog to 'hoedown' records and most of the routines that my cloggers dance are written to square dance records. I have found also that square dancers make the best cloggers since they are already into the rhythm and timing and taking directions. We sometimes use the traditional mountain figures as well as modern square dance movements for our choreography.

The best public exhibitions incorporate square dancing alternating with clogging - of course, the most fun for a clogger is doing both, ie, clogging while square dancing! So, since you are already into the fun and fellowship of square dancing - pick up your feet and try clogging!!

Donna Robbins,
Clogging Instructor

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Beginning with the June-July issue we will appreciate all ads being camera ready. We will print your ad in the GV. Inserts require additional folding as well as increasing weight and thickness. We are sure that you will understand and co-operate with those of us who give of our time and effort to serve you.

There will be times, of course, when we will accept inserts and make the ad for you...but this will be the exception, not the rule.

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ANOTHER 10 COMMANDMENTS

JIM BLACKWOOD of Quincy, Illinois, shares his 10 Commandments of Square Dancing which he uses in his two square dance classes. He feels they apply to all square dancers and are most apropos to new dancers. It is one of the "tools" he works with to help people find fun in their dancing by "dancing to the music, dancing stylishly, dancing correctly, listening to the caller, understanding and abiding by etiquette and taking pride in all of it."

1. Thou shalt learn to listen. This should probably be items one, two and three to emphasize its importance. Dancers must be able to follow the caller's instructions. To do this, they must hear what is said, and to hear, they must listen. Most of us have forgotten how to listen. To be a good square dancer, one must relearn the art of listening.

2. Thou shalt not hesitate to ask questions if you don't understand a call or figure. But, ask the caller, rather than a dancer. The caller is the instructor.

3. Thou shalt always do the figure correctly. As time passes, you will see many examples of improper dancing. Most of these gimmicks destroy timing and interrupt the smooth, graceful flow of the dance. The considerate dancer has fun and takes pride in dancing correctly and stylishly. The inconsiderate dancer does his own thing, unconcerned that he is creating problems for the other dancers and for the caller.

4. Thou shalt always be a smooth and graceful dancer. A great deal of pleasure in square dancing comes from flowing gracefully

to the beat of the music from one figure to the next. Smooth, stylish dancing should be your goal — not rough, jerky dancing. High kicking, rough swinging, hip bumping, etc. are never in good taste and are potential sources of injury to others. Don't do anything which might cause injury to others.

5. Thou shalt always dress properly. For men this means western style attire and long sleeve shirts — even in warm weather. For ladies this means a square dance dress, petticoat and Pettipants. Always wear your name badge. Looking like a square dancer helps you feel like a square dancer.

6. Thou shalt bathe diligently so that the sweet aroma of soap and bathing lotion may fill the air around you.

7. Thou shalt take care that the words of thy mouth are not scented with garlic or other offensive odors.

8. Thou shalt avoid partaking of schnapps, lagers and all other spirits of fermentation and distillation before and during the dance. Square dancing requires a clear head.

9. Thou shalt not let any stranger in thy midst sit on the sidelines and cool his heels nor fail to speak to him.

10. Thou shalt not be a snob, considering thyself too good to dance with any and all, sitting out the mixers or leaving a square, lest thou be required to dance with those whom thou deemest unworthy, for the gods of retribution will visit their mischief upon thee, and thou will be the one to goof the square.

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24--Graduation Ball-Gateway Callers
24--Spring Fling-Gainesville
30--5th. Fri. Dance-Alle Mandarins*
30--5th. Fri. Dance-Gator Promenaders*

MAY

- 1--Hobo-G.V. Subscription Dance
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7&8-Sweet Art Spring Festival*
15--President's Ball-Merry Mavericks
28-30--Florida State Convention*

JUNE

- 4--Bud Shumate-Swingin' Saints
19--Sealand Stars Jubilee*

JULY

- 17--Christmas in July-Jubileers*
30--5th. Fri. Dance- Alle Mandarins
31--5th. Sat. Dance- NEFSDA

SEPTEMBER

- 25--Diamond Sqrs-Anniversary

OCTOBER

- 22-23--Clogging Jamboree-Jax.
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