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★ From the desk of the President

The last meeting of the NE Association was held on July 10. This was a very productive meeting.

One important item that has been discussed for many months and was finally voted on; the United Sq. Dancers of America (U.S.D.A.) insurance program. Your delegates unanimously approved the program. The insurance will go into effect as soon as all member clubs can make application through our association insurance representative, Walt Smith. When Walt receives the applications from clubs he will forward them to the state insurance representative.

We wholeheartedly approve of this and feel this insurance will benefit everyone. We also feel that it should be adopted by all member clubs.

Those of you who are not familiar with this insurance program should contact your NEPSDA delegate and get the facts.

There are two other items of interest to all NE dancers (printed elsewhere in the GV), that we recommend you read and participate in. The items are: "Telegrams to Congress Day", this concerns a drive to make square dancing the National Folk Dance of America. The second is a list of guide lines that pertain to the construction of a State official dress.

Norm & Joyce

I IMAGINE ONE OF THE REASONS
PEOPLE CLING TO THEIR HATES
SO STUBBORNLY IS BECAUSE THEIR
SENSE, ONCE HATE IS GONE, THEY
WILL BE FORCED TO DEAL WITH PAIN.



GRAPEVINE DEADLINE FOR:
OCT- NOV ISSUE IS
SEPT 15th.





Florida Knotheads Inc.

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27th Annual FLORIDA KNOTHEAD KONVENTION

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CLUB NEWS

ALLEMANDARINS

We had a meeting in June at the home of Jim & Peggy Scott. Our Officers for the year are: Pres. Loyd & Frances Puckett, V. Pres. Don & Sue Jeffreys, Sec. Treas. Doug & Carol Stringer. We will be dancing at San Jose Episcopal Parish Center in July and August.

Make plans to attend our Anniversary Dance (see flyer) on Sept. 30th. at Wolfson High School. (There is no football game that night). Singing Sam Mitchell will be our caller. Come help us celebrate with a great caller, great dance and homemade ice cream.

We are cancelling our dance on August 26th.

Sue Jeffreys-733-0376

CALICO SQUARES

On May 23rd. we stole the Swingin' Swampers banner and danced at the jailhouse in Folkston to earn jailbird badges.

As June 2 was John Robbins' birthday, we had a surprise covered dish dinner and birthday cake for him prior to our dance.

Barbara Gunzinger hosted a 'Tip and Dip' party at her pool on June 10. Many earned aquaduck badges and all had a great time. While John was calling, Donna and a few of us were scheming an Idiot party.

On July 1, or should I say 2, at 12:30 AM 13 idiots arrived at the Robbins home dressed in night clothes. We were delighted to have Ken & Joyce Perez join us. After a couple hours of dancing, we retreated to the pool. The party ended about 5AM and several of us went out to have breakfast.

Calico Squares and Sweet-Art Squares combined to put on an exhibition at the July 4th. Celebration at the NE Florida Fairgrounds in Callahan. Information and free dance cards were given out to promote our classes, which will begin Sept. 15.

Julie Hess-1-845-2175

CRAZY EIGHTS

The "Crazy Eights" wish to extend a hearty welcome to all square dancers for our 30th. annual Camp O'Leno dance on November 4th. and 5th.

Our guest callers, as usual, will be Dick "Mr. O'Leno" Barker and Jerry "Frogman" Barrett.

If you have attended the O'Leno Hoedown, then you know what a fun weekend this is. If you have not attended before, you have a treat in store. This is a fun weekend for the whole family.

Our new fall classes will start Sept. 13th. at the Mary Hammond Youth Center on W. 12th. at 8:PM. Our capable instructor will be Frank Clements. Everyone is cordially invited.

Our club dances are held the 2nd & 4th. Friday nights at the Hyde Park Lodge, McMillan St. Everyone welcome.

For more info. concerning O'Leno, please contact: Tom Merriman-388-5175 or Frankie McKinley-786-2996.

*Where Is Your
Club News?*

DAMES AND DUDES

The Dames and Dudes new Plus Class will start on Sept. 14. For further information call Walt Smith (797-3344) or Gert Russell (284-0897). If you dance Plus come down and join us every Wed. evening from 8-10PM. If you would like to join the new class the time will be from 7-8 PM every Wednesday except the first Wednesday of the month.

It's not too early to think about the New Year Eve dance that will be held at Pacettis' Marina. Look for more information in the Grapevines next issue.

Gert Russell--284-0897

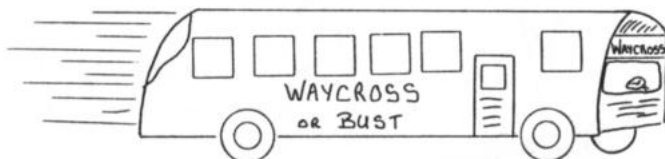
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IF YOU HAVE "ANY" QUESTIONS - PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.
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OVER 175 HAVE SIGNED UP TO GO! DON'T BE LEFT BEHIND.

BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED. COST IS \$12 PER PERSON. DEADLINE IS AUG 3RD. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE GRAPEVINE. OUR HOST CALLER WILL BE DICK & BETTY BARKER OF WAYCROSS.

We plan to mail another letter later with information such as; eating places in Waycross, directions to the dance location, procedures on how to obtain the Knothead badge, place and time of departure for the buses, etc.

We are really getting excited about the trip! How about you? One more thing! Dancers can still sign up to go. Dancers who are already knotheads are also invited. Talk it up, invite everyone you meet. Make announcements at your clubs. "The More the Merrier"

Paul & Nita
Let's Square Up
Paul & Nita 641-8967

Plan to Attend



Seabreeze Singles

Mid-Summer Gala

Saturday August 6th

8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

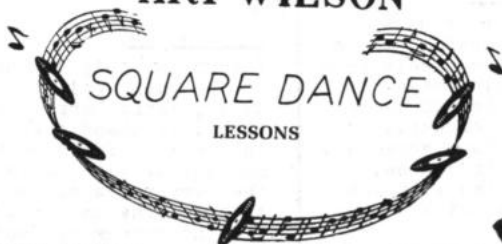
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A-1 • August 29th - 8:30PM - 10:00PM
WOODSTOCK CENTER - BEAVER ST.



LONE STAR SWINGERS BEGINNERS CLASS

When: Thursdays
Time: 7:30 - 9:30
Date: September 8th
Where: St. Paul United
Methodist on
Lone Star Road
Caller: Eddie Millan

President: Aaron and Erma
721-2167 Fry

Come and bring a partner.

YELLOW ROCKERS

2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS

7:30 - 10:00 PM

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1415 S. McDUFF @ PARK

Caller: LAWTON SMITH

GRAB YOUR PARTNER & JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!

DRIFT AROUND SQUARES

CLUB NEWS

In May, the Drift Arounds drifted down to Pacettis' to be joined by the Square Wheels from Gainesville. The old adage "The More the Merrier" seemed to be in order. A lot of expensive conventions don't have three super callers at their dances. We had some good dancing with John Robbins, Bill Chestnut and our own Ken Perez.

We spent another week-end stuffing our faces. We had a hot dog and hamburger cookout on Sat. evening, and icecream after the dance, and our usual pancake breakfast on Sunday morning.

Due to Vacations, there will be no campout in JUNE. See you July 22, 23, & 24 at Pacettis'.

Wally & Jean Miller-771-4166

DIXIE CHAIN GANG

Our new officers cut their teeth on their first dance Sat. night. It was a Glen & Cookie Cowart APPRECIATION dance and was it a great dance!! We had 17 squares dancing with 4½ sqs. sitting out.

Many local callers attended, including our favorite "Teddy Bear". All the callers had the opportunity to call a tip and they all did a great job. Glen and Cookie deserve a lot of praise for their untiring efforts to promote square and round dancing in the Northeast. Our hats are off and our heartfelt thanks to a great couple-God bless you both and keep up the good work.

We are working on our Annual Halloween Dance & spook house for Oct. 22nd. at Spring Park School.

Make plans to attend our annual Tex Brownlee dance Dec. 17th.

Please remember Tommy Emon in your prayers. Tommy is suffering from a terminal case of cancer.

When you see George & Virginia Warren give them a pat on the back for their untiring efforts to promote "Xmas in July". This is one of the finest causes any square dancer can support.

Come dance with us. 1st & 3rd. Saturdays.

God Bless, Sam--724-1855

DIXIE GRANDS

June and July saw us dancing to the guest calling of Lawton Smith, Jerry Barrett and Mike Akers. We thank them for filling in for Ed. Ed is back with us now and we wish to invite everyone over for some good dancing to some fine calling.

We no sooner got our banner back from the Lone Star Swingers and we lost it again. This time the Clay Wheel Arounds made off with it. Beware, Wheel Arounds, we're out to get it back!

For a great night of dancing and fun, see you the 1st. & 3rd. Fridays at Jax. Heights Elementary School, off 103rd. st. in West Jax. We love to have visitors!

Mike Hynes--781-4051

GATOR PROMENADERS

Gators were busy during July. After the July 1st. dance, we celebrated Lucille Wilson's birthday with a surprise party at the Keffer's home. 16 people made their Aquaduck badges. Art was on the sick list for 3 weeks, but Jim Duncan did a good job calling for us. July 16 was the big Luau at Chuck & Millies'. July 29 was the 5th. Friday dance, the last dance before we start the new dancing year. We do not dance in the month of August.

Art will be holding his Fish Fry at Fort Clinch on Aug. 6th. Contact Art for info.

We will resume dancing Sept. 9. New classes will be starting & regular dance begins at 8:30PM.

Sept. 30th. is the next 5th. Friday All Singing Call Dance. This will be a badge dance and refreshments will be served.

We are fortunate to have Red and Kim Keffer again as Pres. Dianne & Whit Boren will be V-Pres. and Steve & Karen Rumpf will be Treasurers. We have 5 new members and the club is always growing. Come and join us for all the good times.

Milton Peterson

We enjoyed having the Coffee Squares from Douglas, Ga. as our special guests on July 9th. We also had guests from New York & the Carolinas.

We had our picnic on July 31st. at the Cloister Picnic Grounds on Sea Island.

The Swingers will celebrate our 20th. anniversary with a dance at Honeycreek on Saturday October 15th. There will be a workshop from 4:00-5:30, dinner at 6:00 PM and dancing from 7:00-9:30. Dick Barker will call. We would love to have you join us.

If you noticed the Swingers strutting like peacocks recently it is because we are that proud and with good reason. Our caller, Dick Barker, is now one of only 17 Certified Callerlab Caller Coaches in the Country. That is really something! Congratulations to you, Dick, and to Betty to whom no less credit is due and our best wishes for many years of your continued distinctive contribution to square dancing.

We are also proud of our Pres. Don Heins, who has attended two of Dick's Caller Colleges and aspires to follow in Dick's footsteps as a caller. This young man loves square dancing, has talent and ability and his willingness to work hard has paid dividends. Don has taught two classes, called for local club dances and exhibitions and recently for several out of town clubs, including Yulee and St. Marys. Don's lovely wife, Donna, has been behind him all the way offering encouragement and enthusiasm. They are currently serving their second year as our club co-presidents.

Eunice Elliott-262-0024

him to the Hilton Hotel, joining John Robbins and a group from the Postal Union in an evening of grand fun!

On July 2nd. we all had a trip to St. Augustine for an Open House at the condominiums at the Beach Club, joined by the Coundtree Cuzzins for a demonstration of square dancing.

Our raving will continue as many of us are planning to attend the Knothead dance at Waycross on Aug. 20.

Jubileers and Merry Mavericks still need to recover their banners from us.

Bill Wood--269-3315

LAMPLIGHTERS

Many of our members attended the National Square Dance Conv. which was held last month. Vacations and tours have attracted many other members but we still have been able to dance every Tuesday night here at Pacetti's.

Our class is doing well and will be graduating soon.

Come see our Lamplighter's

Window

The Lamplighter's stained glass window is an original design created to highlight the Lamplighter Square Dance Club motif and colors. It features a pair of dancers in a swinging position, between an old fashioned lamp post and crossed flaming matches (which are the club's emblem) as well as the square dance insignia of interwoven squares. The window consists of more than 365 pieces of glass, all individually handcut. It is constructed in the Tiffany style and used nine different types of glass to better blend the colors and still maintain sufficient contrast. The club name was done in Old English lettering. The entire window is hand-soldered and the solder itself is antiqued to give an aged appearance.

The window was designed, constructed and donated to the Lamplighter's by Club member Al Malitz of St. Augustine.

Gert Russell--284-0897

KOUNTRY KORNERS

If you didn't attend our Annual Picnic and Fish Fry at Pacetti's you missed out on one of the year's great events!

A big surprise was in store for our club on June 24. Our caller, Ken Perez, had arranged a Tag-A-Long, and we followed

CHECKLIST FOR CLUBS

From time to time we have printed checklists for individuals to look at and see how their club stacks up. The end of the year may be a good time to take stock of your club and see how your year compares dancewise. The following list was featured in ASARDA News, publication of the Alabama Square and Round Dance Association, Inc. They suggest that if you feel your club has accomplished any item well, score two points. If the results of an item have been just so-so, credit one point. If any item on the list does not apply to your club, add two points to the final score.

Checklist

1. Dance facility is open and set up 30 minutes prior to the dance.
2. Caller is hired/available for each dance and is aware of club needs and dance level.
3. Appropriate caller/guest introductions and appreciation is made at the dance.
4. Club banner and current, attractive bulletin board is set up at the dance.
5. Hosts/hostesses greet members and visitors at the door as they arrive and leave.
6. Club officers set example of "ideal square dance leader" as to dress, promptness, enthusiasm and knowledge of square dance community activities.
7. Hall is left in better condition than it was found.
8. Special efforts of individual club members are recognized.
9. Special dance dates and club activities are announced.
10. Club members dance with caller's tag and as many guests as possible.
11. Squares are filled promptly.
12. Club members make special effort to dance with new dancers.
13. Club activities involve all club members.
14. Club activities are fun, not work.
15. Association is notified of change in dance schedules, callers, officers, etc.
16. Club information submitted to club's area, state, national and local media periodically.
17. Club constitution, bylaws and policies are issued to new members and updated material is distributed to all members.
18. Area and state association functions are publicized.
19. Club is responsive to dancer needs.
20. Club supports area and state associations, their festivals and conventions.
21. Members wear badges.
22. Club historian compiles pictures, clippings, etc., of interest to members now and in the future.

23. Club delegate attends association meetings.
24. Open club meetings are held occasionally for all members.
25. Election of officers is held.
26. Minutes are made of each meeting and parliamentary procedures followed.
27. Contracts are made for hiring caller(s).
28. Club roster is prepared twice a year and distributed to members and association.
29. Members are aware of policy changes in advance of implementation; secrecy is avoided.
30. New officers are scheduled into leadership seminars.
31. Club financial records are audited.
32. Board meetings are held in accordance with club bylaws.
33. Class lessons are held and supported each year.
34. New students are taught about total square dance activity.
35. Square dance handbooks and data are provided new students.
36. Confirmation of dance date, location, etc., is made with guest caller in writing.
37. Two club contacts are given guest caller.
38. Special committee appointments are spread among different club members.
39. A club calendar is maintained for 12 months.
40. Dances are not scheduled to conflict with other dance dates within a radius of a specific number of miles.
41. Two signatures are required on club checks.
42. Special club party/activity is sponsored monthly/quarterly.
43. Visitations to other clubs are made periodically.
44. Local teen club is supported.
45. Local charity or service organizations are supported.
46. Square Dance Week is promoted.
47. Members set square dance example as to dress, promptness, enthusiasm, etc.
48. Caller sets example as to dress, promptness, enthusiasm and professionalism.
49. Caller and officers maintain good relationships.
50. Members volunteer to serve as officers in association(s).

Total Points

Count up your score. If you rate 85 to 100, you are dancing in Utopia (with your eyes closed). 69-84 means a very good club; keep it up. 52-68 means you belong to a middle-of-the-road club; try to make it better. 40-51 suggests you should start doing something about the weak points. Below 40 - your problems are probably greater than your pleasure.

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CALLER: FRANK CHERRY

June 2, 1983

President: "MAC" MacKENZIE

FROM: The Pensacola Special Steppers

TO: All Florida square and round dancers, and cloggers

SUBJECT: An Open Letter of Appreciation

This is a letter of appreciation to all dancers who helped raise the funds which permitted us to participate in the 30th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention in Lakeland on May 18, 1983. Also, we give special thanks to the audiences that evening at the Civic Center and at the Mirror Lake Auditorium for their warm reception of our square dance club.

The outstanding arrangements and courtesies shown by the Convention Committee and the appreciation shown by the audiences made the whole trip worthwhile for our young mentally handicapped square dancers. As was apparent from their performance, they enjoy demonstrating their handicaps and assisting in promoting understanding of that handicapped individuals can do, given the opportunity.

Your sincere reaction to their performance demonstrated that you have accepted them as equals, as square dancers. Thank you for initiating them into the family of Florida Square Dancer....they are proud to be members of this exclusive club.

Frank
FRANK CHERRY
CALLER

Mac
"MAC" MacKENZIE
PRESIDENT

DIXIE GRANDS

BEGINNING: SEP 2, 1983

APD & A-1 CLASS 7:30-9PM
"DANCE" 9-10PM



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Caller: EDDIE MILLAN 765-0296

PRESIDENT: NANCY & DENNIS YAVORSKY 269-1608

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P.O.P.-AROUNDS

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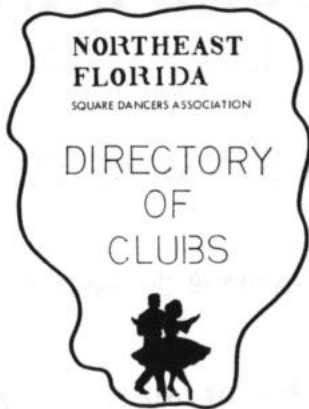
Caller: Mike Akers

FOR INFORMATION CALL:

Elva Braisted 249-2946

SPECIAL NOTICE

CALLERS, INSTRUCTORS, CLUB OFFICERS, BUSINESS COMMUNITY



FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS WE HAVE PUBLISHED A NORTHEAST "CLUB DIRECTORY" AND INCLUDED THIS DIRECTORY WITH THE OCTOBER-NOVEMBER ISSUE OF THE GRAPEVINE. WE HOPE TO DO THE SAME THIS YEAR.

WE NEED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM CLUBS:

- o CLUB NAME & LEVEL
- o NAME OF CALLER OR INSTRUCTOR
- o DANCE NIGHT AND TIME
- o DANCE PLACE (ADDRESS)
- o CONTACT & PHONE NUMBER

YOU MAY WANT TO INCLUDE IN THIS DIRECTORY: ADVERTISEMENT TO PROMOTE YOUR CLUB, SPECIAL DANCE, OR BUSINESS. ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DIRECTORY WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

FULL PAGE \$25
HALF PAGE \$16
INSIDE FRONT COVER \$30
INSIDE BACK COVER \$30
CENTER PAGE (WITH CALENDAR) \$35
BACK PAGE \$40

THE INSIDE/BACK COVER AND CENTER PAGE WILL GO TO THE FIRST PERSON WHO ASKS FOR THIS SPECIAL SPACE, SO, DO IT NOW! REMEMBER THE DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15TH.

DEADLINE FOR THIS ISSUE OF THE DIRECTORY WILL BE AUGUST 15TH. WE RECEIVED NUMEROUS CALLS LAST YEAR, AFTER THE DIRECTORY WAS PRINTED, FROM PEOPLE WHO SAID THEY WISHED THEY HAD KNOWN ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY BECAUSE THEY WOULD HAVE PUT IN AN ADVERTISEMENT ABOUT THEIR CLUB, SPECIAL DANCE, ETC, SO NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

WHEN YOU ADVERTISE IN THE CLUB DIRECTORY
YOU ADVERTISE FOR A FULL YEAR!

PAUL & NITA WALKER
641-8967

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KINGSPORT, TENN. 37664

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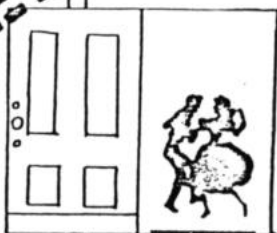
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CLUB NEWS

LONESTAR SWINGERS

Our Club was well represented in Louisville. There were 14 couples from the Lone Star Swingers. Excitement is already in the air for the 1984 Nationals in Baltimore.

If your club has a Lone Star Banner please contact Aaron Fry 721-2167. We are missing one.

Jerry & Connie Baker

MERRY MAVERICKS

"Wagons Ho! Roll 'em!", shouted trail boss James Maxey as he led a large caravan of campers toward the Nationals in Louisville, Ky. This was a wonderful trip and everyone had fun including Tom Adams. Rumor has it that the owner of one KCA put out an APB on Tom, but he foiled all attempts of apprehension and disquised himself by wearing a hat and relocating his camper daily.

One of the many highlights of the trip was dancing in chilly historic Mammoth Cave among the stalactite & Stalagmite formations on a dirt and stone floor. Another highlight was Church Hill Downs. It's being told Al Carter won so much money he treated all to mint juleps.

Gene and Pat Hall's caller friend from Australia was an added treat for the caravan. We all enjoyed his calling and appreciated his lovely voice and his lovely wife.

Doris Kasnias--778-3272

P.O.P A-ROUNDS

The July 3rd. Demo Dance at the Beaches Flag Pavillion as part of the Beaches Independence Day celebration was fun and a great way to celebrate the 4th. Thanks to all who attended. It was very nice to see a Young Peoples square. Everyone looked good, especially in various combinations of red, white and blue!

Plus class is still going strong with a good turnout of at least 4 squares at each class.

NEPSDA 5th. Saturday dance that we co-hosted with Seabreeze Singles was a big success. Thanks for a good turn out.

We extend our apology to any who had not received prior notice that our July 28 club dance was cancelled. The church needed the space for Vacation Bible school.

Lessons will begin Sept. 6, at Windy Hill Elementary School, 3831 Forest Blvd. at 7:30 PM. Classes will be FREE on the 6th. and 13th. After that the cost is \$1.50 per person (\$12.00, in advance, for an 8-week period). Class is co-sponsored by us with the Community School. For more information contact Elva Braisted, 249-2946.

We dance the 2nd. & 4th. Thur.
Doug & Joyce Williams-246-1867

RED FEZ SQUARES

The Christmas in July Dance was a great success as usual. We had over a thousand people at the dance from all over Florida, Georgia and some from other States.

We want to thank all the people for making this one of the Best dances Morocco Temple has ever held, especially since we dance so others may walk.

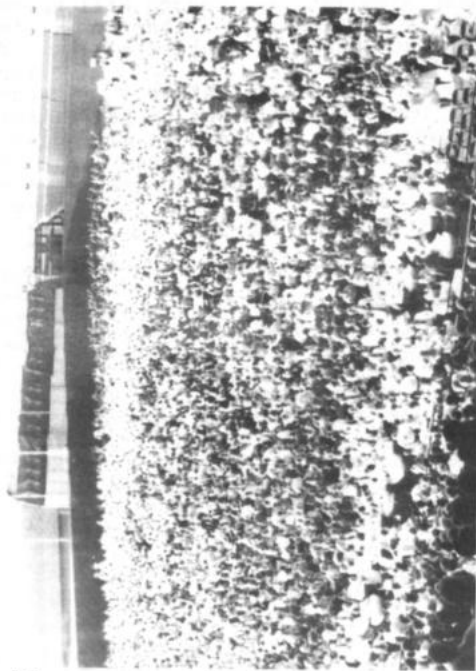
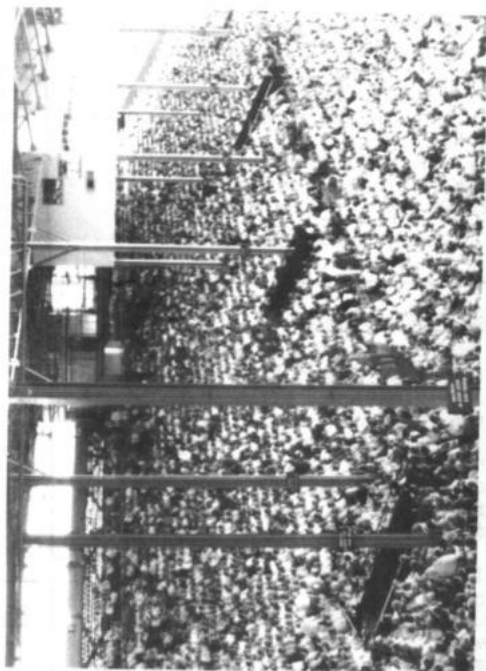
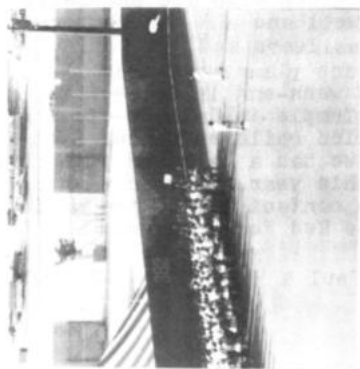
We want to thank all the callers for their time, local as well as the guest callers.

Also our thanks to Larry and Jackie Arney for all the hard work they put into this special event along with Joe and Betty Bracewell and all the members of the Jubileers and Red Fez.

We are planning a trip the first week-end in October to Baha Temple in Orlando to their crippled children dance. Last year we had a ball and plan more fun this year. Anyone wishing to go contact any of the officers of the Red Fez Squares.

Paul & Helen Fry-743-7960

The Parade of States is always spectacular! Kentucky began the parade, followed by all the other States. There seemed to be as many dancers in the stands watching as were on the field. The Guinness Book of Records will analyze an aerial photograph to see if the 18,000 dancers in Seattle (1981) will be replaced by the Kentucky dancers.



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A-2

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SWEET PAT SOUNDED

Our caller, Art Wilson is taking a few weeks off from singing as he has had a viral throat infection that has really been hard to shake. Art, we miss you and Lucille, so please do what the doctor says and you will be back with us soon.

We have had Dick & Betty Barker from Waycross visiting and calling. He wound up the evening with "New Cut Road", and James Tuten says "can he ever sing that song".

Don & Donna Heins came and called for us on Tuesday. He has such a great smile when he's calling. Donald & Billie Shuman and Joann & Kent Cornwell came down from their club and surprised them while they were here. It's always nice for club members to support their caller when he is calling for another club.

We have also had David Drake calling for us. I must say he is a very "cool caller" as it was sure hot that night. Mrs. Drake and Ben Taylor did a clogging routine for us.

In the summer-time we love homemade icecream, covered dish suppers, and watermelon rind, and we especially LOVE our callers, Thank You Art, Dick, Don & David.

Pat & Don Piper-225-5603

Break Time . . .

How long are you going to let your wife henpeck you?" sneered the companion of a typical Mr. Milquetoast. "How's for reasserting your mastery of your own home?"

Milquetoast strode into his apartment and hollered, "What time's dinner?"

"Seven-thirty, like always," answered his wife without thinking, but she recoiled when he announced,

"Nothing doing! Tonight it's seven sharp. And I want a steak, not that canned slop you usually serve me. And put out my dinner jacket. I'm going to take that little blonde in my office out dancing."

Mrs. Milquetoast froze with astonishment. Drunk with power, her husband continued, "And when I'm ready to have my black tie fixed in a neat little bow, do you know who's going to tie it?"

Mrs. Milquetoast recovered her voice, "I certainly do," she announced grimly. "The man from the Riverside Funeral Parlor."

STATE CONVENTION 1984

The Northeast will be the host association for the 1984 State Convention. The General Chairman will be in the very capable hands of Frank & Frances Smith.

The Smith's bring a tremendous amount of dancer experience as well as business experience to this leadership position. Frank and Frances will be the first to admit that they can't do it alone. Hundreds of committee people will be needed to put on a successful convention.

This is the time to volunteer to be part of this great success. Call the Smiths and give them your name as a willing worker.

Above all, every dancer in the NE area, should register early for this convention and make plans to attend. Every leader, cuer, instructor and caller should encourage all club members to participate.

Besides your small work contribution to the big picture-you'll have a great enjoyable week-end.

Paul & Nita

Coming Events

AUGUST

- 20 Knothead trip
- 27 Easter Seal Dance-A-Thon
- 30 5th. Tues. Dance-Seaside Stompers

SEPTEMBER

- 2-5 Knothead Convention-Tampa
- 2-4 Labor Day Jekyll Island
- 19-25 National Sq. Dance Week
- 30 5th. Fri. Dance-Allemandarins
- 30 5th. Fri. Dance-Gator Promenaders

OCTOBER

- 22 Halloween Dance Dixie Chain Gang
- 29 5th. Sat. Dance NEPSDA

NOVEMBER

- 4-5 Camp C'Lena Hoedown
- 11-12 NEPSDA Fall Round-Up
- 25 Turkey Hash-Lone Star Swingers
- 29 5th. Tues. Dance Seaside Stompers

DECEMBER

- 17 Dixie Chain Gang-Tex Brownlee
- 31 New Yrs. Eve-Gator Promenaders
- 31 New Yrs. Eve-Smith, Barrett, Walker

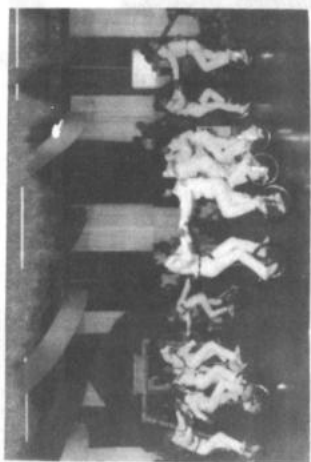
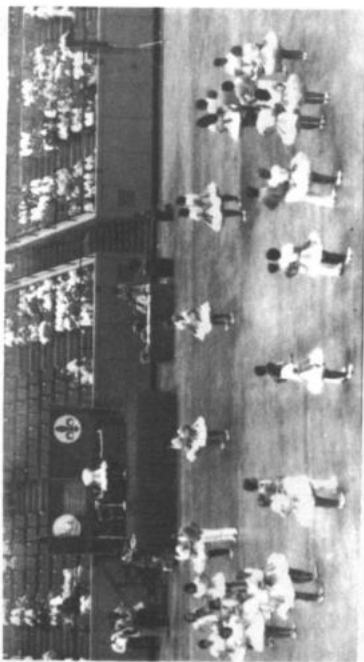
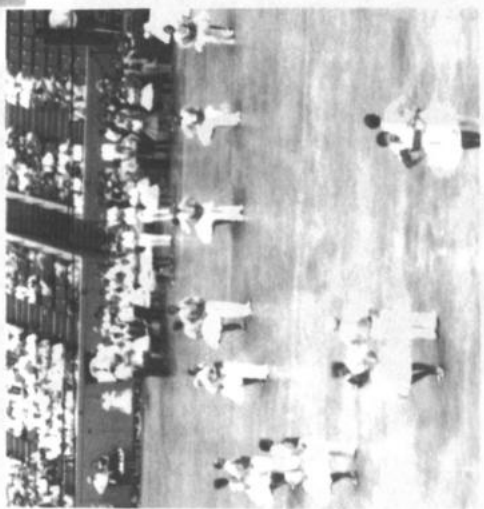
FEBRUARY

- 2-4 Sunshine Festival-Lakeland
- 18 Blue-Gray Dance-Lake City

MARCH

- 16-17 Shamrock Shuffle-Dixie Chain Gang and Lone Star Swingers





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Sketchpad Commentary

BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE



Callerlab recommends that every graduate should dance for a full year at Mainstream level before being exposed to the Plus program. A good idea, but how do we make it work, in the real world of club dancing? Most of us who are club callers know that if we try it we are between a rock and a hard place. If we extend a class for another full year, in many cases neither the class nor the club can survive. If we graduate the new dancers and hold the club level at Mainstream for a full year, we can kiss our experienced dancers goodbye. If we bring the new dancers in and try to keep the club at Plus level, we push the new dancers out of the activity, and keep only the relatively few survivors. A no-win situation, no matter which course we take.

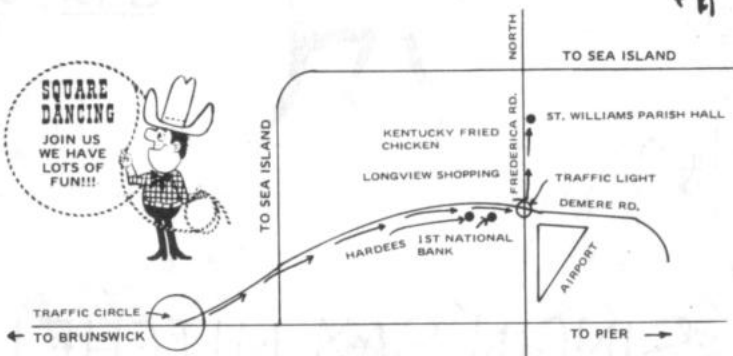
Do you have any ideas that might help another caller in dealing with this problem?

-Jim Hilton, Caller's Gazette

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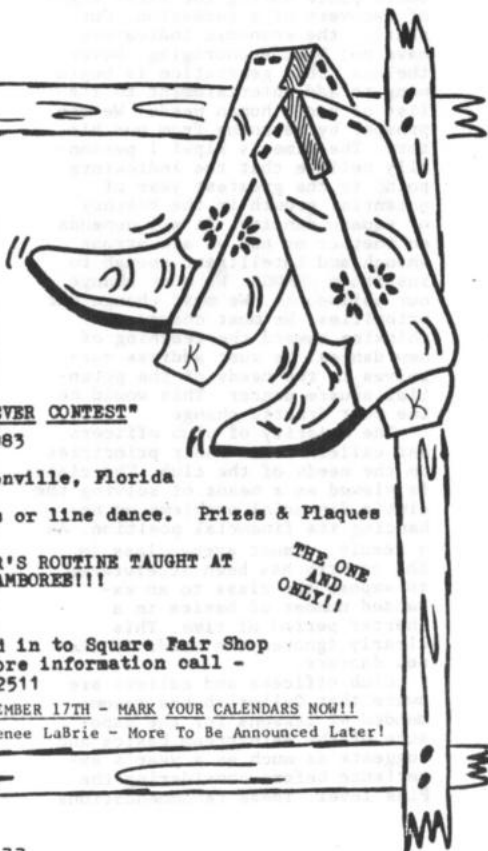
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SQUARE DANCING ... 1983

by Dave Taylor, Naperville, Illinois

The growth pattern of American square dancing, however cyclical, has had a history of steadily increasing participants. In the late 1920's and early 1930's square dancing offered people a chance to revive a part of their cultural heritage. It offered active people the opportunity to be participants, which is the unfulfilled fantasy of all spectators. The timing was right. Americans were losing the ability to entertain themselves. Since that time, the growth each year has been small but steady.

Interestingly enough, this revival occurred during the depths of one of the worst economic depressions in our country's history. The sharper increases in square dancing, since that time, have taken place during the first signs of recovery of a recession. Currently, the economic indicators have not been encouraging. Nevertheless, this generation is beginning to add entertainment to its list of basic human needs. We can prosper by learning from our history. The time is ripe! I personally believe that the indicators point to the greatest year of potential growth in the history of square dancing. It all depends on whether or not we are strong enough and intelligent enough to institute CHANGE. We must change our philosophy. We must change our priorities. We must change our thinking toward the teaching of new dances. We must address ourselves to the needs of the potential square dancer. This would be the most drastic change.

The majority of club officers and callers focus their priorities on the needs of the club. The class is viewed as a means of solving the club's financial problems or enhancing its financial position. As a result, almost every class in the country has been accelerated to expose the class to an expanded number of basics in a shorter period of time. This clearly ignores the needs of the new dancers.

Club officers and callers are aware that Callerlab has recommended 41 lessons for the exposure of the Mainstream basics and suggests as much as a year's experience before considering the Plus level. These recommendations

are ignored by all but a very few. It is commonplace for clubs and callers to advertise that "Square Dancing is Fun" and then program a 25 or 30 week class that exposes the new dancer to the entire Mainstream program and most of the Plus basics. The result is a frustrated, poor performing class, a disappointed club and a caller who is criticized as a poor teacher. Only the heartiest, the determined and the serious minded have been surviving. The very same people who institute this program would be appalled and outraged if their children were exposed to this system of education by their local school teachers. Shouldn't we reverse this approach and concern ourselves with the needs of the new dancer? The new dancer should enjoy the class and look forward to each session enthusiastically. He needs to enjoy the music, the camaraderie, the ability to perform confidently and to be taught thoroughly and slowly.

The growth pattern of square dancing has been gradual. In 1983 we have the opportunity to make it phenomenal. This can be done if we exercise the leadership it takes to meet the needs of the new dancers and give them tender loving care. Square dancing is fun! In 1983 let us pledge to make the classes fun.

SQUARE DANCING, January, '83

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It is a nonprofit corporation incorporated under the laws of the state of Oklahoma. The officers serve one-year terms and are elected annually at the national SSDUSA convention held each year in conjunction with the Singles Dance-A-Rama.

Any unmarried square dancer 18 years or older may become an individual member, and any single-oriented square dance club or organization may become a member club.

OBJECTIVES

SSDUSA'S objectives are to promote and stimulate square dancing among unmarried persons throughout the United States by:

1. Furnishing assistance to any group wishing to start a new singles square dance club in their locality.

2. Publish a newsletter called the Intercom four times a year to keep singles aware of activities and opportunities; this newsletter is mailed to all member clubs and to all individual members of SSDUSA.

3. Furnishing representation on education panels and festival committees to enhance the status of the single square dancer.

4. Publishing the Yellowrock, a directory which lists singles-oriented square and round dance clubs throughout the United States and Canada (all proceeds from the sale of this directory go toward caller-college scholarships).

5. Promoting and overseeing the DANCE-A-RAMA, a national singles festival held each year over the Labor Day weekend and hosted by a member club in a different city of the United States.

CURRENT OFFICERS

President-Jim Reinhold, Grapevine Tx; Vice-President-Guy Darden, Fairfax, Va.; Treasurer-Linda Rae Kysar, Tulsa Ok; Secretary-Joy Smith, Arlington, Va; Past Pres: Chuck Johnson, Orlando, Fl. Southeast Regional Director-Clive Frazier, P.C. Box 972 Windemere, Fl. 32786

1983 DANCE-A-RAMA

The 1983 Dance-A-Rama will be held in Denver, Sept. 2-4. Info: Dance-A-Rama '83 P.C. Box 22131 Denver, Co. 80222.

The 1984 dance will be held in Orlando, Fl. Aug. 31-Sept. 2 Info: Chuck Johnson, 624 Haystack Cir. #92, Orlando, Fl. 32808

BRAMA RECORD MAMMOTH CAVE DANCE

Once again our Square Dancer's from Florida enjoyed our activity in a unique way, by holding an organized dance in Mammoth Cave on the night of June 21 in the ROTUNDA ROOM, the first such dance to be held in the Cave since 1830. The affair was arranged in conjunction with the caravan from Jax. to the National Convention in Louisville, sponsored by the Brahma Record Co., James & Clarice Maxey. More than 13 squares of dancers participated, including dancers from New Jersey, Georgia, Chic, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Illinois, Arizona, Florida, Australia, and other places not recorded. The floor left the dancers wishing for more solid footing, but acoustics and NATURAL AIR-CONDITIONING certainly made up for the rocky terrain, Park Rangers & spectators alike were eager to participate, so James called one tip for non-dancers & even donned a "Ranger's Hat" for the tip. The Caravan continued on to Louisville the following day, holding a "trails-end dance in Shepherdsville on Wed. night, prior to the Convention. Florida was well represented at the Conv. and even though our feet were weary, we saw many folks making arrangements to be in Baltimore in '84. We made many new friends and renewed some acquaintances with dancers from other areas, that we only see at conventions. If you were unable to make this one, we strongly urge you to try for Baltimore next year.

James & Clarice Maxey

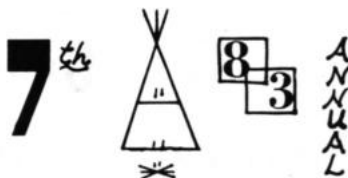


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BALTIMORE IN 84

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Editor



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NATIONAL FOLK DANCE-UPDATE

The National Folk Dance Comm. is appealing to all square dancers residing in the U.S.A. to help make the "National Dance" designation permanent. Support is vital and as 218 cosponsors are needed, it's important for you to get busy and write, phone or visit your Congressman, asking him to cosponsor HRL760 as soon as possible. If he did so last year, ask him to do it again this year. If you don't know your representative's name, check with the local library. When writing, refer to the facts. President Reagan, on June 1, 1982 signed the Bill (SJR59-Public Law 97-188) designating the square dance as the National Folk Dance of the USA for 82-83. The limitation amendment was placed by Congressman Robert Garcia, New York. The Senate members voted for SJR59 to be permanent! Congressmen Norman Mineta & Leon Panetta of Calif. introduced HRL760 on Feb. 28, 1983, with 41 cosponsors. We must have 218 cosponsors to get it out of committee to the House floor for a vote.

Let's make it happen during the 98th. Congress (1983-1984).

National Folk Dance Committee
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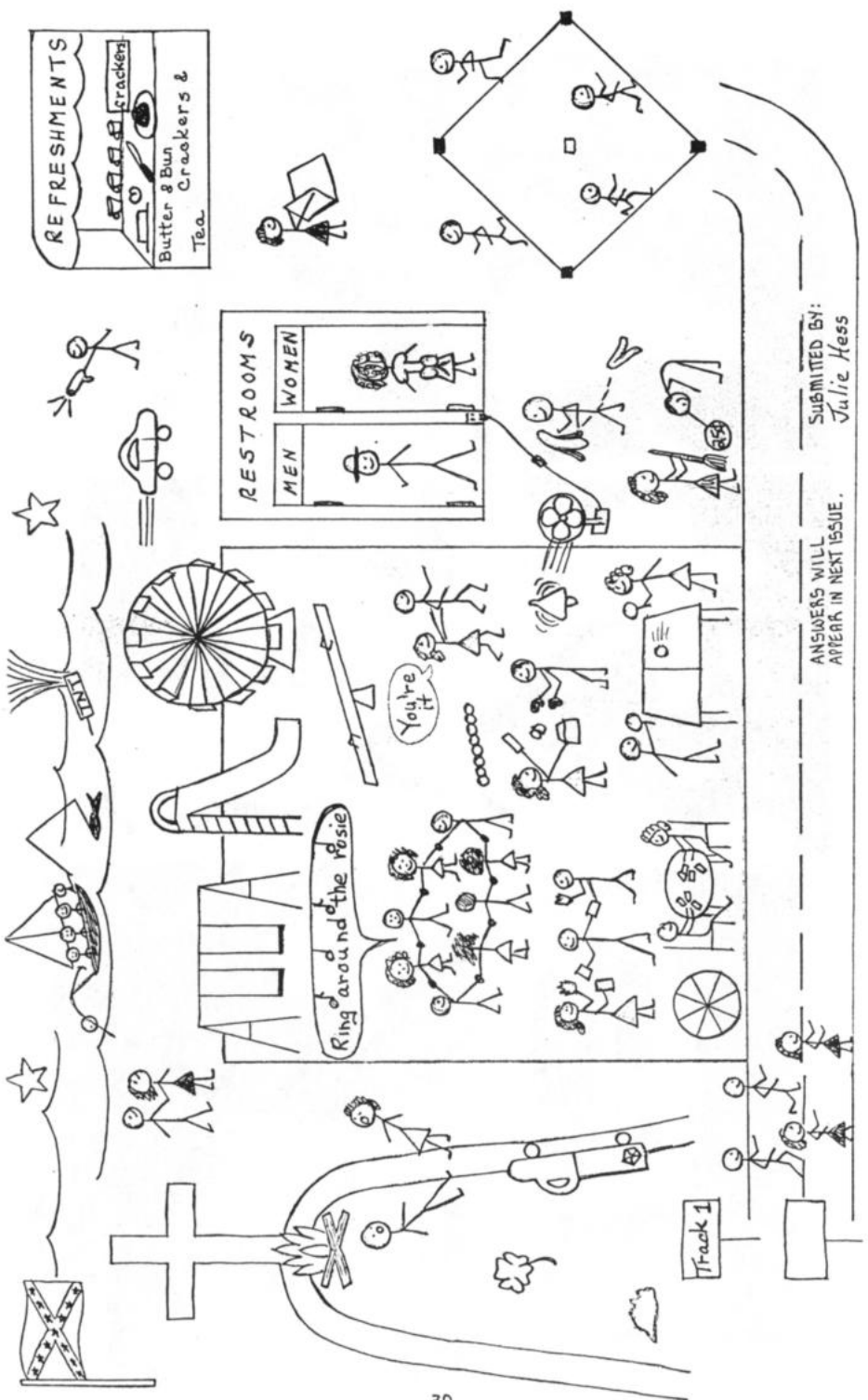
THIS IS A TEST

How high is your square dance I.Q.? On the following page is a test I made up for our graduating class and shared with our club and visitors. Those of you who have seen it before, look again. I have added about 20 more.

There are about 66 movements represented in this picture. Many of the characters describe several movements. A few take a little extra stretch of the imagination.

I hope you will have as much fun figuring this out as I have had making it up. (Answers will be provided in the next issue)

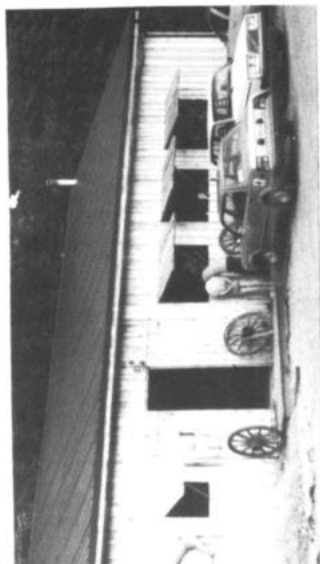
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ANSWERS WILL
APPEAR IN NEXT ISSUE.

BEREA, KY BARN DANCE



CLUB NEWS

RIVERSIDE RAMBLERS

We would like to Thank all of the guests that came to our dance June 24th. Please Come again.

Our banner bandit and his crowd has been stealing banners all over the place. Keep up the good work John.

Riverside Ramblers will start a class on the 19th. of Sept. at the Riverside Lions Club on Mc-Duff Ave.

We would like our friends from all the clubs to know that we do dance plus as well as mainstream. Ya'all come. Visitors always welcome.

Kelly Turner-

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Be sure to come to the best dance in town on Sat. August 6, at Forrest High School. Dancing from 8-11PM. with the best caller in town, Eddie Millan. This is our annual Mid-Summer Gala and guaranteed to be the best yet. See our ad in this issue.

Don't forget our new class starting in Sept. One need not be single to attend. All new dancers are welcome. Good exercise. Try to recruit more men students.

Our election of new officers will be conducted at the club picnic in Boone Park on July 24.

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Waldo Cross-786-4203

SEASIDE STOMPERS

The newly elected officers of the Seaside Stompers took over the reigns at the July 12 dance. This was a special dance as it was also our 1st. Anniversary. The hall was decorated with Floating Flowers. Thanks to Clarice Shadwell and her comm. for a well planned program.

Joe & Bette Bracewell, Dave & Ruth Thomas and Don & Rochelle Chalker spent a week at Cope Crest in Dillard, Ga. while Lawton Smith was the guest caller.

Six couples attended the Nationals in Louisville. All had a great time and High praises for the Louisville Hosts for a fantastic job well done. Plans are being made for Baltimore in 84.

The newly installed officers are: Pres: Charlie & Diane Converse, 1st. V-P. Shad & Clarice Shadwell, 2nd. V-P. George & Betty Mills, Treas. Al & Virginia Cook, Sec. Dave & Merri Stalls. Congratulations!

New classes will begin Sept. 8, 8-10PM. The first two lessons will be free, then classes will be \$4.00 per couple.

Joe & Bette Bracewell-249-7139

SWINGIN'S SAINTS

Congratulations to Jiggs & Evelyn on their wedding on June 4th. at Fernandina Beach. Dancers attending the wedding earned a wedding bell dangle by square dancing at the reception to caller Chuck Joyeusaz.

We are dancing at Highlands Jr. High School and may dance there on a permanent basis. We are having a problem in getting St. Patricks Hall on first and third friday nights. At this time we are not sure which of the two halls we will be using on a permanent basis. Hope to have everything ironed out by next issue of the Grapevine.

Lois Adam--751-0287

GRAPEVINE HELPERS



Our helpers for the June-July issue were Dave & Merri Stalls (and Leon), Larry & Carolyn Cook and John & Freda Seebacher. A big THANKS for a big job.

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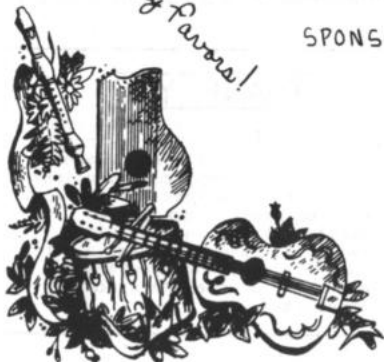
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BLOOD BANK REPORT

This month was a rather busy one for our Blood Bank account. Although we had about the normal amount of donations, we had an excessive amount of doing good for others-to the tune of sixty-two units of blood. Twentyseven units were given to two people who used quite a bit, and ours that we expended to them was two years old and due to expire. After this large give away, our balance is down to 96 as of 7/83.

Thanks to the following dancers who gave of theirselves since our last report:

V. C'Neal	J. Morgan
J.R. Moore	J.E. Smith
R.A. Cowart	J.A. Snyder
G.M. Dube	H.V. Pelz
Balance on 5/9/83	150
Donated 5/9/83	8
Released 5/9/83	62
Balance 7/6/83	96

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THANK YOU

The family of Walter Longino wish to thank each and everyone of our friends and fellow dancers for their generous contributions to the Touchton Fund for the care and treatment of our granddaughter Cassie who is being treated at Duke Univ. for a rare blood disease. Your prayers and love at this time are sincerely appreciated.

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CLUB NEWS

THEM THARS By-the-Sea

A new club on the Beach is forming, starting with basic and mainstream classes to be held on Monday nights, 8-10PM. Classes on August 22 and 29 are FREE. No class will be held on Labor Day. Cost will be \$2.00 per person. Bring the family (cost for 12 to 18 year olds will be \$1.00 when parent is also in class). Students and Angels are welcome.

Class will be held at: St. Paul's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 1150 N. 5th. St. Jax, Bch. Caller will be Mike Akers.

The new club will hold dances at the mainstream level on the 1st. & 3rd. Mondays as soon as the class graduates in 84. If enough interest has been expressed, plus level dances will be held on the 2nd & 4th. Mon. Special dances will be held on the 5th Monday, perhaps Contra.

Any plus dancers who would be interested in joining us to start plus dances earlier than Spring, 1984, should contact: Mike Akers(398-9607, Art Spurgin (249-5105) or Doug Williams (246-1867).

Doug & Joyce Williams

FLORIDA FEDERATION of SQUARE DANCERS

Guidelines for Submitting to Selection
Committee Plans for Suggested Permanent State
Outfit to be worn at National Conventions

These guidelines are being sent to the president of each association with a request that they be made available to designers of their choice within their organization.

1. All outfits should be of the same colors so that the number of Florida dancers will show up.
2. Dress and shirt or vest should have a Florida motif so that everyone will know that it is a Florida outfit.
3. Dress should be simple enough so that those wishing to do so can easily make their own.
4. Design of dress should be adaptable to various sizes and figures, that is, variations in sleeves, bodices or neck should be available.
5. Material chosen should be readily available wherever good yard goods are sold.
6. A commercial pattern should be used.
7. Appliques or logos should be produced by designer (or by a merchandiser of his or her choice), reasonable priced and readily available to dancers.
8. Men's shirts should be of a kind which can either be easily found or bought ready made or be made by the dancers using a commercial pattern.
9. Materials to be used, patterns, logos or appliques and their costs should be submitted with proposals.
10. Proposals must be sent to the committee by August 15, 1983 in order to be considered for adoption.
11. Design selected will be made available to individuals and to other vendors in the state who wish to participate in the making of outfits.

NOTE: The committee will select two or three of the outfits submitted to be made and modeled at the working weekend, from which the Federation will adopt the selection of it's choice.

Please submit your suggestions to Belle Bishop, Chm. Outfit Selection Committee, 2 Magnolia Ave., Shalimar, Fl. 32579

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