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# Christmas



A VERY  
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CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
TO ALL



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ORANGE SQUARES dancing 75 basics

Fridays, 2nd & 4th, Orange Park Presbyterian Church  
Caller - Buzz Ruis (268-2249)  
Sec., Treas., Jeannette Saunders (264-5685)

Another month has gone, much dancing was enjoyed by everyone and you have a new reporter for this month. Jeannette has been, and is still sick and asked me to write the article this month.

For those of you who missed our badge dance you missed a ball. We had visitors from BELLES & BEAUX, ANCIENT CITY SQUARES, WESTERNAIRES, and others who really had a great time. We want to thank John Tyson for coming and bringing the badges and having them available just as soon as we made them.

To everyone associated with the program for the Fall Roundup we would like to say "Thank you". What a great time was had by all. Was real nice to get to see Ron Schneider, Nita and Manning Smith and all our out of town friends again.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

We want to take this opportunity to wish each of you a Joyous Christmas Season and a Happy New Year.

Herman and Louise Itach  
President NEFSDA

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FROM THE EDITORS DESK

We thank you fellow square dancers for taking a month we usually have the smallest issue and making it into the largest one we have ever put out. Consequently, it will arrive slightly delayed.

We are still looking for prospective editors and we will again print the names of the committee members with phone numbers that you can contact if you knew of any people who would like this rewarding job. Here they are:

- Ray and Marge Wixson - 724-0467
- Ernie and Sally Doering - 264-5122
- Hilton and Carolyn Lay - 733-7597
- Bill and Marge Reitermayer - 781-0788
- Tom and Linda Murray - 772-1731

Thank you all for your great support and if you all can help with securing subscriptions and building our circulation it would be greatly appreciated. We would be glad to send subscription blanks to any club or individual if you request them. Thank you.

Marge and Ray

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New address for any correspondence with the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association is now:- P. O. Box 1575, Jacksonville 32201.

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For anyone who might be interested, the ORANGE SQUARES have voted to combine with the GATEWAY STARDUSTERS to form a club which will dance only the 75 basic figures plus a curlique. It is quite amazing to see the number of persons who cannot execute the 75 basics (callers included), but can do so many of the advanced workshop type figures. If you don't think you can have a ball doing just 75 basics come out and give us a try!

There are so many dances coming up which are complimenting the Holidays we feel sure we can't make them all but for those of you we miss, may this Holiday Season be the best ever for you and yours.

To Ray and Marge Wixson who have done such a great job as editors of the Grapevine and now are relinquishing the job to someone else, may we say "thank you". Ya'll come.

Buzz Ruis, substitute reporter

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CALICO SWINGERS - Ragedy Ann and Andy make a hit!  
Sundays, Jacksonville Heights Elementary School Cafeteria, 6 to 8:30 p.m.  
Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding (771-6272)

Our Halloween Party was a BLAST! The costumes were great! Prizes were awarded to Kim Henderson for most original, Maritizia Byles for prettiest for girls. The boys were John Chard for most original and Richard Chard for prettiest. We also had a visit from RAGEDY ANNE AND ANDY, the mystery couple. We want to THANK the mothers for the delicious refreshments, and Mrs. Blackford and Mrs. Helmy, the refreshment chairmen.

We had a great time at the Fall Roundup, and now we are looking forward to the TOYS FOR TOYS dance and the LEARNERS HOEDOWN. Our

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class is doing great, we enjoy dancing with them. We have 48 enrolled in class.

Mrs. Hidding is teaching us some round dances and we have learned a new one, SHORTCAKE, and now we are learning JINGLE BELL ROCK.

We are planning a Christmas party, gift exchange and refreshments.

Visitors are always welcome and we do have a traveling banner.

We wish you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR filled with happy square dancing

George Rider, reporter  
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HICKS AND CHICKS banner goes.

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Philips Highway Plaza  
Callers, Dick Goedert, Frank Clements, James Maxey, Billy Bishop  
President - Gary Maxey (725-4828)

Tuesday, November 14 found us hosting 5 couples from the ALLEMANDARINS who had come to get our banner. Dick Goedert called another one of his great dances for us that night. We also had a visitor from the DIXIE CHAIN GANG, Roger Tyson. He didn't get a chance to dance, but he told me he was a great dancer.

We had over one square of dancers at the NEFSDA Fall Roundup. We had a great time dancing to the local callers as well as Ron Schneider from Berea, Ohio. Brian Bishop and Larry Maxey didn't mind not dancing but they sure had their eyes open for Patricia Brown. Our congratulations go to Herman Ibach and George Ephrem and all the members and officers of the NEFSDA who brought us this great dance.

We now have 4 squares of teenagers in our class and they are learning as fast as Billy Bishop calls "False-hearted Girl". It seems like he can't get through a dance for us without someone requesting it.

Our many thanks go to Lenora and Joe Thompson as well as John Newsome who designed as well as made our banner. They travel all the way from St. Augustine just to dance with us.

We would also like to give our many thanks to John Tyson who made our badges for us. He did a great job on them. Well, that's all for this month. Hope to see some of you soon.

Gary Maxey, stand in reporter  
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OCEAN WAVES always on the move.

Thursdays, 7:30 to 10 p.m., Jacksonville  
Beach Community Center

Guest Callers  
President - Norm and Mary Ann Petrik(246-3279)

We OCEAN WAVES rarely sit still these days and have moved around from function to function for the last month. Saturday, Oct. 14, our club and many others attended the Boys Club of America dance at the Beach Auditorium, sponsored by the BELLES AND BEAUX, Frank Bedell calling a grand dance. Oct. 28 we visited the DLAIE CHAIN GANG and thoroughly enjoyed their "scary" Halloween Dance. It was a costume affair and our members participated fully. From there we went to the Jim Wrights, our own club members, for a wonderful fish fry and dancing in the car-port. The Bosts were co-hosts. All on the very next day!

In between all this we help our class, being taught by the Hiddings, on Tuesdays and have danced on our regular Thursday nights to the grand calling of Dick Goedert, Jack Griffiths, John Robbins, Mariann Hidding and Buzz Kuis. Thanks everybody!

Needless to say we're a little tired but plucky enough to attend the NEFSDA Fall Round-up Nov. 10 and 11. We had a good attendance to all sessions and really appreciated our Gateway Callers. We most especially enjoyed the fine calling of Ron Schneider. We feel very fortunate to be associated with the Jacksonville area dancers.

The month isn't over yet and we've managed to squeeze in a birthday party for Allen Hairston, Nov. 18, at his house. Mary Ann Petrik made a wonderful Mistress of Ceremony and lead us through some really funny games. We danced too, of course. See you next month for more activities.

Jean Hairston, acting pub.  
Chairman

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John Saunders arrived on November 4th (not accompanied by the usual cloudburst) to call for ten enthusiastic squares. We learned several new figures and our ears are still a-tingle from his magnificent singing calls. We welcomed a host of old friends from Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Ocala and we are grateful to the Gemmers for bringing their delightful guests, Louis and Lucille Petruli from Newhall, California.

We wish to extend the sympathy of our 441 membership to our president, Dick Pierson, in the loss of his mother on November 12th. Dick and Shirley are doing a fine job for the club and the thoughts of all their friends have been with them.

Before this goes to print Deuce Williams of Dearborn Heights, Michigan will have visited us (Nov. 18th) and we are now looking forward to another high-light with Tex Brownlee on December 9th. This will be our only December dance so come join us and get the holiday spirit! January 13th - Harper Smith and January 27th - Roger Chapman, so see you soon on a Saturday.

Evelyn Kilby, reporter

ROUND DANCE NEWS

FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS - Visitors come a long way to dance.

Mondays, Philips Highway Plaza  
Instructors, Edith and Bud Reisen  
President - Ed and Doris Spivey (725-4093)

Among our visitors during November we re Larry and Ethelyn Granger from Albuquerque, New Mexico. We were happy to have them the first time, but when they extended their visit to take in the Fall Roundup and come back to another of our dances, we were even more delighted.

Our Fall roundup was a real good weekend, don't you think? It's just amazing that anyone can dance like Nita and Manning Smith. Their workshop Saturday morning was lots of fun.

Our class is doing real well under the capable teaching of Edith and Bud. They've learned two or three dances. We can see so much progress every week.

FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ruth Brandt, reporter

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441 CLUB having some great callers.

2nd & 4th Saturday, Eastside Recreation  
Center, Gainesville, Florida

Guest Callers  
President - Dick Pierson

The 441 CLUB welcomed our old friends, Bob and Lou Rust, on October 28th and Bob gave us his usual top-notch "keep-you-on-your-toes" dance. He called to a full hall, and we were happy to see many of our local dancers, who have been away for a time, back to enjoy this Fall's good program



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ROUNDLEERS - Christmas Dance Dec. 13th.

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Center  
 Instructor - Helen Ruis  
 President - Claude Hewitt

December 13th is a date for all Round Dancers to mark on their calendar for a special event. The ROUNDLEERS are having their Annual Christmas Dance at Woodstock Community Center. A most appetizing menu is being catered and we will have our Christmas feast then dance all our favorite rounds. You can't beat good music and good food as a combination. Cost to all Round Dancers is \$4.00 each and reservations must be made by Nov. 29th with your payment through Jim Kavin, phone 771-0157. All Round Dancers - from any clubs - are most cordially invited to attend.

Since last month we have been working on "Elmer's Tune", "Poor Butterfly", "Waltz Fantasy", "Call Me Darling", and "Ain't Nothin' Shakin'", also a new basic - the Reverse Fish Tail has been taught. With Helen's leadership we were well prepared for the round dance program at our recent Fall Roundup. Seems like with all the round and square dancing in the Ruis family, Helen could at least teach Missy to do some type exhibition dance for us. She (Missy) is just a drowsy spectator so far!

Bill and Ruth Fleshman returned from a long vacation. Seems they attended the Round Dance Council - Fall Festival, but went there via Seattle, Washington, and San Diego, California.

That's traveling!

We've enjoyed many visitors lately; the Mathis', Ephrems, Reizens, Ibachs, Graingers, Richard Stubb's family - Ken and Carolyn Montgomery and Lisa, and many whose names escapes me. Since Roy Oakley retired, he and Becky rejoined our club and we were delighted to have them. Other visitors who have been coming regularly are Christine Lannon and Richard Stubbs. We hope they decide to join us too.

Some of our members know how to crowd a lot into one day! Roy Crowe went hunting (shot a turkey), then attended the Georgia-Florida game, then took in the Fall Roundup. How's that for a busy day?

Come round dance with us!

Theron and Bonnie Smith, reporters  
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RHYTHM-IRES - Buzz's Dance.

Tuesdays, Southside Community Center  
 Class - 7:30, Club 9 til 10:30 p.m.  
 Instructor - Helen Ruis  
 President - Vic Fake (772-7361)

Dances, dances and more dances, one nice thing about this time of year is the many activities going on, and with the cooler weather, there's no complaints about air conditioning. On Oct. 24th RHYTHM-IRES held their annual 'Harvest Ball' and what a night

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it was, with six squares dancing, the class was invited to stay on and dance with us and though some of them may have been pooped by the end of the evening, everyone had a really good time. Of course, the traditional apple cider and pumkin pie was served along with whipped cream for the not so calorie conscious, yum-yum.

Please note, there has been a slight change in our dancing hours - the class is now dancing from 7:30 til 9, and then the club until 10:30 - this is for the convenience of the class members. It is nice to see such a big turn out for this class and they all seem to be enjoying it so much. We always like to send them home happy and so each night we finished up the class with a new mixer called "Buzz's Dance". This is really a fun dance, and do we gals have a ball grabbing those unsuspecting guys.

Roundup is now past but not forgotten I am sure by the many round dancers who were there. Didn't make it this year, but hear that RHYTHM/IRES was well represented each night. We are now brushing up on one of the dances taught by the Smiths, 'Call me Darling'.

This month we are very happy to welcome the Pongles into our club, actually Bill and Mabel have been dancing regularly for so long that we have always thought of them as members. Anyway, we are glad that we can now make it official. RHYTHM/IRES are sorry that the Grapevine is going to lose its fine editors, Margaret and Kay Wixson. These two people have put in a lot of dedicated hours in building the paper to its present standard.

The festive season is now upon us, and RHYTHM/IRES will celebrate with a Christmas Round Dance on Dec. 19th. The class will be invited to stay on and dance with us this night. Other round dancers are also invited to join in the fun.

No matter what you may be celebrating at this season, RHYTHM/IRES extends greetings to all, Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, Peace.

Rhona Williams, reporter

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1972 FALL ROUNDUP

NEFSDA 19th Annual Fall Roundup was a "gala" affair with 70 Squares enjoying square and round dancing at the Jacksonville Civic Auditorium on Nov. 10 and 11th.

M.C.s Don Smith of FRIENDLY FROLICS and Ernie Doering of WESTERN CUTTERS were at their best and dancing time was at a maximum.

Friday night, Billy Bishop, Dick Goedert, Frank Clements, Bill Camp, James Faxey, John Robbins, Buzz Auis, Don Miller, Tom and

Mariann Hidding, Wayne Brooke and Jimmy Moore representing the GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION called an exciting and enjoyable number of square dance tips - outdoing themselves - to the dancers' delight. We were also able to induce the well known Tex Brownlee to call a tip even though he was rather enjoying the square and round dances with the rest of the dancers.

Our own Helen Auis cued the rounds Friday night for the round dancers enjoyment while the capable Manning and Nita Smith danced with the dancers and also gave exhibitions of their dancing talent.

Saturday a.m. and afternoon the Smiths held a round dance workshop that was attended by an exceptionally large group of dancers.

Following the rounds - we enjoyed Ron Schneider of square dance calling fame - as he workshopped one of the largest square dance groups attending our dance.

Saturday night approximately 45 squares participated in the Grand March - with MCs Don Smith and Ernie Doering supervising. NEFSDA president, Herman Ibach, was introduced and he welcomed the entire attendance.

Herman then introduced the chairman of the 19th Annual Fall Roundup - George Ephrem - and turned the "mike" over to him. George recognized and introduced his able assistants that helped so much with the Roundup work. They were as follows:- Bruce Yongue, past president of NEFSDA from the STARLITE SHUFFLERS; Wayne Blackford of the WESTERN CUTTERS; Jim Whiteman of the HHL CLUB in Gainesville, Joe Smith and his wife, Bettye, Virgil Green and Joe Brandt of the FRIENDLY FROLICS and again Don Smith and Ernie Doering. Also thanked Bill Humphrey of the JUBILEERS for his assistance in the newspaper publicity, Jack and Marie Pierson for the BOW AND SWING, Kay and Margaret Wixson for the Grapevine, and Liz Franke of the ANCIENT CITY SQUARES, St. Augustine for the design for our flyers and programs.

Jack Pierson took many pictures at the dance and you can look forward to seeing them in the BOW & SWING soon.

Bobby Keefe handled the sound and it was perfect. No one complained of being unable to hear the callers and cuers. Bobby is well known for his calling and a wonderful voice.

George then introduced Ron Schneider, a superb square dance caller and instructor from Berea, Ohio - our featured caller - and also the top round dance cuers and instructors, Nita and Manning Smith of College Station, Texas - our featured cuers for the roundup.

Although Ron was suffering from a sore throat and a bad cold, he put the dancers through their paces in such a smooth and easy manner that we were awfully glad to have this real trooper

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did not falter and all 70 squares plus more than 200 spectators were not aware that Ron was ill. Ron knows his business well and is very adept at handling large groups of dancers in an excellent manner. Ron proved that he is a "true trooper" - a master caller and instructor and a darn good one.

Manning and Nita Smith were at their best Saturday night. Manning cued with Nita's help, and they also put on repeat exhibitions, although tired from a long trip. These two are tops in their field and after their wonderful performance - no one can dispute their ability. They are superb dancers and instructors.

During intermission, Herman Ibach introduced the new officers of the NEFSDA as follows: Herman Ibach, president; George Ephrem, vice president; Joe Smith, treasurer all of FRIENDLY FROLICS; Corresponding secretary, Barbara Blackford and Recording secretary, Lee Helmly of WESTERN CUTTERS.

Sincere thanks to the outgoing officers of NEFSDA for a job well done. Past Officers are: Harvey Chambers, 1st president; Bruce Yongue, succeeding president; Herman Ibach, vice president; Treasurer, Bill Reitermayer; Corresponding secretary, Edna Kaufman; Recording secretary, Bettye Smith. Bruce took over when Harvey was transferred to Atlanta.

Nov. 9 and 10, 1973 will bring our 20th Annual Fall Roundup at the Jacksonville Civic Auditorium. We will feature Marshall Flippo and Ken Bower on squares and Charles and Bettye Proctor on rounds. These are tops in their field and capable of doing a wonderful job at anytime - anywhere.

We are in the process of improving the accessibility for hotel and motel and campers reservations. This will be announced upon completion - and very soon, we hope.

So plan to join us for another wonderful weekend of fun, square and round dancing to the calling and cueing of some of the best performers anywhere. We promise a "gala" time.

A personal note to all those that assisted me - including the club delegates - club members and all the square and round dancers that attended our 19th Annual Fall Roundup - please accept my deep thanks and appreciation. I have always said and will continue to say - "the best people in the world are Square Dancers". Of course, this includes Round Dancers too. Thanks again to all of you - I'll be looking forward to seeing you and dancing with you again next year - if not sooner. In the meantime subscribe to the Grapevine and the Bow & Swing - there is much to be gained by doing so - please. Also, send your write ups on club news to both of these publications. The editors will be happy to print news as long as you sign your name

to the write ups.

Yours in the best of enjoyment, mainly square and round dancing.

George Ephrem, chairman  
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OCEAN WAVES plan Square Dance Fashion Show.

Thursday, 7:30 to 10 p.m., Jacksonville Beach Community Center.

Guest Callers  
Presidents - Norm & Mary Ann Petrik (246-3279)

Since last deadline for the Grapevine, the OCEAN WAVES have enjoyed dancing to the calling of Dick Goedert, Jack Griffiths, John Robbins, Mariann Hidding and Buzz Ruis. We appreciate our Vice Presidents Allen and Jean Hairston making arrangements with all these fine callers in our area.

We had a most enjoyable fish fry on Oct. 29th at Jim and Mary Jo Wright's, featuring delicious fish caught by Jim and fried by Norby Bost, while Judy Bost fried the fast disappearing hush puppies!

The OCEAN WAVES had a fine time celebrating Halloween with the DIXIE CHAIN GANG at Philips Highway Plaza.

Twenty-four of our members attended the Fall Roundup sponsored by the NEFSDA on Nov. 10 and 11 at the Jacksonville Civic Auditorium.

This year's class under the teaching of Tom Hidding is making good progress and will be entertained by the OCEAN WAVES with refreshments and a fashion show. Club members will acquaint the class with costumes for proper dress in square dancing. It should be a fun affair. This will take place on November 21 at the regular class time, 7:30 p.m.

Bess Pittman, reporter  
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WESTERN CUTTERS - Election Time.

2nd & 4th Saturday, Gregory Drive School  
Callers - Chuck Durant and John Robbins  
President - Sally & Ernie Doering (264-5122)

The WESTERN CUTTERS have elected a slate of officers to serve for the next year. After a delightful Thanksgiving banquet (planned by McKains) we held our annual election. Presidents, Ernie & Sally Doering; Vice President, Bill & Dot Roberts; Treasurer, Em and Theo Deckerhoff; Secretary, John & Audrey Mizell; Representative, Jim & Helen Panipinto; Program Chairman, Ish & Marge Villalva. We have pledged them our support and look for a bigger and better year to come.

By the time "Grapevine" goes to press, we hope to have had a happy open house. Much thought has gone into our move to a new home and we are convinced that this will be a good move. Have you had the chance to see the new home?

Continued - WESTERN CUTTERS

for this dance, have been working for lots of good things to eat. Johnny Robbins, Chuck Durant and Helen Ruis promise us a great night of dancing.

The Fall Roundup rounds up more dancers every year. All of the 500 odd people seemed to have had a good time. Everyone knows that an affair like this requires much work and detail. The committee this year deserves all the credit we can give them - plus a pat on the back for a job well done.

Several couples have joined our group lately. We welcome: Bob and Pat Wilson, Bill and Betty Talbert, Len and Edna Kaufman, and Mike and Pauline Miklos (old friends back with us).

As we enter the coming season of holidays and we race toward our many engagements, may we not lose sight of the spirit of peace on earth and good will to all.

Season's greetings to everyone from each one of the WESTERN CUTTERS!

Gwen and Shannon Poppell, reporters

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WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME - Taken from the Highlander newspaper.

My father says the paper that he reads ain't put up right,  
He finds a lot of fault, he does, perusin it all night,  
He says there ain't a single thing in it worthwhile to read,  
He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum -  
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's and he snorts like all get out,  
He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout,  
He says they make the paper for the women folks alone,  
He says of information it doesn't have a crum --  
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and reads it plumb

through,

He doesn't miss an item or a want ad - this is true.

He says, "They don't know what we want, the durn newspaper guys,  
I'm going to take a day sometime an' go in and put them wise;

Sometimes it seems as though they must be blind and deaf and dumb!"

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

Author Unknown

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NEW YEARS EVE NOTE

For those of you looking for a place to go New Years Eve and have a really good time - attend the first annual dance sponsored by John Robbins and Frank Clements (See flyer). What will you get? Good floor-level calling, good fellowship, good fun, good food and drink throughout the dance - and of course, Helen Ruis on the rounds.

What better way to bring in the New Year!

Donna Robbins

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A GOOD LETTER FROM A GREAT DANCER

Dear Margaret and Ray,

Please let it be known that I am established in my new home and am very happy with it. I send my regards to all my square dancing friends. They are so many I could not say good bye to them all; therefore, I did not say it to anyone. I miss Jacksonville and my friends and I will keep in touch. If anyone is ever in Birmingham please come see or call me. Thanks ever so much for all the good times I had square dancing.

Virgie Stewart

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ALLEMANDARINS - Plenty of Visitation

Fridays, 8 to 10:30, Wolfson High School Callers - Dick Barker and Bill Bishop  
President - Carolyn & Hilton Lay (733-7597)

The ALLEMANDARINS who attended Camp O'Leno last month report another great outing and one of our squares danced until the callers gave out.

We had nine couples at the DIXIE CHAIN GANG'S Halloween Party. We had fun and got our banner back. Carolyn and Hilton Lay helped judge the costumes and had a most difficult task. Frank and our Billy called a great dance. This club went all out on the decorations, costumes and refreshments.

Congratulations to those responsible for the NEFSDA Fall Roundup with Ron Schneider.

November 14 we visited the HICKS & CHICKS and made off with their banner. We are looking forward to their coming to get their banner back.

Continued - ALLEMANDARINS

Our November business meeting was held at Crooked River State Park, Georgia with a side trip to Brunswick and dancing with the GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS. Lots of Hobo stew was consumed and Les Linker was introduced to the 'Blarney Stone'.

Until next month, keep dancing.

Jim Scott, reporter

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ANCIENT CITY SQUARES having lots of square dance fun.

Fridays, Welcome Center, St. Augustine, Fla.  
Caller - Bobby Keefe  
President - Jack and Doris Shuler

Well-l-l "Gobble, Gobble", time is over with now and we've got "Ho! Ho! Ho! time to go.

Back-tracking just a mite, our Halloween-fun dance had a real nifty who-o-who-o-oo-o-o-ghost. It was hard telling just who was under that sheet - if Doris Shuler hadn't come out for air we'd have never, ever, ever known to this very day (I betcha!)

Jimming and Don made a couple of good Hill-Billies, Lillian clowned it up and Joyce sprouted freckles. Earline came as Joey... while Joey was some "Earline". He sure knew how to do his skirt work! Pat Baker was "Casper" cause it said so on the front of her.

One Friday when Bob Rust called for us, he did us a favor by showing us how NOT to dance too close to the call. It's a neat little job he does especially when he proves he can get so far ahead of us we're lost. Get him to show you sometime. You'll appreciate how good your callers' timing can be.

The first night of the Fall Roundup had all the area callers giving their all. James Maxey really packs a lot of action in his singing calls. I could hardly dance for watching him bounce.

Those ALLEMANDARINS made a hit with their straw hats and watching all that enthusiasm the kids put into their dancing makes me wonder if I ever had that much energy.

Round dancing seems to just keep getting better. Manning and Nita Smith were just cutie-pies in their demonstration dances. The Lovelaces were dancing with us too! Oh - if we only had a Round dance Club in the oldest city U. S. A. !!!

Liz Franke, Secretary

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GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS packing in visitors.

2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturday, City Recreation Bldg.  
Caller - Dick Barker  
President - Tom Courson 912/265-4936)

Help! We need dancers! We need many of our Club members back on the floor. For too long we have operated with a maximum of three squares of our own members. Visitors have helped us stay in the game but this doesn't make for a lasting club.

At our recent business meeting we discussed several approaches to our problem and we hope some will bring results. Our last dance gave encouragement with nine squares of dancers. But when the records were researched we find we had thirty seven visitors. Our best answer to our needs is for members to attend, and become involved.

Because of the large number of visitors since our last report we will make no attempt to list names. We appreciate so much having the wonderful people from Jesup, and from the ALLEMANDARINS visiting with us. We were also delighted to have Bill Bishop sharing the mike with Dick.

The Fall Roundup has passed, and we understand it was an outstanding weekend. Camp O'Leno and Rock Eagle are also over for this year. We can now look forward to our Christmas Dance at Waycross, a joint affair sponsored by Waycross, Douglas, Jesup and Brunswick. This will be on December 16th. Hope we will have many visitors with us.

It is good to have Curly Knight back dancing and Crist Powell back at her regular post. We hope that Betty Hamlett will soon be back also.

Some of our dancers were in Savannah on Nov. 4 and enjoyed an evening with Tex Brownlee and the Savannah club.

Because of special events our dancing at the Recreation Building will be limited during Nov. One special dance will be held at Crews' Restaurant on U.S. 17 in Nov. and one will be in Waycross in December. Two dances will be cancelled because of the two holiday weekends. We hope everyone will make plans to start 1973 with renewed dedication and re-establish the GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS as one of the leading Square Dance groups in the area.

Gene Williams, reporter

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Sincerely,

Dick McMeekin, General Manager

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WESTERNAIRES - Hot Pink and New Years Eve

1st & 3rd Saturday, Jacksonville Heights Elementary School.

Callers -- Tom and Mariann Hidding (771-6272)

That's right, the WESTERNAIRES are coming out in "Hot Pink" so if you see a bunch of dancers around in hot pink it's not a new club, just the old WESTERNAIRES doing their thing.

Our New Years Eve Party is on. Dinner, Dance and after party. \$5.00 a couple. Menu consists of: Roast Beef, baked ham, baked turkey, vegetable casseroles, congealed salads, relish trays, deserts, coffee and tea. (See flyer) If you are interested in coming to our party and don't have a ticket you better act now. Tickets are limited. Call or contact John Reese 264-4378.

Yes! We had a great time at the Fall Roundup

Don and Bonnie Haugen moved to Missouri and wrote us a letter saying if we ever get up that way to call and dance with them. Lets all go at the same time. Their address is 504 Fire Tree Lane, O'Fallon, Mo. 63366. Phone 384/272-7588.

We have lots of Square dancers car tags. We bought enough for everyone so get your tags now. Contact Jeanette Diloreto. Her phone number is 771-3987. It sure is nice to see your fellow square dancers riding down the road so you can wave to them.

Jean Miller is back, sure is nice to see you again, Jean. Get well fast and lets square up.

We had a Baby Shower for Tish Bluto, a new square dancer on the way. I hear there are some more new square dancers expected, but I don't want to let the cat out of the bag.

Visitation Badges awarded to Doris & Roy Crow and Florence and Gerry Brantley. Thinking of Doris and Roy, we learned to square dance with them and a finer couple you will ever meet. Another thing about Doris and Roy is if someone strums a banjo or squeaks a fiddle anywhere in this neck of the woods, you can bet they will be there.

The Hot Pink WESTERNAIRES will be on the go in December with the Toys for Tots dance Dec. 2nd, New Dancers Hoedown Dec. 8. We will have to take our class of four squares to that one, just to get their feet wet. To top this all off we have our New Years Eve Special. Good month December.

Our club reporter for the last ten months was Linda Murray and what a fine job she did. Thank you very much for a job well done, Linda. Your new reporter is John Reese.

Ya'll come square up with us anytime.

John Reese, reporter

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SUNSHINE TWIRLERS planning New Years Dance

Thursday night, Eastside Recreation Center, Gainesville, Florida  
Caller -- Bobby Keefe

Things are continuing as normal here in Gainesville with the SUNSHINE TWIRLERS. We continue to have our Thursday night dances with Bobby Keefe. Next week's dance, though, will be cancelled due to Thanksgiving. There will be a New Years Eve dance at the Recreation Center this year. It will be on Dec. 30th due to the fact that Dec. 31st is on a Sunday. Dick Barker will be calling starting at 9 p.m. (See flyer)

The SUNSHINE TWIRLERS were well represented at Fall Roundup this year. We had a square of young people accompanied by more than 32 of the "older generation". A few participated in the Grand March, and just about everyone danced the night away. We all had a lot of fun.

And we all have fun Thursday nights dancing from 8 to 10:30 to the calling of Bobby Keefe at the Eastside Recreation Center, so ya'll come!

Dorothy McCawley, Corr, secretary

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22nd National Square Dance

The registration of delegates for the 22nd National Square Dance Convention to be held in the Salt Palace in Salt Lake City, Utah on 28, 29 and 30 June 1973 is off to a roaring start. Over 3200 dancers who state that "I always wanted to visit Salt Lake City" were

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"signed up" by Sept. 1972.

The Publicity and Registration Committees have distributed over 70,000 registration forms and have completely exhausted the supply. The printers are working nights to give us 40,000 more. These forms have been sent to the various state and local square dance associations. If they do not have one for you, be sure to write for one from the Advance Registration Director, P. O. Box 09073, Millcreek Station, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109.

The Salt Palace is situated less than one block from the LDS (Mormon) Temple, right in the heart of Salt Lake City. It is completely AIR CONDITIONED. Except for after party dances, etc., the entire convention program will be held under one roof. This includes the round dancing. The many rooms are large and spacious so that there will be ample room for all of the clinics without crowding. The Sew and Save Clinic has been assigned an especially large room to accommodate the large crowds that are expected to attend this event. After all, what lady would travel to a National Convention without obtaining the latest "tricks" in sewing? Got a droopy petticoat? Consult one of the NATIONS BEST experts in the sewing clinic. The Contra Dance program has gained in popularity so that the space for this event has also been expanded. Did we forget the Teens and Singles? No Sir! But, more about them at a later date.

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Bill and Doris Ashby, publicity

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DIXIE CHAIN GANG - A Holy Horror Halloween Party.

2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza  
Caller - Frank Clements  
President - Fred Mills (246-2849)

As Batman's friend Robin would say, "Holy Spooks, did you go to the DIXIE CHAIN GANG's Halloween Dance?" It was a howling success, as many of our square dancing friends will tell you. This was my third year, and they get more spectacular all the time. People all the fantastic things

old hall could hold so many squares. Maybe the spooky looking characters in the hall, kept them closer together. All the costumes that were worn were beyond describing, and the judges had a rough time deciding on the many prizes that were given with laughter and cheers. But the one costume that stands out in many minds was John Tyson's. In case you didn't know who that grave digger was, with yours truly, friendly undertaker, it was John. One look at him before entering our spooky domain, and people were ready to leave before going any further. I noticed a few of the male sex sort of back away. Right John? Our caller Frank Clements, and guest callers were right up to snuff and a job well done from all of us.

Our prison spook yard was beautifully decorated, thanks to Elmo Brown and various club members. Our Taws did a fabulous job of decorating the table, and bringing food fit for a king. When a club like ours (and I am bragging) works so great together, all is not ever lost in more things than just one. Ask me, and I'll tell you quite a few. Already we are planning and looking forward to bigger things next year. Again I say a job well done DIXIE CHAIN GANG, you all deserve a pat on the back. I know all our friends will be back again next year, and rest assured, our hall will be larger. Thank you all our square dancing folks for coming, as you really made us feel it was really and truly all worthwhile.

We have been visiting different clubs this last month as our dances were cancelled for various programs on our schedule. We enjoyed dancing with everyone as always. Be sure to come see us.

We know many of our square dancing friends will be missed over the holidays, but we hope and wish you all many holiday returns, and are back with us real soon. I know one club sure is looking forward to our annual Christmas Party. That's where we really have a blast, and really relax to a wonderful group and a grand time.

We had a business meeting at our Carpenter's house, Elmo Brown, and his lovely little Taw, Prudy. Many things were discussed and good old food cooking was enjoyed by all.

Ye Olde DIXIE CHAIN GANG reporter has sort of been down with a mild touch of the flu, so am trying to get this ready for the News.

The DIXIE CHAIN GANG wishes all our square dancing folks a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. See you in the square.

Tommy Emond, reporter

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FRIENDLY FROLICS seeing out the old year.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Expressway Mall on  
Arlington Expressway

Caller - Bobby Keefe

President - Herman & Louise Ibach(641-0650)

Our business meeting was moved up a week because of the Thanksgiving holidays. Several items of business were discussed. First of all, our Dec. 2nd dance was canceled in favor of the Toys for Tots Dance that night. Plans are being made for a new class beginning in February. You will hear more about this, but in the meantime, let your friends know about it.

Our New Years Eve Dance is all planned and promises to be the best yet. It will be at Lonestar Elementary School, 10400 Lonestar Road. Callers will be Bobby Keefe and Bob Rust. (See flyer) A buffet supper will be

served at 9:30 p.m., and we'll have door prizes, noisemakers and balloons. Since this is an advance ticket dance, be sure to get your tickets early.

We want to express our sympathy to Louise Hotley in the recent loss of her brother. We want to wish a speedy recovery to Clarence Dickerson.

We extend to each of you our sincerest good wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous and happy New Year.

Louise and Herman Ibach, Presidents

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- Dec. 9 .. Tex Brownlee sponsored by the L41 Club of Gainesville.
- Dec. 13 .. Roundoleers Christmas Dance, Woodstock Community Center.
- Dec. 15 .. Jim Taylor sponsored by the Challengers.
- Dec. 29 .. Allemandarins Fifth Friday Dance with Dick Barker and Billy Bishop calling at Wolfson High School (See flyer)
- Dec. 30 .. Gainesville Square Dance Council New Years Eve Dance, Saturday Dec. 30 with caller Dick Barker (See flyer)
- Dec. 31 .. Friendly Frolics New Years Eve Dance with Bob Rust and Bobby Keefe (See flyer) Lonestar Elementary School 10400 Lonestar Road.
- Dec. 31 .. Westernaires New Years Eve Dance with Tom and Mariann Hidding at Jacksonville Heights School, Hillman Dr. off 103rd St. (See flyer)
- Dec. 31 .. 1st Annual New Years Eve Party with John Robbins and Frank Clements and Helen Ruis at Gregory Drive Elementary School (See flyer)
- Jan. 5 .. Johnny Roth from Canada sponsored by the Challengers.
- Jan. 9 .. Frank Lane sponsored by Joseph Lee Center (See flyer)
- Jan. 12 .. Nite Owl Dance with Bob Rust, Buzz Ruis and Helen Ruis, Mary Hammond Center (See flyer)
- Jan. 13 .. Harper Smith sponsored by L41 Club.
- Jan. 19 .. Jack Lasry sponsored by the Challengers.
- Jan. 31 .. Ron Schneider at Forrest High School (See flyer)
- Feb. 2 .. Les Chewing sponsored by the Challengers.



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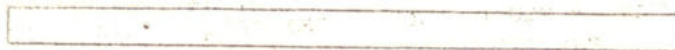
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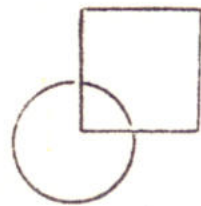
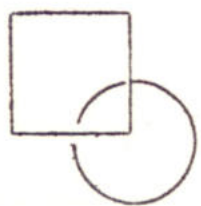
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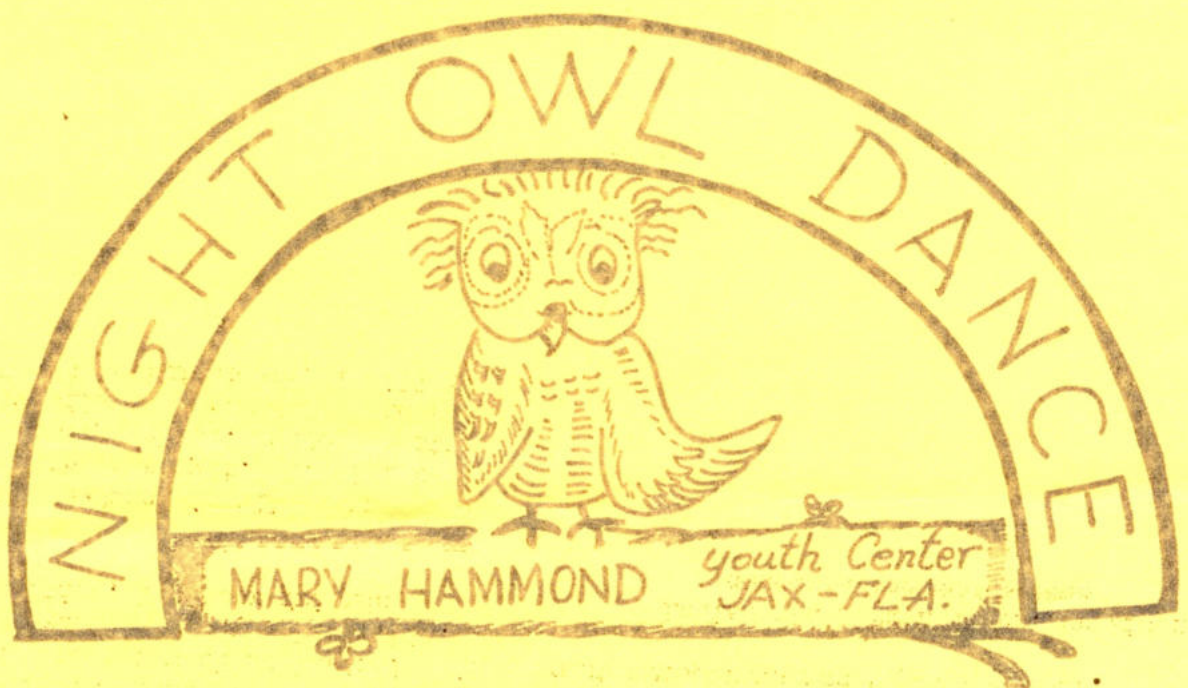
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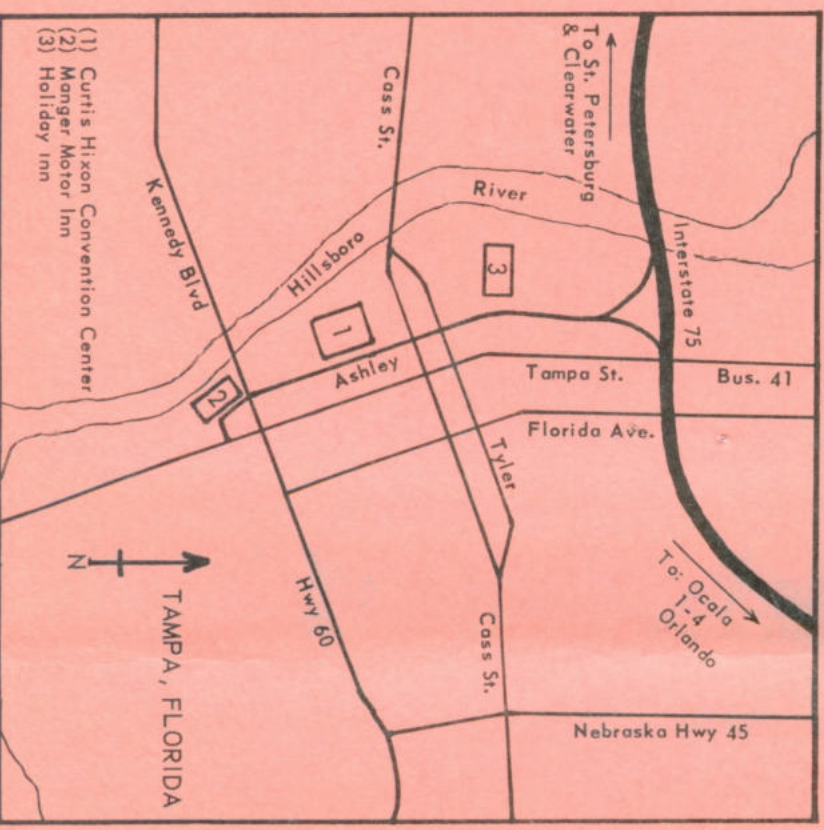
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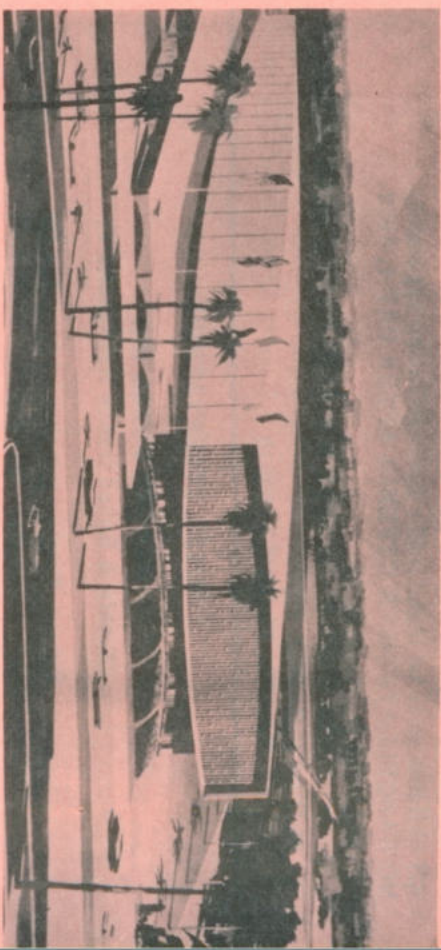
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