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PRESIDENTS CORNER

It pleases me greatly to say "THANK YOU" in appreciation of everyone's participation & attendance at our 20th ANNUAL FALL ROUNDUP.

To Virgil Green-Roundup chairman; Joe & Bettye Smith-programs; Herman Ibach-publicity; Bruce Youngue-door host; Joe Brandt-banner hanger; George & Judy Garland-Grapevine editors; Jack & Marie Pierson-Bow & Swing editors; to all local clubs, officers, delegates, and members; Bobby Keefe for beautiful sound; and to all who assisted with giving of their time and effort. Also, to all the dancers beyond the Jacksonville area who sold ribbons and continually reminded dancers of our Fall Roundup. Please accept my heartfelt thanks to those who traveled from afar. To Ken Bower & Marshall Flippo - your masterful handling and superb calling kept everyone in good spirits and on their toes. "You are tops!" To Charlie & Bettye Procter - you were beautiful in your exhibition and cueing. Your easy way and manner of cueing kept the largest group of round dancers, ever, on the floor and moving without a misstep. Your clinic was perfectly addepted to im-

proving form, grace, and movement on the dance floor. The dancers who attended the clinic, most surely appreciated the advice and teachings that will help them become better dancers. To Bud & Edith Reisen-for wonderful assistance in cueing rounds-you were great-thank you.

WE enjoyed the largest individual Friday & Saturday attendance ever seen in Jacksonville. More than 76 squares on Friday night & 103 on Saturday night. Truly the best attended Fall Roundup to date. The workshops were also a record attendance-both square & round. The presentation of a plaque to Bill & Nora Camp for outstanding service to square & round dancers for over 20 yrs. was well earned. They have been a great help to dancers throughout our area. And here, I must make a correction to my write-up in last months issue..... Bill Camp started the Fall Roundup--- not the NEFSDA-----

Our next Fall Roundup will be held on Nov. 22 & 23, 1974. Lets all look forward to another big wonderful weekend of dancing enjoyment. By working together as dancers, officers, callers, cuers delegates; we can make a sucess of whatever we want to do, if everyone does his part, properly & cheerfully. The 20th ANNUAL FALL ROUNDUP is proof that it can be done.

Now in closing, please let us work together towards better relationship among ourselves - by visiting other clubs more often - help out whenever asked to do so & doing it cheerfully. Lets bid the old year "goodbye" and welcome the new year in with the thought that we really do need each other. Life is so short and if we try just a little harder, we can and we will enjoy each others company in not only square and round dancing, but in every way by treating each other as we would want tobe treated ourselves.

A nice word can mean so much. Never forget - to me - "the best people in the world are square and round dancers"

George Ephrem
President NEFSDA

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THANK YOU

The 1973 Fall Roundup has come and gone. Over 100 squares came from all over to enjoy the superb program put on by our callers Marshall Flippo and Ken Bower and our Round Dance Teams of Charlie & Bettye Procter and Edith & Bud Reisen. They all did a great job.

I want to thank George & Jean Ephrem for their fine job on ticket sales, Joe & Bettye Smith and Wayne & Barbara Blackford for the great program, Bruce & Julia Yongue for Host & Hostess Coordination, Herman Ibach for help and backing during his year as President of the NEFSDA, Inc., and to Claude Hewitt for chasing down hotel rooms. Also my thanks to Liz Franke for her art work on the flyers. The sound furnished by Bobby Keefe was the best ever. I also want to express my regrets to Len & Edna Kaufman for overlooking them Saturday night. They did a great job on advertising and I want to thank them now. Also thanks to all who worked on the doors. And also to Joe Brandt for getting the Roundup Banner up.

Most of all thanks to all of you for making the Roundup a success because you are the reason for all the work that does go into an event like this. If you enjoyed it, and from all the comments I have heard, you did enjoy it, the work was all worthwhile.

Virgil Green
Chairman, 1973 Roundup

ROUNDLEERS

Wednesday - Hammond Community Center
Program Chairman - Bill Fleshman
268-9349

While the Gators and Bulldogs were scuffling at the Gator Bowl, the Roundleers were shuffling to some tantalizing tunes at the Fall Roundup (a simply super one this year). How d'ya like this quartet: A PENNILESS BUM at STARDUST will TAKE ONE STEP to a RIPPLING RHYTHM? That doesn't make much sense, but these four dances are a welcome addition to our repertoire. Sunday morning at the Robert Meyer was another Roundup highlight when the Proctors presented an unusually fine clinic featuring tango basics, plus helpful hints on other aspects of round dancing which should make us super dancers in nothing flat if we just do what Charlie says. We're delighted to hear that Charlie & Bettye are due back next year.

The Roundup was like a Roundleers family reunion, with Buzz & Helen Ruis down from Fontana for the occasion, and Bob & Pat Wilson also back on a visit from North Carolina, not to mention Charles & Frances McDugald from out-Dinsmore-way.

Halloween brought no trick-or-treaters to our door, but a delightful dancing duo from Virginia, Jerry & Annie Mae Cook, who demonstrated several lovely rounds for our pleasure. It surely peeps up an evening to have guests. No out-of-towners came the next week, but former members Jean & Rip Rippel popped in to brighten our evening. Seemed like old times to have them in the circle again.

Our Woodstock-to-Hammond transition was smooth as silk, and so's the floor in our new quarters -- a happy change for our dancing feet.

And now for the bad news -- David & Lee Helmlly have had to give up round dancing for a while in lieu of evening classes at college. We can't thank of a more worthwhile reason, but that won't make us miss our Prez & his lovely wife any less.

The Fleshmans
Reporters

WESTERN CUTTERS

2nd & 4th Saturdays - Gregory Drive
Guest callers School
President - Sally & Ernie Doering
264-5122

Many thanks to Kaye & Harvey Gordon for another job well done on the planning and decorating for the Halloween Dance, as well as all the other who contributed their time and talents. Much effort was put into the costumes and it was worth it as a good time was had by all.

CUTTERS recently enjoyed a fish fry at the home of the Talberts, with fish furnished by the Hamners. Hope Marie and Vernon will continue catching more than they can eat as Cutters have big appetites! We were glad to have Betsy Kavin back with us but missed Bill Roberts who is cruising the Med.

We appreciated the combined efforts of Virgil Green, George Ephrem and others who contributed toward making the Fall Roundup another success. Dancing was great to the calling of Marshall Flippo and the Proctors once again. It was a real pleasure having Ken Bower with us for the first time and we're looking forward to having him back again. We were also glad to see Helen & Buzz Ruis down from Fontana. Helen will be back with us on December 29th to join Bobby Keefe in making our Year-End Clearance Dance a success. This will be a great way to end the year so plan to join us at the special price of \$.99 each.

Our Thanksgiving covered dish dinner is scheduled for the 18th, at which time we will elect new officers for the coming year. Hope everyone has been giving thought to this most important obligation. Special thanks to Claudia Fitzsimmons for making the dinner arrangements.

Had much fun visiting with the Friendly Frolics and invite them to come and retrieve their banner.

As can be seen by all the activities, we heartily agree with the opinion voiced recently by a club member who said that when you join the Cutters, you need track shoes as well as dance shoes. We have been on the go and enjoyed every minute of it.

Frank Clements is continuing to move our class along at a fast pace. They should experience few problems at the Learners' Hoedown on December 7th. Thanks to a recent visit from Sally Thompson, they have been outfitted for the occasion!

Jim Panipinto entered the hospital for tests and we hope he'll be back with us real soon.

Cutters, mark your calendars for the December 14th Christmas party.

Billy Bishop will be calling for us on November 24th, James Maxey on December 8th, Elmer Sheffield on December 22nd and Bobby Keefe on December 29th which makes for an inviting schedule...come join us.

Betty & Bill Talbert
Reporters

CALICO SWINGERS

1st & 3rd Sundays - 6:00-8:00 PM
Jax Heights Elementary School
Callers - Tom & Mariann Hidding
771-6272

We had a great time dancing at the Fall Roundup. That week-end some of the CALICO SWINGERS made DIEHARD badges. We visited the PAXON PRANCERS on Thursday, the FALL ROUND-UP on Friday and Saturday, the CALICO SWINGERS class on Sunday and the HICKS 'N CHICKS on Monday. We stole the banner from the HICKS 'N CHICKS, come back soon and get your banner HICKS 'N CHICKS.

We are all looking forward to dancing at the Learners Hoedown. It's fun to dance to all different callers on the program. Our class is doing real well and they will be at the Learners Hoedown too.

We wish you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

George Rider
Reporter

FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS - Round Dance Club
Mondays - Ft. Caroline Jr. High
Instructor - Edith & Bud Reisen
President - Seals McCarty 641-4882

It was indeed a glorious Fall Roundup for both square and round dancers alike. On Monday evening after the Roundup, most of the Whirl-a-ways were so weary from so much dancing and partying over the weekend that they could hardly drag on to the dance floor. Everyone kept accusing Edith of playing the records on a faster speed; however, it was just the fact that everyone was so tired. Again thanks to Bud & Edith for doing such a fine job of coordinating the rounds with the Proctors. (Bud will never be the same after dancing so many rounds with Bettye Procter).



On November 4, our regular bi-monthly business and dinner meeting was held at the home of Seals & Ann McCarty. As always, the food was so delicious that everyone stuffed themselves to the point of discomfort.

Our class, which meets on Tuesday evenings at the Reisen's home, is making tremendous progress. In fact we understand that they have already learned several dances and were able to dance a couple of the dances at the Fall Roundup. Congratulations to you eager beavers!

Those of us who attended the round dance workshop on Saturday afternoon of the Fall Roundup were so impressed with the dance, "Take One Step", that Edith taught it to the club. Shortly we shall be working on a very beautiful waltz called "Charmaine". On Wednesday evenings Edith has been teaching several very popular intermediate rounds: "In the Arms of Love", "Moon Over Naples", "Bad, Bad Leroy", "Tango Manita", and "Star-dust".

Again, we would like to extend a most cordial welcome to all of our visitors and encourage all round dancers to stop by on Monday evenings to join in the fun. We have been especially happy to have Frank & Lucille Sullivan visiting with us on several occasions recently.

Bettye Smith



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PAXON PRANCERS

Thursdays - Mary Hammond Youth Center
Caller - Bob Rust
President - Lester & Patricia Coval
786-0455

This is the time to say "Thank You" to our efficient and resourceful NEFSDA for all of the nice dances they have arranged for the clubs this fall. These dances didn't just happen. It took careful and long range planning to provide us with such outstanding callers and the smoothness with which they moved. They were most enjoyable and our club appreciates your efforts.

Also we want to show appreciation to our competent Grapevine editors, the Garlands, who see to it that we receive the paper on time and are fully informed regarding the happenings.

The Fall Roundup, the place of the BIG THREE, that's where the action was, over 100 squares, so says Virgil Green. The success of the Fall Roundup generated so much enthusiasm among the clubs that they are ready to try for another BIG ONE. This kind of enthusiasm is considered a prime factor in almost any kind of undertaking.

Buzz & Helen Ruis, who came down for the Fall Roundup visited with us last week, and we enjoyed having them. It was like old times with Helen back at the old stand, cueing rounds.

From Tampa came two squares for the Roundup and squared up with us on Thursday night. Eight of these were teenagers who livened things up for everyone.

Four couples from Paxon went up to Fontana for the Fall Ball, the last festival of the year. While there they were able to see the leaves in their color change of autumnal glory. They claimed they were more magnificent this year than ever before.

Every club appears to be busy at this time of year preparing for the Holiday season. But let's don't forget visitation. It is important to each club and visitors are always welcome.

Bill & Mabel Pangle
Reporters

ATTENTION SINGLE DANCERS

There is a group of single dancers who wish to start a Singles' Square Dance Club in the Jacksonville Area. If interested, please phone 786-8204, Marian Caldwell, for more information.

ANCIENT CITY SQUARES

Friday - 8:00-10:30 - Visitors Info.
Rounds - Doris Shuler Center
Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - Bill Loyd 824-3193

We've been partying this month. On Oct. 12th we had our Open House Party and had quite a few folks come and try out our favority sport ...square dancing. All our female members out did themselves baking homemade goodies for refreshments, and we had a great time meeting new folks. Our new class will get into full swing soon. Bobby is a good teacher and they will be squaring up with the club before they know it.

Then Oct. 26th we had our Halloween party and all the clowns, ghosts and bums squared up together. Even had a doctor on hand to help out in case any one fainted from fright. She even brought her own patient. A black cat and cute little Daisey Mae were in charge of refreshments. We had a good time. The "Phantom" Yellow Rocker was there and boy did he ever take advantage of it being Halloween! Who-o-o-o-o?

We had some other nice folks join our club this month. They are Ed & Fez Edson and Muriel Budd. So happy to have you as members. Hope to square up with you often.

We are planning our Toys for Tots Christmas party for December 14th. We would love to have you plan to join us for this special dance. Your only admission is a Toy for a Tot. Old Santa Claus needs all the help he can get in distributing toys for needy children. So put a ring around December 14th and come on down and square up with us.

Louise Selbee
Reporter



LONE STAR SWINGERS

1st & 3rd Fridays - 8:00 PM - St. Paul
Methodist Church
Lone Star Road

Caller - Rupert Maxwell
President - Lucille & Ed Bauman
721-2293

Attendance has held up surprisingly well, in spite of football season, for this newly formed club. It was a pleasure having George & Judy Garland, the Grapevine editors, among the visitors for the first regular dance November 2. Larger quarters in the church will soon be available for the club with good acoustics, so come visit and help the club learn and grow.

An active beginners class is going strong on Thursday nights at 8:00 at the church with Rupert instructing. It began November 1.

Over half of our members attended the Fall Roundup at the City Auditorium and enjoyed meeting some more square dancers. Hope some more of you will come dance with us.

Because of additional church activities during this month, our club will meet only once, Friday December 28th. We will get back to our regular schedule of dancing in January.

Tom & Catherine Hastings
Reporters

RHYTHMAIRES

Tuesdays - Southside Community Center
Instructor - Jack Griffiths
President - Frank Sullivan 389-0612

First let me thank Mabel Pangle for filling in for me last month, sure appreciated it, am having to gather what news I can for this month as I am still on the side lines, however my cast is due to come off on the 21st November then just as soon as I can get going on two feet and the Doc will let me, will be back dancing again. We have about decided to rename our club the "Orthopedic Club", with John Tyson not able to dance yet from his back surgery; Ethel Bell had neck surgery after her car accident, John Robbins we lost during class when he broke his ankle, and the Bee Smith is always having to have her bones put back in place, and now me, let's hope that that is all.

We are sorry that the Harvest Ball had to be cancelled this year on such short notice, but Gladys's mother in Arkansas is seriously ill and she & Jack were called home. So it was decided to cancel rather than try and get another caller. Our thanks go to Lucius Nelson and Don Smith for taking over the program during Jacks absence.

Dances being worked on this month are Whistling, Christmas Waltz, (which we only get to do at this season) and then an old favorite from out of the past which has just become popular again, St. Louis Blues, sure would be nice to see some of the other dances we used to do return.

This month we were happy to welcome as visitors David Adams from the "Roundabouts" club in Miami, also Lucille Williams from here in Jax. We are missing the Nolans, but hope to see them back as soon as Sherman completes his real estate course. Would also like to see some of our other missing members, and especially Bill & Ethel Bell. You're missing some good dancing.

The holiday season is now with us, No matter what you may be celebrating, may we at Rhythmaires wish you Peace, Happy Hannukah, Merry Christmaa, and Joy in the new year ahead.

Rhona Williams
Reporter

JUBILEERS

2nd & 4th Saturdays - Ft. Caroline
Caller - Dick Goedert Jr. High
President - Jesse & Jack Shaffer
246-6796

The Jubileers cancelled their last couple of dances to take part in the Dixie Chain Gang's Halloween Dance and the Fall Roundup, but this hasn't slowed up our outside activities or dancing. November 2, saw the Jubileers gathered for an outdoor cook-out and fellowship at the home of Fran & Jim Weese before the class began at Ft. Caroline Jr. High.. It was a great night for it with the light of the moon and the patio torches putting an edge on everyones appetite.

Saturday, November 3, saw the Weese's Betty & Mickey Stritt, and Betty & Sidney Few from the Allemandarins going to the 441 Club in Gainesville. Naturally we got lost, but the problem was solved when Mickey forced a city patrolman to the curb while Sidney jumped out in his solid white western outfit waving his arms and getting the officer to roll his window down long enough for directions. The poor cop probably went home that night saying "Gee honey, you should have seen the nuts I ran into tonight, and they were sober!" We sure had a great time - love those wood floors!

Everyone is looking forward to our Christmas party and dance on December 14th when we will invite our class to take part with us. We've asked Santa Claus Harvey to bring us

all a motor home but suspect the Christmas party may have to settle for something a bit smaller.

Most of us managed to get to the Fall Roundup and enjoyed seeing all our friends from the other clubs. Hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. Come see us when you can.

Jim & Fran Weese
Reporters

DIXIE CHAIN GANG

2nd & 4th Saturdays - Southside Youth
Caller - Wayne Thompkins Center
President - Charles & Joyce Lamb
737-7584

The Dixie Chain Gang held its annual Halloween dance on the 4th Saturday of October and anyone who missed this dance, missed a good one. The spook house was as scary as usual and the hall was decorated beautifully. The members of the club that worked so hard and long on this deserve a lot of credit. The costumes were out of this world and we want to thank all the other clubs that supported this dance and especially the Jubileers who cancelled their dance to attend ours. There were over thirteen squares on the floor for most of the dances. Prizes were given for the best costumes. The limitation of space prohibits recognizing all the guests individually but we did enjoy having you all and hope you will come back and dance with us often. Frank Clements and Billy Bishop called a wonderful dance and the only sad part of this dance was the realization that this was Frank's last dance as a caller. We will all miss your calling Frank, but look forward to dancing with you and Aggie at all of the club dances.

A special business meeting was called by the club president on Sunday following our Halloween dance and it was held at Bill & Ethel Bell's home after we all met and cleaned up the hall. The meeting was followed with a hanburger cookout with all the trimmings.

The banner bandits of the Dixie Chain Gang have been busy this month. On the 4th Thursday of October we visited the Paxon Francers and enjoyed the calling of John Robbins and all the friendly people of this club. These were both very good dances and the members went all out to make us feel welcome. We'll be back to see you all soon.

On closing we want to invite all you square dancers to visit the Dixie Chain Gang often and dance to the calling of our new caller Wayne Thompkins. We know you will love him and his wife, Synantha, just as we do.

Come and help us make them feel welcome.

Bill Bell
Reporter

SUNSHINE TWIRLERS

Thursdays - 8:00-10:30 - Gainesville
East Side Rec Center
Caller - Bobby Keefe

The Sunshine Twirlers are happy to announce that Bobby Keefe has returned to call for us.

Thursday, November 1, the club had a Halloween party. We had many people who dressed up. Among them were our club president, Ron & Patty Anderson as Prince Charming and a Gypsy Girl. The vice-president, Ken & Patsy Vick came as a bug and a witch. Genie Crosby, our treasurer was a witch also. The secretary, Dave Dame, was away but Marie Dame came as a formal Bunny Rabbit. Some were story book characters and a few just portrayed the typical Halloween scene. Danny & Bernie Wojcik came as a pair of lovebugs which were quite authentic as Danny is an entomologist. In all, everyone had a lot of fun.

We would like to invite anyone who comes to Gainesville, to come and dance on Thursday nights from 8:00 to 10:30 PM. We dance at the Northeast Recreation Center, 516 NE 2nd Ave.

Til next time,
Kathy Russell
Reporter

FUN & FROLIC

Mondays - Woodstock Community Center
Caller - Jack Griffiths
President - Ray Montean 781-5980

We are still very much in the action - and how sweet it 'tis - and a-way we twirl! We are all looking forward to the festivities of the coming Holidays. Don't forget our covered dish supper dance on December 10th at 7 PM and bring your grocery donations for our needy family. What a beautiful way to share the holidays and have such a glorious evening too.

We hope to have Gladys Griffiths back before then as we have missed her so much for the past several weeks - and extend to her our deepest thoughts and sympathy in the loss of her step-father and critical illness of her mother.

Everyone has been traveling so much and we are always so glad to see them come back. The more the merrier when everyone comes and fills our spacious floor.

We are all saddened by the passing of our own George Williams and he will be missed so much as he was so dedicated to square dancing and loved it so much.

By the time you read this the Holidays will be with us and we would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. We hope that we have the pleasure of dancing with you, our friends, many times.

Catherine Montean
Sub-Reporter

WESTERNAIRES

1st & 3rd Saturdays - Jax. Hghts. Elem.
Callers - Tom & Mariann Hidding
771-6272

Well, the talk of the town this month is the NEFSDA Fall Roundup. Everyone had a very good time. I've heard several people comment on the Texas and California callers and how easy they made it to dance.

We would like to take this time to welcome to our club Chuck & Betty Leichter. Hope you enjoy dancing with us as much as we will you.

Joe & Rosemary Smith received the "Blue" circles for three visits. We always welcome and enjoy visits from other clubs.

Happy to hear Rosalie Prinette is home from the hospital and doing well. Also Cecil Bradham is much improved and we're looking forward to seeing him back home in the near future.

The class enjoyed J.D. McFarland on the dance floor again. He sat aside his cane and lived it up.

Gossip - Who likes creosote poles? Boy, these swingin parties after the dance. Who is going to the mountains with who?

Our class is doing great and they are all enthused about the Learners Hoedown the first Friday in December.

There is to be a Christmas Party with gift exchange December 15th. Details later.

Help is needed setting up the dance hall and especially now since Tom is having foot problems and an operation is in sight.

We would like to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas". Till then.

Jim Martin
Reporter

STARLITE SHUFFLERS

Thursday - Joseph Lee Youth Center
Caller - James Maxey
President - Allen & Jackie Brinkley
781-0891

The 19th Annual Camp O'Leno Hoedown is now past history. It was a marvelous weekend. There was a definite hint of fall in the air. Just right for a weekend of good dancing. And dance we did. The callers were fantabulous. (This is a new word to describe something that is too good for words.) Everyone finally decided at 3:30 AM that the dancing had to end because everyone was in desperate need of a local foot doctor that was present at O'Leno. We all thought Dick Barker was only a square dance caller, but now we know different. There is sure a bunch of rejuvenated feet around. (I think.) For once in the 19 times that we have been to O'Leno I went to sleep and missed getting my feet checked.

Margie Reitermayer was in charge of the after party, and as usual she did a bang up good job. Poor Bill was surprised with a pie in the face but he emerged from under all the gook with a big smile.

Geraldine, Miss Camp O'Leno of 1972 made her final appearance to crown the new 73 Miss O'Leno. She looked very beautiful in her new red outfit and would you believe she is already thinking of Miss O'Leno of 1988. She brought along a future contestant that we feel sure will do the honors as well as Geraldine has. How to Miss O'Leno of 73 little Miss Sweetthing was beautiful. The Hicks 'n Chicks now have the honor of having the new Miss O'Leno of 1973. Congratulations! Second place winner was Miss Lovelace. She was also out of this world and a very good guitar player. Her rendition for the evening was Mary had a little sheep. A little sheep? Gosh, that doesn't sound quite right, but I think this is what she said. You were all lovely ladies, thanks a heap for participating.

We are sorry that Elmer & Lorraine Horst had to take a short vacation from square dancing. Seems as tho Elmer is a bit under the weather, and has to take it easy for a while. Hurry back you two, we miss you.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Ann Amith's father. We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Ann, Bill, and their family.

Our square dance class is going along at a real good pace. We are holding the classes at the rec hall of the Holy Rosary Church at Laura and Cottage. We were honored to

have some of our class members visit with us at O'Leno. Hope the hard work didn't discourage them.

The Shufflers have been on the move for the past month. We have stole a few banners and lost a few. We have enjoyed all of our visitors and urge you to come back for a fun filled Thursday night. December 6 will be Ladies Night at our club. Ladies will be admitted free.

See ya next month,

Bob & Yvonne
Reporters

P.S. Quite a few people went fishing while we were at O'Leno. Would you believe the only person that caught anything was Allen Brinkley. He caught a cold.

FRIENDLY FROLICS

1st & 3rd Saturdays - Ft. Caroline
Caller - Bill Bishop Jr. High
President - George & Jean Ephrem
724-5243

Our trip to Fontana for square dancing was perfect. We drove in the mountains to see the foliage and the colors were at its best. Ed & I, and Bud & Jean Harper hiked up a mountain for 3/4 of a mile. I must say the walk down was much easier. The dancing to Roger Chapman and other callers couldn't be better. We want to thank Roger for announcing our NEFSDA Fall Roundup dance that was coming up the following weekend. We had about 12 couples from Jacksonville at Fontana on this 3 day weekend.

As you all know our Fall Roundup dance was a success. Everyone turned out for this and it was so nice to see familiar faces that we hadn't seen for quite awhile. Roger & Mary Jane Chapman attended the Friday night dance also. It was very nice to be able to dance with our local callers for a change.

We urge everyone who is able to attend the Fifth Friday Dance at Wolfson High School; to come and dance and help us to start a fund raising campaign for the new square & round dance center.

The callers, Dick Barker, Bill Bishop, and Bud & Edith Reisen on rounds are donating their time for this special occasion. All the proceeds will go to the Building Fund. This dance is sponsored by the Allemandarins and Friendly Frolics. So please be there to dance with us on November 30th.

Doris Spivey
Reporter

ROCKIN' ROBINS

1st & 3rd Saturdays - Southside
Youth Center
Caller - John Robbins 398-130

This year is fast approaching its end and we'll soon be into 1974, but it would seem that with all the fun we've had, there is lots more in store for us between now and the new year.

We wish that everyone could have attended our combined class dance and Halloween Party on October 26th as we really had the place covered with goblins, skeletons, tomb stones hay stacks, corn stalks, apples, and pumpkins. We turned the lights out and the whole place glowed in the dark. It was much fun and everyone had a good time. Ed Gordon took some pictures with his movie camera and they turned out super.

November 2nd & 3rd our class graduated and attended their first official dance on the 3rd. Among those graduating were Jim & Dorothy Baskin, Dick & Toni Evenson, Ed & Sally Gordon, Ralph & Beverly Kosford, John & Hazel Jordan, Ken & Kay Simmons, and Samie & Anna Marie Starling. Others who have joined the Rockin' Robins are Gil & Jacque Crosby, Bobby & Susan Harris, Cyndi Warner and Keven Rolse. These nice people are all from Gainesville and we are happy to have them. We look forward to many happy evenings with everyone.

I just have to say this about the Fall Roundup; "If you did not attend it was your loss". There was square and round dancing for everyone. Friday night, Saturday afternoon and evening were all great. Marshall Flippo and Ken Bower were both good and we'll be looking forward to hearing Ken Bower again next year.

John Robbins will be teaching a new class starting Friday 16th of November at Gregory Drive Elementary School at 8:00 PM. Call him at 398-1301 or just come on out.

John has been selected as the caller of the month for December and he as elected as the new Secretary of the Florida Callers Association. No one deserves it more than John and we are all happy for him.

To all the new dancers--You have to be new before you can become an Old Pro. Dance yesterday, today and tomorrow. In plain words, "Every Dbl Gon Chance you can get".

ALLEMANDARINS

When attending a dance
Get up in advance
Get into a square
and stand right there

Don't sit back in a trance
!Cause when you get there
There won't be a square!

That's all there is until we meet
again on the dance floor. Happiness
and much dancing to all.

Edie & Jack Mason
Reporters

HICKS 'N CHICKS

Mondays - Joseph Lee Community Center
Callers - Dick Goedert and James Maxey
President - Larry Maxey 725-4828

This Thanksgiving the Hicks 'n Chicks
had a lot to be thankful for. We
have a great class going. We have
two wonderful callers. And we have
a beautiful hall to dance in every
Monday.

I think all of square dancers should
be thankful that we live in a large
city with so many square dancers and
clubs. There are some places where
people go for miles to dance. Yet
we have a choice of dances to attend
almost every night of the week.

It has been a wonderful year. We
have all learned something new. We
made new friends. We have had some
bad parts too but we learn from them.
I, for one, haven't regretted my ex-
periences and I look forward to the
coming year.

We are now going into volume 2 of our
scrap book. If anyone has any sug-
gestions please contact me at a dance
or call 398-1301. Thank you.

What can I say about the Fall Round-
up except it was absolutely great.
We had so much fun meeting new peo-
ple and dancing to Ken Bower and
Marshall Flippo. I think we will
remember that weekend for a long
time.

How Gossip! K.B.-n-K.B.!!! Vicki uses
Lemon-up! Tell us more about your
brother Fandy Peacock!... Patxy Rider
is a flirt!... Ngari Maxey is Super
Bad! Lets get married! Kin, get off
the phone!... Wanda luvs Mayor McCheese

In closing, the Hicks 'n Chicks would
like to wish everybody a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kim DuBray
Reporter

Fridays - 8:00-10:30 - Wolfson
Callers - Dick Barker & Bill Bishop
Rounds - Edith Reisen - 2nd, 4th, 5th
President - Freda & John Seebacher

The Fall Roundup was the greatest
ever. The Friday night crowd was
a record breaker in numbers and
enjoyment of the participants;
colorful, too! But for color,
Saturday night out did any rain-
bow I ever saw. I lost count of
the Allemandarins, but they were
there as any on looker could see;
ladies in yellow and white cor-
sage, the men yellow shirted and
gold braid vests. Much thanks to
Sherry for labor and love put in-
to the outstanding endeavor and
a great big thank you to both
Sherry and Freda for making vests
for the vestless ones.

Saturdays workshop was well atten-
ded. The floor was as crowded as
Friday night was in past years.
Rounds, too, were tops and the
dancers beautiful. We new class
members were so proud of Edith
Reisen. I'll get an extra big
yellow rock for that plug.

The calling of Ken Bower Friday
night and combined with Flippo on
Saturday. What a combination,
just beautiful, good timing,
grat rhythm, relaxing, and smooth
dancing.

See? Square Dancing is fun!
Lets get the Jacksonville Square
and Round Dance Center off the
drawing boards. We've got dan-
cers waiting to fill it. We need
pushers and boosters to give it
direction, NOW!

If this issue gets to you before
or on November 30th, dress pretty
and come dance to Edith, Billy,
and Dick at Wolfson High, a big
Fifth Friday Builders Night. If
you missed, send penance check,
to Joe Smith for the building
fund. It will ease your grief.
See you across the squares every-
where!

Charlie Landiss
Reporter



BANNER STEALING GUIDELINES

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) A banner may be stolen by a minimum of one full square, in good standing as club members, displaying club badges of the club they are representing and pay guest admission.
- 2) The banner can be stolen only on a regular club dancing night.
- 3) If two clubs appear on the same night to steal a banner from the same club, the first visiting club to announce their intention to steal a banner to the host clubs president or the highest ranking officer present, will be allowed to steal the banner.
- 4) If a club attempts to steal a banner and if the banner is not at the location of the dance, the visiting club may take a substitute artical of the host club presidents choice, from the president or his wife. If the president or his wife is not present, then the substitute artical may be taken from the highest ranking officer present, or his wife.
- 5) The banner may be retrieved by the owner club by observing requirement Number 1.
- 6) A club cannot retrieve their banner and steal a club banner at the same time, even if more than the minimum visitors are present.
- 7) No recovering group can retrieve more than one banner per evening.

ETHICS:

- 1) A club will not steal a banner from another club more than one time every six months.
- 2) A club will not travel more than 60 miles to steal a banner, except by the invitation of the intended host club.
- 3) A club having had its banner stolen, will make every effort to recover the banner in a reasonably short period of time. If a club does not recover its banner in 6 months, the banner shall be returned to the owner club.
- 4) If a banner is stolen, the officials of the host club should be notified of the date, time and place the visiting club has its regular dances.
- 5) A club will not have more than one travel banner.
- 6) If a traveling banner has been stolen, the club will not display its club banner, except at a special dance.
- 7) A club cannot steal a banner or re-

trieve its banner when their club caller is a guest caller of the club they are visiting.

- 8) If a large group is traveling to steal a banner it is strongly recommended that the host club is notified.

September 1973

FROM YOUR ROVING EDITORS

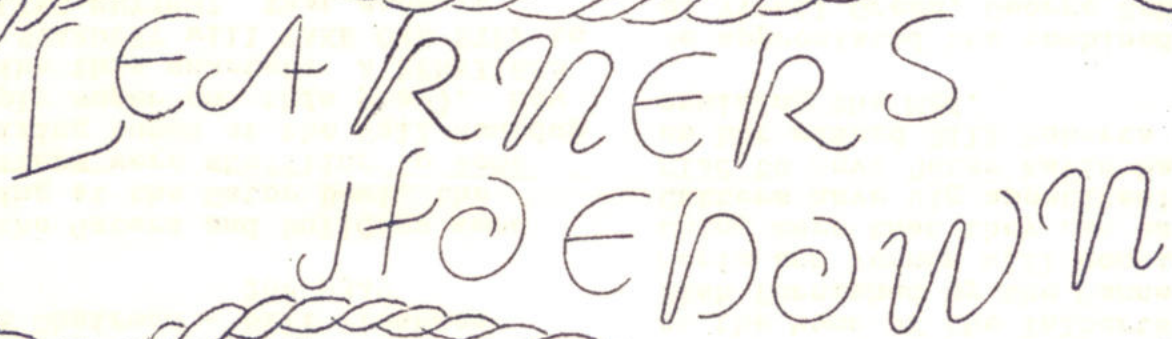
Its hard to believe another year has passed and a new one is soon to be born. We have had a great month of dancing, beginning with the great FALL ROUNDUP, as everyone knows, it was the greatest and a big thanks to two great callers and round dance cue-ers. With the terrific program, we don't think anyone could have been bored! The round dancers were beautiful and if you don't round dance, (maybe you should), we're sure you enjoyed watching them as we did. If anyone knows of a badge we can get for attending 5 dances in 3 nights let us know, as we earned it! First we attended the OceanWaves dance on Thursday with The Hiddings calling; Friday night to the Lone Star Swingers (a great group of new dancers with Rupert Maxwell calling); and on to the Allemandarins (a good dance with Dick Barker calling and a great crowd Saturday night to the Swinging Squares (a delicious turkey dinner and dancing then off to the Rockin' Robins for the Graduation of some new dancers. They were all a lot of fun, but we were a little tired come Sunday. We made a trip to Gainesville, 441 club with Deuce Williams calling a good dance. It was like a Jacksonville 5th Saturday Dance, with so many of our Jax friends on the floor; and let us tell you, if you want to find your way to 441 club, be sure to call Herman Ibach, as he knows a short cut! We saw our good friends, the Vettters and the Urones there (sorry about the toe, Florence - hope its better and you will be able to dance again soon) We made it to the NEPSDA meeting - a good turnout. Don't forget the next meeting, January 13th, 1974. Be sure your club delegate is there to represent your club.

Now we would like to say "thank you" to all you club reporters for all your club news and your co-operation in helping us have a good newsy newsletter and a special thanks to all the clubs for their flyers, for without them, we couldn't buy paper and ink - and to our GREAT NEPSDA treasurer, who pays the repair bills when the machine breaks down; and to our very very special square dancing "buddies" and neighbors Gordon & Margaret Casey for their time and energy to help fold, staple, and get the paper in the mail; and last, a special thanks to Ray & Margaret Wixon for a lot of HELP!

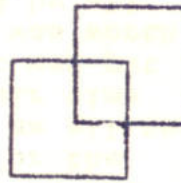
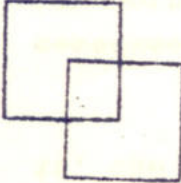
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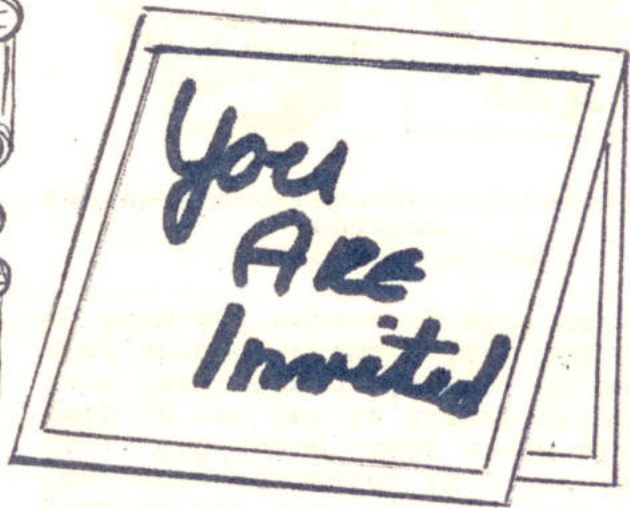
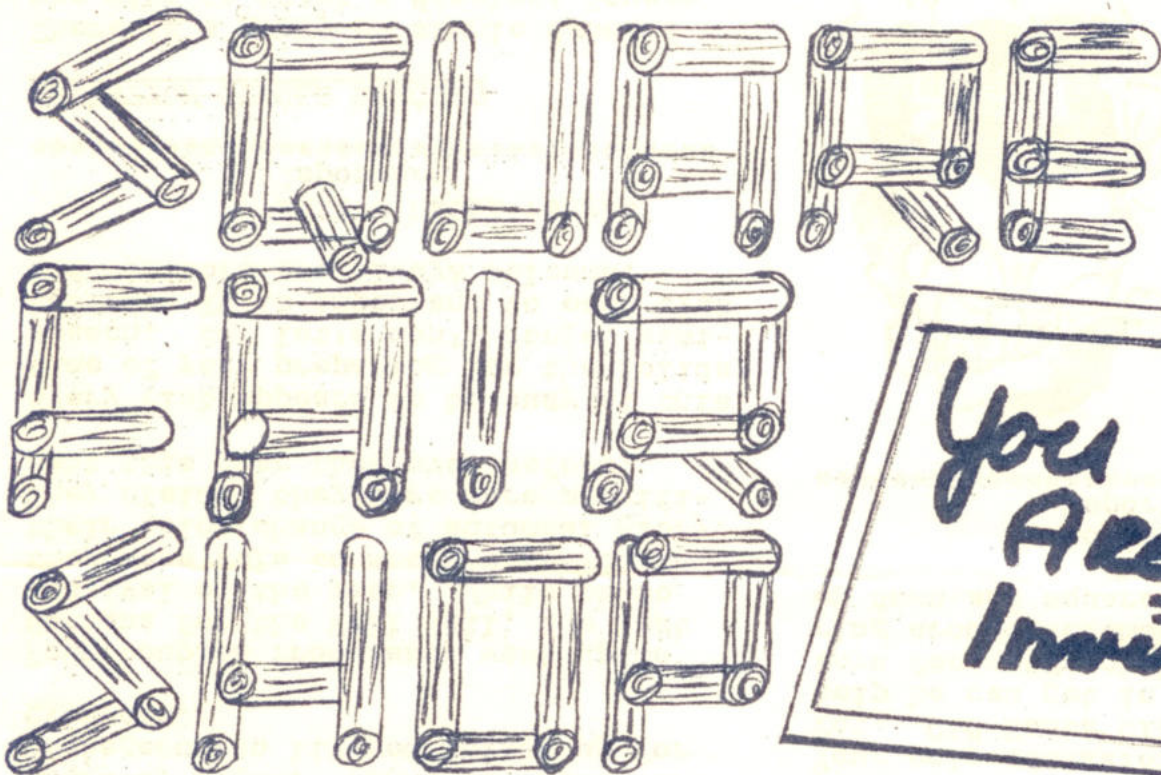
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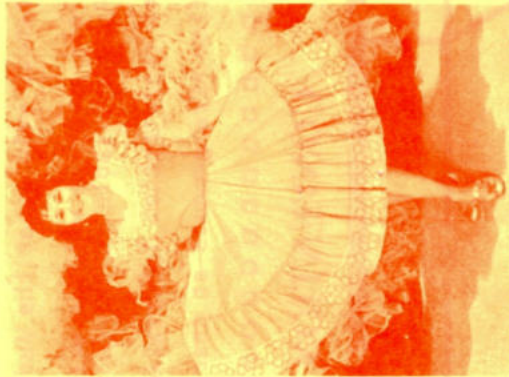
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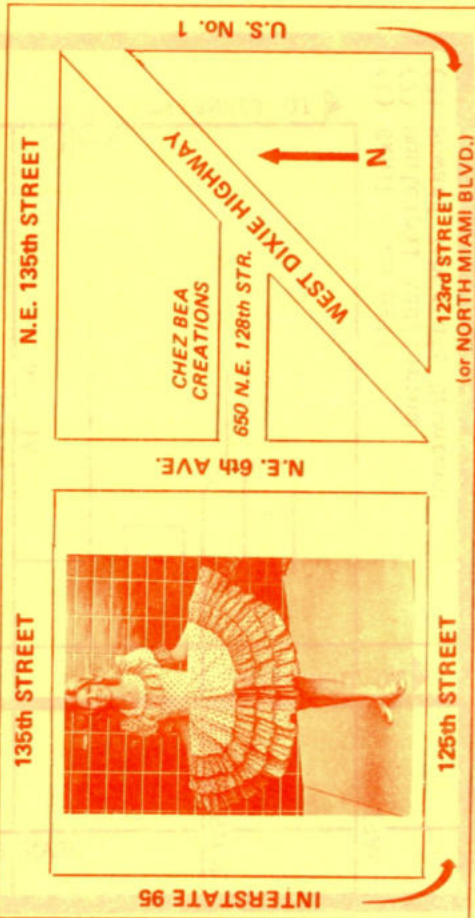
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