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P R E S I D E N T ' S C O L U M N

S E A S I D E S Q U A R E S

All the Christmas and New Year's Eve parties are out of the way, and we are beginning a new year of square dancing. Clara and I were at Friendly Frolics New Year's Eve dance, and everyone there seemed to have a grand time. We understand that some other clubs also had New Year's Eve dances and trust that theirs were as successful as Friendly Frolics.

This year has gotten off to a great start with many dances already scheduled and some already over. Clara and I had a great time at Lake City a couple of Saturdays ago and were glad to see so many dancers from Jacksonville enjoying the calling of Harper Smith. All this in spite of the bad weather.

We had our first Association meeting of the year on January 12, at which a good number of callers as well as dancers were present. I personally think that from the discussions, some solutions can be found for some of our problems if they really exist, and with a small committee working on it we hope that some actions can be taken to stimulate square dancing in this area, especially Jacksonville.

Our next Association dance will be held on February 29 at the Pythian Center in Jacksonville. Irv Elias will be our caller. Come out and enjoy a night of excellent calling and great dancing.

I want to thank the callers and dancers for responding to our Association meeting this month, and we invite the callers to come back at any time. Their comments and help are always appreciated.

Louis Olsen, President
Northeast Florida Square Dancers Assn.

Promenade your partner right on home, and a Happy New Year. The SEASIDE SQUARES welcomed the New Year with these words at their New Year's Eve dance. After the dance the club enjoyed breakfast at the home of Margaret and Joe Smith, our caller. Needless to say, a very good time was had by everyone.

Saturday, the 4th of January, marked another milestone with the SEASIDE SQUARES. The club attended the monthly meeting at the home of Roy and Barbara Blair where the Blairs served a very savory dinner to the members of the club. The evening was completed by the monthly meeting where the newly elected officers of the SEASIDE SQUARES officially assumed office. Our president, "Boats" Ackerman, turned over the reins of office to the new president, Eddie Edge. "Boats" and his pretty little taw, Betty, have the entire club's most sincere thanks and appreciation for the excellent job they both accomplished for the SEASIDE SQUARES during the past year. "Boats" and Betty will soon depart for Newport, Rhode Island, where we hope they will keep on dancing.

Eddie Edge took over the reins of office like a veteran, and the situation looks in good hands. Mitch Wright assumed the post of vice-president, Mary Lou Pattillo, who was secretary and treasurer the past year, has remained in the office as treasurer. Alice Mendrinos has inherited the work, as she assumed the office of secretary.

During the course of the meeting quite a few items were discussed pro and con which we hope our representative to the NEFSDA, Richard Steeves, will be able to get information on when he attends the next meeting.

The SEASIDE SQUARES have all agreed that during this year we are coming out to the other clubs, dances that is. It was agreed that the club would try to attend at least one dance at another club each month. We sincerely hope that the other clubs will visit us as often as they can.

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SEASIDE SQUARES (Cont'd)

JUBILEERS

Tentative plans were discussed for several dances in the near future, but as of this printing they are not firmed up. When plans are completed, the SEASIDE SQUARES extends a most welcome invitation to come on out to see us and have a real good time.

Surely the JUBILEERS are getting back into the swing of square dancing now that the holidays are over and the new year has begun. We had a real good dance this past Saturday night with Harold Pillmore calling for us. He was in fine form! Thanks, Harold, for an evening of good calling.

About the only thing remaining from our meeting, which was a complete success, is the thanks of the entire club to Roy and Barbara Blair for a very nice evening in their home.

Our club wishes to express our deepest sympathy to Sally Haskins, our Mrs. President, on the passing of her mother recently.

BEGINNERS TIME AGAIN - On the 6th of January our esteemed caller, Joe Smith, started another class for beginners. On this particular evening it seemed that the entire club turned out to help, and all of us had a lot of fun. I might say that some of us learned or re-learned a few things also, like the difference between our right and left. Pass the word along that we will welcome new members and that learning to dance with Joe Smith and the SEASIDE SQUARES is a lot of fun. The more the merrier.

Surely you folks know of a friend, or even if not a friend -- just an acquaintance -- who is missing good fun and much exercise by not square dancing!! Well, then, how about telling them about a series of 15 lessons that the JUBILEERS are starting on Friday, January 24? These lessons will be given at our usual meeting place, the Arlington Congregational Church on University Boulevard near the Arlington Expressway. Harold Pillmore will teach for us. If there are any questions from any interested party, please contact our president, Dick Haskins, or this reporter. We would be pleased to see all your friends.

Saturday, the 11th, a square from the club attended the dance at Lake City. From all reports, a very good time was had by all. We are sorry that more of the SEASIDE SQUARES couldn't attend, but maybe the next time we will be able to have most of the members traveling to Lake City.

We welcome our visitors at our recent dances, and we would welcome you too. So, come dance with us on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. Your presence would be our pleasure.

Information for the club members concerning the next SEASIDE SQUARES monthly meeting: The next monthly meeting will be held Saturday, the 1st of February, at the home of Alice and Pete Mendrinos. Alice and Pete are planning a supper preceding the meeting to start at approximately 6:30 P.M. We understand that chicken will be the main course. Our president informed the club that this supper will be "Dutch treat" at about \$1 per couple. We sincerely hope to see the entire membership of the SEASIDE SQUARES at this meeting.

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LAKE CITY SQUARES

Our thanks to all you people who came over on January 11 to help make our Harper Smith dance the big success that it was. We do appreciate your braving the wind and the rain, but then, when you can get to a square dance, what's a little wind or rain?

Bob and Margaret Carney

Officers for 1964 have been elected. They are Raymond and Louise Colley, president; Wash and Ruth Roberts, vice president; Alex and Margurette Marton, secretary; Elvis and Julia Owens, treasurer.

Mark your calendars for March 19; Max Forsyth will be in Lake City at the Armory.

J. B. and Elsie Hunter,
Reporters

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

Well, I'm back again. I got off the square-dance path in November and December and went deer hunting, but now the season is over and I'm ready for my favorite pastime -- square dancing.

A few things have been going on since I last gave you the news. Our new class on Tuesday nights, or maybe I should say our "old" class, are really doing a marvelous job with square dancing. From the side-lines they look like professionals. Floyd is calling some work shop on Tuesday nights, and in the not-too-distant future I will have another big PROMENADER graduation to write about.

December was a big month for the PROMENADERS. We had two very successful Christmas parties. The entertainment was real good, the food was delicious, and the hall was decorated beautifully. Marge and Floyd were presented with a beautiful gift from the club.

We are losing a Navy couple. Larry and Louise Crutchfield have transfer orders. We sure hate to see them go, but they will be back in Orange Park again some day. I hope Larry keeps in practice on his dramatic skit, "Stripper." We will have him perform when he returns.

We have a dancer, Belvin Dease, stationed in Memphis, who has received orders to come back to Cecil Field. I know Jean is happy, and so are the PROMENADERS. We miss "Big Daddy" Dease.

The PROMENADERS attended a dance honoring the 25th anniversary of George and Annie Millan. Their son Eddie did the calling. George and Annie received some nice gifts, including a can of red paint and two brushes so they could "paint the town red."

We want to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Babcock into the club. I hope they dance with us a long time.

Larry received a phone call, saying his horse was out of the stable and to rush home and put him up. Of course this was a trick to be sure Larry and Louise went straight home from the dance. The PROMENADERS had a raiding party all planned. They all went out to Larry's home after the dance and had a wienie roast. Larry's daughter Terina really did let the horse out so she wouldn't have to lie, but they caught it right away.

We were real happy to see Jan Delp back dancing. Jan has been sick, and we're glad she's feeling much better.

We had a nice surprise Friday night. Floyd's parents flew down for a visit, and they were our guests for the evening.

See you next month. Kaye Carroll

THE GRAND SLAMMERS

The biggest news since the graduation of our class is that the GRAND SLAMMERS will be dancing every Friday night at the Normandy Civic Center starting Friday, February 7. The Center is located at 1005 Cherborough Drive. For those who haven't been to the Civic Center -- turn right at the first traffic light west of Lane Avenue on Normandy, down one block, turn right and stop at the sound of our caller, Ray Baxter. Dance time is 8:00, and we hope to see one and all in the future.

The after-Christmas dance was a fine climax after the hustle and bustle of holiday shopping, visiting and cooking. Thank you, Friendly Frolickers, for a most enjoyable dance. Although this reporter wasn't able to make the New Year's Eve dance, all our members that went really gave a fine report of it. Everyone really enjoyed himself.

The GRAND SLAMMERS will have a new beginners class starting Tuesday, February 4, at 8:00 at the Normandy Civic Center.

We are really looking forward to the week-end in Waycross for the Okefenokee Square-up. Hope to see lots of our Jacksonville friends up there.

It has been a quiet month, and that is about all the news. Come see us.

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

To begin with this month, we would like to send a vote of thanks and praise to the managers of the GRAPEVINE, Bill and Ruth Fleshman. We think they do a terrific job and deserve all the help they can get. We would hate to lose them when they're making the GRAPEVINE so interesting.

(Editors' Note: Thanks, Marie, for the kind words. You reporters are the ones turning in the club "chatter," which makes good reading. We just put it all together and get it out to the dancers. And to keep the record straight, we're STILL looking for a replacement. Any volunteers?)

The club would like to extend thanks to Lennie and Frieda Saraga for sponsoring our last contest, and congratulate Bill Skiles on winning the \$20 worth of merchandise from Plaza Western Wear. Let's have another soon. (Continued next page.)

FRIENDLY FROLICS (Cont'd)

Our Christmas and New Year's dances were a lot of fun. The various skits were well done, especially the black-light demonstrations. Herschell and Rosa Lee did a truly professional job with the "Blue Pacific Waltz"; and the square made up of Arie and Bill Willis, Pat and Gene Johnson, Helen and Doug Crout, and Nella and Johnnie Robbins were so smooth. Bill Willis made it all possible, and we appreciate it.

Rocky says some of the boys made a poor guess as to the identity of the "Whistler." It really was Gene Johnson, and no one could do it so well.

Our business meeting was well attended this month and much was accomplished. Plans were completed for our annual "Hobo Convention" on February 15. Prize will go to the best "Hobo," so bring your pot of stew, get dressed in your best glad rags, and join in the fun. We meet to eat at 7:00.

It was decided at our meeting that we would increase our dance admissions to 75¢ per person. This will include the tax.

We hear Doug Crout has a new name; Hi, "Spot Light." What's the joke; Eddie?

See you next month.

Marie Anderson, Reporter

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S T A R L I T E S H U F F L E R S

Did you all have a "Kool Yule and a Frantic First"? (Translated: Did you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year?) The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS report some unusual Christmas gifts which I must tell you about. James received a French telephone from Kathryn, which could be a sly way of saying, "Call me and we'll go square dancing." Richard Patrick received a pair of ear-muffs which are to be used as "Nagger-Stoppers." Trudy received a "Decision Maker," and if the decision concerns hubby, on goes Richard's "Nagger-Stoppers." George Smith and Frankie got a swell "Walkie-Talkie" set. Instead of using "Nagger-Stoppers," he and Frankie just go hunting and talk to each other in the woods, leaving Myrtle at home. Violet gave Gene a "Big Blast," which is a battery-operated megaphone, to use on his boat. However, this might have been a bad decision on Violet's part because now when she shouts at Gene, he can SHOUT back. Know why they call our language the mother tongue? Because the father seldom gets a

chance to use it. Frank Parker received some very nice square-dance shirts for Christmas, and Bob Ross was so proud of the red socks he received that he wore them to the club with his pants legs rolled up. Rocky reports the nicest gift he got was a picture of his beautiful 2-year-old granddaughter in California. Walt received a very unusual gift -- he is very proud of his new Dachshund, which he calls "Dee-Dee." Like most kids, though, he has already broken his new toy. He let "Dee-Dee" out early one morning, and she got her tail broken when a car hit her. Poor thing now has a time wagging her tail because it is in a cast.

The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS were very proud of their children and their performance in Hemming Park, after the Santa Claus Parade, on November 30. We hope all of you had an opportunity to see them and our special float. Our thanks go to Walt Knight and Joe Tool for the fine job of decorating the float. If you missed seeing our children perform, you still have a chance. Two squares of STAR LITE JUNIORS will be on exhibition at the Naval Air Station at 2:00 P.M., February 8, in connection with a Boy Scout movement. On Friday night, February 14, they will be in a Valentine Exhibition at Hemming Park. See you there.

Did you hear about Bruce Yongue going to get his polio vaccine and reporting his age as 39? When he got outside, he suddenly remembered he was really 40. You know Jack Benny seems to have the same trouble.

On December 5 a group of STAR LITE SHUFFLERS visited the "441 Club" in Gainesville and danced to Tex Brownlee. Everyone had a ball, especially doing the Island Chain and Tea-cup Chain together! We had a rip-snortin' time and are rarin' to go again on February 22. Our regular club dance will be cancelled that night.

On February 28 we have a trip planned to Middleburg. We hope all you STAR LITE SHUFFLERS will remember these two dates and join in the fun.

Every year Premo puts Santa and the reindeer on his roof-top, and every year the reindeer pull Santa across the roof during the holidays. This year, however, he changed things and had the reindeer pushing Santa up on the roof. This was not planned -- he didn't realize it was backwards for several days, not until his daughter came in all upset because Santa was in the wrong place. Looks like Premo needed a "Memory Jogger" for his unusual gift.

Dottie Knight asked me to publish this notice concerning a misplaced Goblin Badge order. Will the club from South Florida who wrote in ordering Goblin Badges on or about December 11th or 12th please advise. Your order and check have

been lost, and we are anxious to hear from you.

The Fifth-Saturday Dance on November 30 at the Pythian Center was enjoyed by one and all.

Charlie and Margaret Kemp got their Christmas gift early. Their first grandchild, John Leslie Kemp, Jr., was born at 10:25 P.M., December 2. He weighed 7 lbs. and 10 oz. Margaret reports he is a "little angel." Congratulations, Charlie and Margaret.

I forgot to mention that at the Santa Claus Parade on November 30, Dottie Knight decided to buy a giant balloon for each of the 12 JUNIOR STAR LITE SHUFFLERS who were performing. She was quite surprised when the people in the crowd asked, "How much are your balloons, lady?"

The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS had some sailors visit one night recently. I didn't get their names, but I'm told the young girls in the club have all the information. Is that right, S. A. and D. P.?

Who was "that girl" who came in late to the club in a slinky, low-cut dress? We also had to look twice at her escort before we recognized them. You sure look different all snazzed up, Helen and Gus.

We really enjoyed the Friendly Frolics New Year's Eve dance at Annie Lytle School. It was nice to see so many of our old friends there. We feel everyone there made a resolution to SQUARE DANCE MORE IN '64. Two of our members, Trudy Patrick and Bruce Yongue, were very proud of the door prizes they won that night.

On December 14 we attended and enjoyed the Bob Rust dance sponsored by the Paxon Francers and Western Cutters. On January 8 we danced in Waycross to the wonderful calling of Frank Lane, sponsored by the Swamp Stompers. The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS got back home by about 1:30 A.M., but we hear some of the Friendly Frolics weren't quite so lucky and didn't get home until about 4:30 A.M.

Angie and Scotty Hayes report that they and the Parkers plan to attend the Second Annual Okefenokee Square-Up in Waycross January 17 and 18, which is sponsored by the Swamp Stompers. We know they will have a swell time with that wonderful list of callers.

Our Christmas party on December 21 was so nice. The members of our current class were there as well as several other visitors, including our good friends, the Bill Moores. We also celebrated Walt and Dot's 17th wedding anniversary that night. They asked me to express their thanks to the club for the early-American milking stool and planter which fit so well with their rumpus room furnishings. We enjoyed the wonderful refreshments, the visit from Santa, and the Christmas Carol sing-along, accompanied by Kathryn Hanson on the piano.

Our new class will have their last lesson on February 17, so we will have a new group of square dancers making the rounds soon.

Our January business meeting was held on January 3 at the home of Gene and Violet Wallace. After all the business was attended to, the members squared up for a few tips, followed by some very delicious refreshments. It was nice, Violet. The main business transacted that night was plans for our Camp O'Jeno Spring Hoedown, April 4 and 5. Next month we'll give you more details but, in the meantime, be making your plans to attend.

There isn't much to write about so perhaps I'd better close. First, James Samuel wants to thank the Patricks for the "Merry Christmas, Grandmother" card. It was so thoughtful of you, and it was the only "Grandmother" card he received.

Bye for now -- Betty Tool

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MERRY - MIXERS

The MERRY MIXERS had a very good turnout for our holiday dance December 26 at the Terry Parker School. At one time I counted ten squares on the floor, and everyone seemed to be thoroughly enjoying himself. The ladies of the club provided an abundance of tasty refreshments, and two big coffeepots helped dispel the chill of the evening. Everyone was so active we hardly noticed the failure of the school heating system. Herschell did a really fine job calling his final dance for the club. In addition to many other lively tips, we completed a series of progressive squares with all nine squares finding their way back home. A certain reporter and his partner nearly goofed up the whole progression when listening to Bea Smith instead of Herschell, though. We were glad to see club member Louis Hadden back with us although still nursing a game leg as the result of a recent operation. New grandfather Dick Steeves was present minus his taw, Marge, who was in Gainesville tending the new arrival. We enjoyed having so many visitors and the guest calls by Ray Baxter, Bob Reynolds, and Tommy Thompson.

Enthusiasm has been running high at the MERRY-MIXERS since the first of the

MERRY-MIXERS (Cont'd)

year. Everyone is real happy to have our "new" caller, Myron Samson, back in action again. Our gain in attendance on Thursday nights reflects this along with the number of visitors we have enjoyed every week. The old Civic Club in Arlington has been ringing out with Myron's specialties -- "Thunder Road" and "Saints Go Marching in," among others.

Besides a new caller the New Year brought us a new slate of officers headed up by Carl Law, assisted by Cullen Glover, Bill Skiles (keeper of the money), and Bettie Osborn. We have decided to forego our former policy of having regular covered-dish suppers every month but will have them less frequently as special occasions. Our next plans at the moment are for a special Valentine party to be held on Thursday, February 13. Rose Law and Barbara Samson are collaborating on the plans for this dance with assistance from the other ladies, so it should be a bang-up time. Better make your plans now to attend.

Recently four couples from the MERRY-MIXERS put on an exhibition at a dance held by the ladies auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The exhibition square was enthusiastically received and throughout the evening assisted the first-nighters with their allemandes and do-sados. As a result of the interest shown, some of the church members and club members have prevailed upon Myron to instruct a beginners class in the church parish hall, tentatively to start Friday, January 31.

We have missed many of our members who have been laid low by the virus and flu, and T. A. Cordray who's been abed with a leg infection. Hope they and all our visitors will be back with us real soon.

Russ Osborn, Reporter

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attend? Did he vote for your candidate? You say, "I don't know," and what you mean is that it doesn't matter. Well then -- what does matter? And who is he?

He's the hand . . . stretched out in friendship to you. He's that friendly smile---encouraging you on. He's that link that makes a square of dancers complete. He's a part of that class you started with. He's a part of that club you've danced with all these years. He's a part of that group of friends who travel together to festivals. He's the joy ---the rhythm---the love that makes square dancing.

Who then is a square dancer? Look closely---for he is the most important part of square dancing---YOU.

(Reprinted from "SETS IN ORDER" and sent in to us by Leonard and Frieda Saraga.)

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

SAUSAGE SWIRLS

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| 1 Cup Flour | 1 Heaping Table- |
| 2 tsp. Baking Powder | spoon Shortening |
| 1/2 tsp. Salt | 1/2 Cup Milk |
| | 1 Pound Sausage |

Sift dry ingredients together into mixing bowl. Add shortening and mix to consistency of coarse meal. Add milk, a little at a time, until mixture holds together. Roll dough out into a rectangular shape -- fairly thin. Have sausage soft (at room temperature). Spread a thin layer of sausage on rolled-out dough. Roll, jelly-roll fashion, and cut crosswise into about 1/2-inch-thick rounds. Bake at 450° until brown.

For your sweet-tooth, you may want to spread the dough with a mixture of cinnamon and sugar instead of sausage. Could be iced with thin solution of powdered sugar and milk after baking. Very good as a coffee roll.

(This yummy-sounding recipe would make delicious square-dance snacks or goodies and could also double as a main dish. Our thanks go to Ed Criminger for sharing it with us. Sounds like we have another "chef" in our midst. Remember Carl Graeff's "Hot Cheese Pie"? How about some of you other men? Ladies, too?)

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P A X O N P R A N C E R S

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to another good year of square dancing.

Our thanks to Margaret and Curtis Thompson for the good job they did on the Christmas party. This was also a graduation with Santa to give out the diplomas and gifts. He was such a jolly old man that we hope he will come again soon. A prize was given to Curt and Edna Stringer for bringing the most couples to the class and to Hester and Ray Neal for their efforts in teaching several couples so they could catch up with the class. The class presented Elwood with a gift. The club gave Elwood and Laura a gift together which we hope they will enjoy for many years. We were real proud of our class as everyone of them got to graduate. They are all such good sports as well as dancers and passed all the exams with good grades. They are an asset to our club, and we feel so proud of them as well as Elwood for doing such a good job of teaching them and calling for our club. We'll never be as lucky with a class as we were this time. You'd think we went out and hand-picked them for our club.

We enjoyed our New Year's Eve dance which we had with the Western Cutters. Our callers were none other than Elwood and Bob. Both did a fine job even if they had both been sick most of the week. Our refreshments were delicious and plenty of them. The girls of both clubs just did an excellent job. Father Time (Paul Tate) showed up at a few minutes till 12:00 followed by Miss 1964 (Bea Smith). She was delivered by Earle Pierce in a wheel-barrow baby-carriage. We had a song-fest with music (?) by Cora Cheshire. This was the wedding anniversary of Cora and Barney (2 years).

A little after midnight we also had a couple of Negroes amble in. They were expected at a colored party. I guess they were lost. Father Time (Joe Joyce) and Baby Bumpkins (Margaret Joyce) of 1964 were welcomed by the group. Seems as though they had had a hard year.

Those who didn't go to Waycross with us to the Okefenokee Square-Up sure did miss a wonderful dance, not to mention that meal at Carter's Boarding House. Seems some people just don't know when to stop eating, though. That's the trouble with having food sitting there in front

of you. Word of advice from Gerald Kieffer -- don't sit in the middle of the table. You spend all your time passing bowls from one to another.

We started dancing at 9:30 Saturday morning as we weren't lucky enough to attend the Friday night portion of the Square-up. We made up for lost time, though. Bob Rust, Harry Lackey, Louis Calhoun and Irv Elias called during the day, and we do believe you could look the country over and come up with no better than these callers. They're tops in our book. The evening session was most enjoyable, with Harper Smith doing a "bang-up" job of calling, as usual. Those of you who missed this Waycross dance should have been there. We missed you.

We had some calls on the work-shop we were going to begin, and we regret to say that it just didn't work out. It seems there just wasn't enough response to it. Maybe we can work something out at a later date. Hope so. We think it would be a good thing.

We are starting a new class on the 21st of January at our regular dance hall. Don't see how it could be, but hope it's as good as this last class.

We are also planning a Valentine Dance on the 13th of February, hearts and flowers and all that. We understand Cupid may be there in person. Who knows? Well, that about does it for this month. We are having election of officers this month, so next month may bring a new reporter.

Come see us. We'd love to have you. Keep dancing and smiling.

Margaret Joyce and Cora Cheshire

B E G I N N E R S C L A S S E S

January 6 - MONDAYS - Jacksonville Beach Rec. Center (Bandshell on Boardwalk). Taught by Joe Smith and sponsored by Seaside Squares. 8:00

January 21 - TUESDAYS - Mary Hammond Youth Center. Elwood Sexton teaching. Sponsored by Paxon Francers. 8:00

January 24 - FRIDAYS - Arlington Congregational Church, by Harold Pillmore, sponsored by JUBILEERS. 8:00

January 24 - FRIDAYS - Mandarin (Church of Our Saviour Parish Hall). Taught by Anne Lawhorne. 8:00

January 31 - FRIDAYS - St. Pauls Episcopal Church Parish Hall. Taught by Myron Samson and sponsored by Merry Mixers. 8:00

February 4 - TUESDAYS - Normandy Civic Center, 8:00. Taught by Ray Baxter; sponsored by Grand Slammers.

BRING your friends to one of these classes.

S Q U A R E D A N C E D I R E C T O R Y

WHO, WHEN AND WHERE IN NORTHEAST FLORIDA

<u>Day</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Caller</u>
MONDAY	ALLEMANDERS	Weekly	Howard Bishop Jr. H. S.	BART BARTLEY
MONDAY	ISLAND SQUARES	Weekly	Fernandina Bch. Rec. Ctr.	RAY BAXTER
MONDAY	LAKE CITY SQUARES	2nd & 4th	Veterans Memorial Hall	BILL CAMP
TUESDAY	FUN AND FROLIC	Weekly	Southside Youth Center	JACK GRIFFITHS
TUESDAY	MERRYSTEPPERS	Weekly	Gainesville Rec. Center	BART BARTLEY
WEDNESDAY	SEASIDE SQUARES	Weekly	Jax Beach Band Shell	JOE SMITH
THURSDAY	MERRY-MIXERS	Weekly	Arlington Commun. Club	MYRON SAMSON
THURSDAY	HI SQUARES	Weekly	High Springs Lions Club	DICK GONZALES
THURSDAY	PAXON PRANCERS	Weekly	Mary Hammond Youth Center	ELWOOD SEXTON
FRIDAY	GRAND SLAMMERS (Starting 2/7)	Weekly	Normandy Civic Center	RAY BAXTER
FRIDAY	ORANGE PARK PRO- MENADERS	Weekly	Orange Park Lions Club	FLOYD HAZEN
SATURDAY	FRIENDLY FROLICS	1st & 3rd	Annie Lytle School	HERSCHELL LEE
SATURDAY	JUBILEERS	2nd & 4th	Arlington Congreg. Ch.	JACK GRIFFITHS HAROLD PILLMORE
SATURDAY	N. E. FLA. SQUARE DANCERS ASSN.	5th	As Announced	Area and/or Visiting
SATURDAY 10 A.M.	ORANGE PARK JR. PROMENADERS	Weekly	Orange Park Lions Club	EDDIE MILLAN
SATURDAY	OPEN DANCE	4th	Veterans Memorial Hall Lake City	BILL CAMP DICK GONZALES
SATURDAY	STAR LITE SHUFFLERS	Weekly	Edgewood Ave. Christian Church	WALTER KNIGHT
SATURDAY	U. S. 441 CLUB	2nd & 4th	Gainesville High School (Out-of-town visitors welcome)	FLORIDA CALLERS AS SCHEDULED
SATURDAY	WESTERN CUTTERS	2nd & 4th	Annie R. Morgan School	BOB REYNOLDS

The above list is compiled from the latest information available and is subject to change without notice.

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Please notify the GRAPEVINE of any errors or changes in your club's listing.

R E M I N D E R S

- February 8 - SATURDAY, 2:00 - STAR LITE JUNIORS exhibition square at Naval Air Station.
- February 13 - THURSDAY - MERRY-MIXERS Valentine party at Arlington Community Club. Myron Samson calling.
- February 13 - THURSDAY - PAXON FRANCERS Valentine Dance at Mary Hammond Youth Center. Elwood Sexton calling.
- February 14 - FRIDAY - BOB FISK calling at Waycross Civic Auditorium. Sponsored by Swamp Stompers.
- February 14 - FRIDAY. STAR LITE JUNIORS exhibition square in Hemming Park.
- February 15 - SATURDAY. FRIENDLY FROLICS Annual HOBO CONVENTION. Annie Lytle School. Eat at 7:00, dance at 8:00. Bring your own stew to add to the "pot." Prize for best hobo costume.
- February 22 - SATURDAY - STAR LITE SHUFFLERS dance cancelled.
- February 29 - SATURDAY - NEFSDA 5th Saturday IEAP-YEAR Dance. Irv Elias calling. Pythian Center, 819 Kipp Ave., Jacksonville. \$1 per person. 8:00.
- March 19 - THURSDAY - MAX FORSYTH calling at Lake City Armory.
- April 4-5 - SATURDAY AND SUNDAY - CAMP O'LENO SPRING HOEDOWN, sponsored by STAR LITE SHUFFLERS.
- May 19 - TUESDAY - BOB PAGE at Brantley County Recreation Center, Nahunta, Georgia. 8:00 - 11:00, \$2 per couple. Sponsored by TOBACCO TRAIL SQUARES.
- June 19-20 - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 11th ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION AT MIAMI BEACH.
- July 23-25 - THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 13th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, Long Beach, California.

The GRAPEVINE would have been even better this month if we had had news from the following clubs:

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| ALLEMANDERS | ORANGE PARK JR. |
| FUN AND FROLIC | PROMENADERS |
| ISLAND SQUARES | U. S. 441 CLUB |
| MERRYSTEPPERS | WESTERN CUTTERS |

WE MISS HEARING ABOUT YOUR CLUB DOIN'S!

H A P P Y N E W Y E A R

Be kind to the beginners
 Even though they often flub,
 With courtesy let's greet 'em,
 They're the new blood of the club.
 And when we see them struggling
 Let us lend a willing hand,
 To guide them o'er the rough spots
 And to help them understand.

Be good to the beginners
 When they join you in a square,
 And introduce your partner
 To the gent and his lady fair;
 And though they may be strangers
 When you walk into the set,
 Remember that a stranger
 Is a friend you haven't met!

----Reprinted from "Stir the Bucket"
(This really hits the nail on the head.)

B O N U S R E C I P E

FROSTED OATMEAL CAKE

Cut 1 stick of butter into small pieces in large mixing bowl.
 Add 1 cup quick-cooking oats and pour in 1-1/2 cups boiling water. Let stand 20 minutes.

Add: 1 cup brown sugar
 1 cup white sugar
 2 unbeaten eggs -- and mix well.

Sift together 1 1/2 cups flour)
 1 tsp. soda) Add to
 1 tsp. nutmeg) mixture
 1 tsp. cinnamon) and beat
 1/4 tsp. salt) well.
 1 tsp. vanilla)

Bake in 9" x 13" pan 35 minutes at 350.

BROILED ICING

(Can be mixed while cake is baking)

As soon as cake is baked, spread on frosting and put under broiler until brown and bubbly.

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 can coconut
- 1 unbeaten egg
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 3 tablespoons light cream

