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ANCIENT CITY SQUARES

Fridays, (Except 5th. Fridays)
Chamber of Commerce, St. Augustine, Florida,
Caller - Oscar Erwin
President - Jack & Doris Shuler (829-3079)

RESERVE THIS DATE - FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1968

At our regular Friday night dance, we have arranged to have that jovial, merry caller and entertainer JOE LEWIS from Dallas, Texas. Those of you who have already danced to this National Caller will remember that he has his own special music in the form of a unique accordian. This presents a combination of calling and showmanship that you will not want to miss.

We have our Special Activities Chairman, Sam Baker, to thank for this accomplishment of obtaining Joe - Great Going Sam!

This dance will be held at the National Guard Armory, 190 San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine. \$2.00 per couple. Don't miss this exciting dance. See our "flyer" in this issue.

Christmas was celebrated by the Ancient City Squares with fun and games as well as a gift exchange and wonderful refreshments furnished by our "famous" cooks. Visiting caller, Bill Camp, joined forces with Oscar and our own Bob Hall for some "hot hash" that really kept us on our toes.

We also had an extra 5th. Friday dance this month when Hal Ham called for us. Hal will also be here to call for our regular Annual Easter Week dance on April 17, 1968. This dance will take place in the Armory and promises to be bigger and better than ever.

The Wally Byam Caravan trailerites will be making their annual visit and we look forward with great pleasure to renewing our old acquaintances and making some new ones. WELCOME.

Hugh and Faith Butner and Herb and Rhona Williams, two of our favorite couples who dance with us often, visited with us this month.

Four squares journeyed to the Azalea Gardens in Palatka to dance to Frank Lane and a most enjoyable time was had by all. All of us look forward to this annual event. Our President and taw have danced to Frank at Estes Park, Colorado and vouch to the fact that he is really "great".

The Paxon Prancers presented us with the "Golden Key of Visitation". Our President turned this over to "Chub" and Carolyn Robshaw and so they will be visiting one of the nearby clubs in the near future. This is a fine idea to encourage visiting other clubs and meeting new people.

Our Class will be graduating in February in time to dance to JOE LEWIS. We plan to have about four squares of fresh, eager dancers ready to try their new found talent on one of the best "fun" callers.

Ruth Gran, sitting in for Denver-bound Reporter, Margaret Newlon. Margaret will be present at the christening of that most-wonderful grandson.

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WESTERN CUTTERS

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS

2nd. & 4th. Saturdays - Mary Hammond Youth Center, Caller - Bobby Keefe, President - George Zietlow (765-0171)

2nd., 3rd., & 4th. Saturdays, City Recreation Building, Brunswick, Georgia, Caller - Dick Barker, President - Jimmy Moore (912/265-9045)

WERE YOU THERE when they did the ole duet? Did I hear you say where?.. When?.. What?.. Where was at the Paxon Prancers. The 2 Bobs (Keefe and Rust) bellered out with "Blue Moon of Kentucky". The Zietlows, Robinsons, Kellys, Holts, Hedgecoths, and Donnellys were there from our group, to witness this event. If you missed this one be sure you get to the Okefenokee Square Up the 2nd. and 3rd. of February. We all hope for more duets, double calls, and fun for all.

Our Christmas dance and party was held December 23rd. with a favorable "turn-out". Those who missed - missed!

Lake City Squares, sponsoring Harper Smith, welcomed our wanderers Sally and Ernie, Matt and Jo Ann to a crammed dance. Word goes that it was a "great gait".

December 30th., we held our New Year's dance and party. We tried a new dance hall - Airport Playhouse at the St. Simons Airport. Splendid floor and space. Many of our people were away for the holidays but attendance was helped by visitors from Waycross, Patterson, Odum, and St. Marys. We were honored to have such fine guests - please come again!

Castle Squares in Savannah beckoned our Bobby to call a few for them and we hear the dance was real fine. (Well!! what did you expect from our boy!!) Oh, by the way, if you are planning a trip to Savannah, you might ask Bobby or George how to find the place or your fate might be the same as theirs.

The flu bug has attacked many of our dancers. We hope all will be back soon.

FLU BUG CAUSES BENCH WARMERS...We have the die-hardenest bunch of dancers. They just won't give in to the bug. Many of our group has suffered painfully while sitting on the bench too weak to dance but not willing to give up. You'll find these folks by the way they clap and pat their feet to the rhythm as they sit sorrowfully by the wayside.

Grace Moore will be out for a few weeks, at the Brunswick Memorial Hospital for awhile then at home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Grace. Hurry back!

Our class is so all fired squared that one night a week of dancing just isn't enough. So they got out and did something about it. They have located a beautiful hall and now have a practice dance most every Tuesday night. Dancing to records and tapes they are determined to learn to stomp and kick - even if it is wrong.

The holidays had adverse affect upon our two classes time-wise. A mid-week catch-up session will be held for the Saturday night group, which lost the most time.

A table cloth, a table cloth, my kingdom for a table cloth....well, we didn't have to give a kingdom but we have a gorgeous one all hand made by Margaret Musselwhite. We can't seem to catch Margaret in long enough to get the details about it but you all come on over and see it spread out up there over the callers table. Hours of thanks to Margaret and Gene for this bit of decor.

On January 26th., Dick Barker will be calling in South Carolina, and in Savannah on January 27th. In his absence Fred Dyche will call our January 27th. dance. This will be Fred's first visit with us. Let's turn out big!

Hope to see you a way cross the square!!!

"Larriet"
The Hedgecoths, Reporters

Ruy Camp will fly in from Atlanta to call our February 17th. dance, and on March 29th. we will have Bob Rust calling on Jekyll Island at the Buccaneer Motor Lodge. We invite all area dancers to help us show Ruy and Bob big nights.

February 2nd. will be an "off-night" for our club and we urge every member to join us at the Square Up in Waycross February 2nd. and 3rd. where Dick Barker, Bob Keefe, and Bob Rust are sure to provide an "up" weekend.

We had a robbery at our Christmas Dance - those Swingers from Waycross got away with our banner! When are we going to make them pay for this theft? Let's get together soon for an invasion!

Our regular reporter is on the sick list. Hope you will soon be back on regular schedule, Jean.

Had you noticed? If you haven't you just haven't been around this month! We have a new floor in the REC.! Our Dance Hall is now as clean and attractive as is normally found -- that isn't correct, it is much above average. O.K. City Fathers, let's have the Air Conditioning before summer!

Gene Williams, Reporter

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JUBILEERS

2nd. & 4th. Saturdays, Arlington Congrega-
tional Church. Caller - Harold Pillmore,
President - Harvey and Gloria Chambers
(724-9014)

A group of the Jubileers showed up at the
Merry Mixers Christmas Dance and enjoyed
a very fine evening to the calling of
James Maxey and Harold Pillmore.

January 6th., we journeyed to Lake City
for the Harper Smith dance. Don't know
how he does it but he seems to be a "hit"
every time out. As usual the hospitality
of those Lake City folks was the very best.
Now we can look forward to next year....

At our regular dance on January 13th., we
were invaded by the Grand Slammers who
took off with our banner. Although some
of them were a little the worse for wear,
after having danced four nights in a row
already, everyone had a real swinging time.
Harold Pillmore and Johnny Robbins called
some real kind of dance! You folks are
always welcome - banner stealing or not.

Last but certainly not the least, we want
to invite you all to our BIG dance. It's
the "Jubileers" Fourth Annual Valentine's
Dance on February 10, 1968. If you have
danced with us at one of these before then
you know you have a treat in store. This
year we are most fortunate to have "sing-
ing" George Hinkel doing the calling for
us. George called at the State Convention
here and also at a special dance for the
Grand Slammers and everyone had a wonder-
ful evening. So a word to the wise -
"Yawl come." We promise you an evening of
fun!

If you know of anyone interested in learn-
ing to square dance, we are starting a new
class on January 26th.

Harvey & Gloria Chambers, Reporters

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

1st. & 3rd. Saturdays, Phillips Highway
Plaza, Caller - John Saunders
President - Joe & Ruth Brandt (724-4716)

Alert, all you square dancers, sit up and
take notice! Look back up this column
and read that "caller's" name again. That
is right, John Saunders. Talk about luck,

we fell in it and came up with the bouquet.
We sure feel bad about losing Herschell Lee
but we came up with John Saunders as caller,
and you all know how pleased we are about
the future.

We understand that John has a few commitments
that conflict with our regular 1st. and 3rd.
Saturdays and that Frank Clements will fill
in for us. We sure appreciate that Frank,
as we would hate to lose any of our regular
dance nights. We will let you know the sche-
dule that John and Frank will be with us as
soon as we get it for sure. If you plan on
coming and want to know who is calling that
night, then please call Joe Brandt.

Now again, pay attention! As you may have
noticed we are moving again. Nothing wrong
with the Mandarin Garden Club Hall except
distance. Yep, we have been out-distanced
and even a lot of our regulars have been
noticeably absent. That, along with the
missing faces of other clubs that we became
accustomed to seeing has made us move back
toward home. Back to the Phillips Highway
Plaza, but down the Plaza toward Fields, a
bit from our last home out there.

Now, about some coming events! Our Hobo
dance, February 17, 1968. All you bums, or
hobos, dig out your square dancing rags and
join us for a bucket of fun. You can bet
we'll have a bucket of something and a load
of laughs.

April is Miss Friendly Frolics month so all
you guys better let your hair grow 'til then
if you hope to be in the running.

Irvin Johnson will be conducting learners
classes on each Monday night at 8:00 p.m. at
the Hogan Home Demonstration Club hall. Grab
your neighbors and come on over.

John and Edna Deakin became Grandparents on
December 2nd., Congratulations!

At the Lee Brothers' dance the members of our
club presented Herschell with a thank you
gift of a Tape Recorder as we understand he
has wanted to record various dances in the
past. We hope this will fill the bill,
Herschell, and that you will have much en-
joyment from the gift.

Jane and Les Spring, Reporters

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Y-KNOTS

Thursdays, Southside Community Center,
1541 Hendricks Avenue,
Caller - Frank Clements
President - Bill Hancock (398-0903)

The New Year really got off to a fine start
at our dance on January 4th. with the ex-
cellent calling of Frank Clements. We are
so fortunate to have Frank call for us in the

Y Knots, continued,

absence of D. J. Lynch. This first dance of '68 was well attended even tho many of our members have been out sick. We had 3 squares of our own and a visiting square from the Allemandarins with Johnnie Robbins as guest caller. The dancing was real smooth and everyone had lots of fun.

On January 11th., we were visited by one square of Grand Slammers and their caller Johnnie Robbins. They, of course, "snatched" our banner but they can just look out - we'll be out to get it back real soon. It was sure good to have the Willcox's back again. After a holiday trip to Mississippi that was full of car troubles, Leo had to make another trip - this time to Riverside Hospital for a few days. Sure hope the Doc with Gertrudes help can get him back in dancing shape soon. Hope too that Berthas feet are better so that she and Roy will have them back on the dance floor. We understand that D. J. Lynch has arrived in Madrid, Spain awaiting further orders. Sure hope Anne will be back with us soon. We've been missing you Anne, very much. Annette and Bob Dulaney will not be able to dance with us on Thursday nights for a while as they are both going back to school but hope they can help us do some "banner stealing".

On January 12th., our own Margaret and Joe Shannon, Dixie and G. G. Davis, Loraine and Ken Seefried, Sue and Amos Wofford and Bill and Vi Hancock visited the Allemandarins to steal their banner. It was a first time away from the "home floor" for Margaret and Joe and Sue and Amos. They reported having a wonderful time.

Happy February Birthdays to: Arthur Allen, G. G. Davis, Hattye Fulton, Arthur Herrington, Jim Simpson. But -- believe it or not, this Valentine month brings no wedding anniversaries!!

Joe and Georgia Mae Cuppett,
Reporters

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ROUNDLEERS

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Centre.
Workshop - 7:30, Rounds - 8:00-10:00
President - Jack Stevenson,
Information - Call 264-6367

What's new? well our biggest news is that our fourth anniversary is coming up in March, and so to celebrate, we are holding a free dance on Wednesday, March 13th., to which all dancers, whether they be square or round, are invited, so you all come and help us start off another year. Doing the calling will be one of the top callers in the Jacksonville area; Bobby Keefe, whom

we are sure needs no introduction to any of you, so come on out.

Plans are being made to start a basic round dance class, more information on this will be found in the "Grapevine". Doing the instructing will be Bill and Ruth Fleshman, so we hope that you people who are always wishing you could do rounds, will be able to attend.

Seems like the colds and the flu have been catching up with several of our members lately, sure hope that everyone will be back with us again soon. Had visitors from the cold, cold north this month, cousins of the Fleshmans, who hailed from Minnesota. They left Florida before we got our cold spell, maybe they just took the heat along with them, eh!


By the way, did any of you make New Year resolutions? If so, why not add just one more, and that is to come out and visit us at Roundleers. We'd love to have you, and we never charge our visitors any admission. We'll be looking for you.

Deepest sympathy goes to Charlie and Pauline Shuford from all of us at Roundleers, on the recent loss of Charlies sister.

Rhona Williams, Reporter

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ROUND DANCE, ANYBODY?

A round-dance learners' group, sponsored by ROUNDLEERS in conjunction with the Jacksonville Recreation Department, will start at 8:00 Monday night, February 19, at the Southside Community Center, 1541 Hendricks Avenue, and will meet there each Monday night.

Members of this learners' group need not be square dancers, but square dancers are urged to come. Why miss half the fun? Learn to round dance, too.

The first night will be free. The second night there will be a nominal registration fee, and no charge from then on.

Bill and Ruth Fleshman

KAPER KUTTERS

1st. & 3rd. Saturdays, Union Hall, Jax. Hygy., Palatka, Fla., Caller - Bill Camp President - Bill Young (475-4609 Keystone Heights, Fla.)

The Palatka Kaper Kutters have taken time during the busy Christmas and New Year Holiday to visit different clubs. Sure has been fun dancing with all of you.

We certainly enjoyed dancing in Lake City at their Harper Smith dance. We all had plenty of fun and plenty of full tummys.

Sure had a great turn out for our SNAP-AROO caller - yes, you guessed it. The Frank Lane Dance. We certainly hope everyone enjoyed themselves and had as much fun as we did having all the different clubs to come and dance with us. Had plenty of refreshments for everyone. We appreciate all the help and extra effort put forth by everyone to make the dance a success. During the dance some people commented that Bill Young called someone in to take his place in the square that he was dancing in. Bill where did you go? Seems as though you have had this same type of trouble before. Shall we blame it on the kicking you do or rotten threads (ha-ha)?

We are sorry to hear about different ones being sick with the flu. We hope each of you a speedy recovery. Maybe it won't be long before you feel like squareing up again.

We have two special dances during the month of February. The first is our Valentine's dance. It will be held the 3rd. It will be a little early but our graduation for our class is on the 17th. Don't forget our dates. Hope to see all of you then. We're planning on loads of fun for everyone.

Frances Tyer, Reporter

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GRAND SLAMMERS

1st. & 3rd. Saturdays, 12th. & St. Clair Strs., Minton Hall, Caller - Johnnie Robbins President - Bill Bailey (781-4609)

The 'Slammers welcomed the New Year with a party at the Bailey's. Several of our female members had forgotten the "fun" of riding bikes and decided to try it again. I can assure you at least one of them was quite sore the following day.

All who know our Mary Bailey will appreciate the gift that D. J. and Ann Lynch have her. They know how well Mary enjoys her coffee, so they presented her with a very appropriate gift. To those who have yet to see it are in for a real real surprise.

At our January 6th. dance we welcomed the following into the 'Slammers fold: Larry and Harriett Dickerson, Mary Erwin, and Earl Burch. Glad to have you folks dancing with us.

That "Bouncing Bunch of Banner Snitching 'Slammers" are at it again. This time headed by the Dickersons they have managed to capture several banners.

January 9th. found this bunch dancing with Jack Griffiths and his Fun & Frolic's. On January 10th. we ventured to the beach to dance with Joe Smith and Seaside Squares. January 11th. found the bunch in town at the Y-Knots. On January 12th. they headed south to St. Augustine and on January 13th. ended the week with flying colors dancing with the Jubileers. So beware - we are out to completely hide our "Ivy Covered Walls" with banners.

We also managed to recapture our own banner from the Allemandarins.

Enjoyed dancing with all you folks and hope to see you at our next dance.

Wayne and Barbara Blackford,
Reporters

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RHYTHMAIRES

Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m. - Early workshop 7:30, Englewood Home Demonstration Center
Instructor -- Helen Crout
President - Billy Bishop (724-8761)

The holidays came and went and apparently so did my responsibilities - thus no article for December.

The real highpoint of December was the gracious invitation extended us by the Roundleers for their annual Christmas Dance at the Robert Meyer. The dinner was delicious and the dancing fun. Our thanks to the Roundleers for including us on this festive occasion. We were particularly happy to see some members of Helen Crout's current class there - Jim and Lydia Stockwell and Shirley and Ed Roberts; and past class members Don and Bea Smith and Vera and Eddie Edge.

We enjoyed having Reed Ringle (from Ft. Lauderdale) visit with us during December.

Rhythmaires, continued,

Come back again, Reed.

We're still working on "Somewhere My Love", a very pretty waltz; learned "Miss Frenchy Brown", a fun dance; "Stolen Two-Step", fast moving, the kind of rhythm you really feel; and we are currently working on "Doodley-Cha", a cha-cha, which is being taught by Bobby Willis.

Our, to quote the man himself, "President-In-Charge-of-Vices", Jack Shuler and Doris returned after a much too long absence. Glad to have you back, Jack and Doris, we missed you.

We were sorry to learn of the illness of Dessie Bishops father. We're pulling for him all the way, Dessie. Hope you and Billy will be back with us soon and your father well on the road to recovery..

Anne Willis, Reporter

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PAXON PRANCERS

Thursdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center
Caller - Bob Rust
President - Jackie & Joan Horne (781-4596)

A very happy and successful New Year to all of you wonderful Square Dancers from the Paxon Prancers.

We have had a most enjoyable holiday season with its many exciting activities but it does seem good for the pace to be a little slower now. These old bodies do require a bit of rest now and then.

The old flu "bug" has had quite a few of our gang under the weather lately but as of this writing we believe most are on the road to recovery.

We thoroughly enjoyed the Toys for Tots dance in early December and we have nothing but praise for those who worked so hard and freely gave of their time and money to make this dance so successful. We believe they had their reward when they saw the avalauch of toys for the less fortunate children of our area for Christmas.

We had glowing reports of the recent Frankie Lane dance in Palatka also the Tex Brownlee dance in Gainesville and Harper Smith in Lake City. It seems that some of our people just never pass up a square dance!

We are happy to announce our classes to begin on Thursday, January 25th. at 7:00 p.m. with Bob Rust calling. Bob is an excellent teacher and we are hoping for a good class. The class time will run to 8:30 p.m. with our regular club dancing from 8:30 to 11:00 for the duration of the classes.

Some of our "regular" visitors have been conspicuous by their absence lately and we want them to know that we do miss them in a big way. Hope to have you dancing with us again very soon. We are always delighted to have visitors to our club - the more the merrier.

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We have a new badge which can be acquired by our club members. Ask Dot "Goofers" Howlett and Bonnie "Goofy" Smith to tell you about it.

We were happy to have Bob and Patsy Love and Sara and Wilfoch Warren dancing with us last week. Please come back soon.

Believe we will have a good representation of Paxon Prancers attending the Okefenokee Square Up on February 2 & 3. Those who are planning to go seem to be looking forward to this event with eager anticipation. It's always lots of fun and affords us another opportunity to be with our many wonderful square dancing friends. February bids fair to be another busy month for square dancers.

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Paxon Francers, continued,

A very sincere "welcome back" to Bob and Nadine Stevenson. Bob has just returned from a tour with Uncle Sam. It is always nice to have them dancing with us.

Hope to see y'all real soon.

Margaret Shields, Reporter

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

Fridays, Orange Park Lions Club,
Caller - Eddie Millan
Chairman - Dick Tomlinson (724-4761)

Our board met and elected the following:
Chairman - Dick and Patsy Tomlinson
Treasurer - Pete and Barbara Peterson
Program - Tom and Barbara Holt
Host & Hostess Committee - Joe and Emily Brinkley

On January 5th. we had the pleasure of welcoming the following new members into the Orange Park Promenaders: Clyde and Betty Adams; Ken and Carol Fortune; Clyde and Audrey Horn; John and Linnie Lawrence; Gene and Carla Marchbanks; Bob and Linda Parrish; Howie and B. J. Summers. It seems the Lawrences didn't even get to graduate before being transferred to temporary duty up North. They expect to be back in six months and plan to square dance in Rhode Island until then.

Following graduation, 17 members earned Idiot Badges by waking up Eddie at 1:30 a.m. These 17, plus other members, were more than the Millan house could hold for dancing so they went back to the Lions Club. Eddie called with some good natured assistant calling by Danny Danson and George Millan.

Some of the ladies have complete their wild polka dot dresses and vests and we think they turned out to look very nice. You wait 'till we have a whole group of us decked out in that garb at the same time. We'll drive the callers nutty(or).

There were better than two squares of Orange Parkers who enjoyed the Harper Smith and Frank Lane dances and it was noticed that Al Bowie seems to have been taking lessons

from his brother-in-law, Danny Danson, and is now able to beat him to the head of the line when refreshment time is announced.

We regret that one of our most active couples is leaving for Springfield, Illinois. Pete and Jean Kosof are leaving the Navy and Jacksonville. These folks qualify as one of our most active couples, especially if you take into account the way Pete square dances. We'll miss you folks.

New classes conducted by Eddie Millan are going to be held at the Wesconnett Civic Center, 5861 105th. Street, 1 1/2 blocks east of Wesconnett Blvd. They will start Wednesday, January 31st. and will be open for new comers for the following two Wednesdays. Any friends of yours will be welcome.

Suzie Solano has been to the hospital for a short spell but is doing fine and is due home before this goes to press. We miss you and hope you're back dancing soon.

Jim Brower is scheduled to call on April 16th. so start making plans for that one. It's a Tuesday and he is good. We are planning our Valentine Dance on our regular dance night February 9th.

Keep Smiling.

Martin and Margaret,
the Orange Pickers
The Hunt's, Reporters

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ALLEMANDARINS

Fridays, Mandarin Athletic Club, Brady Rd.
Caller - 1st., 3rd., & 5th. Fridays -
Johnnie Robbins. Caller - 2nd. & 4th.
Fridays - John Saunders,
President - Ivan McGill (268-9908).

Here we are beginning another year. Hope to have as much fun square dancing as we have in the past and believe me from the pace some Allemandarins are setting, it'll be a full schedule.

The end of December found a square visiting the Beachcombers in Daytona. Of course we brought home a souvenir. Enjoyed dancing with you folks and look forward to your visit to retrieve your banner.

Several club members enjoyed Friendly Frolics New Years Eve party. It's always a bang! After welcoming the New Year, we journeyed over to Barbara and Bill Lucas' for some delicious scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, and etc. - Bill's quite a cook.

A square and a few traveled to Lake City January 6th. for a nice evening with Harper Smith. Next came a trip to Ravine Gardens to hear Frank Lane.

DIXIE CHAIN GANG

Allemandarins, continued,

On January 12th., Starlite Shufflers and Y-Knots visited us and Y-Knots waltzed off with our banner. Sorta sneaky like, we payed Y-Knots a call the next week to recover it. We danced with Y-Knots again January 19th. We sorta like their new caller (Frank Clements).

Thanks to Walt Knight for donating us a pair of his discarded boots. We display them and you'd be surprised how many people comment on them. Any callers who will contribute a pair of boots?

Some of those nice folks from Grand Slammers visited us January 18th. and really made Johnny Robbins think he was going to call 'til daylight! Come again and bring our banner back - thieves!

Sorry Iris Tapley let the flu bug get her and even worse found herself in the hospital with pneumonia! We miss you Iris. Obey your doctor and hurry and get well!

We graduated five new enthusiastic members January 19th. Elaine Ayer, Ronnie and Harriet Braesch and Quinton and Louise Tapley. This class is small but potent! Welcome to Allemandarins.

Have fun on Friday - come dance with the Allemandarins!

Joe and Clarice Greek,
Temporary Reporters

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MANDARIN PROMENADERS

Mondays, Mandarin Athletic Club, Brady Rd.
Callers - Mariann and Tom Hidding
President - Ronnie Braesch

Last Monday the 15th., we got our T.V. Star badge for dancing on t.v. December 26th. Some of you might have seen us on the Today in Jacksonville show. We danced one square at a time, then all together. My square danced to King of the Road and the other square danced to Get on your Horse and Ride.

We also had a visitor that night from the Jax 'N Jills. We enjoyed having him and hope he will come back regularly.

Mrs. Hidding brought us some Christmas cookies and candy the week after Christmas. She said it wasn't very good for Mr. Hiddings diet but we sure did make it all disappear.

Patty Groom had on a new red outfit with jingle bells. Patti and Debbie Andreu had on new cowgirl suits and new cowgirl boots.

The class is coming along real good. They will be ready to graduate next month.

Gayle Bowman, Reporter

2nd. & 4th. Saturdays, Phillips Hwy. Plaza
Caller - Frank Clements
President - Warren Smith (725-7642)

Well gang, now that the "Johnson Administration" is over, Claudia Bird and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their cooperation in the past several months. Also to encourage everyone to continue to work together and assist the new officers in any way possible. The new officers by the way are:

President - Warren and Ruthie Smith, who have already gotten off to a good start with a very active executive committee meeting.
Vice-President - James and Doris Adcock, our good ole dependable country cousins from the westside.

Secretary - Johnny and Sandy Moore, who are busy trying to translate Brenda's shorthand notes into English.

Treasurer - Tom and Myrna Gibson, more country cousins from the westside who are puzzled as to what to do with the bank bag full of I.O.U's given to them by you know who.

Our January dances showed a good turn out of Chain Gang members we haven't seen for awhile. We enjoyed dancing to James Maxey who helped Frank out with a few tips last Friday night. You folks who missed the past two dances, have really missed out, Helen has taught us a pretty exciting round dance. We have had so many members sick in the past month that we don't have room to list them all, but we all wish you a speedy recovery from whatever it is that has you down. Boy, Bill Pridgen just hasn't been the same since Milene hasn't been feeling well.

ATTENTION ALL HANDS ---

We changed our dance night back to the 2nd. and 4th. Saturdays like old times, and we are back at Phillips Plaza so we expect to see some of our old friends back visiting us again. Got plenty of room, bring a whole square with you. Come see us Saturday, February 10th. Mark your calendar now. We'll try to dig up a scandal of some type by next month, maybe on the McDonalds, the Hills, the Yuilles, or someone.

Billy and Claudia Johnson, Reporters

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FROM THE EDITORS:

We have enjoyed publishing the Grapevine and would continue doing so if time permitted. We want to thank all of you square dancers for the help and cooperation you have given us, especially the club presidents and reporters.

This is our last issue. Starting next month your new editors will be Ray and Margaret Wixson. We know that they will also get the support of all you dancers.

Ernie and Sally Doering

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Feb. 2-3 - Okafenokee Square Up, Waycross, Ga. - Sponsored by Western Cutters. Callers - Bob Rust, Dick Barker, Bob Keefe. Rounds - Charlie and Madeline Lovelace.
- Feb. 2 - Eddie Lancaster - Sponsored by Challengers.
- Feb. 10 - 4th. Annual Valentine's Dance - Sponsored by Jubileers - Caller - George Hinkel.
- Feb. 10 - John Saunders - Sponsored by 441.
- Feb. 16 - Ron Schneider - Sponsored by Challengers.
- Feb. 17 - Ruy Camp - Sponsored by Golden Isles Swingers at Jekyll Island.
- Feb. 17 - Friendly Frolics Annual Hobo Dance (See attached flyer).
- Feb. 19 - Round-dance learners' group starts at Southside Community Center, 1541 Hendricks Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.
- Feb. 23 - Joe Lewis - National Guard Armory, 190 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine. Sponsored by Ancient City Squares.
- Mar. 1 - Marty Winter - Sponsored by Challengers.
- Mar. 13 - 4th. Annual Free Anniversary Dance - Sponsored by Roundoleers. Caller - Bobby Keefe.
- Mar. 15-16 - 2nd. Annual Spring Fling, Gainesville. Callers - Harry Lucky and Frank Bedell.
- Mar. 15 - Ruy Camp - Sponsored by Challengers.
- Mar. 29 - Allen Tipton - Sponsored by Challengers.
- Mar. 29 - Bob Rust - Sponsored by Golden Isles Swingers. Buccaneer Motel on Jekyll Island
- Mar. 30 - NEFSDA 5th. Saturday Dance - Jacksonville Beach Auditorium. Callers - Bobby Keefe and Bob Rust.
- Apr. 16 - Jim Brower - Sponsored by Orange Park Promenaders.
- Aug. 16, 17, & 18 - 4th. Jekyll Island Jamboree - Featuring Bob Bennett and Rod Blaylock.
- Oct. 11-12 - Ancient City Square Up, St. Augustine, Fla.

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FROM THE EDITORS:

We want to extend the sympathy of all square dancers in this area to Bruce Carroll and his family for the series of tragic misfortunes they have had in the past month. Within the span of a week, their home burned to the ground, Bruce had to go to the hospital for an operation and his father passed away.

When Bruce gets on his feet again, he is going to rebuild his home himself and I am sure that he would appreciate help from anyone who can hammer, saw or fetch and carry. If you can help in any way call the Carrolls.

The Editors

Bruce is home from the hospital and although we will miss him at dances for awhile, he will be coming back, we hope soon.

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Much, but not all of the damage caused by the fire was covered by insurance. A few square dancers helped the Carrolls salvage some of their belongings after the fire and I am sure that more would have been there if they had known in time.

BANNER STEALING RULES

We were told at our first square dance lesson that there would be few rules that we would be asked to follow; that square dancing is for fun and as long as we didn't interfere with the fun of others there would be few restrictions. We were taught as a child that when we were visiting in the home of someone else we must respect the persons and property of that home and not do any damage.

There has been controversy concerning the swiping of banners and of the conduct of square dancers while they were out to obtain a banner in order that they might have a return visit from the other club. Realizing that there are so many different lists of rules for stealing banners, the club presidents of the Northeast area got together in 1961 under the leadership of Virgil Green and formulated rules that they would follow in the Northeast area. The clubs were given the opportunity to make their own decisions known. These rules have been published at various times and the clubs have had a lot of fun "stealing banners".

1. Advance notice must be sent by the club that is going on a banner expedition to the club they intend to visit. This is to make it known that it is a club sponsored event.
2. Dual memberships are common in the area; therefore it will be left up to the dancer involved to elect which of the clubs he will represent on any given night or visit. If he has one, the badge of the club he intends to represent should be worn.
3. Minimum of one square of visitors is needed to seize a banner.
4. Rules will apply only in the Greater Jacksonville area including Orange Park, Palm Valley and the beaches if they so desire,
5. Banner can only be taken at a regular club dance with a club caller calling the dance, not a guest caller.
6. A club can only take one banner at a time. If it visits a club that happens to have a third club's banner in its possession, it cannot seize both banners. If the club is on a visit to reclaim its own banner from a club, it can only obtain its own banner, not the host club's also.
7. In order to participate, a club must own or be in the process of making a banner.

If we will uphold the standards of square dancing we will all have a lot more fun.

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WHO, WHEN, AND WHERE IN NORTHEAST FLORIDA

DAY	WHO	WHEN	WHERE	CALLER
MONDAY	LAKE CITY SQUARES	2nd & 4th	Veterans Memorial Hall	BILL CAMP
MONDAY	MANDARIN PROMENADERS	Weekly	Mandarin Athletic Club	MARIANN AND TOM HIDDING
TUESDAY	FUN AND FROLIC	Weekly	Woodstock Comm. Center	JACK GRIFFITHS
TUESDAY	MERRYSTEPPERS	1st & 3rd	Gainesville Rec. Center	BART BARTLEY
TUESDAY	RHYTHMAIRES (Rounds)	Weekly	Englewood Home Dem. Club	HELEN CROUT
WEDNESDAY	ROUNDLEERS (Rounds)	Weekly	Woodstock Community Center	---
WEDNESDAY	SEASIDE SQUARES	Weekly	Jax Beach Rec. Center	JOE SMITH
THURSDAY	PAXON PRANCERS	Weekly	Mary Hammond Youth Center	BOB RUST
THURSDAY	STARLITE SHUFFLERS	Weekly Except 5th	Brad Tredinnick Youth Center	WALTER KNIGHT
THURSDAY	"Y" ANOTS	Weekly	Southside Community Center	D. J. LYNCH
FRIDAY	ALLEMANDARINS	Weekly	Mandarin Athletic Club	JOHN ROBBINS AND JOHN SAUNDERS
FRIDAY	ANCIENT CITY SQUARES	Weekly Except 5th	Chamber of Commerce St. Augustine	OSCAR ERWIN
FRIDAY	ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS	Weekly	Orange Park Lions Club	EDDIE MILLAN
FRIDAY	JAX 'N JILLS	Weekly	Arlington Comm. Club	MARIANN AND TOM HIDDING
SATURDAY	DIXIE CHAIN GANG	2nd & 4th	Phillips Highway Plaza	FRANK CLEMENTS
SATURDAY	FRIENDLY FROLICS	1st & 3rd	Phillips Highway Plaza	JOHN SAUNDERS
SATURDAY	GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS	2nd, 3rd, & 4th	City Recreation Bldg. Brunswick	DICK BARKER
SATURDAY	GRAND SLAMMERS	1st & 3rd	Minton Hall	JOHN ROBBINS
SATURDAY	JUBILEERS	2nd & 4th	Arlington Congreg. Church	HAROLD PILLMORE
SATURDAY	KAPER KUTTERS	1st & 3rd	Union Hall, Palatka	BILL CAMP
SATURDAY	MERRY MIXERS	Weekly	Arlington Presbyterian Church	JAMES MAXEY
SATURDAY	TEEN STAR TWIRLERS	Weekly	Englewood Home Dem. Club	LIL TOM HIDDING
SATURDAY	U. S. 441 CLUB	2nd & 4th	Gainesville Rec. Center	FIA. CALLERS
SATURDAY	WESTERN CUTTERS	2nd & 4th	Mary Hammond Youth Center	BOBBY KEEFE

Listings are subject to change without notice.

FRIENDLY FROLICS

ANNOUNCING

CALLER - John Saunders

PLACE - Phillips Highway Plaza
1ST & 3RD Sat

BEGINNING Feb 3RD

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Dates & Callers To Be Announced

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