

# THE GRAPEVINE

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FRIENDLY FROLICS - Caller & Wife doing fine  
1st & 3rd Saturdays, Philips Highway Plaza  
Caller - Bobby Keeffe  
President - Don & Bea Smith (725-1504)

First of all, congratulations to Phyllis and Bobby on the birth of a fine son on January 10--right on time! It must be terribly frustrating to be a father for the first time and have to keep quiet! Bobby's following doctor's orders to give his voice a rest but will be calling again by the time you read this.

Many thanks to Frank Clements for filling in for us on January 18. You did a wonderful job, Frank, as usual. We also want to thank John Robbins for carrying on our classes while Bobby is "silent".

Speaking of the class, we have now properly put them through the rigors of initiation and, having survived, President Don Smith presented them with their much deserved diplomas.

Even though our New Years Eve Dance is rather "old news", we must mention it. We're still reminiscing of this lively dance. It was worth coming out for in spite of the cold and rain. Sure was nice to see Herschel and Rosa Lee and speaking of nice people, how about Frank and Barbara Meyers having a party for the whole group after the dance at their lovely home! That was real fun!

Chairmen, are certainly not letting any grass grow under their boots and slippers. With their raiding party on January 11 they made off with Dixie Chain Gang's banner after a wonderful evening of dancing with them. We hear these "Banner Banditos" have already plotted several more such escapades.

We were sorry to learn that Hugh Butner had a little set back in his recent recovery but is again feeling better. Glad to know Jane Spring is slowly but steadily recovering.

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Seals and Anne McCarty, our new Visitation

Continued - Friendly Frolics

Fellow members, note the new change of our business meetings to the fourth Wednesday of the odd months rather than the second Wednesday.

We want to welcome Tom and Barbara Holt and Virgil and Elsie Green as new members of Friendly Frolics. We're very glad to have you.

Don't forget, all you Hobos, our annual Hobo Convention on February 15. So drag out your tramping finery and shake out some of the dust and wrinkles. We'll be looking for you around our big stewpot.

Ruth Brandt  
Reporter (724-4716)

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ROUNDLEERS are planning another anniversary dance.

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Centre.  
Workshop - 7:30; Rounds - 8:00.  
President - Carl Graeff (388-4353)

Wonder what happened to us last month? Well, seems like so many special events were scheduled for Wednesday nights that we didn't get to dance but once in December. First there was our annual dinner dance, then the "Toys for Tots", for which we were happy to relinquish our dance night, (only wish that more people could have been there) Bill and Ruth cued the rounds, and we can assure all of you Roundleers who missed it, that you really lost out on a good dance. Then it was Christmas day followed by New Years, however we are now dancing again regularly on Wednesday nights, and we are hoping that some of you square dance rounders have made a new year's resolution to come and visit with us. Our visitors are always our very special guests, and so there is no charge for you to dance. The round of the month for February is "Kopy Kat", and Helen will be teaching it, so why not come learn it with us.

In early workshop this month we have been reviewing "In the arms of love". Trouble with these romantic tunes, the heart doesn't let the feet do things they should do. Oh well, we can dream can't we, and that is as good an excuse as any for our confusion.

Make a note of this on your calendar, date book, diary or what ever - on March 19th the Roundleers will be celebrating their anniversary with a Round and Square dance here at Woodstock Park. Doing the calling will be Danny Robinson, who we are sure needs no introduction. The admission will be two dollars a couple, and this will not be a ticket dance. So, just grab you a gal and come along. Of course, if you should be footloose and fancy free at the moment, just come stag and pay one dollar, we'll still guarantee you a good time.

We're glad to hear that Rose Law is getting

around again now, and hope that you and Carl will soon be back dancing with us again. We're also hoping that Fred Hafers will soon be back. You folks have been on the sick and disabled list too long.

Well, if we aren't too late, we at Roundleers would like to take this opportunity of wishing each and everyone of you a very happy New Year, and though one cannot have all that one would desire, may you each be blessed with good health, peace of mind and contentment in the days ahead.

Rhona Williams  
Reporter

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GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS - A variety of news from a club on the go.

2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturdays, City Recreation Bldg., Brunswick, Ga., 8 - 11 p.m.  
Caller - Dick Barker  
President - Gene Williams (912/265-8432)

Our club reporter, Louise Bowers, is one of the many sidelined by illness - so here goes a substitute!

In addition to Louise the sick list includes Jeannette Dill, Agnes Floyd, Mary Lange, Christine Tankersley, Irma and Sam Grier. We hope each of these will experience a rapid and complete recovery.

Joan Dees brought in the New Year with a fine baby boy. Our entire group rejoices with Joan and Russell.

The mother of T.E. Bodie and the father of Charlie Thrower have passed away since our last report. Our deepest sympathy is felt for our friends in each instance.

The features of our activity since our last report include our Christmas dance on Dec. 14, called by John Robbins - who brought a fine group of our Jacksonville friends with him, and the contributions at that dance which provided \$2.15 for each of the 32 boys at Boys Estate, plus a large volume of most welcome clothing: Our guest caller, Frank Clements on Dec. 21: and the addition, in December, to the family of our Caller and his Tow ---- don't be so surprised! This resulted from the marriage of the lovely daughter of Betty and Dick -- Linda: On January 18 we were honored to have two Squares from Jacksonville, the majority of whom were Western Cutters - and they made away with our banner. Mariann and Big Tom Hidding, along with Fred Beard, shared the calling with Dick to give us one of the better evenings of pleasure and fellowship. We feel especially close to our Square Dancing friends in the Jacksonville area and are always delighted to have these special people visit with us.

Hazel and Jack Malone were back Jan. 18

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after a too-long absence, we hope they can now be with us on a regular basis.

In Feb. we will dance the first three Saturdays leaving the fourth one free for all to attend Okefenokee Square-Up in Waycross. We are expecting our Club to be well represented.

By the way, did you know that our good friend, Razz Bowen, has recently been elected Mayor of the City of Waycross? Waycross has always made Square Dancers feel especially welcome, but with Razz again in the Top Spot there will be a plus factor!

At our Feb. 1 dance candidates for our next group of officers will be selected, and election will be March 8.

Dick Barker has a real promising class in progress at Folkston - each Thursday night at the skating rink - and there is good prospect for a new Club by early summer. All Dancers are welcome to visit with Dick and this new group on any Thursday.

In Brunswick, Jimmy Moore has one Class in progress at the College and another is getting underway. These are the only classes going in Brunswick and we should make every effort to give full support. We continue to be blessed with visitors from various areas, recently ranging from deep South Florida to the state of Iowa. However, we need to increase our Club membership - and the basis for this is new dancers! The students and the instructors must have the support of established Club Members.

From the Golden Isles Swingers to Phyliss and Bobby Keefe - CONGRATULATIONS! A boy the first time! Surprise! Surprise!

To all who read the Grapevine - please come visit with us! We enjoy visitors, and we will try hard to give you a pleasant evening.

Gene Williams  
Reporter (substitute)

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KAPER KUTTERS - New Officers elected.

1st and 3rd Saturday, Union Hall, Hiway 17  
North, Palatka, Florida.  
Caller - Bill Camp  
President - Bernie Andreu

Many thanks to everyone who attended our annual Frank Lane Dance. As always, he called a very good dance.

We were glad to have the Hersey's and Dallis' back dancing with us. Sorry our Treasurer thought you were visitors. We hope you'll dance with us again soon.

We're glad Nora Camp is able to dance with

us again after surgery.

Come dance with us any first or third Sat. night. Here's a list of our new officers: President, Bernie Andreu; Vice Pres., Gene Ansley; Secretary, Ann Ashton; Treas., Harold Hummell.

Ann Ashton  
Reporter

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DIXIE CHAIN GANG had a trip to Valdosta for Knotheads.

2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza  
Caller - Frank Clements  
President - Warren Smith (725-7642)

Goodbye 1968! Welcome 1969!

It seemed at our first dance in 1969 everyone had made the same resolution. Start out the New Year by going square dancing and have fun, fun, fun! Because that is what happened last Saturday night. What a good group, eh! Would you believe six squares? A gang of bandits from Friendly Frolics stole our banner. Enjoy our beautiful banner because you won't keep it long. Which reminds me, Bill and Barbara Pridgen, our banner bandits, have a group going to Paxon Prancers this week to steal, rob or swipe their little ole banner. Watch out other clubs as we are going to do a lot of stealing this year.

I would like to report we had a swinging good time at our Christmas party at the Robert Meyer. As usual, our very capable entertainment committee headed by George and Lois Stanton planned a swell party. Helen Crout had everyone on the floor dancing and some of us thought we could only square dance. She is a tricky one, that one.

Frank has a good group almost ready for initiation into the Dixie Chain Gang. Everyone is welcome to witness this event at 8:00 p. m., Feb. 22nd at Philips hwy. Plaza. We'll introduce them to you in our next issue.

A good group of us newer members went to Valdosta at the end of November and made Knothead. We had a surprise when Aggie and three other caller's wives sang a little ditty called "The Caller's Wife". Boy, you have got to hear this sometime. Don't worry Lennon Sisters, you have nothing to worry about.

Warren Smith, our President, has a business meeting planned for Feb. 7th at Englewood, covered dish. So, members, get out of the old easy chair and attend this meeting. Your support is needed.

Attention members and visitors, our first dance in February will be cancelled so

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that we may attend the Jubileers Valentine Dance.

I would like to report on Committee changes. Taking over for Bill and Barbara Pridgen, refreshment chairman, will be Prudy and Elmo Brown. Replacing Linda and Bob Smallwood, Telephone Chrm., we will have the Stricklands, Roger and Ann. George and Carolyn Warren will replace Maxine and Ronnie Yuille as Sunshine Chrm. and Sam and I will be reporting to you and trying to do as good a job as Billy and Claudia Johnson did. Have fun!

Carolyn and Sam Howard  
Reporters

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PAXON PRANCERS starting the New Year off with plenty of activities.

Thursdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center  
Caller - Bob Rust  
President - Donald and Norma Smith  
(768-6488).

I must confess that when we joined the Paxon Prancers square dance class in Jan. 1968, I didn't expect to be the club reporter in 1969. I'm depending on you Paxon Prancers to keep me informed. Please don't hesitate to report any items of interest.

Our deepest sympathy to Bronze and Virginia Cagle. Bronze lost his father in December.

Well, the holidays are over and it's back to business. But speaking of holidays, I understand the New Years Eve dance at the Morocco Temple was a very enjoyable evening, and the after party at Jackie and Jeans' was the greatest! Sorry we missed it.

Our 1969 officers were installed in a candlelight ceremony with Bonnie and Theron officiating.

The first business meeting of the new year was held at the home of our new President, Donald and Norma Smith, Jan. 5th. The meeting was followed by a covered dish supper. Those of you who do not attend are missing a real treat. Our thanks to Donald and Norma, you are a very gracious host and hostess.

The next business meeting will be held at Bill and Barbara Lucas, 3632 Leewood Lane, 3:00 p.m. Feb. 9th. Make plans now to attend and bring a covered dish.

Plans have been formulated for a new class to begin officially Feb. 13th. The following precedes this big night: Jan. 16th, fun night - This was truly a fun night. In addition to our regular dance, our prospective members danced. We also had an exhibition dance. By using effective lighting, our dancers absolutely glowed! We had visitors from numerous clubs, including Country Cousins, Dixie Chain Gang,

Fun & Frolic, Jubileers, Orange Park, Western Cutters and U.S. 441. We enjoy having you and hope you will visit with us regularly. Jan. 23rd, class registration; Jan. 30th, free lesson; Feb. 6th, free lesson; Feb. 13th class begins. Instructor will be our own Bob Rust of Daytona Beach. Bob is a very qualified teacher and caller, and a real asset to our club.

Let's support the club by inviting someone to join the class. Class time beginning Jan. 30th is 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The regular club dance will be 8:30 to 11:00 p. m.

By the time you read this, we will have had the 10th anniversary dance, Jan. 23rd. We hope to contact all members, past and present, to help celebrate this grand occasion. Tell you all about it next month.

Hazel Hall  
Reporter

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GRAND SLAMMERS planning another April Foolishness Dance.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Minton Hall, 12th & St.  
Clair Streets (Paxon)  
Caller - John Robbins  
President - Wayne & Barbara Blackford  
(781-2532)

The Grand Slammers welcomed in the New Year with a get together at the home of our new president, Wayne and Barbara Blackford. As usual everyone who attended had a 'gay time. Thanks to the Blackfords for being such gracious hosts.

On our first dance of the new year we were happy to welcome Western Cutters and Jubileers who came to dance with us but left with empty hands. Since then we've retrieved our banner from the Jubileers, who were beginning to believe it to be their own property. Any club with thieving on their minds take notice.

Looks like our members have made a new year's resolution to dance more often, for we also managed to have a gang of Grand Slammers visit the Allemandarins in January.

Irons are already in the fire for a continuation of October's poker game, hymn singing, and football game at Lake Brooklynn. We're all looking forward to another big weekend May 24th with the Jubileers.

Look for it! It's coming! Plans are in the making for the Allemandarin and Grand Slammers' combined annual April Foolishness Dance. Tentative plans are for this Gala to be held at Minton Hall on April 5th. Details and Caller will be announced later - hopefully in time to be carried in next month's Grapevine. Watch for it! Graduation's almost here as of Feb. 15th The Grand Slammers will be about four squares stronger.

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Everyone take heed - watch those banners, we plan to put our new members to stealing right away.

That's the news 'till next month. Y'all come

Larry and Harriette Dickerson  
Reporters  
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COUNTRY COUSINS - New officers and plenty of workshop.

1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday night, Dinsmore Civic Club.

Caller - Walt Knight  
President - Robert Zortea

Wow, if the Dinsmore Civic Club has ever had a stomping good time it was Dec. 28th at our New Years Eve Party. Sorry to say that Edward and I could not make it, but I still got the scoop on all of the happenings. I sure would like to have seen the jumbled calamity that took place in a square of 8 women. Gosh, what they won't do to earn a bar. But all in all they had a wonderful time.

Our Workshop has gotten underway and Walt is really putting us through the test. Our Workshop has turned out to be a Workout. It starts at 7:30 and lasts until about 8:30 and believe me we are too pooped to pop and to prove this, John Hart Brings his quilt and pillow to lie down and rest during intermission.

Look out Saturday night dancers, we are cancelling our 3rd Sat. night dances just to visit ya'll, well, that isn't all, we want to collect banners for a hobby.

Our new officers have been elected and they are: Ramrod, Robert Zortea; Drover, Pat and John Hart; Harness Holder, Edward and Vivian Bessent; Cookie Jar, Charles and Frances McDougald

Janice Bowen, one of our new graduates, has been in the hospital and I understand she is home now and coming along well. We hope to see her back at the dance before too long.

I hope before many more Grapevines are published we will have invaded many Clubs and proudly display all the banners in our Club.

Vivian and Edward Bessent  
Reporters  
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GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION to introduce new Caller.

At our December meeting, Bobby Keefe was elected chairman of the Gateway Callers Association for the next six months. He has also just become a new father as Phyllis had a bouncing baby boy. Bobby is in such

a state of shock that he's speechless. No kidding, he can't say a word. Congratulations, Bobby and Phyllis on the new baby.

The Caller's Association is still going strong and making lots of plans for the future. How many of you square dancers have met Phyllis Horton, the newest caller in our area? She and her husband have visited several clubs and Phyllis has joined the G.C.A. Let's all make them welcome in this bold new city.

The Florida Caller's Association, with the help of the Gateway Caller's Association has completed plans for the Spring Caller's Clinic to be held here in Jacksonville. Jack Lasry will conduct the clinic on the last Sunday in March (30). The NEFSDA has also scheduled Jack for their 5th Saturday dance in March (29). This will be held at the Jacksonville Beach Auditorium and should be a good dance. (Editors note - Jack Lasry writes the calls for the Bow and Swing and is known as one of the top callers from the state of Florida).

Any new ideas for a badge for the Gateway Callers? So far we've only had a couple and would like more suggestions or drawings.

H. Maxey - Reporter  
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AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

On New Years Day our Board of Directors voted to disband the club for lack of new leadership. Instead of letting it die that easily, 14 couples from the club met on January 13th at the Adam's house. They appointed a committee to see about reforming the club; selecting a hall, caller and officers. This committee is to report back to the membership on January 27th, at which time a decision will be made about reforming or disposing of the few assets.

The Orange Pickers  
Martin & Margaret  
Reporters

EDITORS NOTE - To have a long well known club like the Orange Park Promenaders just up and die does not sound like what this club is made of. Many wonderful dancers are in this organization, and if each one pulls together we are sure that it will come out on top and surge ahead! FIGHT! FIGHT!

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CALICO SWINGERS graduate and party.

2nd & 4th Sundays, 7 to 10 p.m., Westconnett Civic Center(105th St. just off Westcon. Blvd.)  
Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding(771-6272)  
President - Donald Miller, Jr. (771-2800)

We had a great graduation and when we graduated we had a Christmas Party. Mr. & Mrs.

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Hidding decorated and provided the food. This party was really "out of sight and in the Groove".

We started new classes on Jan. 10th. Any age from 12 to 72 are more than welcome to come and learn.

Calico Swingers will hold an exhibition dance at Philips Highway Plaza on Jan. 21st. We will receive a \$10.00 certificate for our exhibition.

We are now dancing as a club and welcome all dancers to come and join us.

Donna Hicks - Reporter

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WESTERN CUTTERS ---- On the Go!

2nd & 4th Saturdays, Mary Hammond Youth Cen.  
Club Colors - Purple & White  
Caller - Fred Beard  
President - David & Claudia Fitzsimmons  
(384-4162).

Stepping back momentarily into the old year, let's take just a second to welcome back the visiting couple from Laurin, Kansas who were at our Western Cutter dance Dec. 28. Hope they will visit with us again when they are in Jacksonville. The Allemandarins were there that same night, and came well prepared to take their banner home and we had no choice but "let 'em have it".

Dec. 31st --- BROTHER! What a way to end the old year and welcome in a new one. YEP! You guessed it -- SQUARE DANCING! As the clock struck 12 and the old year ended as the new year began "square-dance Hall was jumping once again", -- at least in "Shriners Auditorium" in the Morocco Temple there were many squares of Happy Square Dancers fairly "Rocking the Room". As oodles and oodles of brightly colored balloons were lowered from the balcony, every one popping them and wishing one another a happy new year. It could easily be seen that 1969 was going to be nothing less than a grand square dancing year. A delicious variety of food on tables that reached from one end of the stage to the other with quite a choice of cakes made it certain that there was nary a need for any one present to feel the least bit empty at the end of 1968 or the beginning of 1969. These Friendly Frolics surely have a nack for nifty entertaining. Hats off to them for a wonderful evening.

There has been such a lot of good square dancing dances so far this new year that if these new long-winded reporters said all they wanted to about each one, the editor would have to put out an "EXTRA"--- but must say there has been a goodly number of purple people at all of them. That

Lake City Hoedown was a jam-up good one. That Harper Smith--- oooohh, How did he "send us" so? Hope that's a yearly event!

Real good to see Nora "George" Camp back square dancing again after surgery. Surely missed her on Tuesday nights at the Joseph Lee Center.

Apologies are surely in order to all the visitors to our Cutter dance on Jan. 11th. Seems there was a mix-up on "who has the key" this week. What every the cause, it was beyond our control and our welcome mat remains out--so ya'll come back.

We're gonna miss Don Miller when he goes to the hospital this weekend of Jan. 25th for surgery. We'll all be pulling for ya, Don. Good Luck, God Bless, and Get Well good and fast.

A goodly number of our gang attended the Brunswick dance Jan. 18th. Near three squares had a grand time, and all of us who were unable to go know we missed some fine calling.

We'll soon be graduating our new class--- a small but eager group, just itching to receive their badges and get going on the way to greater square dancing fun. Club support has been just great.

Tickets are still available for our "Okefenoke Square-Up", so better plan now to get yours. We've been dancing to some of those Fontana Ramblers' records, and they are just the most! Just imagine having them there in person playing for us!

SEE YA'LL THERE!

DOUBLE DECKERS - Reporters (781-0431)  
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JUBILEERS Valentine Dance drawing near.

2nd & 4th Saturday, Arlington Congregational Church.

Caller - Harold Pillmore  
President - Keith Haid (724-0305)

At a meeting on Jan 10th, the following officers were elected to take office in March: President, Harvey & Gloria Chambers; Vice Pres., Hart & Polly Smith; Secretary, H. C. & Helen Stinnett; Treasurer, Keith & Grace Haid.

At present, our efforts are being concentrated on our annual Valentine Dance Feb. 8 at the Arlington Congregational Church with Atlanta Caller, Frank Coggins. Hope you all have so much fun dancing as we've had planning for it.

On Sat. Jan. 25th, the class of five couples will graduate at our regular Sat. dance. More news next month. That 20th deadline is coming up.

Pete Pillmore - Reporter

JOSEPH LEE CENTER DANCE talks about a "Reducing Salon?"

Tuesdays, Joseph Lee Recreation Center, 42nd & Perry St. Next to Pearl Plaza. Caller - Bill Camp (388-3889).

With the holiday season over, don't let yourself just go. Remember we all put on a few extra pounds (The eats were good). Do your clothes still fit? Maybe a little tight? Now is the time to get back to Normal.

Once a week on Tuesday night we still have a good dance for everyone, no matter what the reason. Over weight, out of practice, want to meet people, or just want to have fun dancing, etc.

Come on out, we'll dance you so many ways, you'll have to like some of them.

Bill Camp

P.S. George is back.

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ANCIENT CITY SQUARES welcome back Hal Ham.

Fridays, Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center. Callers - Bob Keefe and Hal Ham. President - Bob & Grace Hall (824-2490)

Erma and Cecil Burchfield journeyed to Lake City to dance to Harper Smith. They report a fine time dancing and visiting with our regulars from Palatka, the Warrens and Grosses.

A couple of squares and 3 strays attended the Frank Lane dance in Palatka. The Hong Kong flu kept the numbers down, but those of us who were lucky enough to go had a wonderful dance in the traditional Lane style. He invited us all to Estes Park, Colorado to dance in his new hall - wouldn't it be great to go!!!

What a wonderful surprise we had one Friday, to find our own Hal Ham back in the caller's seat. We sure enjoyed having him and were so glad to hear that he will be back with us regularly starting February.

Five couples finally made it over to Fun & Frolics to recapture our banner. A fine time was had and we look forward to seeing them all at our Gordon Blaum dance.

Hal Ham was also able to attend our class graduation. Bob Keefe put this small, but enthusiastic class through their paces. What they lack in numbers, they have surely made up in spirit for this has been a fast and progressive class. They have had many adversities to cope with and deserve a big hand.

Phyllis Keefe had a bouncing baby boy. Bob knew they would have a boy all along. Congratulations. Bob also informed us that he must rest his throat for a while. Do you suppose he bragged about that boy too much?

Bill Camp helped us out one Friday night and we really enjoyed having him. For the past couple months we haven't known who our caller would be from one week to the next and it is always a pleasant surprise. We understand we will be having Harold Pillmore next and we are looking forward to dancing with him. We have really appreciated the effort that each one has made. A big THANK YOU to you all.

R & R Reporters

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ALLEMANDARINS change addresses.

Fridays, Community Hall, Philips Highway Plaza. Callers - 1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays, John Robbins. 2nd & 4th, Fridays, John Saunders. President - Bill and Barbara Lucas

Please notice our change of address. I mentioned last month that a change was pending. We are now at the Community Hall at Philips Highway Plaza and for that we must thank Frank Clements for shifting his class to the Youth Center so that we could have this hall. Thank you, Frank.

The Allemandarins sent a complete square down to Palatka for the Frankie Lane Dance. All had a very nice time.

We want to welcome Buzz Ruis as an Allemandarin. Our club is growing and if you notice all the members are just the greatest group. Also while we are welcoming new members on Friday, Jan. 17th we welcomed Don & June Durden, Nelson & Gloria Hamilton, Dick & Wanda Goedart into the Johnny Robbins Fan Club and presented these nice people with their Robbins Fan Club Pin. Anyone else interested in belonging to this elite group may do so simply by coming to three Johnny Robbins Dances at our club on three consecutive Johnny Robbins nights and then we will present you with a pin. Easy enough so come on.

Barbara and Bill Lucas had a party at their home on Jan. 20th for the class and club members. There was a large turn out and loads of beautiful, yummy food.

We celebrated Leslie and Jackie Linkers anniversary during the month. It seems that Leslie has forgotten how to dance the old fashioned way. When the Anniversary Waltz was played he didn't know how to do it unless it could be squared up too.

The Allemandarins are currently(still) trying to boost our building fund so that someday we will again be in our own hall with a wooden floor. Our list of projects is topped at the moment with two raffles. First due to the tremendous response to the square dance outfit that we raffled off in Dec.,

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Nella Robbins has offered to make another for the winner of this current one. Tickets will be \$1.00 for the outfit, which includes a man's shirt and a matching woman's dress, made especially for the winners.

The raffle date is very shortly and changes can be bought from any Allemandarin member. Our second raffle, which we think is also a first, will be for a painting, made especially for this event by our own Ola Walther. The unframed measurements of this painting are 24 X 30. The picture is a landscape done in oils and valued at \$100.00. Wouldn't it look lovely on your living room wall? All Allemandarins will have tickets. The length of these two raffles will run until about the end of March or the first of April. I'm not sure and I can't seem to find anyone who knows at this moment except Bob Walker. He only knows because he is printing the tickets for us and the date is there.

We had a series of parties during the holidays, two of which I must mention. Johnny and Nella had an open house. Mr. Reeder said it was a night to remember. Nan and Lee had a party that began at 1 a.m. which Marshal Catlin and Ronnie Braasch used as an excuse to qualify female drivers for a race that Marshal has a car entered in. I don't believe that NASCAR uses the same tests to qualify their drivers. Be sure when you see Marshal ask him who he did hire after all.

That's all for this month. Be sure and come out to Philips Highway Plaza and dance with us this month.

Ronnie and Harriet Braasch  
Reporters

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STARLITE SHUFFLERS have a program planned ahead.

Every Thursday 'cept the 5th, Joseph Lee  
Youth Center, 5120 Perry St., about 44th &  
Pearl.

Caller - James Maxey  
President - Bruce Younge 388-3798)

Somewhere there is a Culprit in the midst of we Square Dancers. Someone in need of new members, invited Mr. H. K. Flu to join the group. And if he learned anything at all about square dancing, it was how to "Pass Thru". To paraphrase a rather time worn saying, "Never have so many been as sick from the flu". They say that the worst is over and that things would be getting back to normal, so we will be looking forward to more and better dances as the Spring Season approaches.

Your Board of Governors held a meeting on

Sunday evening, Jan. 12th and we wish to report that they have, once again, come up with an interesting program. First off, we will pay a visit to the Jubileers on Jan. 25 and recover our banner. On Friday evening, Feb. 7th we will gather at The Cowboys Restaurant for fine feed and maybe, time permitting, some dancing. Then on Feb. 13th Starlite Shufflers will sponsor a "FREE" spaghetti supper for club members and their guests. The purpose of this is to get you to bring along any and everyone who may be interested in learning to dance. We want to show them that square dancing is not the same as old fashion barn dancing. You'd be surprised at the number of folks who do think that we just get in a big circle and spend the evening doing the Virginia Reel. So gather up some friends and come on over for a fine evening and an introduction to Modern Square Dancing, Thursday, Feb. 13th at 7:30 p.m.

We finally have a firm date for our Spring Camp O'Lena Hoedown. Sat. and Sun., April 26 and 27th. We are starting to take reservations and they are limited. Contact any Starlite Shuffler for further information and watch this column for progress reports. To date we have Dick Barker from Waycross on the list of Callers with more to come.

Walt Smith - Reporter

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NOTES ON NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCE  
ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD JAN. 26th AT THE  
ROBERT MEYER HOTEL.

Various committee reports highlighted this meeting. The next Toys for Tots dance will be held Nov. 29th which will coincide with the 5th Sat. dance. Square dance clubs were asked to volunteer their services for planning the 5th Saturday dances, and we now have plans underway and nearly completed for the first two. The Gateway Callers Association have announced that March 29 5th Sat. dance will be held in the National Guard Armory on State street with Jack Lasry of Miami doing the calling. The dance May 31st has been planned by the Swinging Squares of Jacksonville and will be held in the Cedar Hills Armory with the G.C.A. doing the calling honors. The dance Aug. 30th has been cancelled because it falls during the weekend of the Knothead Konvention at Clearwater.

The FALL ROUND-UP as yet is in need of a Chairman to head this up. We have very poor volunteering for this and the association is in great need of your talent in heading such an event as this. Please call Bob Sinn at 725-0467 if you know of anyone. Marshall Flippo from California is going to do the calling and the Grapevine later on will carry a feature story of this square dance man.

The Grapevine had one thing to report. The

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various clubs having graduates have not given their graduates an advantage which they should be getting. In order to help them keep interested in this pastime they should take advantage of the three free issues of the Grapevine. During the month of December and January we have had at least 100 graduates but we have received no addresses, so that we may send them the three free copies. How about you club secretaries getting busy and sending in names, addresses and zip codes of all your graduates?

One other important item was brought up which we would like to comment on. The question:- Should clubs raise admission prices to \$1.00 per person? Several clubs have complained of rising hall rental costs, increased overhead from callers expenses, incidentals and other things. Some of the clubs do not have hall rental expenses but would like to pay their caller a little more money. This higher admission may not be the answer to all problems confronting clubs today. This question should be brought up at the club meetings and talked over. Later, the committee composed of Harvey Chambers, Virgil Green and Paul Lane from NEFSDA will call a meeting of the presidents and have another talk over session. It is important and all the clubs should be heard.

Meeting was adjourned.

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- Feb. 15 .. Graduation night - Grand Slammers.
- Feb. 21 .. Johnny Everett sponsored by the Challengers.
- Feb. 21-22 Okefenokee Square Up, Waycross, Ga., sponsored by Western Cutters. (See flyer)
- Feb. 22 .. Graduation Night - Dixie Chain Gang.
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- March 15 .. Knothead trip to Mims, Fla., sponsored by Calico Swingers and Western Cutters.
- Mar. 19 .. Anniversary Dance with Caller Danny Robinson sponsored by the Roundleers.
- Mar. 29 .. 5th Saturday dance NEFSDA sponsored by GCA, with Jack Lasry calling - To be held at Nat. Guard Armory, State St.
- Mar. 30 .. Callers Clinic
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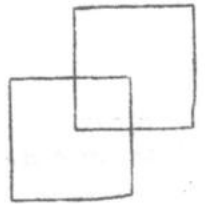
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- 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. - REQUEST ROUNDS for the early ones
- 8:00 - 11:30 p.m. - FUN FEST DANCE TIME\* - STAFF (two rounds between tips)
- 12:00 - ??????? - IDIOT DANCING

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- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. - SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP - STAFF
- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - ROUNDS with the MACKS
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. - VISITING CALLERS
- 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - REVIEW WORKSHOP - STAFF
- 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. - ANYTHING GOES

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