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EDITOR'S DESK

This is our first issue of the Grapevine, and we are nervous. Looking back on the history of the Grapevine, we realize that everyone who has come along as editor has improved it in some way so it is the great news magazine it is today. We hope we can continue the tradition.

We know we will have the kind of support and help square dancers are famous for - and we might ask for a little sympathy before we really get too far along!

Paul and Nita have helped a lot already, and will be helping even more with this issue. We know we could not do it without them.

Remember, the Grapevine is the magazine of everybody in the NEFSDA. Don't be too surprised if we tap you on the shoulder and say "Can you come help?" Or if you think you have something to contribute, or would like to help, you tap us on the shoulder. We would love to have you.

Brad and Jeanne Julian
Grapevine Editor



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JAMES MAXEY, CALLER

ALLE MANDARINS

We hope everyone had a nice holiday.

Thanks to all who supported our out-of-town callers in January. Everyone enjoyed the calling of Stan Russell and Bill Claywell.

We had a lovely party in January at Card and Doug Stringer's new home.

Mark your calendar for our 5th Friday dance on March 30th, Ron Schneider will be our caller. (See flyer)

We are dancing at Wolfson High School.

Come join us for great dancing and good fellowship.

Sue Jeffreys, 733-0376

CLAY WHEEL AROUNDS

All of us at the Clay Wheel Arounds would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you Square Dancers the best year ever, and hope to see you across the square often.

All of the dancers in the Northeast area owe a great big "Thank You" to Paul and Nita for the superb job they have done the last three years publishing our newsletter, The Grapevine.

Our Christmas dance was great. So much food and goodies, door prizes galore. Thanks to Jay and Toots Halsema, nearly everyone left with a poinsetta. Mary Downing made a beautiful crocheted shawl which was given away as a door prize. Wall-to-wall people and great calling by Lawton Smith. Even Santa gave the kids stockings of candy.

Great to see Demi Griffin and Joe Roberts back dancing, after a stint in the hospital. Our prayers go out to Lawton and family for a speedy recovery of his mother who suffered a heart attack recently.

If you are looking for action on Thursday night, just "Wheel Around" to the Lions Club in Orange Park.

"The Square Dansons"

CCOUNTREE CUZINS

The Christmas parade and dance turned out well.

We have our club dance on Monday nights 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. now. On Thursday nights 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., we are starting a new class.

In about a month our latest class will be graduating. This will give us a good-size club. We welcome anyone to come and visit, after we graduate the class we have now, because the club and class are combined until after they graduate. This class is really looking forward to graduating!

Lenora & John Newsome
797-3732

DIXIE GRANDS

We started these last two months with a tremendous anniversary dance with barbeque and a guest caller by the name of Art Tangen. We really thank Art for a well-called dance! Everyone who attended had a super time. Art wrote the club to say he is looking forward to coming back to Jacksonville. Doesn't another anniversary dance with both Art and our own Ed Millan sound great??

We continue to thank the wonderful visitors turning out for our A-1 instructions. We even had a pleasant surprise in January when almost two squares of Riverside Ramblers promenaded in to find themselves in the middle of Ed's A-1 calling. They did real well, and if your dance hall is ever busy again, come on back!

Something tells us our club has started to grow. Stay tuned in for the next Grapevine for details. Till then, hope to see you across the squares!

Mike Hynes 781-4051

A DANCER'S VIEWPOINT

Dear Editor:

As a long time square dancer, I would like to go on record as loving the friendly, gracious attitudes of square dancers, in general. I'm sure no other recreation offers the same benefits.

Why, I ask, must we dancers have to endure SKITS at some special dances. When one attends a dance they do not expect SKITS, only music and dancing either to participate in or watch. SKITS at best are slap-stick and at worst are somewhat off color, which isn't at all in keeping with the overall image of square dancers.

Let's SKIP THE SKITS and keep up the dancing!

Sincerely,
Claudia Johnson

★ From the desk of the President

Many thanks to Paul and Nita Walker for all their efforts on the Grapevine, and a warm welcome to Brad and Jeanne Julian, our new editors. We know they will carry on the splendid work of the past.

We urge all dancers to support them as they have supported the Walkers.

George & Virginia

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Ann & Eddie

CLUB NEWS

GOLDEN ISLE SWINGERS

The Golden Isle Swingers are looking forward to 1984 and one of the things we are most excited about is our plan for the Club to attend an area church as a group one Sunday each quarter. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant. The first of these outings was Sunday, January 8th and we were so pleased to have ten couples attend First Presbyterian Church in Brunswick, followed by lunch at The Porks. Each quarter we will visit a different church.

We will have as our special guests on February 11th the Sweet Art Squares of Yulee, Florida. We will be dancing at St. Williams Parish. That should be a fun night!

On February 25th we will have a Halfway Dance at St. Williams Parish.

Our Mardi Gras is scheduled for March 10th at Honey Creek.

All our regular dances, the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, are held at St. Williams Parish on St. Simons Island.

Come dance with us. We'll do our very best to make you glad you did!

Eunice & Ham Elliott
264-0024

KOUNTRY KORNERS

We want to let everybody know that KOUNTRY KORNERS not only still exist - we are thriving, and enjoying dancing more than ever!

Bill and Molly Wood ended their presidency by giving a New Year's Eve party at their house. We surely do thank them for the grand party, and for all their time and efforts in times past. New officers are now installed and operating as follows: President: Betty Huff; vice-president, Howard Bryan; secretary; Priscilla Anderson; Treasurer, John Anderson, and Banner Chairman, Doris Walker.

Our new caller is Chuck Joyeusaz, the "Keystone Cop", and we enjoy him and his wife Debbie to the fullest. Join us for lots of fun and dancing at the Mainstream and Quarterly selection level, at Twin Hills Civic Center. Class started in January, and meets 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Club 8:30 - 10:30 every Friday night except the 4th.
Betty Huff - 282-5150

JUBILEERS

Now that the rush of the holidays is over, we are slowly but surely getting our banners (and other THINGS) back with our banner teams.

We all enjoyed a Christmas party at Matt and Linda's - despite the weather.

We hosted a Knothead trip from Orlando representing several clubs, together with their callers on January 14. A great time was had by all.

We have elections coming up at the end of February - but in the meantime, don't miss our 23rd Annual Valentine's Dance at Ft. Caroline.

We wish you all the very best of New Year's.

Joe & Billie Jennings
744-4336

J-VILLE CLOGGERS

The J-Ville Cloggers would like to thank the NEFSDA for inviting the cloggers to participate in the annual Fall Round-Up. A good time was had by all.

J-Ville celebrated the holiday season with its annual Christmas Party held at the Pythian Center, December 3rd, on Foster Road. The party was a dinner-dance. Music was provided by "Sounds of Variety". It was a very festive occasion and the approximately 100 people who attended had a grand time.

J-Ville would like to thank Mrs. Sally Thompson, our instructor, for a wonderful year of clogging in 1983 and we are looking forward to another grand year in 1984.

Happy New Year Everyone!
Evon Johnson

ATTENTION KNOTHEADS:

For those of you who went on the Knothead trip to Waycross and ordered badges, you should have received them by now.

If you have not received your badge, please call Paul and Nita Walker on 641-8967.

Paul and Nita

Caller Art Wilson

King and Queen

Refreshments

February 10th, 1984

8:00pm - 10:30pm.

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YELLOW ROCKERS

2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS

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CLUB NEWS

THE LAMPLIGHTERS

The Lamplighter's Christmas party was enjoyed by all who attended. Our hall decorated by club members under the direction of Mabel Howell really put everyone in a festive mood.

The two-foot ceramic Christmas tree made by Mabel Howell was won by Dot Caddell. The proceeds from this raffle will be used to make a protective box for our leaded glass Lamplighter Window. The door prizes, a dinner for two at Corky Bell's Restaurant, was won by Joe Elliott, and the many beautiful plants donated by club member Granvil Anderson now grace the homes of many lucky ticket holders.

Starting Tuesday, February 7th our caller Jerry Barrett will add plus calls to our weekly dance.

On Saturday, March 3rd, a building fund benefit dance will be held here at Pacetti for improvement on our recreation hall. Five well-known callers from the area will participate: Jerry Barrett, John Robbins, Lawton Smith, Ken Perez and Bill Claywell. We hope you will join us for this dance. The time is 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 here at Pacetti's Marina and Campgrounds on State Road 13. Camping spaces and cabins are available for those who want to stay overnight. For space and cabin reservations call 246-1102.

The Clay Wheel Arounds with 21 club members visited us and stole the Lamplighter Banner. We really enjoyed Lawton Smith joining Jerry in their duet calls. We will visit the Wheel Arounders in the near future to retrieve our banner.

Our class will graduate February 28th and everyone is invited to help us initiate the new dancers.

We welcome our newest club member, Elsie Skipper, who joined the club last month.

Gert Russell - 284-0897

*Where Is Your
Club News?*

MERRY MAVERICKS

We give thanks to our outgoing officers, Gene and Bobbie Lam, Earl & Pauline Ward, Chuck and Linda Farrington, Tommy and Diane Wilder. These faithful officers served us well and are to be commended.

The 1984 officers are:
President - Gene & Pat Hall
Vice-President - Jim and Mary Faircloth
Secretary - Ken & Kara Kasnias
Treasurer - Bruce & Becky Carawon
Asst. Treasurer - Tom & Diane Wilder.

They will need your support and understanding.

The enthusiastic beginner class is well-attended, and as usual caller James Maxey is doing a splendid job as instructor.

A Hobo-Grapevine subscription dance is being planned. Watch for the particulars soon to be announced.

Our 9th Annual President's Ball will be held May 19, 1984, at Forrest High School. We have an outstanding caller - Joe Porritt from Louisville, Kentucky and a wonderful cuer - Frank DuBois from Tampa, Florida.

Doris Kasnias - 778-3272

YELLOW ROCKERS

The Yellow Rockers had a fantastic New Year's Eve Dance with three callers - Lawton Smith, Jerry Barrett and Paul Walker - sharing the spotlight. We would like to thank all of you who joined us to welcome 1984.

Grab your sweetheart and join us for our Valentine Dance, Friday, February 10, 8:00 p.m.

Our first 5th Friday dance will be March 30, 1984, at 8:00 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church, corner of McDuff and Park Street. "SWING INTO SPRING" with the Yellow Rockers and enjoy an evening of all singing calls - Lawton Smith, Caller.

Our class is looking forward to the Sophomore Hoedown, February 25th. We have several good dancers that are eager to graduate and become a part of the fun we all enjoy.

We dance the 2nd and 4th Fridays at Trinity Lutheran Church. Come visit us.

Linda Petrey

CLUB NEWS

CRAZY EIGHTS

We had a very busy and fun-filled December. The first dance of the month was cancelled so everyone could attend the Beginners Hoedown - attend they did and a fabulous time was had by all. On December 20th our Christmas party was held at the Mary Hammond Youth Center, for club and class members. Gift exchange, plenty of good food and a visit from Santa Claus (Bob Rigdon). Twenty-seven members of the Crazy Eights participated in the Square Dancers of America in the Rose Bowl and are now wearing their beautiful blue rose.

For the two months preceding Christmas, our club had been gathering food for a needy family. On Wednesday before Christmas, our president, Tom Merriman discovered our family had three small children (below three years of age). Tom then approached the Red Pez club for donations for toys for the children. They DONATED. We wish to thank the Red Pez for their support and donations, for helping us make a nice Christmas for our family. Tom and Jay McKinley delivered our basket to the family and they tell me the family was delighted and the children were beautiful. Tom and Jay said they were very pleased to have played Santa.

Our club hopes all square dancers have a joyful and prosperous New Year and much good dancing.

Bonnie Taylor

FLORIDA CROWN CLOGGERS

We are proud to be a new clogging group in the Arlington area of Jacksonville and now meet at the Arlington YMCA on Ft. Caroline Road from 8:30 to 10:15 every Thursday night.

We have had several exhibitions enjoyed the Bear Bash in Macclenny and are looking forward to the Springtime Clogging Festival in Tallahassee in March.

We are starting another beginner class on January 30 (Monday) and the next one will be starting the end of March.

Please come join us. We welcome all visitors!

Kay Evans 743-1885

GATOR PROMENADERS

The Gators said farewell to 1983 at the New Year's Eve Dance, 20 squares attending. Then welcomed in the New Year at Gino's, with a large group enjoying breakfast and fellowship till the wee small hours. The special treat was hearing Art sing country and western music.

January's Friday the 13th dance gave us an opportunity for Black Cat Badges. And we welcomed three new couples into our membership.

The class will be held Feb. 3rd as usual, but the regular club dance will be cancelled, due to the Buffalo Hunt in Waycross and the Sunshine Festival in Lakeland.

The Gators are becoming very visible with more members wearing the new bright green outfits.

The 3rd annual Valentine Dance will be held on February 10. Refreshments will be served, and every other tip at class level. Class members from all clubs invited.

Kim Keffer is back and looking great, doing her usual good job as President.

Another big celebration coming up March 30. Our club's 14th Anniversary - Fifth Friday dance. All singing calls, refreshments.

Milton Peterson

LONE STAR SWINGERS

Our club has had a busy two months of fun and good square dancing. We want to thank all of you who turned out to the Turkey Hash and made it the great success that it was. For all those who missed it, hope to see you next year.

The club had a surprise visit from Santa Claus during our Christmas Dance. He handed out gifts and candy to the members and visitors.

We also had a new addition to one of our square dance families. Jerry and Becky Cox have a new baby girl.

Looking forward to a bright and Happy New Year and hope to see many of you at the Shamrock Shuffle in March.

Jerry and Connie Baker

(The following appeared in "Cues and Tips", January, 1984,

"NEWS RELEASE

Prairie Recordings proudly announce the release of "Coal Miner's Daughter", featuring staff caller Al Horn and square dancer Sheri Brabham. The recording is Sheri's first. Sheri is a member of the Youth for East Seals (Y.E.S.) Dancers of Columbus, Ohio, whose wheelchair exhibitions drew raves at the National Square Dance Conventions in both Detroit and Louisville. Sheri's rendition of "Coal Miner's Daughter" at Louisville brought standing ovations. For all, it was love at first sound.

Their recording, PR 1068, with Al doing the hash and Sheri the vocal, will be available early this year.

Paul DeBald
Y.E.S. Publicity"

Also included in "Cues and Tips" was the following:

"Dear Square Dance Friends:

Please help us. We are looking for a big miracle. The enclosed news release is about Sheri Brabham and her first recording. There are, though, some things that Sheri might want us to omit from the news release. But we can tell you about them in this note and beg you to help us.

Sheri is one of our local Wheel Chair Dancers. She is blind, and suffers from arthritis. Confined to a wheelchair, Sheri spends much of her time singing and talking to friends on the phone. In her

nineteen years, Sheri has undergone more than thirty operations. She is scheduled for two more this month. Without them her doctors have little hope that she will live through much of 1984. The first operation will be a tracheotomy. It will take Sheri's voice. The second will relieve pressure on her heart and lungs.

There is hope, however; a slim chance that the tracheotomy can be reversed later, and a slightly greater chance that she will survive the second operation. Al Horn and the folks at Prairie Recordings gave Sheri a will to live. We can help, too. Most important, of course, are thoughts and prayers. Please let us count on yours. Next, are words of encouragement for Sheri. Please help shower her with cards, letters, and telegrams. Last, when you run the release in your publication, please send Sheri a copy. Her address is:

Sheri Brabham
137 Deerfield Road
Columbus, Ohio 42337

Sheri Brabham is a courageous and talented person. Even though it is unlikely that she will make another recording, she deserves both time and voice to tell her friends about her adventure. Please help us with both for her."

The letter was signed "Ellis and Paul" the editors of "Cues and Tips"

HOW ABOUT IT NORTHEAST?

Let's let this brave girl know we are thinking of her and praying for her.

BLOOD BANK REPORT

1983 closed out rather good for the Blood Bank. The Jacksonville area had a slight shortage at one time, but we did our part, I feel, to keep it to a minimum around the holidays.

By the time this issue of the Grapevine reaches you, you will have either enjoyed the Blood Bank Dance, or missed it. I would like to thank the folks at Wesley United Methodist Church for the use of their social hall, the Country Bumpkins for their hospitality, and the good callers who donated their time and talent for a good cause, and all the dancers who gave blood, or cash donations at the dance.

The report for December that I received from the JBB was very gratifying. It was good again to see names of people who had not donated to our account before . . . WELCOME!

Thanks to the following who have given a part of their life to help another human being:

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*H.V. Pelz *F. A. Smith
*R. A. Cowart *C. Davies
*R. L. Cooper *G. A. Dube
*L. J. Cason *W. W. Cross
*L. C. Tibbetts
*J. A. Morgan *J. C. Davis
*G. M. Blair *S. A. Blair
*G. M. Dube *R. P. Reedy

Those people with the asterisks in front of their names receive free admission to the 4th Annual Blood Bank Dance.

Blood Bank Account Report
On Hand 10-11-83 107 Units
Donations since 10-11-83 19 Units
Released since 10-11-83 6 Units
On Hand 12-31-83 120 Units
Thanks again for sharing life.

Hank 264-3761

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FIFTH SAT.
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MAR 31, 1984

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LAMPLIGHTERS

8:00
TILL
11:00

CLUB NEWS

SEASIDE STOMPERS

Put on your calendar now and make plans to attend the 2nd annual BEACH BASH to be held in the giant wooden floor FLAG Pavilion at JACKSONVILLE BEACH the 28th of April, 1984. Callers are Paul Walker, Lawton Smith, Mainstream, and Jerry Barrett and R. J. Hogan, Plus. Also 1984 is the centennial year for the beaches with a big craft and art show, contests and parades the whole week-end. Howard Johnsons on the oceanfront is offering overnite accommodations for this weekend for square dancers with special reduced rates which include breakfast and dinner. Contact Susan Vanderwall at 249-3711 for these reservations on the Square Dance Package Special. FLYERS WILL BE FORTH-COMING!

We had a fantastic Christmas Dinner/Dance. Leon Stalls, 8 years old, comes to the lessons (with his parents) and our dances on occasion. Well, this young man gave all of us a great Christmas Present - he called for us and did a great job - we hope he signs up for Amateur Night (October 30).

Come dance with us on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays at the First Christian Church at Seagate and Oceanfront, Neptune Beach. Workshop 7:30 - dance, 8:00 - 10:00.

Joe & Bette Bracwell
249-7139

SWINGIN' SAINTS

Our Christmas Party was held December 3rd at Fernandina Beach with approximately 40 people present. The highlight of the party was a visit by Jolly Ole Saint Nick.

Plan to attend our Mad Hatters Dance on Friday, March 16th at St. Patrick's Church Hall on Broward Road from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. Our own Club Caller, Jerry Barrett, will be sharing the spotlight with Bill Claywell of Kentucky. \$5.00 donation per couple. So folks, start planning and working on that original, funny, zaney hat and come on out to St. Patrick's Church Hall on 16 March and enjoy some good square dancing. Students are welcome.

Lois Adams -751-0287

MARCH BELONGS TO THE IRISH

SWEET ART SQUARES

Santa sailed into Fernandina Beach on a boat before Christmas and the Sweet Art Squares were there in front of the Railroad Station dancing to the calls of Art Wilson. Art looked great in his white and red outfit and red boots and Santa was decked out in his red and white with black boots.

Afterwards Lucille and Art caught a plane to Texas to spend Christmas with Dianne and Renee. Lucille says it was very cold out there.

Lawton and Eleanor Smith and some of their Yellow Rockers and Clay Wheel Arounds visited us in December. It was fun having them and all the other visitors we have had.

Harold Partin is helping with our class and his cueing keeps the class and Square Angels with happy smiling faces.

The Sweet Art Squares Semi-Annual Meeting is in January with a covered dish dinner, and everyone sure enjoys all that good food. Plans are being made for the Spring Festival - May 11 and 12, and committee's are busy.

Come visit us - Tuesday,
Yulee Junior High.

Pat & Don Piper, Secretary

THEM THARS BY-THE-SEA

Plus - 1st and 3rd Saturdays
Plus level club dances are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Members and guests have sure been having fun dancing to Mike Akers, who truly has been doing his homework on APD or DBD (whichever you prefer to call it). We will dance on February 4; on February 18 will have a "Washington Birthday" dance; and again on March 3. We will see you at Shamrock Shuffle on March 17. Plus dancers are cordially invited to attend.
Information: 246-1867.

Mainstream (Class) Mondays
The class graduation dance will be on Monday, April 16. Thereafter, the club will dance mainstream the 1st and 3rd Monday. Beginning April 30 the club will dance alternate tips (Mainstream-Plus) on the 5th Monday. Until then, students from other classes and Angels are cordially invited to attend the class which is held on Mondays at Saint Paul's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1150 North Fifth Street, Jacksonville Beach (corner North 5th Street and 12th Avenue North), from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.; the caller is Mike Akers.

Joyce & Doug Williams



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GATOR PROMENADERS

FIFTH FRIDAY-ANNIVERSARY

DANCE

ALL SINGING CALLS - REFRESHMENTS

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MARCH 30th 1984 - 8:30p.m. till 10:30p.m.

CALLER - ART WILSON

\$5.00 per couple



25th Annual Learner's Hoedown

Several people had comments they wanted to make about the Learner's Hoedown, so we just sort of combined them and credit is given to those who contributed single-sheet comments on JUST the Hoedown.

"This event in the past had some of the pleasure taken from it by the heat and overcrowding at the National Guard Armory. So this year, encouraged by Jerry Barrett, Gateway Association Past President, and Art Wilson, Gator Caller, the Gator Promenaders obligated their club for the Exhibition Hall at the Civic Auditorium. And it worked! What started out as an unknown quantity blossomed forth into a huge success - 650 dancers and the area's best callers enjoyed the biggest and best Hoedown ever. Many thanks to all the Gators and Callers who worked so hard on this event.

"Next year, November 30, 1984, we invite those of you who were 'learners' to come to the Exhibition Hall and help the new group of aspiring Square Dancers. - the class of '85."

Kim & Red Keffer, Presidents,
Gator Promenaders

"If the Learner's Hoedown is any indication as to the future of square dancing in our area, the outlook is very bright, as there were 600 new and old dancers in attendance, with sixteen callers. It sure was good seeing so many older dancers come out to dance with and make the new dancers feel welcome to the world of square dancing, and don't we have the best callers and instructors. They are doing a good job with all the new dancers."

"The Square Dansons"

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FRAN CLSCN

It is with deep regret that we have learned of the death of Fran Olson. Fran and his lovely wife Enid were long-time members of the Jacksonville square dance community. Our sincere sympathy goes to Enid.



SO YOU WANT TO BE A CALLER!!!!

Have you ever thought, "Heck, I can do what he's doing" or, "Boy, I'd like to try my hand at calling!" Well, for 14 square dancers it was a dream come true. It all started about a year ago when a couple of square dancers indicated to Paul Walker, caller for the Seaside Stompers, and probably the newest caller in town, that they had a pent-up desire to call a square dance tip. Well, Paul, being the innovative and creative thinker he is, decided that there was most likely a number of other square dancers with a laid back urge to call and perhaps some real unexposed talent among them. In Paul's mind he thought, "Wouldn't it be a nice

and fun thing to do, not only to give them would-be callers a chance to perform, but it would also be very entertaining for a floor full of square dancers." From this idea, "Amateur Night" was born. After several evenings and a long Sunday afternoon of practice and rehearsals at Paul and Nita's home, the big and happily anticipated night arrived. November 29, 1983 will be a night long remembered as the night the amateur callers did their thing (and did it well) and a hall full of dancers had a fun-filled evening of dancing entertainment. After seeing all the fun the amateurs were having I was the first of six to put in his request to be amongst the callers for "AMATEUR NIGHT 1984" (October 30th).

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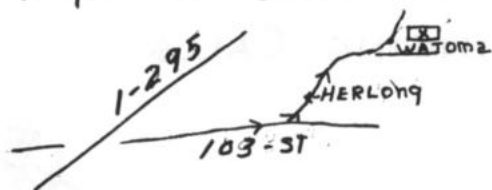
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DICK BARKER'S OCEANWAVES

Dick started a dance-by-definition (APD) workshop January 15th from 5:00 to 6:30. Attendance was great - with many staying for our regular dance at 7:00. This workshop is for dancers who have already been through a plus class, but want to learn all-position dancing. Dick is a Callerlab Accredited Caller-Coach. It is not too late to join the group! The cost is \$4.00 - \$6.00 if you stay for the dance also.

The workshop evidently did not wear the dancers out too badly, as many stayed to make up the 12 squares for our January 15 dance! There is still room for more. You do not have to attend the workshop to attend the dance. We will be dancing every 1st and 3rd Sunday -- even February 5, after the Ckefenokee Squareup. Come and enjoy!

The Taylor's had 18 couples round dancing when we last counted. Just great!

We dance at the Joseph Lee Community Center.

Marie Reed 246-4050

RED FEZ SQUARES

We have had election of officers, and our new officers are:

President: Dave Willoughby
(Phone: 1-284-4543)

Vice President: Jay McKinley
786-2996

Treasurer: Paul Fry
Secretary: Ken Wheeler

We have all been enjoying dancing with James Maxey (and so have all our visitors) on our WCCD floor on the second floor of the Temple. We invite all square dancers to come join us. We dance mainstream, with announced plus tips.

We are planning a weekend bus trip to Fontana in March, anyone interested call one of the officers.

The executive committee had a covered dish dinner to plan our activities for the coming year. There will be more in the Grapevine about that later.

We are beginning to start our part of the work on Christmas in July. Nothing is firm yet, but we hope to arrange it this year so it is not so terribly hot. The word on that will be passed.

We wish you all a Happy New Year.

Dave Willoughby

P.C.P. AROUNDS

Visitors have enjoyed doing the Teton Stomp with us and to add to the enjoyment we are pleased to announce that we will occasionally dance plus tips during mainstream breaks. Congratulations to Dana Baker and Dennis Skaiff who have just announced their engagement. Now that the busy holiday season is over we are looking forward to resuming banner raids and re-triivals. Clay Wheel-Arounds, Kountry Korners and Red Fez, we're looking forward to your visit.

Thanks to all who helped make our student's Beginner's Dance a success; especially to those callers and clubs who joined us in the fun. We welcome students and angels from other classes to visit our class on Tuesdays at Windy Hill Elementary School, 3831 Forest Boulevard (South of Beach Boulevard), 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., co-sponsored by us with the Community School. Our club dance is the 2nd and 4th THURSDAY, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m., at Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Boulevard (between Beach and Atlantic Boulevards) and we'll be dancing on February 9 and 23 and March 8 and 22. Ya'll come and join the fun!

Joyce and Doug Williams

RIVERSIDE RAMBLERS

Our annual Riverside Ramblers Christmas dinner was held Friday, December 16th at Riverside Baptist Church with 37 in attendance, including several guests. After dinner and the exchange of gifts a short business meeting was held to elect the following officers to serve for 1984:

President: John Fowell
Vice President: Kelly Turner
Secretary: Billie Marie Carlyle
Treasurer: Christine Sirmons

Now that the holidays are over, we will be on the road again visiting and stealing banners so be on the lookout for us. We invite you to visit us on the first and third Fridays of each month. You are always welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Billie Marie Carlyle





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