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Now the bad news:

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So, from now on taxes will be collected only on sale of The Grapevine subscriptions, individual books and Club Directory book. Needless to say, this means more fun for us in the bookkeeping department. But,

As an added challenge, on February 1, 1988, the sales tax for the State will be increased to 6%, so at this time the price of the Grapevine will increase to \$6.45 to cover the increase and compensate for added bookkeeping, etc.

This means that February/March renewals will be \$6.45. Would appreciate your help in advising others of our increase. There are a lot of old forms out there with the wrong amount on them. Thanks.

Your Editors, Shad & Clarice Shadwell

### EDITOR'S REMARKS:

The past two months have been really exciting for us. We have really enjoyed covering all the special dances, visiting clubs and attending workshops and classes. This job is really lots of fun as well as lots of work.

We would to thank all our advertisers, Grapevine Helpers and all of you who invited us to your functions. Sorry we can't make all of them, but, we do appreciate your invitations. Without you, this job wouldn't be much fun at all.

We want to thank Frank & Verna Gedman for the invitation to their "Afterparty" on New Year's Eve. Good food, fun and fellowship.

We really had to make a lot of phone calls to get this issue together. Now that the holidays are over and we are "back in the groove" maybe next issue will go together easier. Many thanks to all who made the deadline, the rest of you, "our birthdays are in September and October". Have a happy year and remember, "Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music".

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As you know Larry & Lynn Bowen found it necessary to step down from the presidency of NEFSARDA and according to the by-laws, we have assumed this position. We are pleased to announce that Fred & Charlean Brinson will be serving as Vice President.

Although we were not totally prepared for the step up the ladder, we will do our best to serve the square and round dance community. Thankfully we have a good executive board to help us over the rough spots. However, we will also need all the help and support that YOU the dancers can give us to make 1988 a banner year for NEFSARDA.

We would like to extend the heartfelt thanks of all dancers to Aaron & Erma Fry for their leadership in 1987. (They are a hard act to follow.) The Frys are busy with coordinating plans for the 1989 State Convention, which as you know, will be hosted by Northeast. If they ask for your help in any way, please give them all the assistance you can.

On the local level the help and support of ALL clubs is needed to make our Fifth Saturday Dances and the next Fall Roundup successful. Keep in mind that these functions are put on to benefit the entire dance community and cannot be successful if we don't all do our part. As the saying goes "United we Stand and Divided we Fall". So let's all do our part to keep NEFSARDA standing strong.

By the time you read this 1988's first Fifth Saturday Dance will be behind us. THANKS go out to Bobby Keefe, Eddie Millan, Ernie Rollen, Paul Walker and The Blackfords for donating their talents.

It is our intention to get out to dance with all the area clubs this year so we can get to know all of you. We are looking forward to seeing you in a square.

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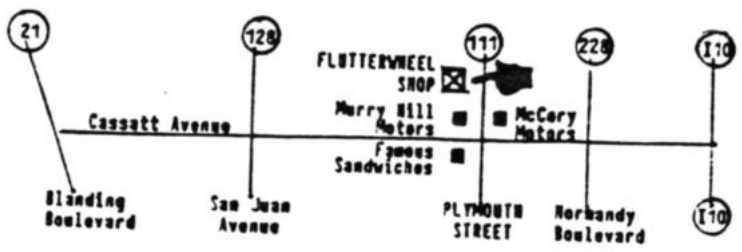


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## CALLER OF THE MONTH: ART & LUCILLE WILSON

Art was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. One of those rare true Floridians. Has always been a hard worker from an early age. Started his first full time job, after his father passed away, at Terminal Paper & Bag Company in Yulee, FL while in the 10th grade. Worked 9 hours at night and went to school in the daytime and never missed a day. Little did he realize that this experience was good training for his calling schedule of today.

Met his beautiful wife Lucille when he filled in for a friend on a blind date. (Talk about luck!) After two years of courting they were married April 19, 1958 at Jacksonville Baptist Church.

They are the proud parents of two daughters; Diane, who is a Process Engineer at Champion Paper Company in Pensacola and Renee, who is a dental assistant in Arlington, Texas.

He served in the military service from 1954-56 in Albuquerque, NM as military policeman in the Army and at the present time his daytime job is with Paxon Electric.

Art and Lucille learned to square dance in 1974 from Caller Frank Clemons when Frank started a class at Electric Association Union Hall and from his love of square dancing Art began his calling career in January of 1975 at which time he started his first class and then formed his first club - "Sweet Art Squares".

Art's square dance fans have requested and received his attendance and calling skills for eleven years straight at Florida State Conventions. Personal obligations caused him to miss last year.

Among his personal appearances are: the Onion Festival, Vidalia, GA; three years at Copecrest; three years at Fontana; four years with Dick Barker at Okefenokee Square Up; three years at Kanuga (and Dick Barker will join him this year on October 4th); has presented SPRING FESTIVAL SQUARE DANCE for eleven years and has sponsored four cruises and is working on a fifth to Puerto Plata, San Juan, St John and St Thomas. He has also given freely of his time for special and benefit dances locally and is now sponsor of the President's Ball for the second year.

He has also been quite active in the Florida Callers Association serving as Secretary for two years, Vice President and then President and has also served as President of Gateway Callers Association.

Several highlights of his career that he will always remember are: being Chairman of the "Spirit of '86" with special thanks and appreciation for all the help he received from the dancers that made this venture such a huge success. Also, being invited to call for Mikhail Baryshnikov as guests of Mr. Gilman of White Oak Plantation and with a return visit request in 1988. One of the more amusing events was when Red & Kim Keefer surprised him with a belly dancer at the Gator Promenader's dance. And, now he even has a road named after him. Wilson Lane. The road that leads to his home in Yulee, Florida.



At present he calls for Fun 'n Frolics (Advance), Gator Promenaders (DBD Plus) and Sweet "Art" Squares (Mainstream) and has plans for Mainstream lessons to begin February 18th with possible plans for a new club.

His main goal is to achieve high standards in square dancing and to put fun and fellowship in his calling. Those of us who have enjoyed his calling can surely agree that he has ascertained this goal.

The only plan he has for retirement is to be one of his own pallbearers. As active as this man is he will probably do just that.

Art would like to be remembered as a person who is always willing to reach out a helping hand and always willing to receive one. His road to success has been paved with the special people around him that are so willing to help when needed. Number one on his list is that very special lady who is married to this caller, his wife Lucille.

Your Circulating Reporters,  
Shad and Clarice

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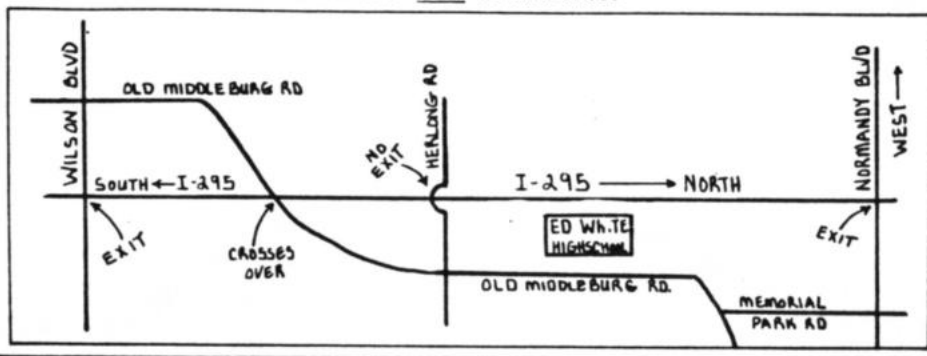


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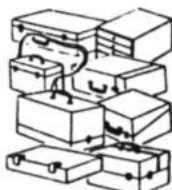


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## THANKS TO YOU ALL!

There is no way we can possibly answer every card we received from the square dance community in the past two months.

Your support in the way of food, telephone calls, flowers and prayers helped sustain us during the long hard days - and we want you to know how much it meant to us.

Red is home now and hopefully we will be back on the square dance scene within the month.

We are truly blessed to be part of such a warm and caring square dance community.

Our heartfelt thanks,

Kim & Red



### A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE DANCE

As George and I made our way to the Starlight Twirlers in Gainesville on Friday night, we were stopped in the parking lot of the Recreational Center by a policeman.

As George stepped from the car a big policeman, with a very stern voice said, "Move away from the car and show me your driver's license". I remained in the car as the officer asked George when, where, how and who's fault was the accident that resulted in our broken headlight.

As George explained that it was a recent accident that wasn't our fault, I stepped from the car fluffing my crinoline. Then the policeman looked up as I walked around the car and losing his stern tone of voice said, "Oh! your Square Dancers. I used to dance about five years ago. Where are you dancing tonight?" We pointed across the street to the Rec Center and told him we were from Orange Park and just visiting this club.

Would you believe he radioed in and checked out for a break and he and his companion came inside to visit and watch us dance. We made quite an entrance with our police escort. All the dancers were very polite and came over to speak to the policemen and make them welcome.

The policeman didn't say another word about the headlight, but, he did take our card and is going to bring his wife out for lessons. We were expecting a ticket but instead, made a friend.

George & Terri Wolfert

# TEDDY BEAR SQUARES



Peace Presbyterian Church  
2nd & 4th Saturdays



## Important Dates

*Mark Your Calendar Now!*

- Feb 11 Plus Lessons (Thursday) 7PM
- Feb 13 TBS - Valentine Dance @ Ed White H.S.
- Feb 20 Sophomore Dance  
Plus Lessons 7PM
- Feb 27 Plus Lessons 7PM, TBS Dance 8PM
- Mar 5 Plus Lessons 7PM
- Mar 12 Plus Lessons 7PM  
TBS Dance 8PM With Celebration  
of Rounds With the BLACKFORD's.
- Mar 18 Plus Lessons (Friday) 7PM
- Mar 19 Shamrock Shuffle-Spring Park Elem.
- Mar 25 Paul Calls @ Flagler Ocean Waves.
- Apr 2 Plus Lessons 7PM
- Apr 9 Plus Lessons 7PM, TBS Dance 8PM
- Apr 12 Seaside Stompers, Student Graduation.
- Apr 15 Plus Lessons (Friday) 7PM
- Apr 16 Beach Bash. Flag Pavilion.
- Apr 23 Plus Lessons 7PM, TBS Dance 8PM.
- Apr 28 Leave for Hawaii-eleven days.
- Apr 30 Graduation Ball & 5th Saturday  
Dance Combined (NEFSRDA & GCA)



# Open Letter

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It has recently been brought to our attention that many people (dancers and/or callers) are under the impression that we have been personally profiting from the various Square Dance Specials that the Sunshine Sweethearts Round Dance Club has promoted. Therefore this open letter.

Several years ago the idea occurred to us to bring a well know National Caller to Jacksonville to help promote the entire program of Squares and Rounds and to also give the dancers in the area the opportunity to dance to someone they don't ordinarily get a chance to see. The idea was well received and we decided to continue it on a regular basis.

The dance which brought this subject to our attention was the recent "Red Boot Boys Special".

We were contacted by this group in Sept. 1986 and asked if we would possibly help set up a mid-week dance for them while they were driving to South Florida. As a matter of record, they first contacted a Square Dance Caller in the area and were told Jacksonville could not support an out-of-town caller. That's when we were approached and asked to help.

We printed flyers, secured a building and promoted the dance. The "Red Boot Boys" set the entire rules, including the cost of the tickets. Which were \$6.00 per person advance and \$7.00 per person at the door. This is their standard one dance fee - if they call a week-end festival the price is \$6.00 per person per day. This is the price that the "Red Boot Boys" set - neither the Sunshine Sweethearts or ourselves set that price. When we cue the Round Dance Program at these special dances we do receive our "regular" fee from the Round Dance Club and it becomes a standard expense. That is the only money that we personally receive.

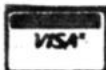
We started Square Dancing in Jacksonville in 1965 and have always supported the Square Dance activity to our fullest. True, our first love now is Round Dancing, but, you will always find us in your square. We will continue to promote and support this fine activity of ours and hope that the many dancers and callers in Jacksonville will do the same. Remember, you only get out of life (or square dancing) what you put into it.

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## BLOOD BANK REPORT

We have not had a formal report from the Blood Bank since we last went to Press. This will follow in the next issue of The Grapevine. As of this printing our balance at the Blood Bank is 78 units. As you are aware, several of our square dancers have needed blood in the past two months.

It is time for our Annual Blood Bank Dance and this year we really feel that we would like to go "all out" as Red was one of those people who needed blood.

The dance will be held at Forest High School on February 27th at 8:00 pm. It is with great pleasure that we can announce that the following callers have donated their time and talents to this dance:

Jerry Barrett - Bobby Keefe  
Eddie Millan - Lawton Smith - Art Wilson

With such support from the Caller's Association, it will be up to the dancers to show that we can indeed turn out for an event such as this.

The level of the dance will be alternate Mainstream and Plus tips. Admission is:  
Donation of 1 unit of blood in the past two months, or  
A monetary donation to the Jacksonville Blood Bank

Let's all turn out and make this event the success it deserves to be.

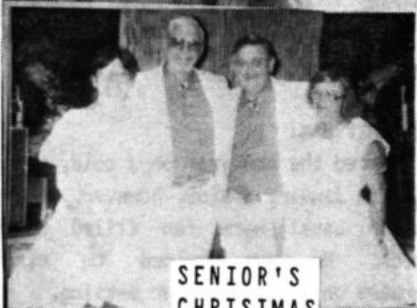
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## CLAY WHEEL AROUNDS:

Will start off by hoping everyone had the happiest Christmas and that 1988 will be Your happiest year ever. With all the hub-bub of the Holidays, the PURPLE WAVE still managed to retrieve and steal banners. Our Christmas Dance was really a Gala affair with the white elephant gifts and 'ole St. Nick even made an appearance. Our Christmas tree was so pretty with all the homemade little ornaments made by Snookie and her helper ELVES, which were given to all the ladies in attendance. Sorry these reporters missed the New Year's Eve Dance due to circumstances beyond our control, after we told you all we would see you there. On Thursday, Jan 21st, it looked like Railroad Yards with all the Hobos having a convention at our club Hobo Dance. Sooo, if you are looking for the action on Thursday nights, just Wheel Around to the Lion's Club in Orange Park. The Welcome mat is always out. Soon after this issue is delivered to you we will have recovered our bowling trophy from the Seaside Stompers. "The Square Dancers"

## DICK BARKER'S OCEANWAVES:

Hope nobody was inconvenienced by our cancelling our January 22nd dance. Dick was just returning from the Mexico cruise - and we were unable to book a substitute. (Is there any substitute for Dick?) \* The Seahorse Gang will not be back at Peace Presbyterian Church until February 26th, as Feb 12th will find Dick calling a gala VALENTINE'S DANCE with Art Wilson at Forrest. You all come! \* The Okefenokee Square-Up on Feb 4th and 5th with Art Wilson and Bill Chestnut and Dick should be great fun, as usual. Welcome Buffalo Hunters! \* Thanks and Yellow Rocks go to Len & Winnie Taylor who cued the Rounds so

ably for the Oceanwaves since Sept 1983. The Flagler Oceanwaves are now enjoying these fine people. \* Jim & Barb Winter are now cueing the rounds for us. They have been Oceanwave members since their move herein 1986 - and we are delighted that they accepted our invitation to cue for us. Round Dancers - please hear our call for your support of our round dance program. Paul & Marie Reed, 246-4050 PS Our Pizza Pick Program continues, courtesy of Pizza Hut.

## THE CRAZY 8's:

We started the new year on a cold, rainy night in January inside, however, there was our usual warm fun filled dance inside. We have decided to start February on a still hotter setting. We will have our annual CHILI SUPPER on Feb 26th at 7:00pm. Please come join us - you already know how our men (and some of the ladies) are the best cooks in town. \* We are already making plans for the 1988 Oleno Hoedown, so get November 4th and 5th, marked on your calendar. \* We have had some sickness among our members and it was good to see Johnny & Jay Walker back - Jay was even on the floor for a tip. We miss our members when they are away or sick. \* Let's have a good year of square dancing in the City of Jacksonville in 1988. Come visit with us - we'll give you a fun evening and love visiting with you. Paul & Frreeda Rudd

## DIXIE DANCERS:

Lake City - on December 22nd we had our Christmas dinner and dance. John Collins cooked a most delicious pot of chicken and rice. The taws cooked an assortment of vegetables, salads and desserts. As Chef Tell says "Oh, it's so good!" \* After dinner James called the first tips at a slow pace. Do you

think he noted how much food we consumed? Everyone agreed a good time was had by all. \* We are making headway with our plans for the Ninth ANNUAL BLUE-GREY DANCE. The Committee members are working to make this years dance even more successful than the years before. \*\* We are RAFFLING OFF A \$100.00 BOND to the advanced ticket buyers only. The dance is limited to 30 squares. So, order your tickets soon. We hope you had a Merry Christmas an we wish for you a Happy and Prosperous New Year! Keep on dancing! Etta Brown

#### DIXIE GRANDS:

Would start '87 over again if we could, that's how great it was. We had it all: a Great caller Lawton Smith, who never hesitates to give everyone a big warm welcome every dance. \* As outgoing '87 club Presidents, Gerry and I wish to thank the following club officers and chairmen, Leon Cooper our Mr. Hospitality; Mary & Charlie Downing; John & Mary Hodge; Leo & Jo Ann Back; Bill & Snookie Netting and Ernie & Guida Weeks. With solid help like this the jobs a snap. Thanks! Thanks! Thanks! \* 1988 Brings new officers to the Dixie Grands. Congratulations President Dan & Debbie Danson. You can count on all of us. \* Our Christmas Dance was one not to forget. Martha Stevenson stepped forward to sing. I think she may have a new career in singing (mainly about reindeer). \* A very sincere thanks to Mary Downing owner of The Flutterwheel Shop for the two door gift certificates given out at the dance. \* A Big Dixie Grand Happy New Year to ALL. Jim & Gerry Hansen

#### DRIFT AROUND SQUARES:

Our November Camp Out was at Pacetties with 14 rigs. A beautiful weekend

(Weather and People). We danced in the Pavalion Friday night and had Mother Nature as our air conditioner. Saturday night was one of the best dances ever. Twenty guests and Ken was at his best. Saturday afternoon was busy with card playing, crafts, fishing and of course, just good old 'visiting'. Our Thanksgiving meal was very good. (Thanks Ray for the Ham.) Plus, all the special dishes. I know we all gained a pound. \* We welcome Wallace & Joan Sisserson, Paul & Ann Rubie and Shirley & Glenn Rozello. We want to thank all of you for joining @93. \* Is Carson really going to take Bridge lessons? \*\* Ray says "Thanks" to all that helped with the breakfast at the Camporee. \* We hope that Ken has an extra key made for his camper. Windows are expensive. \* Please, Allen, tie a string around your finger so you don't forget your Dancing Shoes in January. \* We missed you Tom & Jean and thanks to Dan for doing a good job. Allen & Millie Snook

#### FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES:

Three squares from our club went to Georgetown "Bass Capital Squares" to retrieve our banner. Everyone shared the pot-luck supper and square danced all evening \* We won a trophy in the 1st Palm Coast Thanksgiving Day Parade for the best marching performing group. \* The Christmas dinner/dance was a big success. The members prepared a turkey-ham hot dinner for all under the guidance of Aida Meltzer. R.J.Hogan was our caller. \* Our Beginner's Class was invited to our club dance on Jan. 29th to try out their skills and meet and enjoy the guests and members at our regular evening dance. \* The National caller, "Little Joe" Goins will come to Palm Coast on March 11th. Everyone is invited to attend. Dancing starts at

7:30pm . Join us and enjoy dancing to a different caller each week. Len Taylor provides the round dancing in between sets. Beatrice Beckenbach

#### FUN & FROLICS:

Our class continues to progress well - thanks to the expert instructions of our caller, Art Wilson \* The big event of the new year was the combined New Year's Eve Dance and many of our members were in attendance! \* The even bigger event of the new year however, is the cruise to Mexico on Jan. 17th with Art, Dick Barker and many other gifted callers - no doubt they will have much to tell us when they return. Specially with Jim Dukas as special reporter. \* Come join us for a fun level dance on Monday nights at Woodstock with Art and the gang. Kim & Red Keffer

#### GATOR PROMENADERS:

Art Wilson with GATOR 'ade' is starting a Mainstream Class, Feb 4th, look out for our poster blitz. \* While we are huddline in our coats, others are cruising, dancing and tanning under the sun warm skies between Key West and Mexico aboard a Square & Round Dance Cruise. \* Jan 22nd Bob Belanger called for the Gators while Art was beyond the reef. \* Super Plus II is ongoing, every Friday from 7:30-8:00. Then the Gator's fun dance begins. January 29th, 5th FRIDAY, there was no Plus Class, we had refreshments and lots of friendly fun. \* On Feb. 5th our plus class/dance is cancelled. \* On Feb 13th our GATOR VALENTINE DANCE will feature Dick Barker (a Northerner), Art Wilson and Barbara Blackford on rounds. Decorations will be superfluous, men bring your own ruffled, frilled, petticoated Valentine. \* Let us all dance at NEFSARDA's Blood Bank Dance, Feb 27th, 8:00pm, Forrest High School.

Kim Keffer has lined up volunteer callers: Bobby Keefe, Jerry Barrett, Lawton Smith and Art Wilson. \* Maybe this January will see an incredible warm spell while those people are cruising to foot-stomping music. Connie Davies

#### KOUNTRY KORNERS:

Now that the holidays are over we can all get back to do-si-doing and swinging through. We might even be ready to load a boat or two (or sink a couple if I'm in your square). \* THANKS go out to all of you who helped make our 4th Annual Benefit for underprivileged children such a success. SPECIAL THANKS go out to Ken Perez for sharing the mike with GEORGE (and to Terri and Joyce for putting up with George and Ken - enabling them to call such a great dance). Also, to JIM MORGAN for teaching some line dances to Christmas songs. (And to the unidentified "biker" who burst on the scene and called "A New Attitude"). \* After the dance many of us went over to Elizabeth Hartley's house for an afterparty where we had a ball. (Thanks Betty for being such a super hostess.) Of course wherever Kountry Korners gather there is always fun to be found. \* As you know, George Sr and I have recently been installed as President of NEFSARDA so we have a busy year ahead of us. WISH US LUCK!! We're going to need it. You will be seeing us soon at one of your dances (in all our officialdom) and maybe we'll see you at one of ours (where we can just be ourselves). \* The welcome mat is out every Monday night at Orange Park High School. Beginning this month we will be dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 (instead of 8-10). We have a couple of members who believe in the early to bed - early to rise theory - thus the earlier hours. (To finish out that saying - I haven't noticed that

G.W. Sr. is really any wiser for his theory.) \* Hope to see y'all soon at our dance or yours. Nancy Wolfert

#### LONE STAR SWINGERS:

The Lone Star Swingers, their guests and class members, enjoyed a festive Christmas dinner/dance on Dec. 13th. The hall and tables were beautifully decorated and the food from the meats to the desserts were really delicious. The dancers' costumes of red, green and white made it a real yuletide picture. After dinner and before the dancing we all enjoyed singing Christmas carols led by three talented members of the club. \* Coming up in March will be another one of our clubs famous Mystery Trips. As usual, we are all trying to guess where we will be going. We've had some great trips in the past and everyone is anticipating another fun filled evening this year. \* We are planning an exciting new year and hope you can be with us on the 2nd and 4th Friday. "WE LOVE VISITORS".

John & Joyce Doring

#### MANDARIN MARAUDERS:

Now that the holiday eating season is behind us, what could be better than square dancing for health and fitness? Our class members are certainly energetic...and good. Just watch them dance; you can't tell them from the old timers. \* Watch out for the Marauders. We'll be sneaking up on you to steal your banner. And speaking of visiting, come dance with us for our Valentine Dance on February 9th. Lawton does a great job as our caller and we'll all be glad to see you. Christel & Dick Brooks

#### PABLO SQUARES:

All of us here wish our many square dancing friends the best of everything

in 1988. \* Plan on joining us for our Valentine Dance on February 11th. Please bring a fingerfood dish, dance with us and enjoy many "Yellowrocks". Anyone interested in a Square Dance Weekend at St. Simon's Island in 1988? If so, call Chuck Joyeusaz at 636-0789 or George Warren 733-2080 for particulars. Marian Barnett

#### RED FEZ SQUARES:

Our monthly meeting was held at the Western Sizzler and presiding was our new president Bill Culpepper. \* With a fine dinner and the general order of business behind us, Bill presented a new RED FEZ fez to our outgoing president, Ken Wheeler. Ken expressed his appreciation for the new fez and to all the members that gave their support to him thru the years. \* Ken also expressed his thanks to his Lady, Betty Poole, who with her support, guidance and occasional nudge was a great help to him. Betty, the entire club joins with him and thanks you for all you have done for us. \* Hyde Grove Elementary school is going to see some good square dancing because we have for your dancing pleasure on Feb 25th, TOM ROPER; no dance in March; and April 28th we will have JOHNNY ROBBINS on stage. \* For some of you who cannot place Tom Roper, he has called for us and the Blue/Grey Dance. He is a performer as well as a caller. Let's all come out and give him a big Jacksonville welcome. \* Sometime in the future we will be returning to Tampa so we can entertain the crippled children who are patients in our new hospital there. We would love to take some of the other square dancers with us, for it's an experience you will never forget. \* As I sign off for the RED FEZ, we wish one and all a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR and may your club prosper in membership and love. LET'S

SWING and SHAKE in '88. Tom Merriman

#### SEABREEZE SINGLES:

Our next social will be a Valentine Ball on February 9th and our class members are invited. This is always a very festive occasion with Wanda Parsons colorful decorations and delicious food. We will honor all couples who met or were Married at our Square Dance Club. \* While our caller, Bob Belanger, was in Chicago, Jim Cosman filled in for him on Jan 19th. This was his second January visit - he called for us last year on January 6th and 13th. Many thanks, Jim. \* Jon Rudeseal, our President, has announced that our club will have APPRECIATION DANCES for all dancers who visited us in 1987. We will honor one club each week. All dancers who wear their club badges will be admitted free. This invitation is for all the following:

FEBRUARY 2, Clay Wheel-Arounds  
FEBRUARY 9, VALENTINE BALL (No club honored on this date)

FEBRUARY 16, Seaside Stompers

FEBRUARY 23, Silver Fox Squares

MARCH 1, Palm Valley Twirlers

MARCH 15, Yellow Rockers

MARCH 22, Lone Star Swingers

MARCH 29, Crazy Eight Squares

So everyone come out and enjoy the fun - one catch, PLEASE don't plan to steal our banner the night you are invited.  
Harriett Cameron

#### SEASIDE STOMPERS:

We had a fabulous Christmas Dinner/Dance with lots of delicious food, fun and games and door prizes. Thoughts for the New Year: Square Dancing is one of Americas finest hobbies. It has existed for centuries and will continue to be a part of our culture. Let's all resolve to dance more this year. \* On February 7th, Sun at 2:00-4:00pm Clay

Wheel-Arounds will challenge Seaside Stompers to a bowling tournament on Feb 7th at Jax Lanes on Beach Blvd at 2:00. \* Come on out and watch the fun and challenge the winner. \* On Feb 9th, Tuesday, we will have our annual Valentine Dance. Wear red and white and bring your sweetheart. We will crown a King and Queen of Hearts and will have door prizes and a fun dance for all. \* We are very busy these days getting ready for our big 6th ANNUAL BEACH BASH on Saturday, April 16th at 8:00pm. We appreciate your past attendance and look forward to seeing you again for this most worthy benefit dance. \* It sure is good to have Freeda Seebacher back with us after her recent eye surgery. \* Many of our dancers are enjoying Round Dancing on Sunday evenings with Wayne & Barbara Blackford. They are exciting teachers. \* We are very proud of our newly renovated floor. Many thanks to the First Christian Church for this lovely attraction that makes dancing so much nicer. Come on out and let us show you "What Friendly Really Is". \* May this new year be happy and prosperous and full of good dancing. Dick & Joellen Principe

#### SILVER FOX SQUARES:

Hope everyone had the merriest of Christmases and will have the best of New Years. So many special dances and parties for the Holidays - it will be nice to settle back into a bit of a routine. \* We held election of officers in Dec. They are: Chairmen, Howard McCaine and Maxine O'Donald; Treasurer, Millard Brown; Secretary, Elaine Griffis. \* We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new club "Silver Star Squares" out of Starke. They will dance thursdays from 8:00 to 10:00, caller Ken Perez. Our VALENTINE (Sweetheart) DANCE will be Feb

12th \* SADY HAWKINS DANCE will be Feb 26th \* and our ST PATRICK'S DANCE will be March 11th. Come join us for lots of fun. Sam Duncan

#### SWINGIN' SAINTS:

Our annual FROG DANCE was a great success with approximately nine squares in attendance. Besides our own Jerry "Frogman" & Mickey Barrett, we enjoyed dancing to Paul & Nita Walker, John Robbins, Chuck & Debbie Joyeusaz (contras), George & Virginia Warren, Jim & Jimmie Lee Morgan and Bill Davis from Daytona Beach. Thanks to all our visitors for making this dance one of our greatest. Mickey & Jerry must have used at least ten tables for their display of frogs - you had to be there to believe there could possibly be that many different frogs - absolutely fabulous. \* Don't forget to mark your calendar for March 4th - our ANNUAL MADHATTER'S DANCE. Start planning for the prettiest, zaniest, ugliest and most unusual hat. Prizes will be awarded. Looking forward to seeing you. Paul Adam

#### TEDDY BEAR SQUARES:

Stealing banners from TBS seems to be the thing to do. All of our Teddy Bears have been stolen so we need to get busy and retrieve them. We will be visiting the Gators, Silver Fox and the Dixie Grands soon. \* What an exciting fun filled dance we had on the 9th of Jan. I think the visitors from Silver Fox, Dixie Grands, Lone Star and Dixie Chain Gang added so much to our dance. We also had two couples from Sarasota passing through Jax. on their way to Georgia. We, as dancers, need to visit more. \* Our Plus lessons are off to a great start. We will continue to accept new students through Feb 6th. \* On Feb 14 TBS will be transferred to ED WHITE

HIGH SCHOOL for our ANNUAL VALENTINE DANCE. Lawton Smith and Barbara Blackford will be joining us. So bring your favorite Valentine and have a nice evening out square dancing. \* Another special date will be March 12th when we will have a "CELEBRATION OF ROUNDS" with Wayne & Barbara Blackford cueing the Rounds. Come join us! \* Our HAWAIIAN TRIP is getting closer and people are getting excited. We have 18 island bound people going. We have room for 8 more - so sign-up now and you won't be left out. ALOHA \* Just one personal note: we see a very positive trend beginning in our recreation. For 3-4 years there has been a decline in both numbers and fun. There is evidence of a change toward dances being more fun and dancers are talking positive about the fun in their future. It takes all of us to make square dancing SUCCESSFUL, so let's ALL GET INVOLVED and do our share and great things will begin to happen. \* See you in a square, Paul & Nita Walker

#### YELLOW ROCKERS:

The continuing saga of the Yellow Rockers gets more interesting by the week. It looks like we're here to stay since we are averaging 7 squares each dance. Thanks to all of you regular attendees and visitors. Lawton keeps us movin' and shakin' and laughin' and WANTIN' to be together; and all the members and guests take great pride in our refreshments. Looks like we have a Yellow Rocker Cookbook in the making \* Our students are really dancing good! Such a temptation to have them come to our dances. Some students are coming to our dances and we are trying to make sure they don't get too far ahead of themselves \* Our CHRISTMAS BENEFIT DANCE netted over \$200 for the Trinity Lutheran Church including Lawton turning

over his calling money. \* SPECIAL NOTE: the Church needs the hall Friday, March 11th, but, have offered it to us Saturday, March 12th; mark your calendar because we are having a special "CHILI & COKE" DANCE. Whoever might or might not be dancing that night, come on over and let's see just how many squares we can get in our hall. \* Our "Fun Bunch" (Yellow Rockers who take on home work projects) have completed a room addition at Bolick's home and had a lot of fun doing it. (see photo) Everyone is welcome to join our work and play. Future projects are making a bedroom into a square dance clothes closet; closing in a back porch; painting the outside of a house and so on. To celebrate the completion of our first project we treated ourselves to a matinee at the Alhambra. Come join the "Fun Bunch". \* Our VALENTINE DANCE is

February 12th and we are competing with our last year's attendance. Lawton will have special "FRIENDS and LOVERS" music and with friends already planning to attend, come help us beat our '87 attendance record. \* Our new method of solving the "Pat Square" problem seems to be working. One night while standing around talking someone said "Well, let's square 'em up" and someone else said, "No, let's mix 'em up". We all take this seriously now and literally "mix 'em up" and by doing so get to visit with more of our guests and friends and don't get that feeling of leaving anyone out. We'd like some response to this. \* COME GET YOUR BANNERS BACK: Mandarin Marauders, Seabreeze Singles, Clay Wheel-Arounds and Sweet Art Squares, so that we can come and steal them back from you. Ruth Teske



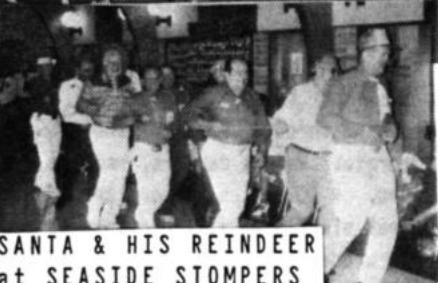
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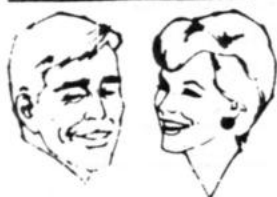
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If you make them feel like strangers by refusing to dance with them or go the other way and drag them to dances over their heads, you will make them look elsewhere for the fellowship they have been looking for.

If you feel that you have to pull a dancer through the movements, please don't take that person out to other dances where they will lose interest because they don't know how to do some calls and keep breaking down.

Instead of running them off, encourage them to come to a basic 45 dance and practice the basics until they have a good foundation, then take them to other Mainstream Dances. If you handle that new dancer properly, you will have a friend for a long time to come.

I want to thank you ladies that have called me and donated your out-grown outfits to our seniors. They are really enjoying them and are putting them to good use. The high cost of Square Dance attire puts a strain on all of our budgets and our Seniors really thank you for your donations. If you have something to donate, please call me at 636-0789 and I will make arrangements to pick them up.

Our next project will be a "Week-End" dance at Eppworth on St. Simmons Island sometime in March or April. If you would like to go with us, please contact me for information. Our "Super Trip" this year will be a five day cruise to Mexico in the fall. Again if you are interested, please call.

Hope to see you join us in our squares and enjoy truly enjoyable Square Dances.  
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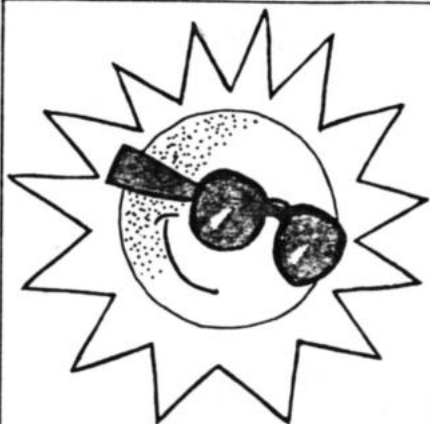
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# PROGRAM

## THURSDAY, APRIL 7:

8:00 - 11:00 P.M. .... Relaxed, Fun Level Squares & Rounds  
 Tony, Jerry, Jack and Genie

## FRIDAY, APRIL 8:

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. .... "Fitting a Bodice" ..... Sewing Clinic  
 Fann Burris  
 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. .... Round Dance Workshop  
 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. .... Fashion Show  
 Jack and Carol Mattox  
 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. .... Plus Dance  
 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. .... Advance Dance  
 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. .... Introduction to C-1  
 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. .... C-1 Dance  
 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. (All Singing Calls) ..... Callerama  
 Host Caller, Marvin Conquest, Nashville, TN  
 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. .... Request Rounds  
 8:00 - 11:00 P.M. .... Dance

## SATURDAY, APRIL 9:

10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon ..... Round Dance Workshop  
 Noon - 1:00 P.M. .... Callers "Rap" Session  
 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. .... Square Dance Workshops  
**LEVELS: Introduction to Plus; Introduction to Advance; Advance; and C-1**  
 6:45 - 7:45 P.M. .... Request Rounds  
 7:00 - 7:45 P.M. .... All Singing Call Squares  
 Tony, Jerry, Larry and Buddy  
 7:45 P.M. .... Opening Ceremony  
 8:00 - 11:00 P.M. .... GRAND BALL  
 11:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. .... After Party Dancing  
**at Sea Mist Conference Center**  
 Hosted by Sam Lowe, Greenville, SC

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ROUND FOR THE 1st QUARTER of 1988 (From CALLERLAB) is:  
AIN'T SHE SWEET, MGR 034.



Previous selections for 1987 are as follows:

Kewpie Doll - TNT 252	1st Quarter
Wonderful One - MGR 024 (Old HH 848 & HH 914)	2nd Quarter
Sam's Song - MGR 020 (Old MacGregor 5020, 8945)	3rd Quarter
Sunday Afternoon - MGR 032 (HH 963)	4th Quarter

CALLERLAB hopes that most clubs will use these selections in their dance programs. Squares and Rounds do belong together and callerlab encourages full participation in the Round Dance Program.

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#### NEWS FROM THE ROUND DANCE WORLD OF JACKSONVILLE:

The Tony Oxedine Dance sponsored by the Sunshine Sweethearts was one of the most enjoyable dances we have ever attended. That Tony had everyone really enjoying his calling and "news of his new baby girl". He was in a terrific mood and soon had everyone in good spirits.

Paul & Nita Walker and the Teddy Bear Squares presented Tony with a gift for his new baby. Would you believe it was a Teddy Bear? It was hard to believe, but, the flyers showed no "level" of dance so Tony called to the floor. We only heard two plus calls all evening and would you believe he had challenge, advance, plus and mainstream dancers really dancing up a storm and every dancer was smiling and really excited. The variety and combination of calls was fascinating.

Barbara and Wayne had their round dancers really moving beautifully. All the students were invited to dance every other round dance. They were excited and so were their teachers.

We were also given an exhibition by Barbara and Wayne. Beautiful. In our five years of dancing this was the first exhibition we have seen by them and hopefully we will be honored with more in the future. Jacksonville is fortunate to have such talent.

Thanks Sunshine Sweethearts for such a lovely evening of good wholesome dancing and fellowship.

Your Editors, Clarice & Shad

# CALLERLAB

The International Association  
of Square Dance Callers

Pocono Pines, Pa. 18350  
717-646-8411

CURRENT MAINSTREAM QUARTERLY SELECTION IS:  
RETAIN YOUR LANE

For the period beginning January 1, 1988

Starting formation: Parallel two faced lines or parallel ocean waves. Ends circulate twice (2 positions) as the Centers Hinge. The very Centers Trade to Call Off 3/4's with the awaiting Ends. Note: "May be used from 3 & 1 lines. In such instances, the Hinge is danced as a Partner Hinge."

Ending formation(s): Two faced lines end in two faced lines; ocean waves end in ocean waves.

CONNECT FOUR has been dropped from the Mainstream Quarterly Selection list.

The Only current Mainstream Quarterly Selection is RETAIN YOUR LANE.

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CURRENT PLUS QUARTERLY SELECTION IS: CROSS THE OCEAN - for the period beginning February 1, 1988 - Larry Letson, Author

Starting formation: From Facing Couples (assume normal couples for ease of description), women diagonally pass right shoulders and then face right to become ends of right handwaves. As soon as the women clear the center, the men diagonally start to pass left shoulders, but, when they meet, they join lefts and single hinge to become centers of the final waves. Timing: 4-6 beats

THE CURRENT PLUS QUARTERLY SELECTION calls are: (January 25, 1988)  
Scoot and Relocate - Rock The Boat - Cross the Ocean

(It was voted upon to drop COMPRESS TO A COLUMN effective January 1, 1988.

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ADVANCE PROGRAM EFFECTIVE IN NOVEMBER:

A-1 CALLS DROPPED:	A-2 Calls Dropped:	Calls Added:
All 8 Swing Thru	All Four Couples:	Diamond Chain Thru
Arky Allemande	Pass Thru	Grand Quarter Thru
Arky Grand	Cross Trail Thru	Grand Three-Quarter Thru
Cross Cloverleaf	Beau/Belle Naming Convention	Transfer and (Anything)

QUARTERLY SELECTIONS EFFECTIVE IN DECEMBER:

Mini-Busy - Open Up The Column - Checkover - Cover Up

NO CALL added in December.



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## CALLER'S CORNER: SQUARE DANCING IS ALIVE AND WELL IN JACKSONVILLE



Another square dance year has come and gone. It had many happy times and regretfully, a few sad ones. For most of us, the good far outweighed the bad. It is now time to move ahead into our 1988 programs. In February, the Gateway Callers Association will host the annual Sophomore Jamboree. We would hope that all of the clubs which are sponsoring classes will enthusiastically encourage their class members to attend. Don't just tell them about the dance, but, encourage their efforts by being there yourself to dance with them. Nothing gives a class member more confidence than to form a square and find they have some "experienced" dancers in their square.

Also, nothing keeps new dancers in the activity for the "long haul" more than knowing they are wanted. Show them you CARE and WANT them in the activity by being there.

Many dancers and callers have expressed the feeling that more dancers would attend the 5th Saturday Dances if the Northeast Association would use local callers for the dance. The Association has listened and now will be having the local callers and cuers staffing these dances. Please support your Association as they are trying to give you what you ask for. The dancers' Association is only as successful as you, the dancer, make it. At the same time, the callers' Association is only as successful as we, the callers, make it. By working within our own Associations and together with each other, square dancing will continue to be alive and well in Jacksonville, not only in this new year, but, for many years to come.

Bobby Keefe, President  
Gateway Caller's Association



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## J.P. HALL CHRISTMAS BENEFIT DANCE

KOUNTRY KORNERS held their 4th Annual Benefit Dance for Underprivileged Children on Dec 12th. Sue Ready, coordinator of Clay County's Christmas Party extends her thanks on behalf of the children to the square dance community for their contribution. (We delivered a pick-up truckload of toys to her). 1987 Was Sue's last year being associated with this event, which she was instrumental in establishing, so we are overjoyed that we, the square dancers, were able to help make her last party a huge success.

Special thanks go out to George Wolfert and Ken Perez for donating their time and talents to such a worthy cause. And, of course, a big THANK YOU to the dancers who participated to make the dance such a success. I saw badges from almost every one of the area clubs. We also had a couple from Tampa and one from Maine.

Once again the callers allowed us to "auction" them off with the stipulation that it was only their calling talents that we were purchasing. (Drat, I was hoping I'd get one of them over to cook dinner.) Thank you Marty for acting as this year's auctioneer, or should I say "slave trader"?)

Winners of our raffles were Ray & Eleanor Reedy, who took home a beautiful six foot decorated Christmas tree and Joe & Juanita Pacetti who rode off with a beach cruiser bicycle. (Did you ride her home on the handlebars Joe?) Terri Wolfert crocheted some very pretty dolls attired in various "club colors", which were also raffled. Could it be mere coincidence that the dolls went home with members of the appropriate clubs?

Again, the deepest gratitude of Kountry Korner's, Sue Ready and the children, goes out to George and Ken (and Terri and Joyce) and last but not least to the dancers. It's great to see ONCE AGAIN the BIG HEARTS of the Square Dance Community.

Nancy Wolfert

*Ah yes, if you find mistakes*



in this publication, please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes!!

ASARDA NEWS

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 12th ANNIVERSARY  
**SPRING Festival**  
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DANCE**

SQUARE DANCE ENTHUSIAST TAKES ON WORLD'S LARGEST NATION  
by Bob Osgood, Beverly Hills, CA

How many of you have introduced square dancing to neighbors or encouraged friends to sign up for class? If you have, you have something in common with Nita Page from Northern California. Nita, however, has brought square dancing to others in a big way. She's gone past the next-door neighbors by adopting a whole country. And not just one of your little postage-stamp size countries, either, for Nita has taken on a job which matches her enthusiasm for square dancing. She's taken on China, the largest country in land mass and the greatest in population.

But wait -- while we've got your attention, let's go back a bit. Active in square dancing since the 1940's, Nita and her late caller-husband, Bob (one of the founding members of CALLERLAB), became involved in the travel business, taking square dancers to dozens of spots around the world and dancing in almost every country they visited. When Bob died in 1982, Nita continued their travel organization and, with the encouragement of many friends, set out for new fields and new discoveries.

When the People's Republic of China opened its doors to the rest of the world, Nita was among the first to lead a group of square dancers into that mysterious country and, as she had done in other places, she included square dancing. "Never," said Nita, "had the dancers received such attention." The story of how America's folk dance touched the people of China would fill many pages. As a result of her initial visit, Nita, the dancers, and callers, were encouraged to return -- not just to dance but to teach the Chinese people how to square dance.

Over a period of four years, Nita and three different callers returned to China six times, instructing more than 1,000 Chinese dance leaders how to dance, to teach, and to call, as well as providing sound equipment, records and costumes. She and caller Johnny Barbour helped to translate The Basic Movements Handbook into the Chinese language.

Now Nita has a "Panda by the tail." If she could, she'd spend more time in this people-to-people project, making sure the dance leaders in China have sufficient assistance to move ahead with their teaching and education program.

Her next step is (hopefully) to bring to America a square or (at least) a couple from the Chinese dancer leadership to see first-hand what the activity is like in this country. It won't be easy and it won't be inexpensive, but in Nita's words, "It would be a wondrous way to share what we have with a people we know so little about." In addition, Nita would like to bring over two Chinese callers to study under the tutelage of American callers. (continued next page)

## SQUARE DANCE ENTHUSIAST (continued)

The groundwork has been laid. The Chinese are amenable to the idea. Now assistance is needed from square dancers in the United States. Individuals, clubs, callers, groups, or associations who would like to share in this venture are invited to write to:

Nita Page, 3938 Washington Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94538. Her goal is to bring the Chinese dance representatives to the 37th National Square Dance Convention in Anaheim and to visit clubs around our country. It's an ambitious endeavor but, what the heck, in America, nothing is impossible.

\*\*\* SHOULD WE GET INVOLVED? \*\*\*

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In the spring of 1987 it was suggested to us that we have a live band at our convention. Never having square danced to a live band we were not too enthusiastic. but, we reserved the Fontana Ramblers for the weekend of our convention. When we went to Houston in June for National Convention, there were so many people having fun dancing to a live band that you couldn't get in the room without being squeezed. So we told the Ramblers for sure that we wanted them.

We spent three days in Fontana in September and signed them to a contract to play Saturday and Sunday nights at our convention. This was to be a secret until our kick-off at this year's convention. Most secrets don't stay secrets very long and this one didn't either.

The chairmen of this year's convention announced at a Federation meeting that they were having the Fontana Ramblers for Saturday night. Oh, well.

There will be a kick-off rehearsal at 2:00pm Sunday, February 21st at St. Paul United Methodist Church on Lone Star Rd. Lots of dancers are needed so come on out and support our kick-off chairman Paul Walker. (See Paul's article.) Every club in the Northeast should have at least 2 couples represented at this rehearsal, and more will be accepted. We have jobs for everyone.

We are making every effort to visit all the clubs showing our convention outfit by the end of March. If you are willing to work on our Convention Committee, just give us a call, 721-2167. There are lots of positions to be filled.

Where did all the flyers on how to make our convention outfit go? Our first printing of 500 flyers has been distributed so we are looking for a great number of outfits to be made. If you did not get a flyer, do not despair, we just printed another 500.

Aaron & Erma Fry  
Chairmen, '89 Convention  
Phone 721-2167

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## THE LETTER "e"

The letter "e" is said to be the most unfortunate letter in the whole, entire alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, and in torment all the time. All of which is true. Still it is never in war, always in peace, and always in something to eat. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease, and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no life or heaven. It is in the center of honesty and is always in love. It is the beginning of encouragement and endeavor -- and the end of failure.

Thanks to Carl Fowler  
CALLS 'N' CUES, January, 1984

# LAWTON SMITH

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## STRAIGHT TALK

I can't keep my mouth shut any longer. I'm up to my pettissants with all the excuses about square dancing going down the tubes. Callers, dancers and all have stated their reasons—we should do this, we should do that, only to find a short time later that didn't work either.

I'm here to let you know that we have three clubs growing (Berlin Squares, Starlight Twirlers, and Chipmunks). How about that? The last two clubs we took were out of money, out of a lot of dancers, and out of ideas. This was about a year ago. Today they are making money, have added new members, and have good beginner classes.

Callers of our association gave us their blessing with smirks on their lips, "Go ahead and try, it won't work."

I'm not about to try and tell you that my husband the caller is so great he had people flocking to his side (although he is good). What few dancers were left were and are so dedicated, they wanted more than anything to keep their clubs going.

There was no way it couldn't rub off on us. So we jumped in, no gimmicks, no hair pulling. We and our dancers became a family. We worked together, talked over ideas together. Soon we had a few more. We all went dancing at other clubs, made friends, and invited them to visit us. (Just like your neighbors down the street.) We go to conventions, camping, out for breakfast together. We take care of each other's kids, run to the hospital to see our sick ones, have picnics, celebrate birthdays, and do everything a family does together.

It's so simple, folks. Care about each other—when you're dancing together, when you're home, *all* the time.

Our dancers are excellent dancers and we are so proud of them, but more important, they are caring, loving people. Our family is growing and always ready to spread a new branch to anyone—young, old, single, married, well-off or budget-watching.

Put another potato in the pot, dancers and callers everywhere, there's always room at the table for one more.

Beverly Chipman  
Berlin, Wisconsin

## SPECIAL DANCE SCHEDULE

### FEBRUARY:

4,5,6	FLORIDA SUNSHINE FESTIVAL	Frank & Connie Bedell
5-6	27th OKEFENOKEE SQUARE UP	Dick Barker
12	VALENTINE DANCE (Club Dance)	Gator Promenaders
12,13	JEKYLL ISLAND BALL	Jekyll Island, GA
13	VALENTINE DANCE (Club Dance, New Location, See Ad)	Teddy Bear Squares
20	SOPHMORE HOEDOWN	Gateway Callers
20	BLUE-GREY DANCE	Dixie Dancers
27	BLOOD BANK DANCE	Kim & Red Keffer

### MARCH:

4	MADHATTER'S DANCE	Swingin' Saints
12	CHILI & COKE DANCE	Yellow Rockers
18	ANNIVERSARY DANCE	Gator Promenaders
19	SHAMROCK SHUFFLE (CANCEL)	Dixie Chain Gang

### APRIL:

7,8,9	MYRTLE BEACH BALL	Barbara Harrelson
16	BEACH BASH	Seaside Stompers
28/May 9th	SQUARE DANCER'S HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY	Paul & Nita Walker
30	GRADUATION BALL/5TH SATURDAY DANCE	GATEWAY CALLERS/NEFSARDA

### MAY:

6-7	12th ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL	Sweet Art Squares
13-14	2nd ANNUAL MAINSTREAM ROUND UP	James Maxey
21	12th ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S BALL	Art Wilson
27,28,29	35th F L O R I D A STATE CONVENTION	EXPO CENTER, ORLANDO

### JUNE:

23,24,25	37TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION	ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA
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### JULY:

23	CHRISTMAS IN JULY	Red Fez Squares
30	5TH SATURDAY DANCE	NEFSARDA

### AUGUST:

19	Churn Dance	Swingin' Saints
29	2nd ANNUAL DANCE FOR JERRY'S KIDS	Kountry Kornerns

### SEPTEMBER:

30, OCT 1&2	JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT	Glen Cowart
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### NOVEMBER:

4,5	O'LEND HOEDOWN	Crazy 8's
18,19	FALL ROUNDUP	NEFSARDA

### DECEMBER:

10	5th ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR UNDERPRIVELEGED CHILDREN	Kountry Kornerns
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February 26	Regular Club Dance	September 9	After Labor Day Dance
March 12	Chili and Coke Dance (Saturday night)	September 23	Regular Club Dance
March 25	Regular Club Dance	September 30	FIFTH FRIDAY DANCE
April 8	Regular Club Dance	October 14	Regular Club Dance
April 22	GRADUATION DANCE!!	October 28	Halloween Dance
April 29	FIFTH FRIDAY DANCE	November 11	Veterans' Day Dance
May 13	Regular Club Dance	November 25	Regular Club Dance
May 27	Memorial Day Dance	*December 9	CHRISTMAS BENEFIT DANCE FOR TRINITY LUTHERAN
June 10	Regular Club Dance	December 23	Merry Christmas Dance
June 24	Regular Club Dance	December 30	FIFTH FRIDAY DANCE

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