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FROM YOUR ROVING EDITORS

This has really been a busy month for the two of us. First, our trip to Fontana was Terrific! If you have never spent a Square Dance Vacation there, do plan on one in the Fall or Spring - also - a new Treat - Nov. 1, 2, & 3, Fall Ball at Fontana with Chapman and Saunders (our own Fla. callers) and Lackey from N. C., Tipton from Tenn., and the Carters from Ohio on rounds! There might even be snow for you! And while at Fontana, the Dam had to be opened because of too much rain and what a beautiful sight to see (the last time it was opened was in 1968)! And last, but not least, we met some great new friends; as always, you meet the best people square dancing. And Tex is a great host and a big hand to the Fontana kamblers!

H A P P Y

S Q U A R E

D A N C I N G



Sorry we missed the State Convention, but hear it was great; the planning committee must have done a lot of work, our thanks to you all! I hear John Robbins was just great with "Yellow Ribbon Round the Old Oak Tree".



LICENSE PLATES

NEFSDA has license plates for sale with NEFSDA Emblem. \$1.25 each See George Ephrem.

Speaking of "Robins", have you visited the new club "Rockin Robins"; if not you're missing something. They are a great bunch. They dance "under the pool" and also "under that pool" are Dixie Chain Gang. We heard they had a blast with out-of-towners on a Knothead Trip.

NEFSDA - PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We're back home after a fabulous vacation, which we'll be talking about for years. We danced in Hawaii and Alaska but didn't get to dance in Japan and Korea, just had a good time everywhere.

It was good to hear that Geroge Ephrem had done a marvelous job of presiding at the last NEFSDA business meeting. Thanks George.

Also, want to thank George and Judy Garland for the great job they're doing with the Grapevine.

I would like for each club president to stress that their delegates attend the NEFSDA Business Meetings.

A new nominating committee will be appointed shortly for officers of the coming year.

We are still waiting for more slogans for 1975 State Convention to be in Jacksonville. We saw lots of Northeast dancers at the recent State Convention in Tampa.

The next business meeting of N.E.F.S.D.A. is July 8, 2:30 P.M., at Robert Meyer Hotel.

Don't forget the Fifth Saturday Dance, June 30, 8:00 P.M., at Forrest High School.

Herman Ibach
N.E.F.S.D.A. President

Sorry we missed that one, but we were on a Knothead Trip to South Orlando Squares with "Big John Saunders" calling; a great dance! Look for him in Jax Beach soon! Also met Wade Driver, a new caller in Orlando, from Atlanta! The Oceanwaves will have him for a dance in July!

Visited with the Friendly Frolics and danced to the good calling of Bill Bishop. I understand, he is their new caller. Congradulations to both Club and Caller.

Made it to the Westernaires. It rained cats and dogs but didn't keep the crowd away. We had a nice dance and those Westernaires are great hosts; don't forget Tom and Marianne, two great people behind them! Tom and Marianne will be teaching a new class in Sept. for the Westernaires and Oceanwaves (Both ends of Jacksonville) So they will keep the road hot and hope they won't run out of gas (themselves and the car).

Say, if you haven't heard Bob Rust do "Tweedle Dee", visit the Paxon Prancers. Maybe he will do it for you; it's great. I hear he also plays a "mean" drum!

Don't forget the new club at Orange Park. Go down for a visit with them and Eddie Millan.

Try to attend a dance (other than your club) each week. It's great and your reporters will try to do the same.

Thanks for all the new subscriptions and renewals. And don't forget, if you had a red stamp on your last issue stating that "your subscription expires with this issue", renew it before the 28th so you won't miss

a copy. Remember this is your NEFSDA paper, so help support it.

George & Judy
Editors

WESTERN CUTTERS

2nd & 4th Saturday - Gregory Dr. School
Guest callers
President - Sally & Ernie Doering 264-5122

The summer is proving to be quite busy for the Cutters! Our family picnic on the 10th was a great success with good food and fellowship for all.

Reservations are in for our Knothead weekend at Cocoa July 13-15 and we're expecting an even bigger blast than last year ... if that's possible!

We've had some fine guest callers, among them Billy Bishop and Eddie Milan, and look forward to Wayne Brook from Gainesville on June 23rd. Don't forget the Fifth Saturday Dance on the 30th as its always great!

We're sorry to report that Helen and Buzz Ruis are leaving us to join the staff at Fontana Village. We hate to see good friends leave but wish them the best of luck.

In this age of inflation, square dancing is the best bargain you'll find. Come join us for good dancing and fellowship.

Betty & Bill Talbert
Reporters

FRIENDLY FROLICS

1st & 3rd Saturday - Ft. Caroline Jr. High
Caller - Bill Bishop
President - Herman & Louise Ibach 641-0650

At our business meeting on the 17th of May, Bill Bishop was voted in as our new caller. Bill is a great caller as everyone knows and we invite you to come and square up with us. Our last dance brought visitors from Allemandarins, Belles and Beaux, Dixie Chain Gang, Jubileers, Ralph & Gloria Lousteau of the "Wheel & Deal" club of New Orleans, La. and Emmith & Midge Swearingen of the "Interlocken Squares" of N. Augusta, S. C.

Our new officers are as follows:

- George & Jean Ephrem - President
- Richard & Jean Henderson - Vice President
- Don & Eva Miller - Treasurer
- Seals & Ann McCarty - Secretary

Speedy recovery goes out to our members, Ruth Brandt, and Barney Davis, who were both operated on this past month. Get well soon as everyone misses you both.

Periodically, we plan to have out of town guest callers. Charles Hill of Savannah, Ga. will be calling for us on August 18.

We are now dancing at Fort Caroline Jr. High School, off of Ft. Caroline Rd., between Cesery & Rogero Rd.; we have a/c, Betty & Bill Talbert we are working on the

sound problem.

We were glad to welcome back the "Ibachs" from their six weeks tour of the Orient and you can bet they danced in every country they were in.

WOW! Have you seen Eddie Edge lately! He looks like a "skinny minnie". Keep it up Eddie, you look great!

We are glad to see Seals McCarty starting back to dance again after his operation of a few months ago.

In the near future, we are planning to have a "Fun Night" for our members who haven't been dancing lately.

Your reporter is on her way for a five day vacation to the Bahamas, but she and Ed will be back in time to square up with you at our next dance.

Come dance with us!

Doris Spivey
Reporter

PAXON PRANCERS

Thursdays - Mary Hammond Youth Center
Caller - Bob Rust
President - Lester & Patricia Coval 786-0455

Friendliness, co-operation, and mutual aid, what a marvelous combination for community friendship. Other factors play a part of course, but this formula really works. The greatest rewards in Square Dancing are the hundreds of friendships one forms. We don't always remember the names, but never forget the smiling faces, and it erases the memories of late hours, long drives, and tired mornings.

It seems that no one has more fun than the new dancers in the class. They are learning very well and we are proud of them.

Bob Rust, our caller, is getting entirely too popular. He was asked to serve on the staff at Fontana twice this spring. While he was away this last time, Oscar Irwin was at our mike and there was some smooth dancing.

Roy Bailey surely likes Fontana. We note he has attended two festivals this spring. It just might be there is some other attraction up there besides square dancing.

Helen Ruis, our loss and Fontana's gain. She has been with us so long we felt she was a permanent fixture. We have enjoyed her Round Dance instruction and regret to see her go, but wish her and Buzz the best of everything.

The Paxon Picnickers reported having had a wonderful time at Kingsley's Beach on Sat. the 9th. There was boating, swimming, and of course, the usual delicious food, which everyone put away. Those who were unable to go really missed a good time.

The Fifth Saturday Dance is due up on June 30th. Paxon Francers is planning a large turn-out, guess we'll hear more about it next month.

Bill & Mabel Pangle
Reporters

DIXIE CHAIN GANG - "And the rains came"

2nd & 4th Sat. - Hendricks Ave. Youth Center
Caller - Frank Clements
President - Fred Mills 246-2849

Knotheads Galore - Well Sat. night was a wet night to be sure, but we kept our new initiated group of Knotheads dry as possible, with running back and forth with an umbrella brigade. They had chartered a bus from Titusville, Fla. and it was packed to the hilt. As soon as the rain let up a wee bit, our brave but courteous wet sheriff of the "Dixie Chain Gang" escorted the group into the hall for registering and to receive the Knothead initiation. After receiving the gruesome torture that was bestowed upon them, a King & Queen were crowned in true "Dixie Chain Gang" fashion. Fred Mills (President), John Tyson (Vice President), Jimbo Williams (Entertainment Chairman), as well as many other club members, are to be congratulated on a job well done, and for putting so much effort and time in making this such an enjoyable evening for all. We had two callers, Johnny Robbins and Rupert Maxwell, and our own Frank Clements, and as always a terrific, bang up job of square dance calling was enjoyed by all present. Many remarks were made throughout the evening, as what a grand time they all had. We thank the ladies for having such a variety of food and drink, as they always do no matter what occasion may arise.

The Vice President of the NEFSDA, George Ephrem and his lovely wife, graced our hall and we are always happy to see and dance with them. George made a short speech. (Believe it or not). George and I graduated from the same class together, and he has been a staunch hard worker for square dancing folk, as we all well know.

I will be stepping down after three years as the "Dixie Chain Gang" club reporter, as of this write up, and a new one will be elected. Out with the old, and in with the new is the old saying, but have enjoyed every minute of it believe me.

Our class is moving right along, and soon it will be graduation time again, and another will be started. So all you club members get busy, and lets have a big turn-out for the next one.

A lot of our members have been visiting various clubs and having a grand time. Like we say, there's no folks like our own square dance folks, so lets everyone do a lot of visiting and dancing to our hard working callers, who give a lot of time as well as talent to make our evenings most enjoyable.

We are still dancing at the "Youth Center" on Hendricks Ave., under the swimming pool and air-conditioning is great, so don't be late. We'll be looking for you all.

Next month is our election of new officers. So all you members get your heads together, and lets have a good one. I know it will be a tough job, as the "Dixie Chain Gang" works so well together in what ever they partake to do.

Well you all come to see us, as we're always glad to see and hear from you, as well as dancing and having a barrel of fun. See ya in the square soon.

Tommy Emond

Ace Club Reporter, Retired

GATOR PROMENADERS

Fridays - 8 P.M. - Forrest High School
Caller - Bill Camp
President - John & Belle Gray 384-3831

Bill and Nora are going on vacation from late June to mid-July, but Bill has very considerately taken care of callers for us. For the next month, here is our schedule:

June 22 - Bill Camp
June 29 - No Dance - Attend Fifth Sat. Dance
July 6 - Eddie Millan
July 13 - Rupert Maxwell
July 20 - Bill Camp

We had our installation of new officers on June 8th and these dedicated folks have taken over smartly. Let's help our officers in improving and enlarging our fine club.


Our members, as usual, are busy, busy: Jerry and Florence have returned from Germany very enthused about the trip, but with a deeper appreciation of the USA.

Fred and Ellen have a new swimming pool. When is the pool party?

Frank and Lucille have finished re-decorating their home.

See you at the dance!

Maxine Jones
Reporter



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ROUNDLEERS - Round Dance Club

Wednesday - Wookstock Community Center
Early Workshop - 7:30
Dance - 8:00-10:00
President - David Helmly
Information - 268-5086

Have you ever given any thought to what your Round or Square Dance Club would do if faced with the fact that your caller or instructor was going to resign? Up to a few months ago this type of thinking didn't cross too many dancers minds, but, then, a couple of local square dance clubs were faced with just this situation. Now, Roundoleers are in the same fix. Helen Ruis, our instructor, reluctantly handed in her resignation effective June 13th. To dispel all rumors and such, I'll let Helen (and Buzz) tell it in their own words.
QUOTE

June 7, 1973

Dear Dancers,
We don't like to say goodbye, but, Fontana N. C. has offered Buzz and I a proposition which we could not turn down. We have many friends here which we will never forget. The dancers here in Jax have been very good to us and we have really enjoyed working with you all. I know it will be hard to find people like you all to work with. The Round Dancing in Jacksonville is at its best we hope it will always be that way. Buzz and I wish the best of luck to you all and hope you wish the same for us. We love you all dearly and will never forget you. When you are near Fontana Village be sure to come see us and I assure you we will be back to visit you all, so this is not Goodbye as we hope to see you all again in the future. May God bless each of you and think of us often as we will sure be thinking of you.

Buzz & Helen Ruis

UNQUOTE

So it really happened. Roundoleers is a club without an Instructor...What do we do now? Well, one thing we won't do is fold as a club or quit as individual dancers. We plan to carry on as follows until an instructor as dedicated and expert as Helen comes along:

- a. One of our members has made a sound system and his collection of all current and classic records available to the club.
- b. Another member has made his collection of cued tapes available to the club.
- c. Other members of the club have indicated their willingness to teach themselves a new dance, then in turn teach it to the club.
- d. Plans are in the works to bring in a recognized instructor once a month to hold a workshop session, which will keep us current on latest dances being taught in the state.

So you can see that Roundoleers fully expect to carry on. Certainly we are going to miss Helen GREATLY, but we are not going to roll over and play dead. We believe that we have lost one of the top round dance instructors in the nation, and in tribute to what she has imparted to our

club, we feel we can carry on in a manner that will make her proud of us anytime she walks in on our dance.

Roundoleers held a goodbye-goodluck shipmate dinner-dance for Helen on June 13th, and thanks to the participation of the Rhythmaires, the evening was outstanding success.

HEAR AND THERE

Ask Theron Smith what coffee loaded with Nickels, Dimes, and Quarters taste like. Next time stay out of the Coffee Kitty Cup, Theron. Secret, secret, who has the Breakfast secret? KEN will be calling in JAX next March.....

Len Kaufman
Reporter

ANCIENT CITY SQUARES

Fridays - 8-10:30 - Welcome Center
Guest callers St. Augustine
Rounds - Our Own Doris Shuler
President - Bill Lloyd

Yours truly was gone for two weeks vacation so missed out on two good nights of square dancing; however, made up for it when we got back.

As you know, we are having guest callers and Buzz Ruis called for us May 18th and he brought his talented taw Helen with him. So we not only had a good time dancing, but Helen and Buzz being the beautiful Round Dancers that they are, gave us an extra treat by demonstrating some very tricky Round Dance numbers. We all really enjoyed that. A very good member of our club returned that night also after being very ill with that nasty London Flu. Welcome back, Erma. We all missed you.

That night was mosquito night and let me tell you when it is mosquito night at our club, nobody, but nobody, sits out. You have to dance in defense. It's not always that bad tho, only before all these rains we've been having!

And then there is a member of our club that insists on "Yellow Rocking" after every tip! I'm not mentioning any names.

Thursday, May 24th, a square and a spare drove up to Jacksonville to the Starlite Shufflers Club to retrieve our Banner. Had a good time. Two couples had trouble finding the place. Couldn't see the forest for the trees. Something about Pearl St. and Perry St.????

May 25th, Donny Miller came to call for us and we did have such a good time that night. When he comes, he usually brings his Maw and Paw and they are such fun to be with. Have to tell you a good one about that night. Liz Franke was standing just outside the door by Donny's equipment cooling off both from the fan and the outside air; sniffing she said, "I smell skunk." Naturally, I couldn't let that go by so I said, "Oh, you are just downwind of Donny!"

Poor Donny, wasn't that mean? But we all know he doesn't smell like a skunk and even if he did we would still want him to come and call for us; he really is a terrific caller and has such a good beat! And if you haven't seen him pantomime Amos Moses you've missed something good. Ask him to do it for you sometime. You will be glad you did.

Come dance with us, we love company...especially square dancers.

Louise Selbee
Reporter

RHYTHMAIRES - Round Dance Club

Tuesdays - 8:00-10:00 - Southside Comm.
Center
President - Frank Sullivan 389-0612

This month our news seems kind of mixed; first, as most people probably know by now, we have lost our round dance instructor, Helen and Buzz have moved to Fontana, where they will both be working, though we'll miss them. We at the Rhythmaires wish them all the luck in the world in their new endeavors.

Now as to what is going to happen to the club, well all of our members who were present on Helens last night with us (and we are happy to report that only two couples were missing) unanimously voted to keep the club together. We have a very nice group and feel sure that if we can just weather the few rough spots then we can go on from there. Our new officers have just been elected:

Frank Sullivan - President
John Tyson - Vice President
Bill Bell - Treasurer

Stepping into these jobs at this time will not be easy, but we are sure that they will do their very best to keep the club going.

This month we have only learned 1 dance, "Tenny Waltz". It sure is good to see our recent graduates learning these dances right along with us. They have also been coming in for early workshop, and so have learned many of the dances that we were already doing.

This past month has been both sad and happy for Clyde Riggs; May is his family reunion month up in N. C. and he says that there was over one hundred attending this year. What a time they must have had. And the sad was the loss of two of his brothers within a few days of each other, our deepest sympathy goes out to Clyde.

Was good to have Inga Tyson back even if she is sitting on the side lines for now. Inga had a spell in the hospital with pneumonia, and the doctor says no dancing for awhile.

Bill and Habel Pangle report having a good time up in N. C.; dancing at Fontana, and then visiting with Bill's relatives.

Now that school is out, we're hoping that Large and Ish Villalva will be back dancing with us regularly. Those of us who have been through it, know just how hectic those last few weeks can be. In fact, we trust that all of our members will be around from now on. Lets keep Rhythmaires going!

Rhona Williams
Reporter

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS

Sat.; 2nd., 3rd, & 4th - City Rec. Building
Brunswick, Ga.

Caller - Dick Barker
President - Vernon Banks 912/265-2522

The benefit dance for Randy May on May 26th. turned out quite well, providing a contribution of \$100.00 from our Club.

Vernon & Faustell Banks enjoyed a family trip to Lawton, Oklahoma and while there surprised Cal Golden by joining dancers he was calling for in Lawton. The Banks' enjoyed that trip so much that they traded their pickup-camper for the real thing-- a 26' travel trailer.

Our special news for this report appears to be that of coming events. By the time this is in print, Rod Blaylock will have called our 5th Sat. Dance, June 30th.

Our third Jekyll Fun Fest gets under way Thursday night, this time with an Early Bird Dance, July 12. The big show gets rolling Friday, July 13, with Cal Golden, Dick Barker, Charlie & Madeline Lovelace. Since our Northeast Florida friends do not have a 5th Sat. Dance at this time, we hope we will have more Florida dancers with us.

July 21, Randall Musgrove, from Tallahassee will be our guest caller, while Betty and Dick are preparing for the wedding of their daughter, Debbie. This will be Randall's first visit with us and we hope to have a large turnout.

We understand that two of our Georgia Callers, Dick Barker and George Watson, have been invited to attend a Caller's Clinic for National Callers to be held at St. Louis in April of 1974. Our information is that 600 Callers will be participating in the Clinic. We are pleased that our Georgia Callers are being recognized, and doubly proud that our own Dick Barker is among them--and why shouldn't he be, he is one of the Best!

This reporter and his tee visited the Club on the 16th for one of the few times since early Dec. It was a real joy to see a number of new dancers in the group, and to have Lucius and Thelma Nelson back. A special treat was to hear Rick Chattwell call a patter tip. This was our first opportunity to hear Rick--he did a fine job!

3rd. Annual Jekyll Fun Fest - July 13, 14.
Hope to see you

Gene Williams
Reporter

OCEAN WAVES

Thursdays - 7:30-10:00 - Jax Beach Community
Guest callers Center
President - Allen & Jean Hairston 246-7712

Our square dancers stay in a constant "whirl"
of activities, including the trip taken by
George & Judy, Dick & Reta Landis, and Mary
Goodwyn to the Fontana Fun Fest in June.
There they met old friends and made new ones,
too.

The next trip on our schedule was to get the
Knothead Badge by traveling 100 miles, which
took us to Orlando to dance with the South
Orlando Squares. Those qualifying were:
Barry Gregg, Mary Goodwyn, Bob & Louise
Alexander, Gordon & Margaret Casey, Mac,
Peggy, Jan, and Chuck Wise, Louann Petrik,
and Ricky King. Congratulations to you
strong hearted souls.

This last month we've had many visitors, one
lady from Atlanta, another gentleman from
South Carolina, and a couple from Conn., and
of course many visitors from the Jax. area.
The Starlite Shufflers visited to steal our
banner while James Maxey called. The
Jubileers stole a banner too and our Ocean
Waves plan to get them back in the near
future. It is always a pleasure to enter-
tain visiting clubs.

Billy Bishop has called two great dances
this month and we look forward to dancing to
Tom & Mariann Hidding the last two weeks in
June. We really do appreciate these wonder-
ful people who are willing to come so far to
call for us each week. Many thanks!

The Birthday cake and congratulations for
June went to Ray Teetz and Bill St. George.
We've missed several of our members lately
and sure wish they would return - the
St. Georges, Wensells, Peelers and Diane
Paddock.

Last but not least, our monthly social was
rained "in" but it didn't dampen our spirits
one bit. We met at Mary Goodwyn's house,
planning to dance on the beach and in the
ocean and have a box lunch. Instead we
danced on Mary's patio and enjoyed the fel-
lowship and good food. Thank you Mary for
a fun evening.

Election of officers will be coming up this
month and we think we have a real good
slate of officers. They will take office
in July.

Jean Hairston
Reporter

WESTERNAIRES - Hot Pink are campers now!

1st & 3rd Sat. - Jax. Hgts. Elem. School
Callers - Tom & Mariann Hidding 771-6272

The Westernaires have a number of camping
trips planned. In June, they camped out at
Fernandina and plan to go to Tallahassee on
the 23rd. On July 14th, they plan to camp
someplace, but haven't decided where yet.

If you are interested in this camping trip,
call Mariann for details (771-6272).

The weekend of July 29th, the Westernaires
will hold their annual club picnic, along
with a camping trip for those that want to
camp out. The place is Goldhead State Park.

We still have some banners left from our
Banner Steal. So come and get them.

The Hot Pink will be at the Fifth Sat.
Dance and the Knothead Convention. See
you there.

The Westernaires banner was flying high at
the State Convention. We had about four
squares there and they had a ball.

New members are Jean & Jim Martin. Wel-
come to the Westernaires.

Our Westernaires that are a little under
the weather are Edna Rabb and Willie Neilson.
Get well quick.

Since Square Dancing is a lot of fun, I
wonder where some of my friends are having
their fun?

See you in the square.

John Reese
Reporter

FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS - Round Dance Club

Mondays - Ft. Caroline Jr. High School
Instructor - Edith and Bud Reisen
President - Seals McCarty 724-5698

Even though vacations are beginning to take
their toll on the attendance of a few of the
Whirl-a-Ways, the number of dancers pre-
sent each Monday night has been very grat-
ifying. Again, we are so happy to have
our regular visitors with us and urge any-
one who is a round dancer to come and join
in the fun and frolic.

Illness has also plagued the Whirl-a-Ways
recently. Ruth Brandt is home now after
surgery. Hope to see you up on the floor
very soon, Ruth. Our cuer and mentor,
Edith Reisen, is ill and in the hospital.
All of our prayers and best wishes are
with you, Edith. Please have a speedy
recovery, for we need you desperately.
Even though everyone is pulling together
to keep the club active and going, it just
is not quite the same without our leader.

Our next covered dish and business meeting
will be again at the Oaks Rec. Hall on
July 1. These dinners have always proven
to be gala affairs with dancing afterwards.

Our class was scheduled to graduate June
18, but this was postponed due to Edith's
illness. However, it will take place
within the next few weeks. The club is
indeed fortunate to add these able and
eager new dancers to our roll.

Bettye Smith
Reporter

GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION

The June meeting had 8 Callers present and Billy confirmed that we would be meeting permanently in the Robbins Home.

There was much discussion about the Convention in Tampa. Northeast was represented by 6 of our Callers. John Robbins and Tom & Mariann Hidding were on the program. All agreed it was a really good convention.

At the meeting of the F. C. A., John and Tom were appointed by President, Art Springer, as a nominating committee for the office of Secretary of F. C. A.

John made a report of the Convention Planning Committee which held a meeting in Tampa on Memorial Day. The plan, of National Caller Bob Yerington, with Jack Lasry representing State, has been confirmed and will be in effect in Orlando in '74. Other State Callers will be programmed for daytime workshops, challenge, etc. With this new progressive plan in effect, brought about by a most efficient Committee, headed by Colin Walton, we can certainly look forward to even more in '74!

Donna Robbins
Secretary



MAY 24, 25, 26, 1974
ORLANDO - FLORIDA

THE FIRST

Harvey Hartley of the Alemandarins, received the first Seahorse from the Ocean Waves. Harvey visited three times within three months and received his seahorse dangle. As a special prize for being the first, a one year honorary membership from the Ocean Waves. Congratulations, Harvey!

HICKS 'N CHICKS

Monday - Southside Community Center
Callers - Bishop, Maxey, and Goedert
President - Gary Maxey 725-4828

The Hicks 'n Chicks would like to welcome all of our graduates to the club. We had a lot of fun at our graduation party. The Rocking Robins came to retrieve their bowtie and they had a great time; even Donna Robbins, who was sliding all over the wet floor. Starlite Shufflers came to steal our banner and they had fun dancing and participating in the bubble gum game - right Mrs. Thompson? We all had a great time dancing to four great callers: Billy Bishop, Dick Goedert, James Maxey, and the high level (6'2") John Robbins. The graduates had to go through a series of initiations which were made up by Eli Zelusky, Sherbert Bishop, Wanda Maxey, and was headed by Eddie DuBray.

On June 2, we stole the Rocking Robins banner and went to a birthday party-dance for John Robbins and Eddie DuBray. We really had a lot of fun, and we would like to thank the Rocking Robins for their hospitality.

And now the Gossip!

Did you want me to say something Randy?... Lisa-n-Eddie Okay - But Bobby-n-Dickie (weird)!...Who is that new girl Brian?... Hey! Turn on the lights!...Is there gum in your hair, Mike Wemly?...Wanda, who is it this time?...Stop trying to be sexy, Eli...Hey! Where's Kim?...Speak up Gary!

Well that's all for now. See you round the square dance ring.

Kim DuBray
Reporter

ROCKIN' ROBINS

1st & 3rd Sat. - Southside Recreation Cen.
Caller - John Robbins 398-1301

Another month has caught up with us and the past events become a happy memory. We look forward to much fun with each new dance on the future agenda.

Looking back into past events we recall, with pleasure, the Knothead Trip of May 19. John called a dance for the Fire House Squares of Orla Vista. New Knotheads are: Tom & Rona Flippo, Reggie & Joan Pate, Gerry & Ann Stevenson, John & Pat Gaskins, and Billy & Patty Soloman. Other members who went along for the fun and fellowship had a ball. The Fire House Squares were very hospitable and made everyone feel welcome. There was much fun had by all during and after the dance, and needless to say, not much sleeping done.

During the past month two squares of Robins visited the Paxon Prancers. We had a good time dancing with them and left with a shirt instead of a banner. It's always a pleasure to dance with Bob Rust.

We had a good group for our June 2nd Dance. Many nice visitors attended and we combined dancing with celebrating John's (?) birthday. Some people get one birthday cake but he had two baked for him. One was a pretty, dignified cutting cake and the other, a bikini bathing suit. You just couldn't cut it! Both were baked and decorated by our own talented, Marge Villalva.

On June 16th, in spite of very bad weather, members of the Bells & Beaux visited us and took our banner away. We had a caller present, visiting with them from Carolina, one "Reggie Kniphfer". He is a "Real Fun Person" and he called a tip as well as our own Bill Camp with the Bells & Beaux. All in all, the evening was shiny, in spite of the rain.

We look forward to each and every visitor for our future dances and we'll be visiting around too.

There is a nice couple named "Knight",
Who dozed around home every night,
Then a friend went to tea,
Said, "Go square dancing with me".
They attended a dance,
Went home in a trance,
Now when they repose,
It's because of their toes,
They're waiting you see,
For the next dancing spree!

Come on "YOU All", LET'S DANCE!

Eddie Mason
Reporter

STARLITE SHUFFLERS - Want to Make Flattop?

Thursday - Joseph Lee Youth Center
Caller - James Maxey
President - Bob and Mary Pamer 733-0714

I say, would you be interested in making the "Flattop" badge dancing on a British Aircraft Carrier? The STARLITE SHUFFLERS have been working on this for months and it may become a reality sometime in July. So--when you're having a "spot of tea" at your club, talk it up, we will be contacting all club presidents when the dancing date is finalized.

We had a good group get together for a visit to the OCEAN WAVES where we all had a good time and ended up stealing their banner.

A couple of trips have also been made to St. Augustine to dance with the ANCIENT CITY SQUARES. We took our soon-to-be class graduates and a good time was had by all.

We appreciated the invitation from the WESTERNAIRES to the STARLITE SHUFFLERS for free dancing and wish more of us could have made it.

We elected our new officers for the year starting July 1, they are: President, Allen & Jackie Brinkley; Vice President, Bill & Sally Thompson; Secretary, Eddie & Shirley Sever; and Treasurer, David & Evelyn Branch. We appreciate the leadership and hard work of our past officers and wish a successful year ahead for the new group.

By the time you're reading this, we will have graduated our new class. (Since we want to graduate them as a group, we are all pulling for Diane to pass the written examination.) They are: Ralph & Janet Boone, Al & Mary Grace Brooke, Muriel Bud, Louis & Catherine Delaney, Larry & Frances Duck, Ed & Fez Edson, Bob & Sharon Gentry, Elmer & Lorraine Horst, Mac & Diane McAfee, Erick & Gladys Palin, and Larry & Nancy Smith.

It's so good to see JoAnn and Elbert Cox dancing again and we're pleased as punch they have re-joined the Club.


Everyone had warm words of welcome for Edna Bruce, who has been out of circulation for several weeks while she had cataracts removed from both eyes. Her big smile and wonderful sense of humor has really been missed by Club members.

Someone else that has been missed is our "regular visitors", Roger & Bertha Pruitt. Bertha came down with a case of pneumonia and still wasn't up to par the last time we saw them. All STARLITE SHUFFLERS join in sending their regards and are all anxious to see them on the dance floor real soon.


Here is some good news about young people. The HICKS 'N CHICKS graduated a swell bunch this month and we attended the graduation and had the audacity to steal their banner. We're looking forward to having them retrieve it.

Happy Birthday to all the Cancers (Moon Children) that will be celebrating birthdays.

Jackie Brinkley
Reporter



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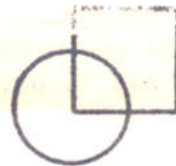
SPECIAL EVENTS

- June 30 NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance - Louis Calhoun
- July 1 NEFSDA Dues are due.
- July 6 Roger Chapman - Sponsored by the Challengers - Invitation Only
- July 8 NEFSDA Meeting - Robert Myer Hotel - 2:30 PM
All Delegates Please Attend!
- July 13, 14 Jekyll Fun Fest - Cal Golden, Dick Barker, and Charlie & Madeline Lovelace
Early Bird Dance - July 12
- July 19 Wade Driver - Sponsored by the Ocean Waves - See Flyer
- July 20 Manny Amor - Sponsored by the Challengers - Invitation Only
- July 28 Randall Musgroove - Sponsored by Western Cutters
- August 3 Johnny Walter - Sponsored by the Challengers - Invitation Only
- August 11 Danny Robinson - Sponsored by the Western Cutters

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES SCHEDULED TO START:

- September 18 - Tuesday - 8:00 PM - Atlantic Beach Community School - Sponsored by the the Ocean Waves - Instructors: Tom & Mariann Hidding
- September 28 - Friday - 8:00 PM - Oak Crest Methodist Church - Sponsored by Westernaires - Instructors: Tom & Mariann Hidding
- September 30 - Sunday - 4:00 PM - Jacksonville Heights Elementary School - Sponsored by Calico Swingers - Instructors: Tom & Mariann Hidding

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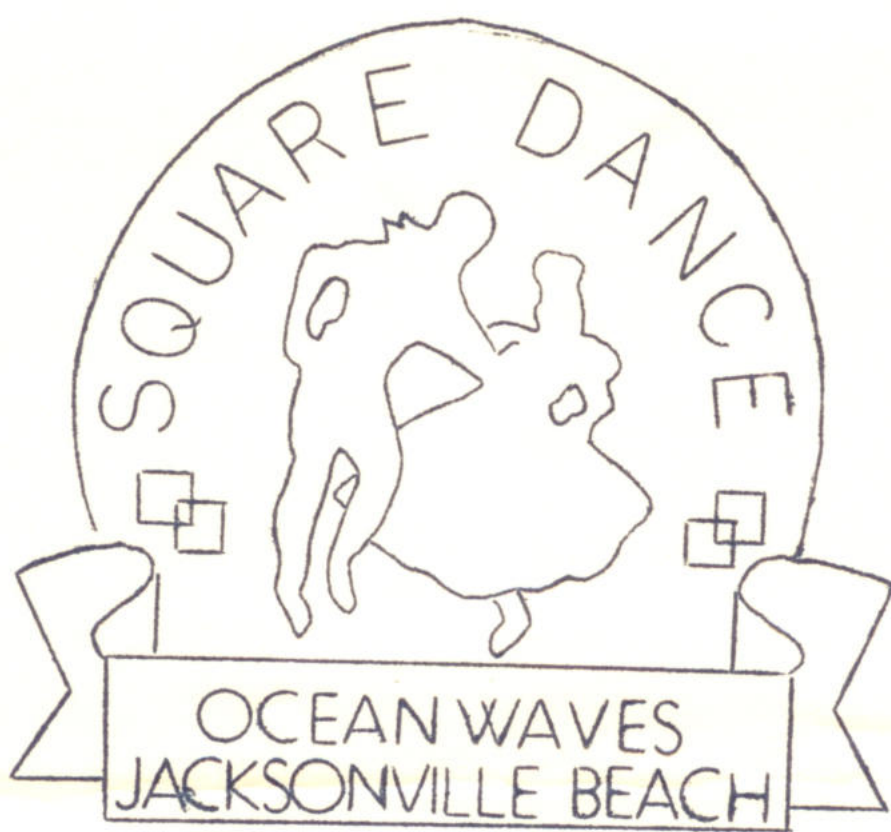
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TRAIL DANCE - City Auditorium - Friday - August 31 - 8:00 PM-11:00 PM

This is a bonus dance for members registered for the Konvention - Also at this dance and this dance ONLY, couples who qualify (your residence must be 100 miles or more from Clearwater) may make application for membership in the Florida Knotheads and then register for the Konvention. Please see the Secretary, Kay Mack, at this dance.

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