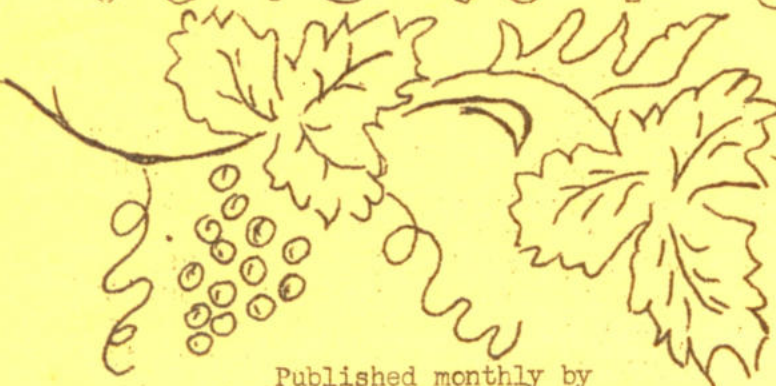


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## NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following clubs were represented at the Association meeting held at the Mayflower Hotel on May 2, 1965: Alle Mandarins, Friendly Frolics, Fun & Frolic, Grand Slammers, Jubileers, Merry Mixers, Orange Park Promenaders, Paxon Francers, Seaside Squares, Starlight Shufflers, Swing-ing Squares (Jax), and Western Callers

Grapevine--Bill Fleshman announced that the books were closed April 30, 1965, with the turning over of all money and materials to Judge and Freda Sisson.

Program--The Blado's announced that arrangements for the fifth Saturday dance for May 29th had been completed. It is to be held at the Pythian Center with Sam Prescott as caller.

President--Wally Lightfoot announced that the Association had purchased a duplicating machine for the purpose of publishing the Grapevine.

Fall Roundup--Joe Joyce announced that a good program is planned for the 1965 Fall Roundup. Bob Johnson will MC the Friday night dance. Joe Lewis has been contacted, and is willing to call the 1966 Roundup and Jerry Helt is willing to call the 1967 Roundup. The Civic Auditorium is tentatively reserved for Nov. 11 and 12th, 1966, and Nov. 18 and 19, 1967.

Delegates--took the following action: Election of officers will be held the first two weeks of Sept. The balloting will take place within the clubs, with each club tabulating their votes and sending the results to the Association. If clubs wish to have their flyers printed on the new duplicating machine, a fee of \$7.50 will be charged for 500 flyers. The association will forego its Oct. 30th, 1965 dance in order to support the Goblin Dance. Recommended that Joe Lewis and Jerry Helt be engaged for the 1966 & 1967 Fall Round-ups, with both of these callers being asked not to book a dance within 150 miles of this area, and within 30 days

of Nov., of 1966 and 1967. Postponed taking any action on the previous question of having one or two rounds between tips as part of the program of the Association dances, at the discretion of the program chairman, until the next meeting.

Virgie Stewart, Secretary

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ANCIENT CITY SQUARES

The "Ancient City Squares"-St. Augustine's newly-formed square dance club celebrated graduation with appropriate exercises and a gala dance at the "Y" gym on Friday, April 23. The Club was host to square dancers from Jacksonville (Fun & Frolic, Grand Slammers and Paxon Prancers) and Daytona Beach, as well as from the Wally Eyam Airstream Spring Caravan, which was holding a Rally at St. Augustine.

The group has been taking lessons from Teacher-Caller Oscar Erwin of Daytona Beach, and will hold regular dances on the second and fourth Fridays at the "Y".

Some of our members have been doing some visiting in the Northeast - Florida area. On April 30th we danced with the Orange Park Promenaders and brought their flag home with us. We'll be looking forward to their visit to retrieve it.

We helped the Alle Mandarins "house-warm" their new facilities on May 1st. The hospitality was warm and the folks friendly.

We've also danced with the Jubileers within the last few weeks as well as the Western Cutters and Seaside Squares.

Meanwhile, "back at the ranch", we're having fun and trying to increase our membership. A new class will be beginning soon. Will look forward to receiving visitors any time.

Doris Shuler, Secretary

JUBILEERS

Well, old tempus fugits, and our year of guiding the S. S. Jubileer will be over by the time you read this. It has been, we hope, a happy year for most of us and we feel sure the new captain and crew will steer a course to even sunnier shores. Our caller, Harold Pillmore, has been getting acquainted with hospital life, but is home now and on the way to recovery and we hope to hear his voice over the "mike" again before too many more moons.

Our Homecoming dance, if judged by attendance and laughter, was a success. We recognized some old friends in the crowd, but missed seeing many of our "drop-outs" who still insist upon being "delinquents."

Our new officers for the coming year will be installed May 22nd, when Ellwood Sexton will be our guest caller. Dave and Jewell Turner will be our new President couple; Bob and Onalea Hackbert will fill the Vice-President spot, while Dot and Hal Reid will be our Secretaries and Alma and Frank Roberts will handle our Treasury.

Muriel and I want to thank all those Jubileers who have helped to make this a "fun" year.

Leslie F. Sykes, President

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

Sixteen of our dancers attended the house-warming of the Alle Mandarins in their new quarters. As a heart-warming gesture, the host club is presenting a box of blueberries to each guest who attended. How nice can you be?

The Ancient City dancers from St. Augusting carried off our banner this month with a visiting square. It was a treat to see them.

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS - Continued

From all reports, our annual Pirates Ball is going to be super. May 28th is the date. The Gainesville gals who came as captive slaves last year are coming in something more daring this year, we hear. The skits and decorations are under way and if you don't have your costume planned - get busy.

On June 18th, our regular Friday nite, we are having a national caller Jim Brower of Texarkana, Texas. Admission \$1 - Come and join us.

Our new class starts in the fall. In the meantime, we are dancing all summer in an air-conditioned hall, so there is no excuse to get "rusty".

Carlyn Kelty Gundersen, Reporter

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Y - KNOTS

One square of Y-Knots visited the Alle Mandarins at their May Day dance in their recreational center, and a grand evening was enjoyed by all.

Later the Alle Mandarins sent word they were coming for our banner. They persuaded a good many of their newest graduates to come along too, since none of them had ever ventured out into foreign territory to dance. We had a real crowd that evening at the "Y", five full squares and a few couples over.

In the meantime Rosalyn Daniel and Lucille Sullivan have been appointed to make up our "dress-up" banner. They are planning to begin work on it this coming week.

On Monday night we had our regular business meeting at Herbert's and Ann's. After refreshments, dancing was enjoyed. Members of the Y-Knots were invited at the meeting to Bessie & Arthur Allan's lake place for a covered dish supper in June

and all of us are eagerly waiting for that date. There will be skiing, boating, swimming and of course, square dancing.

Ann's class is coming along beautifully and she is very proud of them. Three squares in all will be getting their caps and diplomas in a few weeks and we will be so happy to have them coming in to dance with us each Thursday night as full-fledged Y-Knots.

We celebrated Irene Brown's birthday last Thursday evening with a real cake and candles. It was a big surprise to her as her husband, Larry, did all of the planning.




We were very glad to have Bill Skiles back with us last week after an absence of several weeks. He is a good dancer and we are always happy to have him.

Lucille Sullivan, Reporter

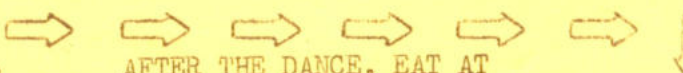
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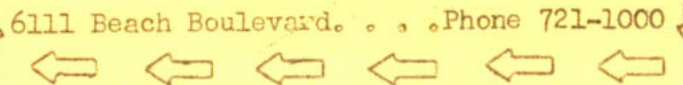
441 DANCE CLUE

On the 22nd of April the 441 Club added the 16th Florida Caller to its Roster of Callers--Skeeter Chauvin from Tamps. From the comments of the dancers we are sure to be dancing to Skeeter again during our next dancing year. Boots and Flossie Horn came up with him, stopping over at Frontier Farms for the afternoon session of workshop and dancing. Sally and Roland Macy also came up from Tampa but were unfortunate and arrived about an hour late. Seems they had to drive in a heavy rain-storm (didn't know they made them things any more). Carl and Rose Law came down from Jacksonville to make sure we could find our way to the Annie Lytle School for the Tex Brownlee Dance on May 1st. Their trip was quite successful as seventeen couples from 441 found their way to the dance. Eight couples also found their way to a weekend at Frontier


  
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441 DANCE CLUB - Continued

Farms to dance to Tex and Bob Rust on May 14 and 15. These reporters will also be dancing to Tex at the Colorado State Convention in Denver and the National in Dallas. More about that later. James and Helen Teagle report that their first year at Frontier Farms has been better than they expected and with the callers and improvements they have lined up for next year they hope to do even better for the dancers. They are gracious hosts and we wish them all the success they deserve.

May 8th found five squares dancing to the calls of John Saunders of Daytona Beach. Both John and his Taw, Linda, were rather perplexed when the dancers started showing up. The last time they were here was at our Hill-Billy Dance and they thought for a while that they were at the wrong club. As John has been asked to call four dances during our '65 and '66 year I'm sure he won't have trouble recognizing the dancers at this time next year. Jim and Lodi Moore from Oxford came up to add to our dancing pleasure.

Our committees will be busy this week getting ready for our Fish Fry and Dance on May 22. Some into the woods for swamp cabbage, others squeezing limes for the Key Lime Pie. Still others getting the other fixin's ready. By Saturday afternoon there should be a beehive of activity around the Howard Bishop Junior High School. Hope that isn't the day they show us that they do make them thar rainstorms.

That dance will have to be reported by someone else as on May 26 we are headed for the National by the way of Ohio, Illinois, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado and Oklahoma. During the first three weeks of June we will be in the mountains and valleys of Wyoming with a side trip to the Colorado State Convention. Chet is making a pilgrimage to the area of his early years. After 28 years he kinda has a hankering to visit some of the places he knew so well when he was a young feller, and to visit the place where he was born,

a farm about 30 miles North of Douglas, Wyo. If you look at the map, it looks kinda lonesome and I can assure you that it is. Bill, Wyo., has a population of about ten and the farm was eight miles from there.

We will see you in two months. Tired!

Chet and Julia Vetter

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MERRY MIXERS

We welcome twenty-three new members this month. Our last class graduated on April 30, and has joined in our regular Friday dances with much vim, vigor, and nonsense. While they were blindfolded, Myron started calling, and several dancers were handed an unidentifiable object to hold as they danced. The women screamed and the men dropped the "THINGS" on the floor. I don't know what they were afraid of as it was only cooked macaroni in a plastic bag. Also in a bag were three ripe olives. The helpers spent more time picking the bags off the floor than the dancers held them. We had barrels of laughs. To entertain the new class, I prepared a little skit called "Crossing the Tracks". Betty and Henry Henningson portrayed the Ma and Pa, with a large family. The children were: Eleanor and Roggie Rogero, Mildred and Bill Cromartie, Lydia and Jim Sockwell, Bill Watson and Jim Pedrick, and I was the baby. Never was a more beautiful set of children. 006½ was the ticket agent. I think the actors had more fun than the audience. When Jim Sockwell spoke his lines, it broke up the show. My thanks again, "Kids".

Several squares joined the Friendly Frolics to welcome Miss Friendly Frolics. Besides some go-o-o-d dancing, we were hilariously entertained with the pageant. The contestants were excellently groomed. The judges had a most difficult time in choosing the winner. One of the judges was our sister-in-law, Stella Anderson, who was visiting us from Atlanta for Easter.

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MERRY MIXERS - Continued

To our sick friends, Inell Winchester and Richard Steeves, we are missing your smiling faces, so get well fast. To our many members who haven't been around lately, we've missed you too, so come on back.

We will be making up a new roster soon and we need everyone's name, address and phone number. Call us, PLEASE!

A new class started Monday night, May 17, at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church. We still dance every Friday night except the LAST FRIDAY of the month. Also, Myron is planning a Workshop, the date and place to be announced later.

006½ and I will be on vacation next month, so till July, keep dancing.

Jerry Anderson

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The original thirty members who founded the club are: Grant Anderson, Betty Bach, Tommy Baily, Michell Denneen, Debora Fleming, Margaret Fogarty, John Fogarty, Connie Fussell, David Fussell, Kathy Gales, Ken Heindel, Robert Hornsby, Judy Johnson, June Moran, Brenda Myers, Gail Myers, Larry Newman, Julie Olsen, Marcie Olsen, Wendy Olsen, Ronnie Patten, Helen Paulas, Janet Pugh, Martha Pugh, Bill Pugh, Steven Webb, Elizabeth White, Rodney Lancaster, Keith Pitts, and Linda Hunt.

All young people from thirteen up are welcome to come. We are having an open dance June 12 from 8:00 'til 11:00 at the Phillips Highway Plaza. All callers are invited. A new class will be started as soon as we can round up enough people. For information call EX-81098 or 359-1177.

Johnny Robins is our Caller and Sponsor, and our officers are: Ronnie Patten, President; Judy Johnson, Vice President; Betty Bach, Secretary; Connie Fussell, Treasurer; Debora Fleming, Reporter.

Debora Fleming

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LAKE CITY SQUARES

Bill Camp was host to the Lake City Squares at a fish fry held at Camp O'Leno. A hard shower prior to our arrival made it impossible to eat on the bank of the river. Everyone, including children, had a wonderful time.

On May 8 the Lake City Squares participated in the Folk Festival at White Springs. After finishing their dance they and other square dancers continued dancing at the White Springs High School lunch room until midnight.

Several illnesses and farming has cut our attendance somewhat.

Lillian Gemmer, Secretary

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## ROUNDLEERS

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The Roundoleers are still down South  
America way with the "TANGO".  
Thanks to Jack and Gladys Griffiths  
and Jay Carter, we have learned  
many basic Tango steps plus a few  
of the more difficult steps of the  
round to be taught by the above,  
May 19.

The trip to Wesley Manor proved to  
be another big success. The food  
was delicious and the senior citizens  
seem to love our dancing. Everyone  
had a wonderful time. Bob Reynolds  
spent the evening wondering what had  
happened to his equipment. Mighty  
glad to hear it was just the power  
cord broken.

Bill and Ruth Fleshman are away on  
vacation, and we sure miss them.  
They went up New England way. Carl  
and Betty Graff are handling the  
program like "Pros". Of course,  
Carl's "Traveling Tales" add spice  
to any program.

Don't forget Roundoleer Gals to wear  
your green outfits, May 29th to the  
NEFSDA Dance. It's our first chance!

Frank and Marge Parker are back with  
us. It's wonderful to have you!  
Hey, Folks, did you know we have  
several vacancies in the club?  
Round dancing in Jacksonville is on  
the way up. Come and join in with  
us and we'll all climb together.  
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Oh! Bill Turner is gone too. I'm  
not sure if it's a vacation or an  
arranged trip at spring cleaning  
time?????

See you A-Round.

Anne Turner, Reporter.

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## SWINGING SQUARES

Dick Gonzales, caller. Thursdays,  
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As April had five Thursdays, we  
followed our custom of having a  
guest caller on the 5th Thursday.  
...an old favorite, Bill Camp from  
Jacksonville. We were pleased to  
have Bill's wife, Nora, dancing  
with us. We invited members of  
other Gainesville Square Dance clubs  
and had a square from Palatka come  
too and share with us the spirited  
calling of Bill. Nine squares  
danced and remained afterwards to  
eat a delicious late supper of  
baked beans, potato salad, ham,  
rolls and desserts provided by the  
members. The committee in charge  
of the supper included: Bobby  
Eller, Juanita Fulmer, Jo Ann Mote  
and Verna Sisk. Our own caller,  
Dick and his wife, Dot, were there  
to dance with us for a change!

On May 6, Tex Brownlee, who was  
staying with Bunny and Jim Whiteman  
for a few days while on a trip  
south calling in various cities,  
came and danced with us. In addi-  
tion to dancing, he was kind enough  
to call a tip or two which everyone  
enjoyed very much.

Nine couples and a square of teen-  
agers from Dick's new class rode  
up to Valdosta Saturday, May 15,  
to make Knothead and dance to Dan  
Robinson from Orlando. Heard they  
had a wonderful time!

Members of Dick's latest class came  
to dance with us May 20 in a "get  
acquainted" dance before going into  
their workshop. Summer's on its  
way but it's cool and breezey at  
Howard Bishop so visit us some  
Thursday....soon.

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Good News Grapevine Readers! "Snoopy Scoop" is coming back. Election of officers is over and "Snoopy Scoop" (Lois Stanton) has agreed to write our news for the Grapevine again. Many of you may remember Lois' column a few years ago. Her witty remarks and reporting made interesting reading--everyone looked forward to her column each month.

The new officers are as follows:  
President, Gene & Pat Johnson  
V. Pres., Bill & Arie Willis  
Secretary, Francis & Jack Wimber  
Treasurer, Don & Bee Smith

We want to congratulate these new officers and thank those volunteering for all the important committees. We also want to salute the out-going officers: Pres., George & Lois Stanton; Vice Pres., Gene & Pat Johnson; Secretary, Arie & Bill Willis; Treasurer, John & Nella Robbins. It has been a wonderful and busy year and we owe a big thank you to these people who helped make it all possible. Frances & Jack Wimber did a great job as Refreshment Chairmen for the past six months. We all give an especially big THANKS to Herschell Lee, our caller, for another wonderful year of dancing. We think he is the best caller around. He and his wife, Rosa Lee, are very special people and we consider ourselves lucky to be associated with such wonderful people. Our prayers are with Rosa Lee and her family during the illness and passing of her grandmother.

Installation of the new officers will be June 5.

ATTENTION ALL CLUB MEMBERS! Club dues will be due June 5th. As a special effort to get all dues paid by July 17th the members voted to have a special rate for those joining early. There will be a reduction in dues if paid June 5th. The price

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will go up 50¢ each dance until July 3rd. We are trying to get all memberships in by this date in order to prepare a new club roster. Please help us--join early!

From all reports, our club members had a gay time at Fernandina last weekend. Thanks to Eddie Edge for getting the hams and Lois Stanton, who was in charge of the food. I'm sorry I cannot report the activities first-hand, but a case of chicken-pox interfered with our plans. Our talented actors and actresses out-did themselves in a skit written by Lois Stanton.

We are all happy to hear that Pat Johnson's father has been released from the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery from his operation.

Tickets will soon be available for our "MAX FORSYTH" Dance, July 7th. See the attached flyer for more details.

Herschell will graduate his class at our June 5th dance. We are looking forward to having these new dancers join our club. Let's give them a big celebration and welcome!

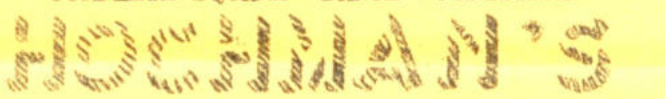
A group of our club members want to thank Paxon Prancers for being such gracious Hosts when we visited them this month to retrieve our flag. We had lots of fun dancing with them and look forward to another visit real soon.

Well, it has been fun bringing you the news of our club this past year but it's time to say "So long" and turn my pad and pen over to "Snoopy Scoop".

Arie Willis, Reporter

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SEA SIDE SQUARES

Well, seems it is news time again and that is something that I have little of this month.

We have tried to start a new class for beginners, but it is very hard to get people interested in Square Dancing. They just don't know what fun they are missing. If you know anyone in the Beaches area that is interested, we would appreciate your telling them about us. Class meets on Monday nights.

Our Anniversary is coming up on May 26th. We are having a covered dish supper that night starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish of their favorite food and join in the festivities.

Since our Cottontail dance things have quieted down a little and we are just about back to normal. We have been having a good crowd on Wednesday nights, and have enjoyed having all you visitors. Hope you will come back to see us often.

All of us would like to extend our sympathy to Richard & Margie Steeves on the recent passing of his mother.

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JAX 'N JILLS

THURSDAYS- Arlington Presbyterian Church, Dana Mc Donald, Pres. Frank Clements, Caller.

The Jax'N Jills held their election and graduation dance April 17, at Englewood. The following boys and girls received their diplomas: Steven Clements, Brent Conwell, Alison and Pat Daves, Alice and Janice Hackbert, Brenda Glower, Mary Lee Haslton, Linda Jones, Wren Mc Dowell, Chuck Paul, Neal Scott, Steve Smith, Lena Snell, Melissa Stewart, Michael Anne Thomas, Angela and Ricky Tomlinson, and Karen and Ricky Ewing.

We had a very good time. The games and refreshments were enjoyed by everyone.

We had our election that night also. The new officers are: Dana McDonald, Pres.; Ricky Ewing, V. Pres.; Mary Lee Haslton, Sec.; Steve Clements, Treas.; Melissa Stewart, Reporter. Our many thanks to the outgoing officers for a job well done.

The Jax'n Jills were originated by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson. The Thompsons are moving away. We shall forever be grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Valerie, and we will miss them very much. Mr. Frank Clements called for us when Mr. Thompson was out of town. We are happy to have him for our new caller.

We danced with the Haystack Hoppers on May 7th and 14th. We thank them for inviting us.

There will be a new class for children ages 9 to 12, starting May 20, 1965, at Arlington Presbyterian Church, corner of Commerce and Sprinkle Streets, 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. If you are interested in learning to square dance, please call Mr. Frank Clements--tel. RA 4-9111.

Melissa Stewart, Report.

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MERRYSTEPPERS

Every Tuesday, Gainesville Recreation Center, 8:00 p.m., Bart Bartley, Caller.

During one of our dances lately, the children from Stephen Foster Elementary School came to put on an exhibition for the Merrysteppers. The school principal, Wendell Kilpatrick, has done an excellent job of training the students who were interested in learning to square dance. The minute the music started, the young folks hopped up and literally ran to get into their squares - they left us breathless! Fred and Daisy Yaxley drove up from Belleview to see their young grandson perform.

John and Jeri Moore have had their mothers with them. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Rittenhaus travelled down to Florida together to be with their son and daughter.

Our sympathy is extended to Alma and Carey Dunn in the loss of Alma's mother and to Tom and Sue McRorie in the passing of Tom's mother.

Ruth and Bart Bartley have returned from an exciting trip up to Toronto, Canada, where Bart attended a meeting of the American Society of Planning Officials held jointly with the Canadian Society. On the return trip they took in a great many of the sights at the New York World's Fair. Ruth says she will be happy to talk with anyone planning to go to the Fair to give them tips all the way from sights to see down to comfortable shoes.



GRAND SLAMMERS - Continued

Some of the GRAND SLAMMERS visited the FUN & FROLIC club on April 27 and brought back their banner after a wonderful night of dancing to the calling of Jack Griffiths. Hope they'll return our visit real soon.

At a recent meeting we voted to change our dance night from Thursday to Saturday beginning June 5. Bob Reynolds will call on the first and third Saturdays of each month and we'll have guest callers, both local and out of towners, on the other Saturdays. Eddie Millan will call on June 12 and look for John Saunders again real soon. We hope that this change will enable more of you to visit us 'cause we are planning some real fun.

In token of appreciation for their wonderful work with the GRAPEVINE, we wish to invite Bill and Ruth Fleshman to become honorary members of the GRAND SLAMMERS with no charge for dancing. Come and see us real soon, Bill and Ruth, and meet all the members of our club.

Don't forget July 8! That's the date CHUCK RALEY is going to call for us. Plan now to be with us on that night for some real good dancing.

Best of luck to Deskin and Freda Sisson with the GRAPEVINE.

Hugh and Edna Bruce

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FUN AND FROLICS

What a month this has been. On April 27th we were robbed, but -- in the nicest way, by two squares of GRAND SLAMMERS, who came over to visit, and then stole away with our banner. Anyway, we sure enjoyed dancing with you all, and we'll be back to get it soon. On the same night we also had a square of ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS, and everyone agrees that it was one of the happiest crowds we ever squared up with. Also

visiting during the month, were the Shulers from ANCIENT CITY SQUARES and from PAXON PRANCERS, our new editors, Deskin and Freda Sisson. We sure hope that you will all come back again soon.

Our beginners class will be graduating in June, and preparations are now under way for same. This group has really worked hard under the calling of George Hoyt, and we have some real fine dancers. Have enjoyed having them visit and dance along with us on Tuesday nights.

We are so happy to have both Muriel Luth and Fred Hafers dancing with us again. Fred has been going to school and Muriel, just a hard working gal. Also, glad that our Prez's wife, Marge, has been able to be with us more lately. We miss you when you have to baby sit with your son. By the way, did your leg get better? We notice that Frank is able to "dive through" again. Oh boy! You must kick hard in your sleep, Marge. Anyway, WE don't believe that it's "old age" catching up with you both.

Ruth and Bill Fleshman have been vacationing this past two weeks, and we sure missed them. Understand that they planned on visiting Ruth's father in time to celebrate his birthday, and what better birthday present could anyone ask for? Sure hope that you both had a wonderful time on your trip.

Our thanks go to Faith Butner for letting us share in her "Taws" birthday celebration. Don't know which surprised Hugh most -- the punch and cake served in his honor, or the fact that he is now "39". Anyway, we all wish you many, many more happy birthdays in the years ahead, Hugh.

Our new round dance is "Velvet Glove" and our thanks go to Jack Griffiths for teaching this to us. It is on the top ten list, and so should become quite popular.



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FUN & FROLIC - Continued

PAXON PRANCERS

How did we know that a certain guy was wearing his winter woolies? Well, that's another story, and we are sure that by now they have been stored with moth balls for a future date, but you all look out, you never know who's listening or watching, and we wouldn't want to embarrass any of you, so beware.

Saying "Thank you" to the Freshmans is but a small way of showing our appreciation for all the hard work that they have put into the GRAPE-VINE, but Bill and Ruth, we at Fun and Frolics say it from the heart, and sincerely mean it. THANK YOU!

Rhona Williams, Reporter

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WESTERN CUTTERS

The Alle Mandarins May Day Dance was enjoyed by many Western Cutters. Bob Reynolds, WESTERN CUTTER Caller, helped call.

Several WESTERN CUTTERS enjoyed the fish fry and the fine calling of John Saunders at the Grand Slammers Fish fry.

Erma and Fred Blado would like to remind everyone of the Association Dance, May 29. They are planning a grand dance and would like to see everyone there. There will be tickets at the door.

Several Western Cutters journeyed over to Phillips Hwy. Plaza to admire the lovely "ladies" at the annual Beauty Revue of the FRIENDLY FROLICS. The entertainment and dancing was enjoyed and we're looking forward to next year's "Beauties!"

Our deepest sympathies go out to Lillian Worthington on the death of her grandfather.

If someone hands you an ashtray at the WESTERN CUTTERS' hall, it's just a sly way of saying, "Do not put your cigarettes out on our new tiled floor." We are real proud of it, and invite everyone to come out and enjoy it with us.

So sorry to hear about Bobby Keefe's breaking his foot in a swimming accident. Hope he is up and around soon.

The Roaring Twenties dance will be held May 22, 1965. Everyone is invited.

Pat & Dexter Lancaster, Reporters

Before starting the news from the Paxon Prancers this month, I'd like to say I'm substituting for Pam. Seems that all the activities of graduation from high school are keeping her quite busy and then to top it off, she was injured in a car wreck recently. We surely hope that you will soon be back dancing with us, Pam, and also that lots of success follows your graduation.

On June 10th our club will be having a Hillbilly Hoedown with Margaret Joyce in charge of the plans. Since she always comes up with something different, we know this event will be worth looking forward to and that everyone will have a good time. Y'all come.

We made our Knothead trip to Valdosta in full force. Our thanks to Jim and Patty Thomas for making reservations. We all had a delicious meal, and everyone was so quiet -- really unusual for us. Everyone must have had plenty to eat. Bob Bennett called a very enjoyable dance.

Rod Blalock from Albany, Ga., called a special dance for us on May 8th. We really enjoyed seeing so many visitors at this dance, and from the many comments, it appears that everyone enjoyed Rod's calling. Margaret Shields really fell for Rod. She slipped and fell and had to have quite a few stitches, but just to show you that you can't keep a good square dancer down, Margaret was able to be back the following week.

Last but not least, Ray and Mildred Lightfoot are going to the New York World's Fair. Ray won the trip -- how lucky can you get? We hope they have a wonderful time and do a little sightseeing for all of us.

Betty Lightfoot

OUR

SYMPATHY

TO

Leonard Saraga on the loss of his mother  
and  
Rosa Lee on the loss of her grandmother

STARLITE SHUFFLERS

I don't see how it can be possible, but the calendar tells me another month as rolled around--so her I come with a bit of the latest.

Our class graduates June 3, and a spaghetti supper is planned in their honor. It will precede our regular club dance at the Tredinnick Youth Center. All you Shufflers plan to come and meet this enthusiastic class. Some of the class members have been coming to club dances, and we are looking forward to having them in our club.

Some of our club members put on an exhibition May 4, at the Roosevelt Hotel, for the Florida State Hotel and Motel Convention. Black light was used, and the effect was beautiful. Our thanks to Helen Crout and Sam Webb for doing a lovely waltz number.

Jainette Liner has flown to Washington for a vacation.

The Rusers and Smiths plan to camp out this week-end at Camp O'Leno and attend the fish fry sponsored by the 441 Club at Gainesville. George and Myrtle have a new camp trailer. Lucky People!

Floyd and Marge Hazen visited us last Thursday. Everyone enjoyed Floyd's calling.

Our congratulations to Brenda Hart, who graduates June 4, from Baker County Hight School.

Betty Tool's daughter, Betty Jean, is now Mrs. Buelie. We wish Betty Jean and her husband much happiness.

Susan Addington will be home June 19 for a month's vacation.

Dot and Walt Knight have an addition to their family--three kittens. They (Dot and Walt--not the kittens) are having a regular class every Saturday night at Mc Intosh. This is an enthusiastic group.

We will have to try again to retrieve our banner from the Sea Side Squares. An unsuccessful attempt was made this week.

Plans are underway for the Goblin Dance. It will be a Fifth Saturday dance we won't want to miss. Camp O'Leno Hoedown plans are progressing too.

We would like to thank Bill and Ruth Fleshman for their patience and extend best wishes to the Sissons on their undertaking.

There will be a special business meeting in June and the new officers take over in July. Next month I will be out of town when the news "goes to press", but an able substitute will supply. I am going to say Good-bye to you as your reporter with the hope that I may greet you many times at our dances. Keep a good thought! I'll see you around the squares.

Mabel Coddling

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NEWS FROM NATIONAL

June is with us in full bloom and everything is in the final stage of accomplishment for the 14th National Square Dance Convention. The stage is all set for the huge influx of square and round dance visitors from everywhere to descend on Dazzling Dallas for three outstanding dancing days of their life: June 24, 25 & 26

More than 300 silver lunged, lyric lilted Callers, 20 Contra Coordinators and over 100 Round Dance Instructors are programmed for your pleasure. Also a Pandoras Plenitude of After Parties are scheduled for your wee hour merriment climaxed by the bountiful Barbecue at midnight Saturday followed by the famous Mesquite Rodeo Cowboys Association Chkmpionship Rodeo pitting reckless riders against untamed broncs and wild Brahma bulls. A spectacular finish to a sensational session!

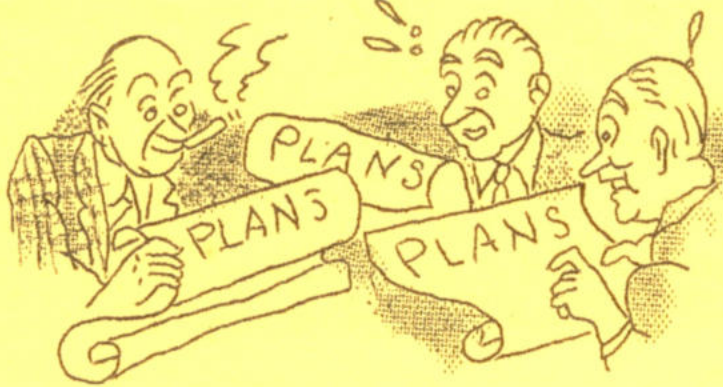


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All club dues to the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association are due on July 1st.

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Anyone interested in renting the hall at Phillips Hiway Plaza, please contact Leonard Saraga.

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Your NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION is busy making plans for the following big dances:

May 29 - SAM PRESCOTT calling at the Pythian Center in Jacksonville.  
 July 31 Fifth Saturday Dance and  
 November 19-20 FALL ROUNDUP with JOHNNY CREEL calling.

Are Y O U planning to be there?

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6th AUSTRALIAN SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Whilst most readers will know of the American Square Dance Convention to be held in Dallas, few will know that just a few days earlier - 12th, 13th and 14th June to be precise - Sydney, Australia will be the venue for the 6th Australian National Convention to be held on that continent. In fact, enthusiastic dancers would just have enough time to attend and fly back to Dallas for the 14th National American Convention!

The Australian Convention is not on as grand a scale as the American counterpart, but they boast that a greater proportion of Square Dancers attend than in America. This year the number is expected to exceed 1,000. Dancers from the 6 Australian States and New Zealand will attend.

The Convention commences with a ferry tour of fabulous Sydney Harbour, held to coincide with the Yachting races. Then follow a Square Dance Ball, Workshops, an Eisteddfod for teenage dancers, seminar, etc., concluding on the final day with a typical Australian "bush" picnic.

Further inquiries may be made, care of J. WHITE, 26 OSBORNE RD., LANE COVE, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA.

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CHIT CHAT

Friends of John L. O'Brien will be happy to know that he is now dancing with the STAR SPANGLERS in Naples, Italy.

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Increased circulation cuts our costs in publishing the GRAPEVINE. Let's have all of our clubs subscribing 100%. Soon your editors hope to supply each club reporter with a list of subscribers in an effort to build up to the 100%. After all the hard work that has gone before us, we surely want to keep the GRAPEVINE operating in the black.

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Preparing our first GRAPEVINE Has been such fun. Everyone has been so fine We got it done.

Now to the mountains we go With plans to camp. We may get to Do-Si-Do If not too damp.

In Ashville, there is a stall At Circle Eight Where Al Hamm can really call A dance first rate.

About two weeks we will rest Our weary bones 'Fore coming back to the nest Answering phones.

We will miss dancing with you While we are gone, But our friendships we'll renew By dancing on.

---Your editor.

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The GRAPEVINE will be happy to print your club's Flyers with all money received going into the Association to make a better newspaper. We would appreciate receiving your copy not later than the 15th of the month. Our vacation will be over by the 12th of June.



# Calendar

## OF COMING EVENTS

JUNE 1965

- May 28 - FRIDAY - THIRD ANNUAL PIRATES BALL - ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS.  
May 29 - SATURDAY - SAM PRESCOTT - 5th Sat. NEFSDA Dance - Pythian Center.  
June 5 - GRAND SLAMMERS - Change of dance nite becomes effective.  
June 7 - MONDAY - ALLE MANDARINS Dance at Wesley Manor  
June 10- THURSDAY - HILLBILLY HOEDOWN - PAXON PRANCERS  
June 12- SATURDAY - FRED ROWE calling at 441 CLUB, Gainesville. For members and invited guests.  
June 12- SATURDAY - HAYSTACK HOPPERS open dance.  
June 17-19 - THURSDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY - TWELFTH ANNUAL FLORIDA SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION in Tampa.  
June 18 - FRIDAY - JIM BROWER - ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS  
June 18 - FRIDAY - HARRY LACKEY at Jesup, Ga., Auditorium. SQUARE CRACKERS  
June 24-26 - THURS. - SAT. - 14th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION - Dallas  
June 26 - SATURDAY - DANNY ROBINSON calling at GRAND SLAMMERS  
June 26 - SATURDAY - ERIC SOHN at 441 CLUB. Members & invited guests.  
July 7 - WEDNESDAY - MAX FORSYTH at Jewish Center - FRIENDLY FROLICS.  
July 8 - THURSDAY - CHUCK RALEY at GRAND SLAMMERS.  
July 14 - WEDNESDAY - "SINGING SAM" MITCHELL at Brad Tredinnick Youth Center - PAXON PRANCERS  
July 31 - SATURDAY - Fifth Sat. NEFSDA dance  
Sept. 4-6 KNOTHEAD CONVENTION - Clearwater  
Sept. 25-26 - CAMP O'LENO HOEDOWN - STAR LITE SHUFFLERS  
Oct. 2 - SATURDAY - PAXON PRANCERS DANCE-A-THON.  
Oct. 16 - SATURDAY - RUY CAMP at Mandarin A. C. - ALLE MANDARINS  
Oct. 16 - SATURDAY - RED WARRICK at Lake City Armory.  
Nov. 14 - SUNDAY - HOLIDAY FOR ROUNDS, Kissimmee. Round Dance Council.  
Nov. 19-20 - FRIDAY & SATURDAY -- N. E. FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION "FALL ROUNDUP" - Jacksonville City Auditorium - JOHNNY CREEL.

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