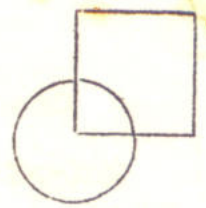


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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Open letter to Square and Round Dancing Clubs of N.E.F.S.D.A.

One of the first items that came to my attention as your new president was a letter of resignation from Marge and Ray Wixson, the editors of the Grapevine. A copy of the letter follows:

Dear Mr. President and Members of the NORTH EAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION:

After nearly five years as editors of the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association monthly publication THE GRAPEVINE we find that other commitments prevent us from having the time to spend each month in putting out the publication. Careful consideration to this problem has been given by us, and we have decided we need to bow out and ask you to accept our retirement.

Whoever is appointed, chosen, elected or volunteers as new editors, you can rest assured that they will have our wholehearted support in any help that we can give. We feel that new blood can give new ideas toward a better and more satisfactory publication.

It has been hard work but lots of fun putting THE GRAPEVINE out each month, and as this paper is by no means great in circulation, it is a great carrier of communication about square dancing in this area.

A great big "THANK YOU" to all reporters who have had a hand in sending us their fine reports. Please continue to send them in to us until we publish the name and address of the new editors. We'll miss all that and we can never forget the many good friends we have made through contact with THE GRAPEVINE.

Sincerely,  
Ray and Margaret

After a lot of thought and careful consideration, a committee was appointed to secure new editors of the tremendous GRAPEVINE. The committee members are:

- Chairman - Ray and Marge Wixson
- Ernie and Sally Doering
- Hilton and Carolyn Lay
- Bill and Marge Reitermayer
- Tom and Linda Murray

This committee will report to NEFSDA. If you have a recommendation, please contact one of the committee.

Herman Ibach, president NEFSDA  
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WESTERNAIRES have several new Die Hards in their group

1st & 3rd Saturday Night, Jacksonville Heights Elementary School  
Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding

The WESTERNAIRES are still making big plans for the New Year's Eve Dance and the tickets are going fast. Contact John Reese for your tickets - 264-4378. It's going to be a fun filled evening.

The December 2nd dance will be cancelled due to the Toys for Tots dance. Hope all the WESTERNAIRES will be there. It is a very worthy cause.

WESTERNAIRES congratulate BELLES AND BEAUX on their club dance with Frank Bedell calling. Thanks for a great time and of course, everyone who has heard Frank Bedell knows what a great caller he is.

We will be looking for PAXON PRANCERS to retrieve their banner which we had lots of fun stealing.

WESTERNAIRES welcome new members Rod and Lil Irish. So glad to have you in our club.

Five couples of our energetic club members made their die-hard badges; John and Ramona Merrill, Dean and Ellen McEntire, Maggie and Jim Jay, Bill Culpepper and Donna Pollard.

The class is progressing very well and it looks like were going to have some fine dancers. Keep up the good work, class.

Till next month, See ya'll around the squares.

Linda Murray, reporter

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GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS have many happenings  
in Georgia

2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturdays, City Recreation Bldg.  
Brunswick, Georgia

Caller - Dick Barker  
President - Tom Courson

Since our last report, which appeared in the Sept. issue of the Grapevine, there has been much activity in spite of the many absentees - due to illness and out-of-town requirements.

We celebrated Square Dance Week in Ga. with a special dance held in the parking lot of Coastal Chevrolet Co. The Mayor's Proclamation was presented by Commissioner Reggie Holzendorf. The Savannah TV station had a cameraman on hand and newspaper coverage was provided. In spite of the heat 5 squares gave the spectators a good show - and quite a few spectators joined in.

The first Ga. State Square and Round dance convention was held at Macon with a good turnout for a beginning. I am told the convention will be at Macon again in '73, Savannah in '74, and possibly Brunswick in '75.

Dick will be calling at the Pine festival in Perry, Fla. on Oct. 21st and we will have George Watson from Marietta as our guest caller.

A few of our dancers visited Savannah to dance with Cal Golden. A good dance was reported - but Cal is having throat problems and will have to go easy later this year.

We continue to be blessed with visitors, especially from Jesup and Waycross.

Charlie Major has his new class in progress each Thursday night. We are looking forward to a new group of dancers in the near future.

We are happy to have Carroll Chatwell back in circulation, and to report that Betty Hawlett is making daily progress toward a return to the Squares.

Curly Knight is reported to be in good shape - just has to mind the doctor for a while yet.

This reporter has been out of pocket quite a bit recently and is behind on much of the news. Maybe the next report will have better coverage.

Don't forget the Fall Roundup!!!

Gene Williams, reporter

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ORANGE SQUARES will have only 2 dance in Nov.

Fridays-- 1st & 3rd (November Only)  
Caller - Buzz Ruis  
Secretary & Treas. - Jennette Saunders

Well, here's another month has gone. By the time you get this month's Grapevine our badge

dance will be over. We hope everyone that came had a good time and will come back to see us soon.

Have you seen any little oranges hanging from peoples badges? Well, if you come and dance with us for 3 dances in a row you too will get one. Come dance with us and get your Orange.

Well, we have some new Grandparents in our club now. Roy and Doris Crowe can now be called Grandpaw and Grandma. They have a fine new Grandson. Roy, don't pop too many buttons.

For the month of Nov. only, our club will dance on the 1st and 3rd Friday because of the Fall Roundup and Thanksgiving week-end. This is only for the month of November.

Our club caller Buzz Ruis and his law will be going to the callers clinic this month. I am sure they will come back with a lot of new material. Look out club members and guests - it looks like work for us in the future. Talking about our caller and his law, they spent a week in Fontana this fall. From what they have told us they really had a good time and met lots of nice people. They have convinced us that we will have to go next year.

Some of our club members sure enjoyed the Tex Brownlee dance. He is a smooth caller, and also the Frank Bedell dance. My, Frank is sure a singer. Thanks to you people for bringing these 2 fine callers in.

Don't forget for the month of Nov. only, we will dance on 1st and 3rd Friday. Come and join us and earn your Orange. You will really enjoy dancing to Buzz's calling and rounds by our own Helen's cueing. Hope to see you across the square from us.

Jennette Saunders, Sect., Treas.

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JOSEPH LEE CENTER - Many special events to talk about.

Tuesdays, Joseph Lee Center, 42nd & Perry Sts.  
at Pearl Plaza

Caller - Bill Camp (388-3889)

The saying goes, "the older you get the faster the time passes", also "the more you dance the more fun you have". In three weeks and two days, if you attended them all you went to seven big events. They were: Anniversary Dance at the Beach, Georgia State Convention, Association Joint Classes, Fifth Saturday Association dance, Sunday Woodstock dance, Gateway Callers Dance and Boys Club of America dance. It would have been better if these events could have been extended over a longer period of time.

Most everyone that I talked to had fun and most everyone wants to workshop some basic they did not know. Some had never danced Round-Off and others, some had danced them years ago. We are going to dance Round-Off and all the others at JOSEPH LEE DANCE and workshop every Tuesday - Why not come over and let us help you with

Continued - JOSEPH LEE CENTER

your square dance problems.

Don't forget the Learners Hoedown Friday, Dec. 8th at Forrest High School.

Oh yes, did you ever have the male editor side of the Grapevine for your corner in the square, dancing the Girl's part? I DID!!!

Bill Camp

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ROUND DANCE NEWS

FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS - Fontana teaches Round Dancing too!

Mondays, Philips Highway Plaza  
Instructors - Edith and Bud Reisen  
President - Ed and Doris Spivey (725-4093)

September has been a good month--no serious illnesses in the club, our large class is coming along great, and it's a beautiful, lovely Fall!!

Joe and Bettye Smith, Ed and Doris Spivey, and Bud and Jean Harper took off to the mountains during the month to enjoy some cool weather dancing in Fontana. They all reported a wonderful time. Think Doris tried to dance her legs off from the way she was limping around and we still haven't decided whether to believe her story about what happened. They brought back a new dance which they seem to have mastered real well in the short workshop there. It's called ARCHIE and it looks like fun to learn.

We notice since Bud Reisen came out of retirement and is now among us working people, the tongue on his special banner is really hanging low. He's the only person we know who has his very own personal banner.

We've been learning RHYTHM IN THE RAIN and think it's a real pretty dance.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the McCarty on the death of Seals' Dad a few weeks ago.

Members, let us not forget our covered dish dinner and business meeting on November 5 at Bud and Edith's. These meetings are more fun than any "business" meetings we've ever attended.

Visitors, you're always welcome to our Monday night dances - 9:00 to 10:30.

Ruth Brandt, reporter

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RHYTHMAIRES - New class and new members.

Tuesdays, Southside Community Center  
Class - 7 p.m., Rounds 8:30  
Instructor - Helen Ruis  
President - Vic Fake (772-7361)

What a turn out we have for our new class, with so many nice people joining it looks like we are going to need a bigger place to dance. Doesn't it make you feel good though to know that Round Dancing seems to be finally becoming popular in Jacksonville, and we would love to see all square dancers participating. Our class will be closed to beginners Oct. 24th, however, any of you who have already taken basics and would like to review, or maybe take up round dancing again will be welcome to join the class anytime.

We were very happy to have Jo Beth Pace and Clyde Riggs back again with us. Seems like Jo Beth had a good reason for being absent, as she has been recuperating from a whiplash, the result of being in a car wreck. Buzz Ruis also had a little foot trouble, said he had broken his toe, how? We're not saying - maybe you'd better ask Helen what really happened!

Just one new dance this month DREAMY RHYTHM. It's not really hard, just a little different and should be around for awhile though.

Hope each and everyone will have a happy Thanksgiving, and don't we really all have a lot to be thankful for.

Rhona Williams, reporter

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ROUNDLEERS - Toe-Heel?

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Center  
Instructor - Helen Ruis  
President - Claude Hewitt

There's never a dull moment at the ROUNDLEERS on Wednesday nights. Seems something is always happening. Recently Len Kaufman lost a shoe heel while tripping the light fantastic. Throughout the entire dance the cues were interrupted with "My heel-my heel!" He couldn't properly do the "toe-heel" step with one heel missing!

We have been learning several new rounds lately; COCOA, FLOWERS ON THE WALLS, DREAMY RHYTHM and POOR BUTTERFLY. When the Fall roundup is here you'll see the ROUNDLEERS haven't been napping!

Our president - Claude and Kathryn Hewitt - are on vacation as this goes to press. Helen and Buzz Ruis just returned from a glorious week at the Swap Shop in Fontana with the Fontana Ramblers furnishing live music. Others of our group are getting in those last vacation days before settling down for the winter.

Roy and Doris Crow are now the new grandparents of a 7 lb. grandson. Theron Smith gave him

some grandfatherly advice. Seems Theron made a mistake and celebrated the occasion when he became a grandfather - ask him about it!

Bob and Pat Wilson's daughter and husband (Karen and Bob Dilan), former club members, had a hair-raising experience recently when their Jeep slid down a mountain into a creek in North Carolina. Fortunately no one was hurt.

We are always happy to have our former members come back and visit with us. Carl and Betty Graef came by from their home in Towne Shores of Gulf Port, Fla. How much patience do you have? Carl Graeff has been working with a friend in building a boat. To my knowledge they have been working on this boat for the past 6 years or more. Carl says they're still working on it - doesn't know when it will be completed!

We are sorry to learn of the death in the family of Barbara and Wayne Blackford - her Brother-in-law.

Over the weeks we are constantly having visitors from RYTHMAIRES and other clubs. We welcome you, and want you to come back, anytime.

As you read this article, if you are not already a Round Dancer - then remember "Round Dancers are usually Square Dancers who just have more fun"!

Theron and Bonnie Smith, reporters for Oct. & Nov.

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### ALL SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS:-

As you know, the time is drawing near and our 19th Annual Fall Roundup will be upon us - before you know it - as the saying goes.

Please remember that you can save by buying your ribbons in advance. Also, that the proceeds from the advance sales help to pay the bulk of our expenses that have to be paid in advance - And, at the same time, advance sales help to determine the approximate attendance that may be expected.

To all delegates handling the advance sales - please remember that the proceeds and unsold ribbons must be returned before Nov. 1st. Please send all returns to me or if more convenient, to whoever you received your ribbons from. Either way, you may rest assured that you will be credited.

I would also like to have every club's membership roster (current) sent to me and I will personally see to it that all clubs that achieve the proper sales and attendance percentage will receive an emblem for their banner. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

I do not have to elaborate on the callers of our area, as all of you know them as well or much better than I do. But, I will say that we have a very good and wonderful group of Square Dance Callers and Round Dance Cuers in our area. They are also good teachers and their personalities are "tops". I think very highly of their ability and I am proud of being their personal friend.

The callers that will participate in the Fall Roundup program on Friday Nov. 10th are: Bill Bishop, Dick Goedert, Bill Camp, Frank Clements, James Maxey, Johnny Robbins, Buzz Ruis, Donald Miller, Mariann Hidding, "Big" Tom Hidding, Jim Moore and Wayne Brooke. Our own wonderful and able Helen Ruis will be a great assist to Nita and Manning Smith on the Rounds.

Our main event - Saturday Nov. 11th, will feature one of the best Square Dance Callers in the country - namely, Ron Schneider. He is well known to us and he is a very capable caller, as dancers will attest.

Ron has been in Jacksonville before and throughout Florida. He is from Berea, Ohio (a suburb of Cleveland) and tours most of the United States and other countries as well when time permits.

And with Nita and Manning Smith on the Rounds who could ask for a better program. Nita and Manning are from College Station, Texas and are the best in their field. They travel the U.S. and foreign countries as well. They were here last year and are returning in answer to a great demand from Round Dancers.

I'm sure that you will agree that a wonderful week-end is in store for Square and Round dancers on the week-end of November 10th & 11th.

Let's all turn out and attend the 19th Annual Fall Roundup. You will all enjoy a wholesome, enjoyable and physically beneficial recreation. You will also renew friendships and make friends with new dancers to our area.

Check your Times Union and Jacksonville Journal a week before the Fall Roundup and see our writeup.

Hoping to see you on Nov. 10 and 11th - The Best for you in '72 - NEESDA 19th Annual Fall Roundup.

Yours in the best of enjoyment - Square Dancing.

George Ephrem, chairman

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DIXIE CHAIN GANG - "Autumn Fever"

2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza  
Caller - Frank Clements  
President - Fred Mills (246-2849)

Well, our winter months will soon be rolling around again, so ya'll get your western jackets out of the hayloft, so as to keep out of the bitter cold. Yes, autumn is again upon us, and we will have our Annual Halloween dance in full swing. I'll have a full report next Grapevine issue. All DIXIE CHAIN GANG dances will be cancelled for the month of November, as we, as well as other square dancers will be attending the Fall Roundup on the 10th and 11th. Also, we will be visiting various clubs for a banner or two. So, you all keep your eyes peeled for us.

I have been pretty busy at my job the last few weeks and have not attended many classes or dances, so at this time the President and the club like to say thank you to our many square dancing friends for coming out, and lending a hand and foot (so to speak). It's always good to see all the members and square dancing folks, and you just know you are always welcome at the DIXIE CHAIN GANG prison hoedowns.

Our class is moving right along. These wonderful folks really enjoy it, and we do also. I again want to say "thank you" for coming over to our cells and visiting and dancing having good fellowship and a wonderful time. We enjoyed having Dick Goedert from the JUBILEERS call atip at our last dance. Dick and all callers are warmly welcomed.

Bobby Keefe, as I understand, is selling records now, so if you need some, get in touch.

We have many activities planned, and I'll be looking for you all at our Halloween Spook Dance. If not, I'll know you were too scared to participate.

I again want to thank the club for the new badge and the title they gave me. You should've done it, but glad you did.

Tommy Emond, ACE reporter

OCEAN WAVES have successful anniversary.

Thursdays, 7:30 to 10 p.m., Jacksonville  
Beach Community Center

Guest Callers  
Presidents - Norm & Mary Ann Petrik(246-3279)

116 people were present at the OCEAN WAVES second anniversary dance on September 21st! Guests were from BELLES & BEAUX, GATOR PRO-MENADERS, WESTERNAIRES, ANCIENT CITY SQUARES, JUBILEERS and FRIENDLY FROLICS clubs.

Club members enjoyed a covered dish supper September 24th at Huguenot Park and danced on the basketball court. Richard and Bess Pittman were hosts.

The fall class with Tom and Mariann Hidding teaching is underway at the Atlantic Beach Community School on Tuesday evenings.

We're enjoying our guest callers: Tom and Mariann Hidding and Eddie Milan September 21st; Dick Goedert September 28th and Bill Bishop October 5th.

Bess Pittman, reporter

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SUNSHINE TWIRLERS have good workshop going.

Thursdays, Recreation Center, Gainesville, Fla.  
Caller - Bobby Keefe  
President - Sam Rogers

Dances are continuing regularly on Thursday nights here in Gainesville. The SUNSHINE TWIRLERS are still maintaining their high level of dancing at the Gainesville Eastside Recreation Center. It's also time for dues again, as a reminder to our present members. Bobby Keefe still calls regularly with Tom McCrory cueing the round dances. At the moment, Mr. Keefe is conducting a workshop for our newly graduated class for an hour before each dance. We've also started a new class. The class is held on Monday nights at Sam Roger's house in Glen Springs Manor. Gil Crosby is teaching the classes, and they're moving quickly along. They should be graduating in a few months with a very workable knowledge of square dancing. They will certainly be welcome at our Thursday night dances, just as you will, so--y'all come!

Dorothy McCawley, Corresponding Sec.

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SKETCHPAD COMMENTARY BY STAN BURDICK TAKEN FROM AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE MAGAZINE.

This month we set up our special "thought-wave" tape recorder inconspicuously at an average square dance and caught the musings of an average feminine dancer while the dance was in progress. Give a listen....

"Golly, I wish John wouldn't grab me so tightly while we swing....Harry has a more gentle touch....and SAM....I swear that guy is some kind of animal....but I'm having a good time....the caller is good....a little fast....He's no Jerry Haag....but I should complain.....I'm no Kathryn Murray....Here comes John again....ouch....grin and bear it... wonder what's on for refreshments tonight.... oops, missed that call....I never can get thru spin chain the gears....Sally sure swings as fast and high-skirted as she can, doesn't she. ...the big showoff....she creates kind of a blizzard of white when she swings....oh, well, I'm wearing my "Nita Smith", too....and I'm just as good a swinger....by golly, Myrtle has gained at least ten pounds....never mind the quizzical look, Bob....next time I'll put my RIGHT HAND up for a curlique....Whadaya know, there are the Joneses...first time they've been back to the club in six months....I must talk with them later...wish somebody would

tell Betty that skirt length is WRONG for her. ...oops, I fudged through that scoot back pretty good....hope no one noticed how long I stayed in the middle of the set thinking about it....Hmmm....Andy is supposed to be a "high level" dancer....can't even do a turn thru.... Some others I could name ought to go back to beginners class....like Pete....and Al....and Barbara....and...."

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BELLES & BEAUX book Frank Bedell for next year.

Wednesday night, 8 p.m., Southside Youth Center  
Callers - 1st & 3rd - Eddie Milan  
2nd & 4th - Bill Camp  
President - Frank Smith (724-8590)

Well, we think our Boys Club Benefit Dance was great, although we did not make much over expenses. Frank Bedell was outstanding. I am sure all who were there will agree (I heard a lot of comments Saturday night as to how great he was) and those who didn't get to come just missed it - You will have a change next year, for we have already booked Frank for next October. The exact date will be worked out soon and will be announced here in the Grapevine. SO BE WATCHING as you won't want to miss dancing to Frank Bedell two years in a row.

Our class is progressing very well. We have 38 in the class who have completed six sessions. Bill Camp has them moving along in his usual great fashion.

On November 29 we will have Johnny Robbins as our fifth Wednesday guest caller. Many of you know Johnny, but if by chance you don't, plan on visiting us that night and join us in the fun. Until next month -

Sid Callahan, reporter

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ANCIENT CITY SQUARES learning "Epsom Salts".

Fridays, Welcome Center, St. Augustine, Fla.  
Caller - Bobby Keefe  
President - Jack and Doris Shuler

'Tis 2 months before Christmas and all through the South...not a creature is stirrin' 'cept us Square Dancers. All the tourists are gone and the beaches are bare...which gives us more room to square-up there!

We've gotten our banner back from the OCEAN WAVES and so did a lot of other clubs. They had no less than 10 stolen club banners hanging in their hall. The buffet was out of this world.

Anyone wishing to steal our banner again will find us willing, waiting and able to dance at the St. Augustine Visitors Information Center, Friday nights. We have no learners class on Fridays now. We all's got the know hows and can dance up a storm. We don't mean

a North-Eastern! There are mixer rounds between tips and our presidents wife, "Doris Shu-Shu-Baby" teaches and calls them for you.

The Fifth Saturday dance found a square and then some of us learning a little thing called the "Epsom Salts". It was just a plain old pass through so everything came out all right. NEFSDA new officers were introduced and Harvey Chambers doesn't seem to miss a dance even though he's moved to Atlanta. (He must still take the Grapevine news.)


Us Ancient Squares had a little movin' fever this summer but the Selbees are back from North Carolina now and the Parks back from Indiantown. Unfortunately the Taylors are doing it in reverse. They will be shoving off for Ohio, I'm sorry to say on a permanent basis.

Think we'll have a little Halloween Costume party the end of this month. How about that- you come as "Sambo" and I'll come as "Geraldine". I'd sure like to see Geraldine Square Dance, wouldn't you just ...F-L-I-P?

Liz Franke, Secretary

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WESTERN CUTTERS - We are moving!

2nd & 4th Saturday, Gregory Drive School  
Callers - Chuck Durant and John Robbins  
President - Sally and Ernie Doering(264-5122)

Here's an invitation you won't want to miss! The CUTTERS are moving to a new location. On Nov. 25th we'll hold an "open house". We want all of you to help us celebrate. There will be refreshments and no admission. Our two callers, Chuck Durant and Johnny Robbins, will both be on hand. Helen Kuis will cue the rounds. See our flyer in this Grapevine issue. Oct. 28th is the night for ghosts, goblins, tramps and witch craft. That's our Halloween dance. Plan to be there for a spooky night filled with fun.

The regular dance scheduled for November 11th

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has been cancelled so that we may join everyone else at the Fall Roundup. See you there.

A reminder to you WESTERN CUTTERS - Dues are due! By-laws state that you cannot vote until your membership dues are paid. Election will be held immediately after our annual Thanksgiving dinner which will be held on November 19th at the Twin Hill Civic Center.

Oct. 28th - Halloween dance at Mary Hammond  
 Nov. 11th - Cancelled for the Fall Roundup  
 Nov. 19th - Thanksgiving dinner and election  
 (sorry, members & family only)  
 Nov. 25th - Open house at Gregory Drive School  
 (Off Ricker Road)

Gwen and Shannon Poppell, reporters  
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HICKS AND CHICKS now have four callers!

Tuesdays, Philips Highway Plaza, 7:30 to 10  
 Callers - James Maxey, Frank Clements, Billy Bishop, Dick Goedert  
 President - Gary Maxey

Well, the HICKS AND CHICKS club have opened a beginners class for teenagers, preteens to nineteen.

A lot of the HICKS AND CHICKS are looking forward to having fun at the O'Leno Hoedown.

An additional caller added to the club is Dick Goedert. We now have four callers for our club - Dick Goedert, Billy Bishop, Frank Clements and James Maxey.

Well, we thank you John Newsome and Lenora Thompson for making the club banners. Now all we need is some one to come and steal it.

The HICKS AND CHICKS invite all square dancers to visit their club.

Joe Thompson, reporter  
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441 CLUB - Jim and Bunny Whiteman honored.

2nd & 4th Saturdays, Eastside Recreation Center, Gainesville, Florida  
 Guest Callers

The 441 CLUB opened its 1972-73 season Sat. October 14th with an exciting dance, our new presidents, Shirley and Dick Pierson, officiating. Ten squares danced to the able calling of Jack Livingston of Port Charlotte, participated in rounds led by Tom and Sue McTorie, and enjoyed a beautifully decorated cake cut by our guest of honor. This was a very "Special Dance" dedicated to Jim and Bunny Whiteman in recognition of their continuous efforts in behalf of Square Dancing, 441 in particular. Without their tireless work we could never have had the splendid slate of callers we've boasted each year - and have

we got a fall for you! Watch for our schedule and come join us. We always look forward to seeing our good friends from out of town across the square and we'll promise you some splendid dances. Maybe you can even help us convince one of our more confused (or stubborn?) members which is really his right hand.

Two of our "illustrious" couples, the Don Brookes and the Bill Chesnuts, plan to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a Carribean cruise next week. We wish them a gay and wonderful trip, and smoothe sailing for another twenty-five!

John Saunders will be with us on Nov. 4th and Deuce Williams on Nov. 18th, - so see you on a Saturday --

Evelyn Kilby, reporter

FUN & FROLICS caller given baby shower.

Monday night, 8 p.m., Woodstock Community Center  
 Caller - Jack Griffiths

We really surprised our caller!! Jack only knew we had a covered dish supper planned. Following the supper of many delicious and different dishes, Jack was given a baby shower for his daughter, Sandra Fleek. Nobody could truly describe the surprised look on Jack's face when he saw the table with a big cake especially decorated with pink and blue for a baby and the fancy wrapped packages. Everyone was so sorry Gladys was unable to be there but Jack took over and opened the gifts, and did all the honors for her. He was so pleased with the nice gifts and thanked everyone for their thoughtfulness.

On Oct. 5th the Griffiths little Granddaughter, Sherri Lynn Fleek arrived and we were so happy for them. Congratulations, Gladys and Jack!! Of course, Grandma Griffiths has gone to visit Sandra and get acquainted with her grandchild.

Our club has been quite active visiting and stealing banners from other clubs. We had no more than visited the GATOR PROMENADERS and they were back to get their banner.

When we visited the STARLITE SHUFFIERS, they did not have their banner so they brought it back to us the other week and brought over a square of dancers. We enjoyed dancing to a tip called by their caller, James Maxey.

Tickets are being sold for the Fall Roundup which will be here soon now. See you there.

Faith Butner, reporter  
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ALLEMANDARINS have a great square dancing vacation report.

Fridays, 8 to 10:30, Wolfson High School  
Callers - Dick Barker and Bill Bishop  
President - Carolyn & Hilton Lay(733-7597)

It looks as though activity is picking up at Wolfson with many visitors since the good old summer time is over. We were happy to have visitors from the ANCIENT CITY SQUARES, BELLES & BEAUX, CALICO SWINGERS, CHALLENGERS, DIXIE CHAIN GANG, FRIENDLY FROLICS, FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS, FUN & FROLICS, HICKS & CHICKS, JUBILEERS, OCEAN WAVES, PAXON PRANCERS, RHYTHMAIRES, ROUNDOLEERS, STARLITE SHUFFLERS, VAGABONDS, WESTERN CUTTERS and WESTERNAIRES.

We are delighted to announce three new members: Maxine Caffey, Bettye and George Buchert.

Our out of town visitors have been Ruby and Woodrow Coun (Riverside Squares, Danness, Mass.) and Marcella and Bob Bogan (Shooting Stars, Washington, Ohio).

Congratulations are in order for the ladies of ALLEMANDARINS. If you don't believe they prepare outstanding goodies - come and visit us. P.S. Ask Betty and Bill Tolbert.

We had a good turnout for the NEFSDA Fifth Sat. dance with Harry Lackey and BELLES & BEAUX benefit dance with Frank Bedell and enjoyed both dances.

The DIXIE CHAIN GANG made off with our banner on Sept. 30 and we plan to retrieve it in the near future.

We have cancelled our Nov. 10 dance in favor of the Fall Roundup, but will be back at Wolfson on Nov. 17.

Our class is coming along fine.

The following was reported by Charley Landiss:

On the 6th of September, The Trailering Senior Citizens of the ALLEMANDARINS, The Fultons, Hattie and Ernest; the Landisses, Dot and Charlie; the McMaths, Wanda and Joe rendezvoused at the rest area on I-10 near Lake City.

With Wagonmaster Joe in lead, set forth to see the Ozarks, with intermediate overnight camps, we made our first base stop in Hotsprings, Arkansas. Several days were spent there, touring points of interest in the surrounding vicinity, the Hot Springs. After a goodly sampling of the hot medicinal water, and not getting any younger, we wended our trailers to Cow Boy country. Our camp site, after a warm welcome at the Oklahoma Welcome Station, was "Fountain Head State Park". From here we toured the highways and byways, the Home Ranch lands of the notorious Belle Starr, the Cowboy Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City. We moved on to Tulsa. We visited a fourteen story Methodist Church, Will Rogers Memorial at Claremore, toured Oral Roberts University including chapel service. It was a lively

session attended by entire student body, 2,600, conducted entirely by students. We were privileged to get seats high in the balcony and what a sight to see - 2,600 students with that new scrubbed look, coat and tie, not a blue jean or long hair in sight, congregating from all corners of the campus.

A few days we spent with Springfield, Mo., our camp, exploring the part of the Ozarks memorialized by Harold Bell Wrights "Shepard of the Hills". Then in the opposite direction to the land of the Lakes of the Ozarks including a peak of Kirkwood Lodge and environs.

Septemberfest at Kentucky Dam Village being our ultimate goal, we crossed the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers below Cairo, Ill and on the 27th of Sept. parked our trailers at Tarry-On campgrounds on the hills overlooking Lake Barkley. We were soon joined by the Gingers - Mich. in the summer and S. Fla. in winters. They visited the ALLEMANDARINS and the McMaths last spring on their way North. The Owens, Ray and Helen, ex-ALLEMANDARINS before moving to Sarasota, Fla. The Hill CLUB was represented by the McTories, Sue and Tom; The Vettters, Julia and Chet. Chet is chairman of the Fla. Federation of Square Dancers.

Our camp host, Ken Devillez, who knows where the fish await the hook, guided Joe and Ernest to a bountiful catch one day on Lake Barkley. From this catch enough fillets resulted for a cook-out later in the week, when the Linkers and Tapelys arrived for the final 4 days of the Festival. Invited to the cook-out were our camp host and hostess, the festival callers and the whole of our Florida group.

The Vettters entertained us earlier in the week with an after party in their temporary mobile home at "Tarry On" #2.

Our callers were Frank Bedell (in good voice) Melvin Roberts, who arrived with lost voice, came at full range as the week progressed, and Louis Calhoun, well known to Jacksonville dancers and Betty and Clancy Mueller cued the rounds, Full 3 circles of them.

The dance floor of main hall was full for all afternoon work shop (25 squares), a testimony to good calling, good dancing and good dancers. The calling at Festival level was superb with the floor of both halls at capacity evenings. They know about the spirit and capers of the ALLEMANDARINS in Ken Lake, Kentucky.

Our speedometer logged 2,758 miles and we loved every mile of it."

(Thank you Charlie)

Let's all continue to work for the principals and ideals of square dancing and it's great to have our senior citizens back.

Jim Scott, reporter

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FRIENDLY FROLICS again serving refreshments.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Expressway Mall on  
Arlington Expressway

Caller - Bobby Keefe  
President - Herman & Louise Ibach

They say "Time Marches On", but it surely seems to be flying instead of marching this year.

Already plans are being made for the New Year's Eve Dance. This, along with other business was brought up at our last business meeting. One item, in case you haven't heard, Edith Riesen was voted to be our Round Dance Cue-er. Because of Helen Ruis' extremely busy schedule, it was necessary for her to resign. Helen, you did a great job, and Edith, we'll enjoy dancing to your cues.

Some of you may have been missing the refreshments at our dances since we moved over to Expressway Mall. Well, no more! Beginning with our Oct. 21st dance, we will be having refreshments. So, save up on your calories, 'cause we have some of the best goody-makers in town.

The Harpers, Spiveys and Smiths (Joe & Bettye) reported having had a terrific time at Fontana. Seems a couple of them were trying to sleep on the dance floor at early? 10 a.m. rounds. They said the mountains are really beautiful this time of year. Makes all of us, who haven't been, want to go.

We have been doing some visiting and were glad to see a lot of our folks visiting too. Quite a few of us were at the 5th Saturday dance.

We haven't heard a lot of news, so trust everyone is staying well. Sure is good to see Seals and Anne back dancing.

If you have news you would like our club members to know, call us so we can get it in the Grapevine.

Now, get on your dancing shoes (and boots) and let's square up.

Louise Ibach, reporter

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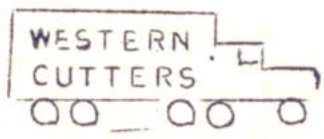
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- Nov. 4 .. John Saunders sponsored by the 441 Club of Gainesville, Florida.
- Nov. 10-11 .. NEFSDA Fall Roundup with Ron Schneider on squares and Nita and Manning Smith on Rounds, Jacksonville Civic Auditorium.
- Nov. 17 .. Art Springer sponsored by the Challengers.
- Nov. 18 .. Deuce Williams sponsored by the 441 Club.
- Nov. 25 .. "Open House" Free Dance sponsored by Western Cutters (See flyer).
- Dec. 2 .. NEFSDA "TOYS FOR TOTS" Dance - Forrest High School - Bring a toy.  
(See flyer)
- Dec. 1 .. Tex Brownlee sponsored by the Challengers.
- Dec. 8 .. Learners Hoedown, Forrest High School, sponsored by Bill Camp & Gator Promenaders. (See flyer)
- Dec. 9 .. Tex Brownlee sponsored by the 441 Club.
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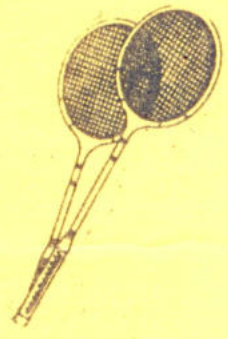
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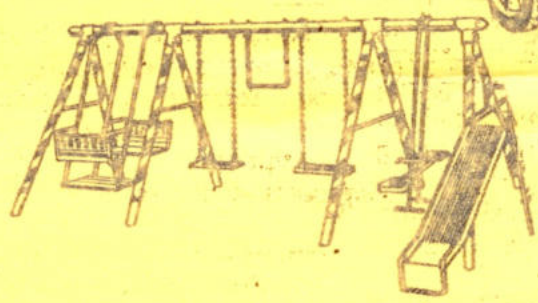
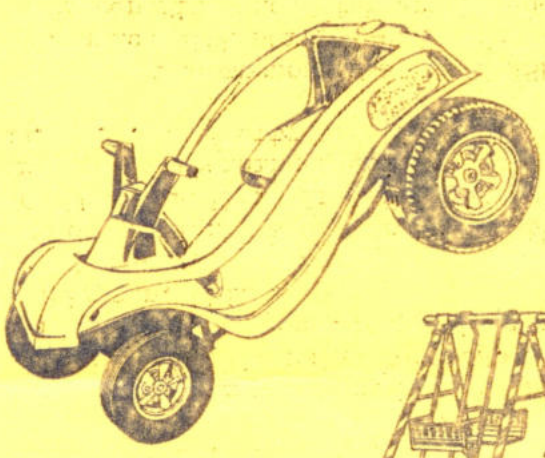
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