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PRESIDENTS CORNER

I would like to thank the outgoing Officers of NEFSDA; George Ephrem, Hilton Lay, Sandra Milligan & Trudy Patrick, for the great job they did while in office. Next time you see them, thank them personally.

Your new officers are a great bunch & I am sure they will bend over backwards when it comes to conducting the business of the Association, but let me emphasize this one point..they cannot do it alone, they must have the help & cooperation of all dancers, clubs & callers, this is the only road to success.

As you know, the Grapevine was late this past month; reason for this was our Post Office lost them in the mail. If it were not for George & Judy Garland, none of us would have gotten our copy. This couple took the time to re-run the complete issue & re-mail them. We are indeed fortunate in having this couple as Editors of the Grapevine.

Last, but not least, remember the Fall Roundup..ribbon advance sales ends, Nov. 10, 1974; at that time all money & ribbons are to be turned in.

See you at the next NEFSDA meeting at the Robert Meyer Hotel, Sunday, Nov. 10, 1974. 2:30 pm.

Jim & Helen Panipinto

1975 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION NEWS

Meeting was held Oct. 10, 1974, with all Committee Chairman, Presidents of NE Clubs & some guests. Herman Ibach, convention Chairman, conducted the meeting.

Virgil Green, Co-Chairman gave a report on dancing facilities & approximate cost. Several areas in the Auditorium will be used for dancing; after parties will be in the Auditorium itself; Robert Meyer Ballroom will also be used.

There was a discussion on complimentary Dip'n Dive badges & it was decided there would be none.

John Lukas reported on camping sites. Two new ones being built in the area; St. Augustine State Park & KOA. can also be used. There will be more on this later. Hopefully by December or January a roster can be made, stating places, prices, phone numbers, & addresses & listed in Bow & Swing & Grapevine.

Ernie Doering encouraged distribution of registration forms to all clubs. In order to obtain ribbons, these forms must be filled out & sent to the address on the form. Childrens tickets are the same price as adults.

George Garland reported on publicity.

We have ads in Bow & Swing, Who, What, Where & When, West Coast Dancer & Ga. Dixie Crier. Also, Dip'n Dive Badges are for sale & large "Bulls Eye" posters were given to all clubs for display in their hall; these were also sent to all areas in the State for advertising. A lot of costumes are being seen around with more in the making.

A report was made on venders. Macke will handle this area.

A committee is working on Restaurants available near the Convention Center.

Gordon Casey, hospitality Chairman, requested volunteers from all clubs to help in this area & also made a request for a co-chairman.

Louise Ibach reported on the fashion show & sewing clinic. Volunteers for this committee are to call Louise.

There will be policemen on duty & also Rescue Units are available.

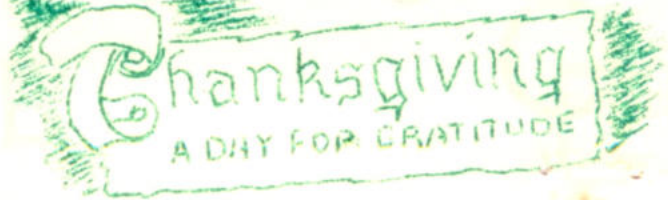
A letter was sent to the Arlington Savings & Loan in appreciation of the use of their meeting room.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Ken & Wanda Cornell
Secretary 1975 Conven.

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FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS - R/D CLUB

MONDAY - PT. CAROLINE JR. HIGH SCHOOL
INSTRUCTOR - EDITH & BUD REISEN
PRESIDENT - CARL FAHLBUSCH 829-5869

Leaving the Rebel Roundup Festival at Fontana, N.C., we noted the leaves were beginning to take on their Autumn hues. By the middle of October, when the last festival is held, they will be at their best. So you lucky ones who go up for this one, you will have a plus. Fall has arrived right in the middle of hot weather & if you haven't noticed, it is getting darker earlier. But or not, Fall is here & with the local organizations resuming their schedules, our social calendar is filling up, up, up.

The new round dance class has begun their long sessions on the basics & we recall how discouraging they can be, but our advice is, just keep on keeping on. One day at will pay off. Edith is patient & she will teach you if you stay with it.

No more coffee on Monday nights, but if you must have it, bring your own bottle. Carl & Ed had bring theirs, but we haven't yet found out about the "Mountain Grown".

We appreciate our lovely visitors who continue to come. It makes things more lively for all of us & inspires Edith to give us new material each week. Recently we have learned; "Pickie, Pickie, Pickie"; "Slipping"; "Forget Me Not Waltz"; & "Bambina".

Dances are shaping up for the Fall Roundup, so watch out for two important evenings. Mark your calendar for Friday & Saturday, November 22-23. They will be two buggies for this fall. Treat yourself to a good time.

Mabel Pangle
Reporter

WAVE PROMENADERS

FRIDAY - FORREST HIGH SCHOOL
CALLER - BILL CAMP
PRESIDENT - PAUL & MICHELLE MORGAN
772-7610

Our beginners class is a big success. We have a record-breaking class of 58 new dancers & we are happy to have them.

Recently we gave Gators to the following Western Cutters: Bob & Carol Ainsworth, Collier Brown, Dan & Mary Daly, Dana & Elva Fulcher, Claude & Ollie Hamner, Vernon & Marie Hamner, Bill & Marilee Lucas, Gary & Karen Lobdell, Warren & Joyce Sall, Rheta Voss & Lisa Wells. As you know, we give Gators to visitors who attend 3 dances in a row. If you'd like to hang one of these gators on your badge, come dance with us.

We're always happy to have visitors.

Since the Western Cutters have our banner, the first club to get our "Outhouse" was the Belles & Beaux. The outhouse is a miniature of the original regular sized one given to Bill Camp by the Westernaires for bringing the most members to an April Fools Dance they sponsored last April.

Here's a date to mark on your calendar for all you beginners, callers & square dancers. The Gator Promenaders Semi-Annual Learners Hoedown is December 6, 1974 at Forrest High School. This Hoedown is the first dress-up affair which brings together all the classes for a big time. Don't miss it!!

Mary Hubbard
Reporter

SUNSHINE TWIRLERS

THURSDAY - 1-3-5 Gainesville Rec. Ctr.
CALLER - BOBBY KEEFE
ROUNDS - TOM & SUE McCRORIE
PRESIDENT - BILL & BARBARA RUSSELL

First of all, please make a note of our new dancing schedule & then a welcome home to all of our club officers who have been vacationing in various parts of the country. They had us worried for a while, but they all came back.

Plans are being made for the big Halloween Party on the 31st. Should be some interesting costumes if other years are any example.

Looks like we will have to hit the road for Ocala again soon. A few weeks ago those delightful people were up to get our banner. A great time was had by all.

Tony & Dot Anthony
Reporters

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FUN & FROLIC

SATURDAY - 2-4 SOUTHSIDE YOUTH CENTER
CALLER - WAYNE THOMPkins
PRESIDENT - BILL & DIANE ASHMEAD 725-1131

MONDAY - WOODSTOCK COMM. CENTER
CALLER - JACK GRIFFITHS
PRESIDENT - RAY MONTEAN 781-5980

Well did we have a fish fry, or did we have a fish fry..at the Valentines. Everyone showed & they really ate the fish..every last piece..since we had a few goodies left, we are thinking of another fish fry for the Nov. meeting..how about that? everyone for it?

First of all, we would like everyone to know, our Nov. 11 dance will be cancelled, due to an Arts & Crafts Annual Show. We hope to be visiting other clubs that week, to do a little banner stealing.

John Tyson is getting back in form.. doing some dancing after his long recovery from back surgery. Nice to have John & Inga dancing again. Fred Mills is back after recovering from a sun stroke..welcome back to the dance, Mills. Bill Bell is still out with leg trouble..get well & get back to dancing, Bill, we miss your wife..& you too.. Oh yes, one last item..Little Tammy Thompkins is out of the hospital & running around, glad of that, too.

We have enjoyed our visitors this past month & we especially enjoyed stealing the Allemandarins banner & dancing with them. Thought you all might like to know that we have 2 R&R dancers with us (Ray & Reggie). They really keep us all straight & from breaking down.

We started a class on the 8th, Tuesday, at Southside Jr High; it got off to a very poor start, but we are going to try again on the 15th.

Those of you that know Frank Parker, who used to dance with us, might like to know that he had open heart surgery at St. Vincents on Oct.3 & is progressing very well..also another former dancer, Jake Smith, is recuperating from an attach. Our best wishes to each.

We had a nice dance on the 28th of September..a small group, but Billy Bishop called a fine dance. Those who didn't show, missed a good time. Thanks a lot Billy..

Special Notice..now hear this..how would you like to win a FREE TURKEY (14lbs) for your Christmas Dinner? All you have to do is come to any of our dances between now & Dec. 16-our annual covered dish dinner dance..one ticket to each dancer for each attendance & you must be present at the drawing to win. We'll be looking forward to seeing each & all of you many times between now & Dec. 16. Now, don't forget, but then, we will keep reminding you. Remember the more tickets you get the more chances you have to win & the more we get to dance with you.

We had a square, headed by the chairman, Herb & Penny, go to the Rockin' Robins & get our banner back..sorry to say, like the Fun & Frolics, they had to get the cob webs off before giving it back. Real good effort Ban-dits..Another square went to the West-ernaires for the dance called by Lil' Tom Hidding..got their banner & had a real good time. As of right now, we only have one banner out, at the Fr-riendly Frolics..we will be out to get that next.

The Butners are on another tour, this time to Arkansas & Kentucky. They really enjoy their camper & retirement. The Montean's are camping for a week in the Smokeys.

Nice to have the newly elected Treasurer of NEFSDA in our club..Congratulations, Ray & Liz Valentine!!!

We would like to say Happy Birthday to Leona Woods, Angie Hayes & Dot Adams. We would also like to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, which will follow the Fall Roundup..& we do have lots to be Thankful for..even in these times if we don't think we do. We will be looking for you at the Fall Roundup & know that each of us will have an outstanding time with so many good people like you there. Happy Dancing..

Ray has ribbons for the Fall Roundup, be sure to get yours before Nov. 10. Every DCG'er should be going, so lets get with it Gang..Also, don't forget the 1975 Florida State Convention, May 25 (Dip'N Dive'N '75). You should register in advance for this dance, & you save money, too.

Catherine Montean
Reporter

I guess that does it for another month only one last word to the Gang..Have Fun..Get Out & Dance..

Bill Ashmead
Reporter

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JUBILEERS

SATURDAY - 2-4 FT. CAROLINE JR. HIGH
 CALLER - DICK GOEDERT
 PRESIDENT - JIM & FRAN WEESE 744-3293

On Saturday, October 12, The Jubileers hosted the Gateway Callers Association 6th Annual Anniversary Dance. There were 17 squares of dancers, plus 11 callers & their wives. Bill Camp, Gil Crosby, Dick Goedert, Dean McIntire, Rupert Maxwell, & John Robbins called the square dances & Jack Griffiths called the round dances. Rip & Jean Ripple entertained us with several artistically executed round dances, one of which was performed with black lights. All who attended enjoyed a delightful evening.

We are happy to hear that Morris Plyer is recuperating from his recent surgery. We hope he will soon be back dancing with us.

14 Families of Jubileers participated in the Family Fun Night at Disney World, Sept. 28. Some families camped & some stayed in Motels, but all had a wonderful weekend of fun.

Our class continues to progress at a remarkable rate & we expect to graduate some first class dancers. Club members continue to enjoy helping this fine class.

Enid & Fran Olson
 Reporters

LONE STAR SWINGERS

FRIDAY - 2-4 St. PAUL ME CHURCH
 CALLER - RUPERT MAXWELL
 PRESIDENT - BILL & SHEILA RICHARDSON
 743-1437

Please note that effective Nov. our dance night has been changed from 1-3 Friday to 2-4 Friday & we hope this will enable more of our friends to come visit with us.

A grand time was had at Disney World by 6 of our couples in Sept. Also, we enjoyed visiting the Oceanwaves on their Anniversary night in October, & then the Gateway Callers Dance.

New officers took charge of our club in Sept. & are as follows: President- Bill & Sheila Richardson; V-President- Paul & Loretta Clark; Secretary- Mel & Dee Martin; Treasurer- John & Pauletta Higgins; Soc. Chr.- Skip & Jeanne Skipper

Our Fall Class has begun with 5 squares & we look forward to their graduation. Though we are a new & rather small club at present, we are enthusiastic & fun loving - so you-all come!!

JACKIE CASON
 Sub-Reporter

WESTERNAIRES

SATURDAY - 1-3 JAX HGTS ELEM. SCHOOL
 CALLERS - TOM & MARIANN HIDDING 771-627
 PRESIDENT - GEORGE RIDER

Well, I'm sure everyone that was at the big dance, Oct. 5, was really pleased with Lil' Tom Hidding. I had no idea he was that good. There was 10 squares on the floor at one time. Visitors came from Dixie Chain Gang, WesternCutters, Oceanwaves & Allemandarins. Dixie Chain Gang took our banner. Lil' Tom came from Tallahassee for this dance & we hope to get him back for another.

Donna is wearing a new badge!!

Congratulations to Tom & Linda Murray who were blessed with a little baby girl!

Prayers from everyone are needed for Martha McKain. She has suffered a heart attach & will have Open Heart surgery at St. Vincents on October 28. Anyone who can donate blood, can go to either of the two blood banks in Jax & donate in the name of Martha McKain. She will be needing lots..The address of the blood banks are: 2726 Riverside (near St. Vincents) & 536 W. 10th St. (near St. Lukes). Hours are 7-9 weekdays & 10-6 on Saturday.

See you at the Fall Roundup..Til then..

Jim Martin
 Reporter

CALICO SWINGERS

SUNDAY 2-5:30 PM - JAX HGTS. ELEM. SCH.
 CALLERS - TOM & MARIANN HIDDING 771-6272

Hi! We've had some really great turn-outs & some good club dancing. We're all happy to say that most of the club are back from vacation. We have children of all ages & sizes at our club, so you boys who are looking for tall girls to dance with,..we have them!!

Hope to see you ALL at the Fall Roundup. See you then..

Jodie Boyer
 Reporter



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FRIENDLY FROLICS

SATURDAY - 1-3 FT. CAROLINE JR. HIGH
CALLER - BILL BISHOP & GUESTS
PRESIDENT - REX & DORIS JERRIM 744-5727

There are exciting things brewing around the Friendly Frolics these days. Our club plans are to have one guest caller each month, beginning in Nov. Naturally, alternating with these outstanding out-of-area callers will be our own area caller, Bill Bishop. Make your plans now to dance with us on any 1 & 3 Saturday night at Ft. Caroline Jr High. On Nov. 16, our first guest caller will be Art Springer of Tampa, followed by Roger Chapman on Dec. 7. Also, don't forget the Friendly Frolics Annual New Years Eve Dance at Ft. Caroline with Andy Petreere of Baton Rouge, La. (remember the great 5 Sat. Dance he called for the NEFSDA last year?)

It's great to see so many of our regular members becoming so actively involved in club functions these days. On Oct. 5, Ann & Seals McCarty had the entire club at their home for one of their great after-parties. As usual, Ann outdid herself with those famous goodies & Seals was the great genial host as he always is. Thanks to those two for making everyone feel at home. When is the next one, Seals?

A number of the Friendly Frolics journeyed down to Disney World to have a gala evening with their families. It is hard to determine which is more fatiguing..dancing out in the open or trying to take in all the sights of Disney World. The calling was just great & we were told that there were more dancers present there, than at any other occasion in the States history. Rumor has it that next year two or three days may be set aside for this extravaganza!

Remember the new format at the Friendly Frolics Club & always feel welcome to come dance with us at any time.

Bettye K. Smith
Reporter - November

recent illness, while in Kentucky. Les Linker has also recuperated from his "tummy" burns. It was good to have him back, again.

We are so proud of Sidney & Betty Few that we are popping our "Dip'N Dive" buttons. They are serving as Corresponding Secretary for the NEFSDA, INC. Congratulations to them & to the other officers for the coming year.

Three cheers for Wayne Thompkins, who called for us in the absence of Dick Barker. Wayne did a great job & thanks to him, it was a fun night of dancing.

We're all sending our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Dick Barker's Aunt, who has had surgery at St. Lukes. Our prayers are that she will soon be well & back home with her family.

Take care & keep on dancing. We'll see you at the Fall Roundup, if not sooner.

Our Monday night class is going great.. Come on out & help, if you can.

Betty Stritt
Reporter

SPECIAL NOTE FROM ST. AUGUSTINE

Square dancers at St. Augustine Shores organized into a club in October. "SQUARE SAINTS" was chosen as the name of the new club. Arthur Varin was elected the first President. The club meets every Tuesday Night at 7:30pm, in the air-conditioned, beautiful Recreation Club at The Shores..5 miles south of St. Augustine on U.S.#1. Visitors are always welcome. Hayes Herschler is Club Caller. The Square Saints is sponsoring a beginners class, which meets on Sat. afternoon.

Vi Herschler - Secretary
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ALLEMANDARINS

FRIDAY - WOLFSON HIGH SCHOOL 8-10:30
Callers - DICK BARKER 1-3
 BILL BISHOP - 2-4
 EMITH REISEN - 2-4 ROUNDS
PRESIDENT - JOHN & NORMA LUKAS 7373496

Happy Halloween! By the time this arrives you will have been visited by a lot of little strangers, with trick or treat bags. Well, we lived through another year!

We're glad to report that Charlie Landiss is recuperating nicely from his

STARLITE SHUFFLERS

THURSDAY - JOSEPH LEE CENTER
CALLER - JAMES MAXEY
PRESIDENT - LARRY SMITH

What a busy month this has been. A group of Shufflers & our caller, plus a square of the Hicks'N Chicks, devoted their time & talents by squaring up for the patients at Riverside Nursing home. Everyone had a ball. One of our lady members danced so hard she almost lost her dress! (zippers are not what they used to be).

We have had some very nice visitors this month. Joanne & Elbert Cox came by; it was nice to see them after a couple years; Joe & Annia Flynn also came by. Joe looks great after his recent surgery..hope they will come back & dance regular, real soon.

Disney World proved to be a fun time for all. I hear Louise outdid us all in the outfit department. Some people are so talented.

Our Knothead trip to Jesup was a great success. We traveled via MotorHomes & cars in a caravan. The Jesup club gave us a warm Welcome & the caller was superb (- none other than our own, James Maxey). The ones earning their Knot-head badge were initiated in traditional fashion. After the dance, several members held an elbow touching match & some earned badges in the bargain.

Don't forget the O'Leno Hoedown. Hope everyone can come. See you in a square.

Mary Reed
Reporter

BELLES & BEAUX

WEDNESDAY - SOUTHSIDE YOUTH CENTER
CALLERS - BILL CAMP 1-3
GUESTS - 2-4-5
PRESIDENT - BOB & LIBBY LOWERY 356-6918

Sept. 22, was our covered dish supper & business meeting, held at the party room at The Oaks. This gathering was hosted by Julia Mayes & Jack Morrison, who went all out to see that the room was clean & orderly & that everyone had a good time.

Elmer & Wynona Hilbrant are taking a vacation trip to Burbank, Oklahoma, where they will visit friends & relatives.

Oct. 9, we were visited by Janet & Barnes Worth from the Rivera Ramblers of Bentonville, Ark. The Worths were in Jacksonville to visit her sister, Mrs. Joyce Jeffreys.

Our beginners class, with Bill Camp

teaching, is going great, on Thursday nights. As of this time, there were 3 squares.

We are now enjoying a variety of callers on 2 & 4 Wednesdays. During Oct. we had James Maxey & Dick Goedert. On Oct.30, our caller will be John Robbins & Nov 13 will be Dick Goedert.

We went banner stealing at the Gator Promenaders. Upon arrival, we learned that the club banner was already stolen, so the Belles & Beaux walked off with the club's "Outhouse"(a replica hand made by Bill Camp.

We hope to see you at the Fall Round-up.

Rosemary Lloyd Smith
Reporter

HICKS-N-CHICKS - TEEN CLUB

MONDAY - JOSEPH LEE CENTER
CALLERS - JAMES MAXEY & DICK GOEDERT
PRESIDENT - WANDA MAXEY 725-4828

This month we have had at least two squares. At Disney World at least 18 representatives; we all had a good time.

We thank Susan & Kathy Helfrich, Kim DuBray, Dee & Mike Shaffer & Brenda Goedert for representing our club at the 6th Annual Anniversary Dance of the Gateway Callers Association. They had a great turnout.

We are starting a class Nov. 4 at Joseph Lee Center at 7:30 every Monday night. For more information call Wanda Maxey at 725-4828.


Now for the gossip..Is it true M.S. is going with C.P.? Is it true N.I. has hurt her foot & is on crutches? W.M. says to T.R., I am glad to see B.A.& L.A., back.

Thats it for this month.

Brenda Goedert
Reporter

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WESTERN CUTTERS

SATURDAY - 2-4 FORREST HIGH SCHOOL
 CALLER - BOBBY KEEPE
 ROUNDS - EDITH REISEN
 PRESIDENT - ERNIE & SALLY DOERING

264-5122

The Cutters were busy dancing & spending our free Sat. at our favorite past time, which is eating..

On Sept. 14, we held our business meeting & Covered dish supper at Lake Newman & were glad to welcome all our newest members to their first meeting.

Sept. 21, found us in the Doerings yard for a cookout; everytime we go to the Doerings, the yard seems to get smaller. I think we had 60 people eating those good ole hot dogs & hamburgers. The evening turned into a talent show after David & Wayne started to do a skit. Doug, Nancy, Robin & Nancy & a group of streakers joined in the fun.

Our dance on the 28th, found some of the Cutters missing..they were enjoying Disney World. Heard they had a great time with Mickey Mouse. Back in Jax the rest of us were enjoying Bobby at our regular club dance. We were glad to welcome those visitors who didn't go to Disney World.

On Oct. 5 we held our Annual Fall Social at the Chiefs Club at NAS. More than 55 couples enjoyed the evening & the dinner was great. Some of the men were engrossed in a small game, the winner being Doug Pratt.

Our class has started & we expect to have another fantastic one. They meet every Thursday at Forrest High with Frank Clements as instructor.

We are glad to welcome new members, Paul & Michelle Morgan. They joined us at our Oct.12 dance. That dance saw 15 squares on the floor. During the break, Wayne & I denoed a round dance which we learned in Ohio with the Eberhart's. We enjoy round dancing & would like to see more couples in that circle. Square & Round Dancing go hand in hand.

Our calendar is full for the rest of the year. On oct. 19, we did enjoy a fish fry at Lake Newman; thanks to the Manners for a great job.

On Nov. 16, we will hold our 3rd Steak Supper; Fall Roundup on Nov.22,23; our Annual Family Thanksgiving Dinner & election of officers on Nov.24; don't forget Nov. 30..we will have that "Hawaiian Hillbilly", Bob Cone, & the DuBois on the rounds..there will be a rounds workshop on Sat. afternoon..all at Forrest High(see flyer). The profits go to the MAC building fund.

Thats it for this time..Remember to get your ribbons for the Fall Roundup before Nov. 10. It promises to be a great weekend. See you there!!

Wayne & Barbara Blackford
 Reporters

GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION - 3981301

We had a short business meeting & adjourned to the patio where 16 caller & taws danced to the tape of our Annual dance held the night before. At our dance, there was some fine calling to a crowd of almost 20 squares-& if you missed our bonus attraction, you really missed something - thanks Jean & Rip. Our patio dance was a nice experience & so much enjoyed that we made plans to dance to our own tapes of club dances & critique each other at future meetings. The hi-light of the day was Rupert talking to the ampliflier & the tape recorded it all - Rupert explained he was just thinking out loud. That darn thing also picked up Gil's mistake & I was sure dancing to him the night before - that I was wrong -(callers don't make mistakes - do they?) John forgot to turn the recorder on when he was calling - fussed because I didn't remember to push the button - I would have liked a replay of Transfer the Column & Ferris Wheel. After a lot of fun & laughter we lavished ourselves with a delicious steak dinner & all the trimmings. We'll include a covered dish dinner at future meetings.

While dining & dancing we exchanged some very fruitful ideas of establishing a more constructive Asso. Gil Crosby was nominated to be program Chairman, to explore through communications to Florida Callers, the possibility of having them on occasion, attend our meetings; also Dick will see about subscribing through GCA, a note service of good material for our members.

It was a very pleasurable afternoon & evening, hosted by John & I & everyone left very enthusiastic & very full. I would like to add my own cliche to one I know you've heard used before - Callers & Taws are the greatest people in the world!

DONNA ROBBINS
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Allemande In Heartland

ROCKIN' ROBINS

SATURDAY - 1-3 SOUTHSIDE YOUTH CENTER
CALLER - JOHN ROBBINS 398-1301

The Rockin' Robins are really living up to their name this month..seems we haven't wound down from Knothead yet.. John's newest class is going great - 26 couples top count..

On Sept. 21 dance, we had 4 squares, plus one of visitors..a really full house. We had visitors from Westernaires, Dixie Chain Gang, Allemandarins, Gator Promenaders, Lone Star Swingers, & Jubileers & individuals Al Bowie, Ray & Genevieve Braddock, Carl & Barbara Smith, Arthur & Lucille Wilson, David & Geraldine DeBerry, Jimmy & Joella Stevens & Robert & Betty Keene. Rupert Maxwell took over the mike for a tip & helped make the evening that much better.

The Robins had a gathering the next day with a family picnic at Kingsley Lake. Everyone brought food & all was delicious. The men got up a football game (who says you're never too old?) & many folks..big 7 little..enjoyed the beach & lake. People expect the under 20 bunch to have a ball on the slides, but when the over 20 bunch gets in the act Jack Mason, Kevin Rolfe & Ted & I braved the big slide, we noticed a lot in the audience who weren't following us up the ladder. The food & fellowship was fantastic & everyone is looking forward to the next one.

Our Head Robbin & his lovely Taw went to Gatlinburg Hoedown in Sept. Also attending from our club was Jack & Edye Mason. They had a super time.

The Oct. 5 dance brought more visitors. Allemandarins, Gator Promenaders & Westernaires..Eddie & Ann Millan, George & Cheryl Jones, Tony & Rosalie Flaris. Several couples received their "visitor Robins"..Doug & Mary Hubbard got the 1st painted ones(Not because they attended 4 dances in a row, either). Marge Villalva is our Artist & does a great job. Eddie Millan called a tip & received a big hand. We welcome our visitors do come back..

A couple of Birds out of our nest call Rip & Tare..he rips 'em off & she tares 'em up..in round dancing..would you believe Rip & Jean Ripple? Rip taught us an easy mixer & plans an easy round for Nov.

Planned for Nov. is a Knothead trip to Crla Vista Firehouse Squares, where John is calling a dance..If you are interested in going..see John.

Noticed Kay Simmons sitting out several dances at a recent class dance & wondered why..found out that even our experienced dancers sometimes forget to com-

pletely dress..Also if I have to be a June Bug, I think the least we can do is call John "Big Bird"..after all he is the "Head Robin", isn't he? Also if you like to Yellow Rock, don't tell Ed Carter; he is not to be trusted!

June Keiser
Reporter

NEWS FROM NATIONAL

I hope you have already registered for the 24th National Square Dance Convention to be held in Kansas City, Mo., June 26,27,28,1975. If you haven't, you will be missing the vacation of your life. We are planning to have bus service from the outlying areas. You will hear more on this at a latter date. There are 3,210 people registered as of Sept.1974 for the National.

Square dancers who have C.B. radios, there is going to be a channel monitored during the 24th National to give information. We will give Channel Number later. Some of the attractions in K.C. are..The Country Club Elaza district is as picturesque as you will ever see. This is the area that gave Kansas City its well deserved reputation as the City of Fountains. There are more fountains here than any other city, except Rome. Crown Center is another beautiful place. It is a 200 million dollar total community, developed by Hallmark Cards, Inc. & is set on 85 acres of once blighted landscape only 12 blocks from the downtown district. There is a new 730 room Hotel there with a 4 story waterfall in the lobby. The shopping complex of small boutiques is reminiscent of a Continental Village or Persian Bazaar. There's a "Seven in One" International Cafe which offers Italian, Mexican, & Oriental Cuisine, plus an American Broiler, New York style Deli, Barbeque Chicken & Ribs, & a Seafood Restaurant - all clustered about a central dining arcade. The Hotel's Top of The Crown & the American Restaurant overlook the Center's 10 acre Central Square & the Kansas City skyline.

Worlds of Fun is another fun place. It is a 20 million dollar family entertainment center, which lets K.C. visitors go around the world in one day instead of 80. America, Europe, Africa, Scandinavia & the Orient are all found on 140 landscaped acres, 10 minutes Northeast of downtown.

The River Quay is a charming new "Old" town located near the Missouri River within easy walking distance of downtown K.C. The Quay-pronounced key- is the site of the first settlement that later became K.C. The area has been restored to appear as it did when Doc Holliday, General Custer & other famous men of the West walked it's streets. A free double decker bus ride brings

visitors from downtown to this small community of retail & specialty shops, restaurant, theaters, art galleries, & studios. River Quay offers something for everyone. Restoration here goes all the way - even the original brick streets have been salvaged from beneath the asphalt.

The Liberty Memorial is another nice place to visit. As you stand at the base of K.C.'s Liberty Memorial, craning neck upward, the solemn gray Limestone Shaft soars higher & higher, its torch of fire nearly disappearing from sight. This graceful giant was erected by Kansas Citians to honor the heroic dead of World War 1. A Censer atop the huge cylinder burns the "Flame of Inspiration" which resembles a brilliant torch by night. For 25¢, the visitor may take an elevator ride to the top of 217 foot Shaft where he can see K.C.'s panoramic skyline. On a clear day one can see some 25 miles.

Ron & Darlene Stover
Vice-Chairman of National
& Inter-National Publicity

FROM YOUR ROVING EDITORS

This was the month that WAS...for the first time in the history of The Grapevine, was lost or misplaced by our P.O. After a week of "hunting" we were informed by the P.O. that the Grapevine was no where to be found..so back to the memo-machine we went..to re-run the entire Grapevine..& this we did..and back to the P.O., hand delivered to the bulk mailing department..the following day they were in most of the "subscribers" mailbox..then, much to our surprise, a week later, the first copies started to arrive in the mailbox's..so, those of you who received 2 or 3 copies, please pass them on to a "non-subscriber" & maybe our effort want be a total loss. We are sorry this had to happen, but as you know we have no control over our U.S. Mail..the cost of just the paper & ink, for an issue is around \$60.00..so this was a loss..although we are not in the "Red", it will take some extra flyers in the next few months to absorb the loss..so if your club is having a special dance, please advertise with a flyer..this helps your attendance & also keeps our Grapevine in your mailbox. We are planning on some changes & hope we will not have to raise the subscription rate..there are a lot of things about the Grapevine, that dancers don't understand, so at the next Association meeting, we will try to give you more information.

Any way, aside all that..we still had time to attend some good dances..We had a beautiful dinner & dance at the Swing-ing Squares & made it over to the West-ernaires the same night to dance to Lil'

Tom Hidding Dance..a great time & the TV coverage was a lot of "Action"..the Oceanwaves Anniversary Dance was "Tops" with Dick Barker calling great, as usual..always great to have Dick & Betty down, they are "Two Great People"..We didn't make it to the Gateway Callers Anniversary Dance, but from the news, it was a big success..then to top the month off, we attended the Callers Clinic Dance & Federation Meeting in Orlando. The Caller, Dick Leger, was a delight to dance to..his timing, which really gave smoothness to the dance was great..Most of our local callers were at this clinic & we are very proud, so hopefully the things they learned will show in our dancing..lets all try to bring the smoothness & beauty of the square dance, as it was first begun, back to our dances..

We did some more advertising for the '75 Convention..had a square in "Dip 'N Dive" outfits at the Clinic..also had our "Bulls Eyes" all over the walls & Tom Hidding carried one in the Grand March..If you have a "Dip'N Dive" outfit, be sure to wear it on Friday night at the Fall Roundup, & if you don't have your Fall Roundup Ribbon, see your club delegate..he has them..Nov. 10 is the deadline for advanced sales & you will save \$2.00 if you get it before the 10th..

Some great dances coming up this month.. Camp O'Leno should be a fun time & the weather should be great for the campers. Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus World Dance (A FIRST) at Haines City, Florida, with Singin' Sam Mitchell & Roger Chapman on Nov. 17..Western Cutters Building Benefit Dance with Bob Cone on Nov. 30..don't miss this one..you will have a wonderful dance, plus help the MAC BUILDING FUND..there will also be a round dance workshop in the afternoon, the same day, with The DuBois..

Thanks to Bow & Swing for publishing the pictures of our new NEFSDA Officers. If you didn't see it..you better send for a subscription to Bow & Swing... We are very proud to have these couples working for Square Dancing in NE..

As you probably know, one of our local Square Dancers, Martha McKain will be having Open Heart Surgery at St. Vincent on Oct.28. She will need a large amount of blood (type doesn't matter). If you can give, go to either blood bank & donate in her name OR Northeast Square Dancers..this has been set up & any blood that Martha will not need, will be left in the bank for future needs of other Dancers in this area. If you need more information, call Mariann Hidding at 771-6272 or Garland's at 246-7267.. Please give..

REMEMBER..SMOOTH DANCING IS THE THING..
George & Judy

I would like to Thank all the dancers for their Prayers, cards, letters & get well wishes. Your kindness & thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. I am back in my home at 11670 Mandarin Road. I am very lonely & would appreciate a visit or a call, 268-5688.

AGAIN - MANY THANKS
CHARLIE

TAKE 'EM OR LEAVE 'EM -IDEAS
(FROM THE DENVER COUNCIL BULLITIN)

As we enter a new square dance season, enthusiasm is high & thoughts are geared toward "how can we make our club outstanding". One important way is getting those couples in the beginners classes interested in joining the club after graduation. How they react to the "experienced" dancer is a big part in their decision to join any club or even continue dancing at all. This depends on your attitude when you visit the classes through the year.

DO'S & DON'TS (FOR HELPERS)
AT BEGINNERS LESSONS

- DO - GREET THEM WITH A HELLO & A SMILE.
- DON'T - SIT & TALK TO YOUR OWN FRIENDS ALL NIGHT.
- DO - OFFER TO HELP THEM WITH A SMILE.
- DON'T - PUSH YOUR HELP ON THEM - MAYBE THEY WOULD LIKE TO REST A FEW MINUTES
- DO - SQUARE UP WITH THEM WHERE NEEDED & HELP IN A GENTLE & COURTEOUS WAY.
- DON'T - PUSH, SHOVE, JERK, & BOSS THEM. NO ONE LIKES TO BE BOSSED & MAN-HANDLED
- DO - WEAR THE PROPER SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE SO YOU WILL BE AN EXAMPLE TO THEM ON CODE OF DRESS.
- DON'T - DISTRACT THEM WHEN THE CALLER IS TELLING THEM SOMETHING. ONE TEACHER AT A TIME IS ENOUGH.
- DON'T - HECKLE OR CORRECT THE TEACHER FROM THE FLOOR. TALK IT OVER DURING THE BREAKS.
- DO - TELL THEM "GOODNIGHT" & YOU HOPE TO SEE THEM NEXT WEEK. YOU PROBABLY WILL.

THINK ABOUT IT !!!

We did have our meeting, in spite of short notice & such. We had a very nice dinner of some great food..thanks to all the ladies..

Copies of the By-Laws were handed out & a committee was appointed to review them & make necessary changes, to be voted on at a later meeting. A nominating committee was also appointed. Election will be in January.

Herman Ibach gave a report on the plans which are being prepared in more detail so a building permit can be approved. This is taking more time than we had anticipated, but hopefully it will be ready soon. Please call Herman if you can help in any capacity.

We have "Small Barns" for collecting monies. If your club would like one to place on your table at your dances, please call us..if you don't, we will be around to bring you one. Don't forget a chance on the Afghan..it will be given away at the Fall Roundup.


Our plans for the next meeting are incomplete. You will be notified via the MAC LINE..HOPE WE CAN HAVE ALL OUR MEMBERS AT THE NEXT MEETING (OUR MEMBERSHIP TOTALS OVER 150...)

George & Judy


SPECIAL NOTE:

THE MANDARIN ATHLETIC CLUB IS LOOKING FOR A FAMILY, WITH A HOUSE TRAILER, TO LIVE AT THE SITE ON BRADY RD. WHILE THE BUILDING IS BEING CONSTRUCTED. THE ONLY CHARGE WOULD BE ELECTRICITY. PLEASE CONTACT HERMAN IBACH AT 641-0650.





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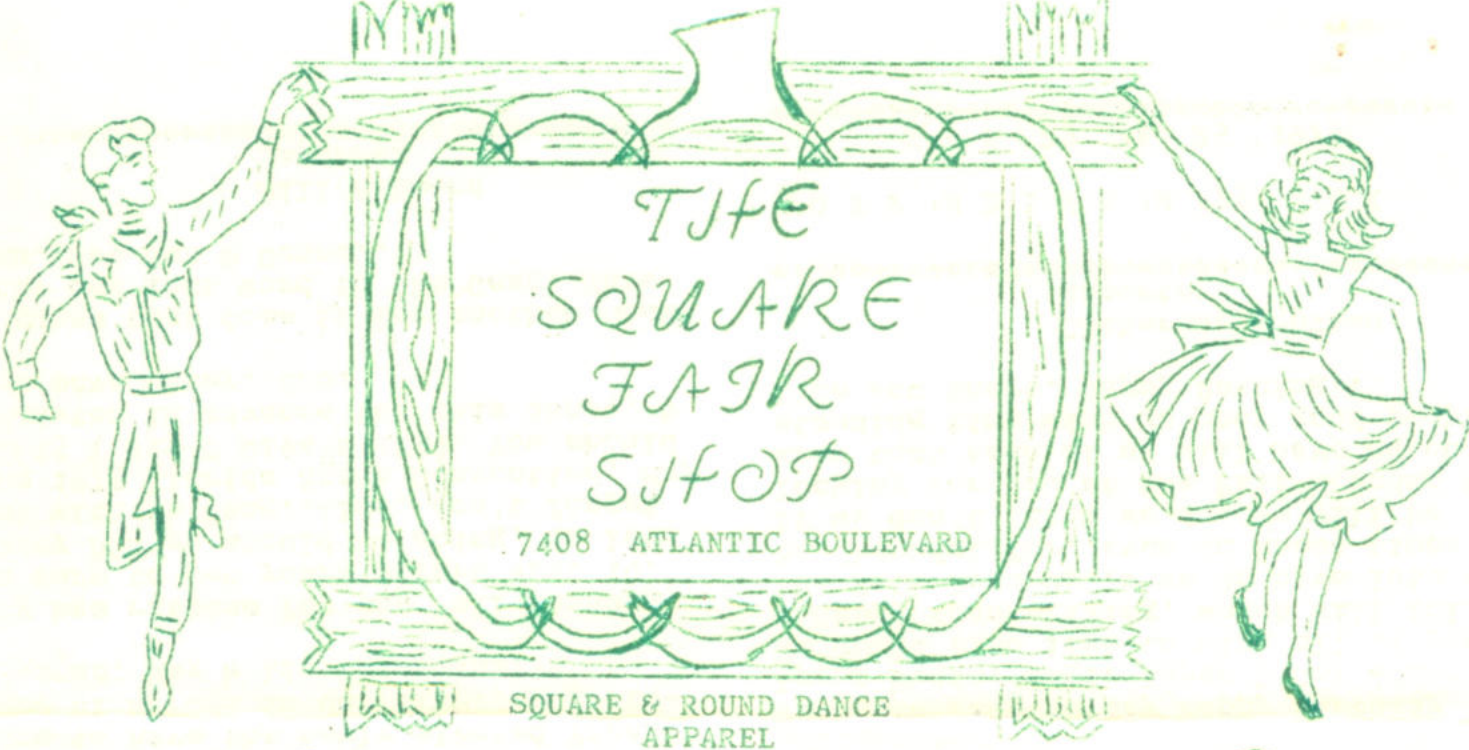
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- NOVEMBER 2 - CHUCK LEAMON - 441 CLUB - GAINESVILLE
- NOVEMBER 6 - BEGINNERS CONTRAS CLASS (SEE FLYER)
- NOVEMBER 9,10 - CAMP O'LENO - SPONSORED BY STARLITE SHUFFLERS
- NOVEMBER 15 - ART SPRINGER - SPONSORED BY CHALLENGERS (INVITATION ONLY)
- NOVEMBER 16 - ART SPRINGER - SPONSORED BY FRIENDLY FROLICS
- NOVEMBER 16 - DEUCE WILLIAMS - 441 CLUB - GAINESVILLE
- NOVEMBER 15,16,17 - DAYTONA WINTER FESTIVAL, DAYTONA AMERICANO BEACH LODGE
- NOVEMBER 17 - CIRCUS WORLD - HAINES CITY, FLORIDA
- NOVEMBER 22,23 - NEFSDA FALL ROUNDUP (SEE FLYER)
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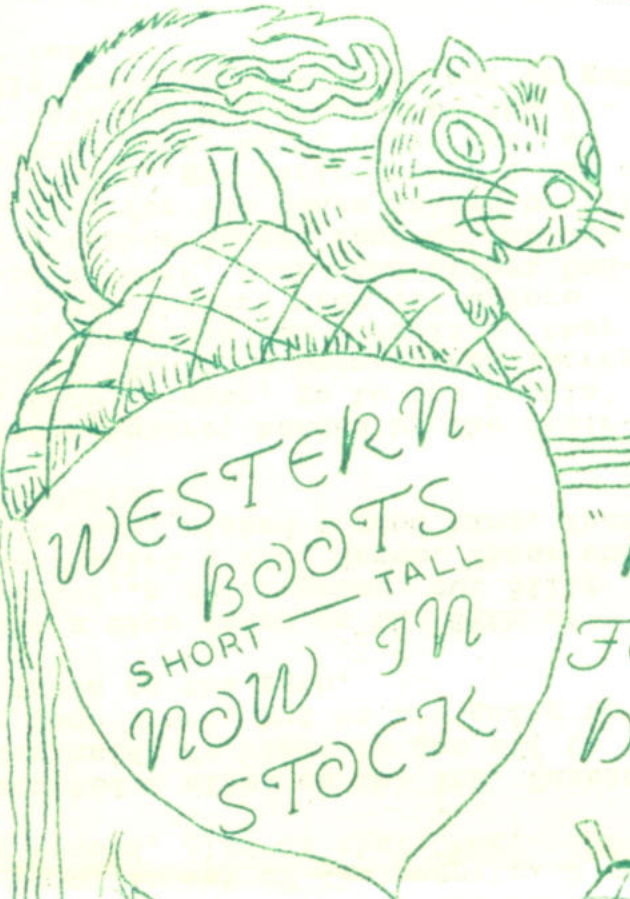
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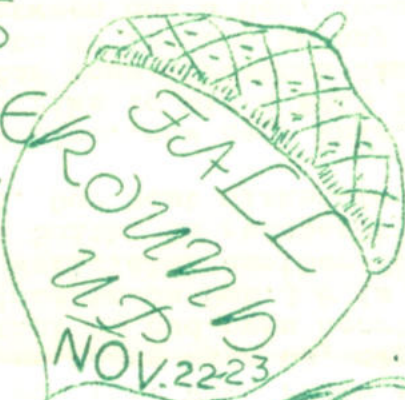
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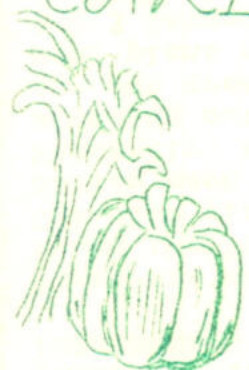
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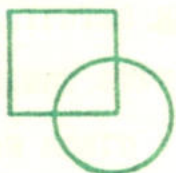


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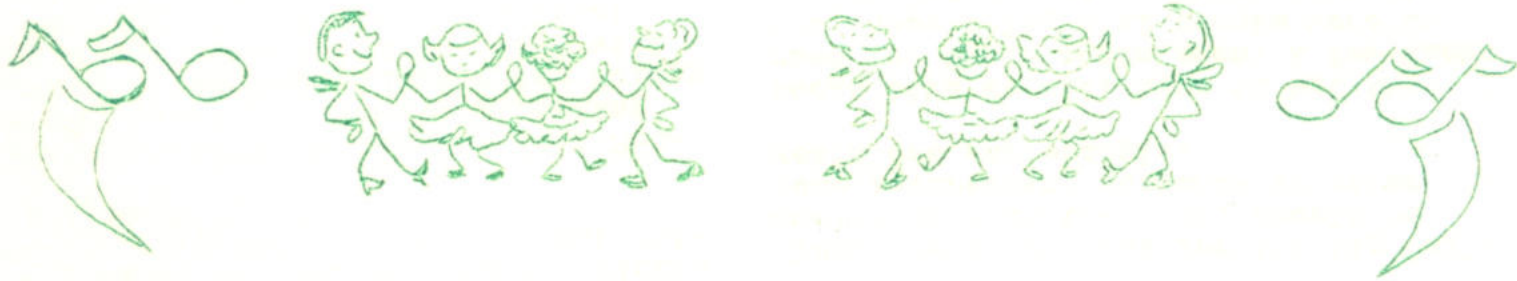
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