



# Grapevine



## PROCLAMATION

State of Florida  
Executive Department  
Tallahassee

WHEREAS, the square dance has become one of the most popular pastimes in our State, and

WHEREAS, it has proven to be highly entertaining, and affords wholesome recreation for all, and

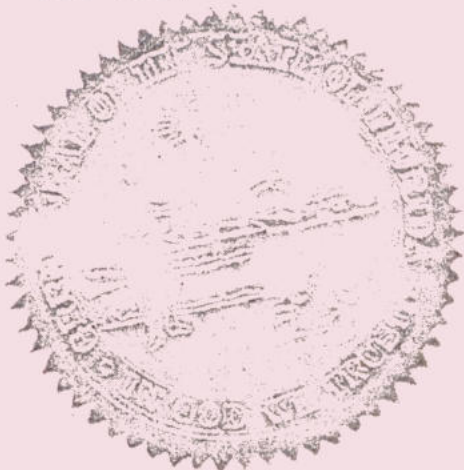
WHEREAS, it is now time to "Square Up" since it is Square Dance time in Florida, and

WHEREAS, it provides fellowship, and goodwill, bringing close together all folks in all walks of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haydon Burns, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim October 3 - 9, 1965, as

SQUARE DANCE WEEK

in Florida, and heartily commend this form of recreation for all.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1965.

ATTEST:

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

# FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS

October is a traditional time for recruiting of square and round dancers in Florida and this year the full force of a gubernatorial proclamation has designated the period October 3 through October 9 as Florida Square Dance Week.

Governor Haydon Burns took pains to "heartily commend this form of recreation of all," when he issued the order. Pointing to the general popularity of square dancing the proclamation adds that "it has proven highly entertaining and affords wholesome recreation for all, x x x bringing together folks in all walks of life."

Just what form the observance of Square Dance Week will take throughout the state depends on the activity and ingenuity of local groups, but jamborees or rallies are already in the planning stages for Tallahassee and Jacksonville.

Square dancing, says Frank Cornwall, Miami chairman of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, specifically refers to western style square dancing done by a four-couple square to specific instructions by a caller. Loosely, it also includes so-called American round dancing which consists of choreographed and memorized figures done by couples to waltz or two-step time.

While old time fiddling still is heard in connection with square dancing, the modern caller and round dance instructor uses music from current literature. New material is being published so fast that callers and dancers are hard put to keep up to date.

Ed Newton of Sarasota, president of the Florida Callers Association, points out that more than 200 members of his organization stand ready to put square dancing within the reach of virtually any community in Florida, and on a level to satisfy all ages from teenagers to octogenarians.

His organization has published a directory, distributed free to individuals passing through the state welcome stations, which lists the time and place of meeting of more than a hundred square dance clubs in the state.

Estimates of the number of persons currently participating in square and round dancing in Florida range upwards to 5,000. The Florida Knotheads, an organization which enrolls squares of eight who travel 100 miles or more to

a square dance, welcomed its 10,000th member recently, and annually draws nearly 1000 dancers to a 'Konvention' in Clearwater on Labor Day weekend.

It is known that the movement has a large percentage of dropouts, explained chiefly by pregnancies, the high cost of baby-sitters, injuries, or health conditions which preclude strenuous exercise. That is why each fall the various clubs, recreation departments, and local square dance councils have their recruiting rallies.

The Florida Federation is an organization of four regional associations serving Northeast, Southeast, Central and the West Coast areas. A Northwest Florida Association may be in the making, and at Pensacola a very active city-wide council coordinates square dance activity including an annual square dance festival tied in to their community-wide Festival of Five Flags.

Western style square dancing was probably introduced in the late 1930s by nationally known callers like Jimmy Clossin (Orlando) and Dad Brundage (Tampa Bay area). Under the aegis of the callers' organizations, city-wide, area-wide and finally statewide jamborees were developed.

Square dancing is essentially a low-budget recreation, suitable for the entire family (alcohol is almost never involved), and some leaders insist it has therapeutic qualities. Certainly the man who works under pressure all day must lose himself in square dancing because his mind must concentrate on the caller's instructions. And trotting five miles at 132 beats per minute would benefit many a waistline.

Square dancing as it is practiced today embraces two types of calls--the singing call, which is memorized and set to music, usually a pop tune--and the patter call, which is frequently spontaneous and unrehearsed and based on a growing body of "basics" or figures that can be chained together in distinctive molecular structures.

Challenge level dancing pits the caller against the dancers in a matching of wits, but the good callers usually manage to let the dancers win.

Learning to square dance usually consists of enrolling in an introductory class--from 12 to 20 lessons--followed by additional classes extending for another 11. Classes are usually held once a week and the average dancer is ready to try an area jamboree or state convention after 6 months of dancing.

FLORIDA FEDERATION - Continued.

Costs of square dancing vary from community to community, but rarely is the cost of the evening entertainment more than \$2 per couple. Transportation must be added--and those after-dance snacks--but the biggest cost for the evening may be the baby-sitter.

The development of more air conditioned halls for square dancing means this activity can continue in Florida through the warm summer months.

Want to know more? Contact your local recreation department, your chamber of commerce, or write the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, 410 W. Verona St., Kissimmee, Florida for a copy of the new directory.

--Al Cody, Past President of Fla. Fed. of Sq. Dancers



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NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following clubs were represented at the Association meeting held on September 12, 1965, at the Mayflower Hotel: Allemandarins, Friendly Frolics, Fun & Frolic, Grand Slammers, Jubileers, Merry Mixers, Orange Park Promenaders, Paxon Prancers, Sea Side Squares, Starlight Shufflers, Swing-ing Squares of Jax, Western Cutters, and Y-Knots.

Grapevine--481 copies were issued the past month.

Program--The Palatka Fifth Saturday Dance was a success with thanks going to Bill Camp, Floyd Hazen, and the Dancers. The financial report from this dance is as follows: Receipts--\$201.00; Disbursements--\$125.00 plus tax; Profit--\$67.00.

Business--Three-quarters of the clubs voted to ratify the new by-laws, which were written by a committee, consisting of Virgil Green, Paul Lane, and Bill Fleshman. Oct. 3--9 has been declared State Square Dance Week. Arrangements are being made for the Flattop Dance to be held in conjunction with this same week. Voting for the new officers has not been completed. Clubs are to send their results to the Secretary, and new officers elected before October 1st. A sample Square Dance Plate for automobiles, which will sell for \$1.50 each was introduced. If a minimum of 100 are ordered, they can be purchased for \$1.00 each. A sample will be on display at the Fall Round-up. Contact is to be made with the Recreation Department for setting up Square Dancing at the fair.

Virgie Stewart, Secy.

EXHIBITION SQUARE DANCING PLANNED FOR FAIR

Area square dance clubs have been performing exhibition square dancing at the Greater Jacksonville Fair for several years. The Fair this year runs from Wednesday, October 20th, through Saturday, October 30th. A schedule is being worked up outlining the date the various clubs will dance at the Fair. If you can't go on the night your club is dancing, go some other night and dance with one of the other clubs. In the past square dancers have been admitted free when in square dance dress or wearing a club badge by entering thru the service entrance on the southwest side of the Coliseum. It is anticipated that the same arrangement

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EXHIBITION SQUARE DANCING AT FAIR-Cont. will be made this year. Square dance literature will be made available for distribution to spectators and provisions made for those interested in learning to square dance to register. At this time a space has not been assigned for the square dance booth, so this information will be forwarded to the clubs with the schedule.

Pose and Carl Law.

K A P E R K U T T E R S

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS - Palatka, Florida  
Bill Camp, Caller - John Dunklin, Pres.

The second annual Ruy Camp Dance was held in the Palatka Civic Center on September 18th with the KAPER KUTTERS the host club. Couples from Lake City, St. Augusting, Gainesville, Jacksonville, Eoynton Beach, and Mandarin were on hand to enjoy the fine calling.

A covered dish supper will be held on October 2nd with prospects for classes being special guests.

Palatka was well represented at the Knothead Konvention and a good time was had by all.

John E. Dunklin, Pres.

A L L E M A N D A R I N S

TUESDAYS - Mandarin Athletic Club,  
Brady Rd. - Anne Lawhorne, Caller -  
John & Vivian Hansen, Pres. (268-5340)

Another delightful time was had by many of us at our last fourth Saturday dance at the home of our Vice President(s) Brady and Anna Marie Wilford. A delicious covered dish supper, short business meeting, and then dancing.

☐ DON'T FORGET! ☐

TWO SPECIAL DANCES COMING UP IN OCT.!

OCT. 9: (Sat.) Benefit Dance for the Episcopal Church of Mandarin, Church of Our Savior. They are in the process of rebuilding their Church, which was destroyed by the hurricane a year ago this month. PLEASE NOTE: Location of the dance is at our regular dance hall, Mandarin Athletic Club on Brady Road. It will not be at the Church location as previously stated in the Grapevine. The Women of the Church will furnish refreshments... Um-m-m Yum-m-m! Some mighty fine

cooks out this way! Please, "you-all", come help us make this a B I G B E N E F I T for a most worthy cause!

OCT. 16: (SAT) THIS IS OUR BIG FALL DANCE \* \* \* RUY CAMP CALLING \* \* \* \* Get your tickets from members, or call one of the following: Vivian or John Hansen - 268-5340 (evenings), Anna Marie Wilford - 268-9656, or Helen Owens - 268-9621.

(F.S. We hope the Yongues bring a "navigator" with them next trip out. (Ha! Ha!). We THOUGHT the BIG ARROWS would solve the problem of finding our club house! We will have sig at two locations... one at State Road #13 and Mandarin Road, and one at Brady Road and Mandarin Road.... At the corner of the Little Red Store turn left on Brady Road.)

Many good things can be said for Square Dancing these days. (Even our Governor Burns has proclaimed the benefits of Square Dancing!) One thing is that it is a recreation that can be enjoyed by all ages. Our children's class has begun, and with good attendance, which pleased Dave Turner, their instructor. They are meeting on Friday evenings. The next three Fridays at the club, and later, they will announce a new location, when our adult classes start. Which, incidentally, will start on Friday, October 8th at 8:00 p.m. at the Mandarin Athletic Club. It will be held open to new class members until October 22nd. Our own Anne will have returned by then, rested and ready to start a new year, after a vacation in the mountains. If you have any friends you think might be interested, bring them out to our Opening Party for prospective Beginners October 8th. We hope each of our club member couples will bring at least ONE COUPLE with them. We expect to have loads of fun next year, so don't miss this opportunity to get in on the fun NOW!!

Graduation for 14 class members was held Tuesday, September 7th, with all the usual fun and surprises! We are proud of our Graduates, and we heartily welcome them into "The ALLEMANDARINS" Square Dance Club. They are: Sidney and Dorothy Callahan, Maxine Caffey,

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WEDNESDAYS - Jacksonville Beach - Joe Smith, Caller - Ray Wixson, President (724-0467)

We have a new Social Events Chairman this year that will certainly keep the Allemandarins on their toes (Better go buy another pair of shoes!) and keep the roads hot (Gosh, new tires, too?) from Mandarin to all points of the Northeast Area! He is Billy Collier, and his able assistant, Jeanne Collier. Beware! I have a feeling some banners will be flying in Mandarin (and I don't mean ours!) To get things to rolling, already, 23 of the gang journeyed all the way "Cross Country" to the Grand Slammers to re-capture our own banner. We had a wonderful time. Johnny did a fine job of calling, and we were heartily welcomed by the members. Billy, keep up the fine work, we are all with you!

Greetings from the Beaches. With cooler weather on the way, I hope it takes more of you away from the TV and air conditioned rooms and back into our dance halls for some recreation and entertainment.

The past year has been a joyous one for all of us. John and I have enjoyed watching the Club grow. We have had our problems, as all new groups do, but they have been minor ones. We are only one year old, but many happy events have taken place, and many wonderful friendships have been formed, and above all WE ARE ALL HAVING FUN AND PLAN TO HAVE EVEN MORE FUN NEXT YEAR! We hope all our visitors of the past year have had as much enjoyment coming out and dancing with us as we have enjoyed having them. Do come back OFTEN! We now have a cold drink dispenser and a telephone, so you see we are progressing. We also feel quite proud of our Apprentice Callers: Don Hutt (our singing bus driver), and Joe McMath, and we make partial claim to Dave Turner, who is doing some mighty fine calling for us while Anne is on vacation. We will also be dancing to "salty" calls of Joe Smith (from the beach), who has been a loyal friend to the Allemandarins throughout the past year.

Joe Smith Lost a star pupil and we lost an energetic follower when duty called Rodger Taylor to the west coast. We will miss his singing calls and hope that while he is gone he won't forget to keep up with the club news and get in some practice, and maybe bring back something new from the other side.

We were glad to see some of the folks from Orange Park over our way one evening. The Dawsons were making the rounds to Die Hard badges and didn't seem too played out yet. The same evening found everyone wishing Agnes Glover a happy birthday--Her ???th.

We are looking forward to seeing "you-all" at our dances in October... And a little note of warning: We want a good crowd at our Ruy Camp dance, but we don't want to "square 'em up" on the ceiling, so we are limiting the tickets to what we feel is our capacity . . .so DON'T PUT OFF GETTING TICKETS!

After many weeks we finally managed to get enough together to visit the Haystack Hoppers and retrieve our flag. The Steves, Glovers, McAtees, Earlys and Vera Edge joined the juniors for an evening. If you have not been over their way yet, give them a visit. I hope they continue to prosper and can interest more teenagers to join. It's encouraging to see the younger set working so well on their own, and with Johnny Robbins tutoring, I'm sure they will go on to bigger and better things.

A good many of you square dancers were enjoying the Knothead Konvention, but us "stay-at-homers" were treated to a convention of our own by the Merry Mixers. Their number one edition of the Knock Kneed Convention was a howling success! Not only did the ladies throw up gourmet luncheon but included plenty of laughs for the evening. The reigning "Mr. Knock Knees" couldn't have been a better choice than Fred Elado, who really had a ball. The door prize winner wasn't too sure she won anything at first but came in handy when you tried knocking your knees together

SQUARE DANCING IS FUN!

Vivian Hansen, Co-Pres.  
(In the absence of our regular reporter, Hattye Fulton, who has been an inspiration and a tremendous help to me this past year. Hope she is having a glorious vacation in the mountains!)

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SEASIDE SQUARES - Continued

instead of "Left Allemande"! The only thing missing was someone with a camera to record some of the expressions--and that lineup of bare legs plus the costume which Fred was decked out with! Was such a good time that I hope we may all be around to attend the next one.

We didn't hang on to our flag very long as that happy gang from the Allemandarins showed up to carry it home. It's a pleasure to lose your flag to a group that enjoys square dancing as much as they do, since you can look forward to going after it. They showed up on a good night as Margaret Smith was bringing the refreshments and you just can't beat those cakes she makes. I hope they don't have to hang on to our flag as long as the Hoppers did!

Joe is trying to piece together another class and we would appreciate anything our members can do to round up some students and help graduate another group. The only way to keep these dances going is to bring up new groups, and you can be sure that when a class is graduated by Joe they will be able to dance in any part of the country. As a parting thought, how about dropping the admission charges to any "out-of-state" dancers who show up to spend an evening while visiting in the area? And my thanks to Ray Wixson for writing last month's Grapevine article while we relaxed in the mountains.

The Beachcomber.



L A K E C I T Y S Q U A R E S

2nd & 4th MONDAY, 4th SATURDAY - Veterans Memorial Hall; Lake City - Lill Camp, Caller - Elvis Owens, President (752-1887)

School is again in session and vacationers are back home and Lake City Squares turned out in numbers and demonstrated their skills to prospective class dancers. We plan to start the class Tuesday, September 14. Needless to say, those of us who have been around have been busy trying to enlist new dancers.

We were delighted to entertain many couples from Brooksville and also from Leesburg, who came to dance with us and also to earn their Knothead Badge.

There was such a large crowd at the Knothead Convention that it was not possible to check to see how many of those Brooksville and Leesburg couples attended. We all enjoyed Harper Smith's calling tho' those Spin the Top figures proved to be too fast for many of the dancers. It was so nice to dance at the new Jack Tar Harrison Ballroom instead of walking up and down that long hill in the heat of the day.

Lillian Gemmer, Secretary



S T A R L I T E S H U F F L E R S

THURSDAYS (except the 5th Thursday) Brad Tredinnick Youth Center - Walt Knight, Caller - Bob Ross, President (771-6512)

The Starlite Shufflers have made a slight change in their dance nights. We will not dance on 5th Thursdays, and on Thursday, October 21, our regular dance will be changed from the Brad Tredinnick Youth Center to the Greater Jacksonville Fair.

Our caller, Walt Knight, graduated a class of 3 squares at McIntosh (Marion County) on August 28th. The club, as yet, has not settled on a name but they dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturday nights at the Civic Center in McIntosh. Anyone wishing more information may contact Ross Beth at the post office there. Congratulations, Walt.

The Hunts from the Merry Mixers helped us celebrate the August birthdays of our club members. Also present were a group from the Orange Park Promenaders who were DYING HARD that week. The Hunts had started to DIE HARD but Don was "saved" (?) by a business trip to Miami.

Have you seen the Danson youngsters' special way of dancing the Hully Gully? If you haven't, you should.

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STARLITE SHUFFLERS - Continued

Next time they visit your club, request them to give you a demonstration. I wouldn't recommend those over Jack Benny's age to try it though.

The Mobleys are grandparents; Lee Wallace has been dropped from the sick list; the Harts, Rusers, and Smiths went to the Knothead Konvention in Clearwater, and a group took in the 'Hawaiian' Western Cutters Luau.

The City of Jacksonville had better get some more fire fighting equipment. They can't expect the firemen to put out all the fires by stomping them out. Besides, who can dance with blistered feet? Richard Patrick reported a blistered foot as a result of fighting a fire. Our result: the above conclusion. Or did he really get it trying to run down the early morning radio news that Gertrude Patrick gave birth to a 9 pound girl. Seems there is a radio announcer named Patrick whose wife is named Gertrude also.

'PEANUTS' Helen Crout brought her baby blanket to the Friendly Frolics 3rd Saturday dance at the Plaza. The squares and rounds kept her so busy though that she didn't have time to suck her thumb. It must have been very frustrating for her.

We're without a banner again. We retrieved it from the Western Cutters on Saturday and the following Thursday those banner thieves from the Fun and Frolic stole it.

Many visitors have honored us since the last writing. Among them were the President and the Treasurer of the N.E.F.S.D.A. Hope all of you enjoyed our dances and that you will visit with us again soon.

You've heard of "cat nip", no doubt, but we had a "cat tip" at one of our dances. We gave away our two "cats". They were won by Emile Roth and Pat Voelker. I'll bet those cats can really soak up the milk too.

Our caller has a new call which most dancers have never heard and may never hear unless they visit our club. Right smack in the middle of a good record he called 'Oh! Incidentally.' You guessed it. No one know how to do t "Oh! Incidentally" and the whole

floor came to a standstill with the dancers in a "Back-up Star" position and with very puzzled looks on their faces. Simultaneously, he stopped the music and started talking about something. Was it a political speech or what? If so, what office is he campaigning for?

Jainette Liner has returned from a vacation in North Carolina. She missed our last dance because she was shrimping. That sounds 'fishy', Jainette.

At present our club is a beehive of activity in preparations for our O'Leno Hoedown September 25th and also for our Goblin Dance October 30.

The City of Atlanta may not have a Hart now but it will have. Brenda Hart will be entering school there.

Cops! Our mistake. When we prepared our club roster, we left off part of our HOSPITALITY and RECREATION. In fact we left half of it off, namely Forest and Georgia Addington. Please accept our apologies and just 'put the blame on us.' Remember, Starlite Shufflers, we have two RECREHOSPITALITYZERATIONERS so please add the Addingtons in your club rosters under that heading.

Sign on a church: "Be Square All Week, But Be Round On Sunday."

C. U. THERE  
Co-re-spondent #36566



M E R R Y M I X E R S

FRIDAYS - Parish Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church - Myron Samson, Caller - Craig Powell, President (733-0263) - No dance last Friday of the month

I must apologize for not having an article last month. We were just too busy getting our son, Mickey, married. The deadline was on me before I knew it. Maybe I can make up for it this time. Dick and Dot Shaughnessy are in line for congratulations too. Their daughter, Janet, was married last Saturday.

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MERRY MIXERS - Continued

Many events have occurred in the last two months. Quite a few of our dancers went to Jekyll Island the week-end of August 14. A gay time was had by all. Frances Upshaw was given the Bridal Suite, but was still single on her return home.

Many hearty souls braved the summer heat and went to Palatka to the 5th Saturday dance. As most of you know, that 'sweat' it out to the end. A little 'sweat' never has stopped a square dancer. EH, MERRY MIXER'S! We do owe a special 'cool, cool' thank you to Fetty Crim, our K P'er, for the window fan.

To the Western Cutters--I know you thought you had our flag for keeps, but due to the persistence of Don & Shorty Hunt, we were finally able to round up two and a half squares of Merry Mixers to go get it back. A 'Fun' dance it was. Good eats too. It seems that the Merry Mixers have been on the move this month. They helped celebrate with the Allemandarins and made several visits to Orange Park. Before 'Betsy' could send everyone away, nee, her sister 'Dora', they made a visit to the beach for some fun and frolicking with the Seaside Squares.

To Fred and Irma Blado--a little on the late side, but with the warmest of wishes for many; many more years of a happy marriage, HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

To you that have been sick--we are glad to see you up and around John Lemens, Genelda McDonald, Inell Winchester, Laverne Grant and Dick Suddath. These are just a few of our clan that have not been able to dance with us. To you, who have not been sick and have not been dancing lately we hope you will be back soon. To name a few--Herringtons, Felsons, Osborns, Owens, Sockwells, Rogeros, and the other half of the Winchesters.

We are having a meeting and a covered dish supper at Richard & Marjorie Steeves the last Friday of this month. To all Merry Mixers, we want a large turnout. You know ONCE A MERRY MIXER, ALWAYS A MERRY MIXER. Y'all come.

To all our visitors, we're glad you came. Won't you come again?

For those who did not go to Clearwater for the Knothead Konvention, we held what we hope will be an annual event--a KNOCK KNEES KONVENTION. To say the least, we all ended up with Knocked Knees. We were duly initiated and given a memento of the occasion. A queen was crowned to reign as "Miss Knock Knees 1965" All the men were asked

to line up with their trousers pulled up above their knees. Our Judge, Mrs. Molly Jeffords, was asked to select the fellow with the cutest knees. The five finalists were Charles Parks, Dick Shaughnessey, Henry Henningson, Myron Samson, and Fred Blado. The audience, with their applause, chose FRED BLADO, Queen, and she er I mean he will reign for a year. A silver crown, a robe of the finest burlap and an arm full of flowers (from Jim Tresca's discards) were presented to our queen. A variety of cakes and sandwiches with punch and coffee were served. Many thanks to Barbara Samson and Frances Paul and their helpers for the nice repast and the decorations.

Annette Marley won the prize for being the 2001th member of the Knock Knees. The prize was very apropro for the night. (a pair of unmentionable 'falsies', one for each knee!!!!)

The queen was seranaded with a song written just for him and sung by Thelma Womack and Barbara Samson.

"Here she is, Here she is, Miss Knock Knees. There she is, Oh, look at those knees. Such wonders to behold!! Here she is, Here she is, Miss Knock Knees. You're the one we'll always love, OUR MAN WITH THE KNOBBIEST KNEES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Several badges have been made by some of the members. Shortie Hunt and Linda, Die Hard. Others were Surf twirlers, K.P. (the parish hall kitchen being the only one large enough to hold us) & Elack out.

May I take the liberty to remind all parish members of this area who square dance, that a benefit dance will be held at the Allemandarins of Mandarin for the restoration of the Church of our Savior, Mandarin, which was destroyed last year by hurricane DORA! DATE & TIME: OCT. 9, SAT 8PM

I came across this poem today, and I think you will enjoy it.



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MERRY MIXERS - Continued

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Or are you just contented  
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meeting  
And mingle with the flock,  
Or do you stay at home  
To criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part  
To help the work along,  
Or are you satisfied  
To only just belong?

Do you bring in new members  
And help the old ones stick,  
Or leave the work to just a few  
And TALK ABOUT THE CLIQUE?

Now think this over, Members  
For you know right from wrong,  
Are you an active member,  
Or do you JUST BELONG?

Don't forget the meeting on the 24th.  
Will be looking for you every Friday  
night (except the last Friday in each  
month).

Jerry Anderson, Reporter



JUBILEERS

2nd & 4th SATURDAYS - Arlington Cong-  
regational Church - Harold Fillmore  
and Jack Griffiths, Callers - Dave  
Turner, President (733-4967)

The JUBILEER KNOTHEADS that attended  
the KNOTHEAD KONVENTION in Clearwater  
this year really had a most enjoyable  
week-end. The dancing was so much  
fun and the IDIOT PARTY was hilarious,  
not to mention the SKITS, where we  
learned how to pass a pie-plate TEXAS  
STYLE. By next year there will be a  
number of "new" KNOTHEADS going to the  
Konvention from JUBILEERS. We are  
planning a Knothead trip to Jessup, Ga.  
this month.

We want to THANK Keith and Grace Haid  
for their fine hospitality and use  
of their backyard and swimming pool,  
for a club party and cook-out. Every-  
one had a wonderful time.

Our beginner classes will be held  
every Friday night, starting September  
the 17th. They will be open to new  
students until October 1st. Harold  
Fillmore will be the instructor.

Your Reporter, Mariann



F U N   A N D   F R O L I C

TUESDAYS - Woodstock Park Community  
Center - Jack Griffiths, Caller -  
Frank Parker, President (387-1328)

The word is getting around that the  
"Raiders" are in town, and we don't  
mean "Paul Revere". No Sir, we mean  
the gang from Fun and Frolic who  
have pledged to steal every banner in  
this area. So far we have Paxon  
Francers, and Starlite Shufflers, and  
our thanks go to these two clubs for  
the wonderful welcome we received.  
We sure hope that we can show you  
all as good a time when you come to  
retrieve your lost property. Sorry  
we missed out on getting Western  
Cutters, but it seems like Orange  
Park beat us to it. Anyway, to the  
Hula Gang, we sure enjoyed the dance  
and show.

Now for our club news - we usually  
start off our fall season with a  
special dance, and this year we've  
decided to make it open to all square  
dancers. This will be held on Tues-  
day, October 12th, with dancing from  
8 p.m. until 10:30 and with the usual  
admission charge of \$1.00 per couple.  
We will have a circus theme for our  
setting, and there will be lots of  
prizes and surprises; so gals, no  
matter if he is a "Monkey's Uncle",  
just grab that "Tiger" by the tail  
and head over to the Woodstock Park  
Community Center with him, and we  
guarantee you will have more fun than  
a "Barrel of Monkeys". Incidentally,  
in charge of music and calls will be  
our own choreographer and favorite  
guy, Jack Griffiths.

News Number Two - in order to further  
promote square dancing, and having  
enjoyed our previous beginners class  
so much, it has been decided that we  
will sponsor another class. This  
will be held on Thursday nights, from  
8 till 10 p.m. at the Woodstock  
Community Center, beginning October 7  
with Jack Griffiths doing the in-  
structing. The class will be held  
open for two weeks, and so if anyone  
knows of a would be square dancer,



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### FUN & FROLIC - Continued

send or bring them along. This invitation is extended to all clubs. For further information, contact Sherman Nolan or Frank Parker.

Well having got the kids back to school and college, we can relax again. Entering college this year is Josie-Anne Register, daughter of Reggie and Aliette, who is attending Florida State University at Tallahassee, and Muriel Luth's daughter, Carol, who is going to 'Coker' in South Carolina. Having got Carol settled down, Muriel has now headed for New York and the World's Fair. Carl and Betty Graeff's son is taking his second year in college, but this year is attending the University of South Carolina. To all college students, our best wishes go with each and everyone of you.

Was sure good news to know that Myrna Nolan's arm wasn't broken after all, and we know how happy she was to get that cast off. The Gehres' daughter was visiting in L. A. during the recent riots. Can't you imagine how relieved they were to hear that she was alright, and to get her home again?

WE are confused, which is normal, but how can the right be the wrong right? Seems like when we were young we were told that there is a right and a left, but.....well, never mind, maybe Jack will tell us next time that we have the wrong left, and then we'll be all straightened out again.

To those who missed the Arts and Crafts show that was held at Woodstock

Community Center, we say that you missed one of the best shows in town. There were so many beautiful things that it would be impossible to say what we liked best, but to all who are interested, new classes are now being formed at the Community Center and anyone interested in joining should contact Edith Ford there. These will include classes in Christmas Decorations.

Celebrating wedding anniversaries in September are the Graeffs, Betty & Carl, and Lois and T. C. Coleman. May you always be as happy as the day you were wed. Good wishes from us all.

Rhona Williams, Reporter

### F R I E N D L Y F R O L I C S

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS - Phillips Hiway Plaza - Herschell Lee, Caller - Gene Johnson, President (398-4097)

Foo!!! Sorry, really didn't mean to scare ya! It's just 'Snoopy' spoofingly spouting spooky sayings 'cause it's nearly Halloween! Hope y'all won't be too disappointed, but this year FRIENDLY FROLICS has decided not to dress in costume at our dance of October 16th! This date is quite premature for Halloween outfits (and last year someone got a 'citation' for driving without a head) so we'll just save our gory garments for the Starlite Shufflers annual celebration!

Say, hey there, Roger Tyson! We're all sure glad to know that you've recovered nicely after your operation! Come visit us real soon with Mom & Dad!

Ellen Johnson certainly had her ups 'n downs this month, but we're happy to see her dancing again after her accident.

Congratulations to Nella Robbins upon her recent graduation from J.U.--as a full fledged nurse! Nella is now on the nursing staff at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Best of luck to Johnny Robbins as the Grand Slammers' new caller.

Helen Crout is certainly to be commended upon her presentation of an 'Original' Round Dance Record at the Knothead Convention. We'd all like to hear it, Helen!

Mighty sorry to learn that Roger & Jean Taylor are to be transferred to California. We'll surely miss them.



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FRIENDLY FROLICS - Continued

Irvin Johnson gave his 'ALL' for the Navy, when on September 8th, a group of us danced to Irv's calling at Mayport. Jimmy Strickland's band provided the music, and the Navy personnel enjoyed it all so much they want Irv to start up a square dance class out there. At present, Irv calls each month for the boys at the Lutheran Service Center in town.

FRIENDLY FROLICS' old club flag will be doing some real travelling soon-- via Scott Riley, who plans to leave for Christ Church, New Zealand, late in September. Scott, a Navy man, received royal treatment from a square dance club there last year, and so George Stanton suggested we send along our club flag as an ambassador of good will. We hope it will come back to us inscribed with the name of the New Zealand Club. Nice idea, don't you think?

Attention all club members: FRIENDLY FROLICS plans to visit Merry Mixers on Friday, October 8th, so jot down this date, and let's capture their flag en masse.

To all Square Dancers: Plans are in the making for a gala 'New Year's Eve Dance' which has become an annual event at FRIENDLY FROLICS. Full details will be given at a later date, but in the meantime, y'all keep December 31st open as we promise you a really tremendous evening!

We were very glad to see such a good turn out of club members for our covered dish supper-business meeting on September 11th. As usual, the food was sensational, though I was about to leave when Willa Grey walked in 'minus' a lemon pie. However, Arie Willis made my evening complete--gosh that pie was good, Arie! President, Gene Johnson, had us rolling in the aisles with his reading of a very comical 'letter of resignation' written by Vice President, Bill Willis. After a little friendly persuasion, Bill decided to remain in office providing (in the future) he is treated with the utmost courtesy and respect becoming one in his high position. Bill, will you kindly define 'Rat Fink'? After all the hilarity, we did settle down to some serious business, and NEW CLUB MEMBERS, if you wish to have a club outfit, contact Helen Crout for information on

material, etc. After the meeting, we danced to the calling of Sam Webb and Irv Johnson. And so, ABSENT MEMBERS, see all the fun you missed?? Come join us next time.

Thanks go to Eddie & Willa Grey Bowman, our refreshment chairmen for June thru August. Taking over for the Bownmans will be Frank and Aggie Clements. We know Frank has been real busy of late with his many calling dates, but hope things will taper off a bit enabling him to perk up a pot of caffeine at our next six dances. We've missed you, Frank 'n Aggie.

I understand a rip-roaring time was had by all those who attended the Knothead Konvention. Herschel and Rosa Lee managed to get some sleep this time, however, as no CUCKOO party took place. (most likely due to the fact that "cut-ups" Myron & Barbara Samson were noticeably absent this year) About five squares of non-conventioners enjoyed dancing to the calling of Johnny Robbins at FRIENDLY FROLICS. Guest callers included Joe McMath, Frank Clements and Eddie Millam.

We can thank Doug Crout, assisted by Eea Smith, for the new club Rostors being distributed to all FRIENDLY FROLICKERS. If you haven't received your copy yet, see Gene Johnson.

A hearty welcome to the following new club members: Phil & Elizabeth Hess, Dewitt & Teena Green, Jim & Lydia Sockwell, and the Millams-George, Annie & Eddie. We're so glad y'all have joined FRIENDLY FROLICS.

Friendly Frolics unanimously voted in the new by-laws proposed by the N. E. Fla. Square Dancers Assn. We're proud to know that one of our esteemed club members, Paul Lane, was on the committee that drew up these by-laws. Paul is a past president of NEFSDA. Incidentally, FRIENDLY FROLICS has agreed to cancel its regular dance of November 20th in favor of the Fall Roundup. Helen Crout is to be in charge of skits at this affair so it promises to be a bang-up event.

Herschel's new class is now under way every Tuesday evening at Phillips Highway Plaza. Helen has also begun her round dance group on Monday n' its (same location) so this affords an opportunity to many potential dancers. If you know of any, bring 'em on over.

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FRIENDLY FROLICS - Continued

A 'Snoopy Skoop'--!!! Local residents are advised to be on the lookout for two rather questionable young Hawaiian maidens who have been creating a sensation around town lately. One is described as 'paunchy around the middle' and tips the scales at 200 and some 'odd' pounds, while her companion, considerably less 'hippy' (but just as slap-happy) wears her grass skirt in the neighborhood of her lil' ole 'Knock'Knees! These two were last seen doing an Hawaiian Fire Dance at an affair given by the Assn. of Glenn Falls Insurance Co. and anyone knowing the present whereabouts of these characters, kindly notify Helen Gayles and Marilyn Fussell.

Our Beachcombers Dance of August 21st attracted a throng of club members and visitors, and while we missed Herschel and Rosa Lee, we enjoyed dancing to the calling of Eob Bennett. Eob is from Georgia and brought a number of dancers with him from the Kat Kickers. So glad to have y'all. Come back and visit us real soon. Eddie and Vera Edge in their leopard skins walked away with a prize for best dressed couple. Don Smith, our hard working club treasurer, hosted the evenings events, and presented Eddie with a gold cup in behalf of his exceptional version of the Hat Dance at Jekyll Island. We especially appreciated the attractive decorations created by Don with the assistance of Ellen Johnson.

Hey, y'all, here's a thought--It's nice to be important, but more important to be nice.

Snoopy Skoop.

SWINGING SQUARES

THURSDAYS - 8:00 p.m. - Howard Bishop Junior High, Gainesville, Florida - Dick Gonzales, Caller - Bob Fulmer, President (376-4366)

Couple by couple, members of the Swinging Squares are returning to the folds of square dancing after traveling far and wide on vacation all summer long. In fact, some of us were so busy vacationing, we forgot all about our Grapevine news last month!

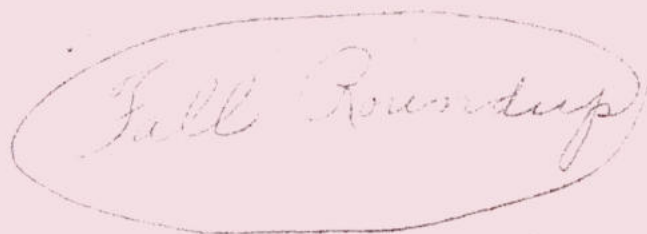
We would like to report a very successful 5th Thursday dance on July 29th with popular John Saunders from Daytona calling. We had many visitors that night and a long tableful of tempting delicious foods to whet our appetites after all that dancing.

Ten couples made the trip to the Knothead Convention in Clearwater over the Labor Day holiday and all reported a wonderful time. Several squares also recently went dancing in Ocala and picked up their bright green banner. Some Ocala dancers returned to dance with us on September 16 to bring it back but found they didn't have enough to make a square.

The club met September 16 after the evening's dance to vote on several revised by-laws and decided to have a quarterly business meeting in addition to combining the job of Secretary-treasurer.

We are happy to welcome Eddie Milam, young caller from Orange Park, and now a student at the University of Florida, who started giving square dance lessons

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NEW ORLEANS

SWINGING SQUARES (Gainesville) - Cont.

for teenagers at the Recreation Center on Thursday evenings. Members of the Swinging Squares have been contacting prospects to get Eddie off to a fine start.

We enjoy having visitors, so make it a date to come on over to Gainesville soon and dance a few with us!

Reed and Hilda Morris



P A X O N P R A N C E R S

THURSDAYS - Mary Hammond Youth Center, (12th St. near Melson) - Elwood Sexton, Caller - Jim Thomas, President (781-2328)

PAXON PRANCERS will start a class for new square dancers on September 21st. Classes will be held at Mary Hammond Youth Center every Tuesday at 8:00 pm.

September was the month of the Knot-head Konvention, and our club was well represented.

On Friday night we enjoyed dancing to the Florida Knothead Callers.

Saturday started off with all attending the workshop of Harper Smith and learning triple spin the top. We ladies learn rather quick, but those men.

Saturday night was again filled with dancing and excitement. After dancing to Harper Smith all the Idiots gathered at the Jack Tar Hotel for the Idiot dance. It seems that Patti Thomas has a time with her square dance clothes, since some was found in the ballroom of the Hotel at the Idiot dance.

After the Idiot Dance, we hadn't had enough dancing for the night, so Elwood sets up his equipment on the parking lot of the Shelby Motel. On the 3rd tip we had a local visitor join us. Who was that from Orange Park that took three stair steps at a time to keep from making Jailbird???

It all ended well as our callers agreed to turn off the mike. Thanks to Caller, Bill Shell for being a good sport. Elwood and Bill Camp were all smiles since neither was at the mike at that time.

Key Holbrooke likes to swim early in the morning--can't even wait for her bathing suit. She says pajamas are more comfortable--especially when you are thrown in.

Elwood and Laura sure tried to show us all the new styles in men's clothes, and how was it he draped that car in toilet tissue and put rocks in hub caps? Laura showed us how to make curtains out of toilet tissue. (Since it comes in all colors, it blends with any wall color.) She makes her bed with cereal, coat hangers, and children's toys under the sheet. Elwood says it is all real comfortable, but those alarm clocks at 4 am have got to go.

We could all tell he had a very relaxed weekend because he called a good dance the following Thursday. We had several clubs visiting, but it was Fun & Frolic that took our banner home with them. We will be over real soon to bring it home.

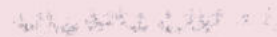
Our best wishes go to Kal & Dorothy Howlett for a long and happy marriage. They were married this month and we understand they are honeymooning at Fontana.

Real nice to see Margaret Joyce, Judy Robinson, and Joe Johns recovered and dancing again. Has anyone noticed Joe is all smiles? Our get well wishes go out to Allene Hill. Hope you will be out of the hospital soon and able to join us. Sure was sorry you had to leave Clearwater because of illness.

Our Party of the Month was a Beatr Party with Curtis and Margaret Thompson in charge. Everyone enjoyed dancing by candlelight and sitting on the floor. Jim Thomas expressed himself well with his poetry reading. Best costume prizes went to Shirley Ballowe and Nate Zimmerman.

Our Halloween Party will be on October 28th, with Jim and Joyce Shiver in charge. All you witches, ghosts, and goblins get out your costumes and be prepared, as it will be a dark night with lots of fun.

Jackie & Jean Horne, Reporters



ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

FRIDAYS - Orange Park Lions Club - Floyd Hazen, Caller - Danny Danson, Chairman (264-9322)

Floyd and Margie Hazen were off on a well earned vacation the first part of September so we all swung out to the fine, familiar calling of Floyd's old "Teach", Bill Camp, from Palatka on Friday Sept. 3rd.

ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS - Continued

The Knothead Konvention in Clearwater claimed about 25 of us the next day through the 6th, and what a fun ball that was! Even the fact that 'John Law' gave us a stern lecture on the evils of square dancing after 3:00 am by the motel swimming pool failed to dampen our spirits overmuch.

At midnight on Sunday, Sept. 5, a program of skits was presented by the Knothead Committee. Various clubs from the Florida area put on some wonderful entertainment. James Aust of the Promenaders put on a well received scene from 'The Teahouse of the August Moon'. The "Farewell to Florida Knotheads" at 9:00 am on Monday Sept. 6th wrote finis to the 1965 Knothead Konvention, and we all wended our way homeward, a very tired but very happy bunch of square dancers.

After square dancing was over on Friday night, Sept. 10th, Margie invited the club over for Russell's 39th birthday party (his 3rd or 4th). About 30 of us showed up and had a fine time gobbling up about three times that many sandwiches as well as the birthday cake.

They say, 'He who hesitates is lost', and Dan Danson can testify to that after passing through a yellow-red light in Clearwater!

You PROMENADERS keep in mind that although square dancing classes start on September 28th, the deadline for admissions is October 19th, so keep working on those "Doubtfuls". We need everyone we can get.

Our super sleuth reports that Floyd Hazen has been practicing very assiduously so that Margie will get off his back when she's calling the Round dances.

On Friday, September 11th, four squares from our club journeyed to Wesconnett and swiped the Western Cutters banner (a good excuse to attend the swell Luau the Cutters had that night). After the dance we all surprised Floyd and Margie at their cabin on White Sands Lake for an Idiot Party. Thirty-three of us made our Idiot badges including Don, Shorty and Linda Hunt from the Merry Mixers. Seven hardy souls braved the Perils of the Deep and made their Aqueduck badge (this writer NOT included).

Speaking of fun dancing, we've got a real high steppin', heel kickin' time coming up. Nationally known Jack Jackson calls for us on Friday, December 10th. This will be an open dance for all square dancers. Donations will be \$1.00 per person. So mark it on your calendar and plan to attend.

Talk about your Buttons and Eows! It was Blue Shadows and Bags (under the eyes, that is) when Danny, Billie, Ann and Dan Danson together with the Don Hunts made their Die Hard badge last month.

Floyd Hazen tried out a program of straight singing calls with only 10 minutes of Hash on Friday, September 17th. Speaking for myself and also the fact that less than a square sat out each tip, I'd say the program was a smashing success. We'll be looking forward to another night of the same in the near future. Margie spelled Floyd four times during the evening, and when she called, believe me, everyone wanted to dance!

A real bang up time was had by all at the free open air dance at the A & P parking lot in Orange Park on Saturday night, Sept. 18 with Floyd doing his usual outstanding job of calling. Eleven squares were counted at one time with seven clubs from the local area being presented.

Either Elsie Green has forgotten how to cook or she's mad at Virgil and won't feed him. Honestly, that man has gone plumb down to nothin'!!! Virgil told me in private that he's lost 35 lbs. and is thinking of going for 50.

It's pretty ladies and well dressed men and the look in your eye That well know yen! It's Left Allemand F romenade round the clock And when you're home, YELLOW ROCK!

Dixie Daisy says: If you haven't done YELLOW ROCK you just ain't done nuttin'.

Chick & Co. st. Reporter

H A Y S T A C K H O P P E R S

FRIDAYS - Engelwood Home Demonstration Center.- Johnny Robbins, Caller - Grant Anderson, President (398-1098)

August 28 we held our regular meeting for the election of officers. Our officers for the next four months will be President, Grant Anderson - Vice President, Judy Johnson - Secretary-Treasury, Connie Fussell - Reporter, Debora Fleming - Sub Reporter, Martha Pugh - Telephone committee, Wendy Olson, Brenda Meyers, & Bill Pugh.

We want to show others that we as teens can be responsible and mature young people. Dues will be due by Oct. 23,

HAYSTACK HOPPERS - Continued

and if they are not paid by this date, at the following dance the price will be raised 50¢. We need this money to make our club function.

Please try to pay for your badges soon!

I'm sure that the next four months can be just as happy and successful as we make them. I congratulate our new officers and wish them a very successful term.

Debora Fleming



ROUNDLEERS

WEDNESDAYS - Woodstock Community Center - 2839 W. Beaver St. - 7:30pm. Early workshop - 8:00pm Regular Dance. -Ed Criminger, President (724-7014)

Roundoleers are still traveling around the world with a new dance, LOTUS BLOSSOM WALTZ. It's from Japan. Another new dance learned by all is KO KONUTS, a Bow and Swing Round of the Month.

Our membership is still on the way up with the following new members: Maurice and Sheila Foisy from the Southshore Round Dance Club, Weymouth, Mass., Bob and Margie Ross, Jacksonville, and Jack Stevenson from Ocala, Florida. It's wonderful to have you folks with us.

The Knothead Convention was enjoyed by 8 or 10 of our couples. Bill and Ruth Fleshman taught a round while there and Bill was interviewed by a St. Petersburg newspaper. They did a fine write up, but published someone else's picture.

Five Roundoleer couples demonstrated A TOUCH OF MEXICO, a round that our own Helen Crout wrote.

Muriel Luth just left to take her daughter to college in S. Carolina and then on to the World's Fair. Have fun for all of us, Muriel.

Others of us have been busy sending our boys and girls off to college. Betty and Carl Graeff's son returned to S. Carolina, and Pauline and Charlie Shuford's son went back to Deland.

Bill and Ruth Fleshman are busy promoting round dancing up in Jesup, Ga. They are going up every week-end teaching rounds and preparing a few Jesup folks so they may teach.

Ed and Evelyn Criminger are very proud to announce that they have finally got into their new home out near Fort Caroline.

The two round classes here in Jacksonville are really doing great. Carl and Betty Graeff's class at the Grand Slammers' Hall has a large enrollment and sound like everyone is having a ball and learning rounds too.

Helen Crout and Sam Webb are progressing nicely with their class at the Phillips Highway Plaza. Folks, don't miss your chance to learn round dancing. It's wonderful!

For those members who missed our September 15th dance certainly missed a beautiful display of art work done by classes and members of the Woodstock Community Center. There is talent over there.

See you around in October.

Anne Turner, Reporter.



SPARKE RECREATION DEPT. CLASS

We had our first beginner class on September 16th, and we are off on a good start. We had a real ambitious crowd. We want to especially thank all the dancers from Jacksonville that came out to help us get the class going. They represented over half the clubs in town. We appreciate the help that the N. E. Fla. Square Dancers Assn. has given us also.

The classes will be held every Thursday night. Dancers are always welcome, but give us a ring if you plan to come just in case the night should be changed. (744-0658).

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GRAND SLAMMERS

SATURDAYS - 8051 W. Beaver St. (U.S. 90)  
Johnnie Robbins, Caller - Bruce  
Carroll, President (388-5549)

Our Round Dance Class started September 9 under the very excellent tutelage of Carl and Betty Graeff and is progressing very nicely--although some of us have got to get rid of an excess of sixteen left feet that we didn't realize we had. Carl and Betty make it look very easy and beautiful and we hope to make them proud of us when we finish.

We have a Square Dance class going too started on Sept. 13. This class will be held open for three weeks from that date so if anyone wants to learn square dancing or needs a refresher course, join us on Monday night of each week under the very able instruction of Johnnie Robbins.

Three and a half squares of Grand Slammers visited the Whirl and Twirl Club in Orlando on Friday night, Aug. 20, and had a really swell time. The following club members made Knot Head that night: Sue Crowell, Doug Presson, Bonnie Russell, Mike Bennett, Karen Reynolds, Tom Bailey, R.J. Goff, Johnnie & Jackie Whitman, Hugh & Edna Bruce, Lynn & Janet Lyons, Lamar & Helen Poovey, Wayne Poovey, Virginia Harris, Debbie Harris.

When you want to make Knot Head we recommend highly that you visit the Whirlers & Twirlers in Orlando, dance to the wonderful calling of Danny Robinson and enjoy the very gracious hospitality of that club. They will certainly show you a good time.

At our Annual meeting on August 23rd, the following club officers were elected to take office on October 1, 1965: President, Jim & Jewell Sheffield- Vice-President, Chuck & Sue Crowell, - Secretary- Hugh & Edna Bruce Treasurer, -- Darnell & Bereniece Harris, - Delegates to NEFSDA, - Johnnie & Jackie Whitman.

We wish these new officers the best of everything in their new jobs and assure them of the cooperation of the membership in making the Grand Slammer one of the better clubs in the area.

I think I speak for the entire membership of the club in expressing to Bruce and Billie Carroll the sincere and everlasting appreciation of the Grand Slammers for their dedicated hard work for the betterment of the club during their tenure as President.

Make plans now to attend the Grand Slammers Annual Thanksgiving Eve

Dinner and Dance on November 24th. There will be a menu of roast beef, baked ham, fried chicken and all the trimmings. John Saunders will be the caller. Donations will be \$1.50 per person.

We will also have a New Year's Eve Dance on Friday, December 31, in cooperation with the Orange Park Promenaders. Floyd Hazen and Bob Reynolds will be the callers. Details will be published in future issues of the Grapevine.

In response to many requests, the GRAND SLAMMERS Square Dance Clubhouse will be open each Saturday morning for dancing by children below the age of 14 years. There will be no charge for the use of the clubhouse. However, donations sufficient to pay the caller will be required.

On regular and special dance nights, dancing will be limited to dancers of 14 years of age and above. However, if there are sufficient children present below the age of 14, they may form a square of their own.

That's all this time, folks--see you next month.

Hugh & Edna Bruce, Reporters

4 4 1 DANCE CLUB

2nd & 4th SATURDAYS - Howard Bishop Jr. High School, Gainesville, Fla. - Fla. Callers (for members and invited guests) - Ike Cheves, President (FR 6-5764)

441 went back to live callers for the September dances. John Saunders at our picnic and dance in Keystone Heights on the 11th and Eddie Millan will take time off from his studies at the University to put us through our basics on the 25th.

Gainesville had about four squares of dancers at the Knothead and all reported one of the best. Kathryn Brooke was still on cloud nine at the middle of the following week. If you watched the square of young folks at the back of the Ft. Harrison room you wonder how they made it to the end. Kathryn did consent to dance one tip late Monday morning with her parents Don and Gwynneth. 441 was very ably represented in the skits by Ed and Elizabeth Turlington. Ed did a pantomime on "King of the Road" and Elizabeth on "Queen of the House". Considering they had only

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a short time to practice, we thought they did wonderfully well.

The Whitemans, Wigglesworth's, Turlingtons, McRories and your reporters journeyed to Wildwood on Sept. 18 to help James and Helen Teagle open Frontier Farms for its second season. James reports big things in the making for their First Anniversary Dance Nov. 5-7.

A number of couples surprised Clyde Dees with a birthday party at Tom and Sue McRories Sunday night, Sept. 19. Among the gifts a Donkey and Choo Choo train.

Until further notice we will be dancing at the Howard Bishop Jr. High School on E. E. 9th Street. Our callers will be Fred Rowe on Oct. 9 and Dick Gonzales at our initiation dance on Oct. 23.

Julia & Chet Vetter.



WESTERN CUTTERS

2nd & 4th SATURDAYS - Bob Reynolds, Caller - Bruce Leibold, President - (771-0779) - Gator Outboard Club, Lakeshore Boulevard at San Juan Boulevard.

There was a sell-out to hear that Daytona Beach wonder, Bob Rust. He was great (as usual). We all had a wonderful time. We are looking forward to having him again. He's one of our favorites.

The summer family picnic was held at Crooked River State Park (just outside of Kingsland, Georgia) on August 22nd. There was swimming, a high scoring baseball game, and of course, lots of food. Everyone seemed to have a real good time.

I'm real happy to report that our caller, Bob Reynolds is back home again. We have really missed Bob for the last six weeks. To prove how much we missed him, we made him call almost all night on his first dance night back. Eight couples yanked him out of bed for an Idiot Party. It's amazing that anyone could be in such a good mood after having only 15 minutes sleep. Those crazy Idiots are: Le Jene and Andy Allan, Mary and Bill Bailey, Doris and Jim Butler, Jo Ann and Matt Encinosa, PeeWee and Paul Freeman, Vivian and John Mayfield, Shirley and Bill Neeks,

Pauline and Mike Miklos, Nina and Leonard Rogers, and Karen Reynolds and Tommy Bailey from the Grand Slammers.

Labor Day week-end, it was off to Clearwater for the Knothead Konvention. Oh, what a blast we had! We danced and danced and danced. We're really sorry more Western Cutters couldn't go. Those of us who went will be there next year for sure. There were the Baileys, the Doerings, the Encinosas, the Johnsons, the Leibolds, and the Reynolds. The Reynolds daughter Karen and the Baileys son, Tommy and also the Purdues from the Grand Slammers accompanied us.

There was a very small turn out for the new class which started on the 9th. There is hope of it getting larger. There will be two more open nights. Bring your friends.

The Luau that was presented at our regular dance, Sept. 11th was a complete success. Mary Bailey joined the dancers this time. Mary had had an operation and couldn't make the last one. Ann Turner read the Hawaiian version of the Three Pigs (Ann also missed the other one due to the illness of her father). Bobby Keefe was one of the men performers. (Bobby had the cast removed from his foot recently). Many people suggested that this be an annual affair. Who knows? Could be.

That was the same night Starlite Shufflers came for their banner and Orange Park Promenaders took ours home with them. We'll be there soon to get it back.

Starting with our October 9th dance, the Western Cutters will be dancing at the Gator Outboard Club on Lakeshore Boulevard just off of San Juan Boulevard. Come see us in our new hall. You're always welcome.

Our Halloween Dance will be October 23. in our new hall. There will be games and prizes for the best costume. Bob will be at the Callers Convention, but there will be a guest caller, we hope. We'll be looking for you there. Beware of spooks and witches. We'll be seeing you.

Sally Doering, Reporter



# ARE YOU A FLATTOP



Arrangements have been made for square dancers to make their FLATTOP badge on board the USS SHANGRI LA (CV-38) at the Naval Station Mayport at 8 p.m. Monday, October 4.

Dancers should wear square dance clothing and by all means WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE. One of our group will meet you at the main gate for identification and to direct you to the ship. There are two carriers in Mayport. Go to the one that has a number '38' on its side. Park in the parking lot opposite the ship where a sentry will direct you to park. Use the gangway closest to the Main Gate. You will be met on the quarterdeck and directed to Hangar Bay #2 where we will dance. The hangar deck is coated with an abrasive compound to prevent slipping so expect a little wear on your shoes.



## T H I S   I S   T H A T

Those Sterlite Shufflers have really come to the rescue of the GRAPEVINE. Helping with the September issue were Gus and Helen Ruser, Richard and Trudy Patrick, and also Rosina Baxter of the Paxon Francers.

This month more Shufflers have volunteered to help with the final mailing. We really appreciate the help they are giving us.

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Classes for beginner square dancers will start on Friday, October 22, at 8 p.m. at the Y. W. C. A., 325 East Duval Street, Jacksonville, Fla. Class instructors will be Tom and Mariann Hidding.

Palatka's Recreation Center in the Ravine Gardens is no sweat box now. They have just installed a new air conditioner and some of the dancers at the Ruy Camp dance were even dancing with their sweaters on.

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As the GRAPEVINE goes to press the new officers for the Association are not definite as all returns are not in to be counted. However, we are sure we speak for the entire Association when we say to our retiring officers, 'Well done, folks'. In fact, we feel that these people have done more than well--they have been outstanding. Our new officers will have their work cut out for them.

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Also in the 'THANK YOU' department, the GRAPEVINE wishes to acknowledge the help given in designing the new heading which was done by Bill Lyons of the Friendly Frolics.

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Our GRAPEVINE reporters are doing an excellent job of getting their news in on time. No reminders are being sent because of the added expense in mailing them. As you all know the GRAPEVINE is getting bigger and bigger which means we use more paper, stencils, ink, and postage. Keep you subscriptions coming so we can continue to grow.

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ALL CLUBS PLEASE send the GRAPEVINE a copy of your club roster as soon as possible. We need this information to bring our records up to date.

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Fifty copies of this months GRAPEVINE are going out to prospective dancers through the courtesy of the ALLEMANDERINS. A good way to let others know of some of our activities.

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GRAND SLAMMERS are the first club to use the facilities of the GRAPEVINE for printing their flyer.

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ARE YOU WATCHING THIS SPACE WHICH WAS OMITTED LAST MONTH DUE TO LACK OF SPACE?

SOMETHING NEW IS COMING SOON!!!!!!!

S Q U A R E - A N D R O U N D - D A N C E D I R E C T O R Y

WHO, WHEN, AND WHERE IN NORTHEAST FLORIDA.

DAY	WHO	WHEN	WHERE	CALLER
MONDAY	LAKE CITY SQUARES	2nd & 4th	Veterans Memorial Hall	BILL CAMP
TUESDAY	ALLEMANDARINS	Weekly	Mandarin Athletic Club	ANNE LAPHORNE
TUESDAY	FUN AND FROLIC	Weekly	Woodstock Park Comm.Center	JACK GRIFFITHS
WEDNESDAY	SEASIDE SQUARES	Weekly	Jax Beach Rec. Center	JOE SMITH
WEDNESDAY	ROUNDLEERS	Weekly	Woodstock Park Comm.Center	Ed Criminger, Pres.
THURSDAY	PAYON PRANCERS	Weekly	Mary Hammond Youth Center	ELWOOD SEXTON
THURSDAY	STARLITE SHUFFLERS	Weekly	Brad Tredinnick Youth Cen.	WALTER KNIGHT
THURSDAY	Y-KNOTS	Weekly	YUCA - Jacksonville	ANNE LAPHORNE
THURSDAY	SWINGING SQUARES	Weekly	Howard Bishop Jr. H. S. Gainesville, Fla.	DICK BONZALES
FRIDAY	MERRY MIRRORS	Weekly	St. Paul's Parish Hall	MYRON SAMSON
FRIDAY	ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS	Weekly	Orange Park Lions Club	FLOYD HAZEN
FRIDAY	HAYSTACK HOPPERS	Weekly	Engelwood Home Dem. Club	JOHNNY ROBBINS
SATURDAY	FRIENDLY FROLICS	1st & 3rd	Phillips Highway Plaza	H. RSCHELL LEE
SATURDAY	JUBILEERS	2nd & 4th	Arlington Congreg. Church	JACK GRIFFITHS HAROLD PILLMORE
SATURDAY	GRAND SLAPPERS	Weekly	8051 W. Beaver	JOHNNY ROBBINS
SATURDAY	KAPER CUTTERS	1st & 3rd	Union Hall, Rt. 17 N. Palatka	BILL CAMP
SATURDAY	LAKE CITY SQUARES	4th	Vet. Mem. Hall, Lake City	BILL CAMP
SATURDAY	NEFSDA	5th	As Announced	As Announced
SATURDAY	N. S. HBI CLUB	2nd & 4th	Howard Bishop Jr. High Gainesville (Members and invited guests)	FLA. CALLERS
SATURDAY	WESTERN CUTTERS	2nd & 4th	Gator Outboard Club Lake Shore off San Juan	BOB REYNOLDS

Listings are subject to change without notice. Please notify GRAPEVINE of any error.

NOTE:.. This calendar has been printed in response to numerous requests. Please file as it is impossible to print it often on account of the space.

# Lines of Coming Events

October  
1965

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| Oct. 2     | SATURDAY  | Paxon Prancers - DANCE-A-THON - Glynlea-Holiday Hill Civic Center on Altama Road with callers ELWOOD SEXTON - BOB RUST - EDDIE MILLAN      |
| Oct. 9     | SATURDAY  | U. S. 441 Club - FRED ROWE - Howard Bishop Jr. High School, Gainesville, Fla.  |
| Oct. 9     | SATURDAY  | Allemanderins - Benefit dance for Mandarin Church of Our Savior - Mandarin Athletic Club   |
| Oct. 12    | TUESDAY   | Fun and Frolic - CIRCUS PARTY  |
| Oct. 16    | SATURDAY  | Allemanderins - RUY CAMP - Mandarin Athletic Club  |
| Oct. 16    | SATURDAY  | Lake City Squares - RED WARRICK - Lake City Armory   |
| Oct. 20    | WEDNESDAY | LES GOTCHER - Sponsored by the Golden Isles Swingers of Brunswick, Ga. Dance will be held at "THE Ranch" on Highway 17 north of Brunswick. |
| Oct. 20-30 |           | GREATER JACKSONVILLE FAIR - All Clubs Exhibition   |
| Oct. 23    | SATURDAY  | U. S. 441 Club - DICK GONZALES - Gainesville   |
| Oct. 23    | SATURDAY  | Western Cutters Halloween Dance  |
| Oct. 28    | THURSDAY  | Paxon Prancers - Halloween Party   |
| Oct. 30    | SATURDAY  | Starlite Shufflers - ANNUAL GOBLIN DANCE - JACK JACKSON - Mayflower Hotel Ballroom   |
| Oct. 30    | SATURDAY  | Fall Festival - Savannah, Ga. - ED GILMORE   |
| Nov. 19-20 | FRI-SAT   | NEFSDA FALL ROUNDUP - JOHNNY CREEL - Jacksonville City Auditorium  |
| Nov. 24    | WEDNESDAY | Grand Slammers - THANKSGIVING DINNER-DANCE - JOHN SAUNDERS - 8051 W. Beaver St.  |
| Dec. 10    | FRIDAY    | Orange Park Promenaders - JACK JACKSON   |
| Dec. 31    | FRIDAY    | Friendly Frolics - NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE  |
| Jan. 28-29 | FRI-SAT   | 9th ANNUAL SQUARE UP - Savannah, Ga. - JERRY HELT  |

PAXON PRANCERS

presents

The Annual

DANCE - A - THON

Elwood Sexton

Bob Rust

Eddie Millan

Glynlea - Holiday Hill

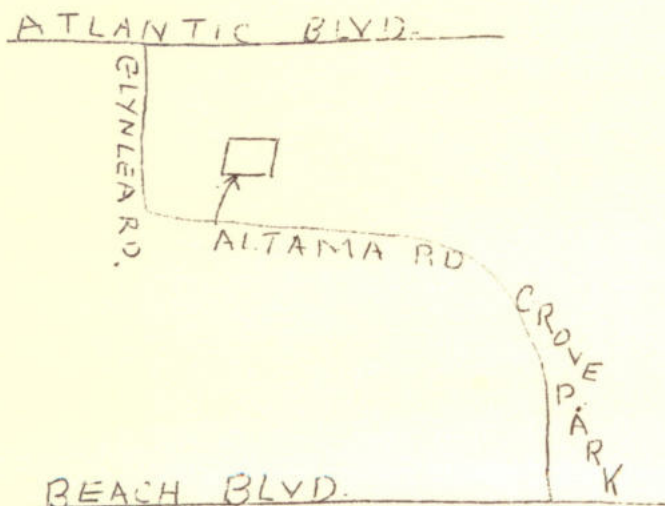
Civic Center

on Altama Road

Oct. 2

1 P.M. - 1 A.M.

6 P.M. supper  
Bring a covered  
dish



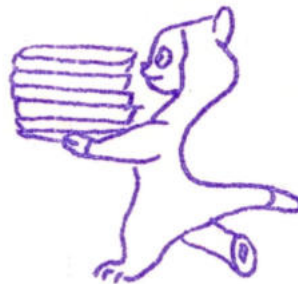


THE  
CIRCUS  
IS  
COMING  
TO

FUN and FROLIC  
SQUARE DANCE CLUB  
at WOODSTOCK YOUTH CENTER  
2839 WEST BEAVER  
TUESDAY, OCT. 12<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 til 10:30 p.m.



SQUARE DANCING



FOOD



ENTERTAINMENT?



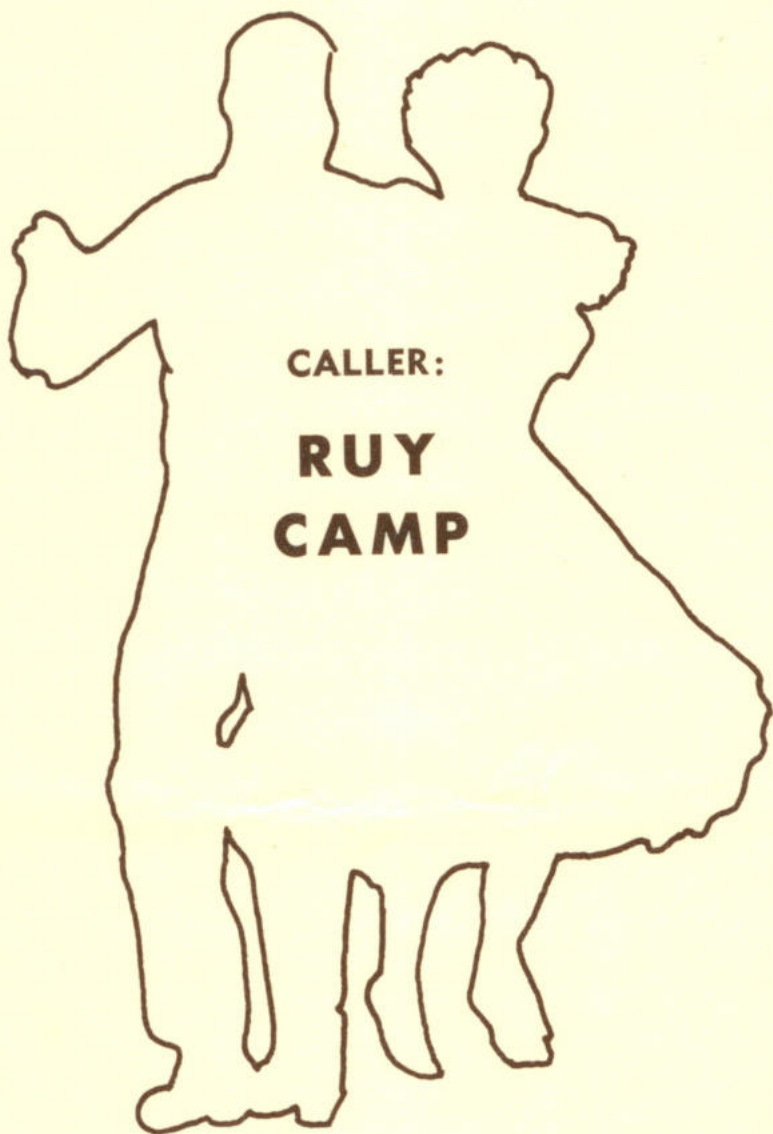
*Don't miss this one*

JACK GRIFFITHS-CALLER

# ALLE MANDARINS

## ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL DANCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th - 8 P. M.



\$1.00 PER  
PERSON

CALLER:

**RUY  
CAMP**

TICKETS  
AVAILABLE  
NOW!

## MANDARIN ATHLETIC CLUB

### DIRECTIONS:

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Turn Right on Mandarin Road

Go Approximately 3 Miles to Brady Road

Turn Left, 1 Mile . . . . THAT'S IT!!

CALLING ALL  
SQUARE DANCERS!!

STARLITE  
SHUFFLERS  
PRESENT  
4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
"GOBLIN"  
DANCE

MAYFLOWER  
HOTEL  
BALL  
ROOM

CALLER  
JACK  
JACKSON

SATURDAY  
OCT. 30<sup>TH</sup>  
1965  
8-11PM

ADVANCE  
TICKETS  
\$1.25  
DONATION  
AT DOOR  
\$1.50  
PER PERSON





FEATURING  
HAM  
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# GRAND SLAMMERS

## Thanksgiving

DINNER  
AND  
DANCE

NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>

WITH

# JOHN SAUNDERS

EAT AND DANCE  
WITH THE FRIENDLY FOLKS

!! Y'ALL COME !!

We'll eat at 6:30

DANCE at 8:00



DONATION - - - - - \$3.00 Per Couple - - -

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