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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Someone asked me the other day, "Aren't you glad your term of office is nearly over?" For a moment I thought "yes". Then as I reflected over the memories of the past year, I could only think of the many pleasant associations with a grand group of officers, chairmen, delegates and most important all of you who make up our fine corner of Florida Square Dancing and also with the Florida Federation.

At this point my reflections wanted me to say "no". However, I think that the wise people who wrote our by-laws foresaw the wisdom of new faces, new ideas and the element of constant changes and wisely stipulated a change each year.

For the many, many fine memories let me say, "Thanks a Million".

Lou Connally, Outgoing President.

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STARLITE SHUFFLERS looking for plenty of  
contestants for Miss O'Leno

Thursdays, Joseph Lee Center  
Caller - James Maxey  
President - Julia & Bruce Yongue (388-3798)

We started off the summer season travelling and it looks like we'll go on through the Fall. Our first jaunt was to the National Convention in New Orleans and all kinds of club members turned out for this trip. We had a blast and it was really something to see 20,000 square dancers all congregated in one place. The next stop was the Square Dance Festival in Orange City. This was a first for the group down there and Bill Ford and Bob Frye just about wore themselves out

to insure a good time for all. Not only did they do some real fine calling but provided all around entertainment with skits and sing-alongs. Dancing in the open air pavilion added to the already

friendly atmosphere. Some were able to make their AquaDuck badge and we got ourselves in the "Orlando Sentinel". How about that! The next stop we made was to Clearwater for the Knothead Convention. All I can say is that Jacksonville was well represented, Dave Taylor and Ken Anderson were excellent, the hotel was beautiful and we had a BALL.

Our Camp O'Leno Weekend is just around the corner - October 30th and 31st - and we heartily invite all club members to come and

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be with us. There's just no way to express the genuine good time you can have. Dancing, camping, cabins, meals are all tied up in one. Since this ties in with Halloween, we're planning a special treat for the kids. Dick Barker, Bob Ford, Bill Shell and our own James Maxey are out to call till ????. We hope we got the word pretty well out, but if you somehow missed it - call Forrest Addington at 396-0122 and he'll sign you up.

We also NEED some big, small, short, tall, beautiful or otherwise MEN for contestants in the Miss O'Leno beauty pageant. All it takes is some nerve and a sense of humor. Oh yes, you need to have an act too - singing, dancing, juggling, or whatever your talent may be. Ray Lewis holds the crown and he defies anyone to take it from him. Ladies - whip him up an outfit and send him out! Call Anne Neese at 743-0140 if your husband fits the bill for a "beauty".

Incidentally, it's a little way off, but if anyone's interested in joining our safari to the National Convention in Des Moines next year, we're making arrangements NOW and we'd be happy to count you in. Marge Reitermayer (781-0788) will fill you in on details.

A couple of our club members have made what we hope is a one time only pilgrimage to the hospital. Bud Hennessey - we're glad you're home and for heaven's sake, do straighten up. Eleanor Zelusky, an R. N. who pretty much directs the show in the Operating Room in one of the local hospitals will be out of production for what we hope will only be a short while. We're all behind you for a speedy recovery.

Anne M. Neese, reporter

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WESTERNAIRES have new place to dance.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Jacksonville Heights  
Elementary School, Hillman Drive - Oak  
Hill Park  
Callers - Tom & Mariann Hidding (771-6272)

First of all we want to thank the DIXIE CHAIN GANG for lending their caller to us for one night, and then coming along with him to dance with us. Of course, they walked off with their banner. Thanks for a wonderful night of good calling, and for the loan of Frank. Better lock up your banner because we'll be after it again before long.

Well, you can't say that the WESTERNAIRES don't enjoy a good party. The Bowser's sure gave a good one this past month. We have never seen so many goodies. They had everything, and, of course, she had some good square dancing. Carol Bowser called a tip for us and she did a real good job of it. Keep up the good work Carol.

We are looking forward to Bill Camp calling for us Sept. 18. Tom and Mariann have a calling date down State. Sure hope you can get back home and stay for awhile, Tom and Mariann. You sure are missed when you're not here.

The new class is making us very happy. It started Sept. 10th and we had ten couples show up the first night and more coming. I want to thank the WESTERNAIRES for turning out almost 100% to help the class!

Don't forget Camp O'Leno. Hope to see you all there - so, until next month.

Jeanette DiLoreto, reporter

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441 CLUB - Pedometers for dancers?

2nd & 4th Saturday, Recreation Center,  
Gainesville, Florida  
Guest Callers (See list on flyer)

October 9, John Saunders, October 23, Johnny Walters and away we go.

Most of our members warmed up for the 441 dance year by attending the Krowded Knothead Konvention. Gwynneth Brooke and Jeannine Murphey wanted to know how tired they should feel so they wore pedometers. Gwynneth danced 19 miles and Jeannine going 26. Charles Frue must have done their combined total.

This was the first Knothead for many of our young folks and I am sure they have already informed their parents to make arrangements for the next one. We are extremely pleased that these young folks have become part of our activity.

All of the clubs in the NEFSDA are now listed in the "Where to Dance" section of Bow & Swing Magazine and this section has been placed at all Florida Welcome Stations. Bow & Swing has placed an ad in five North and Central Square Dance Publications informing Square Dancers of this. All of this for your club's \$12.00 a year dues to the NEFSDA. It pays to belong and support your Association, Grapevine and Bow & Swing.

Note our list of callers elsewhere in this issue and our dates in November and December.

Chet Vetter, reporter

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PAXON PRANCERS Halloween Carnival Coming

Thursdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center  
Caller - Bob Rust

Welcome home to the couples who have recently returned from a fun-filled week of square dancing at Fontana Village. To usin's that didn't make it this time --- will be working on being there next year and join in the fun!

For a little news in brief --- Nancy and Lex

Continued - PAXON PRANCERS

Pettis enjoyed dancing in Clearwater.

We want to wish Buzz Ruis a speedy recovery from that ole flu bug that's got him down. So hurry up and get well Buzz - Helen needs you! As usual Helen Ruis is doing a fine job on teaching her Round Dancing Classes. Keep up the good work and we will fool her yet and make a first class Round Dancer!

Want to compliment Geneive and Ray Braddock and Al and Margaret Bowie for the delicious refreshments at the club dance.

PAXON PRANCERS extend a big invitation to all of ya'll to come to the Halloween Carnival which will be held on October 28, the Thursday before Halloween. So all of you Ghosts and Goblins bring all those nickels and dimes and have a screeching time! All profit goes to HOPE HAVEN HOSPITAL. See ya'll there.

To start off the new year PAXON PRANCERS are sponsoring the dance of the year on Jan. 22nd with Cal Golden at the Snyder Memorial Armory. Plan on being there, it's going to be a swinging dance.

Paula Hayes, reporter

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DIXIE CHAIN GANG - "Knotheads - In color Galore"

2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza  
Caller - Frank Clements  
President - Jimbo Williams (743-3849)

Sept. 3-6 - Clearwater, Clearwater, that name is an omen of fun, fun, fun rolled into one. The Mardi-Gras in New Orleans, held annually had nothing on our square dance club's Knot-head Konvention, held in beautiful Clearwater, Fla. The ladies in their gay colored blouses, skirts, dresses, was a sight to behold, not excluding the men in their ties, shirts, pants and shining boots befitting a square dancing team. The callers were superb in talent, jokes, personality as well as the great job of calling. They really had us stomping and jumping. New and old friends were greeted by many, and it was a good feeling to dance and be together for the wonderful activities, that were in store for all to participate in. I know how it felt for Rip VanWinkle to sleep for twenty years, because when I finally came home, I could have slept right along side of old Rip. But believe you me, I'll be right back again next year, shuffling those tired old feet to the grand time of square dancing fun. For those who did not have a chance to participate in this well handled Convention, please don't miss the next one. Ask your square dancing friends, and they'll have you in suspense, awaiting next years square dance. I could write page after page of all that went on, and you would enjoy reading it, but space is limited so just ask me at a club dance.

Our class started as of Sept. 16. Many of our club members were on hand to give our caller (Mr. Personality, Frank Clements) a helping hand, but would like to see more as

it makes my fourth class to help instruct, and I enjoy it more each time - larger groups make it even more merrier. We need Frank and he needs us. This makes it a great team gang, so lets not let our Warden of ye Olde DIXIE CHAIN GANG down. Pick up that ball and chain, and lend a hand as we have done in the past.

We now have an advance class for club members to learn the latest calls. It starts at 7:30 till 8:30 on Thursday nights possibly to be changed to Friday. This is held at Philips Highway Plaza where our regular dances are held. This is open to all square dancers.

Our regular business meeting was held at the Beach-Combers Bicycling Headquarters of John and Inga Tyson. A covered dish supper or snack was consumed with gusto. Many activities are in the making.

We are having our annual Halloween Dance as of October 23 (See flyer). Friends, please don't miss this one. Much work, and great planning and effort are put out by ye olde DIXIE CHAIN GANG, and it's really something to see and participate in. If you didn't see it last year, you are in for a horror of thrills and surprises. Coffins, Mummys, Dracula, etc. will be only a minor part of what's in store. Remember the only entrance will be by the back door of the hall. You will not be able to get in the front. Please, we ask that you bring your own smelling salts, it's for your own sanity. There will be fun galore with prizes, and many other activities we are planning.

Fred and Etta Marie Mills, and Jim and Doris Adcock departed to Fontana Rebel Round-Up Week. We missed them and wish them God speed. Waiting to hear all about it when they get back. See ya in the Square.

Tommy Emond, reporter

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ROUND DANCE NEWS

ROUNDLEERS have some tips on Round Dancing

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Center  
Instructor - Helen Ruis  
President - Bill Fleshman (268-9349)

During the past month two new couples have joined the ROUNDLEERS, the Jerrim's (Rex and Doris) and the Haugens (Don and Bonnie). Glad to have you as members of the ROUNDLEERS, a hearty welcome aboard and smooth dancing.

Well, the Knothead Konvention is now history. In case you didn't make the Konvention let me tell you that Clearwater must be round dancers' heaven. You wouldn't believe the mob of dancers present at the workshops. One thing for sure the people in the Clearwater area came to dance and I mean dance smooth and graceful. Some of our club members must really have enjoyed the konvention, at any rate their cars are still sporting Clearwater visitor decals.

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The 15th of September we had a covered dish supper that was fit for a king. I mean the girls really put on a special. All of the dishes were tasty and appetizing. I am torn between two thoughts - are the girls better cooks or dancers? Come to think of it, I know all of the men in the club will state that our girls are outstanding both as cooks and dancers; now just where else can you find a combination that beats that?

Some interesting observations were made by this reporter during the past month. I had to search for news and as you all know, nobody volunteers news so I went seeking and this is what I observed and heard. Bill Fleshman has started a new way to cue rounds - the other night his cue went like this - two turning two steps and so on and so forth. How's that for a new shorthand method of cuing? By the way, Bill has also taken a hand in developing Helen's sense of direction, she now knows the difference between clockwise and counter-clockwise. Next I noticed how gently some of the girls changed the strong male's thoughts and expressions. Did you know that just a slight touch of a woman's hand on a big strong man's arm can change his whole outlook on a subject? Of course, in our club we also have the "under table kickin," "elbow in the ribs," and the "look that can kill" types, why I even noticed one girl who pulled hair (on his arm) to gain attention (and change his mind).

The early work shop is still going strong with Helen giving a lot of help on the dances that the older members have mastered. This is a real help to anyone who wants to learn or refresh on one of the dances that they need work on. Helen or Bill also have workshop on new dances about nine each Wednesday. So we are not only dancing and having fun, we are also learning. All of this in addition to the "first" Sunday and "third" Sunday rounds gives ample instruction to any level from basic to advance for anyone interested in round dancing.

Jim Kavin, reporter

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KLASSY KATS are out at Orange Park

Mondays, 7:30 early rounds, 8 p.m. regular round dancing.

Instructors - Fouts & Joan Reynolds (264-4976)

Vacations are still going on for our group even into October for Helen and Oleo Olsen. We have been work shopping with BIRTH OF THE BLUES, APPLAUSE, and LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND. Starting October 4 our new class on basics will start. Nice to have visitors which we enjoyed very much such as David and Joan King who helped our class with the FISH TAIL. Anyone wishing to learn Basics please come. See you "around",

Betty Westerwelle, reporter

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The 1972 State Federation Chairman, Cret Vetter, has stated that the 1972 State Convention will be held at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida on the Memorial Day weekend. There will be all wooden floors and the eating places vary from semi-cafeteria to gourmet. Rooms will be \$20.00 at the Hotel, \$16.00 at the Motel and \$13.00 at the Racket Club. All of these are in the near vicinity of the Convention dance. They also have a European plan for food (breakfast and dinner) at \$7.00 per day. The chairman of the convention next year are George and Boots Oglesby of So. Miami.

In 1972, the association, in cooperation with the Gateway Callers, will put into effect their "class unity" program whereby classes will be organized into one centrally located group where all clubs will hold forth with their new coming dancers.

In 1973 the NEFSDA Fall Round Up will feature two National Callers instead of one - Ken Bower and Marshall Flippo. Johnny Creel will call for the Fifth Saturday dance in April.

This year the prices for the Fall Round Up are: Friday only, \$3.00 couple; Saturday only, \$5.00 couple; entire Round Up, \$7.00 couple or \$3.50 single; at the door it will be \$8.00 couple. There is a contest going on that will inspire the ticket selling. Heading the tickets is George Ephrem with Virgil Green on the Green Team and Harvey Chambers on the Gold Team. Your club is on one of these teams and your president should know which one. If your club sells 75% of the membership to the Fall Round Up then the club will receive a patch to sew on their banner. If there is 100% sold then each club member receives a window emblem of the NEFSDA, and the club also receives a patch. If you are a member of more than one club then each club gets credit, so you see there is no competition meant in this ticket drive between the clubs, but your NEFSDA wants to sell the tickets and this is going to be a great dance with Square Dancers enjoying Marshall Flippo and Round Dancers thrilling with Nita and Manning Smith.

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GATOR PROMENADERS - "Mother Goose"

Fridays, 8 p.m., Forrest High School  
Caller - Bill Camp

President - Jim and Jimmie Lee Morgan  
(771-3462)

Mid-August to Mid-September was a busy and successful month. In fact, some of us had about all the fun we could take.

The GATORS and the JOSEPH LEE CENTER class sponsored a Knothead trip to visit the SOUTH ORLANDO SQUARES with 17 couples attending and 9 couples making the coveted Knothead award.

We had a couple of casualties this period,

too, Martha Schuster was in the hospital but is now home and doing nicely. Viola Cribbs is recuperating from a foot operation.

The GATORS are on the prowl hunting big game! On September 10th, two squares invaded WESTERN CUTTER territory and brought back that friendly club's trophy banner.

September 17th was our big night. 12 squares -- count 'em, brother -- 12, danced to the fast-paced patter of Dusty Randell from Midland, Texas. He didn't pull anything new on us except "Mother Goose". I had a feeling that some of the boys were disappointed when they found out that it meant only to kiss your left hand lady's ear lobe! Our sincere thanks to the visitors from seven other clubs who helped to make this dance a smashing success. Maxie and I talked with Dusty and recalled that area with fond memories because we lived near there about 10 years ago. Wonderful country, friendly and uncrowded. Nothing but one barbed-wire fence between Midland and the North Pole!

Give a little thought to what you'll wear to our October 29th Halloween Dance. Our committee had declared it a tacky party (or shipwreck dance to you ex-sailors.). Not a costume party, mind you! Just some raggedy-type clothes. I don't have any problem -- just close my eyes and reach in my clothes locker and I'm ready.

We all had a wonderful time this period. Keep up the good work and remember our motto, "SMILE AND KEEP MOVIN".

Maxine and Orville Jones, reporters  
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BELLES AND BEAUX - A new club steps out.

Thursdays, Southside Youth Center  
Caller - Johnny Robbins

A big evening-planned! On Thursday, October 28 we're having an affair to celebrate our pioneer day to be held at the National Guard Armory in which we'll have not one, but two great guest callers - Mr. Frank Bedell of Miramar, Florida will do the honors for the square dance calls and Mrs. Helen Crout Ruis will do the round dance calling.

We'd like to have a big turnout to greet our guest callers and we'd like to see all of you and get to know you better. See our flyer in this issue of the Grapevine.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Grady Chasta in, reporter  
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1st & 3rd Fridays, St. Lukes Episcopal Church  
on University Blvd. North

Caller - Dick Goedert  
President - Elton & Doris Turner

Did you hear about our dancers who drove to Daytona and ended up standing in a swimming pool at 2:00 a.m.? Well, it seems that after a full night of dancing and after partying, the ladies wanted to cool off. So, a dip in the motel pool was in order. The sign on the pool said "NO SWIMMING AFTER 10:00 p.m." Bobby Stevenson was not to be stopped. She promptly walked into the pool and stood very still - the other ladies followed. As Betty McCall explained, "We didn't swim. We just stood there. The sign didn't say we couldn't stand." AH----feminine logic!

Lessons formally began October 2, after 3 nights of free dancing to entice the prospects. All of our Regulars will be attending to act as ANGELS.

Meanwhile back on the first and third Fridays "the grads" will be reviewing basics to keep up with the new calls (hopefully ahead of).

Why don't you stop by and join us? We have lots of fun every dance.

Roger & Donna Fischer, reporters  
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JOSEPH LEE CENTER DANCE - Classes beginning

Tuesdays, Joseph Lee Center, 42nd & Perry St.  
at Pearl Plaza  
Caller - Bill Camp (388-3889)

In checking the schedule for this month, we find it is going to be a busy one. Not only the regular club dances, but specials, and it all looks interesting. Don't want to miss a thing.

Here at the center our principal focus is on our special dance on October 12th featuring Stan Burdick (see flyer) and a week later October 19th, the beginning of classes.

Several of our regulars have been away for various reasons; operations, sick, working. We miss them and will be glad when they can return.

Hope you didn't miss the special focus during National Square Dance Week on Sept. 21st. It was different.

Hope to see you around the square - you are always welcome at Joseph Lee Center on Tuesdays.

Bill Camp  
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"Do you have any rooms in this hotel?"  
"Yes, sir. Eight dollars a night."  
"Do you have any for three dollars?"  
"Yes, sir, but for three dollars a night you'll have to make your own bed."  
"I don't mind making my own bed."  
"O.K., here's some wood, some nails, and a hammer."

OCEAN WAVES - Beginners Class started.

Thursdays, 8 - 10:30 p.m., Community Center,  
N. 2nd St., Jacksonville Beach  
Caller - Elwood Sexton  
President - George & Judy Garland

This has been such a busy month, it's hard to know where to start, but the best news is the large, enthusiastic turn-out we had for "Fun Night" Sept. 14th at the Jacksonville Beach city auditorium. There were all age groups represented to take part in the fun. We want to thank Mr. Wilton Smith, recreation director, for a great job of promoting this affair. The new class for beginners will be held Monday nights, 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the city auditorium so anyone in the area interested in learning to square dance will be warmly welcomed.

There have been several meetings and get-togethers at our President's home, the Garlands, to formulate plans for the next year, practice up on some of the calls, etc. The night before our trip to Clearwater turned into a sewing session. Would you believe Mary Jo Wright and Mo Teetz worked on our new dresses until 1 a.m. so we'd be ready to show them off at the Knothead Konvention? Seven couples from the OCEAN WAVES attended the Konvention, took in all the events and thoroughly enjoyed that Clearwater hospitality. Dinner at the Kapok Tree Inn on Sunday was a special event. Now we're trying to remember all the new things we started to learn, so we can keep in practice. It was decided that our Marion Caldwell has to be the best sport in the club for going to the Idiot party in her nightie and sunbonnet and also standing in that long line for her Donkey Badge!

Our club is very much looking forward to the return of Art and Marcella Die ers. Art has been recuperating after a stay in the hospital a few months ago and is waiting for his doctor's ok to resume square dancing and golf.

We were all so happy to see Mary Buis and Frank Falvey back for a visit last week and hope they can soon square up with us again. Mary was in the hospital a few weeks ago and has to take it easy for awhile.

Three of our couples danced with the FRIENDLY FROLICS on Sept. 18th and were warmly welcomed. We were so sorry we couldn't make it to St. Augustine to dance with the ANCIENT CITY SQUARES on Friday night, but thank them for the invitation and hope we can make it another time. Friday is a hard night to get the men rounded up with football season here!

We are eagerly looking forward to seeing everyone at the Gateway Caller Association Anniversary Dance at the Jacksonville Beach Auditorium on October 6th, with Caller Ron Schneider of Middleburg Heights, Ohio and rounds by Helen Ruls. See y'all there!

Happy dancing and see you next month.

Gloria Gregg, reporter  
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WESTERN CUTTERS have great plans ahead!

2nd & 4th Saturdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center  
Callers - Chuck Durant & Johnny Robbins  
President - Harriet & Larry Hedgecoth (388-6655)

First off - the CUTTERS were very pleased to welcome, among other visitors, 4 squares and their teacher, Ray Cunningham, from Ocala. This fine group came in August to make Knothead. We understand that Ernie Doerring put on quite a Knothead initiation for our visitors as well as some of our own members. Unfortunately, due to illness, your reporters missed the activities and since we haven't made Knothead, we're having difficulty finding out what the initiation is. But, whatever its all about, we evidently missed a roaring good time.

Those who were unable to make the reception for Donna and Johnny Robbins really missed a shin-dig in their lovely home. It was a very happy affair, lots of nice people and good champagne. The cake was delicious as were the other goodies! Johnny looked like a typical groom - about to come unglued. And, Donna a very lovely bride. Unfortunately, Johnny was sharp enough to keep an eye on his car. We tried to get it decorated, but never made the grade. Best wishes to Donna and Johnny.

Speaking of Johnny's car - many thanks to Bobby Keefe for the use of his equipment. He saved the day. This was the dance that Johnny called the night before his wedding day. It was embarrassing for Johnny, I'm sure, but kind of funny for the club to get in on his "wedding jitters." When his car trunk wouldn't open. Despite all kinds of probing, poking and prying, the trunk refused to budge and Johnny's equipment vacationed. We sure hope the damage to the trunk was not too extensive.

Please excuse a blooper by your reporter. James Maxey calls for the STARLITE SHUFFLERS - not Bob Rust. Sorry, fellows!

We had a real good business meeting and a lot was accomplished. Bob Robinson is heading up the nominating committee for the coming year's officers. He has the committee all organized and we're sure they will come up with outstanding nominations.

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 21st, at Cedar Hills Civic Center. A committee will contact each of us and tell us what to bring for the dinner. This should be a great social time and a very important occasion. Our nominations and elections for the officers for the coming year will be held. Let's all do our best to support our club and mark our calendars for this special date. Time will be from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Our new class looks good. We had an excellent and encouraging turn out for our first class and Johnny was outstanding - really on top. His mixture of serious instruction

plus the right touch of humor provided a most enjoyable evening for regulars and class. There is one thing to mention, though, and I'm one of the most serious offenders. The noise created by talk and laughter of the regulars can get excessive. In the enjoyment of the evening it is easy to get tickled and a little noisy. But it does make it difficult for the class. Maybe we could help each other to kind of hold it down some.

Dave and Marie Clark, along with help from Emerson Deckerhoff, will host our class this year. This is a job appreciated by both students and regulars and we feel sure they will be good at it. Theo Deckerhoff will be unable to participate too much. We were sorry to learn that she is scheduled for surgery in October. Sure hope all goes well and she's not out too long.

Gwyn Poppell has nicely "volunteered" to be chairman for our annual picnic. More news about this later.

Due to cut of town week end guests, your reporters missed our last dance. It sounds as though it was a "doozie" and a bit "squeezey" for floor space. We're always very pleased to have visitors and enjoyed the STARLITE SHUFFLERS and James Maxey who came to retrieve their banner. The GATOR PROMENADERS and Bill Camp who came for our banner, were certainly welcome, too. Ya'll cum back, now, hear?

Tony and I will plan the Halloween Dance for this year. Since we found out about it last night, we have no details to give you yet. In fact, we have no generals either. Any volunteers or suggestions will be greatly appreciated. We'd better get to planning.

The Hartmans, reporters  
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ALLEMANDARINS class in progress.

Fridays, Ft. Caroline Jr. High School,  
8 to 10:45 p.m.

Callers - Dick Barker, 1st & 3rd  
Bill Bishop, 2nd & 4th  
Both Callers Fifth Fridays

Rounds Cued  
President - John & Frieda Seebacher(724-1230)

As most of you may know we are now dancing at Ft. Caroline Jr. High School every Fri. night. In case you don't know how to get there, go out University Blvd. North past J. U. to Ft. Caroline Road and turn right, go to the first traffic light and turn left. The school is on the right hand side.

We are sorry to report that Bruce and Carol Weeks are leaving us. They are being transferred with the telephone company to Atlanta. Bruce and Carol are secretary of our club and by vote Bob and Rose Walker will take over the job. People like Bruce and Carol are very special to us and we are sure sorry

to lose them from the club. Good luck to you and your family with your new job. Please come back every chance you get.

It was nice to see Gene and Alice Bliton back on Sept. 10. They are moving back to Jacksonville as soon as they can. They have been living in New Smyrna the past few months.

We are glad to hear Dot Sweat is out of the hospital and doing fine. Hurry back Dot. We miss you.

We are sorry to hear Jackie Linker has been ill and hope she and Les will be back dancing soon.

Happy Birthday this month to: Jill Atkins, Oct. 31; Bronze Cagle, Oct. 10; Kal Hewitt, Oct. 13; Betty Porter, Oct. 28; Charlie Porter, Oct. 31; Emil Roth, Oct. 5; Quinton Tapley, Oct. 30; Fanny Walker, Oct. 20; Olah Walther, Oct. 4.

We wish to thank Frank Clements for standing in for Bill and Bessie Bishop so they could marry off another daughter. That's two weddings in the Bishop family. That leaves three daughters to go.

Our class got underway on Sept. 13. We can tell from just the few weeks of lessons we are getting some more good dancers in our club.

The ALLEMANDARINS have a photo album with some good pictures in it that would bring back a lot of memories to a lot of you that have been long time members of the ALLEMANDARINS. Some of these were taken in the old club house that burned. Anyone who has any pictures they would like to donate to us for the album we would greatly appreciate them. I think it would be a treasure in years to come to have lots of pictures to look back on.

Don't forget our Fifth Friday dance on Oct. 29 with Dick and Bill both calling (See flyer)

Hope to see Everybody at O'Leno!!

Liz Edwards, reporter  
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FRIENDLY FROLICS having plenty of visitors.

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Philips Highway Plaza  
Caller - Bobby Keefe  
President - Virgil & Elsie Green

A lot has happened since the last report to the Grapevine. Knothead Konvention is over for another year and a very good time was had by all attending and there were a lot - especially FRIENDLY FROLIC folk. Several of our couples appeared in the "Idiot Parade" on Saturday night and looked lovely. I think the only casualty was Madam President Elsie Green suffering a wounded toe from playing Kangaroo (?) in the Hospitality room - that's a heck of a note.

Our Beachcomber Dance was over before Knot-

Continued - FRIENDLY FROLICS

head and was an unqualified success in its own right. Visitors included Mac and Lorna McKenney, Fying 8's; McCoy AFB; Orlando; Bob Liebzzeit, RUSTLERS, Lakewood, Calif; local dancers from clubs including JUBILEERS, OCEAN WAVES and STARLITE SHUFFLERS. Rip and Jean Rippel and Lou and Chuck Null also joined the club and we welcome them heartily. Also, adding their names to our roster were Buzz and Helen Ruis and what a nice thing to have happen. I think by now that everyone knows that they got married on August 13 - we wish them all the best.

The club dance on Sept. 18 was also a good one - 102 people present - but it was a warm one. We've had to move back into the small hall at Philips Highway Plaza and the air conditioning is not the very best. Visitors included Austin and Charlotte Chase, S.W. TWIRLERS, Decatur, Ga.; OCEAN WAVES, WESTERN CUTTERS (who took our banner), ALLEMANDERINS (who retrieved their own banner), ANCIENT CITY SQUARES, DIXIE CHAIN GANG and VAGABONDS. The club meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 27, at the Plaza and we'll see what big plans evolve from that.

Jax Lane's Continental Bowling League on Wed. nights sure has a lot of familiar faces to square dance circles. Al Edmunds is the president of the mixed doubles league and his pretty Sharon bowls with him. Also, in the league are Ed "Chief" and Doris Spivey, Joe Brandt and his son, David, Gene and Rita Wells, and your steadfast reporters. As long as no one drops a bowling ball on a square dancing foot we'll be in business. If you're around between 6:45 and 9:00 some Wed. night, you might come cheer us on!

Also, if you haven't attended Bobby's advanced workshops by Tuesday, Sept. 28, you're out of luck as they are being closed as of that date. We even have people from St. Augustine and Gainesville attending. Also, FRIENDLY FROLICS will be sponsoring a new class for beginners starting Monday, October 4, at Philips Highway Plaza. We welcome anyone interested in learning to dance.

Glad to hear that Vanna Peters is out of the hospital and recuperating. Hope you're feeling your old self very soon, Vanna!

Ted and June Keiser, reporters

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REPORTING

In a recent article in Square Dance Magazine there appeared some comments of several Editors of Square Dance publications which were gathered at the National Convention explaining different viewpoints on their particular type of publication. One of these comments stated "The deadline problem is just that old procrastination habit popping up. Written in haste, much club news copy has to be rewritten. In some cases, club reporters or publicity chairmen have such a short time

to learn the job that they are replaced about the time that they have gotten the swing of it. The suggestion was made that delegates or reporters should be elected for at least two years, for this reason."

We can add some comments to this article. Do all reporters like their jobs? Probably it was a "railroading" thing where the High-ball signal was given, switch thrown, and you, as a reporter, found yourself writing news stories for your club. Some are floundering around and just as the job starts getting interesting, you find yourself voted out and a new one is switched in. Some reporters are well adapted to writing articles, but most know very little about writing a news article when first appointed. Some don't take the Grapevine, or even any square dance magazine, including the officers so that they can read the type of material that other clubs are reporting.

Maybe there are some interesting members in your club who can help you write about some events you may miss. Or special callers may have interesting facts about themselves. Some of the strange dance halls you may visit might have special features about them worth mentioning or people you meet while dancing may be interesting to you.

A report should be typed or carefully hand written and lots of names should be avoided unless for special mention of importance. Always use first and last names so that every reader will know whom you are talking about. Articles should be limited in length and not kept rambling on about non-square dancing activities. We are all square dancers and interested in this recreation.

We feel reporting is a challenge and the better a report, the more interested your club will be in square dancing. Also, other clubs will want to read your news article, and so your club will become one of the better known in the city of Jacksonville or in the Northeast Florida section. So, reporting is very important and all clubs should cooperate in getting the news to their appointed or elected reporters.

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- Oct. 1 .. John Saunders sponsored by the Challengers.
- Oct. 6 .. Ron Schneider sponsored by Gateway Callers Association at Beach Aud.  
(See flyer)
- Oct. 8 .. Night Owl Dance at Mary Hammond Youth Center, Dick Barker and Buzz Ruis.  
(See flyer)
- Oct. 9 .. John Saunders sponsored by 441 Club, Gainesville, Fla.
- Oct. 12 .. Stan Burdick, editor of Square Dance Mag., calling at Jos. Lee Center  
(See flyer)
- Oct. 15 .. Jim Taylor sponsored by the Challengers.
- Oct. 23 .. Halloween Party sponsored by Dixie Chain Gang, Philips Highway Plaza.  
(See flyer)
- Oct. 23 .. Johnny Walter sponsored by 441 Club of Gainesville, Florida.
- Oct. 28 .. Frank Bedell sponsored by Belles and Beaux at Snyder Armory (See flyer)
- Oct. 29 .. Fifth Friday dance sponsored by Allemandarins, Ft. Caroline Jr. High  
School (See flyer)
- Oct. 29 .. Paxon Prancers Halloween Dance, Mary Hammond Youth Center.
- Oct. 30-31 Camp O'Leno Hoedown sponsored by Starlite Shufflers (See flyer)
- Nov. 5 .. Jim Rice sponsored by the Challengers.
- Nov. 12-13 .. NEFSDA Fall Round Up with Marshall Flippo and Nita and Manning Smith.
- Nov. 19 .. Art Springer sponsored by the Challengers.
- Nov. 20 .. Deuce Williams of Detroit, Mich. sponsored by the 441 Club of Gainesville
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MONDAY	KLASSY KATS	Weekly	Moose Hall	Foots & Joan Reynolds
TUESDAY	RHYTHMAIRES	Weekly	Southside Youth Ctr.	Helen Ruis
WEDNESDAY	ROUNDLEERS	Weekly	Woodstock Community Ctr.	--

T E E N   S Q U A R E   D A N C E   C L U B

SUNDAY	CALICO SWINGERS	2nd & 4th	Westconnett Civic Ctr.	Mariann & Tom Hidding
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FRIDAY	CHALLENGERS	1st & 3rd	Mary Hammond Youth Ctr.	Guest Callers
SATURDAY	SWINGING SQUARES	1st	2454 Cedar Shores Cir.	Jack Griffiths

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MONDAY	FUN & FROLIC	Weekly	Woodstock Comm. Center	Jack Griffiths
TUESDAY	JOSEPH LEE CENTER	Weekly	Joseph Lee Center	Bill Camp
TUESDAY	SWINGING SQUARES	Weekly	N. E. Recreation Center Gainesville, Fla.	R. J. Hogan
WEDNESDAY	BELLES & BEAUX	Weekly	Southside Comm. Center	Johnny Robbins
THURSDAY	OCEAN WAVES	Weekly	Jax Beach Community Ctr.	Elwood Sexton
THURSDAY	PAXON PRANCERS	Weekly	Mary Hammond Youth Ctr.	Bob Rust
THURSDAY	STARLITE SHUFFLERS	Weekly	Joseph Lee Center	James Maxey
THURSDAY	SUNSHINE TWIRLERS	Weekly	City Recreation Center Gainesville, Fla.	Scotty Thomas
FRIDAY	ALLEMANDARINS	Weekly	Ft. Caroline Jr. High	Dick Barker Bill Bishop
FRIDAY	ANCIENT CITY SQUARES	Weekly	Chamber of Commerce St. Augustine, Fla.	Bobby Keefe
FRIDAY	GATOR PROMENADERS	Weekly	Forrest High School	Bill Camp
FRIDAY	JUBILEERS	1st & 3rd	St. Lukes Episcopal Ch.	Dick Goedert
SATURDAY	WESTERNAIRES	1st & 3rd	Jax. Hgts. Elementary Sc.	Tom & Mariann Hidding
SATURDAY	COUNTRY COUSINS	1st & 3rd	Dinsmore Civic Club	D. J. Lynch
SATURDAY	DIXIE CHAIN GANG	2nd & 4th	Philips Highway Plaza	Frank Clements
SATURDAY	FRIENDLY FROLICS	1st & 3rd	Philips Highway Plaza	Bobby Keefe
SATURDAY	GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS	2nd, 3rd, 4th	City Recreation Bldg. Brunswick, Ga.	Dick Barker
SATURDAY	441 CLUB	2nd & 4th	City Recreation Bldg. Gainesville, Fla.	Guest Callers
SATURDAY	WESTERN CUTTERS	2nd & 4th	Mary Hammond Youth Ctr.	Chuck Durant John Robbins

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