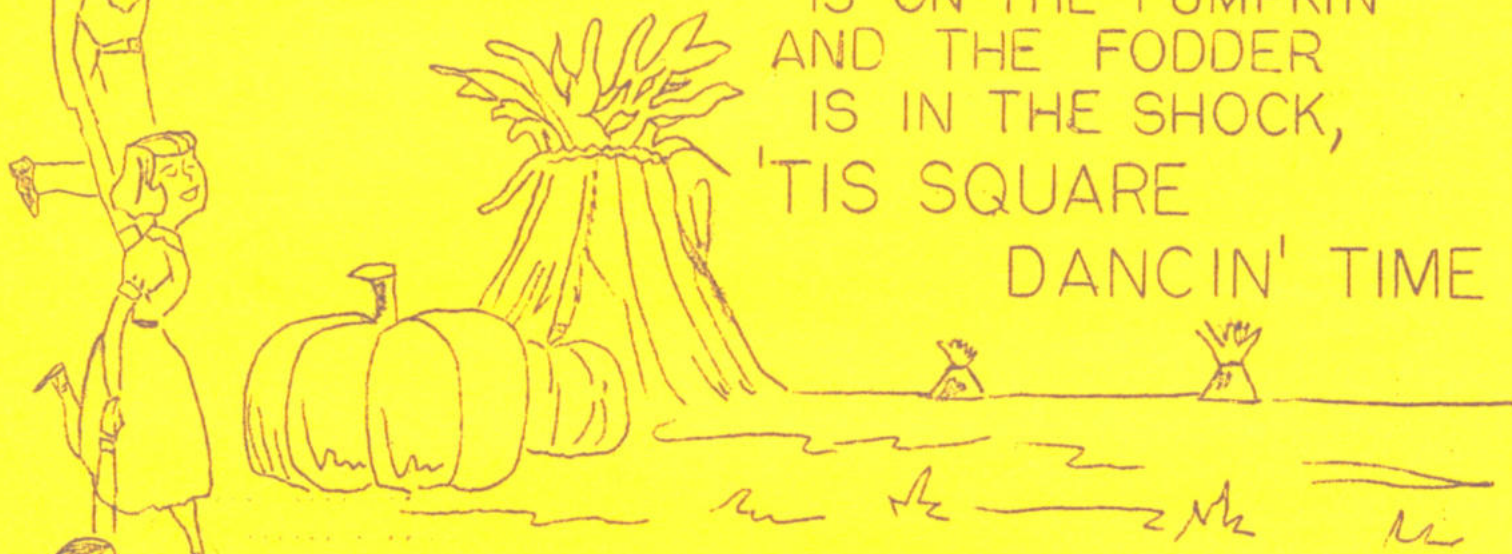


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FROM YOUR INCOMING PRESIDENT

May I say that it is truly a privilage and an honor to be your president for the coming year, and I sincerely thank all of you for your confidence and trust. Most of you know that square dancing means a lot to me and my wife Jean and I will do my utmost to be a good president of the N.E.F.S.D.A., Inc. Although we have been square dancers for only a few years - we wholeheartedly enjoy square dancing and meeting all dancers wherever we go. Through square dancing, we have made more friends than we ever thought possible, and we hope to continue to do so. We also know that there is no other activity that affords so much pleasure and friendliness to so many people. Again I say "Square dancers and Round dancers are the best people in the world, and I will always make that statement.

Now, I would like to say that the outgoing officers of N.E.F.S.D.A., Inc. have done a wonderful job. They gave up much in order to fulfill their office. And also to the Delegates - Clubs - and to all that gave so much towards square dancing. We owe them a big "THANK YOU" for a job well done.

May I present your new Association officers for the coming year:

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I have always tried to promote better relationship, visitation, and understanding between callers, clubs, officers, and dancers. This, I will continue to do. I will also endeavor to visit all clubs in our area at every opportunity.

With the help of all of you, we can become the best associated area in square dancing. This is very possible and we have every opportunity in accomplishing this goal. But your help is needed.

In the future, I am in hopes of 100% attendance from the club delegates at the Association Meetings. If your delegate cannot attend, please have your club president or alternate attend. Please let's have the largest attendance ever at our 20th Annual Fall Roundup. We have the top callers and cuers in the country and I'm sure that everyone will have an enjoyable weekend of dancing. Buy your Ribbons early, as advance sales for an affair of this magnitude is a must. Enjoy Marshall Flippo & Ken Bowers calling and Charlie & Bettye Procter cueing the Rounds. See you there.

George Ephrem

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FROM YOUR ROVING EDITORS

We have had a great month of visiting & dancing with a lot more ahead. We had a ball at Knothead & attended the State Federation meeting. Also, met & talked with the Bow & Swing Editors, Marie & Jack Pierson. Hope you all are subscribing to Bow & Swing, and if not, fill out the application blank on the back page of your Grapevine & send it in! There are also, two other great Square Dancing Magazines; American Square Dance & Square Dancing Sets in Order. These are a must for people who really love square dancing. If you need information on these call us!

Rupert Maxwell graduated a new group of dancers this month. Hope there will be a new club! And speaking of new clubs, the Star Prowlers of Gainesville with caller R. J. Hogan & President Pat Bock. They have joined our NEFSDA! They are a family club and dance on Tuesdays, 8:00-10:00 at N. E. Rec. Center in Gainesville. They have a covered dish dinner the 2nd Tues., so if you go forthis, take a dish with you! Square dancers sure love to Eat!

Hope you will all attend the Oct. 6 Caller's Dance & Oct. 20 area dance. If you don't have your fall round-up ribbons, see your NE delegate & get it now! Looks like some good Halloween Dances coming up so get out your costumes! Don't forget the Fall Ball at Fontana, Nov. 1,2,&3. You might even see snow!

See you all at the Fifth Saturday Dance on September 29 and if you aren't subscribing to the Grapevine-Have your \$2.00 ready!

Happy Square and Round Dancing,

George & Judy



RHYTHMAIRES

Southside Community Center
Tuesdays - 8:00-10:00
Instructor - Jack Griffiths
President - Frank Sullivan 389-0612

Our club is moving right along with round dancing, some old and some new. This month we reviewed "Bailey Rock", and learned a new one, "Call me Lonesome", which everyone likes. Jack has more new records on order so it should be a busy fall. Well, this month we had two special guest, George & Ilene Eberhardt from Ohio. They taught us a dance called "Polka Dot", a catchy little thing though a bit tricky. Our thanks to Mabel Pangle and Lucille Sullivan for providing the refreshments for this dance. It was also nice to have the gang from Round-oleers over to dance with us that night - you all come back.

Sure is good news to know that John Tyson is out of hospital but know that it will be quite some time before you are back dancing with us. We hope that you & Inga can come and be with us some. We are also missing our callers wife, and hope that you will feel like dancing again soon, Gladys.

Seems like there wasn't many Rhythmaires who were able to make Knothead this year, but the ones who did had a good time as usual. Ethel Bell was so pooped that she couldn't even make it to the club the next night. We're waiting for further details Ethel.

Npw before you go any further, here's one date you need to mark on your calendar, TUESDAY OCTOBER 30th, this will be the night of Rhythmaires annual HARVEST BALL which will be held at the Southside Community Center. This will be a square and round dance, with fun, good food, and surprises. We won't guarentee that there will be frost on the pumpkin, but we do know that there will be some good pumpkin pie and apple cider. Don't worry about the extra calories all you square dancers and come out and join in on the fun.

Seems like the early rains washed away Lucius Nelsons spring garden, but his fall one has made up for it, and he is keeping Thelma busy canning. We're going to have to have a covered dish supper one night so we can try out some of his good home grown vegetables.

At this time the Kelly's, Ada & Russell, are out visiting in California, and Herb & I will be flying to England on Sept. 9 (we hope). Other members in our club also have itchy feet but will catch up on all the travels next month.

Rhona Williams
Reporter

REMINDER

- October 6 Gateway Callers Annual Dance
- October 20 Area Dance for all clubs so our local callers can attend Florida Callers' Clinic.

STARLITE SHUFFLERS

Thursday - Joseph Lee Youth Center
Caller - James Maxey
President - Allen & Jackie Brinkley 781-0891

It's hard to believe that Camp O'Leno time is practically here. From reading the flyer it sounds as though everyone is in for quite a big treat this year. There will be a few changes which we hope will make for a better O'Leno. We have a marvelous group of callers lined up for the weekend. Don't think you could shake the bushes and come up with a better group anywhere. We will also have an amateur hour for any future callers that would like to try out their talents. Looks like this will be James Maxeys downfall. Helen is finally going to get her chance. Poor James --- and we all like him so much. There will also be the Miss Camp O'Leno contest. We would like to urge all groups that are going to have at least one contestant. The more competition, the more fun. So how about it gang, talk it up and bring some competition to O'Leno. This will be October the 20th & 21st.

There is just no one as brave as the group that decided to brave the icy waters of the Ichtuchnee River for a three and a half hour float trip. They camped at O'Leno and floated down the river on the 25th of August. While they were enjoying this adventure, another group from our club took off for a camping trip to Kentucky. Hurry back you all, we miss you.

A large group of Shufflers are planning on the trip to Disney World on Sept. 22. We will camp for the weekend at the campground square dance on Sat. night plus tour all of the attractions for the rest of the weekend. Can't hardly wait for it ; sure sounds like a fun weekend.

The Starlite Shufflers were represented at the Knothead Konvention, not by a large group, but a very enthusiastic one. Six couples enjoyed the festivities for the weekend. All reports were that as usual it was a wonderful convention.

We have had quite a few visitors during the month of August. First of all, we had a visiting caller, Wayne Tompkins, to do the honors for us while our caller and his wife enjoyed a well deserved vacation. Thanks a heap, Wayne, you did a fine job. Then on August 23rd, ten couples of Gator Promenadors danced with us. It's always a pleasure to have visitors so get your gang together and come see us on Thursday night.

The month of August had five Thursdays, so we had a chance to visit and steal a banner. Six couples visited with the Paxon Prancers and brought their banner home with them.

We will close this months article with the reminder for everyone to mark their calendars for the 20 & 21 of October for a weekend of fun and square dancing at our Camp O'Leno Hoedown.

Bob & Yvonne Hart
Reporters

ANCIENT CITY SQUARES

Friday - 8:30-10:30 - Visitors Information Center

Rounds - Doris Shuler

Caller - Bobby Keefe

President - Bill Loyd 824-3193

We've been busy the past month. First of all during our August 1st business meeting our President, Bill Loyd, asked us all to be thinking about doing something together as a club. Well, Cecilia Hodges and Erna Burchfield assisted by Cecilia's sister, Annette McCallum came up with a real fun night. Annette & spouse were visiting from Titusville Twirl-a-ways and was a real sport to help Cecilia and Erna out on a Bouncing Bunny Badge night. Bill Loyd acted as master of ceremonies, and everything was all decked out in Easter tradition with candles and Easter baskets. Several Easter bunnies smiled all evening as we danced to earn our badges. All around the room were posters noting the badges being made by the dancers, which included Barefoot, Venus, Monkey and Bouncing Bunny. And these industrious ladies even thought of having goodies that night with a beautiful sheet cake decorated with "Happy Easter" and chocolate bunnies, Easter candies and colored eggs, finger sandwiches, nuts and mints. Yum! Yum! Our diet went out the window that night. Such a lot of work ladies and we all did have fun.

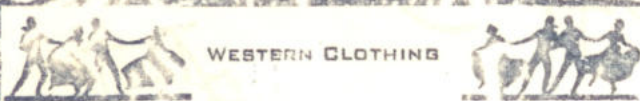
Also this month we had some V.I.P. company. Barb & Bernie Taylor, who used to belong to our club, came for a weeks visit. Brought their trailer and parked it at the beach. We had fun with them while they were here and of course they came and danced with us. Seemed like old times for a week anyway. Sure glad to have them. Hope they come again next summer. They are really fine people and guess what---they can square dance, too!

Nothing much new on the phantom "Yellow Rocker". Believe he is laying low. Watch out girls! The calm before the storm, you know.

Been having lots of out of state guests and it is always interesting to visit with these folks and dance with them.

Bobby is even better folks. If that could be so. Sure seems good to have him back putting us through our paces. So come on down and dance with us. Good caller; good wooden floor; now who could ask for more?

Louise Selbee
Reporter



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PAXON PRANCERS

Thursdays - Mary Hammond Youth Center

Caller - Bob Rust

President - Lester & Patricia Coval 786-0455

August, the end of summer, has now passed into history. It was sort of an untypical preview of fall. This is the time of year our thoughts turn to football, autumn fashions and anti-freeze. The store windows are filled with back-to-school needs. All summer dreams may as well be packed away. They are not going to happen this year. Where did the summer go? Well this is the time for a moment's reflection on the fun we have had, the mistakes we have made, the friends we have met and we hope, the contributions we may have made to society. Just reminiscing, but enough of that. It's time to get on with everyday happenings.

The Banner Stealers have been busy again. The Starlite Shufflers came out and picked up one banner. Then came the Friendly Frolics for another. But we were delighted to have them visit with us. However, two very special Friendly Frolicers failed to make it. None other than Ed & Doris Spivey. Now we are going to hold this against them because we simply could not "Push open the gate" until they came in.

Lex & Nancy Pettis were in town last week saying "hello" to some of the Paxon members. They were former members of Paxon and have recently moved to Eufaula, Ala. and report they like it very much and have been visiting the Square Dance clubs in that area.

Hey, guess who is back? Harry & Katie Drake, former presidents of Paxon. They have been away a long time. We welcome them back and enjoy dancing with them.

Reports are beginning to come in from those who attended the Knothead Konvention. They claim it was a fun time for the last fling of summer.

This is a brief column this month. It has to go to the editors today for Bill & I are leaving for the Fontana Rebel Roundup tomorrow. Will see you in two weeks.

Bill & Mabel Pangle
Reporters



GATOR PROMENADERS

Fridays - Forrest High School (Air-Conditioned)
Caller - Bill Camp 388-3889
President - John & Belle Gray 384-3831

HOT LINE - Dance October 19 CANCELLED!
Everyone attend Special Dance
Saturday, October 20 at Forrest
High School with Red Blaylock of
Albany, Ga. calling.

HOT LINE - Gator Promenaders will sponsor
Frank Lane, National Caller from
Estes Park, Colorado, Tuesday,
January 8, 1974 at Forrest High
School. Watch Grapevine for
Flyer giving details.

When the Gators begin to growl something
moves! It was time for all good Gators to
make up after a long sleepy summer. Saturday
September 8, found us lounging around the
pool at the home of Fred and Ellen Lick.
(Everything is nautical at Fred's so we will
refer to it as the good ship S-S. Lick).
Helping us "growl" were two couples from other
clubs: Bob & Libby Lowery and Rosemary & Joe
Smith. Perri Dee and Gene Wythe invited a
good friend of ours Mrs. Bessie Smith, a res-
ident of Cathedral Towers. We welcome these
and others warmly to our dances and social
gatherings.

Maxine & Orville Jones are welcoming a new
member into their family. She is an ex-
change Student from El Salvador. Congratula-
tions!

We have had many visitors including friends
from Chattanooga, Tenn., Paxon Prancers,
Belles and Beaux, Westernaires, Western Cut-
ters, Fun and Frolic, Hicks and Chicks, Dixie
Chain Gang, Rockin' Robins, and new caller
Dean McIntire with his taw, lovely Ellen.
Dean called a tap and a half for us. Our own
Jim Morgan and Jerry Brently have given us
some good calling lately. We always appreci-
ated and enjoy their efforts.

HOT LINE - For the first time in three years
the Gator Promenaders will sponsor
a class in the Basics of Square
Dancing. The introductory nights
will have been hold the latter
part of September. However, bring
your friends & relatives the first
Friday, Oct. 5 to Forrest High
School, 7:30 PM & introduce them
to our activity. Bill Camp, caller
and teacher of more than 20 years,
will teach the class 7:00-8:30 -
Regular Dance follows 8:30-10:30.

Fresh from Knothead Konvention in Clearwater -
We are being introduced to some recent innova-
tions danced there. Our caller, Bill Camp,
brought several interesting variations of the
Basics and Experimental figures. Our dance
programs including this extra "spice" have
brought new life and interest to our square
dances at the Gator Promenaders. Come and
dance with them.

Ethel Rabb, pinch-hitting for our Reporter,
Maxine Jones, who has been temporarily off
the dance floor with a knee problem. Obey
your doctor, Maxine, and we'll be so happy
to see you across the square.

We extend a hearty welcome to our new mem-
bers, Willie & Vera Nelson. Now they are
officially "Gators".

Ethel Rabb
Temporary Reporter

CALICO SWINGERS

1st & 3rd Sundays - 6-8 PM - Jax. Heights
Elem. School
Callers - Tom & Mariann Hidding 771-6272

Well we are back dancing after a most
enjoyable summer. And some of the stories
that come out of summer vacations you can
hardly believe!

Our class for beginners will start on
Sunday, September 30. The class time is
4 to 6 PM. The class will be every
Sunday.

We are really looking forward to a big
year, and a lot of dancing, come on out
and join us, we like to have visitors.

George Rider
Reporter

SPECIAL NOTICE!

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1st and 3rd Saturday - Jax. Hgts. Elem. School
Callers - Tom & Mariann Hidding 771-6272

Westernaires have a new location for class.
Classes will be held Jax. Heights Elementary
School every Friday beginning, Friday, Sept.
28th at 8:00 PM.

Nine couples from the club enjoyed the Knot-
head Konvention and the superb calling of
Bob Fisk and Bob Page. Some of us camped
and had a ball! Also journeyed up to Tarpon
Springs, Sponges???

We have lost one of our enthusiastic and
faithful couples. Our former star reporter,
John Reese and his lovely wife, Peggy. We
wish you much happiness in your new home.
St. Augustine's gain is Jacksonville's loss.
Do hope you will come and visit often.

New members to the club are L. R. and Doris
Mims. Our pleasure to welcome you both.

We are happy to report J. D. McFarland is
home from the hospital and doing well. How-
ever, it will be sometime before he can kick
up his heels on the dance floor but he will
be with us, since his lovely wife, Christine
has a partner. Mac DiLoreto will have the
pleasure since Jeanette is still sitting on
the side lines. It seems J. D. was trying
to be a good samaritan and help a lady start
her car in the parking lot at the base and
did not know she had it in gear - the result
was a crushed ankle. I'll bet it don't hap-
pen again.

We want to thank our visitors for coming out
We always enjoy your good company.

And a very appreciative THANK YOU to Maggie
& Jim Joy for doing the reporter duty last
month. Hopefully we will have a reporter
from the club members for next month.

Mariann Hidding
Emergency Reporter

WESTERN CUTTERS

2nd & 4th Saturdays - Gregory Drive School
Guest callers
President - Sally & Ernie Doering 264-5122

Well, another Florida Knothead Konvention is
history and we have many pleasant things to
remember. It was a fun-filled weekend with
much good dancing and fellowship. We under-
stand that several dancers workshopped at
the local cinema, however!

We have many activities on the agenda but
must wait for the next business meeting to
announce dates. Will keep you informed next
month.

We had a good turn-out for the recent dance
with Eddie Millan and always enjoy having
so many visitors. Elmer Sheffield from
Tallahassee will be calling for us on Oct. 13
Plan to join us on Oct. 27 when Eddie Millan
will again be calling for our Halloween

Dance. If you don't come in costume, a
sack will be furnished you!!

Our class has gotten off to a great start.
What with all the enthusiasm of the dan-
cers and the fine teaching of Frank Clenents
we're bound to have one of the best classes
ever!

With all the new dancers starting, maybe
we should issue the following WARNING...

Square dance fever - very contagious!
Symptoms: Absent minded tapping on the
floor with foot. Mumbling
meaningless phrases such as
"allemande left with the old
left hand", and "do sa do with
the gent you know".
Constant need for a baby sitter.
Dresses in weird costumes and
imitation cowboy style.

No known cure.

Treatment: Medication is useless. Disease
is not fatal. Socialize with
other square & round dancers
for soothing effect. Victim
should go square dancing as
often as possible.

Betty & Bill Talbert
Reporters

FRIENDLY FROLICS

1st & 3rd Saturday - Ft. Caroline Jr. High
Caller - Bill Bishop
President - George & Jean Ephrem 724-5243

Now that the children are back in school
and the vacations are over, square dancing
is in the upswing again. We have been
visiting a lot of different clubs and it
is a good feeling to walk in the door of
these other clubs and to feel as a friend
and not just a visitor. Of course, this
is typical, as square dancers are the
finest.

We are holding a joint class for new
square dancers with the Allemandarins at
the Southside Youth Center on Hendricks
Ave. on Monday night from 8 to 10 PM.
Bill Bishop is teaching and anyone inter-
ested can enter as late as Sept. 24 after
which it will be closed. We have a good
class going so come join us.

Our last dance brought visitors (friends)
from Western Cutters, Ocean Waves, Alle-
mandarins, Jubileers, Dixie Chain Gang
and Emmitt & Midge Sivcaringen from the
Interlockin Squares of N. Augusta, S. C.
The Sivcaringens are Jean Ephrems sister
and brother-in-law.

Doris V. Spivey
Reporter

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JUBILEERS

2nd & 4th Saturdays - 8:00 PM - Ft. Caroline
Caller - Dick Goedert Jr. High
President - Jesse & Jack Shaffer 246-6796

The Jubileers have had a lot of travel chalked up this summer with our Vice Presidents, Dick & Beverly Harvey covering 18 states. The Sleffels (Fred & Kay) were welcomed back after their travels across the U.S., and Jim & Fran Weese took 3rd place in the Jubileers travel contest with visits to 7 states.

Bill Humprey was not only the Jubileers representative, but also an Ambassador for the state of Florida at the National Boy Scout Jamboree. Bill was the Assistant Director for the Journalism and Public Relations Committee for the Jamboree East which had some 50,000 boys from this country and representatives from almost every free world nation. Wonderful job, Bill; we're all proud of you!

We enjoyed having visitors from almost every club in Jacksonville this summer, in spite of a couple of power shortages. Speaking of visitors, we enjoyed having former Jubileers Roger & Donna Fischer, and Pete & Harold Pilmore visiting with us on Sept. 8.

Classes for new square dancers will begin on Oct. 5 (Fridays) with our caller, Dick Goedert, as the Instructor. Anyone interested should call our President, Jack Shaffer at 246-6796.

J. L. Weese
Reporter

FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS - Round Dance Club

Mondays - Ft. Caroline Jr. High School
Instructor - Edith & Bud Reisen
President - Seals McCarty 641-4882

On August 26, the Whirl-a-Ways again held their bi-monthly dinner and business meeting at the Oaks Recreation Hall with Bob & Irene Armstrong acting as the genial hosts for the occasion. As usual the ladies outdid themselves with their delectable dishes and the dancing afterward was most enjoyable.

Several of our group attended the Knothead Konvention in Clearwater, and all were impressed with the superb teaching and dance demonstrations of Charlie & Bettye Proctor. (Remember that they will be here for our Fall Roundup this year). Edith & Bud have already started teaching some of the new dances which they learned. Ladies, if you want to really see something, just watch Bud Reisen dance "Big, Bad Leroy." He really does his own "thing". Other dances which they will be teaching are "Piano Boogie and Sugar Foot".

Among our recent guests we have had Virgil & Elsie Green, Don & Bea Smith, and Joe & Wanda McMath. It is always so nice to have guests, and we invite them to come back soon.

On Wednesday evenings Bub & Edith are continuing to teach some of the classics and to review others. Most recently we have been working on "Beautiful River and In the Arms of Love".

Our own instructor will be coordinating the rounds for the Fall Roundup along with the Proctors. There is no doubt that the round dance program for this event will be the best ever in the history of the Fall Roundup. Certainly all round dancers in this area will want to avail themselves of this opportunity to learn and dance under the instruction of the Proctors. The Fall Roundup needs the strong support of all our round dancers in order to make this twentieth one the biggest and best yet. (Tickets may be secured from this reporter).

Bettye Smith
Reporter

ROUNDLEERS - Round Dance Club

Wednesdays - Woodstock Community Center
7:30-8:00 - Early Workshop
8:00-10:00 - Dance
President - David Helmly 781-3251
Program Chairman - Claude Hewitt 268-5086

This past month has really been an exciting one for the Round Dancers. We had a Third Sunday Round Dance which began with round dancers present from all clubs, and the food was varied, and sumptuous, with plenty to spare. Our guests were George & Eileen Eberhart, from Canton, Ohio, who brought their friends Fred & Jane McHendricks with them. They stayed several days with the Fleshmans & the Blackfords, and while here, visited the different round dance clubs in the area. The Eberharts held a clinic on the Cha Cha, and also taught two new and beautiful dances, "Willow Walk" and "Whistling". A review also conducted on "3 o'clock AM". Their styling and method of teaching was enjoyed by all and we feel our club gained much from their having been with us.

During the month we worked on "Polka Dots", "Tie a Yellow Ribbon round the old Oak Tree", and the Fleshmans are currently teaching a pretty one "Dreaming of You".

Wayne Blackford's father is in intensive care in the hospital, also Betsy Kevin is scheduled to enter the Naval Hospital soon. Remember our dancers and their families during this time. We were happy to see Charles & Frances McDougald recently when they returned for a visit with us, also Pat & Bob Wilson who visited with us from N. C.

Keep in mind our Anniversary Dance coming up soon. This will be a gala affair, especially for you Round Dancers from all clubs. More on this next month.

We are very happy with the excellent programming being done by Claude Hewitt. He & Kathryn keep us moving with the

have another Helen Ruis to cue them, every-
one seems to enjoy each and every one. Keep
up the good work Claude!

We invite all round dancers in the area to
visit with us on Wednesdays. We're sure you
will be glad you come.

Bonnie Smith
Reporter

ROCKIN' ROBINS

1st & 3rd Saturday - Southside Rec Center
Caller - John Robbins 398-1301

It seems about all we do is comment on the
Fleeting Month. Here is September leaving us
and it seems that there are so many pleasant
events coming up that we don't even notice
the months taking leave of us.

Everyone who attended the Knothead Konvention
in Clearwater over Labor Day knows that it
was quite an affair. Those who have attended
year after year are used to the huge number of
people who happily attend and those who atten-
ded for the first time sort of looked on in
awe or should I say amazement. I think the
First Nighters decided that a Convention and
a Club Square Dance are two entirely differ-
ent things. Many of them must learn that a
convention is for mingling and mixing and you
must not try and stay in one set group. I
know it is hard at first for some to under-
stand but that is what Square Dancing is all
about, to have the happy experience of meeting
new people and making new friends. When I say
that my husband and I had a wonderful time at
the convention, I also speak for our good
friends in our club who attended and had fun
with us. Sometimes we were together and some-
times we were in various directions but when
we all got together again we had the bond of
fellowship and knowing we cared for each other.

What can I say about September 22 except that
we'll be looking forward to seeing all who
attend the dance at Disney World and those
who do not go, we will miss.

Before I go any further let me inform you
that the Rockin' Robbins will not be having
their regular dances in October, due to the
Callers Dance on October 6, Gregory Drive
School and the Callers Clinic on October 20
in Orlando. We all plan to attend the Callers
Dance and also the area dance with Rod Blay-
lock at Forrest High on October 20. Hope to
see everyone there. It should be much fun &
your presence will make it so. Our caller
will be attending the Callers Clinic in
Orlando so therefore our next scheduled dance
is November 3. On November 2 Johnnie will
graduate a class and we will have their grad-
uation ceremonies on our November 3 dance.
We hope you will all come out and join us
and help them realize what Square Dancing is
all about.

Before I close let me tell you about our
September 15 dance. If you did not attend
you missed an evening of fun and more fun.
We had 11 squares dancing and never less than
8 squares at any one time. Present were our
friends from Gainesville, the Sun Shine

Twirlers, the Ocean Waves, the Paxon
Prancers and the Belles & Beaux. Along
with our regular caller John Robbins, we
had tips called by Bobby Harris, Gil
Crosby, both of Gainesville, and Ruppert
Maxwell who is always a lot of fun and a
good caller. All in all we had over 90
people present and if someone didn't
have a good time its because they were not
present.

We had banners retrieved and ours taken
away, so watch out, we are on our way to
retrieve and gain some others. The re-
freshments were delightful and our thanks
to our crew who served them. Verna Mae
the cake was lovely and delicious and
Martha the cookies were super.

Till we meet again let us remember our aim:
Fun, Fellowship, Understanding and a
thought for our fellow dancers.
Ever since my childhood I've heard:
"Do unto others as you would have
them do unto you".

LET'S DANCE, LET'S DANCE, LET'S DANCE!

Eddie Mason
Reporter

HICKS 'N CHICKS

Mondays - Joseph Lee Community Center
Callers - Dick Goedert & James Maxey
President - Larry Maxey 725-4828

We moved temporarily to Joseph Lee Com-
munity Center at 42nd and Perry. And
Mr. Bishop won't be calling for us for a
while. He has a class going on Monday
nights.

Speaking of classes the HICKS 'N CHICKS
is starting one October 1st. If you are
a teenager or know of one bring him over
to our class. We dance from 7:30-10:00.

Next weekend is the WDWFFN. Hope to
see everyone there. And NEFSDA Fifth
Saturday Dance is on September 29 and the
Callers Dance on October 6.

We had a blast at the Knothead Konvention.
If you didn't go it was your loss. There
were lots of teenagers and the teen dances
and parties were great.

Gossip! Wanda and Kim are twins!... Kan-
garoo who?...Christine and Jo!...Kapok
Tree!...Hello Vicki!!...Does anyone want
to be hypnotized?

Kim DuBray
Reporter

Congratulations to the new Graduates of
Rupert Maxwells' class at ST. PAULS METH-
ODIST CHURCH on LONE STAR ROAD. Sounds
like a new club in the making. They are
good dancers, Rupert, you taught them well.

HAVE AN EVENING OF FUN

DANCE WITH EVERYONE

ALLEMANDARINS

Fridays - 8:00-10:30 - Wolfson High School
 Callers - Dick Barker and Bill Bishop
 Rounds - Edith Reisen - 2nd, 4th, & 5th
 President - Freda & John Seebacher

It's class time again! Bill Bishop is off to a good start, with a combined class of Friendly Frolics and Allemandarins. Learning to listen is the first lesson. I'm still working on that one.

A sure sign summer is over - Sandra & Bob Rogers, Jackie & Sonny Pellum, Luther & Connie Shelton are back limbering their Do-Sa-Do's. Gene & Liz Edwards are back from vacation and are the proud owners of a traveling coachman. Many happy touring days ahead.

Harvey, Roy & I are resting up from "a week of rest?", at Fontana. We stopped at the "Barn" at Columbia, S. C. on the way. Good dancing, good friends and Roger Chapman at the mike.

Several Allemandarins couples are going to Disney World. Square dancers sure love to go.

Dancing with the High-Spirited squares at the Friendly Frolics and Dixie Chain Gang makes retrieving our banner an enjoyable outing.

Marion & Iris Tapley, Link & Jackie Linker, Roy Bailey, and Charlie Landiss are planning to be at the Fontana Fall Ball, Nov. 1, 2, & 3, with Roger Chapman, John Saunders, Allen Tipton, and Harry Lackey doing the calling. Sure hope I can find a dancing partner for that one.

Our Allemandarin ex-president is the new treasurer for NEFSDA. Have you bought your Fall Roundup Ribbon?

Ernest Fulton is resting his foot for a few weeks. Taking in the door money while I dance with Hattie is a suggested way.

A square from Dixie Chain Gang danced with Frank Clements calling, in exhibition for the Dixie Jax Club, at the Womens Club on Riverside Ave. We were invited to stay and enjoy the evening entertainment and dancing. I for one had a ball learning to dance modern. I like it!

Plan now for Fifth Friday Dance on Nov. 30 at Wolfson High. Bill Bishop and Dick Barker will be calling and Edith Reisen on Rounds. This dance sponsored by Friendly Frolics and Allemandarins. The callers are donating their services to the building fund. Your donation goes to the building fund, too. All of it! Dream a little, love all square dancers a lot and dance a whole heap.

Charlie Landiss
 Reporter

OCEAN WAVES - Big Blue

Thursday - 1st & 3rd - Bill Bishop
 2nd & 4th - Hiddings Advanced
 Workshop

Jacksonville Community Center (at Beaches)
 President - George & Judy Garland 246-7267

The Ocean Waves were well represented at the Knothead Konvention with 18 members attending. We all had a ball and made it home safe and sound, but with tired feet! I hear Margaret Casey danced all weekend with a broken foot (which she didn't know she had)!

We had a square plus the Hiddings, to entertain the Mariners Club at the Palms Presbyterian Church. Lots of fun & fellowship & promotion for our fall class.

The class is off to a good start with two more open nights. The class will close for new dancers on October 2nd.

The Waves have been visiting along with Banner Stealing at Dixie Chain Gang & Rockin' Robins. Sure enjoyed both dances! We are all looking forward to the Fifth

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Saturday Dance on September 29, the Callers Dance on October 6 and area dance on October 20. A lot of good dancing ahead this month and the big one for '73 in November.

Our Anniversary Dance will be October 18 with Gil Crosby from Gainesville. Hope you will all come!

The Ocean Waves have a new program set for the next 6 months. We will have Tom & Mariann Hidding teaching the accepted Basic's beyond the 75 and exploring new calls. This will be on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays. Bill Bishop will call for us the 1st & 3rd Thursdays. We feel this program will give our regular membership some good challenge dancing and bring our drop-outs back into our club!

Our September birthdays were Dick & Bob. George & Judy celebrated another anniversary!

Thanks to Tom & Mariann Hidding & Wayne Thompkins for calling in September.

Ray Teetz
Reporter

PROCEDURES FOR CLUB REPORTERS

1. Write out news letter -- put aside for awhile. Later, read over your news letter, make additions or corrections or omissions. Type or write to specified form -- reread -- and mail it.

The reading after setting aside is very important because you can read it more as a non-involved person. Closeness to a subject sometimes makes it hard to see.

Often a small, universally amusing detail can make the news article enjoyable reading for everyone. Without this "Interest Spark", it would be skimmed over and quickly forgotten as run-of-the-mill. (An involved person might be very interested in the run-of-the-mill dance; however, by laying aside the new letter, that person can come back later and find that the same dance was not really newsworthy after all.)

2. Type it double spaced on one side. (if you write in long hand, please make it readable).
3. At the upper left hand corner:
 - a. name of club
 - b. dance night- location of club
 - c. club caller
 - d. club president- phone number

This will identify you as a news source and the editor will have no trouble as to whom the article is from.

4. Before you present your release to the publication, read it again, to be sure that it is neat and that you have said what you intended.

To close, don't forget the basic format of any news story- six words to guide by - WHO - WHAT - WHERE - WHEN - HOW - WHY.

The article you have just read was partially taken from a booklet we received, while attending a square dance council and callers association training seminar, in the Denver, Colorado area, some years ago. This booklet was not just on reporting alone; it covered club organization, club callers, club officers, etc.

After changing our deadline, last month, the phone calls and comments we got, made us start searching for some material for club reporters.

Most articles are written in haste, to beat the deadline, without re-reading and correcting misspelled names and words. Some do not have the club name, dance nights, caller, etc., to identify the article. This takes a lot of time for searching and filling in what is left out.

No one can imagine how much time it takes, unless he has done it before, to put out the Grapevine and rush to see that all subscribers get their copy before the 1st of each month. Without the help and co-operation from each and every club reporter, it could't be done.

SO, PLEASE, try to correct mistakes, use plain paper, include club name, caller, dance nights, President, and phone number. If you type, hold it to one page and if you write long-hand, two pages.

If you have any questions, please phone us at any time and we will try to help. Also, if you would like to read the booklet we mentioned in the first paragraph, we will be happy to loan it. (this goes for all interested square dancers as well as club reporters.)

Hope you enjoy your GRAPEVINE !!!!!

HINTS FOR THE MONTH

NEVER pass a square that is incomplete to join another square. This is discourteous to the square you pass & destroys the friendly atmosphere of the dance.

NEVER turn anyone away from your square because you are holding a spot for someone else. It is embarrassing to be turned away, & people who are embarrassed are apt. to drop out of square dancing altogether. If you want to dance with a particular couple, get on the floor at the same time and form your square together.

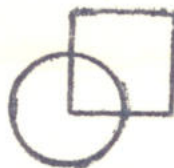
NEVER leave a square you have joined except for an emergency. If you do not enjoy dancing in a particular square, stick it out. The dance will be over in a few minutes and you will be in another square for the next tip.

When you join a square, introduce yourself and your partner to anyone in the square that you have not met before. At the conclusion of the tip, thank the other dancers for dancing with you. ESCORT your partner off the floor.

SPECIAL COMING EVENTS

- September 29 - NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance - Andy Petrore
- October 5 - Jim Taylor - Sponsored by Challengers - Invitation Only
- October 6 - Gateway Callers Association Dance - Gateway Callers - Helen Ruis on Rounds - Special Cloggers Exhibition - Gregory Drive School
- October 13 - Elmer Sheffield - Sponsored by Western Cutters
- October 13 - Bill Bishop - Sponsored by 441 Club, Gainesville
- October 18 - Ocean Waves Anniversary Dance - Gil Crosby (See Flyer)
- October 19 - Roger Chapman - Sponsored by Challengers - Invitation Only
- October 20 - Area Dance - Rod Blaylock - Edith Reisen - Sponsored by NEFSDA (See Flyer)
- October 20 - Callers Clinic - Dance - Tupperware Auditorium, Orlando
- October 20-21 - O'Lena Hoedown - Sponsored by Starlite Shufflers (See Flyer)
- October 21 - State Federation Meetings - 10:00 AM - Sheraton Parkway Inn, Orlando
- October 27 - Annual Halloween Dance - Dixie Chain Gang (See Flyer)
- October 27 - Halloween Dance - Sponsored by Western Cutters (See Flyer)
- October 27 - George Hinkel - Sponsored by 441 Club, Gainesville
- October 30 - Rhythmaires Harvest Ball - Square & Round Dancing
- November 1, 2, & 3 - Fall Ball - Fontana Village -
- November 2 - Elmer Sheffield - Sponsored by Challengers - Invitation Only
- November 3 - Chuck Leanon - Sponsored by 441 Club, Gainesville
- November 9-10 - NEFSDA Fall Roundup (See Flyer)
- November 30 - Fifth Friday Dance - Wolfson High School - All Donations go to the Building Fund.
- December 7 - Learners Hoedown with Bill Camp

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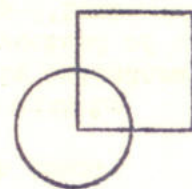
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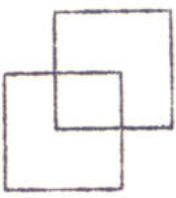
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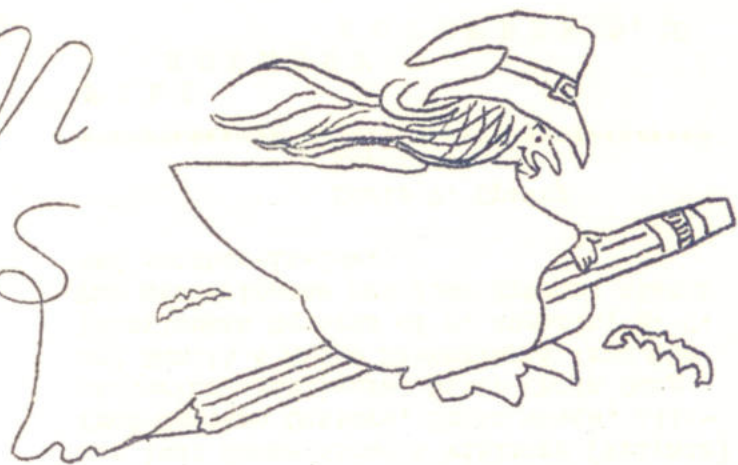
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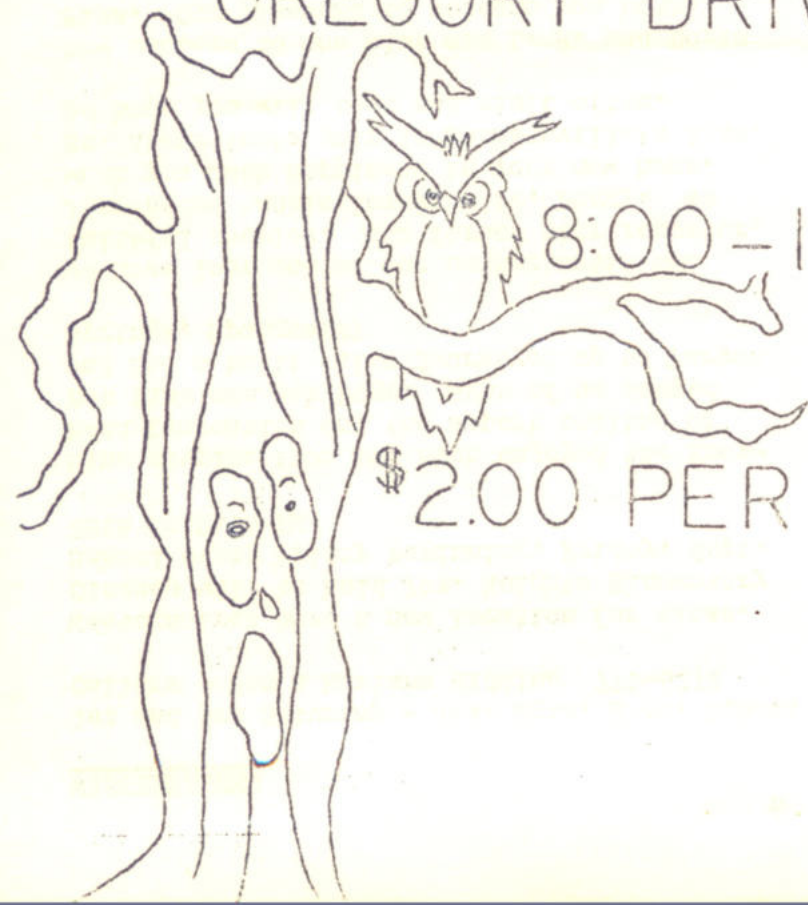
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