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What has this got to do with Square Dancing? I feel we as callers and dancers are doing the same thing to Square Dancing.

I can remember when we only had about 6 special dances a year. Would anyone like to count the special dances for last year or this year? Don't bother, it comes out to about one special dance a week. Sound unreal? It's true.

The question is....would you rather have 40 special dances a year with 5 or 6 squares at a dance, or have 10 special dances with each having 20 to 26 squares. Come on now, we have always said, "More people, More fun".

What is wrong with several clubs getting together and putting on one "BIG" dance with two, three or more callers? The dancers will get a better dance and the callers will get a chance to show a larger group what they can do.

Let's work together for the good of the recreation, not for personal glory. Fact is, if you as a caller are calling for the money, you're in the wrong field. If you as a club are putting on a special dance for the glory of the club name, try bowling. Let's get back on the road to fun for all. Our other alternative is to stop having club dances and have only special dances!!

As was said so long ago, "Unless we hang together, we shall surely hang separately". Get with it NEFSARDA, clubs and callers. It's up to you.

Matt Wimpee

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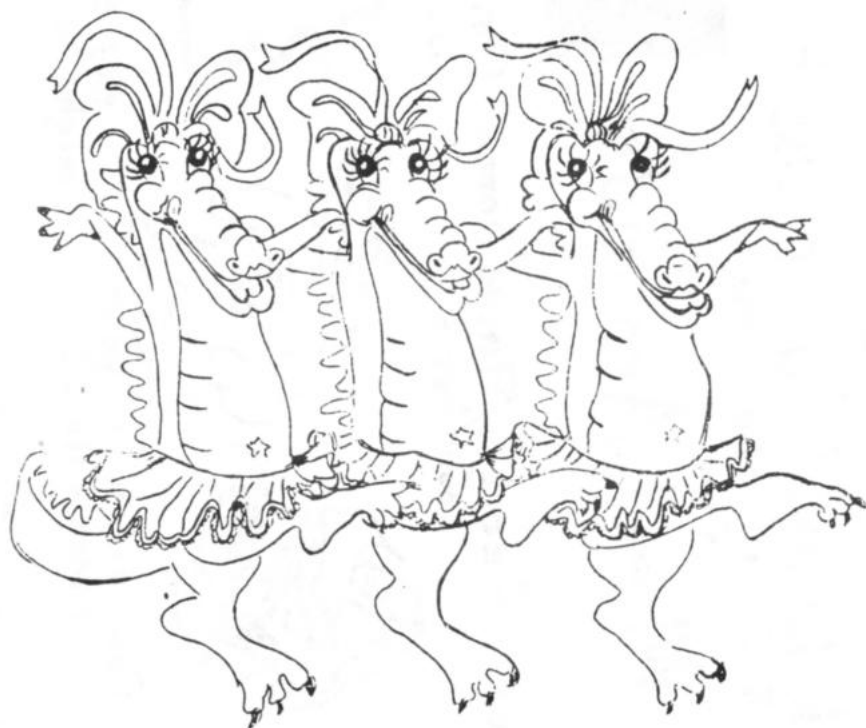


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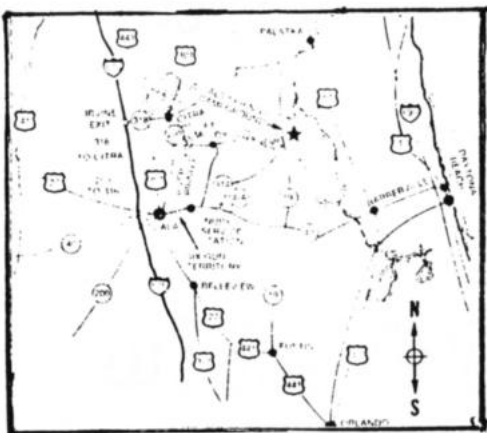
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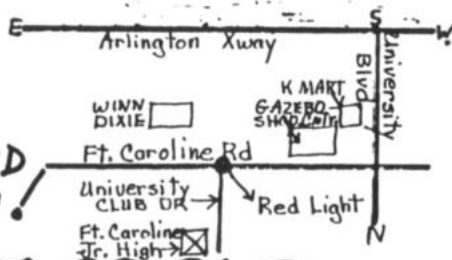
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CONTEST

SQUARE DANCE DAZE: a puzzle by Ben Delyne

At a recent workshop held by the Kurly Kew Square Dance Club, the caller, Mike Horner, called an allemande left and all dancers made it home correctly. Mike's wife, however, pointed out that the square Bill was dancing in was really fouled up. "How could you lose them when they were all wearing matching colors?" she wanted to know. Mike replied, "There's bound to be some confusion at a Challenge 9 level workshop.

Helen, one of the mixed up dancers, turned around to face the caller and demanded, "How did we wind up this way?" Mike only knew that the square was altogether different from it's original setup. Can you determine the first and last name of each dancer, what color outfits they wore as well as the home positions of each when the tip began and where they were at the end of the tip? Solution will be in the next issue of The Grapevine.

CLUES:

1. Each person began dancing with his or her spouse as partner. Nobody finished the tip with the same partner they started with, nor did anyone wind up at his or her original home position. The square danced directly in front of the caller.
2. Before the tip started, Flo complimented the man directly across from her on the blue shirt he wore. Flo's corner told her that Helen made the blue outfits for her and her husband from material bought at the clothing store owned by the #1 man.
3. Mrs. Ives disagreed with Helen and Flo's taste in color, but kept silent about it resolving to remind her husband not to stock that particular shade of blue in his store anymore.
4. Dave asked the #2 man and Mr. Lawson if they could all meet at Shoneys later where the man in the yellow shirt had reserved a table. All four men agreed to discuss it at the end of the tip.
5. When the allemande left was called, Edna knew something was wrong when she saw that her new corner was wearing a red shirt. She was going to tell her husband but she promenaded with Mr. Kelly instead.
6. With the tip over, Mrs. Jones turned to her corner (in the blue shirt) and said, "Looks like you and I are the only ones to find our original corner". Carl pointed out that himself and Mrs. Lawson were also corners again as they were to begin with. Al laughed at the whole mess and told his wife, "Honey, I'm glad we at least wound up as corners to each other".
7. The man in green found himself with Mrs. Ives as his partner when the tip was over. He heard Grace, who was directly across the square say, "I'm glad this is over".
8. Flo's original corner joked that from now on he would stick to the plumbing business and leave square dancing to the young folks.

ONLY ONE CORRECT SOLUTION EXISTS. Send your solution by October 31st to: Ben De Lyne
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THE SENIOR CORNER:



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EDITOR'S COMMENTS: With this issue going to press it concludes our first year as Editors of your magazine.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all the clubs for their cooperation in writing informative articles and getting them to us. Your promptness enables us to edit, type and schedule them in the book and is the key to our getting the book out on time.

The hardest thing to keep up to date (so it can be the greatest help to you, the dancers) is the calendar. When you have a change in schedule, such as cancellation or change your dance night, please call us as soon as possible. ((Please advise if you see any errors. I try to be perfect but my typewriter refuses to cooperate.)) The calendar is not easy to do. ((Actually it is a real masterpiece.))

Don't under-estimate the power of advertising. In doing so, you not only get the word into the hands of our subscribers, which totals about 400. but you also help support this publication. Subscription monies alone are not enough to keep this book the size we have achieved, with the articles you enjoy, without the benefit of advertising.

We would also like to thank the Gateway Caller's Association for recognizing us at the dances and being so helpful with advertising the magazine. ((AND in it, thanks Lawton, been nice working with you)).

We would especially like to give a great big THANK YOU to all of you who come to our home and help collate, staple, etc. the finished product. You really save us hours of work. ((It also saves arms, backs and two days)).

We serve the square dance community with pride in our capacity as editors. There is no group of people we know of who are as great as those we have met in this field and we may be a bit prejudice, but we think SQUARE DANCERS ARE THE GREATEST. ((AMEN!!))

Your Editors: Shad and ((Clarice))

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JOHN & DONNA ROBBINS

John is one of the pioneers of square dance calling to the Jacksonville area. The youngest of nine children, he was born in Buffalo Cove, Caldwell County, NC. He graduated from Jones Business College, served two years in the army and has 34 years service with AT & T. He was taught to square dance by Herschel Lee and began his calling career in 1965 when he and Frank Clements bought sound equipment, started to practice singing and began to make guest appearances. That same year he formed a teenage club called the Haystack Hoppers. He was instrumental in forming several other clubs including "The Rockin' Robins" where he taught the first 'plus' class in Jacksonville.

John has been very involved in our square dance community including Vice President of Northeast, helped form the Gateway Caller's Association, President of Florida Caller's Association and started the Cheryl Nielson Benefit Dance.

It was really interesting to learn that he taught The Blackfords, Ken Perez, and Chuck Joyeusaz to mainstream dance and Lawton Smith, plus. John also helped Art Wilson, Matt Wimpee and Ken Perez get their calling careers started.

While teaching a class for the Western Cutters, John met and 'tried' to teach this pretty little gal Donna to dance, but, married her instead on August 29, 1971. (She learned dancing later.) Between them they have seven children and four beautiful grandchildren. John now calls for Light House Squares and Saturday Nite Live.

Donna DuBray Robins was born and raised right here in Jacksonville. She is the youngest of seven brothers and sisters, worked as a medical secretary and licensed practical nurse for awhile, but now devotes her time to keeping up with John in square dancing and as an instructor for the "Cloggin' Robins" and "Bear Country Cloggers". She was exposed to clogging for the first time in Gatlinburg, TN and decided then and there she was going to learn that dance. The first class in Jacksonville was taught by Tommy Dee with about 15 students among which were Donna and Sally Thompson. From this class the J-Ville Cloggers were formed in 1977 with Sally as president. Donna danced with them for two years before she decided to start her own club on the Westside of town. So, in 1975 the "Cloggin' Robins" club was formed from a class of 30 students. Two years later she received a phone call from MacClenny requesting her to start a clogging class. Much to her amazement her first class had 65 students.

(Caller of the Month contd.)

Both clubs dance at benefits, exhibitions and conventions. Money from exhibitions is used by the club to finance the cost of costumes. Each year Donna sponsors a picnic at Kingsley Beach for her clubs. Cloggers just might have as much fun as square dancers. For sure, John and Donna have contributed a great deal to square dancing and clogging in our area and we are lucky to have them.

Editors,

*Shad &
Clarice*



FLORIDA FEDERATION of SQUARE DANCERS

Dear Governor Graham,

On behalf of all of the Cultural Members of the American Folk Dance: The Square Dancers, Round Dancers, Cloggers, Contra and Line Dancers and all of the related Heritage Dancers, please accept our thanks for your early signing of Resolution HCR-740

after its passage by the State House of Representatives and the State Senate.

The Square and Round Dancers and the Cloggers are the most numerous of our Cultural Members, numbering around 30,000 Dancers. Together, with family, relatives and friends, we represent over 100,000 voters and we are all very grateful for your interest and cooperation.

We have proposed to put on a Celebration Dance at the outdoor Center Mall behind the old Capitol at Tallahassee and have placed a request that you join us through the Office of our State Representative, Mr. Walt Young.

September is National Square Dance Month and there will be Square Dancing, Round Dancing and Clogging at State and County Festivals all across the United States. Therefore, sometime in September would be an ideal time for this event. We respectfully ask if you can find the time in your busy schedule to join with us at a proposed Celebration Dance in Tallahassee.

The Square Dancers, Round Dancers and Cloggers want an opportunity to say "Thank You". The best way we can do that is with Music and Dancing.

Respectfully, Frank & Nan Habersberger
General Chairman,
American Folk Dance



NEFSRDA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Now that our term of presidency is completed, we wish to thank all those who so willingly cooperated with us and helped us in the goals that we had set for the NEFSRDA. We did not achieve everything we set out to do, but, maybe we sowed some seeds that may grow to benefit dancing in the North East in the future. We have found, as usual, all the dancing community to be a very friendly group and by and large had square and round dancing at heart when requested to help in some manner.

We will continue to work for the dancing public where ever and whenever we can and hope that we have made just a small amount of progress in the dancing community. It was our pleasure to be associated with such a find Board of Directors who cooperated with us in every way.

Welcome and good luck to the new officers in the coming year:

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Dave & Shirley Nihart

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5th SATURDAY DANCE:
CALLERS: PAUL WALKER & BOB BELANGER
CUER: BARBARA BLACKFORD

BLOOD BANK REPORT: With election of new officers and appointment of new chairpersons for the coming year, I'd like to thank all those who recognized me for keeping the books on our Blood Bank account and thank all of you out there who gave blood -- whether it went to a fellow square dancer, a friend or relative of a square dancer, or to another organization just starting their account or in need of it. It was a pleasure to see some of that blood given away to outfits like the VFW, Heart to Heart, Navy Hospital, Elks Club and others rather than to have it discarded because of old age.

Those who gave over and over of themselves deserve special recognition -- more than just a dangle, and the Jacksonville Blood Bank takes care of that each time a donor reaches the plateau of another gallon. You folks that read this report with each copy of the Grapevine know who those repeating donors are, and, from me and anyone who has ever received blood from our account, "We really thank you" and though it might not seem like it at times, your donations of blood and the time it takes from your busy day to give it, is appreciated. THANKS!

Our present balance as of the last print-out dated July 1, 1986, shows a balance of 97 units, which I hope is sufficient to take care of any tragedy we may have till the next report comes out.

Hank Pelz

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WINNERS vs. LOSERS

The winner is always a part of the answer.
The loser is always a part of the problem.

The winner always has a program.
The loser always has an excuse.

The winner says, "Let me do it for you."
The loser says, "That's not my job."

The winner sees an answer for every problem.
The loser sees a problem in every answer.

The winner sees a green near every sand trap.
The loser sees two or three sand traps near every green.

The winner says, "It may be difficult, but not impossible."
The loser says, "It may be possible but it's too difficult."

BE A WINNER!

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SQUARE DANCE CLUB NEWS

CLAY WHEEL AROUNDS: Another busy two months for the "Purple Waves", returning banners from the Sweet-Art-Squares and Fernandina Bandits and Flagler Ocean Waves. We are proud of the way our members support our club and participate in visitations and the fun and fellowship with other clubs. Our 5th Anniversary Dance was a huge success with well over 100 attending our dinner/dance. The Hall was so beautiful, our decorating committee outdid themselves. Our hats off to them. All charter members received Dangles and a ball was had by all. The Riverwalk/Spirit of '86 Com. did another great job. A huge success with lots of audience participation and once again the "Lord" blessed us and held the rain until we finished dancing, then the skies opened up and didn't it rain? Square dancers have got to be doing something right. We feel very fortunate after hearing of other classes as we had 36 new pupils the first night of classes and more promise to come next week. By the time this goes to press, we will have successfully defended the Square Dance Bowling Trophy and beaten the "Gator Promenaders". Any club wishing to challenge for the trophy call Snookie, 268-1455. Our sympathy to Jim Partin on the loss of his father and we have been missing our MacClenny Connection, Martin & Mamie as Martin has been ailing. Hurry back. We are glad to have Nancy Burbank back and dancing after recent surgery. We would like to add a loud "AMEN" to the article "Who is That Lady" on page 40 of the last issue of the Grapevine. We are especially blessed with that "Lady" and we fail to let her know and take her for granted, but, all the Wheel Arounds extend a deep and heartfelt "Thank You" and "We Love You" to our "Lady", Eleanor Smith. So, if you are looking for action on Thursday nights, just "Wheel Around" to the Lions Club in Orange Park.

"THE SQUARE DANSONS"



BOWLING CHAMPS?

"CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS"

ANNIVERSARY DANCE

SILVER FOX SQUARES: Our class is to be graduated in Sept. and a new class started Sunday, Sept. 21st at Twin Hills, 4 to 6pm. Meanwhile our banner stealing and retrieving has continued as we visited other clubs. On Aug. 9th we had an all day Knothead trip to Savannah by chartered Greyhound and a van for overflow. After dancing in the mall that afternoon for muscular dystrophy, we initiated almost three squares into Knothead, with Bill Chesnut "presiding". What a trip! At the suggestion of his friend John Robins, Ken agreed to hold this year's HAVE-A-HEART dance in Starke, FL to raise money for 2 sick children. Andy Hardy (cancer) and Chris Campbell (skin disease). It was a big success, thanks to the good preparations of Ken and his committee of Silver Foxes plus the fine calling by John Robins, Jerry Barrett, Bob Belanger, Bill Chesnut, Jim Duncan, Lon Ligon and George Wolfert. We really appreciate the participation of dancers from other clubs. It just couldn't have been done without you. Callers and dancers rotated between the mainstream and plus halls. The entire proceeds (\$3,068) was divided between Andy and Chris. Andy's father, Mr. Hardy, attended the dance and was presented his share afterwards. We're still havin' fun at Twin Hills on Fridays and you're invited to share with us.

Charlean & Fred Brinson

SWEET ART SQUARES: We have been busy during the month of August retrieving our banners that were out. We visited three clubs and really enjoyed it. We are looking forward to a new year with new officers. Our Pres. is Roy & Genelda McDonald; V.Pres. Ron & Carol Higginbotham and Treas. Loretta Fisher. We celebrated our 11th year as a club on Sept. 16th with an Anniversary Dance. We had homemade ice cream and cake. We are hoping for a big class this year. We will be working hard to help them and our club also. We had a great class last year. Quite a few of our club members will be going with Art to Kanauga on Oct. 12th. We are looking forward to a great time in N.C. Our caller ART WILSON reached another milestone in August as he had a birthday and since we didn't darce we didn't get to say Happy Birthday --HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ART WILSON FROM THE SWEET ART SQUARES. We are sad to lose one of our couples being transferred to the Baltimore area, but, we hope Sarah and Fred Panke will be back with us in a few years. Good Luck and we'll miss you. We invite visitors to come dance with us in Yulee every Tuesday evening at 8:30 for our club dance.

Linda Blake



SWINGIN' SAINTS: We have enjoyed some good dancing during the summer. Our dancers have been busy stealing and retrieving banners. Our Churn Dance was a great success with lots of ice cream and good dancing. Thanks to all of our visitors for coming out and dancing with us. We enjoyed their fellowship and support. Lois Adam



TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: Sure has been a rough Summer with having to cancel so much. Maybe now that summer is over we can get back to a normal schedule. So give a friend a call and come on our (2nd and 4th Saturdays). Our Plus lessons will begin on the 1st Saturday in January - be sure to spread the word among our square dance community. Dave & Merri Stalls

YELLOW ROCKERS: Well! Summer is over and we hope everyone had a good vacation and ready to get back to Square Dancing. The Yellow Rockers did not do much this summer but look out now, here we come. Classes started in Sept. for beginners and will be open thru the month of September. If you know of anyone that would like to learn, send them on over. There are some great dances coming in the next few months, (Oct, Nov, Dec). The Grapevine will have them on their calendar. Great Prizes, Good Fun, Good Food and lots more, including Great Dancing with Lawton. He has a few surprizes in store for us. SEE YOU DANCING, Maxine Thomas



came a bag lady so ugly that Bob thought it was one of us Lady Gators. (HE SAID THAT?) However, she soon turned into a swim-suited beauty. So Bob (ever alert) happily posed for pictures with her. Be it noted that Paul Walker's photo reveals the focus wasn't entirely on Bob. On Sept. 21st we are looking forward to bowling against the undefeated Clay Wheel Arounds, although some Gators fear the cultural shock of not wearing shoes fit for square dancing may negate our heretofore hidden bowling expertise. Seafood Festival on October 4th, 3:30 -4:30pm, in front of the fountain on the Riverwalk. Spirit of '86 will sponsor a Square Dance Exhibition with Art Wilson calling and signing up volunteer dancers. The Gators are back in full swing on Fri. nights with Art Wilson's unbeatable magic beat. We have cancelled dances for: Oct 24 (Salt Springs Campdance); Nov. 14 (Fall Round Up); Nov. 28 (day after Thanksgiving) and Dec. 26 (day after Xmas). Come to the Gator's Fifth Friday Dance with refreshments from our swamp on October 31st

Connie Davies



GRAND LEISURE SQUARES: We are back dancing after a month long vacation. We all had a good summer and now that Fall is here, we are ready to begin dancing again. We dance at the Basic 45 level and invite all square dancers in the area to come dance with us. Remember gang - there is no charge to dance for our visitors, just wear your club badge and have fun. We had a good turn-out for the "Corn Dance" at Pacettie's on Sept. 14th and hope that more of our square dancing friends will join us at the "special" dances. Chuck & Debbie returned from Copecrest with a lot of new material and we are really enjoying it. Most of our members are attending the "Heritage Dancing Class" on Wednesday at the Center and are having a great time. If you want a different experience square dancing, try to attend the sessions and you will be in for a treat. Be looking for you in the Squares.

Dot Harn

LONE STAR SWINGERS: The new officers have been installed and President Ed Powe has implemented plans for a great new year. The first special dance is a big "Homecoming" dance on Friday, Sept. 26th. All former members are being invited for the Gala Event. The next big event is a Halloween Dance (in costume) on Friday, October 24th....then on Friday, November 28th, the Annual Turkey Hash Dance will be held featuring Darryl McMillan and The Blackfords. (Y'all Come!)...Our Banner Committee has been very active. We really enjoy visiting other clubs as well as return visits. (A great way to meet other square dancers.)
Vernon Duncan

KOUNTRY KORNERS: WELCOME to new members, Jackie Anderson, Sam Duncan, Andy Wolfe, Elaine Griffin and Gene Tanner. Our small, but talented, class graduated on Sept. 27. In Aug they joined with us in entertaining the women of the Order of the Eastern Star at their annual potluck supper, and, once again on Sept. 18th they strutted their stuff with us and entertained the senior citizens at the Orange Park Care Center. On October 4th, Bob Belanger will join George on the mike for Kountry Korners "Topless Dance". Come on out to Middleburg and earn your Topless Dangle. All you gents out there with super-high foreheads will be admitted FREE OF CHARGE. On Saturday, DECEMBER 13th we will host our 2nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BENEFIT DANCE for the underprivileged children of Clay County. Please folks, this is the time for all of us to say 'Thank You' for all the good times we have, for all the comforts we enjoy, and to put a little happiness under the Christmas tree for those less fortunate than we are. We are all so richly blessed - we are allowed the use of public halls, we enjoy the greatest recreation and the fellowship of the loveliest people, and we do this at the most economical rates. Let's show our appreciation for all these blessings and fill the Shrine Club on December 13th. The Shrine is donating the hall and the callers; Jerry Barrett, Ken Perez and George Wolfert are donating their time. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO J.P. HALL CHARITIES to purchase gifts to be distributed at their annual Christmas Party for the children of Clay County. Let's DANCE, have FUN, say THANK YOU, and show Clay County the BIG HEART OF SQUARE DANCERS. Hope to see you at Middleburg Community Center every Saturday night and at Clay County Shrine Club on December 13th.
Nancy Wolfert

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DIXIE CHAIN GANG MS/P/QS
1st SATURDAY DANCE MS
KOUNTRY KORNERS MS/QS

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CALICO SQUARES MS
CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS MS
LIGHT HOUSE SQUARES MS or P
PABLO SQUARES B45
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WHEEL-A-ROUND SQUARES P

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CHALLENGERS (CLOSED) P/R
DIXIE GRANDS P
FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES MS/P/R
GATOR PROMENADERS P
PALM VALLEY TWIRLERS MS
SILVER FOX SQUARES MS
STARLIGHT TWIRLERS P
SWINGIN' SAINTS MS/P

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GOLDEN ISLE SWINGERS MS
KOUNTRY KORNERS MS/QS
SATURDAY NITE LIVE MS/P
TEDDY BEAR SQUARES P

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CALICO SQUARES MS
CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS MS
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SAND DOLLARS C1
SEALAND STARS MS
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**"ALL CLUB DANCES ARE CANCELLED FOR
FALL ROUNDUP" - SEE YOU THERE**



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CALICO SQUARES MS
CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS MS
LIGHT HOUSE SQUARES MS or P
SAND DOLLARS C1
SEALAND STARS MS
THE RISING STARS R
WHEEL-A-ROUND SQUARES P

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CHALLENGERS (CLOSED) P/R
DIXIE GRANDS P
FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES MS/P/R
GATOR PROMENADERS P
PALM VALLEY TWIRLERS MS
SILVER FOX SQUARES MS
STARLIGHT TWIRLERS P
SWINGIN' SAINTS MS/P

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GOLDEN ISLE SWINGERS MS
KOUNTRY KORNERS MS/QS
TEDDY BEAR SQUARES P

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Thanksgiving

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CRAZY 8's MS/P
DRIFT AROUND SQUARES MS
FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES MS/P/R
GATOR PROMENADERS (CANCEL) P
LONE STAR SWINGERS P
OCEANWAVES P/APD/R
YELLOW ROCKERS MS

TURKEY HASH

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5th SATURDAY DANCE
(NEFSARDA)

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TOBER

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

CALICO SQUARES MS
 CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS MS
 LIGHT HOUSE SQUARES MS or P
 PABLO SQUARES B45
 P.O.P. AROUNDS MS
 SAND DOLLARS C1
 SEALAND STARS MS
 THE RISING STARS R
 WHEEL-A-ROUND SQUARES P

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CHALLENGERS (CLOSED) P/R
 DIXIE GRANDS P
 FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES MS/P/R
 GATOR PROMENADERS P
 PALM VALLEY TWIRLERS MS
 SILVER FOX SQUARES P
 STARLIGHT TWIRLERS P
 SWINGIN' SAINTS MS/P

3

DIXIE CHAIN GANG MS/P/QS
 KOUNTRY KORNER MS/QS
 BASS CAPITAL SQUARES P

"JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT"

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CALICO SQUARES MS
 CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS MS
 PABLO SQUARES B45
 SAND DOLLARS C1
 SEALAND STARS MS
 THE RISING STARS R
 WHEEL-A-ROUND SQUARES P

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CRAZY 8's MS/P
 FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES MS/P/R
 GATOR PROMENADERS (Cancel) P
 LONE STAR SWINGERS P
 OCEANWAVES P/APD/R
 SILVER FOX SQUARES MS
 YELLOW ROCKERS MS

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GOLDEN ISLE SWINGERS MS
 TEDDY BEAR SQUARES P
 SATURDAY NITE LIVE P
 KOUNTRY KORNER MS/QS

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DIXIE CHAIN GANG MS/P/QS
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 BASS CAPITAL SQUARES P



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GOLDEN ISLE SWINGERS MS
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ATLANTA EXTRAVAGANZA

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FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES MS/P/R
 GATOR PROMENADERS P
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 YELLOW ROCKERS MS



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O' LENA HOEDOWN

MERRY MAVERICKS: We really enjoyed visiting the "Churn Dance" at the Swingin' Saints and seeing so many of our friends. The shirt we stole looks great at our club. Our Beginner's Class started at 7pm, August 27th with our great caller Jim Duncan teaching. We always have special dances on the 5th Wednesdays of the month and are busy making plans for October 29th. We will have "PUMPKIN NIGHT" with pumpkin pies and all the frills plus costumes if you like. We really love to have visitors on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays. Hope to see you there. Gene & Bobbie Lam

MT CARMEL SQUARES: July & Aug were very busy months for us. We held club elections and our officers are: President, Dottie Levine; Treasurer, Ruth Lerner; Banner Chairman, Cecil Tyner. We were invited by Pablo Squares to celebrate their graduation and then went back again for Dot Harn's Birthday Party. We earned several Dangles. We really enjoy The Pablo Squares and have more fun than a barrel of monkees each time we visit. George Warren filled in for Chuck the month of August and he did a real good job. We earned several dangles during this time including the "Crack Pot" badge. We wish to thank George & Virginia for keeping us dancing. Most of us attended the "Corn Dance" at Pacetti's. Chuck & George did their usual good job. We have moved our dance night from Weds. to SUNDAYS from 7:30 to 9:30. Come on out and join us. Wear your club badge and visitors get in free. Dottie Levine

PABLO SQUARES: We are located on A1A in Jax Beach and invite everyone of you to come dance with us at 7:00pm every Thursday. George Warren is our caller and he sure knows how to Yellow Rock. On Aug 14th Dorothy Harn's daughter surprised her with cake and goodies for her birthday. We nominated her "Senior Citizen of the Day". Dorothy is a member of Grand Leisure Squares. We are having a Bean & Cornbread Event on October 2nd and will get the word to everyone we meet. Future events include Freshmen Hoedown on Dec. 6th and an event around Thanksgiving to Thank God for our good health and the opportunity to love and care for the many wonderful, warm people we have met thru square dancing. Pablo Squares have new officers: President, Audrey Crozier; V.Pres, Cecile Gass; Sec/Treas, Mary Cey. We have a few openings for our English Mountain trip. Call George at 733-2080. Marian Barnett

RE DUE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

P.O.P. AROUNDS: We're still dancing 1st and 3rd Thursdays , 8-10 at Peace Presbyterian Church on Southside Blvd. and Mike Akers is calling. We welcome new members Don and Betty Stone. Former members, Lamar and Sharon Bader welcomes 'Thomas Lamar', born recently weighing in at 6lbs 15oz. Grandparents are our Presidents Jerry and Edna Beasley. Leo & Joan Back tells us they plan a trip to North Carolina in October to view changing of the leaves. The Beasleys also plan a vacation in October. Come visit us for an evening of good fun. Ellie & Cal Vees

SEABREEZE SINGLES: Realizing that a good beginner's class contributes much to the life of a Square Dance Club, we spent a very busy summer promoting a good turn out. We made many telephone calls, sent out letters, had radio coverage, placed a great many posters and handed out literature on many occasions. Demonstration dances were put on at the Shrine Ballroom dance, also the Beach Pavilion and at Post 88. The result was a turnout of 44 students for the first class on Sept. 8th. Counting angels, we had a total of seven squares. Bob Belanger, our caller, taught 15 calls for the first night. The class will be open to new students for two more weeks and we would welcome more dancers. Classes are Mon at 7:30 to 9:30 at 4758 Shelby Avenue and we dance Tues (7:30 Workshop) 8:00-10:00. Jon Rudeseal, our Banner Chairman, has been keeping us busy visiting quite a few clubs. Harriett Cameron

SEASIDE STOMPERS: We got off to a great start with classes on Tues. Sept 2nd, a lively group of students. Thanks to the many angels that came out to help show new ones how to have fun - keep up the good work. All officers and committee chairmen met at Ryans on 8/17 for dinner/board meeting. Much was accomplished with all committees present and each is well underway with their projects and we are looking forward to a fun year. What fun we had at the River Walk Dance. Good to see so many spectators taking part and inquiring on how to get started with these 'fun clubs'. Thanks to all the callers and dancers that came out, we do hope we accomplished what we intended to do -- help classes and clubs with new and enthusiastic dancers. October 27th is Amateur Nite, also Halloween Dance at 8:30 -- if you think Larry has run out of antics -- come out and see for yourselves. Mark April 18, 1987 on your calendar as soon as you get your new one - THAT'S BEACH BASH NIGHT. Guess who got a "Closed Lip" dangle at our Dancle Dance - Wrong - it was Larry, but he had a lot of help from 7 other dancers. Come and dance with us any 2nd or 4th Tuesday at 8:30. Larry's Mom & Dad



COOPER-HOLT HOWDOWNERS: We have started a new class on September 8th and we meet a 7:00 o'clock. We have a few new members and still have our good teacher and caller, George Warren. We would love to have all you square dancers out there to join us. We do have fun. Come and dance at Cooper-Holt. Elena McGilley

CRAZY 8's: Gosh how time flies when you're having fun. Seems like I just mailed a letter to the Grapevine and here it is time to do it again. But, we have been busy and having fun too. After all, isn't that what it's all about? On 8/15 we visited the Swingin' Saints for their "Churn Dance". Everyone was rubbin their "tummies" when they left. August 16th found us at Lakeshore Methodist Church where we were invited to exhibit some of our square dancing skills for the young adults. We soon had them dancing with us. A great group. We bombarded Ernie Rollen's Palm Valley Twirlers on 9/5 with 11 couples. These folks really know how to make you feel welcome. At 9:30 Mon. night Glenn Lewis called and invited us to Lake City the next night. That's all it took to get the ball rolling. We rounded up a square, loaded up Kenneth's van Tues. night and were on our way to Dixie Dancers. R.J. Hogan was surprised to see us, but, we didn't have time to warn anyone. We had a "kick off for O'Lena", 9/14 at our Pres. Ray & Susan's home. About 30 people gathered for the shrimp boil, oyster roast and smoked turkey and lots of other goodies. Thanks Ray & Sue, you "done good". Ray & Mary Yeary, Banner Bandits, are doing a great job. They struck again on Fri. the 19th. Watch out, you may be next. Before closing I would like to say "Welcome" to Charlie & Mary Downing. We're really glad to have you. "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to all you Sept. Virgo's. Hope to see most of you at Camp O'Lena. Try it once and you'll love it. 'Till next time, Betty Poole

DICK BARKER'S OCEANWAVES: Membership continues to grow. A warm new member welcome to Walt Andrew and Clara King, Norby & Judy Bost (old-time Oceanwaves who are back into square dancing), Bob & Rose Walker and Jack & Jesse Shaffer. If you wanted to see some smiles of satisfaction, you should have seen Len & Winnie Taylor when so many local round dancers tramped into our August 8th dance! The last GRAPEVINE addresses some pros and cons of round dancing. The OCEANWAVES is the only open square dance club with round dancing. It is an economic fact that round dancing must be paid for; and therefore, it must be supported to continue to be economically feasible. The cost of the rounds impacts directly on the caller's take-home remuneration! No matter how much a caller believes in a balanced square/round dancing format: PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY TO CONTINUATION! You all come and enjoy! Now that summer vacations are over, please put the OCEANWAVES on



your regular schedule. We will try to make you glad you did! Dick's choreography does not include many "right and left grands" or "weave the rings" -- so there is not a lot of "bumping or hi-jinks" going on. But, SMILES, we have -- and we would like to see your smiles also!

Paul & Marie Reed

DIXIE GRANDS: We still have a \$50 bill to give away. Who will be lucky enough to win? We'll reduce the odds 40-1 in October, 30-1 in November. Would you like to learn line dances? If enough interest is generated, we will teach before the workshop at 7:00pm. Call Snookie 268-1455. It sure was nice to have all you Gators visit us in Aug. See you soon. Two squares of Dixie Grands went to retrieve our banner from the Crazy 8's. We're on our way to retrieve it again, but, they haven't stole it and we have their banner. Can you figure that one out? Thanks to our banner chairman, Jo, for keeping it straight. After a lengthy discussion, the movie theatre relented and we have an official "Pretty in Pink" marque poster for our dance of the same name. There really is a "Pretty in Pink", how many knew that? For all your cooperation, we thank our cooks. Come join our plus dances with our "plus" of a caller, Lawton Smith at Jax Heights Elementary every 1st and 3rd Fridays.

Bill & Snookie

DRIFT AROUND SQUARES: We are looking forward to another year of camping and dancing. The Buie's and the Montean's represented us at the Internationals. In August we camped at Bulow's K.O.A. in Flagler Beach and Hanna Park at Mayport in September. Here is an interesting story about RVers and Square Dancers. "A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW": A child was asked to write of what he did when he vacationed with his grandparents in their motorhome at a private RV park. He wrote: We went to visit my grandma & grandpa. They live with a group of other retarded people in little tin boxes. They all wear name tags because they don't know who they are or where they belong. They live in this place with walls all around it and security guards at the gate so they can't run away. Val & Pat Melina

GATOR PROMENADERS: The Gator Banner Bandits had great fun visiting clubs and they were super: Merry Mavericks' homemade ice cream; lots of 'plua' at Dixie Grands; Roy Brewer's "ELVIS" at Dixie Chain Gang and Seabreeze Singles' Bob Belanger said, "He was singing It's Hard To Be Humble for the very first time". (Sure!); a tip at the Clay Wheel Arounds featured the lovely Danny Danson as George Reagan's tax and there was one brand new Gator glad Lawton forgot "Yellow Rock your corner". The Lone Star Swingers set the stage for Gator Bob Woodbridge's surprise retirement celebration when Eddie Millan had us sing Happy Birthday to a loudly protesting but ignored Bob, who shouted "Hey, it's not my birthday!" Then out



THE ROUND WORLD: At first I thought it was just a rumor, but apparently there are dancers who boycott a dance with rounds on the program. Being one who enjoys both squares and rounds I am becoming more deeply concerned with the attitudes and feelings on both sides of the issue. I agree that both rounds and squares can exist successfully without the other but for recreational dancers the two programs go hand in glove.

When I mentally review my progress through the phases of dancing I feel that I am fairly typical of other dancers. After a period of time some dancers will choose to remain at the MS or PLUS level. A larger percentage however, will choose to drop out or expand their horizons. In Jacksonville you choose cloggin, rounds or advanced square dance lessons or perhaps a combination of any of the three. The point is, people do what they enjoy, and it would be nice to have more people enjoying dancing. I enjoy both rounds and squares and will continue to support both.

If there truly are boycotters out there, please consider this: Don't you feel that you are doing more to adversely affect the square dance program than to improve it?

Tom & Nancy Stitt

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Speaking of family, my wife Ellie is Freda Seebacher's little sister. I'm proud to be kin to both of them.

Sincerely, Paul DeBald
Editor, CUES & TIPS
Columbus, Ohio

Dancer's Heaven



Hosted by the West Coast Square & Round Dance Association

Dancer's Heaven in '87

The 1987 State Square and Round Dance Convention has as its theme "Dancers Heaven in '87". This is not only the Theme but it is the basic philosophy of The Convention Committee—truly a convention designed to give the dancers an exciting and fun structured convention. To accomplish this goal, we analyzed many of the past conventions. We looked for the good parts as well as those areas that we felt could and must be improved to accomplish our goals.

Good news for the Plus Dancer

The first opportunity for improvement was the conditions under which the Plus dancer was asked to dance. It was concluded by the Committee that, to achieve our goals, we would have to provide more room and better sound in the Plus hall. We therefore decided to open up the Conference Hall as one large hall for Plus dancing. When this is done it will comfortably handle just under 200 squares—more than adequate for the Plus dancer. In addition, Ervin Gross, a Sound Engineer and inventor of the Yak Stak speakers, was asked to work with the Caller Vice Chairman, Earl Steele, for sounding of all halls. In 1987 the Plus dancer will have more space and better sound.

The opening of the Conference Hall created

another opportunity when consideration was given to the displaced Round dancer as they previously shared 50% of the Conference Hall. We first arranged to rent the Lake Mirror Center for exclusive use of the round dancers and provide transportation between the Civic Center Complex and Lake Mirror Center. We subsequently determined, with the help of the Round Dance Council, that the Lake Mirror Center was not large enough and the logistics for the Round Dance Leaders working in both places created a problem. The second and final choice which has been adopted is to use all halls at the Civic Center Complex on a continuous basis, which means they will open for dancing at 9:00 A.M. and close at 11:30 P.M. This will provide more flexibility in the use of the halls and gives all levels of dance equal time and presents a good variety of alternatives for the dancer.

We believe, given the chance to work, this arrangement will accomplish the goals of the 1987 Convention Committee of presenting a dance for the *Dancer* and his total enjoyment.

The 1987 Convention will be "Dancers Heaven in '87" and we ask your support of this, your State Convention, in 1987.

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TO THE EDITOR

We read with great interest the "letter to the editor" in the last issue of the Grapevine regarding the boycott of dances where rounds are included on the program. We have just recently heard that this boycott was in existence, but really did not want to believe that square dancers, who do not round dance, would be that small minded. After observing the past several dances that included rounds, we began to wonder.

First of all, who planted the seed in the minds of the dancers against round dancing? As was pointed out, other parts of the country include rounds at every dance and when people learn to square dance most often they are exposed to round dancing in the same night by the same caller who is teaching them to square dance. It makes me wonder if Jacksonville is regressing and going back to the "dark ages". Just look around the area. The signs are there. Don't callers and dancers in the Jacksonville area know that Callerlab recognizes that rounds are a part of the entire program. Callerlab distributes guideline handbooks to callers to teach "easy level rounds" on the home program. How many of these local callers/dancers attend dances (either locally or out of town/state) where "National" callers are calling the program. If they did they will surely see that the caller, whoever he/she is, will actively take part in the round dance program sometime during the evening.

The writer also referred to square dancers and round dancers, but to clarify the statement, everyone is a "dancer", some square dance and some square and round dance (as the writer observed at several dances that the people who round danced during the breaks, also were the first to form squares for the next tip.)

How about the comment "rounds" take time from the "squares". As the Grapevine editors pointed out, after careful study, "ROUNDS DO NOT TAKE TIME FROM SQUARES", remember that caller must take a break between tips. (Most callers have a set program and will call only a certain amount of tips in any given night.) Granted, sometimes the Round Dance Leader takes too much time getting started and then again sometimes the caller lags getting the next tip going. But, these are rare instances and can easily be corrected during the course of the evening.

On a National level about 1/3 to 1/2 of every club membership both square and round dance. Take a look at the attendance at the National Square Dance Convention, look at the size of the circle of dancers during the rounds between tips. The writer also referred to a comment he heard about a small number of "them" vs a large number of "us". His comment was great, why not try rounds? Remember, on a local level, until just recently there was only one round dance leader in the area vs a great number of square dance callers. (Are the callers so insecure that they feel rounds are a threat?) Many callers and club members continue to wonder why people drop out and loose interest in square dancing.

Maybe if those same people added rounds to their program they would still be in our fine activity. Squares and rounds provide a balance. Many of the people who both square and round dance have been in the activity a great number of years (5-10 or more). Each of us has individual desires and preferences, but, we learn to tolerate the preference of others. This same idea of tolerance must be evident in our dance activity if it is to flourish and prosper.

"A DANCER" (Both Squares and Rounds)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Recently we took a trip up north and stopped to dance with the Fay Swingers in Fayetteville, N.C., Virginia Square Knots (Va.Beach,VA) and the V-Squares (Clark, NJ). We had a pretty good time except for the friendship and fellowship at these clubs. The Fay Swingers were having a Luau and a few of the couples made us feel welcome. At Tim Marriner's group we were welcomed warmly and received VA Beach visitor's badges. After each tip they said 'thank you' without applause and walked off the floor. We applauded and Tim got us out on the floor and told the dancers that when they applauded the energy and vibes he received let him know if we were having a good time. After that talk we really applauded each tip.

When we got back home we noticed at a few dances there wasn't too much applause. LET'S GET WITH THE APPLAUDING AND LET OUR CALLERS KNOW WHEN WE ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME.

In New Jersey we were treated real cold. No one talked to us on the side lines, shook hands or yellow rocked each other. After dancing one tip the V.Pres. asked us what we thought of her club. Since she wanted the truth we told her it was the coldest club we had ever danced with. Her reply "You noticed it too? But, what can you do about it?" So we told her what we do in Jacksonville: greet everyone at the door, mingle and not dance in pat squares, which we had noticed they did. Their new graduates couldn't dance. How those old dancers had forgotten they were new dancers once.

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Square dancers interested in history would enjoy sitting near the very spot in Galveston where Jean Lafitte buried pieces of eight. You might have to dig pretty deep, though, because after the hurricane of 1900, they built a seawall and raised the whole town about 16 feet. Then there is the Alamo in San Antonio. We had folks from all over come to help us in our war for independence.

Some of the more famous, and infamous, places to visit are: Luckenbach, Texas (where everyone wants to go); Terlingua (home of the world's greatest chili cook-off); Beaumont (home of the "Spindletop" museum). The biggest single attraction of North Texas (Dallas, Fort Worth area) is the place where J.R. Ewing is the orneriest ranch boss around. Southfork Ranch is near Plano.

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There are caves and lakes (bring the fishing rod) to visit, and museums, and some of our great vacation spots, such as New Braunfels or San Marcos. Perhaps you plan to try some sea fishing, or make a quick trip to the Mexican

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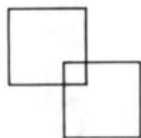
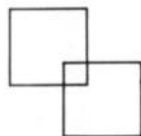
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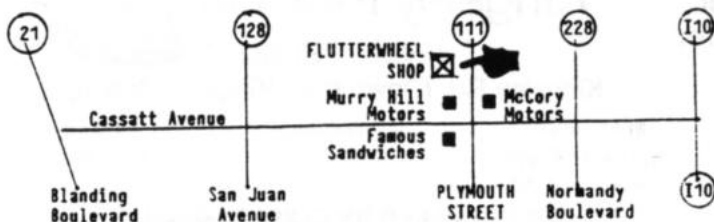


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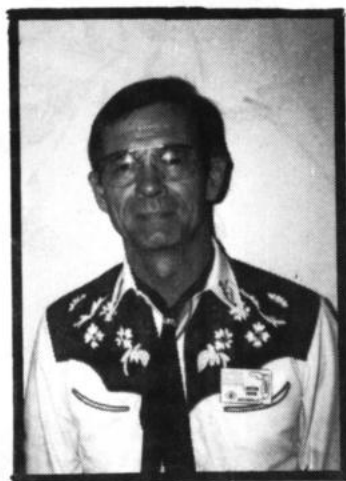


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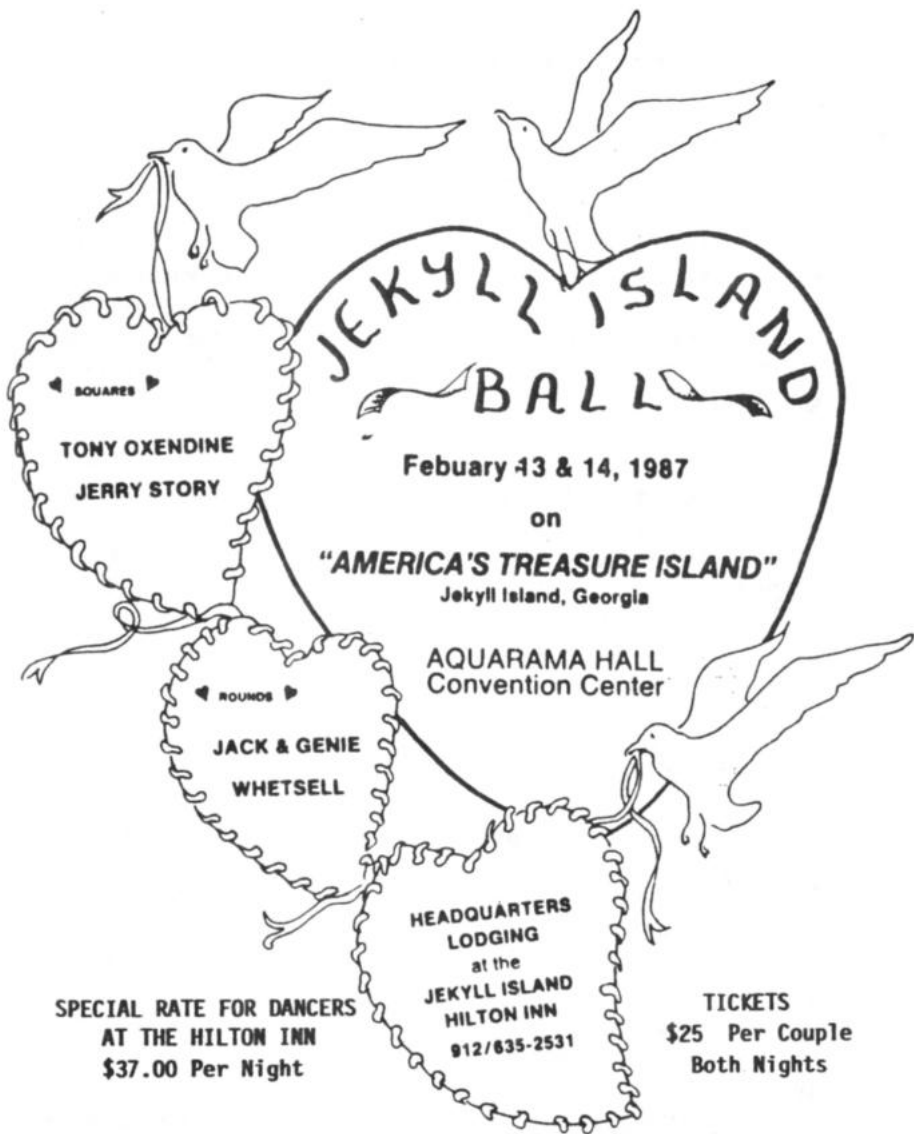
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| 31 | Halloween Dance | Yellow Rockers |
| 31 | 5th FRIDAY DANCE | Gator Promenaders |
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NOVEMBER:

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| 6 | GEORGIA-FLORIDA DANCE | Clay Wheel Arounds |
| 12 | RED BOOT BOYS | Sunshine Sweethearts |
| 14/15 | FALL ROUND UP '86 | NEFSARDA |
| 28 | TURKEY HASH | Lone Star Swingers |
| 29 | 5th SATURDAY DANCE | NEFSARDA |

DECEMBER:

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| 1 | GARY SHOEMAKE DANCE | Sunshine Sweethearts |
| 6 | LERNER'S HOEDOWN | Gator Promenaders |
| 13 | CHRISTMAS BENEFIT DANCE | Kountry Korners |
| 13 | CHRISTMAS JAMBOREE | Starlight Twirlers |
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JANUARY: (1987)

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| 24 | TONY OXIDINE DANCE | Sunshine Sweethearts |
| 31 | 5th SATURDAY DANCE | NEFSARDA |

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| 14 | VALENTINE DANCE | Teddy Bear Squares |
| 21 | SOPHMORE DANCE | Gateway Callers |
| 28 | BLOOD BANK DANCE | Clay Wheel-Arounds |

MARCH:

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| 13 | MADHATTER'S DANCE | Swingin' Saints |
| 21 | SHAMROCK SHUFFLE | Dixie Chain Gang |

APRIL:

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| 18 | BEACH BASH | Seaside Stompers |
| 25 | GRADUATION BALL | Gateway Callers |

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| 8,9 | SPRING FESTIVAL | Sweet Art Squares |
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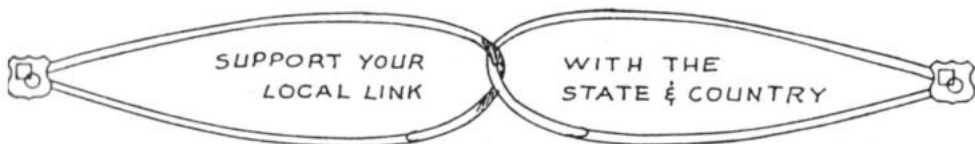
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| 6 | "GRAPEVINE SUBSCRIPTION DANCE" | THE GRAPEVINE |
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