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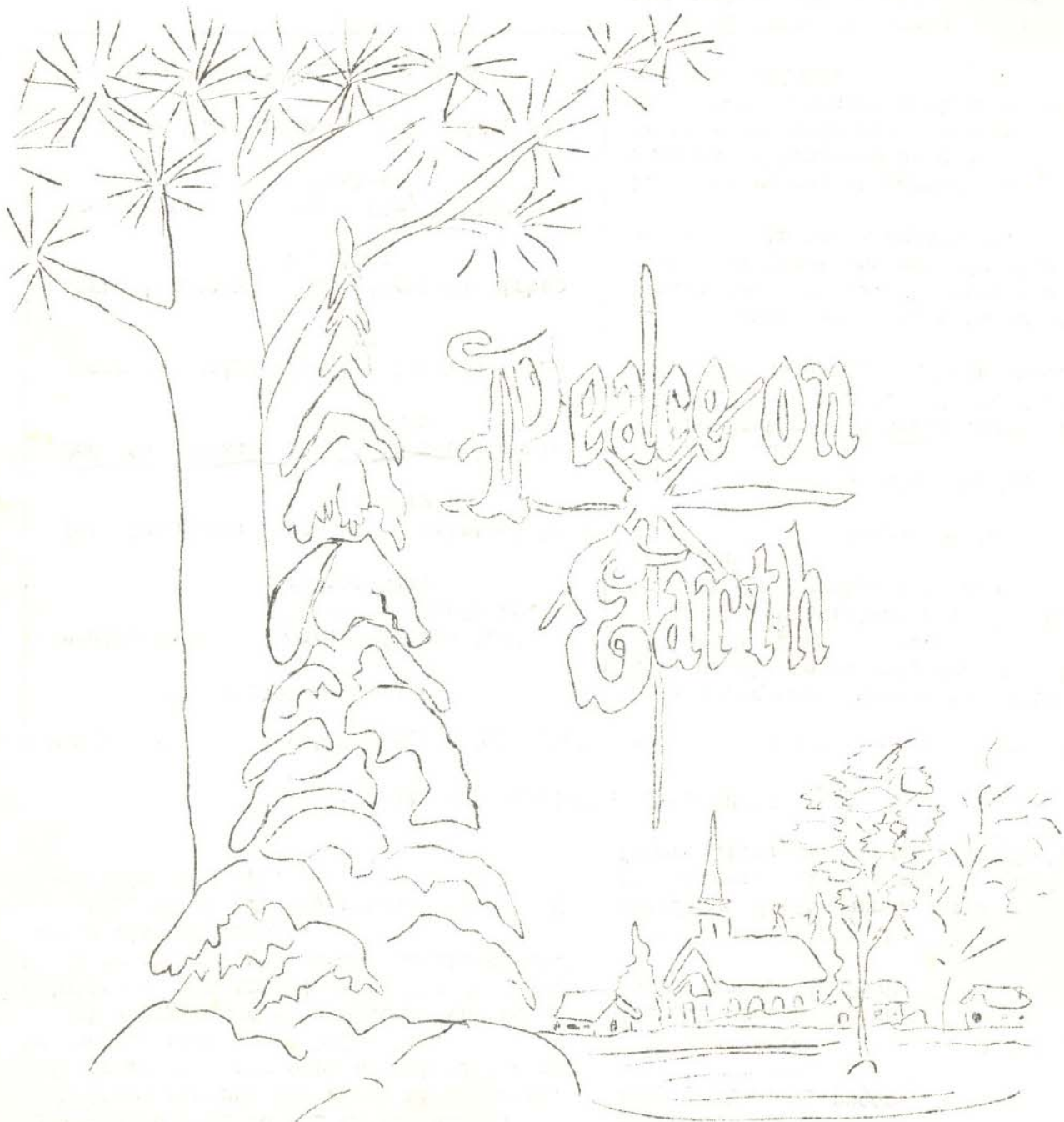
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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL, Dec. 1978

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SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION - ATTEND THE SPECIAL DANCE AT
TALLAHASSEE, January 13, ELMER SHEFFIELD, calling

**PANAMA CITY
FESTIVAL
26 & 27 JAN**

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STATE FEDERATION (NWFSRDA Officer)

Chairman Joe Vaccari, Ft Walton

I am sorry more dancers and callers were unable to attend, for this is our BIG DANCE of the year.

As the politicians say, "I will try to keep my campaign promises and will work for you."

George Bowie

BRIEF OF NWFSRDA MEETING

The Northwest Association meeting was held November 4, 1978 at Panama City with nine clubs represented.

1. Delegates encouraged to promote Christmas ad sales. Tickets for the Rose Fowl Float and game drawing are available in the association.
2. Concern was expressed over lack of support of Round-Up dances by both dancers and callers. Everyone should come to the January meeting with ideas and suggestions.
3. 1981 State Festival: Chairpersons and workers are needed. It was pointed out that every dancer and caller of Northwest Florida is needed and welcome to serve (NWFSRDA affiliation is not required). Associate members, too.
4. Square Dance auto tags to be sold.
5. Dixie Diamonds currently dancing in Chipley requested and was granted membership. Marvin Engram is delegate.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mary and I would like to congratulate the outgoing officers for a job well done.

We welcome the incoming officers and especially those who elected to stay on. Their experience and help are deeply appreciated.

The Annual Fall Round-Up at the Ranch House in Panama City was a great dance.

In the spirit of this
 Joyous season,
 May your hearts be filled
 With peace and love,
 Brotherhood and faith.

ELMER and MARGE SHEFFIELD, JR.
 Tallahassee



WELCOME INTO THE ASSOCIATION

We welcome the Dixie Diamonds into the Association. Marvin Ingram is their representative. This is a newly formed club dancing at the Advanced level with Walt Childs as caller. They dance in Chipley.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Insurance premiums, \$2.45 per person, are due. Delegates are reminded to contact each club member about accident insurance, collect premiums and beneficiaries.

Bring complete information along with a check for the total amount to the January meeting at noon, Jan. 27, Panama City

LETTERS TO EDITORS

Dear Editor,

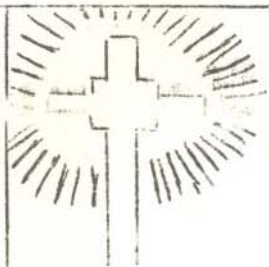
We are in the process of updating the "National Square Dance Directory" and find

we do not have complete information on many clubs in your association. Your help would be deeply appreciated.

Gordon & Judy Goss

Editor's Note: If you'd like your club listed in the May 1979 edition, please send Club Name; City & State where you dance; Type (square, round, both, or other) of Club; Level; Nights & Weeks of Dance; and Name, address & phone of contact person to National Square Dance Directory, P.O. Box 54055, Jackson, MS 39208.

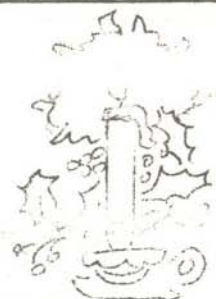
RANCH HOUSE SPECIALS	
1202 W 19th St Panama City, Fl	
DARRYL McMILLAN Caller	2-5 PM \$3 per couple
Jan. 21	+1 & 2 Workshop & Dance
Feb. 18	+2 Dance - NO Workshop
Dancers should be active in Mainstream	



May Peace
Goodwill
and Happiness
Abide with
You through all
the year!

PEGGY GIBBS & HOUSTON FLOYD

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

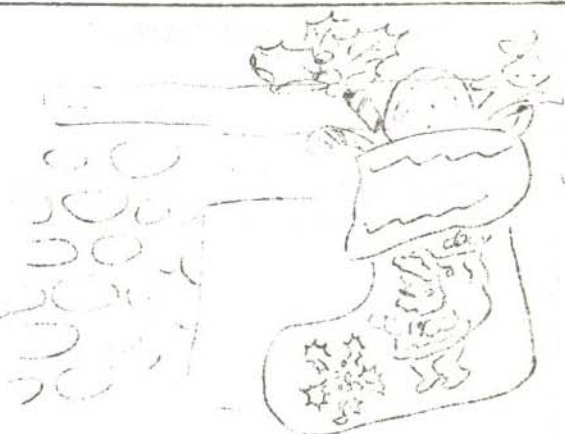


RUSSELL & ELAINE BEST
Fort Walton Beach

Season's Greetings
to all our Florida
Square Dance friends



FRANK & MARG HAWKEN
Ontario, Canada



MERRY CHRISTMAS and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR to all
Square Dancers

FOLEY and MARY WOOD
Flutter Wheel Records



Prosperity
throughout the
New Year!

JOY, GREG & BARBARA RICHARDSON
Fort Walton Beach

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1979 Milwaukee, Wisc. - June 28-30
1980 Memphis, Tenn. - June 26-28
1981 Seattle, Wash. - June 25-27
1982 Detroit, Mich. - June 24-26



To all our friends and
Fellow Square Dancers
We wish you the best during
Christmas and the coming New Year.

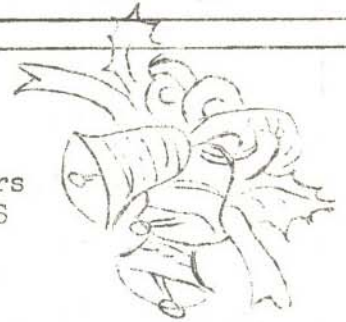
MARVIN and OLENA TAYLOR
Swingsters



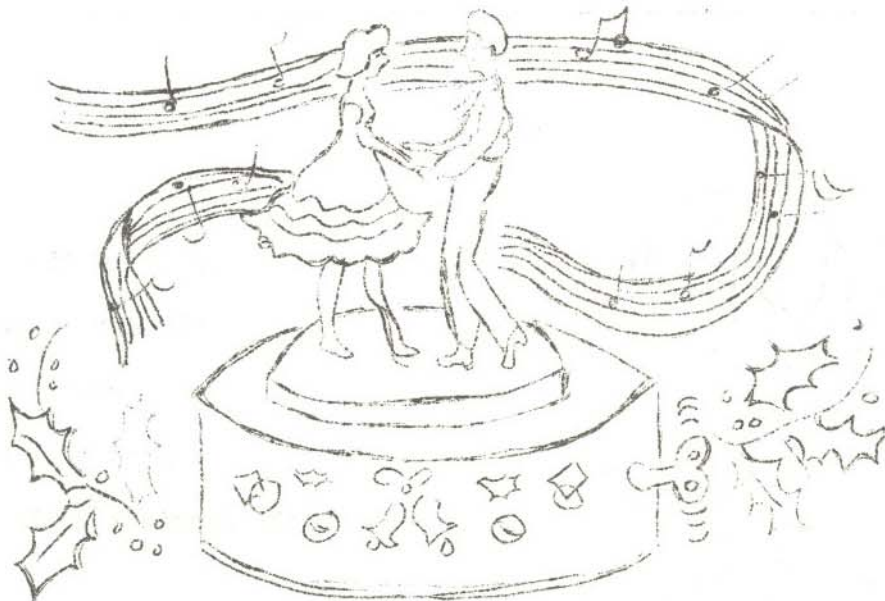
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY SQUARE DANCING
Throughout the
NEW YEAR

JAY and MARY DECATUR
Square Eights

We wish
You and Yours
MERRY CHRISTMAS
And a
HAPPY NEW YEAR



RICHARD and JANET HARNS
Panhandle Promenaders



HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

THE WHEEL AND DEALERS

HOWARD and NORMA SMOYER
Tallahassee, Florida

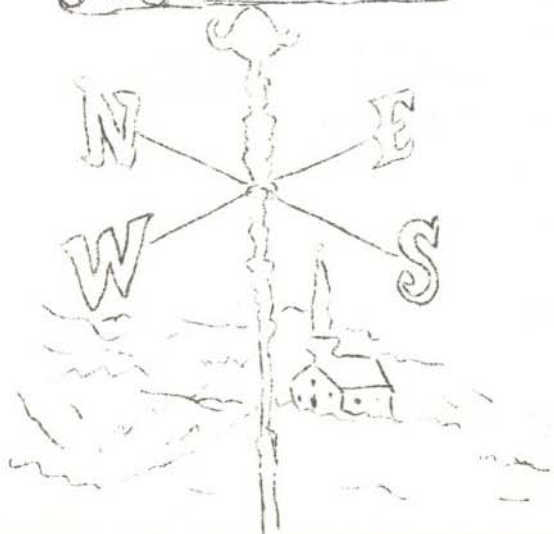
Best wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
to all
Square and Round
Dancers



Wishing you the
Joys and Blessings
of the
Holiday
Season and throughout the
New Year

CONRAD and ELLIE BISHOP
Fort Walton Beach

NOEL



We would like to wish
All our Square and Round
Dancing friends and
Fellow callers everywhere
The Happiest HOLIDAY SEASON ever.

DARRYL and ANN McMILLAN

Lynn Haven, FL.

Ranch House Records



JOY
TO THE
WORLD

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

WALT & BOBBIE
CHILDS

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY
NEW YEAR



SWINGSTERS
Pensacola



All Good Wishes
For a Joyful
Christmas and a
Happy New Year

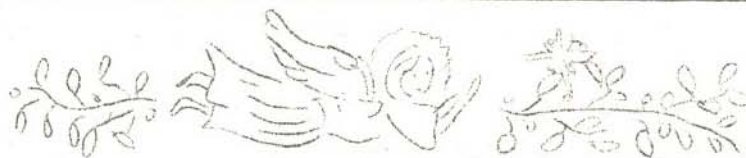
BOB & ARLYS HOPPER
Panhandle Promenaders

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS



The warmest wishes ever wished
Are being wished for you

ROSCOE & CHARLOTTE HALL



During this especially glad time of Christmas
We'd like to extend our best holiday wishes to you and yours

DIXIE DIAMONDS



MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

from the

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Panama City, Florida

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS
TO ALL



RON & ROSALYN RAY, Panama City



May All Your Hopes and Dreams
Come True in the New Year

GEORGE and MARY BOWIE
Panama City



Best Wishes
for CHRISTMAS
and the NEW YEAR

VIRGIL & HAZEL
HERNDON
Panhandle Promenaders



All Good Wishes For The New Year

BILL and LARRIE CHILDRESS
Swinging Squares

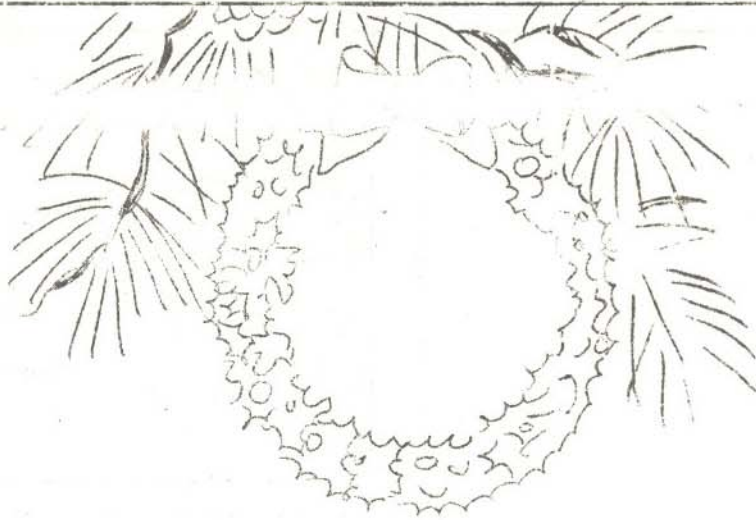


SEASON'S GREETINGS

to all our Square Dance friends

A happy Christmas
Day to you
And joy throughout
the New Year, too.

CASTOFFS
Fort Walton Beach



THE CAPITAL SQUARES
Tallahassee

We wish each one a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Come dance with us Fridays 7:30-10:00
Robert Funderburk, caller
Palmer Monroe Center



May the peace and hope of
Christmas be with you always

JERRY and THERESA FOWLER
Fort Walton Beach



As the season's glow
spreads its magic, we wish
for you and your families all
the best the season has
to offer.

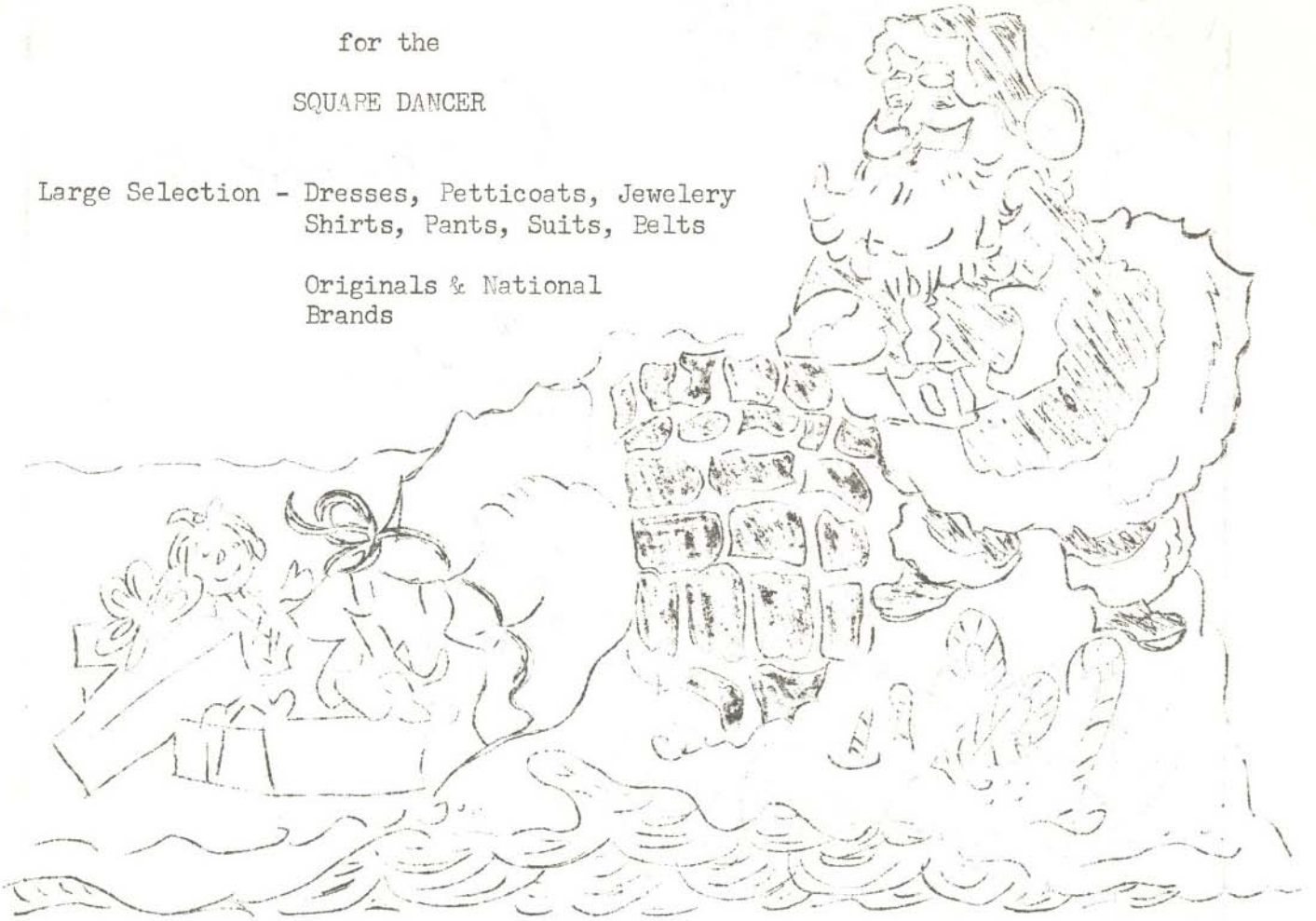
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from

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Square and

Round

Dance

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We wish you a
Blessed Christmas
and a joyful
New Year

BO & GAYLA HOWELL
Wheel & Dealers



And Happy Dancing Throughout
the Coming New Year

JOHN and MARTY LACKEY
Fort Walton Beach



May you have
The Christmas kind
Of joy in your
Heart all year

HILTON & CHRISTEEN MURPHY & FAMILY
Panhandle Promenaders



SEASON'S
GREETINGS

JOE VACCARI
Fort Walton Beach



Best Wishes for a

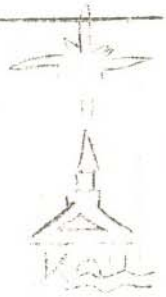
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and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to all

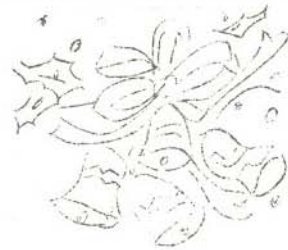
Square and Round Dancers

SQUARE EIGHTS
Panama City

May the blessings
of the Christ Child
Be with you now and
through the new year



MARVIN and ELAINE INGRAM
Panhandle Promenaders



SEASON'S GREETINGS

CHARLIE & FAYE MYERS

May peace, good will
and happiness
Abide with you
all through the
Year!



LEE & PAT LOPER
LeANN & ALVIN



Wishing you
and Yours
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

LES HARRELL
Panhandle Promenaders

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL



The OWENS
T. J. and POLLY
Swinging Squares



Special Greetings to

We look forward to
Having you back with us
In the New Year

PANHANDLE PROMENADERS



Season's Greetings

And the Best of Everything
For You Throughout the
Coming NEW YEAR

PANHANDLE PROMENADERS
Chipley



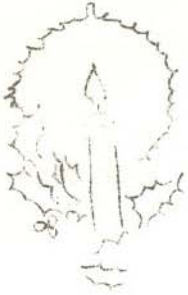
RUSS & REBA BUFFKIN
Square Eights

MAY THE JOY
OF CHRISTMAS
BE YOURS



Wishing You A
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

ELAINE'S KOLLECTION
Vern & Elaine Oberding
Pensacola



Peace on earth
and Goodwill be with
you now and always

RAY & NELLIE ASHE
Chipley



MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

BILL & BARBARA DORMAN
Panhandle Promenaders



A
VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL

CIRCLE SQUARES
Fort Walton Beach

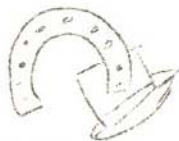
We send out Greetings to all
our Square Dance Friends
in the Panhandle, both far
and near for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS and
Happiness during
the coming year.

JACK and GLORIA BYRNE
Fort Walton Beach



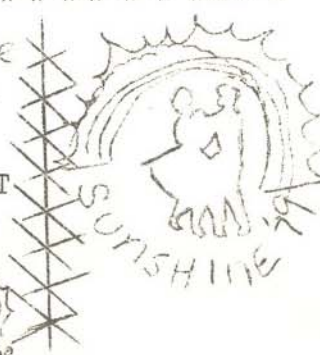
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- DEC 17 Panama City; Ranch House Spec +1 & +2 Workshop; Darryl McMillan
 21 Chipley; Christmas Party; Walt Childs
 23 Tallahassee; Twirler Christmas Dinner & Dance; Elmer Sheffield
 30 Panama City; New Year's Party (NO SQUARE DANCE)
 30 Montgomery, Al; MASDA; Selma Twirlers New Year's Dance
 29 Clearwater, Fl Jamboree (+1½); Elmer Sheffield
 31 Marianna; New Year's Eve Dance
 31 Pensacola; Seaside New Year's Eve; Ragon Hall
 JAN 13 '79 Columbus, Ga; Chattahoochee Valley Winter Dance; Ga. Callers Assoc
 12 Ft Walton; PASARDA Special (QS); Perry Bergh
 13 Tallahassee; Twirler Spec (QS); Elks Club; Elmer Sheffield.
 18 Tifton, Ga.; ABAC Spec; College Gym; Frank Lane
 21 Panama City; Ranch House Spec +2 Workshop; Darryl McMillan
 FEB 2-3 Montgomery, Al; Anl Dixie Jamboree; George Watson & Jon Jones; Easterday
 9-10 Birmingham, Al; Sweetheart Dance; Lee Swain & Bill Volner; Pierces
 9-10 Biloxi, Ms; Anl Mardi Gras Fest; Elmer Sheffield & Nelson Watkins; Round
 14 Ft Walton; Sweetheart Charity Ball; John Sicuranza, Foley Wood, Arch
 Garlock; Waldorfs, Rounds
 17 Pensacola; Council Valentine Dance; Sanders Boh; Tony Oxendine; Reiders
 18 Panama City; Ranch House Spec +2 Dance; Darryl McMillan
 22-24 Lakeland; Florida Sunshine Fest; Dance at all Levels
 MAR 2-3 Mobile, Al; Anl Azalea Trail Fest; John Wykoff, Bob Fisk; Pierces, Round
 9-10 Jackson, Ms; Anl Sweetheart Fest; Dick Jones, Art Springer; Seagos, Round
 9-11 Dillard, Ga; Andy's Trout Farms; Foley Wood
 10 Dublin, Ga; Anl St Patrick's Fest; Randall Musgrove; Rayes, Rounds
 16-17 Valdosta, Ga; Anl S. Ga. Jubilee; Bob Bennett, Harold Thomas, Bob Hollis
 30-31 Gatlinburg, Tn; Riverside Romp; Harold Kelly, Darryl McMillan; Rodens
 31 Tifton, Ga; Dixie Fed Dance; Doc Gray
 31 Panama City Assoc Dance (Details later)
 APR 6-7 Birmingham, Al; Alabama Jubilee; Jim Coppinger, John Hendron; Wileys
 20-21 Albany, Ga; Dixie Fed. Jamboree, Johnny Creel
 27-28 Destin; Holiday Inn Park Campout; Foley Wood & Ron Ray
 27-28 Rabun Cnty, Ga; Anl Wake-Robin Fest; Bill McVey, Buddy Allison, Jerry Co
 MAY 5 Decatur, Ga; Promenaires Anl Spring Fest; Elmer Sheffield
 5 Panama City; Anl Ranch House Records Roundup; Tony Oxendine, Johnny
 Walter, Bill Terrell & Darryl McMillan
 19 Panama City; Tyndall Toe Tapper's 10th Anniversary; Gil Crosby
 25-27 Orlando; Florida State Convention; Dance all Levels; Top Notch Callers
 JUN 1-2 Ft Walton; Anl Billy Bowlegs Fest; Dick Barker, John Saunders; Samples
 14-16 Pensacola; Anl Fest; Buddy Andrews, Bill Crowson, Jack Lasry, Dave Taylor
 (EB-MS); Samples & Pierces, Rounds
 28-30 MILWAUKEE, WIS; NATIONAL CONVENTION
 30 Dixie Fed Dance; Chuck Marlow
 JUL 21 Ft Walton; Bob Poyner Jamboree
 SEP 29 Albany, Ga; Dixie Fed; T. J. Talley



 Good luck in the
 New Year

Let's all Make a New Year's
 Resolution to Work Together to
 Make the 1981 State Convention a GREAT
 one...Volunteer now. - the staff



REGISTER NOW

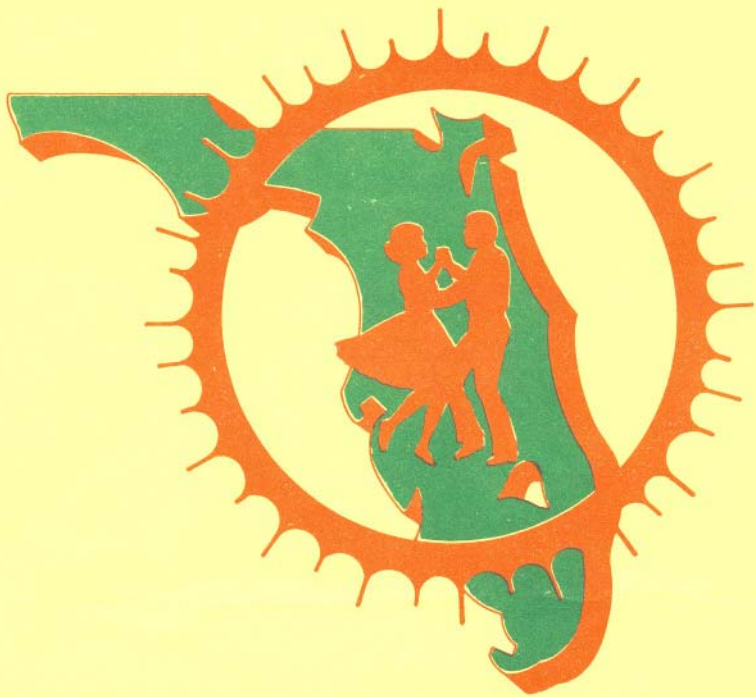
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 DANCE CONVENTION -

ORLANDO
 MAY 25-27, 1979

Merry Christmas to all

SunShine

'79



MAY 25, 26, 27, 1979

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FLORIDA STATE □ & ○ DANCE
CONVENTION

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

DANCE REGISTRATION

NAME.

ADDRESS.

CITY. STATE. ZIP.

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CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED . . LIST NAME (S)

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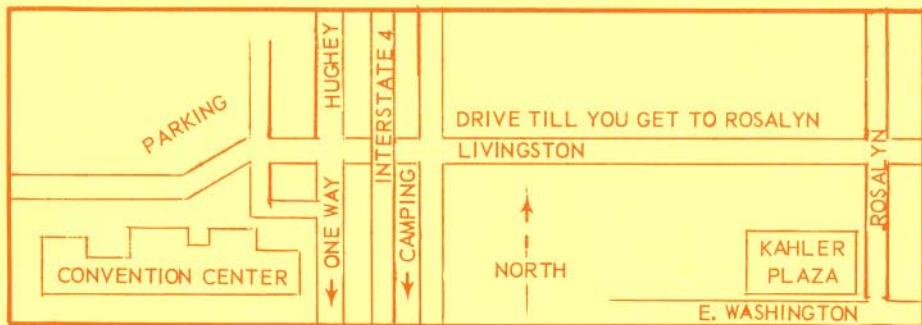
SINGLES PARTIES . . . TEEN ROOM . . . AFTER PARTIES

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