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NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING

JANUARY 29, '77 12 NOON PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA  
Meeting will be held at the Elks Club. Buffet lunch will be served.

BRIEF OF ASSOCIATION MEETING

Meeting was held Nov. 6 '76 in Chipley with 11 clubs represented.

1. Visitors were recognized: Sherman & Kate Comings, Valdosta, Ga., & Rex & Dot Akridge, Tallahassee, Fl.
2. Charlotte Hall, Publicity, requested pictures from clubs for scrapbook.
3. Clubs are encouraged to list in Bow & Swing. Also urged to send in pictures and news.
4. Caller Liaison: Darryl McMillan reported Callers Assn. meets 3rd Sunday of odd months. At 2:30 there is a dance and all dancers invited to attend. Callers are working on ways to improve square dances.
5. Newsletter: Need for another type of duplicating machine was discussed. Present method too expensive. Delegates voted to request a 50¢ donation from each dancer to help purchase another machine which would cut expenses in half.
6. State Federation Meeting will be hosted by NW Assn. in Tallahassee Jan 15-16, '77.
7. Income tax exemption has been applied for.
8. Plans are well underway for '77 Roundup.
9. Caller for '78 Roundup was discussed.

Janette Rea, Recording Sec.

QUARTERLY MOVEMENTS SELECTION FOR 1ST QUARTER 1977.-CALLERLAB

EXTEND (THE TAG) The present use of Extend the Tag is best described as the ability to move from one ocean wave formation to another wave formation. All dancers in the ocean wave will step thru and form an ocean wave with the couples they are facing. If your extension leaves you facing out, then remain facing out.....

# CLUB NEWS

**FT WALTON BEACH AREA NEWS:** Headlining the news is the great progress on our square dance building. There has been a fine turnout of workers on weekends and holidays and the taws have taken turns supplying hot lunches. The building fund has been substantially increased through a continuing yard sale sponsored by Jeff and Pat Joyner. Area dancers contributed time and items to help make the sale a success. Area dancers can look forward to dancing in our new home early in '77.

**BELLES AND BEAUX:** Mercy Anderson & Joe Calloway were principals in a square dance wedding at this club recently. Chaplain C.J. Rader performed the ceremony. Attendants were Donna & Jack Morgan and Janet Morgan was flower girl. A reception featuring a 3 tiered wedding cake and punch followed the ceremony. Caller Foley Wood called tips appropriate to the occasion. Belles & Beaux will "go dark" Dec. 24 & 31.

**CASTOFFS:** The class is continuing to progress under the direction of club callers. A Fall Frolic Dance was held in Nov. Members and guests enjoyed the refreshments and dancing.

**CIRCLE SQUARES:** Officers were elected to serve for the coming year. The new executive board consists of Pat Joyner, President; Lou Hanson Vice, Pres.; Mercy Calloway Secretary; Ron Marshall Treasurer; Shirley Ginzburg Publicity; Sharon Gunter & Dusty Austin Council Representatives. Club will "go dark" Dec. 23.

**FLYING SQUARES:** The club has just begun a new class to be taught by Foley Wood. The club invites all square dancers to join them on Wednesday 8PM at Max Bruner Jr. High School.

**ADVANCED GROUP:** This group dances each Monday night at 7:30PM at Ocean City Elementary Schl. The invite any active member of a square dance club to come to their open house beginning Jan 3 to learn about their advanced dancing program. .... Belle Bishop, Area Reporter

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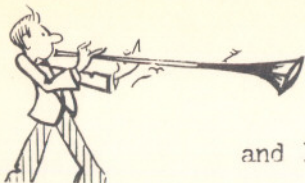
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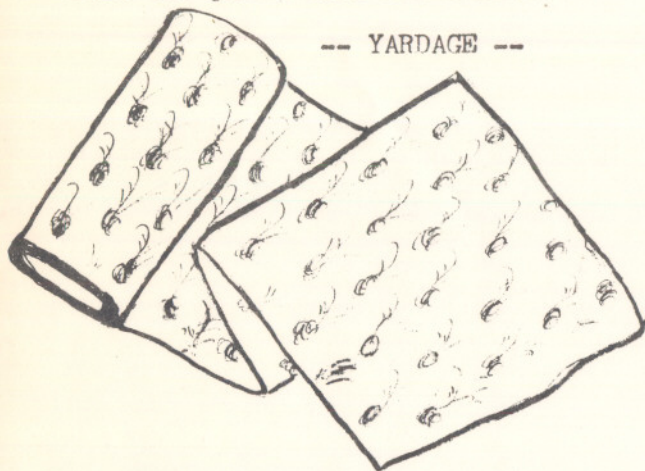
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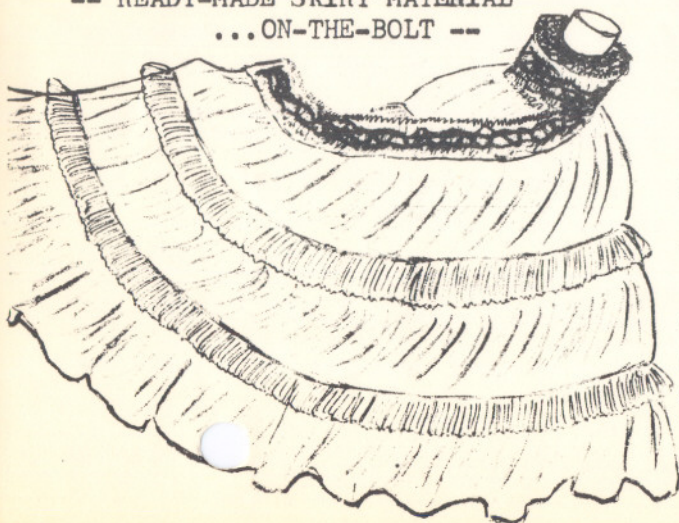
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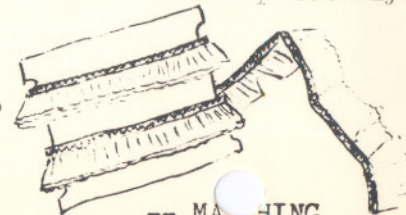
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We are fortunate to have acquired the Lakeland Civic Center and all the activities will take place in this complex. Needless to say, Chris Veer, Lee Kopman and Charlie & Marge Carter will add to the festivities of this Convention. This year we are programming a Trail Dance for Square Dancers and Round Dancers. Two, maybe three, halls will be devoted to Square Dancing and one hall will be devoted to Round Dancing. As usual there will be after parties, skits and exhibitions. If any of your clubs are planning skits or exhibitions contact Walter Stoltz our Chairman and he will make sure you have a spot on our program. Don't forget to bring your Banners and exhibits for the Florida Showcase.

The basic success of a State Convention is you, our dancers, Have you registered yet? If not do so and we will be looking for you to DoSiDo under the Rainbow in Lakeland, Fl., May 27, 28 and 29, 1977.

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In April of '76, CALLERLAB passed a resolution providing for the accreditation of all callers. The CALLERLAB Committee, chaired by Bill Peters of San Jose, Ca., has now provided the administrative detail necessary for the implementation of the Accreditation Program. The procedure is as follows: A caller desiring to be accredited must first seek an application from the Executive Secretary of CALLERLAB by writing John Kaltenthaler, Executive Secretary, CALLERLAB, Pocono Pines, Pa., 18350. The caller then must obtain three accreditors in each of several categories to achieve a total of 20 points. Points are obtained in the following categories: General Calling Skills (teaching, timing, diction, choreography and figure construction, command techniques, programming, etc.) Maximum earnable points -5; Speciality Calling Skills (one night stands - 1 point) (Round Dancing - 1 point) (Contra Dancing - 1 point) (Advanced Dancing - 1 point); Training and Experience Points are awarded based upon the training of the individual as well as the length of time actively calling (actively calling means an average of once a week 52 times per year and does allow for summers, natural disasters when the caller must temporarily skip some weeks) Maximum earnable points provide for 1 point for successful completion of an appropriate caller training program and 3 points per year of active calling not to exceed 15 points for experience.

The signatures of three accreditors are required in each category except the Training category. Currently only CALLERLAB members may act as accreditors and no individual may accredit a caller who has accredited him (or her). There is a small administrative fee associated with the certificate of accreditation - \$15.00. The method of peer accreditation should have widespread appeal to all callers. We should point out that all current

members of CALLERLAB must also pass this same Accreditation Procedure in order to remain active members of CALLERLAB. There was no "Grandfather Clause" in the resolution. The accreditation procedure is not limited to CALLERLAB members but rather is for all callers everywhere. Forms for accreditation are available now by writing the CALLERLAB office. For further information contact John Kaltenthaler, Executive Secretary, CALLERLAB, Pocono Pines, Pa. 18350 (717) 646-8411.

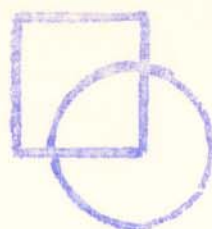
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# SPECIAL EVENTS

- JAN 12 FT WALTON Playground Council Dance, Frank Lane, Max Bruner Jr. High School, the Waldorf's  
 15 TALLAHASSEE Tallahassee Twirlers Special Dance, Elks Club, Elmer Sheffield  
 16 TALLAHASSEE Florida Federation of S/D Meeting, Capitol Inn 9 AM  
 28-29 PANAMA CITY 19th Annual Festival, Municipal Auditorium, Mac Letson, Jerry Haag, Smoyer's  
 FEB 4-5 MONTGOMERY 17th Dixie Jamboree, Civic Center, Jerry Helt, Jon Jones  
 5-6 TUPELO, MS 1st Annual Tupelo Two Step Weekend, Jerry Haag, Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake, the Easterday's  
 11 FT WALTON Playground Council Fund Raising Dance, Perry Berg, New Square Dance Hall  
 24-26 LAKE LAND FL Florida Sunshine Festival, Civic Center; F. Bedell, R. Chapman, J. Lasry, Sam Mitchell, J. Saunders, A. Springer, the Martin's, Lovelace's & Stone's  
 25-26 MOBILE AL Azalea Trail Festival, Municipal Auditorium, Melton Luttrell, Berryl Main, and Manning & Nita Smith  
 MAR 5 CRESTVIEW Old Spanish Trail Dance, Elmer Sheffield  
 5 CRESTVIEW NW FLORIDA S/D ASSOCIATION MEETING  
 18 ST AUGUSTINE Ancient City Square Up, Nat'l. Guard Armory, S. Mitchell, R. Chapman, B. Keefe

## FUTURE FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL DANCES

- Apr 1-2 Alabama Jubilee, Birmingham, Ala.  
 15-16 19th Annual Dixie Federation Jamboree, Tallahassee, Fl.  
 MAY 14 Cotillion, Capitol Squares, Tallahassee, Fl.  
 18 Chris Veer Special, Ft. Walton Bch., Fl.  
 27-29 24th Florida State Convention, Lakeland, Fl.  
 JUN 3-4 Billy Bowlegs Festival, Ft. Walton Bch., Fl.  
 16-19 24th Annual Festival, Pensacola, Fl.  
 23-25 26th National Convention, Atlantic City, N.J.  
 JUL 15-16 Cal Golden Jamboree, Pensacola, Fl.  
 23 5th Annual Bob Poyner Jamboree, Ft. Walton Bch., Fl.  
 AUG 5-6 15th Annual Festival, Biloxi, Miss.  
 SEP 9-10 THIRD ANNUAL ROUNDUP NW FLORIDA S/R DANCE ASSN., PENSACOLA, FL.  
 OCT 15 Peanut Festival, Dothan, Al.  
 29 Dixie Federation Dance, Tifton, Ga.  
 '78 NOV 3-4 Fourth Annual Roundup NW Florida S/R Dance Assn., Panama City, Fl.

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