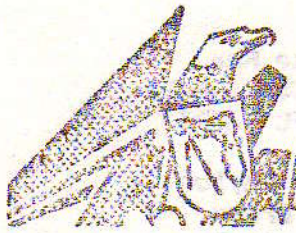


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At a recent conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Joe and Joy Vaccari of Ft. Walton Beach, FL were honored as "Trustees" of LEGACY, International, Inc., the leadership - communications organization of square dancing.

This international body provides for the sharing of knowledge among the many facets of the square dance activity; Dancers, Callers, Cuers, Suppliers, Publishers, etc. The recent conference involved 160 leaders in these areas, representing 23 States and 2 Canadian Provinces.

These invited leaders, "Trustees", meet biennially to exchange ideas and study ways of perpetuating and enhancing square dancing as a wholesome recreation.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The new Editors of "Keepin Posted" which is the official publication of the Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association are:

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The Editor and Staff of the PANHANDLE PRESS would like to wish Leo and Mary every success in their efforts as Editor of "Keepin Posted". We know what the job requires !

Editor & Staff

CENTER STAGE NOTE

In our Center Stage column we have written about our Callers/Cuers and at this point we would like to give recognition to the "other half" of the person behind the mike. Without the support of their respective spouses our Callers/Cuers would work doubly hard. Therefore, our thanks and appreciation are extended to Margie Sheffield, Tom Black, Rosalyn Ray, and Howard Smoyer for everything they do that we do not see or know about. Ya'll are wonderful !

The two biggest events of the year; the Florida State Convention and the National Square Dance Convention are now history.

Time now to think about and plan for the rest of the special dances this year. Of course September is National Square Dance Month. Governor Bob Graham has officially proclaimed the month of September as "Square Dance Month" in Florida for 1985.

Our big event of the year is the Northwest Association Round-Up on Oct. 25th & 26th, 1985 at the Chipley National Guard Armory in Chipley, FL with Darryl McMillan and Paul Marcus calling Squares and Earl & Marge Bagwell cueing Rounds. Total admission fee for all events is \$16.00 per couple. How would you like to cut this cost IN HALF, plus receive other benefits ? Here is the formula to do it ! A couple joins the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association:

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To join the NWFSRDA contact your club delegate for an application or one of the officers listed in the front of this newsletter. Our total membership is the highest that it has ever been.

In 1986 the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association will sponsor (host) the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. Join the NWFSRDA now and take part in helping to make this the biggest and best Convention the State has ever seen.

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NEWS RELEASE

Dear Fellow Square Dancers,

After ten outstanding years of putting a float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade, the Square Dancers of America, along with three other float sponsors, have been asked to step aside temporarily to allow other organizations and cities who have been on a waiting list, the opportunity to sponsor a float in the 1986 parade. Square Dancers of America will apply for sponsorship in future parades.

Square Dancers of America will continue as a viable organization for the promotion of square dancing. As a non-profit educational corporation, the Square Dancers of America will develop programs to introduce square dancing to the non-dancing public. Plans include a building to house the archives and for the use of square dance groups for meetings, dances, and other square dance activities.

Not having a float in the 1986 Rose Parade will give Square Dancers of America an opportunity to raise funds to pay off the 1985 float and all other existing debts, including the advance loans by our co-founders, John & Peggy Fogg and Charles & Ebba Naddoo. We can then proceed with raising funds for our educational and building programs.

Our current fund raising program is continuing with the sale of roses, and 1985 float pins.

In memory of Peggy Fogg and Ebba Naddoo, we wish to thank you for your support during the last ten years and hope we will receive your support for our future programs.

Sincerely,
Charles Naddoo

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Once again Pensacola's annual June Festival was a fun time. Thursday's Trail End Dance was called and cued by Pensacola's very own. Lee Swain and Ma Letson were featured callers while Barbara and Wayne Blackford cued and taught round and David Spencer handled the clogging program. While dancers rested sore feet on Sat. night, chairpersons, Clarice and Ed Smith with MC Hoss Waldorf presented the clogging exhibition by the "Country Cloggers", a Round Dance exhibition by the Blackfords, and then came our very own Pensacola Special Steppers with Fran Cherry calling for the squares exhibition. A unique fashion show featuring many club outfits from our area proved to be quite a beautiful sight.

The grand finale—what else! Food on two long tables filled with it and then more dancing with visiting callers.

Another great festival over, with plans on the board already for 1986. Thanks Pensacola Dancers for a fun filled weekend.

-Elaine-

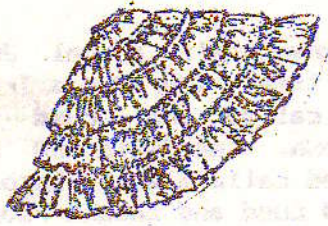
IN MEMORIAM

Florence Bayer—April 14, 1985, member of the Seaside Squares. Dolores (Doo) Crocker, May 11, 1985, member of the Scootbacks Camping Club. Tense Reider, May 11, 1985, member of the Seaside Rounds and Seaside Squares.

Pensacola and Northwest Dancers will remember these dancer's efforts to make our dancing world a better place. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families.

-Elaine-





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Ron & Dupie Knowlton

CHAUTAUQUE SQUARES

The Chautauque Squares are sponsoring the 4th Annual Muscular Dystrophy Dance on August 3rd, 1985 at 8 PM in the DeFuniak Civic Center on 12th St. All Northwest Dancers are invited to come and "Dance for Those Who Can't" and help this most worthwhile Cause. (Donation- \$5.00/couple)

THE CHAUTAUQUE SQUARES

CALLERLAB APPRENTICE

For some time there has been concern that newer, and usually younger, callers who cannot qualify for member or subscriber status do not have ready access to up-to-date information from CALLERLAB. Many of these young callers have expressed a desire to receive CALLERLAB publications and even to attend the annual convention. The wisdom of providing these future leaders with proper training and guidance is apparent and the action of the membership is in the best interests of square dancing.

At the annual CALLERLAB Convention held in Phoenix, Arizona April 1-3, 1985 the members voted, almost unanimously, to add a new category of CALLERLAB affiliation - CALLERLAB APPRENTICE.

With this category of affiliation with CALLERLAB, many additional callers will be able to take advantage of the experience available.

PENSACOLA SPECIAL STEPPERS

This group of young mentally retarded men and women needs no introduction to the Northwest square dance community. Honored last year as "Honorary Members" of the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association, the "Steppers" participated in the "1986 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention Kick-Off" along with other members of the Northwest Florida delegation to the 1985 State Convention. They received a standing ovation from the dancers during the entertainment segment of the Convention Program.

The square dance club has been honored recently by an invitation to perform in Washington D.C., Sept. 20 & 21, in a program, "INSPIRE '85-86 International Forum and Festival on Arts, Leisure, and Sports for Disabled Persons", sponsored by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. The First Lady, Mrs. Nancy Reagan, is the program Chairperson and Senator Dole is Chairman of the Advisory Committee. The purposes of the program are to celebrate and showcase the talents of disabled persons in these areas, ie. Arts, Leisure, Sports, and to increase public awareness of the accomplishments of the disabled population in these areas. The Pensacola Special Steppers is the only group of disabled persons from Florida that has been invited to participate in the cultural exhibition portion of the Festival. Their parents and supporters are currently engaged in a variety of activities to raise the \$7000.00 required to fund the the expenses for this trip. As a Florida Not-for Profit Corporation, donations to the Club are Tax Deductible (section 501 (c) (3) of the IRC Code) and may be sent to:

Pensacola Special Steppers
P.O. Box 280
Gulf Breeze, Fl 32561

The travel for the dancers is financed by donations from club supporters and funds raised by various fund-raising efforts of parents. However, \$7,000 is a sum for which some special help is needed.

PUBLICITY RELEASE

1986 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
May 23, 24, 25, 1986

Hosted by
The Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association

Congratulations to the Southeast Florida Square & Round Dance Association and their 1985 Convention Committee for an outstanding effort in hosting the 32nd Annual Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Our special thanks go to Frank & Nan Habersberger, General Chairman, and their entire staff. Rest assured that your efforts are appreciated by all who enjoyed the various activities and especially by the staff of the 1986 Convention Committee who are now preparing for the next convention. We must also congratulate the Florida Callers Association and the Round Dance Council of Florida whose members presented a fine program for the dancers enjoyment, and sincere thanks to Sue and Tom Toor for presenting such a fine clogging program. Great job Southeast!


Frank & Betty McCallister, General Chairman of the 1986 Convention and Ernie "Hoss" & Kit Waldorf, 1986 Kickoff Chairman presented a Kickoff show that officially opened the 1986 Convention year. Although blurry eyed from the late hour festivities Saturday night, Northwest Dancers were in the arena to practice for the Kickoff at 8:00 AM Sunday morning. The practice paid dividends as the Northwest Dancers including the Special Steppers put on a great show.

The Kickoff program exemplified the family of Square Dancing as Squares, Rounds and Clogging were simultaneously performed to the melody "Down Deep" without benefit of calls or cues. By the way, the routine to "Down Deep" was choreographed by your 1986 Square Dance and Round Dance Chairmen, "Hoss" & Kit Waldorf. The introduction of the newest and youngest Dancer in Florida - NORTHWEST TILLIE- drew a heartwarming response from the audience. The parents -WEST COAST WILLIE- & -CENTRAL MILLIE- should be very proud of their efforts in promoting Square Dancing in Florida. Their union has borne positive and tangible results. The Dancers of the Northwest Association are extremely pleased to adopt this new dancer as a constant reminder that Square Dancing is a family activity.

The 1986 Convention Committee hopes you enjoyed the Kickoff and are now making plans to attend the 33rd Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention on May 23, 24, and 25 in Lakeland in 1986. Our slogan "Swing and Mix in '86" recognizes the fun and fellowship in Square Dancing and invites you to the fun filled family reunion that is being planned. Plans are underway to continue all the enjoyable features of past conventions with a few innovations to make the 1986 family gathering the best ever.

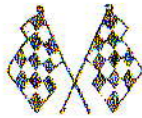
Registration materials have been distributed along with 1986 promotion badges (Come Out of Your Shell) to the five Associations in the State. Please register as early as possible and take advantage of the early lower rates. You will be sent ribbons and information on lodgings and campgrounds. To get the lower convention rates at these facilities, identify yourselves as Square Dancers when making your reservations.

Swing and Mix in '86


Joe Vaccari
Publicity Chairman

"BACK HOME IN INDIANA"
JUNE 26, 27, 28, 1986
 Thirty-Fifth
National Square Dance Convention

P.O. Box 142 West Newton, IN 48193



When the National Square Dance Convention promenades to Indianapolis June 26-28, 1986, after a 20-year absence, the reconvening "back home again in Indiana" will be a pleasant contrast for dancers.

In 1966 when the convention came to the Hoosier state, Indianapolis was just stirring from its Naptown image. But today, just as there is a renewal of interest and national recognition for square dancing, there is a renewal for Indianapolis; she is exploding into a metropolis with all the vigor and enthusiasm of a noisy hoedown.

There has been a rejuvenation of the downtown, site of the Hoosier Dome, in which conventioners will dance. Nearly \$200 million in developments will be completed by convention time. Two new hotels have opened near the \$77 million Hoosier Dome and a third is planned. In the last two years 18 restaurants have opened within walking distance of the convention site. Shuttle trolleys operate right past the Hoosier Dome. Carriages cart sightseers around the downtown area. Fast interstate routes make suburban hotels and motels less than 10 minutes from dancing.

The Hoosier Dome and adjacent halls provide 300,000 square feet of dancing space and the football field is a spectacular squaring-up arena under a billowing ceiling of white, 95 feet overhead.

practical aspects beckon an expected 40,000 to Indianapolis for the greatest spectacle in dancing:

TRAVEL: There are 138 daily flights into Indianapolis, providing seats for 30,000 passengers a day. Among the 15 airlines which land in Indianapolis is Delta, designated the official airline of the 35th National Convention, which guarantees flying dancers the best rate available.

Indianapolis is an easy drive from most major cities: Boston is 941 miles, Dallas, 882; Houston, 987; New York City, 646; St. Louis, 231; Chicago, 186, and Denver, 1,224.

HOUSING: Downtown Indianapolis, called the Mile Square because of its shape and size, offers more than 2,000 rooms, with more to be ready by 1986. Outlying areas, only 10 minutes away, have nearly 9,000 more rooms.

CAMPING: Special camp sites for the convention total 2,200, and arrangements include transportation to the convention center, only 45 blocks away.

CLIMATE: Indianapolis averages 71.7 degrees and June can be comfortably balmy. June averages 4.09 inches of rain; a dry convention is a good bet. Relative humidity averages only 62 percent in June at 1 p.m.

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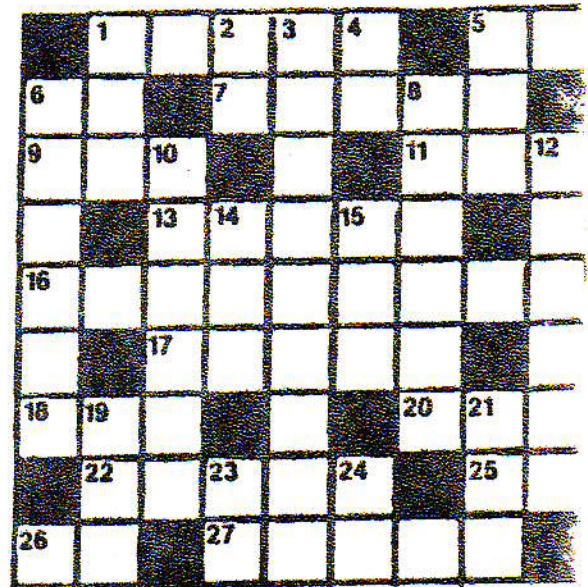
Solve this puzzle, which contains square dance and round dance terms and some key words about the 35th National Square Dance Convention at Indianapolis, Ind.

ACROSS

- 1 Thought organ
- 5 Printed sales pitch
- 6 --and behold
- 7 Breaks suddenly
- 9 Amazement
- 11 Office of Strategic Services (abbr.)
- 13 Strike again
- 16 "Meet your girl and --"
- 17 Dandies
- 18 Fourth letter
- 20 Connected to the thigh bone
- 22 Dutch cheeses
- 25 Poet Eliot
- 26 Approval
- 27 Couples 1 and 3

DOWN

- 1 "-- to the corner"
- 2 Like
- 3 Site of the Indianapolis convention in 1986
- 4 Negative
- 5 Donkey
- 6 Drank with the tongue
- 8 Fertilizer root element
- 10 Wore away
- 12 "-- a quarter more"
- 14 Australian bird
- 15 Of or pertaining to (suffix)
- 19 --, a mouse!
- 21 Belongs to that thing
- 23 Expression of satisfaction
- 24 Continent below U.S. (abbr.)



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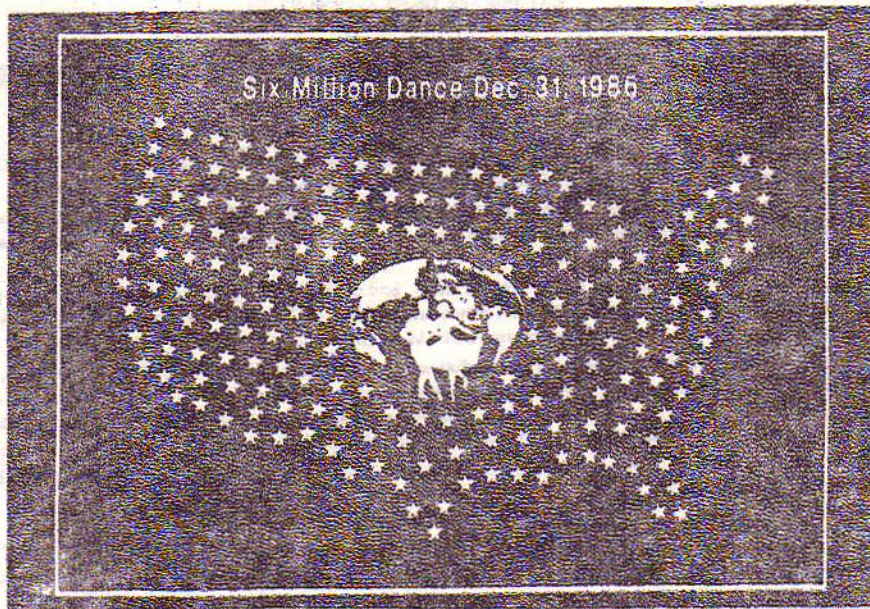
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We invite you to be one of those dancers! Make plans wherever you are for a dance on December 31, 1986. Line up your own caller, in your own community, in whatever way you wish. Circulate the petition to the dancers, and send it back in, so we can light up your "star!" Instead of focusing on our problems, let's focus on what's GOOD about square dancing, and remember our REASON AND PURPOSE for dancing.

Ed Gilmore, in the 1951 issue of Sets in Order Magazine, stated: **THE SPIRIT OF SQUARE DANCING IS ITS REASON AND PURPOSE.** "If our square dancing offered nothing more than physical exercise set to music, the values of participation would be limited. Actually, the physical act of square dancing, like the folk dances of all nations, is the body

within which the spirit lives, and that spirit is expressive of the beliefs, the customs, the traditions of the people who founded it. Square dancing is an important social event. The people come because they need each other. They need the encouragement of their neighbors as well as the relaxation and escape, for a time, from the problems of existence. They dance, they sing, they visit, they feast. Hospitality, consideration, kindness, patience, cooperation and good fellowship blend into the spirit of their dancing." The message is clear: **SQUARE DANCING IS MERELY THE TOOL TO BRING US TOGETHER AS A GROUP!**

We must remember that this need to BELONG is the Number 1 reason WHY we Square Dance. That is why it is so important that we focus on our relationships with each other. When we add man's nature to move to music, to enjoy the rhythm and beat of moving to the Spirit within, we have a magical blend that leads to joy and happiness and a strong base upon which to build a square dance program.

We must not let the FORM OF DANCE become the reason for dancing, the END of the game instead of the BEGINNING, because we lose our spirit. Friendship and socialability aren't important, and square dancing is no longer vital to our existence. We believe it is time to call forth the Dance Spirit that resides within each of us, and concentrate on getting along in harmony with all dancers everywhere.

Let's start TODAY to bring alive our myths. Let's be the friendly people we pride ourselves on being. Let's bring new dancers into this activity, and knock ourselves out planning FUN things for them to do, and stay with them til they have the same sense of belonging! Let's see how many new dancers we have added to our activity by December 31, 1986, because if our new dancers are staying with us, our Spirit is alive and well! Will you do your part?

(Please sign this petition, date it, indicate your city, state and country, and mail it to: THE DANCE SPIRIT,
P. O. Box 129, Dillard, Georgia 30537)

THE SPIRIT OF SQUARE DANCING

I choose to be a part of the SPIRIT OF SQUARE DANCING, and I do hereby consent to the harmonizing of all facets of the Square Dance Activity. I shall begin this day to become The Square Dance Spirit that I am.

I understand that THE SQUARE DANCE SPIRIT is that desire within ME to be more caring about the square dance activity, to be more tolerant of other dancers, to be more co-operative with fellow club members, and to be more positive about the future of our activity.

It is my desire to DO more, BE more, ENJOY more, and to make the Square Dance World a better place for my having been there. I become the spirit of the dance and I make it FUN to dance. I become the joyous expression I was meant to be. I radiate that joy to everyone I come in contact with, and they catch that spirit, too.

I agree to be a part of the world-wide group that will dance on December 31, 1986. At 11:00 P.M. Eastern time, I agree to join hands in a circle with all members of my club, knowing that I am committing myself to a vital dance spirit that begins with me. Wherever I am, I know that I am dancing in spirit with every other dancer in the world at the same time, in a MOMENT OF COOPERATION felt round the world!

I now accept my appointment as THE SPIRIT OF SQUARE DANCING, knowing that every time I create A RIGHT SPIRIT, I AM DOING MY PART!

Date

Signature

City

State

Country

We invite you to pass this petition out to your fellow dancers and callers. **MAKE THIS YOUR PROJECT.** Get your group involved in making plans to hold a dance on December 31, 1986, as a symbolic gesture of a Spirit of Cooperation felt round the Square Dance World!

START NOW to bring forth the Square Dance Spirit in yourself and in your club. Make plans for a Beginner's Class this fall, and be sure these new dancers catch the spirit of friendliness and neighborliness that square dancers have always been known for. Offer support and encouragement to a couple who is having a hard time, but who **NEEDS** what square dancing has to offer them! Ask them to square up with you, line up a special "basement" session for them — **REACH OUT AND HELP THEM STAY IN THE ACTIVITY.**

That is only **ONE** example. There are so many ways to do your part. You don't have to be an officer of a club, or a caller: What the Square Dance World needs today is people reaching out in friendship and love to each other, **BELIEVING that SQUARE DANCERS ARE FRIENDLY PEOPLE!** We are truly one big world, and wherever we go, we must do our part to make others feel welcome and a part of the

Square Dance World. It takes each one of us to make it work. *Will you do your part?*

TO HELP YOU TELL THE STORY ABOUT THIS DANCE:

Send for the VHS VIDEO: **SAY Y.E.S. TO THE SPIRIT OF SQUARE DANCING.** This professionally-filmed VIDEO tells the vision behind the Dance for December 31, 1986, and brings to life the **REASON AND PURPOSE** for Square Dancing.

You may borrow it to show at your club dance, or you may purchase a copy and pass it on to others in your area.

We invite you to submit your favorite recipes to be included in **FAVORITE RECIPES OF SQUARE DANCING**, a spiral-bound, full-color cookbook that tells the Square Dance Story in between the recipes. This will be used as a fund-raising project for Square Dance Clubs, stores, and organizations. It will promote square dancing (non-dancers love cookbooks, too!), promote this dance on December 31, 1986, as well as remind us of our rich square dance heritage.

To get more information on this project, write to: Jerry and Becky Cope, P. O. Box 129, Dillard, Ga. 30537, or call 404-746-2134.

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WHERE: Indianapolis, Indiana, site of the greatest spectacle in square dancing in the Hoosier Dome and the adjacent Indiana Convention Center.

WHEN: June 26, 27 and 28, 1986

WHO: An estimated 40,000 square dancers from all over the world

WHAT:

Dancing

All levels of square, round and contra dancing and clogging from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. all three days, with dancing in some halls until 1 a.m. Exhibitions under the glamorous Hoosier Dome and also in the main dance halls. For information, write Ron and Pat Herr, RR 4, Box 210, Morgantown, Indiana, 46160

Education

23 panels, 22 clinics and five seminars are planned, more than 100 hours of advice, instruction and insight. For information write Jim and Becky Long, 328 Indiana Avenue, Sullivan, Indiana, 47882

Fashion

The theme of the Indianapolis fashion show will be "The Greatest Spectacle in Fashion." Centerpiece for the show will include "The greatest spectacle in racing" — a model of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Tours

A visit to Indianapolis would be incomplete without a peek at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, scene of the Indy 500-Mile Race, and a look at the Speedway Hall of Fame Museum, displaying some of the greatest cars in racing history. A Speedway tour will be available to all convention goers. Other tours before, during and after the dancing, include the Indianapolis Children's Museum, largest in the world and magic for children of all

ages; Brown County, where nature mimicks art and vice versa; Conner Prairie, a living museum and historic site where the year is always 1836; Madison, Indiana, a river town which historians and restorationists say should be fenced and left untouched in its historic quaintness; French Lick, site of Indiana's most notorious hotel and most explosive product, Pluto Water — "If nature can't, Pluto can," they once said; and Richmond, the city of roses and site of one of the largest rose-growing operations in the Midwest. For information write Larry and Connie Nance, RR 1, Box 60, Windfall, Indiana, 46076

HOUSING: More than 2,000 rooms surround the Hoosier Dome, more will be opened by June, 1986. Suburbs provide 8,000 more rooms, all within 20 minutes of the dancing. More than 7,000 rooms already are under contract. Campers have 2,200 special convention-time sites available, plus many spaces in the Indianapolis area. Three universities in Indianapolis will provide dormitory housing. Registration forms are available through Omer and Lois Sisson, RR 2, Trafalgar, Indiana, 46181

DINING: Some 50 restaurants are within easy walking distance of the convention site and more will be opened by the summer of '86; a gourmand magazine found 85 restaurants of note in the city; 22 restaurants have opened downtown in the last year. Fare ranges from continental dining to fast-food to sidewalk vendors. Limited food service will be provided in the convention center.

TRAVEL: Four interstates reach Indianapolis — I-65, I-69, I-70 and I-74. In addition, I-80 and I-64 bring motorists to the Hoosier state. Two

interstates come directly downtown and an interstate belt circles the city. There are 138 daily airline flights into Indianapolis. Limousine service is available. Indianapolis has the only full-service downtown helicopter port in the U.S. for those who want to arrive in style from the suburban airport. Within the city, travel includes taxis, buses, downtown trolleys and even horses and carriages.

WEATHER: In June the Indianapolis temperature averages 71.7 degrees, with comfortable nights and sunny days (the rainfall for the month averages 4 inches). Relative humidity at midday averages 6 percent. Downtown — where the dancing will be — is 712 feet above sea level; the highest point in town is 910 feet above sea level.

SIGHTS: Any spot in Indiana — from spectacular caves in the south to frothy Lake Michigan in the north to the rambling Wabash River on the west, to King's Island (Disneyland of the Midwest) just across the eastern boundary — can be comfortably visited by car in one day. Both bus and walking tours show off Indianapolis. The city has three outstanding museums (historical, art, youthful fun), one of the few city markets surviving in its original form, the largest Scottish Rite temple in the world, a world-class zoo, four university campuses, Olympic-quality sites to swim or bicycle, and the largest developed city park in the nation.

For vacation information write Indiana Department of Tourism, 1 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204 or Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Association, 100 South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46225.

For more information write Jerry and Mary Ann Hibler, chairman of publicity, Box 142, West Newton,

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Clubs are listing in the Directory at no charge. Just complete the Questionnaire. Copies of the Directory are only \$7.00 plus \$2.00 postage. Please let others in your club know about the Directory.

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- Oct. 26, 1985; Chipley National Guard Armory in conjunction with the 11th Annual NWFSRDA Roundup; Time TBA; Installation of Officers
- Jan., 1986; Panama City; In conjunction with Annual Festival; Time & Place to be announced.

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- 1986 Indianapolis, Indiana
1987 Houston, Texas
1988 Anaheim, California
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- July 12-13, 1985; Pensacola, FL; Ragon Hall; July Jamboree; Tony Di George; Eddins on Rounds
- July 20, 1985; Panama City; RANCH HOUSE; Fourth Annual Bob Poyner Square Dance; Hosted by the Wheel & Dealers
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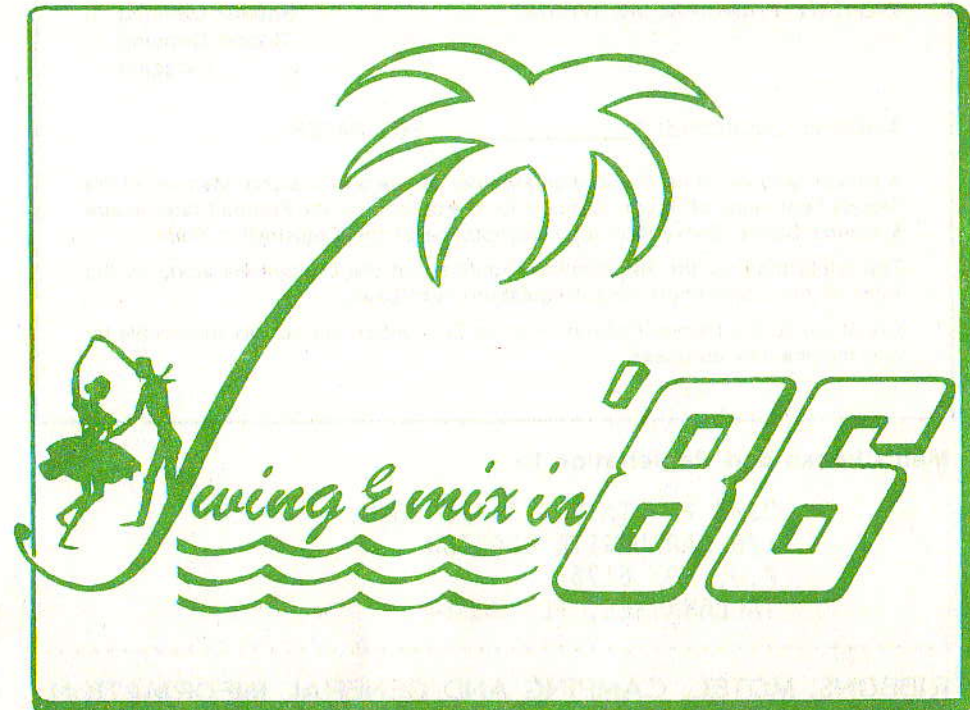
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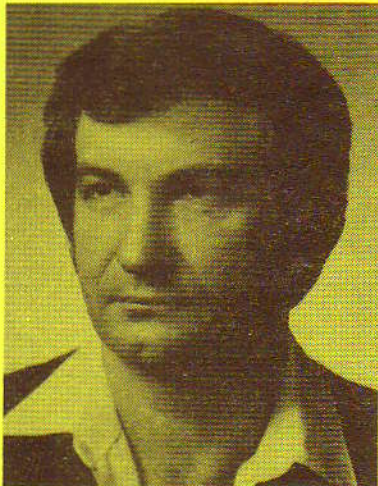
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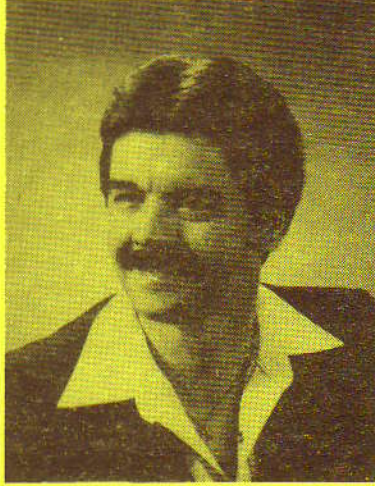
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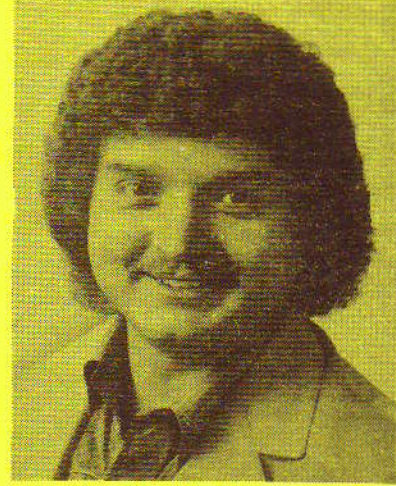
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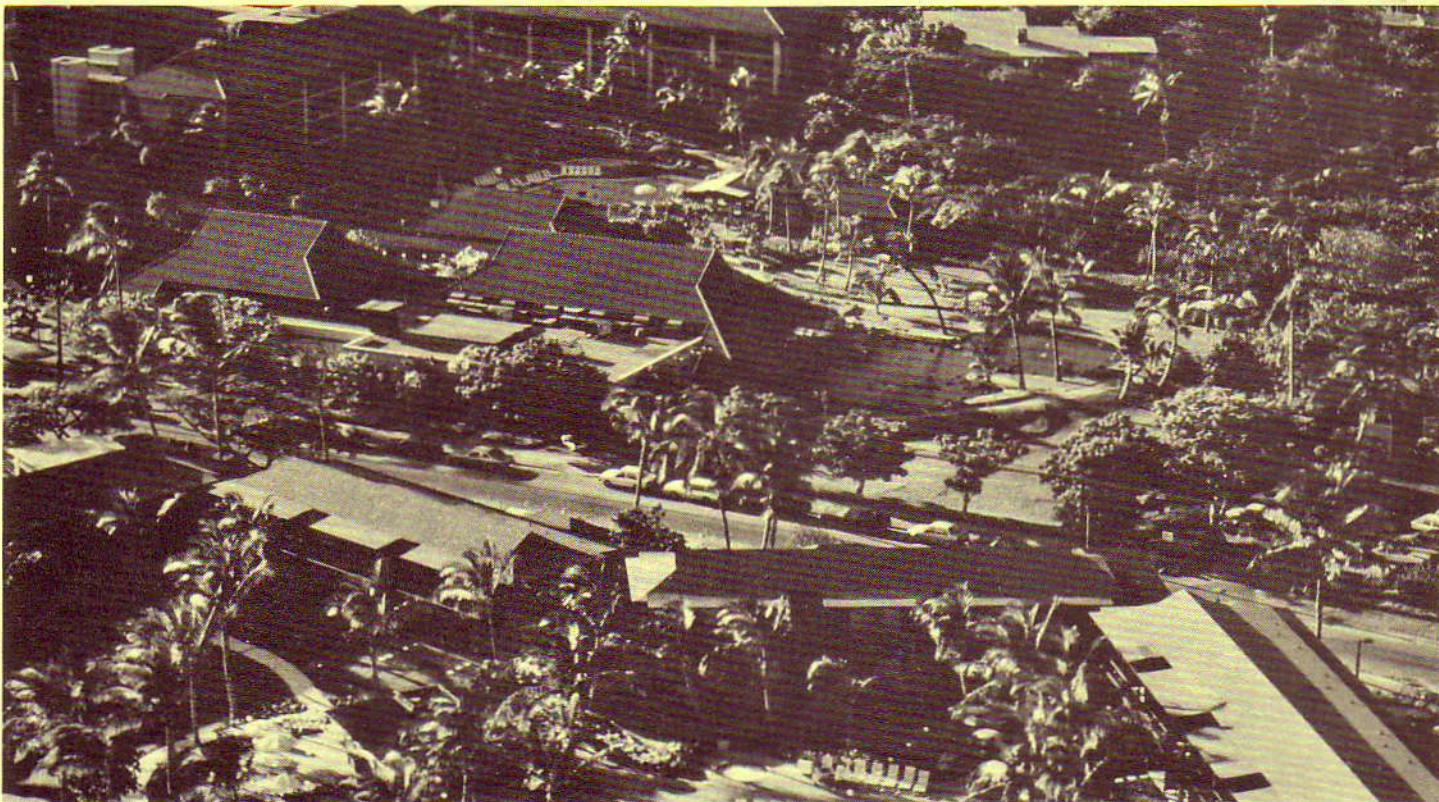
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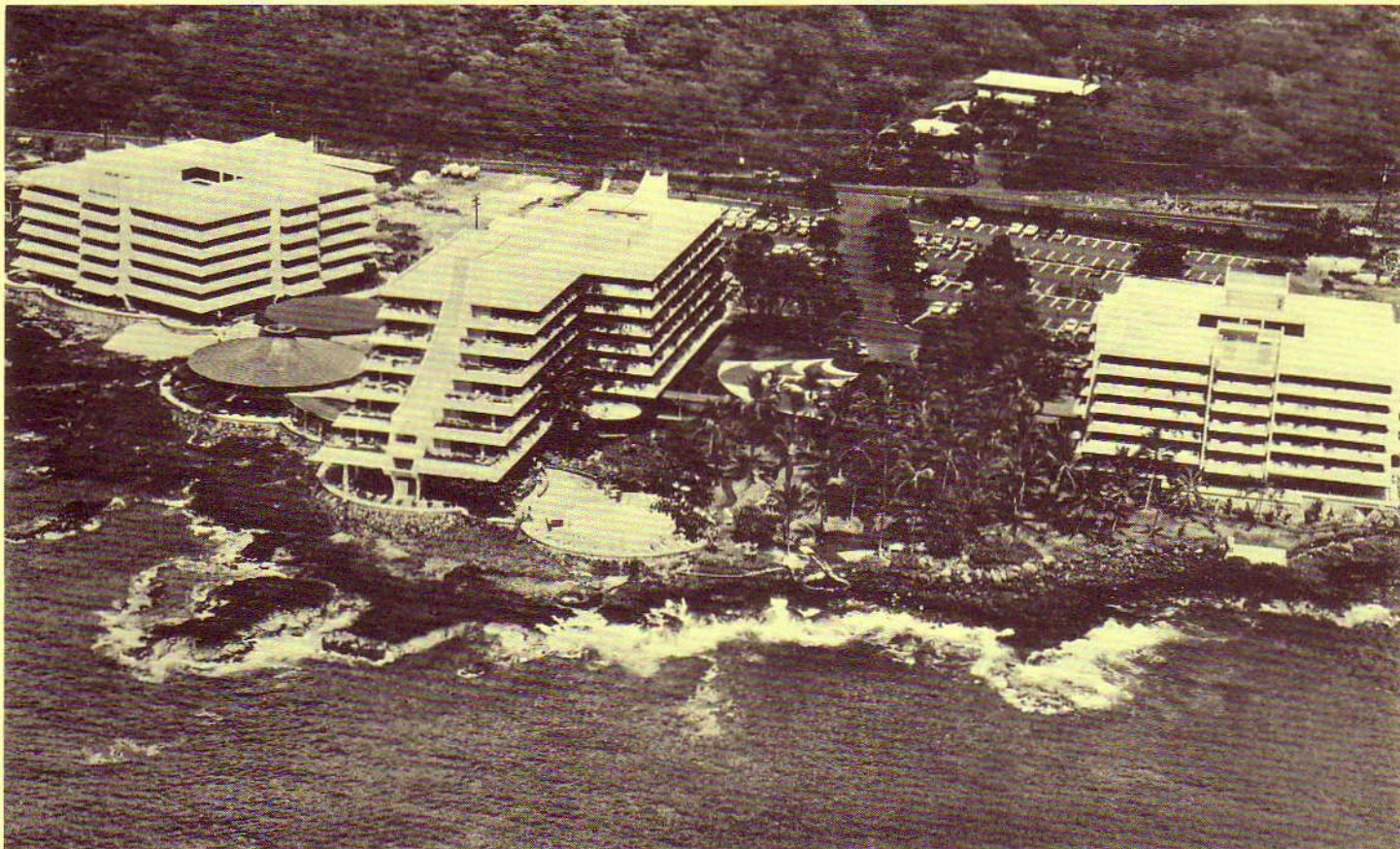
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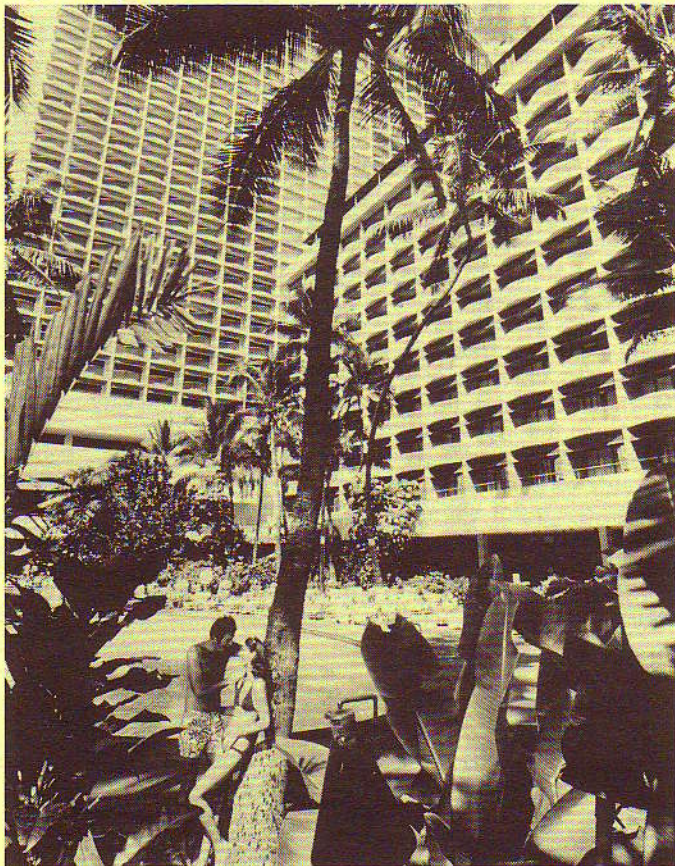
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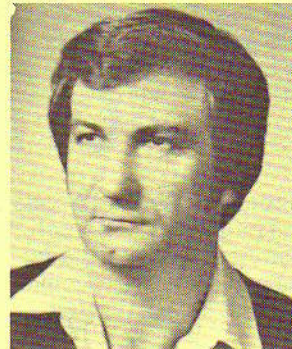
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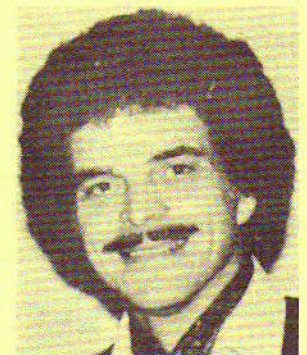
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