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This month our featured caller is:

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

KENT BARTIETT, Panama City

The Bartletts began square dancing in Sep. '57 and Kent began his calling (as a club member) in 1958. In the Fall of 1959 he and a fellow caller taught classes in Ft. Walton Beach for the Belles & Beaux, and continued to call for them until mid 1960. Kent taught and called for two local scult clubs for a total of 3 years. He donated his services to the Panama City Recreation Department for 6 years, teaching a pre-teen club and a teen club. During one 6 year period, Kent and Jean were teaching or calling 5 nights each week. Kent is Treasurer of the Northwest Florida Callers Assn. and a long time member of the Florida Callers Association. He served four terms as the FCA representative in the Northwest area. During his career he has called and taught in 14 states at festivals, regular club functions, and club reunions and served on staff of the Sherifian Squares (an international club) for nine years.

The Bartletts began round dancing in 1958 and began teaching in 1962. They are currently teaching round in Panama City (the Driftwoods). Due to business commitments Kent has not been actively calling for a square dance club since Dec. 1971 but keeps up with his calling by practice sessions with dancers and by calling for local clubs whenever needed and at Panama City Square Dance Assn. functions. Also, to further their knowledge, the Bartletts have attended many institutes, clinics and teaching sessions with national leaders such as Lee Helsel, Ed Gilmore, Joe Lewis, Bill Costner, Jon Jones, Bruce Johnson, Frank Lane, and Manning & Nita Smith. Kent and Jean have been subscribers to the SQUARE DANCING magazine (Sets In Order) since 1957 and strongly advocate the program of 75 basics.

In the general area of Northwest Florida, the Bartletts have taught and called in Ft. Walton, Marianna, Panama City, Tallahassee, Dothan, Ala., and Bainbridge, Georgia.

Are you planning to attend the greatest square dance event ever held in your home state? Of course, we are speaking of the Florida State Convention May 23, 29 and 30 at the Miami Beach Convention Center. This is the "big one", a mini-national with something for everyone; EZ level, intermediate level or challenge dancing both squares and rounds; Skits; after parties; teen S/D hall, pool parties; Callers Clinic plus square and round dance workshops. Free shuttle bus service from the Beauville Hotel Headquarters to and from the Miami Beach Convention Center. What more does a dancer need? Its not too late to register for the convention and be a part of the greatest square dance festival ever staged in Florida. See you in Miami Beach!

Joe & Doris

The CALLERLAB Quarterly Movements Committee has selected for April, May and June, one experimental movement and one review movement from the Mainstream Basic List.

Experimental Movement: CHASE RIGHT

Review Movement: DIXIE STYLE TO AN OCEAN WAVE

23rd FLORIDA STATE SQUARE/ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

P.O. Box 61-1164
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\$6.50 per person after 1 May 1976

FLORIDA FEDERATION of SQUARE DANCERS

The Florida Federation of Square Dancers is comprised of four delegates from each of the five districts, in addition to the past Federation Chairmen. Four Federation meetings are held each year. The Federation works for the betterment of square and round dancing in the State.

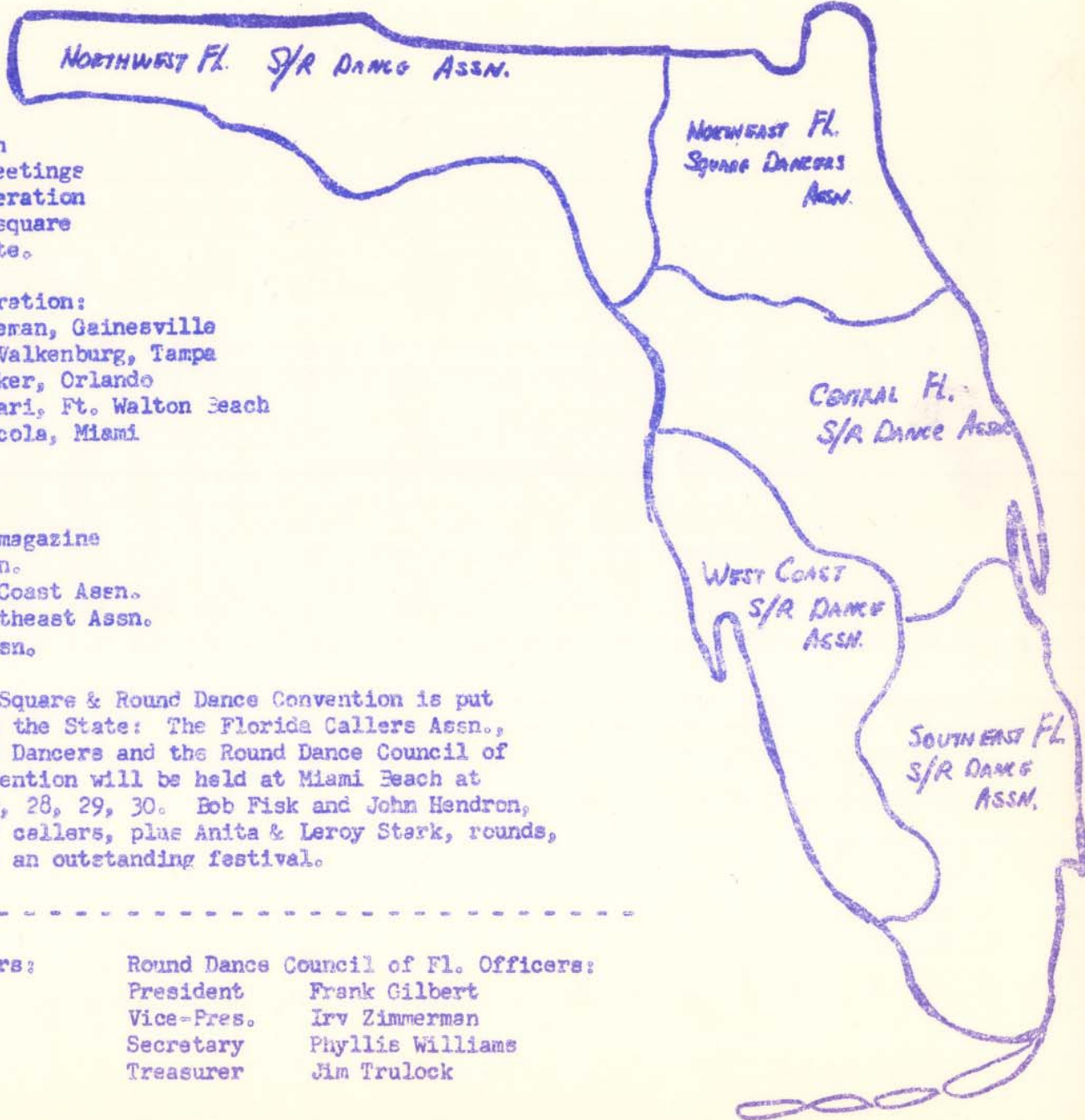
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 Newsletter; Northwest Assn.

Each year the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention is put on by three organizations in the State: The Florida Callers Assn., Florida Federation of Square Dancers and the Round Dance Council of Florida. This year the convention will be held at Miami Beach at the Convention Center on May, 28, 29, 30. Bob Fisk and John Hendron, two outstanding square dance callers, plus Anita & Leroy Stark, rounds, will be on hand to make this an outstanding festival.



Florida Callers Assn. Officers:

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TALLAHASSEE TWIRLERS, Tallahassee. In April it was nice to have our regular caller, Elmer Sheffield, home calling our 1st Friday Workshop, and to call our club dances April 10 & 17. Darryl McMillan filled in for us while Elmer was in Ohio...Elmer was in Chicago for Callerlab in April and reported a successful convention of the callers...Several couples attended the Spanish Trail Dance in Crestview where Elmer was the featured caller. April 16-17 quite a few of us attended the Dixie Fed. Jamboree in Albany...Due to the fact that the 1st Fri. and 2nd Sat came back to back in May we have cancelled the 1st Fri workshop. We have also cancelled our May 15 dance for the TASARDA dance. We will be dancing May 8 & 22.

TYNDALL TOE TAPPERS, Panama City, with caller Ron Ray held graduation on Feb 24. New graduates were Sherry & Matt Williams, Ron & Linda Raffield, and Harry & Dianne Everly. A covered dish supper followed. On Feb 28 the club entertained all other clubs in the Panama City Assn with a spaghetti supper. Open House was held on 9 Mar. Refreshments were served and everyone had a good time. New class started Mar 16 with a very impressive turnout. Paul & Celeste Williams were elected to represent the club as delegates to N-MSRDA. We're saying goodby and good luck to Ed & Jean Bussey who are being transferred to central Florida.

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WHAT TO WEAR TO A "WORKSHOP" ???

Don't let the term "workshop" mislead you. It is a square dance function and proper attire should be worn. Slacks, shorts, halters, etc., all have their place, but not on a square dance floor. Lets have consideration for the square dance image and dress properly.

Information from the National and State conventions indicates that unless properly attired, dancers will not be allowed on the floor.

Dancers, callers and instructors all have a share of responsibility in this area. It will take the best efforts of all of us to maintain our standards.

We urge all square dancers to wear proper attire at all square dance functions whether it is a workshop, club dance or festival.

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MORE ABOUT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION, ANAHEIM !!!!!

If you are planning on attending any of the Panels, Clinics, Seminars, etc., proper square dance attire is required at these activities also. Due to limited seating, tickets will be required for some of these activities.

There will be Hosts and Hostesses to greet all dancers and to assist in any way they can with information on everything from hospitals to auto repair shops.

There will be Trail End Dances on all roads leading to Anaheim; Idaho, California, Nevada, Texas Arizona.

As of Feb 15, 1976, 349 dancers from Florida have registered.

The convention will have a unique conclusion - an after party to end all after parties ::::::::::: Disneyland from Sat 9 PM to Sun 5 AM.

Hospitality, California Style....This year a Bilingual Hospitality Group will assist the many foreign dancers so that they may take advantage of all the varied programs offered.

FLYING SQUARES, Ft. Walton, have had a busy month with cook-outs, banner stealing and couples journeying to Pensacola, Crestview and Chipley for more square dancing fun and friendship. Also, Caller Foley Wood has been workshopping the club on mainstream movements to the benefit of all...A grand time was had at the Weiner Roast at Liza Jackson Park with games, cakewalks, prizes for badge earning dances. An impressive new dancer "Georgette" by name, did a great job with "Substitute your Partner" and was applauded by all. The Flying Squares wish to give a special "THANK YOU" to Virginia Harris for her generous donation to the Council Building Fund for our square dance building. We welcome all square dancers to join us every Monday night at the Mary Esther Elem. School on Hwy 98 at 5 PM. We are the club with the "lighthearted approach to square dancing".....R. Franklin

THE PLAYGROUND AREA SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL, Ft. Walton, would like to take this opportunity to extend a huge "Thank You" to those fantastic callers and the many dancers who made our Building Benefit Dance a wonderful success..A Special thanks goes to Master of Ceremonies, Johnny Sicuranza, the Ft. Walton Merchants, and those dancers who worked many long hours to bring this dance together...Thanks again and Happy Dancing.....

THE OWJC AMERICAN ARTS FESTIVAL once again brought out a lively group of dancers from all area clubs. Smiles and tapping feet indicated that the several hundred spectators thoroughly enjoyed the dancing. Square dance callers were Archie Garlock, Johnny Sicuranza and Hoss Waldorf. Kit Waldorf and the Roundels provided an interesting variety of round dancing including waltzes, polkas and even the Bump.

Plans are underway for our NW FLORIDA ASSN ROUNDUP on Sep. 10-11. Great dancing facilities, an excellent cafeteria, Bicentennial skits, S/R dance workshops, and the NW Florida Callers combined with featured caller, Roger Chapman, indicate a special treat is in store for all dancers. Plan now to attend!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Galleries are full of critics. They play no ball, they fight no fights. They make no mistakes because they attempt nothing. Down in the arena are the "Do-ers". They make mistakes because they attempt many things.

The man who makes no mistakes lacks boldness and the spirit of adventure. He is the one who never tries anything. He is the brake on the wheel of progress. Any yet it cannot truly be said that he makes no mistakes because the biggest mistake he makes is the very fact that he tries nothing, does nothing except criticize those who do things.

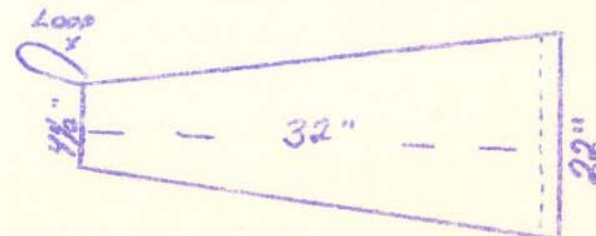
(The above was taken from Tel Star, Huntsville, we took it from CASDA Chatter, Chattanooga, who took it from Square Talk, Denver. It appears that all trading and circulating is not confined to the dance floor).

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MAKE YOUR OWN PETTICOAT STORAGE BAG

A yard and a half of material will make this one. A small piece of tape to form a loop on the small end and it can hang in the closet. Place these petticoat bags in a plastic garbage bag and throw in car trunk when traveling. For easy identification use same color material as petticoat.

A small plastic bag for your pettipants, towels, ties and badges will make it easy to locate all these "necessities" at a glance.



CUT TWO - SEW LONG SIDES &
HEM ENDS. RUN CORDING THRU BOTTOM HEM
TO PULL TOGETHER.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- MAY 8 TALLAHASSEE Capital Squares Cotillion, Elks Club, John Saunders, Afternoon & Night Dance
- 8 TALLAHASSEE NW FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSN. MEETING, ELKS CLUB, 1 PM
- 8 PENSACOLA Mothers Day Dance, Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall, Buddy Andrews
- 14-16 DAYTONA BCH Festival, Americano Lodge; Gary Shoemaker, John Saunders, Jim Deeter, the Dowdy's
- 15 TALLAHASSEE TASARDA, Allen Tipton, Elks Club
- 22 CHIPLEY Cancer Fund Dance, Panhandle Promenaders, National Guard Armory, Walt Childs
- 23-30 MIAMI BEACH 2 3rd Florida State Convention, Miami Beach Convention Cntr; John Hendron, Bob Fisk, Stark's
- JUN 4-5 FT. WALTON Billy Bowlegs Festival; Fri: Mary Esther Elem. School, Darryl McMillan
Sat: Ft. Walton High School, Jerry Helt Rounds: the Waldorf's
- 13 PANAMA CITY Mainstream Workshop, Ranch House, Darryl McMillan and Elmer Sheffield
- 17-19 PENSACOLA 24th Annual Festival, Municipal Auditorium; Thurs. Varner Maxey, Eurie Williams, Joe Robertson; Friday Elmer Sheffield; Sat. Jon Jones; Rounds the Pierce's
- 19 MONTICELLO Watermelon Festival, Jefferson Squares, Randall Musgrove
- 22 TULARE, CAL. Redboot Roundup; Elmer Sheffield, Ralph Silvus, Bob Vinyard, Don Williamson, the Dean's
- 24-26 ANAHEIM, CAL. 2 5th National Square Dance Convention
- JUL 3 PENSACOLA Seaside Bicentennial Dance, Ragon Hall, Buddy Andrews
- 3-4 JACKSONVILLE Bicentennial Square up; Bobby Keefe, Jack Lasry, Elmer Sheffield, Wade Driver, Lovelace's
- 16-17 PENSACOLA Cal Golden Jamboree, Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall
- 24 VALPARAISO 4th Annual Bob Poyner Jamboree, Addie Lewis School; Round Dance Workshop; Afternoon & Night Dance
- 24 VALPARAISO NW FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSN. MEETING

FUTURE FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL DANCES

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| <p>AUG 6-7 14th Annual Festival, Biloxi, Miss</p> <p>20-21 19th Annual Festival, New Orleans</p> <p>21 Seaside Anniversary Dance, Pensacola</p> <p>29 Mainstream Workshop, Panama City</p> <p>SEP 10-11 NW FL ASSN 2nd ANNUAL ROUND UP, NICEVILLE</p> <p>17 Don Williamson, Redboot Records, Panama City</p> <p>OCT 16 Peanut Festival, Dothan</p> <p>NOV 6 Fall Festival, Chipley</p> | <p>NOV 12-13 Northeast Florida Roundup, Jacksonville</p> <p>26 Stan Burdick Subscription Dance, Pan.Cty.</p> <p>1977 JAN 28-29 19th Annual Festival, Panama City</p> <p>FEB 25-26 Azalea Trail Festival, Mobile</p> <p>24-26 Florida Sunshine Festival, Lakeland</p> <p>MAY 14 Cotillion, Capital Sq., Tallahassee</p> <p>JUN 23-25 26th National Convention, Atlantic City</p> <p>SEP 9-10 NW FL ASSN. 3rd ANNUAL ROUNDUP</p> |
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