

West Coast Dancer



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In addition to the regular officers of the Association we have many county vice-presidents who assist us greatly in all Association endeavors. For your information we list them here in order that you may avail yourself of their services if needed. Charlotte County, Herman & Helen King; DeSota, Everett Martin; Hernando, Herm & Flo Hamilton; Hillsborough, Al & Isabelle Ratliff; Lee, Joe & Becky Block; Manatee, Jack & Marie Pierson; Pasco, Ray & Bunny Gaddis; Pinellas, Earle & Betty Williams; Polk, Walther & Esther Stoltz; Sarasota Kermit & Joyce Reynolds.

At our dance in Sebring the lovely ladies of the Ridge Rollaways were responsible for the great refreshments. Thank you ladies.

John & Minnie Zellner

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Tampa Recreation Department prints this magazine for us. And we are sincerely grateful for all their assistance. Now however, due to a heavy work schedule on their part we have been asked to curtail the size of our magazines, and the number printed. We are glad to be able to conform with their wishes. So in order to help us reduce the size of the magazine, club news will be limited to 75 words. Please comply with this desire. Also, altho last month we printed 2400 copies of this book, we will not be able to print that many any more. If your club should run short, please share with your neighbor.

We appreciate your co-operation.

Thank you.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

A big "Thank You" to Isabelle Ratliff for typing most of this month's magazine while I (Susie) was laid up with two rounds of the "flu bug". I would never have made it without her.

During this month we will be trying out ideas to condense our magazine. Hopefully we will come up with a more concise, informative magazine. There will definitely be some changes.

A note of interest to the ladies, Sissie Bierman of 516 Park St., Clearwater has a Boutique, "Sissie's Drawers". A square dancer, Sissie makes custom made square dance dresses, and is starting a used square dance clothing exchange. This is especially good for new dancers, or for those of us who have a problem with their dresses shrinking! Sounds like a good idea!

Mac McDonald and his wife Hazel have opened a new square dance shop "Promenade Shop" at the Twin Lakes shopping center 4200 62 Ave. No., Pinellas Park. Mac and Hazel owned a shop up north for five years.

The state convention is just around the corner, be here before you know it...are you registered???

Don't forget this magazine is still looking for an Editor! Is that you??

John & Susie

The "Dancer" wishes to thank the dancers of the YWCA, Clearwater for the donation to the magazine.

Thank you

ROUND DANCE NEWS FOR APRIL, 1976

Bob & Ginny Walther have started a new basic round dance class at Square Dance Villa, 6921 St.Rd.#595, Holiday, Fl. The Class is from 6:30 to 8PM each Wednesday. They have also started an Easy-Interm. dance at the same hall, the same nite from 8 to 10:30 PM. Hope you'll come dance with us.

Ginny Walther

TAMIAMI STEPPERS OF BONITA SPRINGS: Thanks to all our dancing friends from near & far, and cue-ers, the Kastners & Blythes, and caller Larry

Butzlaff, who braved the rain & traffic to attend our BiCentennial, was a huge success. And we can always depend on the co-operation of our members "above & beyond the call of duty" to swing in there and make everything click as planned. More than 100 spectators are still talking about the impressive sight of so many dancers, mostly in red, white & blue outfits & many are inquiring about lessons in both square & round dancing. There were many door prizes, donated by merchants of Bonita Springs & Surrounding areas & we were given the use of the new St. Leo's Activities Bldg. by the generosity of Father Foley. Our next Big affair will be our Snowbird Dance March 21. We will have dinner & Some surprises for our snowbirds, who will be leaving us very soon.

Treva Phauski

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP

<u>MONDAYS</u>	Largo-Hope Presbyterian Ch., 1698 Belcher-Int.	7:30	Walther
<u>TUESD.</u>	Tampa-Grant Prk.Rec.-32nd Av.& 54th St.	EZ-8PM	Lovelace
	St. Pete-OxBow Hall, 8451 49th St., No.-Adv& Challenge-Stone		
<u>WEDNES.</u>	Sarasota-BeeRidge Rec.Cen.-Wilkerson& So.Lockwood Ridge Rd.		
		10AM	Leonard
	St. Pete- Fossill Prk. Rec. Cen.	1-3 PM	Leach
<u>THURS.</u>	Sarasota-Sarasota Mobile Home Prk.	7 PM	Dawson
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Largo-Largo Rec. Complex	12:30-3:30PM	Leiner
	Largo-Largo Rec. Complex	7:30-10:00PM	Gilbert
	Sarasota-Sarasota Mobile Home Prk.	7PM	Dawson
	Sarasota-Geo.Potter Bldg., 2900 Ringling Blvd.		
	Int. 7-8:30 PM Adv. 8:30-10PM		Leonard
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Venice-Country Club Estates	1PM	Dawson
	Ft.Myers-So. Rec. Cen.	EZ 8PM	Heiss
	Pinellas Park-OxBow, 8451 49thSt.No.	6PM	Walther

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR APRIL, 1976

MONDAYS

Venice	Venice Isle MH Pk.	8-10 Int.	Neitzels
Clearwater	Clwtr. YWCA, 222 So. Lincoln	7:30-8PM PDR	Ed Mack
Holiday	Beacon Sq. Rec. Center	7 PM PDR	Hulins
Pinellas Pk	OxBow, 8451 49th St., No.-Int. & Adv.		Gilberts
Tampa	No. Blvd, 214 No. Blvd., Int. & Adv.	7:45	Lovelace
Cape Coral	Cape Coral Yacht Cl.	7:30 PM	Christopher

TUESDAYS

Bradenton	Golf Lke. Estates-Oneco Rd, between Hwy #41 and #301	Basics 6:30-8 Int.	8-10PM Leonard
St. Pete	Town Apts., No. 62nd Av. & 21st No.	EZ-Int.	2-4 Leach
Clearwater	Clwtr YWCA, 222 So. Lincoln, Comp. R/D program	7:30	Mack & Martin
Pinellas Prk.	OxBow, 8451 49th, No.	EZ-Int.	1:30 PM Rands
Tampa	No. Blvd. Rec. Cen., 214 No. Blvd.	EZ-Int.	7:45 DuBois
Largo	Oakcrest MH Prk, 1001 Ulmerton RD.	7-7:30 PDR	Rands
Sun City	Sun City Cntr.	8-10 PM PDR	Christopher

WEDNESDAYS

Holiday	Square Dance Villa, 6921 St. Rd. #595	8PM	Walthers
St. Pete	Fossil Prk. Rec. Cen, 6635 9th St., No	7:30PM	Leach
Ft. Myers	Downtown Teen Club	EZ 8PM	
Largo	Largo Rec. Comp. Highland	7:30 PM	Kastner
Holiday	Beacon Square Rec. Cent.	PDR 7:30PM	Hulin
Seminole	Lk. Seminole No., 10245 110th Ave.	PDR	DuBois or Stone
Pinellas Prk	OxBow, 8451 49th St., No.	7:30 PM	Rands
Lakeland	SanLan Campground, US #98,	PDR 7:30 PM	Christopher

THURSDAYS

Clearwater	Top of the World, 2410 Sunset Pt. Rd.,	EZ & Int.	12:30 Leach
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Sarasota	Geo. Potter Bldg., 2900 Ringling Blvd.	8PM	Leonard
Ft. Myers	Seven Lakes Aud.,	PDR	Kastner
Hudson	Club Wildwood MH Park	P"DR	DuBois
Lakeland	Downtown Rec. Cen., 203 Mass. Ave.,	7:30	Martins
Pinellas	OxBow, 8451 49th St.,	Int.	Leach
Tampa	Grant Prk Rec., 32nd Ave. & 54th St.,	Int.	8PM Lovelace
Beacon Sq.	Beacon Sq. Rec. Bldg.	10-12 AM	Hulins
Cltr. Bch.	Clearwater Beach Civic Center	PDR	Christopher
Clearwater	YWCA, 222 So. Lincoln	7:30-9:30 PM	Basics Lundberg

FRIDAY

Dunedin	Stirling Hall, 730 Brdwy.	PDR 7PM	Rands
Largo	Largo Rec. Compl., 400 Highland	12:30-3PM	Leniers & Franz
Pinellas Prk	OxBow, 8451 49th St., No.	EZ-Int.	Stones
Sarasota	Sarasota MH Prk.	7 PM	
Seminole	Seminole Jr. Hi Sch. 131st St.		Dawson
	1st-DuBois, 2nd Martins, 3rd-Leach		

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR APRIL, 1976Fridays Continued

Seminole	Largo Recreation Complex 400 Highland	7:30-10 PM	Gilberts
Sun City	Sun City Rec. Hall 1st & 3rd Fri.	7:30 PM	Christopher
Tampa	No. Blvd. Rec. Cen, 214 No. Blvd.	1st & 3rd PDR	Martins
Ft. Myers	2160 San Carlos Blvd.	PDR	Kastner
Zephyrhills	Municipal Bldg. Last Fri.	PDR	Martins

SATURDAYS

Dade City	1st & 3rd, Dade City Rec. Cen.	7:30 PM PDR	Martins
High Point	Rec. Cen. Last Sat. Only	PDR	Hart
Clearwater	1st & 3rd, YWCA 222 So. Lincoln,	7:30 PM PDR	Ed Mack
Mulberry 2nd & 4th	Mulberry Civic Cen., 5th & 9th St. contact	Bateman 858-1254 PDR	Martins
Tampa	No. Blvd. Rec. Cen. 214 No. Blvd.	Every Sat PDR	DuBois
Naples	Avalon School, Sunshine Shufflers	PDR	Kastner
Clearwater	Ranchmobile MH Pk., 6800 150 Ave.,	2 & 4th PDR	Rands
Pinellas Pk.	Ox-Bow 8451 49th St., 1-Leach, 2-Hulins, 3-Leach	or Walther, 4-Leach or Walther 7 PM PDR	
Hudson	Wildwood MH Pk., 2:30-4-30 PM Int.		Kessler

SUNDAYS

Clearwater	2nd & 4th Top of the World, 2410 Sunset Pt. Rd.	2:30	Hart
Bonita Springs	Comm. Center EZ 6-8, Tamiami Steppers	8-10 PM	Kastner
Venice	Country Club Estates "Venice Smoothies"		Dawson
Plant City	2nd Sun only Dort St. Rec. Cen.	2-5 PM 752-0491	Martin
Sarasota	3rd, 2900 Ringling Blvd. Int & Adv.	2 PM	Leonards
Seminole	1,2, & 5th Ridgewood Activity Cen.,	1:30-5 PM	Leiner
Dunedin	Stirling Hall 730 Broadway	5-7 PM	Rands
Pinellas Pk.	Ox-Bow 8451 49th St. No., EZ-Int.	2:30-4:30 PM	Leach
Pinellas Pk.	Ox-Bow 8451 49th St. No., Int.	8-10:30 PM	Walther

**PDR denotes pre dance rounds

STATE CONVENTION....May 28, 29, 30, 1976

Miami Beach, Florida

Callers: Bob Fisk and John Hendron Rounds by Anita & Leroy Stark

Send your registration to P.O.Box 61-1164, No. Miami, Fla 33161

"THE BICENTENNIAL YEARS PREMIER EVENT"

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

MONDAYS

Port Richey Hall Workshop Sq. 4922 Magnolia Ln.
8-10:30 Contact 868 4594 Taylor
Sarasota Tri Par Estates 10 to noon Norton
Sarasota Bar Nothing Hi Level-Ag. Bldg. 8-10:30 PM Jabbusch
Tampa Temple Crest Comm. Cen. Riverhills & 37th St. Hurst

TUESDAYS

Largo Oakcrest MH Prk. Inter. Schmakel
Sarasota Tri Par Est. MH Prk. 10 to Noon Int. Norton
Ellenton Tidevue MH Prk. 9:30-11:30 AM Jabbusch

WEDNESDAYS

Hudson Beacon Woods Racquet Club 6 to 8 PM Kessler
Sarasota Ag Bldg. Bar Nothing Inter. 8:15 PM Jabbusch
Pinellas Pr. Ox Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No. 1:30-4 PM Springer

THURSDAYS

Venice Venice Jr. Hi School 7:30 PM Michael

FRIDAYS

High Point Highpoint Rec. Cen 2 mi. No. Weeki-Wachee Hart
Sun City Sun City Rec. Cen 2nd & 4th only 7:30PM Jabbusch
Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Brdwy Intern. 7:30 PM Schmakel
Tampa No. Blvd. Rec. - Int. 2nd, 4th, & 5th - Inter. 8PM Kessler

SUNDAYS

Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Brdwy 7:30 PM Schmakel
Sarasota Ag Bldg., 2900 Ringling Bld. EZ 8-10PM Jabbusch
Holiday Square Dance Villa, 6921 State Rd. #595, 8PM Kessler

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ARCADIA Arcadia Squares, American Legion Bldg. 8 PM
AUBURNDALE Sunshine Swingers, Municipal Bldg.
BRANDON Brandon Squares, 1st Methodist Ch.
BRADENTON Casa Loma Park 111 52nd Ave. 8-10:30 Fridays
CAPE CORAL Cape Coral Sqs. Yacht Club Ph#542 7233 7:30
Caloosa Squares - Bavarian Cl.
Sunshine Squares, Sportsmen Club.

CLEARWATER

Top of the World, 2410 Sunset Pt. Rd. 1-4 PM
Clearwater YWCA 222 So. Lincoln
Clearwater Beach Aud., New Era Squares
Clearwater YWCA 222 So. Lincoln, Y-Knots
Ranchmobile MH Park, 6800 150th Ave., No. 7:30 PM
Clearwater YWCA, 222 So. Lincoln 7:30 PM
Square Hoppers, Civic Center-4th & Meridian Ave. 7:30 PM
Steeple Stompers, 1st Presbyterian Ch.

DADE City

DUNEDIN

Katch-All-8's, Stirling Mall, 730 Broadway
Dunedin Beach Campground, 2920 Alt. #19 7:30

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- EL JOBEAN Comm. Center off Hwy #771, Call 629 8513 7:30
- ENGLEWOOD Buttons & Bows, Lemop Bay School Call#426 2315
- ELLENTON Tidevue Mobile Home Park
- FORT MYERS Matlacha Comm. Center 8 PM
Orange Harbor, Palm Bch. Blvd. 8 PM
Royal Palm Squares, Tourist Cent., Edwards Dr.
Kriss Kross Squares, 7 Lakes 'Aud.
Baysides Twirlers, 2160 San Carlos Blvd.
The Swingers, So Recreation Center, Golf Ave.
Square Dance Villa, 6921 State Rd.#595
Dixie Loopers, So. Rec. Center - Contact #842 3257
- HOLIDAY Hi Point Rec. Center, 2 mi. No. of WeekiWachee
- HIGH POINT Beacon Woods Racquet Cl., Rt. #52, E of US#19
- HUDSON Club Wildwood 8 to 10:30PM
- LAKELAND San Lan Camp Campground, Hwy #98, 7:30-10:30PM
Gator Promenaders, Rec Center
- LAKE PLACID Masonic Hall, N. Main St. 8 PM
- LAKE WALES Church of the Good Shepherd, Towr Swingers
- LARGO Oakcrest MH Park, 1001 Ulmerton Rd., Oakcrest Squares 7:30
- LEHIGH ACRES LeHigh Comm. Bldg. 8 PM Contact Ph#Prt Charl.#629 7196
- MANGO Swingin' Yell O Rockers, Rec. Cen., St. Rd.#579 at Clay Pit Rd.
- MADEIRA BCH Madeira Bch. Aud., 150th Ave. 8-10
- MULBERRY Buttons & Bows, Civic Cent. 5th & 9th-Call 858 1254
- NAPLES Sunshine Shufflers, Avalon Sch. Call 642 5906
- PALMETTO Piney Point MH Park 8-10 PM
Colonial Mobile Manor, US#301 No. 7:30PM
- PLANT CTY Strawberry Strollers, Dort St. Rec. Cent
- PINELLAS PARK Ox Bow, 8451 49th St., No. 8 PM
- PORT CHARLOTTE Pt. Charlotte Mobile Home Village, Int. 8-10PM
Prt. Charlotte Promenaders, Peace River Elem Sch.
off Hwy#41 7:30-10PM
- SARASOTA No. Port Charlotte, Harbor Cove 8-10PM
Sarasota MH Park, E. Laurel St.
Ag Bldg., 2900 Ringling Blvd.
Tri Par Estates 7:30-10:30
- SEBRING Ridge Rollaways, New Civic Center 7 PM
- ST. PETE Shootin' Stars, Lealman Hall, 4255 56th Ave. No.
Azalea Adult Rec. Center, 22nd Ave. & 72nd St., No.

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SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR APRIL, 1976

SUNDAYS

Dunedin Stirling Hall Schmakel
Spring Hill Whirlaways Swain
Matlacha Community Cen. Hacking
Sarasota Friendly Sqs. Jabbusch
Palms & Pines (Punta Gorda)
Livingston
Holiday S/D Villa Kessler

2nd & 4th Sunday

Top Of The World, Clwr. Hart

MONDAYS

St. Pete Shootin' Stars Harris
Colonial Sqs. Caulkins
Sarasota MH Pk. Dawson
Orange Harbor Sauls
Handy Dancers Kessler
Cape Coral Squares Christopher
Lk. Wales Tower Swingers Chapman
Beacon Square Cucore
FWCA-Clwr. Mitchell

TUESDAYS

Pt. Charlotte Village Sqs. Livingston
Largo Oakcrest Sqs. Schmakel
Lake Seminole Springer
Plant City Strollers Guests
Caloosa Squares Hacking
Venice Do-Si-Do Dawson
Sun City Swingers Christopher
Dunedin Steeple Stompers Higginbotham

Holiday S/D Villa Taylor
No. Pt. Char. Harbor Cove Norton

WEDNESDAYS

Auburndale Sunshine Swingers
Venice Rec. Center Chapman
Holiday Dixie Loopers Michael
Sarasota Jaywalkers Cucore
Venice Country Club Est. Jabbusch
Beacon Woods Dawson
Ridge Rollaways Kessler
Cape Coral Sunshine Sq. Livingston
Lakeland SanJan Hacking
Springer's Swingers Christopher
Cross-Roads of Tampa Springer
Guests

WEDNESDAYS 1st, 3rd, & 5th

Royal Palm Squares Guests

THURSDAYS

Ellenton Tidevue Guests
Charlotte Promenaders Guests
Arcadia Squares Livingston
Clwr-New Era Christopher
Clwr-Y-Knots Baker
Palmetto Piney Pt. Norton
Holiday S/D Villa Weade
Club Wildwood Springer
Kriess Cross Sqs. 1.Prior
8.Mitchell
15.Chapman
22.Mitchell
29.Springer

THURSDAYS 1st & 3rd

Zephyr-Hill-Billies Mitchell

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SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR APRIL, 1976FRIDAYS

El JoBean Yellow-Rocks Cox
 Bayside Twirlers Butzlaff
 Gator Promenaders Pettus
 Stirling Katch All 8's Schmackel
 Left Allamanders 2. Kessler
 9. McCarron
 16. Newton
 Holiday S/D Villa J. Smith

FRIDAYS 1st & 3rd

Spinning Wheels Springer

FRIDAYS 2nd & 4th

Brandon Squares Harris

LAST FRIDAY

Zephyrhills Yell-O-Rockers
 Bill Ford

SATURDAYS

Lk. Placid Flutterwheels Bean
 Sarasota Red Hots Guests
 Sarasota Tri-Par Norton
 Englewood Buttons & Bows Guests
 LeHigh Acres Livingston
 Naples Sunshine Shufflers Guests
 Ft. Myers Swingers Sauls
 Pineflas Pk. Ox-Bow 3-Springer
 10-Guests
 17-Deeter
 24-Crosby

SATURDAYS 1st & 3rd

Dade City Hoppers J. Smith
 Mango Yellowrocks Hurst
 Tampa Curli Q's Keesler
 Dunedin Ech. Campground Christopher
 Friendly Squares Hart
 Holiday S/D Villa Taylor

SATURDAYS 2nd & 4th

Club Wildwood Keesler
 Bay Area Twirlers 10-Deeter
 24-Harris
 (see news for time change)
 Buttons & Bows 10-G. Hinkel
 24-Bill Bishop
 Clwr. Ranchmobile Christopher
 Holiday S/D Villa 10-Springer
 24-Guest

ATTENTION

Anyone wishing to make Knothead is invited to visit the 441 Club in Gainesville March 27 or May 8th. Contact Dick & Shirley Pierson 3538 NW 49th Ave., Gainesville, Fl. 32605 or phone #904-372-1258 if you plan to attend. Dance location is 516 NE 2nd Ave., Eastside Recreation Center.

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SEMINOLE Lake Seminole No., 10245 110th Ave. 7:30 PM
 Left Allemanders, Seminole Jr.Hi, 8701 131st St., No. 8PM

SPRING HILL The Whirlaways, Spring Hill Rec. Cen., 8 mi. no. of Hudson
SUN CITY Town Hall Swingers, 7:30-10:30PM

TAMPA Cross Roads Squares, No. Blvd. Rec. Center
 214 No. Blvd., 7:30 PM
 Bay Area Twirlers, No. Blvd. Rec. 7:30 PM
 Curli-Q's, No. Blvd. Rec., 214 No. "Blvd. 7:30 PM
 Spinning Wheels, 214 No. Blvd., Call 621 3194 7:30PM
 Interbay Rec. Center, Gandy Dancers
VENICE Country Club Estates Do-Si-Do
 Venice Rec. Center 7 PM

ZEPHYRHILLS Yell-O-Rockers, Municipal Bldg. 7:30 PM
 Zephyrhill-Billies, Municipal Bldg. 8PM

PUNTA GORDA Palms & Pines - Rec Bldg., Riverside Drive 7:30 PM

CALLERLAB

The CALLERLAB Quarterly Movements Committee selects for April, May, and June the experimental movement "Chase Right". The Committee suggests Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave for a good dancing review of a Mainstream Basic List.

20,00 dancers are registered for the National Convention in Calif. as of February 1st. This promises to be the largest Convention, and one of the best in square dancing history. An Official Bicentennial Event, there are many dancing hours planned for your pleasure, plus all types of interesting and informative things to do.

For more information write P.O. Box 1141, Merced, Calif. 95340

LEFT ALLEN ANDERS OF ST. PETERSBURG has a new class started at Lealman Comm. Hall, 4255 56th Ave., No. with Bob McCarron teaching!! Our dances have been well attended with lots of winter visitors, as well as our good and faithful regulars. The ladies provide home made cake for refreshments. Come dance with us soon.

Mildred Thomas

CROSSROADS OF TAMPA. We will be dancing thru the summer in our great air conditioned hall. My wife & I leave for a 2 month vacation in Apr. and have arranged for Susie Petrouskas to handle club reporting for this period. We will have guest callers every week & Charlie Lovelace on rounds. Be nice to see You at our dances anytime.

Mori Sogolow

CAPE CORAL SQUARES' board member Sara McKinney has a way with parties and Feb. 16th was no exception. Cupid & his cohorts extended their annual visit 2 days, with red & white blossoming on costumes & cupcakes. Everything was beautiful, thanks to committee. Plans are going for the Bi-Centennial Extravaganza, July 2 & 3 at the Cape Coral Country Club's Palm Tree Hall. Contact Clif & Mabel Smith (#542 0854) for this. We were all saddened by the loss of one of our most active & loyal members, Catherine (Carrie) Newsom, in Colorado on Feb. 16th. She was a board member & will be greatly missed. Thanks to Jack Livingston for filling in Feb. 23rd for Christopher.

Edith T. Juhel

STIRLING KATCH ALL-8's of Dunedin had 4 new members join their club last month-the Naab's, McSweyn's, Gilbert's & Vozga's-welcome. Now we have a grand total of 160 members. We graduated 58 couples from our 2 classes. Wedding bells tolled for three of these couples. For those going North-Happy Dancing & hurry back! Lucy Brewer was welcomed after her trip to Ca. & Hawaii. Hank Schmakel & Taw plan a Knothead trip to Orlando. We already have 2 bus loads. In June, we'll be flying to Ohio for our granddaughter's graduation from Hi School. Come see us - we do have a travel banner.

EL JOBEAN YELLOW ROCKS have been busy visiting. Twice on Sundays, a square visited the Red Hots, a Sarasota Club. George Jabbusch kindly showed us calls after the tip when we had problems. Special thanks to our visitors from Port Charlotte, Englewood & Tampa. Come any Fri. nite from 7:30 to 9:30 at the ElJobean Comm. Bldg. to Caller Brad Cox.

Glenda Fancher

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR APRIL, 1976

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS OF PORT CHARLOTTE. March is upon us with our Strawberry Fling Dance which will be full of surprises. Tell you more about that next time. Our "wearin'o'the green" dance is sure to bring out the 'blarney' in most of us. The 25th will be our annual Club Dinner with election of officers. Recognition of anniversaries revealed Leonard & Glenna Gold as winners of the crown, with 54 yrs. of wedded bliss. Could square dancing have contributed something to their togetherness? We're looking forward to our Salute to America Bi-Centennial Dance June 5th. Come dance with us.

Jessie Reynolds

PALMS & PINES CLUB is one of the friendliest of the newer square dance clubs of the Port Charlotte-Punta Gorda area. We dance every Sunday nite in the rec. bldg. of the Palms & Pines Mobile Home Village. We're located on Riverside Dr. (old Hwy 17) out of Punta Gorda. This unique rec bldg. is actually a very historic one - once being the maintenance shop for boats, freighters & barges plying their trades on this beautiful Peace River. It has been well kept, but the original timbers remind the dancers of its' past use. Jo & Ian MacLeod, owners of the park are two of our most enthusiastic dancers. Special holidays are always observed with extra refreshments & the coffee pot is always on. Area dancers within driving range are cordially invited to dance with us. Club caller is Jack Livingston, starting at 7:30.

Grace Livingston

OXBOW NEWS Seventy couples made the West Coast Magazine 5th Sat. round dance a huge success in January. The next round dance for the magazine will be held the 5th Sat. of July. Some of our Northern friends have left for their homes. We wish you a happy journey & look forward to seeing you again this fall. You'll be missed, so drop us a line now & then. Many of you have been ill & the staff of the OxBow is no exception. Recovery is slow, but it's nice to see so many back in good health. For those of you still under the "spell", we hope to see you dancing soon. Ken Cuore will no longer be with us on the 2nd Sat., so keep your eye on the activity board for our guest caller each month. We'll miss you, Ken. The OxBow will be open all summer, so hope to see you happily dancing through the year.

Mary Fasnacht

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR APRIL, 1976

Shootin Stars of St. Pete: The smoke signal going up every Monday tells about the best time being had by all our members & guests. The Smoke-makers are not the Rhinestone Cowboys, but the Rhinestone pipe smokers, Ruth & Al (Curly) Marsh. We haven't had any stampeding, but with Dick Harris' belt buckle, we might have a "Rampede". Isn't it nice to be a family square dance club? The family that squares together stays together. We visited the Thunderbirds and almost got seasick "tipping the canoe & leading the boat". I thank V. P. Bob Whitney for his kind words about my writing. See you every Monday.

Amy Vogter

Yell-O-Rockers of Zephyrhills...invite you to come dance with us with Bill Ford calling. The Martins will do rounds. Jean & Willard Barrentine will host refreshment hour. Have you seen our new Bi-cenntennial dresses? We did an exhibition for the New York State Tourist picnic in March, also entered a Bicentennial float in the Founders' Day Parade. Have you registered for our Bicentennial Square Dance week-end in July? Ragner Peterson is wagon master for campers needing space for camping.. see him for info. All committees are busy making this a "Bang Up" Fourth. We hope you will join us. Our deepest sympathy goes to Ben Hamilton on the loss of his sister and to Hazel, whose mother passed away in March.

Edith Peterson

BUTTONS & BOWS of MULBERRY...Our annual Strawberry Shortcake dance is April 10th. Our special events committee headed by Bunk Metcalf and Doris Rochester planned a great cook out at Sportsmen's Park. Over two squares presented an exhibition at the Presbyterian Nursing Home (Lakeland) after which we danced with the Country Swingers in Mulberry. We extend our sympathy to Marty and Byrdie on the loss of his brother in Va. See you on the 10th??

Mary Steele

SanJan Squares of Lakeland...continues to grow with visitors and members. We've been having 12 to 14 squares. In Feb. we had a square from Michigan and a square from Erie, Pa. These enthusiastic dancers, along with other visitors truly add to square dancing fun. We appreciate them all and hope they will return. For all birthdays and anniversaries in Mar. "Many Happy Returns". For the ill, a speedy recovery and hope to see you soon. Chris is doing a good job, keeping us up on all new calls and the y have been teaching rounds too.

Mary Jo McHenry

KITCHEN COLUMN

by Ginny Walther

RICE CRISPIE COOKIES

3/4 cup light brown sugar
 3/4 cup Karo corn syrup
 3/4 cup peanut butter

Blend and heat in double boiler and pour over 6 cups Rice Krispies. Press flat in 9 X 13 tin. Cool, cut and eat.

Men: Please note: Doug Facer makes these.

PEANUT BUTTER SNACK BARS

1/4 c. oleo
 2 tbsp. peanut butter
 1/4 cup honey
 1/3 cup brown sugar

In 1 quart saucepan, combine and heat over low heat until smooth. Stir occasionally.

3 cups Natural cereal..put in large bowl and pour above over and stir well.

Turn cereal mixture into foil lined 8 or 9 inch square pan—press down evenly and allow to cool.

FROSTING

1/2 cup peanut butter
 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces

Combine in top of double boiler over hot (not boiling) water. Stir until chocolate melts and mixture is smooth.

Spread frosting over cereal mixture. Chill until firm. Cut into bars. Makes 3 dozen.

Mary Fasnacht is responsible for the CALORIES.

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Bay Area Twirlers of Tampa..had two squares accompany their, Jack Harris for an exhibition at the Trailer Square MH Pk, Plant City. The Harrison 's arranged for this fine, fun activity and the strawberries were dee-licious! Our deepest sympathy to Ted & Ida Polmanteer on the loss of Ted's mother. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DANCING HOURS FOR APRIL 24! We will dance from 7 to 10 PM. This is for this one dance only! Following this, the Bay Area Twirlers and Jack Harris will provide entertainment with a square dance exhibition at a benefit dance sponsored by the Tampa Symphony Guild. All guests attending our dance are welcome to join us. Your understanding about the hour earlier is requested as this isa wonderful opportunity to promote square dancing.

Pat & Art Fuxan

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A planned after-party after the main dance Saturday night will be the perfect touch to a great week-end of dancing. Ken Bower of Calif. & the squares, Charlie Lovelace and Marty Martin on the rounds. And our after-party callers..Jack Harris, Jim Baker..Chuck Kessler. An outstanding program!

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Mobile Mavericks..We had our usual good time at our last camp-out. Perfect weather, quite a few newcomers. The NSDCA chapters were well represented this time. We even had a couple from a new chapter in Jacksonville. PLEASE..if you are planning to attend our April Camp-O-Ree, you must call Highland Hammock State Park for your reservation. State Park rules are you must do this by phone. Our caller is Jim Baker, come out, help us have a good time.

Gladys Broe

Dixie Loopers of Holiday..enjoyed February to the utmost! A successful Valentine party and the Hawaiian trip. Sorry the Kamfer's and Jacobys picked up the flu bug in Hawaii, but good to see Nim Geering up and well again. Thanks to the ladies who bake the yummiest cakes for our coffee breaks. The Sunshine Festival in Lakeland was great. Many of us attended. For a fun night, join us with Ken Cucore on squares and Hulins on rounds.

Helen Dobracki

Oak Crest Squares..Despite strong winds blowing the drenching rain onto the dance floor thru the open-sided hotel in Hawaii, it was great! Cal Golden, Singin Sam and Charlie Lovelace were the callers from our area, and Lucy Brewer from our club was there. Inflation has caught up with square dancing at Oak Crest. We'll now have to charge \$2.50 a couple for members and \$3.00 for non member couples.

Berneice Anderson

Spinning Wheels of Tampa..wish to publicly thank the Pirate Committee of Orlando for coming down and initiating all the dancers at our dance. They will undoubtedly host many of our dancers at their annual ball. We will celebrate our 6th Anniversary with a big dance, complete with our own caller, Art Springer, Marty Martin, birthday cake, door prizes, and the rest of the trimmings. On May 21st we will have Dick Barker. We always have good callers, round instructors, and loads of goodies. And the friendliest of dancers..you.

Isabelle Ratliff

ODDS & ENDS

by Irene McKown

April Showers bring May flowers AND a new caller. Nationally known Larry Prior will be calling for Kriss Kross. This will be another of our special, good dances..don't miss it! We'll be at the Exhibition Hall, downtown for the first four Thursdays, then to Seven Lakes for the last Thursday. We'll be looking for you. So many of our dancers will be leaving us the last of April. We hate to see them go. They should stay for May..our state Convention at beautiful Miami Beach..better stay Snowbirds, and join the dancing feet to the '76 beat!

It was good to have Singin' Sam and Betty back from Hawaii. Thought he might put a little "hula-hula" in his calling. Betty had some beautiful pictures - made one wish they had been along. Well, someday!

Congradulations to Elaine Derby! The greatest "cover-drawer" yet. The West Coast Dancer is the GREATEST and everyone works so hard to keep it going and covering so many interesting events. Our dancers down this way just love it. Good to have Isabelle Ratliff pitching..another good worker. I know how much the magazine has grown from way back when it started. Thanks to John & Minnie for their article on DRESS CODE. That too is a must! Glad to have John & Susie still with us as Editors. Anxious to try Ginny's Watergate dessert. Sounds delicious, and easy to make..thats my style, easy to make.

So long everybody...come dance with us down here at the southern part of the West Coast..lots of good dancin'.

See ya'

Irene

SPECIAL EVENTS

April 1, 1976
Ft. Myers Kriss Cross
Caller: Larry Prior
Rounds: Earle Kastner

April 4, 1976
Freshman Frolic by Suncoast
Callers 5 P.M.
Largo Recreation Center

April 9 & 10, 1976
Mobile Mavericks Camp-O-Rec
Highland Hammock St. Pk.,
Caller: Jim Baker

Swingin' 8's Spring Fling
Clwr. City Hall Annex
Caller: Elmer Sheffield &
Art Springer
Rounds: Marty Martin

April 10, 1976
Strawberry Shortcake Dance
Mulberry Buttons & Bows
Caller: George Hinkel
Rounds: Marty Martin

April 17, 1976
Sebring Easter Parade
Highland County Agriculture Bldg.
Caller: Johnny Walter

April 29, 1976
Square Dance Villa
6921 State Rd. #595, Holiday
Caller: John Saunders

Pirates Ball
April 30, May 1, 1976
Orlando Auditorium
Caller: D. Robinson, J. Robbins
Rounds: Trulocks & Williams

COMING EVENTS

June 5, 1976
Salute to America Bi-Centennial
Charlotte Promenaders
Caller: Art Springer
Rounds: Hal Neitzel

July 2, 3, 1976
Yell-O-Rockers of Zephyrhills
Bi-Centennial Week-end

July 2, 3, 1976
Cape Coral Bi-Centennial
Callers: Roger Chapman &
Fred Christopher

October 22, 23, 1976
FALL FUN FEST
New Lakeland Civic Center
Caller: Ken Bower of Calif.
Rounds: Lovelaces & Martins