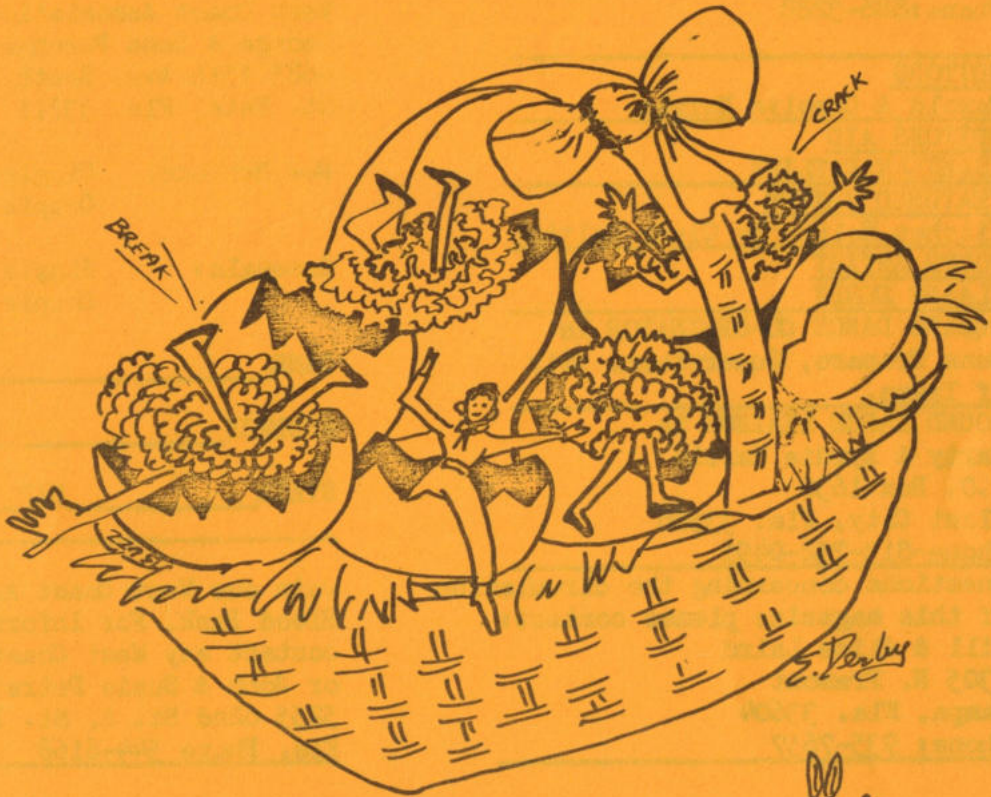


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a great time at the Florida Sunshine Festival--what a well planned affair and the Lakeland Civic Center provides the best festival facilities in the State. And just 2 months away, we'll be having our 24th Annual State Convention there. Better register now (it's a real value), something for everyone is the program theme. Frank Bedell and Marty Martin did beautiful jobs at our Sebring renewal dance. Thanks to John and Lucille Kelley, our Highlands County Vice-Presidents for promoting this event and to the Flutterwheels Club for furnishing and serving refreshments. We hope you all came to our Sarasota dance as we can't see how it can be anything but a success. Our last renewal dance of the year will be at North Blvd. on April 30 with Chuck Kessler on the squares and Don Rand on the rounds. We hope to see you all there at 7:30 PM. If you have your 1977 bars, you are in free.

We want to clear up a misunderstanding concerning Irene McGowan's column. In correspondence, she asked if we still wanted her to continue with Odds and Ends. We told her we would like her to write about special events in the Ft. Myers area, but club reporters should do their own news, as in other areas of the Association. We inadvertently stated in the March issue that she had requested to be relieved when, in fact, we decided clubs should do their own reporting.

Ken & Mae Ford

Following is a summary of proceedings of the Executive Board at their meeting on Feb. 23:

MEMBERSHIP-We have 899 members, 253 new members and 646 renewals for 1977.

FALL FUN FEST-The closing of the Quality Inn presents a problem since that is where the after dancing is planned. The committee is hopeful it will reopen soon. A committee was appointed to put in writing a set of guide lines for future festival committees.

BLOOD BANK-We have one unit so far to our credit--Sam Thurman gave.

West Coast Dancer-Editor Carolyn Mercer is recovering from surgery. Her return will be most welcome.

STATE CONVENTION-Jack Pierson, Publicity Chairman, reports his activities are going well.

APRIL meeting of the Executive Board will be held on the 27th, after folding.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

A promising young star was in town over the week-end! He was at the Tampa Taggers Dance. None other than THE West Coast Willie!! He was his usual beautiful self. What a performance!! He was promoting square dancing-friendship set to music and ofcourse the State Convention coming in May. What a week-end this will be says Willie. He doesn't want anyone to miss this great affair. West Coast Willie came in the company of Ken & Mae Ford and Hugh & Jean Fultz. Look for them at your dances and give them a royal welcome.

I want to thank the West Coast Association and all of my square dancing friends for all the beautiful cards and flowers I received while I was in the hospital. I am getting back to normal and will be dancing soon. Hope to see you in a square!!

Harold & Carolyn Mercer

WEST COAST WILLIE SAYS, "Welcome all of our graduating dancers into our squares." Remember we all started as new dancer too. That's how our club grows and grows.

American Squaredance Magazine has announced a square dancing and sightseeing tour to the South Pacific, including visits to both Australia and New Zealand, to be conducted from July 9 through 25, this summer. Stan & Cathie Burdick, editors and publishers of ASD will personally escort the dancers and their friends who register for the trip. There are a few openings left, and the group is limited to 20 persons. Opportunities to dance and enjoy the companionship of "counterpartners" from "down under" will be afforded. Information may be obtained from -Burdicks, c/o ASD P.O. Box 788, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 Phone 419-433-2188

Jim & Hazel Hunter wants to thank all the people singly and in groups of the contribution to them. Thanks to Spinning Wheels for the Benefit Dance and Art Springer. They will be in their home in about a month.

Josephine Wilson & Isabelle Ratliff wants to thank everyone for all their cards and flowers. They are getting along fine and will be out dancing soon.

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This month we will have two clubs in the Club Spotlight since they both have an Anniversary this month.

CLUB SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

SHOOTIN' STARS

OF ST. PETERSBURG

They are 2 years old. They got started thanks to the Left Allamanders which had a class and Jack Harris was the caller. After graduation they decided they liked each other so much they didn't want to part so they started their own club. Karen Uth, daughter of Vita & Knud Uth, gave them their name. They still have 30 charter members dancing every Monday. First Monday of the month is finger food and everybody loves it. Other Mondays lots of cake. The 5th Monday of a month is a special dance-Luau-Fish Fry-or pie night, but most important is the fun they all have together singing, laughing and dancing. Their caller is Bob Barnes and Elmer Hicks on rounds. Special credit goes to the President of about 2 years George & Dena Burcham and to officers of the club during their lifetime, Rick & Elli Best-Bob & Gail Eberhart-Dick & Jeanne Harris-Harry & Carolyn Stelges & Bob & Fran Whitney. They want to invite all dancers to come and join them in their fun.

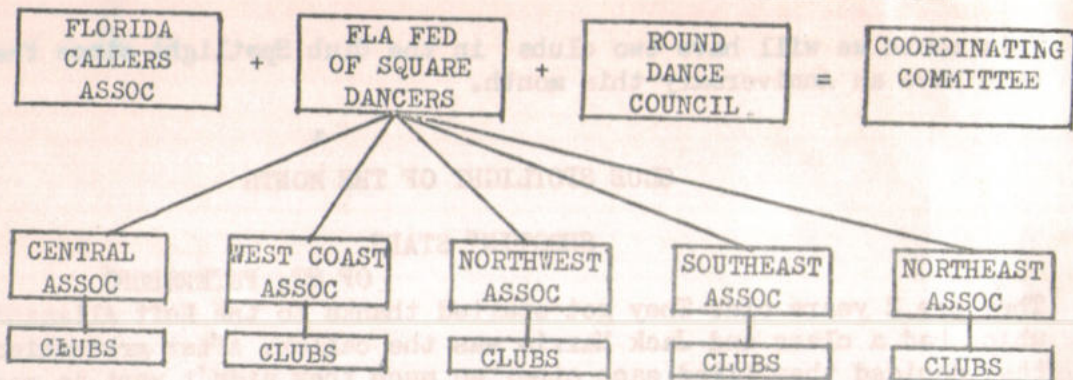
CLUB SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

TEACUPPERS

OF LAND O' LAKES

Phil Phillips started the club with three squares from a class he graduated. They had workshop for a couple of months and they wanted to start their own club since they were having so much fun. They serve finger food and enjoy the fellowship at all their dances. They enjoy guests at their dances and dance the 1st, 2nd 4th & 5th Thursday of the month. They look forward to having many new members join their club. They travel around at other dances and try to get as many banners as possible. They decided on the name Teacuppers because they enjoy the Teacup movements so much. You can spot them at your club by their badge, it's shaped like a teacup and saucer.

ORGANIZATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING IN FLORIDA



The FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS was formed and incorporated in 1960 to provide a state organization to host the National Convention held in Miami Beach in 1962. Since then it has expanded and matured to become the coordinating and promoting entity for square and round dancers in Florida. The Federation is governed by a Board of Delegates consisting of 3 delegates and a line officer from each Association and all past chairmen of the Federation as long as they remain active square dancers. This board meets 4 times a year, at the State Convention, the Knothead Konvention, in October and at a winter meeting. All dancers are invited to attend. Each Association reports what it is doing to advance square and round dancing and its future plans.

The State Convention is hosted each year by one of the Associations which have, in the past, been financially backed by the Federation and under guide lines established by the Federation. Recent changes provide for sharing of these responsibilities with the caller and round dance organizations.

The only "pay" the dedicated dancers who make up the Board receive is the "thank you" from the dancers whom they represent and the satisfaction of being part of a viable recreational activity.

Ron and MaryLee Van Valkenburg, Chairman

The WEST COAST SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION was incorporated in 1964 to promote and improve dancing in the area of the Fla. West Coast. This now consists of 13 counties bordered by Hernando on the north, Collier on the south and Polk and Highlands on the east.

The Association's current projects, in addition to those for which it was formed, are publishing and distributing free the West Coast Dancer, sponsoring membership dances and one festival in Oct. every

year and hosting the State Convention every 4th or 5th year. Money received from the latter 2 activities and from membership dues is used for magazine expenses and administrative costs.

The Association business is conducted by 2 bodies--the Executive Board and the Governing Council. The Executive Board is made up of the elected officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer), County Vice-Presidents (who are appointed by the President) and 2 immediate Past Presidents. The Governing Council includes all members of the Executive Board, plus the Federation line officer from the West Coast, the Editor and a representative from each club in the area.

Meetings are held as they are necessary at the call of the President. At a regular meeting, usually held in Sept., line officers for the year starting Oct. 1 are elected by the Governing Council.

The Association is available to assist in problems encountered by clubs, at their request. Help is also offered in the organization of new clubs.

Ken and Mae Ford, President

The CLUB is the entity with which all dancers are familiar and falls into 2 classifications. The Caller's Club is just what the name implies, a club for which the caller makes all the business arrangements. Frequently the caller's wife handles refreshments, if any, though that phase of the responsibility is sometimes delegated to members. Any financial benefits accrue to the caller.

The Dancers' Club is one which is managed solely by the members, invariably a group of people dedicated to the promotion and betterment of the movement. This type of club, when possible, sponsors classes and the members devote many hours of time and energy being "Angels" or helpers to those in the class. Thus, it is understood that the new graduates, who wish to join a club, should give first consideration to the sponsoring group.

Dancers' Clubs are non-profit organizations comprised of compatible people who are sincere believers in the many benefits to be derived and who are convinced that the more you put into an activity, the more you derive from it. The officers of a Dancers' Club, with the help of various committees, provide a diversified program of dancing, special events and camaraderie for the entertainment of all their members and guests, usually year round. The club thus is the basic building block of the square dance organization. To keep the movement viable, each and every dancer should belong to a club of his choice and become an active participant.

Hugh and Jean Fultz

King's Point in Sun City Center will be starting a new Mid Season Square and Round Dance program, starting May 7, time 7:30 with early rounds, squares at 8PM with Fred Christopher and guest callers. This program will be opened to all West Coast Dancers, the dance will be held in the Health Room at King's Point, State Route 674 just east of Ruskin.

KITCHEN KOLUM

by Ginny Walther

A change of pace this month-try an extra special dip with those raw vegetables that spring will be bringing.

ZESTY SHRIMP DIP

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| 1(5oz) can shrimp, drained | $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp onion juice |
| 1(8oz) carton cottage cheese | $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp lemon juice |
| 3TELS chili sauce | $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp Worcestershire Sauce |
| about 4 Tablespoons milk | |

Combine all ingredients in container of electric blender. Blend until smooth. Chill. Serve with raw vegetables. Yield: About 2 cups

WEIGHT LOOSERS "COTTAGE CHEESECAKE"

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| 1 large can crushed pineapple(in its own juice) | |
| 1 Env. unflavored gelatin | 6 pkgs. sweet & Low sweetner |
| 1tsp vanilla extract | 1 tsp lemon juice |
| 2 eggs | 16 oz. cottage cheese |

Drain crushed Pineapple & se aside juice. Into 8"square pan- spray Pam. Spread crushed Pineapple to act as bottom of cake. In blender put-juice, gelatin & rest of ingredients & blend 2 min. Pour over Pineapple & bake in 350 degree oven for 35-40 min. When cool cut into 4 equal parts. You can sprinkle Cinnamon on top. Refrigerate 3 hours. Equals 1 lunch & 1 fruit

Chuck Kessler is starting a new square dance class March 29(Tuesday) at 8:00 at the Mcquire Rec Center on N.Rome. A clogging class will also start ther at 6:45 on the same nights. Chuck wants to invite all the teenagers especially, he wants to get a group of exhibition dancers together to combine clogging and square dancing, Tampa Taggers are working hard at getting a group of teenagers together for lots of activities.

	WORKSHOPS		
Mon.	Brandon Rolling Hills MH Park HWY#60 1MI E of Brandon EZ 8:30		Lundbergs
	Ft. Myers 2160 San Carlos Blvd. Int. 2-4		Elythe
Tues.	Sarasota Potter Hldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 7:30	Copeland &	Laverty
	Tampa Grant Park Rec. 32nd Ave. & 54th St. EZ 8PM		Lovelace
	Pinellas Park-OxBow 8451 49th St N-Adv & Challenge		Stone
Thurs.	Clearwater YWCA EZ 8:30-10:00		Lundberg
	Tampa-Grant Park Rec. 32nd&54th St. EZ 8pm		DuBois
	Largo Comm. Center-65 4th St W 12:30-3:30		Leiner
	Largo Comm. Center 65 4th St. W. 7:30-10:00		Gilberts
Fri.	Sarasota MH Park 2100 E.Laurel St. 8:15-10:15PM		Neitzels
	Ft. Myers South Rec. Center EZ 7PM		Heiss
Sun.	Sarasota Potter Hldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 1st Sunday Only	Gilbert &	Laverty
	Dade City Travelers Rest Beg. 6-8 Inter. 8-10		Martins
	Pinellas Park-OxBow 8451 49th St. N. EZ-Inter. 7PM		Walther
Mon.	Largo Oakcrest MH Park 1001 Ulmerton Rd. EZ 7PM 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th		Rand
	Tampa N. Blvd. Rec. Center 214 N. Blvd. Inter. & Adv. 7:45		Lovelace
	Venice-Venice Isle MH Park 8-10 Int. EZ 6-8		Neitzels
	New Port Richey South Gate Apts. Comm. Hall EZ 10AM		Walther
	New Port Richey South Gate Apts Comm. Hall Int. 1PM		Walther
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. EZ-Inter. 1:30-3:30		Rands
	Clwtr. YWCA 222 S. Lincoln High Inter. 7:45-10:15		Martins
Tues.	Bradenton Golf Estates Oneco Rd. between #41 & 301 Basics 6:30 Int. 8		Mitchells
	Tampa- N. Blvd. Rec Center 214 N. Blvd. -EZ-Inter 7:45		DuBois
	Sarasota Potter Hldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Int.	Laverty &	Copeland
Wed.	Largo Comm. Center 65 4th St. N.W. 7:30-10:00 Adv. & Challenge		Gilberts
	Ft. Myers Downtown Teen Club EZ 6-7:45 Inter. 8-10PM		Kastner
	Holiday St. Vincent DePaul Church 10-12AM		Hulins
	Clwtr. Top of the World 2410 Sunset Pt. Rd. EZ-Inter. 12:30		Leach
	Lakeland Downtown Rec. 203 Mass. Ave. Int. 8:30-10:30 Beg. 7		Martins
Thurs.	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. Inter. 7:30		Walther
	Sarasota Potter Hldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 7:30		Neitzel
	Largo Comm. Center 65 4th St. N.W. 7:30-10 Inter. & Adv.		Gilberts
	Pinellas Park-OxBow 8451 49th St. EZ-Inter. 7:30-10PM		Stone
	Sun City Center Rec. Hall-Roynders- 1st & 3rd ONLY 7:30		Christophe
Fri.	Sarasota Potter Hldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Int. 8:38-10:30		Copeland
	Sarasota MH Park EZ-Inter. 8:15		Neitzel
	King's Point Health Room Basic & Club Level 2:30-4:30		Christophers
Sat.	Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Broadway Basics 11-1AM		Rands
	Ft. Myers Teen Club Rec. Center Cleveland Ave. Fun Level		Heiss
	Venice Country Club Estates MH Park 3:15-5:30 EZ-Inter.		Mitchells
	Plant City Dort St. Rec. Int.-Basic Workshop 7-9 2nd Sunday ONLY		Martins
	Plant City Strawberry Sun. RD Ball 2-5 Dort St. 2nd Sunday ONLY		Martins
	Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Broadway EZ-Int. 3:30-6:00		Rands
Sun.	Bonita Springs Comm. Center Tamami Steppers-Int. 7.30-10		Kastner
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. EZ 1:30-3:30 except 4th Sun.		Leach
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. Ez-Int. 1:30 4th Sun. ONLY	Leach &	Walther
	Sarasota Potter Hldg. Ringling Blvd. 2PM		Neitzel

Let us remind you again, please report changes, additions and deletions in listings to the Editor no later than the 10th of the month preceding the month of publication. We don't know unless you tell us.

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP

Mon.	Hudson Club Wildwood Refresher Workshop 2-4	Kessler
	Sarasota Bar Nothing Ag. Bldg. H1 Level 8-10	Jabbusch
	Sarasota TriPar Estates 10-noon Advanced	Norton
<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Sarasota TriPar Estates 10-noon Inter.</u>	<u>Norton</u>
	Tampa Kate Jackson Comm. Center Extended Basics	Cowan
	Ellenton Tidevue MH Park Inter. Plus 9:30-11:30AM	Jabbusch
Wed.	Brooksville-Brookridge Comm. Center Drift Arouds 7:30	Swain
	Tampa-Oak Park Rec. Center-54th St & 14th Ave-Mainstream +	Hurst
	St. Pete OxBow Mainstream+ 1-3:30PM 8451 49th St. N.	Springer
<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>Pinellas Park OxBow Club Level 1:30-3:30 8451 49th St. N.</u>	<u>Prystupa</u>
<u>Fri.</u>	<u>High Point Rec. Center 3MI E of Weekiwachee on SR#50 1st, 2nd & 4th</u>	<u>Taylor</u>
<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Zephyrhills Hillbillies-American Legion Hall-8th St-3:30-5:00</u>	<u>Barnes</u>
	Dunedin Stirling Hall 7:30-10PM	Schmakel
Sun.	Ft. Myers-Kriss Kross 1st & 3rd only 1st Trainer 3rd Shell	
	Spring Hill Whirlaways-Rec. Hall Inter. 7:30	Swain
	Ft. Myers Orange Harbor Palm Beach Blvd. 8PM	Sauls
	Punta Gorda Palms & Pines MH Park Riverside Dr. 8PM-Dance to records-No caller	
	St. Pete Village Sqs. 2001 83rd Ave. N. 7:30	MacDonald
Mon.	Cape Coral Squares Yacht Club PDR 7:30	Christopher
	Clearwater YWCA 222 S. Lincoln PDR Mack 7:30	Mitchell
	(Clearwater-City Hall Annex-Missouri & Cleveland) PDR 7:30	Hart
	Lake Wales Tower Swingers Old Depot 7:30	Chapman
	Holiday Beacon Sqs. St. Vincent DePaul Ch. HWY#595 PDR Hulin 7PM	Cuore
	Palmetto Colonial Sqs. Mobil Park HWY#301 7:30	Gaulkins
	St. Pete Shootin' Stars 6315 Central (Cong. Ch.) 7:30+RDS Hicks	Barnes
	Tampa Gandy Dancers Interbay Rec. Center 8PM +RDS	Kessler
	Ellenton Colony Cove MH Park B.g. 6PM Inter. 8PM	Gaulkins
	Dade City Travelers Twirlers 1200 Johnston Rd. 8PM	Mitchell
	Cape Coral Caloosa Sqs. Bavarian Gdns. PDR 7:30 Hacking	Hacking
Tues.	Dunedin Steeple Stompers 1st Presbyterian Ch.	Higginbotham
	Hudson Club Wildwood Dixie Lopers PDR Walther 7PM	Gray or Prystupa
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Ave-PDR Leach 7:30	5-Baker Springer
	Largo Oakcrest Sqs. MH Park 1001 Ulmerton Rd. PDR 7PM Rand	Schmakel
	N. Port Charlotte-Harbor Cove Civic Assoc. 1st & 3rd Gray 2nd & 4th	Prystupa
	Plant City Strawberry Strollers Dort St. Rec. Center 8PM	guests
	Sarasota MH Park 50 Basics 8:15-10:15	Jabbusch
	St. Pete Azalea Sqs. Rec. Center 1600 72nd St. N. 8:30	MacDonald
	Punta Gorda-Alligator MH Park Rec Hall-S Taylor Rd 8:30	Livingston
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Ave-Adv level PDR DuBols 7:30	Springer
	Seminole Holiday Shores 104 Ave. 7:30	Taylor
	Ellenton Tidevue MH Park 9:30-11:30AM	Jabbusch
Wed.	Auburndale Sunshine Swingers Municipal Bldg. 7:30	Chapman
	Hudson Beacon Woods Racquet Club HWY#52 off #19 +RDS 8PM	Kessler
	Cape Coral Sunshine Sqs. Sportsmen Cl. +RDS 7:30	Hacking
	Lakeland Sanlan Ranch Campground #92 PDR 7:30	Christopher
	Venice Country Club Estates +RDS 8PM	Cuore
	Sarasota Jaywalkers Potter Bldg. +RDS Laverty Workshop 7PM	Jabbusch
	Tampa-Katy-Dids-Jackson Comm. Center Rome & Morrison 8:30	Cowan
	Sebring-Ridge Rollaways-New Civic Center +Rds 7 pm	Livingston
	Zephyrhills-Hillbillies-Municipal Bldg +Rds Lundberg 8:30	Barnes
	Tampa-Friendly Sqs-214 N Blvd-PDR Lovelace 7:30	Prystupa or Schneider
	Dunedin-Rec Cent-Pinehurst Rd & Mich Blvd-PDR Walther 7:30	Gray or Prystupa
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-Thunderbird Sqs-8 451 49 St N-PDR Rand 7:30	Mitchell

PDR = Pre-dance rounds

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR

	Ruskin-Kings Point Swingers-Rec Hall 8 pm	Caulkins
	Port Charlotte-Char Promenaders-Peace River Sch-PDR Mitchell 7pm	
	7-Chapman14-Schneider21-Kessler28-Bean	
	Arcadia Sqs-American Legion Bldg 8 pm	Livingston
	Clearwater-New Era Sqs-Clw Beach Aud. PDR 7:30	Christopher
	Clearwater-"Y"Knots-YWCA 222 S Lincoln PDR Mack 7:30	Baker
	Hudson-Club Wildwood-About 2 Mi N of SR52 on US19-PDR Rand 7:30	ShellSpringer
Thurs.	Ellenton-Tidevue MH Park-8 pm +Rds	21Schneider,7-14-28 Kessler
	Ft Myers-Kriss Kross Sqs-PDR Kastner 7:30-	Exhibition Hall guests
	Venice-Country Club Estates+Rds 8 pm	Cucore
	Palmetto-Piney Point Rd MH Park +Rds J.Norton 8pm.	Norton
	St Pete-Azalea Center-1600 72 St N 7:30	MacDonald
	Land O'Lakes-Comm. Center Teacuppers-1st,2nd & 4th ONLY 8 pm	Phillips
	Largo-Holiday Ranch MH Park-East Bay Dr-PDR 7 pm	Hart
	Holiday Lake Estates-Civic Assoc-Rds Hulin	1-Gray 15-22-29Prstupa
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Katch All 8's-PDR Rand 7:00	Schmakel
	El Johean-Yellow Rocks-Comm Center-off SR771-8 pm	Livingston
	Lakeland-Gator Promenaders-Rec Center-Mass Ave 8 pm	Pettus
	Ft Myers-Bayside Twirlers-2160 San Carlos EL-Fun 6 Club 8 +Rds	Eutzlaff
		Elythe & Kastner
	Matlacha-Comm Center(Ft Myers)-Island Twirlers 8 pm	Hacking
	Bradenton-Pescara Lake Park-Wkshp 7:30,Dance 8:00, PDR 7:00	Caulkins
Fri.	High Point-Friendly Sqs-SR50 1 1/2 M E Weekiwachee-1st & 2nd only-PDR 7pm	Taylor
	Tampa-Spinning Wheels-214 N Elvd-PDR Martin 7:30-1st 3rd only-4	Springer,18Saunders
	Seminole-Left Allamanders-Middle Sch-8701 131 St N-PDR Leach or DuBois	
		1Baker 8cancelled15Newton. 1st,2nd & 3rd ONLY
	Brookridge-1 Mi E of High Point-PDR 7 pm-3rd only	Taylor
	Sun City-Swingers-Rec Center-2nd-4th only 8 pm	Jabbusch
	Brandon-Brandon Sqs-Methodist Ch-PDR Lundberg- 2nd & 4th only	Hinkle
	Tampa-Taggers Wkshp club-214 N Elvd +Rds 8 pm 2nd,4th,5th only	Kessler
	Zephyrhills-Yell-O-Rockers-Municipal Eldg-PDR Martin 7:30-Last Fri only	Baker
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St.N-PDR Leach or Walther 7 pm	Guests
	Clearwater-YWCA-PDR Mack-222 S Lincoln 7:30-Prystupa	no 5th Sat. dance
	Englewood-Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay Sch-PDR Mitchell 7:30-	2Jabbusch9&16Cucore
		23Baker30Shell
	Ft Myers-Teen Club-Cleveland Ave 7:30 Swingers	Sauls
	Lake Placid-Flutterwheels-Masonic Hall-N Main St 7 pm	Bean
	Lehigh Acres-Comm Center-PDR Foreman 7:30	Livingston
	Naples-Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon Sch-PDR Kastner 7:30	Guests
	Sarasota-Red Hots-Potter Eldg-8 pm-2nd & 4th Jabbusch-1st & 3rd	Guests
	Sarasota-TriPar Estates MH Park-Rds J. Norton 8 pm	Norton
Sat.	Mango-Swingin' Yell "O"Rockers-Rec Center +Rds 8 pm-1st & 3rd only	Hurst
	Dade City-Square Hoppers-Civic Center-4th.& Meridian-PDR Lundberg 7:30	
		1st & 3rd only-5 Ford,19 Koning
	Tampa-Villa Curli-Qs-214 N Elvd-Rds 8 pm-1st & 3rd only	Kessler
	Dunedin-Beach Campground-2920 Alt US19-PDR 7:30-1st & 3rd only	Christopher
	Mulberry-Buttons&Bows-Civic Cent PDR Martin 7:30-2nd&4th only	9Hinkel23Springer
	Clearwater-Ranchmobile MH Park-6800 150 Ave N-PDR Rand 7:30-2&4 only	Christopher
	Hudson-Club Wildwood-2 Mi N SR52 on US19-Class level-2 & 4 only	Kessler
	Tampa-Bay Area Twirlers-214 N Elvd-PDR 7:30 DuBois-2 & 4 only	9Gray 23Lasry
		High Point-8 pm-4th only
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-Flamingo Sqs-8451 49St N +Rds Hicks 7:30	Steele
Sun.	Sarasota-Friendly Sqs-Potter Eldg-2900 Ringling Elvd 7:30	Jabbusch
	Clearwater-Top of the World-Sunset Pt Rd-PDR 1:30-2nd & 4th only	Hart

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR APRIL 1977

- April 1-Left Allamanders-Badge Night-8701 131st St. N. Caller-Baker
- April 3-Suncoast Callers Assoc. Freshman's Frolic-Largo Comm. Center 65-4th St.N.W.
(co-sponsored by the West Coast Assoc.)
- April 3- Flamingo Squares-Full Moon Crazy Dance-OxBow 7:30 Caller:Earl Steele,Rds-Hicks
- April 6-Hillbillies of Zephyrhills-1st Anniversary Dance-Municipal Hldg. Caller:Bob Barnes
Rds-Wayne Lundberg
- April 9-Annual Strawberry Shortcake Dance-Lake Mirror Center,Lakeland Callers:Geotge Hinkel
Rds-Martins PDR 7:30
- April 9-Dunedin-Easter Promenade-Stirling Hall Caller:Christopher Rds-Rand PDR 7.30
- April 11- Graduating Class Party-Keystone Civic Center,Gunn HWY 7:30 Callers:Phillips
- April 14-Teacuppers-Land O'Lakes Rec Center 1st Anniversary Dance Caller:Phillips
- April 15-Graduating Class Party-Interbay Rec Center,Interbay Hlvd. 8PM Caller:Kessler
and Phillips
- April 16-Saunlace Special-Dunedin Stirling Hall Caller:John Saunders Rds:Charles
Lovelace PDR 7:30
- April 17-Port Charlotte-Cultural Center(Benefit Dance)Callers:Bob NortonRDS Joanne Norton
- April 18&19-Mobil Mavericks-Highland Hammock State Park Caller:Jim Baker
- April 22&23-Orlando-Pirates Ball-Expos Hall-Rds Trulock & Augenlick Callers:Bedell
- April 24-Flamingo Squares-Fun Badge Night-OxBow Callers:Earl Steele Rds-Hicks PDR 7:30
- April 29-St. Pete Shootin' Stars 2nd Anniversary Dance-Treasure Is Aud-Rds:DuBois Sqs:Barnes
- April 29&30- Florida Frolics-Lehigh Acres-Callers:Art Springer & Vern Johnson
Rds:Phil & Dot Carey
- April 30-Tampa-West Coast Renewal Dance 214 N. Hlvd. Caller:Kessler Rds-Rand Pdr 7:30

COMING EVENTS FOR MAY,1977

- May 7-Dade City Square Hoppers Anniversary Dance-St Leo College Callers:Bedell Rds Martins
- May 14- Charlotte Promenaders-Spring Fling-Port Char. Jr Hi Sch Caller Lasry PDR Martins
- May 16-Gandy Dancers-Interbay Rec Center 3rd Anniversary Dance Caller:Kessler +RDS

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

Wed. Sanlan Ranch Campgrounds Lakeland 5:30-7:00 with Fred Christopher
Starts April 19 at the Largo Comm. Center 65-4th St. N.W. at 7:30 with George Wood,
For Information call 531-5225.

TEENAGERS ATTENTION!!!

Tampa Taggers are in the process of trying to get an active group of teenagers together. If you are a square dancer or enrolled in lessons please give us a call. The group will have adult sponsors but the group will plan their own activities. We also have a clogging class that is going to start the first of April(the first Tuesday in April). We are trying to get an exhibition group together to combine square dancing and clogging. Call Mary Jenkins at 626-0218 or Janice Newton at 837-3621 or Carolyn Mercer at 886-3288. Come and have a good time!! The clogging class will be at the McQuire Rec Center on N. Rome. You do not have to take the clogging class to belong. This is just one of the extra activities planned.

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BUTTONS & BOWS of Mulberry wishes to extend an invitation to everyone to attend our Annual Strawberry Shortcake Dance to be held April 9 at the Lake Mirror Center, in Lakeland, with George Hinkel on squares and Marty Martin on Rounds. There will be door prizes and lots of fun. Advance guest tickets \$3.00, at the door \$4.00 includes strawberry shortcake. PDR 7:30PM
Jo Dahl & Graham Barley

TAMIAMI STEPPERS of Bonita Springs gave a dinner dance in honor of Charles & Vee Wittig celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They are two of our most faithful and loyal members. The table and hall decorations were done by Al & Ellie Bowden and Otto & Minnie Goeldner. Sam Wicks made a special wedding cake for the occasion and everyone enjoyed watching them open the cards and presents. Myrna Johnson

CAPE CORAL SQUARES enjoyed their Valentine Dance. They were delighted by a huge heart complete with mobile birds and dancers created by Flora & Joe Trapp. Web & Kay Webster report that many of the numerous "Snobirds" and other visitors were delighted with the cordial reception which the club has given them, and have spoken and written about it repeatedly. March 21 there will be an admission-free dance and finger food festival in honor of the winter visitors. Edith Juhel

KATCH-ALL-8's of Dunedin are planning a Knothead Trip to Maitland for our Beginners Class. They will then have Workshop and be invited to join our club. We were very proud of our beginners at the Freshman Frolic in Largo. Our club has had a lot of northern visitors. Hank is helping our young caller (14 yrs. old) Cliff Earle, and he is doing a real good job. Come join us and hear him. We still have our Travel Banner.....
Fran S.

KATY-DIDS-Tampa's newest club was organized March 5. This is a group that started last Sept. as a learning class at the Kate Jackson Comm. Center on S. Rome Avenue. Having completed the extended basics program under Coy Cowan, it became the first class from the Jackson Center to achieve club status. Club name, "the Katy-Dids", honors that Grand Dame of dancing in Tampa Mrs. Kate Taylor. Officers are: Oris Bragg, Pres; Bill Robins, V.Pres; and Ruth Wisson Sec.&Treas. Come dance with us.
Ruth Wisson

TEACUPPERS of Land O' Lakes celebrates their 1st Anniversary Dance April 14 at Land O' Lakes Comm. Center. Phil Phillips is calling and his graduating class will be attending. This is a fun level dance & we invite all graduating classes and dancers. Door Prizes, plenty to eat and happy feet dancing to Phil's calling. Join us!!
Pachel White

CLUB NEWS FOR APRIL 1977

OAK-CREST SWINGERS are having great times these days enjoying the freindship and dancing of many visitors in our squares, who are from the north. We also have Elmer Hicks taking Don Rands place(calling the rounds), every other Tuesday-ofcourse. Hank Schmakel on squares every Tuesday.

Harold & Alice

SPINNING WHEELS of Tampa want to thank all the dancers who came from near and far for the Pirate Iniation Dance;some even chartered buses! The hall was packed-it was a great fun-filled dance, with costumes and delicious finger food,(provided by the ladies of Spinning Wheels), completing the evening. You mustn't miss this next year!! Isn't it wonderful to tell all? Russ & Peg Rose have taken the vacant office of presidnt of our club and though they are fairly new dancers they are doing a beautiful job. Our new dancers will be out dancing so watch for them in your square. Donna Nealy, hopefully will be out of the hospital by the time this goes to press. We wish our special girl a speedy recovery. Come dance with us.

Isabelle Ratliff

VILLA CURLI-Q'S have had our election for the coming year. they are; Pres.Silvo & Hilda Polo,V. Pres. Dwight & Julia Williams, Treasurer Don & Ruth Addison, Sec. Allen & Bernice Cassity, SheriffPete & Gloria Whidden. We are looking forward to a good year. Come join us.

Bernice Cassity

HILLBILLIES of Zephyrhills will hold their First Anniversary Dance April 6 at 8:38 PM in their new location -the Zephyrhills Municipal Eldg., with Bob Barnes calling and Wayne Lundberg on rounds. Bob's Sat. class and workshop are progressing nicely and the class will graduate the last of April.

Frances Briggs

BAY AREA TWIRLERS of Tampa put on an exhibition for the people at the Trailer Square in Plant City. Those who participated came home with some strawberrys. Doc Gray & Jack Lasry will be calling the dances in April. The twirlers were sadden by the death of one of our members, Max Durling. Deepest sympathy goes to Letha, M.L. Valkenburg

SHOOTIN' STARS of St. Pete's chief banner thieves Marge & Bob Lewis have been busy. We have fun visiting the target club and we like to see all the banners on our wall, Our Second Anniversary is coming up and we have something big planned so we want you all to come to Treasure Island Auditorium, April 29 at 7:30. Caller Bob Barnes-Rounds-Frank & Helen DuBois. Save on your tickets by buying them early . At the door \$3.50.

Amy Vogter

CLUB NEWS FOR APRIL 1977

DIXIE LOCPERS location at Wildwood Mobile Home Recreation Hall in Hudson has proven very attractive to a large number of dancers. Our annual membership registration reflects many new members from the surrounding areas as well as distant points. Membership is rewarding as it offers four free dances a year, reduced weekly dance rates, the association with the greatest group of dancers on the Suncoast and superb callers, Joe Prystupa and Doc Gray on alternate Tuesdays.

Join us!!

Henry Swanson

GANDY DANCERS of Tampa-Welcome new club members Lola & Al Le Blond, Chris & Don Gubbs & Betty & Bill Pugh. Our Salad Night Supper was different and delicious. The next big event is our Hard Times-Hobo Dance March 21st. Prizes will be given to the best costumed couples. Our 3rd Anniversary Dance is coming up May 16. Come dance with us on any Monday including the Maistream Plus Workshop on the 2nd, 4th & 5th.

Dan Arnold

SQUARE EM UP SAMS-The Feb. Campout of was held at the Alligator Campground. Friday night we had Bingo. Sat. we had our business meeting, lunch, a round and square dance workshop. At 5:30 came our pot lick supper and at 7:30 came our square dance followed by our Bill & Jeanette Kearns gave a few beautiful round dance numbers. Our after party was at 9:30. After our continental breakfast on Sunday morning we went home. For information call Ray Marks 995-0063 or Leroy Corcoran 542-5219.

Leroy Corcoran

RIDGE ROLLAWAYS danced Feb.16 to the calls of Lefty Tidd, who is now living in our area and will call on the third Wed. of each month. Jack Livingston will call on all other Wed. Club officers for the next year are Pres. Ralph & Emma Sangrey, V. Pres. John & Lucille Bray, Sec.-Treas. Nelson Z& Ursula Jenquin.

Ursula Jenquin

HOLIDAY LAKE ESTATES CIVIC ASSOC.-The square dance committee made all the homemade cakes at the Valentine Day Dance. It was our Pleasure!! Carol Prystupa made the roses. Feb.4 Doc Gray treated us to a new caller by the name of Turner from Mass. Jerry Benoit also from Mass. will be our guest caller Mar.18. Be with us each Friday at 7:30-We will soon Black Top for parking for your convenience, Millie

FLUTTERWHEELS of Lake Placid are now dancing every Sat. night 7 til 10. Our St. Patrick's Day Dance will be for the benefit of "SERVICES OVER SIXTY" of Highlands County. We are very pleased with the attendance we have had each Sat. night. All are welcome!! Camille Kelly

CLUB NEWS FOR APRIL 1977

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS met recently at Safari Campground, Lake Placid to further plans for their 3rd Annual Camp-o-ree Nov. 4, 5, & 6th at the New Florida State Fairgrounds. Dick and Annette Secor are General Chairmen. Next meeting to be March 26th 10AM Outdoor Resorts of America, Orlando. All NSDCA representatives are urged to attend as well as interested members. Edith Peterson

YELL-O-ROCKERS of Zephyrhills will have Jim Baker as caller for their Fifth Friday Dance. Early rounds at 7:30- The Petersons will host the refreshment period and the Harres will attend the floor. We have Participated in exhibition dancing for the local New York Picnic. Founders Day Parade with a float, and at the Miss Zephyrhills pageant during March. We have cancelled our May Dance for the State Convention.

LEFT ALLAMANDERS will have a special badge earning night April Fools Day with Jim Baker calling. Everyone is welcome to join us for a good time then and on the third Friday with Ed Newton. Don't forget that the Good Friday dance April 8 has been cancelled. Graduation night with surprises galore in store, and a Knothead trip will be coming up soon.

Hugh & Jean Fultz

KRISS KROSS SQUARES of Ft. Myers-After a contest among the members our manequins have been named-Chris & Ross Fortmeyer. We are all very proud of them. During the "Pageant of Light" celebration in Feb. the Henry Ford home next door to the Thomas Edison home, was opened to the public for the first time. Two squares from our club put on an exhibition of square dancing with Larry Butzlaff calling. Claribel Gray

FLAMINGO SQUARES are becoming known on the Suncoast as the club with the most F.P.M.(fun per minute). Come to our Fun Badge Night, April 24, and see why. We had great Valentine's and St. Patrick's day dances. Our next big event is the Full Moon Crazy Dance, April 3rd, with door prizes and a "howling" good time. We've recently "doubled our fun" with caller Earl Steele, by the addition of Elmer Hicks on Rds.

Maureen Anderson

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS of Port Charlotte had a great fun initiating 45 members of Friendly Squares of High Point who traveled by bus to earn Knothead badges. Chuck Kessler did his usual fine fine job of calling. Two squares of club members traveled to Ft. Myers Beach to retrieve our visitor's banner which had been stolen by Bayside Twirlers. We appreciated our warm welcome and enjoyed dancing to Larry Butzlaff's calling.

SPARES & PARES of Bachelors N Bachlorettes International have picked this name. Several were submitted at a meeting . We are putting on an exhibition dance at Treasure Isle Aud. Mar. 13 With Jack Evans. We Are looking for new members. Be seeing you at our dances.

Cal Heinlen

PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE FALL FUN FEST STAFF

Fellow Dancers! We just want to remind you to keep the dates of Oct. 28,29,1977 free on your dance calendar for the "FFF". We are planning on YOU being there. For your dancing pleasure we present ,Les Main, Aurora, Colorado, for your National caller, Marty Martin and Frank DuBois the round dance leaders, and for your after-party callers, Fred Christopher, Gil Crosby and Freeman Pettus!! We will again have a HOSPITALITY room at the convention center and at the motel headquarters. Currently we are working on more surprises for your added enjoyment. Last year our FFF was a great success, thanks to you! Come and join us this year at the DANCER's festival, planned by dancer's! We look forward to seeing you again.

Our first donor for the blood bank has been recorded. Mr. Sam Thurman. Our thanks to Sam for his donation which when needed may very well save a few dancers life. We recently heard of a dancer who was rushed to the hospital before our blood bank was started, and received 29 units of blood. A tremoundous expense for his family unless donors could be found to replace the blood given to help him. A case such as this could happen to any one of us...at any moment. Your West Coast Association realizes the need....the steps have been taken to start a blood bank... the rest is up to you! Who may give?? Eligible ages from 17 to 65. Donors must be in good health and must weigh at least 110 pounds. Who may not give?? Persons with a history of yellow jaundice, syphilis, hepatitis, tuberculosis, diseases of the blood, or diabetes. Who may receive blood? Any member in good standing of the West Coast Square and Round Dance Association. Where to give? Credits may be applied to the Community Blood Bank of St. Petersburg thru the National Clearinghouse Program of the American Assn. of Blood Banks. Give in your area and have the credit transferred.

May 27,28,29,1977

Mark you calendar!! Get your reservations in now. Time is going fast! Chris Vear and Lee Kopman will be doing the squares and Charlie and Marge Carter will be doing the rounds. Square Dance Headquarters will be the Lakeland Civic Center in Lakeland. A Trail's End Dance is planned for Friday evening with workshops, styling clinics, and a fashion shou on the schedule for Saturday. There will be something for everyone from teens to singles to all levels of dancing. Come on, let's all go DO SI DO UNDER THE RAINBOW!!

CLUB NEWS FOR APRIL, 1977

TAMPA TAGGERS HAD THEIR 1st ANNIVERSARY DANCE!! What a huge success! The members all did a beautiful job on the food they brought. Thanks to Dan Carroll and Harold Mercer for all the time they put into making this a success. Also, thanks to Eloiuese Lackey. Chuck and Jack did a great job of calling. They were terrific together. WELCOME to all of our new members from the graduating class. Come join us for an evening of fun.

Nancy Carroll

We got some request to list some closed dances in this months issue. We're sorry but we can not list any thing that is not open to all dancers. We have a lack of space and many dancers have gone to dances that were closed because it was listed in the Dancer and had a very bad experience.

26th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Atlantic City, June 23,24,25,1977!!Reservations are going fast. Most hotels are within walking distance to the Convention Center. Plans are made to make this the best yet,something for everyone!! Let's go to Atlantic City!!

We fold magazines the 4th Wednesday of the month at North Blvd. Rec. Center at 7:00. Come on down and join the fun.

CALLERS!! DANCERS!! CLUBS!! Share some of your thoughts with us. Write an article for the WEST COAST DANCER. We would like to hear from YOU!

Our sympathy goes to The Max Durling family. He passed away recently. Max was a member of the Bay Area Twirlers.

Correction on the Rhubarb Nut Bread in the February issue. Add 2cups of flour to the receipe.

Ginny Walther has been sick. Hope she is feeling much better by now.

BOW TO YOUR PARTNER, SWING YOUR CORNER AND YELLOW ROCK??
SQUARE DANCE CLASSES ARE GRADUATING!! We have so many people drop out of square dancing soon after they finish classes, maybe if we all gave them a kind word and a BIG smile when they got in our square it would make a big difference. Recently at a dance a friend of mine who just graduated, was so upset by the middle of the evening she was ready to give her diploma back to the caller. Then a couple pulled them in a square and because of a warm smile and a friendly word they said maybe they could do it after all. Let's all try to remember to SMILE!!

SQUARE DANCING TIPS TO NEW DANCERS

from CASDA NEWS

SQUARE DANCING is the friendliest form of American couple recreation. Over the years various ground rules have been developed--based on consideration and courtesy and not intended to restrict.

SHOW THY LOYALTY The S/D Club whose members have nursed you through weeks of classes is interested in having you join the membership upon completion of classes. This is how clubs get members--by making dancers out of non-dancers. Show your appreciation for their interest in you by joining the host club, wear the club's badge proudly wherever and whenever you go, and then it's your turn to spread good will and fellowship, to pitch in and help with the operation of the club.

BEWARE OF CLIQUES The "killer" in so many different types of activities is also a menace to square dancing. Webster says: A Clique is an exclusive or clannish set. So if it is exclusive it must exclude somebody or a lot of somebodies. The value of square dancing is rated by its INclusiveness, not its exclusiveness. You go to a square dance knowing no one and come away with dozens of new friends. But this is not possible if you choose to dance all evening with a square containing the same four couples. Pre-arranged or "pat" squares are not condoned in square dancing, nor are they forbidden. An occasional Pre-arranged square during the evening is no real threat, and is sometimes necessary for dancers wishing to get into a "good" square. After all, not many enjoy spending an entire evening in a square with beginners (except in classes) and an occasional goof is quickly forgiven, "remembering that thou were once a beginner". The real true spirit of square dancing is best exemplified in constant mixing within the group. The most successful S/D clubs are those where the members voluntarily mix among themselves. They have discovered the real value of knowing, enjoying, and dancing with as many of their fellow members as they possibly can.

UNPARDONABLE SIN In square dancing there are a few specials to look out for. Beware of the unpardonable sin in S/D. NEVER, NEVER, NEVER LEAVE A SQUARE ONCE YOU HAVE JOINED IT. WAIT UNTIL THE TIP IS OVER!! Even if the members of your square don't dance very well, even if some of them can't do a good allemande left, stick with it till the tip is over. If you walk out of a square you'll never be forgotten by the other members of that square, and you'll always be unwelcomed in a square containing any of those members. Be a courteous dancer. In case of emergency, if you must leave, quickly fill your spot with an available substitute.

LOOK OUT FOR THIS SPECIAL It's considered bad manners to pass a square needing dancers--to go to another square.

CONTINUED ON BACK COVER

SURE, IT'S FUN, BUT... It's quite possible for an enthusiastic square dancer to "burn himself out" early in the game by trying to dance to much. It has been discovered that the most enduring dancers are those who dance only moderately and continuing their non-dancing activities too.

BE ON TIME One late couple may mean that three other couples sit out. If you arrive late or leave early you are not taking full advantage of the evening the caller has prepared.

SQUARE UP QUICKLY When you hear "let's square up" join the square nearest to you. If you are looking for a square, raise your hand.

BE COURTEOUS Say "THANK YOU" to all those in the square.

BE A GOOD LISTENER Listen intently to the caller. Remember, too that there is room for only one teacher at a time.

LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS The gentleman dancer is urged to always wear a shirt with long sleeves.

SMOOTHING OUT In the beginning your instructor said: Take a hand, pull by take the next, pull by, and so on. As you progress you find it no longer necessary to pull by. That person whose hand you take will "glide by".

TAKE IT EASY Don't over do it. Square dancing can be strenuous exercise, particularly when you are getting started and are not accustomed to it.

BE THOUGHTFUL-CONSIDERATE Personal cleanliness is important in this activity where folks exercise vigorously in close contact with each other. A good deodorant and an effective mouthwash are among square dancers best friends. Gum and mints are helpful.

BE A FRIENDLY DANCER Friendship is square dancing's greatest reward. at your club dance YOU are the host. Take the opportunity to get acquainted with others in the square, and make it a point to dance with as different dancers as possible during the evening.

IT TAKES TIME!! It takes time to become a high level dancer. First you are a beginner, then you gradually move from low level to intermediate level, to advance level and on to high level. It takes time to be exposed to all the calls. You are always learning. Don't get discouraged by unfamiliar calls. Learn them!

Welcome to all the new dancers in our area. You are entering into one of the best experiences of your life! Meeting so many new friends. Ask questions about any thing you don't understand. You will learn of all the clubs and the West Coast Association. Before your dancing evening is over let the caller know if you enjoyed his calling. We all like to be told when we do a good job. Visit all the area clubs and meet many friends, they will return your visit. HAPPY DANCING TO ALL!!