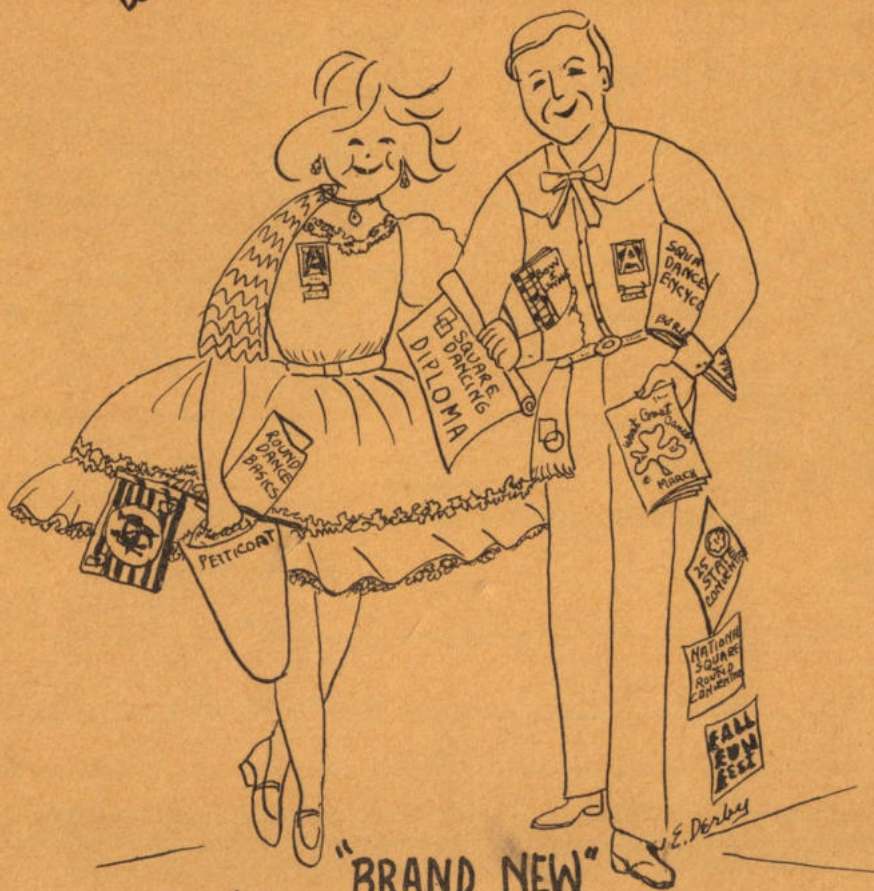


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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



At our April 29th dance (see back cover) we will make a special effort to express our gratitude to our blood donors. (see list elsewhere) We hope that all who have given blood will be on hand to be recognized.

On Feb. 8th we had the honor of being present, together with W.C. Willie and Ken and Mae Ford, at the Edison Pageant of Light Square Dance. It was indeed a memorable occasion which we will long treasure. The hospitality was wonderful, the dancing superb and Willie's new phonograph pin donated

by Irene McKown is indeed a welcome addition to his collection. Thanks to all those who made our visit so pleasant.

Once more we want to remind everyone that the address to which all of our contributors are to send items for publication has changed. (see inside front cover.)

Hugh & Jean Fultz



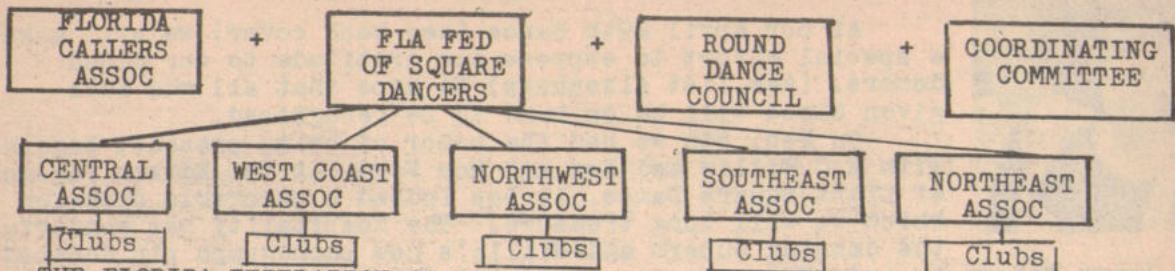
IN A NUTSHELL

1. Our March issue was 3200 copies with 200 additional centerfolds, largest ever. This month we will have an even bigger run.
2. The Executive Council has authorized a new outfit for West Coast Willie. He can go courting in style now.
3. As of 2/22 our membership was 1229. That is well ahead of last year but the goal is 2000 plus for 78.
4. Also on 2/22 there were 575 of our 1977 members who had not renewed for 78 and 258 of the 76 membership who were missing. That makes a total of 833 lost sheep we hope to round up.
5. Donors to the West Coast Association to receive recognition at the April 29th dance at Tampa Recreation.
6. Our Sebring dance drew 20 squares to dance to the calling of Lefty Tidd on squares and the Martin's on rounds. 27 squares attended our dance on Feb. 26th. at Dunedin. Doc Gray calling squares assisted by the Rands cueing rounds.
7. If you missed the West Coast Association Benefit Dance at Tidevue Estates at Ellenton you missed a good one. 27 squares enjoyed dancing to the calling of George Jabbusch, Fred Caulkins, Chuck Kessler and Bob Norton taking turns at the mike with the Neitzels, Lavertys and Mitchells cueing rounds. A special word of thanks must go to Marge Jabbusch who worked with Gayle Baldwin to make the arrangements and to Robert Simons, the manager at Tidevue Estates, who made the beautiful hall available.

Attention! ! !

There will be NO magazine in July so there will be nothing to assemble nor will there be an Association meeting in June. Your officers and editors will be at the National Convention. PLEASE get your news items in for the combined June/July by May 10th. to insure publication.

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 as well as 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

THE WEST COAST ASSOCIATION is an organization of dancers as opposed to an organization of clubs. Individuals belong to the WCA and membership rosters are kept of individuals or couples. Currently the fee for joining the Association is \$5.00 per couple which includes the badge and current hang bars. Renewal of membership is \$3.00 per couple per year which includes the current hang bars. On the first of October, when the new officers assume their duties, the yearly membership drive gets underway. These membership dues are presently the sole support of the West Coast Dancer magazine, and administrative costs of the Association.

The Association was incorporated in 1964 to promote and improve dancing in the Florida West Coast area. This area encompasses 13 counties bordered by Hernando on the North, Collier on the South and Polk and Highlands on the East. The projects to implement our previously stated objective are: publishing and distributing free the West Coast Dancer Magazine, (currently 2700 copies per issue); sponsoring several membership dances in various sections of our area; one festival in October of each year; and, hosting the State Convention in our turn.

The business of the Association is conducted by 2 internal entities; namely, the Executive Board and the Governing Council. The Executive Board is composed of (1) the elected officers, (2) an appointed County V. P. from each of the 13 counties and (3) the 2 immediate past presidents. The Governing Council includes the Executive Board, the Federation line officer from the West Coast, the Editor and a representative from each club in the area that appoints one. This includes both caller and dancer run clubs.

One meeting of the Governing Council a year is mandatory for the purpose of electing officers. Other meetings of either entity are held at the discretion of the President and usually consist of, (but not restricted to) monthly sessions of the Executive Board.

The Association is available upon request to assist with problems encountered by clubs and to aid and counsel in the formation of new clubs. It also acts in concert with the Callers organization to foster cooperation in the promotion of the square dance movement.

Ken Ford and Hugh Fultz

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, although that phase of the responsibility is sometimes delegated to members. Any financial benefits accrue to the caller.

The Dancer's 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, usually year round, consisting of special events and camaraderie for the entertainment of all their members and guests. 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



For many years faithful and dedicated dancers have given their time and effort to help fold and assemble the WEST COAST DANCER. Your staff wishes to express sincere appreciation to all those wonderful people. Starting with this issue, we shall attempt to give thanks to all our loyal helpers. The March issue was assembled by the following: Val & Mary Faller, Howard & Marion Riding, Jim Hunter, George & Dewey Robeson, Ted & Betty Sheldon, Glen & Lorraine Morse, George & Dena Burcham, Ken & Mae Ford Roy & Ruth Pringle, Hugh & Jean Fultz, Earle & Betty Williams, George & Shirley Spinks, Hal & Bunk Metclaf, Leonard & Elna Platz, Jules Broe, Susie Petrauskas, and John & Lucille Kelley. We welcome any who wish to help to North Blvd. Rec. Center in Tampa at 7:00 on the 4th Wednesday of each month (Except June). And THANKS again to all you beautiful supporters.

West Coast Association

NECROLOGY

Condolences to Sam and Betty Mitchell on the passing of Betty's father and Sam's step-father.

Sincere Sympathy to Carolyn Baker on the loss of her father.

NOTICE AND DANCE NEWS



THE GRADUATE

It is that time of year when the long and arduous series of lessons is swiftly coming to an end. April and May are the months when most of the fledgling dancers will emerge from the safety of classes and enter the square dance scene. We want to be among the first to welcome these new dancers into the wonderful world of Square Dancing. You are the transfusion that keeps square dancing alive and well and we are as anxious to have you feel at home with us as you are to join our ranks.

What will happen when class time is over? Now is a good time to start thinking about how often you want to dance, how involved you would like to become in the activity and what group you may want to join. The important thing is to find a square dance home that fits your needs and join with others in joys and friendships that come with sharing the responsibilities. As with any other activity, you benefit in direct proportion to your contribution. So we recommend that you visit several clubs, then join one or more. Of course we would like for you to join the WEST COAST ASSOCIATION which is not a club (though you do receive a badge) but is an association of dancers, callers, cuers and clubs dedicated to the promotion of Square and Round Dancing here on the West Coast of Florida.

***** Your Editors

SEWING TIP ** Tiered Skirt Measurements

Two tiered skirt from 45" fabric:
 2 1/2 widths ----- 9" wide
 5 widths ----- 16" wide

<u>Three tiered skirt from 45" fabric:</u>	<u>Four tiered skirt from 45" fabric:</u>
1 1/2 widths ----- 5" wide	1 1/2 widths ----- 4" wide
3 widths ----- 8" wide	2 1/2 widths ----- 5" wide
5 widths ----- 12" wide	4 widths ----- 7" wide
	5 1/2 widths ----- 9" wide

The width of the tiers may be adjusted for longer or shorter skirts. In all cases, add seam allowances. Sew on any trim and hem the bottom tier before gathering. Gather and sew the tiers together, starting with the bottom, before putting in the zipper and sewing it down the side or back.

PETTICOAT STIFFENER

1 oz. Elmer's Glue
 1 qt. warm water
 Stir hard.

Be sure petticoat is clean and wet. Fill machine, add and swish gently.
 Dry on an umbrella.

ROUND DANCE
WORKSHOPS

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR

Mon	Dade City-Travelers Rest-Beg 6-8 pm	Martin
	Sarasota MH Park-2100 E Laurel-Basics 6:45 EZ 8:15	Copeland
Tue	Bradenton-Golf Lakes Est-Oneco Rd-Basics 6:30	R Mitchell
	Ft Myers-2160 San Carlos Blvd-Inter 2-4 pm	Blythe
	Tampa-Grant Park-32 Av 54 St-EZ 8pm	Lovelace
	Tarpon Springs-Comm Cent-Lime St-EZ-Inter 10 am	Walther
Thu	Tampa-Grant Park-32 Av 54 St-EZ 8 pm	Lovelace
Sat	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-Basics 1 pm	Leach
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Basics 10:30 am	Rand
Mon	Brandon-1st United Meth Ch-Basics & WS 8 pm 1,2,3 & 5	Lundberg
	Dade City-Travelers Rest-Inter 8-10 pm	Martin
	Largo-Oakcrest MH Park-1001 Ulmerton Rd-EZ to EZ/Int 7pm (2,3,4,5)	Rand
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ-Inter 7:30	Walther
	Tampa-214 N Blvd-Rec Cent-Inter- Adv 8 pm	Lovelace
	Venice-Venice Isle MH Park-EZ 6-8 pm-Inter 8-10 pm	Neitzel
Tue	Bradenton-Golf Lakes Est-Oneco Rd-Inter 8 pm	R.Mitchell
	Clearwater-YWCA-222 S Lincoln-Inter-High 7:45	Martin
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ-Inter 1 pm	Rand
	St Pete-Town Apts Rec Hall-62 Av 19 St N-EZ 1:30 pm	Hicks
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Inter-Adv (incl WS) 7:30	Copeland
Wed	Tampa-214 N Blvd-Rec Cent-EZ-Inter 7:45 pm	DuBois
	Ellenton-Tideview Est MH Park-Basics 7 pm-EZ 8 pm	R Mitchell
	Ft Myers-Downtown Teen Club-EZ 6 pm-Inter 8 pm	Kastner
	Largo-Comm Cent-65 4th St NW-Adv & Chal 7:30 pm	Gilbert
Thu	New Port Richey-Southgate Apts-Low Inter 2 pm	Hulin
	St Pete-Fossil Park Rec Cent-6635 9 Av N-EZ 1 pm	Hicks
	Clearwater-Top/World-2410 Sunset Point Rd-EZ Inter 12:30 pm	Leach
	Lakeland-Downtown Rec Cent 203 Mass Av-EZ 7 pm-Inter 8:30 pm	Martin
	New Port Richey-Southgate Apts-High Inter 2 pm	Hulin
Fri	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-High-Inter 7:30 pm	Walther
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Inter (incl WS) 7:30	Neitzel
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ 7 pm	Rand
	Largo-Comm Cent-65 4 St NW-Inter-Adv (incl WS) 7:30	Gilbert
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ 7:30(4th only)	Hicks & Leach
	Sarasota MH Park-2100 E Laurel-EZ-Inter (incl WS) 8:15 pm	Neitzel
Sun	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Inter 7:30 pm	Copeland
	Bonita Springs-Comm Cent-Tamiami Steppers-Inter 7:30 pm	Kastner
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ-Inter 3:15 pm	Rand
	Ft Myers-Teen Club-Cleveland Av-Fun level	Heiss
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-All levels 2 pm (3rd only)	Leach & Walther
	Plant City-Dort St Cent-Inter Basic (incl WS)(2nd only) 7 pm	Martin
Sun	Plant City-Dort St Cent-Strawberry Sun-All levels 2 pm (2nd only)	Martin
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd (incl WS) 2 pm (1st only)	Gilbert & Copeland
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Inter	Neitzel

Abbreviations used in Square Dance Calendar: PDR=Pre-dance rounds WS=Workshop
 Levels of dancing: Ba=Basics XBa=Extended basics MS=Mainstream +1=Mainstream +1
 +2=Mainstream +2 Adv=Advanced Exp=Experimental APD=All position dancing

SUMMER SCHEDULES

There are always a few dances that are changed or suspended for the summer.
 PLEASE let us know about these changes so we can correct our calendar. Also,
 advise us of your special events.

	Hudson- Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-Refresher +1 2 pm	Kessler
Mon	Palmetto-Piney Point Est-Ba 8 pm	R Norton
	Sarasota-Bar Nothing-Ag Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Old basic 7-Adv 8pm	Jabbusch
	Sarasota-TriPar Estates-Adv 10am	R Norton
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Ba & XBa 12 noon	Kessler
Tue	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-MS 2 pm	Kessler
	Sarasota-TriPar Estates-Inter 10 am	R Norton
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +1 +2 1 pm	Springer
Wed	Ellenton-Tidevue Estates-US301 +2 9:30 am	Jabbusch
	Tampa-Oak Park Rec Cent-54 St 14 Av MS+	Hurst
Thu	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N +2 1pm	Springer
	Gibsonton-100 Club-1 block E US41 1 block N Gib Dr-Intro to MS 8pm	R Smith
Fri	Lakeland-Women's Club-Morton Dr-Intro to Adv 8pm (1&3)	Kessler
	St Pete-Azalea Rec Cent-Rusty Hinge WS 1pm	MacDonald
Sun	Ft Myers-Teen Club-Kriss Kross Sqs-XBa+1 (2&4) +2-Adv (1,3,5) 2:30	Walter
	Cape Coral-CC Sqs-Yacht Club-PDR Kastner 7:30 +2	Walter
	Clearwater-Y Sqs-YWCA-222 S. Lincoln-PDR Mack 7:30 +1	Mitchell
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-KC's 1/4 Mores-PDR Hulin 7:00 Adv	Cucore
	Lake Wales-Tower Swingers-Old Depot-Adv 7:30	Chapman
	Orange Harbor-Palm Beach Blvd-XBa 6 pm-Sqs & Rds 8:00	Sauls
Mon	Punta Gorda-Alligator MH Park Rec Hall-S Taylor 7:30	Livingston
	Punta Gorda-Jr Hi Gym-Char Promenaders (Soft Shoes) MS 8:00	Dillenbeck
	Ruskin-Kings Point Swingers-Rec Hall-EZ 6pm-MS 7 to 9:30	Hart
	St Pete-Shootin' Stars-Cong Ch-5315 Central Av PDR Hicks 7pm Sqs 7:30	Barnes
	St Pete-Village Sqs-2001 83 Av N-MS +1 WS 7:30	MacDonald
	Sebring-Rainbow Sqs-Pier-Rt A1A-MS-Exp	Bean
	Tampa-Gandy Dancers-Interbay Rec Cent +Rds (+2 WS) +1 8:00	Kessler
	Dade City-Travelers Twirlers-Air Stream Park-Johnston Rd	
	Taped Rds-MS 8:00	Mitchell
	Dunedin-Steeple Stompers-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway MS 8:00	Townsend
	Ft Myers-Calcoosa Sqs-German Amer Club-SR78 PDR p Hacking MS+ 7:30	A Hacking
	Lakeland-Sanlan Ranch Campground-PDR Runnels 7:00 WS 7:30 +1	Barnes
	Largo-Oakcrest Sqs-MH Park-1001 Ulmerton Rd-PDR 7:00 MS+(Rand)	Schmakel
	New Port Richey-Dixie Loopers-Gulf Harbors PDR Walther 7:30 Gray or Prystupa	
Tue	North Port-Harbor Cove City Assoc-Taped Rds 1&3 Gray 2&4 Prystupa	
	Odessa-Teacuppers-Keystone Rec Cent-Gunn Hwy 7:30(1st Tue WS)	Phillips
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR Leach 7:30 +2 (4th Hanhurst)	Springer
	Plant City-Strawberry Strollers-Dort St Rec Cent-PDR 7:30 1,3,5	Hart 2,4 Pettus
	Sarasota-MH Park-Tuesday Trippers-WS 7:30 MS 8:00	Jabbusch
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg +Rds Copeland 7:30 (1,3 & 5)	Schneider
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Av-PDR 7:00 +1	Hicks
	Venice-Comm Cent-326 S Nokomis Av-Noon-2pm	Prystupa
	Auburndale-Sunshine Swingers-Municipal Bldg 7:30	Chapman
	Bradenton-Sugar Creek Campgrd Resort-3300 26 Av E +Rds 8pm +1	Shipman
	Brooksville-Drift Arounds-Brookridge Comm Cent-MS 7:30 (+1 WS)	Swain
	Cape Coral-Sunshine Sqs-Sportsman Club-MS+ 7:30	A Hacking
	Dunedin-Beach Campgrounds-2920 Alt US19N-PDR 7:30 MS (2 & 4)	Dillenbeck
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Adv 8 pm	Springer
	Hudson-Beacon Woods Racquet Club-SR52 E of US19 +1 WS 6pm +2 dance	Kessler
	Lehigh Acres-Pairs & Sqs-Masonic Bldg MS	Logan
Wed.	Pinellas Park-Thunderbirds-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR Rand 7:30 +2	Mitchell
	Sarasota-Bee Sharp-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd +2 WS 7:30 Dance 8	Jabbusch

	Sebring-Ridge Rollaways-New Civ Cent + +2 WS 7:30 Dance 8:30	Tidd
	Seminole-Holiday Shores MH Park-104 Av +Rds +2 WS +1 Dance 7:30	Taylor
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Av N-PDR-MS 7 pm	Hicks
Wed	Tampa-Friendly Sqs-214 N Blvd Rec Cent-PDR Lovelace 7:30 1,3 Prystupa 2,4 Schneider	
	Tampa-Katydid-Kate Jackson Rec Cent-Rome & Morrison XBa 8:00	Cowan
	Venice-Country Club Estates +Rds 8:00 +2	Cucore
	Zephyrhills-Hillbillies-Municipal Bldg +Rds Lundberg 8:30	Barnes
	Arcadia-Arcadia Sqs-American Legion Bldg 8:00	Livingston
	Clearwater-Valentine Sqs-Clw Bch Civic Cent-WS 7:00 Rds 7:30 +1	Hart
	Clearwater-"Y" Knots-YWCA-222 S Lincoln-PDR Mack 7:30	Baker
	Dade City-Travelers Twirlers-Taped Rds 8:00 (1,3,4,5-4th singalong) Mitchell	
	*Lakeland-Womans Club-95 Lake Morton Dr +Rds-MS 7:30 (1,3&5) Dillenbeck & Soucy	
Thu	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Stirling Twirlers-PDR DuBois +1+2 7:30 Gray	
	Ellenton-Tidevue Estates-US301-PDR 7:30 6th & 20th Schneider 13th & 27th Kessler	
	Ft Myers-Kriss Kross Sqs-Moose Hall-Park Meadows Dr-PDR Kastner 7:30 MS+	
	6 Springer 13 Mitchell 20 Chapman 27 Prystupa	
	*Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-PDR Rand +2 (6th Bob Shiver) Springer	
	Palmetto-Piney Point MH Park +Rds J Norton 8:00	R Norton
	Port Charlotte-Charlotte Promenaders-Peace River Sch 7:30	
	6 Chapman 13&27 Schneider 20 Tidd	
	Sarasota-Venetian MH Park-8885 S Trail +Rds 8 pm +1	Shipman
	St Pete-Azalea Cent-1400 72 St N +1 +2 WS 7:30	MacDonald
	St Pete-Town Apt Rec Hall-62 Av 19 St N PDR MS +1 WS 7:00	Hicks
	Tampa-Love Bug Singles-McGuire Rec Cent-N Rome +1 1&3 Kessler 2&4 guests	
	Venice-Country Club Estates MS 8:00	Cucore
	Brandon-Brandon Sqs-1st United Meth Ch-PDR Lundberg (2 & 4)	Hinkel
	Brooksville-Brookridge Manor 3rd only	Barnes
	El Jobean-Yellow Rocks-Comm Cent-off SR771 8:00	Livingston
	Ellenton-Ellenton Gardens Travel Resort-US301 +Rds MS +1 8:00	Shipman
	High Point-Rec Cent-US50 1 1/2 mi E Weekiwachee +1 +2 (1,2,5)	Barnes
	Holiday-Holiday Lake Est Civ Assoc-Welcome Sqs-PDR Hulin 7:30	
	3/31 Gray 7 Gray 14 & 28 Mitchell 21 Prystupa	
Fri	Lakeland-Gator Promenaders-Rec Cent-203 Mass Av 8:00	Pettus
	Pinellas Park-Left Allamanders-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR 7:30 +1 (1,2,3)	
	7 Hinkel 14 Gray 21 Mitchell-Rds Lundberg, Hicks & Leach	
	St Pete-Spares 'N Pairs-B 'n B Int'-1400 72 St N-MS	Cucore
	Sun City-Swingers-Rec Cent-MS 8:00 (2 & 4)	Jabbusch
	Tampa-Spinning Wheels-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30 (1 & 3) 7 Bob Shiver 21 Springer	
	Tampa-Taggers WS Club-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30 (2,4 & 5) +1 +2	Kessler
	Clearwater-Country Cuzzins-YWCA-222 S Lincoln 8 pm (1 & 3)	Dowell
	Clearwater-Ranchmobile MH Park-PDR Hulin 7:30 (2 & 4)	Cucore
	Dade City-Square Hoppers-Civ Cent-4 & Meridian-PDR Lundberg 7:30(1&3) Guests	
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-PDR Rand 7:30 +1 +2 (2 & 4)	Prystupa
	Englewood-Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay Sch-PDR Mitchell 7:30 +1	
	1 Jabbusch 8 Shell 15 Barnes 22 Baker 29 Tidd	
	Ft Myers-Swingers-Teen Club-Cleveland Av 7:30	Sauls
	Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-MS (2 & 4)	Kessler
Sat	Largo-Ranchero Village-7601 Ulmerton Rd-MS(+1 WS) 7:30	MacDonald
	Lehigh Acres-Comm Cent-PDR Foreman 7:30	Livingston
	Mango-Swingin' Yell"O"Rockers-Rec Cent + Rds 8pm (1&3)	Hurst
	Mulberry-Buttons & Bows-Civ Cent-PDR Martin 7:30 (2&4) 8 See special 22 Springer	
	Naples-Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon Sch-PDR Kastner 7:30	Guests
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR Leach or Walther 7:00 +1 Sqs at 8:00	
	1 McClary 8 Mitchell 15 Dillenbeck 22 & 29 Gray	
	Sarasota-Red Hots-Potter Bldg +2 2 & 4 Jabbusch 1 & 3 Guests	
	Sarasota-TriPar Estates MH Park +Rds J Norton 8:00	R Norton

	Sebring-Flutterwheels-Pier A1A-Lakeview 7 pm +2	Bean
Sat	Tampa-Bay Area Twirlers-214 N Blvd-PDR DuBois 7:30 (2&4) 8 Gray 22	Shell
	Tampa-Villa Curli Q's-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30 +1 (1&3)	Kessler
	Largo-Holiday Ranch MH Park-2300 E Bay 7:30	Hart
Sun	Pinellas Park-Flamingo Sq-0xBow-8451 49 St N +Rds Hicks +1 7:30	Steele
	Sarasota-Friendly Sq-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-MS 8 pm	Jabbusch
	Spring Hill-Whirlaways-Rec Hall +1 dance +2 WS 7:30	Swain

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR APRIL 1978

- Mar 31-Apr 2 Lehigh Acres-Golden Nut Weekend & April Fools Frolic-Rds Jaynes-Sqs Mitchell & Saunders
- Mar 31-Apr 2 River Ranch Resort-Rt 60 E of Lake Wales-Rds Martin-Sqs Hinkel, Skip Smith, Walter
- Apr 1 Zephyrhills-Saunlace Spec-Muni Bldg 8 pm Rds Lovelace-Sqs Chapman
- Apr 2 Largo-Freshman Frolic-Comm Cent-65 4 St N 3 pm-Suncoast Callers & West Coast Assoc.
- Apr 8 Lakeland-Buttons & Bows of Mulberry-Strawberry Shortcake Dance-Civic Center-Rds Martin & Sqs Hinkel
- Apr 9 Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Easy level mainstream 7 pm-R Smith & B Nocera
- Apr 9 Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-New Grad Cotillion 12:30 pm Mitchell & Gray
- Apr 14-15 Orlando-16th Annual Fla Pirates Ball-Exhibition Hall-Rds Augenblicks & Trulocks Sqs Springer
- Apr 14-15 TNT Chapter 081 NSDCA
- Apr 15 Zephyrhills-Saunlace Spec-Muni Bldg 8 pm Rds Lovelace-Sqs Saunders
- Apr 23 Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-4th Sunday Rounds-Clinic 2-3 pm-Programmed Rds 3-5 pm
- Apr 23 Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Easy level mainstream 7 pm-Dick Jensen & Jack Pahl
- Apr 28 Venice-Comm Cent-326 SNokomis Av-Charlotte Prom-PDR Neitzel 7:30 Sqs Schneider
- Apr 28-29 Clewiston-Weekend Warriors-Rds Beattie-Sqs Bedell & Walter
- Apr 29 Tampa-West Coast Assoc Renewal Dance-214 N Blvd-Free to '78 members-PDR Lovelace 7:30 Sqs Barnes

COMING EVENTS

- May 12 Tampa-Taggers May Day Dance-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30-SQS & RDS Kessler & Dillenbeck
- May 13 Port Charlotte-Char Prom Spring Fling-Jr Hi Gym-PDR Mitchell 7 pm Sqs Lasry
- June 2-3 Ft Walton Beach-Billy Bowlegs Festival-Pasarda Hall-Rds Waldorf-Sqs Lasry & Mcmillan
- May 26-28 Orlando-25 Annual Fla State Conv-Exhib Hall-Fla Callers & Cuers
- June 22-24 Oklahoma City, Okla-27th National SD Conv.
- June 30-July 3-Lehigh Acres Resort Motel-Star Spangled Holiday-Rds Beattie Sqs Springer & Sansom
- July 14-15 Lakeland-Citrus-Land Square-up-Lake Mirror Aud-Rds Lovelace Sqs Saunders&Chapman
- July 21-23 Lehigh Acres-3rd Annual Summer Fling-Rds Beattie-Sqs Blaum Bass & Sansom
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- Beginner SD Class-Tampa-McGuire Rec Cent-Rome Av S of Sligh-Tues 8 pm-Kessler
- " " " -Tampa-1st Pres Church-Fri 7:30-Hurst
- New Grad Workshop starts May 4, every Thu-Stirling Hall 1-3 pm-Mitchell & Prystupa

We regret very much the omission of the SCOOT BACK SHOP from our listing of shops in the March issue. Please accept our apology Fran. In order to make amends here is the lost listing.

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W.C. Willie sez, "Retirement is twice as much husband half as much money."

BUTTONS AND BOWS of Englewood -- We are still enjoying a large turnout at our Saturday night dances. This month we celebrate our 17th birthday with a special dance on April 22 with Jim Baker for the squares and Bob Mitchell the rounds. All mainstream plus one level dancers are welcome to attend all our dances.

Vera Freeman

BUTTONS AND BOWS of Mulberry -- You're all invited to our annual Strawberry Shortcake dance April 8 at the big Lakeland Civic Center - enjoy dancing to Hinkel & Martin and eating a super dessert! For our Valentine dance we helped Treasurer Lynn Harrison celebrate his birthday with a delicious cake brought by his wife Kathy. On the 25th we danced to 2 Waynes - Brooke & Lundberg. Art Springer will be back April 22 with Martin on rounds. We've retrieved our banner from Spinning Wheels recently.

Mary & Alton Steele

CAPE CORAL SQUARES of Cape Coral have been enjoying many visitors - chiefly couples from the North, but also one from Saudi-Arabia who recently came here to settle. Finger food night went "Valentine" February 13 with the able assistance of Joe and Flora Trapp, whose ceramic hearts and dancers atop white table cloths lent a festive air to the party. All are enjoying the calling of Johnny Walters, whose latest workshop included "triple play." Earle Kastner has been cueing two rounds between squares. For further information, call 939-0178.

Edith T. Juhel

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS of Port Charlotte were so happy to be a part of an anniversary celebration February 23. Mark and Ethel Rogers brought a huge, beautifully decorated cake to share with us for the 60th wedding anniversary of Mark's parents, Mark and Virginia Rogers, who are visiting from Ohio. Such a fine, good looking "young" couple. Thanks so much for sharing with us. We have been having good crowds and great dancing this winter. Thanks to our faithful members, many visitors and our "top" callers.

Laoma Miller

COUNTRY CUZZINS of Clearwater moved to the YWCA at 222 South Lincoln Avenue in March. We are a new friendly club with enthusiasm. Our dances are every first and third Saturday night from 8:00 to 10:30 with Tom Dowell calling. Come dance with us!!

Harold Willis

FLAMINGO SQUARES of Pinellas Park, always geared for fun, celebrated caller Earl Steele's birthday with a cake and high jinks. We also had a big turnout for our Valentine dance and lots of luscious goodies on the snack table. February 26 was Amateur Night and proved we have some real talent among our club members. We gave exhibitions at a nursing home and for a church group and have been actively pursuing and retrieving banners. As usual, we've had a very full month and never a dull moment!

Maureen Anderson

GANDY DANCERS of Tampa enjoy visiting other clubs and bringing home a banner; you meet so many delightful couples and dance to good callers. It has been our pleasure to have guests from all across the continent this winter and we like them all. We know that Spring will be calling you home soon, and we have enjoyed being your host to keep the spring in your step this winter. +2 Workshops on 2, 4, 5 Mondays.

Nancy Sparrow

OAKCREST SQUARES of Largo have had lots of guests from the north. We are getting ready to graduate 2 classes, planning a Knothead trip to Maitland in April. The Spares and Pairs took our travel banner. Caller Hank Schmakel and Taw have been busy with one night stands to Safety Harbor Spa, churches, and with some members to the Channel Markers for a choral and dance demonstration. Come dance with us.

Fran S.

W. C. WILLIE SEZ: "A smile is a curve that straightens out a lot of things."

CLUB NEWS FOR APRIL 1978

RIDGE ROLLAWAYS of Sebring had a large crowd for our free Valentine dance. The first 50 ladies received a corsage. Lots of food and fun for all. Three door prizes were awarded. Another party planned for St. Patrick's Day.

Joel & Pat Taylor

SANLAN SQUARES of Lakeland is enjoying the many visitors who come and dance with us on Tuesday nights. Bob Barnes is really trying himself calling and teaching and reviewing figures listed in callerlab. Jim Runnel has been doing a good job on rounds in spite of the fact that Jennie has not been able to be with him for a few weeks. Glad Jennie is better now and will soon be back dancing with us. We were entertained by a group of cloggers on party night in March. We appreciate their coming and wish them much success. We are happy to have several new couples who have joined our group. Visitors are always welcome, so do come and dance with us any Tuesday night.

Mary Jo McHenry

STRAWBERRY STROLLERS of Plant City are having a good time at our dances. John Hart and Freeman Pettus are doing a great job. We enjoy dancing with our northern visitors and our visitors from other clubs. We had a good crowd at our Valentine dance in February. We are having a special surprise party April 25. You all come and help us celebrate. We dance every Tuesday.

Carol Alderman

SWINGERS of Ft. Myers are still having wonderful crowds and have had the pleasure of visiting callers from the cold states. Our caller, Harold Sauls, always invites them to call a tip which we enjoy very much. Glad many of our regulars are getting over the flu and are back with us. I went with our happy caller, Maurice Williams, to do a demonstration with his blind group for the wheelchair patients at the convalescent home. It was a happy evening for all. Come on everyone! Let's get our 1978 bars and help keep this wonderful magazine going. I will be happy to mail in your renewal for you.

Irene McKown

SWINGIN' YELL-O-ROCKERS of Mango -- It's hard to believe there are still people out there who haven't learned to square dance--especially when you go to the various conventions and jamborees where it looks like everyone in the world is "squaring up." Tampa's Swingin' Yell-O-Rockers are busy taking care of this need, however, with the weekly +1 and +2 workshops and the new beginning class (see dance schedule). Caller Walter Hurst and his taw, Lil, will direct traffic through the club's hospitality rooms at Howard Johnson's at the state convention. Watch for the familiar yellow and black of the "Rockers" in the Saturday night grand march. Yell a big "Howdy" as we go by.

Barbara Wellons

TAMPA TAGGERS had their second anniversary dance and it was a great success. Because of illness Chuck Dillenbeck couldn't call as planned, but he will be with us May 12 at our May Day dance. Come and have fun with us.

Carolyn Mercer

VILLA CURLI Q'S of Tampa and all of our friends are having a grand time dancing. We hope that everyone had a blessed Easter. Spring must be just around the corner, so we can't complain about going out in the cold to dance. See you at North Boulevard.

Emma Ketchum

WELCOME SQUARES of Holiday Lake Estates had a very successful Valentine dance called by Sam Mitchell and Dan & Mildred Hulin. Our ladies baked some delicious cakes which are always enjoyed. We were pleased to have so many out of state visitors with us this year. We hate to think of them heading for home. Come dance with us any Friday night.

Marion Ridings & Committee

W. C. WILLIE SEZ: "Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have."

As of February 21, 1978 we have a total of 36 units of blood in our Blood Bank. We have 5 donations that have no name. If you have donated blood and the credit is not here, drop us a card giving the date and where donation was made. Donations to date are as follows:

Tom Cave	3	E. Palmer	1
Norman Clark	3	Marie Pierson	3
R. Duncan	2	Mike Pierson	1
J. Glover	1	N. Sparrow	1
Hazel Hart	5	James Swain	1
Murl Herbert	2	Sam Thurman	1
J. Keenan	1	Earle Williams	4
D. E. Laub	2		

Thanks to all the donors...yours is the "Gift of Life."

John Petrauskas

SUNSHINE FESTIVAL BIG SUCCESS

Once again the Sunshine Festival was an even greater success. Each year this group provides an event that is bigger and better than the year before. This is to be expected from a committee which combines much of the best talent to be found anywhere with the experience gained with each passing year. This year the attendance was somewhere between 260 and 275 squares, and a beautiful sight it was to look down on the arena filled with whirling couples. The committee is to be commended for their efforts to maintain our beautiful image by requesting that square dance attire be worn at every session, including workshops. If you missed the festival this time you missed one of the big square dance events of the year. We realize that there will be critics and detractors, but that is true of all endeavors. Those who do things are criticized much more than those who do nothing. Congratulations to the Sunshine Festival for providing a Square Dance Happening unparalleled anywhere.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Once again we want to express our gratitude to the callers and round dance teachers who have contributed so generously of their time and talent to make our association dances such a success. In February we were assisted in our efforts by Lefty Tidd and Marty and Byrdie Martin at Sebring, and by Doc Gray and Don and Dorothy Rand at Dunedin. All arrangements for our March dance at Ellenton were made by George Jabbusch who also called. He was ably assisted by Fred Caulkins, Chuck Kessler and Bob Norton on squares, and the Copelands, the Lavertys and the Neitzels doing rounds. Our heartfelt thanks to each one of these fine people without whose help we would be a lost cause.

Tom Grissom wonders if there are other dancers as old as he on the west coast. Tom is 88. He and his partner, Ava Walser, square dance at Chuck Kessler's workshop and round dance with Don Rand's Friday evening group at Stirling Hall in Dunedin. Tom has square danced for 13 years and round danced for 3 years.

There are 10,500 dancers already registered for the National Convention and 15 thousand more are expected before the first tip is called. Also 470 callers and 135 cuers have registered. While not the largest convention ever this one will be right up in the top 4 or 5. If you get out that way look up the Florida Showcase of Ideas.

The Round Dance Council's mid-winter festival was held in Lakeland at the Beautiful Lake Mirror Center with two hundred eighty-five (285) dancers in attendance. The committee chairman for the festival was Hal and Lou Neitzel, ably assisted by Tom and Lucille Ferguson and Fred and Louise Hornung.

Erv and Betty Easterday were the featured round dance teachers for the weekend. They conducted both clinics and workshops on international waltz and foxtrot. Erv and Betty did an exhibition dance Saturday night and most said it was worth the price of admission to see the spectacular performance.

The policy of the Round Dance Council at all their functions is to program something for every level of round dancing, usually 25% easy, 50% intermediate and 25% advanced.

Marty & Byrdie Martin

FROM THE MAIL BAG

Dear Editors:

As we all know from the time we start basic square dance lessons, square dance attire is a big part of the picture and we are urged to dress accordingly at all square dance functions from club level to the Nationals. Our ladies are all arrayed in beautiful dresses, fluffy petticoats and dance shoes, but few men wear Western shirts, pants and boots. A tie of sorts, perhaps to match milady's dress, is all the costume they show. Our callers are the worst offenders. They should be setting an example for their dancers, but most likely appear in casual wear which is fine for other functions, but let's keep square dance wear as an integral part of our square dance scene. That's what it's all about, along with the fun of square and round dancing as a highly special form of entertainment.

Ragnar & Edith Peterson

Dear Editor:

I'm a little baffled by the complaints in recent issues of the West Coast Dancer. If we had only one club in the area I could understand. But in the Tambay area we have anything from Golden Age groups, dancing an extremely limited number of basics, up to and including Callerlab advanced groups. With just a little effort, one can find a group to fit any need. That being so, I would be a little unreasonable if I joined a Golden Age group (yes, I qualify) and then complained because we never danced anything beyond a Texas Star. I'd be equally unfair if I joined an advanced club and then complained about the pressure. I'll be glad to help anyone who really doesn't know how to go about finding the caller/club combination that meets their needs.

Coy Cowan

KITCHEN KOLUM

by Ginny Walther

FRUITBARS

- 1 can (17 ounce) fruit cocktail, drained thoroughly
- 2 whole eggs ½ tsp. salt
- 1½ cup sugar 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1¼ tsp. soda 1 cup coconut
- 2¼ cup flour ¼ cup walnuts, chopped

Beat eggs and sugar till very fluffy, add drained fruit cocktail, flour, soda, salt and vanilla; beat at medium speed. Spread in oblong pan (13 x 9 x 2) approximately. Sprinkle coconut and nuts on top. Bake at 350 F for 30-35 minutes or until tests done. While still hot drizzle with glaze.

GLAZE: Combine ¾ cup sugar, ½ cup butter, ¼ cup evaporated milk, ½ tsp. vanilla. Bring to boil, boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add ½ cup chopped walnuts and pour over cake.

From Helen DuBois

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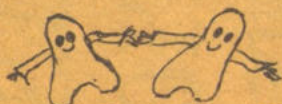


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