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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



To me Square Dancing is a fun thing to do, where you get good exercise and meet some of the nicest people in the world. There are a lot of square dance week ends and mini festivals in our area. All dancers' lives would be enriched if they could attend some of these affairs, meet some new people, hear different callers and see how other folks do it.

There are a lot of classes being taught in the West Coast area at this time. These folks will graduate before long. The callers teaching these classes have put a lot of work into them.

I am sure the new dancers have been told what a nice group of people square dancers are. Let us prove the callers were right by being friendly and helpful to these people when they square up with us. Remember we all had to learn.

With all the good callers and teachers we have in this area, I am sure there will be some good work shops for the new dancers to join if they want to learn more about their new hobby. As for club dancing, they can find clubs from basic movements to challenge. The West Coast area has something for all dancers.

The State Convention will be here before long. The facilities have been improved and a great program has been planned. We would like to see the "WEST COAST" area well represented at this affair.

Thanks to all the callers, cuers and dancers who have made our West Coast dances so successful.

Squarely yours,
George & Dena Burcham.



IN A NUTSHELL

1. 1654 current West Coast members as of 2/28/79.
2. Blood Bank balance 82 units.
3. Fall Fun Fest dresses designed.
4. Benefit dances huge success.
5. West Coast dance at Ellenton largest this year. 38 squares.
6. Strawberry Square opens to wide acclaim.

RESTATEMENT OF POLICY

The editors wish to reiterate the rules which govern this publication. First of all we reserve the right to edit copy as we see fit to better utilize the space available. The 10th. of each month is the deadline for all copy. Material received after that date will be held over for the next month if it will be germane at that time. All copy and schedule items must be submitted in writing. NO material will be accepted by phone. We will not publish unsigned letters or articles. Input from readers is encouraged. It is your magazine so air your views.

STRAWBERRY SQUARE OPENS

Marty and Bertie Martin sponsored a gala opening of Strawberry Square on March 2-4. Flags, door prizes and strawberry shortcake were bonuses added to the splendid calling, cueing and workshops, which were attended by overflowing crowds. The Martins are to be congratulated for providing such a spacious hall with wooden floor to enhance the dancing opportunities in our area.

ELLENTON DANCE

On Sunday afternoon 38 squares of beautiful people enjoyed a West Coast Association benefit dance at the recreation hall of Tideview Estates in Ellenton. This is the largest group that we have had this year.

The Association wishes to thank Gayle Baldwin, County V.P. for Manatee Co., and her committee for making all the arrangements for the recreation building. Gayle works very closely with the board of governors of Tideview Estates in order for them to donate the use of their splendid facility.

We are also grateful to George Jabbusch for contacting the callers and cuers and for acting as master of ceremonies. Those who called were: George Jabbusch, Ron Schneider, Bob Norton, Fred Caulkins, Jack Pahl and Doc Gray. The rounds were cued by Hal and Lou Neitzel and Mary Ann and B. Copeland. The staff of the West Coast Dancer wish to express their gratitude to these fine people who so graciously gave of their time and talent in order that we can continue to work for Square and Round Dancing here on the West Coast of Florida.

Hugh & Jean Fultz

BENEFITS

Twice again the hearts and pockets of the square dance community were opened for the relief of two of our dancers who are facing physical problems. On successive weeks benefit dances were held with over \$2000 being raised by each event.

On Sunday March 4th San Lan park opened their recreation hall for a dance organized by themselves, Buttons and Bows and Gator Promenadors for the benefit of Wally Huebner. Freeman Pettus, Chuck Dillenbeck and Jim Runnels provided the calling for 22 squares. Contributions also were made by Ridge Rollaways, Square Hoppers, Sunshine Swingers, Brandon Squares, Moosehead Squares and the Hillbillies as well as many individuals.

On Sunday March 11th the OxBow hall was host to a second benefit dance, this one for Lorraine Bond. About 18 squares enjoyed the calling of 'Singing' Sam Mitchell and Joe Pystrupa assisted by George Wood. Fred Leach and Bob & Ginny Walther did yeoman's duty on rounds. As with the other benefit numerous clubs and individuals made contributions.

SQUARE DANCERS ARE THE FINEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD !!!!!

THANKS DANCEMLERS

An early start and many hands enabled us to finish assembling the DANCER by 7:45 on 2/28/79, a really terrific accomplishment considering that this issue had the additional State Convention insert and equalled the record total number of copies. Thanks again to all the following wonderful people:

- Al & Lola LeBlond
- Val Faller
- Jack Pierson
- Ken & Mae Ford
- Glen & Lorraine Morse
- Ross Alexander
- Virginia & Joe Haller
- Frank & Evelyn Granahan
- Jack & Betty Knox



- George & Dena Burcham
- John & Lucille Kelley
- Hugh & Jean Fultz
- Pete & Edna Ward
- Earle & Betty Williams
- Del & Fern Hopps
- Jim Osteen
- Joe & Ruth Estes
- John & Evelyn Palmer



SMOOTH DANCING THEME FOR '79

Following up on Hugh and Jean Fultz' and Ron Schneider's articles in the Jan and Feb issues, we heartily endorse the concept of smooth dancing. The National convention Committee has announced there will be seminars, panels and clinics on this subject in Milwaukee from 11 am to 1 pm each day June 28, 29 and 30. The emphasis will be on "stand-up-and-do" events rather than "sit-and-talk". We hope to attend these.

Callers' responsibilities: We feel that many teachers are neglecting to teach new dancers the styling that makes square dancing so beautiful. Callers' colleges or clinics should emphasize this facet of teaching. After 4 or 5 lessons of teaching movements, the finer points should be brought in gradually. When we learned, we were given a handbook, published by the SIOASDS, describing the basic calls and the proper styling, but very little was taught of the latter. After a dancer has finished class, it is difficult to get him interested in styling.

Twirls: This is an optional movement permitted at the start or end of a promenade. The man should not twirl the lady, but allow her to twirl if she so desires. Snap twirls can cause injury and are not smooth or pretty. No twirl should be used before a left allemande or circle left (right) as it disrupts the timing. On a lead to the right and circle to a line, the "dishrag twirl" has been eliminated in many parts of the country, using instead the couple sliding to the line position. The "dishrag twirl" is one of the clumsiest movements taught.

Extra-curricular activities: Many actions are being practiced which detract from smooth and graceful dancing. Some are kicking, bumping and excessive twirling and swinging. There are places which may tolerate or even encourage these actions in closed groups, but they are out of place at an open dance, as would be tap dancing in a ballet.

Helping each other: One of the main causes of a breakdown in a square is people talking. Don't argue while the tip is going on. And remember, there is only one caller and he is on the mike. Help can be given by pointing or gentle touching, but pushing and pulling can confuse the ones you are trying to help. If you are unsure, hang loose for the needed help.

Uniformity has been the concern of dancers and callers for a long time. Continuing progress can be expected now that we have our national organizations, the Callerlab and Legacy, cooperating to reach this goal. Yours for better dancing,

Ken and Mae Ford

SQUARE DANCE CAKE



Ingredients:

- 4 Good Men
- 4 Fine Women
- 1 Gal. Friendship
- 1 Cup Smiles
- 1 Dash of Laughter
- 2 Cups Music (well beaten)
- 1 Cup Thoughtfulness

1. Put all this in a large square dance bowl. Mix vigorously with one or more callers. Garnish with plenty of good will.
2. Place in a large square dance hall for 2 to 3 hours or until full enjoyment is reached. Makes one happy square.
3. For best results make in as many multiples as possible. Try it now — you will never stop.
- 4.

Follow this recipe for a square dance cake at least every two weeks or oftener all year round.



an editor

Dear An: For the past seven months I have been a diligent pupil trying to become a square dancer. The

past month I have tried 4 "easy" dances only to discover that each tip unfailingly brought a call I had never heard. My last try was Saturday.

As I sat laughing hysterically, (too old to cry) I tried to formulate some reason for my being there. It occurred to me that I had a lot in common with my little first graders who tried so hard but only two things were ever really successful--cookie time and recess. I know advice is cheap due to the supply exceeding the demand; nevertheless, I am asking for some with the exception of the following as I have already had: (1) everybody experiences this; (2) there are only about 4,000 calls so 3,800 are all you have yet to learn; (3) you just imagine people are avoiding you; (4) he was not grimacing at you, he had a stone in his shoe; (5) given a little practice...you too can form a square in 3 seconds; (6) experienced dancers do not mind the novice breaking down the square as it helps them remember when, etc., etc.; (7) and, the measure of a fellowperson's true grit is in direct proportion to how hard he grinds his teeth.

P. S. I forgot to mention that I am intimidated by my husband and others so the only advice I really am free to accept is, "Hang in there" --Iva Bumback in Florida

DEAR IVA: Just by stating your problem in writing, you have come up with a good solution--HANG IN THERE! You will find helpful articles in "The Dancer" on this very subject of "transition from student to club dancer." As to your husband and other dancers consider this a bonus that goes with the package and do not look for a new package. Good luck. luv you--An

DEAR AN: I have been so busy learning basics I have neglected styling so the articles on smooth dancing have helped.

IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO CARE

By Jerry Hagglund

It's not enough to be aware of a problem--it's not enough just to care. Someone has to care ENOUGH to stick his neck out, extend himself and take some risk. For a long time many of us have recognized the gap between the class graduate and mainstream, club level dancing. The problem has been holding class graduates over until fall and then trying to keep them from being overwhelmed by their lack of experience and exposure to club level dancing.

Let me ask you, how many active dancers are left from your last three years' classes?

We tried to deal with this problem by sponsoring dances through the summer, but this only met the need of club level dancers and further frustrated new dancers.

Many have dealt with the problem by following their class with workshops, but is that the whole answer? Is it fair to lay more classes on a group that has just completed 30 weeks of classes? When do they get to go out and join in the FUN of square dancing?

How about that segment of dancers who don't wish to be challenged at every dance? They don't care if there are 1500 more calls to learn. They just want to Square Dance for fun--relaxed and casual.

We believe we have another solution. Why not dances limited to extended basics? We support the workshops--for those who wish to go on. But for those who do not wish to "press on" and for class graduates who need confidence as well as challenge, how about a nice evening of Relaxed Squares?



ROUNDS WORKSHOPS

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR

		1-A
	Dade City-Airstream Park-Johnston Rd-Beg Bas 2-4pm-EZ 6-8pm-Inter 8-10pm	Martin
Mon	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Begin Basic-7pm (Started 10/23)	Rand
	Odessa-Keystone Rec Cent-Gunn Hwy-Begin Basic-7 to 8 pm	Phillips
	Ft Myers-2160 San Carlos Blvd-Inter 2 to 4 pm	Blythe
Tue	Tampa-Grant Park-32 Av 54 St-EZ/Inter 8 pm	Lovelace
	" -N Tampa Rec Cent-Seward & 11 St-EZ 8 pm	Lundberg
Thu	Tampa-Grant Park-32 Av 54 St-Begin Basic 2step & waltz 8 pm (961-1449)	Lovelace
Fri	St Pete Beach-Comm Cent Aud-7701 Boca Ciega Dr-Begin Basic 10:30 am-12	Ayrton
Sat	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ 10 am	Rand
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ 11 am to 1:30 pm	Leach
Sun	Sebring-Pier-Basic 6 to 7:30 pm-EZ & Classics/Inter 7:30 to 9:30 pm	Runnels
	Cape Coral-Sr Citizens Hall-EZ 3 to 4:30 pm	Kastner
	Lakeland-Sanlan Ranch Campground-US98 S-EZ 8:30 pm	Runnels
Mon	Sarasota-MH Park-2100 E Laurel Av-Inter (Incl WS) 7:30 pm	Copeland
	Tampa-Carousel Rds-Rec Cent-214 N Blvd-Inter/Adv 8 pm	Lovelace
	Venice-Comm Cent-326 Nokomis Av-EZ/Int WS 6-8pm-Inter WS & dance 8pm	Neitzel
	Bradenton-Golf Lakes Est-53 Av (Oneco Rd)-E US41-EZ 6:30 Inter 8 pm	B Mitchell
	Cape Coral-Sr Citizens Hall-Basic 3 to 4:30	Kastner
Tue	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ/Inter 1 pm	Rand
	Plant City-Strawberry Square-EZ 8 to 10 pm	M Martin
	St Pete-Town Apts Rec Hall-62 Av 19 St N-EZ 1:30 pm	Hicks
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Av N-EZ 7:30 pm	Hicks
	Bonita Springs-Teen & Youth Cent-EZ/Inter 7:30 pm	Mulroy
	Ft Myers-Teen Club-All levels-EZ 7 pm-Inter 8 to 10 pm	Kastner
	Kings Point (Sun City Cent)-Health Room-EZ/Inter 7:30-9:45 pm (2 & 4)	B Mitchell
Wed	Largo-Comm Cent-65 4 St NW-Adv/Chal 7:30 pm	Gilbert
	New Port Richey-Southgate Apts-Low/Inter 2 pm	Hulin
	Venice-Comm Cent-326 S Nokomis Av-EZ 8 pm	Neitzel
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-7:30 Broadway-Inter (Incl WS) 2-4:30 pm	Regnier & DuBois
	Lakeland-Downtown Rec Cent-203 Mass Av-Inter (Incl WS) 8:30 pm	Runnels
	New Port Richey-Southgate Apts-High Inter 2 pm	Hulin
Thu	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ/Inter 12:30 pm	Leach
	" " " " " " -Inter 7:30 pm	Walther
	Plant City-Strawberry Square-Inter 8 to 10 pm	M Martin
	Sarasota-MH Park-2100 E Laurel Av-EZ 8:30 pm	Copeland
	" -Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-EZ/Inter (Incl WS) 7:30 pm	B Mitchell
	Dunedin-Roundoliers-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ/EZ Inter 7 pm	Rand
Fri	Largo-Comm Cent-65 4 St NW-Inter/Adv (Incl WS) 7:30 pm	Gilbert
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-High Inter (Incl WS) 7:30 pm	Copeland
Sat	New Port Richey-Rec Cent-832 Indiana Av-EZ/Inter-10 am-12:30	Walther
	Bonita Springs-Tamiami Steppers-Comm Cent-Basic 6-7:30 Inter 8-10 pm	Kastner
	Dunedin-Random Rds-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ/Inter 2:15 pm	Rand
	Ft Myers-Heisstoppers-Teen Club-Cleveland Av-Fun level	Heiss
	Largo-Holiday Ranch MH Park-2300 E Bay Dr-EZ/Inter (Incl WS) 7:30 pm	Hart
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-All levels-2 pm (3rd only)	Leach & Walther
Sun	Plant City-Dort St Cent-Strawberry Sun-All levels 2 pm (2nd only)	M Martin
	" " " " " " -Roundettes-Inter 7 pm	M Martin
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Adv 2 pm (1st only)	Gilbert & Copeland
	" " " " " " -Inter 2 pm (2nd only)	Copeland
	" " " " " " -EZ/Inter 2 pm (3rd only)	B Mitchell
	Venice-Bay Indies MH Park-950 Ridgewood-EZ/Inter 1 to 3 pm	C Perry

Abbreviations used in Dance Calendar: PDR=Pre-dance rounds, WS=Workshop. Levels of dancing: B=Basics, EB=Extended basics, MS=Mainstream, QS=Quarterly selections, +1=MS+1, +2=MS+2, A1=Advanced part 1, A2=Advanced part 2, C1=Challenge basics, C2=Extended Chal APD=All position dancing concept.

	Dade City-Airstream Park-1200 Johnston Rd-MS QS 12 noon	Eddy
	Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-Refresher +1 2 pm	Kessler
	Palmetto-Piney Point Est +1 & QS 7:30 pm	R Norton
Mon	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Intro to A1 6:30 to 8 pm	Jabbusch
"	" " " " " -Bar Nothing A1/A2 (Some C1) 8 pm	Jabbusch
"	" -Tri Par Mobile Est +2 QS APD 10 am	R Norton
	Tampa-Grant Park-32 Av 54 St-Intro to A1 8 pm	Springer
	Tarpon Springs-Rec Cent-Lime St +1/+2 A1/A2 APD 1 to 3 pm	Prystupa
	Venice-Bay Indies MH Park-950 Ridgewood +2 QS 3 pm	D Perry
	Bradenton-Sugar Creek Cpgd Resort-3300 26 Av E +2 QS 10 am	Shipman
	Cape Coral-Sportsman Club-912 Del Prado Blvd-Snow Bird Review 1:30 pm	Shell
Thu	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Refresher 12 noon	Kessler
"	" " " " " +1/+2 2 pm	Kessler
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-Adv 10 to 12 am	Schneider
	Sarasota-Tri Par Mobile Est +2 QS 10 am	R Norton
	Brooksville-Brookridge Rec Hall-SR50 4 mi E Weeki-EB 6 pm	Prior
	Dade City-Airstream Park-1200 Johnston Rd +1/+2 1 to 3:30 pm	Eddy
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +2 APD 1 pm	S Mitchell
Wed	Ellenton-Tide Vue Est +2/A1 9:30 am	Jabbusch
	Ft Myers-Old Moose Hall-Mildred Dr +2/A2 7:30 pm	Shell
	Hudson-Beacon Woods Racquet Club-SR52 E of US19 +1 5:30 pm	Kessler
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EB/MS 3 to 5 pm	MacDonald
	Tampa-Oak Park Rec Cent-54 St 14 Av +1/+2 7:30 pm	Hurst
	Brandon-Brandon Sqs-1st United Meth Ch +1/+2 7 to 8 pm	Dillenbeck
Thu	New Port Richey-Elks Hall-US19-MS 12:30-2:30 pm +1/+2 2:30-4:30 pm	Barnes
	St Pete-Azalea Rec Cent-1400 72 St N +1/+2 QS-PDR Ayrton 6:30 Sqs 7:30	MacDonald
	Dunedin-Lions Den-Behind P.O.-A1/A2 8 pm	Cucore
Fri	St Pete-Azalea Rec Cent-1400 72 St N-MS+ (Rusty hinge) 2 to 4 pm	MacDonald
Sat	Zephyrhills-Dancers Paradise-Bahrs MH Park-SR54 E 3 to 5 pm	Barnes
Sun	Ft Myers-Kriss Kross Sqs-Teen Club +1/+2 2 pm	Walter
	Spring Hill-Rec Cent-Class level 7 pm	Swain
	Cape Coral-Cape Coral Sqs-Yacht Club +2-PDR Kastner 7:30	Walter
	Clearwater-KC's 1/4 Mores-Jaycees Hall-2170 US19 N-A1/A2-PDR Hulin 7 pm	Cucore
	Lakeland-Moosehead Sqs-Moose Lodge-MS QS 8 pm	Soucy
	Orange Harbor-Palm Beach Blvd 8 pm	Sauls
	Pinellas Park-Azalea Sqs-OxBow-8451 49 St N +1-PDR Ayrton 6:30 Dance 7:30	MacDonald
Mon	Plant City-Berrypickers-Strawberry Square +2 QS-PDR Martin 7:30	S Mitchell
	Punta Gorda-Alligator Park Rec Hall-S Taylor Rd 8 pm	E Martin
	St Pete-Shootin Stars-Cong Ch-6315 Central Av-PDR Hicks 7 pm Sqs 7:30	Barnes
	" -Village Sqs-Village Green MH Park-2001 83 Av N 8 pm	Taylor
	Sun City Center-Kings Point Swingers-Rec Hall-EZ MS 8 pm	Nocera
	Tampa-Gandy Dancers-Interbay Rec Cent +1 (+2 WS) +Rds 8 pm	Kessler
	Wauchula-Valley Swingers-Hi Sch Cafeteria 7 pm	Livingston
	-Cape Coral-Caloosa Sqs-Cherub Academy-MS+ PDR P Hacking 7:30	A Hacking
	Dade City-Airstream Park-1200 Johnston Rd-MS 8 pm	Eddy
	Dunedin-Squrcles-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +1/+2-PDR Rand 7:30	S Mitchell
	Lakeland-Sanlan Ranch Cpgd-PDR Rannels 7 pm-WS 7:30 +1 dance 8 pm	Barnes
	Lake Wales-Ridge Sqs-Depot 7:30	Newton
	New Port Richey-Dixie Loopers-Gulf Harbors-PDR Walther 7:30	Gray or Prystupa
Tue	Odessa-Teacuppers-Keystone Rec Cent-Gunn Hwy +1 7:30	Phillips
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N +2-PDR Leach 7:30	Springer
	Plant City-Strawberry Strollers-Dort St Rec Cent-PDR 7:30	Hart or Pettus
	Port Richey-Oak Springs-W Jasmine Blvd +2 8 pm	Prior
	St Pete-Suncoast Promenaders-Fossil Park-6635 9 St N-EB 7:30	Stewart
	Sarasota-MH Park-Laurel Av-Tuesday Trippers-MS 8 pm	Jabbusch
	Venice (Nokomis)-Spanish Lake MH Park-1340 N Trail +2 +Rds 8 pm	Shipman

	Auburndale-Sunshine Swingers-Municipal Bldg 7:30	3-A
	Brooksville-Drift Arounds-Brookridge Rec Hall-SR50 4 mi E Weeki +1 8 pm	Chapman
	Dunedin-Dunedin Bch Cpgd-2920 Alt US19 N +1 +Rds 8 pm (2nd & 4th)	Prior
	" -Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Galaxies-A1/A2 8 pm (4/25 cancel)	Dillenbeck
	Ft Myers-Cape Coral-Sunshine Sqs-Sportsman Club-MS+ 7:30	Springer
	Hudson--Beacon Woods Racquet Club-SR52 E of US 19 +2 7:30	A Hacking
	Lehigh Acres-Pairs & Sqs-Masonic Bldg-MS	Kessler
	Pinellas Park-Thunderbirds-OxBow-8451 49 St N-A1/C1-PDR Rand 7:30	Logan
Wed	Plant City-Strawberry Square +2 QS-PDR 7:30 Martin	S Mitchell
	Ruskin-Apollo Beach Rescue Squad Civic Room +1/+2 QS +Rds 8 pm (2 & 4)	Prystupa
	Sarasota-Bee Sharps-Potter Bldg +2 (WS 7 pm) +Rds Copeland-Dance 8 pm	Shipman
	Sebring-Ridge Rollaways-Civ Cent +1/+2 (WS 7:30) Dance 8:30	Jabbusch
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Av N +1 PDR 7 pm	Tidd
	Tampa-Motiv8tors-214 N Blvd +2 APD some A1-WS 7:30 +Rds DuBois-Dance 8pm	Hicks
	" -Katydid-Kate Jackson Rec Cent-Rome & Morrison-EB 8 pm	Schneider
	Venice-Country Club Estates +2 +Rds Marsh 8 pm	Cowan
	Venice Gardens-Shamrock Sqs-Club House-430 Shamrock Blvd-Fun level 8 pm	Cucore
	Zephyrhills-Hillbillies-Bahrs MH Park-SR54 E +2 PDR Lundberg 7:30	Livingston
	Arcadia-Arcadia Sqs-American Legion Bldg 8 pm	Barnes
	Clearwater-"Y" Knots-YWCA-222 S Lincoln-PDR Mack 7:30	Livingston
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +2 APD-PDR DuBois 7:30	Baker
	Ellenton-Tidevue Est-US301-PDR 7:30 4/5&19 Schneider,4/12 Prystupa,4/26	Gray
	Ft Myers-Kriss Kross Sqs-Moose Hall-Park Meadows Dr-MS+ PDR Kastner 7:30	Dillenbeck
	4/5 Springer, 4/12 S Mitchell, 4/19 Chapman, 4/26 Prystupa	
Thu	Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52 +2-PDR Rand 7:30 (4/5 & 26 guests)	Springer
	Palmetto-Piney Point MH Park +2 + Rds J Norton 8 pm	R Norton
	Port Charlotte-Charlotte Promenaders-Peace River Sch-MS+ 7:30 4/5 Chapman,	
	4/12 & 26 Schneider, 4/19 Walter	
	Sarasota-Venetian MH Park-8885 S Trail +2 +Rds 8 pm	Shipman
	Tampa-Love Bug Singles-McGuire Rec Cent-N Rome +1 (1&3 A1 WS)8 pm	Kessler/Koning
	Valrico-Featherrockers-Oak Hill Mobile Village-EZ MS 8 pm	Nocera
	Zephyrhills-Hillbillies "M"-Bahrs MH Park-SR54 E-MS QS 7:30	Prior
	Bonita Springs-Comm Club-MS QS-PDR Kastner 7:30 WS 8pm Dance 8:30	Shell
	Bradenton-Sugar Creek Cpgd Resort-3300 26 Av E +2 QS +Rds 8 pm	Shipman
	Brandon-Brandon Sqs-1st United Meth Ch-PDR Lundberg 7:30 (2&4)4/13Hinkel,4/27	Gray
	Brooksville-Brookridge Manor-3rd only	Barnes
	Cape Coral-Pink Bldg-Left off Del Prado +2 QS +Rds Heiss WS 7:30 Dance 8:30	Shell
	High Point-Rec Cent-SR50 1 1/2 mi E Weekiwachee +1/+2 (1,2&5)	Barnes
	Holiday-Welcome Sqs-Holiday Lake Est-109 Princeton St-1/2mi S. Alt US19-PDR	Hulin 7 pm
	Dance 8 pm 4/6 Southgate Apt NPR Prior/Walther,4/20 Kessler,4/27S Mitchell	
Fri	Lake Land-Gator Promenaders-Rec Cent-203 Mass Av 8 pm	Pettus
	Pinellas Park-Left Allamanders-OxBow-8451 49 St N +1-PDR 7:30 (1, 2 & 3)	
	4/6 Cucore/Leach, 4/13 Springer/DuBois, 4/20 S Mitchell/Leach	
	St Pete-Spares 'N Pairs-B 'n B Int'l-1400 72 St N +1-PDR 7 pm Sqs 7:30	Hicks
	St Pete Beach-Comm Cent Aud-7701 Boca Ciega Dr +1 QS-PDR Ayrton 7pm	MacDonald
	Sun City-Swingers-Rec Cent-MS 8 pm (2 & 4)	Jabbusch
	Tampa-Spinning Wheels-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30 4/6 Springer/Martin, 4/20 Chapman/Lovelace	
	" -Taggers WS Club-214 N Blvd +2 PDR 7:30 (2, 4 & 5)	Kessler
	Tarpon Springs-Steeple Stompers-St Ignatius Ch 7:30	Koning
	Venice-Gulfside Sqs-Comm Cent-326 S Nokomis Av +2 +Rds Neitzel 8 pm	Prystupa
	Bradenton-DeSoto Mobile Est-1219 51 Av E +1 +Rds 8 pm	Shipman
	" -Golf Lakes Est-5050 5 St E +1 +Rds 8 pm	D Perry
Sat	Brandon-Sweetheart Swingers-Civ Cent +1 8 pm (1 & 3)	Steele
	Clearwater-Country Cuzzins-YWCA-222 S Lincoln 8 pm (1. & 3)	Dowell
	Dade City-Square Hoppers-Civ Cent-4 & Meridian-PDR Lundberg 7:30 (1 & 3) guests	
	Dunedin-Gator 8's-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +2-PDR Rand 7:30(4/7 Prior) S Mitchell	

AZALEA SQUARES enjoyed a free dance initiated by Mac and the St. Pete Beach Recreation Department on the 2nd of March, the start of a new Friday night dance. Our annual business meeting for election of officers and plans for the ensuing year will be at our Oxbow dance April 9. Come and let us know what and who you would like for the next twelve months. By pulling together we can have another banner year.

Al & "Red" Smith

BRANDON SQUARES had their 7th anniversary dance which was a huge success. Our thanks go to all the committees and the many people who helped with parking and cleanup (too numerous to mention). Our President and his taw, Carl and Hazel Smith, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Feb. 20. There were about 100 well-wishers (both dancers and non-dancers). Congratulations and best wishes to Jeanette Webb and Jim Wannamaker who exchanged wedding vows Feb. 20.

Don & Marlene Zahn

BUTTONS AND BOWS of Plant City...Our dance hall has been changed from Mulberry to Strawberry Square. Our Valentine dance was a great success. We crowned our King (Merrill Clements from Winter Haven) and our Queen (Teresa LaBoric, Lake Wales) of hearts. A special prize was given to our Mr. Dentyne (George Kurucz). Some of our members had a good time dancing with the Ox-Bows in Clearwater. Come and dance with us.

Martha & Larry Bradford

CAPE CORAL SQUARES of Cape Coral have been enjoying a fun-filled winter of dancing to the calling of Johnny Walter for squares and the Kastners for rounds. They now are looking forward to a dinner dance to honor the departing Sno-birds, whose company they have enjoyed for several months.

Edith T. Juhel

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS of Port Charlotte extend good wishes to our long time member and faithful worker, Esther Drescher, who became Mrs. Walter Collins February 18. Congratulations go to President Ora and Laoma Miller on the birth of their first grandchild; no wonder they are wearing particularly broad smiles these days. The club's 9th anniversary will be observed April 19; club dresses will be worn and it will be finger food night. This should be an outstanding dance.

Helen R. King

CITRUS WOODS...There is really nothing like it to start your Square Dancing week with a relaxing Sunday afternoon dance in pleasant surroundings. Quite a number of Citrus Woods residents are taking square dance lessons, so the spectators there will exercise more than the usual look as they view the dance with an appreciative eye. When they graduate they will give that fresh zest that keeps this wonderful recreation going. Thanks for coming to dance with us.

Cris Nissen

DADE CITY SQUARE HOPPERS have enjoyed having guests from everywhere. George & Duchess were in charge of refreshments in February. George keeps us ladies happy with Dentyne chewing gum for each dance. Four of our couples brought our traveling banner home from Buttons and Bows. They are the Huntingtons, Newsomes, Sargents and Whitneys.

Bev & Jack Whitney

DIAMOND SQUARES really have sparkle these days with a full floor of whirling partners. Our Tuesday workshop really is petticoat to petticoat. St. Patrick's dance had the group out in green. Election is this month, and we'll celebrate the new officers with a Pirate Dance on the 20th. Come and "raid" the party if you dare.

C. J. & Myrt

DIXIE LOOPERS of New Port Richey voted Lorena Hoyer Queen of Hearts at our Sweetheart Dance. Lill & Nim Goering, who were celebrating her birthday and their anniversary at this dance, invited all who were married 50 or more years to share the honors. Honored were Les & Alice Partridge, Bill & Hannah Clark, Arnold & Grace Pelton and Sam & Elsie Fleming.

Virginia Burke

FEATHERROCKERS of Valrico are happy to announce our 1st birthday on April 19. It was a good year and we are still growing. Our caller, Buzz Nocera, is doing a great job calling and teaching something new every week. Our Beginner Class will be graduating the same night, so we look forward to a great evening. Come and help us celebrate.

Edith McKeen

FLAMINGO SQUARES of Pinellas Park thank all our past officers for a fine square dance year. We are grateful to Jack & Betty Knox, President; Tom & Sam O'Bryant, Vice President; Jean & Paul Clement, Secretary and Dottie & Jack Foulks, Treasurer. Enjoyed seeing the surprised look on our visitors' faces the Sunday night they came to dance with us and did not have to pay. This was our way of saying thank you for dancing with us. Y'all come, hear!!

Dottie & Jack Foulks

GANDY DANCERS of Tampa welcome all dancers to the pre-dance workshops at 7:30. These have helped many of us to execute with confidence the calls with strange names. Wedding bells rang for members Bob & Marilyn (McDonald) and Jim & Jeanette (Webb) Wannamaker. Congratulations to these grand couples. Our officers have made this a busy and fun year, and we are looking forward to many happy dancers helping us celebrate another anniversary in May.

Nancy Sparrow

HILLBILLIES of Zephyrhills held their Valentine dance on Feb. 14. The costumes were colorful with red and white predominating. Wayne Lundberg's birthday was celebrated on the 21st with a huge cake appropriately decorated. Come dance with us Wednesday or Thursday night or Saturday afternoon workshop.

Alyce & Pete Huntington

KATYDIDS of Tampa appreciate the invitation to be guests of the Church Mice as they complete their class on April 2. Coy Cowan taught the class and some of the Katydids helped by being "Angels." We will be celebrating our second anniversary on April 11 and our capable party chairman, Lu Ott, is planning our party.

Eleanor Cline

KRISS KROSS CLUB was honored to have had an article about our anniversary dance published in the March issue of "Square Dancing," official magazine of The Sets in Order American Square Dance Society. Even though the article had been cut, the names of our caller and honored guests were mentioned. Ruth and I have so much fun greeting our old friends and getting acquainted with the new. Square Dancing gets better and better.

Irene McKown

LEFT ALLAMANDERS of St. Petersburg bid farewell to our traveling friends and look forward to your return this Fall. Perhaps you will be back to dance with us at our Anniversary Dance the last week in September. We have scheduled Johnny Walter and Marty Martin, so you know we are planning another good one. Be sure to get to the State Convention next month. We will be there. See you Fridays at the OxBow.

Pat Fiyalko

LOVE BUGS, Tampa's singles club, will soon be a group of honorary members! Bill Willis and Pat Currah tied the knot March 16 at their so appropriate square dance ceremony. We all wish them the very best, and years of super square dancing. Fred Koning's calling and all our fine friends helped to make our Sweetheart Dance the best ever. Come join us for a fun time.

Dorothy Delgado

MOOSEHEAD SQUARES of Lakeland had a fun time at their Valentine party. We had lots of good dancing and a great variety of delicious goodies. Now we must all dance hard and lose those extra pounds in preparation for our Easter party. We're glad to have Lee & John Ingrassia back after their trip to Hawaii. We can't understand why they won't wear their grass skirts dancing. They'd be stunning with a red crinoline.

Lynn Adams

RIDGE ROLLAWAYS of Sebring reelected Newgents President and Minnicks Vice President after a '74 season well done. The Walt Larsons will serve as Secretary-Treasurer. Despite cold, the Vagabond Rollaways' February campout offered nightly dancing, but mostly high jinks for super fun. The Valentine party offered lovely decorations, corsages for the ladies, beautiful and tasty morsels and many door prizes. Come dance with us. The latch string is always out!

Jo Bryer

SANLAN SQUARES of Lakeland enjoys a full house each Tuesday. We thank the owners and managers of Sanlan Ranch for the use of their recreation building and Eddie Sutton for the promotional flyers for our benefit dance for Wally. Our thanks also to those who arranged the dance, and all who participated, without whom we would not have had the success we had hoped for. Chuck Dillbeck, Freeman Pettus and Jim Runnels were great. Our prayers and get well wishes go out to Wally Huebner, Cy Hulse and others who are ill. Some of us danced for a Senior Citizen group in Bartow, and we thank Bob for giving his service. Come dance with us. We welcome visitors.

Mary Jo McHenry

SHOOTIN' STARS are all happy to have our beautiful Spring weather back. Exciting plans are in the works for our anniversary dance. You are all invited. Just be sure to get your ticket in advance. The date to remember is April 30. We extend our thanks to Singin' Sam Mitchell for filling in for our Bob Barnes who was under the weather for a short time. We have enjoyed dancing with all of our northern friends. Be sure to come back and visit with us.

Claire Farese

SPARES 'N' PAIRS of St. Petersburg are starting their 3rd year as a club. Dale Eddy gave us a smooth interesting dance in spite of his recent unfortunate automobile mishap. We hope his wife can soon enjoy dancing again. The refreshment table under the guiding hand of Edna Schilling was beautiful and the food tasted as good as it looked. Come to Stirling Hall on April 8 to witness what happens when old friends get together at the Bonnie Friendship Reunion.

Ross Alexander

SPINNING WHEELS of Tampa are enjoying visiting all the clubs in the area--if we haven't been to yours yet, keep watching--we'll be there! Wasn't the Sunshine Festival just great! We enjoyed having Frank DuBois cue the rounds during Marty & Byrdie's Strawberry Square grand opening. Congratulations! Roger Chapman and Charlie Lovelace will be our callers on April 20. So come visit and dance to these good callers.

Joyce Todd

SQUARE 'EM UP SAMS of Ft. Myers enjoyed their February meeting at Alligator Park with 15 rigs attending. Weather was warm and, with the park filled to capacity and the recreation building in full use, we held our business meeting outdoors, which made us feel that Spring is here. More and more interest in square and round dancing was evidenced by the great number of campers who gathered in the hall to watch our group dance. With a little encouragement several joined in, and we hope this was their first step to becoming ardent square and round dancers.

Dottie Fry

STRAWBERRY STROLLERS of Plant City did some exhibition dancing at the Strawberry Festival. John Hart called for us and we had a good time. We surprised John with a card party for his birthday, but he wouldn't say how old he is. April 24 is our Party night with Freeman Pettus calling. We'll have plenty of good finger food. Come dance with us on Tuesdays.

Carol Alderman

SUN COUNTRY SWINGERS are still swinging with a good crowd at our Sunday night dances at Pointe West. We enjoyed dancing with the Hillbillies who came over to steal our banner. Our group had a good time stealing the banner from the Crystal Twirlers. We are getting in the groove at the round dance sessions from 6:30 to 7:00. With Bob Barnes calling it is foot stomping time from 7:00 to 9:30. Join us--we would love to dance with you.

Dottie Merrill

SUNSHINE SHUFFLERS of Naples...Our Sweetheart Ball decorations were fantastic, done by chairman Ellie & Al Bowden. Our Shamrock Swing was March 17 with chairman Alice & Harry Kaufmann. The Easter Parade will be April 4. March birthdays were celebrated with cakes from Ruth Brown, Georgette Atkins, Elizabeth Gunther, Mildred & Homer Jones, Rosemary Joseph, Don Lilly, Jordan Morbee, Muriel Webb and Bonnie Welborn. We are honoring Mother's Day May 12 with Jim Baker.

Rosemary Joseph

SWEETHEART SWINGERS of Brandon are a very enthusiastic group of dancers, but who wouldn't be, with such a swingin' caller as Earl Steele. We have a little sweetheart badge just waiting for the couple who drives the greatest distance to dance with us. So jump in your car and come swing with the Sweethearts. We'll be looking for you. Happy swinging!

Nelda Cunningham

SWINGERS of Ft. Myers welcome all who want to spend a friendly evening with a happy group of dancers, either to watch or dance. One of our visitors who was not a dancer recently told us how much they enjoyed our caller's singing. Of course, we think he's great too! When in Fort Myers, come visit us. We serve peanut butter (our trademark for energy), coffee and friendly hospitality.

Irene McKown

SWINGIN' YELL-O-ROCKERS of Tampa welcome our new members and the new graduates from Walter Hurst's class. This is the month we'll all be dancing at the Florida State Fair, with hopes that many more people will become interested in square dancing. It was a pleasure to dance with those of you who attended the Silver Apple Dance - we had a variety of apple refreshments! Our best wishes to everyone who has been on the sick list.

Sadie Lee Nardelli

TEACUPPERS of Odessa are really busy. A group attended the grand opening of Strawberry Square in Plant City. Basic round dance class began March 26 at Keystone Recreation Center at 7 P.M., followed by beginner square dance class from 8 to 10 P.M. Come on out and join us. Phil Phillips will cue rounds and call squares.

Granny

VILLA CURLI Q'S of Tampa are enjoying squaring up with our many guests from the northern states and Canada. We invite all dancers, old and new, to join us in dancing to the calling of Chuck Kessler. Chuck also calls pre-dance rounds at 7:30 on our regular dance nights the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.

Manuel & Muriel Diaz

WELCOME SQUARES of Holiday Lake Estates...Our Civic Hall will be occupied for our bazaar on Friday, April 6 ONLY. We will hold our dance that night at Southgate Apts. (in back of Southgate Shopping Mall), New Port Richey. Our callers have been making our dances most enjoyable. The Hulins are always cooperative. They start at 7 P.M. to teach new dances for the first half hour. Come dance with us on Friday nites and enjoy good dancing and fellowship in a beautiful hall.

Marion Ridings & Committee

NEW CLUB: Square and round dancing on Friday at Bonita Springs at the Community Club. Early rounds 7:30 to 8:00 by Kastners. Squares workshop 8:00 to 8:30 and dance 8:30 to 10:00 with Bill Shell. Crowds are coming from far and wide. Plenty of room - and cool. Y'all come!

Irene McKown

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SUNSHINE FESTIVAL REPORT

The highlight of the late winter season was once again a huge success. 240 squares did their thing at the Lakeland Civic Center on February 22-24. One would have to search long and hard to find a festival anywhere in the country to equal that of the "Sunshine Festival". Six callers and three round dance leaders of national stature, all part of the same program, is hardly to be believed. Put that together with a beautiful facility and you have a formula for success.

We are happy to have this event as part of the West Coast activity since it helps establish our area as the square dance center of Florida. If you have not been fortunate enough to attend this affair, you have missed a high point in your dancing career.

KITCHEN KOLUM

by Ginny Walther

FRUIT SALAD

Combine 1 cup each sour cream, chopped pecans, mandarin oranges, curshed pineapple, shredded cocoput, miniature marshmallows, and 1/2 cup maraschino cherries. Refrigerate.



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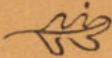
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FALL FUN FEST OUTFITS



Join the fall parade, all you dancers! We have designed a simple outfit to be worn to publicize the Fall Fun Fest and are hoping that all interested dancers will become part of the "in" group and wear the orange and brown.




The material is Palencia broadcloth available at Cloth World for \$1.69 per yard. Colors are Houdini Orange, # 9862 and Brown, # 9023. It is 45 in. wide, permanent press, and you will need about 3 1/2 yards of each color. Similar fabrics in the same colors are no doubt available at other stores, but we have not re-searched them as yet.

Men's vests should be reversible orange and brown, and if possible they should wear brown shirt and trousers and orange tie and towel.

Ladies dresses are made with an 8 gore skirt alternating orange and brown, and a bodice of your choice with cape sleeves. Around the neck will be a 3/4 in. wide ruffle set between bodice and facing so that it lies flat against the neck and a similar ruffle set under the hem of the sleeve. For bodice and sleeves use any combination of the orange and brown you wish. For example: orange bodice and sleeves with brown ruffles, or brown bodice & sleeves with orange ruffles, or orange bodice with brown ruffle and brown sleeves with orange ruffle. Slip and Pettipants can be either orange, brown, yellow or green or a mixture.

Free patterns for vest, gore and cape sleeve are available for all interested dancers from Hugh & Jean Fultz. We'd like to wear these outfits Sunday night at the State Convention, Sunday night at Knothead and at any other time you care to. We'll be wearing them in future years with added decoration.

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