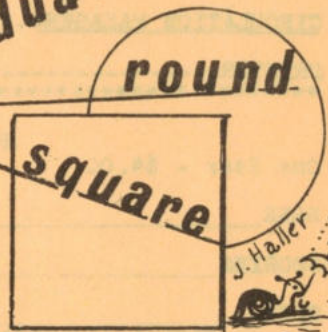


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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The time for new classes to graduate is approaching rapidly. We must make every effort to become acquainted with these new dancers so that they will feel welcome into the mainstream of square and round dancing. We should try our best to get them into levels of dancing they can enjoy and to hold them in our activity. Of course we should tell them about the West Coast Square and Round Dancers Association, its West Coast Dancer, its blood bank, its free dances, etc. We should invite them to join our association. We are asking

all county vice-presidents and club representatives to present to the new dancers the brochure which we provide. If any one does not have any of these attractive brochures please contact the secretary or the treasurer for a supply. Ours is a large area and the association officers cannot possibly contact each new dancer, so we are soliciting the help of all club officers and association members to spread the West Coast Association story to our neophytes.

John & Lucille Kelley

THE BLOOD BANK



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Donations ----222
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The thirteen dancers who have withdrawn blood from this account have expressed their personal thanks to you, "The Donors."

W. C. Willie sez, "We need you now. Someday you may need us."

.....SECURITY IS A FULL BANK.....
West Coast Association Blood Bank, Joe & Ruth Estes...Chairman



Dear Editor:

Having graduated in April 1979 and being installed as Presidents on Jan.1, 1980 at our New Years Eve dance doesn't give us much experience in the square dance business. Therefore it was a great opportunity for us to attend the LEADS (Mini-Legacy) at Strawberry Square in Blant City on Feb. 9.

The duties of officers, contracts, budgets, building the club and other topics should help us as presidents. In addition to the panel it was interesting to hear from the W.C.A. officers as well as comments, questions and even answers from club officers. So thanks for a very fruitful day.

Dru & Hunt Ervien, Pres
Crystal Twirlers, Crystal River

ROUND DANCE CUEING PROBLEMS

We have heard many comments from round dancers regarding the many differences in what the round dance cuers say when cueing the same dance. This is a rather involved question, but a little explanation may help.

What the cuer says, of course, is his or her own preference. How you, the dancers, react to these cues goes back to the training you had when starting round dancing.

1.--Some teachers start new dancers by running them through dance routines, explaining the basics included in the routine. In this case, the concentration is on what comes next in the routine and without a good understanding of the basics involved. Other teachers train new dancers how to do each basic properly and easily and then put the basics together in a routine.

2.--Some cuers use step-by-step cues and others use basic term cues. As an example: One cuer can say "Side, close, cross", while another can say "Scissors"; or one can say "Side, close, forward", while another would say "Half Box"; or one might say "Forward, side, hook", instead of "Whisk". In one instance, we heard a cue "Turn her twice", referring to two turning two-steps.

3.--Dance authors will sometimes use strange terms in cue sheet cue lines. One cuer may follow these cues, while another may use the term that applies to the actual steps outlined in the dance.

Standardization of terminology in round dancing, like it prevails in square dancing, is moving ahead and has taken a big step with the U.R.D.C. Round Dance Encyclopedia & Reference Manual that is being studied and used by many round dance teachers and dancers and is available to everyone.

Frank & Iris Gilbert

DANCEMLERS

Collators on Feb. 27 included several newcomers who were indeed welcome, especially since the number of regulars was depleted by illness. Thanks to the following:

Ernest & Marie Prier
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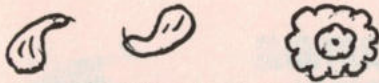
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Let us be faithful to our club
Let us welcome our guests
Let us be courteous with others
Let us all have happy dancing.



(Iowa Square & Round Dance News)

ODE TO THE
TYPOGRAPHICAL
ERROR

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly
You can hunt till you are dizzy but it somehow will get by.
'Til the forms are off the presses, it is strange how still it keeps. It shrinks down in a corner and it never stirs or peeps.
That typographical error, too small for human eyes,
'Til the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size.
The boss he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans.
The copyreader drops his head upon his hands and moans.
The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean as can be
But the typographical error is the only thing you see.

Charles Mitten
(Courtesy Pacific Printers Pilot)

CLIPPING

For want of a better word to describe what is happening we will use the term "Clipping".

We want to point out a practice that is apparently becoming more prevalent all the time, even among some of our finest callers. Simply, it is that the beat is being increased from a smooth comfortable 127-129 to a point that the dancers are forced to run at top speed in order to complete the calls. It is a grave error to equate speed with expertise. They are NOT the same thing. We do not appreciate race horse dancing, because much of the beauty of the figure is lost when one must run to get into position for the next movement.

This tempo thing is one of the major reasons why new dancers are turned off of our activity when they attempt club dancing. A second consideration is the age of many of our dancers in this area. We older people just cannot keep up such a pace and are forced to retire a second time.

Whatever the level, mainstream, plus 2, advanced or challenge, it was never intended to be danced at a dead run. The higher levels of dancing are achieved not by speed but by the degree of expertise that is required to complete a movement with beauty and grace. Leave the racing to the dogs and ponies.

The dancers have a share to bear in the speed scene because they tend to cheat or fudge the call and give the illusion that the caller is behind in his patter. Please take a good hard look at your present practices and take time to complete the figures as called

Hugh & Jean Fultz

W. C. Willie sez, "When God measures a man He puts the tape measure around the heart, not the head."
Willie concludes, "You do not believe what you do not live."



Best Wishes on your
GRADUATION

CONGRATULATIONS
NEW GRADS!

We're looking forward to dancing with you soon



A B C'S OF ROUND DANCE ETIQUETTE

- APPLAUD at the completion of each dance.
- BOORISH to an extreme is he who sits out a "teach" merely because he has already been exposed.
- CLIQUEs are out of place.
- DON'T neglect square dancing just because you have started round dancing.
- ENTER the circle as it is being formed.
- FORGET the cares and worries of the day--this is the purpose of recreation.
- GIVE of yourself in the many ways you can.
- HELP discourage parasites who prey on our activity for ego satisfaction.
- IF the urge to compete is so strong in your nature, why not try an activity where points are scored?
- JUST having exposure to a great number of dances is not the significant factor of your ability as a dancer. Quality over quantity always.
- KIBITZERS in dancing are as obnoxious as we find them to be in other areas.
- LOYALTY to your teacher, club and friends earmarks you as a person of character.
- MEASURE the long range effect of current trends, fads and departure from tradition before plunging headlong into agreement with the vocal few who seek to satisfy their restive natures.
- NEVER risk offending others by any word, act or condition.
- ONLY he who has the patience to do simple things perfectly ever develops the skill to do difficult things with ease.
- PUNCTUALITY is no doubt one of the most admired of virtues.
- QUESTION during the course of a "teach" if there are points not completely clear to you.
- REST if you must. Do remove yourself from the proximity of the person cueing. Overheard snatches of conversation can be quite distracting to him.
- SPACING of the circle is one of the prime responsibilities assumed upon entering the circle.
- THANK the teacher before leaving for the pleasure he has afforded you.
- UNIFORMITY is an objective in group dancing such as round dancing happens to be.
- VERY few clubs would be in existence today if all dancers assumed their obligation to be fulfilled merely by paying the fee each time they chose to attend a dance.
- WEAR clothing that is appropriate to the activity.
- "XPECT" no more than a pleasant few hours of dancing when starting out.
- YOU'LL get out of dancing just about what you put in.
- ZEST and enthusiasm are contagious. Were you to contribute no more, your contribution is nothing less than generous.

(Adapted from an article written by George & Eileen Eberhart of North Canton, O.)



ROUNDS WORKSHOPS			
Mon	Cape Coral-Sr Cit Cent-EZ/Inter 12:30 to 4:30		Blythe
	Dade City-Airstream Park-1200 Johnston Rd-Basic 2 pm-EZ 6 pm-Inter 8 pm		Martin
	Cape Coral-Sr Cit Cent-Inter/Adv 7:30 pm		Blythe
Tue	" " " " -Basic 2:30-EZ/Inter 4 pm		Kastner
	Ft Myers-2160 San Carlos Blvd-Inter 2 to 4 pm		Blythe
	Plant City-Strawberry Square-Basic 7 pm-Inter 8:30 pm		Martin
Thu	Tampa-Grant Park-32 Av 54 St-EZ/Inter 8 pm		Lovelace
	Plant City-Strawberry Square-Inter catchup 10 am to noon		Martin
	Tampa-McGuire Rec Cent-Rome & Sligh-EZ 7 pm		Lundberg
Fri	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Inter 12:30 to 2 pm		Kessler
	New Port Richey-Rec Cent-832 Indiana Av-Carousel Club 1 pm		Walther
Sat	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Begin Basic-10 am (Started 10/27)		Rand
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ 1 to 3 pm		Ayrton
Mon	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ 7 pm		Rand
	New Port Richey-Rec Cent-832 Indiana Av-EZ/Inter/Classics 7:30 pm		Walther
	Sarasota-MH Park-2100 E Laurel-Inter-WS 7 pm dance 7:30		Copeland
Tue	Tampa-Carousel Rds-Rec Cent-214 N Blvd-Inter/Adv 8 pm		Lovelace
	Venice-Comm Cent-326 S Nokomis Av-EZ/Inter WS 6 pm-Inter WS & dance 8 pm		Neitzel
	Bradenton-Golf Lakes Est-53 Av (Oneco Rd) E US41-EZ/Inter 7:30 pm		B Mitchell
Wed	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
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Av N-EZ 7:30		Hicks
Thu	Tampa-N Tampa Rec Cent-Seward & 11 St-Meri-go-rounders-EZ/Inter 8 pm		Lundberg
	Ft Myers-Tamiami Steppers-Teen Club-All levels-EZ 7 pm-Inter 8:30		Kastner
	Kings Point (Sun City Cent)-Health Room-EZ/Inter 8 to 10 pm		B Mitchell
Fri	Lake Wales-Womans Club-Basics/EZ 6:30 pm		Runnels
	Largo-Comm Cent-65 4 St NW-Adv/Chal (Incl WS) 7:30 pm		Gilbert
	New Port Richey-Southgate Apts-Inter/Hi inter 1 to 3 pm		Hulin
Sat	Venice-Comm Cent-326 S Nokomis Av-EZ 8 pm		Neitzel
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Inter (Incl WS) 7:15 pm	Regnier & DuBois	
	Lakeland-Downtown Rec Cent-203 Mass Av-Basics/EZ 7 pm-Inter 8:30		Runnels
Sun	Plant City-Roundettes-Strawberry Square-Inter 7:30 to 10 pm		Martin
	Sarasota-MH Park-2100 E Laurel Av-EZ 8:30 pm		Copeland
	" -Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Inter/Hi inter 8 to 10 pm		B Mitchell
Mon	Venice-Country Club Est-EZ/Inter 8 pm		Neitzel
	Dunedin-Roundoliers-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ/EZ inter 6:45		Rand
	Largo-Rec Complex 400 Highland Av-Inter/Adv (Incl WS) 7:30 pm		Gilbert
Tue	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Hi inter/Adv-WS 7 pm dance 8 pm		Copeland
	Sun City-Rec Hall -EZ/Inter 7:30 pm (1st, 3rd & 5th)		B Mitchell
	Bonita Springs-Teen & Youth Cent-EZ/Inter 7:30 pm		Mulroy
Wed	Dunedin-Random Rds-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ/Inter 2:15 pm		Rand
	Ft Myers-Heissteppers-Teen Club-Cleveland Av-Fun level		Heiss
	Largo-Rec Complex-400 Highland Av-Hi inter/Adv (1st only)		Gilbert
Thu	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-All levels-Ice Cream Sun 2 pm(4th only)		Walther
	Plant City-Strawberry Sun-Strawberry Square-Inter 2 pm (2nd only)		Martin
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-All levels 2:30 pm (4th only)		Copeland
Fri	Venice-Bay Indies MH Park-950 Ridgewood-EZ/Inter 1 pm		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=Adv part 2, C1=Challenge basics, C2=Extended challenge, EXP=Adv & Ch experimentals, APD=All position dancing concept.

*Suggest verifying any dance scheduled for Easter Sunday, April 6.

Are your dance listings up to date? We know some are cancelled or changed for the summer. Changes for May must be received by April 10. If you know of any, please let us know. Your help will be appreciated.

W. C. Willie sez, "Square dancers never die, they just Pass Thru."

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S Q U A R E D A N C E W O R K S H O P S

	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-A2 1 to 3 pm	S Mitchell
	Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-Refresher +1 2 pm	Kessler
	Naples-Cambier Park 7:30 pm	Bartsh
	Odessa-Keystone Rec Cent-Gunn Hwy-Brushup & basic rds 7:30 pm	Phillips
Mon	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-Brushup +1/+2 8:30 pm	Schneider
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Bar Nothing-A1/A2 6 pm	Jabbusch
	" -TriPar MH Est-DeSoto Rd-A1/A2 APD EXP 10 am to noon	R Norton
	Tampa-Grant Park-32 Av 54 St-Intro to A1 7 pm to 8:30	Springer
	Venice-Bay Indies MH Park-950 Ridgewood +1/+2 QS EXP 3 pm	Perry
Tue	Bradenton-Sugar Creek Cpgd Resort-3300 26 Av E +1/+2 QS 10 am to noon	Shipman
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +1 12 noon-+2 2 pm	Kessler
	Dade City-Airstream Park-1200 Johnston Rd +1/-2 1 pm	Eddy
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +1 1:30 to 3:30 pm	Prior
	" " " " " -Intro to A1/A2 5:30 pm	Springer
	Ellenton-Tidevue Est-US301 +1/+2 QS 9:30 am	Jabbusch
Wed	Hudson-Beacon Woods Racquet Club-SR52 E of US19 +1 5:30	Kessler
	Lehigh-Comm Bldg-MS+ 6 to 8 pm	Shell
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Av N +1/+2 QS 7:30 pm	Hicks
	Tampa-Hunt Rec Cent-Hesperides +1/+2 for beginners (Starts 4/9)	Gray
	Tampa-Oak Park Rec Cent-54 St 14 Av +1/+2 7:30 pm	Hurst
	Tarpon Springs-Rec Cent-Lime St-A1/A2 10 am	Prystupa
	Elfers-Veterans Vill Clubhouse-SR54 2 mi E US19 +2 6 pm-A1 8 pm	Prior
	New Port Richey-Elks Club-US19-MS noon to 2 pm--2/A1 2 to 4 pm	Barnes
	" " " -Rec Cent-Van Buren St-Rusty Hinge +1 noon to 2 pm	Gray
Thu	North Ft Myers-Dixie Diamond-VIP Hall-Old US41 A1 7:30 pm	Williams
	Palmetto-Piney Point MH Est-US41 +1/+2 QS 6 to 8 pm	R Norton
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-A1/A2 EXP 1:30 to 3:30	Schneider
	Port Richey-Palm Terrace Rec Cent +1/+2 for beginners 8 to 10 pm (Starts 4/10)	Gray
	Zephyrhills-Bahrs MH Park-SR54 E-MS 8:30 pm	Barnes
Fri	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-A1/A2 2 to 4 pm	Kessler
Sat	Zephyrhills-Bahrs MH Park-SR54 E +1/+2 2 to 4 pm	Barnes
*Sun	Ft Myers-Kriss Kross Sqs-Teen Club-Cleveland Av 2 to 4 pm	Walter
	Sarasota-Friendly Sqs-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd +1 7:30	Jabbusch
	Bradenton-Arbor Terr TT Park-405 57 Av W +1/+2 QS +Rds 8 pm	Shipman
	Cape Coral-Cape Coral Sqs-Yacht Club +2-PDR Kastner 7:30	Walter
	Clearwater-Briar Creek Rec Hall-2251 McMullen Booth Rd +1 (WS 8-8:30)	Prystupa
	Ft Myers-Orange Harbor-Palm Beach Blvd +1/+2 8 pm	Sauls
Mon	Lakeland-Woodbrook Grand Sqs-Woodbrook Est-1510 W Ariana-MS QS 7:30	Soucy
	New Port Richey-Orchid Lake TT Park +1 7 pm	Prior
	St Pete-Shootin Stars-Cong Ch-6315 Central Av-PDR Hicks 7 pm Sqs 7:30	Baker
	Sarasota-Bar Nothing-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-A1/C1 EXP 8 pm	Jabbusch
	Sun City Center-Kings Point Swingers-Rec Hall-EZ MS 8 pm	Nocera
	Tampa-Gandy Dancers-Interbay Rec Cent +2 (+2/A1 WS) +Rds 7:30 pm	Kessler
	" -McGuire Rec Cent-N Rome A1 8 to 10:30 pm	Gray
	Wauchula-Valley Swingers-Pioneer Park 7:30 pm	Livingston
	Cape Coral-Caloesa Sqs-Sportsmans Club-1401 47 St +2 PDR P Hacking 7:30 A Hacking	A Hacking
	Dade City-Airstream Park-1200 Johnston Rd-MS QS WS 8 pm dance 8:30	Eddy
	Dunedin-Squrcles-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +1/+2-PDR Rand 7:30	S Mitchell
	Englewood-Holiday Travel Park-8 pm	Livingston
	Lakeland-Sanlan Ranch Cpgd-WS 7:30 +1 dance 8 pm	Barnes
Tue	Lake Wales-Ridge Sqs-Depot 7:30	Dillenbeck
	Largo-Oakcrest MH Park-1001 Ulmerton Rd-WS 7 pm-PDR Ayrton 7:45-MS dance 8 Steele	8 Steele
	New Port Richey-Dixie Loopers-Gulf Harbors-PDR Walther 7 to 8 pm Gray or	Prystupa
	North Ft Myers-Star Strollers-VIP Hall-Old US41-PDR Kastner 7:30	Williams
	Odessa-Teacuppers-Keystone Rec Cent-Gunn Hwy +1 7:30	Phillips

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S Q U A R E D A N C E C A L E N D A R

	Pinellas Park-Springers Swingers-OxBow +2-PDR Marsh 7:30(4/1 guest)	3-A Springer
	Plant City-Strawberry Strollers-Dort St Rec Cent-8 pm (2 & 4)	Pettus
	Port Richey-Oak Springs TT Park-Off US19 1 mi S SR52 +2 8 pm	Prior
Tue	Punta Gorda-Charlotte Promenaders-Sally Jones Elem Sch-MS+ 8:30 pm	Schneider
	St Pete-Suncoast Promenaders-Fossil Pk-6635 9 St N-EB/MS 7:30	Stewart
	Sarasota-MH Park-Laurel Av-Tuesday Trippers-MS 7 pm	Jabbusch
	Sebring-Ridge Rookies-The Pier-MS +WS 7:30	Tidd
	Venice (Nokomis)-Spanish Lakes MH Park-1340 N Trail +1/+2 +Rds 8 pm	Shipman
	Auburndale-Sunshine Swingers-Municipal Bldg 7:30	Chapman
	Cape Coral-Sunshine Sqs-Sportsman Club-MS (WS +1/+2) 7:30	A Hacking
	Clearwater-Merrymakers-Bays End MH Park-3432 SR580 +1/+2 QS +Rds 7:30	Hart
	Dunedin-Galaxies-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-A1/A2 EXP 8 pm (4/2 Prior)	Springer
	Ellenton-Tidevue Est-US301 +1 QS PDR 7:30-Dance 8 pm (4/2, 16 & 23 only)	Shipman
	Ft Myers-B Sharpes-Russell Park Comm Bldg-Miramar Rd-A2 7 pm	Walter
	Hudson-Beacon Woods Racquet Club-SR52 E of US19 +2 7:30	Kessler
	Lehigh-Sea Shell Sqs-Comm Bldg +2 QS +Rds Foreman 8 pm	Shell
	New Port Richey-Colonial Sqs-Col Hills Rec Hall-87 Peacock Dr-MS+ 8 pm	Koning
Wed	Pinellas Park-The Gamblers-OxBow-8451 49 St N +2 PDR Rand 7:30	S Mitchell
	" " -Thunderbirds-OxBow-8451 49 St N-A1/A2 +Rds Rand 1pmWS C1 S Mitchell	S Mitchell
	4/2 No dance	
	Plant City-Strawberry Square +2 QS-PDR Martin 7:30 (WS 8-8:30)	Prystupa
	Sarasota-Bee Sharps-Potter Bldg +1/+2 QS 7:30	Jabbusch
	Sebring-Ridge Rollaways-Co Ag Civ Cent-US27 S +1/+2 +Rds Heuring-WS 7:30	Tidd
	Tampa-Katydid-Kate Jackson Rec Cent-Rome & Morrison-EB 8 pm	Cowan
	" -United Dancers-214 N Blvd-A1 EXP +Rds DuBois-WS 7:30-Dance 8 pm	Schneider
	Venice-Country Club Estates-A1/A2 +Rds Marsh-WS 7:15-Dance 8 pm	Cucore
	Venice Gardens-Shamrock Sqs-Club House-430 Shamrock Blvd-Fun level 8 pm	Livingston
	Zephyrhills-Hillbillies-Bahrs MH Park-SR54 E +2/A1 PDR Lundberg 7:30	Barnes
	Arcadia-Arcadia Sqs-American Legion Bldg 8 pm	Livingston
	Brooksville-Brookridge Rec Hall +1 QS +taped rds 8 pm	Koning
	Dade City-Airstream Park-1200 Johnston Rd +1/+2 8 pm	Eddy
	Ellenton-Tidevue Est-US301-PDR 7:30-Dance 8 pm (Ends 4/17) Schneider or Dillenbeck	
	Ft Myers-Kriss Kross Sqs-Moose Hall-Park Meadows Dr +2/A2-PDR Kastner 7:30	
	4/3 Springer, 4/10 S Mitchell, 4/17 Chapman, 4/24 Prystupa	
Thu	Hudson-Jolly Mixers-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52 +2-PDR Rand 7:30	Springer
	Palmetto-Piney Point MH Park-US41 +2 QS +Rds J Norton 8 pm	Norton
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-Rusty Hinge +1 QS 7:30	Steele
	Port Charlotte-Charlotte Promenaders-Peace River Sch-MS+ 7:30 4/3 Chapman,	
	4/10 & 24 Schneider, 4/17 Prior	
	St Pete-Azalea Rec Cent-1600 72 St N-MS (WS +1/+2 QS) 7:30	MacDonald
	" -Village Green-2001 83 Ave N +1 QS-PDR 7 pm Sqs 7:30 (1,2,4&5)	Hicks
	Tampa-Love Bug Singles-McGuire Rec Cent-N Rome +2 8 pm	Faw
	Valrico-Feathercocks-River Bay MH Park-Clairmel-EZ MS 8 pm	Nocera
	Bonita Springs-Bonita Sqs & Rds-Comm Cent-Old US41 +Rds Kastner 7:30	Shell
	Bradenton-Sugar Creek Cpzd Resort-3300 26 Av E +2 QS +Rds 8 pm	Shipman
	Brandon-Brandon Sqs-1st United Meth Ch-PDR Lundberg 7:30 (2 & 4)	
	4/11 Barnes, 4/25 Baker	
	Brooksville-Brookridge Manor-3rd only	Barnes
	High Point-Rec Cent-SR50 1 1/2 mi E Weekiwachee +1/+2 Friendly Sqs(1,2,4&5)	Barnes
	Holiday-Welcome Sqs-Holiday Lake Est-PDR Hulin 7 pm-Dance 8 pm 4/4 No dance	
Fri	4/11 S Mitchell, 4/18 Kessler, 4/25 Gray	
	Lakeland-Gator Promenaders-Rec Cent-203 Mass Av 8 pm	Pettus
	Pinellas Park-Left Allamanders-OxBow-8451 49 St N +1 QS (1, 2 & 3)	
	PDR Marsh 7:30-4/4 S Mitchell, 4/11 Faw, 4/18 Gray	
	Plant City-Strawberry Square-PDR Martin 7:30-4/4 Stowell, 4/18 Jim Ford	
	St Pete-Spares 'N Pairs-1600 72 St N +1 PDR 7 pm Sqs 7:30 (4/25 No dance)	Hicks
	St Pete Beach-Comm Cent-7701 Boca Ciega Dr-MS (+1 WS) 7:30	MacDonald

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HILLBILLIES of Zephyrhills send Easter greetings to all you good folk who've been coming over to dance with us. We sure do love having you! And to those of you who haven't made it over yet - how come? You're missing a lot of good fun and dancing. Our snowbirds will soon be flying north we'll miss them, but we'll be marking time every Wednesday night, so we'll be seeing you, right? Right!

Doris Anscomb

KATYDIDS of Tampa had a covered dish supper at the home of Vice President Eva Atkinson on the 23rd of February and a lovely repast was enjoyed by all. Joe and Anna Flaherty celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary and brought us a cake and refreshments. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening of dancing with Winnie and Coy Cowan in both squares and rounds.

Fred Atkinson

KRISS KROSS SQUARES of Ft. Myers are so glad to see so many of our dancers back who have been on the sick list. Minnie is keeping the bunnies hidden until time for the Easter Parade. They are just darling. Minnie is just the greatest, creating all of our decorations for special occasions and we do appreciate her labors of love. Our winter visitors would never leave so soon again if they once stayed thru May, to see the beautiful Royal Poinciana in bloom!

Irene McKown

LEFT ALLAMANDERS are planning a lot of prowling, so watch out for our banner bandits! Congratulations, Shootin' Stars, on your 5th year. Our Joe Haller is mending fast - hopes to be dancing soon. And doesn't Eileen Christian look great! Good health is the thing. Hope to have our whole gang in their greens at the State convention in Lakeland. Safe driving to those of you heading out for the summer - and for those of you here at home, come dance with us.

Pat Fiyalko

LOVE BUGS of Tampa started March with a Sadie Hawkins dance. It was nice despite the bad weather. Well, Cupid has struck again! Member Barbara Bryant became the bride of Karl Curewitz Feb. 17. We wish them a long and happy life together. Welcome to new member Justine Brunley. Glad to have you. The Villa Curli Q's made a successful banner raid on us, but they won't have it long! Party night is the last Thursday night in each month. Y'all come, we'll be looking for you.

Gayle Adams

MELODY SQUARES had a fine dance and good pre-dance workshop. Look for our Hobo dance coming up and for our first anniversary dance in May.

Melody Man

MERRYMAKERS of Clearwater observed Sadie Hawkins Day by sharing pre-dance box lunches in which our men included items as varied as pizza and pudding. Our enthusiastic John Hart is now teaching round dance classics from 7 to 7:30, as well as calling his usual lively tips. We've two special dances planned for April. Wear your "topper" for our Crazy Hat dance on the 2nd, and twirl with us for Moonlight Madness on the 30th.

Doris LaPierre

PALM CITY SQUARES had a beautiful graduation party for our class with finger foods and a big cake, diplomas and special entertainment. Many thanks to Howard Edgar, our magician, who kept us guessing where the birdies and scarves came from. The new graduates will now be dancing and learning with the club, thanks to our caller Maurice Williams. He has had lots of setbacks this year, but is now on the road to better times, and I'm right there!

Irene McKown

QUEEN BEES "swarmed" this past month on Earl Steele's Thursday workshop at the OxBow. We are gathering pollen (experience) for future flights. This is such fun; we hope other ladies will join us.

JBH

W. C. WILLIE SEZ: "We often discover what will do by finding out what will not do."



ARCADIA SQUARES....Our Valentine covered dish dinner party was a huge success. We had lots of visitors from all over our state, as well as several snowbirds. As you read this the Arcadia Rodeo will be a thing of the past, but we are planning our float in the parade and you can believe it will be pretty and we will have a wagon load of fun. There's another covered dish dinner party in the planning now, so plan to get in that fun. See you Thursday nights.

The Tutties

BAY AREA TWIRLERS of Tampa are happy that Bob & Margaret Mitchell have become active members; you will like dancing with them. April makes one have spring in his steps and eight springy steps make it a real fun square. Doc Gray's patter gives us a real springtime cheerful evening. Square up with us, you'll like it!

Nancy Sparrow

BRANDON SQUARES are off to a good year of dancing. We have had many square dance friends join us, with Buttons and Bows of Mulberry coming in great force to steal our banner. We plan to hold a beginners class in the fall and invite all who have not yet started this fun activity to join us. We hope to see those of our group who have been ill back dancing very soon. A happy Easter to all.

"Web" & Jean Weber

BUTTONS AND BOWS of Mulberry welcome new members Al Pereser, Betty Smith, Glen & Louise Riffenberg. It was great to see Jerry & Louise Whitley back after Jerry's operation. Our Valentine dance was a great success with the crowning of our king, Tony Cerminaro of the Swinging Squares of Utica, N.Y. and queen Bernice Holley of our own club. Thanks to Lynn & Katy Harrison for making arrangements and special thanks to the refreshment committee for great food.

Martha & Larry Bradford

CAPE CORAL SQUARES are busy with plans for a dinner dance to celebrate their eleventh anniversary and to honor their visitors whom they always enjoy. These Snowbirds add sparkle to the dances and are greatly missed when they depart. Members were happy to see Louise Walter again in their midst after her recent illness. She, too, adds sparkle to the dances, and especially to the eyes of her caller-husband Johnny. This has been a winter of fun. Do come and join us.

Edith T. Juhel

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS....'Sno foolin' when we say "thanks" to our officers, not only for keeping our club running smoothly, but also for giving us a free dance on Valentine's Day. Officers are Millers, Boyds & Bauers, Kings, Golds and Hoffman. A special tribute is extended to Peggy Walters who makes all the Promenaders' telephone calls from her wheelchair. Peggy doesn't dance, but we think she's extra special. Thanks, Peg!

Howard & Margaret Wesenberg

CITRUS WOODS....Thanks to those dancers who came on that wild and windy March Sunday. One of our dancers who specializes in important trivia noticed before the dance that the temperature in the hall was 74 degrees, but after the first tip it was 78. On Easter Sunday, April 6, we will have a mini party with finger foods and punch. So come and dance with us to the team of Dillenbeck and Runnels. See you the first and third Sundays.

Cris Nissen

COUNTRY CUZZINS would like to wish a speedy recovery to our president, Carolyn Lang, who is recovering from minor surgery. Hurry back, Carolyn, we miss you. We are planning a hat parade for both male and female on the first Saturday night in April. So, guys and gals, get your best hat or most comical, or whatever, and come join us for a night of fun and dancing. Who knows, maybe the Easter Bunny will leave a surprise.

Edie & Carl Badgett

. C. Willie sez, "The man who rows the boat generally doesn't have time to rock it."

CRYSTAL TWIRLERS welcome new members Louise & Ray Carpenter, daughter Sharon, and June & Harry Snyder. The club is giving a get acquainted party for the class to meet all the members. The easy intermediate round dancing workshop is every Sunday from 1 to 2 PM with Ginny & Bob Walther cueing. All dancing is 1st & 3rd Sunday from 2 to 5 PM. Happy Easter to all, and we do hope to see you on April 20 with Joe Prystupa calling. Lots of fun and goodies.

Oral & Freda Highfield

DIAMOND SQUARES of Dunedin will be electing new officers for the coming year at 2 PM on Tuesday, April 29. All members are advised to be prepared for the election and that their dues become due the 1st of May when we start our new fiscal year. We still invite you to come and dance with us on Sundays from 7 to 9:30 PM if you like Mainstream plus 1.

Gertrude & Seth Walworth

DIXIE DIAMOND is a new AI workshop club with caller Maurice/Williams. Dancers in this group will be required to have mastered Mainstream plus 1 and plus 2 figures. We will meet every Thursday night until further notice at the new VIP Hall on old 41, Ft. Myers. Dancers, you can earn a Pioneer Badge by dancing in a new hall.

Irene McKown

DIXIE LOOPERS of New Port Richey dance at Gulf Harbor Civic Center on Tuesday evenings. You are cordially invited to help us celebrate our 7th anniversary on April 15. We're planning a good dance and a great time for everyone.

Monica Reberg

FAMILY SQUARES had a great time making Knothead in Titusville. Our class is looking good and our dance with workshop is making us ready to go out and get your banner.

Buz Nocera

FEATHEROCKERS of Valrico will have a combination beginners graduation and 2nd anniversary dance beginning at 7:30 PM on May 1, 1980. The dance will be held at the River Bay Mobile Home Park Recreation Center on Palm River Road. Friends are welcome.

Allan L. Wolfe

FLAMINGO SQUARES of St. Petersburg really enjoyed having all the winter visitors join us each week. Spring is here and snowbirds will be flying north. Come see us again! The club owes a great deal of thanks to the outgoing officers, the O'Bryants, Hansens, Weirs and Doris Tallon. They did a super job and gave us a wonderful year of dancing and other activities. Start your week off right. Dance with us on Sunday night!!

Rich & Maureen Anderson

FLUTTERWHEELS lost their banner again to the Steeple Stompers, but it's always a pleasure to have guests to "steal" or just dance with us. At our second Saturday dance students from Bob's and Tom Dowell's classes were invited to dance with us. Angel badges were presented by Bob to the Badgetts, Ausleys, Graves, Scherers, Flournoys and Trowells. Come dance with us on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. You'll have a good time.

Bob & Gail Trowell

GANDY DANCERS of Tampa will have a party night on April 21 and you are invited to join us. As we see our snowbirds head up north, just want to say they will all be missed. We continue to have a good pre-dance and advance workshop with lots of good dancing. Our 6th anniversary dance will be in May, so keep this in mind.

Willena & Colie Gruber



RIDGE ROLLAWAYS opened the term of the new officers with a suggestion box which should prove helpful. Three squares danced for "Lefty" during the Heart Telethon. We've welcomed many visiting dancers and two guest callers who came to dance, but called a tip too. Vagabond Rollaways are sporting their new camping bars. Couples dancing rounds increase, and our Saturday Mainstream is still in demand. Come dance with us.

Jo Bryer

SANLAN SQUARES enjoyed the rare pleasure of dancing to live music at our Valentine party. It was furnished by Allen Snell, Virgil Ruckman, Beverly Germain, Robert Blackwelder, Virginia Brooks and Paul Barlow. Bob and Dee Barnes have put into effect the dues of a snapshot for our Sanlan scrapbook. Please pay your just dues.

Tom Hancock

SEA SHELL SQUARES are really whooping it up. Bill Shell is giving it fast so you'll be ready to dance with him at the Fontana Fling April 20-27. It's a great place, Fontana Dam, N. C., a playground known the world over for vacations annually. I can remember the fun back in the old days. It was great then - now it's greater. Super! Try it - you'll love it!

Irene McKown

SHOOTIN' STARS had a great Valentine dance under the direction of Curt & Curty Curtiss. Jim Baker will teach a beginner class starting March 19. Please bring all your friends. The first two sessions are free. Don't forget our famous Fish Fry dinner March 31. We look forward to our 5th anniversary dance April 25 with Danny Robinson calling at the Gulfport Community Center. Our sincere sympathy to Nina Murillo who husband Frank died Feb. 9. He will be missed by all.

Josie Hale

SPINNING WHEELS of Tampa enjoyed our visit to the Love Bugs and Buttons and Bows to retrieve our banner. We have something special planned for our Easter dance April 4 - an old fashioned cake walk. We think this will be fun. Come join us and you may win a cake. We enjoy dancing with our visitors and hope our members who haven't been able to come will join us again soon. Best wishes to Dick & Marie Warren's daughter, Janice, who is getting married in March.

Frankie Hawsey

STAR STROLLERS, a new club, held our first dance Tuesday night, March 4. Earle & Lee Kastner led easy rounds and everyone was dancing, even those who had never danced before. This dance will be every Tuesday night with easy rounds from 7:30 to 8 and squares from 8 to 10 with Maurice Williams calling, at the new VIP Hall in Ft. Myers. Come and earn your Pioneer Badge for dancing in a new hall, and have a good time.

Irene McKown

STRAWBERRY STROLLERS of Plant City now dance twice each month, the second and fourth Tuesdays from 8 to 10:30 PM with Freeman Pettus calling. We are sorry if we have inconvenienced any of you by not publishing our change of dance nights. Forgive us and come dance with us again. We are having our annual Strawberry Shortcake Dance April 8. Admission will be \$3.50. You all come enjoy the strawberries and the good dancing.

Carol Alderman

SUNSHINE SHUFFLERS of Naples enjoyed a lovely Sweetheart Ball in February with beautiful decorations made by Ellie Bowden assisted by Rosemary Joseph. The club danced at the Old Depot and for the Greater Naples Care Center in February and look forward to the St. Patrick's Hop and our Easter Parade. February birthdays were John Van Stone, Charlie Morris, Eleanor Miller, Bill Joseph, Marcella Coe, Gerry Finch, Mary Bowles, Irma Gibson, Lou Perushek and Rose French.

Rosemary Joseph

W. C. WILLIE SEZ: "The bigger a person's head gets, the easier it is to fill his shoes."

CLUB NEWS FOR APRIL 1980

SWINGERS of Ft. Myers have had marvelous crowds and lots of fun regardless of stormy weather, which we've had plenty of lately. We live so close to nature down here in southwest Florida, who minds getting wet? Our slogan is 'Come and have fun, and let the rest of the world go A-L' Our club is for your dancing pleasure.

Irene McKown

TEACUPPERS of Odessa are keeping busy these days. We have a Monday night class for those who haven't danced for awhile and those who want to be sure of themselves. On February 17 we had a potluck dinner at the home of Phil & Ruth Phillips after which we went to Forest Hill Methodist Church to dance for a beautiful group of people who were eager to learn. Cliff Earle is getting around on crutches and calling. I surely miss him on the dance floor.

Granny

VILLA CURLI Q'S of Tampa....Spring has arrived and our square and round dancers are as perky as the new spring flowers. For the members there was a picnic and meeting at Lowry Park for the purpose of planning the club's upcoming activities.

Jim & Ida Topakian

WELCOME SQUARES of Holiday Lake Estates....Our most recent free dance winners are Mr. & Mrs. Lou Taylor, Fabian & Betty Perreault of Canada and lucky two-time winners Ed & Mae Kessler. Ed & Mae are really a fun-loving couple and they make everyone happy around them. Our Friday nights are a source of great dancing - squares and rounds - and we invite you to come and enjoy. Have a Happy Easter!

Ethel Iannucci

NECROLOGY

FRED LEACH, popular round dance leader and former partner in the Ox Bow hall, died in his sleep on March 4th. We extend heartfelt sympathy to his wife Emily. Round dancing has indeed suffered an irreplaceable loss.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Apr 4 Tampa-Spinning Wheels Old Fashioned Cake Walk-214 N Blvd-PDR Lovelace 7:30
Sqs Springer
- " 5 Naples-Sunshine Shufflers Easter Parade-Naples Hi Sch-PDR Mulroy 7:30-Sqs Baker
- " 5 Zephyrhills-Bahrs MH Park-SR54 E-Rusty Hinge & Class level dance 7:30-Sqs Barnes
- " 8 Plant City-Strawberry Strollers Strawberry Shortcake Dance-Dort St Rec Cent-8 pm
Sqs Pettus
- " 12 St Pete-Lealman Rec Hall-4255 56 Av N-Student Jamboree 7:30-Sqs Steele
- " 13-17 Lehigh Resort-CanAm Crossover-Rds Jaynes-Sqs Prior & Jimmy Lee of Canada
- " 15 New Port Richey-Dixie Loopers Anniv Dance-Gulf Harbors-PDR 7 pm
- " 18-19 Ruskin-Chap 081 NSDCA-TNT Sqs-Hideaway Cpgd-US41 2½ S-Sqs Jabbusch & Allison
- " 18-20 Lehigh Resort-Fla Frolics-Rds Phil & Dot Carey-Sqs V Johnson & F Bedell
- " 20 Dunedin-WEST COAST ASSOC Membership Dance-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-1980 members
free -PDR Rand 2 pm-Sqs S Mitchell
- " 20 Tampa-Suncoast Callers Assoc Freshman Frolic-214 N Blvd-3 pm-Sqs SCA callers
- " 21 Tampa-Gandy Dancers Party Night-Interbay Rec Cent-8 pm-Sqs & Rds Kessler
- " 25 St Pete-Shootin Stars Anniv Dance-Gulfport Comm Cent-PDR Hicks 7:30-Sqs Robinson
- " 25-27 Cocoa-Camp Biblia-18th Semi ann Rain Dance-Rds Brissette's-Sqs Bob Frye &
Bill Ford-Clogging Perry Barnes
- " 26 Ft Walton Beach-3rd Anniv Dance-Pasarda Hall-A1/A2 dance 2 to 5 pm-PDR Waldorf's
7:15-MS dance 8 to 11 pm-Sqs J Walter
- " 26 St Pete-Lealman Rec Hall-4255 56 Av N-Student Jamboree 7:30-Sqs Steele
- May 1 Valrico-Featherockers Class Grad & Anniv Dance-River Bay MH Park-8 pm-Sqs Nocera
- " 23-25 Lakeland-27th Annual Fla Sq & Rd Dance Convention-Civic Center-Sqs & Rds by
Florida Callers & Cuers
- " 30 Clearwater-Swinging Hoedown Jamboree-City Hall Annex-8:30 Sqs D McMillan
- June 26-28 Memphis, Tenn-29th National SD Convention-Cook Convention Center



West Coast Assn
APRIL 20

Membership Dance

STIRLING HALL DUNEDIN FLORIDA



Singin' Sam Don Rand

PREROUNDS 2:00 PM * SQUARES 2:30 PM

MEMBERS FREE

NON-MEMBERS \$2 PER PERSON