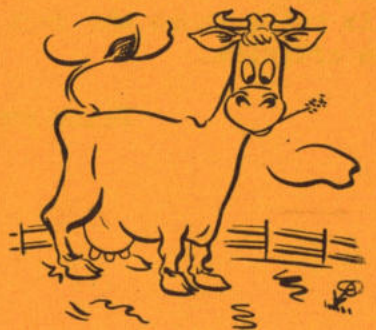


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COMMENTS FROM NATIONAL CONVENTION DANCERS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

If you are ever in the area of Pensacola, find a square dance! The area offers excellent facilities for square dancing. The area is a beautiful area and the dancing is excellent. The area is a beautiful area and the dancing is excellent. The area is a beautiful area and the dancing is excellent.

At the Press Breakfast at the National Convention, the featured speaker was Frank Bennack, the Publisher of San Antonio Light, one of the cities leading newspapers.

Two of Mr. Bennacks remarks gave your editors food for thought. First editors of square dance publications find themselves in the marvelous position of printing mostly HAPPY news. Truly a position to be envied!

Second, even in a small publication, freedom of the press is just important as it is to any leading newspaper or magazine in the country. He stressed that the loss of this freedom, by any editor, could be the beginning of a cycle of events that could have vast repercussions throughout the country. We, as your editors, realize there is bound to be some things that have to be brought to our readers attention, that may not be agreeable to everyone. Burying our head in the sand won't help. You may not agree with our editorials, but we are sure everyone agrees-- we have the right to say it. The ugly head of censorship is not to be found in this area..... and for that we are truly grateful.

There were a lot of good square dancers at the convention, but only 10 showed up for the dance of States! Where did you all go?

John and Susie

A SQUARE DANCER'S PRAYER

Texas is really a great state. The facilities they have for line dancing are excellent. The facilities they have for line dancing are excellent. The facilities they have for line dancing are excellent.

We honor You, Almighty God, our Father; You who gave the Ten Basics to Moses to circulate among allemande (all Men) as they pass thru this tip on earth, wheeling and dealing of their own free will. Motivate us to cast off red hot sashays, so that we swing thru this life to Your call with a smile, not barge thru complaining.

When we slip the clutch, substitute, go the wrong-way thar and break-down, help us to turn back, lead to the right, star thru, and scoot back to Your Grand Square.

Bolstered by a red rock and a yellow rock, may we help weave the ring of friendship and be found worthy to promenade home to You.

Thank you Dear God, for being such a wonderful, considerate and merciful CALLER.

MIP & DIVE IN '75

The above was composed and delivered by Harry Mais of Galveston, Texas at the National Convention in San Antonio, Texas June 27, 1974.

COMMENTS FROM NATIONAL CONVENTION TRAVELERS

If you are ever in the area of Pensacola, find a square dance! The area callers are excellent and the people even better. A pre-convention dance with Chuck Bryant one night and Marshall Flippo the next was a combination hard to beat! Our own Charlie and Madeline Lovelace did the rounds, and Saturday night put on a exhibition that surpasses any that we have ever seen. Superlatives are wasted on this couple, they were just GREAT!!!

A trail-end dance at Beaumont, Texas left your editors gasping for breath--those people really like to DANCE, and DANCE and DANCE! It was extra nice because there were some West Coast faces in the crowd.

The convention was really great, almost 18,000 people and the largest Convention that area had ever seen. There were some problems, housing, one of the biggest. But 18,000 people!!!!

The exhibitions were great, one of the crowd pleasers was a group of 80 children, ranging in age from 4 to 14. Maycroft Square Tappers are a group to be reckoned with!

There were at last count 335 Florida dancers at the convention, but only 40 showed up for the Parade of States! Where did you all go??

Texas is really a great place, but one of our dancers found out what fine hospital facilities they have, due to a bad fall which broke her arm.

So now we look back at Texas with fond memories and start planning for Kansas City, Missouri--then California--and Atlantic City--and Oklahoma City--and we hope to see you there!!

22nd STATE CONVENTION
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA IN 1975

Johnny Walter

Jerry Haag

Rounds by the Reilly's

DIP & DIVE IN '75

ROUND DANCE NEWS FOR AUGUST, 1974

A new fall basic class in round dancing will begin Thursday Sept. 26 at 3 o'clock in the top of the World auditorium in Clearwater, 2410 Sunset Point Rd.-Instructors Crick and Elsie Filiere. They also have a Tuesday afternoon class at Top Of The World from 3 to 5 who are now learning intermediate rounds. Visitors are welcome. For information call 447-8554.

Elsie Filiere

THE ROUNDNETTES OF LAKELAND have been busy working on many dances taught at the State Convention as well as the new ones Marty has been teaching. Many of our members are on vacation and many more left for the Nationals and vacation as well so our group is very small at this time. Marty and Byrdie flew out to the Nationals and got in several days of sightseeing before getting involved in the Convention. Our dances for this month were "Somebody's Thinking of You", "Your The Reason", "Carnival", "Yellow Rib" and "Sweet Sixteen".

Vance & Miriam Bateman

THE CAROUSELS OF LARGO were most happy to welcome back the Gilberts, who accompanied by the Hradeckys, made an extensive tour of Europe in May & June. They also toured England and Scotland and Frank and Iris spent some time in London at the Alex Moore dance studio. The Gilberts bought each of us a novel gift from Italy. We certainly enjoyed hearing the stories of their adventures and seeing the interesting photos. George and Bob Stone have been leading the group extremely well during the Gilberts' absence and had a few surprises planned for their first Monday back with The Carousel members are all saddened by the passing of Hugo Kummer and extend our deepest sympathy to Edna May Kummer and family. We hope to see George and Bernice Baur back from their trip soon and also miss our other members who are away on vacation. The weather was lovely for the First Sunday Carousel Dance in Sarasota with members from Clubs Nos. 1, 3 and 13 present, plus guests. The Carousels invite you to visit our club and dance with us.

Plant City's Dort Street Recreation has a new round dance class for beginners. Starts at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Come and see if you like Round Dancing!

Marty & Byrdie Martin

ROUND DANCE NEWS FOR AUGUST, 1974

The Roundettes Round Dance Club of Lakeland enjoyed a picnic at the home of our new members-Doug and Gladys Peterson. Members from all over attended and enjoyed a covered dish lunch. The visiting, dancing and eating was made even more delightful by the beautiful sunny skies and the green lawns. The picnic spread out over several patios and onto the terrace. There was dancing on the carport and even on the shuffle board strip! Doug and Gladys were teachers and leaders in the Michigan Round Dance Association before they moved to Haines City. They say loud and long how happy they are to be members of the Roundettes-and we say how lucky we are that they moved into our area!

Those who attended Walt Disney Family Fun Night last year know what a successful night it was. If you missed it--you get another chance! September 28, 1974--from 1p.m. until 10:00 p.m.--with unlimited use of all attractions and square dancing to boot!!! No tickets will be sold at the door, so you must make your reservations by mail! The cost is \$5.25 per person.

In addition to Johnny Walter, Pete Samson and Susan Adams on the squares, and Bill Beattie on the rounds, there will be guest callers! ALL THIS AND MICKEY MOUSE TOO!!!

For tickets write to the following:

Pete Samson	Johnny Walter	Bill Beattie
450 Forest Estate Dr.	Rt. 5, Box 895, Hwy. 441 S.	7770 Miramar Pky.
W. Palm Bch., Fla. 33406	Okeechobee, Fla. 33472	Hollywood, Fla. 33023

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ROUND DANCE DIRECTORY FOR AUGUST, 1974MONDAY

Clearwater	Open-Every Monday	Clearwater "Y"	Ed Mack
		Pre dance Rounds 7:30-8p.m.	
Holiday	Every Monday	Beacon Sq. Rec. Center	Hulins
	Pre. Dn. Rds.	7:00 P.M.	
Pinellas Pk.	Every Monday	Ox Bow Hall 7:30-10	Gilberts
	Int. & Adv.	8451 49th St. North	
Tampa	Every Monday	North Boulevard Center	Lovelaces
	Int. & Adv.	7:45-10 "Rhythm Rds. Club"	
Venice	Every Monday	Civic Center 8:30	Leonards
Plant City	Every Monday	Martin House 7:30 Hi-Int	Martins

TUESDAYS

Bradenton	Every Tuesday	Golf Lake Estates	Leonards
	Class 6:30	Advanced, 8:00 p.m.	
Clearwater	Every Tuesday	YWCA, 7:30-10p.m.	Macks & Toufels
Clearwater	Every Tuesday	Top Of The World (open)	Filieres
	E.Z. - Int.	2410 Sunset Pt. Rd 3-5 p.m.	
St. Pete	INVITATIONAL	Town Rounds	Leaches
	Int. 1:30-4	Town Apts., North	
Seminole	Every Tuesday	Lake Seminole, North	Leaches
	Pre. Dn. Rds.		

WEDNESDAYS

Belleair	Every Wed.	Belleair Civic Ctr. 7p.m.	Rands
	Pre. Dn. Rds.		
Dunedin	2-4 & 5th	Dunedin Bch. Campground	Walthers
	Pre. Dn. Rds.	7:30 p.m.	
Ft. Myers	Basics	7 Lakes Auditorium	Kastners
	6:30-8p.m.	Easy 8:15-10:15 p.m.	Ph: 992-4751
Largo	Every Wed. Adv.	Recreation Comp.	Gilberts
		7:30-10 p.m.	
Holiday	Every Wed.	Beacon Sq. Rec. Hall	Dixie
	Pre. Dn. Rds.	Loopers 7 to 8 p.m.	Filieres
Plant City	Every Wed.	Dert St., Rec. Center	Martins
		Basics for beginners 7:30 p.m.	
Sarasota	Every Wed.	Windmill Village 8 p.m.	Leonards
	Wksp. Dance	4000 North Tuttle	
Seminole	Every Wed.	Seminole, North	Ed Mack
	Pre. Dn. Rds.	7:30-8:00 p.m.	

THURSDAYS

Clearwater	INV. ONLY	Top of the World 1:00-3:00 p.m.	Leaches
Crystal Bch	Basics	Crystal Bch. Comm. Center	Walthers
		N. of Palm Harbor	
Ft. Myers	Every Thurs. Pre.Dn.Rds.	Kriss Kross Sqs. 7 Lakes Aud.	7:30-8
Lakeland	3rd & 4th only	Downtown Rec. Cen. 203 Mass. Ave.	7:30-10:30
			Kastners
			Martins

ROUND DANCE DIRECTORY FOR AUGUST, 1974

Pinellas Pk Sarasota	Intermediate Every Thurs Int. Wksp. 6:30 Open-Easy	Cx Bow Hall 7:30-10:30 P.M. Agriculture Building Int. Rounds 8:00 P.M. Grant Park Rec. Center 8-10 P.M.	Leaches Leonards Lovelaces
<u>FRIDAYS</u>			
Dunedin	Every Friday Adv. 9:30-12A.m.	Dunedin Rec. Center Michigan Avenue	Hulins
Ellenton	Intermediates Pre. Dn. Rds.	Tidevue Estates 7:30 P.M.	Russell
Largo	Every Friday 12:30-3 P.M.	Recreation Complex Wksp. with cues	Leiner & Hay
Largo	Every Friday Easy & Int.	Recreation Complex (open) 400 N. Highland 7:30-10:30	Gilberts
Sarasota	1-2-3 & 4th Beginner 7p.m.	Agriculture Building Intermediate 8:30 P.M.	Leonards
Sarasota	Wksp & Dn. 6:30-8:20 P.M.	Sarasota MH Park Auditorium "Sarasota Smoothies"	Dawsons
Seminole	1-2 & 3 Fri. Pre. Dn. Rds.	Left Allamanders 7:30-10:30 Seminole Jr. High Sch. 2-Martin 3-Leach	1-DuBois
Sun City Pinellas Park	0, EZ & Int. Every Friday Pre. Dn. Rds.	Sun City Rounders Cx Bow Reviews & New 7:30 P.M.	Chris Somers
Tampa	1st & 3rd Pre. Dn. Rds.	Spinning Wheels-Grant Park 7:30 P.M.	Martins
Zephyrhills	Last Friday Pre. Dn. Rds.	Yell-O-Rockers Municipal Building 7:30 P.M.	Martins
<u>SATURDAY</u>			
Belleair	Sat. After-noon	Civic Aud., Pre. Dn. Rds. 2 P.M.	Rand
Clearwater	Every Sat. 2-4 & 5th Pre. Dn. Rds.	YWCA 7:30-8 Ranchmobile Home Park 7:30 P.M.	Ed Mack Hulins
Pinellas Pk Sarasota	Every Sat. Bog. 6:30	Cx Bow Hall-Pre. Dn. Rds. Sarasota MH Pk. Int. 8:30	Leaches Dawson
Tampa	2nd & 4th	Bay Area Twirlers-N. Blvd.	DuBois
Lake Placid	Every Sat.	Tropical Harbor MH Pk. Basics 9:30-12 Lunch break, easy rds. 1:30-3:30	
Lakeland	2nd & 4th only	Buttons & Bows Pre. Dn. Rds. San Lan Campground	Martin

ROUND DANCE DIRECTORY FOR AUGUST, 1974

SUNDAY

Bonita Spgs	Every Sunday Community Center 7:30-10	Kastners
	Intermediate Tamiami Steppers	
Largo	4th Sunday Recreation Complex 2-5 P.M.	Leaches
Sarasota	3rd Sun. 2:00 Agricultural Building	Leonards
	P.M.	
Seminole	1-2 & 5 Ridgewood Senior Act. Center	Leiner &
	1:30-5 P.M. Everything cued	Hay
Venice	Every Sunday Venice Smoothies Round Dance	Dawsons
	3-5 P.M. Club Country Club Estates	

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

MONDAYS

Cape Coral Yacht Club 6:15-7:15	Chris
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TUESDAYS

Tampa-Webb Recreation Center-5030 Hanley Rd. 1 P.M.	Dubois
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WEDNESDAYS

Eradenton-Golf Lake Estates, 6:30 P.M.	Dawson
Plant City-Dort Street Rec. Center	Martins

THURSDAYS

Beginners basics 7:30-10:30 p.m.	Filieres
Holiday Dixie Loopers, Beacon Sq. 7-8 P.M.	DuBois

SATURDAYS

Tampa Hunt Center	Martins
Lake Placid Tropical Harbor MH Pk. 9:30	Johnson
St. Pete Town Apts. 12 P. EZ & Basics	
526-4105	

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY

Sarasota-Sarasota MH Pk. 7 P.M.	Dawson
Largo-Largo Rec. Hall 12:30-3:30 P.M.	Leiner &

SUNDAY

Venice Country Club Estates 1:30 P.M.	Hays
Pinellas Park-Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No	Dawson
2:30-4:30 p.m. E Z Basics	

ROUND DANCE DIRECTORY FOR AUGUST 1974

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

<u>SUNDAYS</u>	Cape Coral-Sportsmen's Y&S Club 7:30-10:00	Hacking
<u>MONDAYS</u>	Punta Gorda-River Forest MH Pk. 4300 Riverside	Livingston
	Zephyrhills-Spanish Trails MH Pk 8-10 P.M.	Kegley
<u>TUESDAYS</u>	Clearwater SPJC Clwr. Campus 7 P.M.	Cucore
<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>	St. Pete-Pine Bay MH Pk. 54 Ave. & 77th St.	McDonald
<u>THURSDAYS</u>	Ft. Myers-Cypress Lake Sch Contact 2-5612	Sauls
<u>FRIDAYS</u>	Clearwater-Embassy MH Pk. 7:30 P.M.	Wentworth

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

<u>MONDAYS</u>	St. Pete-Village Green MH Pk. 2001 83rd Ave. N. 75 Basics	MacDonald
	Sarasota-Bar Nothing-Hi Level 8-10:30 (Agriculture Blvd.-Ringling Blvd.)	Jabbauch
	Tampa Temple Crest Rec.Center Int. 8-10:30	Kessler
	Tampa Grant Pk. Rec. Rusty Hinge 8-10 P.M.	Springer
<u>TUESDAYS</u>	Alva Oak MH Pk. 8-10 P.M.	Livingston
	Largo-Imperial Point Club House 7:30-10 P.M.	Hales
	Largo-Oakcrest MH Pk. 75 basics	Schmakel
	Pinellas Park Ox Bow Hall Bar Nothing	Jabbusch
<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>	Auburndale Municipal Bldg. Wksp. Dance	Chapman
	Clearwater Holiday Ranch MH Pk. 2300 E. Bay	Hart
	Englewood Rec. Dept. Orange St. Basics 7:30	Winter
	Beacon Square Rec. Cen. 75 basics & dance	Cucore
	Holiday Beacon Woods Golf Club House Adv.	Kessler
	Cape Coral Sportsmen's Y&S Club	Hacking
	Sarasota Agric. Bldg. Bar Nothing	Jabbusch
<u>THURSDAYS</u>	Brandon First Meth. Church Rusty Hinge (1st & 3rd only)	Harris
	Lakeland Lakeside Swingers 8P.M.	Kegley
	Pinellas Park-Springwood Condominiums 10550 U.S. 19	Schmakel
<u>FRIDAYS</u>	LeHigh Acres LeHigh Sqs. 5-7 p.m.	Livingston
	Sun City Center Hi Level 2nd & 4th only 7:30	Jabbusch
<u>SUNDAYS</u>	Alva Oak MH Pk. Inter 5-7 P.M.	Livingston
	Pinellas Park Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. N. Rusty Hinge	Wood

TOMATO SURPRISE----Edna Lundberg

- 1 can (1 lb.) stewed tomatoes
- 1 pkg. (3 ozs.) Jello, either lemon, strawberry or mixed fruit flavor
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 tbsp. vinegar or lemon juice

Pour tomatoes into saucepan, save the can for the mold.
 Bring tomatoes to boil, add jello and salt, stirring until dissolved.
 Add vinegar (or lemon juice). Pour into can and chill until firm.
 To unmold, puncture bottom of can before dipping into warm water...
 about two cups.

HINT: TO STIFFEN PETTICOATS From Sets In Order

To make your limp petticoats look like new and feel crisp - get a bottle of acrylic floor finish called "Future"; put it in a bottle with a spray top on it and then lay out your petticoat and spray the net. Let it dry and with your hands pull the bottom tier smooth all around as if you were ironing it. This finish will stay in a long time. If you do have to wash it later, just swish it through some cold water in your bathtub or machine; let dry and pull to straighten as before. You won't believe this until you try it.

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SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR AUGUST, 1974

SUNDAYS

Spring Hill Whirlaways Swain & Guests
 Sarasota Sing-A-Long Dawson
 Maderia Bch. Aud. Kennedy
 N. Ft. Myers Carters
 Orphanage Richards
 Kissimmee O-Bar-8-
 Balls Price

MONDAYS

Beacon Square Cucore
 Cape Coral Squares Chris
 Embassy MH Pk. Wentworth
 Gandy Dancers Don Rich
 Lk. Wales Tower Swingers Chapman
 Sarasota MH Pk. Dawson
 YWCA Clearwater Singin' Sam

TUESDAYS

Arcadia New Armory Livingston
 Cape Coral Caloosa Hacking
 Dunedin Steeple Stompers Higginbotham
 Largo Imperial Point Hales
 Lake Seminole Springer
 Largo Oakcrest Swingers Schmakel
 Plant City Strollers Parraish
 Naples Happy Twirlers Richards
 Venice Bay Indies Winter
 Venice Do-Si-Do Club Dawson
 Sun City Swingers (INV ONLY) Chris

WEDNESDAYS

Auburndale Sunshine Shufflers Chapman
 Cape Coral Jaywalkers Jabbusch
 Cape Coral Sunshine Squares Hacking
 Englewood Rec. Cen. Winter

WEDNESDAY CON'T

Holiday Dixie Loopers Cucore
 Lakeland Sanlan Chris
 Lake Seminole Springer
 Nalcrest Swingers Kegley
 Ox-Bow Woodchips Wood
 Sebring Ridge Rollaways Livingston
 Tampa X-Rds Sqs. Saunders & Mitchell
 Venice C.C. Estates Dawson

Belleair S/C Friendships
 7-Jim Baker
 14-Don Rich
 21-Singin' Sam
 28-Jack Harris

2nd & 4th Wednesday

Dunedin Bch. Campground Baker

SPECIAL DANCE: August 7, 1974

Pinellas Park Ox-Bow Mike Santo

THURSDAYS

Arcadia Squares Livingston
 Clearwater New Era Sqs. Christopher
 Sarasota MH Pk. Dawson
 Ft. Myers Kris Cross 1-Harris
 8-Singin' Sam
 15-Chapman
 22-Skeeter

FRIDAYS

Naples Happy Twirlers Richards
 Pinellas Pk. Ox-Bow Somers
 LeHigh Acres Livingston
 Ellenton Tide-vue Guests
 Zephyrhills Sleepy Hollow Kegley
 Swinging Eights (INV ONLY) Cucore
 Left Allamanders 2-Harris
 9-Springer
 16-Skeeter

1st & 3rd Friday

Spinning Wheels 2-Springer
 16-Saunders

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR AUGUST, 1974

2nd & 4th Fridays

Brandon Squares
Sun City Swingers (INV. ONLY)

Harris
Jabbusch

2nd & 4th Saturday

Lakeland Buttons & Bows
10-Hinkle
24-Springer

SPECIAL DANCE: August 16, 1974

Spinning Wheels Shipwreck Dance
(costumes optional) Springer & Saunders

Bay Area Twirlers Harris
Clearwater 2X4's (INV ONLY)
Chapman

Special Dance: August 30, 1974

Trail-In Knothead-Ft. Harrison in Clwr.

2nd, 4th & 5th Saturday

Clearwater Ranchmobile Chris

SPECIAL DANCE: August 31, 1974

Florida Knothead-Clwr.

SATURDAYS

Naples Sunshine Shufflers
Ft. Myers Bch. Womens Club
Ft. Myers Swingers
Lake Placid Trop Har.
Englewood Buttons & Bows
Pinellas Park Ox-Bow
3-Billy Mitchell
10-Bob McCarron
16-Roger Chapman
23-Singin' Sam
31-Jack Harris

Guests
Richards
Sauls
Bean
Guests
3-Billy Mitchell
10-Bob McCarron
16-Roger Chapman
23-Singin' Sam
31-Jack Harris

*
* The Yell-O-Rockers who usually
* dance on the last Friday have
* cancelled their dance for the
* Knothead.
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Sarasota Grand Squares

3-Cucore
10-Jabbusch
17-Springer
24-Walters
31-Cancelled

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* A NEW CLUB
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* Gandy Dancers of
* Tampa
*
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* Monday nites--Don Rich caller

Venice Isles Promenaders

3-Harris
10-Kessler
16-Rich

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1st & 3rd Saturday

Lakeland Lakeside Swingers
N. Blvd. Open Dance
Clwr. "Y" Open

Kegley
Kessler
3-Bedell
17-Saunders

Ramada Camp Inn-Weeki Wachee

Dick Bishop

8-8:30 - 8:30 - 10:00
the Swingers - 2. Rec. Center Golf Ave. Sauls
Ft. Myers
0. Sat. Every Ft. Myers Bch. Womens Club Workshop
Richardson

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR AUGUST, 1974ALVA

O. Tues. Int. & Wksp Oak MH Park 8. to 10 p.m. Livingston

ARCADIA

O. Thursday Arcadia Squares-New Armory Livingston

AUBURNDALE

O. Wednesday Sunshine Shufflers-Municipal Bldg. Chapman

BELLEAIRWed. & Sat. Suncoast Cardinals & Friendship Hendricks
Sqs. Belleair Civic CenterBRANDONO. 2nd & 4th Fri. Brandon Squares-First Methodist Harris
ChurchCAPE CORALMon. Club Level Cape Coral Squares-Yacht Club Chris
Knothead groups invited Ph: 542-7233O. I. Tuesday Caloosa Squares Sportmen's Y&S Hacking
ClubO. F. Wednesday Sunshine Squares-Sportsman Y&S Hacking
ClubCLEARWATER

O. Thurs. Int. Hi. New Era Squares-City Civic Center Chris

Fri. INVITATIONAL Swinging Eights Int. Hi Ph: 531-1684 / 784-3294
Cucore &

O. Sat. 1st & 3rd Clearwater YWCA 222 South Lincoln Guests

O. Sat. Int. Hi Ranchmobile MH Pk. US 19 S. of E. Chris
Bay Drive

Saturday Inv. Only 2x4's 222 South Lincoln Chapman

Monday-Open Embassy MH Pk 2096 U.S. 19 Wentworth

O. Monday Clearwater "Y" 222 So. Lincoln Singin' Sam

DUNEDIN

O. Tues. Int. Steeple Stompers-First Pres. Church Higginbotham

ELLENTON

O. Friday Tidevue Mobile Home Park Guests

ENGLEWOODO. Wednesday Int. Englewood Rec. Center-Orange St. Winter
7 - 9:30O. Int. Saturday Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay School Guests
Rds. 7:30 Contract J. Prairie 426-2315FT. MYERS

O. Saturday The Swingers-S. Rec. Center Golf Ave. Sauls

O. Sat. Every Ft. Myers Bch. Womens Club Workshop Richards
8-8:30 - 8:30 - 10:00

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR AUGUST, 1974

HOLIDAY

O. Wednesday Dixie Loopers-Beacon Square Rec. Center Cucore
75 Basics plus wksp. contact Thornton
842-5369 or Kranz 937-0929

KISSIMMEE

Every Sun. O-Bar 8 Balls, O-Bar Mobile Court 3 miles south of Kissimmee on 531-Pot Luck 2-5 BILL Price

LAKELAND

O. 2-4 Sat Buttons & Bows-SanLan Ranch Campground (contact V. Bateman 858-1254) Guests

O. Wednesday SanLan Ranch Campground Hwy. 98, East Chris

LAKE PLACID

Every Sat. Tropical Harbor MH Pk-8 to 10:30 P.M. Open Tom Bean

LAKE WALES

O. Monday Tower Swingers-Church of Good Shepherd Chapman
C. Wednesday Nalcrest Swingers-Nalcrest Auditorium Kegley

LARGO

O. Tues-7:30 Oakcrest Squares-Oakcrest MH Rec Hall Schmakel

O. Tues-7:30 Largo Imperials-Imperial Point Hales

LEHIGH ACRES

O. Friday LeHigh Squares-Auditorium-AC, WF, 8p.m. Livingston

MADEIRA BEACH

O. Sun. Int. Madeira Beach Auditorium 150th Ave 8-10 Richards

O. Tuesday The Happy Twirlers-Seagate School 7:30-10 Richards
(Relaxed level dancing)

O. Saturday Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon School Guests

PLANT CITY

O. Tuesday Strawberry Strollers-Dort St. Rec. Center Parrish

PORT CHARLOTTE

O. Sunday 7:30 P.M. Port Charlotte U-Sr. Lounge Winter
Aaron Street

SARASOTA

O. Sunday Sing A Long-Ag. Bldg. 2900 Ringling 8-10 Dawson

O. Monday Sarasota MH Pk, E. Laurel Dawson

O. Wednesday Jaywalkers-Ag. Bldg. 2900 Ringling Jabbusch

O. Saturday Grand Squares-Ag. Bldg. 2900 Ringling 8 P.M. Guests

O. Thursdays Sarasota MH Pk. E. Laurel 8 P.M. Dawson

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR AUGUST, 1974ST. PETERSBURG

- O. Wednesday Woodchips Ox-Bow Hall, 7:30-10:30 Wood
 O. 1-2-3 Fri. Left Allmanders-Seminole Jr. Hi. School Guests
 8701 131st St., North, 8-10:45
 O. Friday Square around Ox Bow Hall Workshop & Somers
 Dance
 O. Every Sat. Ox Bow Hall 8451 49th St., North Guests

SEBRING

- O. Wednesday Ridge Rollaway City Pier AC, 7:30 Livingston

SEMINOLE

- O. Tues. Int. Lake Seminole Hall-110 Ave. & Lake Springer
 O. Wednesday Lake Seminole Hall Springer

SPRING HILL

- O. Sunday The Whirlways-Spring Hill Rec. Center Swain &
 8 miles North of Hudson, 7:30 P.M. Guests

SUN CITY CENTER

- Tuesday Swingers - Town Hall INV. ONLY Chris
 Friday 2 & 4 Swingers - Town Hall INV. ONLY Jabbusch

TAMPA

- Every Wed. Crossroads Sqs. No. Blvd. Rec. Cen. Saunders &
 Mitchell
 O. Fri. 1 & 3 Spinning Wheels-Grant Park Rec. Center Springer
 (contact Chuck Todd 621-3194)
 O. Sat. 2 & 4 Bay Area Twirlers-N. Blvd. Rec. Center Harris
 O. Sat. 1 & 3 Open Square Dance - 214 N. Blvd. 8-10:45 Kessler
 O. Every Mon. Interbay Rec. Center - Gandy Dancers Don Rich

VENICE

- O. Tues. Adv. Do So Do Club Country Cl. Est. Plateau C Dawson
 O. Wed. Country Club Estates-Plateau A-easy Dawson
 Every Tues. Bay Indies-Ridgewood Ave. off 41 by-pass Winter
 7:30-10:00
 Every Sat. Venice Isles Promenaders-new club house Guests
 7:30 P.M.

ZEPHYRHILLS

- Last Fri. Yell-O-Rockers Mun. Bldg. 7:30-11 P.M. Guests
 Every Fri. Sleepy Hollow Swingers-Sleepy Hollow MH Kegley
 Park (8:00-10:00 P.M.)

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GANDY DANCERS OF TAMPA--We are a new club that has formed in Tampa. We dance every Monday night at the Interbay Civic Center and would be very happy to have visitors. Our caller is Don Rich. Dance starts at 8 p.m., so come join us.

Pat Aasen

DIXIE LOOPERS OF HOLIDAY--Our Wednesday night dances are very well attended although many of our members are gone North for the Summer. We miss them, of course, but are happy that so many visitors drop by to spend an evening of dancing with us in our air conditioned hall. We hope you will be able to join us soon. We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Gen. Thornton who has just returned from Massachusetts to attend the funeral of her mother. At a recent dance, we were all pleasantly surprised to have our caller, Ken Cucore, announce that the next singing call would be done by his son, Steve, our youngest club member. Steve, who is 14 years old, did a great job and we hope that he will keep it up as he promises to be a real good caller. Our dances are so much fun and we hope to see you all in a square.

Louise Gagne

THE YELL-O-ROCKERS OF ZEPHYRHILLS are having some fabulous dances during the summer months. In spite of the heavy rains and the many dancers who were away on vacation and attending the National Convention in Texas, the End-of-June dance with Jim Baker calling turned out to be a real fun dance with a good crowd staying until the last tip. Fred Leach cued the rounds filling many requests by the dancers. At this writing we are looking for a good attendance at our Gay 90's dance the end of July with everyone in old fashion dress and Chuck Leamon calling. We will not have a dance in August in deference to the Knothead Konvnetion. We are happy that our own Buz and Pat Nocera were not badly injured in the auto accident on their way to a Spinning Wheels dance recently. Any accident is bad enough and Pat is still nursing some broken ribs and aches and pains. Welcome to our new members Leonard and Judy St. Onge and their daughter, Tracey.

Edith Peterson

THE NEW ERA SQUARES OF CLEARWATER BEACH who dance each Thursday night at the Memorial Civic Center on the beach are helping our caller, Fred Christopher celebrate his 38th year as a caller (and he just about made age 56). In June he celebrated 17 years as a caller for the Recreation Dept. Chris still calls an enthusiastic Club Level dance, his personal

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enthusiasm leads the pack, it is so infectious, we all love the guy. The fact that Chris moves the couples around from time to time (except for workshop) keeps us well reminded of "no made up squares". We love his workshop tips. Chris teaches the movements from the standard positions but also all variations including "arky". Chris' patience and experience guarantees a learning experience! Thanks Chris. Our hall is spacious and well air conditioned. Leave your towels at home when you come visit us. Ours is an open dance and we not only expect but welcome visitors. And with this double digit inflation we are all living with the admission price of \$1.50 per couple causes no pain. Come on down and dance with us. You'll have a ball.

Louise Weller

LEFT ALLEMANDERS OF SEMINOLE--The big rain didn't interfere with our club dancing luckily. Our sympathy to everyone affected by it though. We graduated our club sponsored class this past month. Jack Harris is to be congratulated on a fine class. Those Stompin' Stump Jumpers put on a excellent demonstration for the class party. Had a record breaking turn out for our club business meeting at the Zellners. All you Allemanders keep up the good attendance at these meetings for our conscientious, hard-working, good looking President Roy Styers. We have some great callers coming up this month, so lets all have a good time. See you at the dance.

Milt & Jane Amsrud

WOOD-CHIPS OF PINELLAS PARK had a well-attended delicious "Pot-Luck" supper June 5, honoring Bob and Catherine's approaching marriage and Hugh and Jan O'Dells departure. An enormous cake, appropriately decorated was provided by our talented Amel Dunbar. Jack Cloe yodelled to a most receptive crowd for our Wednesday June 12 special. Our next Wednesday special will be August 7 with Mike Santo who never fails to give us an exciting dance. Electrical storms have been playing games at a couple of our dances of late, one Saturday eve. we danced the last half hour by candle-light, (romantic-eh?) Then a freakish bolt of lightning zoomed in on George's amplifier just as his Sunday night class was starting one evening. The Ox-Bow is getting a bit of a face-lift in the form of a new ceiling with the help of many hours of skilled labor from dancers, chief among them being Ed Olive and Don Rand who both worked daily with George during the latter's VACATION. Square Dancers are indeed the GREATEST!!!

Lee Wood

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BUTTONS & BOWS OF LAKE LAND has a busy month of June with our 21st Anniversary Dinner and Dance on the 8th. Our hall was decorated for the occasion and each table held a cake with twenty-one on it. During dinner, movies and slides were shown of events held during the year and many of our members and guests were included. Our callers were Wade Driver and Marty Martin. During the evening, prizes were won by many of our guests and members and 21 was used as the key for the gifts, and they were all potted plants and will be a gift long remembered. On the 22nd, we welcomed Art Springer as a regular caller for the second dance of each month. We also had a Knot-head group from Satellite Beach and Colin Walton their caller. Our hall was decorated for them and we even had a tip called by their caller showing how much they had learned. It was a wonderful evening and we were sorry to see it end. Our callers for August will be George Hinkle on the 10th, and Art Springer on the 24th.

Vance & Miriam Bateman

THE IMPERIALS OF LARGO kept busy in July. We sent a square to Citrus-Land Square Up in Lakeland, dancing to the calls of Chapman, Lackey and Saunders. The stay at homes had a local "special"- Summer Fling at SPJC. Saw Imperials all over! Cal Golden did not let us down, we had a ball and the best snacks on the West Coast. It is nice to have a group like the Swinging Eights to sponsor and bring these "name brand" callers into our area. Great Show Swinging Eights, thanks to you and your co-sponsors the Steeple Stompers. Other than these specials--Monday night its Sam Mitchell at the Clearwater Y, Tuesday Imperial Night at Imperial Point where George Hales knocks off the edges of the figures we recently learned elsewhere. Wednesday finds some of us at Belleair or at Ox-Bow. Thursday its Fred Christopher (Clwr. Beach) while Friday is divided between Swinging Eights and Left Allamanders. Ox-Bow is our Saturday home, the callers and happy crowd that George and Lee Wood gather is a kind of "special event" in itself. The grass might not get cut but we do enjoy dancing around with you all, just as your attendance at our Tuesday dance indicates you enjoy our club level style. Thanks for coming and you all come back... Y'hear!!

Karl Weller

LAKE SEMINOLE RESORT NORTH I was so busy with our son's wedding last month that I missed the deadline. We had a beautiful wedding, but I'm glad its behind us. Our June birthday and anniversary party on the 5th honored the following: Ida Leath, Margie Amfalden, Wilma Morton, Ed Collet, Don Scott, Gene Brodowicz, Allen Franz, Ray and Wanda Whiting, Gene & Martha Curshall, Jack & Edna Trnka and Jack and Alice Troy. Our caller Art celebrated his

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Birthday also in June, and the "dirty 8" square which dances with us on Tuesday night decided to make a venerable oak of art. While he was singing "Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Old Oak Tree" they decorated him with oak branches in which they tied yellow ribbons. More fun! On July 3rd we had a party to celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of the following: Mildred Collet, Carlie Taber, Helen Byrne, Minerva Carlson, Lloyd Leath, Joe & Mary Gelardi, Him & Wilma Morton, Gene & Carolyn Brodowitz, Joe and Helen Byrne. We were so glad to have Janette Morgan pay us a visit recently. Hope that broken arm mends soon so you can start back dancing again, Janette.

Martha Springer

SPINNING WHEELS OF TAMPA

wish everyone could have gone to the National Convention, we had a great time along with the others that attended from the Bay Area. We have a meeting August 4th club members, so bring your swim suit for a day of fun at Lithia Springs. Don't forget the Shipwreck Dance the 16th with John Saunders and Art Springer calling and the Martins on the rounds. Should be lots of fun so ya'll come in costume. Celebrating birthdays are Joyce Todd, Paul O'Brien, Larry and Donna celebrating an anniversary. Happy Birthday, Sonny!

Evelyn Stoll

BELLEAIR CIVIC AUDITORIUM--While Cliff Hendricks is on vacation, Hank Schmakel has arranged for some excellent callers to keep the Wednesday nite dance in good hands. This month the callers will be Jim Baker, Don Rich, Singin' Sam Mitchell and Jack Harris. And Don Rand will do the rounds. On Sat. afternoon a workshop and dance starting at 2p.m. will give you a pleasant afternoon. Frank Buckley, Don Rand and Hank Schmakel will handle the squares and Don Rand cue the rounds. Come join us for an afternoon of fun and relaxing dancing.

Hank Schmakel

CROSSROADS SQUARES OF TAMPA--a busy month for some of us traveling to the Nationals, with lots of good dancing along the way. Back here at home, good ole Singin' Sam Mitchell kept the crowd happy every Wednesday nite. Big John Saunders and Sam will keep us busy during the month of August, come over and join us. Speedy recovery to Virginia Hollon, she's one of our favorite people.

Mori Sogolow

KNOTHEAD KNEWS

ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS

NO * YES * WE ARE * WE AREN'T ** BUT NOW IT IS A DEFINITE YES!!!

The Florida Knothead Konvention is OPEN again! No limit on registrations and we have again reinstated the new membership applications for the trail dance.

Call it circumstance or energy crisis let-up or what have you, it is the happening we were waiting for.

We have secured another hall--The St. Petersburg Junior College, Clearwater Campus Facilities for the dancing space.

A/C and lots of good paved parking. Located on Drew Street in Clearwater just 1/2 mile West of US #19 North on Drew Street. We'll have maps available at the Trail Dance.

We're giving notice at this time, that since the Konvention is again an open one, we are withdrawing our offer of making 1974 a year that will not break a sequence. Fair?

Kay Mack, Secretary

OAKCREST SWINGERS OF LARGO--Are glad to report several new members have joined our club. Ramsey & Maude Duncan, Herb & Marge Jackson, Orville & Doris Shaw, Howard & Noami Trietsch, Fran & Helen Hourt. We welcome you all, and hope that you will have as much fun as we have. Among our guest callers has been George Hale from Largo, Tom O'Rourke and Fran Schmakel. Thanks to you all--we've enjoyed every minute of it. Sorry that last month I was not able to get the copy in, so I'll combine two months in one. Hank and Fran went to the Florida State Convention, where Hank called on both Saturday and Sunday. Since then he has really been putting us thru our paces, and we are enjoying it. Every Tuesday evening we have open dancing, if you have had your 50 basics come join us. If you need a little freshening up try Springwood on Thursdays where Hank also calls. The first of our vacationers are back with us again, welcome back Harry and Glenna Hollis. Next month Fran Schmakel will be taking my place for we are off to Colorado for a short vacation.

Lorraine Kern

ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTSATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS

On October 19, 1974 the Florida Callers Association will have a clinic in Orlando. Due to the request of the callers themselves, your association will sponsor a dance at North Boulevard in Tampa. The callers requested an out of state caller for this dance, so they could attend the clinic and their dancers would have a dance in the immediate area to go to.

Your association is happy to comply with the callers request, doubly so because any profit from this dance goes to the Callers Association.

Your co-operation is needed to make this a 100% effort for our callers.

Dick Barker will be the caller for the association dance, so your dancers will have an excellent evening of dancing. The Lovelaces will do the rounds.

Ray Mack, Secretary

THINGS TO REMEMBER

National Square Dance Week is September 16 thru 22, 1974

The National Bicentennial Commission has already designated the 25th National Square Dance Convention In California-June 24, 25, 26, 1976 as an official function of the Bicentennial observance.

Work is still underway trying to have SQUARE DANCING proclaimed the National Folk dance. If you are interested write to the following:

Henry "Pat" Paterick
Congress Liaison
2350 N. Oakland St.
Arlington, Va. 22207

John Casey
Chairman NASDC
2062 Quito Rd.
San Jose, California 95130

ODDS AND ENDS

by Irene McKown

Great Guns! Can you ever believe it? Here it is the Fourth of July and most of our dancers are back from the "Great National" in San Antonio, and making plans for the next years. Did everyone have fun? You bet they did!

Jack Harris called our Fourth of July Dance (special event) on the patio of the Exhibition Hall. Minnie and Otto went "all out" on their patriotic theme. Just lovely and so inkeeping with the event. Minnie has made so many of the clever decorations--we are lucky to have "The Goldners" to decorate for all our special events.

Earle and Lee have many plans for the Kriss Kross squares and rounds, you would never know it was summer time to see all the dancers on the floor! Good callers, and good dancers are what make a good club!

The Promenaders Jamboree in Punta Gorda with Singin' Sam, Kessler, and Kastner was a huge success in spite of the bad weather. Some had to go thru mud and high water and "truck" to get there, that was Steve & Esther Banchak, and they took me. We had to get there and I'm glad we did. It was a wonderful dance.

Singin' Sam will be calling for the Kriss Kross Squares August 8th, and September 12th at Seven Lakes. Don't forget those dates square dancers.

Sunshine Shufflers had a big "to-do" down there way with Frank Bedell calling. We heard that too was quite a success. So--everybody doesn't have to go far away for good dancing.

The Tamiami Steppers (Lee & Earle's round dancers) are really stepping out. You never know where you are going to see them. Lee and Earle have a group that gives exhibitions for different civic clubs, T.V. performances and the "older citizens" and many more. Their styling and dancing is beautiful to watch. (Makes you wish you could round dance). The Steppers will have their Fourth Anniversary July 23rd. Again Lee has lots of surprises planned.

Going back to the Kriss Kross 4th of July dance those of you that didn't come really missed a good time! It was just beautiful--fun games were played--"passing the hat", the prize winners were for the girls: Freedia Kaliner and Marie Zender--for the men: Bill Morgan and Steven Krol! Door prizes winners were Mae & Leon Smizer, Dottie Shostak and Chuck Zender. Thanks to our hosts and hostesses for the evening--Myrna & Cliff Johnson, Steve & Esther Banchak, Lee & Earle, Otto & Minnie and Maureen (Jacks wife. She always pitches in--thanks Maureen. All the little Harris' came to make our dance a bang! bang! time--we watched the fireworks across the river. It was great!!! Keep on DANCING!!!

SPECIAL EVENTS

August 7, 1974
Pinellas Park Ox-Bow
Caller: Mike Santo
Rounds: Fred Leach

August 8, 1974
Kriss-Kross Sqs.-Fort Myers
Caller: Singin' Sam
Rounds: The Kastners

August 16, 1974
Spinning Wheels of Tampa
Shipwreck Dance
Caller: John Saunders &
Art Springer
Rounds: The Martins

August 30-31, 1974
Knothead Konvention-Clearwater
Callers: Bob Page & Ken Anderson
Rounds: Wayne & Norma Wylie

COMING EVENTS

September 15, 1974
West Coast Assn. Dance-Free
N. Blvd.- Tampa 2 to 5
Caller: Fred Christopher
Rounds: Frank DuBois

September 20, 1974
Left Allamanders 7th Anniversary
Caller: Bob Rust
Rounds: Fred Leach

September 20-21, 1974
Georgia State Convention
Macon, Georgia

September 28, 1974
Family Fun Night-Disney World
Callers: Samson, Walter, Adams
Rounds: Bill Beattie

October 19, 1974
Callers's Clinic Dance
No. Blvd.-Tampa
Caller: Dick Barker
Rounds: The Lovelaces

October 25-27, 1974
Round Dance Festival
DeLido Hotel, Miami

November 22-23, 1974
21st Fall Round-Up-Jacksonville
Callers: Dick Jones--Ken Bower

November 30, 1974
West Coast Winter Festival
Lakeland, Florida
Caller: Don Whitaker, Okla.
Rounds: Marty Martin

October 29, 1974
Sunday afternoon 1 to 6
Callers to be announced for
THE STOMPIN" STUMP JUMPERS
THIRD ANNUAL TEEN JAMBOREE