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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dancers on the Broadwalk, walking, dancing and riding the tram, in the many rooms of Convention Hall, which were filled, in hotel lobbies, balconies and ballrooms--we saw them everywhere. We were part of the more than 42,000 square and round dancers attending the 26th National Convention in Atlantic City. It was our first and, to say the least, we were amazed. We saw many of our Florida friends--there were 489 registered from Florida--but there was no way we could see them all. We were proud of our Florida Showcase, of which West Coast Willie was an outstanding part. The callers, round dance leaders, exhibitions, fashion show, after party dances and many other features, although we could not attend all, were great. It was so good that we signed up for next year at Oklahoma City on the spot. We, also, enjoyed our vacation afeter the Convention, visiting relatives in New Jersey and New York. Back home and in the routine July 17, ready to hold Association dances at Holiday Lake Estates on the 22nd and North Blvd. the 30th. See you there!

Ken & Mae Ford

BLOOD BANK

Our blood bank deposits now number seven units! Thanks to the second donation made by Hazel Hart & Earl Williams. They are really doing their part and more to get this blood bank started. Tom Cave, who a short time ago had open heart surgery, is another donor. Tom tells us his own exprience as a patient gives him first hand knowledge of how importatnt a blood bank is. They are doing their share..are you? Make an effort to make a donation to your local blood bank and have the credit transferred to The West Coast Square and Round Dance Association's credit at the Community Blood Bank of St.Pete. We hope we never have use of this blood, but we need to know its there if its needed!!

LET'S GO TO THE FALL FUN FEST!!



ROUND DANCE



Square Dance



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

We are getting ready for another big dance! The Knothead Convention is coming soon. Get your reservations in now!! Then in the fall comes the FALL FUN FEST!! This dance is given to help pay the expenses of your WEST COAST DANCER! Register early and let the committee know we will be there to have all fun they have planned for us. We have been getting good reports from all dancers about the new level listing we have given the dances. If you have not sent in your listing please do so soon. We hope to see you at the Association Dances this month!!

Harold & Carolyn Mercer

FALL FUN FEST

The time is fast approaching for the second FALL FUN FEST...October 28,29, 1977. Last October the halls of the Conference Hall at the Lakeland Civic Center echoed the happy sounds of good dancing, and much laughter. It was truly a happy festival...and plans this year are for more of the same. Most important to a GOOD festival is the calling! For that reason, Les Main of Aurora, Colorado will make his debut to Florida dancers. Round dancing is equally important, therefore the smooth cues of Marty Martin and Frank DuBois are sure to keep the round dancers happy. After-partys are a special treat and Fred Christopher, Gil Crosby and Freeman Pettus will be anxious to satisfy even the hardest of after-party goers! The CONFERENCE HALL at the Lakeland Civic Center will be the scene of all dancing, except the after-parties. When used as one hall there is unlimited space and plenty of cool dancing. Numerous vendors will be displaying their wares for your comfort and pleasure, so if there is any new article of square dance apparel you need, they'll have it for sale! Our hospitality room at the Civic Center will again be staffed by many helpful and hospitalable couples.....they did a great job last year, and have bigger and better plans this year! The beautiful HILTON INN will be motel headquarters, and the afterparty dance site. A beautiful facility, with special rates for this festival, \$18.00 per couple with no charge for children under 18 in room with their parents. This rate applies only if you go thru the reservation Chairman. This dance hall has a wood floor for your added comfort and enjoyment.

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FALL FUN FEST

Please make your reservations early...Advance reservations are \$5.00 a person for West Coast Members, \$6.00 for non-members. This includes the after-party and all workshops. This festival is planned for your enjoyment, and to help support the Test Coast Dancer Magazine. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!

Contact: FALL FUN FEST

Cal Heinlen 5372 58th Avenue North, St. Pete, Fla. 33709

SAVE SAVE SAVE SAVE SAVE SAVE SAVE

YES!! NOW is the time to save on your reservations for the 25th annual State Square and Round Dance Convention to be held in Orlando on May 26,27 & 28, 1978.

Registration fees: \$5.50 per person thru Sept. 30th
\$6.00 per person Oct. 1 thru April 30
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A NOVICE SPEAKS OUT

by Hugh & Jean Fultz

A letter from a concerned dancer came to us recently and we would like to pass on to all dancers and callers the reaction of a new dancer to some of the practices encountered in his introduction to CLUB dancing. We quote-----

"Why not eliminate the Do-Sa-Do from the dance? It seems stupid that a teacher takes time to teach the call and most dancers on Mainstream and Plus 1 & 2 don't know how to do the call or just won't do it. One trying to execute the call correctly is grabbed and swung instead of passing right shoulders as it should be done.

Another call that the ADVANCED Dancers seem not to know or refuse to follow is DIVE THROUGH. One will dive through the other will walk outside and it makes it look like the new dancer, who is properly making an arch(as they were taught) are the ones goofing up the square. Maybe Dive Through should be eliminated also and the caller could say Pass Through or Pass Around or some other suitable term for the movement, or just say do as you please.

At a dance last week an advanced dancer left the square on about the sixth call of the tip because we made a wrong move. We were out of our league at that dance since the call was Mainstream Plus and the dance had been listed as Intermediate. However a kind lady filled in the vacated place and we were able to continue"(end quote)

We had to reassure the writer of the above that these bad experiences were not in the true spirit of Square Dancing. Our movement is made up of people and while there are all kinds of people most of them are courteous and helpful and are trying to promote the spirit of camaraderie that is the essence of Square Dancing. Effort is being made on a National scale to standardize the calls and the levels so that any dancer will know the correct movements and not be embarrassed by getting in over their heads.

The person who left the square was guilty of an inexcusable breach of good manners. He or she, as the case may be, was being rude not only to the people who had made the error but to all seven others in the square. "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone."

Remember that the new dancers are vital to the healthy future of square dancing. Please be helpful.



Here is an article that was sent to us by a square dancer asking that his name be omitted, we don't usually do this but this letter reflects the feelings of so many dancers at one time or another.

FIRST TIME OUT

The hall was cold and almost empty when we walked in. The callers was setting up at the far end of the hall and the few dancers there were talking quietly, seated in the chairs along the walls. Quickly the hall filled, the music started, and a circle formed. Hesitantly we slipped in as, two by two, every other couple turned to face the one behind and boxes were formed. The workshop began. Call followed call, rapid fire; square square thru four hands, partner trade, curli-que, scoot back, box circulate, recycle, step to a wave, swing thru two by two, boys run, wheel and deal, right and left thru, now that your home, pass thru, onto the next, circle left, the other way back, square thru.....after thirty minutes and thiry calls we had never even heard of, much less done, it was time for a break. As my eyes started to uncross the music and patter filled the hall and squares were forming everywhere. Two hands and a smile reached out and pulled us into a square. We didn't have time to explain that we were just beginners. A smile that flashed comfort, a gentle "don't worry" and the dance began. For two hours we danced, or rather we were helped, taught, shown and learned some. The music was at least twice as fast as "basics classes" and the calls were stacked like a supermarket display. We had no time to think "what did he say"? "What is that call?" No time to think, just move-fly, you've got wings out of the nest-you're in the air. At each break, hands, smiles, "you're doing just fine" and Squarem up! Still just a beginner, I look back on that night and know there will never be another like it. God bless those two, that lovely couple who gave us a night to "Shoot That Star Till The Heavens Twirled."

A West Coast Dancer

Thanks for all the square dancers like this to help all of us new ones make it!!

Dear Harold & Carolyn,

I would like to suggest all listings should be in terms of CALLERLAB, because there is no commonly accepted meaning for such listings as "Inter-Plus and Hi Level."

I suggest further that you might want to adopt a set of standard abbreviations(to be listed somewhere in the magazine) perhaps somewhat as follows:

Basic-----	Ba
Extended Basic-----	XBA
Mainstream-----	MS
Mainstream+1-----	MS+1
Mainstream+2-----	MS+2
Advanced-----	ADV
Experimental=-----	Exp

Sincerely,
Coy Cowan

This is a good idea, abbreviating the levels. Thanks for sharing it with us. Hope everyone will send us their ideas and thoughts!!

The National Square Dance Campers Association unit 080 is having their Third Anniversary Campout and dance at Okeechobee, Fla. in October. For information contact R.A. Carson 1740 S.W. 83rd Terrace Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33324

I got a card from Sandy & Mildred Geer today. They are on their way to Wyo. and wants everyone to know they are having a ball and will be back dancing in the fall.

BEST RULE I KNOW FOR TALKING IS THE SAME ONE FOR CARPENTERING;
MEASURE TWICE AND SAW ONCE.

WORKSHOP	Tarpon Springs-Comm. Center Lime St. Ez-Inter. 10AM	Walther
	Ft. Myers 2160 San Carlos Blvd. Int. 2-4	Elythe
Tues.	Sarasota Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 7:30	Copeland & Laverty
	Tampa Grant Park Rec. 32nd Ave. & 54th St. EZ 8PM	Lovelace
Thurs.	Clearwater YWCA EZ 8:30-10:00	Lundberg
ROUND DANCE	Largo Comm. Center-65 4th St W 12:30-3:30	Leiner
	Largo Comm. Center 65 4th St. W. 7:30-10:00	Gilberts
Fri.	Sarasota MH Park 2100 E.Laurel St. 8:15-10:15PM	Neitzels
	Sarasota Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 1st Sunday Only	Gilbert & Laverty
Sun.	Dade City Travelers Rest Beg. 6-8 Inter. 8-10	Martins
	Pinellas Park-OxBow 8451 49th St. N. EZ-Inter. 7PM	Walther
Mon.	Largo Oakcrest MH Park 1001 Ulmerton Rd. EZ 7PM 2nd,3rd,4th&5th	Rand
	Tampa N. Blvd. Rec. Center 214 N. Blvd. Inter.&Adv. 7:45	Lovelace
Tues.	Venice-Venice Isle MH Park 8-10 Int. EZ 6-8	Neitzels
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. EZ-Inter. 1:30-3:30	Rands
Wed.	Clwtr. YWCA 222 S. Lincoln High Inter. 7:45-10:15	Martins
	Bradenton Golf Estates Oneco Rd. between #41 & 301 Basics 6:30 Int. 8	Mitchells
Thurs.	Tampa (N. Blvd. Rec Center 214 N. Blvd. -EZ-Inter 7:45	DuBois
	Sarasota Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Int.	Laverty & Copeland
Fri.	Largo Comm. Center 65 4th St. N.W. 7:30-10:00 Adv. & Challenge	Gilberts
	Ft. Myers Downtown Teen Club EZ 6-7:45. Inter. 8-10PM	Kastner
Sat.	Holiday St. Vincent DePaul Church 10-12AM	Hulins
	Clwtr. Top of the World 2410 Sunset Pt. Rd. EZ-Inter. 12:30	Leach
Sun.	Lakeland Downtown Rec. 203 Mass. Ave EZ Rds 7-8:30 Inter. 8:30-10:30	Martins
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. High Inter. 7:30	Walther
Thurs.	Sarasota Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 7:30	Neitzel
	Largo Comm. Center 65 4th St. N.W. 7:30-10 Inter.&Adv.	Gilberts
Fri.	Pinellas Park-OxBow 8451 49th St. EZ-Inter. 7:30-10PM	Lovelace
	Sun City Center Rec. Hall-Rounders- 1st & 3rd ONLY 7:30	Christoph
Sat.	Sarasota Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Int. 8:38-10:30	Copeland
	Sarasota MH Park EZ-Inter. 8:15	Neitzel
Sun.	King's Point Health Room Basic & Club Level 2:30-4:30	Christophe.
	Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Broadway EZ 10:30-1PM	Rands
Thurs.	Ft. Myers Teen Club Rec. Center Cleveland Ave. Fun Level	Heiss
	Venice Country Club Estates MH Park 3:15-5:30 EZ-Inter.	Mitchell
Fri.	Plant City Dort St. Rec. Int.-Basic Workshop 7-9 2nd Sunday ONLY	Martins
	Plant City Strawberry Sun. RD Ball 2-5 Dort St. 2nd Sunday All Levels	Martins
Sat.	Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Broadway EZ-Int. 3:15-6 Down till 8/18	Rands
	Bonita Springs Comm. Center Tamami Steppers-Int. 7.30-10	Kastner
Sun.	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. Ez-Int. 2PM 3rd Sun. ONLY	Leach & Walther
	Sarasota Potter Bldg. Ringling Blvd. 2PM	Neitzel

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

Callers!! Club Presidents!! Please send Me all the changes in your calendar of dances by the Tenth!! Dancers! Look for the levels of the dances you would like to dance, we are listing them for your convenience! Happy Dancing!!

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP

Mon.	Hudson Club Wildwood Refresher Workshop 2-4 +1 Level Ft. Myers Teen Club-C leveland Ave. Mainstream +1 7:30 Tanna Grant Park Rec Center 8Pm +1 & +2 Sarasota Bar Nothing Ag. Hldg. Hi Level 8-10 Sarasota TriPar Estates 10-noon Advanced	Kessler Sauls Springer Jabbusch Norton
Tues.	Sarasota TriPar Estates 10-noon Inter.	Norton
Wed.	Ellenton Tidevue MH Park Inter. Plus 9:30-11:30AM Brooksville-Brookridge Comm. Center Drift Arounds 7:30 Tampa-Oak Park Rec Center-54th St & 14th Ave-Mainstream + St. Pete Oxbow Mainstream+ 1-3:30PM 8451 49th St. N.	Jabbusch Swain Hurst Springer
Fri.	High Point Rec. Center 3MI E of Weekiwachee onSR#50 1st,2nd&4th	Taylor
Sat.	Dunedin Stirling Hall Mainstream 1:30	Schmakel
Sun.	Dunedin Stirling Hall Freshman's Dancer's Workshop 1:30-4PM Ft. Myers-Kriss Kross 1st & 3rd only 1st Trainer 3rd Shell Spring Hill Whirlaways-Rec. Hall Inter. 7:30	Schmakel Swain

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR

Mon.	Punta Gorda Palms & Pines MH Park Riverside Dr. 8PM-Dance to records-No callen Dunedin-Stirling Hall-KC's $\frac{1}{4}$ Mores Cape Coral Squares Yacht Club PDR 7:30 +2 Clearwater YWCA 222 S.Lincoln PDR Mack 7:30+14cancelled11guest 18,25 St. Pete-Gateway Mall 9th St. 7Pm FREE DANCE Lake Wales Tower Swingers Old Depot 7:30 Odessa-Teacuppers-Keystone Rec. Center Gunn Hwy.	Cucore Christopher Mitchell Taylor Chapman Phillips
Tues.	St. Pete Shootin' Stars 6315 Central (Cong.Ch.) 7:30+RDS Hicks Tampa Gandy Dancers Interbay Rec. Center 8PM +RDS +1 dance-+2wkshp	Barnes Kessler
Wed.	Dunedin Steeple Stompers 1st Presbyterian Ch. Mainstream Level 8PM New Port Richey Dixie Loopers Gulf Harbor Civic Center Floraman Terrace PDR Walther 7:30 Largo Oakcrest Sqs. MH Park 1001 Ulmerton Rd. PDR 7PM Rand N.Port Charlotte-Harbor Cove Civic Assoc. 1st & 3rd Gray 2nd & 4th Plant City Strawberry Strollers Dort St. Rec. Center 8PM Seminole Lake Seminole N. 10245 110 Ave. Pdr 7:30 Leach	Koning Gray or Prystupa Schmakel Prystupa guests Springer
Wed.	Punta Gorda-Alligator MH Park Rec Hall-3 Taylor Rd 8:30 Dunedin-Stirling Hall 1-3:30 +1 & +2 Level Ellenton Tidevue MH Park 9:30-11:30AM Auburndale Sunshine Swingers Municipal Hldg. 7:30 Hudson Beacon Woods Racquet Club HWY#52 off #19 6PM +1 Workshop 8-10:30 +2 Level dance	Livingston Springer Jabbusch Chapman Kessler
	Lakeland Sanlan Ranch Campground #92 PDR 7:30 7wkshp 8PM Dance +1 Venice Country Club Estates +RDS 8PM Sarasota Jaywalkers Potter Hldg. +RDS Laverty Workshop 7PM Tampa-Katy-Dids-Jackson Comm. Center Rome & Morrison 8PM XB- Sebring-Ridge Rollaways-New Civic Center +Rds 7Mainstream,Wkshp+1&+2 8:30 Tidd Zephyrhills-Hillbillies-Municipal Hldg +Rds Lundberg 7:30 Tampa-Friendly Sqs-214 N Hlvd-PDR Lovelace 7:30 Dunedin-Stirling Hall ADVANCED 1st 3 Wed. 8-10:30 Pinellas Park-Oxbow-Thunderbird Sqs-8 451 49 St N-PDR Rand 7:30 +2 Mitchell	Christopher Cucore Jabbusch Cowan Tidd Barnes Prystupa Springer Mitchell

PDR = Pre-dance rounds

CALLERS!! PLEASE SEND ME THE LEVELS OF YOUR DANCES SO WE MAY LIST THEM FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE DANCERS.

Ruskin-Kings Point Swingers-Rec Hall 8 pm

Caulkins

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR

Arcadia Sqs-American Legion Bldg 8 pm

Livingston
Christopher
Baker

Clearwater-New Era Sqs-Clw Beach Aud. PDR 7:30 7:00 wkshp 8 dance +1

Clearwater-"Y"Knots-YWCA 222 S Lincoln PDR Mack 7:30

Hudson-Club Wildwood-About 2 Mi N of SR52 on US19-PDR Rand 7:30
+2 Level 14 guest 21 Barnes 28 guest

7 Springer

Ft Myers-Kriss Kross Sqs-PDR Kastner 7:30-

? Lakes Audit.

4 Prystupa 11 Mitchell 18 Chapman 25 Mitchell
Gucore

Venice-Country Club Estates+Rds 8 pm

Palmetto-Piney Point Rd MH Park +Rds J. Norton 8pm

Norton

St Pete-Azalea Center-1600 72 St N 7:30 +1 & +2 wkshps

MacDonald

Tampa Singles Club- McQuire Rec. Center N. Rome +1 1st&3rd Kessler-2nd&4th Barnes

Holiday Lake Estates-Civic Assoc-Rds Hulin 5 Prystupa 12 Mitchell 19 Barnes 26 Mitchell

El Jobean-Yellow Rocks-Comm Center-off SR77-8 pm

Livingston
Pettus
guests

Lakeland-Gator Promenaders-Rec Center-Mass Ave 8 pm

Pinellas Park-K of C Hall Spares-N-Pairs Fun Level

Ruskin-Health Room at King's Point, Hwy 674 E. Basic to
Mainstream Level

Christopher
Christopher

Sun City-Sun City Center Town Hall 7:30 1st & 3rd only

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR

Fri. High Point-Friendly Sqs-SR50 1 1/2 M E Weekiwachee-1st & 2nd only-PDR 7pm Taylor

Tampa-Spinning Wheels-214 N Blvd-PDR Martin 7:30-1st 3rd Springer

Seminole-Left Allamanders-Bauder Sch, 12755 86th Ave. N. Leach or DuBois PDR
guest 1st, 2nd & 3rd ONLY

Sun City-Swingers-Rec Center-2nd-4th only 8 pm

Jabbusch

Brandon-Brandon Sqs Comm. Center PDR Lundberg- 2nd & 4th E. Sadie St Hinkle

Zephyrhills-Yell-O-Rockers-Municipal Bldg-PDR Martin 7:30-Last Fri only guest

Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St. N-PDR Leach or Walther 7 pm

Guests

Englewood-Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay Sch-PDR Mitchell 7:30 +2 6 Jabbusch 13 Gucore

20 Christopher 27 Gucore

Ft Myers-Teen Club-Cleveland Ave 7:30 Swingers

Sauls
Bean

Lake Placid-Flutterwheels-Masonic Hall-N Main St 7 pm 2&4 only

Lehigh Acres-Comm Center-PDR Foreman 7:30

Livingston
Guests

Naples-Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon Sch-PDR Kastner 7:30

Sarasota-Red Hots-Potter Bldg-8 pm-2nd & 4th Jabbusch-1st & 3rd Guests

Sarasota-TriPar Estates MH Park-Rds J. Norton 8 pm

Norton
Hurst

Sat. Mango-Swingin' Yell "O" Rockers-Rec Center +Rds 8 pm-1st & 3rd only

Dade City-Square Hoppers-Civic Center-4th & Meridan-PDR Lundberg 7:30
1st & 3rd only- 6 Gray 20 Townsend 3rd cancelled

Tampa-Villa Curli-Qs-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30 1st & 3rd only +1

Kessler

Mulberry-Buttons&Bows-Civic Cent PDR Martin 7:30-2nd

guest

Hudson-Club Wildwood-2 Mi N SR52 on US19- Basic-Mainstream 2&4 only

Kessler

Tampa-Bay Area Twirlers-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30 DuBois-2 & 4 only guest

Ruskin-Health Room at King's Point Hwy 674 E. PDR Mainstream

Christopher
Taylor

High Point-8 pm-4th only

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR

Sun. Pinellas Park-OxBow-Flamingo Sqs-8451 49 St N +Rds Hicks 7:30 +1

Steele
Jabbusch

Sarasota-Friendly Sqs-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd 7:30

Largo-Point West MH Park 12651 Alt. 19 7:30

Hart
Kessler

Odessa-Keystone Rec. Center Gunn Hwy ADVANCED

Seminole-Valentine Sqs-Pint West MHP basic 6pm Inter. 7:30

Hart

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR AUGUST, 1977

- Aug. 2 Dunedin Stirling Hall-Steeple Stompers- Benefit Dance for Wade Driver's daughter, who is going to have open heart surgery. 8PM Squares Only. \$3.50 a couple
Caller: Wade Driver
- Aug. 6 Gator Eights-Stirling Hall-Dunedin 7:30 Rds: DuBois Caller: Mitchell
- Aug 20 Saunlace Special Stirling Hall Dunedin Rds: Lovelace Callers: Saunders PDR 7:30
- Aug. 27 Gator Eights Stirling Hall-Dunedin 7:30 Rds: Lovelace Caller: Mitchell
- Aug. 29 Tampa Gandy Dancers-Interbay Rec. Center Potluck Dinner 6:30 Dance 8PM +RDS
+2 workshop Caller: Kessler

COMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1977

Sept. 2, 3, 4 & 5, 1977 Knothead Convention-Curtis Hixon Hall Tampa Rds & Sqs.

TNT Chapter 081 has canceled their campout at Indian Creek in Aug. Our next Campout will be the 3rd week-end in Oct. at the KOA in Arcadia.

Plans are underway for the Octoberfest to be held Oct. 1st, at the McDonald Center of St. Leo College. Caller will be the ever popular Danny Robinson. Please make your plans now to be there. Tickets will soon be available from club members. Our club members have been busy collecting banners from all over the area. We are very pleased with the number of guests that we have been having at our dances through the summer months. We'll be seeing you at Knothead.

Dear Friends,

MANY THANKS for your help on NATIONAL SQUARES--we now have subscriptions from over 46 states and several foreign countries. Watch for the first issue around Aug. 20.

Sincerely,

Howard Thornton

The Steeple Stompers of Dunedin are having a Benefit Dance for Wade Driver's daughter who is going to have open heart surgery. Look in the Special Events for when & where. Our prayers are with the Driver's during this time.

Jim Taylor will be having a FREE DANCE at the Gateway Mall every Monday at 7PM. He wants to extend a big welcome to all dancers. He is spreading the word about square dancing on these nights and will help all visitors to find a class in their area so they may enjoy square dancing as much as we do!! So let's go and help him out.

Remember the Knothead Konvention coming up in September!! Look in the Bow & Swing for details!!

Our sympathy goes to Evelyn Capps in the loss of her Moher who passed away rcently.

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CLUB NEWS FOR AUGUST, 1977

TAMIAMI STEPPERS celebrated their Seventh Anniversary with a dinner dance. There were 36 members present. Many were attending the National Convention. The tables and the hall were beautifully decorated by the Goeldners and the Bowdens. Our chefs, Jim Robertson & Al Bowden, barbecued the chicken to perfection. The appropriate menu was planned by our hostesses, Blanche Windser and Vee Wittig. A small gift was presented to the Kastners for having made our club a success.

Myrna Johnson

DADE CITY SQUARE HOPPERS-Plans are underway for the Octoberfest to be held Oct. 1st, at the McDonald Center of Saint Leo College. Caller will be the ever popular Danny Robinson. Please make your plans now to be there. Tickets will soon be available from club members. Our club members have been busy collecting banners from all over the area. We are very pleased with the number of guests that we have been having at our dances through the lean summer months. We'll be seeing you at Knothead!!

Harold Sample

RIDGE ROLLAWAYS are dancing all summer, each Wednesday 8:30-10:30. Class 7:30-8:30. Eleven couples from Lake Wales Ridge Squares danced with us July 6. Thanks Ridge Squares. Come again. Our caller Lefty Tidd is doing a fine job. Come dance with us and see for yourself.

Lucille Bray

YELL-O-ROCKERS of Zephyrhills held their June business meeting at the home of Louie & Alice King, a Pot Luck Dinner was enjoyed by all. On June 24th we danced to the calling of Jim Thompson and the cueing of Don Rand. Our July 29th dance will be called by loveable Jim Baker with rounds by Marty Martin. Please join us!

Hazel Hamilton

GANDY DANCERS honored fathers in June and had Apple Pie in July. What will be the surprise in August? Our Potluck Supper is Aug. 29 at 6:30 and everyone is welcome to bring a dish of food and share a good time with us at Interbay Rec. Center. Dancing follows at 8 PM with rounds and +2 Workshop. We enjoyed Brandon Squares keeping our banner on the move in June. Mondays 2, 4 & 5 are +2 Workshops. Do Come!

Bill & Nancy Sparrow

FLUTTERWHEELS of Lake Placid have had a schedule change. For the summer months we will be dancing the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Please come dance with us.

Camille Kelly

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle

CLUB NEWS FOR AUGUST, 1977

SPARES 'n PAIRS Chapter of Bachelors and Bachelorettes International, has new officers who are busy with plans for a "Funsummer" with Callers Earl Steele, Bob McCarron, Ray Soucy, Fred Christopher and Art Springer. We move to Azalea Adult Center in mid-July. July 22 is "Christmas in July" night. Join us Fridays for dancing, fun and refreshments. Banner Bandit, Bill Guy, took his crew out and stole banners from two area clubs this month.

M. Pease

VALENTINE SQUARES are now meeting at the Point West Mobile Home Park in Seminole. Our caller is John Hart. A workshop for beginners is held from 6-7:30 and an intermediate level dance and workshop from 7:30-10. Put a little Hart back in your dancing. Come visit us on Sunday evenings.

Ed Dickert

LEFT ALLAMANDERS are enjoying their new home at Bauder Elementary Sch. on 86th Ave. N. In Seminole, a short distance east of our old location. We welcome all dancers from experienced ones to new graduates to join us on the first 3 Fridays and dance in cool air-conditioned comfort. Our August callers are McCarron, Christopher and Barnes, with early rounds at 7:30. (Don't forget our Sept. 2 dance is cancelled.) We felt right at home at the National Convention with four of our member couples and two regular visitor couples in attendance there.

Hugh & Jean Fultz

SHOOTIN' STARS -When you come dance with us Monday night remember to say "Howdy!" to our brand new stars: Mark & Jessie Eberly and Len & Charlene Shiver. Our dear prez says, "Sing-a-long dance and PIE NIGHT is gonna be on last Monday in August!" That's the night we'll dance to only singing calls and have a pie break. We sure enjoyed going to the Left Allamanders and getting our banner back. Do you want it?? Come see us for some fun squares.

Anne Ellis

SWINGING YELL-O-ROCKERS-The East does meet the West--especially when it comes to qualifying for Knothead Badges. Walt Hurst escorted his new class across the state where they were hosted for a fun evening with the Meri-Twirlers of Cocoa. Reports from the Tampa group are circulating that the East Coast Club not only are good dancers and fun hosts----- but the talented "Taws" sure do spread a sumptuous table.

Barbara Wellons

The most difficult year of marriage is the one you are in!

CLUB NEWS FOR AUGUST, 1977

THE SWINGERS keep on "Swinging" away", rain or shine! Our workshop before the club dance is always a good work out with lines, positions, etc. One never knew there were so many ways to scoot back. Its great come on over and join the fun of learning at this regular workshop on Monday nights at the Teen Club 7:30. Dancing just gets bigger and better all the time. Our summer tourist are on their way down here. Maurice Williams filled in again while Harold had to be away. He kept the dancers laughing!! Come join us!

Irene Mckown

FLAMIGO SQUARES-Our Hobo Dance was a real winner, and so were Shari and Marty Nelkens, who won the costume contest. The Knothead trip to Orlando produced a whole busload of Knothead Flamigos. Even our bus-driver was initiated! Our thanks to Orlando's Flying Eights for a very memorable evening. Our special congratulations to Flamingo newlweds Betty and Norbert Kuhn. We're now "spin chaining the gears" on plans for our stupendous First Anniversary Dance, October 2nd.

Maureen Anderson

CAPE CORAL SQUARES continue to have fun under the capable calling of Fred Christopher. Squares and rounds are well attended. Presidents "Web" and Kay Webster cordially invite all visiting square dancers to share their enjoyment.

Edith Juhel

KRISS KROSS SQUARES had an enjoyable day, June 19th, at the Carl Johnston Park. All members rode the tram, walking was out with all the coolers, picnic baskets etc. Entertainment for the day-shelling, sun, bathing, card playing, visiting but eating semmed to be the most important thing Square dancing also was tried while in the ater. Try it sometime. Later thunder and lightning persuaded us to take the tram back to our cars before it rained.

Claribel Gray

KATYDIDS invite you to join us Wednesdays at 8PM. We promise an evening of fun, and Kate Taylor, director of the Rec. Center, for whom the club was named says "Y'all come, Y'hear?" We enjoyed an evening of fun & fellowship with a business meeting electing the following officers: Bill Robins, Pres.- Pete Gline, Vice Pres.- & Pete Bessken, Sec.&Treas.

Pete Bessken

TAMPA TAGGERS are getting ready for the Knothead Convention coming soon, look for our new club dresses!! We are choosing red so we will be as colorful as our club!! Lucy & Jean have spent a week of sleepless nights trying to help us get our skirts on our dresses!! Thanks to both of them! It took a lot of figuring to get a size 24 waist in a 50 skirt pattern. Ask them!! Come dance with us the 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday of the month.

Carolyn Mercer

SQUARE DANCING

by Chuck Kessler

Now is the time for us all to look at what is happening to the beginner dancers in our clubs. They usually square up with people that they attended classes with because no one has made an effort to invite them into their square. They are looked down at or even sometimes growled at if they should happen to make a mistake in the square. They are misguided by other dancers and sometimes even callers as to what dances to attend. They are given responsibilities in the clubs before they know what is going on. In general, they are treated quite poorly by the older dancers. I am not saying that everyone is guilty of these offenses, but many of us are. If square dancing is to continue as a popular recreation form, we the dancers and callers are going to have to make a more determined effort to treat new dancers better than we have in the past. As callers, we can make the job of learning how to dance more fun for the students. We can be more patient with the slow learners (they sometimes become the best dancers). We can make sure that we teach all the movements of square dancing in the classes and also teach them the courtesies and styling required. As dancers, we can make it a point to go to several of the classes and meet the new dancers on their home ground. We can introduce ourselves to the new dancers and invite them in our squares. We can overlook their mistakes even if ours were not overlooked when we were new. We can treat them as friends and offer to introduce them around to other members. We have the future of square dancing in our hands everytime a new class is graduated. Please help our new dancers become old dancers and not drop-outs.

The Round Dance Council of Florida is holding its 18 Annual Fall Festival. October 28-30, 1977. Clinic on International Samba & Rhumba by the McGlynns at the Konover Hotel in Miami Beach with 13,200 square feet dance floor. For information contact the Howards 1535 Williams Dr. Winter Park, Fla. 32789 Phone 305-645-2678

MONEY MAY NOT GO AS FAR AS IT USED TO, BUT WE HAVE JUST AS MUCH TROUBLE GETTING IT BACK.

Special News Bulletin From The National Square Dance Convention
Executive Committee.

SEATTLE AWARDED 1981 CONVENTION AS 24, 568 ATTENDED 26TH NATIONAL IN ATLANTIC CITY!

Seattle, Washington, in 1981 was announced as a future Convention site as a second all-time high of 24,568 including dancers from all 50 states, Canada and several foreign countries attended the 26th National Square Dance Convention in Atlantic City. Only the staggering 39,796 at Anaheim in 1976 exceeded the Atlantic City attendance. Thirty-five states had 50 or more dancers in Atlantic City--and 31 had 100 or more-- indicating it was truly a "National" Convention. Future Convention dates are "Oklahoma City, June 22,23 & 24,1978; Milwaukee, June 28,29 & 30,1979; Memphis, June 26,27 & 28,1980. Seattle, June 25,26 & 27, 1981. The 1982 Convention will be awarded at Oklahoma City during the 1978 Convention. Bid sessions are held Friday mornings and are open to all dancers and interested parties and are held in large auditoriums so all may attend and learn. The 24,568 at Atlantic City included 3,825 from New Jersey and 20,743 from the other states and foreign countries. Other high states included; Pennsylvania 4298, New York 1978, Maryland 1537, Michigan 1083, Virginia 1053, Massachusetts 999, California 879, Connecticut 862 and Ohio 812. Future Convention Chairmen include: 1978-Pete & Ester Hughes, Route 2 Box 427, Oklahoma City, 1979-Don & Vera Chestnut Route 8, 2149 Dohlk Circle, Verona, Wisconsin, 1980-Roger & Mary Anne Reynolds, 4186 Kimball, Memphis, Tenn. and 1981- Doc & Shirley Blanchard, 5928 South Prentice, Seattle, Washington. John & Vivian McCannon, 2811 Chisholm Trail, San Antonio, Texas, 78217, were elected chairmen of the 1977-78 National Executive Committee, with Chuck and Margie Teeple, Kansas City, Vice-chairman; Floyd & Clare Lively, Indianapolis, secretaries; and Ken Parker, Vista, California, treasurer. Howard and Peggy Thornton, 2936 Bella Vista, Midwest City, Oklahoma, 73110, will serve as Directors of Information. The Executive Committee will hold its Pre-Convention meeting in Milwaukee, April 14-16. A complete breakdown of all Convention attendance figures as well as Bid Procedures and Statement of Policies for Holding a Convention are available without charge from all members of the National Executive Committee.

Florida had 491 in attendance at the National Convention in Atlantic City, since it's beginning in 1954 Florida has had a grand total of 10,305.

Dear Carolyn & Harold,

This poem was written by the daughter of one of our members of the King Point Swingers, Sun City Center, Agnes Ariana, Thought you might like to put it in The West Coast Dancer. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Kryloff

TRAIL END PRAYER

by Nancy Hutteman

Is there square dancing up in Heaven?
Oh how we would love to know;
Is someone there who'll sing the calls
Like they do down here below?

In the gardens where the flowers grow
where love and good are in the air;
Whisper down your message to us Lord
Is there room to form a square?

In our world that's filled with sadness
and a pace that's hard to keep;
Our love for one another
Shines through with dancing feet.

So Lord we're asking with all our hearts
a question filled with love;
Please send a sign down here on Earth
Is there dancing up above?

SQUARE DANCING IS FRIENDSHIP SET TO MUSIC



CLOGGING

Have you noticed that there are more people asking you about Clogging? Clogging has had a recent upsurge in popularity throughout the country. There are even a few clubs getting started on the West Coast of Florida. Also, several exhibition groups have been formed from these clubs. They are being noticed at the shopping malls and on the floats in the parades as well. What is clogging? Clogging is a form of tap dancing that is done with square dance routines. It was started in the Carolina's and was known as mountain clogging. Clogging is very entertaining to watch, and is being used with quite complicated routines by the exhibition groups. However, clogging is not only for exhibition groups, it can be used as a form of entertainment just by doing it for your own enjoyment. Several of the clubs being formed have a place for either type of dancer. You can just learn for the enjoyment or you can practice harder and become part of an exhibition group. All ages are welcome to try clogging, not just for the very young. It can also help your square dancing by learning the routines. We can also just enjoy this form of dancing as a spectator. Many of the groups are available for exhibitions at your square dances or at any special events. Clogging classes will be starting in the fall and if you feel you would like to try, please try. Look in the West Coast Dancer for dates when they will start(in the fall).

Kitchen Kolum

by Ginny Walther

Cheese Ball

2pkg. Cheddar Cheese(soft spread,large)
3pkg. Cream cheese(small)
1 teas. horse radish
3 cloves garlic(pressed)
3 teas. Brandy

Roll in crushed nuts. Serve on crackers.

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TEXAS

NEW - Friday Sept. 2nd, 8 - 10:30 PM, Trail Dance for the Round Dancers all Levels . . .

Friday Sept. 2nd, 8 - 10:30 PM, Trail Dance with Kaller Johnny LeClair... for members who register for the Konvention. At this dance AND THIS DANCE ONLY, couples who qualify (100 miles from home P. O. to Tampa) may make application for membership AND THEN register for Konvention. APPLY AT NEW MEMBER DESK (lobby of Curtis Hixon). See Kay Mack and Pat McClumpha.



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September 2, 3, 4, 5, 1977

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