

West Coast Dancer



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 Winging North--
 Some must go.

WHEEL AROUND and DO PASO
 They'll be back--
 To miss the snow!

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FALL FUN FEST

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The third annual FALL FUN FEST will brighten the Autumn sky of the West Coast with the luminous presence of KEN BOWER and the LOVELACES. This is one of the highlights of our Fall Season. We urge all dancers in the area, who enjoy good dancing, to attend this festival and at the same time support your WEST COAST ASSOCIATION. This is a dancers event, sponsored by dancers with dancers in mind. Your committee urges you to take advantage of early registration and the discount offered all West Coast Members.



WEST COAST

3rd ANNUAL

FALL FUN FEST



OCTOBER 27, 28, 1978

CONFERENCE HALL
LAKELAND CIVIC CENTER
East Lime Street
Lakeland, Florida

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY - OCTOBER 27, 28, 1978

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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



As we begin to wind up our year as your president we want to express our sincere appreciation to the callers and their taws as well as to the clubs and dancers for their un-failing hospitality. We have been treated royally wherever we have travelled in the entire West Coast area. It is indeed gratifying and heart-warming to have met so many friends and gracious people. **THANK YOU,** one and all!

Response to our editorial policy and the content of the West Coast Dancer has been quite flattering. As our regular readers realize, we have definite ideas as to what is best

for square dancing. We believe however, that diversity and open discussion are healthy for any movement, and consequently welcome expression of opinion from any of our readers. We believe that printing both sides of an issue is the best way to promote better understanding and resolution of a problem, if one exists. So please air your opinions, omitting personal references, and we shall endeavor to print them as space permits.

Again we wish to convey our gratitude to all the charming people in the world of square dancing. This has been a most memorable year.

Hugh & Jean Fultz



IN A NUTSHELL

1. Only two months remain to take advantage of early Fall Fun Fest prices.
2. The BLOOD BANK has 54 units to its credit and has dispensed its first.
3. The annual election of West Coast Officers will be held on Saturday evening, Sept. 30 at 6:00 PM, at North Blvd. recreation, Tampa.
4. West Coast Willie has now 115 appearances to his credit.
5. Willie & Millie enjoyed the National Convention together at Oklahoma City. Watch this space for further news of the romance.

GOOD INTENTIONS

How many times we have heard the expression, "We've been meaning to join the West Coast Association but just haven't done it yet"?

We all know from the old saying what is "paved with good intentions." Unfortunately that "pavement" does not pay the paper and printing costs of THE WEST COAST DANCER.

The tricky part of the situation is that we need your continuing membership, year after year not just the original, since the latter provides only a few pennies for our coffers. It is for this reason that we conduct renewal dances in as many areas of our association as possible so as to reach as many of you as we can with a little something extra for your membership.

The exact figures are not in yet but around 23000 dancers attended the 27th. National Square Dance Convention in Oklahoma City. Florida was well represented with about 400 of that total. The Florida Showcase of Ideas, under direction of Ken and Mae Ford was as good as any display there and far better than most, due in part to the presence of West Coast Willie and his fiancée Central Florida Millie. The Florida display was manned continually by volunteers who gave up an hour of their time to help out. We should like to thank them in the name of the Federation.

After a wet start on Wednesday (3½ inches of rain) which provided everyone with his own private mudhole, the sun appeared on Thursday and the remainder of the week was perfect. The Campers at the State Fairgrounds recovered nicely and despite the odor of Elephant from the circus enjoyed the rest of the week.

The Myriad Convention Center is uniquely suited to a National Square Dance Convention. There was room enough for all to dance and the space was divided so as to provide each level and type with their own area. The main arena and most of the other halls had good acoustics.

The one drawback that we saw was lack of parking near the Convention Center. Only about half those attending could park in the basement of the Myriad and surrounding lots, however the committee recognized this problem and provided a free shuttle bus from the Fairground, where there was ample paved parking, to the Myriad Center.

All in all it was one of the best conventions that it has been our pleasure to attend.

Hugh & Jean Fultz

NECROLOGY

It is with deep sadness that we report the death of Helen Dubois. Her charm and kindness will be missed by all who knew her and our heartfelt condolences are extended to Frank and the family.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Ragnar Peterson, one of the long time dancers in this area who contributed a great deal to the movement.

KITCHEN KOLUM

by Ginny Walther

PRUNE CAKE

- 1-3/4 cups sugar
- 1-1/2 cups butter
- 5 med. or 4 large eggs
- 3 cups all purpose flour
- 1-1/2 tsp. EACH soda, nutmeg, cinnamon, allspice, vanilla
- 1-1/2 cups buttermilk
- 1-1/2 cups chopped prunes
- 1-1/2 cups pecans

Cream sugar and butter; beat in eggs. Sift together all other dry ingredients; add alternately with buttermilk to creamed mixture. Blend in vanilla, prunes and pecans. Pour into greased and floured 10 x 16 pan. Bake at 350 for 45 - 60 minutes.

While cake is baking prepare topping by combining 1-1/2 cups sugar, 3/4 cup butter and 1-1/2 tsp. vanilla. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour over cake while still warm. Cool cake in pan. Yield 15-25 squares.

From Marie Woolf

The officers of West Coast and the staff of the DANCER wish to extend a hearty welcome to two new clubs in our area: Palm City Squares of Fort Myers and the Sun Country Swingers of central Pasco County. (See schedule for further information) It is indeed gratifying to include them as members of our "family" and we hope that these as well as all other West Coast Clubs, who wish to, will send club news and schedules by the 10th. of each month to

WEST COAST DANCER
4780 Cove Cir. #101
St. Petersburg, FL. 33708

West Coast Willie sez; If your club's schedule and news aren't in, we n't print it.



DANCEMLERS, May 24.

Despite a busy season of vacations etc. the helpful members who assembled the unusually large June-July edition in record time were: Frank & Evelyn Granahan, Vivian Frieman, Kitty Rollins, Earle & Betty Williams, John & Evelyn Palmer, Darwim and Lil Budnick, John & Lucille Kelley, Glen & Lorraine Morse, Jim Hunter, Ken & Mae Ford, Hugh & Jean Fultz, Lloyd & Sophia Davidson, George & Dena Burcham, Ron Von Valkenburg, Jim Osteen, Ron Schneider, Barron Bellow and Geneva Walters. Thanks to all, both veterans and newcomers.

The Staff



IMPORTANT

WILL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE JUNE 10TH. KNOTHEAD TRIP TO COCOA PLEASE CONTACT WALT HURST TO GET YOUR BADGES, CALL 988-3536



FROM THE MAILBAG

EDITOR; I would like to say "Thank You" to all our friends who sent Flowers, Cards, Prayers & Good Wishes for my recovery. I was hospitalized 18 days after my surgery but I'm doing fine now. I am also grateful to my Blood Donor - whoever he or she may be. I needed a transfusion and called upon the West Coast Association Blood Bank.

Squarely - Betty Mitchell

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Editor;

The family of Ragnar Peterson wishes to thank all of his Square Dance friends for the many cards and letters of sympathy to them. They have been most appreciated.

Sincerely,
Edith Peterson
Bruce Peterson
Patricia Graves.

DRYING UP THE DROPOUTS

The following appeared in NEWS NOTES, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was written by John and Dorothy Coleman. Food for thought for all of us to absorb and benefit from.

The big guy with the bushy red hair and the shiny boots had been eyeing us as we paid our money and signed the guest book. Now he headed toward us, hand stuck out. "Howdy, I'm president of this here club, the Thrills and Spills. Y'll make yerselves at home. The music will start in a minute See ya in a square." Well, he saw us in a lot of squares, and we saw him in a lot of squares, but we were never in the same one. In fact, we never danced with any Thrills and Spills' members, just the other guests. And he was the only club member that spoke to us. I'll have to take that back, the guy at the door thanked us for our money.

NO LONGER FUN

It was a pretty miserable evening for us. We came by ourselves and didn't know anyone. Because our club had recently folded, we had no friends left dancing. Besides that, the Thrills and Spills' caller called all the latest stuff, and we couldn't do a lot of it. Our club caller had used the basic and extended level calls, and occasionally introduced a call from the mainstream. The people in our club had liked that. They only danced twice a month and didn't make an effort to learn the new calls that came to town. On the way home, we decided to drop out. Square dancing was no longer fun for us.

Later we analyzed why we dropped out. For the most part it was the three things we saw when we visited the Thrills and Spills. First, we didn't enjoy visiting clubs where there were cliques. Cliques are fun for the people in them but generate feelings that cause the outsiders to drop out. Dancing with your buddies is OK but only a couple of tips. After that, dance with the guests and new club members. Secondly, don't make dancing too difficult. Most club members only dance twice a month and occasionally miss one of those. They will continue to enjoy dancing if the caller will call the basic and extended level calls and introduce mainstream calls gradually and easily. Dancers in the club that want to dance at higher levels will be able to at festivals, pro-called dances and district dances. When the Thrills and Spills learn this, their guests will come back and may join the club. The third reason people drop out is that their friends have dropped out. This is why it is important for club members to move out of their clique and become friends with guests and new club members.

If the members of the Thrills and Spills continue their present behavior, their club officers will find themselves sitting around wondering where the dancers went: The solution to the dropout problem lies with each club member. They can't afford to "leave it to the officers; that's their problem." Each square dancer must accept responsibility for improving his club so that when he goes to visit the Thrills and Spills, he will go with a group of friends, dance with all the people there, to calls that he can do and enjoy.

How about it--does your club have any of these problems? Are you contributing to the problem? Do you need to change your behavior before it causes you or others to drop out? Be honest.

ROUNDS WORKSHOPS

Tue	Ft Myers-2160 San Carlos Blvd-Inter 2-4 pm	Blythe
	Tampa-Grant Park-32 Av 54 St-EZ 8 pm	Lovelace
Thu	" " " " -EZ 8 pm	Lovelace
Sat	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-Basics 1 pm	Leach
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Basics 10:30 am	Rand
	Brandon-1st United Meth Ch-Basics & WS 8 pm 1,2,3 & 5	Lundberg
	Largo-Oakcrest MH Park-1001 Ulmerton Rd-EZ to EZ/Int 7 pm 2,3,4 & 5	Rand
Mon	Tampa-214 N Blvd-Rec Cent-Inter/Adv 8 pm	Lovelace
	Tarpon Springs-Comm Cent-Lime St-Inter 1-3 pm	Walther
	Venice-Venice Isle MH Park-EZ 6-8 pm-Inter 8-10 pm	Neitzel
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ/Inter 1 pm	Rand
Tue	St Pete-Town Apts Rec Hall-62 Av 19 St N-EZ 1:30 pm	Hicks

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR

	Ft Myers-Downtown Teen Club-EZ 6 pm Inter 8 pm	Kastner
Wed	Largo-Comm Cent-65 4th St NW-Adv & Chal 7:30 pm	Gilbert
	New Port Richey-Southgate Apts-Low/Inter 2 pm	Hulin
	Clearwater-Top/World-2410 Sunset Point Rd-EZ/Inter 12:30 pm	Leach
	Lakeland-Downtown Rec Cent-203 Mass Av-EZ 7 pm Inter 8:30 pm	Martin
Thu	New Port Richey-Southgate Apts-High/Inter 2 pm	Hulin
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-High/Inter 7:30 pm	Walther
Fri	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ 7 pm	Rand
	Largo-Comm Cent-65 4 St NW-Inter/Adv (incl WS) 7:30 pm	Gilbert
	Bonita Springs-Comm Cent-Tamiami Steppers-Inter 7:30 pm	Kastner
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ/Inter 3:15 pm	Rand
	Ft Myers-Teen Club-Cleveland Av-Fun level	Heiss
Sun	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-All levels 2 pm (3rd only)	Leach & Walther
	Plant City-Dort St Cent-Inter Basic (incl WS-2nd only) 7 pm	Martin
	" " " " -Strawberry Sun-All levels 2 pm (2nd only)	Martin
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd (incl WS-1st only) 2 pm	Gilbert & Copeland
	" " " " " " -Inter	Neitzel

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

NATIONAL CONVENTION

What a great time we had at the National Convention in Oklahoma City. The Myriad Convention Center had excellent facilities and the Committee did a wonderful job. We had many good comments about our Florida Showcase of Ideas. Many thanks to the Florida dancers who took their turns as hosts and hostesses at the Showcase and especially to Harry and Betty Cassar Hugh and Jean Fultz and George and Dena Burcham for their dedicated help.

Ken and Mae Ford

NOTICE NOTICE #####
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 # THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF NEW PORT RICHEY, THROUGH ITS BLOOD BANK
 # MANAGER MR. JAMES COX, WILL NOW ACCEPT BLOOD DONATIONS AND CREDIT
 # THEM TO THE WEST COAST ASSOCIATION. (THOUGH THIS IS CONTRARY TO THEIR
 # REGULAR POLICY, THEY HAVE AGREED TO MAKE A SPECIAL EXCEPTION).
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W. C. Willie sez, "I go for square meals, but I find with regret that the squarer they are, the rounder I get."

Mon	Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-Refresher +1 2 pm	Kessler
	Palmetto-Piney Point Est-Ba 8 pm	R Norton
Tue	St Pete-Lealman Hall-4255 56 Av N-New Grad +1 & Exp 8 pm	Steele
	Tampa-Grant Park-32 Ave 54 St-New Grad & Rusty Hinge 8:30	Springer
Wed	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Ba/XBa 12 noon	Kessler
	" " " " " -MS 2 pm	Kessler
Thu	Hudson-Beacon Woods Racquet Club-SR52 E of US19 +1 5:30 pm	Kessler
	Tampa-Oak Park Rec Cent-54 St 14 Av+1 +2 7:30 pm	Hurst
Fri	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-New Grad 1 pm	Prystupa
	St Pete-Azalea Rec Cent-1400 72 St N-MS+ 7:30	MacDonald
Sun	Lakeland-Women's Club-Morton Dr-Intro to Adv 8 pm (1&3)	Kessler
Mon	Ft Myers-Teen Club-Kriss Kross Sqs-XBa/+1 (2&4) +2/Adv (1,3&5) 2:30	Walter
	Cape Coral-CC Sqs-Yacht Club-PDR Kastner +2 7:30	Walter
Tue	Clearwater-Y Sqs-YWCA-222S Lincoln-PDR Mack 7:30 +1	Mitchell
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-KC's $\frac{1}{4}$ Mores-PDR Hulin 7:00 Adv	Cucore
Wed	Odessa-Teacuppers-Keystone Rec Cent-Gunn Hwy 7:30	Phillips
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-Azalea Sqs-MS 7:30	MacDonald
Thu	Punta Gorda-Alligator MH Park Rec Hall-S Taylor 7:30	Livingston
	Ruskin-Rec Hall-Kings Point Swingers-EZ MS 7:30 pm	Nocera
Fri	St Pete-6315 Central Av-Cong Ch-Shootin Stars-PDR Hicks 7pm Sqs 7:30	Barnes
	Sebring-Rainbow Sqs-Pier-Rt A1A-MS & Exp	Bean
Sat	Tampa-Gandy Dancers-Interbay Rec Cent +Rds (+2 WS) +1 8 pm	Kessler
	Lakeland-Sanlan Ranch Campground-PDR Runnels 7 pm WS 7:30 +1	Barnes
Sun	Lake Wales-Ridge Sqs-Depot 7:30	Tidd
	Largo-Oakcrest Sqs-MH Park-1001 Ulmerton Rd-PDR Rand 7pm MS+ 7:30	Schmakel
Mon	New Port Richey-Dixie Loopers-Gulf Harbors-PDR Walther 7:30	Gray or Prystupa
	North Port-Harbor Cove City Assoc-Taped Rds +2 7:30 1&3 Shell 2&4 Prystupa	
Tue	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR Leach +2 7:30 (8/1 Keith Rippito)Springer	
	(8/22 guest)	
Wed	Plant City-Strawberry Strollers-Dort St Rec Cent-PDR 7:30 1,3&5 Hart	2&4 Pettus
	Sarasota-MH Park-Laurel Av-Teusday Trippers (WS 7 pm) MS 8 pm	Jabbusch
Thu	Tarpon Springs-Steeple Stompers-St Ignatius Ch 8 pm	Townsend
	Auburndale-Sunshine Swingers-Municipal Bldg 7:30	Chapman
Fri	Brooksville-Drift Arounds-Brookridge Comm Cent-MS (+1 WS) 7:30	Swain
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Adv 8 pm (8/2 & 23 no dance)	Springer
Sat	Ft Myers-South Rec Cent-1801 Golfview Av-MS 7:30 (8/16 no dance)	Williams
	Hudson-Beacon Woods Racquet Club-SR52 E of US19 +2 7:30	Kessler
Sun	Lehigh Acres-Pairs & Sqs-Masonic Bldg MS	Logan
	Pinellas Park-Thunderbirds-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR Rand 7:30 +2	Mitchell
Mon	Sarasota-Bee Sharp-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd +2 (WS 7 pm)	Jabbusch
	Sebring-Ridge Rollaways-New Civ Cent +1 +2 (WS 7:30) Dance 8:30	Tidd
Tue	Tampa-Friendly Sqs-214 N Blvd-PDR Lovelace 7:30 APD (8/9 & 16 no dance)	Schneider
	Tampa-Katydid-Kate Jackson Rec Cent-Rome & Morrison-XBa 8 pm	Cowan
Wed	Venice-Country Club Estates +Rds +2 8 pm	Cucore
	Zephyrhills-Hillbillies-Muni Bldg +Rds (WS 7:30) 2 & 4	Barnes
Thu	Arcadia-Arcadia Sqs-American Legion Bldg 8 pm	Livingston
	Clearwater-"Y" Knots-YWCA-222 S Lincoln-PDR Mack 7:30	Baker
Fri	Ft Myers-Kriss Kross Sqs-Moose Hall-Park Meadows Dr-PDR Kastner 7:30 MS+	
	3 Walter, 10 Mitchell, 17 Chapman, 24 Prystupa, 31 Leamon	
Sat	Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-PDR Rand 7:30 +2 (8/3 Rippito) Springer	
Sun	(8/24 guest)	

	Palmetto-Piney Point MH Park +Rds J Norton +2 8 pm	R Norton
	Tampa-Love Bug Singles-McGuire Rec Cent-N Rome +1	1&3 Kessler 2&4 guests
Thu	Valrico-Featherrock MH Park-EZ MS 7:30	Nocera
	Venice-Comm Cent-326 S Nokomis Av-Gulfside Sqs-MS (+1 WS) 8 pm	1,2&3 Prystupa
	" -Country Club Estates-MS 8 pm	Cucore
	Brandon-Brandon Sqs-1st United Meth Ch-PDR Lundberg 7:30	2&4 Hinkel
	Brooksville-Brookridge Manor-3rd only	Barnes
	El Jobean-Yellow Rocks-Comm Cent-off SR771 8 pm	Livingston
	Ft Myers-Swingers-Teen Club-Cleveland Av (WS 6pm) +1+2 8pm	Sauls
	High Point-Rec Cent-SR50 1 1/2 mi E Weekiwachee +1+2 1,2&5	Barnes
	Holiday-Holiday Lake Est Civ Assoc-Welcome Sqs-PDR Hulin 7:30	8/4 & 18 Prystupa
	8/11 & 25 Mitchell	
	Lakeland- Gator Promenaders-Rec Cent-203 Mass Av 8 pm	Pettus
Fri	Pinellas Park-Left Allamanders-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR 7:30 +1	1, 2 & 3
	8/4 Gray-DuBois 8/11 Cucore-Martin 8/18 Kessler	
	St Pete-Spares 'N Pairs-B 'n B Int'-1400 72 St N-MS	Hicks
	Sun City-Swingers-Rec Cent-MS 8 pm 2 & 4	Jabbusch
	Tampa-Spinning Wheels-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30	8/4 Thomas-Martin 8/18 Saunders-DuBois
	Tampa-Taggers WS Club-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30 +2	2,4&5 Kessler
	Clearwater-Country Cuzzins-YWCA-222 S Lincoln 8 pm	1&3 Dowell
	Dade City-Square Hoppers-Civ Cent-4 & Meridian-PDR Lundberg 7:30	1&3 guests
	Dunedin-Gator 8's-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-PDR Rand 7:30	1,3&5 Mitchell
	" -Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-PDR Rand 7:30+1	2&4 Prystupa
	Englewood-Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay Sch-PDR Mitchell 7:30 +1	8/5 Jabbusch
	8/12, 19 & 26 Barnes	
	Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-MS 2&4	Kessler
	Lehigh Acres-Comm Cent-PDR Foreman 7:30	Livingston
Sat	Mango-Swingin' Yell "O"Rockers-Rec Cent +Rds 8 pm	1&3 Hurst
	Mulberry-Buttons & Bows-Civ Cent-PDR Martin 7:30	2&4(8/26 Brooke/Lundberg)Hinkel
	Naples-Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon Sch-PDR Kastner 7:30	guests
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR Leach or Walther 7pm +1	Sqs @ 8
	8/5 Saunlace 8/12 Mitchell 8/19 WARD 8/26 Gray	
	Sarasota-Red nets-Potter Bldg +2	2&4 Jabbusch 1&3 guests
	Sarasota-TriPar Estates MH Park +Rds J Norton +2	Exp APD 8 pm R Norton
	Tampa-Bay Area Twirlers-214 N Blvd-PDR DuBois 7:30	2&4 8/12 Gray 8/26 Crosby
	Tampa- Villa Curli Q's-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30 +1	1&3 Kessler
	Ft Myers-Palm City Sqs-South Rec Hall-1801 Golfview Av-MS 7:30	(8/20no)Williams
	Hudson-Sun Country Swingers-Pointe West-SR52 5 mi E US19 MS+	7 pm Barnes
	Largo-Holiday Ranch MH Park-2300 E Bay 7:30	Hart
Sun	Pinellas Park-Flamingo Sqs-OxBow-8451 49 St N +Rds Hicks (WS 7pm)+1	7:30 Steele
	Sarasota-Friendly' Sqs-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd(WS @ 7)MS+	8 pm Jabbusch
	Spring Hill-Whirlaways-Rec Hall +1 (+2 WS) 7:30	Swain

KITCHEN KOLUM

by Ginny Walther

CONCRETE PIE

- 3 egg whites
- 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 16 crackers crushed (saltines)

Combine egg whites and cream of tartar. Beat until stiff. Gradually add sugar and vanilla. Fold in pecans and crackers. Bake in a greased 8-inch pie plate at 325 degrees for 30 minutes. Top with whipped cream.

From Bette Dagg

SPECIAL EVENTS

- July 28-29 Lehigh Acres-Funtime Frolic-Rds Rand-Sqs Mitchell & Prystupa
 29 Tampa-WEST COAST ASSOC Dance-214 N Blvd-Members 1/2 price-PDR Lundberg 7:30 Sqs Pettus
 30 Pinellas Park-Flamingo Sqs-Snuffy Smith Jamboree-OxBow 7:30 Rds Hicks-Sqs Steele
 31 Tampa-Gandy Dancers-Nursery Rhyme Potluck & Dance-Interba Rec Cent 6:30 Kessler
 Aug 5 Pinellas Park-Saunlace Spec-OxBow-PDR Lovelace 7:30 Sqs Saunders
 13 Crystal River-Crystal Twirlers-St Benedicts Cath Ch-2 pm Sqs Marvin Boatwright
 18 Tampa-Spinning Wheels-Luau-214 N Blvd-PDR DuBois 7:30 Sqs Saunders
 23 Ft Myers-Palm City Sqs-Urn-a-Badge Surprise Dance-South Rec Hall 7:30 Sqs Williams
 Sept 1-4 Tampa-Knothead Konvention-Curtis Hixon Conv Cent-Rds Frank & Phyl Lehnert
 Sqs Johnny LeClair & Ken Anderson
 15 Seminole-Left Allamanders Anniv. Dance-Seminole Middle School-PDR Leach 7:30
 Sqs Johnny Walter
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- Aug 19 Zephyrhills-Saunlace Spec-Muni Bldg-PDR 7:30 Lovelace Sqs Saunders
 Sept 16 Mango-Swingin' Yell "O" Rockers Anniv Dance-Rec Cent-Sqs Hurst 7:30
 21-23 Macon, Ga-7th Ann Ga State Convention-Macon Coliseum-GCA Callers & Cuers
 22 Port Charlotte-Charlotte Promenaders-Peace River Sch-7:30 Sqs Ron Libby
 Oct 6-7 Miami Beach-SE Assoc SOS-Sheraton Beach Hotel-Rds Beattie-Sqs-Fri Sansom & V Johnson
 Sat-John Hendron
 6-8 Miami Beach-RD Council Festival of Rounds-Konover Hotel-Featured Proctors
 27-28 Lakeland-WEST COAST ASSOC Fall Fun Fest-Civic Cent-Rds Lovelace Sqs Ken Bower
 Nov 3-4 Jacksonville-NE Assoc Fall Roundup-Civic Aud-Rds Carl & Pat Smith-Sqs Bob Yerington
 & Bob Fisk
 3-4 Panama City-NW Assoc Fall Roundup-Rds Bartletts-Sqs Dick Barker & Jerry Helt
 3-5 Haines City-Fla Assoc NSDCA-4th Annual Camp-o-ree-Central Park Campgrounds

CLASSES

- Wed Dunedin-Briar Creek Rec Hall-6 pm starts 9/6 1,2,4 & 5 only Prystupa
 Wed Tampa-Oak Park Rec Cent-54 St & 15 Av-8 pm starts 8/2 Hurst

Please send us information on classes starting in Sept & Oct for listing in the next (Sept) issue of the DANCER. If a class has already started but is still open in Sept, send this information also.

opinion

Fellow Dancers,

Several months prior to the 1978 Fla. State Square and Round Dance Convention in Orlando, we visited the dance site selected and the surrounding area. We concluded that this Orlando location was totally inadequate for a gathering of the magnitude a state convention would bring. We told our friends of our conclusion, and that we did not plan to attend a convention at that location.

From the remarks made afterward by our dancing friends who did attend, and those contained in the two communications printed on page 43 of Bow & Swing magazine, perhaps our foresight was amazingly accurate.

We heartily agree with our "concerned group of dancers in the Southeast area" and those of the West Coast area, that a choice of the Lakeland Civic Center over the Orlando site, would probably amount to the difference between success or failure of the 1979 Florida State Convention.

Lloyd & Sophia Davidson

W. C. Williams sez, "Be thoughtful of the opinions of others. There are three sides to a controversy: Your side, the other fellow's, and the right side!"

BUTTONS AND BOWS of Englewood will have a dance every Saturday night during the summer with Bob Barnes doing most of the calling in July and August and Jabbusch August 5. Bob is calling lively dances and is well liked by our large attendances. We're dancing Mainstream +1 and anyone in our area is cordially invited to attend.

Vera Freeman

BUTTONS AND BOWS of Mulberry celebrated our 26th anniversary June 10 with a covered dish supper followed by good dancing to Hinkel & Martin and anniversary cake & punch. All past presidents of the club who were present were recognized. We've been doing some banner stealing -- 13 couples visited Dade City Square Hoppers recently and they came for their banner the 24th and danced to Jim Baker & Wayne Lundberg. All of us wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Frank DuBois (Tampa) and also to Edith Peterson (Zephyrhills) -- Edith & Ragnar danced with Buttons & Bows many times.

Alton & Mary Steele

CAPE CORAL SQUARES of Cape Coral continue to enjoy Johnny Walter's squares and Earle Kastner's rounds as the enthusiasm of the many dancers testifies. Monday evenings are really fun times as well as opportunities to learn the latest maneuvers during the workshop period. The club welcomes all visiting square and round dancers. Come and share the fun and friendship!

Edith T. Juhel

DIXIE LOOPERS of New Port Richey welcomes home their continent roamers. Members spent time this summer from Japan to Italy. Our regular Tuesday night dances are going strong with those attending our July 4th dance eligible for the Firecracker Badge. August 5 is our annual picnic, a day of fun, eating and dancing. Won't you come and enjoy a dance with us.

Ginny Burke

FEATHERROCKERS of Valrico, one of the West Coast's newest square dance clubs, is enjoying dancing with caller Buz Nocera who is calling easy Mainstream dancing. For those who prefer their dancing a little easier, this is the place to dance, every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10:00. During our regular caller's absence on July 13 we had a guest caller, Dave Ward of Brandon, formerly a caller from Ohio. Y'all come!!

Louise Yanke

FLAMINGO SQUARES of Pinellas Park...This is it! The time is now to get your ticket to the Flamingo 2nd anniversary dance with top national caller Al Burdage and the Martins on rounds. October 1, 1978 is our big night and we look forward to sharing the fun and festivities with you. See the calendar for details. Thirty-one unsuspecting dancers traveled the scenic route through downtown Orlando to a warm welcome by the Flying Eights and a surprise Knothead initiation.

Rand Hall

GANDY DANCERS of Tampa are keeping on their toes with the workshops on 2-4-5 Mondays. Come join our squares. May we square up with you at the Knothead Convention? The "Nursery Rhyme Potluck" July 31 begins at 6:30 with food and fun, and maybe Little Jack Horner will be my corner. Costume optional.

Nancy Sparrow

HILLBILLIES of Zephyrhills hope you are having a good summer. Because many of our members are away we have been on a limited schedule thru the summer. We will dance the second and fourth Wednesday only yet in August. Starting the second Wednesday in September we will be on our regular every Wednesday schedule. Workshop from 7:30 to 8:00 and dance 8:00 to 10:30. Come join with us in the fun and fellowship of squares and rounds.

Bob and Dee Barnes

KATYDIDS of Tampa wish to thank the Jacks and Jills and all other friends who helped us celebrate Kate Taylor's birthday June 14. The dancing was fun, the food delicious, and we all enjoyed the privilege of honoring this great lady. We invite all of you to join us on Wednesday nights. We do have fun!

Eleanor Cline

KRISS KROSS SQUARES of Ft. Myers are dancing every Thursday through the summer. Many of our "Snow Birds" have left for their northern climates. We wish to invite all dancers to join us in the air conditioned Moose Hall with rounds at 7:30 with the Kastners and squares at 8:00. A good time was had with several squares, in their club attire, dancing at the Cape Coral Jaycees July 4th celebration.

Ann & Bob Baker

SANLAN SQUARES of Lakeland still dance every Tuesday night and will continue thru the summer. Bob Barnes is doing a real good job calling rounds along with the squares. Our group is smaller than during the winter, but we have an enthusiastic group and all seem to be having fun. We are happy to have Jo and Dale Kennedy as new members. Our July 4th dance was canceled so our members could support Brandon Squares Independence Day dance. Don't forget, we dance every Tuesday night year round. Happy dancing.

Mary Jo McHenry

SHOOTIN' STARS of St. Petersburg had a great time in Orlando. The best part was meeting all our friends from St. Pete! Our clever Jean Harris is collecting notes on fabrics and colors -- soon busy fingers will fly on a new club dress. Charlie Grillo is home from the hospital and the club is happy to have Eleanor and Charlie back in the square again. Margaret Ellis, first born of Anne and Ed, has changed her name to Mrs. Snow, and is heading West. Dena and George Burcham had a good time in Oklahoma. Square dancing is truly spelled F-U-N. Come see us.

Anne Ellis

SPINNING WHEELS of Tampa surely will appreciate the magazine when this issue is published. Nothing like a month without it to bring home how often we use it with the valuable information it contains. DO YOU HAVE YOUR FALL FUN FEST RIBBONS YET?? Spinning Wheels members please hold August 6 open for your picnic and business meeting. We're happy to report Lucille Aldridge is doing well after recent surgery. And Jim Osteen is out of the hospital and once again ready for mischief! Our condolences to Norma Hall on the loss of her mother. We shall all miss Ragnar Peterson's smiling face. Good dances are lined up for your pleasure and we strive to be the friendliest club in town. Come dance with us.

Isabelle Ratliff

STRAWBERRY STROLLERS of Plant City have a good time dancing every Tuesday. John Hart is teaching rounds at seven on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays before the regular dance at eight. Freeman Pettus took our new members to Satellite Beach July 8 to earn their Knothead badges. Everyone had a great time. We are having a pie party August 29. You all come dance with us on Tuesday. We will be here.

Carol Alderman

SUN COUNTRY SWINGERS of Hudson...Here we are into our first month of dancing as a new club. Many unexpected things have happened to us already. Two weeks before graduation of our class we lost our building in Hudson. Many thanks go to Al Grossa of Pointe West who came to our rescue and arranged for our new home. We are now dancing at Pointe West located on Hwy 52 just 5 miles east of Hwy 19. We did have to change our night and time. Our new schedule is every Sunday evening from 7:00 to 9:30. We have a very beautiful hall and some of the finest facilities anywhere. Our club was named by a vote of the majority and we are now proudly known as the "Sun Country Swingers." The winning name was submitted by Ed and Angela Piengensky who also made our first banner and is it a beaut. Come dance with us at the Mainstream Plus level...difficult enough to keep it interesting, easy enough to keep it fun. We have mixers and easy rounds also throughout the evening. Come join us for some relaxed fun.

Bob & Dee Barnes

SWINGERS of Ft. Myers have been swinging on Friday night at the Teen Club thru the summer months so the teenagers could have the hall on Saturday night for their dance. We will be back on our regular Saturday night schedule when school starts in September. We have workshop at 6:00 and club dancing 8:00 to 10:00 with Mainstream +1 and +2. Our caller, Harold, is back from North Carolina where he and his wife, Joyce, spent their vacation. So come on out and get in the "Swing" with us.

Irene McKown

SWINGIN' YELL-O-ROCKERS of Tampa proudly graduated a class in June and sponsored 34 on a Knothead trip to Cocoa, where we were graciously hosted by the Meri-Twirlers. A new Beginner's Class will be started by Walt Hurst at the Oak Park Recreation Center, Tampa, on Wednesday, August 2, 7:30 p.m. Our Wednesday workshops and twice-monthly Saturday fun dances continue successfully. Mark your calendar - Saturday, September 16 - come help us celebrate our third anniversary. We'll be looking for you.

Sadie Lee Nardelli

TAMIAMI STEPPERS held their 8th anniversary dinner June 18, honoring Minnie and Otto Goeldner, making them lifetime members. The evening was dedicated to our favorite couple making it a night to remember. They were also presented with an engraved silver tray as a small token of appreciation for the time and energy given by them. After dinner, a night of round dancing cued by Lee and Earl Kastner was enjoyed by all.

Kay & "Web" Webster

VILLA CURLI Q'S of Tampa are having a good time at our dances, even though our caller is away on vacation. We surely would like to have you drop in and have fun with us. Fun and food was the call for the July 1st dance. See you soon.

Emma Ketchum

VENICE GARDENS....A new club, sponsored by the Venice Gardens Home Owners Association, has been formed and dances each Wednesday night at 8 in their clubhouse. A beginner and review class is held at 6:30 before the regular dance with caller Jack Livingston of Port Charlotte. The hall is air conditioned and the sound is good. The public is invited to attend.

Grace Livingston

WELCOME SQUARES of Holiday Lake Estates....Being hosts to the West Coast Dance on July 7 gave us all great pleasure. It was a wonderful turnout. Thanks should be given to the officers for having these wonderful dances throughout the year. Hope all enjoyed our beautiful hall and that many of you will come again to dance with us any Friday night. We have all good callers. Thanks to Joe Prystupa and the Hulins for their good calling and cooperation.

Marion Ridings & Committee.

ETIQUETTE * COURTESY * FELLOWSHIP

Among the nice things in Square Dancing are the unwritten rules of courtesy and etiquette observed by the large majority of dancers. It is gratifying to know that you can enjoy such a healthy activity away from the hustle, bustle, and all too frequent rudeness of everyday life. The need for courtesy and etiquette was brought home to us recently by an experience at our own club dance. We were "Squared up" waiting for our guest caller (from another area) to start the tip when another dancer from our club stepped rudely into the square and told one of the women that it had been set up that she would dance in another square. Without so much as a weak apology to us or her partner she left our square and her partner. Needless to say she left seven astonished people. We were appalled by the rudeness of both women. (The woman who left her partner and our square was the guest callers wife.) The gentleman she left was not able to get another partner so he did not dance that tip. We were fortunate that another couple graciously offered to fill in. Considering the fact that this took place with experienced dancers, I cannot remember when such a lack of courtesy and etiquette has been shown.

Imagine where our activity would be today if such thoughtlessness was the rule instead of the exception. Square Dancing and the fellowship that it helps create would fall apart and soon be gone.

In a world so complex and filled with so much animosity we desperately need good fellowship activities such as Square Dancing. When we show such flagrant disregard for others we not only lose sight of the purpose of Square Dancing but we demean ourselves. Let us give thanks and help support those who are working to make ours a better activity; our dancers and callers associations, Federation, Callerlab, Legacy etc.

John & Evelyn Palmer

This letter was sent to the 1979 State Convention Committee recently.
TO THE 1979 CONVENTION COMMITTEE:

As Publicity Chairman for Buttons & Bows (of Mulberry) Square Dance Club we feel it important to let the 1979 Convention Committee know of the views of a majority of our club members regarding the next State Convention. This was discussed at a recent Board Meeting of our club and also at a meeting of the membership. The consensus of opinion is that many, many square dancers will not attend the 1979 Convention if it is held in Orlando again. Some of our members left Orlando on Saturday night instead of staying for the entire convention. We have heard other dancers in the area state that they will not attend another convention at the present Orlando site.

We enjoyed the Convention less than any we have attended in our almost 9 years of dancing. We would support moving the Convention to Lakeland because we think the facilities are better and that more dancers will attend. We would be willing to pay 50¢ to \$1.00 extra to help the cost of moving the Convention and we feel that other dancers would be willing to do the same.

The Jacksonville group did a great job on the preview of the 1979 Convention BUT it was almost impossible to see or even breathe in the crowd and we would not go through that experience again. It was too long to stand before-dancing and there was no way very many people could see and enjoy the presentation. We would like to look forward to better conditions for 1979.

Mary and Alton Steele

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