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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



We wish to begin this month by correcting an oversight in this column's last issue. I failed to give the husbands of our lady callers and cuers credit for their dedication to our great hobby. I wish to thank Ida Percoco of Orlando for calling my attention to this omission.

With all our mistakes the West Coast Association is having a good year. So far our membership stands at 2,000 plus and our Blood Bank is in great shape thanks to our chairpersons Joe and Ruth Estes and all of our great blood donors. We have supplied all the blood our membership needed and have 100 plus units available at this time. (The Blood Bank alone is worth the yearly dues of \$1.50 per person.)

Our magazine, The West Coast Dancer is doing great, thanks to a dedicated staff who edit it and put it together. Some of our articles have been picked up and published in some national magazines. We have seen the price of paper it is printed on increase 200% in the last year. However we are still publishing an average of 3200 copies per issue free of course. Pick them up at your club.

We have expanded the Fall Fun Fest to appeal to a wider range of dancers. We have added an Advanced 1 & 2 room and a Round Dance room. We wish to ask all clubs in the West Coast area to support this dance as all profits go to publish your West Coast Dancer. We have 250 squares in our membership and I would love to see you all there. However I know everybody cannot come, so let's set a goal of 150 squares. That is only an average of 1 1/2 squares from each club in the West Coast area. We can do it if we all pull together. How about it?

See you around the squares,
George & Dena Burcham.

THE BLOOD BANK

The Association is grateful to the dancers who have been so generous in their support of "The Bank". Each contribution is of equal importance to this program and all of the donors are worthy of our recognition.

There are 43 donors on the Honor Roll and 21 of these are multiple donors. Earle Williams is our top donor --- he has given 3 gallons since 1977 when the Bank was organized. Each of the following members has donated one gallon or more: Tom Cave, Donald Laub and Marie Pierson.

Recently, Dorothy Tweedy and Frank Geiss received three units of blood, each. Dorothy replaced one unit. Thank you, Dorothy.

Respective Donors: Please notify the chairman of your donations. This will enable us to account for all blood credits.

Blood Bank Data

Donations ----	133
Withdrawals --	21
Balance -----	112

Donors of Month

Richard Anderson	Evelyn Palmer
Joe Keenan	Marie Pierson
Donald Laub	Richard Porter
Ray Larmon Sr..	Warren Raver
Robert Lewis	Alfred Swann
Hugh Mulgrew	Earle Williams
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..... SECURITY IS A FULL BANK

West Coast Association Blood Bank, Joe & Ruth Estes ...Chairman

Dear Editor,

To all our square dance friends in southwest Florida: Many thanks for the cards, phone calls and personal visits during my recent surgery. Square dancers are just great.

Bill Shell

WILLIE CONTINUES TRAVELS

Lucille and I have taken West Coast Willie with us to visit six clubs. We have visited the Arcadia Squares, the Rainbow Squares, a class in Sebring, the Ridge Rollaways in Sebring, the Peace River Valley Squares in Wauchula, and the Ridge Squares in Lake Wales. We Appreciate the cordial welcome and the hospitality of dancers and callers. We trust that more dancers are now familiar with the West Coast Association, the Blood Bank and the Fall Fun Fest. We hope that more dancers will join the Association and take part in the Fall Fun Fest in Lakeland in October. The purpose of the Fall Fun Fest is to give all dancers a "Dance of Distinction" and to raise funds for the publication of the West Coast Dancer. Thanks again to all you dancers and callers who have made our visits so enjoyable.

Lucille and John Kelley

P.S. Willie has just returned from the State and National Conventions where he co-starred with Millie in the Florida Showcase of Ideas. ED

STATE CONVENTION REPORT

Those who braved the uncertainties of Orlando to attend the State Convention were agreeably surprised. George and Judy Garland and their committee are to be congratulated on an excellent job. There were a few glitches, but they were far outweighed by the excellent and varied program offered the dancers. Each hall was conspicuously marked and the list of calls to be heard there were prominently displayed and adhered to by the callers. Improvements to the halls such as paint and air conditioning made for very comfortable dancing. We do not have a count on total attendance but a goodly crowd was there.

Hugh & Jean Fultz

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

The 28th National Square Dance Convention at the MECCA Convention Center in Milwaukee was another in a long line of successes, despite the gas shortage. 22,000 were in attendance and from all appearances enjoyed every minute of the three day affair.

In comparing this year to six previous conventions attended we had the feeling that this one never did get off the ground. There was a definite lack of enthusiasm. There was no competition in bidding for future conventions. Bus service was totally inadequate and we must admit that the major factor to our disenchantment was that the Showcase of Ideas was scattered all over the corridors, with Florida stuck away in an all but inaccessible corner where no one could find us. We have a promise of better things next year in Memphis.

IN A NUTSHELL

1. Fliers to promote fall classes are available from your assoc. president.
2. West Coast Association membership is now 2082
3. The Association urges clubs in our area to cancel their dances during the Fall Fun Fest Oct. 19 & 20.



The 1979 meeting of Legacy trustees was held in Louisville, Ky. May 10 thru May 13. In attendance were 212 square dancers, callers, round dance leaders, editors, record producers, resort owners, and square dance suppliers from 36 states, Canada, England and the Netherlands. Included in the total were 7 members of the National Executive Committee. The West Coast Association was represented by Walter Stoltz, Mori Sogolow and Chet Vetter.

The theme of Legacy '79 was Education, Ethics and Economics. Ethics has been a topic in previous years with Education and Economics appearing for the first time.

An Education committee was formed to make a list of resources, create a talent bank and encourage callers and round dance leaders to get involved in establishing school programs. It was resolved to request leaders to de-emphasize the increasing number and complexity of new movements. A new slogan was approved. "LEGACY is the International Leadership Organization to provide for the sharing of knowledge by the many phases of the Square Dance Activity."

Chet & Julie Vetter

DANCEMLERS

With extra copies of the Dancer needed for the State and National Conventions, 32 dedicated and efficient dancers devoted an evening to help assemble the extra large press run. Thanks to:

- Al & Ethel Iannucci
- Roy & Ruth Pringle
- John & Evelyn Palmer
- Earle & Betty Williams
- John & Lucille Kelley
- Darwin & Lil Budnick
- Glenn & Lorraine Morse
- Murl & Sally Herbert
- Al & Lola LeBlond

- Ross Alexander
- Jack Pierson
- Jim Hunter
- Frank Murillo
- Ken & Mae Ford
- Hugh & Jean Fultz
- Pete & Edna Ward
- Joe & Ruth Estes
- George & Dena Burcham

JUST A DARN MINUTE

Allemande left and let her flicker,
There's nothing much worse
than second hand likker
Promenade eight and make her prance
But do your drinking after the dance.
We think a steak with garlic's swell,
But bring the steak and leave the smell.
We're fond of our square dancing friends,
And most of all when they've used Emnds.
Now swing that girl that looks so neat,
I wonder why she smells so sweet?
Remember this, and swing again
Deodorants are also used by men.



A short sleeved shirt should do no harm,
But no gal likes a sweaty arm.
Now forward eight and pass right thru,
Listen gals, here's one for you.
You see that lady 'cross the square...
The one who has her midriff bare?
No man, I know would like to place
His hand around that clammy waist.
Circle left about a mile
Meet everybody with a smile.
If you take heed of this poor rhyme,
We'll want you back another time.

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Taken from "Happy Tracks"

W. C. Willie sez, "Wisdom is knowing what to do next, skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it."

Willie'continues: "If you're too big to willingly do little things, you are probably too little to be trusted with big things."

callerlab conference

by Chuck Kessler

Almost 1,000 callers and their partners attended the Callerlab Convention in Los Angeles, California on April 9, 10, 11, 1979. Many sessions were planned around this year's theme, "Comfortable Dancing in the Proper Spirit." A start has been made to develop teaching techniques for styling. A partial list has been approved for the Mainstream Program and will be published. All callers have been encouraged to teach styling in their basic lessons and to develop better styling techniques at their dances.

A tentative definitions list has been approved for 1 year for the Mainstream Program--and the Program has been changed somewhat, (new lists will be published soon) with some of the following changes being:

- Delete---#19 Couples lead left
- #25 Swat the Flea
- #33 Shoot the Star 3/4
- #38 Couples Backtrack
- #56 Cast $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, In, Out, Right and Left

Backtrack added to U Turn Back

Added: #42 Ocean Wave

- A. Right
- B. Left
- C. Balance
- D. Pass the Ocean

#53 Ferris Wheel

The Mainstream Plus 1 & Plus 2 lists will now be called just Plus 1 & Plus 2 without the word Mainstream.

Added to Plus 1 list:

- Chase Right,
- Coordinate, and
- Trade the Wave

Quarterly Selection list will read:

- Track II
- Touch ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 3/4)
- Extend
- Roll (only to face)* Adjacent

Cols., Centers OW or 2 faced lines, $\frac{1}{2}$ Tag, Trade and Roll, Partner Trade and Roll

Ping Pong Circulate

2 Steps at a Time

As soon as the new Callerlab lists and guidelines are available, they will be gotten to the dancers by the callers.

Ed. Note: Thanks for sharing, Chuck.



DANCING

The square dance is a graceful thing
When it is done just right
It puts you in the mood to swing
And dance all through the night.

You just get going then alas
A twosome joins your ring
This couple just came out of class
They just don't know a thing.

The caller yells "All Circulate"
These people louse the set!!!!
You square it up and then you wait
They are the worst ones yet.

Now just think back a year or two
When you were just like they
You had to learn just what to do
Before you learned to play.

A friendly helping hand right now
And you have made some friends
So help them out and show them how
On you it all depends.

From the Arkansas Square Grit

HITCH HIKER OR DRIVER -- With his thumb a hitch hiker says, "You furnish the gas, car, attend the repairs and upkeep, supply the insurance and I'll ride with you. But if you have an accident, I'll sue for damages." It sounds pretty one-sided but one wonders how many hitch hikers there are in many organizations. Members say: You go to the meetings, serve on committees, do the paper work, study the issues, contact people and take care of the things that need doing. I'll just go along for the ride, but if things don't suit my fancy, I'll complain, or criticize, or may get out and hitch hike to another group. HITCH HIKER or DRIVER? Which kind of member are you?

(Copied from Arkansas Square Grit)

I got a car for my wife..wow,
wasn't that a good trade?

The most difficult "movement"
in dancing is getting "guys" to try.

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

2-A

	Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-Refresher +1 2 pm	Kessler
	Naples-Cambier Park 7:30 pm	Bartsch
Mon	Punta Gorda-Windmill Vill Clubhouse +1/+2 8:30 pm	Shell
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Intro to A1 6:30 to 8 pm	Jabbusch
	" " " " " -Bar Nothing A1/A2 (Some C1) 8 pm	Jabbusch
	Tampa-Grant Park-32 Av 54 St-Intro to A1 8 pm	Springer
	Tarpon Springs-Rec Cent-Lime St +1/+2 APD 1 to 3 pm	Prystupa
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway- +1 12 noon	Kessler
	" " " " " - +2 2 pm	Kessler
Tue	Lake Wales-Ridge Sqs-Depot +1/+2 8 pm	Dillenberg or Tidd
	Sebring-Ridge Rollaway Class-Pier-MS QS 7:30	Tidd
	Hudson-Beacon Woods Racquet Club-SR52 E of US19 +1 5:30 pm	Kessler
Wed	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EB/MS 3 to 5 pm	MacDonald
	Tampa- Hunt Rec Cent-4017 N Hesperides +1/+2 8 pm	Gray
	" -Oak Park Rec Cent-54 St 14 Av +1/+2 7:30	Hurst
Thu	Brandon-Brandon Sqs-1st United Meth Ch +1/+2 7 to 8 pm	Dillenberg
Fri	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-A1/A2 2 to 4 pm	Kessler
	St Pete-Azalea Rec Cent-1400 72 St N-MS+ (Rusty hinge) 2 to 4 pm	MacDonald
	Cape Coral-Cape Coral Sqs-Yacht Club +2-PDR Kastner 7:30	Walter
	Clearwater-Briar Creek Rec Hall-2251 McMullen Booth Rd +1 (WS 8-8:30)	Prystupa
	Lakeland-Moosehead Sqs-Moose Lodge-MS QS 8 pm	Soucy
	Pinellas Park-KC's 1/4 Mores-OxBow-8451 49 St N-A1/A2-PDR Hulin 7 pm	Cucore
Mon	Punta Gorda-Alligator Park Rec Hall-S Taylor Rd 8 pm	E Martin
	St Pete-Shootin Stars-Cong Ch-6315 Central Av-PDR Hicks 7 pm Sqs 7:30	Barnes
	Sun City Center-Kings Point Swingers-Rec Hall-EZ MS 8 pm	Nocera
	Tampa-Gandy Dancers-Interbay Rec Cent +1 (+2 WS) +Rds 8 pm	Kessler
	Tarpon Springs-St Ignatius Ch-MS QS (+1 WS) 7:30	Koning
	Wauchula-Valley Swingers-Youth Cent 7:30	Livingston

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR

	Dunedin-Squrcles-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +1/+2-PDR Rand 7:30 S Mitchell or guest	
	Lakeland-Sanlan Ranch Cpgd-PDR Runnels 7 pm-WS 7:30 +1 dance 8 pm	Barnes
	Lake Wales-Ridge Sqs-Depot 7:30	Newton
	Largo-Oakcrest MH Park-1001 Ulmerton Rd-WS 7 pm-PDR 7:45 Ayrton-MS dance 8	Steele
	New Port Richey-Dixie Loopers-Gulf Harbors-PDR Walther 7 pm	Gray or Prystupa
Tue	North Port-Harbor Cove +2 QS +Taped Rds (1st & 3rd) 8 pm	Shell
	Odessa-Teacuppers-Keystone Rec Cent-Gunn Hwy +1 8 pm	Phillips
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N +2-PDR Leach 7:30 (8/21 no dance)	Springer
	Plant City-Strawberry Strollers-Dort St Rec Cent-PDR 7:30	Hart or Pettus
	Sarasota-MH Park-Laurel Av-Tuesday Trippers-MS 8 pm	Jabbusch
	Auburndale-Sunshine Swingers-Municipal Bldg 7:30	Chapman
	Brooksville-Drift Arounds-Brookridge Rec Hall-MS QS (+1 WS) 7:30	Koning
	Dunedin-Galaxies-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-A1/A2 8 pm (8/1 & 22 cancel)	Springer
	Hudson-Beacon Woods Racquet Club-SR52 E of US19 +2 7:30	Kessler
	Lehigh Acres-Sea Shell Sqs-Lyons Hall-Ashler Av +1/+2 QS-PDR 7:30 (WS 8-8:30)	Shell
	Pinellas Park-Thunderbirds-OxBow-8451 49 St N-A1-C1-PDR Rand 7:30	S Mitchell
	No dance 8/1	
Wed	Plant City-Strawberry Square +2 QS-PDR Martin 7:30 (WS 8-8:30)	Prystupa
	Sarasota-Bee Sharps-Potter Bldg +2 (WS 7 pm) +Rds Copeland-Dance 8 pm	Jabbusch
	Sebring-Ridge Rollaways-Civ Cent +1/+2 (WS 7:30) Dance 8:30	Tidd
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Av N +1 PDR 7 pm	Hicks
	Tampa-Katydid-Kate Jackson Rec Cent-Rome & Morrison-EB 8 pm	Cowan
	Venice-Country Club Estates +2 +Rds Marsh 8 pm	Cucore
	Venice Gardens-Shamrock Sqs-Club House-430 Shamrock Blvd-Fun level 8 pm	Livingston
	Zephyrhills-Hillbillies-Bahrs MH Park-SR54 E +2 PDR Lundberg 7:30	Barnes

S Q U A R E D A N C E C A L E N D A R
 Thu
 Fri
 Sat

3-A
 Livingston
 Baker
 Springer
 R Norton
 MacDonald
 Hicks
 Koning
 Nocera
 Shell
 Hinkel,
 Barnes
 Barnes
 guests
 Pettus
 Bean & guests
 Hicks
 MacDonald
 Jabbusch
 Kessler
 Koning
 Prystupa
 guests
 Steele
 Dowell
 Bob Faw
 guests
 Dunedin or guest
 Jabbusch,
 Shell
 Sauls
 Kessler
 Hatfield
 Dillenbeck
 Livingston
 Hurst
 guests
 guests
 guests
 R Norton
 Gray
 Kessler
 Nocera

Arcadia-Arcadia Sqs-American Legion Bldg 8 pm
 Clearwater-"Y" Knots-YWCA-222 S Lincoln-PDR Mack 7:30
 Ft Myers-Kriss Kross Sqs-Moose Hall-Park Meadows Dr-MS+ PDR Kastner 7:30
 8/2 & 30 Walter, 8/9 S Mitchell, 8/16 Chapman, 8/23 Prystupa
 Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52 +2-PDR Rand 7:30
 8/2 no dance, 8/23 S Mitchell
 Palmetto-Piney Point MH Park +2 +Rds J Norton 8 pm
 St Pete-Azalea Sqs-Azalea Rec Cent-1400 72 St N +1 PDR Ayrton 6:30-7:30
 " -Village Green-2001 83 Av +1 QS-PDR 7 pm Sqs 7:30
 Tampa-Love Bug Singles-McGuire Rec Cent-N Rome +2 8 pm(8/2 see special)
 Valrico-Featherockers-Bloomingle Rec Cent-EZ MS 7:30
 Zephyrhills-Hillbillies "M"-Bahrs MH Park-SR54 E-MS QS 7:30 Barnes & guests
 Bonita Springs-Sea Shell Sqs-Comm Club-MS QS-PDR Kastner 7:30 WS 8 pm
 Brandon-Brandon Sqs-1st United Meth Ch-PDR Lundberg 7:30 (2 & 4) 8/10 Hinkel,
 8/24 Baker
 Brooksville-Brookridge Manor-3rd only
 High Point-Rec Cent-SR50 1 1/2 mi E Weekiwachee +1/+2 (1, 2 & 5)
 Holiday-Welcome Sqs-Holiday Lake Est-PDR Hulin 7 pm dance 8 pm
 Lakeland-Gator Promenaders-Rec Cent-203 Mass Av 8 pm
 Lake Placid-Rainbow Sqs-Lions Club 7:30
 Pinellas Park-Left Allamanders-OxBow-8451 49 St N +1 PDR 7:30 (1, 2 & 3)
 8/3 Hinkel/Leach, 8/10 Cucore/Marsh, 8/17 Steele/Leach
 St Pete-Spares 'N Pairs-1400 72 St N +1-PDR 7pm Sqs 7:30(8/31 no dance)
 St Pete Beach-Comm Cent Aud-7701 Boca Ciega Dr-MS-PDR Ayrton 7pm Sqs 7:30
 Sun City-Swingers-Rec Cent-MS 8 pm (2 & 4)
 Tampa-Spinning Wheels-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30 (1 & 3) 8/3 Pettus/Martin,
 8/17 S Mitchell/DuBois
 " -Taggers WS Club-214 N Blvd +2 PDR 7:30 (2, 4 & 5)
 Tarpon Springs-Steeple Stompers-St Ignatius Ch 7:30
 Venice-Gulfside Sqs-Comm Cent-326 S Nokomis Av +2 +Rds Neitzel 8 pm
 Wildwood-Sunter Swingers-Comm Cent-E Huey St 7:30
 Brandon-Sweetheart Swingers-Civ Cent +1 8 pm (1 & 3)
 Clearwater-Country Cuzzins-YWCA-222 S Lincoln 8 pm (1 & 3)
 " -Flutterwheels-YWCA-222 S Lincoln 8 pm (2 & 4)
 Dade City-Square Hoppers-Civ Cent-4 & Meridian-PDR Lundberg 7:30 (1 & 3) guests
 Dunedin-Gator 8's-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +2 PDR Rand 7:30 S Mitchell or guest
 Englewood-Buttons & Bows-Fire Dept Comm Hall +2 7:30 8/4 Jabbusch,
 8/11 & 18 Barnes, 8/25 Shell
 Ft Myers-Swingers-Teen Club-WS 7:15 +1/+2 dance 7:45
 Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-MS (2 & 4)
 Inglis-Tri County Sqs-Comm Cent-MS 8 pm (1 & 3) 8/4 Boatright, 8/18 Hatfield
 Lake Wales-Ridge Sqs-Depot +2 +Rds-WS 7:30 dance 8 pm
 Lehigh Acres-Comm Cent-PDR Foreman 7:30
 Mango-Swingin' Yell"o"Rockers-Rec Cent +Rds 8 pm (1 & 3)
 Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N +2-PDR 7 pm Sqs 8 pm
 Plant City-Buttons & Bows-Strawberry Sq-PDR Martin 7:30 (2 & 4)
 " " -Strawberry Sq-PDR Martin 7:30 (1 & 3)
 Sarasota-TriPar Est MH Park +2 QS APD +Rds J Norton 8 pm
 Tampa-Bay Area Twirlers-214 N Blvd-PDR DuBois 7:30 (2&4) 8/11 Koning, 8/25 Gray
 " -Villa Curli Q's-214 N Blvd +1-PDR 7:30 (1 & 3)
 Valrico-Melody Sqs-Bloomingle Rec Cent +1 QS 7:30 (2 & 4)

INFLATION???

The FALL FUN FEST committee does not know what the word means. We are producing a festival with additional square dancing, more round dancing, skits, after party, and all for the same low cost as last year. \$6.00 per person until October 1, 1979. See you in Lakeland at the FALL FUN FEST.

Crystal River-Crystal Twirlers-St Benedict Ch 2 pm(1 & 3) 8/5 Hatfield,
8/19 Kessler

Dunedin-Diamond Sqs-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +1 7 pm
Ft Myers-Palm City Sqs-South Rec Hall-1801 Golfview Av-MS 7:30
Hudson-Sun Country Swingers-Pointe West-SR52 5 mi E US19 +1/+2(WS 6:30)
Lakeland-Citrus Woods Est-1610 Reynolds Rd +1 PDR Runnels 2pm(3rd only)
" -Woodbrook Est-1510 W Ariana +1 PDR Runnels 2 pm (1st only)
Pinellas Park-Flamingo Sqs-OxBow-8451 49 St N +1 +Rds Hicks WS 7 pm
Sarasota-Friendly Sqs-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-MS+ WS 7:30 Sqs 8pm
Tampa-Lamplighter Wheelers-Lamplighter MH Park-Fowler Av-EZ MS 7 pm

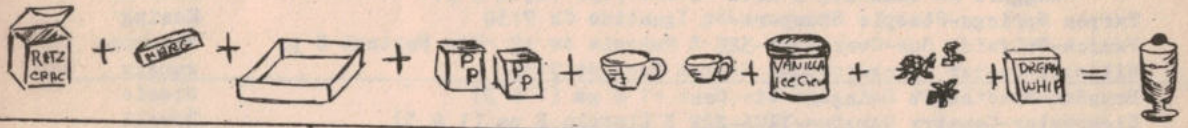
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Jabbusch
Nocera

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Aug 2 Clearwater-"Y" Knots & Tampa Love Bugs Anniv-YWCA-222 S Lincoln 7:30
Rds Mack Sqs Baker & Koning
- 17 Tampa-Spinning Wheels Luau-Rec Cent-214 N Blvd-PDR DuBois 7:30 Sqs S Mitchell
- 31-Sept 3 Tampa-Fla Knothead Konvention-Curtis Hixon Conv Cent-Rds Frank & Phyl
Lehnert Sqs Dave Taylor & Ken Anderson
- Sep 13-15 Macon, Ga-GSSDA State Convention-Ga callers & Rds leaders
- 16-22 Lehigh-Florida Dance Vacation-Rds Copelands Sqs S Mitchell & Springer
- 28 Seminole-Left Allamanders Anniv-8701 131 St N-PDR DuBois 7:30 Sqs J Walter
- Oct 19-20 Lakeland-WEST COAST ASSOC FALL FUN FEST-Civic Cent-Rds Martin & Rand
Sqs Pat Barbour & R Chapman

CLASSES

Fri Tampa-Spinning Wheels-Grant Park-32 Av 54 St 8:30 (Starts 9/24) Springer



KITCHEN KOLUM

by Ginny Walther

PISTACHIO DESSERT

Mix 50 Ritz crackers - crushed (not too fine) and 1 stick of margarine melted. Spread into 9 x 13 pan and bake 10 min. at 350 degrees.

Mix together 2 pkgs. instant Pistachio pudding with 1 1/2 cups milk. Blend in 1 quart vanilla ice cream. Spread on top of the cracker crust. Sprinkle on 1/2 pkg. of Bits of Brickle (2/3 cup) Whip 1 pkg. Dreamwhip and spread on top. Refrigerate. Best made a day ahead.

NECROLOGY

It is with regret that we learn of the demise of Richard Rea on June 27th. Many of our readers will recognize Dick as the proprietor of CHEZ BEA square dance shop in the Miami area. He was instrumental in promoting the "pretty look" in square dance attire.

We extend sympathy to Manuel Diaz whose wife Muriel died quite suddenly in early June.

Our sincere condolences to Maurice Williams, caller in the Ft. Myers area, on the sudden death of his wife Joan.

ARCADIA SQUARES dance all year at Arcadia Veteran's Hall on Thursday evenings. Our capable caller, Jack Livingston, keeps us abreast of all the new experimental calls and has started an advanced workshop before the dance from 8 to 9. So you all come along and learn with us. West Coast Willie was our special guest in May. He brought along Vice President John and Lucille Kelley too! Do come by and join our fun every Thursday.

George & Betty Tuttle

BRANDON SQUARES took our class of enthusiastic graduates on a knothed trip. Thanks very much to Titusville Twirlaways for a fantastic evening. We've had really fun crowds lately with visitors from Love Bugs, Hillbillies, Spinning Wheels and many others. Buttons and Bows got our banner, so we will be going to Strawberry Square to retrieve it. We have Gandy Dancers' banner, so come on over Gandy Dancers. Come dance with us. You won't go away hungry.

Carl & Hazel Smith

BUTTONS AND BOWS of Englewood now have their Saturday night dances at 7:30 at our new location, the Fire Dept. Community Hall on North McCall Road. The hall is large and air conditioned and our good schedule of callers has brought good attendance to our summer dances. We dance at Mainstream +2 level and cordially invite you to join us if you are in our area.

Vera Freeman

BUTTONS AND BOWS of Plant City enjoyed our anniversary dance with a covered dish supper. Thanks to all our committees who made it a huge success. Two squares of our club attended a great weekend at Lehigh Resort, dancing to Ken Bower. Many of our members will be on vacation and we wish them a safe and happy journey. We look forward to guests joining us to dance.

Martha & Larry Bradford

CAPE CORAL SQUARES of Cape Coral continue to enjoy the cueing of the Kastners and the calling of Johnny Walter, as indicated by the many dancers who attend. Our recent monthly finger food night was a veritable feast of goodies. This open club welcomes all visitors and is looking forward to many happy times during the remaining summer months, and to a season of special events. We especially enjoy our northern visitors, some of whom are even now here.

Edith T. Juhel

DADE CITY SQUARE HOPPERS now owe Buttons and Bows a banner raid. Paul Olson, our President, announced that Patty Johnson is doing fine and is home with her family. Hope she'll be back dancing with us soon. Kathy & John made good use of their time while in Tennessee for a few days. They found a square dance to attend every night while they were there. If you're looking for a lively dance, come to Dade City Civic Center and join us in a square.

Bev & Jack Whitney

DIXIE LOOPERS of New Port Richey celebrated the midsummer with a special dance on July 17. All enjoyed the variety of finger foods furnished by the members. The photo album is being mailed and Ginny Burke would welcome any photos you have of the club activities. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Ginny Burke

FEATHERROCKERS of Valrico have moved to a new location, Bloomingdale Recreation Center, and dance every Thursday from 7:30 to 10:00. The first half hour is workshop. Last month Kingspoint stole our banner, but we took it back in a hurry. Our deepest sympathy goes to Manuel Diaz in the loss of his wife, Muriel.

Edith McKeen

FLUTTERWHEELS, a new square dance club, will be dancing the 2nd and 4th Saturdays beginning July 14 at the YWCA in Clearwater. Bob Faw will be calling squares and Ed Mack cueing. Come dance with us!!

Pat Faw

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF NSDCA meeting of chapter representatives and committee chairmen working on plans for the fifth annual FANSDC Camp-o-ree in November was hosted by Chapter 082 June 22-23 at Sherwood Forest Campgrounds, Kissimmee. Chairmen for the annual camp-o-ree, John & Harriett Lovelace, report a fabulous weekend in store for square dance campers attending Nov. 2-4 at Camping World Campground, Kissimmee. So get your reservations in to Red & Sue Eckels, P.O.Box 1155, Pinellas Park, Fl. 33565, and join us for a happy, happy weekend.

Edith Peterson

GANDY DANCERS of Tampa Firecracker Dance was a great success. Glowing faces, red & white outfits and sparkling smiles made our many guests feel welcome. Chuck called some real firecracker tips, and apple pie & ice cream climaxed the fun. Welcome to membership Albert & Esther Miller, Martha & Eugene Tatom, Bill & Sandra Schmidt, Norman Cole & Carolin Moyer. Potluck & workshop dance July 30. Remember, happy feet are dancing feet!

Nits Massey

HILLBILLIES of Zephyrhills celebrated our nation's birthday with a rootin' tootin' three-day Sparktacular. There was camping, weiner roasts, chicken bar-b-que, skits---fun galore---all intersticed with workshops and "faincy daincin'". Such fun, we've decided to make it an annual date! Those unpredictable live wires, Bob & Dee Barnes, are always coming up with something good, so y'all come see us across a square, y'hear? The welcome mat is always out!

Doris Anscomb

KATYDIDS of Tampa will welcome back some our members who have not been able to dance with us because of business and vacation schedules that kept them away on Wednesday nights. Our caller Coy Cowan will be starting a class for beginners on Thursday night, October 18 at Kate Jackson Recreation Center. Classes will run from 8:30 to 10:30 P.M. If you know anyone who is interested in learning to square dance, send them over to join the fun.

Eleanor Cline

KRISS KROSS SQUARES of Ft. Myers had a beautiful 4th of July party. Everyone brought finger food that was finger lickin' good, just like old times. It's good to have some of the Sunshine Shufflers and Promenaders back dancing with us, as well as some of the All Girl Squares. John Ross has asked me to help with the Fall Fun Fest promotion. Hope all of you will come to our aid to support this wonderfun event. I have the flyers and ribbons just waiting for you.

Irene McKown

LEFT ALLAMANDERS of St. Pete are proud of our members who do so much to promote square dancing. The National Convention was attended by Fords, Fultzes and Teppers. Our Nickersons visited Andy's Trout Farm, catching Tony Oxendine, our SnowBird caller, and Wilsons were at Lehigh Acres. We will promote both beginner and intermediate classes at the OxBow this Fall with both Ken Cucore and Ron Schneider teaching. Watch for more news. Get your tickets for our Anniversary dance September 28 at Seminole Middle School, with Johnny Walter and Frank Dubois.

Pat Fiyalko

PALM CITY SQUARES of Ft. Myers are sorry to report the sudden death of Joan Williams, our caller's wife. She and Maurice brought so much happiness to the handicapped, as well as this club. We thank Ken and Evelyn Logan for helping us over a hump, and for introducing to us some of the older figures in square dancing. We wish them a happy anniversary - they looked lovely dancing in their beautiful Fall Fun Fest outfits made entirely by Evelyn.

Irene McKown

RIDGE ROLLAWAYS of Sebring now have a good number of new dancers and, along with the remaining year-rounders, make for good and learning times at our dances and workshops. Caller "Lefty" Tidd is stressing the universal theme of "smooth dancing." Owen & Dottie Minnick, our West Coast Association representatives, are promoting interest in the Fall Fun Fest and awarded a paid reservation to that event as a prize at the Father's Day dance. Hope our many ailing members may soon be making a comeback. We invite you to dance with us.

Georgia Tidd

SANLAN SQUARES of Lakeland are still having a great group each Tuesday night in spite of the gasoline situation. July 3 dance was called off because Bob had a 3-day mid-week jamboree at Bahr's Mobile Home Park. We are sorry to lose one of our couples, Felton & Roxie Williams, who will be moving to Kissimmee. Our loss will be a gain to the clubs in that area. Good luck to them in their new home. Come dance with us any time. We dance all year and visitors are always welcome. Happy dancing.

Mary Jo McHenry

SEA SHELL SQUARES are having good crowds both on Wednesday and Friday in spite of the gas scare. Caller Bill Shell was in the hospital and out again in a flash, calling his heart out. And he is going to get in his fishing regardless of the doctor telling him to stay out of the sun. It's always fun dancing to Bill and Joyce, his taw, and rounds with Aleene and Al and Lee and E. Come have fun with us.

Irene McKown

SPARES 'N' PAIRS of St. Petersburg had a Christmas in July dance for the benefit of some of the special children in the area. Donations of books, puzzles, water wings and money was much appreciated by the Pinellas Association of Retarded Children (PARC), and it was most rewarding to watch the happy faces of the children when they received their gifts. Joy & Bill Gordon did much of the work behind the scenes. No dance August 31...many of us will be at the Konvention.

Ross Alexander

SPINNING WHEELS of Tampa hope all enjoyed our ice cream social, our tribute to the 4th of July, as much as we enjoyed having you. We will have Freeman Pettus and Marty Martin for our first dance in August, and Sam Mitchell and Frank Dubois for the second, our Luau dance. We will be hosting a beginner class September 24 from 8:30 to 10:30 with Art Springer at Grant Park. Bring your friends who are not yet dancers and help them have as much fun as you do. Hope to see all of you at Knothead. Keep dancing and most of all keep smiling - looks good on you.

Joyce Todd

SUN COUNTRY SWINGERS are enjoying the change from Mainstream to Plus 2. No summer doldrums at Pointe West! We had our first anniversary party July 1 with lots of good finger food and good dancing...a perfect evening to top off a good year. Thanks to Bob & Dee! We invite you all to come dance with us. We really do Swing. See you soon.

Dottie Merrill

SUNSHINE SHUFFLERS of Naples have been holding workshops through the summer with Bill Bartsch calling. A float was decorated for the July 4 parade with Helene Olmstead and Jordan Morbee as chairmen. Johnny Walter will be calling for a special dance August 11 to greet some of our northerners who will be coming back. Caller Sam Allison has brought 26 new members into our club from his class. Thank you, Sam! Peg Mulroy will start round dance classes in August. Dance with us every Saturday night at Naples High School. Early rounds at 7:30, squares at 8:00.

Rosemary Joseph

SUNSHINE STATE CHAPTER 018 NSDCA celebrated its 12th anniversary with a party honoring all past presidents and charter members. Nella & Elton Cole (first presidents) and Edith Peterson are active charter members and were presented 12-year member badges. Edith was also given a life membership badge. The Willis (caller Jim & Carolyn Baker's daughter & son-in-law) joined our ranks - Welcome. Also visiting were Hugh & Jean Fultz, editors of the West Coast Dancer, and Joe & Ruth Estes, Blood Bank Chairman. Ernie & Inez Gant were appointed vice presidents to fill the vacancy created by the death of Raul Cushing.

Adele Kolar

SWINGERS of Ft. Myers just keep right on - even in the heat! We danced to Maurice Williams while our caller Harold Sauls was on vacation. Chuck & Kathy Heiss cued rounds. Congratulations to Bob & Debbie Allen on the birth of their new son. He is a handsome little fellow - looks like his dad! Save gas, get a group and come dance with us.

Irene McKown

TEACUPPERS of Odessa are busy dancing - the heat doesn't bother us. Phil & Ruth Phillips are enjoying a much needed vacation. In their absence our own young Cliff Earle is doing the honors, and I must say we are all proud of his progress as a caller. If you are not busy on Tuesday night, come join us.

Granny

VALLEY SWINGERS of Wauchula find that visiting dancers add a sparkle to an evening of dancing and thank our faithful Sebring friends for steady attendance. John & Lucille Kelley gave us a pleasant surprise visit with West Coast Willie. The new Fall Fun Fest outfit was attractively modeled by the Kelleys and facts about the purposes, needs and benefits of the West Coast Assn. were briefly explained. We all felt the encouragement generated by their words and example, and several of our members plan to attend the Fall Fun Fest.

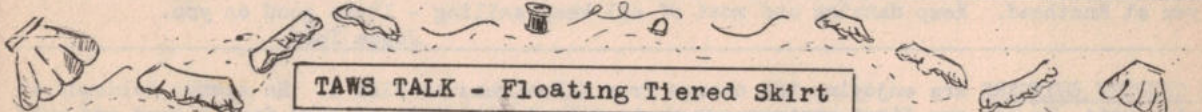
Virginia Metheny

VILLA CURLI Q'S of Tampa are very sad at the loss of a very dear friend, as well as our secretary. Muriel Diaz will be greatly missed by all of her friends. In June we had the pleasure of a group from Titusville Twirlaways who made their Knothead. Everyone had fun and enjoyed home made ice cream and pie. Thanks for coming.

Emma Ketchum

WELCOME SQUARES of Holiday Lake Estates....Our West Coast Association Membership Dance was a great success and it was nice to dance with so many old friends. Ken Cucore called an excellent dance and the Hulins, as always, were great. Our schedule for August is, I think, one of our finest, and each Friday night promises good dancing with Sam Mitchell, Ken Cucore, Chuck Kessler or Doc Gray. Won't you come join us at Holiday Lake Estates in Holiday?

Ethel Iannucci



TAWS TALK - Floating Tiered Skirt

(We are grateful to Cathedral Chimes from Christchurch, New Zealand, for printing the following instructions in the column "Sewing with Edna" and appreciate the privilege of sharing with our readers.)

Dancers who are contemplating a new costume may like to consider something a little different from the usual eight gore or circular skirt. Three floating tiers can be quite effective and very suitable for a light weight fabric, and particularly useful for one with a border. The following is for a 23 inch skirt length.

Begin by making an eight gore circular skirt from a suitable lining fabric with a finished length 1 inch shorter than the finished length of the actual skirt. For the bottom tier cut a six yard length of fabric 13 inches wide, hem top and bottom and run a gathering thread $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the upper edge. Draw the tier to fit the position on the lining to allow the lining to finish 1 inch shorter than the skirt.

Cut a second tier 3 yards long and 11 inches wide, again hemming at top and bottom and running a gathering thread $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the top. Secure to the lining in such a way as to lap the second tier 2 inches over the bottom one.

For the third or top tier cut $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards long and 6 inches wide, hem the lower edge, attaching the upper edge to the top of the lining, after having run a thread through to adjust to waist measurement. This may be attached to a band as a skirt or attached to a bodice as a dress.

If the fabric you are using is very light weight you may prefer to add more fullness to your ruffles.

HOW TO KILL A SQUARE DANCE CLUB

1. Don't attend -- they will have enough without you.
2. Don't pay your dues -- the club treasury is loaded. They don't need your money.
3. Ignore all guests -- you didn't invite them so why be nice to them?
4. Dance only with your clique -- after all, you are the only ones who know how to dance.
5. Complain -- "Gee whiz, can't they do anything right?"
6. Gripe about club officers -- but never, never do anything to help.
7. Never serve on a committee -- and if you are put on one, "nuts to them".
8. Always "pick apart" everyone else's ideas. You don't have the time, nor want to get "involved", but now that someone else is going to do something, be sure they know you COULD do it better. They should welcome your expert criticism.
9. Deride the caller -- you know more about dancing than he does.
10. Never invite guests -- it's too much trouble; but if you do, be sure they are below the level of your club.
11. Don't learn anything new -- you know enough to get by; how can you be sure something new will be fun?
12. Be sure to wear pantsuits or granny gowns to beginner or regular or party dances. NO ONE tells you what to wear. If those Clutzes think you ruin the looks of their dance that's their tough luck. Also, it lets the beginners know right away that no one pays any attention to ground rules. (Ground rules are for "squares".)
13. Jabber and talk while a dance is going on -- you're not interested in what the caller is saying, so why should anyone else be?
14. If anyone has to sit out a dance, be sure it's a guest -- it's your club isn't it?
15. Don't smile -- show everyone you are not having a good time.
16. Belittle your dance -- tell everyone how good the other dances are.
17. You're always right -- everyone else makes mistakes, not you. And if this does not kill your club, you may find that some of your fellow members are ready and willing to eliminate YOU.

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