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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This is a busy time of year for all of us, but take time to check page 17. A Blood Bank is being started for square dancers and it needs you!! If you can donate fill in the coupon and mail back. You never know when you may need blood.

We have several New Year's dances listed, plan to get your reservations made as most are limited.

Our southern most section of our Association held a Membership Dance with great success. Also we have news and calendars from them this month. Keep up the good work and let us hear from you each month.

We have had donations from several couples and clubs that couldn't attend the dances to help keep the magazine going. Thank you. Join the West Coast Association, NOW-and get a full years worth.

Due to our deadline being before the Federation Meeting in October for November issue, we didn't get the chance to congratulate Warren & Helen Hyland on being elected to Secretary, representing the West Coast Association in the Florida Federation of Square Dancers. Congratulations Warren & Helen from the "Dancer" staff. Let's all help Warren and Barney Weatherford (President of West Coast) to build West Coast bigger and better.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to everyone.

Remember December 10 for January issue. Let's hear from every club in our West Coast Association area.

Ron and Mary Lee Van Valkenburg  
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Barney Weatherford  
President

DOWN FORGETTING

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is our last issue for 1970 and it seems appropriate that I should look back.

It has been a good year for the Association and the dancers. Our Southwest Area is off to a very good start under the capable direction of Jim and Fran Massen. Our thanks to them. Looking over our past calendars there have been a great number of top callers brought into our area which I'm sure our dancers appreciated, but we have a problem, to many of our dancers are not coming out. I never thought I'd see the day a top caller would travel over 200 miles and only have four (4) squares to enjoy a fine evening. One of the problems is not enough new dancers coming in, this is strictly on the dancers shoulders, we must get new people started. The other is dropouts. "WHY?" Is there a particular reason you are not attending the regular dances provided for us? If so, would you please write to me and let me know so we might try to reverse this trend. I wish each and every dancer would make a New Years resolution to bring one (1) new couple into square dancing this coming year. Please try to put just this much into something we derive so much from.

Mori Sogolow doesn't know what to do with all his spare time since his retirement, so once again strictly for the benefit of square dancing, he's directing his time and energies towards forming a Blood Bank for square dancers. He can use any help you may be able to give, "but mostly there's a need for donors." If you are able contact Mori or your Association, it's really worthwhile. Welcome back Mori.

May I close with a sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year from your Association Officers and the Staff of the West Coast Dancer.

Barney Weatherford  
President

D O N ' T   F O R G E T ! ! !

ODDS and ENDS  
Mildred Collet

Among the many anniversaries this month we wish to mention those of two (2) fine couples: Bess & George Cummings, their 48th, while Bill & Vera Anderson celebrated their 50th. In this day of easy divorce it is really wonderful to know the kind of people that have enjoyed square dancing for many years.

Congratulations to the Geischecks on a new great-grandson.

We lost one of our square dancers on November 12th when Jim Mantz was stricken with a heart attack at the end of the first tip. We will miss him. He loved to dance and God takes those he truly loves, quickly.

There are many old friends back from the North and lots of new friends to be greeted. Do your share and dance with someone new each evening you can.

Hilda Garnett who is very seriously ill in Gainesville Hospital is being helped and cheered by your cards, prayers and well wishes. Here address is: Hilda Garnett, J. Helles Miller Hospital, Room 64, Gainesville, Fla.

SOUTHERN COUNCIL OF THE WEST COAST ASSOCIATION

Square dancing was "fun, fun, fun" for the Kriss Kross Squares of Ft. Myers, who were invited to help the Rotarians entertain their District Convention at the Exhibition Hall. Bob Dawson of Sarasota was the caller for the evening.

Many of our winter visitors are drifting back. We are happy to have you.

Fran and Jim Maassen, President of the Sunshine Shufflers of Naples, are doing a wonderful job of promoting "good dancing" and "fun" in our West Coast area.

The first of the West Coast Association Dancers, for this area, was held at the Fabulous Cove Inn at Naples, Sunday, November 1st. A very nice crowd turned out for the affair. It's rumored that the next one might be held in Ft. Myers. Let's keep West Coast Dancers rolling. Y'all come, let's all have fun.

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TABLE TALK  
BY

RUTH KINCAID

FIVE-WAY HOLIDAY COOKIES

1 3/4 C	Shortening	1 1/2 t	Salt
2	C Sugar	2	Eggs
1/4	C Cream	2	t Vanilla
4	C Sifted All-purpose Flour	2	t Baking Powder

Cream together shortening and sugar. Beat in eggs, cream and vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture. Divide the dough into five parts. Add ingredients to each portion to make five versions listed below. Drop by tablespoons onto greased baking sheets. Flatten slightly. Bake in a 400 degree oven 8 to 10 minutes. "Makes about six dozen"

FRUIT COOKIES

Add 1/2-C mix candied fruit or 1/3-C mince meat

COCOANUT COOKIES

Add 1/2-C flaked cocoanut. Before baking dip tops of cookies in slightly beaten egg whites and sprinkle with plain or tinted cocoanut.

ORANGE PECAN COOKIES

Blend in 1 tablespoon grated orange rind and 1/4-C chopped pecans. Top with a pecan half.

DECORATED COOKIES

Decorate cookies with colored sugar, candied fruits, or nuts before baking.

May all have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a  
very HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Ruth Kincaid

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

Monday, January 4

Clearwater Garden Club, 6 p.m.--Cliff and Lorraine Hendricks

ROUND DANCE NEWS

The basic class of the Tamiami Steppers have now progressed into a Beginners Dance Club and will be taking instructions in styling and learning the Square Dance Round of the Month and the Easier Rounds from instructors Earle & Lee Kastner at Bonita Springs. The Intermediate Round Dance Club has increased considerably in attendance now that the "Snow Birds" are returning.

Lakeland Roundettes-We are very pleased with the good turn out we have been having at our Monday night dancing sessions. Things are really picking up since Byrdie is back in the "swing" with us again. Our little "vacation" doesn't seem to have hurt us a bit.

We would like to make a correction of an error made last month. The Bob Bennett dance, sponsored by the Roundettes, Friday, December 4, will be held at the Woman's Club in Lakeland and not at the Garden Club.

By the time that this is printed the Fall Round Dance Festival will be over, but we know it will be a huge success and the Roundettes are looking forward to their part as Host at the Hospitality Dance, Friday evening.

The Roundettes would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to all of the square dance callers, round dance instructors, square and round dance clubs and all of the dancers for their wonderful response to the Byrdie Martin Fund. It now stands at about \$2150.00 with more coming in and more dances to be held yet. This is beyond our wildest hopes and we are deeply grateful to each and every one of you for your time and effort and help.

And, most important of all, our gratitude to God from the bottom of our hearts that we have Byrdie with us once again after we came so close to losing her. You have only to look upon her smiling face to know that, for her, "God is in His Heaven, all's right with the World".

Merry Christmas to all from the Roundettes.

(Round Dance Calendar continued)

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ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 1970

\*MONDAYS\*

Clearwater	1-2-3-4 & 5th Adv. Rds.	Y. W. C. A. 7:30-10:00	Ed & Kay Mack
Lakeland	1-2-3 & 4th Int. Rds.	Moose Lodge	Marty & Byrdie Martin
Tampa	1-2-3-4 & 5th Int. Rds.	Grant Park 7:45-10:00	Charles & Madeline Lovelace
Venice	1-2-3-4 & 5th Venice Gondoliers	Civic Center 8:00	Bill & Bertha Leonard
Clearwater	2-3 & 4th Int.	Bay Aristocrat Rec. Hall-10 a.m.	Fred & Emily Leach

\*TUESDAYS\*

Bradenton	1-2-3-4 & 5th Class	Golf Lakes Ests. 7:00 p.m.	Bill & Bertha Leonard
	Int. Rds.	8:30 p.m.	
Clearwater	1-2-3-4 & 5th Int.	Y. W. C. A. 7:30-10:00	Ed & Kay Mack
Ft. Myers	1-2-3-4 & 5th	Ft. Myers Beach	Bernie & Doris Scanlon

\*WEDNESDAYS\*

Sarasota	1-2-3-4 & 5th wk. Dance	Windmill Village 4000 N. Tuttle	Bill & Bertha Leonard
St. Pete	Beginners	Ox Bow 8:00 p.m.	Burke & Madeline Prentice
Tampa	2-3-4 & 5th Basics	Grant Park	Marty & Byrdie Martin
Tampa	1-2-3-4 & 5th Pre.Sq.Dn.Rds.	North Blvd. 7:30-8:15	Charles & Madeline Lovelace
Clearwater	1-3-4 & 5th Class	Bay Aristocrat Rec. Hall-1 p.m.	Fred & Emile Leach

(Round Dance Calendar continued)

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR (continued)

\*THURSDAYS\*

Clearwater	1-2-3-4 & 5th R.O.M. & Easy Rds.	Y. W. C. A. 7:30-10:00	Ed & Kay Mack
Lakeland	1-2 & 3rd Easy Rounds	Womens Club	Marty & Byrdie Martin
Sarasota	1-2-3-4 & 5th Int. Wk. Int. Rds.	Agricult. Bldg. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Bill & Bertha Leonard
St. Pete	1-2-3 & 4th Int.	Ox Bow Hall 7:30	Cliff & Lorraine Hendricks
Tarpon Spgs.	1-2-3-4 & 5th Int. Rds.	Youth Center 9 a.m.-12 noon	Joe & Flo Zahorka
Tarpon Spgs.	1-2-3-4 & 5th Easy	Youth Center 12:30-3 p.m.	Joe & Flo Zahorka

\*FRIDAYS\*

Bradenton	2-3-4 & 5th Class-7:00	Bayshore Gardens Wk.-8:30	Bill & Bertha Leonard
Sarasota	1st Reviews-7:00	Agricult. Bldg. Adv.W/S-8:30	Bill & Bertha Leonard
St. Pete	1st & 3rd Pre.Dn.Rds.	Y. W. C. A. 7:30-7:55	Ed & Kay Mack

\*SATURDAYS\*

Clearwater	2nd & 4th Pre.Sq.Dn.Rds.	Ranch Mobile 7:30-8:00	Joe & Flo Zahorka
Clearwater	5th Complete Program	Y. W. C. A. 8-11 p.m.	Ed & Kay Mack
Tampa	1st & 3rd	North Blvd.	Charles & Madeline Lovelace

\*SUNDAYS\*

Onita Spgs.	Easy-5:30-7:30 Int. Rd.-8-10	Community Center Tamiami Steppers	Lee & Earle Kastner
Lakeland	1st Pre.Dn.Rds.	Garden Club	Marty & Byrdie Martin
Sarasota	3rd (2:00 p.m.)	Agricult. Bldg.	Bill & Bertha Leonard
St. Pete	1st & 2nd (1 to 5)	Ridgewood Act. Ctr	Tapes by Edna Leiner
Tampa	4th (1:30 p.m.) Pre.Dn.Rds. to 1:55	Essex Downs	Ed & Kay Mack
Lakeland	2nd & 4th	Womens Club	Marty & Byrdie Martin

\*THURSDAYS\*

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

Monday Sarasota, Agricultural Building--Jabbusch  
Advance, 7:00 Introduction to High Level-8:00 High Le

Sarasota, Mobile Home Park--Dawson--Rusty Hidge Wk.

Tuesday Venice, Country Club Est.--Dawson  
Advance & Intermediate, Rusty Hidge Wks., 7:00

Lake Seminole--Art Springer--8:00  
Intermediate

Tampa, Hunt Center, 4017 N. Hesperides--Jabbusch  
Intermediate--8:00

Wednesday Auburndale, Auburndale Municipal Building--Chapman

Friday St. Pete, Ox Bow--Preclub Wks.--Somers

Saturday Treasure Isle, Intermediate Workshop--R. Kennedy  
Belleair, Cloverleaf Juniors--2:30 p.m., Belleair Civic  
Auditorium--Fun and Intermediate--Hendricks

Sunday (3rd) Sarasota, Tri-Par Mobile Park Recreation Hall--Springer  
NCR Workshop--7 to 9:30

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The Swinging Ginghams and Lakeland Roundettes were host to a grand gathering of good cooks, good dancers and interested visitors on their 2nd First Sunday Sing-A-Long at the Garden Center in Lakeland.

Marty & Byrdie taught the new round of the month, "Ma, She's Making Eyes" to the early birds while Bill, Dianne and their two helpful teenagers prepared the kitchen for the influx of all the good smelling dishes that kept coming in, overflowing counter space.

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SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

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Explanation of symbols and abbreviations: \*-Special Event--I-Invitational  
 Adv.-Advanced Level--C-Closed Club--O-Open Dance--WS-Workshop--OV-Out of  
 Town Visitors--Int.-Intermediate Level

SUNDAY

MONDAY

<p>6                  Sarasota <u>Sing-A-Long</u> Dawson                  Lakeland <u>Sing-A-Long</u> Kegley</p>	<p>7                  Cape Coral <u>Cape Coral Sqs.</u> Chris.                  Clwtr. <u>Avalon Squares</u> Craig                  Lake Tarpon <u>Mobile Home Village</u>                  Bishop                  Sarasota <u>Windmill Village</u> Sauls                  Trailer Park</p>
<p>13                  Sarasota <u>Sing-A-Long</u> Dawson</p>	<p>14                  Cape Coral <u>Cape Coral Sqs.</u> Chris.                  Clwtr. <u>Avalon Squares</u> Craig                  Lake Tarpon <u>Mobile Home Village</u>                  Bishop                  Sarasota <u>Windmill Village</u> Sauls                  Trailer Park</p>
<p>20                  Sarasota <u>Sing-A-Long</u> Dawson                  Sarasota <u>NCR Workshop</u> Springer</p>	<p>21                  Cape Coral <u>Cape Coral Sqs.</u> Chris.                  Clwtr. <u>Avalon Squares</u> Craig                  Lake Tarpon <u>Mobile Home Village</u>                  Bishop                  Sarasota <u>Windmill Village</u> Sauls                  Trailer Park</p>
<p>27                  Sarasota <u>Sing-A-Long</u> No Dance                  Tampa <u>Essex Downs</u> Springer</p>	<p>28                  Cape Coral <u>Cape Coral Sqs.</u> Chris.                  Clwtr. <u>Avalon Squares</u> Craig                  Lake Tarpon <u>Mobile Home Village</u>                  Bishop                  Sarasota <u>Windmill Village</u> Sauls                  Trailer Park</p>

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

Monday, January 4th Clearwater, Garden Club, 8:00 p.m.--Cliff Hendricks

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

<p>1  <u>Belleair Cloverleaf Sqs.</u> Hendricks  <u>Holiday Happy Squares</u> Taylor  <u>Plt.Cty Strawberry Strl.</u> Parrish  <u>St. Pete Beaux &amp; Bells</u> Pearson  <u>St. Pete Town Apts.</u> R.Kennedy  <u>Sun City Town Hall</u> Chris.</p>	<p>2  <u>Auburndale Sunshine Swgr.</u> Chapman  <u>Belleair Friendship Sqs.</u> Hendricks  <u>Lake Seminole</u> Springer  <u>Lehigh Acres Lehigh Swgr.</u> Sauls  <u>Punta Gorda Silverkings</u> Chris.  <u>Sarasota Freelancers</u> Smith  <u>Tampa City of Tampa(Open)</u> Rust</p>
<p>8  <u>Belleair Cloverleaf Sqs.</u> Hendricks  <u>Holiday Happy Squares</u> Taylor  <u>Plt.Cty Strawberry Strl.</u> Parrish  <u>St. Pete Mr. Sun Sets</u> Pearson  <u>St. Pete Town Apts.</u> R.Kennedy  <u>Sun City Town Hall</u> Chris.</p>	<p>9  <u>Auburndale Sunshine Swgr.</u> Chapman  <u>Belleair Friendship Sqs.</u> Hendricks  <u>Lake Seminole</u> Springer  <u>Lehigh Acres Lehigh Swgr.</u> Sauls  <u>Punta Gorda Silverkings</u> Chris.  <u>Sarasota Freelancers</u> Brownlee  <u>Tampa City of Tampa(Open)</u> Rust</p>
<p>15  <u>Belleair Cloverleaf Sqs.</u> Hendricks  <u>Holiday Happy Squares</u> Taylor  <u>Plt.Cty Strawberry Strl.</u> Brownlee  <u>St. Pete Beaux &amp; Bells</u> Pearson  <u>St. Pete Town Apts.</u> R.Kennedy  <u>Sun City Town Hall</u> Chris.</p>	<p>16  <u>Auburndale Sunshine Swgr.</u> Chapman  <u>Belleair Friendship Sqs.</u> Hendricks  <u>Lake Seminole</u> Springer  <u>Lehigh Acres Lehigh Swgr.</u> Sauls  <u>Punta Gorda Silverkings</u> Guest  <u>Sarasota Freelancers</u> Chris.  <u>Tampa City of Tampa(Open)</u> Rust</p>
<p>22  <u>Belleair Cloverleaf Sqs.</u> Hendricks  <u>Holiday Happy Squares</u> Taylor  <u>Plt.Cty Strawberry Strl.</u> Parrish  <u>St. Pete Town Apts.</u> R.Kennedy  <u>Sun City Town Hall</u> Chris.  <u>St. Pete Mr. Sun Sets</u> Pearson</p>	<p>23  <u>Auburndale Sunshine Swgr.</u> Chapman  <u>Belleair Friendship Sqs.</u> Hendricks  <u>Lake Seminole</u> Springer  <u>Lehigh Acres Lehigh Swgr.</u> Sauls  <u>Punta Gorda Silverkings</u> Chris.  <u>Sarasota Freelancers</u> No Dance  <u>Tampa City of Tampa(Open)</u> No Dance</p>
<p>29  <u>Belleair Cloverleaf Sqs.</u> Hendricks  <u>Holiday Happy Squares</u> Taylor  <u>Plt.Cty Strawberry Strl.</u> Parrish  <u>St. Pete Town Apts.</u> R.Kennedy  <u>St. Pete Town Hall</u> Chris.  <u>St. Pete Mr. Sun Sets &amp; Beaux &amp; Bells</u> Pearson</p>	<p>30  <u>Auburndale Sunshine Swgr.</u> Chapman  <u>Belleair Friendship Sqs.</u> Hendricks  <u>Lake Seminole</u> Springer  <u>Lehigh Acres Lehigh Swgr.</u> Sauls  <u>Punta Gorda Silverkings</u> Chris.  <u>Sarasota Freelancers</u> No Dance  <u>Tampa City of Tampa(Open)</u> No Dance</p>

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

3  
 Clwtr. City of Clwtr (Open) Chris.  
 Ft. Myers Kriss Kross Skeeter  
 Lehigh Acres Community Bldg. Logan  
 Clwtr. Bayaires Leach

10  
 Brandon Tanglefoots Skeeter  
 Clwtr. City of Clwtr (Open) Chris.  
 Ft. Myers Kriss Kross Guest  
 Lehigh Acres Community Bldg. Logan

17  
 Brandon Tanglefoots Skeeter  
 Clwtr. City of Clwtr (Open) Chris.  
 Ft. Myers Kriss Kross Guest  
 Lehigh Acres Community Bldg. Logan  
 Clwtr. Bayaires Leach

24  
 Brandon Tanglefoots No Dance  
 Clwtr. City of Clwtr (Open) Chris.  
 Clwtr. Bayaires Leach  
 Ft. Myers Kriss Kross Guest  
 Lehigh Acres Community Bldg. Logan

31  
 Brandon Tanglefoots No Dance  
 Clwtr. City of Clwtr (Open) No Dance  
 Ft. Myers Kriss Kross Guest  
 Lehigh Acres Community Bldg. Logan  
 Sarasota Grand Squares & Freelancers Jabbusch  
 St. Pete Ox Bow Pearson  
 Tampa Spinning Wheels Springer

4  
 Clwtr. Avalon Squares Craig  
 Ellenton Tide Vu Sqs. Guest  
 Lakeland Swin. Gingham Kegley  
 N.Pt. Richey Richey Sqs. Strzelczyk  
 St. Pete Left Allamanders Hinkle  
 St. Pete Squares & Pairs Chris.  
 Sun City Sing-A-Long Payson  
 Tampa Spinning Wheels Guest  
 Treas. Isle Jolly Pirates Kennedy  
 Lakeland Holiday Ball Bennett

11  
 Clwtr. Avalon Squares Craig  
 Ellenton Tide Vu Sqs. Chris.  
 Lakeland Swin. Gingham Kegley  
 N.Pt. Richey Richey Sqs. Strzelczyk  
 Palmetto Winter Set Skeeter  
 Sarasota Agric. Bldg. Dawson  
 St. Pete Left Allamanders Bishop  
 Sun City Town Hall Payson  
 Tampa Spinning Wheels Springer  
 Treas. Isle Jolly Pirates Kennedy

18  
 Clwtr. Avalon Squares Craig  
 Ellenton Tide Vu Sqs. Chris.  
 Lakeland Swin. Gingham Kegley  
 N.Pt. Richey Richey Sqs. Strzelczyk  
 Palmetto Winter Set Skeeter  
 St. Pete Left Allamanders Bishop  
 St. Pete Squares & Pairs Chapman  
 Sun City Sing-A-Long Payson  
 Tampa Spinning Wheels Springer  
 Treas. Isle Jolly Pirates Kennedy

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 MERRY  
 CHRISTMAS!!

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

SATURDAY

5	Bartow Circle 8	King
	Clwtr. <u>Y. W. C. A.</u>	Bedell
	Englewood <u>Button&amp;Bows</u>	Chris.
	Ft. Myers <u>S.Rec.Ctr.</u>	Sauls
	Gulf Harbor <u>G.H. Sqs.</u>	Strzelczyk
	Lakeland <u>Womens Club</u>	Allard
	Naples <u>Sunshine Swgr.</u>	Shellnut
	Sarasota <u>Grand Sqs.</u>	Skeeter
	St. Pete <u>Sing-A-Long</u>	Pearson
	Tampa <u>City of Tampa(O)</u>	Hinkle

12	Clwtr. 2 x 4's	Chapman
	Clwtr. <u>Ranch Mobile</u>	Chris.
	Gulf Harbor <u>G.H. Sqs.</u>	Strzelczyk
	Lakeland <u>Button&amp;Bows</u>	Clark
	Sarasota <u>Grand Sqs.</u>	Jabbusch
	St. Pete <u>Sing-A-Long</u>	Pearson
	Tampa <u>Bay Area Twirlers</u>	Keefe
	Naples <u>Sunshine Swgr.</u>	Blanchard
	Englewood <u>Button&amp;Bows</u>	Guest
	Ft. Myers <u>S.Rec. Ctr.</u>	Sauls

19	Bartow Circle 8-	King
	Clwtr. <u>Y. W. C. A.</u>	Springer
	Englewood <u>Button&amp;Bows</u>	Guest
	Ft. Myers <u>S.Rec. Ctr.</u>	Sauls
	Gulf Harbor <u>G.H. Sqs.</u>	Strzelczyk
	Lakeland <u>Womens Club</u>	Allard
	Naples <u>Sunshine Shuff.</u>	Chris.
	Sarasota <u>Grand Sqs.</u>	Chapman
	St. Pete <u>Sing-A-Long</u>	Pearson
	Tampa <u>City Of Tampa(O)</u>	Durant

26	Clwtr. <u>Y.W.C.A.</u>	Guest
	Clwtr. <u>Ranch Mobile</u>	Chris.
	Ft. Myers <u>S.Rec. Ctr.</u>	Sauls
	Englewood <u>Button&amp;Bows</u>	Springer
	Gulf Harbor <u>G.H. Sqs.</u>	Strzelczyk
	Lakeland <u>Button &amp; Bows</u>	Clark
	Naples <u>Sunshine Shuff.</u>	Skeeter
	Sarasota <u>Grand Sqs.</u>	No Dance
	St. Pete <u>Sing-A-Long</u>	Pearson
	Tampa <u>Bay Area Twirlers</u>	Taylor

FLORIDA KNOTHEAD NEWS

1970 FLORIDA KNOTHEAD KONVENTION-FINAL COUNT, FACTS AND COMMENTS.

The past konvention, held in Tampa, had a total registration of 1,602 dancers. Thought you might be interested to know that of this total-596 were advanced registrations, which sure helped to relieve some of the pressure of getting used to a new location and trying to get a workable system established on the eve of the TRAIL DANCE and the following konvention days. The committee THANKS YOU ALL for your patience.

Many dancers had mixed emotions on the change over from Clearwater to Tampa and the following comments-GOOD or BAD are dancer volunteered.

1. THE KONVENTION WAS THE BEST EVER,
2. ALL DANCING PARTICIPATION UNDER ONE ROOF WAS A DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT,
3. MISS THE CHOICE OF CHANGING HALLS AND CALLERS,
4. ALTERNATING THE CALLERS DURING THE EVENING DANCES MET WITH THE APPROVAL OF MOST DANCERS,
5. MISS THE BEACHES AND
6. MISS THE FRIENDLINESS OF SMALLER HALLS - BUT!!!NOT ONE COMPLAINT OF OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS: HURRAY!?!?

It was noted that all workshops - SQUARE AND ROUND HAD MORE THAN AN AVERAGE PARTICIPATION.

THE BIG THING in '70: was "the under one roof facilities" one big hall for all square dance activities and the evening dance, with room for spectators.

THE NEW THING: the COMPLETE ROUND DANCE evening ball in the Gasparilla Room- always filled to capacity with dancers and spectators. YES ROUND DANCING is growing.

THE UNSETTLED THING: TAMPA or CLEARWATER in '71.

FT. MYERS

O.-Thurs.  
O.-Sat.

HOLIDAY

Ov.-Tues.  
LAKELAND

O.-Sun.  
O.-Sat.

O.-Sat.  
LAKE TARPON

O.-Mon.  
LAKE WALKER

Mon.  
LAGO

Tues.  
LEHIGH ACRES

O.-Wed.  
NEW PORT RICHEY

O.-Sat.  
NEW PORT RICHEY

I.Ov.-Fri.  
O.-Sat.

FIMELAS PARK

PLANT CITY  
O.-Int.-Tues.

PUNTA GORDA  
O.-Wed.

AUBURNDALE

O.-Wed. Sunshine Swingers-Auburndale Municipal Bldg. Chapman

BARTOW

O.-Sat. Circle 8 Square Dance Club-Bartow Civic Ctr. King

BELLEAIR

I.Ov. Friendship Squares-Belleair Civic Auditorium Hendricks

I.Ov.-Tues. Cloverleaf Square Dance-Belleair Civic Aud. Hendricks

BRANDON

O.-Thurs. Tanglefoot Squares-Civic Center, Sadie St. Skeeter

CAPE CORAL

O.-Mon. Cape Coral Squares-Cape Coral Yacht & Racquet Club Chris.

CLEARWATER

O.-Thurs. City of Clearwater Civic Center Christopher

C.I.-Sat. Y-2 x 4's-Clearwater Y.W.C.A.-222 South Lincoln Durant & Chapman

O.-Mon. Avalon Squares-1960 U.S. 19 South Craig

O.-Fri. Avalon Squares-1960 U.S. 19 South Craig

O.-Sat. Clearwater Y.W.C.A.-222 South Lincoln Guest

O.-Thurs. Bayaires-Bay Aristocrat Recreation Hall, 1475 U.S. Highway 19 South

ELLENTON

O.Int.-Fri. Tidevue Squares-Tidevue Estates Christopher

ENGLEWOOD

O.-Sat. Button and Bows-Lemon Bay School Guest

## DIRECTORY (cont'd)

FT MYERS

- O.-Thurs. Kriss Kross Squares Teen Club-Cleveland Ave. Guest  
 O.-Sat. The Swingers-South Recreation Ctr.-Gulf Ave. Sauls

HOLIDAY

- OV.-Tues. Happy Squares-Buena Vista Park Taylor

LAKELAND

- O.-Sun. Sing-A-Long-Garden Club, 802 E. Orange Kegley  
 O.-Sat. Buttons and Bows-Womans Club, Lake Morton Dr. Clark  
 O.-Fri. Swinging Ginghams-802 E. Orange St. Kegley  
 O.-Sat. Bonny Steppers-59 Lake Morton Dr. Allard

LAKE TARPON

- O.-Mon. Lake Tarpon Mobile Home Village-US 19 Bishop

LAKE WALES

- Mon. Tower Swingers-Episcopal Church Parrish House Chapman

LARGO

- Tues. Colonial Village-2000 East Bay Drive Hales

LEHIGH ACRES

- O.-Wed. Lehigh Swingers-Community Bldg., Homestead Rd. Sauls  
 Thurs. Community Building-Homestead Road Logan  
 Mon. Community Building-Homestead Road--9 to 11:30 Logan

NAPLES

- O.-Sat. Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon School Guest

NEW PORT RICHEY

- I.OV.-Fri. Richey Squares-Tourist Club, Boulevard Ave. Strzelczyk  
 O.-Sat. Gulf Harbor Squares-Gulf Harbor Community Strzelczyk

PINELLAS PARK

All Ox Bow listings under St. Petersburg

PLANT CITY

- O.-Int.-Tues. Strawberry Strollers-Dort St. Recreation Ctr. Parrish

PUNTA GORDA

- O.-Wed. Silverkings Squares-Womens Club Chris.

PALMETTO

O.-Fri. Winter Set Trailer Park-3 miles N. Palmetto on US 41 Skeeter

SARASOTA

Fri. Agricultural Building-2900 Ringling Blvd. Dawson

Wed. Freelancers-2900 Ringling Blvd. Guest

O.-Sun. Sing-A-Longs-8:30-11:00 6:30-Beginners Dawson

Mon.-W.S. High Level Workshop-8:00-10:30-2900 Ringling Blvd. Jabbusch

O.-Thurs. Sarasota Mobile Home Park Dawson

O.-Sat. Grand Squares-2900 Ringling Blvd. Guest

O.-Mon. Windmill Village Trailer Park Sauls

ST. PETERSBURG

O.-Tues. Town Apts. R. Kennedy

O.-Fri. Left Allamanders-Fossil Park Recreation  
6635 9th Street North Bishop

OV.-Tues. Beaux and Belles-Ox Bow Hall-8451 49th Street North Pearson

OV.-Tues. Mr. Sun Sets-Ox Bow Hall-8451 49th Street North Pearson

O.-Sat. Sing-A-Longs-Ox Bow Hall-8451 49th Street North Pearson

O.-Fri.-W.S. Preclub Squares-Ox Bow Hall-8451 49th Street North Somers

I.OV.-Fri. Squares and Pairs-Y.W.C.A., 680 Mirror Lake Drive Guests

SEMINOLE

O.-Int.-Wed. Lake Seminole Hall-110 Avenue North and Lake Springer

SUN CITY

I.OV.-Tues. Town Hall Chris.

I.OV.-Fri. Town Hall Jabbusch

I.OV.-Fri. Town Hall Annex Payson

DIRECTORY (cont'd)

TAMPA

- O.-Sat. Bay Area Twirlers-21 1/2 North Boulevard Keefe & Taylor
- O.-Wed. City of Tampa-21 1/2 North Boulevard Rust
- O.-Sat. City of Tampa-21 1/2 North Boulevard Guest Callers
- O.-Sun. Essex Downs Open Dance-9202 Memorial Highway Springer & Guest
- O.-Fri. Spinning Wheels-Grant Park Center-54th and 32nd Avenue Springer
- O.-Tues. Workshop-Hunt Center, 4017 N. Hesperides Jabbusch

TREASURE ISLE

- O.-Fri. Jolly Pirates-120 108th Avenue R. Kennedy
- O.-Sat.-W.S. Saturday Workshop-Treasure Isle Annex R. Kennedy

VENICE

- O.-Tues.-W.S. Country Club Estates Dawson

ZEPHYRHILLS

- O.-Fri. Yell-O-Rockers-Municipal Building 7th Street and 6th Avenue Guests

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Swinging Ginghams & Lakeland Roundettes (continued)

A very congenial representation from Sun City, Ruskin, Tampa, Plant City, Bartow and St. Petersburg spent the pleasant afternoon in a relaxed and happy mood. Some dancers were up for every square and every round and others sat out a round or square and visited while they rested.\*\*

Everyone is invited to join us on our next dance, Dec. 6, and enjoy the special afternoon.

\*\* Thanks from the children to Fern Watkins for the happy hours of play with a game she brought to the dance for their special entertainment.

ATTENTION ALL SQUARE DANCERS! YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

In the city of Belding, Michigan there is a young boy who is possibly dying. You could help him live by giving, not money or flowers or even your own time, but by donating something you probably just throw away anyhow. What is needed are BETTY CROCKER COUPONS, 600,000 BETTY CROCKERS COUPONS TO BE EXACT. That's right. It will take 600,000 coupons to make it possible for the City of Belding, Michigan to purchase a kidney machine so this young boy may live. Please pass the word to all your friends to send their BETTY CROCKERS COUPONS even if you have only one, they still add up. Please think of this little boy in your prayers and send in your coupons to the following address: Al Taylor, 292 Harrison Boulevard, Muskegon Heights, Mich. 49444 or West Coast Dancer, 9619 10th Street, Tampa, Fla. 33612 and we will forward them.

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In our West Coast area we are working out details for a Blood Bank to be used by square dancers. We need donors, so roll up your sleeves and contact the West Coast Dancer. More details later.

I wish to be a donor to the West Coast Square Dancers Blood Bank.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SEND TO: West Coast Dancer  
9619 North 10th Street  
Tampa, Florida 33612

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CLUB NEWS

ESSEX DOWNS SWINGING SQUARES-Essex Downs Swinging Squares on the 4th Sunday of October was the meeting place of Ghouls, Goblins and the like. The costumes were a sight to behold. The Rajah and Ranee (Joe & Angie Musial) won for the most beautiful, other prize winners were the Indian Brave & his Maid (Charles Dermitt & Betty Jo Mathews), the Pioneers (Bill Robbins & Florence Harrington), Popeye surprised everyone by turning out to be Edna Leiner. Pierre & his 'Babe' (Jim White & Marion Sust), Hound Dog & the Playboy Bunny (Wayne & Edna Lundberg), the Sultan and his wife (Ed & Mildred Collet) and the Mathews came as little bunny rabbits. We enjoyed the rest of the masquers and wish we could name them all.

Art Springer & the Macks presented their always excellent program of squares and rounds.

Our Thanksgiving Dance and the fourth Sunday of December will be Pot-Luck as usual, so see you then.

RICHEY SQUARES-We are now an active club and extend an invitation to all clubs to come dance with us. We dance every Friday from 7:30 to 10:30 to the excellent calling of Joe Strzelczyk at the Shuffleboard Clubhouse on Boulevard South. Our banner has been stolen and retrieved from the Cloverleaf Club and the Friendship Squares.

GRAND SQUARES-C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S!! One of our favorite callers and his wife will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 27th.

George and Marge Jabbusch have lived here in Sarasota about three years, having lived in Lorain, Ohio. Our area is pleased to have this well liked couple to keep us up to date in all of the latest calls. George's Bar-Nothing Workshop every Monday evening keeps everybody guessing.

SEND TO: West Coast Dancer  
2612 North 10th Street  
Tampa, Florida 33612

CLUB NEWS

YELL-O-ROCKERS-The Yell-O-Rockers will not hold a dance in December because of Christmas Day coming on their regular dance night. We hope all area dancers will attend their Fourth Birthday Anniversary Dance on January 29th. Marty Van Wart from Maine will be the caller and Marty Martin will cue rounds.

At their November Business Meeting members welcomed Howard and Catherine Iott into the club.

At this writing Thelma Stambaugh is a patient at Lakeland General Hospital after surgery on November 5th. Willard Barrentine is home from his hospital stay and Gene King remains in New York recuperating from his heart attack. All of these members are in our prayers for a speedy and complete recovery to good health!

Jack and Ruth Alston will host the club's business meeting and pot luck dinner on December 6th at the Friendship Room in Zephyrhills. Plans for the birthday dance will be discussed.

KUNTRY KUZINS-The Kuntry Kuzins have been on the go again and having a wonderful time visiting area clubs. We recently visited the Spinning Wheels at Grant Park and look forward to going back soon. Some of us attended Bay Area Twirlers Hobo Dance and really enjoyed Jay Fenimore. Last but not least we had a ball at the Halloween Costume Dance at Zephyrhills. We wish more clubs would sponsor some kind of costume dance, they are so much fun.

Some of the Kuzins have been angels at Art Springer's Monday night class at North Boulevard and really enjoy it.

Recently the Kuzins put on an exhibition at the University Park Convalescent Center in Tampa, with Jack Harris as caller. It was a heart-warming experience. We had a warm reception from some former square dancers in the group there. We would like to suggest all area clubs plan to visit one of the nursing homes in the area and spread a little sunshine.

With the winter season fast approaching we look forward to meeting old friends and making new ones.

BAY AREA TWIRLERS-Plans are being made for a business meeting with a covered dish supper to be held at Clyde & Margaret Hensley's in December. New officers will be elected and plans for the coming year made. Our Christmas Dance will be December 26 with Jim Taylor.

We are working very hard to save details of our NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE. We have a very important party. The tickets and visiting members will have tickets when we come to call. Plan to dance with us for the BIG night. Come see us.

CLUB NEWS

STRAWBERRY STROLLERS-The Strawberry Strollers gave their caller, Howard Parrish, a Birthday Party on their regular Tuesday night of dancing, October 13.

The Coker's and Baston's returned from their vacation in the mountains "with bells on" to the consternation of their caller! Since they couldn't dance mountain style they danced "Cherokee Indian" style, letting out war whoops with the dancing bells jangling on their ankles. While in the Smokies they attended the square dance in Franklin, N. C., which is mountain style, with a live band-quite interesting!

"Thanks", to all the dancers and callers who helped make our Halloween and Benefit Dance a great success! Hope you had as much fun as we did. It was just wonderful! 1st prize in our Halloween Parade went to John & Joyce Matelski, 2nd and 3rd to Rusty Lusk, the "Hippie" and our very own "Little Witch" Connie Martin. All the others were a sight to see, to say the least!

Several went away with lovely door prizes. The stole knitted by Mrs. Melba Chambers was raffled off and brought \$57.00 which went into the Benefit Fund. Grace Randall was the lucky ticket holder for this. Our little hall was busting at the seams with 15 squares dancing.

Don't forget our Tex Brownlee Dance December 15. Tickets available from Strollers! Several Strollers attended the Yellow Rockers Halloween Dance. The "unidentified wicked witch" (Dean Coker) showed up again this year winning a prize.

SPINNING WHEELS-This last month has found our members visiting the other dances and we are having a ball. Each time, we enjoy ourselves so very much and leave filled with good spirits. The warmth and graciousness of the hosts and hostesses of each club is so wonderful. Sometimes we actually wish we didn't dance EVERY Friday night, so we could visit more...Our last visit was to Zephyrhills Halloween Dance called by Bob Bennett. We always enjoy dancing to his calls. We had danced to him earlier when several of us went to Brandon Tanglefcots. Now a group of us are making plans to join the Camp-O-Rees for the weekend of fun at Barton's Campground this month. We Enjoy and appreciate all the guests we have, and we are trying to reciprocate. So if we haven't visited you yet, please know that we will before too long.

Our thanks to Jack Harris, who called a full night for us during Art's absence. This was his first night on his own (so to speak) and he was very good. Also our thanks to Mr. Taylor, whose calls and humor we always love, for filling another night. All committees are BUSY wrapping up the final details of our NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE. We are working very hard to be sure that we have a Very Important Party. Sonny & Evelyn Stoll are in charge of the tickets and visiting members will have tickets when we come to call. Plan to dance with us for the BIG night. Come see us.

## CLUB NEWS

SQUARES and PAIRS-The Squares and Pairs had a well attended dance on November 6th with Jay Fenimore calling. He called a fast paced dance and had the floor responding well - we'll look forward to his calling for us again. Ed & Kay Mack taught Hey Ma, the square dancers' round of the month, and as usual had the floor packed for the teach. We hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family or friends, and that you enjoyed your share of the feast. We dance on the first and third Fridays in December, as usual. Ed & Kay Mack will be teaching and cueing the rounds in their always enjoyable fashion. The dance on the 18th will be our Christmas Party, and as in the past it will be a party night, and refreshments will be served.

At this dance each dancer is requested to bring a toy - the ladies please bring a toy for a girl and the men a toy for a boy. These gifts are given to the Salvation Army to help stock Santa's toy shelves, so the parents of deserving children may select just the right toy for their child. So please bring your gifts unwrapped - this helps the Salvation Army, and saves you the job of gift wrapping. Our wish to all our members and friends is for the Merriest Christmas ever.

TANGLEFOOTS-Fun, fun and more fun was had at the Bob Bennett dance on October 15th, with Marty Martin calling the rounds. Everyone seemed to have a real good time and of course there was banner stealing, which made the evening a greater success. One of our banners went to Cloverleaf Squares of Belleair Beach and the other went to Tampa Spinning Wheels.

The Tanglefoots have been taking in the Halloween dances, such as the Hobo Dance at the Bay Area Twirlers, North Boulevard. The Halloween Dances were at Zephyrhills, Yell-O-Rockers, and also Plant City, Strawberry Strollers, which was also a Benefit Dance for Byrdie Martin.

We have had two of our members in the hospital since the last writing, but happy to report they are getting along just fine and expect to be back dancing with us as soon as possible. The two members are Lois Chadwick and Had Banfield. The best of luck to both of you and we miss you.

The Tanglefoots want to wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We aren't going to have a Christmas or New Year's Eve Dance this year.

As you dancers come and dance with us at any time you can as we always have a lot of fun and welcome all dancers.

LEFT ALLAMANDERS-Our newly elected officers are President John Baxter, Vice-president Tom Chessnutt, Secretary Martha Voltozow, Treasurer Willett Chessnutt, Publicity Gene Mayfield and Fun and Games Rodney McClearron. These new officers are busily making plans for next year. A big thank you for the outgoing officers for a job well done. We welcome two new couples, John & Hazel Hart and George and Mae Bellow.

## SPECIAL DANCES

### Plant City

Tex Brownlee, December 15  
Tickets from Strawberry Strollers

### 2nd Annual Holiday Dance

Friday, December 4  
Lakeland Roundettes, Womens Club  
Caller--Bob Bennett  
Rounds--Marty & Byrdie Martin

### 11th Anniversary Dance

Sing-A-Long Club  
December 5, 1970, 8:00 p.m.  
Ox Bow--Caller, Jim Pearson

### Annual Christmas Dance

Ox Bow, December 19, 1970  
Party Night and Graduation  
Callers-Jim Pearson and Don Kennedy

## NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCES

### Clearwater-Y.W.C.A.

Complete Round Dance Program  
8:30-till  
Ed and Kay Mack

### Ox Bow 16th Annual

9:30, reservations  
Jim Pearson and Guest Callers

### Tampa Spinning Wheels

North Boulevard Center--Contact  
Spinning Wheel members for tickets  
Art Springer, Caller  
Charles & Madeline Lovelace, Rounds

Sarasota-Grand Squares & Freelancers  
2900 Ringling Blvd.--George Jabbusch

## COMING EVENTS

### 2nd Annual Sweetheart Round Dance Party

February, 1971--Details in  
January issue  
Jack and Na Stapleton

### Frankie Lane-Naples, Cove Inn

January 6, 1971--Special season  
rates \$16.00, double--Tickets from  
Jim Massen--no tickets sold at door.

### Square & Round Dance Nassau Cruise

February 5, 1971--Contact  
Cliff Hendricks

### Zephyrhills 4th Birthday Dance

January 29, 1971  
Marty Vanwart, Caller  
Marty & Byrdie Martin, Rounds

### Cloverleaf 4th Anniversary Dance

Clearwater, January 9, 1971-7:30  
Clearwater Auditorium  
Cal Golden, Caller  
Charles & Madeline Lovelace, Rounds

### Sandspurs 10th Annual Frankie Lane Dance

Saturday, January 9, 1971--8 p.m.  
Lakeland Civic Center