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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Can hardly believe that December is here already! This has been a good year for the West Coast Association. Our membership went from 459 to 990!..this is really progress. BUT..of those only 84 have renewed! If you are one of the 906 who haven't..PLEASE..renew NOW!

The Callers Dance on October 18th was a great success. Twenty-five squares danced to the calling of Bobby Hollis of Georgia and Charlie and Madeline Lovelace on the rounds. All profits from this dance goes to the Callers Association and they appreciate your support.

Would you like to be Editor of the West Coast Dancer? John and Susie Petrauskas are taking a well earned rest from their duties and we need a replacement. They have done a splendid job and will be missed. They will gladly assist any new Editor in any way possible. Don't be bashful! This is the time to volunteer or perhaps recommend someone else.

Now for the bad news..the rising cost of badges has put the Assn. in the position of paying out 30 cents more than we charge for new member couples. In order to break even..a price increase from \$3.50 to \$4.00 for a couple, and from \$1.75 to \$2.00 for a single is necessary. This will become effective after December 31st. Renewals remain the same.

Come to North Boulevard!..December 7th and dance to Fred Christopher on the squares and Bob & Ginny Walther on the rounds..7:30 PM to 10:30 P.M. We are looking forward to seeing and dancing with everyone.

John & Minnie Zellner

AN APOLOGY

I, (Susie) regret the typographical error made in last month's magazine which caused undue embarrassment to Fred Christopher, his wife, Butch, and the Sanlan Squares. The mistake was solely mine, and I do appreciate the understanding attitude of Fred and his wife. I can only offer my sincere apology.

Susie Petrauskas

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK"A Little Christmas Tail"

A few Christmas seasons ago Santa noticed the increase in the requests for "square dance" presents. Western shirts, bolo ties, jeweled ties, pettipants, small hand towels for stocking stuffers, and those slippers. They sure filled up the sleigh, but will all the beautiful colors Santa felt like he was carrying rainbows in December. Last year Santa really looked into this business of a "square dance". And he liked what he saw. There were smiling faces everywhere, hearty handshakes, laughter and music. It would seem that square dancing was really like "Christmas spirit" all year round.

Now Santa is a man of action, so he laid aside his pipe & slippers, bought a 50 basic hand-book, some records, opened a new box of sound equipment and was ready for his first class! His first class?? reindeer of course!! Of necessity some things had to be changed, it was now "does promenade", "bucks star to the right" (what a problem with those antlers!) a do-si-do really caused a lot of confusion at first. Of course the very favorite call was "reindeer stroll"!

Finally the lessons were finished, and the first big dance was set! The flyers printed by the elves read..."First Annual Icicle Hop" calls by Kris Kringle. Naturally the dance was outdoors, a beautiful frozen lake was the floor. Rudolph provided some extra light, and all of Santa's helpers came to watch. The night was filled with the sound of dancing hoofs, and music. Was it a success? You bet it was! The happy sounds of "Merry Christmas and Yellowrock" echoed everywhere. We thought we heard it and hope you did too. In case you didn't.....

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
YELLOWROCK!!!

John & Susie

KITCHEN COLUMN

by

Edith Peterson

CHURCH WINDOW COOKIES

1 stick margarine	1 pkg. colored miniature
1 pk. Chocolate bits - 12 oz.	marshmallows - 10 oz.
1 cup chopped walnuts	1 pk. coconut

Melt margarine and bits over a low heat, cool slightly.
 Add nuts and marshmallows - mix well. Divide dough into 2 or 3 parts.
 Roll each in the coconut or additional chopped nuts. Shape into a square log and wrap each part in aluminum foil. Refrigerate for 24 hours.
 Slice to serve.

CHRISTMAS SALAD

3 pks. Strawberry Jello
 3 cups boiling water
 2 pkgs. frozen strawberries (small size pkgs.)
 1 medium size can crushed pineapple (do not drain)
 1½ pints commercial sour cream (or one large container)

Dissolve Jello in boiling water, add frozen strawberries, stirring until berries are melted. Add crushed pineapple and juice.

Put half of mixture into a 9x13" pan and chill in refrigerator to partially set - about ½ hour - leaving balance of mixture out.

When mixture has set - spread commercial sour cream on top of the Jello mixture that is set and pour balance of Jello mixture on top. Let set for twenty-four hours.

Editor's note: We regret to announce that Edith is giving up the food column. She has done an excellent job and provided us with some excellent and interesting recipes. Thank you Edith, the girls will miss you.

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Post Script from the Editor's

In as much as a new editor has not been named at this date, you will have to wait til next month for that news. We also need a cooking column feature writer....interested?

Had a nice letter from Johnny Jones of Kingsport, Tenn. Johnny does two big festivals a year in Myrtle Beach, So. Carolina, one in May the other in October. If interested in finding out more about these festivals write him direct :508 Hopkins St., Kingsport, Tenn 37664

Remember, renew your membership in the Association..paid up 1976 members will get a discount on FALL FUN FEST tickets. And speaking of FALL FUN FEST..we have already started to get reservations..30 rooms have been reserved at hotel headquarters already! The committee is still hard at work with new ideas for a memorable week-end. Don't miss the best of week-end dancing..make your plans early. Round dancers will have two of the finest leaders in the country..The Marty Martins and the Charlie Lovelaces. Square dancers will find the handsome Ken Bower a treat long remembered. The facility at the New Lakeland Civic Center is the very best in the state. For early registration contact : Cal Heinlen 5372 58th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33709

Our cover this month drawn by the talented Elaine Derby follows the story theme of our Christmas Tail on page 2. Elaine does a great job, we are so thankful for her and her talent. What is really great is that John gives her the idea, she draws it and when it arrives by mail its always just exactly what he had pictured in his mind. Thats talent!

We extend our best wishes to everyone for a healthy, happy New Year. We shall miss you all..a special thank you to all the fine people who have helped supply this magazine with all the news.

Wherever you dance..put a lot of fun in it and SMILE!

John & Susie

ROUND DANCE NEWS

Sun City Round Dance Club...the club opened the fall season with a Halloween party and dance. There was a good turn-out of non-round dancers. To get new members in the group Fred Christopher explained what is meant by round or pattern dancing, describing the basic steps used & then using mixers in which the regular members participated. Altogether it was an evening of fun, and hopefully many new dancers will be encouraged to try this dancing.

A beginners class will be starting in November preceding the regular dance on Friday evening.

Ruth Maylath, Secretary

A delightful dance event took place on Nov. 2 at Recreation Center, South, in Fort Myers — a pot luck supper followed at 7:30 by a session of rounds attended by Chuck & Kathy Heiss's beginner class and several expert dancers, including Joyce Sauls, who also helped with the arrangements.

Chuck & Kathy, who had just returned that afternoon from a National Carousel round dance meeting at Sarasota, charmed everyone by an exhibition performance of "Tango of the Bells", which they had introduced to Florida in the fall of 1971 at a State Convention of round dance leaders. Dancing with them on Nov. 2 were "Dav" and Ruth Davenport.

The beginners were pleased to show their progress in "Miss Frenchie Brown", "Oh, You Kid, " and "Fraulein". They also enjoyed watching the experts in alternate dances, and they participated eagerly in songs strummed by Leroy Corcoran on his guitar. Hostesses were Iola King and Audrey Barth. Punch and home-made cookies concluded the enjoyable evening.

Edith Juhel

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

SUNDAYS

Fort Myers South Rec. Center Basics 4:30 PM Heiss
Pinellas Park Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No. 6 to 8 PM Walther

MONDAYS

Largo Oakcrest MH Pk. 7:30-9:30 PM Rand

WEDNESDAYS

Fort Myers Teen Club, Cleveland St. 6:15-7:45 PM Kastner
Lakeland Sanlan Campground..U.S. 98 South Christopher
beginners rounds 6:30-7:30 PM

THURSDAYS

Lakeland Downtown Rec. Cen. 203 Mass. Ave. 7-8:30 PM Martin

FRIDAYS

Clearwater Clearwater Campus SPJC 7:30-10 PM Walther

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOPS

MONDAYS Largo Hope Presbyterian Church, 1698 Walther
Belcher Rd. Int. 7:30 PM

TUESDAYS St. Pete Ox-Bow Hall, 8451 49th St. No. Stone
challenge & advanced 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY Sarasota Bee Ridge Rec. Center, Wilkenson & Leonard
S. Lockwood Ridge Rd. 10-12 noon

St. Pete Fossil Park Recreation Cen. 1-3 PM Leach

THURSDAY Sarasota Sarasota MH Park 7 PM Dawson

FRIDAYS Largo Largo Recreation Complex 12:30-3:30 PM Leiner

Sarasota Sarasota MH Pk. 7 PM Dawson

Largo Largo Rec. Complex 7:30-10 PM Gilberts

Sarasota Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Leonard

Int. 7-8:30 Adv. 8:30-10 PM

SUNDAYS Venice Country Club Est. 1 PM Dawson

Fort Myers So. Rec. Center EZ 8 PM Heiss

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER, 1975

MONDAYS

Largo	Hope Presbyterian Church, 1968 Belcher Rd. Merri- Rounders 7:30 PM	Walther
Venice	Venice Isle MH Pk. 8 to 10 PM Int.	Neitzels
Clearwater	Clearwater "Y" pre dn. rds. 7:30-8 PM	Ed Mack
Holiday	Beacon Square Rec. Center Pre Dn. Rds. 7PM	Hulins
Pinellas Pk.	Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No. Int. & Adv. 7:30 PM	Gilberts
Tampa	No. Blvd. Rec. Cen. Int. & Adv. 7:45-10 PM "Rhythm Rds. Club"	Lovelaces
Cape Coral	Cape Coral Yacht Club..pre dn. rds. 7:30-8PM Programmed rds. 8 to 10:30 PM	Christopher

TUESDAYS

Hudson	Club Wildwood MH Pk. pre dn rds.	Hart.
Bradenton	Golf Lake Estates-Oneco Rd. between Hwy 41 & 301 Basics 6:30-8 Int. 8-10 PM	Leonard
St. Pete	Town Apts. No. EZ Int 2-4 PM	Leach
Clearwater	YWCA complete R/D program 7:30 PM	Mack & Martins
Pinellas Park	Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No. EZ to Int. 1:30 PM	Rands
Tampa	North Blvd. Rec. Cen. EZ to Int.	DuBois
Largo	Oakcrest MH Pk. 7-7:30 PM pre dn. rds.	Rand
Sun City	Sun City Center 8-10 PM	Christopher

WEDNESDAYS

St. Petersburg	Fossil Pk. Rec. Center 6635 9th St. No. 7:30	Leach
Ft. Myers	Teen Club, Downtown EZ 8 PM	Kastner
Largo	Adv. Recreation Complex 7:30-10 PM	Gilbert
Holiday	Beacon Square Rec. Cen. Pre dn. rds. 7:30-8 PM	Hulins
Seminole	Lake Seminole No. pre dn. rds. 7:30-10 PM	Ed Mack
Pinellas Pk.	Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No. pre dn. rds 7:30	Rands
Lakeland	Sanlan Ranch Campground pre dn. rds. 7:30-8 PM programmed rds. 8 to 10:30 PM	Christopher

THURSDAYS

Clearwater	Top Of The World, 2410 Sunset Pt Rd., EZ & Int 12:30-3 PM	Leach
Sarasota	Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 8 to 10 PM	Leonard
Ft. Myers	Seven Lakes Auditorium pre dn. rds Kriss Kross Squares	Kastner

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER, 1975THURSDAYS CONTINUED

Lakeland	Downtown Rec. Cen. 203 Mass. Ave. 7:30-10:30 PM	Martins
Pinellas Pk.	Ox-Bow 8451 49th St., No. Intermediate	Leach
Tampa	Grant Park Rec. Cen. 8-10 PM Int.	Lovelaces
Beacon Square	Beacon Sq. Rec. Cen. 10-12 EZ 1-3 PM	Hulins
Clearwater Bch.	Civic Center pre dn. rds. 7:30-8 PM programmed rds. 8-10:30 PM	Christopher

FRIDAYS

Timed in	Stirling Hall 730 Broadway pre dn. rds. 7-7:30 PM	Rands
Largo	Largo Rec. Complex 12:30-3 PM Wksp. with cues	Leiner & Franz
Largo	Largo Rec. Complex 7:30-10 PM Wksp. & adv.	Gilberts
Palm Harbor	Sherwood MH Pk. Int. & Adv. 1 to 3 PM	Hulins
Sarasota	Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 7 to 10 PM	Leonard
St. Pete	Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No. EZ to Int.	Stones
Sarasota	Sarasota MH Pk...Sarasota Smooties Wksp. 7 PM Dance 8 PM	Dawson
Seminole	1-2 & 3 Fri. Left Allamanders 7:30 PM 1-DuBois 2-Martin 3-Leach Seminole Jr. High pre dn rds	
Sun City	Sun City Round Dancers-Civic Cen. 1st & 3rd Fri. 7:30-10 PM	Christopher
Tampa	North Blvd. Rec. Cen. 1st & 3rd Fri. Spinning Wheels	Martins
Brooksville	High Point Rec. Hall 1st & 3rd Fri. pre dn rds	Hart
Fort Myers	2160 San Carlos Blvd. pre dn rds.	Kastner
Zephyrhills	Yell-O-Rockers..Civic Bldg, Last Friday Only pre dn. rds.	Martins

SATURDAYS

Dade City	1st & 3rd Dade City Rec. Cen pre dn. rds. 7:30 PM	Martins
High Point	Last Sat. High Point Rec. Cen. pre dn rds	Hart
Clearwater	1st & 3rd YWCA 7:30-8 PM pre dn. rds	Ed Mack
Lakeland	2nd & 4th Mulberry Civic Cen. 5th & 9th St. contact V. Bateman 858-1254	Martins
Tampa	No. Blvd. Rec. Cen Every Sat.	DuBois
Aples	Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon School	Kastners
Clearwater	Ranchmobile MH Pk. 7:30 PM	Rands
Pinellas Park	Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No. 1st-Leach, 2nd Hulins 3-Leach or Walther, 4th Leach or Walther 7 to 8 PM	

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER, 1975

SUNDAYS

Clearwater	1 & 3 Top of the World 2410 Sunset Pt. Rd. 7:30 PM	Hart
Bonita Springs Community Cen.	EZ 6 to 8 PM Timiami Steppers R/D Club	Club
	8 to 10 PM	Kastner
Venice	Venice Smooties R/D Club Country Club Est.	Dawson
Plant City	2nd Sun. Dort St. Rec. Cen 2-5 PM 752-0491	Martins
Sarasota	3rd Sunday 2900 Ringling Blvd. Int. & Adv. 2-4:30 PM	Leonards
Seminole	1-2-5 Ridgewood Senior Activity Cen. all rds cued	Leiner
	1:30-5 PM	
Dunedin	Every Sun. Stirling Hall 730 Broadway Random Rounds	Rands
	5 to 7 PM EZ	
Pinellas Pk. 8451 49th St. No.	Int. 8-10:30 PM	Walther
Pinellas Pk. 8451 49th St. No.	2:30-4:30 PM EZ-Int.	Leach
Pinellas Pk. 8451 49th St. No.	2 to 5 PM Int to Adv.	Leach

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Cape Coral	Sportsmen's Y & S Club 7:30 PM	Jamison
Dunedin	Stirling Hall, 730 Broadway 2to4 447-7836	Schmakel
Fort Myers	Matlacha Comm. Bldg. 6 PM	Hacking
Fort Myers	7 Lakes Aud. 6 PM	Sauls
High Point	Rec. Hall 1 to 3:30 PM	Swain
Pinellas Pk	Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No. 4:30-6:30 PM	Schmakel
Spring Hill	Rec. Hall Sundays 6 to 8 PM	Swain
Tampa	Grant Park Rec. Cen.	Springer
Tampa	Interbay Rec. Cen.	Cowan
Tampa	Hunt Comm. Center 7 PM	Gotcher
Mango	Mango Rec. Cen. State Rd. 579 988-3356	Hurst
Hudson	Beacon Woods Racquet Club 6 to 8 PM	Kessler
Lakeland	Royal Social Club Swindell Rd. Every Tues 815-1015 858-3649	Saucy

NOTE; Classes that started more than a month ago will not be listed next month.

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPSMONDAYS

Port Richey...	Hall Workshop Sqs. 4922 Magnolia Lane 8 to 10:30 PM 868-4594	
Pinellas Pk..	Oxbow Hall 8451 49th St. No. 1 to 3 PM	Springer
Sarasota.....	TriPar Estates 10 to noon	Norton
Clearwater...	YWCA 222 So. Lincoln 8 to 10:30PM	Mitchell
Sarasota.....	Bar Nothing Hi level 8 to 10:30 Ag. Bldg	Jabbusch
Tampa.....	Temple Crest Comm. Cen. Riverhills Rd. & 37th St., 7:30 PM	Hurst

TUESDAYS

Largo.....	Oakcrest MH Pk. Int.	Schmakel
Sarasota.....	Tri-Par Estates MH Pk. Int 10-noon	Norton
Pinellas Pk..	Bar Nothing Hi level 8 PM First United Methodist Church, 9025 49th St. No	Jabbusch
Ellenton.....	Tidevue MH Pk. 9:30-11:30 AM	Jabbusch

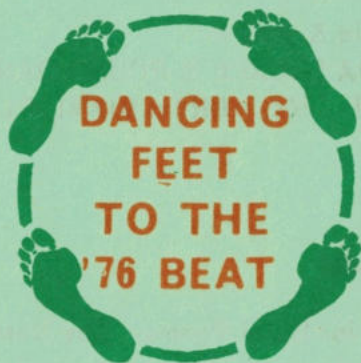
WEDNESDAYS

Hudson.....	Beacon Woods Racquet Club 6 to 8	Kessler
Auburndale...	Municipal Bldg.	Chapman
Beacon Square.	Recreation Cen. 75 basics	Cucore
Sarasota.....	Ag. Bldg., Bar Nothing Int. 8:15 PM	Jabbusch

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SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPSTHURSDAYS

Clearwater..YWCA 222 So. Lincoln 7:30-10 PM Baker
 New Port Richey..Father Felix Social Cen. 7:30-10:30 Pm Weade

FRIDAYS

Sun City...Rec. Cen. 2nd & 4th Only 7:30 PM Jabbusch
 Dunedin....Stirling Hall 730 Broadway 7:30 PM Int. Schmakel

SUNDAYS

Avon Park...American Legion Bldg. Bell St., 7-9 PM Int. Livingston
 Dunedin.....Stirling Hall 730 Broadway 7:30 PM Schmakel
 Sarasota.....Friendly Squares 8 to 10 PM EZ Ag. Bldg. Jabbusch

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Hugh & Jean Fultz, Treasurer

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER, 1975SUNDAYS

Sarasota Friendly Sqs. Jabbusch
 Madeira Bch. Aud. Kennedy
 Spring Hill Whirlaways Swain
 Dunedin Stirling Hall Schmakel
 Matlacha Comm. Cen. Hacking

SUNDAYS 1st & 3rd

Top Of The World Hart

SPECIAL DANCE: Dec. 7, 1975

West Coast Assn Renewal
 North Blvd, Tampa
 Caller: Fred Christopher
 Rounds: Bob & Ginny Walther

MONDAYS

Lk. Wales Tower Swingers Chapman
 Cape Coral Squares Christopher
 Colonial Sqs. Caulkins
 YWCA-Clwr. Mitchell
 Gandy Dancers Kessler
 Sarasota MH Pk. Dawson
 Beacon Square Cucore
 St. Pete Shootin Stars Harris

SPECIAL DANCE: Dec. 15, 1975

Gandy Dancers Dinner Dance
 Interbay Rec. Center
 Caller: Chuck Kessler
 Reservations required

TUESDAYS

Caloosa Squares Hacking
 Largo Oakcrest Sqs. Schmakel
 Valentine Sqs-Hudson Hart
 Naples Happy Twirlers Richards
 Pt. Char. Village Sqs. Livingston
 Venice Do-Si-Do Club Dawson

TUESDAYS CONTINUED

Plant City Strollers Parrish
 Lake Seminole Springer
 Sun City Swingers Christopher
 Dunedin Steeple Stompers
 Higginbotham

SPECIAL DANCE: Dec. 9, 1975

Strawberry Strollers, Plant City
 Caller: Tex Brownlee

WEDNESDAYS

Holiday Dixie Loopers Cucore
 Springer's Swingers Springer
 Sarasota Jaywalkers Jabbusch
 Lakeland Sanlan Christopher
 Beacon Woods Sqs. Kessler
 Cross-Roads Sqs. Guests
 Cape Coral Sunshine Hacking
 Venice Country Club Est. Dawson
 Auburndale Sunshine Swingers
 Chapman

WEDNESDAYS 1st & 3rd & 5th

Royal Palm Squares
 (Note Change) 3-Kessler
 10-Springer

No dance 3rd Wed. or 5th Wed.

THURSDAYS

Clwr. Y-Knots Baker
 Palmetto Piney Pt. Norton
 Arcadia Squares Livingston
 Ellenton Tidevue Guests
 New Era Sqs..Clwr. Christopher
 Club Wildwood Springer
 Pt. Char. Promenaders Guests
 Kriss Kross Sqs. 4-Bedell
 11-Mitchell
 18-Chapman
 25-No Dance

SPECIAL DANCE: Dec. 18, 1975

Kriss Kross Pre-Christmas Dance
 Caller: Roger Chapman
 Rounds: Earle Kastner

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER, 1975FRIDAYS

El Jobean Yellow-Rocks Cox
 Stirling Katch All 8's Schmakel
 Naples Happy Twirlers Richards
 Gator Promenaders Pettus
 Left Allamanders Guests
 Bayside Twirlers Butzlaff

FRIDAYS 1st & 2nd

Highpoint Friendly Sqs. Hart

FRIDAYS 1st & 3rd

Spinning Wheels 5-Barker
 19-Springer

FRIDAYS 2nd & 4th

Brandon Squares Harris

LAST FRIDAY 12/26/75

Zephyrhills Yell-O-Rockers -Saunders

DECEMBER CAMP-O-REES

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Disney World, Orlando

Dec. 12-13, 1975

Mobile Mavericks

Highland Hammock, Sebring

Caller: Jim Baker

Dec. 19-20, 1975

TNT-081, Sherwood Forest

Kissimmee

Caller: George Jabbusch

SPECIAL DANCE: Dec. 19, 1975

Spinning Wheels Toy Party

Caller: Art Springer

SPECIAL DANCE: Dec. 26, 1975

Zephyrhills Yell-O-Rockers

Caller: Saunders

SATURDAYS

Sarasota Grand Squares Guests

LeHigh Acres Livingston

Sarasota Tri-Par Est. Dawson

Ft. Myers Swingers Sauls

Lk. Placid Flutterwheels Bean

Englewood Buttons & Bows Guests

Naples Sunshine Shufflers Richards

SATURDAYS CONTINUED

Mango Swingin Yellorockers Hurst
 Lakeland Imperial Sqs. Allard &
 Soucy
 Pinellas Pk. OX*BOW 6-Springer
 13-Cucore
 20-Crosby
 27-Deeter

SATURDAYS 1st & 3rd

CLWR YWCA Guests
 Friendly Sqs. Hart
 Tampa Curli Q's Kessler
 Dade City Square Hoppers-Smith

SATURDAYS 2nd & 4th

Mulberry Buttons & Bows 13-Hinkle
 27-No Dance
 Bay Area Twirlers 13-Lasry
 27-Harris

Clearwater Ranchmobile-Christopher

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCES

Buttons & Bows-Lakeland
 Mirror Lake Civic Center
 Caller: Frank Bedell
 Rounds: The Martins

Spinning Wheels-Tampa
 North Blvd. Rec. Center
 Callers: Art Springer-Jack Harris
 Rounds: Frank DuBois

Katch All 8's-Dunedin
 Stirling Hall
 Caller: Hank Schmakel
 Rounds: Don Rand

Merry Christmas
 Happy New Year

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR DECEMBER, 1975ARCADIA

Thurs. Arcadia Sqs. American Legion Bldg. 8 PM Livingston

AUBURNDALE

Wednesday Sunshine Swingers Municipal Bldg. Chapman

BRANDON

Fri. 2nd & 4th Brandon Sqs. First Methodist Church Harris

BRADENTON

Friday Casa Loma Pk. 11152 Ave. 8-10:30 PM Caulkins

CAPE CORAL

Monday Cape Coral Sqs. Yacht Club 7:30-10:30 PM club level 542-7233 Christopher

Wednesday Sunshine Squares Sportsmen's Y & S Club Hacking

Tuesday Caloosa Squares Sportsmen's Club Hacking

CLEARWATER

Sunday Top of the World, 2410 Sunset Pt. Rd. Hart

1st & 3rd 7:30 P.M.

Thursday New Era Squares Clwr. Bch. Aud. club level 7:30 Chistopher

Sat. 1 & 3rd. Clwr. YWCA 222 So. Lincoln Guests

Thurs. Clwr. YWCA 222 So Lincoln Y-Knots Baker

Monday Clwr. YWCA 222 So. Lincoln wksp & dance Mitchell

Saturday 2nd & 4th Ranchmobile MH Pk. 6800 150 Ave. No. Christopher

DADE CITY

Sat. 1 & 3 Dade City Square Hoppers..Civic Cen. Downtown Jerry Smith
4th & Meridan Ave.

DUNEDIN

Tues. Steeple Stompers..First Pres. Church Higginbotham

Fri. Katch All 8's, Stirling Hall 730 Broadway Schmakel

Sat. Clog-A-Longs, American Legion Hall, Loudon St. Harris or
1st & 3rd. McCarron

EL JOBEAN

Friday Comm. Cen. off Hwy. 771 629-8515 7:30 PM Brad Cox

ENGLEWOOD

Sat. Buttons & Bows..Lemon Bay School 426-2315 Guests

ELLENTON

Thursday Tidevue MH Pk. Guests

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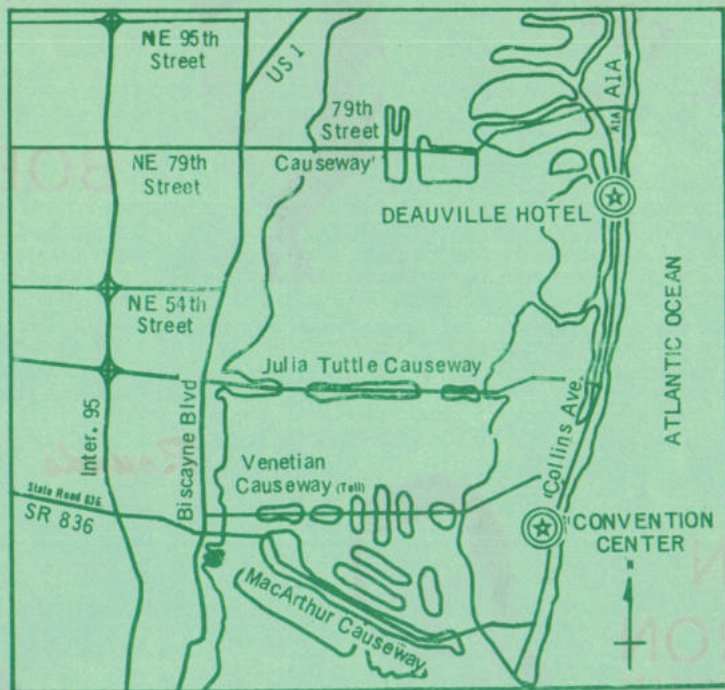
Sunday Matlacha Comm. Cen. 8 PM Hacking

Friday Bayside Twirlers 2160 San Carlos Blvd. Butzlaff

Thurs. Kriss Kross Sqs..Seven Lakes Auditorium Guests

Wed. 1-3-5 Royal Palm Sqs. Edwards Dr. Tourist Cen. Guests

Sat. The Swingers So. Rec. Cen. Golf Ave. Sauls



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Wednesday Dixie Loopers Beacon Sq. Rec. Cen. 842-3257 Cucore

HIGH POINT

Fri. 1-2 High Point Rec. Hall 2 mi. E. of Weeki Wachee Hart

Last Sat. High Point Rec. Hall 2 mi. E. of Weeki Wachee Guest

HUDSON

Tues. Club Wildwood MH Pk. 2 mi no of Bayonet Sq. Hart

Wed. Beacon Woods Racquet Club Rt. 52 E. of US19 Kessler

LAKELAND

Sat. 1-3 Imperial Sqs. Women's Club Lake Morton Dr. 8 PM Allard & Soucy

Wednesday Sanlan Ranch Campground Hwy. 98 7:30-10:30 PM Christopher

Friday Gator Promenaders, Garden Cen., 802 E. Orange 8PM Pettus

LAKE PLACID

Sat. Masonic Hall, N. Main St. 8PM Tom Bean

LAKE WALES

Monday Tower Swingers...Church of Good Shepherd Chapman

LARGO

Tuesday Oakcrest Sqs...Oakcrest MH Pk 7:30 PM Schmakel

LEHIGH ACRES

Saturday LeHigh Sqs. Community Bldg. 8PM Livingston

MANGO

Sat. 1-3 Swingin' Yell-O-Rockers, Rec. Cen State Rd. 579 at Clay Pit Rd. 8 to 11 PM Hurst

MADEIRA BEACH

Sunday Madeira Bch. Auditorium 150th Ave. 8 to 10PM Kennedy

MULBERRY

Sat. 2-4 Buttons & Bows, Civic Cen. 5th & 9th ..858-1254 Guests

NAPLES

Tuesday Happy Twirlers, Seagate School 7:30-10 PM Richards

Saturday Sunshine Shufflers..Avalon School 642-5906 Guests

NEW PORT RICHEY

Thursday Father Felix SocialCen. 705 Washington 934-0717 Weade

PALMETTO

Thurs. Piney Pt. MH Pk. 8 to 10 PM Norton

Monday Colonial Mobile Manor North 301 7:30 PM Caulkins

PLANT CITY

Tuesday Strawberry Strollers, Dort St. Rec. Cen. Guests

PINELLAS PARK

Sat. Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No. 8PM Guests

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PORT CHARLOTTE

Tuesdays Pt. Charlotte MH Village Int. 8-10 PM Livingston
Thursdays Pt. Charlotte Promenaders, Peace River Elem. Guests
School off Hwy. 441 7:30-10 PM

SARASOTA

Monday Sarasota MH Pk., E. Laurel Dawson
Wednesdays Jaywalkers—Ag. Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Jabbusch
Saturdays Grand Sqs. Ag. Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Guests
Thursdays Sarasota MH Pk. E. Laurel 8 PM Dawson
Saturday Tri-Par Estates 7:30-10:30 PM Norton
Sunday Friendly Sqs. Ag. Bldg. 2900 Ringling Jabbusch

ST. PETERSBURG

Thursday Azaela Adult Rec. Cen. 22 Ave. No & 72 St. McDonald
Mondays (1st 4) Shootin' Stars..Lealman Comm. Hall Harris
4255 56 Ave. No.

SEMINOLE

Tuesday Lake Seminole Hall, 110 Ave at the Lake Springer
Wednesday Springer's Swingers, 110 Ave., At the Lake Springer
Friday 1-2-3 Left Allamanders-Seminole Jr. High School Guests
8701 131st Street No., 8-10:45 PM

SPRING HILL

Sunday The Whirlaways, Spring Hill Rec. Cen. 7:30P Swain &
8 miles north of Hudson Guests

SUN CITY

Tuesday Swingers—Town Hall 7:30-10:30 PM Christopher
Friday 2-4 Swingers—Town Hall Jabbusch

TAMPA

Wednesday Crossroads Squares, No Blvd. Rec. Cen. Guests
Friday 1-3 Spinning Wheels, No. Blvd. Rec. Cen. Springer
(contact Chuck Todd 621-3194)
Saturday 2-4 Bay Area Twirlers—No Blvd. Rec. Cen. Harris
Saturday 1-3 Curli Q's, No. Blvd. Rec. Cen. 8-10:45PM Kessler
Monday Interbay Rec. Cen. ..Gandy Dancers Kessler

VENICE

Tuesday Do-Si-Do Country Club Est. Dawson
Wednesday Country Club Estates Dawson

ZEPHYRHILLS

Thursday 1-3 Muncipal Bldg. 8-10:30 PM Zephyr-Hill-Billies Mitchell
Last Friday Yell-O-Rockers Mun. Bldg., 7:30-11 PM Guests

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR DECEMBER, 1975

Y Knots of Clearwater..The Y Knots recently organized and elected Earl Mayfield, John Williams and Fran Wright as officers of the coming year. They are busy now planning the "friendliest dance on the West Coast" for their open dances at the YWCA in Clearwater on Thursday nites. The Shootin' Stars danced off with our banner last month. We still haven't decided who enjoyed the evening - the Shootin' Stars, the Y Knotters, or our caller Jim Baker. You all come join us.

Fran Wright

The Yellow Rocks of ElJobean held a hobo dance on Halloween. All members and guests in fashion. Hobo fashion. We all carried a can of vegetables to add to the pot for hobo stew. It was a tough decision picking a winner for the bumest, so we had a tie! Don & Marge Whiteford, and Bob and Glenda Fancher. Gifts were appropriate..bar of soap and some breath mints. Caller, Brad Cox, has started lessons for beginners and has three squares. The "Yellow Rocks" have earned angel badges for helping out. We dance every Friday night. Everybody welcome!

Glenda Fancher

Bay Area Twirlers of Tampa..good crowds at our Hobo Dance and our Anniversary dance. The hobo costumes were great! John, Susie and Melissa Petrauskas were a mess! They had a ball! John looked just like Emmet

Kelly! More fun in store for you with Jack Lasry on December 13 and our own Jack Harris at our after Christmas dance the 27th. Jan. 24th we will have Bob Bennett from Georgia, so plan to be with us. Jack will also call at the New Year's Eve dance at North Blvd. with Art Springer. All of the Twirlers wish all of you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Secret Reporter

Oak Crest Squares of Largo..Hank Schmakel is teaching his beginners class at the Ox-Bow Hall from 2-4 on Saturdays rather than at Oak Crest Mobile Home Park as planned. Thirty-two new members joined the Oak Crest Squares on Nov. 4. With all of our old members returning, we look forward to an excellent season of dancing. The third Anniversary of our club will be celebrated by having a special dance for members only. Our regular, Hank Schmakel, will do the calling honors plus guest callers.

Berneice & John Anderson

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR DECEMBER, 1975

Charlotte Promenaders of Port Charlotte: Wow! October has been a busy month and how nice to hear "Hi, There" and "Welcome Back" as we greet old friends returning from vacations and new friends who have wisely decided that this is the place to live and dance. Fun, the key word for Square Dancing, was had when our dancers put on an exhibition for the residents of the Venice Nursing Pavilion South and on the same day participated in the week-long Venetian Sun Coast Fiesta in Venice by dancing on the lawn in Blalock Park. Jeff Flash, a charter member of our Club, did a fine job of calling for us. Then our Halloween dance! Jack Harris, and his Tam-bourine, gave out with some lively callswile Dorothy and George Marsh sparked the evening with prizes and a hilarious "Witch Broom" tip. Mary and Ted Rossberg, refreshment chairman, together with their committees, are doing a great job! Such attractively appointed tables loaded with delicious yum-yums! We have to dance hard to off-set those calories. But everyone seems to be having fun—and that is what Square Dancing is all about! Come dance with us, on the beautiful floor of the Port Charlotte Junior Hi Gym for our Turkey Trot Special. Non Marking, soft sole shoes are a MUST on this floor. See you in December.

Jessie Reynolds

Gandy Dancers of Tampa..A most unusual coincidence developed at our club just before Halloween. It all started when a pot luck supper was proposed and implemented before our regular Monday night dance Oct. 27. Due to the proximity of Halloween, dancers were invited to dress up for the occasion, and all but a few did. After the supper those who wore Halloween garb paraded before judges and the winner and runner up for the best costumes were awarded prizes. Would you believe our president and his wife won first prize and our vice-president Mike and his wife Leona won second prize! I talked with the judges afterwards and they said they did not even know the winners. So be it. If you want to add to the merriment of Christmas, we are having a dinner starting at 6:45 PM at the Interbay Recreation Center on Monday December 15th. Cost is \$5.00 a couple. You must notify Pat Assen, 837-5176 by December 8th for a reservation. Dancing will follow the dinner at 8 PM.

Ernest & Mary Replogle

Friendly Squares of Highpoint..Had a bang up crowd at our first intermediate workshop, with our club caller John Hart, putting us thru the paces. Everyone was pleased at the end of the evening. This work-shop will be held 1st & 2nd Friday each month starting 7:30 PM. We thank the ladies who provided coffee and cookies, and as usual we were pleased to have visitors from other clubs. Happy to have you join us, as the name of the game is have fun Friendly Squares.

Dottie Merrill

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR DECEMBER, 1975

Swingin' Yell-O-Rockers. We've had fun this month visiting workshops, dances and holding our own workshops, dances and parties with our terrific caller, Walt Hurst. We welcome you dancers to our Monday night workshops for beginners and graduates at Temple Crest Center. Our club meets on the first and third Saturday of each month at Mango Community Center. Its easy to find! Go east on 92 (Hillsborough Ave.) to Thonotosassa Road, turn right and go to Clay Pit Rd., (about 1 mile), then turn left. It's the big building on the right. Our Halloween dance included a jolly green giant, a little sprout, several farmers, little girls, a couple of vampires, a hula girl, a Mexican bandito and our guests. Happy Birthday to Benny Montes and Ronnie Mott! Come and join in the fun.

Peggy Goodale

Valentine Squares of Hudson. Our ham pot luck dinner was a great success, so many fine dishes on display, prepared by our great gals, couldn't help but tempt our appetites while dancing around the floor. This dance was free for our Valentine Square dancers, ham was provided by our club kitty. We visited two more clubs this past month and stole their banner, Yell-O-Rockers of Zephyrhills and Bay Area Twirlers of Tampa. If you can't visit our club up at Club Wildwood on Tues. nights do visit our dance at Top Of The World the first and 3rd Sunday nights. Love to have you join us. Sorry to have so many of our dancers on the sick list, we all miss you very much, hurry and get well all of you.

Hazel Hart.

Stirling Katch All 8's of Dunedin. We now have a travel banner and the Y-Knots of Clearwater brought a square up and were the first to take the banner. We hope to have it back soon. We had a very nice Halloween party with 11 squares. We filled 11 bags of clothing and put a bag in the middle of each square. They picked someone to dress and everyone helped them dress while all were dancing. Had prizes for the ones that dressed. We had cider and do-nut holes. Our caller, Hank, had the bug, and then his taw got the bug. Don Rand took over for him and did a good job. Hank is o.k. now. We are going to have a New Years's Eve dance on Wednesday, December 31st., at Stirling Hall, Dunedin. From 9:00 PM til?? Noisemakers, hats, prizes and goodies. Get well wishes to Ann Gilbert who had eye surgery. Do come and visit us where its always cool! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Fran Schmakel

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Shootin' Stars of St. Petersburg..Hurrah for us! Not even one year old and we sponsored our first dance and it turned out very well for a first try. Thank you one and all. Vic & Claire Farese were in charge of the Halloween decorations and it was just right. The cider and do-nuts were the works of Ray & Kay Matthews. We had 12 squares, 8 inside and 4 outside on the patio by Boca Ciega Bay. Dick Harris and Gail Eberhart won the square stopper. Good work, we knew you could do it. Jesse Hill was fantastic as an Indian girl, Dottie Pars was Miss America..1890 in a swimsuit and Soupy was an old, old lady. The McNaughtons came in short and long black, black tuxedos and last but not least George as Pierre the Frenchman and Dena as "1920" beads and all and she even brought her own cast iron pot with witch brew. See you every Monday.

Anny Vogter

Villa Curli's of Tampa..It was great to have so many of you help us celebrate our first birthday at our dance Nov. 1st. It was arranged by our outgoing officers with Phil Phillips, Program Chairman in charge of the fun, prizes and a birthday tag dance. Hilda Polo, refreshment chairman planned the food and of course we had a birthday cake. Officers for the coming year were introduced and took over at the end of the dance. Our President..Allen & Bernice Cassity, Vice President, Silvio and Hilda Polo, Secretary, Julia & Dwight Williams, Treasurer, Martha & Bert McCollum, & Sheriff, Ken & Mary Dettling. We hope you'll all come back as often as you can.

Julia Williams

Royal Palm Squares of Fort Myers..We will have a schedule change this month. Our first December dance (12/3/75) will be called by Chuck Kessler. However, our second dance will be on the SECOND Wednesday, the 10th, this dance will be called by Art Springer of Tampa. We will not dance on the third Wednesday, or on New Year's Eve. Our regular schedule will resume in January with Chuck as our first caller (Jan. 7). Our 2nd dance, January 21st, will be called by Jerry Salisbury of the Long Island, New York Federation. Jerry is one of the top callers in the New York/New Jersey area, often alternating engagements with Lee Kopman, calling for clubs in that area. Bill and I are happy that Jerry accepted our invitation to call for the Royal Palm Squares, as he rarely accepts engagements out of his area. We sincerely hope all the dancers will give Jerry a true southern welcome. Its been a joy to welcome back our friends and to see people joining us for dancing and an evening of fun. Our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and may the good Lord watch over you in the New Year and bless you with good health and happiness.

Etchen Hart.

25th National Square Dance Convention News.
 Anaheim, California June 24, 25, 26, 1975

There will be parking for 3,000 recreational vehicles at the Fairgrounds at Costa Mesa, 11 miles from the convention center.

Facilities available include limited electricity, water faucets will be scattered throughout the grounds, restrooms and showers open 24 hours a day. Trash will be picked up daily. Delivery services of propane, ice bakery, milk will be available. Security guards will be on duty at all times, and a bus service will be available. A citizen's band radio channel will be monitored for direct contact with arriving vehicles. First come, first served. A five day package from Wednesday through Sunday for \$17.50. Reservations necessary!

The Youth Committee has great plans for their dancers..they will have their own hall for dancing, their afterparties plus a Parade of States for youth only. Rap sessions and panels are being set up at this time.

For advance registration write:P.O.Box 1141, Merced, Calif. 95340

For several years attempts have been made to have a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade in January , in California. This year again efforts were made by the Western Square Dance Association, Square Dance Callers of Southern California, and the California Square Dance Council to enter a float for Square Dancing in view of the fact that the 25th Anniversary of Square Dance Conventions was in 1976, the Convention was an official function of the Bi-centennial and efforts were being made to make Square Dancing the National Folk Dance. All this to no avail. But the committee was informed, if there was a vacancy, they would be considered. On October 7th they were notified there was a vacancy and they accepted that vacancy.

The rules require this float be designed and decorated by professionals, The cost estimate is between \$30,000 to \$70,000. A plea for funds is necessary..a dollar per person is suggested. Or as much as a club or person wishes to donate. This parade will be on National television and beamed by satellite all over the world. A great chance to promote square dancing. Mail donations to: Square Dance Float, Box 2, Altadena, Calif. 91001

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Buttons & Bows of Mulberry..We have had some great dances this month! We thank the outgoing officers and their fine hard-working committees for a marvelous year. We all wish the newly elected officers: Clint Hollingsworth, President; Jim Brooks, Vice-President; Duchess Kurucz, Treasurer; and Marge Jernigan, Secretary a very successful year! We know they have some exciting plans..Talking about exciting plans..we will be dancing on December 13 at the Mulberry Civic Center to George Hinkel and the Martins. On December 31st at the Lake Mirror Civic Center in Lakeland we will have our first New Years Eve Dance, Frank Bedell will be calling and Marty Martin will cue rounds. The midnight supper will be outstanding so get your ticket from any Buttons & Bows member and join our friendly group. Our Dec. 27th dance is cancelled. We wish all our members good health, and happiness, and much love at this Christmas season and all through the year. Merry Christmas to all...

Kathy Hinson

Tent-N-Trailer (TNT) Squares..081 NSDCA celebrated their first birthday with a Camp-O-Ree at Winterset Travel Trailer Park in October with 28 couples. Our caller and president, George Jabbusch did a fine job for the two dances and workshop. Vickie Laverty was guest caller for the rounds. Everyone enjoyed the tasty birthday cake made by Red & Sue Eckels and the Saturday night pot luck supper. Many thanks to the young people for the skits. Officers elected for the year..George and Marj Jabbusch, President, Red & Sue Eckels, Vice President, Nick & Helen Wenri, Treas., and Bob & Joan Shaw, Sec. The next Camp-O-Ree will be on Dec. 19-20 at Sherwood Forest, Kissimmee. We invite all camping square dancers to join us.

Dick & Alice Bishop

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

The Editors of "Cathedral Chimes" (Gwen & Gordon Nuttall), the leaders and callers of "Cathedral Square and Round Dance Club (Art & Blanche Shepherd) and the dancers, would like to send their Christmas and New Year greetings to all readers of "West Coast Dancer" and dancers in the area. Many of the dancers from this club visited Canada and the United States this year while on a five week tour and were overwhelmed with hospitality from dancers. Therefore to repay this kindness, if any of you dancers are in New Zealand and particularly the city of Christchurch, would they please contact Gwen & Gordon, 236 Knowles Street, Christchurch 5, or phone 55963, in order that they can be taken to a dance.

Happy Holidays,

Gwen & Gordon Nuttall

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR DECEMBER, 1975

The Yell-O-Rockers of Zephyrhills will have John Saunders as caller for their Holiday dance in December. The Martins will cue rounds. Willard and Joan Barrentine will host our refreshment period. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this Holiday time with us. We had a good crowd out for our Hallowe'en Dance and know you all enjoyed meeting Hazel's partner at the reception table. Thanks goes to those members who helped decorate the hall. Our January Dance will be our 9th Anniversary and Roger Chapman will do the calling. Our new officers will be introduced at that time. The club is busy with their plans for the Bicentennial Square Dance week-end July 2 & 3rd, 1976. Congratulations to the new West Coast officers and good luck in your work in the year ahead. Thanks to the past officers for their fine job. We will be sorry to see John & Sus Petrauskas give up the Editorship of the magazine. They have done a most outstanding job and kept us informed in every phase of square dancing. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Edith Peterson

Cape Coral Squares..we keep busy and smiling under the enthusiastic leadership of President Benny & Jessie Crossno. Finger-food nights bring forth amazine delicacies including, recently, a mouth-watering birthday cake for Benny and other birthday-ites, baked and gaily decorated in pink and white by Jessie, herself. The beginners' class is making great strides - almost "ocean waves" - after two months of Caller "Chris" Christopher's cajoling. As to the Club dancers, Chris is really "fascinating", and "reactivating" them with Big T's, Rip-saws, Lock its and Chain Reactions. Thirteen squares danced at the Oct 27 meeting and 14 on Nov. 3. Bicentennial plans are still in the making and promise to be exciting. D come and participate.

Edith Jubel

Spinning Wheels of Tampa..want to wish all a Merry Christmas..we extend a hearty welcome to all the new faces coming into our area. Come an dance with us and enjoy the calling of Dick Barker, Waycross, Ga. Also our Christmas Dance with Art Springer..our Toys for Tots dance. Remember our donation to this dance is toys for some needy children. So lets make it a good Christmas for them. Don't forget our New Year's Eve dance,.. Lets all bring in 1976 (our bicentennial year) together. I have enjoyed having the pleasure of being reporter for our club because it makes me feel a little closer to everyone. So from my family to yours we'd like t say..Keep Smiling and keep dancing and always help out your fellow square dancer. That way it makes us all better dancers. See you in a square?

Joyce Todd

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR DECEMBER, 1975

Cross-roads Squares of Tampa..good crowds, great callers, tops in rounds. Thats what dancing with Crossroads Squares has in store for you. Jack Harris, Dub Perry, Chuck Durant, Ed Newton these are some of the fine callers we have had recently..so plan to join in and have a good evening of dancing with us soon. Sorry that John & Susie Petrauskas are giving up as Editors of this magazine. They have worked very hard and did a tremendous job for the past two years. We extend to all of you from all of us at Crossroads Squares a Very Happy Holiday.

Mori Sogolow

Dixie Loopers of Holiday..This is the month that finds us all busy with the Christmas and holiday festivities. Most of our friends are back from the north and we are so glad to have them. We have had a lot of parties this year all made possible by our members who so graciously served on committies to see that we had a good time. As you all know the first of the year brings all new officers for the coming year and we all wish them the best of everything, we all have enjoyed our offices and know the new administration will also. I want to thank all those who came up to dance with us during the past year and to welcome you all back again. Many thanks to all the ladies who baked cakes during the year and to all those who served on committees to amke our break time so enjoyable. Ken Cucore, Elsie Filieres, also Dan & Mildred Hulin for their part to make this past year a success as you all know that they are so very good in their cueing and thats what makes a lot of fun in our dancing. Make a late to come to dance with us in the new year and join in all our fun. See you next year.

Ellie Polizzi

Sanlan Squares of Lakeland..has had a most enjoyable month of dancing. e welcome all visitors and were happy to see the group of Flying 8's of Orlando, who came to retrieve their banner. It was good having those from the Country Swingers, a new club in Mulberry, visit us. Thanks to those who danced for the Polk County Extension Homemakers Fall Festival in Barrow. Those who danced were received with great enthusiasm from the people attending the festival. Our first Wednesday nite dance is birthday and anniversaries greeting time. The delicious finger goodies furnished by the ladies of the club, and the attractive center piece and table decorations by our callers taw, Butch. Our Halloween decorations were most attractive thanks to Chris and Butch. Early workshop starts at 6:30 PM to help catch up with new movements. All are welcome. Welcome back winter visitors and members who have been away several months. Best wishes to all you for the coming festive season.

Mary Jo McHenry

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BY

Irene McKown

The "Bells are ringing" for Joy, Peace, Laughter and Good Friends. Happy Holidays to everyone. Peace on Earth, good will to All The World. Lets pause a moment, and count our many blessings. You'll be surprised how many good things there are! Among them are your many, many friends, made thru this wonderful world of Square & Round Dancing. There are lots of good surprizes and places to dance. Joe (our Vice Pres) and Earle (Past Pres) have spent the summer preparing a great program for 1976. Starting with our New Year's Night dance, January 1, 1976. This is a beautiful hall! Never been danced in before. We are selling tickets in advance \$4.00 a couple in advance, \$5.00 at the door. Jack Cloe on the squares and Earle Kastner on the rounds. So come ye all! to the Saint Francis Catholic Church, just off Cleveland on Heilman St. (rear of the church.)

Our line up for the month of December; we will be dancing at Seven Lakes Dec. 4 & 11th. December 18th will be our pre-Christmas dance at the Exhibition Hall on Edwards Drive in downtown Fort Myers. Roger Chapman will be calling the squares, and Earle & Lee Kastner on the rounds. This will be "A Joy To The World" dance; (Roger's pet saying.) The gals in their holiday dresses will make a beautiful picture on the dance floor doing the rounds with their handsome escorts. There is no dance on Dec. 25th. Then January 1, 1976 will be the beginning of a great year for the Kriss Kross Squares and Round Dancers Club. Our thanks and gratitude to you all who have been great supporters thru the years and have helped our club grow..we are the oldest and biggest and the happiest club in the state of Florida.

We will be having a West Coast Membership and renewal dance down the way..Jan. 25th..Hope to see you all there..help support this wonderful West Coast Dancer, which gives us so much "free" information as to where, when and how to dance. Its a great magazine and our many thanks go to the good and tireless workers who donate many hours of time in getting this magazine together. It is with much regret that we are losing our good & faithful editors, John & Susie, they have done a super job! I think they deserve a big thank you! Also to our outgoing officers..and welcome to the new officers...let's help give them our support!

Must not forget our "Cover Girl"..Elaine Derby..isn't she great?? Where does she get all her clever ideas every month?? Thank you Elaine.

Ken and Mae..glad you are still there to help the new officers... they'll all do a fine job I'm sure.

And now, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All.

Irene

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dec. 5-6, 1975
Disneyworld Camp-O-Ree

Dec. 7, 1975
West Coast Renewal Dance
No. Blvd, Tampa 7:30 pm
Caller: Fred Christopher
Rounds: The Walthers

Dec. 9, 1975
Strawberry Strollers
Dort St. Hall-Plant City
Caller: Tex Brownlee

Dec. 12-13, 1975
Mobile Mavericks Camp-O-Ree
Highland State Pk, Sebring
Caller: Jim Baker

Dec. 13, 1975
Bay Area Twirlers-Tampa
Caller: Jack Lasry
Rounds: Frank DuBois

Dec. 18, 1975
Kriss Kross Sqs.-Fort Myers
Exhibition Hall
Caller: Roger Chapman
Rounds: Earle Kastner

Dec. 19, 1975
Spinning Wheels-Tampa
Toys For Tots
Caller: Art Springer
Rounds: The Martins

Dec. 19-20, 1975
TNT Camporee
Sherwood Forest, Kissimmee
Caller: George Jabbusch

Dec. 26, 1975
Zephyrhills Yell-O-Rockers
Caller: John Saunders
Rounds: The Martins

Dec. 31, 1975
Katch All 8's, Dunedin
Stirling Hall
Caller: Schmakel Rounds: Rands

Dec. 31, 1975
Buttons & Bows, Lakeland
Lake Mirror Civic Cen.
Caller: Bedell Rounds: Martins

Dec. 31, 1975
Spinning Wheels, Tampa
No. Blvd. Rec. Cen.
Callers: Springer & Harris
Rounds: Frank DuBois

1976
January 1, 1976
Charlotte Promenaders
Caller: Frank Bedell

January 1, 1976
Kriss Kross Sqs.-Fort Myers
Exhibition Hall, Downtown
Caller: Jack Cloe Rounds: Kastner

January 21, 1976
Royal Palm Sqs-Fort Myers
Caller: Jerry Salisbury, N.Y.

January 25, 1976
West Coast Assn Dance-Fort Myers

January 30, 1976
Zephyrhills Yell-O-Rockers
Anniversary-Roger Chapman

PLAN ON THE FALL FUN FEST!!
Oct. 22-23, 1976