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CRANBERRY SALAD

1 box Lemon Jello
1 cup ground apple
1 cup ground cranberries
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Tokay Grapes
Sugar
Place on Pineapple or lettuce
leaf.
Nice for the Holidays

LO CAL SASSY SAUCE

1 small can tomatoe sauce
1 Tablespoon minced dried onion
1 teaspoon chopped dill (dried)
1 teaspoon chopped dried Basil
1 Tablespoon Prepared horse-
radish
2 Tablespoons Tarragon vinegar

Mix and store in refrigerator.
For fish, eggs, chicken, broiled
egg plant etc.

Byrdie Martin

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a turnout we had for folding the Dancer in Oct.--our sincere thanks to all. Has West Coast Willie visited your club yet? The Ford's and Fultz's have visited clubs in Hudson, Ft. Myers, Naples, Lehigh Acres, Clearwater, Largo and Seminole, with Willie as mascot, and we have received wonderful receptions everywhere. We plan to continue our visits as time permits. Willie is, also, our entry in the Florida Showcase of Ideas, which is displayed at many state functions and at the National Convention. If any West Coast area clubs do not have one of their badges on him, you are urged to send one to us. We want all members to know of services we are offering. We have decals to replace any that are worn or flaking on the face of the badge. Also, we have pins to replace broken ones for the back of the badge (West Coast badges only, please). They are supplied free, just ask any officer. With the bicentennial year ending, we are looking forward to the many great events scheduled in 1977. We suggest you register early and get your choice of housing accommodations for the State Convention in Lakeland May 27, 28 and 29. We wish all happy holidays and good dancing.

Ken and Mae Ford

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Most of you have heard that we are moving to Illinois the 4th of Jan. We would like to take this time to tell you all how much we have enjoyed calling and dancing with you. We will miss our many square dance friends. Hope to see you all again soon. If ever near Tolono, Illinois, come see us.

Jack & Maureen Harris

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITORS

We want to thank everyone who has sent the many nice letters to us. You all have been just great!! We're sorry we had to cut the club news articles but we have just so many pages we can use and we have so many clubs. For now, we are asking the clubs to cut their news to 50 words. That way, we can get all the club news in. Since we don't know what each club feels is important to get in the article, we use our own judgement. We put the pre-dance rounds with the Square Dance Calendar, where it belongs. I'm aware that we're making mistakes in the Calendar, but bear with us 'till we get in the Swing of Things! Please drop us a note or give us a call, telling us (nicely) of a mistake and we'll glad correct ot. The West Coast Association is so lucky to have officers like the Fords & Fultz', who travel all over the West Coast Area introducing "West Coast Willie". When they come to our dances, welcome them and acknowledge their efforts.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Hope to see you in a square.
Harold & Carolyn Mercer

WEST COAST WILLIE SAYS, ""DO NOT PASS A SQUARE NEEDING DANCERS TO GO TO ANOTHER SQUARE AND ALWAYS SAY THANK YOU AT THE END OF THE TIP".

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ROUND DANCE CLASSES

MONDAYS

Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. Beginners starts Nov. 15 Walther

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP FOR DECEMBER, 1976

MONDAYS

Brandon Rolling Hills MH Park Hwy#60 1Mi E of Brandon EZ 8:30 Lundberg

TUESDAYS

Ft. Myers 2160 San Carlos Blvd. Int. 2-4 Elythe
 Sarasota Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 7:30-10 Int. Copeland & Laverty
 Tampa Grant Park Rec. 32nd Ave. & 54th St. EZ 8pm Lovelace
 Pinellas Park-OxBow 8451 49th St. N. Adv. & Challenge Stone

THURSDAYS

Clearwater YWCA EZ workshop 8:30-10:00 Lundberg

FRIDAYS

Largo Comm. Center 65 4th St. W. 12:30-3:30 Leiner
 Largo Comm. Center 65 4th St. W. 7:30-10:00 Gilberts
 Sarasota MH Park 2100 E. Laurel St. 8:15-10:15 pm Neitzels
 Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. Inter. 10am Walther
 Ft. Myers South Rec. Center EZ 7pm Heiss

1ST SUNDAY ONLY

Sarasota Potter Bldg. Carousels 2900 Ringling Blvd. Gilbert & Laverty

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER, 1976

MONDAYS

Dade City Travelers Rest Bldg. 6-8 EZ Int. 8-10 Martins
 Pinellas Park-OxBow 8451 49th St. N. EZ-Int. 8-10:30 Walther
 Largo Oakcrest MH Park 1001 Ulmerton Rd. EZ 7-9:30 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Rand
 Tampa N. Blvd. Rec. Center 214 N. Blvd. Inter. & Adv. 7:45 Lovelace
 Venice-Venice Isle MH Park 8-10pm Int. EZ 6-8 Neitzels

TUESDAYS

Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. EZ-Int. 1:30-3:30 Rands
 Clwtr. YWCA 222 S. Lincoln High Int. 7:45-10:15 Martins
 Bradenton Golf Estates Oneco Rd. between 41 & 301 Basics 6:30 Int. 8 Perry
 Tampa 214 N. Blvd. Rec. Center EZ-Int. 7:45 DuBois
 Sarasota Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Int. 7:30 Laverty & Copeland

WEDNESDAYS

Ft. Myers Downtown Teen Club EZ 6-7:45 Inter. 8-10pm Kastner
 New Port Richey South Gate Apts. Comm. Hall EZ-Int. 7-10 Walther

THURSDAYS

Holiday St. Vincent DePaul Ch. 10-12AM Hulins
 Clwtr. Top of the World 2410 Sunset Pt. Rd. EZ-Inter. 12-30 Leach
 Lakeland Downtown Rec. 203 Mass. Ave. Inter 8:30-10:30 Beg. 7 Martins
 Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. Inter. Leach
 Tampa Grant Park 32nd Ave. & 54th St. Basics 8pm Lovelace
 Sarasota Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 7:30 Neitzel

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER, 1976

FRIDAYS

Largo Comm. Center 65 4th St.W.	7:30-10:00	Gilberts
Sun City Center Rec. Hall-Rounders-	1st & 3rd ONLY 7:30	Christopher
Sarasota Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Inter.	8:30-10:30	Copeland
Sarasota MH Park EZ-Inter.	8:15	Neitzel
Clearwater Hope Presbyterian Ch. 1698 Belcher	EZ-Int. 6:30	Walther

SUNDAYS

Plant City Dort St. Rec. Int.-Basic workshop 7-9	2ndSun.only	Martins
Plant City Strawberry Sun. RD Ball 2-5	Dort St. 2nd Sun. Only	Martins
Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Broadway	EZ-Int. 3:30-6:00	Rands
Bonita Springs Comm. Center EZ Tamami Steppers	8-10	Kastner
Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St.N.	EZ 1:30-3:30 except 4th Sun.	Leach
Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St.N.	EZ-Int. 1:30-5:30 4th only	Leach&Walther

3RD SUNDAY ONLY

Sarasota Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd.	2PM	Neitzel
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SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

MONDAYS

Hudson Club Wildwood Refresher Workshop	2-4PM	Kessler
Sarasota Bar Nothing Ag. Bldg. H1 Level	8-10PM	Jabbusch
Sarasota TriPar Estates	10AM-noon Adv.	Norton
Largo Comm. Center Extended Basics	7:30	Wood

TUESDAYS

Largo Oakcrest MH Park Inter.	7:30-10PM	Schmakel
Sarasota TriPar Estates	10-noon Inter.	Norton

WEDNESDAYS

Ellenton Tidevue MH Park Inter. Plus	9:30-11:30 AM	Jabbusch
Brooksville-Brookridge Comm. Center Drift Arouds	7:30	Swain
Oak Park Rec. Center 54th & 14th Ave.	Mainstream +	Hurst
St.Pete OxBow Mainstream +	1-3:30PM 8451 49th ST.N.	Springer

THURSDAYS

Pinellas Park OxBow Club Level	1:30-3:30 8451 49th St.N.	Prystupa
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FRIDAYS

Dunedin Stirling Hall Inter.	7:30-10PM	Schmakel
High Point Rec. Center 3MI E of Weekiwachee on SR#50	1st,2nd&4th Taylor	

SUNDAYS

Dunedin Stirling Hall	7:30-10PM	Schmakel
Ft.Myers-Kriss Kross 1st & 3rd only	1:30-4pm 1st Trainer 3rd Shell	
Spring Hill Whirlaways-Rec. Hall Inter	7:30	Swain

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR & DIRECTORY FOR DECEMBER, 1976SUNDAYS

Pinellas Park OxBow Flamingo Sqs. 8451 49th St.N. 7PM	Steele
Sarasota-Friendly Sqs. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 7:30	Jabbusch

MONDAYS

St. Pete Village Sqs. 2001 83rd Ave.N. 7:30	MacDonald
Cape Coral Squares Yacht Club PDR 7:30	Christopher
Clearwater YWCA 222 S. Lincoln 8-10:30	Mitchell
Clwtr. Old Montg. Ward Bldg. Missouri Ave. PDR 7:30	Hart
Lake Wales Tower Swingers Old Depot 7:30	Chapman
Holiday Beacon Sqs. St. Vincent DePaul Ch. Hwy#595 PDR Hulin 7pm	Cucore
Palmetto Colonial Sqs. Colonial Mobil Manor Hwy#301	Caulkins
St. Pete Shootin' Stars 6315 Central (Cong. Ch.) 7:30+RDS	Hicks Harris
Tampa Gandy Dancers Interbay Rec. Center 8PM +RDS	Kessler
St. Pete Village Sqs. Village Green MH Park 2001 83rd Ave.N.	MacDonald

TUESDAYS

Dade City Travelers Twirlers 1200 Johnston Rd. 8pm	Mitchell
Cape Coral Caloosa Sqs. Bavarian Gdns. PDR 7:30 Hacking	Hacking
Dunedin Steeple Stompers 1st Presbyterian Ch.	Higginbotham
Hudson Club Wildwood Dixie Lopers PDR 7PM Walther	Gray or Prystupa
Lake Seminole N. 10245 110th Ave. Rec. 7:30 PDR Leach	Springer
Largo Oakcrest Sqs. MH PARK 1001 Ulmerton Rd. PDR 7PM Rand	Schmakel
N. Fort Charlotte-Harbor Cove Civic Assoc. 1st&3rd Gray 2nd&4th	Prystupa
Plant City Strawberry Strollers Dort St. Rec. Center 8PM	guests
Sarasota MH Park 50 basics 8:15-10:15	Jabbusch
St. Pete Azalea Sqs. Azalea Rec. Center 1600 72nd St, N. 8:30	MacDonald
Mulberry Country Swingers Civic Center 7:30	Chapman

WEDNESDAYS

Seminole Holiday Shores 104 Ave. 7:30	Taylor
Ellenton Tidevue MH Park 9:30-11:30 AM	Jabbusch
Auburndale Sunshine Swingers Municipal Bldg. 7:30	Chapman
Hudson Beacon Woods Racquet Club Hwy#52 off #19 +RDS 8PM	Kessler
Cape Coral Sunshine Sqs. Sportsman Cl. +RDS 7:30	Hacking
Lakeland SanLan Ranch Campground #92 PDR 7:30	Christopher
Lake Seminole Springer's Swingers 10245 110th Ave PDR D uBois	Springer
Venice Country Club Estates +RDS 8PM	Cucore
Sarasota Jaywalkers Potter Bldg. +RDS Laverty workshop 7pm	Jabbusch
Sebring Ridge Rollaways New Civic Center +RDS 7PM	Livingston
Tampa Crossroads 214 N. Blvd. Rec. Center 8PM +RDS Lovelace	guests
Zephyrhill Hillbillies-Comm. Center PDR 7:30 Lundberg	Harris

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THURSDAYS

Port Charlotte-Charlotte Promenaders Peace River Sch. PDR 7PM Mitchell
2-Chapman, 9-Schneider, 16-Kessler, 23-Bean & 30-Shell
Arcadia Sqs. American Legion Bldg. 8PM Livingston
Clearwater New Era Sqs. Clwtr. Bch. Auditorium PDR 7:30 Christopher
Clwtr. "Y"Knots 222 S. Lincoln PDR Mack 7:30 Baker
Hudson Club Wildwood about 2mi N off #52 On #19 PDR Rand Springer
Ellenton Tidevue MH Park 8-10:30 +RDS 2-Kessler&Schneider
9-23-30 Kessler, 16Schneider
Ft. Myers Kriss Kross Sqs. PDR 7:30 Kastner guests
Venice Country Club Estates +RDS Cucore Cucore
Palmetto Piney Point Rd. MH Park +RDS J. Norton 8PM Norton
St. Pete Azalea Center 1600 72nd St. N. 7:30 MacDonald
Land O'Lakes Comm. Center Teacuppers 1st, 2nd & 4th ONLY 8PM Phillips

FRIDAYS

St. Pete 5 Town's Club House 8141 54th Ave. N. 7:30PM MacDonald
Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Brdwy. 7:30 Katch All 8's Schmakel
El Jobean Yellow-Rockers Comm. Center off Hwy#771 8pm Livingston
Lakeland Gator Promenaders Rec, Center Mass. Ave. 8PM Pettus
Ft. Myers Bayside Twirlers 2160 San Carlos Blvd. fun6-7:45
Club 8-10 +RDS Blythe & Kastner Butzlaff
Matlacha Comm. Center (Ft. Myers Area) Island Twirlers 8PM Hacking

1st & 2nd ONLY

High Point Friendly Sqs. About 1 1/2 Mi E of Weekiwachee on Rt #50
EZ PDR 7PM Taylor

1st & 3rd ONLY

Tampa Spinning Wheels 214 N. Blvd Rec. Center PDR Martin 7:30 Springer

1st, 2nd & 3rd ONLY

Seminole Jr. High Left Allamanders 8701 131st St. N. PDR Leach or DuBois
guests

3rd ONLY

Brookridge About 2 mi E of Weekiwachee Taylor

2nd & 4th ONLY

Sun City Swingers Rec. Center 8PM Jabbusch
Brandon Sqs. Methodist Ch. PDR Lundberg Harris

2nd, 4th & 5th ONLY

Tampa Taggers Workshop Club 214 N. Blvd +RDS 8PM Kessler

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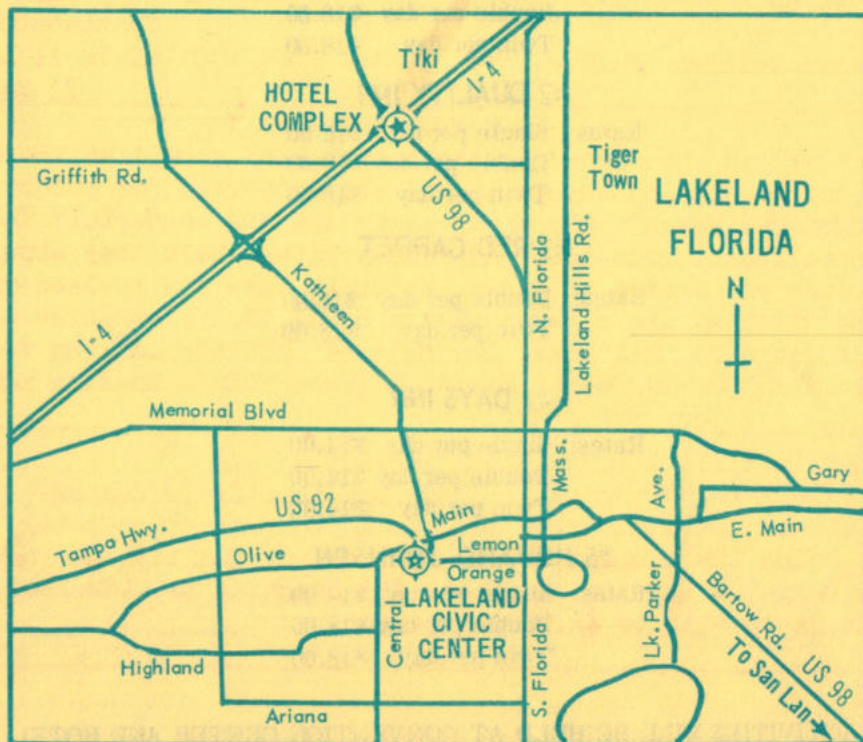
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SATURDAYS

Clearwater YWCA 8-10:30 4th-Prystupa, 11-Gray, 18-Barnes 25Cancelled
 PDR 7:30 Mack

Englewood Buttons & Bows Lemon Bay Sch. 8PM PDR Mitchell-4th, Jabbusch
 Ft. Myres Teen Club Cleveland Ave. wkshp 7:30 -Swingers- Sauls
 Lake Placid Flutterwheels Masonic Hall N. Main St. 8PM Bean
 Lehigh Acres Comm. Center PDR 7:30 Foreman Livingston
 Naples Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon Sch. PDR Kastner guests
 Sarasota Red Hots Club Potter Bldg. 8PM 2nd & 4th Jabbusch 1st&3rd guests
 Pinellas Park Ox Bow 8451 49th St. N. PDR Leach or Walther guests
 Sarasota TriPar MH Park RDS J. Norton 8PM Norton

1st & 3rd ONLY

Dade City Square Hoppers Civic Center 4th & Meridan PDR 7:30
 Lundberg 1st Sat. Barnes 3rd Sat. Smith
 Tampa Villa Curli-Q's 214 N. Blvd. Rec. Center RDS 8PM Kessler
 Mango Swingin Yell-O-Rockers +RDS 8PM Hurst
 Dunedin Bch Campground 2920 Alt. #19N. 7:30 PDR Christopher

2nd & 4th ONLY

Clearwater Ranchmobile MH Park 6800 150th Ave. N. PDR 7:30 Rand Christopher
 Hudson Club Wildwood abt. 2MI N. of #52 on #19 Class Level Kessler &
 Koning

Mulberry Buttons & Bows Civic Center PDR 7:30 Martins 11 Hinkle
 25 cancelled

Tampa Bay Area Twirlers N. Blvd. Rec. Center PDR 7:30 DuBois 11 Lasry
 25 cancelled

FALL FUN FEST REPORT

Thanks to all of you who worked in the hospitality room & at the doors welcoming other guests and thanks to all who supported our effort, the FFF was SUCCESSFUL. Weren't the after party callers wonderful? They were paid to call Sat. Nite only-and Friday nite, there they were, calling, because you wanted to dance. We shall keep you advised via this magazine (which we are sure of having now!) of all ventures..For now we look forward to next year, Les Main of Colorado calling for the first time in Fla. Our own Marty Martin & Frank DuBois leading rounds. More later..... Your FFF Staff

THE 24TH FLORIDA STATE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

May 27, 28th & 29th, 1977 New Lakeland Civic Center
 Callers this year are Chris Year and Lee Kopman with the Carter (Charlie and Margie) doing the rounds. Hotel: Hilton Inn, Quality Inn, Howard Johnson, Red Carpet & Day Inn. Contact: 135 Sterling Dr. Lakeland, Fla. 33801. This dance will be \$6.00 per person.

CLUB NEWS FOR DECEMBER, 1976

SPINNING Wheels invites you to extend your generosity to children of Hillsboro Count. Bring a wrapped gift, tagged with age and sex (from infants thro 16 yrs. of age) to our dance Dec.17th. We have a box out at N.Blvd. Rec. Center marked "TOYS FOR TOTS".Last year 33 children would have had no Christmas had you not been so generous. WTVT is giving us a spot on Pulse Plus Dec. 14 to tell what your relationship is to these children who are depending on us for their Santa Claus!!! We wish all of you **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!** I, Ratliff

CROSSROADS-January our callers will be Ron Schneider & Joe Prystupa. We'll also have Perry Bergh of South Dakota and Feb.2 Don Whitaker from Tulsa Okla. Rounds will be led by Chas. Lovelace. We thank Mori & Phyliss Sogolow for the many years they have worked for this group. They are taking a well earned rest. Happy Holidays!! S. Petrouskas

TAMIAMI STEPPERS gave a Halloween Party. Twenty-Eight couples attended. Decorations were by Minnie Goeldner and Ellie Bowden. Prizes were given for best costumes. Door Prizes were given and fortunes were told by Treba Pahuski. Dancing followed with the assistance of Earl & Lee Kastner. Finger food was served. Myrna Johnson

BRANDON SQUARES elected new officers. They are: Pres.Dick & Kathy Stevens, Vice Pres. Harry & Earlene Combs, Sec.-Treas. Carl & Hazel Smith. We are sad Jack Harris is leaving. We will have a special Christmas-Farewell Dance Dec.10. Come and help us give Jack a big send off!! Look for NEWS about our Anniversary Dance In Feb.-E. Combs-

RIDGE ROLLAWAYS had a nice turnout at our first dance of the season. We will dance every Wed.from 7-10PM, to the calls of Jack Livingston, at the Sebring Civic Center at the Pier 355 W. Center Ave. We will have a Christmas Party Dec.15. Everyone welcome. Ursula Jenquin

HOLIDAY LAKE CIVIC ASSOC. extends a WELCOME to all square & round dancers each Friday 7-10:30. Our first dance was great! We Thank You! Mildred & Dan Hulin on rds. Sqs. called by Joe Prystupa. He is a showw all by him self-just to watch him call. Let's keep a good thing going. -Millie-

SHOOTIN' STARS doughnut & cider Halloween Dance was great with all kinds of costumes. Happy to see Ruth & Al & Janice & Buck back, they are such lively & friendly dancers. Jack Harris, you will be sorry- it is cold up there, but we hope the thought that everybody here is missing you will keep you warm. See you every Monday. Anny Vogter

LITTLE BLACK SHEEP wishes to inform all their friends that the Wed.nite workshop is temporary discontinued to make way for a new class, but we will keep in touch. Ralph Smith

CLUB NEWS FOR DECEMBER, 1976

BAY AREA TWIRLERS-Don't forget our business meeting & election of officers, 6PM Sunday Dec.5, Lake Side Inn, HWY 41, Land O'Lakes. Jack Lasry Will call our Christmas Dance December 11 with the DuBois on rounds. Refreshments will be served. Don't forget our New Year's Eve Dance, with Harris & Springer and the DuBois & Lovelace's on Rds. A catered buffet and tickets are going fast. Happy Holidays. Pat Fuxan

ELJOBEAN YELLOW ROCKS held their second annual Halloween Dance. This year we decided to have a Hawaiiin Lual. All the dancers were dressed in the traditional costumes and Hawaiiin dishes were served. Everyone enjoyed themselves. We would like to invite all square dancers to come dance with us.

Glenda Fancher

TIDEVUE ESTATES have a special treat for our dancers on Thanksgiving night. Ron Schneider, who recently moved into this area will call for us Thursday, Nov. 25. We would like as many as can to be with us for his first dance here. SO, if you are full of turkey and would like to dance this night you are welcome. We have a Club Level Dance with plenty of space, air conditioner & hard wood floors. Gayle Baldwin

Dade City Square Hoppers are proud to have Wayne Lundberg cueing rounds this season. He will have PDR at 7:30 PM and with each tip. We are dancing the 1st & 3rd Sat. Guest caller Dec.4 will be Bob Barnes, with Glib Caller Jerry Smith the 18th. No Dance the first of Jan.

Harold Sample

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

KATCH-ALL-8's are back at Stirling Hall, Dunedin on Fridays again. We are also having our beginners class ther on Sat. afternoons and a workshop on Sundays evenings. Do spread the word. We had a nice Halloween Dance. Some cute costumes, good lunch and lots of fun. Having a New Year's Eve Dance and you can contact Don Rand or Hank Schmakel. Come up & see the remodeled Stirling Hall Fran S.

Oakcrest Swingers- It sure is nice to see all the familiar faces again. The Fanjoys are back from Canada. Our new reproters, Harold & Alice Beebe, will be Writing the news from now on for this season. looking forward to our 4th Anniversary Dance, December 4 at Largo Comm. Center. Do come and visit us.

Fran S.

CAPE CORAL SQUARES hve been having fun "Dance(ing) with Me," squeezing the Hour Glass and playing with Galaxies between "Bobbin" windings under the capable calling of F. Christopher. Presidents "Web" and Kay Webster are now deeply involved in plans for collecting and distributing Thanksgiving baskets of non-perishable food and for the Christmas Dance Dec.13. Come share our fun.

Edith Juhel

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCES

KRISS KROSS SQS. INC.
Exhibition Hall Dec.30
Ft.Myers PDR 7:30
Caller: Tom Trainer

RDS: Kastners

CLEARWATER YWCA

Dec. 31

Caller: Sam Mitchell

RDS: Ed Mack

for inf. see Betty Mitchell
or Ed Mack

BUTTONS & BOWS-MILBERRY
Admission by tickets only
see club members for inf.

BAY AREA TWIRLERS- Dec.31

N.Hlvd. Rec. Center

Caller: J.Harris & A.Springer

RDS: DuBois & Lovelace

Catered Buffet

FARRELL HALL Dec.31

Holiday- 9PM till?

Dance & After Party

Buffet Dinner-Callers: Kessler,
Phillips, Koning, Weade & Swain

BENEFIT DANCE

At the North Hlvd. Rec. Center in Tampa, Art Springer will call the squares, and the Lovelaces will cue the rounds. Tampa General Hospital Foundation Inc. is sponsoring the dance for the benefit of the newly renovated cardiac care unit. Many of our square and round dancers have been brought back to health by the cardiac care Medical services of this unit. With the addition of the new space and equipment, it will be one of the finest in the southeastern United States. Join us at 2PM for early rounds: squares 2:30-5PM

The Easy Round of the month is the Angels Sing-The Intermediate is Whopee.

A re-cycle hint-I put a sign and pen at the coffee pot like this (usually on an old flyer back), Please name you cup in the interests of ecology and economy.

Byrdie Martin

Callerlab Quarterly selection of Experimental Basics to be used in the Mainstream programs are Touch 1/4, 1/2 & 3/4 and ROLL as an extension to a basic as in 1/2 tag, trade and ROLL.

We, the Square Dancers in the West Coast Area, want to wish Jack Harris and his family the very best in their move to Illinois. They will be missed by all. We thank you for all you have done to make this a better Square Dancing Area!! We will look forward to having you come back to visit. GOOD LUCK!!

CLUB NEWS FOR DECEMBER, 1976

GANDY DANCERS put on a Halloween Party at Cor Jesu Retirement Center. It was called by Coy Cowan. Some residents took part in the dancing and every one had fun. Afterwards, the dancers went to the home of the Cowan's for a party and dance. The Halloween Dance was great. Our "Rudolph Stomp Christmas Party" will be Dec.13. Come join us in the Christmas fun,
Dan & Nell Arnold

SUNSHINE SHUFFLERS have had a busy summer and fall. Dolphin and Sons-of-Beaches Badges were earned by many club members at our annual beach picnic. We went to Ft. Lauderdale to dance with the Orange Blossom Squares. Mildred & Leonard Dahlgren celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Some club members attended the National Convention. Guest callers for our dances are Sam Allison, Johnny Walter, Jim Baker, Chuck Leamon & Jay Finnemore, Earl Kastner on Rds. Elsie Barr

TNT NSDCA camporee in Oct. was at Ft. Myers Beach. It was our 2nd anniv. We enjoyed Sam Allison from Naples at our Fri. Dance and George Jabbusci Saturday. Officers for the coming year are: Pres.-The Eckels, V.Pres.-The Nesmiths, Sec.-The Shaws and Treas. The Wenris.

The Schlotterbacks

YELL-O-ROCKERS will NOT be holding a dance in Dec. (New Year's Eve), But hope all you dancers are planning to attend our Tenth Anniversary Dance in Jan. when Jack Cloe will be calling. We Hope everyone who attended our Halloween Dance had a "spooky" good time. Now that cool weather is here come join us each last Friday of the month for some good dancing.
- Zephyrhulls-
Edith Peterson

LEFT ALLAMANDERS HAVE INCREASED OUR MEMBERSHIP 38% in the last 3 months and are delighted to welcome everyone to our Friday night Dances. Officers for the coming year are Earle & Betty Williams, President; Bob & Willetta Schmidt, Vice President; Leo & Pat Fiyalko, Secretary; and Jack & Sandy Wilson, Treasurer.
Hugh & Jean Fultz

TEACUPPERS had a barrel of fun at our Halloween Dance. Ruth Phillips dressed in full witches costume, invaded the dance and made us do some special tricks while dancing. We danced with the Tampa Taggers at their Halloween Dance and retrieved our banner. A good time was had by all. Come dance with us.
Ann Patterson

Swingin' YELL-O-ROCKERS have had a lot of fun. We attended the Knot-head Convention, Disney World Trip and the FFF. We also enjoyed a Luau Dance. Congratulations to our newly wed couples, Delbert & Sally Miller and Benny & Peggy Montes!! Come work shop with us every Wed. night at Oak Park Rec. Center. -Mango-
Jim O'Steem

SQUARE EM UP SAMS held their October campout at the Indian Creek Camp-ground. The whole week-end was busy and fun. We had 12 recreational vehicles and 32 folks attending. December meeting will be at the Alligator Park Campground in Punta Gorda, Dec. 17-19. Come join us, for info. call Mildred Roberts 542-1824
Leroy Corcoran

TAMPA TAGGERS had a great Halloween Dance thanks to Gloria Marley and Alice Laird. Our mystery LADY was Bill Guy!! Chuck Kessler didn't come in costume so we helped(?) him to remove his clothes and dressed him as a Ballerina! Our Thanksgiving Dance will be Nov. 26. Carolyn Mercer

BUTTONS & BOWS—Our Hobo Dance was great with special decorations and delicious stew, with fast dancing to Bill Bishop. We danced at a convalescent home. We've welcomed new members and our new class is going well. Thanks to outgoing officers for a fine job. New officers are; Jim Brooks, Pres.; Kathy Hinson, VP; Shirley Glover, Secty.; Duchess Kuruvez, Treas. Our New Year's Eve Dance is limited and tickets are going fast.
Mary Steele

HILLBILLIES are happy to see so many visitors from other clubs. This month, Hillbillies were in evidence at the FFF at Lakeland, and at the Traveler's Rest. According to one of the Goblins, Mary Knowles is making a Jack-O-Lantern with a Hillbilly hat for our Halloween Dance. Elmer and Esther Zuehls will be the refreshment hosts in November.
Frances Briggs

DIXIE LOOPERS are proving they are a fun group and have great round and square dance callers by the turnout of dancers and new people joining our club. Just think! 18-19 squares in Oct. We really had a great Halloween Dance with all the "little devils" and their witches(?) enjoying the fun.
Ed Kessler

OXBOW has been jumping! We have a full schedule going. (See our schedule on back of Bow & Swing). Our Halloween Dance was a lot of fun thanks to the great bunch of happy dancers who made it so. We all wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Ginny Walther

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF NSDCA held their 2nd Annual Camp-o-ree at Haines City. A big THANK YOU goes to the officers, committees, and the many willing workers who pitched in to make it a fun-filled event, and to the square dance campers who attended. Officers for 1977 are The Lovelaces 018, Pres.; The Burkharths 094, V-Pres.; The Sullivans 093, Secretary; and The Eckles 081, Treasurer.
Edith Peterson

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS have great holiday dancing ahead with Roger Chapman on Dec. 2, Ron Schneider-Dec. 9, Chuck Kessler Dec. 16, a Christmas Dance Dec. 23 with Tom Bean and a pre-New Year's Eve Dance with Bill Shell calling Dec. 30. Happy Holidays, Dancers!
Helen King

It's Merry Christmas to all!! y'all come down to Ft. Myers and join Kriss Kross Sqs. wonderful program of "Holiday Dancing". It starts off with Art Springer, Dec. 2 at Seven Lakes, setting the Dancers in the Holiday spirit. Dec. 9 Singin' Sam Mitchell at Seven Lakes, Dec. 16 Roger Chapman at Exhibition Hall. Dec. 23 our Christmas Dance with Singin' Sam Mitchell, we'll be dancing at the Big Beautiful Exhibition Hall. The hall will be aglow with Christmas Glitter, can hardly wait for Santa Dancing his jolly ho!ho!ho! The climax of our "Holiday Dancing" will be our New Year's Eve Dance Dec. 30 with Tom Trainer calling. The Kastners have prepared a lot of Beautiful rounds for our Holiday Dance. We will be at Exhibition Hall in downtown Ft. Myers. Come! Help us celebrate and count our many blessings for our "old and new friends". Thanks to all who have played a great part in making this a Happy New Year! Our next "Big Event" will be our 21st Anniversary Dance-Edison Pageant of Light Dance, which Earle and Lee Kastner have managed the past three years. Each year making it bigger and better, he has engaged for our dancing pleasure, Bob Yerington, A national caller from Muscatine, Iowa, the Kastner's will be on hand with their rounds. Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1977. People come from all around to attend this great event. The balcony only will be for spectators accommodating only 150. Get your tickets in advance-and you dancers too! The Pageant committee have been working all year to make this the BEST ONE YET! Feb. 1, 1977. We'll be looking for you!

PLEASE NOTE: Ft. Myers-Orange Harbor- Palm Beach Blvd. squares at 8PM on Monday has just started for the season with Sauls calling.

NATIONAL SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION AT ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY. June 23, 24 & 25, 1977. Hurry and get your reservations early to avoid the last minute rush.

WE WANT TO THANK THE RANDS, NEITZELS AND THE SCHMAKELS FOR THEIR DONATION TO THE WEST COAST DANCER. PEOPLE LIKE YOU HAVE KEPT THE DANCER GOING. THANK YOU ALL!!

How many new friends have we made this year (dancers, that is) and how many new friends from the year before have become good, close friends this past year and so it goes. We meet so many dancers that are to become friends by such things as being a "Square Angel" making a point to dance with new dancers, visiting and just plain dancing with anyone who raises a hand or who will come when we raise our hands.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

HIGHLANDERS Dec.4 Sebring
Highlands Co. Civic Center
Hwy#27 Caller:Tom Trainer
Rds.; Martins

TOYS FOR TOTS Dec.17

Spinning Wheels
214 N.Elvd. Tampa
Caller:Art Springer,RDS:Martins

OAKCREST SWINGERS Dec.4

4th Anniversary Dance
Largo Comm. Center
65-4th St. 7:30 PM
Caller:Danny Robinson

RDS:Frank DuBois

MOBIL MAVERICKS
ANNIVERSARY DANCE
Dec.10&11

KRISS KROSS SQS. INC.

Christmas Dance Dec.23
Exhibition Hall, Ft.Myers
Sqs:Sam Mitchell,RDS:Kastners

BAY AREA TWIRLERS Dec.11
Christmas Dance
N. Elvd. Rec Center,Tampa
Caller:Jack Lasry

RDS: DuBois-refreshments

TAMPA TAGGERS Dec. 19
N.Elvd. Rec Center 8PM
Sqs & RDS.:Chuck Kessler

PIONEER PARK,SOLFO SPRINGS
Dec.3 & 4

Callers: Sam Allison &
George Jabbusch

ELLENTON TIDEVUE ESTATES

Dec. 2 7:30 PDR

Callers: Chuck Kessler &
Ron Schneider

BRANDON SQUARES Dec.10
Christmas-Farewell Dance
Caller: Jack Harris

GANDY DANCERS-TAMPA Dec.13

" Rudolph Stomp " 8PM
Interbay Rec. Center
Caller:Chuck Kessler

COMING EVENTS

YELL-O-ROCKERS-ZEPHYRHILLS
10th Anniversary Dance
Jan.28-Last Friday
Caller: Jack Cloe
RDS: Martins

BUTTONS & BOWS-MULBERRY
Jan. 8
Caller: George Hinkle
RDS: to be announced

21ST ANNIVERSARY DANCE of the
EDISON PAGEANT OF LIGHT DANCE
Feb.1,1977
Caller: Bob Yerington,Iowa
RDS:The Kastners PDR 7:30

Highlanders Jan.8
Highlands Co. Civic Center
Hwy#27
Caller: Jack Lasry

Sweetheart's Ball Feb.5
Port Charlotte Jr. High Sch.
Caller:Ron Schneider
RDS: The Mitchells

NEW YEAR' S EVE DANCES
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