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* WEST COAST MAGAZINE DANCE--February 6, 1974 *
* WITH *
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* CALLER AT ROUNDS *
* CLEARWATER CAMPUS OF ST. PETERSBURG JR. COLLEGE *
* 2465 DREW STREET *
* ADMISSION: \$3.00 per couple EARLY ROUNDS 7:30 P.M.*

WEST COAST RENEWAL DANCE #
HIGHLAND AGRICULTURE & CIVIC CENTER SEBRING, FLA. #
FEBRUARY 10, 1974 #
JACK LIVINGSTON MARTY MARTIN #
CALLER ROUNDS #
2 to 5 P.M. #
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

February 6th your West Coast Association will have Frank Bedell calling a dance at the Clearwater Campus of the St. Petersburg Junior College. The proceeds from this dance go for the expenses of this magazine. It is thru the special effort of Mori Sogolow of Crossroads Squares of Tampa, who had his call cancelled due to Gasparilla, that we are able to present his scheduled caller for our dance. Please make an effort to come and show your support for the "Dancer."

Tom and Lee Caviness

A THANK YOU

A special thanks to all you wonderful square dancing friends. I have had the misfortune of being confined to bed here in the hospital for several days--and my, how the cards, flowers, telephone calls, prayers and visits have poured in. They have bought an abundance of cheer, sunshine and love to my heart. It just made me so happy to know that I have so many friends who care. Thanks to each and every one of you for your thoughtfulness and prayers. Please continue to pray with me, that it be God's will I can soon be back dancing with you all. I am better, although confined to bed, and will be for some time. Thanks again and May God Bless each of you.

Odessa George

ANOTHER "THANK YOU"

It was a pleasure for your Editors to meet all the fine people at the Cape Coral Yacht Club on January 13, 1974 for the West Coast Renewal Dance. All the officers of the West Coast attended and had a very enjoyable afternoon. A tremoundeous "thank you" to Lillian West and Irene McKown for all the time they devoted to setting up this dance. The refreshment committee did an outstanding job! Thank you ladies! As for the callers, they were terrific! Sam Allison on the squares, and Earl Kastner on the rounds always put forth a great effort. Thanks to all, we enjoyed it, and hope to see you in Sebring.

John and Susie Petrauskas

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Have you ever traveled to another state and square danced? We have, and have always been treated with the utmost courtesy and consideration. Your Editors have received a letter from a couple from Lancaster, Pa., who recently vacationed in St. Petersburg. They are dancers in their middle 40's and have 15 years of experience in all levels of dancing. They attended a dance in this area and were excluded from every tip, and not one person made any type of friendly overture to them! They wrote that they selected the dance they attended from this Magazine, and it was listed as an "open" dance.

We extend to this couple an apology from all the fine dancers and clubs in this area. But we hardly feel an apology is quite enough to compensate for the embarrassment and humiliation suffered by them.

Because this report of made-up squares is not the first we have heard of, it seems to us as editors some type of action should be taken. Now, if you have a closed club, and it's listed as such--that's fine! But if you are listed as an "OPEN DANCE" and make up your squares in advance, and exclude visitors from your tips--that's different. If such is the case at your club, and it is brought to the attention of the editors--your listing IN THIS MAGAZINE WILL BE DROPPED! We feel there is no need to advertize your poor contribution to square dancing!

John and Susie

GRADUATION

Everyone is invited to attend the graduation of Art Springer's class at Grant Park Recreation Center in Tampa on Monday, February 25th from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. Come out and make these new dancers feel welcome. Admission is free.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the wife of Benton McCune who passed away in December. He was a charter member of the Strawberry Strollers.

Gwen Smith, secretary of the Tampa Recreation Department has retired. Gwen has done the mimeographing for this Magazine since the first edition. She has done a great job, and we wish her well.

ROUND DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 1974

THE LAKELAND ROUNDETTES have had the most wonderful Christmas Party on Dec. 16, at the Recreation Center, Dort Street, Plant City. We had 39 couples attending with guests from Clearwater, Bob & Ginny Walthers and their friends Bob & Elaine Miller. Our members are from Bartow, Lake Wales, Sebring, Lake Placid, Zephyrhills, Lakeland, Plant City, Tampa and Winter Haven. We had three hours of dancing and visiting and nibbling on finger foods and Marty taught the new band of the month, "Shirley". We also had several very special awards to be given out; one to George Kurucz for his unique teaching abilities; one to this Reporter, a lovely hand blown bus vase (made by Marty himself), for being secretary, reporter and, as Byrdie said, press agent for the past year. Our Christmas Candy Glass Jar went home with King and Margie Young; the Christmas Cake went with Alton & Mary Steele; home baked and smelling ever so good; Art and Edna Stein held the lucky door prize #7, how about that---a lucky 7 for the Steins. The high-light of the afternoon for our Byrdie was a phone call--her youngest son's first child was born that very afternoon! Our ladies were well turned out, some with beautiful long dresses and still others with beautiful square dance dresses and still others in slack sets. Our tables were in Christmas cloths and the food was the most and best of the season. We hope tho those of you that missed this one, will try to make our next years party.

Vance & Miriam Bateman

BUTTONS AND BOWS are having a square dance GARAGE SALE and BAZAAR, Feb. 23, 1 P.M. until 7:30 dance time. Make your plans now while there is still time to get your items in good shape and to the sale. We are very new and inexperienced at this event, so it would help us to have your consignment before the sale. We could check for size, price and put a code number on each item. Most of the items should be related to square dancing, however, we will sell other things, on the same 50-50 basis. You are welcome to set up your own booth and handle your own things--only 10% on this set-up. Now is the time to get busy and re-cycle these things you don't use or can't wear. There will be a big door prize and several smaller ones--each item you buy gets you a ticket on the prizes. Come early to the dance and enjoy our Bazaar! Stay to dance to our guest caller! Let's hear from you!

Chairman--Norma Orluck

Byrdie Martin

1237 Robinswood Ct.
Lakeland

P. O. Box 1630
Plant City, Fla. 33566

 Chrystel Two Step--Choreography by Fred and Hazel Christopher was the #2 round dance in the country in December according to Square Dancing Magazine.

KITCHEN COLUMN

Byrdie's Busy Day Cake

1 yellow cake mix
 1 vanilla instant pudding
 3/4 cup oil
 3/4 cup sherry
 4 eggs
 1 tsp. nutmeg

Mix seven minutes, pour into prepared bundt pan or tube pan. Bake in 350 oven almost an hour.

Variations: Coconut cake--coconut pudding and 1 cup coconut
 Lemon cake--lemon pudding and tsp. lemon flavoring
 Chocolate cake--chocolate pudding and so on--all flavors are good, moist and keep well.

Byrdie Martin

Banana-Nut Bread

2 2/3 cups all-purpose flour
 3 tsp. baking powder
 1 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. baking soda
 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine

1 cup sugar
 3 eggs
 2 medium-size bananas, peeled and mashed (about 1 cup)
 1/4 cup finely chopped pecans
 2 tsp. grated orange rind

Grease loaf pan, line bottom with waxed paper. Grease paper. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and soda onto another sheet of waxed paper. Cream butter with sugar until fluffy in a large bowl. Beat in eggs, one at a time, until fluffy again. Stir in flour mixture, alternately with mashed bananas, fold in pecans and orange rind. Pour into prepared pan. Bake in a slow oven (325) for an hour and 20 minutes. Or until toothpick comes out clean in center. Cool on wire rack in pan for 10 minutes. Loosen around edges with knife, turn out on rack, and peel off paper. Let cool completely. For a variation put a 1/2 cup minced candied fruits.

Susie

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

SUNDAYS

Pinellas Park-Ox Bow Hall, 8451 49th St., No.,
2:30-4:30 P.M.

Leaches

MONDAYS

Venice-Country Club Estates, 1:30 P.M.

Dawson

Cape Coral-Yacht Club, 6:15-7:15

Chris

Clearwater-St. Pete Jr. College-Clearwater Campus
7:30 P.M.

Walthers

TUESDAYS

Pinellas Park, Ox Bow Hall, 8451 49th St., No.
1:30-3:30

Rands

Tampa-Webb Recreation Center-5030 Hanley Road
(Town & Country), 8:00-10:30 P.M.

DuBois

Bradenton-Golf Lake Estates, 6:30 P.M.

Leonards

WEDNESDAYS

Clearwater Beach-Youth Maritime Center, 9:30-
11:30 A.M.

Hicks &

Holiday-Dixie Loopers, Beacon Square, 7-8 P.M.

Leaches

THURSDAYS

New Port Richey-Southgate Apts., 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Filieres

FRIDAYS

Sarasota Mobile Home Park-7 P.M.

Julins

SATURDAYS

Lake Placid-Tropical Harbor Mobile Home Park,
9:30-12:00 A.M.

Dawson

Martins

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOPS

THURSDAYS

Clearwater-Bay End Mobile Home Park, Rt. 580
Sarasota-Sarasota Mobile Home Park, brush up
workshop, 7 P.M.

Walthers

Dawson

Join the WEST COAST ASSOCIATION

Renewal

Single \$1.50 Couple \$3.00

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Single \$1.75 Couple \$3.50

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SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

SUNDAYS
MONDAYS

Ox Bow-8151 49th St., No. Pinellas Park, 7-9:30 Wood
Fort Myers-Orange Harbor, Palm Beh. Blvd., 6-7:30 Sauls
Largo-Oakcrest Recreation Hall, 7:30 Schmakel
Punta Gorda-River Forest MH Pk., 4300 Riverside Dr. 7:30-9:30 Livingston
Sarasota-Mobile Home Park-7:00 P.M. Dawson
Seminole-Aldersgate Church, Starkey Rd., 7:30 P.M. Harris
St. Pete-Village Green MH Park Comm. Hall McDonald
Clearwater-St. Pete Junior College-Campus Cafe Cucore
Drew St., 7 P.M.

TUESDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

THURSDAYS

Cape Coral-Sportsmen Y & S Club, 6:30-8:30 Hacking
Venice-Country Club Estates-7 P.M. Dawson
Ft. Myers-Cypress Lake School Cafeteria, contact Ed 2-5612 Sauls

FRIDAYS

Palm Harbor-Crystal Bay Trailer Park-Alt. 19 Rand
Sarasota Mobile Home Park-Plateau "B", 7 P.M. Dawson
Palmetto-Winterset MH Pk., Hwy. 41 N., 10-12 A.M. Caulkins
Bradenton-Casa Loma Mobile Home Park, 7:30 P.M. Caulkins
Clearwater-Embassy Mobile Home Park, 7:30 P.M. Wentworth
Largo-Lincolnshire Mobile Home Estates, 8-10:30 Rand
Zephyrhills-Sleepy Hollow Mobile Home Park, 7:30 Kegley

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

MONDAYS

TUESDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

THURSDAYS

FRIDAYS

SUNDAYS

Sarasota-Bar Nothing Workshop, Hi-level Jabbusch
Agriculture Building, 8-10:30 P.M.
Arcadia-Old Armory-just off Hwy. 17-Inter., 8-10 Livingston
Lakeland-Sterling Pk. Comm. Bldg. Wksp. & Dance, 8-10 Kegley
Largo-Imperial Pt., 75 Basics, Wksp. & Dance, 7:30 Hales
Largo-Oakerest MH Pk., 75 Basics, Wksp. & Dance Schmakel
Pinellas Park-Bar Nothing Wksp., Ox Bow Hall Jabbusch
Auburndale-Municipal Bldg., Wksp. & Dance Chapman
Clearwater-Holiday Ranch MH Pk., 2300 East Bay Dr., Hart
Ellenton-Tidevue Estates, 9:30-11:30 A.M. Jabbusch
Englewood-Rec. Dept., Orange St., Basics, 7:30 P.M. Winter
Beacon Square Rec. Center-75 Basics & Dance, 8 P.M. Cucore
Lakeland-Lakeside Swingers, 8 P.M. Kegley
Lehigh Acres-Lehigh Squares, Wksp. & Dance, 5-7 Livingston
Alva-Oak Park Mobile Home Park, Inter., 5-7 P.M. Livingston

ROUND DANCE DIRECTORY FOR FEBRUARY, 1974

MONDAY

Belleair	Every Monday	Belleair Civic Center, 7 P.M.	Rand
Clearwater	Every Monday	St. Pete Jr. College	Walthers
Clearwater	Easy Basic	Clearwater Campus	
Clearwater	Every Monday	Clearwater "Y"	Ed Mack
Lakeland	Feb. Only	Pre-dance Rounds	
Lakeland	Every Monday	Moose Lodge-Lake Parker	Martins
Palm Harbor	Advanced	7:30 to 10 P.M.	
Palm Harbor	Every Monday	Lake Tarpon Village	Hulins
Palm Harbor	Pre.Dn.Rds.	7:00 P.M.	
Pinellas Pk.	Every Monday	Ox Bow Hall-7:30-10	Gilberts
Pinellas Pk.	Int. & Adv.	8451 49th St. North	
Tampa	Every Monday	North Boulevard Center	Lovelaces
Tampa	Int. & Adv.	7:45-10 "Rhythm Rounds Club"	
Venice	Every Monday	Civic Center-8:30	Leonards

TUESDAY

Bradenton	Every Tuesday	Golf Lake Estates	Leonards
Bradenton	Class 6:30	Advanced, 8:00 P.M.	
Clearwater	Every Tuesday	YWCA, 7:30-10 P.M.	Macks & Teufels
Clearwater	Every Tuesday	Top of the World	Filiers
Clearwater	E-Z Basic	8-5 P.M.	
Plant City	Every Tuesday	Dort St. Recreation Center	Martins
Plant City	Pre.Dn.Rds.	7:30-8:00 P.M.	
St. Pete	INVITATIONAL	Town Rounds	Leaches
St. Pete	Int. 1:30-4	Town Apts., North	
Seminole	Every Tuesday	Lake Seminole, North	Leaches
Seminole	Pre.Dn.Rds.		
Tarpon Spgs.	Every Tuesday	Buena Vista-Orange St.	John Hart
Tarpon Spgs.	Pre.Dn.Rds.	7:30 P.M.	

WEDNESDAY

Belleair	Every Wed.	Belleair Civic Center, 7 P.M.	Rands
Belleair	Pre.Dn.Rds.		
Dunedin	2-4 & 5th	Dunedin Beach Campground, 7:30	Walthers
Dunedin	Pre.Dn.Rds.		
Ft. Myers	Basics	7 Lakes Auditorium.	Kastners
Ft. Myers	6:30-8 P.M.	Easy 8:15-10:15 P.M.	ph. 992-4751
Largo	Every Wed.	Recreation Complex	Gilberts
Largo	Adv. & Challenge	7:30-10 P.M.	
Palmetto	Beg. Rounds	Winterset Travel Tr. Park	F. Caulkins
Palmetto	2:00-4:00 P.M.	U.S. Hwy. 41, North	

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WEDNESDAY (con't)

Pinellas Pk.	Every Wed.	Ox Bow Hall	Leaches
	Easy-Int.	2:00-4:00 P.M.	
Plant City	Every Wed.	Dort St., Rec. Cen., basics & beg.	Martins
Sarasota	Every Wed.	Windmill Village, 8 P.M.	Leonards
	Wksp. Dance	4000 North Tuttle	
Seminole	Every Wed.	Seminole, North	Ed Mack
	Pre.Dn.Rds.	7:30-8:00 P.M.	
		<u>THURSDAY</u>	
Clearwater	Every Thurs.	Agriculture Bldg.	Leonards
	Int. Rds.	8:00 P.M.	
Clearwater	Open-Easy	Top of the World	Leaches
	1:00-3:00 P.M.		
Dunedin	Every Thurs.	Bay's End Mobile Home	Walther
	7:30-10 P.M.	Park, Rt. 580	
Ft. Myers	Every Thurs.	Kriss Krass Squares	Kastners
	Pre.Dn.Rds.	7 Lakes Auditorium, 7:30-8	
Lakeland	Every Thurs.	Downtown Rec. Center	Martins
	Easy Int.	203 Mass. Ave., 7:30-10:30	
Pinellas Pk.	Intermediate	Ox Bow Hall-7:30-10:30 P.M.	Leaches
Sarasota	Every Thurs.	Agriculture Building	Leonards
	Int.Wksp.-6:30	Int. Rounds-8:00 P.M.	
Tampa	Open-Easy	Grant Park Rec. Center-8-10 P.M.	Lovelaces
		<u>FRIDAYS</u>	
Dunedin	Every Friday	Dunedin Recreation Center	Hulins
	Adv. 9:30-12 A.M.	Michigan Ave.	
Ellenton	Intermediates	Tidevue Estates-7:30 P.M.	Russell
	Pre.Dn.Rds.		
Largo	Every Friday	Recreation Complex	Leinon & Stevenson
	12:30-3 P.M.	(no cues)	
Largo	Every Friday	Recreation Complex (open)	Gilberts
	Easy & Int.	400 N. Highland-7:30-10:30	
Sarasota	1-2-3 & 4th	Agriculture Building	Leonards
	Beginner-7 P.M.	Intermediate-8:30 P.M.	
Sarasota	Open Wksp.	Sarasota MH Park Auditorium	Dawsons
	6:30-8:20 P.M.	"Sarasota Smoothies"	
Seminole	1-2 & 3 Fri.	Left Allamanders-7:30-10:30	1-DuBois;
	Pre.Dn.Rds.	Seminole Jr. High School	2-Martin; 3-Walther
Sun City	0. EZ & Int.	Sun City Rounders	Chris
Pinellas Pk.	Every Friday	Ox Bow-Reviews & New	Somers
	Pre.Dn.Rds.	7:30 P.M.	

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FRIDAYS (con't)		
Tampa	1st & 3rd Pre.Dn.Rds.	Spinning Wheels-Grant Park 7:30 P.M.
Zephyrhills	Last Friday Pre.Dn.Rds.	Yell-O-Rockers Municipal Building-7:30 P.M.
LeHigh Acres	Fri. Basic 2-3:30	LeHigh Auditorium
SATURDAY		
Belleair	Sat. Afternoon	Civic Aud., Pre.Dn.Rds.-2 P.M.
Clearwater	1st & 3rd 2-4 & 5th Pre.Dn.Rds.	YWCA-7:30-8. Pre.Dn.Rounds Ranchmobile Mobile Home Park 7:00 P.M.
Lakeland	4th ONLY Pre.Dn.Rds.	SanTan Campground Rec. Center 7:30 P.M.
LeHigh Acres	Basics 1:00-2:30	Community Building Easy Rounds-2:30-4 P.M.
Pinellas Pk.	3rd Sat. Beg.-6:30	Ox Bow Hall-Pre.Dn.Rds. Sarasota MH Park-Int., 8:30
Sarasota	2nd & 4th	Bay Area Twirlers-N. Blvd.
Tampa	Every Sat.	Tropical Harbor MH Pk., basics, 9:30-12; lunch break; easy rds., 1:30-3:30
Lake Placid	Every Sunday	Community Center-7:30-10
Bonita Spgs.	Intermediate	Tamiami Steppers
Largo	4th Sunday	Recreation Complex-2-5 P.M.
Sarasota	3rd Sun.-2 P.M.	Agricultural Building
Seminole	1-2 & 5 1:30-5 P.M.	Ridgewood Senior Act. Center
Tampa	Every 2nd Sun. 2-5 P.M.	Lakeshore Villa Mobile Home Park North Florida Avenue
Venice	Every Sunday 3-5 P.M.	Venice Smoothies Round Dance Club-Country Club Estates

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Orange Harbor-Palm Beach Blvd.
The Swingers-2, Rec. Center-Golf Ave.
LeHigh Acres-Sarasota-Lake Auditorium
FT. MYERS Beach-Woman's Club
Workshop, 8-9:30; relaxed level, 8:30-10

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR FEBRUARY, 1974		
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<u>ARCADIA</u>	<u>Arcadia Squares-Women's Club Building</u>	Livingston
O. Thurs. AC-WF	<u>Old Armory-8-10 P.M. (Tuesday)</u>	Livingston
O. Int. & Wksp.		
<u>AUBURN DALE</u>	<u>Sunshine Shufflers-Municipal Building</u>	Chapman
O. Wednesday		
<u>BELLEAIR</u>	<u>Suncoast Cardinals-Belleair Civic Center</u>	Hendricks
O. Monday		
<u>BRADENTON</u>	<u>Casa Loma MH Park-111 52nd Avenue, East</u>	Caulkins
O. Every Fri.		
<u>BRANDON</u>	<u>Brandon Squares-First Methodist Church</u>	Harris
O. 2nd & 4th Fri.		
<u>CAPE CORAL</u>	<u>Cape Coral Squares-Yacht Club</u>	Chris
Mon. Int. Hi	<u>Knothead groups invited-Ph: 542-3288</u>	
O. I. Tuesday	<u>Caloosa Squares-Jewish Community Center</u>	Hacking
O. F. Wed.	<u>Sunshine Squares-Sportsman Y & S Club</u>	Hacking
<u>CLEARWATER</u>	<u>Friendship Squares-Belleair Civic Center</u>	Hendricks
I. Wednesday		
O. Thurs. Int.-Hi	<u>New Era Squares-City Civic Center</u>	Chris
Fri. INVITATIONAL	<u>Swinging Eights-Int. Hi (Ph. 531-1684/784-3294)</u>	Cucore & Tans
		Guests
O. Sat. 1st & 3rd	<u>Clearwater YWCA-222 South Lincoln</u>	Guests
O. Sat. Int-Hi	<u>Ranchmobile MH Pk.-U.S. 19, S. of E. Bay Dr.</u>	Chris
Monday-Open	<u>Embassy MH Pk.-2096 U.S. 19</u>	Wentworth
O. Wednesday	<u>Holiday Ranch Mobile Home Park</u>	Hart
Saturday-Inv. Only	<u>2x4's-222 South Lincoln</u>	Chapman
<u>DUNEDIN</u>	<u>Steeple Stompers-First Pres. Church</u>	Higginbotham
O. Wed.-Int.		
<u>ELLENTON</u>	<u>Tidevue Mobile Home Park</u>	Guests
O. Friday		
<u>ENGLEWOOD</u>	<u>Englewood Rec. Center-Orange St., 7-9:30</u>	Winter
O. Wed. Int.	<u>Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay School</u>	Guests
O. Int. Sat.	<u>Rds. 7:30-Contact J. Prairie 426-2315</u>	
<u>FT. MYERS</u>	<u>Orange Harbor-Palm Beach Blvd.</u>	Sauls
O. Monday	<u>The Swingers-S. Rec. Center-Golf Ave.</u>	Sauls
O. Saturday	<u>Kriss Kross Squares-Lake Auditorium</u>	Guests
O. Thursday	<u>Ft. Myers Beach-Women's Club</u>	Richards
O. Sat. Every	<u>Workshop, 8-8:30; relaxed level, 8:30-10</u>	

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HOLIDAY		
0. Wednesday	Dixie Loopers-Bachon Square Rec. Center 75 Basics plus workshop	Cucore
HUDSON		
0. Sunday	The Whirlaways-Spring Hill Rec. Center-8 miles north of Hudson, 7:30 P.M.	Swin & Guests
1st Sunday	Signal Cove Rec. Hall-Covered Dish, 2 to 6	Chris
LAKELAND		
0. 1-3 Sat.	Imperial Sqs.-SanLan Ranch Campground	Allard
0. 2-4 Sat.	Buttons & Bows-SanLan Ranch Campground (contact V. Bateman 858-1254)	Guests
0. Wednesday	SanLan Ranch Campground-Hwy. 98, East	Chris
LAKE WALES		
0. Monday	Tower Swingers-Church of Good Shepherd	Chapman
LARGO		
0. Tues-7:30	Oakcrest Squares-Oakcrest MH Rec. Hall	Schmak
0. Tues-7:30	Largo Imperials-Imperial Point	Hals
LEHIGH ACRES		
0. Friday	LoHigh Squares-Auditorium AC, WF, 8 P.M.	Livingston
MADERIA BEACH		
0. Sun. Int.	Maderia Beach Auditorium-150th Ave., 8-10	Kennedy
NALCREST		
Every Wed.	Nalcrest Swingers-Nalcrest Aud. Fun	Kegley
NAPLES		
0. Fri. Cl. Lev.	The Happy Twirlers-Recreation Center, 8-10	Richards
0. Tuesday	The Happy Twirlers-Seagate School, 7:30-10 (relaxed level dancing)	Richards
0. Sat.	Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon School (contact)	Guests
PALMETTO		
Every Monday	Colonial Mobile Manor-Hwy. 301, Easy	Caulkins
Every Tuesday	Winterset Trailer Pk.-U.S. 41, 7:30-10 P.M.	Caulkins
PALM HARBOR		
0. Int. Adv-Mon	Lake Tarpon Mobile Village-Hwy. 19	Cucore
PLANT CITY		
0. Tuesday	Strawberry Strollers-Dort St. Rec. Center	Parrish
PORT CHARLOTTE		
0. Sunday	North Port Charlotte Promenaders North Port Charlotte Community Building	Reisinger
0. Sunday-7:30	Port Charlotte "U" Sr. Lounge-Aaron St.	Winter
0. Thurs. Int.	Charlotte Promenaders-Peace River School	Reisinger & Bean

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR FEBRUARY, 1974

PUNTA GORDA

O. Wed. Int. - Hi

SARASOTA

O. Sunday

O. Monday

O. Wednesday

O. Thursday

O. Saturday

ST. PETERSBURG

O. Wednesday

O. 1-2-3 Fri.

O. Friday

O. Every Sat. Int.

SEBRING

O. Wednesday

SEMINOLE

O. Tues. Int.

O. Wednesday

SUN CITY CENTER

O. Tues. Int.

Friday 2 & 4

TAMPA

2nd Sunday

O. Fri. 1 & 3

O. Sat. 2 & 4

O. Sat. 1 & 3

O. Wednesday

TARPON SPRINGS

O. Every Tues.

VENICE

O. Tues. Adv.

O. Wednesday

Every Tues.

ZEPHYRHILLS

O. Last Friday

Punta Gorda Women's Club-Hwy. 41 & BenevaSing-A-Long plus hash-George Potter Building2900 Ringling Road, 8-10Sarasota MH Pk.-E. Laurel St., Plateau AJaywalkers-Oakwood Manor, Easy-Int. 6:30-8:158:30-10:30Sarasota MH Pk.-Plateau B, 8:30Grand Squares-2900 Ringling Blvd., 8-10:30Woodchips-Ox Bow Hall, 7:30-10:30Left All-manders-Seminole Jr. High School8701 131st St., North, 8-10:45Square-round-Ox Bow Hall-Workshop & DanceOx Bow Hall-8451 49th St., NorthRidge Rollways-City Pier-AC, 7:30Lake Seminole Hall-110 Ave. & LakeLake Seminole HallSwingers-Town Hall (squares & rounds) (INV. ONLY)Swingers-Town Hall (INV. ONLY)Lakeshore Villa MH Pk.-N. Fla. Ave. Int. OpenSpinning Wheels-Grant Park Recreation Center(contact Chuck Todd 621-3194)Bay Area Twirlers-North Boulevard Rec. CenterOpen Square Dance-214 North BoulevardCrossroad Squares-North Boulevard Rec. Cen.Buena Vista-Orange St., 7:30-10:30Do So Do Club-Country Cl. Est. Plateau CCountry Club Estates-Plateau ABay Indies-Ridgewood Ave. off 41 bypass, 7:30-10:30Yell-O-Rockers-Municipal Building, 7:30-10:30

Dawson

Dawson

Jabbusch

Dawson

Guests

Wood

Guests

Somers

Guests

Livingston

Springer

Springer

Chris

Jabbusch

Kessler

Springer

Harris

Santo & Kessler

Guests

Sister

POMEROY

Guests

Guests

Guests

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY, 1974

SUNDAYS

Hudson Whirlaways Swain & Guest
 Sarasota Sing-A-Long Dawson
 N.Pt.Charlotte Promenaders Reisinger
 Maderia Beh. Auditorium Kennedy
 N.Ft.Myers Carters Orphanage Richards
 Port Charlotte "U" Winter
 1st Sunday -2/3

Lakeland Sing-A-Long Kegley
 Hudson Signal Cove Squares Chris
 2nd Sunday -2/10
 Suncoast Caller's Valentine Dance
 Stan Burdick, Ohio
 West Coast Renewal Dance -- Sebring
 Jack Livingston
 Tampa Lakeshore Villa MH Pk. Kessler

MONDAYS

Sarasota Mobile Home Park Dawson
 Lk. Wales Tower Swingers Chapman
 Cape Coral Squares Chris
 Belleair Suncoast Cardinals Hendricks
 Palmetto Colonial Manor Caulkins
 Palm Harbor Lk. Tarpon MH Pk. Cucore
 Ft. Myers Orange Harbor Sauls
 Embassy MH. Park Wentworth
 Clearwater "Y" Singin' Sam Mitchell

TUESDAYS

Arcadia Old Armory Livingston
 Cape Coral Caloosa Hacking
 Largo Imperial Point Hales
 Largo Oakcrest Swingers Schmakel
 Plt.Cty Strawberry Strollers Parrish
 Palmetto Winterset MH Pk. Caulkins
 Tarpon Springs Buena Vista Skeeter
 Venice Bay Indies Winter
 Venice Do-Si-Do-Club Dawson
 Naples Happy Twirlers Richards

*TUESDAYS (con't)

*Dunedin Steeple Stomers Higginbotham
 *Ellenton Tidevue Mitchell
 *Sun City Swingers (Inv.Only) Chris
 *Lake Seminole Springer
 * Notes: 2/12 Nelson Watkins, Calif.

*WEDNESDAYS

*Englewood Rec. Center Winter
 *Auburndale Sunshine Shuff. Chapman
 *Venice Country Club Estates Dawson
 *Sebring Ridge Rollaways Livingston
 *Ellenton Tidevue Caulkins
 *Belleair Friendship Sqs. Hendricks
 *Holiday Dixie Loopers Cucore
 *St. Pete Woodchips Wood
 *Cape Coral Sunshine Sqs. Hacking
 *Sarasota Jaywalkers Jabbusch
 *Lakeland SanLan Chris
 *Nalcrest Swingers Kegley
 *Lake Seminole Springer
 *Holiday MH Park Hart
 *Tampa Crossroads 21 Baker
 28 Saunders

*2nd & 4th -2/13 & -2/27

*Dunedin Beh. Campground Baker
 *1st Wednesday Only
 *West Coast Magazine Dance Bedell

*THURSDAYS

*Arcadia Squares Livingston
 *Sarasota Mobile Home Park Dawson
 *Clearwater New Era Squares Chris
 *Pt.Charlotte Promenaders Reisinger
 * & Bean
 *Ft. Myers Kriss Kross 7 Skeeter
 * 14 Harris; 21 Chapman; 28 Robinson
 *Tarpon Springs Singin' Sam
 *(for location call 813-934-7192)

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FRIDAYS

Bradenton Casa Loma MH Pl. Gaulkins
 Naples Happy Twirlers Richards
 St. Pete Ox Bow Somers
 LeHigh Squares Livingston
 Ellenton Tideway Estates
 1st & 15th, Jabbusch
 8th & 22nd, Norton
 Left Allemanders 1 Harris;
 8, Cucore; 15, Santo
 Swinging Eights Cucore
 (INVITATION ONLY)
 1st & 3rd Fridays-2/1 & 2/15
 Tampa Spinning Wheels Springer
 2nd & 4th Fridays-2/8 & 2/22
 Brandon Squares Harris
 Sun City Swingers Jabbusch
 (INVITATION ONLY)
 2nd Friday Only-2/8
 Mobile Mavericks Tom Bean
 Last Friday-2/22
 Zephyrhills Yell-O-Rockers Les
 Chowning, Maryland

SATURDAYS

Ft. Myers Swingers Sauls
 Naples Sunshine Shufflers Guests
 Ft. Myers Beh. Women's Club Richards
 Pinellas Park Ox Bow 2 Springer
 9 Chuck Durant; 16 Bob Bennett;
 23 J. Walters
 Sarasota Grand Squares 2 Singin' Sam
 9 Jabbusch; 16 Springer; 23 Bob Cone
 Englewood Button & Bows 23 Springer
 1st & 3rd Saturday-2/2 & 2/16
 Lakeland Lakeside Swingers Kegley
 Tampa OPEN Dance 2 Kessler
 and Santo; 2/16 cancelled

SATURDAY (continued)

Lakeland Imperial Squares Allard
 Clearwater "Y" Open 2 Kessler
 16 Saunders
 2nd & 4th Saturday-2/9 & 2/23
 Lakeland Buttons & Bows 9 Hinkle
 23 Jack Hague
 Tampa Bay Area Twirlers Harris
 Clearwater 2 x 4's 9 Chapman
 (INVITATION ONLY) 23 Chapman
 2nd Saturday Only
 Mobile Mavericks Tom Bean
 3rd Saturday Only
 Temple Terrace Rec. Singin' Sam
 Mitchell
 1st Saturday Only
 Sebring Civic Center Livingston
 & Bean
 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturday
 Clearwater Ranchmobile Chris
 Mobile Home Park

ATTENTION

Due to the State Fair the Bay Area
 Twirlers Dance on February 9th will
 be held at Forest Hills Recreation
 Center, 724 W. 109th Ave., near
 North Boulevard in Tampa.

Also the Tampa Open Dance with Chuck
 Kessler for Feb. 16th is cancelled.
 The Crossroads Squares will not dance
 on the 6th & the 13th at North Blvd.

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 1974

THE STRAWBERRY STROLLERS of Plant City had a very active month in Dec., visiting clubs in the area and attending their Christmas and New Year's festivities. On Dec. 11th, the Strawberry Strollers started the month out with our annual "Tex" Brownlee Dance, with sixteen squares in attendance. Tex did his usual superb job of making an enjoyable evening of whirling and twirling for everyone who attended. When the evening was about over, The Lovelaces, who cued the rounds, put on an exhibition, and danced a real cute dance for our pleasure. The name of the dance was "NoLa" and it is the intermediate round of the month. Then on Dec. 18th, our club celebrated the season with a Christmas Party. During the evening, while we were divided into squares, each square took its turn at singing Christmas Carols. We heard that Howard and Marty made the comment that they heard some voices that sounded like prospective callers. Also that evening we celebrated Evelyn Parrish's birthday with a cake decorated for the season. We hope that we made Christmas a little happier for the Retarded Children of the area, instead of the traditional gift exchange of years gone by, all the members and guests contributed gifts to these children. We are happy to report that Melba Chambers has once again returned to her home in Zephyrhills, after being hospitalized three times during the year, 1973. We all hope 1974 will be a better year for her, and that she makes a speedy recovery. It is with deep regret that we announce the death of one of our charter members, Benton McEwen, who passed away in December. Everyone please be sure to attend our Bill Ford Dance on March 5th, 1974. We will be looking forward to seeing you there.

Shirley Moore

THE BUTTONS & BOWS of Lakeland have enjoyed a most wonderful month of dancing. On the 8th we had George Hinkle and our members and guests had a very enjoyable evening of good dancing. On the 22nd we held our Annual Christmas Dinner. The hall was decorated by Mrs. Teola Hollingsworth, and her committee. Many of the table decorations were made by Mrs. Hollingsworth. We also chanced off a beautiful cake baked by a wonderful friend of our club, Mrs. Rice. It was won by Doris & Bob Rochester. Our club members collected gifts to be given to the patients living in the Rohr Home in Bartow and on the 21th, several members went to the home, did some dancing for them and handed out the gifts. They all came away with a feeling of gladness and love. We are all indebted to all of those who took the time to visit the home. Our callers for February will be George Hinkle on the 9th and Jack Hague of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania on the 23rd. For those of you that dances to his calling last year, you will remember we all enjoyed his calling and we are looking forward to seeing you all.

Vance and Miriam Bateman

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THE MOBILE MAVERICKS celebrated their 1st Anniversary Dec. 7 & 8th at the Highland Hammock State Park. We danced in the Museum and the Rangers had both fireplaces lit for us. The Rangers had a nature show, with slides, a half hour before our dance on Saturday night. The Randolphins put on an excellent skit, thank you Lucille & Donald. Tom Bean did his excellent job of calling. We only had four squares, but these brave ones told us how glad they were they had not missed it. Our next camp-o-ree will be Feb. 8th & 9th, and on Sunday, Feb. 10th you can go to the West Coast Dance at the Agriculture Center just south of the Park.

Gladys and Jules Broe BELLAIR CIVIC CENTER FRIENDSHIP SQUARES are returning to a full group once again as Cliff & Lorraine Hendricks and 9 squares, including Don & Dorothy Rand have returned from a GLORIOUS 10 day West Indies Cruise on the Nieuw Amsterdam's Last Voyage. We met at Bellas Hess and bussed to Port Everglades, where we sailed Dec. 7th. Their surprise gift to us ladies was from 40 to 70 dollars, depending on accommodations to spend in their gift shop, with no strings attached. Needless to say, we were very pleased. The tours were just delightful, plus the entertainment and amusements were superb! The food was, oh! so great, and sooo much. We round and square danced to the enjoyment of many of the passengers and made the entire floor show, Friday night. Many that had seen us promised to join a dance class as soon as they returned home. This was, by far, the greatest trip!

Sally Biggins

LEFT ALLAMANDERS OF SEMINOLE-enjoyed a December of swinging fun. The Cloggers from the Stompin' Stump Jumpers, Carl, Loie, Henry, Melissa, Desi, Kelly, Vicki and Mike entertained us with their lively fast stompin'. Looks like so much fun. Emily Plankey surprised Chuck Kessler with a lovely birthday cake. Many more happy birthdays to a great caller Chuck! Don't know who enjoyed our dancing at the Abbey the most, the residents or the Left Allamanders. Did our hearts good to see the toes tapping to the beat of Paul Lamb's music. We've got to do that more often. Have a new couple to add to our membership, Eli & Bea Nannus. Welcome! Had a nice Christmas get together after one of our dances at Liz & Jim Kirkman's. Square dancers are sure nice people! Come and join us the first three Fridays of the month.

Jane and Milt Amsrud

TIDEVUE dancers are happy to announce that during the month of February Singin' Sam Mitchell will be calling every Tuesday night from 8 P.M. until 10 P.M. Wayne Russell and wife will teach rounds from 7:30 until 8 P.M. then after each tin. Everyone try to come to Tidevue and dance with Singin' Sam. Sam has recently moved to Holiday Gardens. You'll come! Gayle Baldwin

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 1974

BAY AREA TWIRLERS of Tampa have had a busy month, and have we enjoyed it! A demonstration of square dancing was held the Sunday before Christmas at a convalescent home and it was attended by four squares from the Bay Area Twirlers, a square from the Brandon Squares and one from the Spinning Wheels. Dan & Nell Arnold made the arrangements and we all thank them for their effort. Our new class had a Christmas Dance and collected toys that were donated to the Children's Home. Our regular club Christmas Dance was a great success and we had a beautiful home made cake decorated by Rosemary Locivans and it was delicious! The New Year's Eve Dance was great! Thanks to all who contributed to its success. Our next business meeting will be held at the club house of Lake Shores Villas Mobile Home Park. There will be a chili supper, with a 50¢ charge per person. The date, Feb. 17 at 6 P.M. Our outgoing president Art and Pat Fuxan wish to thank all who contributed to the very successful 1973 program...our friends and guests, our helpful membership, the Tampa Recreation Dept. the callers and of course the cuers of rounds, and the fellow committee chairman and officers. Our new President is Charlie & Josephine Wilson, Vice-president Larry & Lillian Wright, Secretary Keith & Eva Mae Kays and Treasurer Chess & Joyce Cooper. We started the New Year off to a good start with 18 couples attending the Frank Land Dance in Lakeland.

DIXIE LOOPERS OF HOLIDAY-We ushered in the New Year Wednesday the 2nd, with a pot luck supper. What a gala affair we had, and adding to the jovial mood, our kitchen canary, Joe Bisailon wore his apron with a life size bikini clad gal painted on it, and had the gals autograph his cooks hat with their body measurements. Gladys and Lowell Woodburn were the lucky couple to win the free dance (one lucky couple will win a free dance each week) and we wish Hilda and Will Cobb many happy memories as they drink the champagne they won as door prize. Ken Cucore's son Stephen joined our club, Steve is only thirteen, which makes him the youngest member. We are happy for Frank Taisey for his speedy recovery from surgery, and we will be glad to see him dancing again. Thank you Helen & Jack Dobracki for doing a wonderful job serving all those goodies for the month of December.

LAKESHORE VILLAS MOBILE HOME PARK-By the time this goes to press our Lake Shore Villas dance will have been held. We always anticipate good crowds and fine dancing to the calling of Chuck Kessler and Frank DuBois. Come and join us! Hope to see you all soon.

Odessa George

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 1974

LAKE SEMINOLE RESORT NORTH—On January 2nd we started the New Year right with a party celebrating the birthdays and anniversaries of the following: Gladys Kozar, Lyle Ciardi, Brad Bradshaw & Loreno Wendel. Double wishes were extended to Brad since he & Thelma also celebrated their anniversary in January. Glad to see so many of our dancers at the New Year's Eve Dance in Tampa. Everyone had such a marvelous time! We would like to thank everyone who helped make 1973 such an enjoyable and memorable year. We are looking forward to spending many happy hours dancing with all our friends in this New Year. Best wishes for health and happiness, but most of all for a full gas tank in 1974.

THE SPINNING WHEELS OF TAMPA certainly had a wonderful 1973 and I know that 1974 will be just as great! Our joint effort with the Bay Area Twirlers for the New Year's Eve Dance was greatly rewarded by the wonderful time had by all and perhaps we'll do it again this year. Even tho' the members of any club have to work to make their club successful, it does have its merits. In 1973 our club had several meetings--covered dish get togethers, with good food and fellowship abound. In August, all members received a free steak dinner at GiGi's and then, the club bought tickets for the New Year's Eve Dance for all members. So, see? It isn't all work and no play, this being an active club member! We do wish to thank all the ladies of both clubs for the abundance of delicious goodies they brought to the dance. We happily welcome into our midst Cecil & Margaret Brown from Grand Rapids, Mich. Tho' they will go home again when the weather warms up, they have joined our club and are full-fledged members. Thank you for joining up. We have many good things on the agenda for 1974, with guest callers several times during the year. We always dance the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, generally having Art Springer calling and Marty Martin on the rounds. Our theme for the Feb. 15th dance will be our Valentine Dance. Come have fun with us.

Isabell Ratliff
CROSS-ROAD SQUARES OF TAMPA will not be dancing at North Boulevard Recreation Center the first two weeks of February due to Gasparilla and the State Fair. We will all be going to the Clearwater Campus of the Jr. College to dance to Frank Bedell on Feb. 6, in support of the West Coast Dancer. On the 20th of Feb. we will be back at North Blvd. for our regular Wed. night dance with Jim Baker, and the following week, John Saunders. Our Wed. night special with Harper Smith was a tremendous success. We had over 17 squares, and everyone enjoyed the fine calling of Harper and his wonderful enthusiasm.

Mori Sogolow

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 1971

THE YELL-O-ROCKERS of Zephyrhills celebrated their 7th Anniversary at their January Dance with Jack Cloe, calling the squares and Marty Martin on the rounds. The dancers enjoyed plenty of food, prizes and special favors. The club wants to thank all who made this dance a "special" for them, as we start our 8th year! Les Cheuring will be the caller for our February 22nd dance and curly rounds by Marty Martin. The club participated in the Senior Citizens Day in Zephyrhills on January 19th with a free street dance for all the area square dancers, hoping to promote interest amongst the spectators to get a new class going for new members. They also performed on stage at the Coronation Ball the same evening and in the early afternoon parade. Now plans are being made to participate in the town's Founder's Day activities, also with a parade entry and exhibition dancing. New presidents, Ray and Bunny Gaddis warn that the Yell-O-Rockers will be banner stealing in the coming months. We hope to get to dance with all the clubs in the area. You all come dance with us, too-we have a good line-up of callers for your enjoyment.

Edith Peterson

WOOD-CHIPS of Pinellas Park had an excellent turn out for their Christmas program. Members of George's beginner class were invited and thoroughly enjoyed dancing with the more experienced ones. Marty Neikes again made an ideal Santa and thrilled the kiddies with his grand entrance toting an enormous red sack over his shoulder. He had gifts for all and was capably assisted by our younger class members in distributing them. The hall was beautifully decorated, thanks to Ken and Mae Ford, Elmer and Marie Hicks, and Mae Jacobsen, (Lee's sister). The refreshments were delicious, as always, and the new dancers demonstrated their talents in this respect too. We are looking forward, to hearing the national caller, Jack Cloe from Missouri, call for our club on the 5th Wednesday, January 30th. Another national caller, Singin' Sam Mitchell, will call for our 2nd Anniversary Dance, Wednesday, March 27th. Tickets are available from club members.

Lee Wood

'TOMPIN' STUMP JUMPERS of Seminole--This is our birthday month. We are two years old--and somehow we've managed to keep going with all our problems. And we do have a few--like most of us are too young to drive--but we get around anyway, and there are more girls than boys in our club--lucky boys! But we still have lots of fun, and do enjoy the dances we do go to. Our Cloggers gave an exhibition at one of the local high schools, and did a fine job. Now we are angels for a new class for the Left Allamanders, but we will be seeing you around the squares!

Melissa Petrauskas

23rd NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION NEWS

There are 7,500 people pre-registered for the National Convention in San Antonio, Texas, June 27, 28, 29, 1974. As of Dec. 10, 1973, 140 are from Florida. In spite of possible "gas" problems, everything is going full ahead for the convention.

Your editors thought you might be interested in travel prices to Texas. We hope this information will be helpful.

Train travel is very poor from here to Texas, either you go to Chicago, and then Texas, or you have two lay-overs going the Southern route, one is 18 hours, the other 23.

Plane fare is about \$90.00 one way--coach.

Bus fare is about \$100.00--round trip, takes 2 and a half days.

You can hire a bus, for 39 or 43 people for 10 days, for a little over \$55.00 per person--round trip--make your own schedule.

In addition to the convention, there are several sight-seeing trips planned by different committees.

Some participating hotels will reimburse guests for a tank of gasoline if the receipt is presented upon arrival at the hotel. (This is the status as of December, 1973.)

Several new motels not previously listed have been completed and will be ready for the convention.

A bus will shuttle guests to the hotels from the airport, free of charge, and two hostesses will serve refreshments.

All this and more is being planned for a memorable convention.

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ODDS and ENDS
by Irene McKown

Parties! Parties! Everywhere! The ringing of the old and bringing in the new! Food, food everywhere--the tables all groaned with tasteys. There were no shortages of anything that we could see. One of the most outstanding parties of the holidays was the New Year's Eve, we dinner danced at Arcadia. It was simply out of this world--what wonderful cooks all those girls are, and I'm sure the men had lots to do with it too. I've never seen such a bountiful table of all home made goodies. The roast beef and ham were simply divine to say nothing of all the delicious home made cakes and pies. This wonderful party was put on by the Arcadia Squares. Tickets were sold in advance, they were "sold out" long before the party, could have sold that many more. These are Jack & Grace Livingston's dancers. Tom Bean and his lovely wife were there too and assisted Jack in calling and were they ever good! We had another great caller who honored us with a tip, Wayne Russell and his charming wife came to the dinner and so generously offered to cue the rounds, weren't we lucky? We had planned to use tapes.

So all in all it was a most "perfect" evening and a Very Happy New Year. There were many, many parties during the holidays and each club did "their" thing. Good eats! Good dancing! and a lotta fun!

We all worked hard to make the Frankie Lane Dance a "big one"--and the people came from far and wide--you would never have known that there was a "gas shortage." We had 35 squares dancing--wasn't that great?? It had been many years since Frankie & Barbara were with us. We sent out the Frankie Lane flyers with personal notes on them to our long ago club members who had given up square dancing but Frankie made them get "itchy" feet again. They had danced with Frankie many years ago out at Estes Park (were regular summer goers). Thanks to all our hard workers who had a part in making this one of our dances that will be long remembered--can hardly wait for another one!

It's good to see our "Snow Birds" all coming back--in spite of the "gas scare". Square dancers can always manage some way to get to a dance--SIX in a car is more fun!!

Earl & Lee Kastner have so many round dancers, it's a pleasure to see them all on the floor at the dances. It's just great, great fun and they are the "greatest." Kriss Kross Club regrets their giving up the presidency of our club this year, they have done a wonderful job, we will be having our President's Dinner Jan. 10th and will announce new officers then.

Our next BIG event is the West Coast Association Dance at Cape Coral, Jan. 13. We are all hoping that will be the "turn-out" of the year, we couldn't get along without our magazine! Thanks to all who work so hard to put it out. It is a great success and the dancers watch for it every month, whether it comes by caller, bus--they get it here. Come meet your W/C officers.

Bye now!

SPECIAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY FROLIC

Highland Agriculture & Civic Con.-Sobring

Saturday, February 2, 1974

Caller: Jack Livingston & Tom Bean

WEST COAST "MAGAZINE" DANCE

Wednesday, February 6, 1974

Caller: Frank Bedell

Clearwater Campus-SPJC-Drew St.

WEST COAST RENEWAL DANCE

Sunday, February 6, 1974 2 to 5

Sobring Civic Center

Caller: Jack Livingston

SUNCOAST CALLER'S VALENTINE BALL

Sunday, February 10, 1974

Temple Terrace Rec. Center, Tampa

Caller: Stan Burdick, Ohio

OKEFENOKEE SQUARE-UP

Waycross, Georgia

February 8 & 9, 1974

Caller: Dick Barker, Art Springer

SEMINOLE SPECIAL

Lake Seminole Resort North,

Tuesday, February 12, 1974

Caller: Nelson Watkins,

La Mesa, California

Rounds: Fred Leach

PAGEANT OF LIGHT DANCE

February 14, 1974, 7:30 P.M.

Exhibition Hall, Ft. Myers

Caller: Roger Chapman

Rounds: Earl Kastner

WOOD-CHIP SPECIAL

February 20, 1974

Ox Bow Hall, Pinellas Park

Caller: Harry Tucciarone,

Trumbull, Conn.

LAKELAND BUTTONS & BOWS

San-Lan Campground, Lakeland

February 23, 1974

Caller: Jack Hague,

Pittsburg, Pa.

COMING EVENTS

WEST COAST RENEWAL DANCE

Beacon Square, Holiday

March 3, 1974, 2 to 5 P.M.

Caller: Ken Cucore

STRAWBERRY STROLLERS

March 5, 1974

Dort St., Rec. Cen., Plant City

Caller: Bill Ford

2nd ANNIVERSARY DANCE

Wood-Chips of Pinellas Park

March 27, 1974

Caller: Singin' Sam Mitchell

WEST COAST "MAGAZINE" DANCE

George Potter Bldg., 2900

Ringling Blvd., Sarasota

March 31, 1974

Sunday, 2 to 5 P.M.

Caller: George Jabbusch and

Guests