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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY !!



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February 16, 1975
West Coast Association Renewal Dance
Highland County Agricultural Bldg., Sebring
Caller: Tom Bean - 2 to 5 p.m.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Association would like to thank the Kriss Kross Squares for hosting our dance on January 26. Thanks also to Jim Baker and Earle Kastner for a fine job of calling and cueing.

We still have a number of West Coast members who haven't renewed their memberships for 1975. Please send in your renewals now and encourage your friends to join the Association.

Come and dance with us in Sebring, on the 16th of February and in Sarasota on March 9.

Happy Dancing,
Ernie & Sally Powell

IN MEMORIAM

Bob Dahl, a former president of the Lakeland Buttons & Bows passed away December 27, 1974. Bob and Jo Dahl have been members for 10 years or more and his quiet smile and "ready to help" attitude will leave a place empty that will be hard to fill in our club.

Byrdie Martin

IMPORTANT

READ THE EDITORS PAGE. IMPORTANT MESSAGE CONCERNING THIS MAGAZINE! ! ! !

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

There is an excellent possibility that the West Coast Dancer will not be published in the very near future!

The rising cost of inflation has played havoc with the price of the paper used for this magazine. The expenses for this magazine amount to almost \$100.00 a magazine. The Association funds this magazine--they pay all the bills! They could probably cope with the rising cost--if it had the co-operation of the dancers from the area.

However, such is not the case. There have been 165 renewals since the first of October. And attendance at the West Coast dances has been **relatively** poor, with one exception.

We have been printing 2400 copies of this magazine. And still receive requests for more magazines every month. The poor business logic of 165 paying members trying to support the expenses of 2400 magazines monthly should be very apparent. Its impossible!!

The officers and your editors have tried to solve this problem. We have had several alternatives suggested, one that we sell magazines. Another, we mail magazines to members only. We have neither the time or the equipment for such a task. It has also been suggested we solict advertising. Since the beginning, this magazine was not meant to be a commercial product! To solict ads, we would have to print a bigger magazine. It is doubtful if the advertising would be profitable under these conditions. Since we have been editors, we have taken pride in the fact this magazine is the only FREE publication in the state. We have strived to make it an up-to-date, interesting, informative publication. It is a time consuming task, and we feel we have **done** the best we can do, without the added responsibility of solicting advertising.

In order to cut current expenses, until furthur notice, we will trim publications to 1200 copies a month!!!!

To anyone not familiar with the association, let us stress that all officers and the editors of this magazine receive no remuneration of any kind. All money collected is used for magazine expenses and expenses for sponsored dances.

John and Susie

ROUND DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 1975

There will be something new for Round Dancers on the West Coast. A Dinner Round Dance Party will be held the evening of St. Valentines' Day in the ballroom of the Princess Martha Hotel in St. Petersburg.

The Bayaires, Dancing Shadows, Town Rounds of Clearwater & St. Pete and the Rhythm Rounds Clubs of Tampa will host this event. Charles Lovelace and Fred Leach will cue the rounds.

This dance is open to all Round Dancers, for details and reservations call: Clearwater 531-7976 Tampa 961-1259

Give Your Sweet A Treat!

Top Of The World Dancers--We are currently dancing many classics which we soon hope to do without cues. Our first for January was "Roses For Elizabeth". Our next will be "Arms of Love". Others we are doing are "Moon Over Naples", "Green Door", "Kon-Tiki", "Nola", "Neapolitan", "Wonderful Rain", and "Somewhere My Love".

We also dance many of the newer dances such as "Till", "Alice Blue Gown", "Till Tomorrow", "Somebody's Thinking Of You", and the popular easy dances such as "Happy Trumpeter", "Summertime" and the easy and intermediate rounds of the month. Our dance is open to everyone.

"Crick" and Elsie Filiere

Roundettes Report: Favorite Dance: "Mississippi Mud"
 Favorite Re-teach: Yellow Ribbon--Burtners
 Favorite Classic: "Neapolitan Waltz".
 February Requested Re-teach: "Somewhere My Love"

All classes are open. Visitors welcome.

Brydie Martin

To The Friendship and Suncoast Cardinals Square and Round Dance Clubs;

Dorothy and I appreciate and thank the majority who voted to give the balance of the treasury of the two clubs to Hank & Fran Schmakel and Dorothy and I. However, Dorothy and I don't feel we earned our share. Hank definitely earned his share for the hard work necessary to keep the clubs going during the summer without any remuneration. We have our share of the money held in escrow for the volunteers to use when a decision is made to reorganize the club or clubs.

Don & Dorothy Rand

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

<u>MONDAYS</u>	Bradenton--Manatee County Girls Club 10-Noon 1500 1/2 A. West	Leonard
<u>TUESDAYS</u>	Tampa--Grant Pk. Rec. Center--basics 7:30 p.m. Starting Jan. 21. First night FREE party night. twelve (12) lessons.	Lovelaces
	New class starting February 7th-SPJC Clearwater campus-7:30 p.m.-Walthers	

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOPS

<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>	Sarasota--Bee Ridge Recreation Center 10-12 noon Wilkenson & S. Lockwood Ridge Rd.	Leonard
	St. Pete--Fossil Pk. Recreation Center 6635 9th St. North--Int. wksp. 1 to 3	Leaches
<u>THURSDAYS</u>	Clearwater-SPJC/Clearwater Campus-Drew St. EZ to Int. 8 to 10 p.m.	Walthers
	Sarasota--Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Int. 7 to 8 p.m.	Leonard
<u>FRIDAYS</u>	Sarasota--Sarasota MH Pk. 7 p.m.	Dawson
	Largo--Largo Rec. Complex 12:30-3:30 p.m.	Leiner & Hay
	Largo--Largo Rec. Complex 7:30-10 p.m.	Gilberts
	Sarasota--Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Int. 7 to 8:30--Adv. 8:30-10 p.m.	Leonard
<u>SUNDAYS</u>	Venice--Country Club Estates 1:30 p.m.	Dawson
	Pinellas Pk.--Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No. 1-2-3 & 5 2:30-4:30 EZ basics	Leach

ROUND DANCE DIRECTORY FOR FEBRUARY, 1975MONDAYS

Clearwater	2-3-4 & 5 only	Hope Presbyterian Church 1698 Belcher Rd. 7:30-10 p.m.	Walthers Ed Mack
Clearwater	Every Monday pre. dn. rds.	Clearwater "Y" 7:30-8 p.m.	
Holiday	Every Monday pre. dn. rds.	Beacon Sq. Recreation Center 7 p.m.	The Hulins
Pinellas Pk.	Every Monday	Ox-Bow Hall, 8451 49th St. No. Int. & Adv. 7:30-10 p.m.	Gilberts
Lakeland	Every Monday	Village Lakeland Rec. Cen. 7:30	Martins
Tampa	Every Monday Int. & Adv.	N. Blvd. Recreation Center 7:45-10 p.m. "Rhythm Rds. Clubs"	Lovelaces

ROUND DANCE DIRECTORY FOR FEBRUARY, 1975TUESDAYS

Holiday	Every Tues.	Buena Vista Tr. Pk. Orange St.	Hart
	pre. dn. rds.		
Bradenton	Every Tues.--	Golf Lake Estates-Oneco Rd. between Hwy. 41 & 301 Basic 6:30-8 Int. 8-10 p.m.	Leonard
Clearwater	Every Tuesday	YWCA complete r/d program 7:30 - Macks & Toufels	
Clearwater	Every Tuesday	Top of the World (open)	
	EZ and Int.	- 2410 Sunset Pt. Rd. 3-5 p.m.	Filieres
Pinellas Pk.	Every Tues.	- Ox Bow Hall 8451 49th St. N.	
		EZ to Int. 1:30-3:30	Rands
Seminole	Pre. Dn. rds.	Lake Seminole North	Leach
Tampa	Every Tues.	North Blvd. Rec. Cen. EZ to Int.	DuBois

WEDNESDAYS

Dunedin	2-4 & 5 --	Dunedin Bch. Campground	Walthers
	pre. dn. rds.	7:30 p.m.	
Holiday	Every Wed.	- Beacon Sq. Rec. Hall 7 to 8	Filieres
	pre. dn. rds.		
Largo	Every Wed. Adv.-	Recreation Complex	Gilberts
		7:30-10 p.m.	
Plant City	Every Wed.	- Martin House 688-8934	Martins
		Basics for beginners	
Seminole	Every Wed.	Lk. Seminole North	Ed Mack
	pre. dn. rds.	7:30-8:00 p.m.	
Pinellas Pk.	Every Wed.	Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. N.	Rands
	pre. dn. rds.		

THURSDAYS

Clearwater	Every Thurs.	Top of the World, 2410 Sunset Pt. Rd.	Leach
	EZ & Int.	12:30-3 p.m.	
Sarasota	Int. - - - -	Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd.	Leonard
		8 to 10 p.m.	
Allenton	1st. & 3rd -	Tide-vue Estates 7:20-8p.m.	Russell
	2nd & 4th -	Tide-vue Estates 7:20-8p.m.	Hub Perry
Ft. Myers	Pre. dn. rds.	Seven Lakes Aud. Kriss Kross	Kastners
Lakeland	Every Thurs.	Downtown Rec. Cen. 203 Mass	Martins
		7:30-10:30	
Pinellas Pk.	Intermediate	Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. N.	Leaches
Tampa	EZ	Grant Pk. Rec. Cen. 8-10	Lovelaces
Beacon Sq.	Intermediate	Beacon Sq. Rec. Cen. 10-12	Hulins
		EZ basic 1-3	

ROUND DANCE DIRECTORY FOR FEBRUARY, 1975FRIDAYS

Dunedin	Every Fri. - Stirling Hall 730 Broadway pre. dn. rds. 7:00-7:30	Rand
Largo	Every Fri. - Largo Recreation Complex 12:20-3:30 p.m. Wksp. with cues	Leiner & Hay
Largo	Every Fri. - Recreation Complex 7:30-10 p.m. Wksp. & Adv. 400 N. Highland	Gilberts
Palm Harbor	Every Fri. - Sherwood Forest MH Pk. Int.--Adv. 1 to 3 p.m.	Hulins
Sarasota	Int. & Adv. Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 7 to 10 p.m.	Leonard
Clearwater	Every Friday Church of the Good Samaritan Parish House 2165 NE Coachman Rd.	Stones
Pinellas Pk.	Every Fri. Ox-Bow Hall 7:30 p.m. Pre-dn. rds.	Somers
Sarasota	Every Fri. Sarasota MH Pk. Wksp. 7 p.m. Wksp. & dance 8 p.m. Sarasota Smoothies	Dawson
Seminole	1-2 & 3 Fri. Left Allamanders 7:30 - 1-DuBois 2-Martin Pre. dn. rds. Seminole Jr. High 3-Leach	
Sun City	EZ & Int. Sun City Rounders	Chris
Tampa	1st & 3rd. Grant Pk. Rec. Center Pre. dn. rds. 7:30 p.m.	Martins
Zephyrhills	Last Friday Yell-C-Rockers Pre. dn. rds. 7:30 p.m.	Martins

SATURDAY

Clearwater	1 & 3rd YWCA 7:30-8 p.m. Pre. dn. rds. 2nd & 4th Ranchmobile MH Pk. Pre. dn. rds.	Ed Mack Hulins
Lakeland	2nd & 4th only San Lan Campground pre. dn. rds.	Martins
Pinellas Pk.	2nd & 4th Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. pre. dn. rds.	Rands
Tampa	Every Sat. N. Boulevard Recreation Center pre. dn. rd.	DuBois

ROUND DANCE DIRECTORY FOR FEBRUARY, 1975

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SUNDAYS

Bonita Spgs.	Every Sun.	Community Center EZ 6 to 8 Tamiami Steppers R/D Club 8-10	Kastners
Venice	Every Sun.	Venice Smoothies R/D Club Country Club Estates	Dawson
Plant City	2nd Sun.	Dort St. Recreation Center 2 to 5 752-0491	Martins Leonards
Sarasota	3rd Sun.-Geo.	Potter Bldg. Int & Adv. 2 to 4:30 p.m.	Leiner & May
Largo	4th Sun.	Largo Recreation Complex 2 to 5	Rands
Seminole	1-2-5	Ridgewood Senior Activity Center all rds. cued 1:30-5 p.m.	
Dunedin	Every Sun.	Stirling Hall 730 Broadway Beginners rounds 5 to 7	

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPSMONDAYS

Sarasota	Tri Par Estates ADV 10 to Noon	Norton
Clearwater	YWCA 22 S. Lincoln	Mitchell
Sarasota	Bar Nothing Hi Level 8-10:30 Agri. Bldg. Ringling Blvd.	Jabbusch
Tampa	Temple Crest Rec. Cen. 8-10:30 p.m.	Kessler

TUESDAY

	Bar Nothing High Level Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th N. Pinellas Park	Jabbusch
	Largo-Cakcrest MH Pk. 75 Basics	Schmakel
	Sarasota-Tri-Park MH Pk. Int. 10-Noon	Norton

WEDNESDAYS

	Auburndale Municipal Bldg. Wksp-Dance	Chapman
	Beacon Square Rec. Center 75 basics & dance	Cucore
	Cape Coral-Sportsmen's Club Y & S	Hacking
	Sarasota-Agri. Bldg. Bar Nothing	Jabbusch
	Ellenton-Tide Vue Estates 9:30-11:30 a.m. Starts October 23.	Jabbusch
	Hudson Beacon Woods Golf Club-Adv.	Kessler

THURSDAYS

	Lakeland Lakeside Swingers 8 p.m.	Kigley
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FRIDAYS

	Sun City Center Hi Level 2nd & 4th only 7:30	Jabbusch
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall 7:30 p.m.	Schmakel

SATURDAYS

	Pinellas Pk. Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No. Wksp. & Dn.	Schmakel
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SUNDAYS

	Avon Pk.-American Legion Bldg, Bell St. Int. to Advanced 7-9 p.m.	Livingston
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Pete's Chili

- 1 lb. ground meat
- 1 medium onion--chopped fine
- 1 clove garlic--minced
- 2 cans Red Kidney Beans
- 1 can tomatoes
- 1 8 oz. can tomato sauce
- 1 tsp. salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. pepper
- 1 tbsp. chili powder

In large skillet, brown beef, onion and garlic in a small amount of cooking oil. Drain off fat. Stir in rest of ingredients and simmer undercovered about 30 minutes. Serve with saltine crackers and a green salad. Serves 6.

Cottage Cheese Fruit Roll

- 2 tbsp. orange juice
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cut-up dates
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cut-up cherries, maraschino or candied
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup graham crackers crumbs
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tbsp. sugar

Pour orange juice over cut fruit and let stand while preparing other ingredients. Add sugar, cottage cheese and crumbs to fruit and mix well. Knead mixture lightly and shape into long roll. Roll in graham cracker crumbs enough to give it a barklike effect. Chill in refrigerator for several hours. Cut in thick slices and serve with whipped topping.

* Weight-watchers will find this easy on the calorie count.

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY, 1975

AVON PARK

Sunday Livewire Squares-American Legion Bldg. Bell St. Livingston
Wksp. & dance.

ARCADIA

O. Thursdays Arcadia Sqs.-Old Armory Hwy. 17-8 p.m. Livingston

AUBURNDALE

O. Wednesday Sunshine Swingers - Municipal Bldg. Chapman

BRANDON

O. 2nd & 4th Fri.-First Methodist Church-Brandon Sq. Harris

CAPE CORAL

Mon. Club Level - Cape Coral Sqs. - Yacht Club Chris

Knothead groups invited ph: 542-7233

O.I. Tuesday Caloosa Squares Sportmen's Y & S Club Hacking

O. F. Wednesday Sunshine Squares-Sportsman Y & S Club Hacking

CLEARWATER

O. Thurs. Int. Hi-New Era Sqs.-City Civic Center Chris

O. Sat. 1st & 3rd.-Clearwater YWCA 222 S. Lincoln Guests

O. Sat. 2nd & 4th - Ranchmobile MH Pk. U.S. 19 S. of Chris

E. Bay Drive

O. Monday YWCA 222 S. Lincoln - wksp. & Dn. Mitchell

DADE CITY

O. Every Wed. Traveler's Rest Airstream Pk. Johnson Rd.,
off #577 1 to 3 p.m. Mitchell

DUNEDIN

O. Wed. 2, 4 & 5th Dunedin Bch. Campground Baker

O. Tues. Int. Steeple Stompers-First Pres. Church Higginbotham

O. Fri. club level Stirling Hall-730 Broadway 447-7836 Schmakel

ELLENTON

O. Thurs. Tidevue Mobile Home Park Jabbusch & Perry

ENGLEWOOD

O. Int. Saturday Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay School Guests
Rds. 7:30 Contact J. Prairie 426-2315

FT. MYERS

O. Saturday The Swingers-S. Rec. Center Golf Ave. Sauls

O. Thursday Kriss Kross Sqs.-Lk. Auditorium Guests

O. Sat. Every Ft. Myers Bch. Womens Club-Workshop Richards
8:00-8:30 - 8:30-10:00

O. Thurs. 2nd & 4th Royal Palm Sqs.-Tourist Center Adv. Robinson &
(481-3280) Guests

O. Friday Bayside Twirlers-2160 San Carlos Blvd. Butzlaff
75 Basics plus 50 423-2565

O. Monday Orange Harbor 7:30 p.m. Sauls

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY, 1975SUNDAYS

Avon Park Livewires Livingston
 Spring Hill Whirlaways Swain &
 Guests

Maderia Bch. Aud. Kennedy

Kissimmee O-Bar-8Balls Price

SPECIAL DANCE: February 9, 1975

Suncoast Caller's Valentine Ball

Temple Terrace, Tampa

Caller: Jack Lasry, Miami

Q'er: Charles Lovelace

SPECIAL DANCE: February 9, 1975

Agricultural Bldg., 2900 Ringling

Blvd., Saraspta

Caller: Ron Schneider, Ohio

SPECIAL DANCE: February 16, 1975

Agricultural Bldg., Sebring

Caller: Tom Bean

WEST COAST RENEWAL DANCE 2 to 5

MONDAYS

Beacon Square Cucore

Cape Coral Sqs. Chris

Gandy Dancers Kessler

Lk. Wales Tower Swingers Chapman

Orange Harbor Sauls

Sarasota MH Pk. Dawson

YWCA Clearwater Mitchell

TUESDAYS

Cape Coral Caloosa Hacking

Lake Seminole Springer

Largo Oakcrest Swingers Schmakel

Plant City Strollers Parraish

Naples Happy Twirlers Richards

Venice Do-Si-Do Club Dawson

Venice Bay Indies Norton

Pt. Charlotte Village Sqs. Livingston

Buena Vista-Holiday Hart

Dunedin Steeple Stompers Higginbotham

Sun City Swingers Chris

WEDNESDAYS

Auburndale Sunshine Swingers Chapman

Sarasota Jaywalkers Jabbusch

Holiday Dixie Loopers Cucore

Lakeland SanLan Chris

Cape Coral Sunshine Sqs. Hacking

Lake Seminole Springer

Nalcrest Swingers Kegley

Ox Bow Thunderbirds Mitchell

Sebring Ridge Rollaways Livingston

Venice Country Club Est. Dawson

Tampa X-Rds Squares Saunders, Perry

or Coppinger

Travelers Rest-Dade City 1-3 Mitchell

2nd, 4th & 5th WEDNESDAY

Dunedin Bch. Campground Baker

SPECIAL DANCE: February 5, 1975

Royal Palm Squares, Fort Myers

Hall of 50 States, Tourist Center

CALLER: Ron Schneider

THURSDAYS

Arcadia Squares Livingston

Clearwater New Era Sqs. Christopher

Sarasota MH Pk. Dawson

Checker-Board Sqs. Mitchell

Kriss-Kross Squares 6-Skeeter

13-Chapman

20-Saunders

27-Harris

Charlotte Promenaders Guests

Ellenton Tide-Vue 6-Jabbusch

13-Perry

20-Jabbusch

27-Perry

2nd & 4th Thursdays

Royal Palms Squares 13-No Dance

27-Jack Hague

SPECIAL DANCE: February 13, 1975

Kriss Kross Squares

Edison Pageant of Light

Exhibition Hall, Fort Myers

Caller: Roger Chapman

Q'er: Earle Kastner

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY, 1975FRIDAYS

Maples Happy Twirlers Richards
 Pinellas Park Ox-Bow Somers
 Zephyrhills Sleepy Hollow Kegley
 Ft. Myers Bayside Twirlers Butzlaff
 Stirling Catch All 8's Schmakel
 Left Allamanders 7-Jack Harris
 14-Christopher
 21-Jack Cloe

1st & 3rd Fridays

Spinning Wheels Springer

2nd & 4th Fridays

Brandon Squares Harris

Sun City Swingers Jabbusch

4th Friday Only

Yell-O-Rockers Les Chewning

SPECIAL DANCE: February 7, 1975

Mobile Mavericks Camp-O-Ree

Highland Hammock State Pk., Sebring

Caller: Jim Baker

SPECIAL DANCE: February 14, 1975

Brandon Squares, Brandon

Valentines' Day Dance

Caller: Jack Harris

SPECIAL DANCE: February 14, 1975

Round Dance Dinner Party

Princess Martha Hotel, St. Pete

Q'ers: Fred Leach & Charlie Lovelace

SATURDAYS

LeHigh Acres Livingston

Maples Sunshine Shufflers Guests

Ft. Myers Bch. Women's Club

Richards

Ft. Myers Swingers Sauls

Lake Placid Trop. Har. Bean

Englewood Buttons & Bows Guests

Sarasota Tri-Par Estates Norton

Sarasota Grand Squares Guests

SATURDAYS con't

Venice Isle Promenaders Guests

Pinellas Pk. Ox-Bow 1-Springer

8-Allison

15-Mesick

22-Leamon

1st & 3rd Saturday

Clearwater "Y" 8-Bedell

15-Coppinger

Kessler

2nd & 4th Saturdays

Clearwater Ranchmobile Chris

Lakeland Buttons & Bows 8-Hinkle

22-Springer

Bay Area Twirlers Harris

(Feb. 8 dance at Forest Hills Rec.

Center due to State Fair)

SPECIAL DANCE: February 8, 1975

Mobile Mavericks Camp-O-Ree

Highland Hammock State Pk, Sebring

Caller: Jim Baker

SPECIAL DANCE: February 15, 1975

Holiday Travel Tr. Pk., Holiday

Caller: Skeeter

SPECIAL DANCE: February 15, 1975

Pinellas Park Ox-Bow

Caller: Birdie Mesick, Michigan

(A Lady Caller)

Q'er: Don Rand

SPECIAL DANCE: February 15, 1975

Sunshine Shufflers Costume Ball

Callers; Johnny Walters, Chuck

Leamon

Q'er: Earle Kastner

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY, 1975HOLIDAY

O. Tuesday	Buena Vista Tr. Pk.-Orange St. N.	Hart
O. Wednesday	Dixie Loopers-Beacon Square Rec. Center 75 Basics plus wksp. contact Thornton 842-5369 or Kranz 937-0929	Cucore

KISSIMMEE

Every Sun.	O-Bar 8 Balls, O-Bar Mobile Ct. 3 miles south of Kissimmee on 531 - pot-Luck 2-5	Bill Price
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LAKELAND

O. 2-4 Sat.	Buttons & Bows-SanLan Ranch Campground (contact V. Bateman 858-1254)	Guests
O. Wednesday	San Lan Ranch Campground Hwy. 98 East	Chris

LAKE PLACID

Every Sat.	Tropical Harbor MH Pk. 8-10:30 p.m. Open	Tom Bean
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LAKE WALES

O. Monday	Tower Swingers-Church of Good Shepherd	Chapman
O. Wednesday	Nalcrest Swingers-Nalcrest Auditorium	Kegley

LARGO

O. Tues.-7:30	Oakcrest Squares-Oakcrest MH Rec. Hall	Schmakel
<u>LEHIGH ACRES</u>	LeHigh Sqs.-Community Bldg. 8 p.m.	Livingston

MADEIRA BEACH

O. Sun Int.	Madeira Beach Auditorium 150th Ave. 8-10	Kennedy
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NAPLES

O. Tuesday	The Happy Twirlers-Seagate School 7:30-10 (Relaxed level dancing)	Richards
O. Saturday	Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon School Contact Bob Coe 642-5906	Guests

NEW PORT RICHEY

O. Int. to Adv.	Checkerboard Squares-7 Springs Golf & Country Club-State Rd. 54	Mitchell
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PLANT CITY

O. Tuesday	Strawberry Strollers-Dort St. Rec. Center	Parrish
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PORT CHARLOTTE

O. Tuesdays	Pt. Charlotte MH Village Int. 8-10 p.m.	Livingston
O. Thursdays	Peace River School	Guests

SARASOTA

O. Monday	Sarasota MH Pk., E. Laurel	Dawson
O. Wednesday	Jaywalkers-Ag. Bldg. 2900 Bldg.	Jabbusch
O. Saturday	Grand Sqs.-Ag. Bldg. 2900 Ringling 8 p.m.	Guests
O. Thursdays	Sarasota MH Pk. El. Laurel 8 p.m.	Dawson
O. Saturday	Tri-Par Estates 7:30-10:30 p.m.	Norton
O. 1 & 3 Thurs.	South Winds MH Park 6103 S. Tamiami Tr.	Perry

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 1975

Mobile Mavericks--The weather was perfect for the Mobile Mavericks 2nd anniversary. The Charter Members "Good Eggs" were honored on Friday night, and then on Saturday night. Don and Lucille's skits were Hilarious, Santa Claus came and danced for us and gave out the door prizes. Sorry if you missed out on a lot of fun and the good calling of Chuck Leamon. Our next camp-o-ree will be at Highland State Park, Feb. 7 & 8th with Jim Baker, our own caller, doing his best. Come and join us.

Gladys & Jules Broe

San-Lan Squares--enjoyed dancing this past month and our dancers included many of the campers who came from New York, Indiana, Maine and many other states as well as our own. We dance each Wednesday and Chris surprised us by calling a dance on Christmas night and we had a wonderful group of dancers, many of them for the first time at our club. We invited them all to come back anytime and dance with us. We are looking forward to 1975 and a year of dancing. Happy New Year to all Square Dancers.

Stirling Katch all 8's of Dunedin--Our new club is really catching (or shall we spell it Katching?) on. We meet at Stirling Hall, 730 Broadway, and we usually have over a dozen squares. If you enjoy a relaxed club level dance, with the dancers all having fun, this is the place to visit. During the Holiday season a group of club members performed a skit--a cute parody on "The Twelve Days of Christmas", it was great fun for both the performers and the watchers. Kudos to Dorothy Rand, the skits producer, director and stage hand. Don Rand cues our rounds, and Hank Schmakel on the squares, they keep us hopping. Best wished to all our ailing members. Hope to see you all real soon in a square.

Helen & Fran Hourt

Springer's Swingers--invite you to spend every Wednesday evening at Seminole, North, with us. First Wednesday is always party night with the yummiest goodies. Help us celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries for the current month. If you love to dance, and enjoy a good level, this is the place to find it. Art Springer brings us the newest workshop figures and even reviews the oldies. His timing and beautiful voice can't be beat. If you are happy and proud of being a square dancer, join us. Ed Mack teaches us an easy round most every Wednesday, as we dance easy and intermediate rounds. Springer's Swingers invite you--Come--Enjoy.

Mildred Collet

Village Squares of Punta Gorda--are off to a good start, and meeting regularly at Port Charlotte Mobile Village. Dance time is 8 p.m. and the caller is Jack Livingston. Lessons are given prior to the dance. Everybody welcome.

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 1975

Bay Area Twirlers of Tampa--The Bay Area Twirlers have been visiting and dancing. Speaking of visitors, we wish to thank all the visitors who come to dance with us. Everyone is always welcome. We will be having some FUN DANCES coming up very soon. Watch this magazine for more news on this. Happy Birthday to all our February birthdays and a Happy Anniversary to all the lucky couples. Due to the State Fair we will be dancing at Forest Hills Recreation Center with Jack Harris on the squares and Frank DuBois on the rounds. Hope to see you there. Our new officers are President's Jack & Glenna Harrison, Vice-Pres. Keith & Eva Kays, Treasurer Joe and Blanche Bash, Secretary Joe & Erma Jean Smith. Thanks to all the past officers for a job well done. We also would like to welcome the Spinning Wheels to North Boulevard. Happy Dancing!

"The Secret" Reporter

Dixie Loopers- The new year finds us with new officers and a very happy out look for 1975. Our new President Louise Gagne and staff are busy trying to get our club started off on new things for the new year. Can't tell all the surprises at one time, so will give them to you as they happen. Our first meeting the president announced that all members who attended 10 dances in succession, the 11th dance will be free. How's that for starters! Why not come and join us for some fun and frolic in the coming weeks at Holiday! Happy Dancing.

Elsie Polizei

Buttons & Bows of Lakeland--What a surprise we had at our Christmas Dinner Dance! Miss State Line visited us! Doris Rochester introduced her and explained that she had been brought by Lavaun and Bayard Siglin, all the way from Mason City, Iowa. Keith and Eva Kays volunteered to give "Miss State Line" a lift to Tampa, and introduce her to their friends at "Cross-Roads Squares". They're sure to find this well-traveled mannequin as delightful as we did, since she's quiet and doesn't eat much. Our February dances will be Feb. 8--a Valentine covered dish dinner--with George Hinkle calling, and February 22, with caller Art Springer. Marty Martin will call rounds. Al DeFec is our president, and Bob Rochester our new vice-president. We are saddened by the loss of two of our members, President Jim Jernigan and Bob Dahl. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers for Marge Jernigan and Joe Dahl and their families.

Kathy Hinson

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 1975

Royal Palm Squares of Ft. Myers -- Our members and guests enjoyed the programs presented in December by Danny Robinson and Frank Bedell. Danny's workshop of Transfer the Column and Coordinate, as consecutive calls, really kept us on our toes. Frank wound up 1974 for us with a truly memorable dance. He did more than Split the Difference, he was the "Total Answer" to dancing enjoyment. We are glad our friends from Buttons & Bows, Charlotte Promenaders, LeHigh Acres and other areas, came to enjoy the dance with us. LeHigh retrieved their banner. In February, our MID-SEASON SPECIAL on Wednesday, the fifth, will feature the great Ron Schneider, of Ohio, who will be making his first appearance in southwest Florida. Then on Thursday, February 27th, another great National caller, Jack Hague of Pittsburgh, Pa. will call for us; Jack will also be making his first appearance here. Both Ron and Jack merit a big welcome from the area dancers.

Etchen Hart

The Spinning Wheels of Tampa-Hope everyone had fun during the holidays, good food, pretty gifts, and fellowship toward all. First off our plans are to move to North Blvd. Recreation Center sometime in January-we hope everyone will continue to come and dance with us there. Our thanks to all who made our Christmas party a huge success--the gifts were abundant and I'm sure children from all over Tampa are thanking you from their hearts. We lost an avid square dancer, Hal Porter, a friend who will be missed by all who knew him. We wish to thank our retiring officers and welcome our new officers for '75. Presidents-Bill & Cathy Morris, Vice-Pres.-Jimmie & Frances Scaglione, Treasurer-Jim & Hazel Hunter, Sec.- Ted & Ida Palmateer, and K.P. Leo & Marie White, Jerry & Betty Ohmstede & Joyce Todd. Keep an eye out on the flyers for the 1st Annual Spring Fling in March. Art has a new class in Brandon--recruit time. Be seeing you.

Joyce Todd

The Brandon Squares--The Brandon Squares would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate our anniversary dance January 24. We would especially like to thank Brydie and Marty Martin for calling the rounds for us. This was a trail to see if our friends would enjoy rounds at our dances, so let us know. Our square dance lessons are underway on Thursday nights with Art Springer as instructor. We have missed seeing some of our square dance friends recently, we hope you aren't sick and that we will see you soon. Special Valentine Dance coming up Friday, February 14th, with our own great Jack Harris calling--First Methodist Church Gym--Brandon!!

Betty & Charles Haigler

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 1975

The Yell-O-Rockers of Zephyrhills-is eight years old! We want to thank all our friends who came to our Anniversary Dance and helped us celebrate. Guests were favored with small tokens, door prizes, and a beautiful refreshment table presided over by Buz and Pat Nocera, host and hostess. Callers Jack Cloe on squares and Marty Martin on rounds were great. Now on to bigger and better dances in the coming year. Our February dance will have Les Chewning as caller. You all come! New officers elected at the January business meeting are: President, Tom & Lee Caviness, Vice-Pres, Ragner and Edith Peterson, Secretary, D. C. & Artie Taylor & Tres., Ben and Hazel Hamilton. The February business meeting will be hosted by the Noceras at which plans for the Founders Day festivities participation will be discussed.
Edith Peterson

Gandy Dancers of Tampa--are celebrating their first anniversary this month and many of the beginning members are still with us, including Audrey Jones, who is considered the founder of the club. An excellent slate of officers was selected with Ken Dettling and his friendly wife Mary as presidents. Frank Wolf fills in as president when Ken is away and does an excellent job. Leona McCauley always has delicious and bountiful refreshments donated and prepared by the members and this program is successful in a large part because of her pleasing personality. Interbay Community Center is a good place for our comparatively small and friendly club and we are especially glad to have guests from all over. Monday nights used to be a drag until we started square dancing them away with Chuck Kessler. See YOU !!

M. Campbell

Left Allamanders of St. Petersburg--Happy Valentines Day you all! And congratulations to the Yell-O-Rockers on their 8th Anniversary and the Brandon Squares on their 1st. Our class with Jack Harris as teacher is really taking shape now and we would like to thank Cal and Rosic Heinlen and Ken & Kathy Davis our square angels. They take care of refreshments and the door, fill squares wherever needed and never miss a night. They are Great! The Villa Curli Q's got our banner in December and the Bay Area Twirlers in January, so we have some visiting to do. Don't miss our Jack Cloe dance on February 21st. It should be a good one. Belated congratulations on their 25th Wedding Anniversary to our good friends and long time members, Gene & Pat Maxfield. Come and see us.

Mildred Thomas

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 1975

Cross-roads Squares of Tampa-nice to have so many visitors from out of state dancing with us every week. The holidays were busy, and the New Year is off to a good start with amazing special dances all over our area with many traveling callers to pass a pleasant evening with. Try to go to them all. A club takes an added expense when they have special dances and they need your support. The news that we may lose this magazine due to lack of support from the dancers is not good news. What would we do without the "Dancer"? We know that many people read this magazine, and have no idea how it is paid for. Do your part to help keep it going. This month we will have Dub Perry, John Saunders and Jim Coppinger. The Lovelaces on the round always do an outstanding job. You are welcome any Wednesday nite.

Mori Sogolow

KNOTHEAD KREWS--NOTICE

1975 Florida Knotheads Konvention Inc. will move to TAMPA and the Curtis Hixon Convention Center.

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Motels, hotels, parking spaces and trailer facilities will be announced at a later date--in detail. Please look for further notices in your Bow & Swing and area publications.

Kay Mack, Secretary

Notice from the West Coast Association:

The dance slated for August 30, 1975 at Lakeland Civic Center with Frank Bedell as caller has been cancelled.

There will be some other changes in the schedule printed in the January issue of the "Dancer". When they are completed, a new schedule will be printed.

President, Ernie Powell



Sandusky, Ohio — Plans are moving swiftly ahead for the largest gathering of square dance callers in history. On March 24, about seven hundred callers and wives from every state and Canadian province will convene at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Chicago for the second annual Callerlab Convention.

Stan Burdick, executive secretary of Callerlab, also known as the International Association of Square Dance Callers, announced that over five hundred persons have registered to date, and he predicts a "sell-out" affair.

Dave Taylor, convention chairman, points out that this is an "invitational" conclave. Most of the "greats" of the calling profession will be there, as well as an equal number of strictly area and local callers.

For three days, March 24 to 26, these professional entertainers will be involved in discussions and hear speakers to help improve their skills and trying to resolve some of the key issues of the square dance activity. Matters of styling, standardization, list of basic movements, an identification system, training of callers, accreditation, and promotion will be on the agenda. No actual dancing will take place.

Resolutions are expected to result from this event that will undoubtedly have an effect on the activity for some two and a half million square dancers coast to coast and internationally.

Previous to the convention opening at two o'clock on Monday, twenty-three members of the Board of Governors will meet on Sunday to discuss organizational matters. The convention theme is "Time For Action." A special highlight of the event will be the Tuesday night banquet, at which time three special "Milestone Awards" will be presented to callers who have made an outstanding contribution to the activity.

In addition to Taylor and Burdick, other members of the convention committee are Frank Lane of Colorado and Marshall Flippo of Texas. Canadian liaison is Angus McMorran of Ottawa. Further information may be obtained from the Callerlab office at P.O. Box 788, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

Meet Jerry Haag--National Caller for the State Convention May 23, 24, & 25,
1975 - Jacksonville, Florida.

Jerry Haag has been calling for 19 years and since 1967 has traveled from coast to coast, as a professional, full time caller. He has called for clubs, conventions and festivals in all 50 states and Canada.

Jerry is a recording artist for Wagon Wheel Record Co. and his latest releases are "Bad, Bad Leroy Brown", "Good News", and "I Love You True".

In 1965 he was presented with a gold record recognizing his recording of "Hey Li Lee", which has sold more copies than any other single square dance record.

Jerry and his wife, Sherry have two daughters.

(Thanks to the GRAPEVINE for the resume)

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Note from the Editors:

A sincere thank you to the Left Allamanders of Seminole for their \$25.00 donation to the "Dancer". Also to Wilson and Lucille McGown, they are "snowbirds" who winter in the Clearwater area, we appreciate their donation and the kind words.

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ODDS & ENDS

by Irene McKown

With a song in our hearts, and a prayer on our lips, we welcome the New Year and most thankful for all the "good" that we received in the old year. Lets all pull together and make this a better one.

We have lots of exciting things coming up. One of our big events of the whole year is our "Edison Pageant of Light Dance". This is an annual event and we have people from miles around who always look forward to this spectacular event. We always have a good caller who draws the crowds, and this year we have Roger Chapman, who is well known for his calling. And Earle and Lee Kastner, who always fill the floor with beautiful rounds. This is something that you don't want to miss! Remember the date! Thursday, February 13th, at the Exhibition Hall, on Edwards Drive, in downtown Fort Myers. Tickets are now on sale. For information, contact Irene -- 334-0344.

January was and is a very full month. Our Frankie Lane dance January 2nd was fabulous! Our President's dinner January 23rd looking forward to having installation of our new officers. Will tell you all about it in our next West Coast Dancer. Also, our West Coast dance January 26.

I would like to thank the wonderful committee that worked so hard and made our Frank Lane dance such a wonderful success. First, the beautiful decorations done by Minnie and Otto (I don't know what we would do without them), they were really kept busy during the holidays. And the girls that came up with all those delicious sandwiches, Hannah, Lee, Aleene and Kay, (Over a thousand) the girls who donated all those "mouth watering" cakes, with sugar so high! Vi, Lee, Treva, Becky, Esther, Julia, Dora and me! Then, there is Myrna (she does all the planning of our special events)--we could never get along without Myrna! We have such a wonderful club--its a great pleasure to be associated with so many wonderful people.

If you want to square dance--there is one any night of the week! Just pick up a "West Coast Dancer" and you'll find a dance--any level you want.

Lets DANCE! ! ! ! ! ! !

Bye,
Irene

SPECIAL EVENTS

February 5, 1975
Royal Palm Squares, Ft. Myers
Hall of 50 States, Tourist Cen.
Caller: Ron Schneider, Ohio

February 9, 1975
Suncoast Callers Valentine Ball
Temple Terrace, Tampa
Caller: Jack Lasry, Miami
Q'er: Charles Lovelace

February 9, 1975
Geo. Potter Bldg, 2900 Ringling
Blvd., Sarasota
Caller: Ron Schneider, Ohio

February 13, 1975
Edison Pageant of Light
Exhibition Hall, Fort Myers
Caller: Roger Chapman
Q'er: Earle Kastner

February 16, 1975
West Coast Renewal Dance
Highland County Ag. Bldg.
Sebring
Caller: Tom Bean 2 to 5

February 14, 1975
Brandon Squares, Brandon
Valentine Dance
Caller: Jack Harris

February 14, 1975
Dinner Round Dance Party
Princess Martha Hotel, St. Pete
Q'ers: Fred Leach & Charles Lovelace

February 15, 1975
Ox-Bow Hall, Pinellas Park
Caller: Birdie Mesick, Michigan
(Lady caller)
Q'er: Don Rand

February 15, 1975
Sunshine Shufflers Costume Ball, Naples
Callers: Chuck Leamon, Johnny Walters
Q'er: Earle Kastner

COMING EVENTS

March 4, 1975
LeHigh Spring Festival
LeHigh Auditorium
Caller: Jack Livingston
Q'er: Al & Aleene Foreman

March 7 & 8, 1975
Temple Terrace, Tampa
Callers: Art Springer--Barry Medford

March 14, 1975
Fun N' Sun Festival, Clearwater
Caller: Wade Driver

March 14 & 15, 1975
Ancient City Square-Up
St. Augustine, Fla.
Callers: Roger Chapman, Elmer
Sheffield, Bobby Keefe

May 2 & 3, 1975
13th Annual Pirates Ball
Municipal Aud., Orlando
Callers: Danny Robinson & Elmer
Sheffield
Q'er: Joe & Madelyn Augenblick