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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February always reminds us of Valentine's Day and what a better way to celebrate than to take your loved ones and friends to a square dance. Let's all visit as many dances this month as possible, shake hands & yellow rock with everyone - let everyone know how much happier our world is for having known them.

A great dance is being planned for February 22nd in Sebring. Harold Pierstoff of Celena, Ohio is calling squares and Marty Martin cues the rounds. Our thanks to Jules and Gladys Broe for all their work in helping arrange this dance. We depend on so many people to help us set up the dances in different areas, Irene McKown, Walter Stoltz, George Jabbusch, John Hart, they are our helping hands and we do appreciate them!

We give our condolences to Joesphine Wilson on the passing of her father on Christmas Eve. He will be missed especially at the camp-o-rees, which he so enjoyed.

We know you have heard this before, but we need your renewals. With so many it is just an over-sight, but we need your support. Do it today, don't put it off! Hugh and Jean Fultz will be happy to accept your money.

The West Coast Lamp has visited in many clubs. The response has been very satisfying. Thanks to Mori Sogolow for this novel idea.

That's all for this month. Take care and happy dancing.

John and Minnie Zellner

Send you renewal today! OR Join the West Coast Association!

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Renewals.....single\$1.50 Couple \$3.00

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Have you neglected to renew your West Coast membership?? If so, please do so at your earliest convenience. The Association supports this magazine, which is the only free magazine in the state, and we desire to keep it that way.

Lots of Big Bi-Centennial events coming up, Zephyrhills, Cape Coral..July will be a busy month. Speaking of July, George Jabbusch is off to Alaska this summer, jet from Tampa to San Francisco, then a beautiful cruise to Alaska. If interested contact George at 755-7529. Sounds great! If you are attending the Nationals, and wish an extended vacation, you could meet the group in San Francisco.

Our thanks to Joesphine Wilson and Isabelle Patliff for their help in typing the magazine this month. And to Minnie Zellner who dropped by with the biggest cake for refreshments you ever saw!

We welcome the winter visitors who are attending the area clubs. Hope you are enjoying all the fine dances in our area, if we can be of service..please call us.

For our New England friends, Leo "Morgan" Dumas is planning a tour of Florida in March of 1976. He would be interested in hearing from you if you can book him for a dance in the area. Write to him at 28 Heritage Road, Sutton, Mass. 01527.

There have been times while we have been Editors that we have sometimes wondered what advantage this position offers us. I (Susie) have decided to make an advantage.....so its.....

Happy Valentine's Day Honey, —

I Love You.

Your Wife

To the rest of you lucky people out there—give your Valentine an extra special Yellow-Rock.

John & Susie

ROUND DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 1976

TAMIAMI STEPPERS OF BONITA SPRINGS:

The New Year started with a "Bang!" of popping balloons. The many colored and various sized balloons were suspended from the ceiling on colored streamers, along with colored lights and streamers of tinsel. Elle & Al Bowden did SOME work on this! And then there were the wall decorations and the original and colorful table arrangements by Otto and Minnie Goeldner.

It was a FUN NIGHT, interspersed with square dancing called by Bill Thiede and a "Musical Partner" dance, a take-off on Musical Chairs, by our instructors Lee & Earle Kastner. The "Gimmick" Committee came up with some real fun contests with prizes redeemed by popping a balloon, the contents of which were designated for our Sunshine Box. When the clock struck Midnite the lights were lowered and Partners greeted the New Year in the traditional manner, after which there was this migrating around the hall with a "Bussing" for all - and the popping of balloons also.

Finger food was the menu, and the fifty members and guests made short work of the large assortment of "goodies!".

This Bi-Centennial Year is going to mean a busy time for the Tamiami Steppers as they help this area celebrate with participation in some Flea Markets and a Special Dance on the 24th of Feb., proceeds to be donated to the Bonita Springs Bi-Centennial Committee. "Y'all come!"

Trevia Pahuski

ROUND DANCE DINNER PARTY Come join us for a gala evening of dancing at the Princess Martha Hotel, Friday, March 5th. Smooth wood floor, congenial people, Fred Leach and Charles Lovelace cueing rounds. Good cuisine, three entrees, plus salads, hot vegetables & dessert. Seventeen dollars (\$17.00) per couple includes tax, tips, etc. Tickets available from Leach or Lovelace. For reservations call Tampa 961 1259 or Clearwater 531 7976.

ROUND DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 1976

There will be a new class starting at Grant Park Recreation Center, corner of 54th St. & 32nd Ave., Tampa. Charlie and Fadeline Lovelace will start a basic class of 12 lessons on March 4th at 8 PM. The first nite (March 4th) will be a free party nite.

During the month of February, the Lovelaces will be in Hawaii and will cancel their Thursday nite dances. Other round dance leaders will be taking their place for other groups.

Bob & Ginny Walthers are starting a new round dance workshop, R-2 level every Sunday from 6 to 8 P.M. at the Ox Box in Pinellas Park, 8451 49th St., No., Pinellas Park.

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOPS

<u>MONDAYS</u>	Largo	Hope Presbyterian Chur.	1688 Belcher Int.	7:30	Walther
<u>TUESDAYS</u>	Tampa	Grant Pk. Rec. Center	54th St. & 32nd Ave.,		Lovelaces
			EZ level 8 to 10 PM		
		St. Pete Ox-Bow Hall,	8451 49th St. No. Challenge &		
			Advanced		Stone
<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>	Sarasota	Bee Ridge Rec. Cen.,	Wilkenson & So Lockwood		Leonard
			Ridge Rd., 10-12 AM		
	St. Pete	Fossil Park Rec. Center	1-3 PM		Leach
<u>THURSDAYS</u>	Sarasota	Sarasota MH Pk.	7 PM		Dawson
<u>FRIDAYS</u>	Largo	Largo Rec. Complex	12:30-3:30 PM		Leiner
	Sarasota	Sarasota MH Pk.	7 PM		Dawson
	Largo	Largo Rec. Complex	7:30-10 PM		Gilberts
	Sarasota	Geo. Potter Bldg.	2900 Ringling Blvd.		
			Int. 7-8:30 Adv. 8:30-10 PM.		Leonard
<u>SUNDAYS</u>	Venice	Country Club Estates	1 PM		Dawson
	Ft. Myers	So Recreation Center	12-8 PM		Feies
	Pinellas Pk.	Ox-Bow Hall	8451 49th St. No. 6 to 8		Walthers
			EZ level		

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

<u>SUNDAYS</u>	Ft. Myers So. Rec. Cent. Basics 4:30 PM Pinellas Pk. 8451 49th St. No. 6 to 8 PM	Heiss Walther
<u>MONDAYS</u>	Largo Oakcrest MH Pk. 7:30-9:30 PM	Rand
<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>	Ft. Myers Teen Club, Cleveland St. 6:15-7:45 PM Lakeland SanLan Campground US# 98 So.	Kastner Christopher
<u>THURSDAYS</u>	Lakeland Downtown Rec. Cen. 203 Mass. 7-8:30 PM Largo Holiday Ranch 2300 E. Bay Dr. 7:30 PM	Martins Hart
	Starts Feb. 19, 1976	
	Clwr. Top Of The World 5410 Sunset Pt. Rd. 3 to 5	Hart
<u>FRIDAYS</u>	Ft. Myers Contact McKown 334-0344 1-8:45 PM	Kastner

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY, 1976MONDAYS

Largo	Hope Presbyterian Church, 1968 Belcher Rd., Merri-Rounders 7:30 PM	Walther
Venice	Venice Isle MH Pk., 8-10 PM Inter	Neitzels
Clearwater	Clwr. Y..222 So. Lincoln Pre Dn Rds 7:30-8	Ed Mack
Holiday	Beacon Sq. Rec. Center pre. dn. rds. 7 PM	Hulins
Pinellas Pk.	OX-BOW 8451 49th St., No. Int & Adv.	Gilberts
Tampa	No. Blvd. Rec. Cen. Int. & Adv. 7:45-10 PM	Lovelaces
Cape Coral	Cape Coral Yacht Club. pre. dn. rds. 7:30 PM programmed rounds	Christopher

TUESDAYS

Bradenton	Golf Lake Estates-Oneco Rd. between Hys. #41 & #301 Basics 6:30-8 Int. 8-10 PM	Leonard
St. Pete	Town Apts. No. FZ-Int. 2-4 PM	Leach
Clearwater	YWCA complete R/D program 7:30 PM	Mack & Martin
Pinellas Pk	Ox-Bow, 8451 49th St. No. FZ-Int. 1:30	Rands
Tampa	No. Blvd. Rec. Cen. FZ to Int. 7:45 PM	DuBois
Largo	Oakcrest MH Pk. 7-7:30 PM pre dn rds.	Rands
Sun City	Sun City Center 8-10 PM	Christopher

Round dance leaders please note..pre dance rounds will be listed effective next month as PDR.

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY, 1976

WEDNESDAYS

St. Pete	Fossil Pk. Rec. Cen. 6635 9th St. No.	7:30 PM	Leach
Ft. Myers	Teen Club, Downtown	EZ 8 PM	Kastner
Largo	Largo Recreation Complex Adv.	7:30-10 PM	Gilberts
Holiday	Beacon Square Rec. Cen. pre. dn. rds.	7:30 PM	Hulins
Seminole	Lake Seminole No. pre dn. rds.	7:30-10 PM	DuBois OR Stone
Pinellas Pk	OX*BOW Hall 8451 49th St., No. pre. dn. rds.	7:30 PM	Rands
Lakeland	SanLan Campground pre dn rds 7:30 programmed rds. 8-10:30 PM		Christopher

THURSDAYS

Clearwater	Top of the World, 2410 Sunset Pt. Rd. EZ & Int.	12:30-3 PM.	Leach
Sarasota	Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd.	8 PM	Leonardi
Ft. Myers	7 Lakes Auditorium pre. dn. rds.	Kriss Kross Sqs.	Kastner
Hudson	Club Wildwood MH Pk. pre. dn. rds.		DuBois
Lakeland	Down-town Rec. Cen. 203 Mass. Ave.	7:30-10:30 PM	Martins
Pinellas Pk	OX-BOW Hall 8451 49th St. No. Inter		Leach
Tampa	Grant Park Rec. Cen. 8 to 10 PM Int.	<u>Closed Feb.</u>	Lovelaces
Beacon Sq.	Beacon Sq. Rec. Cen. 10-12 AM EZ	1-3 PM	Hulins
Clwr. Beh.	Civic Center pre. dn. rds.	7:30 PM	Christopher
Clearwater	YWCA 222 So Lincoln	7:30-9:30 PM Basics	Lundberg

FRIDAYS

Dunedin	Stirling Hall 730 Broadway pre. dn. rds.	7 PM	Rand
Largo	Largo Recreation Complex	12:30-3 PM Wksp w/cues	Leiner & Franz
Largo	Largo Recreation Complex	7:30-10 PM wisp. & adv.	Gilberts
Palm Harbor	Sherwood MH Pk. Int. & Adv.	1-3 PM	Hulins
Sarasota	Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd.	7 PM	Leonard
St. Pete	OX-BOW Hall 8451 49th St. No., EZ to Int.		Stones
Sarasota	Sarasota MH Pk., Sarasota Smoothies Wksp	7 Dance 8	Dawson
Seminole 1, 2, & 3rd only	1-DuBois, 2-Martin-3-Leach		
Sun City	Sun City Rd. Dancers-Civic Center	1st & 3rd Friday 7:30-10 PM	Christopher
Tampa	No. Blvd. Rec. Cen. 1st & 3rd Fri. pre dn rds.		Martins
Brooksville	High Point Rec. Cen. 1st & 3rd Fri. pre. dn. rds.		Hart
Ft. Myers	2160 San Carlos Blvd. pre dn rds		Kastner
Zephyrhills	Yell-O-Rockers Civic Bldg. Last Fri. Only. pre dn rds.		Martin

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SATURDAY

Dade City 1st & 3rd Dade City Rec. Cen. pre. dn. rds. 7:30 Martins
 High Point Last Sat. High Pt. Rec. pre. dn. rds. Hart
 Clearwater 1st & 3rd YWCA 7:30-8 PM pre. dn rds. Ed Mack
 Lakeland 2nd & 4th Mulberry Civic Cen. Cor. 5th & 9th St.
 Contact Bateman, Ph. 858-1254 Martins
 Tampa No. Blvd. Rec. Cen. Every Sat. Nite Dubois
 Naples Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon School Kastners
 Clearwater Ramhmobile MH Pk. 7:15 PM 2 & 4 Sat. Bands
 Pinellas Pk. Ox Bow Hall 49th St., No. 1st-Leach, 2nd Hulins 3rd-
 Leach or Walther, 4-Leach or Walthers 7-8 PM

SUNDAYS

Clearwater 2 & 4th Top of the World, 2410 Sunset Pt. 7:30 Harts
 Bonita Spgs Comm. Cnt. EZ 6-8, Tamiami Steppers Rd. Club, 8-10PM Kastners
 Venice Venice Smooties R/D Cl. Country Cl. Fst. Dawson
 Plant City 2nd Sun. Dort St. Rec. Ctr. 2-5 Ph #752 0491 Martins
 Sarasota 3rd Sun. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Int & Adv. 2 PM Leonards
 Seminole 1-215 Ridgewood Sr. Avtiv. Cen. Rds. cued 1:30-5pm. Leiner
 Dunedin Every Sun-Stirling Hall 730 Brdway Random Rds. 5-7 Bands
 Pinellas Pk. 8451 49th., No. Int. 8-10:30 PM Walther
 Pinellas Pk. 8451 49th St., No. EZ-Int. 2:30-4:30 Leach
 Pinellas Pk. 8451 49th St. m No. Int. To Adv. 2-5 Leach

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

Cape Coral Sportsmen's Y & S Club 7:30 PM Jamison
 Lakeland Royal Social Cl., Swindell R., Every Tues.
 contacts Ph 815 1015 & 858 3649 Saucy
 Pinellas Pk. German-American Cl. Every Sun 7:30-10 PM Wood
 Clearwater Top of the World every Thurs. 3-5 PM Harts
 Venice Venice Jr. Hi-Mondays 7:30 Michael
 Largo Holiday Ranch call 531 7939 Harts
 Ft. Myers Starts 1/5/76 Orange Harbor 6 PM Sauls
 Temple Crest (Tampa) Starts 1/5/76-Riverhills & 37th 7:30 Hurst
 New Port Richey Tues 6:30-8 PM 1711 US19 N.
 Senate Manor Mobile PK. Weade
 Brandon 1st Methodist Church Starting Feb 12 Thursday
 8 to 10:30 Pm Harris

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPSMONDAYS

Port Richey	Hall workshop squares 4922 Magnolia Lane 8-10:30 PM contact ph # 868-4594	Taylor Norton
Sarasota	Tri Par Estates 10 to noon	Mitchell
Clearwater	Ywca 222 So. Lincoln 8-10:30 PM	Jabbusch
Sarasota	Bar Nothing Hi level 8-10:30 PM Ag. Bldg.	Hurst
Tampa	Temple Crest Comm. Center Riverhills & 57th	

TUESDAYS

Largo	Oakcrest MH Park Inter	Schmakel
Sarasota	Tri Par Estates MH Park 10 to Noon Inter	Norton
Pinellas Park	Bar Nothing Hi level-1st United Methodist Church, 9025 49th St. No 8 PM	Jabbusch Jabbusch
Ellenton	Tidevue MH Park 9:30-11:30 Am	

WEDNESDAYS

Hudson	Beacon Woods Racquet Club 6 to 8	Kessler
Auburndale	Municipal Bldg.	Chapman
Beacon Square	Recreation Center 75 Basics	Cucore
Sarasota	Ag. Bldg. Bar Nothing Inter 8:15 PM	Jabbusch
Pinellas Pk.	OX-BOW 8451 49th St. No. 1:30-4 PM	Springer

THURSDAYS

Venice	Venice Jr. High 7:30 PM	Michael
Clearwater	YWCA 222 So Lincoln 7:30-10 PM	Baker
N. Port Richey	Father Felix Social Cen. 7:30-10:30 PM	Weade

FRIDAYS

High Point	Highpoint Rec. Cen. 2 mi. no. of Weeki-Wachee	Hart
Sun City	Rec. Cen. 2nd & 4th only 7:30PM	Jabbusch
Dunedin	Stirling Hall 750 Broadway Inter 7:30 PM	Schmakel

SUNDAYS

Dunedin	Stirling Hall 750 Broadway 7:30 PM	Schmakel
Sarasota	Friendly Squares 8 to 10 PM EZ Ag. Bldg.	Jabbusch

Callers: Unless your workshop is a FULL workshop it will no longer be listed as such. To save duplication it will be listed either as a workshop or dance NOT both.

Thank you for your co-operation

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR FEBRUARY 1976ARCADIA

Thursday Arcadia Sqs. Am. Leg. Bldg. 8PM Livingston

AUBURN DAL

Wednesday Sunshine Swingers Municipal Bldg. Chapmen

BRANDON

Fr. 2 & 4th. Brandon Sqs. 1st. Methodist Church Harris

BRADENTON

Friday Casa Loma Park 11152 Ave. 8-10:30 PM^o Caulkins

CAPE CORAL

Monday Cape Coral Sqs. Yacht Cl. Club level 7:30-1030
contact Ph # 542 7233 Christopher

Tuesday Caloos Squares Bavarian Cl. Hacking

Wednesday Sunshine Squares Sportsmen's Y & S Cl. Hacking

CLEARWATER

Sunday 2 & 4th Top of the World, 2410 Sunset Pt., 7:30 PM Hart

Monday Clwtr. YWCA 222 So Lincoln Wksp & Dance Mitchell

Thursday New Era Squares, Clwtr. Bch. Aud. Club level 7:30 Christopher

Thursday Clearwater YWCA 222 So. Lincoln Y*Knobs Baker

Saturday 2 & 3rd Ranchmobile MH park 6800 150 Ave. N. Christopher

Sat. 1st & 3rd Clwtr. YWCA 222 So Lincoln Guest

DADE CITY

Sat 1 & 3rd Dade City Sq. Hoppers-Civic Ctr. downtown 4th
and Meridan Ave. Jerry Smith

DUNEDIN

Tues Steeple Stompers-1st Pres. Church Higginbotham

Fri. Katch All 8's Stirling Hall 750 Broadway Schmakel

Sat. 1 & 3rd Dunedin Bch. Campground 2920 Alt #19 7:30 Christopher

EL JOBEAN

Friday Comm. Ctr. Off Hwy #771 Call 629 8515 7:30 Brad Cox

INGLEWOOD

Sat. Button & Bows-Lemon Bay School Contact 4262315 Guests

ELLENTON

Thurs. Tidevue MH. Pk. Guests

FORT MYERS

Sunday Matlacha Comm. Center 8 PM. Hacking

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR FEBRUARY, 1976PORT MYERS CONT:

Monday Orange Harbor-Palm Bch B. 8 PM Sauls
 Wed. 1-3-5 Rayal Palms Sqs. Edward's Dr. Tourist Ctr. Guests
 Thursday Kriss Cross Sqs. Seven Lakes Aud. Guests
 Friday Bayside Twirlers 2160 San Carlos Blvd. Butzlaff
 Saturday The Swingers, So. R.c. Center, Golf Ave. Sauls

HOLIDAY

Wednesday Dixie Loopers, Beacon Sq. Rec. Cntr #8423257 Cücore

HIGHPOINT

Last Sat. High Point Rec. Hall 2 mi NE of Weeki-Wachee Guests

HUDSON

Wed. Beacon Woods Racquet Cl. Rt. 52 E. of US#19 Kessler

LAKELAND

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

Wednesday Standard Campground Hwy. 98 7:30-10:30 Christopher

Friday Gator Promenaders, Rec.Center 203 N. Mass 8:30-10:30
 Pettus

LAKE PLACID

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

LAKE WALES

Monday Tower Swingers-Church of Good Shepherd Chapman

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

LEHIGH ACRES

Saturday LeHigh Sq. Community Bldg. 8 PM. Livingston

MANGO

Sat. 1-3 Swingin' Yell-O-Rockers, Rec. Ctr. St. Rd #579
 at Clay Pit Rd. 8-11 Pm. Hurst

MADIERA BEACH

Sunday Maderia Bch Aud, 150th Ave. 8 to 10 PM Kennedy

MULBERRY

Sat. 2 & 4 Button & Bows, Civic Cent. 5th & 9th #8581254 Guests

NAPLES

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

Saturday Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon Sch. #642 5906 Guests

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR FEBRUARY 1976N. PORT RICHEY

Tues. senate Manor MH. Pk. 1711 US19 No, 8-10 PM. Weade
 Thursday Father Felix Social Ctr.-705 Washington #9340717 Wade

PALMETTO

Thursday Piney Pt. Mobile Home Pk. 8 to 10 PM. Norton
 Monday Colonial Mobile Manor North 301 7:30 PM. Caulkins

PLANT CITY

Tuesday Strawberry Strollers, Dort St. Rec. Center Guests

PINELLAS PARK

Saturday Ox Bow Hall, 8451 49th St., No. 8PM Guests

PORT CHARLOTTE

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

SARASOTA

Monday Sarasota MH Prk., E. Laurel Dawson
 Wednesdays Jaywalkers-Ag. Blds. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Jabbusch
 Thursdays Sarasota MH Pk. E. Laurel 8PM Dawson
 Saturday Grand Squares, Ag. Bldf. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Guests
 Saturday Tri Par Estates 7:30 to 10:30 PM Norton
 Sundays Friendly Sq.- Ag. Bldg. 2900 Ringling Jabbusch

SEBRING

Wednesday Ridge Rolloways New Civic Cntr. 7:00 PM Livingston

ST. PETERSBURG

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

SEMINOLE

Tuesday Lake Seminole Hall, 110 Ave. at the lake Springer
 Wednesdays Springer's Swingers, 110 Ave at the lake Springer
 Friday 1-2-3 Left Allamanders-Seminole Jr. Figh 8701
 131st. St. No. 8-10PM Guests

SPRING HILL

Sunday The Whirlaways, Spring Hill Rec. Center
 8 miles NO. of Hudson 7:30 PM Swain & Guests

SUN CITY

Tuesday Swingers-Town Hall 7:30 to 10:30 PM. Christopher
 Friday 2 & 4th Swingers- Town Hall Jabbusch

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY, 1976SUNDAYS

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

2nd & 4th Sunday

Top Of The World	Hart
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SPECIAL DANCE: Feb. 22, 1976

West Coast Assn. Renewal Dance
 Caller: Harold Pierstorff, Ohio
 Rounds: The Martins

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

Plant City Strollers	Guests
*Lake Seminole	Springer
Caloosa Squares	Hacking
Sun City Swingers	Christopher
Venice Do-Si-Do Club	Dawson
Largo Oakcrest Sqs.	Schmakel
Pt. Char. Village Sqs.	Livingston
Senate Squares	Weade
Naples Happy Twirlers	Richards
Dunedin Steeple Stompers	Higginbotham

*Feb. 10th Bill Shell

TUESDAYS CONTINUED

SPECIAL DANCE: February 10, 1976
 Pageant of Light--Fort Myers
 Exhibition Hall,
 Callers: Roger Chapman & Art
 Springer
 Rounds: The Kastners

WEDNESDAYS

Cross-roads of Tampa	4-Harris
	11-Perry
	18-Newton
	25-Durant
Auburndale Sunshine Swingers	Chapman
Springer's Swingers	Springer
Beacon Woods	Kessler
Holiday Dixie Loopers	Cucore
Lakeland Sanlan	Christopher
Venice Country Club	Est. Dawson
Cape Coral Sunshine	Hacking
Ridge Rollaways	Livingston
Sarasota Jaywalkers	Jabbusch

Wednesdays 1st & 3rd & 5th

Royal Palm Squares	Guests
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SPECIAL DANCE: February 4, 1976
 Beacon Woods
 Caller: Ron Schneider, Ohio

THURSDAYS

Clwr. Y-Knots	Baker
Palmetto Piney Point	Norton
Arcadia Squares	Livingston
Clwr. New Era Sqs.	Christopher
Ellenton Tidevue	Guests
Charlotte Promenaders	Guests
Kriss Kross Sqs.	Guests
Club Wildwood	Springer

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY, 1976Thursdays 1st & 3rd

Zephyr-Hill-Billies Mitchell

FRIDAYSLeft Allamanders 6-Baker
13-Hinkle
20-KesslerGator Promenaders Pettus
El Jobean Yellow Rocks Cox
Naples Happy Twirlers Richards
Stirling Katch-All-3's Schmakiel
Bayside Twirlers Butzlaff
Venice Rec. Cen. MichaelFRIDAYS 1st & 3rdSpinning Wheels 6-Springer
20-BakerFRIDAYS 2nd & 4th

Brandon Squares Harris

LAST FRIDAYZephyrhills Yell-O-Rockers
Harold PierstorffSPECIAL DANCE: Feb. 6, 1976

Spinning Wheels Pirate Dance

Caller: Art Springer

Rounds: The Martins

(Wear at least one piece of Pirate
Attire-Qualify to be a pirate)SPECIAL DANCE: February 13, 1976

Brandon's Anniversary

Caller: Jack Harris

SPECIAL DANCE: February 13, 1976

Left Allamanders Valentine Dance

Caller: George Hinkle

SATURDAYSLakeland Imperial Sqs. Allard
& SoucySarasota Tri-Par Dawson
Englewood Buttons & Bows GuestsLeHigh Acres Livingston
Sarasota Grand Squares GuestsFt. Myers Swingers Sauls
Lk. Placid Flutterwheels Bear
Naples Sunshine ShufflersRichards
Pinellas Park OX-BOW 7-Springer
14-Cucore
21-Crosby
28-DeeterSATURDAYS 1st & 3rdFriendly Squares Hart
Dade City Hoppers Smith
Tampa Curli Q's KesslerDunedin Bch. Campground-Christopher
Mango Yellowrockers HurstSATURDAYS 2nd & 4thBay Area Twirlers 14-Harris
28-HinkleButtons & Bows 14-Hinkle
28-No Dance

Clwr. Ranchmobile Christopher

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BRANDON SQUARES are looking forward to their fourth Anniversary Dance on February 13th at the Brandon Civic Center with Jack Harris calling the squares and Marty Martin calling rounds. We hope to see many of you there. Remember, February 13th, Brandon Civic Center.. Lyda Gupton, our President's law, is getting along fine after her recent surgery. We all hope to see her out dancing again real soon. Don't forget our Fourth Friday dance. It will be at our regular place - First Methodist Church in Brandon.

Betty & Charles Haigler

OAK CREST SQUARES will hold monthly dances on the 2nd Saturday nite for MEMBERS ONLY. There will be guest callers for the squares and rounds. This will give the regular callers an opportunity to dance for a change. Many Oak Crest Square dancers danced in the New Year at Stirling Hall, Dunedin. The food was great, the punch stimulating and the celebration went on until 2 AM.

Bernice & John Anderson

SHOOTIN' STARS of St. Petersburg graduated a class December 9th with an evening of fun and games and everybody who came had a good time. Thanks to everybody who worked to make it an evening to remember. The cake was not only good, but also pretty, decorated like our badges. We hope all noticed the pretty and unusual square dance linen decorations on the walls. If we could be sure the 4 sexy girls that were visiting would come and dance with us every Monday we would have the boys standing in line to come in to dance - Oh, well! Our fifth Monday Holiday dance with delicious finger food was well attended and we are always happy to welcome all the snowbirds that want to come and dance with us, so Y'all come and we will see you every Monday.

Anny Vogter

THE MOBILE MAVERICKS as usual had an excellent time at their Anniversary. So sorry that some of you missed a good time. We will meet at Highland Ammock Park again in February, Friday 13th and Sat., the 14th. Some of the Mobile Mavericks wonder if Jim Baker ever got his pay before he got home. Come and join us - you are welcome.

Jules & Gladys Broe

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 1976

THE CAPE CORAL SQUARES enjoyed a pre-Christmas dance on Dec. 22 at the Cape Coral Yacht & Racquet Club. Jack Livingston was the caller in the absence of Chris Christopher, who met with an accident that afternoon on his trip from home to Ft. Myers. Fortunately he was able to call the Do Sa Do's and Fascinations for the dance on 12/29. Two couples recently involved in accidents escaped serious injuries - George and Sara McKinney & Web & Kay Webster. At the 12/29 dance, each lady was delighted to receive a colorful "Look What's Cookin'" book replete with favorite recipes previously collected from members by Sally Hopkins and artistically assembled by Mabel Smith. At the Jan. 5 dance, distant guests were: Bob & Dot Ballard from Mass., Fred & Pat Butler from Ind., and Ray & Sis Dorman from Pa. Pres. Benny Corssno urges all members to register for the Club's Bi-Centennial Extravaganza, to be held Fri. and Sat., 7/2 & 7/3, 1976 at the Cape Coral Country Club's Palm Tree Hall. Friday's early rounds begin at 7:30 and squares at 8 PM. Saturday rounds are at 1:30 & 7:30 PM and squares at 8. Reservations: Clif and Mabel Smith, 3833 SE 10th Ave., Cape Coral, Fl 33904, with checks made payable to the Bi Centennial Extravaganza. All profits will go to the Bi Centennial Committee of Cape Coral. For info regarding registration fees & hotel accommodations, phone Clif & Mabel Smith #. 813 542-0854.

Edith T. Juhel

STIRLING KATCH-ALL-8's of Dunedin...WOW! What a New Year's Eve Dance we had. We had 24 squares dancing to our caller Hank Schmamel and Don Rand on rounds. Lots of goodies to eat prepared by Eva Cisar & her staff, Hildegard & Homer & Millie Jopling. They fixed 50#'s of Turkey, Ham, Sausages, Punch, Coffee, etc. After eating we had our skits, supervised by Dorothy Rand and they sure were funny. We squared up again and danced til 2 AM. One of our members Tom O'Rourke called a tip & also "Mother" did a singing call. Last month we had a Guest (lady) caller, Barb & Earle Hare from Belvidere, Ill. Another couple, Al & Ann Gilbert celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. We wish them many more. We dance every Fri. nite and have a workshop every Sun. nite. Our beginners are doing well and we are proud of them. Come dance with us. Remember: Square Dancing is Friendship set to music.

Fran Schmamel

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 1976

GATOR PROMENADERS: December was a fantastic month and the holiday spirit was evident. Our Christmas Dance was quite a smash and the surprise of the night was a remarkable, believable performance by George Dean as our very own Santa Claus. Many thanks to the Buttons and Bows for the attendance at several of our December dances. A special appreciation is extended for all those who gave their support during our first year and a very warm thanks to our caller and his wife. On January 6th, we were invited to exhibition before the Lakeland **C**rist Club. We performed with three squares and have never been so warmly and enthusiastically accepted. The audience participation was fantastic. On Feb. 13th we will graduate our present class of new square dancers and hold our first Valentine Dance with plenty of food, good dancing and some special surprises. On Feb. 20th, we'll co-sponsor with the City of Lakeland Rec. Dept. new square dance classes to begin at 7 PM with a pot luck supper to begin at 6:15. All members & new dancers are urged to attend for the dinner & dancing. There's always plenty to eat. Our big dance of the year will be our first Anniversary dance on March 26th, with plenty of good level fun dancing, plenty of good food & door prizes. This is an occasion that you don't want to miss. If you've never danced with us before, be sure to be there March 26th. For more information, call 813 967-7441.

Tom Leavitt

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS OF PORT CHARLOTTE: By the time this hits the press, we will have had our gala Christmas Dance and our New Years' Day Dance. Both "fun" dances. Kermit and I were greeters last week and what a pleasure to see the friendly, familiar faces of the many members returning from the North, as well as those of many guests and new members. We love you all!! On Dec. 11th our Club officers surprised us by announcing, "This is a Free Dance for all paid up members.". They had been warning us this was coming. Tom Bean gave us a good evening of fun and judging from all the "yaking" and laughter, everyone had a good time. Now we are looking forward to our Sweetheart Ball, Feb. 14th with Jack Lasry, our guest caller, at the Port Charlotte Jr. Hi Gym, a beautiful place to dance. One more piece of good news: Agnes Ginger has agreed to call the rounds on the first Thursday of each month, with Early rounds from 7 to 7:30. She and her husband come all the way from Naples to do this for us and we do appreciate it. It makes for a more complete evening of enjoyment. Come dance with us.

Jessie Reynolds.

THE SPINNING WHEELS OF TAMPA thank all of you who helped make our last year, including our New Year's Eve Dance so successful. Certainly, many "pats on the back" to our very special club members..they always hop right in when we need help with anything!! Feb. will be a fun month. Feb. 6th, H. C. Cassar, from Orlando, will bring a square to the Spinning Wheels for the purpose of initiating all dancers who wish to become a pirate! To qualify, you must wear at least one item of pirate attire. Once initiated, you become eligible to attend their Pirate's Ball which will be held the last weekend in April in Orlando. This is something new in our area and sounds like fun!! Feb. 20th, Art will be off trotting around again. We are proud & happy that Art is being recognized nationally and having the opportunity to travel - getting new exposure. When a good caller continues working hard to become an even better caller, he deserves recognition and lots of credit!!! For this dance, we welcome everyone's friend, Jim Baker to call our dance. We are always happy to have our friends back dancing with us and we warmly welcome all strange (to us) square and round dancers at our fun dances.

I. Ratliff

THE RIDGE ROLLAWAYS of Sebring held their Christmas dance 12/17 with 26 couples present. Santa Claus, Jim Holbrook with his helper, Millie, his wife, had a money Christmas tree. The proceeds went to the Salvation Army who had their colonel there to receive \$147.00. A photographer took pictures of the dancers who danced off to a beautiful filled table of finger food. We give a big thanks to Jim & Millie Holbrook, Ralph & Emma Sangray, Jack & Grace Livingston, Bob & Doris Lyons, Lloyd and Marie Keysor and all others who contributed their help to make our Christmas party a success.

John & Lucille Bray.

Watch for future announcements for the "Spirit of 76"..Bicentennial Dance sponsored by the Suncoast Callers. It will be an all day affair on a Sunday..

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THE YELL-O-ROCKERS of Zephyrhills will be dancing at their regular scheduled last Friday of the month in February and invite all dancers who are not attending the Fla. Sunshine Festival to come dance with us. We are having a Mystery Caller for the squares and Marty on the rounds. Our new officers will be in charge.

As of this writing we have not yet had our election of officers or our 9th Anniversary Dance with Roger Chapman calling - more on that later. We have plans, plans, plans for the many coming Bicentennial celebrations in our area. But the BIG EVENT will be our Bicentennial square dance week-end July 2 & 3rd!! Keep it in mind - tickets are available from the club members. Time flies faster than we think and it will soon be July. Campsites will be available for campers at a special rate as will motel rooms for any of you who come from far off. A full week-end of fun and entertainment is in the making - don't miss this one.

Edith Peterson

BUTTONS AND BOWS of Mulberry - 1975 went out with a bang for our club members and guests as we celebrated New Year's Eve at the Lake Mirror Civic Center in Lakeland with a very gala dance and midnite supper. Frank Bedell was our fine caller with our own Marty Martin on the rounds. We cancelled our December 27th dance but our one dance in Mulberry in December (the 13th) made up for any cancellation for we had 22½ squares with both the Gator Promenaders and the Swinging Yell-O-Rockers (from Tampa) coming for their banners and we all enjoyed George Hinkel's good calling and the special party food brought by our members. To spread Christmas cheer, we took gifts to patients at the Rohr Home as usual. We won't be having a dance February 28th because of the big Sunshine dance in Lakeland, but we hope to see all of you from the whole area there. Come dance with us in '76 at the beautiful Mulberry Civic Center.

Mary Steele

P.S. Many people worked hard to make the dance a big success & special recognition should go to Doris Rochester & her committee. (George Kurucz sold over 50 tickets!)

TNT 081 was held at Sherwood Forest Dec. 19 & 20th. A good group for the holiday season enjoyed Sam Allison - Naples at the Fri. dance. Sam did a beautiful job. He will be back with us for the Feb. & April dances. The workshop and Sat. dance was great with George Jabbusch. It was cool and wet, which sent us inside for our after party. The teens took charge of the skits - great - thanks. Our next Cap-o-ree will be at Safari Campground, Lake Placid, Feb. 20 & 21st. Hawaiian Luau Style. Contests for best Hawaiian dress and dance at Sat. evening dance. Ham - chicken at \$1.50 per person. Ladies bring Hawaiian dish (non-meat). Reservations

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 1976

TNT 081 continued

Request: Write for more info:

George Jabbusch

or

Sue Eckels

2905 Baylor Ave.

6425 Park Blvd.

Bradenton, Fl 33507

Pinellas Park, Fl 33565

SQUARE EM UP SAMS Santa visited the Square Em Up Sams Chapter of the Good Sams at the Beautiful Alligator Park in Punta Gorda, Dec. 19-21st. The owners Ralph & Carolyn Beardon joined in the festivities. At our Christmas Party, on Friday evening, Jane Davenport recited 'Twas the Night before Christmas and then Santa, portrayed by Madelyn Roberts, distributed musical gadgets on which we played as carols were sung. Santa distributed gifts among the guests. Egg Nog & various tasty delights were served. Art Hacking and Chuck Hiess shared a few humor-our vocals. Saturday we had our business meeting & square dance & round dance workshops in the afternoon. That evening we had a delicious port luck dinner followed by square & round dancing. Our after party was concluded with the singing of carols. After a continental breakfast Sun. morning, we broke camp. Dave & Ruth Davenport were our Wagonmasters. Our visitors were Bill & Ellen Murray and Bill & Suzie Robinson from Canada and Dean & Bernie Leake and Virginia & Scott Huffman. Our Feb. meeting will be at Alligator Park, Feb. 20-22, 1976. Anyone who has completed the 50 basics and has a rec. vehicle is welcome to join our group. Contact Mrs. Roberts, Pres. - Tel# 542 1824, Cape Coral.

THE BAY AREA TWIRLERS of Tampa held their election of officers at the Sweden House. Pres. - Marshal & Ann Hensley, V. Pres - Don & Betty Hamilton, Sec. is John & Betsy Brant, Treas - Spaff & Nancy Taylor. Thank you to all our out-going officers for their hard work and a job well done. Best of luck to the new ones. We are going to be having some real good dances coming up in '76, so keep your eyes on the magazine. For February we are having our Jack Harris on the 14th and on Feb. 28th, we will have George Hinkle calling - come join us. We extend our sincere sympathy to Jo Wilson on the death of her father and to Larry Wright on the passing of his mother. Don't forget to come dance with us on the 2nd and 4th Sat.

The Dancer extends "thanks" to Hank Schmakel for his donation to the magazine.

KITCHEN COLUMN

by

Ginny Walther

Here are two luncheon recipes...both are delicious.

TUNA BURGERS

- 1 6 1/2 ozs. can tuna fish, flaked
- 2 tbsp. minced onion
- 2 tbsp. green pepper
- 3 hardboiled eggs, cut up
- 1/4 lb. mild cheese, diced
- 1/2 cup mayonaisse

Combine ingredients - put on roll. Wrap in foil. Bake for 25 minutes at 250 degrees.

GRABBIT DELIGHTS

- 1 can crabmeat - drained and flaked
- 1/4 cup mayonaisse
- 1 3oz. pkg. softened cream cheese
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 tsp. finely chopped onion
- 1/2 tsp. prepared mustard.

Combine ingredients - put on English muffin. Broil 3 minutes.

Another Weight Watchers recipe submitted by Fran Schmackel

Baked Salmon Loaf

- 1 can salmon, drained
- 4 slices bread, crumbled
- 1/2 oz. skim milk
- 1/2 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 tbsp. parsley flakes
- 1 tbsp. onion flakes
- 1 tsp. But-R-Salt
- Pepper to taste

In a bowl, mix all ingredients well. Form into a loaf and bake in a 350 oven for about 30 minutes. Divide into 4 equal portions. Entire recipe equals 4 portions & 4 slices of bread, and 1/2 portion of milk. Hank and I had 2 portions one night and rest another night. As of now we both have lost 20 pounds..and feel swell!!

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 1976

Left Allamanders..Thanks to all who attended our 3rd Annual Snow Bird Dance! It was a great success... and I'm told by several the after party at Liz and Jim Kirkman's was great too. We are having several good dances in the near future. Don't miss them. Our Valentine's dance on Feb. 13th with George Hinkle should be fun. Come see us.

Mildred Thomas

Cross-roads of Tampa...Busy, busy, busy. Good dances everywhere, keeps everyone on the go. We have been having lots of visitors, hope you are among them. Our guest caller the last Wednesday of this month will be Chuck Durant..but the Wednesdays before that with Harris, Perry, and Newton are highly recommended! Our beautiful wood floor is the best in the state..great for round dancing! Come visit us soon.

Mori Sogolow

FALL FUN FEST

If you were planning the very best week-end of square and round dancing..where would you start?? First, a good caller, then good round dancing, a facility with plenty of space, and good sound. Would that make you week-end a success? Not if you didn't tell everyone about it. So you also need an enthusiastic committee to spread the word. The Fall Fun Fest was planned for you...the dancer! First, a good caller, Ken Bower of California; two excellent round dance leaders Charlie Lovelace and Marty Martin. The beautiful New Lakeland Civic Center, and all its beautiful space is the best facility in the state. For your added pleasure, to round out the greatest dancin' week-end in the states history..a planned after-party, with three callers, Jack Harris, Jim Baker and Chuck Kessler. Interested??

Plan NOW to attend the FALL FUN FEST...October 22, 23, 1976

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FALL FUN FEST

C/O Cal Heinlen

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SENATE SQUARES of Port Richey got off on the right foot and a left all around on Tues to start the new year right. Caller John Weade puts this happy group & guests thru the paces every Tues. at 8 PM at the Senate Manor Recreation Hall. This club was recently organized and held it's first meeting Nov. 18th with Pres. Ozzie Nelson presiding. Also : Ernie McMahon is Vice Pres., Mary Glanes is Sec., Peg Larson is treas., Nancy Earle is social sec. and Monte Johns is sheriff.
Mary Graves

SANLAN of Lakeland wish for all of you a very prosperous New Year and hope all enjoyed Christmas. The Christmas party we had at our last dance in '75 was outstanding. Ted & Barbara Arnold, Sanlan's managers, presented us a lovely & delicious cake. Chris & Butch arranged the table - filled with goodies of all kinds. Thanks to these wonderful people. Before refreshments were served, we gathered around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree and sang carols, acapella, being led by Chris. To all having birthdays & anniversaries in January & Feb. we wish Happy Returns of the Day. Our party nite is always the 1st Wednesday nite in each month. Goodies furnished by the ladies - coffee & tea by our caller & wife. Remember workshop for squares 7 to 7:45 and rounds 7:45 to 8 PM with another 15 min. during breaks for rounds. You are welcome to come dance with us any Wednesday.

Mary Jo McHenry

DIXIE LOOPPERS of Holiday - Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Anderson who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the 6th of January. We are happy to hear that Estelle North is recuperating nicely after her surgery and hope she will be with us dancing soon. Elsie Fillier, our former round dancer caller is in Mease Hospital, Dunedin for surgery. Nim Coering is in Tarpon Springs Hospital also awaiting surgery. We wish them both a speedy recovery. Our new officers: Pres. - Jamie Jamison, Vice Pres. Helen Dobracki, Treas. - Bob Hart and sec. is Maggie Jacoby. We wish them all the best for a successful 1976 regime. Also thanks to our past slate of officers. A warm welcome to Evelyn & Paul Stephen who became members of our club. The Fords and Fultz', officers of the West Coast Dancers Assn. paid us an unexpected visit. We wish them success in their raffle of the covered wagon lamp. For fun and fellowship, come dance with us. You can't miss with Cucore calling & the Hulins cueing rounds..

Helen Dobracki

News from the 25th National Square Dance Convention
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Child care services for children ages 5 to 9 will also be available.

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A callers seminar featuring Lee Helsel, Johnny McClair and Bill Peters will be conducted daily.

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ODDS & ENDS

BY

Irene McKown

First! Hi John & Susie! West Coast Dancers are fortunate to still have you both—you have done such a marvelous job..its hard to find a replacement.

Well! Kriss Kross has really been busy with many special dances, the President's Dinner with the installation of the new officers was held at the Sweden House before our regular Thursday dance. The dinner was delicious! Joe Klock, our new President, took over his duties, and presented to the club many new ideas, that were very good. Our club has grown so large (and still growing) that one of his ideas was to limit refreshments to coffee and tea, except on special occasions. The refreshments are sooo good, and the lines soo long, sometimes it takes 40 minutes from our dancing time. We decided we'd rather dance! Our very wonderful and devoted hostess Esther Barchack, who has served so long and done such a marvelous job will now resign. There just could never be anyone to replace her!

February is a great month and much activity taking place. The MOST OUTSTANDING..The Pageant of Light Dance to be held February 10 with Roger Chapman and Art Springer. This is to be a Bi-Centennial dance. Earle & Lee Kastner will do the rounds. They have worked very hard to make this the best dance in Edison Pageant History. Don't miss this one!

Jim Deeter will be calling February 12. We will be dancing at Seven Lakes. A surprise guest caller the 19th while Sam Mitchell is sway, & then the 26th we will have Jack Cloe! A short month..but a lot of good dancing!!

If there are some winter visitors who want to keep up with their lessons..its Monday night at Orange Harbor with Harold Sauls teaching brand new class.

Wednesday, February 4th, a new round dance class at the TeenCenter with Earle Kastner teaching. 6 P.M....come and get started. You'll love being a round dancer too! Squares and rounds just go together!

Lets all get together and keep this great American Heritage and fellowship flowing in this great Bi-Centennial Year...and here after!

Bye,

Irene

SPECIAL EVENTS

February 4, 1976
Beacon Woods
Caller: Ron Schneider, Ohio

February 6, 1976
Spinning Wheels Pirate Dance
Caller: Art Springer
Rounds: The Martins

February 10, 1976
Kriss Squares-Fort Myers
Pageant of Light
Callers: Chapman & Springer
Rounds: The Kastners

February 13, 1976
Left Allamanders Valentine Dance
Caller: George Hinkle
Rounds: The Martins

February 13, 1976
Brandon Squares Anniversary
Caller: Jack Harris

February 13, 1976
Gator Promenaders Valentines Dance
Caller: Freeman Pettus

February 14, 1976
Port Charlotte Sweetheart's Ball
Caller: Jack Lasry

February 22, 1976
West Coast Asso. Renewal
Highland County Civic Center
Caller: Harold Pierstorff, Ohio

CAMP-O-REFS

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COMING EVENTS

March 5, 1976
Round Dance Dinner Party
Princess Martha Hotel, St. Pete
Leach & Lovelace
Advance reservations

March 19, 1976
Fun 'N Sun Square Dance
Clwr. Campus, SPJC
Caller: Wade Driver
Rounds: The Hulins

March 26, 1976
Gator Promenaders Anniversary
Caller: Freeman Pettus

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