

ODE TO ST. VALENTINE

A TRADITION WAS BORN--

Long ago and far away
Known now as "St. Valentine's Day."

AS DO MANY OTHERS--

West Coast dancers plan celebrations
Keeping alive these yearly elations.

WHAT A SIGHT TO BEHOLD!

Fancy dance dress and manners impeccable,
Food on the table that's delectable!

KEEP ALIVE OUR TRADITION--

Bow to your partners, corners, all
Wave to the people across the hall.

LONG AGO OR TODAY--

The message is the same in '81
As it was when it was first begun

PLEASE

BE MY VALENTINE



v. Haller

West Coast Dancer

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PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

Since February is considered "Heart" month, we salute the Blood Bank, donors and donees of the West Coast Association. The Bank is in the very capable hands of Joe and Ruth Estes, and a very important reason for all square dancers to belong to the West Coast Association. So if you haven't renewed your membership, please do it now so you qualify for blood if you or your family need it.

See you all in a Blood Bank--somewhere

Earle and Betty Williams
(alias Mr. Spigot and Spouse)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The West Coast Association is happy to announce that Ray & Ann Clay have accepted the position of Vice President for Hernando County. They were V.P. at large for Citrus County, a position which they will retain. Their address is Ray & Ann Clay, 7 Oak Drive, PO Box 109, Yankeetown, FL., 32698. 904-447-2002.

Blood Bank

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Betty Williams	5	Bill Perez	3	Art Holmden	1	Debra Ware	1
		Warren Raver	2	Doris LaPierre	1	Roy Ware	1

BLOOD BANK DATA

Donations ---	341
Withdrawals -	60
Balance -----	281

DONORS OF MONTH

Florence Barnstable	Delbert Miller	Nancy Sparrow
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.....SECURITY IS A FULL BANK.....

West Coast Association Blood Bank, Joe & Ruth Estes..Chairmen



NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

It is not too early to start planning to attend future National Square Dance conventions. Everyone should be aware that this year (81) the meeting is in Seattle but did you know that future conventions line up as follows:

81 - Seattle - June 24 -27
83 - Baltimore - June 22 - 25

82 - Detroit - June 23 - 26
84 - Louisville - June 27 - 30

Traditionally these conventions are held on the last full weekend in June so make your plans accordingly. If you have never attended a National Convention, you owe yourself at least one such happening.



Hugh & Jean Fultz



PEOPLE ARE YOUNGER THAN THEY USED TO BE

"Everything is farther away now than it used to be. It is twice as far to the corner, and they've added a hill, I've noticed.

"I have given up running for the bus; it leaves faster than it used to. It seems to me they are making steps steeper than in the old days. And have you noticed the smaller print they use in the newspapers?


"There is no sense in asking anyone to read aloud; everyone speaks in such a low voice that I can hardly hear them. The material in clothes is getting so skimpy, especially around the waist and hips.

"Even people are changing; they are so much younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am. I ran into an old friend the other day, and she had aged so much she didn't recognize me.

"I got to thinking about the poor thing while I was combing my hair this morning, and I glanced at my reflection and -- confound it -- they don't even make good mirrors like they used to."

Anon. from Largo-Seminole Times



 **30TH** **NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®**
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JUST A REMINDER

It's more than learning to dance. It's called square dance etiquette!

Should we let them (our students) stumble along, learning the hard way, (maybe never) or tell them straight out what square dancing expects of them?

Just like being in the military, square dancing has its uniform, (this includes cowboy boots). Wear yours proudly. By dressing the part you will have more fun.

Business suits, slacks, mini skirts are out of place on a square dance floor. Incidentally, it's difficult to tell the students to dress the part if you are not in square dance attire. Callers also need to be careful of their dress, showing that they, too, are part of the square dance world. By wearing a club badge and outfit, dancers and non-dancers alike show that they "belong".

WEST COAST DANCER SCHEDULE

This year we are authorized to print one SUMMER ISSUE of the Dancer which will include the months of June, July and August. Please get all of your Summer news and schedules to us by May 10th to be included in the Summer issue.

The following is a tentative schedule for collating the West Coast Dancer:

Feb. 25
May 27
Oct. 28

Mar. 25
Aug. 26
Nov. 25

Apr. 22
Sept. 23
Dec. 23



1980 SQUARE DANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

We noted with great interest the results of a survey undertaken by the "Sets in Order, American Square Dance Society" as reported in the January issue of Square Dancing Magazine.

Of 27,000 questionnaires sent out 1535 returns serve as a basis for this survey and admittedly 5000 former square dancers who have dropped out of the movement could not be reached for comment, a fact which could weigh the results quite drastically.

For what they are worth here are the highlights of the study: 40% of today's dancers are 40-50 years old with another 39% over 55. 37% have been dancing over 10 years and 32% dance twice a week. 53% indicate that they would prefer to dance once a week. Plus 2 was the level preferred by 38%. At the same time 58% said that new dancers would be more attracted to Mainstream plus QS. Finally, unfriendliness, cliques, etc. was given as the major reason for people dropping out of square dancing.

You may or may not agree with these results but until a larger sample and/or a better method is devised this survey is the best we have. Such an undertaking is momentous in scope and Sets in Order, American Square Dance Society is to be commended for its efforts.

Hugh & Jean Fultz

DOES YOUR CLUB NEED MONEY?

From 10AM to 3PM on Feb. 7th Strawberry Square will promote a Flea Market at the hall in Plant City. This is a chance for square dancers to make extra money for their clubs. Booths may also remain open in the hall during an Art Springer dance starting at 7:30 PM.

For more information send for a flyer 4401 Boot Bay Rd., Plant City, FL., 33566 or call 813-752-0491.

Dear Editor:

We have much to be thankful for. Looking back over the year we see the concern many have shown for the friendships formed in square dancing. We have shared the joys of anniversaries and the terrors of illness, grief, and separation.

These friendships through the years bring the ability to be tolerant of others at all times. Many absences relating to family emergencies, illness or injury, job demands, death or separation from a partner cause dancing skills to fluctuate. Thus mistakes by others are unimportant, if we can make them believe it, and it has often proved very hard to convince good dancers that they are not so far behind as they think.

Another thing that seems well done is the way our group has avoided controversy. None of the problems are important enough to create ill will. Our purpose for existence is happy dancing.

Love and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors.

Virginia Metheny
Valley Swingers - Wauchula



CLUB NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 1981

BAY AREA TWIRLERS of Tampa have 1981 under control and ready to welcome you and your friends to dance with us. Eunice Lusk, president, has appointed her enthusiastic committee chairmen to plan great events for our club to make dancing with us your pleasure. Bring your favorite Valentine to square up with us at our Valentine Dance Feb. 14, then dance smoothly out of this short month with us again on the 28th.

Nancy Sparrow

BONITA SPRINGS SQUARES are busy preparing for the 25th Annual Pageant of Light Dance. Earle and Lee Kastner have had charge of this lovely affair for some years, always getting the best of callers. People come from miles around to this regal dance honoring our great inventor, Thomas A. Edison, who has given the world so much. Y'all come and have a wonderful time. We have lots of good dancing. I haven't missed one in 25 years!

Irene McKown

BRANDON SQUARES will be celebrating their anniversary February 13 at Limona Village Chapel with Gil Crosby. We invite you all to come out and help us celebrate with lots of food and good dancing. Also hope to see you at our next dance for good calling from Doc Gray on the 27th of February. Good squares to all for the New Year.

Mike & Linda Bratton

BUTTONS AND BOWS of Mulberry will have a Valentine dance February 14 and our regular dance on the 28th. Other clubs could receive a surprise visit from us as we have a mystery trip and some banner stealing events planned. Other recent activities included dancing at several nursing homes. This is a club where round and square dancing is a pleasure, and we look forward to a well planned and fun filled New Year. Bring your happy face and join us.

Carmel Ruckman

CAPE CORAL SQUARES held their annual Christmas dinner and election of officers December 15. New officers and board members installed on December 29 were: Benny & Jessie Crossno, Charlie & Cathryn Velte, Florence & Don Sullivan, Charles & Margaret Scott, Peter & Jo Fox, Robert & Eileen Kleinosky, Fred & Frieda Kaliner and Sig & Jane Osmialowski. The beginner class is averaging 7 squares, and their enthusiasm really rivals that of the present club members.

Edith T. Juhel

February is the month of hearts and flowers, so we'd like to extend a valentine bouquet to Katie Beard. Katie is the round dance sweetheart of the Charlotte Promenaders. In the short time she has lived in Florida she has helped our round dancing tremendously. Katie has started a round dance class and already has over 25 enthusiastic couples. Keep up the good work, Katie, we love you and your New England "Ma oo va."

Howard & Margaret Wesenberg

CITRUS WOODS: Travelwise our dancers have been busy. We have recovered our wandering banner, but the next week the Lads and Lassies from Lake Wales came and took it away again, so we will have to go visiting. And it is not too soon to let all know that in March our dances will be the 2nd and 4th Sundays as there is a WCA dance in Lakeland and we don't want anyone to have to make a decision. In case you're interested, changing a date isn't easy. Come visit us.

Cris Nissen

COUNTRY CUZZINS of Clearwater would like to invite each of you to come dance with us. We are celebrating our 3rd anniversary on February 21 with guest caller Ron Schneider. Make plans to join us for a night of dancing, fun and fellowship. There will be lots of food and prizes. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the YWCA, or in a square, or else around.

Carl & Edie Badgett

Willie sez: The weaker sex is the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex.

28th FLORIDA STATE
SQUARE & ROUND

DANCE CONVENTION

MAY 22, 23 & 24, 1981



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LAKELAND
CIVIC CENTER
LAKELAND, FLORIDA

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

28th FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND
DANCE CONVENTION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
PLEASE PRE-REGISTER

REGISTER BEFORE SEPT. 1st, 1980 FOR
SPECIAL EARLY BIRD RATES

REGISTRATION FEES: \$7.00 per person until Sept. 1, 1980
\$8.00 per person until April 1, 1981
\$9.00 per person after April 1, 1981

REGISTRATION CUT OFF DATE: MAY 1, 1981

MAIL CHECKS & REGISTRATION TO:

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P. O. BOX 384
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NAME _____

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ADDRESS _____

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CHILDREN'S NAMES _____

(No charge for children who do not dance,
but all children must be registered)

TOTAL ADULTS & CHILDREN WHO WILL DANCE

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ SEE RATES ABOVE

Check if member of Florida Caller's Assoc. or Round Dance Council

SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE REQUESTED AT ALL DANCES

MOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION

MOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE 28th FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION.

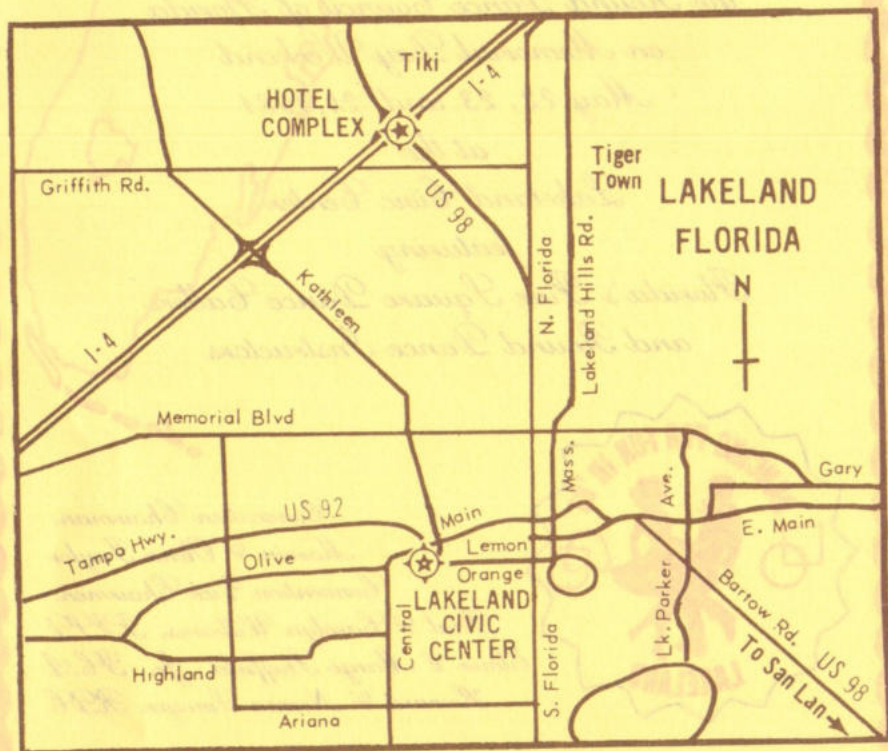
A LIST OF AVAILABLE MOTELS AND ROOM RATES WILL BE SENT TO YOU AFTER YOU REGISTER. INFORMATION WILL INCLUDE A MAP & DIRECTIONS FOR OBTAINING HOTEL AND CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS.

CAMPING FOR SELF CONTAINED UNITS IS AVAILABLE.

GROUP RESERVATIONS ARE WELCOMED, BUT PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO GUARANTEE YOUR REQUEST.

CUT OFF DATE FOR MOTEL RESERVATIONS: APRIL 22, 1981

GENERALLY, REDUCED RATES WILL BE IN EFFECT.



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You are cordially invited to join in
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at the

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On Behalf of

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Howard & Norma Smoyer, RDC

Attire: Square Dance

CALENDAR

DANCE

SQUARE

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

		3-A
	Clearwater-Briar Creek Rec Hall-3175 McMullen Booth Rd +1 (+2 WS) 8 pm	Koning
	New Port Richey-Hillendale Civic Assoc-814 Langston St-Callers Choice-PDR Bauer 7:30	Prystupa
	WS 8 pm-Dance 8:30	Prior
	New Port Richey-Orchid Lake Trailer Pk-Plaza Dr-Fun dance 6:30 +2 +Rds 8 pm	Schneider
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N +1 (+2 WS) 8:30	S Mitchell
	St Pete-Shootin Stars-Cong Ch-6315 Central Av-PDR Hicks 7 pm-Sqs 7:30	Nocera
	Sun City Center-Kings Point Swingers-Rec Hall-EZ MS 8 pm	Faw
	Tampa-Gandy Dancers-Interbay Rec Cent +1 (+2 WS) +Rds Curewitz 7:30	Raulerson & Short
	" -Temple Twirlers-Egypt Temple +2 8 pm	Koning
	Brooksville-Campers Holiday +1 7:30 (1st & 3rd)	Eddy
	Dade City-Airstream Park-1200 Johnston Rd-MS 8 pm	S Mitchell
	Dunedin-Scurcles-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +1/+2-PDR Rand 7:30	Livingston
	Englewood-Holiday Travel Park 8 pm	Barnes
	Lakeland-Sanlan Ranch Cpgd +2/A1-PDR 7 pm-WS 7:30-Dance 8 pm	Steele
	Largo-Oakcrest MH Park-1001 Ulmerton Rd +1-PDR Ayrton 6:30-Sqs 7:30	R Smith
	Lutz-Double L Sqs-Comm Cent-US41-MS (WS +1 QS) 7:30	Gray or Prystupa
	New Port Richey-Dixie Loopers-Gulf Harbors-PDR Walther 7 to 8 pm	Springer
	Pinellas Park-Springers Swingers-OxBow-8451 49 St N +2-PDR Marsh 7:30	Prior
	Port Richey-Oak Springs TT Park-Jasmine Blvd + US19 +2 8 pm +Rds(Fun night 6:30)	MacDonald
	St Pete-Azalea Rec Cent-1600 72 St N-MS (WS +1 QS) 7:30	Stewart
	" -Suncoast Promenaders-Fossil Park-6635 9th St N-MS 7:30	Jabbusch
	Sarasota-Sarasota MH Park-2100 E Laurel-MS 8 pm	Tidd
	Sebring-Ridge Rollaway Mainstreamers-Civic Cent-7:30 (Incl WS)	R Norton
	Sun City Center-Swingers-Rec Cent-MS QS +Rds J Norton-WS 7 pm-Dance 8 pm	Cowan
	Tampa-Katyids-Kate Jackson Cent-Rome + Morrison-MS +Rds +Contras 8 pm	Shipman
	Venice (Nokomis)-Spanish Lakes MH Park-1340 N Trail +2 +Rds 7:30	Leamon
	Wauchula-Valley Swingers-Pioneer Park-WS 7 pm-Dance 7:30	Chapman
	Auburndale-Sunshine Swingers-Municipal Bldg 7:30	Shipman
	Bradenton-Pescara Lake MH Park-570 57 Av W +1/+2 +Rds 8 pm	Hart
	Clearwater-Merrymakers-Bays End MH Park-3432 SR580 +1/+2 QS +Rds 7:30	Prior
	Dunedin-Dunedin Beach Cpgd-2920 Alt US19 +2 PDR 7:30 (2 & 4)	Springer
	" -Galaxies-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-A2 EXP 8 pm	Kessler
	Hudson-Beacon Woods Racquet Club-SR52 E of US19 +2 7:30	Rod
	Lake Wales-Ridge Sqs-Womans Club-Park Av +1 (WS 7:30 to 8:30)	Shell
	Lehigh-Sea Shell Sqs-Comm Bldg +2 QS-PDR Foreman 8 pm-Sqs 8:30	Koning
	New Port Richey-Colonial Sqs-Col Hills Rec Hall-87 Peacock Dr +2 8 pm	S Mitchell
	Pinellas Park-The Gamblers-OxBow-8451 49 St N +2-PDR Rand 7:30	MacDonald
	" " -OxBow-8451 49 St N-MS 3 to 5 pm	Prystupa
	Plant City-Strawberry Square +2 QS-PDR Martin 7:30 (WS 8 to 8:30)	Jabbusch
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd +2 EXP APD (+1/+2 WS 7 to 8 pm)	Tidd
	Sebring-Ridge Rollaways-Co Ag Civ Cent-US27 S +1/+2 +Rds Heuring-WS 7:30	Schneider
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Av N +2 (WS A1) 8 pm	Raulerson & Short
	Tampa-Grand Sqs-Hunt Rec Cent-4017 N Hesperides +1 (WS 7:30) 8 pm	Gray
	" -214 N Blvd-Intro to A1 7-8 pm-A1 dance 8-9 pm-A1 dance & A2 WS 9-10:30	Cucore
	Venice-Country Club Est-A1/A2 +Rds Marsh (WS 7:15 to 8 pm)	Livingston
	Venice Gardens-Shamrock Sqs-Club House-430 Shamrock Blvd-Fun level 8 pm	Barnes
	Zephyrhills-Hillbillies-Bahrs MH Park-SR54 E +2/A1 PDR 7:30	Livingston
	Arcadia-Arcadia Sqs-American Legion Bldg 8 pm	R Norton
	Bradenton-West Bradenton Girls Club-3809 59 St W +1/+2 +Rds J Norton 8:15	Koning
	Brooksville-Drift Arounds-Brookridge Rec Hall +2 QS 8 pm	Greer
	Citrus Springs-Citrus Springs Sqs-Rec Hall-SR39 (WS 7:30) 8 pm (1, 3 & 4)	Schmakel
	Clearwater Beach-Memorial Civ Cent-MS+ Friendship Sqs (WS 7:30)	Eddy
	Dade City-Airstream Park-1200 Johnston Rd +1/+2 8 pm	Prior
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-MS+1 Noon to 2 pm	Schneider or Prior
	Ellenton-Tidevue Est-US301 N +Rds 7:30	Ft Myers-Kriss Cross Sqs-Moose Hall-Park Meadows Dr +2/A2-PDR Kastner 7:30
	Sqs 2/5 & 19 Shell, 2/12 S Mitchell, 2/26 Prystupa	Springer
	Hudson- Jolly Mixers-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52 +2-PDR Rand 7:30	Phillips
	Pinellas Park-Mainlands Promenaders-Mainlands Uit 3-MS (WS +1/+2) 8 pm	Chapman,
	Port Charlotte-Charlotte Promenaders-Peace River Sch-MS+ 7:30-Sqs 2/5	2/12 & 26 Schneider, 2/19 Prystupa



CRYSTAL TWIRLERS enjoyed their New Year's Eve dance with 158 dancers. Jack Hatfield did a bang-up job, and Bob & Ginny Walther did their usual great cueing of the rounds. Luther Latner was crowned "Man of the Year," and it was a happy wedding anniversary to Jack & Mary Louise Hatfield and Luther & Ann Latner. Hope to see you at our dances for lots of fun and fine refreshments in this New Year.

♥

Oral & Freda Highfield

DIAMOND SQUARES of Dunedin are extending a cordial invitation to all square dancers to dance with us. We are so glad to see many of the people from the cold country coming back. We are hoping our Activities Committee remember that Valentine's Day is coming up soon. See you.

Clarence & Louise Beckwith

FEATHEROCKERS of Valrico are expecting a visit from the Flamingo Squares to retrieve their banner. We stole it in December. On February 7 we are going on a mystery dance. Valentine's Day dance will be held on February 26. We have a complete Year's schedule of special events available to those who come dance with us.

Allan L. Wolfe

FLAMINGO SQUARES welcome back all our winter friends that join us each Sunday night for an evening of fun and square dancing. Looking forward to bigger dances and better dancing in '81. The nominating committee is working hard preparing a slate of new officers for the coming year. See you around the squares.

Murl & Sally Herbert

FLUTTERWHEELS of Clearwater are happy to add two new couples to our membership list - the Beckmeyers and Burnses. Remember, membership is always open. Glad to see Karl Curewitz and Pat Murphy recovering so well from surgery. Coming up February 14 is our Valentine dance; wear red and bring a flashlight to earn a "glow worm" badge. Wear your green and bring cookies. March 14 for our St. Patrick's Day dance. See you around the squares.

Gail & Bob Trowell

FOREST HILLS SQUARES of Tampa had the beginner class as guests at our Christmas party. Candles and beautiful Christmas flowers decorated the tables laden with luscious goodies, so many you could hear the table groan. Our caller, Jack Evans, was presented a gift of money, and a gift was presented to our recreation director, Tannia Hart. We are still dancing every Thursday at 8:30 P.M. Come join us.

Thelma Crumpton

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES of Clearwater Beach....This is our new (old familiar) club name that Cliff & Lorraine Hendricks used to have. We have the Friendship banner, badges, song and record to be sung each Thursday night at the close of the dance. We hope to have Cliff & Lorraine at our club once a month doing a tip or two. Cliff is busy now at the Channel Markers with 9 squares. A lot of his "angels" are former club members.

♥

Hank & Fran Schmakel

GAMBLERS welcome winter visitors to come and try their luck with us. An ace gets you in FREE and a deuce is half price. So come acey-deucey and dance with the gamblin' man, Singin' Sam, every Wednesday night at OxBow Hall. Don Rand cues our rounds and Dorothy makes great coffee!

Betty Mitchell

GANDY DANCERS of Tampa hope all have enjoyed the holidays and are ready for the New Year and lots of good dancing. A reminder - Tampa has a special Gasparilla holiday on February 9; therefore, NO dance. Remember your Valentine, then join us on February 16 for a surprise dessert! We are looking forward to this year of dancing with old friends and new, so come and join us.

Willena & Colie Gruber

Willie Sez: Some people believe anything you tell them---if you whisper it.

GATOR 8's....Every Saturday night you will find Singin' Sam and Don Rand at the mike at Stirling Hall in Dunedin doing a fine job of entertaining the dancers. Come out and dance with us, and you "first timers" can add a green ribbon to your collection.

Betty Mitchell

GRAND SQUARES have been having a wonderful time. Since the holidays have gone we've gotten down to banner stealing. We invite all clubs to visit us for a lot of fun in '81. God bless and joyful dancing.

Jess & Shirley Cannon

HILLANDALE CIVIC CENTER....We have a class for beginners on Monday afternoon from 1 to 3 at a beautiful new hall in New Port Richey. Also, a dance from 8 to 10:30 with rounds by Al and Dottie Bauer from Keene, N. H. with pre-rounds at 7:30. The dance is open with the first half hour a workshop, and the dance is called Caller's Choice.

Joe Prystupa

HILLEBILLIES in Zephyrhills are gearing up for our Valentine party - are you coming? We're all dancing at the level we most enjoy, plus 1 and 2 on Wednesday nights and mainstream on Thursdays. We do hope you can make it one of these nights. We'll be looking for you. Love ya!

Doris Anscorb

KATYDIDS of Tampa are enthusiastically awaiting the club dancing sessions on each Tuesday from 8 to 10 P.M. Now that our New Year's celebrations are over we are looking forward to a Valentine Social at the Atkinson's home on February 14. We hope to obtain new membership from our caller's beginner class that will be graduating in the near future. Come and enjoy an evening of squares, rounds and contras with us.

Fred Atkinson

KRISS KROSS SQUARES of Ft. Myers congratulate all of our new officers and wish them the best! Our workshop on Sunday afternoon is just great and getting bigger each week. It is good for everyone - you never stop learning. February is our peak month, with all the snow up north, and we have lots of goodies to keep you warm. We dance every Thursday at the Moose Hall and our callers are all great. Drop in - you'll like it!

Irene McKown

LEFT ALLAMANDERS thank all of you for your terrific support with our Snowbird Dance. Our congratulations to the Country Cuzzins on their 3rd anniversary this month. We welcome our new members, Jack & Janette Teela, Mike & Gloria Bartucca, Jan & Bob Bartles, Barbara & Dick Camerlain, Vangie & Woody Adams, Howard & Jean Gutelius, Doris & Jerry O'Dell and Don & Lorraine Reynolds. Thank you for joining us.

Pat Fiyalko

MAINLANDS PROMENADERS had a fun Christmas party and we wish all our friends a Happy New Year. We're looking forward to having the Featherockers come for their banner.

Judy & Norm Schneider

MERRI-MIXERS of Lake Wales, an exciting place to be when an excited guest, a young squirrel, joins our dancers during a tip. Wow! What a scramble (both squirrel and dancers). February can be exciting too. Every Saturday night is the time to square and round dance at the Women's Club. Valentine's Day falls on our regular dance night. Let's all wear our hearts on our sleeves and dance, dance, dance, plus 2, some A-1 and some rounds, with Bob & Dee Barnes.

Red & Rita Wilsbach

MERRYMAKERS....Our thanks to all the dancers who are making our Bays End Manor swing and sway into 1981 on Wednesdays. This month we are planning our pot luck Chinese New Year (The Year of the Horse), a Valentine 'Hart' dance and a happy birthday salute to George and Abe. We love country, so for a little different dancing, try us!

Don & Dot Criss

PALM CITY SQUARES of Ft. Myers had a wonderful surprise when Cupid shot his bow and arrow and it landed in the hearts of our happy caller Maurice Williams and our little angel Nancy Young. No definite date has been set, but they say early Spring. We congratulate you with our many blessings. Our workshop is getting larger and it's fun while you learn. Our caller says our goal is to listen and work. Start the year right - come join us at 7:30 Sunday night.

Irene McKown

RIDGE ROLLAWAYS of Sebring danced for residents of Sebring Care Center, and at the dedication of Florida's new community building. Beginners enjoyed their first party dance with Mainstreamers. The Christmas Jubilee dance-party with Jim Coppinger was a winner, as was the New Year's Eve party program, including a hilarious fashion show with outrageous models. A perfect ending to another super year.

Jo Bryer

RIDGE SQUARES were well represented in the Tangerine Bowl by 3 squares. We know now how much work goes into halftime shows. Some dirty bird picked us out of the crowd at rehearsal, maybe because we wore white. We're proud of our club outfits and have heard they looked nice on TV. Our New Year's Eve dance was funtastic and so were the skits. Found your suit yet, Gene? Happy New Year and happy dancing.

Ann McElroy

SHOOTIN' STARS....Let's continue our fun in '81. Our club has a lot of special plans for the year and hope you don't miss the fun, dancing and good food. We plan to do a lot of banner stealing. So if you get our banner before we get yours, you can be sure we'll return the visit. Come dance with us Monday evenings. We will be looking for you lovely people.

Nina Murillo

SPARES 'N' PAIRS of St. Petersburg are four years old. Help us celebrate at our anniversary dance on March 6 with Johnny Walter and Elmer Hicks calling/cueing at Clearwater Community Hall (City Hall Annex) beginning at 7:30. We are chartered by Bachelors 'n' Bachelorettes, a 30-year-old organization with chapters in most states and a few overseas. We are grateful to the parent organization for benefits not available to many clubs in this area.

Ross Alexander

SQURCLES....Something new is going on at Scurcles - we are no longer having our workshop the first half hour. Now you can come a bit late and not miss the evening dance material. We know that you snowbirds eat out, so this gives you more time. Singin' Sam is our caller and Don Rand is our round dance cuer and you can't hardly beat a team like that for an evening of good dancing.

Betty Mitchell

SPINNING WHEELS of Tampa are happy to announce that we are now dancing every Friday night. Art Springer will be calling our February 6 dance. February dances will also host guest callers Ron Schneider, Bob Faw and Sam Mitchell. Come join us as we begin the new year with a new schedule.

Bev Henry

STRAWBERRY SQUARE members welcomed 1981 with a gala party New Year's Eve. 280 members, visitors and guests squared up to the calling of Elmer Sheffield with rounds by our own Marty Martin. Byrdie outdid herself serving the midnight buffet with so many goodies. Enjoying all this too were Mae and Ken Ford, Vice President Florida Federation of Square Dancers. Come dance with the Martins at Strawberry Square and you too will enjoy the best dancing in Florida.

Kay & "Web" Webster

W. C. Willie sez, "You are dancing at the proper level is you are dancing 95% of the time..... completing 95% of the movements called at a dance."





SUNSHINE SHUFFLERS of Naples had a fantastic New Year's Eve party with Louise Davis as chairman. Demonstration dances will be at Old Naples Depot February 15 at 2 P.M., the Spring Arts Festival at Avalon School March 6 from 11:25 A.M. to 1:25 P.M. and at the Exposition at Coastland Mall March 12 at 7:30 P.M. We are looking forward to our Sweetheart Ball February 14 with Frank Bedell and to our St. Patrick's Hop March 14 with Jim Ford. Happy dancing!

Rosemary Joseph

SWINGERS of Ft. Myers are really swinging in there. Our caller, Harold Sauls, spent Christmas in North Carolina, bringing back some of that snow in his voice. We really moved fast to catch his calls. That's the way we like it. "Listen" is the keynote to good dancing, and that's just what we do! We have easy rounds between tips. We still serve peanut butter for quick energy. Our crowds are great. Good dancing and a pleasure evening. Look for you!

Irene McKown

SWINGIN' YELL-O-ROCKERS of Tampa will start the month with a Valentine dance on February 7. Bring your sweetheart and dance with us for an enjoyable evening. We will be dancing at the State Fair on February 14 and the Strawberry Festival on the 28th. We would like to welcome Jed and Mona Mathis to our club.

Georgiana Merish

TRI-COUNTY SQUARES send Valentine bouquets to all the people who, as regular guests, help make our dances a success. Without you we are nothing! And big bouquets also to our members who never fail to provide tasty refreshments. And a boutonniere for Joe Prystupas's buttonhole. His calling is always exciting. We are enthused with his plus one, plus two and advanced calls that don't break down the floor. Come see us soon.

Tom & Charlotte Rice

VILLA CURLI Q'S are hard at work planning a year of square dancing fun. Our 1981 officers started us off with a night of singing calls by our guest caller Al Savary on January 17, giving us a chance to earn a fun badge. Remember our Valentine dance on February 7. Welcome all square dance lovers! Our guest caller is magnificent. You'll enjoy him.

Jim & Ida Topakian

DANCEMLERS

In spite of the holiday rush and a different collation night 33 loyal members gathered on Dec. 21 to assemble the huge 4000 plus 250 schedules for our readers. The staff of the Dancer wishes to express appreciation to:

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by Ginny Walther

- PECAN PIE
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| 3 eggs, slightly beaten | 1/4 tsp. salt |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 tsp. vanilla |
| 1 cup white Karo syrup | |



Mix above ingredients. Place 1 cup pecans in bottom of unbaked pie shell. Pour first mixture on top. Bake at 450° for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 325°-350° for 30 minutes. Test by sticking knife in center as for custard.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The following are having Valentine dances - usual sites and callers:
 2/7 Tampa-Swingin' Yell'o'Rockers & Villa Curli Q's - 2/14 Clearwater-Flutterwheels,
 Mulberry-Buttons & Bows, Naples-Sunshine Shufflers & Tampa-Bay Area Twirlers
 2/26 Valrico-Featherrockers - 2/12 Port Charlotte-Charlotte Promenaders

- Feb 1 Pinellas Park-Suncoast Callers Freshmans Frolic-OxBow-8451 49 St N 3 pm
 " 1 Tampa-Temple Twirlers Benefit Trans Fund-Egypt Temple-2 pm-Area callers & cuers
 " 6-7 Punta Gorda-TnT Sqs Chap 081 NSDCA-KOA Campground-US41-Sqs Jabbusch & Allison
 " 8 Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-All level rounds 2 pm-DuBois & Marsh
 " 8 Sebring-WEST COAST ASSOC MEMBERSHIP DANCE-Co Ag Cent-2 pm-Rds Heuring-Sqs Tidd
 " 13 Brandon-Brandon Sqs Anniv Dance-Limona Village Chapel-408 Limona Rd-PDR Martin 7:30-
 Sqs Gil Crosby
 " 14 Wauchula-Valley Swingers Sweetheart Valentine Dance-Senior Cent-7:30 Sqs Shell
 " 15 Palm Harbor-Lake Tarpon Mobile Home Park-EZ/Inter Rounds-6:45-Rands
 " 15 Pinellas Park-Student Jamboree-OxBow-8451 49 St N-1:30 Steele
 " 15 Plant City-Strawberry Square-PDR Martin 2 pm-Sqs Dick Bayer-Covered dish 5 pm
 " 16 Tampa-Gandy Dancers Surprise Dessert-Interbay Rec Cent-8 pm Sqs Faw
 " 17 Ft Myers-Edison Pageant of Light Dance-Exhibition Hall-PDR Kastners & Filberts 7:30-
 Sqs Shell & Coppinger
 " 19-21 Lakeland-Fla Sunshine Festival-Civic Cent-Rds Lovelaces, Brissettes, Copelands-
 Sqs S Mitchell, Saunders, Springer, Lasry, Chapman, Bedell
 " 21 Clearwater-Country Cuzzins Anniv Dance-YWCA-222 S Lincoln-7:30-Sqs Schneider
 " 22 Lakeland-Ridge Rollaways Sweetheart Dance-Sqs Stowell
 " 27 Pinellas Park-4th Friday Special-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR Marsh 7:30-Sqs Schneider
 " 27 Plant City-Strawberry Square Friday Special-PDR Martin 7:30-Sqs Webb Mills
 " 28 Wauchula-Valley Swingers Special-Senior Cent-Oak & 8th St-7:30 Sqs Tidd
 Mar 1 Lakeland-WEST COAST ASSOC MEMBERSHIP DANCE-Civic Cent-Rds Heuring-Sqs Barnes
 " 6 Clearwater-Spares 'N' Pairs Anniv Dance-City Hall Annex-PDR Hicks 7:30-Sqs Walter
 " 20-22 Lakeland-Round Dance Council Spring Fest-Lake Mirror Aud-Contact Lavertys, Venice
 " 20-21 Orlando-Fla Pirates Ball-Exposition Hall
 " 27-28 Plant City-Golden Nuts Weekend-Strawberry Square-Rds Martin-Sqs S Mitchell & Crosby
 May 22-24 Lakeland-28th Fla State Sq & Rd Dance Convention-Civic Center-Fla Callers & Cuers
 Jun 25-27 Seattle, WA-National Square Dance Convention

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