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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

West Coast had a nice turn out for our renewal dance at No. Blvd. on December 8. Thanks to Jack Harris and Don Rand for a nice job well done.

Glad to see the club representative and county vice-presidents as we had at our meeting. Thanks to all who renewed memberships for 1975, and for those who don't have their 1975 bars please renew soon.

Have a healthy, happy New Year! And a joyful year of square dancing.

Ernie & Sally Powell

In Memoriam

Three members of our area passed away recently, John Lozan an active round dancer, Hal Porter, a member of the Spinning Wheels of Tampa, and Jim Jernigan, President of the Buttons and Bows of Lakeland. On behalf of the Association and their square dancing friends, we extend sincere sympathy to their families.

The following was sent to us by Elizabeth Szivos of Clearwater. We thank her for the great laugh we enjoyed!

Saturday Square Dancers Facing Stiff Dress Code

FITZWILLIAM, N.H. (UPI) — Selectmen in this town near the Massachusetts border have imposed a stiff dress code on square dancers using the town hall on Saturday nights.

Effective today, no bare feet will be allowed, and women must wear dresses covering from their shoulders to within six inches of their knees.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

By the time you read this, the Old Man, 1974 that is, will have slipped silently away into the past. He leaves behind memorable friendships, acquaintances and eventful happenings. In his place, 1975, with the brashness of youth gives forth with the promise of more pleasant events to come. New classes, new clubs, special dances, club dances, festivals, conventions, both state and national. All is yours for the asking!

This year, throughout the United States, plans are in the making for OUR COUNTRY'S BICENTENNIAL. Many feel square dancing should play a prominent part in the

On a local level, we as Editors, wish to suggest local clubs and dancers should start long range planning for this event.

If you would be interested in serving on a committee for Bicentennial activities, please contact your editors!

On behalf of your association, we urge you to give this some thought!

Our wish for your New Year, is health and happiness, and lots of happy dancing.

Happy New Year,

John & Susie

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE WEST COAST ASSOCIATION

Membership-new member

Single \$. 1.75

Couple \$3.50

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Single \$1.50

Couple \$3.00

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ROUND DANCE NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1975

The West Coast Round Teacher's Assn. met Dec. 8 under the Chairmanship of Don Hulin.

Showcase of Rounds included:

Easy: "Summertime" shown by DuBois
"Satin Doll" Shown by Stones

Intermediate: "One Lonely Night" shown by DuBois
"There Ought To Be" shown by Stones

Challenge: "Autumn Nocturne" shown by Gilberts
"See You In September" shown by Gilberts

Dances chosen for R.O.M. were,
Easy--"Sumertime" Intermediate - "One Lonely Night" and "There Ought To Be" (a tie) Challenge - "Autumn Nocturne"

Next meeting will be held at the Gilbert residence the second Sunday in January, (Jan. 12th at two in the afternoon. Refreshments by the Filieres.
Elsie Filiere, Sec.

February 7th-9th--the Round Dance Council of Florida will conduct the 16th Annual Spring Workshop of Rounds at the Americana Beach Lodge, in Daytona Bch Nina and Charlie Ward, of Toronto, Canada, Nationally known for their dancing choreography, and teaching will conduct a workshop of round dance basic movements properly executed. In addition there will be dances taught by Florida Round Dance Leaders.

Ginny Walther

Roundettes Report--Monday night class Top Five Favorites -Alice Blue Gown, May Each Day, Till, That Song and Caress.

Wednesday class of easy rounds includes My Wife's House, Just Another Sweetheart, Tips of My Fingers, My Own Back Yard and Dancing Shadows.

Thursday class Top Five: Happy Trumpeter, Till Tomorrow, Slipping, Golden Dreams and The Christmas Waltz.

All classes are open, visitors welcome. Contact number 752-0491.

The Roundettes are pleased and excited about the Strawberry Sunday Round Dance that will be held at the Dort Street Recreation Center in Plant City, every second Sunday in 1975. Dancing from 2 to 5pm Everybody welcome!

Ya'll come!

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

- MONDAYS Bradenton--Manatee County Girls Club 10-Noon Leonard
1500 4 A. West
- TUESDAYS Tampa--Grant Pk. Recreation Center--basics 7:30 p.m. Lovelaces
Starting January 21. First night FREE party night.
twelve (12) lessons.
- New class starting February 7th--SPJC Clearwater campus--7:30 p.m. Walthers

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOPS

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

ROUND DANCE DIRECTORY FOR JANUARY, 1975

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

ROUND DANCE DIRECTORY FOR JANUARY, 1975

TUESDAYS

- Bradenton Every Tues. - Golf Lake Estates-Oneco Rd. between Hwy. 41 & 301 Basic 6:30-8-Int. 8-10p.m. Leonard
Clearwater Every Tuesday-YWCA 7:30-10 p.m. Macks & Toufels
Clearwater Every Tuesday-Top of the World (open)
EZ and Int.-2410 Sunset Pt. Rd. 3-5 p.m. Filières
Pinellas Pk. Every Tuesday-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 Tuesday-North Boulevard Rec. Center 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 Filières
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.

THURSDAYS

- Sarasota Int.- Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Leonard
8 to 10 p.m.
Ellenton 1st. & 3rd. - Tide-vue Estates 7:20-8 p.m. Russell
2nd & 4th - Tide-vue Estates 7:20-8 p.m. Dub Perry
Ft. Myers Pre. dn. rds.-Seven Lakes Aud. Kriss Kross Kastners
Lakeland Every Thurs. Downtown Rec. Cen. 203 Mass
7:30-10:30 Martins
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

FRIDAYS

- Dunedin Every Fri. - Sterling Hall 730 Broadway Rand
pre. dn. rds. 7:00-7:30
Largo Every Friday-Largo Recreation Complex Leiner & H
12:20-3:30 p.m. Wksp. with cues
Largo Every Friday-Recreation Complex 7:30-10 p.m.
Wksp. & Adv. 400 N. Highland Gilberts
Palm Harbor Every Fri. Sherwood Forest MH Pk. Hulins
Int. - Adv. 1 to 3 p.m.

ROUND DANCE DIRECTORY FOR JANUARY, 1975FRIDAYS con't

Sarasota	Int. & Adv.	Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Leonard 7 to 10 p.m.	
Clearwater	Every Friday	Church of the Good Samaritan Parish House 2165 NE Coachman Rd.	Stones
Pinellas Pk.	Every Fri. Pre-dn. rds.	Ox-Bow Hall 7:30 p.m.	Somers
Sarasota	Every Fri. Wksp. & dance	Sarasota Mh. Pk. Auditorium 6:30-8:20 Sarasota Smoothies	Dawson
Seminole	1-2 & 3 Fri. Pre. dn. rds.	Left Allamanders 7:30 - 1-DuBois 2-Martin Seminole Jr. High 3-Leach	
Sun City	EZ & Int.	Sun City Rounders	Chris
Tampa	1st & 3rd. Pre dn. rds.	Grant Pk. Rec. Center 7:30 p.m.	Martins
Zephyrhills	Last Friday Pre. dn. rds.	Yell-O-Rockers 7:30 p.m.	Martins

SATURDAY

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

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
Sarasota	3rd Sun.	Geo. Potter Bldg. Int & Adv. 2 to 4:30 p.m.	Leonard
Largo	4th Sun.	Largo Recreation Complex 2 to 5	Leach
Seminole	1-2-5	Ridgewood Senior Activity Center. all rds. cued 1:30-5p.m.	Leiner & Hay

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

<u>MONDAYS</u>	Palm Harbor-Crystal Bay Tr.Pk. 7:30-10pm	Rand
<u>TUESDAYS</u>	Venice-Bay Indies MH Pk. 6:15-8pm. Port Charlotte MH Village 6 to 8 pm.	Norton Livingston
<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>	Ft. Myers-Century 21 MH Pk.Rec.Hall (423-2565)	Butzlaff
<u>THURSDAYS</u>	Brandon-First Methodist Church-Jan.9th. 7:30pm.	Springer
<u>SATURDAYS</u>	High Point-Route 50 E. of Weeki Wachee 1 to 3	Swain
<u>SUNDAYS</u>	Sanibel Island (Ft.Myers) Comm.Bldg. 7pm	Butzlaff & Hacking

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

<u>MONDAYS</u>		
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.	Jabbsch
Tampa	Temple Crest Rec.Cen. 8-10:30 pm	Kessler
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Bar Nothing High Level Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th N. Pinellas Park Largo-Oakcrest MH Pk. 75 Basics	Jabbusch Schmakel
	Sarasota-Tri Park WH Pk. Int. 10-Noon	Norton
<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>	Auburndale Municipal Bldg.Wksp-Dance Beacon Square Rec. Center 75 basics & dance -	Chapman Cucore
	Cape Coral-Sportsmen's Club Y & S	Hacking
	Sarasota-Agri.Bldg. Bar Nothing Ellenton-Tide-vue Estates 9:30-11:30am Starts October 23.	Jabbusch
	Hudson Beacon Woods Golf Club-Adv	Kessler
<u>THURSDAYS</u>	Lakeland Lakeside Swingers 8 p.m.	Kigley
<u>FRIDAYS</u>	Sun City Center Hi. Level 2nd & 4th only 7:30	Jabbusch
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall 7:30 p.m.	Schmakel
<u>SATURDAYS</u>	Pinellas Park Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St.No. Wksp & Dn.	Schmakel

The "Dancer" wishes to thank Hank Schmakel for his donation.
We greatly appreciate it.

KITCHEN COLUMN

by Edith Peterson

PARADISE CHEESE SALAD from Margaret Jackson-Oakcrest
Squares

- 1 pkg. lemon jello
 1/2 lb. Philadelphia Cream Cheese-mashed
 1 cup hot water
 1 cup canned crushed pineapple - not drained
 1 cup sour cream

Dissolve jello in hot water, chill until syrupy. Beat in sour cream and mashed cream cheese with beater until smooth. Fold in pineapple and pour into bowl or mold. This salad keeps a long time in refrigerator. Note: Have your cream cheese at room temperature before mashing.

CHERRY COCONUT BARS from Pat Nocera Yell-O-Rockers

- 1 cup flour) mix together and press into
 1/2 cup margarine) 8x8" pan--bake 10 min. at 350°
 3 tbsps. powdered sugar

Filling:

- 1 cup sugar 1 tsp. vanilla
 2 eggs beaten 3/4 cup nuts (optional)
 1/4 cup flour 3/4 cup marschino cherries --
 1/2 tsp. baking powder cut up
 pinch of salt

Stir all ingredients into beaten egg. Spread over crust and bake for 20 minutes at 350°. Cut while warm.

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR JANUARY, 1975ARCADIA

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 Macking

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

CLEARWATER

O. Thurs. Int. #1-New Era Sqs.-City Civic Center Chris

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

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

O. Monday IWCA 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 Sterling 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

T. MYERS

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

O. Thursday Kriss Cross 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 & Guests
(481-3280)

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 JANUARY, 1975HOLIDAY

O. Wednesday Dixie Loopers-Beacon Square Rec. Center Cucore
75 Basics plus wksp. contact Thornton
842-5369 or Kranz 937-0929

KISSIMMEE

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

LAKELAND

O. 2-4 Sat. Buttons & Bows-SanLan Ranch Campground Guests
(contact V. Bateman 858-1254)

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

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

LeHigh Sqs.-Community Bldg. 8 p.m. Livingston

MADERIA BEACH

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

NAPLES

O. Tuesday The Happy Twirlers-Seagate School 7:30-10 Richards
(Relaxed level dancing)

O. Saturday Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon School Guests
Contact Bob Coe 642-5906

NEW PORT RICHEY

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

PLANT CITY

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

PORT CHARLOTTE

O. Tuesdays Port Charlotte MH Village Int. 8 to 10p.m. Livingston

O. Thursdays Peace River School Guests

SARASOTA

O. Sunday Sing A Long--Ag. Bldg. 2900 Ringling 8-10 Dawson

O. Monday Sarasota MH Pk., E. Laurel Dawson

O. Wednesday Jaywalkers-Ag. Bldg. 2900 Bldg. Jabbusch

O. Saturday Grand Squares-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 Pk. 6103 S. Tamiami Tr. Perry

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR JANUARY, 1975ST. PETERSBURG

- O. Wednesday Thunderbirds Ox-Bow Hall, 7:30-10:30 Mitchell
 O. 1-2-3 Fri. Left Allmanders-Seminole Jr. Hi, School-Guests
 8701 131st St., North, 8-10:45
 O. Friday Square around Ox Box Hall Workshop & Somers
 Dance
 O. Every Sat. Ox Bow Hall 8451 49th St., North Guests

SEBRING

- O. Wednesday Ridge Rollaway City Pier AC, 7:30 Livingston

SEMINOLE

- O. Tues. Int. Lake Seminole Mall-110 Ave. & Lake Springer
 O. Wednesday Lake Seminole Hall Springer

SPRING HILL

- O. Sunday The Whirlways-Spring Hill Rec. Center Swain &
 8 miles North of Hudson, 7:30 p.m. Guest

SUN CITY CENTER

- Tuesday Swingers - Town Hall Chris
 Friday 2 & 4 Swingers - Town Hall Jabbusch

TAMPA

- Every Wed. Crossroads Sqs. No. Blvd. Rec. Center Saunders &
 Coppinger
 O. Fri. 1 & 3 Spinning Wheels-Grant Pk. Rec. Center Springer
 (contact Chuck Todd 621-3194)
 O. Sat. 2 & 4 Bay Area Twirlers-N. Blvd. Rec. Center Harris
 O. Sat. 1 & 3 Curli Q's Squares-214 N. Blvd. 8-10:45 Kessler
 O. Every Mon. Interbay Rec. Center - Gandy Dancers Rich

VENICE

- O. Tues. Adv. Do So Do Club Country Cl. Est. Plateau C. Dawson
 O. Wednesday Country Club Estates-Plateau A-easy Dawson
 Every Saturday Venice Isles Promenaders-new club house Guests
 7:30 p.m.
 O. Tuesday Venice Bay Indies 8 to 10 p.m. Norton

ZEPHYRHILLS

- Last Friday Yell-O-Rockers Mun. Bldg. 7:30-11 p.m. Guests
 Every Friday Sleepy Hollow Swingers-Sleepy Hollow MH Kegley
 Park (8:00-10:00 p.m.)

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR JANUARY, 1975SUNDAYS

Spring Hill Whirlaways Swain &

Guests

Sarasota Sing-A-Long Dawson

Maderia Bch. Aud. Kennedy

No. Ft. Myers Orphanage Richards

Kissimmee O-Bar-8-Balls Price

SPECIAL DANCE: January 12, 1975

Dort St. Rec. Hall, Plant City

Round Dance Special

Caller: Marty Martin

SPECIAL DANCE: January 26, 1975

7 Lakes Aud., Ft. Myers

Renewal Dance West Coast Assn.,

Caller: Jim Baker

Rounds: Earle Kastner

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

Dunedin Steeple Stompers

Higginbotham

Lake Seminole Springer

Largo Oakcrest Swingers Schmakel

Plant City Strollers Parraish

Naples Happy Twirlers Richards

Venice Do-Si-Do Club Dawson

Sun City Swingers Chris

Venice Bay Indies Norton

Port Char. Village Sqs. Livingston

WEDNESDAYS

Auburndale Sunshine Swingers Chapman

Sarasota Jaywalkers Jabbusch

Holiday Dixie Loopers Cucore

Lakeland SanLan Chris

Cape Coral Sunshine Sqs. Hacking

Lake Seminole Springe

Nalcrest Swingers Kegley

Ox Bow Thunderbirds Mitchell

Sebring Ridge Rollaways Livingston

Venice Country Club Est. Dawson

Tampa X-Rds Squares Saunders or

Coppinger

Travelers Rest-Dade City 1-3 Mitchell

2nd, 4th & 5th WEDNESDAY

Dunedin Bch. Campground Baker

SPECIAL DANCE: January 29th, 1975

North Blvd. Rec. Center, Tampa

Caller: Perry Bergh, Florence, So. Dakota

Rounds: Lovelace

THURSDAYS

Arcadia Squares Livingston

Clearwater New Era Sqs. Chris

Sarasota MH Pk. Dawson

Checker-board Sqs. Mitchell

Kriss-Kross Sqs. 2-Frank Lane

9-Saunders

16-Chapman

23-Skeeter

30-Harris

Charlotte Promenaders 2- Chapman

9- Tom Bean

16-Kessler

23-Reisinger

30-Norton

NEW CLUB!!

Dunedin Catch All 8's

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR JANUARY, 1975THURSDAYS con't

Ellenton Tide-vue 2-Jabbusch
9-Perry
16-Jabbusch
23-Perry

2nd & 4th Thursdays

byal Palm Sqs. 9-Robinson
23-Jack Cloe

SPECIAL DANCE: January 2, 1975

Exhibition Hall, Edwards Drive,
Downtown Fort Myers

Kriss-Kross Sqs.

Caller: Frank Lane, Estes Pk, Colo.

Rounds: Earle Kastner

FRIDAYS

Naples Happy Twirlers Richards

Pinellas Pk. Ox-Bow Somers

Zephyrhills Sleepy Hollow Kegley

Ft. Myers Bayside Twirlers Butzlaff

Stirling Hall-Catch All 8's-Schmakel

Left Allamanders 3-Harris

10-Baker

17-Jim Horton

1st & 3rd Fridays

Spinning Wheels Springer

2nd & 4th Fridays

Brandon Squares Harris

Sun City Swingers Jabbusch

5th Friday Only

Yell-O-Rockers Cloe

SPECIAL DANCE: January 17, 1975

Left Allamanders "Snow-Bird" Dance

Seminole Jr. High, Seminole

Caller: Jim Horton, Virginia

Rounds: Fred Leach

SPECIAL DANCE: January 17-18, 1975

NSDCA Camp-O-Ree #018

Ramada Camp Inn, Weeki-Wachee

Caller: Jack Harris

Rounds: Frank DuBois

FRIDAYS con'tSPECIAL DANCE: January 24, 1975

Brandon Sqs. 1st Anniversary

First Methodist Church, Brandon

Caller: Jack Harris

SPECIAL DANCE: January 31, 1975

Yell-O-Rockers 8th Anniversary

Civic Bldg., Zephyrhills

Caller: Jack Cloe, Missouri

Rounds: The Martins

SPECIAL DANCE: January 31, 1975

Swingin' 8's Winter Fling

City Hall Annex, Clearwater

Caller: Jack Lasry

Rounds: Don Rand

SATURDAYS

LeHigh Acres - Livingston

Naples Sunshine Shufflers - Guests

Ft. Myers Bch. Women's Club-Richards

Ft. Myers Swingers - Sauls

Lake Placid Trop. Har. - Bean

Englewood Buttons & Bows - Guests

Pinellas Park Ox-Bow - 4-Walters

11-Springer

18-Chapman

25-Robbins

Sarasota Grand Squares - Guests

Venice Isle Promenaders 4-Harris

11-Kessler

18-Mitchell

25-Kessler

Sarasota Tr-Par Estates Norton

1st & 3rd Saturday

Clearwater "Y" - Guests

Villa Curli-Q's - Kessler

2nd & 4th Saturdays

Bay Area Twirlers - Harris

Clearwater Ranchmobile - Chris

Lakeland Buttons & Bows 11-Deeter

25-Shell

Check back page for "Special Dances".

22nd FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION MAY 23, 24, & 25, 1975

JOHNNY WALTER--the state caller for the convention.

Originally from Illinois, Johnny and his wife Louise met while going to school and were married in 1954. They moved to Florida the same year, and until 1970 Johnny owned a barber shop in Marathon. The first class he started in 1965, was only the first of many, and he soon realized he enjoyed teaching and square dancing more than barbering, and became a full time caller. Busy traveling all over the state, and guest dates thru-out the country, he still teaches one class a year, and several workshops. In addition to his numerous activities, Johnny and Louise manage The Fijian Campground at Okeechobee, Florida, where square dancing is very popular. Johnny is presently President of the Florida Caller's Assn. In addition to Johnny, the state convention will have Jerry Haag the National caller, and LeVerne and Doris Reilly on rounds. For early registration contact: P.O. Box 1575, Jacksonville, Fla. 32201

Meeting of The West Coast Association December 8, 1974.

The meeting was called to order by President Ernie Powell. All officers were in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Charles Wilson. Minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Ken Ford. Balance on hand \$633.40. Club representatives and county vice-presidents were introduced. Jack Pierson of the Bow & Swing gave a short talk on the state convention, and advertising rates in Bow & Swing. John Petrauskas, Editor of the West Coast Dancer, read a letter of promotion from a group in California. This group is presently engaged in a national advertising campaign to promote square dancing as the National Folk Dance. In order to pay expenses they ask each association in the country to buy special badges for promotion. After a discussion it was voted that the Association would order 100 badges at the cost of \$100. The badges will be sold at cost with no profit for this association. The club representative from the Buttons and Bows of Lakeland reported their President Jim Jerigan had passed away, and a change in officers would be necessary. The next meeting will be January 26, 1975 at Fort Myers.

24th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

June 26, 27, & 28, 1975 P.O. Box 11657, Kansas City, Mo. 64138

Square Dance Challenge Program

So much interest has been shown recently in challenge square dancing that the challenge committee has produced a program to involve those dancers who wish to participate. Arrangements have been made with Lee Kopman to conduct one hour each day of the convention a session that will be called INTRODUCTION TO CHALLENGE DANCING FOR CLUB LEVEL DANCERS. The complete challenge program will include a trail in dance, two workshops and a dance every day, and a challenge after party.

CITIZENS BAND RADIO OWNERS

The S C I CB Radio Club will be monitoring Channel 12 starting the Sunday prior through the Sunday following the convention to assist you in any way possible.

FLASH! YOUTH GROUPS! The Third Annual Square Dance Buck Buck Championship of the world will be held Saturday, June 28, 1975 near the convention center.

ACTIVITIES FOR SOLOS

A trail end dance will be held in the River Quay section. Also a breakfast for solos has been scheduled for June 26, 1975. After parties have been planned for each evening.

To date, 4,665 dancers have pre-registered.

Round Dance Programs are still being programmed.

Plan to Allemande in Heartland in June!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEST COAST ASSOCIATION
FOR 1975

January 26, 1975 Renewal Dance
7 Lakes Auditorium, Ft. Myers
Caller: Jim Baker
Rounds: Earle Kastner

February 16, 1975 Renewal Dance
Highland Cty. Agricultural Bldg.
Caller: Tom Bean
Rounds: To be announced

March 9, 1975 Magazine Dance -
Sarasota
Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd.
Caller: Geo. Jabbusch and area callers

March 29, 1975 5th Saturday Magazine Dance
North Blvd. Rec. Cen., Tampa
Caller: Jim Baker
Rounds: Frank DuBois

April 20, 1975
Beacon Square Rec. Center, Holiday
Caller: Ken Cucore
Rounds: The Hulins.

May 31, 1975 5th Saturday
North Blvd. Rec. Center, Tampa
Caller: Jack Harris
Rounds: To be announced

June 15, 1975
Dort St. Rec. Center, Plant City
Caller: Art Springer
Rounds: Marty Martin

August 30, 1975
5th Saturday
Mirror Lake Civic Center
Lakeland
Caller: Frank Bedell
Rounds: To be announced

Sept. 21, 1975 FREE DANCE
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
N. Blvd. Rec., Center, Tampa
Caller: Skeeter Chauvin
Rounds: Frank DuBois

November 30, 1975
5th Saturday
Mirror Lake Civic Center,
Lakeland
Callers: To be announced

December 7, 1975
N. Blvd. Rec. Center, Tampa
Caller Fred Christopher
(Rounds and squares)

Support YOUR Association!!!

Become Involved! As a square dancer you should be interested in the following.

There are three bills that have been delayed in Congress, one since 1971 to have our activity proclaimed as the National Folk Dance. With our country's Bicentennial just around the corner, there could be no better time to write your congressman for his support.

For more information write to any of the following:

Henry "Pat" Paterick
Congress Liaison NASDC
2350 N. Oakland St.,
Arlington, Va. 22207

John Casey
Chairman NSDCA
2062 Quito Rd.,
San Jose, Calif. 95130

Don Cade
Co-Chairman NSDGA
200 S. Hatmaway St.
Lansing, Mich. 48917

CIRCUS WORLD SPECIAL

On March 23, 1975 a swinging spectacular, starring Roger Chapman and Sam Mitchell will take place. Guest teams of dancers will be challenged by the Circus World Team of the Ponderous Pachyderms. The dancing will take place out-of-doors. Limited tips will be called for all dancers.

The coupon below, for square dancers only, will make one eligible for one of five ALL EXPENSE WEEK*ENDS at one of the area motels, Holiday Inn, Howard Johnson's, Spartan Inn, Ramada Inn and Best Western. Entrants need not be present to win, but selections should be great fun as they will be selected from hidden "Secret Dance Squares" on March 23.

A 15% discount will be in force for dancers wearing a badge or in square dance attire.

Mail to: Square Dance Spectacular
Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey
Circus World Showcase
P. O. Box 2006
Haines City, Fla. 33844

Yes, I'll be there March 23rd

Sorry, I can't attend.
Please register me for free weekend program.

Name _____

Address _____

(Zip) _____

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1975

OAKCREST SQUARES -Every month sees a larger crowd at our Tuesday evening dances. We welcome Tom & Buddy O'Rourke and Dick and Fadie Moran as new members of the Oakcrest Squares. Many things happen along the way and so often are never mentioned, but we have two members in our group that do more than their share. John and Bernice Anderson. Each Tues. morning you will find them up to the club house with their tape recorder helping those that have just graduated or have been away all summer, and didn't get a chance to dance. Our thanks to you both. December 23rd we will have our first Christmas dance, and from all I hear Hank and Francis have great plans for that evening with the help of Don and Dorothy Rand. At this time we would like to wish you all a very lovely holiday season. And a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Happy Dancing in '75.

LAKE SEMINOLE RESORT NORTH-Congratulations to Grace Jackson, Virginia Evanson, Lila Klew, Esther Ciardi, Rea Barnes, Ethel Scott, Fran Conally, Charlotte Dailey, Rith Kincaid, Gene and Martha Cutshall and our beloved Kay Mack on their December birthdays. Best wishes to Jack and Carlie Taber who are celebrating their anniversary this month. What a good time we had at our party in honor of all our friends mentioned above! Many thanks to the great cooks who furnished the delicious refreshments. We were in for a treat this month when Tex Brownlee called for us on Dec. 11. Get well wishes to all our dancers who have been under-the-weather lately.

Martha Springer

VILLAGE SQUARES-A new club at the Port Charlotte Mobile Home Village has been formed. The caller is Jack Livingston. Come visit us!

Marie Ticehurst

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SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1975

CROSSROADS SQUARES OF TAMPA--great news for our dancing friends of the area! Starting in January we will have Jim Coppinger of the Orlando area as our new caller twice a month. You can be assured of the best of dancing with Jim or John Saunders every Wednesday, with Charlie and Madeline Lovelace on the rounds. A fine wood floor and friendly people to dance with makes N. Blvd. the place to be on Wednesday nights. We get a lot of out of state visitors, one couple recently bought a traveling banner from Fairbanks, Alaska. The banner had traveled from Fairbanks to a club in New Mexico, then to California, from Calif. to New Jersey, and then Florida. That night it was on its way to Penn. Square dancers really get around! We hope you get around to visiting us soon, as an added benefit make plans to attend our "SPECIAL" dance on January 29, 1975. Perry Berge, an excellent caller from Florence, South Dakota will be on hand. Any dancers attending, wear your club badge, and admission will be \$2.00 a couple! Lets give Perry a warm welcome to our beautiful state! Happy New Year to you all!

Mori Sogolow

BELLEAIR FRIENDSHIP AND SUNCOAST CARDINAL SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB--are sad to say that we are disbanding, due to circumstances beyond our control after many wonderful years of dancing, parties, and good times. At our meeting of November 17th, the majority voted to divide all money left in the treasury of both clubs to share equally between Hank Schmakel and Don Rand, our two callers who stood by and tried to keep our clubs together and dancing all thru the lean and summer months. A group of volunteers decided to hold a meeting as to whether to start once again and combine both clubs and chose a new time and place and Callers. When a decision is reached, we'll be happy to tell everyone. Good-bye for now.

Sally Biggins

LAKE SEMINOLE RESORT NORTH--Our monthly birthday and anniversary celebration was held on Nov. 6th. Those honored were: Margaret Nickrose, Jim Morton, George Klewe, John Kincaid, Walt Carlson and our beloved "clown", Ed Mack. The table centerpiece was a beautiful bouquet of roses generously provided by our "green thumbs" Ida and Lloyd Leath. The refreshments graciously furnished by all the ladies were delicious! Ed Mack received a present which Kay may often use on him. Ed taught a new round "My Wife's House", and Art workshopped Tag the Phantom and Peel the Toptivate. We were kept on our toes. Come and enjoy us for an evening of most enjoyable dancing.

Martha Springer

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1975

GANDY DANCERS of Tampa have been able to continue their fun evenings of dancing at Interbay Community Center thanks to Coy Cowan. He filled in as caller after our instructor and caller Don Rich was called to the ministry. We wish him Godspeed in his new chosen field. Chuck Kessler became our new caller December 2 with 8 plus squares. Interbay was the liveliest we had ever seen it. We look forward to many more merry Mondays. You'll come!
H. S. Campbell

THE IMPERIAL SQUARES OF LARGO is distressed to report that due to circumstances beyond our control we, at our last business meeting voted by a four to one ratio to discontinue Square Dance activities at our clubhouse. The restriction placed by the developer of the community of Imperial Point were such that the attendance to function at the clubhouse were limited to only occasional visits by non Imperial Point residents. This restricts our growth almost exclusively to Imperial Point and restricts us from having our friends in the square dance community visit us in the quantity and frequency we would feel consistent with square dance ethics. With this restriction we would not be an "Invitation Only Club" nor would we be an "Open Club" but to all practical purposes we would be forced to operate almost as a "Closed Club". This is contrary to our principles. We wish to thank all our friends who danced with us at Imperial Point and assure you that we will be seeing you all, as in the past, at your dances. Now we have Tuesday evening to visit with even more of our friends. Let's keep our clubs "open" and our squares "not made-up".

Karl Weller

EDITORS NOTE: We regret the loss of this club in our area, but truly these club-members are "Square Dancers" in the truest form of the words. We applaud their decision, and know they will find a new home. Any club would be fortunate to have members like these.

SPINNING WHEELS OF TAMPA-have been busy as usual visiting all clubs near and far. We've retrieved our banner from the Brandon Squares and on the next nite stole the banner from the Buttons & Bows of Lakeland. By the time this issue is out we hope to have our flyers and ribbons ready announcing "Tampa's 1st Annual Spring Fling" sponsored by the Spinning Wheels. The dates are March 7th & 8th with Art Springer and Barry Medford and Marty & Byrdie Martin on the rounds. Please watch for other details. To all our friends who have been "under the weather" our prayers and thoughts are always with you. Looking forward to seeing all of you at the New Year's Eve Dance. Now from all of the Spinning Wheels we want to wish each of you a Happy New Year!

Joyce Todd

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1975

SUNSHINE CHAPTER 018 NSDCA--We welcome the new chapters of NSDCA that are forming in Florida--now the "eager beaver" square dance campers can find a chapter to dance with every month! Our Nov. Camp-O-Ree at Holiday Pk, with 52 units registered was one of the best ever with a delicious turkey dinner as the highlight. We all owe a big vote of "thanks" to Herman & Esadale Geering, Dinner Chairmen, and their entire committee for a great job. There was so much food it's a wonder we could dance afterwards to Jack Harris' fine calling. We had 20 squares at the Saturday dance including guests who regularly dance at the travel park. We danced the anniversary waltz for the Wrights & the Harris's. Door prizes of canned nuts were won by several lucky couples. Frank & Helen DuBois taught two rounds at the workshop. At our business meeting a motion was made and passed that due to the size of the organization and in accordance with the national by-laws, that hereafter our dances will be restricted to members of NSDCA and square dance campers staying at the campground. Our membership is still open but most campgrounds have halls too small to accommodate such a large crowd. Our next Camp-O-Ree will be at Ramada Camp Inn, Weeki-Wachee January 17-19. Nella Cole and her committee are planning a birthday party for the children.

Alton & Mary Steele

ROYAL PALM SQUARES--members have been "on to go". A square plus recently visited Port Charlotte Promenaders and brought back a banner badge in recognition of our presence. Their members were most hospitable, dancing to Roger Chapman is always a joy and the ladies out did themselves with the delicious finger food. Two (2) full squares attended the Daytona Winter Festival and had a most enjoyable week-end of rounds and squares, others took in Bill Leonards rounds at Sarasota, while others went to Circus World on Sunday afternoon. Looking ahead, our January Schedule included Danny Robins on the ninth and Jack Cloe on January 23rd. The latter is a National caller formerly of Missouri, who recently moved to the Sunshine State. Let's give him a big welcome. May the good Lord grace you with good health, happiness and peace during the new year.

Etchen Hart

STIRLING CATCH ALL 8's--from an enthusiastic group which started to dance together last July, Hank Schmakel has organized a new club--Hank had an Catch All 8's club in Toledo, Ohio, and likes to refer to this club as his "southern division". We dance every Friday night, at Stirling Hall, Dunedin, with Hank Schmakel calling squares, and Don Rand on rounds. Sundays at 5 p.m. Don Rand has a beginners class in rounds, and at 7:30 Hank has a beginners class in squares. Stirling Hall is owned by Upper Suncoast Dog Obedience Club and each Tuesday & Thursday night dog owners are taught to train their dogs. Eva Cisar, the dog club's president, prepares delicious refreshments for the dancers. Eva, together with several other dog club members have joined Hank's beginners class.

Rose Sloan

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1975

VENICE ISLE PROMENADERS wish square dancers everywhere, "Happy New Year"! Dance and stay alive in '75! Large crowds have been frequenting the club's Saturday night dances at the spacious new clubhouse at Venice Isle Mobile Home states. The early evening is much appreciated and as many as 192 dancers have been present in one evening for the workshop and the dance which follows. Callers scheduled to call dances in January are Jack Harris, Chuck Kessler & Sam Mitchell. Hal Nietzel will call the rounds, Charlotte Promenaders which sponsor the Venice Isle Promenaders have dances on Thursdays at the Peace River school in Port Charlotte. Roger Chapman will call on January 2; this will be "finger food" evening. Tom Bean will call on Founders' Night on January 9. Other Thursday callers are Chuck Kessler, Dick Reisinger and Bob Norton. January 30 will be birthday night with those having birthdays in January being given special recognition.

Helen R. King

DIXIE LOOPERS OF HOLIDAY--Hope you all had very nice holidays and that the year 1975 will be good to you. As I count my blessings, the top of the list is headed by the many friends we have made as members of the Dixie Loopers they sure are a great group. The Nominating Committee has presented its slate of officers for 1975 and elections will be held at our next meeting. Six couples from our club attended the 21st Fall Round-Up in Jacksonville and had a great time. Since we did not hold a dance on Christmas Day, the club had a Christmas Oriented dance on the 18th and from the laughter and happy faces, all had a good time. Hope the New Year will find you in our vicinity and we extend an invitation to join us for an evening of dancing.

Louise Gagne

BAY AREA TWIRLERS OF TAMPA- I wrote in the last article that it would be my last but I had forgotten that an article would need to be written before the new secretary took over. Here I go bursting out again. Our Anniversary dance was a booming success, Nov. 23, with 22 squares. Thanks to all you dancers who came out to make it a success. Thanks to our committee who helped. You all know who I am referring to. Without your help Keith and I could not have done it. Six couples of Bay Area Twirlers along with the Spinning Wheels went to entertain the Retired Mail Carriers on Sunday Nov. 24. Art Springer did the calling. Audience sure seemed to enjoy watching the square dancers. We want to thank our callers for the year, Jack Harris and Frank DuBois for making it a Happy 1974. We wish those in January a Happy Birthday. Happy Anniversary to Ron & MaryLee Van Valkenburg (our club's charter members), Joyce Chess Hooper on Jan. 15th, Joseph & Blanche Bash Jan 29th. Happy Dancing in '75.

Keith & Eva Kays

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1975

BRANDON SQUARES-Are glad to have Walter Raulerson out of the hospital and back dancing again. We all enjoyed our Christmas dance and are looking forward to our Anniversary Dance January 24. Hope many of the dancers in the area will come help us celebrate. It will be at our regular dancing gym at the First Methodist Church in Brandon at 8 pm. We are pleased to announce our lessons for beginners and those who haven't danced in a while will begin Thursday, January 9th, with Art Springer as instructor. The lessons will be at the same place as our regular dance. If you know of anyone who would like to take lessons from teens on up, we will be happy to have them join us. We want to wish all square dancers a Very Happy New Year!

Betty Haigler

BUTTONS & BOWS OF LAKELAND-We have had some great dances lately and have enjoyed meeting and dancing with many guests who come out to SanLan Campground to dance with us. Our next dances are scheduled for January 11, with Jim Deeter calling, and on January 25, with caller Bill Shell. Rounds will be by Marty Martin, and both dances promise to be a lot of fun; so now that you have recovered from the holiday doings, take a week-end rest and come join us for Saturday night dancing at SanLan. We are grateful for the good job done by our past officers, and look forward to continued success with the new crew. They are Jim Jernigan, President, Al DeFeo, Vice-Pres., Duchess Kurucz, as Treasurer, and Myrt Knutson, Secretary. Our thoughts and prayers are with our President Jim Jernigan, who is in the hospital.

Kathy Hinson

LEFT ALLAMANDERS-all wish you a very Happy New Year! 1974 was a great year for our club. And we are looking forward to another year of good square dancing. Since I'm new at this reporting game I forgot to point with pride to our officers in the West Coast Association this year. John & Minnie Zellner, as vice-presidents, Ken & Mae Ford as treasurer, Earle & Betty Williams as county Vice-Presidents. Didn't mean to slight you folks. We all wish to extend our sympathy to Betty Williams on the loss of her sister. Several members danced with the Yell-O-Rockers in Nov. and stole their banner. Keep Smiling and keep Left Allamanding!

Mildred Thomas

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1975

VILLA CURLI-O's-are the proud owners of a grand new club banner. It was designed and made by Mmes. Hilda Polo and Julia Williams and we all owe them our everlasting gratitude for their creative talents. In order to be able to see and admire it (and maybe even capture it for a while), you are all invited to attend any and all our club's dances. These are the first and third Sat.'s each month at North Boulevard Recreation Center in Tampa. The square caller is Chuck Kessler, with Frank DuBois for round dancing.

Anne and Russ McIntyre

SANLAN SQUARES OF LAKE LAND-We have our new club badges and we are all quite proud of them, they are beige and brown with the head of a horse on it. Perhaps many of you are not aware, but we dance every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 with a coffee and goody break around 9:30. Our caller is Fred Christopher and his lovely wife Butch greets everyone as they come in. Our hall is at SanLan Camp Grounds, you can come and spend a few days camping and dancing with us, a two for one bargain. Our group is growing each week with the return of our winter visitors. Fred also calls round dancing and has been teaching a new dance almost every Wednesday. The dances he is teaching are all taught all over the country. If you are passing thru this area, or just coming to dance, we welcome you to dance with one of the friendliest groups in Central Florida.

Club Reporter

YELL-O-ROCKERS OF ZEPHYRHILLS-will be celebrating their 8th ANNIVERSARY on the 5th Friday in January, at the Municipal Bldg. Jack Cloe from Missouri will call the squares and Marty Martin will be on rounds - with early rounds beginning at 7:30. This is always a gala affair and we invite you all to come and help us celebrate. Buz and Pat Nocera will be hosts for the refreshment break and Jim and Sandra Couch will attend at the door. The new officers will be introduced at this dance, our election having taken place at the Jan. business meeting. We are also participating in the Zephyrhills Senior Citizens celebration by holding a FREE street dance for all square dancers! Any club whose banner we are holding may bring a square to retrieve it at this dance on January 18th. President Ray Gaddis has all the details. We hope your Christmas was a Merry one and wish all a Very Happy and Healthful New Year!

Edith Peterson

Odd & Ends

By Irene McKown

Ring out the old and ring in the New! With a Gala Holiday Dance the Kiss Cross Square and Round Dance Club will be dancing at the spacious Exhibition Hall, to none other than the "Great Frankie Lane" from Estes Park, Colorado. Come one-come all, lets have a ball. And you round dancers-Earle and Lee (the Kastners) have a wonderful program of rounds for you, Two rounds between each tip-isn't that great?? We are starting '75 with a lotta good dancing, good friends and good callers!

Don't forget to keep this date in mind-mark your calender- Our West Coast Renewal Dance will be Sunday afternoon, January 26, at Seven Lakes Jim Baker on the squares, and our own Kastners on the rounds. This dance is most important one, as it is thru these dances and the hard working officers that this wonderful magazine is published and chock full of interesting information. Dancers look forward to it each month, many copies are mailed out to dancers who have visited with us. So come and give your support and spend an afternoon of pleasure dancing.

Minnie and Otto did a beautiful job decorating for our Thanksgiving & Christmas parties.

So sorry to hear of Maureen's accident (in the kitchen, was one of those freak things, but so painful). Hope you still had a Happy Holiday!

We have the Edison Pageant of Light Dance in February, Roger Chapman will be the caller. Another date to remember-February 13th.

Its here! 1975. Good Health....Good Luck....Happy New Year to everyone... specially to the West Coast Editors and staff.

Hope to see YOU at all the dances.

SPECIAL EVENTS

January 2, 1975

Kriss-Kross Squares
Exhibition Hall, Fort Myers
Caller: Frank Lane, Colorado
Rounds: The Kastners

January 4, 1975

Sandspurs S/D Club
Lake Mirror Civic Center Lakeland
Caller: Frank Lane, Colorado
Rounds: The Martins

January 12, 1975

Dort St. Rec. Ctr., Plant City
Round Dance Special 2 to 5
Callers: The Martins

January 17, 1975

Left Allamanders "Snow-Bird Special"
Seminole Jr. Hi., Seminole
Caller: Jim Horton, Virginia
Rounds: The Leachs

January 17, 19, 1975

NSDCA CAMP - O-REE, #018,
Ramada Inn Campground, WeekiWachee
Caller: Jack Harris
Rounds: The DuBois

January 18, 1975

Senior Citizens Day, Free Street Dance
Zephyrhills. contact Plt. City 752-3209

January 18, 1975

Holiday Travel Park, Holiday
Caller: Skeeter Chauvin

January 24, 1975

Brandon Squares 1st. Anniversary
Caller: Jack Harris

January 26, 1975

West Coast Renewal Dance
7 Lakes Aud., Fort Myers
Caller: Jim Baker
Rounds: The Kastners

January 29, 1975

Cross-Roads Squares Winter Spec.
North Blvd., Tampa
Caller: Perry Bergh, South Dakota
Rounds: The Lovelaces

January 31, 1975

Yell-O-Rockers 8th Anniversary
Civic Bldg., Zephyrhills
Caller: Jack Cole, Missouri
Rounds: The Martins

January 31, 1975

Swinging 8's Winter Fling
City Hall Annex. Clearwater
Caller: Jack Lasry--Rounds: Don Rand

February 5, 1975

Royal Palm Squares, Fort Myers
Caller: Ron Schneider, Ohio

February 9, 1975

Geo. Potter Bldg., Sarasota
Caller: Ron Schneider, Ohio

February 9, 1975

Suncoast Callers Valentine Ball
Temple Terrace, Tampa
Caller: Jack Lasry

Rounds: The Lovelaces

February 15, 1975

Sunshine Squares Costume Ball
Callers: Johnny Walters, Chuck Leamon
Rounds: The Kastners

March 7 & 8, 1975

Temple Terrace-Spinning Wheels Spring
Fling--Art Springer & Barry Medford

March 14, 1975

Fun N' Sun Festival Dance, Clearwater
Caller: Wade Diver