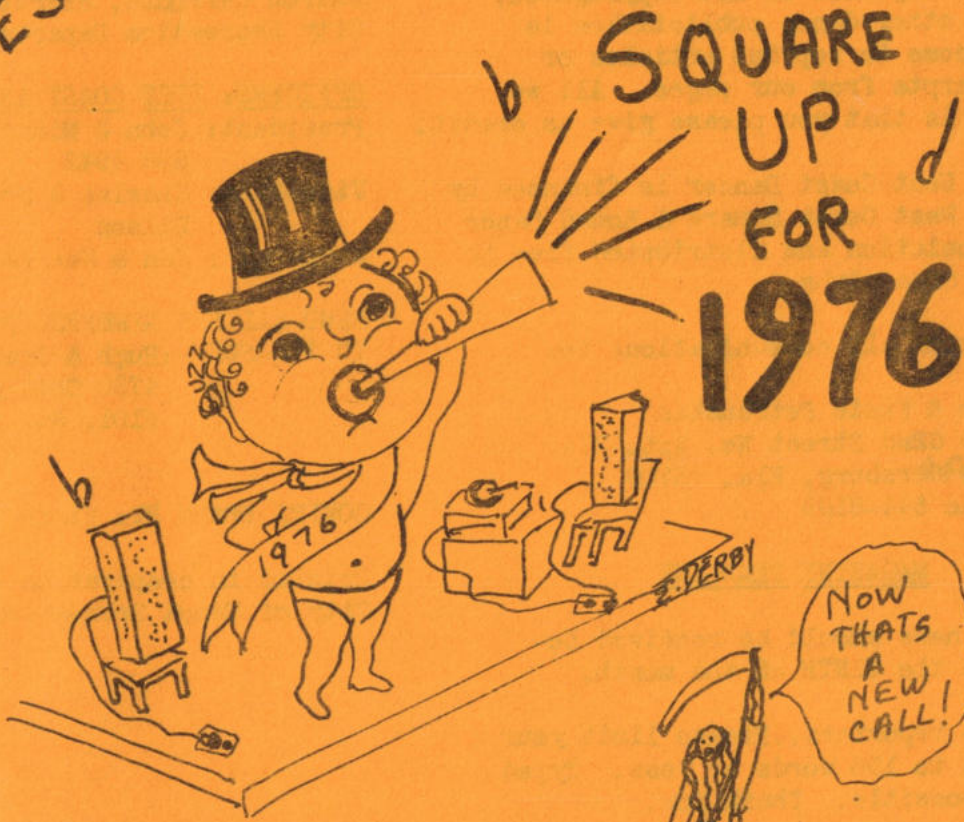


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had good attendance at our West Coast dances last month. We are fortunate to have such good callers and cuers, working for and with the Association. The OX-BOW had a special all round dance program for the 5th Saturday dancers in November, and will sponsor another the 5th Saturday in January. All profits from these dances are donated to the Association. We extend our thanks to Fred & Emily Leach, Bob & Ginny Walther, Don & Dorothy Rand, Dan & Mildred Hulin, Frank & Iris Gilbert & George & Bobbie Stone Also to Jack Harris, Jim Baker, Chuck Kessler, Fred Christopher and Frank DuBois.

The renewals are coming in regularly..keep them coming. Remember, its your Association that funds this magazine..the only FREE magazine in the state!

Watch for the "West Coast Wagon" at your club. Its making the rounds of the area clubs, and will be given away at the Fifth Saturday dance at North Boulevard this month.

We take this moment to welcome all the winter visitors who are enjoying dances at the area clubs. Glad to have you!

Two dances for the Association in January..January 25 at Fort Myers, Jim Baker on squares and Earle Kastner on rounds. January 31 at North Boulevard...Freeman Pettus on squares, round dance leader to be announced.

With all the fine people in this area working for the betterment of square dancing, this should be a great year. We wish all of you a very Happy & Prosperous New Year.

John & Minnie Zellner

CLUB REPORTERS

Please limit your club news to 150 words or less. Be aware that the deadline of the 10th of the month means the news must be in by the 10th. Also, please be advised mail received before the 10th of January will be in February issue, mail after that date will not appear until March. If the news in your letter pertains to events taking place in January, its out of date, as it will be in the February issue. Please plan ahead so we can give proper notice on your special events.

Thank you.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Bicentennial! Two hundred years since the birth of our country! We gave some thought to this month's editorial, we wanted to think of something outstanding to say about Bicentennial. And in the midst of this thinking it occurred to us how different this magazine would be in some other countries of the world. More than likely all club news would be censored, and club reporters would have to be issued a permit by the government. Some callers names would be removed from listing, they would have to be on the approved government list! Most halls would be closed by government order, and any dances held would be held in the day time (no traveling at night). No news from outside our own area, and no Editorials! A minor thing maybe, but it just made us appreciate even more what a wonderful country this is. Built on a strong foundation, by strong people with great ideals, this country has weathered many problems, and will continue to do so. A country to be proud of..Thank God We Are Americans!!

Since no new Editor has been found yet, we shall continue until the new Editors can be found. A new system was started this month, to help relieve the work load, Isabelle Ratliff was our co-worker this month, and her assistance was most appreciated with all the rush of the holiday season. The same arrangement will be available to the new Editors...is that YOU???

It has been a busy month, the flu bug was loose at our house, but hopefully we can get back to some serious dancing now that the holidays are over. We hope to be dancing with YOU!

Our wish for your new year, much health and happiness at your house.

Happy New Year,

John & Susie

ROUND DANCE NEWS

Another 5th Saturday nite round dance for the benefit of the West Coast Dancer Magazine will be held at the Ox-Bow in Pinellas Park on January 31, 1976. Staff at the Ox-Bow is: F. Gilbert, M. Hulin, F. Leach, D. Rand, G. Stone and R. Walther will again cue the rounds.

The dance held on Nov. 30th was a success and enjoyed by all who attended. About 40 dances were programmed from easy to intermediate to challenge. If you are a round dancer who would like to see what dances the various clubs in the area are doing and want to attend a good dance: Come to the Ox-Bow Saturday nite, Jan. 31.

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOPS

<u>MONDAYS</u>	Largo	Hope Presbyterian Ch. 1698 Belcher Rd., Int. 7:30 PM	Walther
<u>TUESDAYS</u>	St. Pete	Ox-Bow Hall, 8451 49th St., no., challenge & Advanced 7:30	Stone
<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>	Sarasota	Bee Ridge Rec.Cntr., Wilkenson & So. Lockwood Ridge R. 10-12 AM	Leonard
<u>THURSDAYS</u>	St. Pete	Fossil Prk.Rec.Center 1-3 PM	Leach
<u>FRIDAYS</u>	Sarasota	Sarasota MH Park 7 PM	Dawson
	Largo	Largo Rec.Complex 12:30-3:30 PM	Leiner
	Sarasota	Sarasota MH Prk. 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 Cntr. EZ 8 PM	Heiss

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

<u>SUNDAYS</u>	Pinellas	Ft. Myers So. Rec. Cent. Basics 4:30	Heiss
<u>MONDAYS</u>	Pinellas	Pinellas Park Ox Bow 8451 49th St. No 6-8 PM	Walther
<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>	Largo	Oakcrest Mobile Hm Prk. 7:30-9:30 PM	Rand
<u>THURSDAYS</u>	Ft. Myers	Teen Club, Cleveland St. 6:15-7:45PM	Kastner
<u>FRIDAYS</u>	Lakeland	Sanlan Campground - US # 98 So.	Christopher
	Lakeland	Downtown Rec.Cntr. 203 Mass. 7-8:30PM	Martins
	Clrwtr.	Clearwater Campus SPJC 7:30-10 PM	Walther
	Ft. Myers	Contact McKown Ph #334 0344 1-2:45	Kastner

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR JANUARY, 1976

MONDAYS

Largo	Hope Presbyterian Church, 1968 Belcher Rd. Merri-Rounders 7:30 PM	Walther Neitzels
Venice	Venice Isle MH Pk. 8-10 PM Intermed.	Ed Mack
Clearwater	Clrwrtr "Y" pre-dn. rds. 7:30-8 PM	Hulins
Holiday	Beacon Sq. Rec. Center Pre-dn. Rds. 7 PM	Gilberts
Pinellas Pk.	Ox-Bow, 8451 49th St., No. Int. & Adv.	Lovelace
Tampa	No. Blvd. Rec. Ctr.-Int. & Adv. 7:45-10PM	Christopher
Cape Coral	Cape Coral Yacht Cl. - pre dn. rds. 7:30 PM programmed rds. 8 to 10:30 PM	

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

St. Pete	Fossil Pk. Rec. Ctr. 6635 9th St., No. 7:30 PM	Leach
Ft. Myers	Teen Club, Downtown EZ 8 PM	Kastner
Largo	Recreation Complex Adv. 7:30-10 PM	Gilberts
Holiday	Beacon Square Rec. Ctr. pre-dn. rds. 7:30	Hulins
Seminole	Lake Seminole No. - pre dn. rds. 7:30-10 PM	Ed Mack
Pinellas Pk.	Ox Bow Hall 49th St., No. pre dn. rds. 7:30	Rands
Lakeland	Sanlan Campground pre dn. rds. 7:30 programmed ronds 8-10:30	Christopher

THURSDAY

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	Leonard
Ft. Myers	7 Lakes Aud., pre dn rds.-Kriss Kross Sqs.	Kastner
Hudson	Club Wildwood MH Pk. pre dn. rds.	DuBois
Lakeland	Downtown Rec. Cnt. 203 Mass. Ave. 7:30-10:30 PM	Martins
Pinellas Pk.	Ox Bow Hall 8451 49th St., No. Intermediate	Leach
Tampa	Grant Park Rec. Cntr. 8-10 Intermediate	Lovelaces
Beacon Sq.	Beacon Sq. Rec. Ctr. 10-12 AM EZ 1-3PM	Hulins
Clrwatr Bch	Civic Ctr. pre dn rds. 7:30-8-programmed 8-10:30	Christopher

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR JANUARY, 1976

FRIDAYS

Dunedin	Stirling Hall 730 Brdway. Pred dn. rds. 7 PM	Rand
Largo	Largo Rec. Complex- 12:30-3 PM wksp w/ cues	Leiner & Frar
Largo	Largo Rec. Complex- 7:30-10 PM wksp & advanced	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 Prk.=Sarasota Smooties wksp 7-Dnc 8PM	Dawson
Seminole	1, 2 & 3rd only Left Allemanders 7:30 PM Seminole	
	Jr. Hi- pre dn rds..1st-DuBois, 2-Martin, 3-Leach	
Sun City	Sun City Rnd. Daners-Civic Cntr. 1st & 3rd Fri. 7:30-10 PM	Christopher
Tampa	No. Blvd. Rec. Cntr. 1st & 3rd Fri. pre dn. rds.	Martins
Brooksville	High Pt. Rec. Hall 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. 7:30	Martins

SATURDAY

Dade City	1st & 3rd Dade City Rec. pre dn. rds. 7:30	Martins
High Pt.	Last Sat. High Pt. rec. pre dn. rds.	Harts
Clearwater	1st & 3rd YWCA 7:30-8 pre dn. rds.	Ed Mack
Lakeland	2nd & 4th Mulberry Civic Cnt. 5th & 9th St., Contact Bateman, Ph#858 1254	Martins
Tampa	No. Blvd. Rec. Ctr. every Sat. nite	DuBois
Naples	Sunshine Shufflers - Avalon School	Kastners
Clearwater	Ranchmobile MH Pk. 7:30 PM	Rands
Pinellas Pk.	Ox Bow Hall 49th St., No. 1st-Leach, 2nd-Hulins, 3rd-Leach or Walther, 4-Leach or Walther 7-8 PM	

SUNDAYS

Clearwater	1 & 3rd-Top of the World, 2410 Sunset Pt. 7:30	Harts
Bonita Spgs	Comm. Cnt. EZ 6-8, Tamiami Steppers Rd. Club, 8-10PM	Kastner
Venice	Venice Smooties R/D Cl. Country Cl. Est.	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	1-2-5 Ridgewood Sr. Activ. Cen. Rds cued 1:30-5PM	Leiner
Dunedin	Every Sun-Stirling Hall 730 Brdway Random Rds. 5-7	Rands
Pinellas Pk.	8451 49th St., 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., No. Int. to Adv. 2-5 PM	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	
Pinellas Pk.	German-American Cl. every Sun. 7:30-10 PM	Saucy
Clearwater	Top of the World every Thurs. 3-5 PM	Wood
Venice	Venice Jr. Hi- Mondays 7:30	Harts
Largo	Holiday Ranch call 531 7939	Michael
Ft. Myers	starts 1/5/76 Orange Harbor 6 PM	Harts
Temple Crest(Tampa)	starts 1/5/76-Riverhills & 37th St. 7:30	Sauls
		Hurst

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPSMONDAYS

Port Richey	Hall workshop squares 4922 Magnolia Lane 8-10:30 PM contact ph# 868 4594	Taylor
Sarasota	Tri Par Estates 10 to noon	Norton
Clearwater	YWCA 222 So. Lincoln 8-10:30 PM	Mitchell
Sarasota	Bar Nothing Hi Level 8-10:30 Ag. Bldg,	Jabbusch
Tampa	Temple Crest Comm. Ctr., Riverhills & 37th St. 7:30	Hurst

TUESDAYS

Largo	Oakcrest MH Park Intermediate	Schmakel
Sarasota	Tri Par Estates H Park Intermediate 10-noon	Norton
Pinellas Pk.	Bar Nothing Hi Level-1st United Methodist Church, 9025 49th St., No. 8 PM	Jabbusch
Ellenton	Tidevue MH Park 9:30 til 11:30 AM	Jabbusch

WEDNESDAYS

Hudson	Beacon Woods Racquet Cl. 6 to 8	Kessler
Auburndale	Municipal Bldg.	Chapman
Beacon Square	Recreation Center 75 basics	Cucore
Sarasota	Ag Bldg. Bar Nothing Intermediate 8:15 PM	Jabbusch
Pinellas Park	Ox Bow, 8451 49th St., No. 1:30-4 PM	Springer

THURSDAYS

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

FRIDAYS

High Pt.	Highpoint Rec. Cnt., 2 mi. N. of Weeki-Wachee 7:30	Hart
San City	Rec. Cnt. 2nd & 4th only 7:30	Jabbusch
Sanedin	Stirling Hall 730 Broadway Interm. 7:30	Schmakel

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

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SUNDAYS

Avon Park	American Legion Bldg. Bell St., Int. 7-9	Livingston
Dunedin	Stirling Hall 730 Broadway 7:30 PM	Schmakel
Sarasota	Friendly Squares 8 to 10 PM EZ Ag. Bldg.	Jabbusch

CALLERLAB

In a poll taken recently of Caller-Lab members (active callers from virtually every State, Canadian Province and a number of countries overseas) the results showed a strong concern for dancers' needs and interests. High on the list of concerns expressed by the callers themselves is the transition period for the dancers from class to club. New dancer recruiting and the need for a study of methods to retain dancers in the activity were also among the existing concern for callers. Continual improvements, discovering how to find better methods of teaching new dancers and to improve caller teaching techniques showed up on a number of the questionnaires. From these results much of the programming for the 1976 CALLERLAB Convention will be based on such prime topics as Accreditation of Callers, Reviewing the Mainstream Basics List and Identifying the Various Levels of Square Dancing.

CALLERLAB has 17 active committees; one of these is the New Dancer Committee. Headed by Jerry Helt of Cincinnati, Ohio with Committee members from many parts of North America. This group is involved in a major study not only of methods of bringing new dancers into the activity but in methods of indoctrinating them and providing them with a strong foundation of the basics. As in the case of many of the Callerlab committee, this particular group is deeply concerned with finding answers to the "dropout" situation.

QUARTERLY MOVEMENT

For the three months period starting January, 1976 the Quarterly Movements Committee of CALLERLAB suggests one movement for the mainstream workshops and dances in January, February and March. The single selection is: Lockit.

It is the Committee's hope that all caller/teachers will include Lockit in their mainstream dance program and workshops during the coming quarter.

Lockit: The action is Lockit can start either in an ocean wave or a two-faced line formation (actually the ocean wave set up is more acceptable.) From an ocean wave, the centers of the wave will do a one-quarter arm turn (hinge) while the dancers on the ends move forward and around as in a fan the top. The movement terminates with the dancers once again in an ocean wave at right angles to the original formation.

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR JANUARY, 1976ARCADIA

Thursday Arcadia Sq. Am. Legion Bldg. 8 PM Livingston

AUBURNDALE

Wednesday Sunshine Swingers Municipal Bldg. Chapman

BRANDON

Fri. 2 & 4th Brandon Sq. 1st Methodist Church Harris

BRADENTON

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

CAPE CORAL

Monday Cape Coral Sq. Yacht Cl. club level 7:30-10:30
contact ph#542 7233 Christopher

Tuesday Caloosa 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-Knots Baker

Saturday 2 & 4th Ranchmobile MH Park 6800 150 Ave. No. Christopher

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

DADE CITY

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

DUNEDIN

Tues Steeple Stompers-1st Presbyterian Church Higginbotham

Fri. Katch All 8's, Stirling Hall 730 Broadway Schmamel

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

EL JOBEAN

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

ENGLEWOOD

Sat. Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay School Contact#426 2315 Guests

ELLENTON

Thurs. Tidevue MH Pk. Guests

FORT MYERS

Sunday Matlacha Comm. Center 8 PM Hacking

Monday Orange Harbor-Palm Bch B. 8 PM Sauls

Wed. 1-3-5 Royal Palm Sq., Edward's Dr. Tourist Ctr. Guests

Thursday Kriss Kross Sq., Seven Lakes Aud. Guests

Friday Bayside Twirlers 2160 San Carlos Blvd. Butzlaff

Saturday The Swingers, So. Rec. Center, Golf Ave. Sauls

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR JANUARY, 1976

HOLIDAY

Wednesday Dixie Loopers, Beacon Sq. Rec. Cntr.#842 3257 Cucore

HIGHPOINT

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

HUDSON

Tues. Club Wildwood MH Pk.2 mi N. of Bayonet Sq Hart
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

Sanlan Campground Hwy 98 7:30-10:30 Christopher
Friday Gator Promenaders, Garden Cen. 802 E.Orange Pettus

Friday

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 Pk. 7:30 PM Schmakel

LEHIGH ACRES

Saturday LeHigh Sq. Community Bldg 8 PM Livingston

Saturday

MANGO

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

MADIERA BEACH

Sunday Madeira Bch Aud. 150th Ave. 8 to 10 PM Richards

MULBERRY

Sat. 2&4 Buttons & Bows, Civic Cent th & 9th #858 1254 Guests

NAPLES

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

Saturday

Sunshine Shufflers - Avalon School #642 5906 Guests

N. PORT RICHEY

Thursday Father Felix Social Ctr.-705 Washington #934 0717 Weade

PALMETTO

Thursday Piney Pt. Mobile Home Pk. 8 to 10 PM Norton

Monday

Colonial Mobile Manor North301 7:30 PM Caulkins

PLANT CITY

Tuesday Strawberry Strollers, Dort St. Rec. Cntr. Guests

PINELLAS PARK

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

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR JANUARY, 1976

PORT CHARLOTTE

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

SARASOTA

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

SEBRING

Wednesday Ridge Rollaways New Civic cntr. 7:30 PM Livingston

ST. PETERSBURG

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

SEMINOLE

Tuesday Lake Seminole Hall, 110 Ave at the lake Speinger
Wednesdays Springer's Swingers, 110 Ave., at the lake Springer
Friday 1-2-3 Left Allamanders-Seminole Jr. Hi 8701 131st St. No., 8-10:45 PM Guests

SPRING HILL

Sunday The Whirlaways, Spring Hill Rec. Cen. 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

TALPA

Wednesday Crossroads Squares, No. Blvd. Rec. Ctr. 7:30 Guests
Friday 1 & 3 Spinning Wheels No. Blvd. Rec. Cntr. Contact Todds ph#621 3194 or 238 8923 7:30 Springer

Saturday 2 & 4 Bay Area Twirlers-No Blvd. Rec. Cntr. 7:30 Harris

Saturday 1 & 3 Curli C's, No. Blvd. Rec. Cntr. 8-10:45 Kessler

Monday Interbay Rec. Cent. Gandy Dancers Kessler

VENICE

Tuesday Do-Si-Do Country Cl. Estates Dawson
Wednesday Country Club Estates Dawson
Friday Venice Rec.Center 7 PM Michael

ZEPHYRHILLS

Friday (last) Yell-O-Rockers - Mun. Bldg. 7:30-11 PM Guests

Thursday 1 & 3 ZephyrHill-Billies -Mun. Bldg. 8-10:30 PM Mitchell

KITCHEN COLUMN

Our new food Editor will be Ginny Walther effective next month. This month's recipe was sent in by Fran Schmakel.

Weight Losers...Pumpkin Bread

- 4 oz. pumpkin
- 1 slice bread, diced
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dry powered milk
- 2 eggs
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- Artificial sweetner to equal 2 tsp. sugar or to taste.

Place all ingredients in blender. Blend well. Divide evenly into two small tins. Bake in a 350 degrees oven for 35 minutes.

$\frac{1}{2}$ of recipe equals $\frac{1}{2}$ slice bread plus 2 oz. vegetable
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of protein plus 8 oz. milk. Must eat the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of your protein requirement.

Hank & I are both on Weight Losers International. He has lost 12 lbs. and I lost 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in 5 weeks.

Fran Schmakel

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR JANUARY, 1976

SUNDAYS

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

2nd & 4th Sunday

Top Of The World Hart

SPECIAL DANCE: January 25, 1976

Port Myers West Coast Dance
German American Club
Caller: Jim Baker
Rounds: Earle Kastner

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

Valentine Sqs. Hudson Hart
Maples Happy Twirlers Richards
Venice Do-Si-Do Club Dawson
St. Char. Village Sqs. Livingston
Argo Oakcrest Sqs. Schmakel
Palmetto Sqs. Hacking
Lake Seminole Springer
Sun City Swingers Christopher
Plant City Strollers Guests
Munedin Steeple Stompers Higginbotham

WEDNESDAYS

Ridge Rollaways Livingston
Sarasota Jaywalkers Jabbusch
Holiday Dixie Loopers Cucore
Cape Coral Sunshine Hacking
Lakeland SanLan Christopher
Beacon Woods Sqs. Kessler
Venice Country Club Est. Dawson
Springers Swingers Springer
Auburndale Sunshine Swingers

Cross-Roads Squares 7-Harris
14-Perry
21-Newton
28-Bergh

Wednesdays 1st & 3rd & 5th

Royal Palm Squares 7-Kessler
21-Salisbury

SPECIAL DANCE: January 21, 1976

Royal Palm Squares
Caller: Jerry Salisbury, New York

SPECIAL DANCE: January 28, 1976

Cross-roads of Tampa
Caller: Perry Bergh, South Dakota
Rounds: Charlie Lovelace

THURSDAYS

New Era Squares Christopher
Club Wildwood Springer
Ellenton Tidevue Guests
Arcadia Squares Livingston
Palmetto Piney Pt. Norton
Clwr. Y-Knots Baker
Charlotte Promenaders 1-Bedell
8-Tom Bean
15-Kessler
22-Harris
29-Norton

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR JANUARY, 1976

THURSDAYS CONTINUED

Kriss Cross Squares 1-Cloe
8-Mitchell
15-Chapman
22-Mitchell
29-Bedell

SPECIAL DANCE: January 1, 1976

Charlotte Promenaders
Caller: Frank Bedell

SPECIAL DANCE: January 1, 1976

Caller: Jack Cloe
Rounds: Earle Kastner

Thursdays 1st & 3rd

Zephyr-Hill-Billies 1-Mitchell
15-No Dance

FRIDAYS

Venice Rec. Center Michael
Bayside Twirlers Butzlaff
Gator Promenaders Pettus
El Jobean Yellow-Rocks Cox
Naples Happy Twirlers Richards
Stirling Katch-All-8's Schmakel
Left Allamanders 2-Harris
9-Horton
16-Frye

Fridays 1st & 3rd

Spinning Wheels Springer

Last Friday

Zephyrhills Yell-O-Rockers
Chapman

SPECIAL DANCE: January 9, 1976

Left Allamanders
Caller: Jim Horton, Virginia
Rounds: Marty Martin

SPECIAL DANCE: January 30, 1976

Yello-Rockers Anniversary
Caller: Roger Chapman
Rounds: Marty Martin

FRIDAYS CONTINUED

SPECIAL DANCE: January 30, 1976

Swingin' 8's Winter Fling
Clwr. City Hall Annex
Caller: Jack Lasry

SATURDAYS

Sarasota Grand Sqs. Guests
LeHigh Acres Livingston
Ft. Myers Swingers Sauls
Lk. Placid Flutterwheels Bean
Naples Sunshine Shufflers Richards
Englewood Buttons & Bows Guests
Sarasota Tri-Par Dawson
Lakeland Imperial Sqs. Allard & Soucy
Pinellas Pk. OX-BOW 3-Springer
10-Cucore
17-Crosby
24-Deeter

Saturdays 1st & 3rd

Dunedin Bch. Campground Christopher
Mango Swingin Yellorockers Hurst
Tampa Curli Q's Kessler
Dade City Square Hoppers Smith
Friendly Sqs. Hart

Saturdays 2nd & 4th

Clwr. Ranchmobile Christopher
Bay Area Twirlers Harris
Buttons & Bows-Mulberry Guests
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West Coast Assn Dance, North Blvd.
Caller: Freeman Pettus

Rounds: Frank DuBois

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OX-BOW All Round Association Dance
Rounds: Leach, Walther, Rand, Hulin,
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SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1976

Swingin' Yell-O-Rockers... Last month we dedicated our banner. Susie White and Bill Schuler presented it with a very fine dedication speech and we thank Vera Mott for her beautiful handcraft in making it. We were quite pleased to have many visitors and it was a pleasure to dance with them and indeed an honor to have our banner stolen by the Buttons & Bows; the newest club in the area having its banner stolen by the oldest was a thrill. We really enjoyed dancing with the other visitors too, both local and out-of-state. Our caller, Walt Hurst conducted a square dance activity Nov. 22nd for the Haines City Bicentennial Program and we had lots of fun dancing the Virginia Reel and conventional square dances with much audience participation. Happy dancing everyone, Happy New Year To All; & "Y'All Come!

Peggy Goodale

Dixie Loopers of Holiday... A brand New Year, isn't it great...lots of expectations as to what good things the new year will bring. Some will be there without knowing, others we'll have to work a little for, anyway, its breast to be a square dancer and to get to know all these lovely people. This will be my last article as a new group of officers are now in charge. It's been great to let you know what we were doing all last year and having you all come to dance with us. I'm sure this new year will be just as much fun maybe better. I'd like to welcome Dick Mogel back after having his surgery—glad to see you back Dick. Estelle North is once again on the sick list and we do miss her. Mable and Don Wolfe have moved back to Kentucky to make their home but will be spending three months with us here in the winter. Our sincere sympathy to Millie Berger whose husband Ellis Berger passed away. On the lighter side goes our congradulations to Martha & Elmer Hopper who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary & shared it with us by bringing a beautiful cake that we all enjoyed. Hope they have many more. Thats all for now...happy dancing. See you soon!

Ellie Polizzi

Left Allamanders of St. Petersburg..We wish you a Happy New Year! And lots of good square dancing. Don't miss our Third Annual SNOWBIRD Dance January 9th with Jim Horton of Virginia Beach, Va. We had a great time dancing to him last year and are looking forward to a bang up celebration again. Our new green outfits are being seen here and there. We visited the Brandon Squares and Gandy Dancers and the Steeple Stompers. Do come & dance with us!

Mildred Thomas

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1976

El Jobean Yellow Rocks... Our club is having a busy month. On Dec. 14th we held an exhibition at St. Joesphs Hospital Annex. On December 20th we had a Christmas Dinner at the Cape Coral Country Club. On New Year we held a party at the Community Hall and served finger foods. The Class attended this gathering. Brad Cox will be graduating his class soon and hopefully some will become "Yellow Rocks". We dance every Friday night at the ElJobean Community Hall. Come out and dance with us..we'd sure like to meet you all.

Glenda Fancher

Buttons & Bows of Mulberry...Lots of visitors are helping us fill our beautiful big hall on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays. The Strawberry Strollers came after their banner and we're expecting the Brandon Squares and the Dade City Square Hoppers to retrieve theirs soon. Our new officers are busy making plans for the coming year — They are Clint & Teola Hollingsworth, Pres. Jim & Tillie Brooks-Vice Pres., Marge Jernigan - Secretary, Duchess Kurucz-Treas., and Lottie Alford-Hostess. A lot of good committees helping them. Come see us soon!

Mary Steele

The Yell-O-Rockers of Zephyrhills...Will be celebrating their ninth anniversary as a club and invite all area square dancers to help them celebrate. Roger Chapman will call the squares and Marty Martin will cue rounds. Ernie and Sally Powell will be host of the refreshment committee, assisted by all the club members. The November dance with Danny Robinson calling squares and Frank DuBois on rounds was a real "wing-dinger"... everyone had a really good time! Our 1976 roster of callers will keep your dancing feet high stepping, so mark your calendars for the last Friday of each month. ESPECIALLY notable will be the Zephyrhills Bicentennial Square Dance week-end on July 2nd and 3rd. Make your plans now to spend it with us. There will be special rates for campers at excellent campgrounds and motels for those who do not camp. All sorts of entertainment is being planned by our Bicentennial Committee headed by Ben Hamilton. Don't miss this week-end of real fun at a reasonable price — \$5.00 per couple for entire week-end.

Edith Peterson

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1976

Charlotte Promenaders of Port Charlotte... We started our Holiday Season off with a fun filled Turkey Trot in the Junior Hi Gym with Jack Lasry as our Guest Caller. Jack kept the 22 squares literally "on their toes" all evening. We will have our Sweetheart Ball there in February, again with Jack calling. December looks like another fun month with Chapman on the 4th, Bean on the 11th and Kessler for the gala Christmas Frolic on the 18th. Hats off to Mary and Ted Rossberg, Refreshment Chm. Such tempting goodies — but Oh, those extra pounds... Our members were saddened this month by the death of one of our Charter Members, Louise Walters. Louise and spouse, Walter, were Mr. and Mrs. Square Dancer personified, always jovial and friendly. Our love and affection go out to Walter and lovely daughter, Peggy, in their loss. Best Wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and may your New Year be filled with love and many blessings — including Happy Square Dancing.

Jessie Reynolds

New Era Squares... Of Clearwater Beach have added another feature to its program which we feel will be of interest to all square dancers who would like to become more proficient in their dancing. The program is called "The Rusty Hinge 30", a thirty minute program before our regular program, workshopping all the Nationally accepted "Mainstream" basics and combination calls that most often confuse the dancer ... also the most popular "Callerlab" experimental figures as suggested by the National Pulse Poll. This program we feel will be helpful not only to the area dancer but also to those dancers who go north for the summer months and do not have the opportunity to dance as regularly as they would like. The Rusty Hinge 30 starts at 7:00 to 7:30, followed by our regular pre-dance rounds at 7:30; squares at 8:00 to 10:30, rounds by the Christophers, squares by Fred (Chris) Christopher, no additional charge in the admission fee... it is still just 75¢ per person. Come dance with us, we are very friendly.

Olga Kirshbaum

The Oak Crest Squares... Celebrated their 3rd anniversary December 13th with a dance. There are now 159 members, most of whom danced to Jim Taylor for the squares and Fred Leach for rounds. Tentative plans are being made to have a monthly dance for Oak Crest members only with guest callers.

John & Berneice Anderson

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1976

Cross-Roads Squares of Tampa...Happy New Year to you all...1976 will be bursting with good times all over the country for square dancers, and we at Cross-Roads are helping by giving you a fine Wednesday of Square Dancing and Round Dancing. January finds us with Jack Harris, Dub Perry and Ed Newton for a fine roster of callers for the month. Our guest caller, on the last Wednesday of the month, the 28th will be Perry Bergh of South Dakota. This will be Perry's third winter date with us..we really enjoy him! And know you will too. February 26 finds us with Chuck Durant as our guest caller..a name well known all over the state. Rounds by Charlie Lovelace, a special treat in itself. We have been having a good crowd; and pleased that so many winter visitors find their way to us. Give us a treat! Come dance with us.

Mori Sogolow

Zephyr-Hill-Billies...There is a new square dance club in Zephyrhills, and our caller is Singin' Sam Mitchell. We dance the first and third Thurs. of each month at 8 PM at the Municipal Building except January 15th, when the hall is not available. When Singin' Sam workshops us we really learn. He is now working on getting a round dance caller also. But in the meantime the Mitchells are doing fine teaching the "Bumpety-Bump", so that it looks easy. The atmosphere is exceptionally friendly here, and we've been having so much fun. Hope you all will drop in on us often.

Frances Briggs

Shootin' Stars of St. Petersburg...Happy New Year everybody. You all know George Burcham (lucky 50-50 George) but do you also know that George is our new President? This time it is our club and members that are the lucky ones and we all thank George and Dena for taking the leadership of our club. Thank you very much and congratulations. Have you noticed the nice red, white and blue bi-centennial outfits our dancers are wearing, they are so colorful and pretty. Have you also seen that more and more couples are getting on the floor for the round dancing between tips called by Flmer Hicks and they seem to have a great time., so come dance with us and have a good time. See you every Monday.

Amy Vogter

Sunshine Chapter 018 NSDCA... The sudden cold weather the weekend of Nov. 21-23 didn't scare away our members for we had 60 units registered at Camp-A-Wyle (near WeekiWachee)... some brave souls even congregated at the Fire Circle after the Sat. dance (though Maureen forgot to pack Jack's guitar this time). The Christmas Crafts Class was excellent with Lee Thompson, Harriet Lovelace and others bringing a variety of crafts and Carolyn Thane teaching the making of angels from egg cartons. One of the hanging balls made from Christmas cards was given as a door prize at the dance. Frank and Helen DuBois taught "Back Talk" at the round workshop and as usual Jack Harris taught several of the latest square dance figures. The pre-Thanksgiving pot luck dinner was very festive with tables decorated by Annette Secor. New members joining were Charlie & Mary Moore (Lutz). Most renewals are in, but if you haven't renewed, PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK to Ellen Clish immediately. Next Camp-O-Ree is at Ramade Camp Inn (will have new name soon)— watch your mail for brochure. Crafts Class will be macrame for hanging pots with materials available.

Alton and Mary Steele

The Friendly Squares of High Point... Are happy to announce that the third beginners class is really swinging and enjoying themselves to the fullest under the guidance of Charlie Swain on Saturdays from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM. The Club has had great success with the monthly dance by such noted callers as Danny Robinson who called our November 22nd dance. Need we say more? Isn't this a festive way to start the holiday festivities? We are glad to have John Hart will be the caller for our intermediate work shop on the first, second and fourth Fridays from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM. He's the man with a "Heart". We would like to invite all of you to our fun sessions. So y'all come.

Eleanor Schultheis

Brandon Squares... Wish each of you a very Happy New Year and a great square and round dance year in "76". We all had a fine Christmas with many fun dances in the area. We are looking forward to our 4th Anniversary Dance February 13th at Brandon Civic Center. We are delighted to announce that we will have Marty and Byrdie Martin for rounds and of course our Great Jack Harris for squares. Come help us celebrate four years of really fun dancing. Remember February 13th - Brandon Civic Center!!

Betty and Charles Haigler

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1976

The Beacon Woods Squares of Hudson... Will hold a special dance on February 4, 1976, with Ron Schneider of Ohio and Chuck Kessler of Tampa calling. This will be held in the Hudson area — the exact location will be announced later. We believe the dancers will enjoy dancing to Ron Schneider. He has been a national caller for some time. Chuck Kessler requires no introduction in this area because you all know what a great caller he is. We have just received word that Santa will attend our Christmas dance on December 17th at Beacon Woods. We are happy to announce that work has been started on extending the parking lot. Halleluia! Our club has been dancing for about two years and we have had 9 to 12 squares. With the improved parking, we should increase our attendance. We wish you all a Happy New Year!

Fred Martin

The Spinning Wheels of Tampa... Wish to thank all of you who were responsible for the success of our annual "Toys of Needy Children" benefit dance. Many youngsters who would have had NO Christmas, DID!!! In particular, I would like to recognize the tremendous generosity of our club members. Tho' it is almost over, I know that you all had exciting holidays and our club wishes to take this opportunity to ask blessings for each of you the best of health and happiness in this new year. We are gathering a bunch of dancers to caravan to Waycross the 2nd weekend in February... If you are interested, call the Todds (621-3194 - Tampa) or Art Springer. This will be a fun weekend. If you have a blank registration for the West Coast Assoc.'s FFF, please fill it in and get it off to us right away. We understand that something could happen and cause a change of plans, so we are offering cancellation privileges until October 1, 1976... This seems fair enough and certainly you understand the need of early registration. We dance the 1st and 3rd Fridays at No. Blvd. Rec. Center in Tampa. Good dancing, food and fellow WELCOME.

Isabelle Ratliff

Bayside Twirlers... At Bayside Estates Recreation Hall, Fort Myers we invite those interested in square and round dancing to join us Friday nights. We have an easy level dance and workshop from 6:00 to 7:30, round dance work from 7:30 to 8:00, and a regular club level dance at 8:00 with Larry Butzlafer calling. Earle and Lee Kastner teach and cue the rounds. If you are looking for an evening of fun, come and dance with us!

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Now that the msh of the holidays is over, and our winter visitors are visiting us again..we must be sure they know about the FALL FUN FEST.

Visitors..make your plans to come back to Florida early next year so that you can come to the FALL FUN FEST..October 22, 23, 1976 at the beautiful New Lakeland Civic Center. Caller will be Ken Bower of Calif., and the rounds by Charlie Lovelace and Marty Martin. A planned after-party with three callers Jack Harris, Jim Baker, and Chuck Kessler..... a buffet syle breakfast served til the wee hours of the morning...all this and more have been programmed for your dancing pleasure, and a fun-filled week-end. Hotel headquarters is the Quality Inn on Interstate 4, (formerly the Dutch Inn).

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SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1976

Square Em Up Sams..Well we did it again. The Square Em Up Sams of the Fort Myers Area held their November camp-out at the beautiful Indian Creek Campground near Fort Myers Beach Nov. 21-23. Friday we had a dip in the pool and card games at night. Saturday we held our regular meeting- square and round dance workshop-swimming and a super pot luck supper. We had our usual happy square dance, and after party. At the party Ken Logan gave one of his nice poems and Art Hacking led us in a special song treat. On Sunday morning after our continental breakfast we broke camp and returned home. Anyone in the Fort Myers area who have completed the 50 basic lessons and who have a camper are invited to join us. For info please call Mrs. Mildred Roberts, President, 542-1824. We are looking forward to our next camp-out. At our last camp-out we had 16 campers and 36 people in attendance. The following are new members; Ted & Mary Grell John & Eady Yachup, Bob & Dottie Fry, and Glenn & Gloria Marble.

Leroy L. Corcoran

Sanlan of Lekeland..We hope all enjoyed the holidays. We welcome back our winter guests and visitors, and they certainly increase our attendance. It is good to have them back. Hart Knutson is recuperating, and please us a visit. Good to have you back Hart, and your lovely wife. Our birthdays and anniversaries are too numerous to mention, but we hope all were memorable times...Dancing starts at 7 to 7:45, and rounds 7:45 to 8PM, with a break in the middle of the evening for a 15 minute round dance session. Party night is the first Wednesday, do come and dance with us..you are always welcome. We wish you the Happiest of New Years.

Mary Jo McHenry

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Stirling Katch-All-8's- of Dunedin...Our Friday night dances have been growing, also our beginner classes. There were quite a lot of our Friday & Sunday dancers at the Freshman Frolic at the Largo Recreation Center. The Frolic was a success with 40 squares of dancers and 13 callers. Our caller and his tag go to Weight Losers International and in ten weeks have made tremendous goals! A lesson for all of us. The YOKnots have our banner but we'll get it soon. John & Dee Weade, the caller, from New Port Richey has been to a couple of our dances, and always brings a square with him. Our get well wishes to Fran Leist, and our sympathy to the wife and family of Ellis Berger who passed away recently and was one of the newer members of our club. Come try us....you might just like us.

Fran S.

Cape Coral Squares were delighted to have as guests recently several couples from distant areas: Bill & Harriet North from New York, and Ted & Ann Oldham from North Carolina, also Joe & Charlotte Brown from Ohio and Roger & Hilda Martin from Canada. New members Lloyd & Myrtle Kaiser and Ralph and Jennie Turbett were made welcome Dec. 1. Thirteen squares have enjoyed our dances recently.

Edith Juhel

Caloosa Squares of Cape Coral are now dancing every Tuesday evening at the beautiful Bavarian Gardens, the location of one of Florida's outstanding scenic attractions,—The Waltzing Waters. The club has been dancing for the past 5 years at the Sportsman's Yacht & Sailing Club in Cape Coral to the calling of Art Hacking, with the round dancing being taught by his wife, Peg. They will continue to do the calling and cueing at the new location. For those who are so-minded, visitors and family members can attend either the 7:30 or 9 PM shows, weather permitting, while the square dancers are enjoying their favorite recreation. The triple shows at the Waltzing Waters include excellent water skiing, the famous waltzing waters, and the fascinating dolphin and sea lion show. Shows are timed in continuous rotation as at other major attractions. Naturally, visitors can also view the square and round dancing in the Bavarian Hall. They will also find excellent seafood at the nearby Matlacha Oyster House and other choice dining spots in the Fort Myers and Cape Coral area.

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The "Dancer" wishes to thank the dancers of the OX*BOW and Walt Hurst
 for their donation to the magazine.

ODDS & ENDS

by Irene McKown

Joy To The World and Peace On Earth, A Happy "1976" to all. What great things are in store! This is to be the "greatest" year of all, Square Dancing is the good ole "American Heritage" that has been passed down to us from our ancestors. As the years go by it is getting bigger and better the world over. No matter where you go square dancing is the same.

First dance of the year was in a beautiful new hall. No dance had ever been held there before. Jack Cloe did a wonderful job with his "Yodeling" and of course Lee & Earle Kastner's round dancers put on an outstanding show.

We will be having election of officers with the President's Dinner at the Sweden House, preceding our dance at the Exhibition Hall January 8 with Singin' Sam calling and the Kastners with the rounds.

On Jan. 15 we will be dancing at the exhibition Hall, and Roger Chapman will be our caller, then on the 22nd, back to Seven Lakes. On Jan. 25 we are sponsoring an afternoon dance at the beautiful German American Club, next to Waltzing Waters, Jim Baker on the rounds, Kastners on the rounds. This is an West Coast Association Dance, and we need YOU to make this a great afternoon. We need to support our Association AND this good lil ole magazine! January 29th we will be back at Seven Lakes with Frank Bedell and the Kastners. Doesn't it all sound great??

Now! The big event of the year is the Edison Pageant of Light Dance, Tuesday February 10th at the Exhibition Hall. Kriss Kross Squares has been the sponsor of this event for many years. Earle Kastner has done a great job planning and making the arrangements for this dance. We will have TWO callers, Roger Chapman and Art Springer, and rounds by Lee & Earle. This is an annual event, and people come from miles around for this great evening. Tickets will be on sale from club officers, the Pageant of Light office and at Bizarre Bazaar.

Art & Peg Hacking have a beautiful new place for their Caloosa Sqs. on Tuesday nights, the German American Hall next to Waltzing Waters. His club having been the first to dance in the hall they are eligible for their "pioneer" badge. His Sunshine Club is still at the Sportsmen's Club.

Dancing has started again at beautiful Orange Harbor. Good to see so many old friends. Harold Sauls is the caller.

Went dancing at the Bayside Twirlers..such a friendly group, and a beautiful hall. Larry Butzlaff's calling was very good, and you should hear him "Yodel"! Great!

Sorry, gotta go!

Irene

SPECIAL EVENTS

January 1, 1976
Port Charlotte Promenaders
Caller: Frank Bedell

January 1, 1976
Kriss Kross Squares
Caller: Jack Cloe
Rounds: Earle Kastner

January 9, 1976
Left Allamanders Snowbird Dance
Caller: Jim Horton, Va.
Rounds: Marty Martin

January 21, 1976
Royal Palm Squares
Caller: Jerry Salisbury

January 25, 1976
Fort Myers West Coast Assn Dance
German-American Club
Caller Jim Baker
Rounds: Earle Kastner

January 28, 1976
Cross-Roads of Tampa
Caller: Perry Bergh, South Dakota
Rounds: Charlie Lovelace

January 30, 1976
Zephyrhills Yell-O-Rockers 9th
Anniversary
Caller: Roger Chapman
Rounds: Marty Martin

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Swingin' 8's Winter Fling
Clwr. City Hall Annex
Caller: Jack Lasry

January 31, 1976
West Coast Association-North Blvd.
Caller: Freeman Pettus
Rounds: Frank DuBois

January 31, 1976
OX-BOW All Round Dance Program
For West Coast Association

COMING EVENTS

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

February 10, 1976
Kriss Kross-Fort Myers
Edison Pageant of Light
Caller: Roger Chapman
Rounds: Earle Kastner

February 13, 1976
Brandon Sqs. Anniversary
Caller: Jack Harris

February 22, 1976
Sebring West Coast Renewal Dance
Caller: Harold Pierstorff
Rounds: Marty Martin

October 22, 23, 1976
West Coast Fall Fun Fest.
Caller: Ken Bower, California
Rounds: Martin & Lovelace