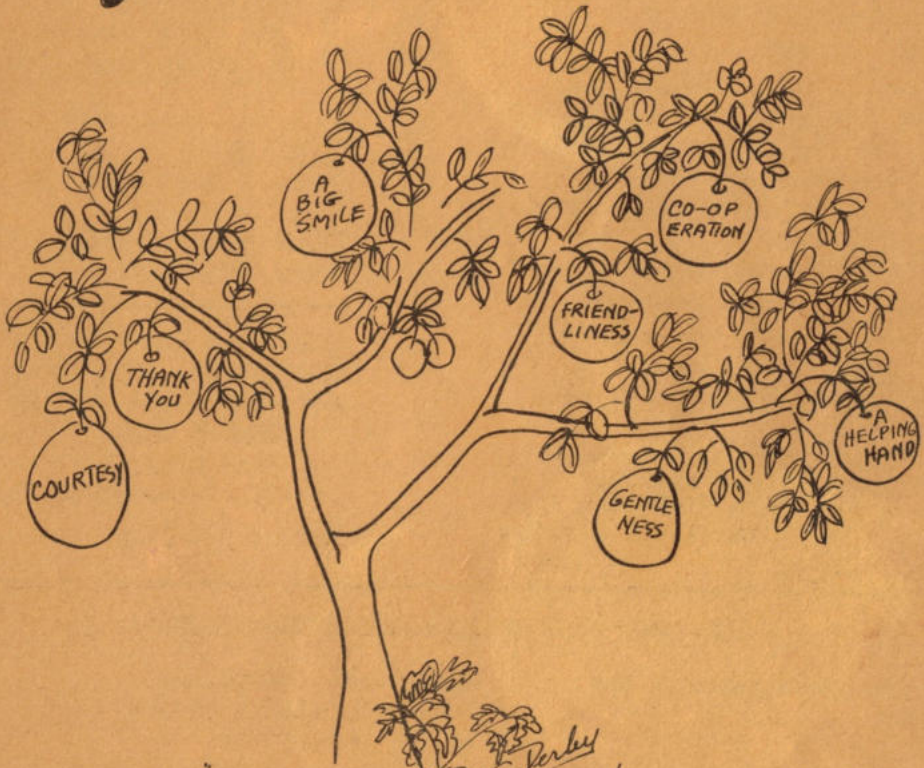


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Your President extends to all readers of this magazine a sincere wish that everyone enjoy a HEALTHY, HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS New Year. We are anticipating a busy year for the West Coast Association if the first three months are any indication. We consider it a rare privilege to serve the members of our square dance family in promoting our hobby in every way possible.

The New Year is the traditional time to assess what has been done, as well as to take a hard look at where we are headed. We will continue our visitation program to spread the word about the West Coast Association to those clubs which we have not had the privilege of visiting. There is nothing quite so good as personal contact to let the dancers know that there is an Association and how the Association works for them through the magazine, the blood bank and by representing them in the Federation.

Promotion of Square Dancing is not just a job for a few. All of us must get behind the movement. We should welcome the support of everyone, especially callers and club officers, who are the molders of opinion within their particular circle. If each individual member would enlist just ONE new member we could double our membership. PLEASE HELP US! We cannot do the job alone.

So far, we have not been able to set up an Association dance in the southern counties (Lee, Charlotte, etc.) due to conflicts with established programs and the cost of halls which puts it beyond our means. We are still working on it.

Hugh & Jean Fultz



WEST COAST WILLIE

A Sequel



I told my story to Hugh and Jean Fultz, how I was born, nurtured by the members of the West Coast Association and adopted by the 1976-77 Presidents of the West Coast, Ken and Mae Ford. By the time the Fords ended their term, I had visited 60 clubs and affairs. Being a precocious child, who wishes not to retire or to rest on my laurels, I have become a ward of Hugh and Jean Fultz who promise to take me along on their visits during the next year. The Fords say they are going to help the new Presidents and continue to participate in the affairs of the West Coast.

I have travelled far and wide, to Atlantic City and Ohio and have earned my "Rover" badge. When appearing at the Fall Fun Fest, I had a pleasant surprise-- I met a beautiful girl. She and I come from the same background and found we have many mutual interests. I fear I have lost my heart. She was conceived by the Central Association and was named "Central Florida Millie". We were together again at the 3rd Annual Florida Camp-O-See and the Northeast Association Fall Roundup. Watch for more news about the progress of our romance.

I got my first engraved invitation--to the Shectin' Stars Halloween Masquerade Dance. The costumes were terrific. I had them guessing for a while as I went dressed as a girl, with a blond wig and mask, named West Coast Wilhelmena.

The Fultz are busy, planning my future visits and I am ready to go any time. Watch for me.



Signed: West Coast Willie
as told to Ken and Mae Ford

Beautiful Central Florida Millie made me a wonderful part of my life. I hope to write...

The promotion of dancing is our effort.

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 TUES. Bradenton Plantation Village M H Park 211 63 rd Ave N. 7:30 Shipman, Caller
 WED. Tampa Oak Park Rec Center 54th St & 15 Ave Caller Hurst
 Thurs. Hudson Comm Center Statrs Jan. 5 8PM Caller: Barnes
 Sarasota Venetian Village M H Park U.S. 41 S. 7PM Caller: Shipman
 Largo Comm Center 65 4th St. N.W. 7-10PM closes Jan. 5 Caller: Wood

BANNER RAIDS

(The Who - When - Where - What - Why - How Rules Apply)

- WHO: Any open square dance club may participate which holds regularly scheduled square dances. The square dance club must have an official banner, and must be a member in good standing in the Greater Cleveland Federation of Square & Round Dance Clubs, Inc.
- WHEN: Any open square dance club meeting the above qualifications may raid or be raided at any regular open square dance. Raiding will not be allowed at any specially advertised, closed or ticket dance.
- WHERE: A raid may be either planned or spontaneous by the formation of a group of common club members appearing at a host club dance. The host club president must be advised of the raid at the scheduled dance and at no time prior to the dance.
- WHAT: The grouping of individual club members to form a raiding party whose object is to either retrieve their own banner or capture a host club's banner.
- WHY: To aid and assist other clubs financially and socially and to preserve the group harmony between dancers and clubs.
- HOW: Members of qualified clubs who are documented with their club's official badge and attend a host club dance, announce to the host club president their intent to retrieve or capture a club banner and pay regular admission to the host club at a regularly scheduled dance, and also register in the host club's guest book at a raiding party.

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From The Mail Bag---

Dear Editor: The article in the Dec. WEST COAST DANCER was exactly the words I would like to have written about square dancing. We have only danced a couple of years and are not interested in going on to challenge at our age, so we are keeping in our own level of dancing and enjoying meeting new friends and activities, but if we have to go every night to keep learning we will have to quit. So many times we learn a call and then do not hear it again and are lost when we do. I say learn less and enjoy more."
Hildreth Hanman

Ed: I have been square dancing seven years and I agree that it is now becoming a competitive game, rather than a sociable, friendly, fun evening. It is very sad to see couples who have danced for years, yet cannot keep up with all the new calls.
Hazel Demird

Ed: Having read your article in the West Coast Dancer for Dec. I am certainly glad that you have such an understanding of the problems of aging people who square dance in this area. Charles Pearce

Ed: As we reached the advanced level square dancing suddenly became a horse race and a contest. Where did all of those nice people go? The ones who helped you the first year, and you thought square dancing people were the greatest. Now squares are made up as much as a month in advance. We like to go back to Main Stream at least once a week or we too could become drop outs.
Esther Fleig

Ed: I agree, let's have fun when we dance -- the heck with all these complicated new calls, it's like some kind of contest. Also let's be tolerant of an occasional mistake during a call, otherwise even partners can get mad at each other with drastic results.
Walter McClatchey



FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

As the old year ends and the new year begins let's all take a moment to count our blessings and give a prayer for all our friends and family. Let's all give our fellow man a most important gift for the New Year LOVE! We wish you the Happiest Year ever!!
Harold & Carolyn Mercer

Mon	Sarasota MH Park 2100 E. Laurel 6:45 Basics 8:15 EZ	Copeland
	Tarpon Springs - Comm Cent-Lime St. EZ-Inter 10 AM	Walther
Tues	Ft. Myers 2160 San Carlos Blvd. Inter 2-4 PM	Elythe
	Sarasota Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 7:30-10:00	Copeland
	Tampa Grant Park 32 Ave. & 54 St. EZ 8PM	Lovelace
Fri	Largo Comm Center 65 4th St. NW. 12:30-3:00	Leiner
	Largo Comm Center 65 4th St. NW. 7:30-10:00	Gilbert
	Sarasota MH Park 2100 E. Laurel St. 8:15-10:15 PM	Neitzel
Sun	Sarasota Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 1st ONLY	Gilbert & Copeland
	Dade City Travelers Rest Bdg. 6-8 PM Inter 8-10 PM	Martin
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N EZ-Inter 7:30	Walther
Mon	Largo Oakcrest MH Park 1001 Ulmerton Rd. EZ-Inter 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th 7PM	Rands
	Tampa N. Blvd. Rec. Center 214 N. Blvd. Inter-Adv. 7:45 PM	Lovelace
	Brandon 1st United Methodist Church Basics & Wkshp 8 PM (1, 2, 3 & 5)	Lundberg
	Venice - Venice Isle MH Park EZ 6-8 PM Inter 8-10 PM	Neitzel
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. EZ-Inter 1:00-3:30	Rand
Tues	Bradenton Golf Lakes Estates Oneco Rd. between US 41 & 301	
	Basic 6:30 Inter 8 PM	R. Mitchell
	St. Pete Town Apts. Rec. Hall 62nd & 19 St. N. EZ 1:30-4	Hicks
	Tampa N. Blvd. Rec Center 214 N. Blvd. EZ-Inter 7:45	DuBois
	Sarasota Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Inter-Adv. 7:30	Copeland
Wed	Largo Comm Center 65 4th St. NW Adv-Challenge 7:30-10:00	Gilbert
	Ft. Myers Downtown Teen Club EZ 6-7:45 Inter 8-10	Kastner
	Ellenton - Tidevue Estates MH Park, EZ 8-10, Beginning Nov. 9	
	Basics 7-8 PM	R. Mitchell
Thur	Holiday St. Vincent DePaul Church 10AM-Noon	Hulin
	Clearwater Top of the World 2410 Sunset Pt. Rd. EZ-Inter 12:30 PM	Leach
	Tampa Grant Park Basic Class 8-10 PM	Lovelace
	Lakeland Downtown Rec Center 203 Mass Ave. EZ 7-8:30 Inter 8:30	Martin
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. High Inter 7:30	Walther
	Sarasota Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 7:30 Int Wkshp 8:30 Int Dance	Neitzel
Fri	Largo Comm Center 65 4th St. NW Inter-Adv 7:30-10	Gilbert
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N, EZ 7:30 4 ONLY	Hicks & Leach
	Sarasota Potter Bldg 2900 Ringling Blvd. Inter 7:30-10:00	Copeland
	Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Broadway EZ 7:15-10:00	Rands
	Sarasota MH Park 2100 E. Laurel St. EZ-Inter 8:15	Neitzel
Sat.	Pinellas Park - OxBow 8451 49th St. N. Basic 1-3 PM	Leach
	Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Broadway Bdg Basic 11-1 AM	Rand
	Ft. Myers Teen Club Rec Center Cleveland Ave. Fun Level	Heiss
	Sarasota Potter Bldg 2900 Ringling Blvd 1st only 2-5 PM	Gilbert & Copeland
	Plant City Dort St. Center Inter Basic Wkshp 2nd only 7-9 PM	Martins
	Plant City Dort St. Cent Strawberry Sun All Levels 2nd only 2-5 PM	Martins
Sun	Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Broadway EZ-Inter 3:15-6 PM	Rands
	Bonita Springs Comm Center Tamiami Steppers Inter 7:30-10 PM	Kastner
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49 St. N. All Levels 3rd only 2PM	Leach & Walther
	Sarasota Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Inter Dance	Neitzel

Abbreviations for the levels of dancing used in the Square Dance Calendar are:

Ba=Basic****XBa=Extended Basic****Ms=Mainstream****+1=Mainstream +1****

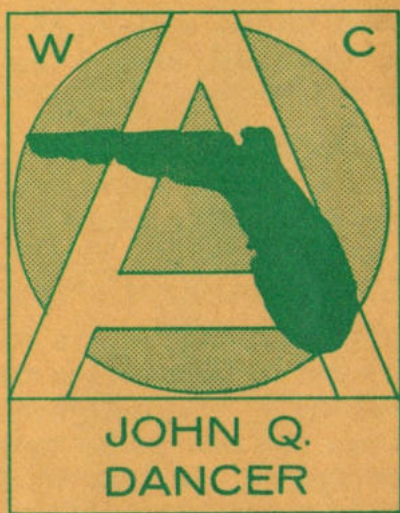
+2=Mainstream +2****Adv=Advanced****Exp=Experimental****

Palmetto Piney Point Estates Ba 8:00 PM

R. Norton

Mon	Hudson Club Wildwood US 19 2 Mi. N SR 52 Refresher +1 2-4 PM	Kessler
	Ft. Myers Teen Club Cleveland Ave. +1 7:30	Sauls
	Sarasota Bar Nothing Ag Bldg. HI Level Wkshp 7 Dance 8:30 PM	Jabbusch
	Sarasota TriFar Estates Adv 10-noon	R. Norton
Tues	Sarasota TriPar Estates Inter 10-noon	R. Norton
	Ellenton Tidevue MH Park +2 9:30-11:30 AM	Jabbusch
Wed	Tampa Oak Park Rec Center 54th St. & 14th Ave. MS+	Hurst
	Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Broadway +1 & +2 1-3:30 PM	Springer
Thur	Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Broadway +1 & +2 1-3PM	Mitchell & Prystupa
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. Int-Adv 1-3:30	Springer
Fri	Lakeland Womens Club Morton Dr. 8-10:30 Introd to Adv 1st & 3rd	Kessler
	St. Pete Azalea Rec Center Rusty Hinge Wkshp 1:00 PM	MacDonald
Sun	Ft. Myers Kriss Kross XBa+1 2nd & 4th +2 Adv. 1st, 3rd & 5th 2:30	Walter
	Sarasota Potter Eldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. MS 7:00 PM	Jabbusch
Mon	Ruskin Kings Point Swingers Rec Hall Fun Level 8PM	Hart
	St. Pete Village Sqs. 2001 83rd Ave. N. MS +1 Wkshp 7:30 PM	MacDonald
	Sebring Rainbow Sqs. Pier Rt. A1A MS-Exp	Bean
	Orange Harbor Palm Bch Blvd. +1 & +2 8-10 PM	Sauls
	Punta Gorda Palms & Pines MH Park Riverside Dr. 8PM Dance to Records	
	Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Broadway KC's $\frac{1}{2}$ Mores	Cucore
	Cape Coral Yacht Club Cape Coral Squares PDR 7:30 +2	Walters
	Clearwater Y Sqs YWCA 222 S. Lincoln PDR Mack 7:30 +1	Mitchell
	Punta Gorda-Alligator M H Park Rec Halls. Taylor 7:30	Livingston
	Lake Wales Tower Swingers Old Depot Adv. 7:30	Chapman
Tues	St. Pete Shootin' Stars Cong Ch 6315 Central Ave. +rds Hicks 7:30	Barnes
	Tampa Gandy Dancers Interbay Rec Center +rds +1 dance +2 Wkshp 8PM	Kessler
	St. Pete Gateway Mall 9th St. FREE DANCE 7PM	Taylor
	Sarasota MH Park Tuesday Trippers 6:45 Ba 8:30 Dance	Jabbusch
	Dunedin Steeple Stompers 1st Pres Ch 644 Highland MS 8PM	Townsend
	Dade City Travel's Twirlers Air Stream Park Johnston Rd. 8-10:30 PM Taped rounds MS	Mitchell
	N. Port Richey Dixie Loopers Gulf Harbors Civic Cen PDR 7:30 Gray or	Prystupa
	Lakeland Sanlan Ranch Campground +1 Rds Runnels	Barnes
	Largo Oakcrest Sqs MH Park 1001 Ulmerton Rd PDR Rand 7PM MS+	Schmakel
	North Port Harbor Cove City Assoc 1 & 3 Gray 2 & 4	Prystupa
Wed	Plant City Strawberry Strollers Dort St Rec Cen 8PM 1,3,5 Hart 2,4	Pettus
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N 10245 110 Ave. PDR Leach 7:30	Springer
	Odessa Teacuppers, Keystone Rec Cen Gunn Hwy 7:30PM 1st Tues Wkshp	Phillips
	Ft. Myers Colososa Sqs. German American Club R #78 PDR 7:30	Hacking
	Sarasota Potter Eldg. 7:30-10 Rds Copeland 1,3&5 Only +1	Schneider
	Tampa Friendly Sqs N Blvd Rec Center 214 N. Blvd. 8PM 1st & 3rd	Prystupa
	+ rds Lovelace 2nd & 4th	Schneider
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N 10245 110 Ave N PDR 7:00 XBa with MS Wkshp Hicks	
	Seminole Holiday Shores 100 4th Ave. 7:30PM +RDS MS+1 Dance +2 Wkshp Taylor	
	Brooksville-Brookridge Comm Cent Drift Arounds MS Dance +1 Wkshp 7:30	Swain
Auburndale Sunshine Swingers Municipal Eldg 7:30	Chapman	
Hudson Beacon Woods Racquet Club SR52 off US19 +1 Wkshp 6PM +2 Dance	Kessler	
Lehigh Acres Pairs & Squares Masonic Eldg MS	Logan	
Venice Country Club Estates +RDS 8:00 PM	Cucore	
Sarasota Bee Sharp Potter Eldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd +2 Wkshp 7PM Dance 8PM	Jabbusch	
Tampa Katy Dids Jackson Comm Center Rome & Morrison 8:00 PM XBa	Cowan	
Sebring Ridge Rollaways New Civ Center Wkshp +1+2 7PM MS Dance 8:30	Tidd	

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Our best advice to you is to join all this fun by becoming a member of a club and by visiting other clubs where you will always be welcome. Your enjoyment will be in direct proportion to your contribution.

Again a great big Welcome into the World of Square Dancing and we hope to meet you in a square soon.

West Coast Officers

1. What is WCSRDA? (usually shortened to WCA.)

It is an organization of Square and Round dancers in 13 counties of the Sun Coast.

2. What are the objectives of the WCA?

To obtain unity among all square & round dancers as well as callers & R.D. leaders.

To upgrade the image of Sq/Dancing.

To promote and sponsor square and round dancing on the West Coast of Florida.

To provide information about dancing for residents and visitors to our area.

3. How do we obtain these objectives?

It takes the active support of people for any organization to function, & if you want Square and Round dancing to grow, you should lend your support to the WCA.

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West Coast Dancer

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It contains a listing of square & round dances you may wish to attend locally as well as while visiting other parts of the area.

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	Dunedin Boh Campgrounds 2920 Alt.19N. PDR 7.30 Ms 2 & 4 ONLY	Billenbeck
	Zephyrhills-Hillbillies-Municipal Bldg +RDS 8PM Lundberg	Barnes
Wed	Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Broadway Adv 8:00 PM	Springer
	Pinellas Park Thunderbird Sqs OxBow 8451 49St. N PDR Rand 7:30 +2	Mitchell
	Cape Coral Sunshine Sqs Sportsman Club 7:30 MS	Hacking
	Port Charlotte-Charlotte Promenaders-Peace River Sch	guest
	Dunedin Stirling Hall-Stirling Twilers PDR DuBois +1 & +2 7:30	Gray
	Arcadia-Arcadia Sqs American Legion Bldg 8PM	Livingston
	Dunedin Stirling Hall 1-3PM NO RDS Wkshp +2 Advanced and all position dancing	Mitchell or Prystupa
	Dade City Traveler's Twirlers 8PM Taped Ris 4th Sing-a-long	
	Clearwater Valentine Sqs Clw Boh Civic Cent Wkshp 7 RDS 7:30 +1	Hart
Thur	Clearwater "y" Knots YWCA 222 S. Lincoln PDR Mack 7:30	Baker
	Hudson Club Wildwood US 19 2 Mi SR 52 PDR Rand +2	Springer
	Kriss Kross Sars. Moose Hall. Park Meadows Dr, 7:30	Guests
	Venice Country Club Estates +rds 8PM	Cucore
	Palmetto Piney Point MH Park +rds J. Norton 8:00 PM	R. Norton
	St.Pete Town Apt Rec Hall 62nd Ave&19th St Ms+1 Wkshp PDR 7PM	Hicks
	St. Pete Azalea Cent 1400 72nd St. N 7:30 +1 & +2 Wkshp	MacDonald
	Tampa Singles Club-Love Bugs-McQuire Rec Cent N Rome +1	guests
	Ellenton Tidevue Estates on US 301 PDR 7:30 1 & 3 Kessler 2 & 4	Kessler
	Holiday-Holiday Lake Estates Civ Assoc Welcome Sqs +rds Hulins 6:20	Prystupa 13 Mitchell
	El Jobean Yellow Rocks Comm Center off SR 771 8:00 PM	Livingston
	Lakeland Gator Promenaders Rec Cent 203 Mass Ave. 8:00 PM	Pettus
	St. Pete Spares 'N Pairs B'n B Int'l Azalea Cen 1400 72nd St N MS	Cucore
	Tampa Spinning Wheels 214 N. Elvd. PDR 7:30 Martin 1 & 3 ONLY	
	16th R. Schneider, 31 rds Lovelace & DuBois, sgs	Springer
Fri	Pinellas Park-Left Allemanders OxBow 8451 49St. N. 1,2&3 ONLY. +1	
	7:30PM 6Gray13Norton 20Frye w/Hinkle, DuBois & Leach	
	Sun City Swingers Rec Cent 2 & 4 ONLY 8:00 PM MS	Jabbusch
	Brandon-Brandon Sqs VFW Hall PDR Lundberg 2 & 4 ONLY 2nd Hinkle 4th Baker	Baker
	Tampa Taggers Wkshp Club 214 N. Elvd. PDR 7:30 +1 & +2 2,4 & 5 ONLY	Kessler
	St.Pete Azalea Rec Center Rusty Hinge Wkshp 1-3:30 PM	MacDonald
	Brookridge Manor 3rd Fri. only	Barnes
	Ellenton-Ellenton Gardens Tr. Resort U.S.301 Ms+1 +Rds 8PM	Shipman
	High Point Rec Center 3 Mi E Weekiwachee on US 50 1,2 & 5 ONLY +1&+2	Barnes
	Zephyrhills-Yell-O-Rockers Municipal Bldg PDR Martins	Hinkle
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. PDR Leach or Walther 7PM +1	
	7 Springer 14 Mitchell 21 Shell 28 Gray	
	Englewood Buttons & Bows - Lemon Bay Sch PDR 7:30 Mitchell +1	
	7 Jabbusch 14 Barnes 21 Prystupa 28 Baker	
	Ft. Myers Teen Club Cleveland Ave. Swingers 7:30	Sauls
	Lake Placid-Flutterwheels-YMCA Camp Fla. on U.S.27 7PM	Bean
	Dunedin Stirling Hall Gator 8's PDR 7:30 Rand WkshpAdv +2 1st&3rd	Mitchell
Sat	Lake Tarpon MH Park Wkshp Dance 1 & 3 only 8PM	Hart
	Largo-Ranchero Sqs. 7601 Ulmerton Rd. MS +1 Wkshp 7:30 PM	MacDonald
	Largo Fairway Village MH Park 1100 Belcher Rd. Ms +1 & +2 PDR 7PM	Hicks
	Ranchmobile MH Park PDR 7:30 2 & 4 ONLY Hulins	Cucore
	Lehigh Acres Comm Center PDR Foreman 7:30	Livingston
	Naples Sunshine Shufflers Avalon Sch PDR Kastner 7:30	guests
	Sarasota Red Hots Potter Bldg 8 PM +1 2 & 4 Jabbusch 1 & 3	guests
	Sarasota Tri Par Estates MH Park +rds J. Norton 8:00 PM	R. Norton
	Mango Swingin' Yell "O" Rockers Rec Center +rds 8:00 PM 1 & 3 ONLY	Hurst

4-A Square Dance Calendar

	Dade City Square Hoppers Civ Center 4th & Meridan PDR Lundberg 7:30 PM 1 & 3 ONLY	guests Kessler
	Tampa Villa Curli Q's 214 N. Blvd PDR 7:30 +1 1 & 3 ONLY	
	Mulberry Buttons & Bows Civ Cent PDR Martin 7:30, 2 & 4 ONLY 14 Hinkle 28 Rust	
Sat	Hudson Club Wildwood US19 2 Mi N SR 52 MS 2 & 4 ONLY	Kessler
	Tampa Bay Area Twirlers 214 N. Blvd PDR DuBois 7:30 2 & 4 ONLY	guests
	High Point Friendly Sqs SR 50 1 1/2 Mi E Weekiwachee 8PM 4th ONLY	Durant
	Pinellas Park Flamingo Sqs OxBow 8451 49 St. N. +rds Hicks +1Wkshp 7	Steele
Sun	Sarasota Friendly Sqs Potter Bldg 2900 Ringling Blvd Wkshp 7 MS	Jabbusch
	Spring Hill Whirlaways Rec Hall +1 Dance +2 Wkshp 7:30	Swain
	Largo Holiday Ranch MH Park 2300 E Bay 7:30	Hart

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JANUARY, 1978

- Jan.7 The Nineteenth Annual Frank Lane Dance, sponsored by the Sandspurs, will be held at the Bartow Civic Center. PDR Martins 7:30
- Jan.8 Venice-New Venice Comm. Center 326 S. Nakomis PDR 4PM Lovelace Sqs: Prystupa
- Jan.13 Snowbird Special Left Allamanders at Pinellas park Senior High School, 6205 118th Ave. Rds: DuBois Sqs: Horton
- Jan.13,14 New Smyrna Beach Islander Beach Lodge Weekend Dance Rds: Lovelace Sqs: Saunders & Lackey
- Jan.15 Port Charlotte-Cultural Centers Centennial Hall-+Rds 7:30 Sqs: Springer
- Jan.20,21,22 Sunshine State 018 NSDCA Camp-A-Wyle, U.S. 19 3Mi N of Weeki Wachee
- Jan.22 Ridge Rollaways-Mid Winter Dance- Agricultural Civic Center in HWY 27 South 1:30 Rds: Martins Sqs: Tidd
- Jan.22 Pinellas Park OxBow 4th Sunday Dance 2-3 Clinic 3-5 programmed rounds Lovelace
- Jan.27 Zephyrhills-Yell-O-Rockers 11th Anniversary Dance Municipal Eldg. Rds: Martins Sqs: Hinkel
- Jan.29 St. Pete Gulfport Comm Center West Coast Association Renewal Dance PDR 1:30 Hicks Sq: 2PM Baker. W/C Members Free others \$3.00 CPL
- Jan.30 Tampa Gandy Dancers Interbay Rec Center Hard Times Party 6:39 Wkshp 8PM Sqs: Kessler
- Jan.31 Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. Caller: Webb Mills from Ohio
- Jan 31 Plant City Strawberry Strollers "Pie Party"

COMING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1978

- Feb.8 Ft. Myers 23rd Annual Pageant of Light Dance Exhibition Hall, Edwards Drive in downtown 8PM Rds: Kastner Sqs: Bedell Dancers \$1.50 each Visitors \$1.00 each
- Feb.10 Brandon-Brandon Sqs 6th Anniversary Dance at Brandon High School 8PM
- Feb.11 Port Charlotte-Charlotte Promenaders- Peace River School "Sweetheart Ball" PDR 7:15 Mitchells Sqs: Lasry
- Feb.19 Sebring Highlands County Agri Center West Coast Association Renewal dance PDR 1:30 Martins Sqs: 2PM Tidd W/C Members free Others \$3.00 Cpl.
- Feb.19 Port Charlotte-Cultural Centers Centennia Hall 7:30 +Rds
- Feb.26 Dunedin Sterling Hall West Coast Association Renewal Dance PDR 1:30 Rands Sq: 2PM Grey W/C Members free Others \$3.00 Cpl.

Thanks to Walt Hurst for his doantion to the West Coast Dancer.

OUR sympathy goes to Pat Kilpatrick in the death of his wife

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SQUARE DANCING

SHOOTIN' STARS of St. Pete have been moving on up with Bob Barnes and our "rounder" Elmer Hicks. We just couldn't be happier with all the visits from our northern friends and club pals. We didn't need any amateur night to bring to light our budding talents. Watch out Red Dog Bus Company! The Seviars and the Fansfords are none the worse for wear after crossing the Pacific to square dance and "stuff" in Hawaii. Some people stay put! Happy times to y'all and do pop in to square up!

Anne Ellis

SWINGIN' YELL-O-ROCKERS of Mango-The approaching end of the year reminds us of all the nice people we have met in our square dancing activities during 1977, and just how much fun it is to be a square dancer. We have just graduated a class at Oak Park and have started another enthusiastic group on the road to fun at the Spanish Main Park. The park boasts a new Rec Hall with plenty of room for dancing. We are look-forward to our New Year's Eve Dance at the Mango Center.

RANCH MOBILE -With Fred Christopher passing away and John Hart's heart attack, Ranch Mobile Dancers had one real tragic set back. With this now in the past, we expect to come back to their 18-25 squares again. With the help of popular Ken Cucore calling sqs. again, with the ever popular & loveable Dan & Mildred Hulins calling the rounds. I'm sure we will be back in high gear again. As usual we dance every 2nd & 4th Sat. Let's all come out & give them our supprt.

HOLIDAY LAKE ESTATES WELCOME SQUARES celebrated our 1st Anniversary in November. We thank all for attending and also our caller Doc Gray and Dan & Mildred on rds. Thanks to Hugh & Jean Fultz and Ken & Mae Ford for attending and bring West Coast Willie. Homemade Cakes were "delicious" along with Coffee & Punch. To top it off we were invaded from Mars. Also the Sundancers stole our banner. Come and enjoy our dances with all our fine callers.

VILLA CURLI Q'S of Tampa hope everyone had a nice Christmas. We have had some nice dances. Our new officers are; President, Larry & Jean Genaw; Vice-President, Pete & Gloria Whidden; Secty, Emma Ketchum; Treasurer, Robert & Flo Jordan; Sheriff, Bobbi & Stella Bishop. Hope you have a Happy New Year! We hope to see you in the coming year.

Bernice Cassity

FRIENDLY SQUARE of High Point had a busy Nov. & Dec. with a surprise cake and gift for our president. We had our first Annual Dinner Party, with a good group attending, everyone enjoying themselves. Bob Rust called our Nov. 26 Dance, we are looking forward to his return. Chuck Durant will be here Jan. 28. Bob Barnes is doing a terrific job at our Friday dances, join us and have a good time.

Jennie Broeders

TAMPA TAGGERS had a great Christmas dance and pot'luck dinner. Chuck will enjoy Elaine's beautiful new towels to go in their new house. Hope you both enjoy them!! Watch for ou big 2nd Anniversary Dance in March. Come dance ith us any time. Happy New Year to you all!!

Carolyn Mercer

GANDY DANCERS of Tampa welcome all to Workshops #1 & #2 on 2, 4 & 5 Mondays. Jim Wannamaker, Bob & Sarah Sipes are smiling new members. Sign up for Hard Times Party on the 30th. 5¢ will get you in the soup line, you bring salad or dessert and another 5¢ if you aren't dressed fittin'. May you dance with the Joy of Christmas and expect 1978 to be the Happiest Dance Year.

Nancy Sparrow

FLAMINGO SQUARES of Pinellas Park-The Banner Bandits really hit the road and did a good bit of stealing & retrieving. One of the highlights of Dec. was the square dance wedding of Betty Daoust and Carl Ceman held Dec. 4 at the OxBow. Congratulations to the newlweds and Happy New Year to all!

Maureen Anderson

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!



CLUB NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1978

YELL-O-ROCKERS of Zephyrhills extend an invitation to all to help them celebrate their 11th Anniversary Dance Jan. 27. George Hinkel will call the Squares and the Martins will be on rounds. A gala evening with refreshments, door prizes and good dancing is being planned. You all come!!

Edith Peterson

FLUTTERWHEELS of Lake Placid are dancing every Sat. night 7-10PM. Our caller is Tom Bean. We are dancing at the YMCA Camp Florida located south of Lake Placid on U.S. 27 It is located just opposite Lewis' Truck Stop. Please come dance with us.

Camille Kelly

CAPE CORAL SQUARES of Cape Coral are enjoying new acoustical arrangements, as is evidenced by the enthusiastic comments of the more than 16 squares who are now attending regularly. There will be no dance Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, but Jan. 9 Johnny Walters will begin as permanent caller. He has called at several of the fall meetings and the club members and guests were delighted. Visitors are urged to come and participate in the fun.

Edith Juhel

RAINBOW SQUARES have been busy this last month and enjoying all our winter visitors returning. We are working on a float to be shown in three parades the first of Dec. We would love to have you come and dance with us any Monday night. Also want to congratulate Reg & Shirl Stimson on becoming Vice-President of W.C. Association.

SUNSHINE STATE CHAPTER of NSDCA met at Outdoor Resorts, Clermont with 56 units attending, in Nov. Beautiful weather, fellowship and dancing resulted. Our Chapter is now the largest unit in the U.S. with 139 couples as members. Step right up and congratulate us.... Jerry & Pat Sisia have accepted the nomination of directors in the National elections of the NSDCA. All Fla. chapters please give them your support as the Southern States need representation. See you at Camp-A-Wyle in Jan.

Adele Kolar

DIXIE LOOPERS of Gulf Harbors, New Port Richey are enjoying their best year yet! Seems like everyone has "got the spirit" and fully enjoys each dance to the utmost. We were happy to share celebrating Andy & Kate DeMarco's Golden Wedding occasion with a beautiful cake & refreshments. We visited both the Brooksville & Richey Manor Nursing Home in our program of dance and sing-a-long entertainment for these fine and appreciative audiences. Recommend you all try to participate in this worthy and rewarding effort.

Henry Swanson

OAKCREST SQUARES of Largo-Every week more Northern Members are returning and a lot of guests are coming. We welcome everyone. Some of our members are helping Cliff Hendricks at the Channel Markers for the Blind learn to square dance. He has 6 sqs and they are doing great. Loraine Hendricks is teaching them "Left Footers One Step". Our Round Dance cuer Ruth Marsh is doing an excellent job. Do come and dance with us.

Fran S.

AZALEA SQUARES want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. It has been a good fun filled year and we are looking ahead to '78. Our snowbirds are here in full force and we are enjoying all their familiar faces. The welcome mat is out to all dancers. Come dance with us.

Hazel

BUTTONS & BOWS of Mulberry had a full house for our November dances. Highlight of the month for club members was our special Event Party with Hammy Awards to deserving members. Club movies by Clint Hollingsworth with popcorn, Homemade ice cream and cake. Many, Many thanks to our out-going officers for outstanding job. Our new officers are: Pres. Jimmy & Shirley Glover; V-Pres. Jerry & Louise Whitley; Sec. Danny & Robyn Baker; & Treas. Lynn & Kathy Harrison; also many committees busy at work. Come dance with us in '78.

Mary Steele

BRANDON SQUARES of Brandon will have their 6th Anniversary Dance Feb. 10 at Brandon High. Come and join the celebration starting at 8PM. George Hinkle will be calling our regular dance on the 2nd Fri in Jan. at the V.F.W. and Jim Baker will be our guest caller the 4th Fri. The welcome mat is always out so come dance with us.

CLUB NEWS FOR JANUARY, 1978

SPARES 'N PAIRS-Ta!Ta! New Members, Isabell Bourgoin, Leo Lyons, Leroy Younkins and Luther Horchler--welcome!! Soon you'll see us out dancing in our new pastel blue & white club dresses. Oakcrest Squares retrieved their banner and we took banners at "Shootin" Stars and Flamingo Squares. 36 people are taking lessons. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!
Thelma Pease

RIDGE ROLLAWAYS are planning a Mid Winter Dance at the Agricultural Civic Center on HWY 27-South on Jan. 22 1:30-5:30PM. with early rounds by Marty Martin and squares by Lefty Tidd. Come and have fun with us. We enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving Party, Thanks to the committee. Sure glad to have our own caller back from vacation.
Ursula Jenquin

TAMIAMI STEPPERS-Thanksgiving was celebrated with a dinner of Turkey and all the trimmings, a menu planned by Blanche Windsor who was assisted by our hostess Hazel Little. Minnie Goeldner and Elle Bowden did their usual lovely decorating of the Hall & tables. Our Christmas Party is planned for the 18 of Dec. A donation of canned goods for the needy and knitted slippers and shawls for a Convalescent Home is our Yearly project.
Treva Pahuski

LEFT ALLAMANDERS of Pinellas Park-Big news for all our Square Dance friends! The Left Allamanders moved this Jan. to the Oxbow in Pinellas Park, a central location known to all. Dance nights remaining the 1st three Fridays of each month. Note tho, that our annual Snowbird Special is also this month, Jan. 13, at yet another location, the new Pinellas Park Senior High School! Callers for the month are Doc Gray, our special with Special with Jim Horton, and Bob Frye; rounds by Hicks, DuBois and Leach. Please come. We will be looking for you.....
Pat Fiyalko

SQUARE EM UP SAMA held their November campout at the Alligator Trailer Campground. There were 48 members and 4 guests attending. Friday night we had games and gift giving and trading and goodies to eat. Saturday was quite full with a square dance and after party. At the after party Bob King played the violin. Ken Logan recited one of his original poems on Thanksgiving. Our wagon masters were George & Skip Hengine.
Leroy Corcoran

SANLAN SQUARES of Lakeland are having real good dancing every Tuesday night. Classes have been canceled due to small participation. Our Christmas Party was a huge success with all those attending adding fun, fellowship and joy with their friendliness. You should have seen the beautiful table full of all kinds of special goodies for the festive season. Special congratulations to the Schapanskis on their 50th Anniversary. Come dance with us any Tuesday night you are always welcome. Happy Dancing!
Mary Jo McHenry

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS of Port Charlotte have been getting around. We had a great time dancing with the Red Hots and snatching their banner. Our bus trip to Club Wildwood was great fun. Many earned their Knothead Badges by swallowing gold fish! a delicious and beautifully decorated cake was served and we all enjoyed dancing with Chuck Kessler again. A big thank you goes to Ada Harbaugh for all the preparation. Our sympathy goes to Pat Kilatruck in the death of his wife, Blanche.
Laoma Miller

THE SWINGERS of Ft. Myers would like to wish each and every one a Very Happy New Year! It was great dancing the new year end and the old year out at the Teen Club, where many found the memories linger. Coming up in '78 are many happy events. One that everyone always looks forward to is the Edison Pageant of Light Dance held in Feb. honoring our Great Inventor, Thomas Edison. It is a full week of celebrating. The highlight is the square dance. Enthusiasm is contagious I have it, and I pass it along!
Irene McKowen

STRAWBERRY STROLLERS of Plant City dance every Tuesday night. Our Pie Party Nov. 29, was a big success. At our Christmas Danced Dec. 20 our members brought canned goods which were donated to the needy. We are planning another Pie Party Jan. 31. All of you come help us enjoy. Welcome new members Mavis & Lewis Knowles.

At the start of this this New Year the staff of the FFF wish to thank every one who helped make the FFF a success. Every person who helped out in any way makes this staff realize that we are not the only people who are interested in promoting the FFF as the best square dance week-end in Fla. Fo one of the best reasons, to eventually be the sole support of this magazine!! A big task? Darn right!! But not impossible... with the help of all West Coast Dancers, clubs, callers....

This staff started out with a threefold purpose with the FFF, first to provide the dancers with a top quality week-end, at a reasonable price, to build to being the largest festival in the State, in order to support the magazing, and third to make it a friendly, happy hospitable week-end, that area dancers, state state visitors and out of state visitors will remember. That's why every single dancer and their help is so important! We can't do it without you!!

In keeping with our plans for a quality week-end the 3rd Annual Fall Fun Fest will feature Ken Bower on the squares, Charlie Lovelace on the rounds, and Ed Newton and Tom Bean your after party callers! Don't miss it! Mark you calendars NOW for the FFF.....October 27,28,1978.

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

WEST COAST BLOOD BANK

We now have 25 units in our blood bank!! Our thanks to the fine people that have made this possible. In two cases, two donors have contributed FOUR pinta each, Hazel Hart and Earle Williams. Other double donors are Sam Thurman, D.E. Laub, E. Palmer, Norm Clark, James Swain and Ray Duncan. We thank each and everyone.....what a tremendous satisfaction they have in knowing that they may may well help save the life of another human being.

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by Ginny Walther



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FRESHMAN FROLIC at Largo Community Center was a huge success. We had 50 squares (Wall to Wall Dancers) 400 People and they learned to keep their squares SMALL. The sure had a Ball at their Ball. The Sun Coast Callers Association were sure proud of them.

Fourth Friday night at the OxBow. Starting in Jan. Elmer Hicks and Fred Leach will team up to start a new concept in dancing. The planned program is four easy rounds and two singing calls. Should be a real fun night.

Two new books have recently been published by American Square Dance Magazine in Sandusky, Ohio. They are "Hoedown Heritage" is of General interest to dancers callers alike. It traces the evolution of square dancing from its European origins to the modern form, and sells for \$3.00 postpaid. "Match a Melody" is of special interest to callers who wish to vary their programs with over 200 singing calls that can be substituted for most 64 beat melodies. It sells for \$4.00, pastpaid.

Orders may be sent to American Square Dance magazine. P.O. Box 788, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

CELEBRATE IN '78

Give yourself a Christmas present which will give you much happiness in May of next year: Make your reservations for the 25th Annual Florida Square and Round Dance Convention to be held the weekend of May 26-28, 1978 in Orlando. This weekend will be filled with many activities: Fashion show and sewing clinic; after parties; teen party, singles party, and of course, much square and round dancing to the calling of top notch Florida Callers. Treat yourself now and you'll even save some money.

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FALL FUN FEST



Dear Editors,

To the Fall Fun Fest Committee- The dance was great! Very well planned!!
I look forward to the Dancer every month--so many of us forget to say Thank You to all of you who give so much of yourselves, for our enjoyment!

Thanks from the Cokers



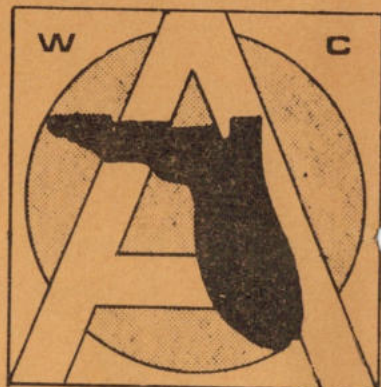
Dear Editors,

Your November issue was outstanding. The things of Interest and Tips for Better Dancing alert us to the fact that Square Dancing doesn't just happen it needs the best efforts from each of us. The added drawings are a nice touch. Success to you.

Bill & Nancy Sparrow



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