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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Thanks to Walter and Esther Stoltz and their committee, our State Convention was a huge success. A new record for attendance was set, with about 3,150 dancers registered. We made enough money to set up the future conventions' revolving fund, agreed to by the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, the Florida Callers' Association and the Round Dance Council. True, there were problems, with a leaking roof and not enough air conditioning. However, most dancers were having such a good time, the adversities were overlooked. Lee Kopman, Chris Vear, the Carters and some generous Florida callers and round dance leaders were big hits with the dancers. Now we can start thinking about and working toward making our Fall Fun Fest and next year's State Convention successful. We are looking forward to our first National Convention in Atlantic City. Hugh and Jean Fultz, Willett and Elaine Derby and Harold and Carolyn Mercer will also be attending and we hope to see many more Florida friends there.

Ken and Mae Ford



"----- IN A NUTSHELL ----- May 25, 1977

Dena Craparo was there and told about being rotated to another position in the Tampa Recreation Department. She introduced Nilo Menendez who is the new Square Dance Coordinator for the Department. He had square dancing in his Univ. of Florida curriculum and promises to help in any way he can.

MEMBERSHIP - We have 1,247 members, 508 new members and 739 renewals.

STATE CONVENTION - As of May 15, 2,516 had registered.

NEW BUSINESS - Official visits to clubs in the West Coast area had reached 40 since Oct. 1. John Zellner and Earle Williams were appointed as the Nominating Committee, to bring in a slate for the Sept. 25 meeting of the Governing Council.

The July meeting of the Executive Board will be held on the 27th, after folding.

FALL FUN FEST

OCTOBER 28-29, 1977

One of Florida's Finest Festivals!

LES MAIN

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Our First Anniversary has arrived!! Harold, West Coast Dancer and I!! It has been a fun year with lots to learn. Many thanks to Jack Pierson for all the help and advice he has given us. We have had a great response about Hugh & Jean Fultz's articles. Hope they keep sending them in to share with us. Thanks to all the callers who have sent me in the levels of their dances. This will help all the dancers. The State Convention was a great Success!! It is time to make plans for the Fall Fun Fest!! Let's get ready to go!! Happy Father's Day to all you Dads.

Harold & Carolyn Mercer

WEST COAST BLOOD BANK

Our donor this month are Murl Herbert, Hazel Hart and Earl Williams. Our thanks to them for their serious consideration for their fellow dancers. The first request for blood by a dancer had to be turned, due to the fact they had not paid their 1977 dues!! Don't let this happen to you! Keep your membership current. Make a donation in your area and have it credited to the West Coast Square and Round Dance Association account at the Community Blood Bank in St. Pete. Your fellow dancer may need your help. Don't fail him! Make an appointment at your local blood bank TODAY!!

FALL FUN FEST

We are looking forward to having you at the Fall Fun Fest, one of Fla.'s finest week-ends of dancing! Making his first trip to Fla, Les Main of Aurora, Colorado will call the squares, assisted by Marty Martin and Frank DuBois on the rounds to make this a danceable evening. The after-party callers, Fred Christopher, Gil Crosby and Freeman Pettus will satisfy even the hardest of die-hards! All this takes place at the beautiful CONFERENCE HALL at the Lakeland Civic Center. Those of you who attended last year remember the spacious and cool dance area when the hall is not divided. All workshops, round and square dancing will take place in this beautiful hall. The after-party will be at the motel headquarters, the beautiful HILTON INN, with a wood floor for your dancing comfort. In addition to having a great week-end of dancing, you will be helping to support this magazine, as all proceeds go to support the "Dancer". Early registration is suggested...\$5.00 per person for W/C members, or \$6.00 for non-members. Contact Cal Heinlen 5372 58th Ave. North St. Pete, Fla. 33709

WEST COAST WILLIE

An Autobiography

I did not appear on the square dance scene without much trial and tribulation. The West Coast Association was looking for a novel method of promoting itself, and square dancing in general here on the West Coast as well as on the national scene. I was a brain child conceived by John & Susie Petrauskas early in 1976. As with all new ideas, I had my problems being born with members of the Association who were unable to grasp my potential as a salesman and good will ambassador. John & Susie prevailed and with the help of John Zellner, acting as midwife, I was born July 15, 1976. Law and correct usage dictate that a boy must be attired properly and with the help of Cal & Rosy Heinlin and Minnie Zellner (who know about such things) I was furnished with a splendid square dance outfit. At the urging of many members of the Association I became a full fledged member of most of the clubs here on the West Coast and am able to wear their badges. I was ready to start my travels after my debut at the Knot-head Konvention on Labor Day 1976. I was adopted by West Coast President Ken & Mae Ford who offered to provide me with a good home and see to it that I got to as many clubs as possible. I am not one to brag (at least out loud) but by the time you read this I will have visited over 45 different clubs, the state convention and will have graduated to a place in the Fla. Showcase of Ideas which has appeared at the National Convention in Atlantic City. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who had a part in my being what I am and to urge all dancers to join and participate in the West Coast Association. I hope to get a chance to visit all clubs that I missed, after the Convention. I will attend both the Knothead Konvention and the Fall Fun Fest! Look for me!!

Signed: West Coast Willie

as told to Hugh & Jean Fultz

WEST COAST WILLIE SAYS, "always respect other dancers and callers and treat everyone with courtesy".



RESOLUTION TO MAKE SQUARE DANCING THE NATIONAL FOLK DANCE OF THE U.S.A.

May 13, 1977 Congressman Norman Minetta from San Jose, California introduced to the 95th Congress H.J.R. #461. Square Dancers, please write individual letters to your Congressman asking that he (or she) support or co-sign this Resolution. When Square dancers have written a letter, he can say, "I have done my best." When a square dancer gets some one else to write a letter, he can say I have done my very best. The National Folk Committee is hopeful that Square Dancers will persuade friends other Square Dancers to join this campaign. Square Dancers do your VERY BEST! National Folk Committee P.O.Box 5775 San Jose, California 95130

The meeting of the Legacy trustees was held May 5-8 in Memphis, Tenn. Delegates came from the United States Provinces of Canada and Germany. Legacy, which two years ago spawned the now active association of square and round dance suppliers, this year witnessed the formation of the International Association of Round Dance Leaders.

TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY-MAY 26,27 & 28, 1978

The pleasure of your company is requested at Orlando for the Fla. Stat Square and Round Dance Convention. Plan now for the next State Convention!!

CALLERLAB

Callerlab, the International Association of Square Dance Callers, recently completed its fourth International Convention. The Major issue discussed by callers from all over the United States, Canada and several foreign countries dealt with the relationship of CALLERLAB to the National Square Dance Convention. CALLERLAB shares the concern to improve major dance events and recognizes that many areas of running a convention do not lend themselves to simple solutions. A resolution was presented calling for the support of the concept of National Square Dance Conventions. This resolution was defeated. WHAT IT DID DO: Essentially it maintains the status quo. This still allows the individual CALLERLAB members to choose to go or not to go, to support or not to support individual National Square Dance Conventions. This enables CALLERLAB to devote greater energies to problems and concern that are primarily of interest to callers. WHAT IT DID NOT DO: It did not rule out future discussions between CALLERLAB and the National Executive Committee or between CALLERLAB and a sponsoring National Square Dance Convention group. CALLERLAB, as a body, will not take on the responsibility of programming at this time.

TIPS FOR OUR NEW DANCERS

1. Visit around and decide which club is most suitable to your needs - then join..
2. Participate in your club. Don't be just a member; be an ACTIVE member. What seems to be a "clique" is generally the workers!
3. Always pay your dues on time. The clubs need your money to operate.
4. Go to workshops when possible. The third tip of a club's dance is generally "workshop tip". Try never to miss this one.
5. When visiting another club, always tell the members you enjoyed their hospitality.
6. It's music to the callers' ears for the dancers to tell them that the dance was great. Compliment them when you enjoy it..
7. When the caller's wife is sitting down and in dance apparel, ask her to dance with you. If she doesn't have the dance already promised, she'll be happy to dance with you.
8. Don't wait for someone to ask you to get in their square. Go right in. Maybe the other man is shy, too.
9. When your club wants to go visiting en masse, make a special effort to go with them. The more callers you dance to, the better dancer you'll become.
- 10 ABOVE ALL, DON'T give up!! There'll be many times you'll be discouraged - due to the rudeness of someone or thoughtlessness on another dancer's part, but hang in there! Three or four years from now, you'll be enjoying "square angeling" with new dancers and you'll know just how they feel!!!

You new dancers who go camping will be happy to know that there is a club for you. This is called the National Square Dancers Campers' Association. They meet every other month at various campgrounds, to dance, visit, work with crafts, etc. Jim Baker is their caller and Frank DuBois leads the rounds. The next Camp-U-See will be May 20, 21 & 22 at Outdoor Resorts of America, Orlando, Fl. Rt. #192 off Hwy #27. The phone # there is 305 422 7461. This will be their 10th anniversary. This is particularly oriented to the family with children. If you camp in a tent or deluxe motorhome, you are welcome.

It is not the ship in the water but the water in the ship that sinks it. Know enough to, know enough not to.

THIS AND THAT!!

The following pages are addressed in particular to our recently graduated dancers. The handy tips are handed down by dancers who have learned them the hard way, or perhaps someone gave them the tips. At any rate, I'm sure that some of these hints will help some of the dancers.

Always carry a small piece of dry bar soap in your bag. When the floor is too slippery, rub this on the sole of your shoes - no slips.

When you have new or newly polished white dancing shoes (leather type), spray them with hair spray. The next time or two, you can get by with just wiping them off with a damp rag. When the white shoes begin to look tired, dye them to match a favorite crinoline, always buying new white ones.

When your crinoline gets tired, buy another identical one, keeping the old one. At the end of another year, you can sew the two together, giving the fullness desired. And as with your white shoes, dye your white petticoats that get dingy, buying new white ones.

In selecting materials for your outfits, try for 80% dacron or polyester. This is a more truly wrinkle free material. Also, if you dampen just a corner of the fabric, you can see whether or not it's going to spot when you perspire. This is particularly true with solid fabrics.

If you've learned the trick of using elastic in your bobbin to gather with, you can make petti pants quite simply. Use a pajama bottoms pattern, cut to the length desired and gather as many rows of lace to make it pretty. By watching the ads, you can pick up the type of lace needed for as little as a penny a yard. This is a big savings, as the pants usually run around \$7 or \$8. The money you save there can be used to splurge on the nicer crinolines!

Finger tip towels can be purchased at the dime variety stores (I found mine at T.G. & Y) to match your outfits for less than 50¢. If you are handy with your embroidery attachment on your machine, you can make them quite attractive and custom tailored!

If you remember not to kick, etc., you can get by without wearing petti pants, by wearing these short half slips!

WORKSHOP

UND DANCE

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR

	Tarpon Springs-Comm. Center Lime St. Ez-Inter. 10AM Ft. Myers 2160 San Carlos Blvd. Int. 2-4	Walther Flythe
Tues.	Sarasota Potter Hldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 7:30 Tampa Grant Park Rec. 32nd Ave. & 54th St. EZ 8PM	Copeland & Lavery Lovelace
Thurs.	Clearwater YWCA EZ 8:30-10:00	Lundberg
	Largo Comm. Center-65 4th St W 12:30-3:30 Largo Comm. Center 65 4th St. W. 7:30-10:00	Leiner Gilberts
Fri.	Sarasota MH Park 2100 E.Laurel St. 8:15-10:15PM	Neitzels
Sun.	Sarasota Potter Hldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 1st Sunday Only Dade City Travelers Rest Bcg. 6-8 Inter. 8-10 Pinellas Park-OxBow 8451 49th St. N. EZ-Inter. 7PM	Gilbert & Lavery Martins Walther
Mon.	Largo Oakcrest MH Park 1001 Ulmerton Rd. EZ 7PM 2nd,3rd,4th&5th Tampa N. Blvd. Rec. Center 214 N. Blvd. Inter.&Adv. 7:45 Venice-Venice Isle MH Park 8-10 Int. EZ 6-8	Rand Lovelace Neitzels
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. EZ-Inter. 1:30-3:30 Clwtr. YWCA 222 S. Lincoln High Inter. 7:45-10:15	Rands Martins
Tues.	Bradenton Golf Estates Oneco Rd. between #41 & 301 Basics 6:30 Int.8 Tampa- (N. Blvd. Rec Center 214 N. Blvd. -EZ-Inter 7:45 Sarasota Potter Hldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Int.	Mitchells DuBois Lavery & Copeland
Wed.	Largo Comm. Center 65 4th St. N.W. 7:30-10:00 Adv. & Challenge Ft. Myers Downtown Teen Club EZ 6-7:45. Inter. 8-10PM Holiday St. Vincent DePaul Church 10-12AM Clwtr. Top of the World 2410 Sunset Pt. Rd. EZ-Inter. 12:30	Gilberts Kastner Hulins Leach
Thurs.	Lakeland Downtown Rec. 203 Mass. Ave EZ Rds 7-8:30 Inter. 8:30-10:30 Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St.N. High Inter. 7:30 Sarasota Potter Hldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 7:30	Martins Walther Neitzel
	Largo Comm. Center 65 4th St. N.W. 7:30-10 Inter.&Adv. Pinellas Park-OxBow 8451 49th St. EZ-Inter. 7:30-10PM Sun City Center Rec. Hall-Rounders- 1st & 3rd ONLY 7:30	Gilberts Lovelace Christophe
Fri.	Sarasota Potter Hldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Int. 8:38-10:30 Sarasota MH Park EZ-Inter. 8:15 King's Point Health Room Basic & Club Level 2:30-4:30	Copeland Neitzel Christophers
Sat.	Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Broadway Basics 11-1AM Ft. Myers Teen Club Rec. Center Cleveland Ave. Fun Level Venice Country Club Estates MH Park 3:15-5:30 EZ-Inter. Plant City Dort St. Rec. Int.-Basic Workshop 7-9 2nd Sunday ONLY Plant City Strawberry Sun. RD Ball 2-5 Dort St. 2nd Sunday All Levels	Rands Heiss Mitchells Martins
Sun.	Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Broadwy EZ-Int. 3:30-6:00 Bonita Springs Comm. Center Tamami Steppers-Int. 7.30-10	Rands Kastner
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. Ez-Int. 2PM 3rd Sun. ONLY Sarasota Potter Hldg. Ringling Blvd. 2PM	Leach & Walther Neitzel

Let us remind you again, please report changes, additions and deletions in listings to the Editor no later than the 10th of the month preceding the month of publication. We don't know unless you tell us.

Callers!! Club Presidents!! Please send Me all the changes in your calendar of dances by the Tenth!! Dancers! Look for the levels of the dances you would like to dance, we are listing them for your convenience! Happy Dancing!!

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP

Mon.	Hudson Club Wildwood Refresher Workshop 2-4 +1 Level Ft. Myers Teen Club-C leveland Ave. Mainstream +1 7:30 Tanna Grant Park Rec Center 8Pm +1 +2 Sarasota Bar Nothing Ag. Hldg. Hl Level 8-10 Sarasota TriPar Estates 10-noon Advanced	Kessler Sauls Springer Jabbusch Norton
Tues.	Sarasota TriPar Estates 10-noon Inter.	Norton
Wed.	Ellenton Tidevue MH Park Inter. Plus 9:30-11:30AM Brooksville-Brookridge Comm. Center Drift Arouds 7:30 Tampa-Oak Park Rec Center-4th St & 14th Ave-Mainstream + St. Pete OxBow Mainstream+ 1-3:30PM 8451 49th St. N.	Jabbusch Swain Hurst Springer
Fri.	High Point Rec. Center 3Mi E of Weekiwachee on SR#50 1st, 2nd & 4th	Taylor
Sat.	Dunedin Stirling Hall Mainstream 1:30 Dunedin Stirling Hall Freshman's Dancer's Workshop 1:30-4PM	Schmakel Schmakel
Sun.	Ft. Myers-Kriss Kross 1st & 3rd only 1st Trainer 3rd Shell Spring Hill Whirlaways-Rec. Hall Inter. 7:30	Swain

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR

Mon.	Punta Gorda Palms & Pines MH Park Riverside Dr. 8PM-Dance to records-No callers Dunedin-Stirling Hall-KC's $\frac{1}{4}$ Moers Cape Coral Squares Yacht Club PDR 7:30 +2 Clearwater YWCA 222 S. Lincoln PDR Mack 7:30+14 cancelled 1 guest 18, 25 (Clearwater-City Hall Annex-Missouri & Cleveland, PDR 7:30 Lake Wales Tower Swingers Old Depot 7:30 Odessa-Teacuppers-Keystone Rec. Center Gunn Hwy. St. Pete Shootin Cars 0315 Central (Cong. Ch.) 7:30+RDS Hicks Tampa Gandy Dancers Interbay Rec. Center 8PM +RDS +1 dance+2wkshp	Cucore Christopher Mitchell Hart Chapman Phillips Barnes Kessler
Tues.	Dunedin Steeple Stompers 1st Presbyterian Ch. Mainstream Level 8PM New Port Richey Dixie Loopers Gulf Harbor Civic Center Floraman Terrace PDR Walther 7:30 Largo Oakcrest Sqs. MH Park 1001 Ulmerton Rd. PDR 7PM Rand N. Port Charlotte-Harbor Cove Civic Assoc. 1st & 3rd Gray 2nd & 4th Plant City Strawberry Strollers Dort St. Rec. Center 8PM Seminole Lake Seminole N. 10245 110 Ave. Pdr 7:30 Leach 19 Baker 26 Barnes	Gray or Prystupa Schmakel Prystupa guests 5 & 12 Springer
Wed.	Punta Gorda-Alligator MH Park Rec Hall-S Taylor Rd 8:30 Dunedin-Stirling Hall 1-3:30 +1 & +2 Level Seminole Holiday Shores 104 Ave. 7:30 Ellenton Tidevue MH Park 9:30-11:30AM Auburndale Sunshine Swingers Municipal Hldg. 7:30 Hudson Beacon Woods Racquet Club HWY#52 off #19 6PM +1 Workshop 8-10:30 +2 Level dance Lakeland Sanlan Ranch Campground #92 PDR 7:30 7wkshp 8PM Dance +1 Venice Country Club Estates +RDS 8PM Sarasota Jaywalkers Potter Hldg. +RDS Lavery Workshop 7PM Tampa-Katy-Dids-Jackson Comm. Center Rome & Morrison 8PM Sebring-Ridge Rollaways-New Civic Center +Rds 7 Mainstream, Wkshp +1 & +2 8:30 Zephyrhills-Hillbillies-Municipal Hldg +Rds Lundberg 7:30 Tampa-Friendly Sqs-214 N Blvd-PDR Lovelace 7:30 Dunedin-Stirling Hall <u>ADVANCED</u> 1st 3 Wed. 8-10:30 20 27 cancelled 13 Pinellas Park-OxBow-Thunderbird Sqs-8 451 49 St N-PDR Rand 7:30 +2	Livingston Springer Taylor Jabbusch Chapman Kessler Christopher Cucore Jabbusch Cowan Tidd Barnes Prystupa Springer Mitchell

PDR = Pre-dance rounds

CALLERS!! PLEASE SEND ME THE LEVELS OF YOUR DANCES SO WE MAY LIST THEM FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE DANCERS.

Ruskin-Kings Point Swingers-Rec Hall 8 pm

Caulkins

Arcadia Sqs-American Legion Bldg 8 pm

Livingston

Clearwater-New Era Sqs-Clw Beach Aud. PDR 7:30 7:00 wkshp -8 dance +1

Christopher Baker

Clearwater-"Y"Knots-YWCA 222 S Lincoln PDR Mack 7:30

Hudson-Club Wildwood-About 2 Mi N of SR52 on US19-PDR Rand 7:30

7 Springer

Thurs.

+2 Level 14 guest 21 Barnes 28 guest

Ft Myers-Kriss Kross Sqs-PDR Kastner 7:30-

7 Lakes Audit.

14 Springer

guests Cucore

venice-Country Club Estates+Rds 8 pm

Palmetto-Piney Point Rd MH Park +Rds J. Norton 8pm

Norton

St Pete-Azalea Center-1600 72 St N 7:30 +1 & +2 wkshps

MacDonald

Tampa Singles Club- McQuire Rec. Center N. Rome +1 1st&3rd Kessler-2nd&4th Barnes

Largo-Holiday Ranch MH Park-East Bay Dr-PDR 7 pm

Hart

Holiday Lake Estates-Civic Assoc-Rds Hulini Christopher 8.15.29 Prystupa 22 Mitchell

El Jobean-Yellow Rocks-Comm Center-off SR77 -8 pm

Livingston

Lakeland-Gator Promenaders-Rec Center-Mass Ave 8 pm

Pettus guests

Pinellas Park-K of C Hall Spares-N-Pairs Fun Level

Ruskin-Health Room at King's Point, Hwy 674 E. Basic to

Mainstream Level

Christopher

Sun City-Sun City Center Town Hall 7:30 1st & 3rd only

Christopher

Fri.

High Point-Friendly Sqs-SR50 1 1/2 M E Weekiwachee-1st & 2nd only-PDR 7pm Taylor

Tampa-Spinning Wheels-214 N Elvd-PDR Martin 7:30-1st 3rd 1 Springer 15 guest

Seminole-Left Allamanders-Bauder Sch, 12755 86th Ave. N. Leach or DuBois PDR

1 McCarron & DuBois 8 Baker & DuBois 15 Barnes & Leach 1st, 2nd & 3rd ONLY

Sun City-Swingers-Rec Center-2nd-4th only 8 pm

Jabbusch

Brandon-Brandon Sqs. Comm. Center PDR Lundberg- 2nd & 4th E. Sadie St Hinkle 24 Steel

Tampa-Taggers Wkshp club-214 N Elvd PDR 7:30 2nd, 4th, 5th +1 & +2 Wkshp Kessler

Zephyrhills-Yell-O-Rockers-Municipal Bldg-PDR Martin 7:30-Last Fri only guest

Pinellas Park-Ox Bow-8451 49 St. N-PDR Leach or Walther 7 pm

Guests

Englewood-Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay Sch-PDR Mitchell 7:30

2 Shell 9 Cucore

16 Prystupa 23 & 30 Cucore

Ft Myers-Teen Club-Cleveland Ave 7:30 Swingers

Sauls

Lake Placid-Flutterwheels-Masonic Hall-N Main St 7 pm

Bean

Lehigh Acres-Comm Center-PDR Foreman 7:30

Livingston

Naples-Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon Sch-PDR Kastner 7:30

Guests

Sarasota-Red Hots-Potter Hldg-8 pm-2nd & 4th Jabbusch-1st & 3rd Guests

Norton

Sarasota-TriPar Estates MH Park-Rds J. Norton 8 pm

Hurst

Sat.

Mango-Swingin' Yell "O" Rockers-Rec Center +Rds 8 pm-1st & 3rd only

Dade City-Square Hoppers-Civic Center-4th & Meridan-PDR Lundberg 7:30

guests

1st & 3rd only-

Tampa-Villa Curli-Qs-214 N Elvd-PDR 7:30-1st & 3rd only +1

Kessler

Mulberry-Buttons & Bows-Civic Cent PDR Martin 7:30-2nd

9 Hinkel

23 Prystupa

Hudson-Club Wildwood-2 Mi N SR52 on US19- Basic-Mainstream 2 & 4 only Kessler

Tampa-Bay Area Twirlers-214 N Elvd-PDR 7:30 DuBois-2 & 4 only 9 Prystupa 23 McCarron

Ruskin-Health Room at King's Point Hwy 674 E. PDR Mainstream

Christopher

High-Point-8 pm-4th only

Taylor

Pinellas Park-Ox Bow-Flamingo Sqs-8451 49 St N +Rds Hicks 7:30

Steele

Sun.

Sarasota-Friendly Sqs-Potter Hldg-2900 Ringling Blvd 7:30

Jabbusch

Largo-Point West MH Park 12651 Alt. 19 7:30

Hart

Odessa-Keystone Rec. Center Gunn Hwy ADVANCED

Kessler

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SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JULY, 1977

- July 1 Holiday lakes-Holiday Lake Firecracker Dance Civic Assoc. Eldg. 109 Princeton Dr. Holiday, Fla. PDR Hulins/Sqs. Christopher
- July 2 Pinellas Park-OxBow Hall Stars & Stripes Special 8451 49th St. Rds.Hicks Caller:Steele
- July 1,2,3, &4 Ft. Myers LeHigh Acres Resort Motel 1st Annual Star Spangeled Holiday Starts Fri. night at 8Pm Callers: Livingston, Trainer & Springer RDS Beatty
- July 3 Flamingo Squares Red, White & Blue Special OxBow Hall 8451 49th St. N. Pinellas Park Rds:Hicks Caller Steele
- July 9 Dunedin Stirling Hall Saunlace Special PDR 7:30 Lovelace Caller:Saunders
- July 11 Odessa Bow & Swing Subscription Dance Keystone Park Rec Center Gunn HWY 1/4 mile N. of VanDyke Rd. Callers:Phillips 7:30
- July 15,16,17 Sunshine Chapter 018 NSDCA Central Park Campground Haines City Rt 27 6 mi S of I 4
- July 22 Squares & Pairs Singles Club K of C hall 7177 58th St. N. Pinellas Park (couples invited)
- July 22 West Coast Association Dance Membership Dance Holiday Lake Estates Holiday, Fla Rds Hulins Caller:Mitchell
- July 23 Saunlace Special Stirling Hall, Dunedin PDR 7:30 Caller Saunders Rds Lovelace
- July 29 Summer Fling- Square Dance & Dinner at the Kapok Tree-Swing Eighths-call 442-4278 or 733-0186 Caller:Fraidenburg
- July 29 Hawaii Luau-Tampa Taggers N. Blvd. Rec Center PDR 7:30 Caller:Kessler +1
- July 30 West Coast Association Dane 1/2 Price Members Dance N. Blvd. Rec. Center, Tampa 7:30 Rds:Leach Caller Gray
- July 30 Gator Eighths-Dunedin, Stirling Hall Rds:DuBois Caller:Mitchell
- July 31 Flamingo Squares Fun Badge Night Pinellas Park OxBow Hall 8451 49th St. N. 7:30 Rds:Hicks Caller:Steele

COMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST, 1977

- Aug. 6 Gator Eighths-Stirling Hall Dunedin 7:30 Rds;DuBois Caller:Mitchell
- Aug.20 Saunlace Special Stirling Hall, Dunedin Rds Lovelace Caller:Saunders PDR 7:30
- Aug.27 Gator Eighths Stirling Hall, Dunedin 7:30 Rds:Lovelace Caller:Mitchell

Phil Phillips is having a subscription dance for the Bow & Swing. Have an evening of fun and get a year's subscription of Bow & Swing by paying just \$3.50 when you go in the door!! Know what is going on in Fla. first by looking at Bow & Swing!! Come to the Keystone Rec Center on Gunn HWY at Odessa at 7:30 July 11.

Remember the Knothead Konvention coming up in September!! Look in the Bow & Swing for details!!

Our sympathy goes to Evelyn Capps in the loss of her Moher who passed away rcently.

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RIDGE ROLLAWAYS are dancing all summer. Our caller Lefty Tidd from Missouri now a resident of Sebring is doing a fine job. Come dance with us. Lucille Bray

DIXIE LOOPERS ATTENTION!! After some "roaming," we're "homing" back near where we started. As of June 14th we are delighted to be dancing at Gulf Harbors Civic Hall on Floramar Terrace just a little west of Rt. 19 in New Port Richey. We look forward to greeting dancers who couldn't make that extra 12 miles distance up to Woldwood in Hudson! Come see our new beautiful location. Same top drawer callers and FRIENDLY DANCERS.
Henry Swanson

HILLBILLIES workshops are discontinued for the summer, but the regular dances are still held every Wed. night. We have been active in gathering Banners from the Brandon Squares, Dade City Square Hoppers, Strawberry Strollers and the Buttons & Bows. The Kings were surprised on their 50th Wedding Anniversary during our regular dance. The patients at the Zephyr Haven Nursing Home were delighted with the Hillbillies dancing for them. We went to State Convention and had a wonderful time.
Ann French

SHOOTIN' STARS-Amerry month of May it was! We enjoyed going through the paces with our fine caller, Bob Barnes and rounding off with Elmer Hicks. Sandy & Jack Wilson came over with a contingent of Left Allamanders and ripped off our Banner. We were well represented at the State Convention. Everyone contributed to the entertainment but the featured performers were Chris Vear and our own Bob Barnes. As our dear Prez and first lady say, "Happiness is dancing with the Shootin' Stars!" See ya on Monday night.
Anne Ellis

OAKCREST SQUARES -We are going to have a Travel Banner. The Caller's Taw is making it now & it will be ready soon. We have been having quite a few guests & new members joining. The Palmers are the latest. Our Reporters, Alice & Harold Beebe, have moved from Oakcrest, so we will be looking for new ones. I will take over until we find a new replacement. Come & dance to Don & Hank.
Fran S.

KATCH-ALL-8"s-We have closed temporarily until Fall, We still have our Sat. afternoon Mainstream Workshop though. We have distributed all the Knothead Badges to 39 couples who went to Maitland, with us to earn their Badges. We'll see you in the Fall.
Fran S.

THUNDERBIRD SQUARES invite you to join us for our July dances with Bill Shell July 6th and Doc Gray on the 13th. Singin' Sam will be back from his summer tour for the 20th & 27th..... If you like good level dancing come and dance with us!!
Betty Mitchell

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KRISS KROSS SQUARES May 12th was a fun "mixer" night. When a lady danced in a square with a different gentleman, she would put his name on her tally- idea- to obtain the most names. Tallies were drawn and lucky holders received a lovely plant. Bill Hopkins is home after a heart operation and doing fine. President Joe & Becky Klock attended the State Convention with many other couples from our club.

Glaribel Gray

FLUTTERWHEELS are dancing every Sat. 7-10 PM. Our caller is Tom Bean. We have several Knothead Dances coming up this month. Any group wishing to travel are welcome. All we ask is a little advance notice so that we may secure a larger hall. All are welcome. Until next month, have fun dancing.

Camille Kelly

BAY AREA TWIRLERS and friends had a real great time at the Luau. A lot of people were in costume to fit the theme. Before the last dance in June the Twirlers did an exhibition for the Padgett Nursing Home with Jim Baker calling. Coming up in July will be Joe Prystupa & Bob McCarron. Come dance with us have a good time.

M.L. VanVachenburg

SUNSHINE CHAPTER 018-NSDCA met at Outdoor Resorts near Orlando with 47 units attending. We welcome new members Marge Berg-Leonard & Elna Platz-John & Pauline Hack-Don & Betty McDonald-John Williams was introduced as president for the new year-Our gratitude to Ragmar & Edith Peterson for preparing the beautiful new booklets. Jim Baker was kept busy with "Relay the Ducy" & Frank DuBois taught "Sundays' Waltz".

Adele Kolar

HOLIDAY LAKE ESTATES CIVIX ASSOC. Members deserve a break!! We submitted our time an acted like "Angels" but now let's have a good summer and be real devils -Come on over-lets see what mischief we can get into this summer before our Snowbirds arrive in the fall. Florida best callers at H.L.E. "Workshop tips"-Rounds by Hulins.

Millie

CAPE CORAL SQUARES gathered for a festive dinner dance in June. Tables were decorated with runners of hibiscus & bougainvillea arranged by Flora Trapp & Grace Hedden. The "fun" evening was typical of the good times which will occur at Cape Coral Squares throughout the summer with the capable calling of Fred Christopher, who that evening gave "all eight" a chance to "relay the deuce" and "swing through" and "spin the top". Come !!!!

Join the fun!!!

Edith Juhel

There is no better exercise for strengthening the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.



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THE SWINGERS-Our crowds are holding up great for summer time. They all come early for workshop. Harold Sauls had to be away and Maurice Williams took over for him and did a great job. Murice is a new caller in this area, who is working with the handicap wheel chair dancers and is doing a great job. Harold is back and we will be dancing all summer. Come Join us for a real cool evening of dancing!! Irene

OAKCREST SQUARES have some new members in their ranks and these members have really blended into the squares very well-many of our dancers will be going to the State Convention. We, your news writers, will be traveling too- we are leaving Oakcrest after living here for 4 years and really enjoyed dancing to Hank Schmakel & Don Rand. We were also happy to be Associated with so many nice people. Harold & Alice Beebe

BRANDON SQUARES have had a busy month with lots of visiting and a dinner-dance for our class. Linda Clark and her committee did a swell job with the decorations and food!! Our class graduation was June 23. Please welcome these new dancers when you meet on the dance floor. Don't forget we are at Brandon Civic Center with a little more "elbow room" now. Let us know how you like the change. Mary Beth

THE FRIENDLY SQUARES of High Point located 8 miles west of Brooksville on Rt. 50 and 3 mi. east of Weekiwachee will start there summer schedule workshop dances every 1st, 2nd & 5th Friday of June, July & August. We will have a sing-along dance the 4th Friday of the month. Jim Taylor calling-Everyone welcome!!

TAMIAMI TEPPERS of Bonita Springs celebrated Mothers Day. Each lady was presented with an orchid corsage made by Treva Pahuski. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Our usual evening of dancing was enjoyed under under the direction of our instructors, Earl & Lee Kastner Myrna Johnson

Gandy Dancers had a great time at Lakeland State Convention. Not even the leaky arena stopped their fun. June 3 Chuck Kessler bravely escorted two bus-loads of Knotheads from Gandy Dancers, Tampa Taggers & Teacuppers to Titusville. The Twirl-A-Ways welcomed us with police escort, a thorough initiation and very happy dancing. Come dance with us each Monday; Plus 2 workshop on 2nd, 4th & 5th Mondays. No Monday blues dancing with us!!

Bill & Nancy Sparrow

NEWS FLASH!! CHUCK KESSLER HAS FINISHED HIS FIRST BOOK.....

Next week he is going to read another one!

We have had many letters telling us they enjoyed Chuck's articles. We would like to hear from more people! Come On Write Us A Letter!!!



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FLAMINGO SQUARES had a great fun-filled graduation for our first class. They're really fine dancers, and no small thanks to their really fine teacher, Earl Steele. We conradulate the new dancers, and welcome them to our Flamingo "flock". Many of us attended the State Convention and enjoyed it much. Did you see our Flamingo mascot march in the parade? He's a big pink feathered marionette. Have a Happy Fourth of July and good dancing.
Maureen Anderson

BUTTONS & BOWS of Mulberry are very proud to have been a part of the State Convention in Lakeland. It was a huge success. Walter Stoltz and his committee did a fine job and everything went smoothly. We enjoyed seeing and dancing with old friends from other parts of the State. We are looking forward to our 25th Anniversary Dinner Dance in June.

Jo Dahl & Graham Barley

LEFT ALLAMANDERS extend a hearty welcome to new members Bill & Eileen Christian-Forrie & Kathy Haugh-Lee & Dorothy Slone-Tom & Nancy Kropp-John & Jeanette Rivard-Sid & Marge Mitchell-Norm, Betsy & Holly Clark. Our Banner Bandits have been active as usual and all who participated were delighted at the hospitality of the Gandy Dancer s, Happy Squares, Shootin' Stars and Flamingo. Please join us at our new location, Baulder Elementary School, just 3 blocks east of our former hall at Seminole Middle School.
Hugh & Jean Fultz

T.N.T.CHAPTER 081 had a great time in spite of the rain. Sat. night was steak night, along with our potluck. After the dance a few took a dip in the pool. Then we all had fun at the after party, playing games and telling jokes. Our next campout will be at Indian Creek Campground, San Carlos Blvd. Ft. Myers Beach. Aug. 19-20.

SQUARE EM UP SAMS held their May campout at the Indian Creek Park Campground. Sat. was a full day. After breakfast we had our business meeting, lunch, some recreation, around & square dance workshop, a pot luck dinner, our dance and after party. After a delicious continental breakfast Sunday morning we broke camp and returned home. Our wagon masters were Marvon & Charlotte Miller. Our guests were the Besels and Abels. Our next campout will be Aug. 19-21 at the Swan Lake Travel Park, 2400 N. Tamiami Trail, North Ft. Myers.
Leroy Corcoran

SPINNING WHEELS will have a Firecracker Special with Art Springer calling and the Lovelaces on Rds. July 15 brings McClary, which will sure be a great dance. Farewell to all our friends from the north we will be looking forward to your return in the fall. Our sympathy goes to Evelyn Capp who lost her Mother recently, also we are sorry Ed Hall is back in the hospital hope he comes home soon.
Joyce Todd

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SWINGING YELL-O-ROCKERS no sooner "cast off" from the State Convention and all the parties and pre-planning that went into their bang up convention skit and the all important hospitality rooms, than the busied themselves in planning toward Fontana in October. Letting no grass grow under their nimble feet, this energetic group will graduate Walt Hursts' newest class in time for the Knothead Convention and the caravan that is forming toward the Fall Festival in the mountains. Barbara Wellons

TAMPA TAGGERS have had a busy summer. Plans are being made for a Hawaiian Luau the last Friday in July (July 29). Come and Join the fun with our own great caller! Chuck Kessler!! PDR at 7:30. Congratulations to Chuck and Elaine on their new house they just had built. They are the proud parents of three new BOYS!! Congratulations!! I know you and your hermit crabs will be happy!! Join the fun and come dance with us!! Carolyn Mercer

KITCHEN KOLUM

by Ginny Walther

Pineapple Angel Pie

- 1c crushed pineapple & the juice (1can)
- 1c sugar
- 6 T corn starch
- 1/2 c cold water
- 3 egg whites
- 1/4 t salt
- 2 T sugar

Combine sugar, juice and pineapple, bring to boil, add corn starch & water mixture, cook until very thick, stirring constantly. Beat egg whites and salt until creamy. Add sugar and fold in the cooled pineapple mixture. Pour into cooled baked pie shell. Top with Whip cream & garnish with nuts.

DIXIE LOOPERS ARE MOVING SOUTH, so follow us for fun!! Beginning June 14 we will be dancing at Gulf Harbors Civic Association Hall. It is located on Floramar Terrace in New Port Richey. From U S 19 about 1/4 mile south of Southgate Plaza, turn west on Floramar Terrace. The Hall is justpast the Luthern Church.

OLD CHINESE PROVERB

He who gains victory over other men is strong; but he who gains a victory over himself ia all powerful.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editors,

We have been dancing in the Tampa Bay Area as visitors for the past several years. We enjoy the Hospitality of your clubs and the friendly ways of your callers. The "West Coast Dancer" once a puzzle for us to read, has become a delight. The articles of general interest from the President's Message to the Caller's Article are most appropriate. We are impressed by the caliber of your cartoons and the selection of your feature columns. The club news, too, gives us a "homey" feeling. Square Em Up!

Sincerely, Lester & Edythe Rosenthal

Dear Editor,

After reading in the May issue of the West Coast Dancer there was going to be a "1/2 Pair Tree" at the State Convention, my husband encouraged me to attend although he was unable to dance due to a recent heart attack. I and I am sure many more were disappointed with the lack of publicity through the local clubs and callers. If there had been I'm sure more would have attended. PLEASE!,let's have more publicity on the 1/2 pair tree for the Fall Fun Fest and the National Convention along with a better explanation. This does NOT have to be a dating corner, just a corner to find someone to dance with a few hours. Hoping to find many 1/2 Pairs at the Fall Fun Fest & National Convention.

Hopefully, F.M.H.

DEAR EDITOR,

Your page 6 article in the may magazine(Hugh Fultz-Sorry this square is full) is one of the best articles i've come across in any of publication dedicated to Square Dancing. It is really disheartning when you go to a public square dance and have difficulty finding a square to dance in. I think George Jabbusch of Sarasota has the Ideal system of dividing his couples so they do not dance with the same couples all evening. He gives each man a number so as to change the squares. The last tip you can pick your own square. I think it is one of the best arrangements I've seen yet. Hoping that this will be of some help to the problem of already filled squares. Sincerely yours, Carmen Marco

The above letters were received and were of great interest to us. Hope you will find them interesting also. Writ us and share your feelings with us. We reserve the right to omit or revise the letter where we feel it is necessary. Thank You all for your interest!!!

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