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JUNE 19, 20 and 21

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SPECIAL DANCES

- June 28 Saturday, BAY AREA TWIRLERS, "Luau Party" North Boulevard Recreation Center, 214 North Boulevard, Tampa, Bob Rust, caller.
- July 17 Thursday, YELL-O-ROCKERS, "Mid-Summer Dance" Municipal Building, 7th Street and 6th Avenue, Zephyrhills. Manny Amour, caller.

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- July 18 & 19 Friday & Saturday "JULY-GET-TOGETHER"
 WITH---John & Linda Saunders
 Louis & Ann Calhoun
 Roger & Mary Jane Chapman
 Charles & Madeline Lovelace
 Friday 18th Dancing in the air conditioned Auburndale Municipal Building,
 West Park Street, 8 to 11 p.m.
 Saturday 19th Dancing in the beautiful Lakeland Civic Center, 9:30 a.m. to
 11:30 p.m.

Advance Dance Package \$6.50 -- For reservation write:

Mary Jane Chapman
 3137 Walnut Street, N. W.
 Winter Haven, Fla. 33880

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

May 5, 1969
Satellite Beach, Florida

"We, the Arky Stars of Brevard County, would like to give our special thanks and appreciation to Skeeter Chauvin and his lovely wife, and also the club members of the Wagon Wheelers who made our Knothead Trip of May 3 such a success. They provided swimming, dancing, a spaghetti dinner, and - called for many "Fun" badges for over 100 people. Plus their own club and guests. As long as we have such wonderful and friendly people like these in square dancing, then square dancing is here to stay! The fun lasted to 3 a.m. and it shall be a trip to always remember. Best of luck and best of dancing to all of them and the teenagers from the Tampa area who were there.

Pat Harris
Arky Stars

May 6, 1969
Tampa, Florida

The wording in the West Coast Dancer regarding the closing of Circle Squares was unfortunate and should be clarified.

The club was not suffering from a lack of funds. Ten squares danced to Roger Chapman when he called for us on April 1. Our members did not care to take an active part in continuing the club. A meeting was held after the dance on April 1, 1969, and it was voted to discontinue as of that time.

Also voted at that time was the disposition of all monies in the treasury. Two substantial donations were made after current expenses were met.

John Tillman

Mary Jane Chapman
3137 Walnut Street, N. W.
Winter Haven, Fla. 33880

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the convention month. Square dancers from all over Florida will be converging on the Tampa Bay area. We are the hosts for this convention. Every dancer in this area is the host. Support this convention and help make it the greatest dance this area has ever had.

The money the West Coast will receive from this dance will help defray expenses of this magazine for a long time.

Our Convention Committee has done an outstanding job this year and you can recognize these people as they wear Convention Committee Badges. If you need help or want to volunteer for help let them know. Good luck and keep smiling and happy dancing.

ROUND DANCES FOR CONVENTION

Friday

- Green Alligator
- Madonna
- Japanese Sandman
- Mexicali Rose
- Tango Manita
- Dancing Shadows
- Not Enough Indians
- Molly & Me
- Steppin Lively
- Champagne Time
- Pearly Shell

Saturday

- Fraulein
- Country Style
- Kopy Kat
- Frenchy Brown
- Green Alligator
- Dancing Shadows
- Pearly Shell
- Champagne Time
- Madonna
- Molly & Me
- Japanese Sandman

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Square Dancers:

Below are the callers for Friday & Saturday nite.

Friday

George Jabbusch
Bill Roundtree
Chuck Durant
Mel Clark
Hank Hancock
John King
Skeeter Chauvin
Cliff Hendricks
'Big' Tom Hidding
Sam Allison
Fred Rowe
Bob Rust
Bill Grant
Pete Sansom
Johnny Walter
Don Fackler
Jim Taylor
Mariann Hidding
Henry Purcell
Bill Shell
Art Springer
Bob Bennett
Roger Chapman
Frank Bedell

Saturday

Gordon Blaum
Pete Sansom
Henry Purcell
George Jabbusch
Skeeter Chauvin
Art Springer
Mel Clark
Johnny Walter
Frank Bedell
Jim Taylor
Colin Walton
Cliff Hendricks
Bob Rust
Chuck Durant
Vern Johnson
Neal Blanchard
Hank Hancock
Fred Rowe
Fred Christopher
Roger Chapman
Ernie Bass
Jim Pearson
Bob Bennett
Sam Allison

TABLE TALK

BY

RUTH KINCAID

PAPER BAG APPLE PIE

- 1-9" unbaked pie shell
 4 to 6 cooking apples
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -C Floor "I use Wonder Flour"
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -C Sugar
 1-t Cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{4}$ -C Lemon Juice

Peel and cut apples into thin slices. Place in bowl and coat with flour, sugar and cinnamon. Arrange in pie shell. Drizzle lemon juice over apples.

TOPPING

- $\frac{1}{2}$ -C Sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -C Butter or Oleo
 2-T Wonder Flour

Blend together and sprinkle over apples. Place dabs of butter over topping. Place in large paper bag, turn open twice and fasten with paper clips. Place in 400 degree oven for one hour exactly.

CHERRY SALAD

- 1-No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Can Pitted Cherries
 $\frac{1}{3}$ -C Lemon Juice
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -C Chopped Pecans
 1-Pkg. Orange Jello
 1-3 oz. bottle stuffed
 Olives sliced.

Drain cherries, add water to cherry syrup and lemon juice to make 1- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of liquid, bring to boil and dissolve Jello in it, when cool and syrupy fold-in cherries, nuts and olives. Pour into mold and cool and serve.

Cr. Madelin Roach

We are especially for State Square Dance Conventions. We have attended more State than National events and we favor the former because they have offered everything that the Nationals do. Both had challenge and fun-level dancing. They had style shows, exhibition dancing, after-parties, panels, workshops, booths of square dancing attire, records, badges, and once even wigs!!! As many as five thousand attend. The Nationals have almost three times that many and that is a little much when it comes to finding reasonable lodging and places to eat. I vote for the State Conventions and I'm certainly looking forward to my first Florida Convention!!!! I'M SURE THAT THERE WILL BE A LOT OF FUN FOR EVERYONE. Do hope that everyone will show up June 19, 20 and 21 in Tampa.

Square dancing is truly fun and also promotes many years of marital bliss. For example, Joe and Lena Wells square danced recently on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The Happy Squares Club of Buena Vista, Holiday, honored them on that special date. Refreshments were served and everyone had a good time dancing to the calling of Jim Taylor. The Wells were married at St. Thomas Aquinas Church at Market Drayton, Shopshire, England. They came to Florida four years ago from Canada. They are also members of Chris Cross Twirlers, 2 x 4's, Squares and Pairs, and attend many open dances

Another anniversary party was held recently, by the Chris Cross Twirlers. Harold and Frances Connelly were honored on their 45th Wedding Anniversary. The club's regular caller, Fred Christopher, provided a program of enjoyable dancing and conducted an advance workshop. His wife, Hazel, assisted with rounds and poured the coffee. There was a beautiful anniversary cake and delicious sandwiches. The table was decorated by an arrangement of flowers, by Dave and Edythe Andrus. The Connelly's are also members of the 2 x 4's, Square and Pairs and Ridgewood Squares. They came to Florida four years ago from Rochester, N. Y.

City Tampa Open honored Bob Rust with GIANT card, flowers and MANY goodies for refreshments on the occasion of his 4th Anniversary of showing dancers a great time and FUN there...Glen and Ruth Alvord are moving into new home....Mori and Phyllis Sogolow are enjoying Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, Canada. His company pays!!!

Wilma Morton

Or. Madelin Rosch

DIRECTORY

Auburndale

Sand Spurs-Civic Center

Sohn

O. Sunshine Swingers-Auburndale
Municipal Building

Chapman

Bartow

Circle 8 Square Dance Club-Bartow
Civic Center

King

Brandon

O. Tanglefoot Squares-Civic Center,
Saelie St.

Bishop

Clearwater

O. Cloverleaf Junior Squares-Garden
Club, North Fort Harrison

Hendricks

I. OV. Cloverleaf Square Club-Garden Club
North Fort Harrison

Hendricks

O. Int. Green Briar Squares-Green Briar
Recreation Center

Taylor

O. Silk Oats-Silk Oak Trailer Park

Taylor

O. City of Clearwater-Civic Center
Clearwater Beach

Christopher

O. I. Y 2 x 4's-Clearwater Y.W.C.A.

Saunders & Chapman

O. Y.W.C.A.-Clearwater Y.W.C.A.
222 South Lincoln

Dawson

O. Beginners Workshop-Top of the World
Recreation Center, Sunset Point Road

Taylor

DIRECTORY (cont'd)

Ellenton

O. Workshop Squares-Tidevue Estates 9:30 a.m. Christopher

O. Int. Tidevue Squares-Tidevue Estates Christopher

Englewood

O. Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay School Christopher

Holiday

O. Happy Squares-Buena Vista Park Taylor

Harbor Heights

O. Int. Summer Squares-Civic Center Christopher

Lakeland

O. Buttons & Bows-Womans Club, Lake Morton Drive Clark

Bonny Steppers-Lake Bonny Trailer Park Allard

O. Swinging Ginghams-59 Lake Morton Drive Kegley

Land O'Lakes

O. Land O'Lakes Community Center-Community Center Reazak

Largo

O. Adv. Chris Cross Twirlers-550 Commerce Street Christopher
K. C. Hall

Naples

O. Int. Sunshine Shufflers Christopher

Plant City

O. Int. Strawberry Strollers-Dort Street Recreation Center Parrish

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Explanation of SYMBOLS and ABBREVIATIONS are listed below.

SUNDAY

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Tampa Essex Dns. Springer
2 p.m.

* - Special Event

I- Invitational

C - Closed Club

O - Open Dance

OV - Out of Town Visitors

Int. - Intermediate Level

Adv. - Advanced Level

Check "DIRECTORY PAGE" for club locations and other information.

BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

Thursday

Clearwater Top of the World Recreation Center Taylor



JUNE 1969

MONDAY

TUESDAY

2
 Largo Chris Cs Twlrs Chris.
 Venice Fire Station Open Springer

3
 Sun City Sun City Sqs. Chris.
 Clwtr. Clv. Lf. Club Hendricks
 Plant City StrwBry Str. Parrish
 Tampa Interbay Open Springer

9
 Largo Chris Cs Twlrs Chris.
 Venice Fire Station Open Springer

10
 Sun City Sun City Sqs. Chris.
 Clwtr. Clv. Lf. Club Hendricks
 Plant City StrwBry Str. Parrish

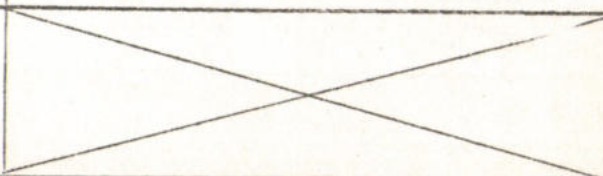
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 Largo Chris Cs Twlrs Chris.
 Venice Fire Station Open Springer

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 Sun City Sun City Sq. Chris.
 Clwtr. Clv. Lf. Club Hendricks
 Plant City StrwBry Str. Parrish
 Tampa Interbay Open Springer

23
 Largo Chris Cs Twlrs Chris.
 Venice Fire Station Open Springer

24
 Sun City Sun City Sqs. Chris.
 Clwtr. Clv. Lf. Club Hendricks
 Plant City StrwBry Str. Parrish

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 Largo Chris Cs Twlrs Chris.
 Venice Fire Station Open Springer



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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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Ellenton A.M. Wksp. Chris.
 Harbor Hts. Summer Sqs. Chris.
 Auburndale SunShineSw. Chapman
 St. Pete Gate Way Mall Taylor
 Seminole Ridgewood Open Springer
 St. Pete Wheeler Dirs. Bush
 Tampa City Open Rust

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Clwtr. City Clw. Open Chris.
 Clwtr. Beginner Wksp Taylor
 Tampa Forest Hillbillies Bush

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Ellenton A.M. Wksp. Chris.
 Harbor Hts. Summer Sqs. Chris.
 Auburndale SunShineSw Chapman
 St. Pete GateWay Mall Taylor
 Seminole Ridgewood Open Springer
 Tampa City Open Rust

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Clwtr. City Clw. Open Chris.
 Clwtr. Beginner Wksp Taylor
 Brandon Tanglefoots Bishop
 Ft. Myers Kriss Cs. Sqs. Springer

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Ellenton A.M. Wksp. Chris.
 Harbor Hts. Summer Sqs. Chris.
 Auburndale SunShineSw. Chapman
 St. Pete GateWay Mall Taylor
 Seminole Ridgewood Open Springer
 Tampa City Open Rust

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Clwtr. City Clw. Open Chris.
 Clwtr. Beginner Wksp. Taylor
 ***Tampa TRAIL DANCE Curtis Hixon Hall

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Ellenton A.M. Wksp. Chris.
 Harbor Hts. Summer Sqs. Chris.
 Auburndale SunShineSw. Chapman
 St. Pete GateWay Mall Taylor
 Seminole Ridgewood Open Springer
 Tampa City Open Rust

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Clwtr. City Clw. Open Chris.
 Clwtr. Beginner Wksp. Taylor
 Brandon Tanglefoots Bishop
 Ft. Myers Kriss Cs Sqs. Springer

JUNE 1969

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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Ellenton Tide Vu Sqs. Chris.
 St. Pete Left Almdrs. Kennedy
 St. Pete Sqs. & Prs. Springer

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Naples SunShine Shuf Chris.
 Clwtr. Garden Club Hendricks
 Bartow Circle "8" King
 Tampa City Tampa Open Saunders
 Tampa Wagon Wheelers Skeeter

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Ellenton Tide Vu Sqs. Chris.
 St. Pete Left Almdrs. Bush
 Auburndale Sand Spurs Sohn
 Clwtr. Y W C A Open Springer

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Clwtr. Garden Club Hendricks
 Lakeland Btms & Bows Clark
 Lutz Community Center Reazak
 Tampa Bay Area Twlrs Springer

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Ellenton Tide Vu Sqs. Chris.

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Bartow Circle "8" King

***** F L O R I D A S T A T E C O N V E N T I O N *****

Curtis Hixon Hall

Tampa, Florida

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Ellenton Tide Vu Sqs. Chris.
 Zephyrhills Yelo Rkrs. Bush
 St. Pete Left Almdrs. Springer
 Auburndale Sand Spurs Sohn

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Sarasota Spin. Tops Chris.
 Lakeland Btms. & Bows Clark
 Lutz Community Center Reazak
 Tampa Bay Area Twlrs *Rust*
 *"LUAU" Party

DIRECTORY (cont'd)

Punta Gorda

O. Silverkings Squares-Woman's Club Christopher

Sarasota

O. Int. Manasota Spinning Tops-Agricult. Building Christopher

St. Petersburg

O. Gateway Mall (free dance) Taylor

O. Left Allemanders-Fossil Park Recreation Center Bush
6635 9th Street North

O. Ridgewood Open-Ridgewood Civic Center, Seminole Springer

C. I. OV. Squares and Pairs-Y.W.C.A. Springer

Teen Club (age 13-21), Fossil Park Bush
Recreation Center, 6635 9th Street North

OV. Beaux and Belles-Ox Bow Hall Pearson

OV. Mr. Sun Sets-Ox Bow Hall Pearson

O. Sing A Longs-Ox Bow Hall Pearson

O. Wheeler Dealers-St. Paul's Auditorium Bush
20th Avenue 12th Street North

Sun City

O. Sun City Squares-Sun City Christopher

Tampa

O. Bay Area Twirlers-2114 North Boulevard Springer & Guest

O. Interbay Workshop-5212 Interbay Boulevard Springer

DIRECTORY (cont'd)

Tampa (continued)

- O.-Sat. City of Tampa Open Dance-Recreation Center Guest Callers
214 North Boulevard
- O.-Wed. City of Tampa Open Dance-Recreation Center Rust
214 North Boulevard
- O. Essex Downs Open Dance-Memorial Boulevard Bishop
- O. Forest Hillbillies-724 West 109th Avenue Bush
- O. Golden Triangle Square Dance Center Skeeter
1010 South 76th Street
- O. Wagon Wheelers-1010 South 76th Street Skeeter

Venice

- O. Fire Station Open-South Venice Fire Station Springer

Zephyrhills

- O. Yell-O-Rockers-Municipal Building Guests
7th Street & 6th Avenue

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR JUNE 1969

MYSTERY MELODY

MONDAYS

Tampa 1st. & 3rd. Int. Rds. Hunt Center 8:00-10:00 Charles & Madeline Lovelace

Lakeland 2nd & 4th Int. Rds. Moose Lodge 8:00-10:00 Charles & Madeline Lovelace

TUESDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

Tampa 1-2-3-4th Pre-Sq-Dn-Rds. North Blvd. 7:30-8:15 Charles & Madeline Lovelace

THURSDAYS

St. Pete 1st & 2nd E Z Rds. Ox Bow Hall 7:30 Cliff & Lorraine Hendricks

FRIDAYS

SATURDAYS

Lakeland 2nd & 4th Pre-Sq-Dn-Rds. Womans Club 7:30-8:00 Marty & Byrdie Martin

ROUND OF THE MONTH

MYSTERY MELODY

Dance by: Luv'n Johnny Anderson, 55 Brion Dr., Fairfield, Conn. 06604
 Position: Open fcg for Intro, SCP for dance
 Footwork: Opposite, directions for M.

Measures

INTRODUCTION

- 1-4 WAIT;WAIT;APART,-,POINT,-;TOG,-,(to SCP) TCH,-;
 1-4 Wait 2 meas in OP-fcg Pos M fcg wall; step apart on L, hold 1 ct, point R twd ptr, hold 1 ct; step tog on R,-; & blend to SCP, tch L,-;

PART A

- 1-4 FWD TWO STEP;FWD TWO STEP; (S CIS)SIDE,CLOSE,THRU,-;(BOX) SIDE,CL, BK,-;
 1-2 In SCP do 2 fwd two-steps LOD;
 3 Step swd LOD on L, close R to L, cross L thru twd RLOD (both XIF) taking momentary REV SCP,-;
 4 Step swd RLOD on R to CP, close L to R, step bwd twd COH on R,-;
 5-8 SIDE,CLOSE,FWD,-;(SCIS)SIDE,CLOSE,THRU,-;(R) TURN TWO STEP;TURN TWO STEP;
 5 In CP step swd twd LOD on L, close R to L, fwd on L,-;
 6 Step swd RLOD on R, close L to R, cross R thru twd RLOD (both XIF),-;
 7-8 Do 2 RF turning two-steps;
 9-16 REPEAT the action of meas 1-8 end in CP M fcg LOD;

PART B

- 17-20 SLOW FWD,-;FWD,-;FWD,2,3,-;SLOW FWD,-,FWD,-;FWD,2,3,-;
 17 In CP fwd L, hold 1 ct, fwd R,-;
 18 Run fwd L,R,L,-;
 19 Fwd R, hold 1 ct, fwd L,-;
 20 Run fwd R,L,R,-;
 21-24 (SCIS)SIDE,CLOSE,THRU to L-OP,-;(SCIS)SIDE,CLOSE,THRU (to CP),-;
 (R) TURN TWO STEP; (R) TURN TWO STEP (to SCP);
 21 Step swd twd COH on L, close R to L, cross L thru twd wall (both XIF) ending L OP, hold 1 ct;

- 22 Step swd RLOD on R, close L to R, cross R thru twd LOD, manuv to CP M fcg diag LOD & wall;
- 23-24 Do 2 RF turning two steps LOD ending SCP;
- 25-28 FWD TWO STEP; FWD TWO STEP; ROLL(LOD),-,2,-; 3,-,4,-(to CP);
- 25-26 In SCP do 2 fwd two steps;
- 27-28 Releasing joined hands roll LF (W RF) down LOD in 4 slow steps to end in loose CP M facing wall;
- 29-32 SIDE,BEHIND,SIDE,FRONT;PIVOT,-,2,-;TWIRL,-,2,-(to SCP); WALK,-,2,-;
- 29 In loose CP vine LOD swd L, XRIB (both XIB),swd L,XRIF (both XIF);
- 30 RF couple pivot in 2 slow steps L,-,R,-;
- 31 M walks LOD 2 slow steps L,-,R,-as W twirls RF under joined hands blending to SCP;
- 32 In SCP walk LOD 2 slow steps L,-,R,-;

DANCE GOES THRU TWICE.

ENDING: In Meas 32 the 2nd time thru omit WALK,-,2,-; FCG PTR SLOWLY step APART & ACKNOWLEDGE.

C L U B N E W S

WAGON WHEELERS

The May 3rd Club Dance will be long remembered by those who attended. The Wagon Wheelers played host to the Arky Stars, Missile Twisters and Canaveral Squares. There was close to 200 in attendance, who were thrilled at the Arky Stars "Black Light" demonstration, directed by Pat Harris. Like Wow! A delicious Spaghetti Supper was served at 11 p.m. At midnight a P. J. Dance for the Idiot badge. 1 a.m. brought something to see, a pool full of square dancers earning their Aqua Duck Badge. They earned a total of 9 badges before the dance was over at 3 a.m. Skeeter was at his best and wound up and would have called longer if the dancers could have held up. Bob Frye, the Arky Stars caller, called several guest tips, which we enjoyed. We are looking forward to the next group who wants to make a Knothead Trip. The Wagon Wheelers, Golden Triangle Square Dance Center, Phone: 241-0621. Caller, Skeeter.

CLUB NEWS (continued)HAPPY SQUARES

Wish to advise that the Happy Squares, dances at Holiday, with Jim Taylor calling, has now closed for the season. We will be opening again in the fall on Tuesday, November 4th. Jim Taylor will again be the caller.

SANDSPURS

Sandspurs Square Dance Club meet the 2nd & 4th Fridays every month. We will meet throughout the summer. Guests are always welcome. Eric John is the caller. Come enjoy a good dance, tasty refreshments and a sociable evening. In June the dance dates are the 13th and 27th.

STRAWBERRY STROLLERS

The Strawberry Strollers in Plant City elected officers for the coming year 1969-1970.

President-Hazel Archer and Fred Shrik
 Vice-President-Tom and Melba Chambers
 Secretary-Charles and Evalena Vann
 Treasurer-Benton and Donie McEwin
 Membership-Tilrow and Alys Morrison

Melba Chambers was injured in an accident last month. Tim tells us she is home from the hospital and making plans to square dance again. The Chambers have many square dance friends in the Bay Area that will be happy to hear this. Incidentally the Chambers had their 51st Wedding Anniversary recently.

TANGLEFOOTS

The Brandon Tanglefoots will have their spring family picnic in Hillsborough River State Park Sunday, June 8, and again invite all their friends to join them. Dick Bishop will call from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. for dancing, plus there will be volleyball, badminton, swimming, bicycling, etc. etc. The dance is free, but bring a main course dish big enough to serve the number of your party -- We'll share a pot luck supper about 5:00 p.m. Also, bring silver and plates. Coffee and tea will be furnished, but we'll take a 50¢ collection to supply pop for all the kids. The dance will be held at the same pavilion as last year (near the campgrounds). Come join us - we sure

CLUB NEWS (continued)

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TANGLEFOOTS (continued)

had lots of fun last year.

The Tanglefoots will not dance Thursday night, June 19, due to the "Trails End" Dance at the State Convention that night.

YELL-O-ROCKERS

The Yell-O-Rockers of Zephyrhills held a pot-luck dinner and business meeting on the spacious lawn of Ben and Hazel Hamilton the first Sunday in May to formulate plans for their participation in the Florida State Convention on the Hospitality Committee. The bringing of new members to the club was also on the agenda.

Tom Bush will be the caller at their June 27th Party Night at the Municipal Building. Plenty of fun and food is promised and visitors are most welcome.

Mel Clark of Lakeland called for the club at their May 30th dance and is always a crowd getter!

BUTTONS & BOWS

Square dancing on a tractor-trailer rig?

Button and Bows jointly with Rais Rodeo Shop, entered a float in a parade which took place on April 26. The float contained a 10' x 10' dance floor upon which the square dancers put on their demonstration as the parade moved through downtown Lakeland. The parade was advertising a two (2) day rodeo in aid of Cerebral Palsy sponsored by the local Sesame Grotto.

THE HOWDY PARTNERS

A fun group of square dancers, calling themselves THE HOWDY PARTNERS, who have been dancing together for several years, is dancing at Lutz Community Center, Highway 41..north of Tampa..on the 2nd & 4th Saturday evenings. All are from the Tampa Bay area, and many were former members of the *CONTRY COUSINS* who danced at Hunt Center for many years. Cliff Reazak is at the mike. This is an Open Dance.

CLUB NEWS (continued)THE HOWDY PARTNERS (continued)

NOTE: No "U" in CONTRY... This word is derived from CONTRA, and down east the word is pronounced "CONTRY."

CLOVERLEAF SQUARES

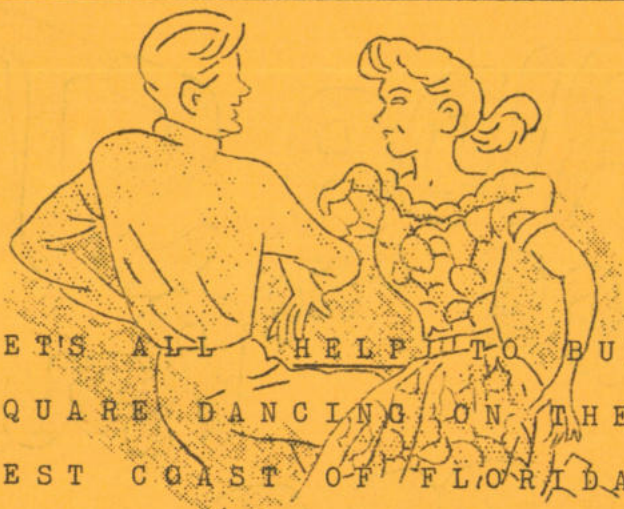
Sunday afternoon, May 4th, twelve squares from Cloverleaf made the "Hundred Mile Trip" from Clearwater to Ocala and at least ten squares came away with one more badge to add to their collection -- this one they are very proud of -- Knotheads!!

Accompanying this group were Cloverleaf President Fred Leach and his tau, Emily; caller Cliff Hendricks and his tau, Lorraine; and also caller Ralph Higinbotham and his tau, Shirley, from Dunedin.

Our group was joined at Ocala by six additional squares from Ocala and Leesburg. We danced at the Civic Auditorium from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m., and then enjoyed a chicken box dinner.

We were entertained royally by the Ocala group. Host caller, Ray Cunningham, and his tau, Bernice, and their immediate past president, Ernest LaDuke and his tau, Gladys, who are also the round dance instructors for their Club, really rolled out the red carpet for us. Ray shared the mike with all the callers, and Gladys gave Lorraine a helping hand with the rounds. We were entertained with party skits, decorated cakes and cookies, snacks, coffee and tea -- they really went "all out" to please us, and they did a "bang-up" job. Cloverleaf people really had a wonderful day and to say we had a good time would be putting it mildly!

We highly recommend any other "Would-be-Knotheads" to visit Ocala - It is well worth the trip. We can't thank and praise them enough for their extra efforts to entertain us! In fact, we would be delighted to have a "return" invitation at any time.



LET'S ALL HELP TO BUILD
SQUARE DANCING ON THE
WEST COAST OF FLORIDA.
IF YOU KNOW OF A COUPLE
ANYWHERE IN THIS AREA
FROM NAPLES to BROOKSVILLE
and CLEARWATER to BARTOW,
SEND THEIR NAMES, AD-
DRESSES and PHONE NUMBERS
ALONG WITH YOURS TO:

Barney Weatherford
Rt. 309
Seminole Station
Tampa, Fla. 33603

We will group these individual couples into
areas and get a class started for them by
contacting clubs and centers in your area.

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