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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to Jack Harris and Marty Martin for calling a great 5th Saturday dance for us in Tampa May 31, 1975. And to the Ox-Bow for its special all round dance program with Fred Leach, Bob Walther, Don Rand, George Stone, John Hart and the Hulins. Everybody had a great time.

Jacksonville had a great Convention, we enjoyed meeting so many old and new friends. After such a great week-end we wish Miami's Convention was closer. But between now and the, the West Coast Assn. will sponsor a fantastic week-end of dancing next year! With the hard working committees already at work, this will be the high-light of dancing on the West Coast. We have already secured the services of one of the nation's top National Callers, and that's only the beginning!! More of this next month.

Ernie & Sally Powell

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Irving Welchon of Brandon who passed way recently. For many years this lovely gentleman was easily recognized by his familiar sailor cap, and later his little knitted tam, which he always wore to protect his head from the air conditioning drafts. He was a member of the old Forest Hillbillys, and then the Spinning Wheels. For many years when there was a new class started in Tampa, Irving was a square angel. He was one of the first people we met when we started square dancing, and he was living proof that square dancers are the greatest...he will be remembered fondly by many people.

We extend sympathy to Ken & Mae Ford on the death of his sister-in-law, and to Eva May Kays on the death of her brother, and to Tom Caviness on the sudden, untimely death of his mother.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Convention's are GREAT! Good thing we only have them once a year! So much to do, and such good dancing! Hats off to the Jacksonville Committee Chairman Herman Ibach, and his great staff for a wonderful weekend.

Next on the list, the Nationals...if you aren't going there are a lot of good dances planned for the West Coast during the summer months.

If you aren't planning a square dance vacation, take along at least one square dance outfit...you never know when you'll have a chance to go dancing, so be prepared with the correct attire. On several occasions lately we have been to a dance where people have not been dressed for square dancing, local people, and wish club presidents would not condone this. It is a bad practice, and one we would like to see stopped! The proper attire at a square dance is a very important part of this activity.

Cal Heinlen of the Shootin' Stars of St. Petersburg came up with 28 different club badges for our National Showcase display. As this goes to the printer's our display is not finished yet, but when the National's are over, it will make the rounds of the West Coast.

Our beautiful cover this month was designed by Elaine Derby of the Spinning Wheels of Tampa. We hope Elaine will continue to do the art work for us. We really appreciate her time and effort, she did this on short notice, and still did such a beautiful job! Thanks Elaine, we really needed you!

Once again we MUST remind club reporters, and callers that the deadline for news for this magazine must be received by the 10th of each month! In order to put this magazine together, it takes 5 days. We are glad to make changes...as long as we receive it before the 10th. We do not have the time to keep doing the same thing over and over again. Please cooperate with us. This month we received letters mailed on the 12th, we made the changes requested, only by burning the midnight oil 'til the wee hours. But now we will honor the rules, and sorry, no exceptions will be made.

Many of you will be going on vacations, but don't take a vacation from square dancing...its great fun...no matter where you are!

Have Fun,

John & Susie

ROUND DANCE NEWS FOR JUNE, 1975

RANDOM ROUNDS - of Dunedin is a new Round Dance Club formed from a class of forty couples taught by Don & Dorothy Rand, graduating after 24 lessons held at Stirling Hall at Dunedin.

The RANDOM ROUNDS will continue meeting every Sunday at Stirling Hall, 730 Broadway from 5 to 7 to dance easy rounds.

The Rands will continue as teachers and cuers and the club is open to all round dancers. If you would like to dance in a well air conditioned hall with perfect accustics and a group of friendly round dancers, come join us to dance easy rounds.

Don & Dorothy Rand

The MERRI ROUNDERS, a new dancing group started by Bob & Ginny Walther, are dancing on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at the Hope Presbyterian Church on Belcher Road in Largo. We have a beautiful hall; Bob's cueing in both gentle and spicy; Ginny teaches a couple of new dances every Monday with ample reviews in succeeding weeks; and we have a after-dance party with goodies!

Recently we have been invited to give three exhibitions and these have been exciting evenings. Our group is increasing in size rapidly, and we would love to welcome visitors, or prospective members. Come, look, dance and join!

Arlene MacDonald

West Coast Round Dance Teacher's Assn. meeting was held at the Gilbert residence at 2 o'clock April 13, 1975. Showcase of Rounds included the following Easy Rounds:

- "Wonderful One" (Youwer)-----High Hat 934
- "Tic Toc" (Harry)-----Green 14211
- "Rhumba Basico" (Cook)-----High Hat 932
- "Those Flirtin' Eyes" (Boutillier)-----Kalox B-260-B
- "Our Love" (Christopher)-----Green 14209

Both "Wonderful One" and "Tic Toc" were chosen.

Intermediate Rounds shown were:

- "Patricia" (Waldnshaw-Goss)-----R.C.A. Victor  
447-0446
- "Marilyn" (Palmquists)-----IDTA 11

ROUND DANCE NEWS FOR JUNE, 1975

"Sentemental Journey" (Roberts)-----Monument ZSY 8588  
 "Waltz Medley" (Nay)-----Telemark 797 A  
 "Venice Nights" (Neitzel)-----Green 14208  
 "Patricia" chosen.

## Challenge Dances shown were:

"Annientamento" (Palmquists)-----Telemark 902  
 "Cabaret" (Youwers)-----Dance Along P6107  
 "Too Marvelous" (Moss)-----GNP 126

Next meeting-June 15, 1975 2 O'clock at Gilberts.

Elsie Filiers, Secretary

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

MONDAYS Bradenton--Manatee County Girls Club 10-Noon Leonard  
 155 4 A. West  
TUESDAYS Tampa--Grant Pk Rec. Cen..Basics 7:30 p.m. Lovelaces  
 Cape Coral--Sportsmen's Y & S Club Basics 6p.m. Hacking  
SUNDAYS Dunedin--Stirling Hall--730 Broadway 5 to 7  
 Beginners rounds Rands

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOPS

MONDAYS Port Richey Hall Workshop Squares 4922 Magnolia Lane  
 (869-4594) EZ 6 to 8 p.m. Hart  
 Largo Hope Presbyterian Church 1698 Belcher  
 Rd.-Int. 7:30 p.m. Walther  
TUESDAYS St. Pete----Azaela Adult Rec. Cen. 22 Ave. No. & 72nd St.  
 Challenge & advanced 7:30 p.m. Stone  
WEDNESDAY Sarasota----Bee Ridge Rec. Cen. 10-12 Noon Leonard  
 Wilkenson & S. Lockwood Ridge Rd.  
THURSDAYS Sarasota--Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Leonard  
 Int. 7 to 8 p.m.

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOPS CONTINUED

FRIDAYS Sarasota--Sarasota MH Pk. 7 p.m. Dawson  
 Largo--Loago Rec. Complex 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Leiner & Franz  
 Largo--Largo Rec. Complex 7:30-10 p.m. Gilberts  
 Sarasota-- Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Leonard  
 Int. 7 to 8:30-- Adv. 8:30-10 p.m.

SUNDAYS Venice-Country Club Estates 1:30 p.m. Dawson  
 Pinellas Pk.--Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No.  
 1-2-3 & 5 2:30-4:30 EZ Basics Leach

ROUND DANCE DIRECTORY FOR JUNE, 1975

MONDAYS Every Mon. Largo--Hope Presbyterian Church 1698  
 Belcher Rd. Merri-Rounders 7:30 p.m. Walther  
 Every Mon. Venice--Venice Isle MH Pk. 8 to 10p.m.  
 Int. Neitzels  
 Clearwater Every Monday Clearwater "Y" Ed Mack  
 pre. dn. rds. 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
 Holiday Every Monday -Beacon Sq. Recreation Center The Hulins  
 pre. dn. rds. 7 p.m.  
 Pinellas Pk. Every Monday Ox-Bow Hall, 8451 49th St. No. Gilberts  
 Int. & Adv. 7:30-10 p.m.  
 Lakeland Every Monday Village Lakeland Rec. Ctr. 7:30 Martins  
 Tampa Every Monday N. Blvd. Recreation Center  
 Int. & Adv. 7:45-10 P.M. "Rhythm Rds. Clubs" Lovelaces

TUESDAYS  
 Holiday Every Tues. Buena Vista Tr. Pk. Orange St. Hart  
 pre. dn. rds.  
 Bradenton Every Tues. Golf Lake Estates-Oneco Rd. Between  
 Hwy. 41 & 301 Basic 6:30-8 Int. Leonard  
 8-10 p.m.  
 Clearwater Every Tuesday YWCA complete r/d program 7:30 ED n'Kay Mack  
 Clearwater Every Tuesday Top of the World (open)  
 EZ and Int. 241C Sunset Pt. Rd. 3-5 p.m. Filieres  
 Pinellas Pk. Every Tues. Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. N.  
 EZ to Int. 1:30-3:30 Rands  
 Seminole Pre. Dn. rds. Lake Seminole North Leach  
 Tampa Every Tues. North Blvd. Rec. Ctr. EZ to Int. DuBois  
 Largo Every Tues. Oakcrest MH Pk. 7 to 7:30 p.m. Rand  
 Pre. Dn. Rds.

## ROUND DANCE DIRECTORY FOR JUNE, 1975

WEDNESDAY

St. Petersburg	Azaela Adult Rec. Cen. 22 Ave. No. & 72nd. St.	Leach
	EZ Rounds 7:30 - 10 p.m.	
Ft. Myers	Teen Club 2646 Cleveland Ave. Basic 6:30	
	EZ 8:00 p.m.	Kastner
Dunedin	2-4 & 5 Dunedin Bch. Campground	Walther
	Pre. dn. rds. 7:30 p.m.	
Holiday	Every Wed. Beacon SQ. Rec. Hall 7 to 8	
	pre. dn. rds.	
Largo	Every Wed. Adv. Recreation Complex	
	7:30 - 10 p.m.	Gilberts
Plant City	Every Wed. Martin House 686-8934	
	Basics for beginners	Martins
Seminole	Every Wed. Lk. Seminole North	
	pre. dn. rds 7:30-8:00 p.m.	Ed Mack
Pinellas Pk.	Every Wed. Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No.	Rands
	pre. dn. rds	
Hudson	Every Wed Beacon Woods Golf Club	Hart
	pre. dn. rds.	

THURSDAYS

Clearwater	Every Thurs. Top of the World, 2410 Sunset	
	Pt. Rd. EZ & Int. 12:30-3 p.m.	Leach
Sarasota	Int.-- Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd.	
	8 to 10 p.m.	Leonard
Ft. Myers	Pre. dn. rds. Seven Lakes Aud. Kriss Kross	Kastners
Lakeland	Every Thurs, Downtown Rec. Cen. 203 Mass	Martins
	7:30-10:30	
Pinellas Pk.	Inter. Ox-Box Hall 8451 49th St. No.	Leaches
Tampa	EZ Grant Pk. Rec. Center 8-10	Lovelaces
Beacon Sq.	Intermediate Beacon Sq. Rec. Cen. 10-12	
	EZ 1-3	Hulins

FRIDAYS

Dunedin	Every Fri. Stirling Hall 730 Broadway	Rand
	pre. dn. rds. 7:00-7:30	
Largo	Every Fri. Largo Recreation Complea	Leiner &
	12:30-3:00 p.m. Wksp. with cues	Franz
Largo	Every Fri. Recreation Complex 7:30-10 p.m.	
	Wksp & Adv. 400 N. Highland	Gilberts
Palm Harbor	Every Fri. Sherwood Forest MH Pk.	Hulins
	Int.--Adv. 1 to 3 p.m.	
Sarasota	Int. & Adv. Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling	
	Elvd. 7 to 10 p.m.	Leonard
St. Pete	Every Friday Ox-Box Hall 8451 49th St. No.	
	EZ to Int. 7:30 p.m.	Stones

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Friday's con't

Sarasota	Every Fri. Wksp. & Dance	Sarasota MH Pk. Wksp. 7 p.m. 8 p.m. Sarasota Smoothies	Dawson
Seminole	1-2 & 3 Fri. Pre. dn. rds.	Left Allamanders 7:30 - 1-DuBois 2-Martin Seminole Jr. High 3-Leach	
Sun City	Ez & Int.	Sun City Rounders	Christopher
Tampa	1st & 3rd. pre. dn. rds.	N. Blvd. Recreation Center 7:30 p.m.	Martins
Zephyrhills	Last Friday Pre. dn. rds.	Yell-O-Rochers 7:30 p.m.	Martins

SATURDAY

Clearwater	1 & 3rd 2nd & 4th	YWCA 7:30-8 p.m. Pre. dn. rds. Ranchmobile MH Pk. Pre. dn. rds.	Ed Mack Hulins
Lakeland	2nd & 4th only pre. dn. rds.	Mulberry Civic Center 5 & 9th Contact V. Bateman 858-1254	Martins
Tampa	Every Sat. pre. dn. rds.	N. Boulevard Recreation Center	DuBois
Ft. Myers	Every Sat. pre. dn. rds.	Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon School	Kastners

SUNDAYS

St. Pete	2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sun.	Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No. Sundançers- 2:30-4:30 FZ	Leach
Bonita Spgs.	Every Sun.	Community EZ 6 to 8 Tamiami Steppers R/D Club 8-10	Kastners
Venice	Every Sun.	Venice Smoothies R/D Club Country Club Estates	Dawson
Plant City	2nd. Sun.	Dort St. Recreation Center 2 to 5 752-0491	Martins
Saraspta	3rd Sun.	Geo. Potter Bldg. Int & Adv. 2 to 4:30 p.m.	Leonards
Seminole	1-2-5	Ridgewood Senior Activity Center all rds. cued 1:30-5p.m.	Leiner
Dunedin	Every Sun.	Stirling Hall 730 Broadway Random Rounds 5 to 7 EZ	Rands

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPSMONDAYS

Port Richey Hall Work Shop Squares 4922 Magnolia Lane Hart  
(868-4594) 8-10:30 p.m.

Pinellas Park Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No. Int. 1 to 3 p.m. Springer  
Tampa Grant Pk. Rec. Center 8 to 10 p.m. Int. Rusty Hinge  
Springer

Sarasota Tri-Par Estates Adv. 10 to Noon Norton  
Clearwater YWCA 222 S. Lincoln 8 to 10:30 P.M. Mitchell  
Sarasota Bar Nothing Hi Level 8 to 10:30 Agri. Bldg. Jabbusch  
2900 Ringling Blvd.

TUESDAY

Bar Nothing High Level Ox-Bow Hall Jabbusch  
8451 49th N. Pinellas Park  
Largo-Oakcrest MH Pk. 75 Basics Schmakel  
Sarasota-Tri-Park MH Pk. Int. 10-Noon Norton

WEDNESDAYS

Auburndale Municipal Bldg. Wksp-Dance Chapman  
Beacon Square Rec. Center 75 basics & dance Cucore  
Cape Coral-Sportsmen's Club Y & S Hacking  
Sarasota-Agri. Bldg. Bar Nothing Jabbusch

FRIDAYS

Sun City Center Hi Level 2nd & 4th only 7:30 Jabbusch

SUNDAYS

Dunedin-Stirling Hall 7:30 p.m. Schmakel  
Avon Pk.-American Legion Bldg., Bell St. Livingston  
Int. to Advanced 7-9 p.m.  
Dunedin-Stirling Hall--730 Broadway wksp. &  
dance 7:30 p.m. Schmakel

SQUARE DANCE CLASSESTUESDAYS

St. Petersburg--Lealman Hall 4255 56 Ave. North 7:30 Harris

# SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR JUNE, 1975

## APOLLO BEACH

O. Monday Caribbean Isle Rec. Cen. Hwy. 41 7:30 Caulkins

## ARCADIA

O. Thursdays Arcadia Sqs. - American Legion Bldg. 8 p.m. Livingston

## AUBURNDALE

O. Wednesday Sunshine Swingers - Municipal Bldg. Chapman

## BRANDON

O. 2nd & 4th Fri. First Methodist Church-Brandon Sq. Harris

## BRADENTON

O. Friday Casa Loma Park-111 52 Ave. 8-10:30 Caulkins

## CAPE CORAL

Mon. Club Level-Cape Coral Sqs. - Yacht Club Christopher

Knothead groups invited ph: 542-7233

O.I. Tuesday Caloosa Squares Sportmen's Y & S Club Hacking

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

## CLEARWATER

O. Thurs. Int. Hi-New Era Sqs.-City Civic Center Christopher

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

O. Sat. 2nd & 4th - Ranchmobile MH Pk. U.S. 19 S. of Christopher

E. Bay Drive

O. Monday YWCA 222 S. Lincoln - wksp. & Dn. Mitchell

## DADE CITY

O. 1st Saturday Dade City Square Hoppers-McDonald Center,  
St. Leo College, State Rd. 52 Jerry Smith

## DUNEDIN

O. Wed. 2, 4 & 5th Dunedin Bch. Campground Baker

O. Tues. Int. Steeple Stompers-First Pres. Church Higginbotham

O. Fri. club level Stirling Hall-730 Broadway 447-7836 Schmakel

## ENGLEWOOD

O. Int. Saturday Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay School  
Rds. 7:30 Contact J. Prairie 426-2315 Guests

## FT. MYERS

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

O. Thursday Kriss Kross Sqs.-Lk. Auditorium Guests

O. Monday Orange Harbor 7:30 p.m. Sauls

O. Friday Matlach Comm. Cen. Island Twisters 7:30 Hacking

## HOLIDAY

O. Tuesday Buena Vista Tr. Pk.-Orange St. N. Hart

O. Wednesday Dixie Loopers-Beacon Square Rec. Center Cucore

75 Basics plus wksp. contact Louise Gagne  
842-3257 or Ellie Polizzi 934-3496

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR JUNE, 1975SUNDAYS

Spring Hill Whirlaways Swain  
 Maderia Bch. Aud. Kennedy  
 Ox-Bow Wood-Chips Wood  
 Dunedin Stirling Hall Schmakel  
SPECIAL DANCE: June 8, 1975  
 YWCA-Clwr. 7:30 p.m.  
 West Coast Dance  
Callers: Jack Harris, Jim Baker,  
 Fred Christopher, Chuck Kessler  
Q'ers: Ed Mack, Don Rand, Frank  
 DuBois, Bob Walther

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

Cape Coral Caloosa Hacking  
 Lake Seminole Springer  
 Largo Oakcrest Sqs. Schmakel  
 Plant City Strollers Parraish  
 Naples Happy Twirlers Richards  
 Venice Do-Si-Do Club Dawson  
 Venice Bay Indies Norton  
 Buena Vista-Holiday Hart  
 Sun City Swingers Christopher  
 Pt. Charlotte Village Sqs. Livingston  
 Dunedin Steeple Stompers Higginbotham

WEDNESDAYS

Auburndale Sunshine Swingers-Chapman  
 Thunderbird Sqs. Mitchell  
 Sarasota Jaywalkers Jabbusch  
 Holiday Dixie Loopers Cucore  
 Beacon Woods Sqs. Kessler  
 Lakeland Sanlan Christopher  
 Cape Coral Sunshine Hacking  
 Springer's Swingers Springer  
 Venice Country Club Est. Dawson  
 Tampa X-Rds. Sqs. Guests  
 Nalcrest Swingers Kegley  
 Ridge Rollaways Guests  
2nd, 4th & 5th WEDNESDAY  
 Dunedin Bch. Campground Baker

THURSDAYS

Arcadia Sqs. Livingston  
 Clwr. New Era Christopher  
 Kriss Cross Squares Guests

FRIDAYS

Naples Happy Twirlers Richards  
 Stirling Katch All 8's Schmakel  
 Left Allamanders  
 6-Harris  
 13-Kessler  
 20-Bob Frye  
 Fort Myers Is. Twirlers-Hacking  
 Lakeland Lakeside Swingers-Pettus  
1st & 3rd Fridays  
 Spinning Wheels  
 6-Baker  
 20-Tom Trainer

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR JUNE, 19752nd & 4th Friday

Brandon Squares Harris

5th Friday Only

Yell-O-Rockers Kessler

SPECIAL DANCE: June 20, 1975

Spinning Wheel Graduation

Caller: Tom Trainer

Q'er: The Martins

SATURDAYS

LeHigh Acres Livingston

Naples Sunshine Guests

Ft. Myers Swingers Guests

Lake Placid Trop. Har. Bean

Englewood Buttons &amp; Bows-Guests

Sarasota Tri-Par Est. Dawson

Sarasota Grand Squares Guests

Caribbean Isle Rec. Caulkins

(Apollo Bch.)

Venice Isle Promenaders

7-Harris

14-Baker

21-Special

28-Kessler

SPECIAL DANCE: June 21, 1975

Promenade Fling

Punta Gorda Mun. Auditorium

Callers: Sam Mitchell &amp; Chuck

Kessler

Q'ers: Earle &amp; Lee Kastner

Hal &amp; Lou Neitzel

SATURDAYS Cont.

Pinellas Park OX-BOW

7-Springer

14-B. Andrews

21-G. Crosby

28-J. Robbins

1st & 3rd Saturday

Clearwater "Y" Baker

Tampa Curli Q's Kessler

2nd & 4th Saturdays

Clearwater Ranchmobile

Christopher

Mulberry Buttons &amp; Bows

14-Hinkel

28-Christopher

Bay Area Twirlers - Harris

1st Saturday Only

Dade City Square Hoppers

J. Smith

SPECIAL DANCE: June 14, 1975

Bay Area Twirlers Luau

Caller: Jack Harris

Q'er: Frank DuBois

SPECIAL DANCE: June 14, 1975

Mulberry Buttons &amp; Bows

Anniversary Dance

Caller: George Hinkel

Q'er: Marty Martin

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SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR JUNE, 1975HUDSON

O. Wed. Beacon Woods Sqs.-Racquet Club Rt. 52 East of US 19-Kessler

LAKELAND

O. Wednesday San Len Ranch Campground Hwy. 98 East Christopher  
O. Friday Lakeside Swingers-Garden Center 802 E. Orange Pettus  
Street 8 to 11 p.m.

LAKE PLACID

Every Sat. Tropical Harbor MH Pk. 8-10:30 p.m. Open Tom Bean

LAKE WALES

O. Monday Tower Swingers-Church of Good Shepherd Chapman  
O. Wednesday Nalcrest Swingers-Nalcrest Auditorium Kegley

LARGO

O. Tues. 7:30 Oakcrest Squares-Oakcrest MH Rec. Hall Schmakel  
LEHIGH ACRES LeHigh Sqs.-Community Bldg. 8 p.m. Livingston

MADEIRA BEACH

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

MULBERRY

O. 2-4 Sat. Buttons & Bows - Civic Center 5th & 9th Guests  
contact Bateman 858-1254

NAPLES

O. Tuesday The Happy Twirlers-Seagate School 7:30-10 Richards  
(Relaxed level dancing)  
O. Saturday Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon School Guests  
Contact Bob Coe 642-5906

PALMETTO

Every Mon. Colonial Mobile Manor 7:30-10 Caulkins  
No. 301 ½ mile E. Palmetto

PLANT CITY

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

PINELLAS PARK

O. Sun. Ox-Bow Wood-Chips 8451 49th St. No. 7:30 p.m. G. Wood  
O. Wed. Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No. Thunderbirds Mitchell  
O. Sat. Ox-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No. Guests

PORT CHARLOTTE

O. Tuesdays Pt. Charlotte MH Village Int. 8-10 p.m. Livingston

SARASOTA

O. Monday Sarasota MH Pk., E. Laurel Dawson  
O. Wednesday Jaywalkers-Ag. Bldg. 2900 Bldg. Jabbusch  
O. Saturday Grand Sqs.-Ag. Bldg. 2900 Ringling 8 p.m. Guests  
O. Thursdays Sarasota MH Pk. El. Laurel 8 p.m. Dawson  
O. Saturday Tri-Par Estates 7:30-10:30 p.m. Norton

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR JUNE, 1975St Petersburg

- O. Thurs. Azaela Adult Rec. Cen. 22Ave. No. & 72 St. MacDonald  
 O. 1st. & 4 Shootin' Stars-Lealman Comm. Hall Harris  
 Mondays 4255 56th Ave. No. Fun level

SEBRING

- O. Wednesday Ridge Rollaway City Pier AC, 8 p.m. Lovomgstpn

SEMINOLE

- O. Tues. Int. Lake Seminole Hall-110 Ave, & Lake Springer  
 O. Wednesday Springer Swingers 110-Lake Springer  
 O. 1-2-3-Fr. Left Allmanders-Seminole Jr. Hi., School Guests  
 8701 131st St., North 8-10:45

SPRING HILL

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

SUN CITY CENTER

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

TAMPA

- Every Wed. Crossroads Sqs. No. Blvd. Rec. Center Saunders &  
 Guests

O. Fri. 1 & 3

- Spinning Wheels - No. Blvd. Rec. Cen. Springer  
 (contact Chuck Todd 621-3194)

O. Sat. 2 & 4

- Bay Area Twirlers-N. Blvd. Rec. Center Harris

O. Sat. 1 & 3

- Curli Q's Squares-214 N. Blvd. 8-10:45 Kessler

O. Every Mon.

- Interbay Rec. Center-Gandy Dancers Kessler

VENICE

- O. Tues. Adv. Do Do Do Country Cl. Est. Plateau Dawson

- O. Wednesday Country Club Estates-Plateau A-easy Dawson

- Every Sat. Venice Isles Promenaders-new club house Guests

Wksp 6 to 7:45 Dance 8 to 10:30 p.m.

- O. Tuesday Venice Bay Indies 8-10 p.m. Norton

ZEPHYRHILLS

- Last Friday Yell-O-Rockers Mun. Bldg. 7:30-11 p.m. Guests

BY Edith Peterson

This month's recipes come from Phyllis Sogolow of Crossroads Square, Tampa. Thanks, Phyllis for sharing them with us.

\* This chicken recipe is an easy one as the chickens can be cooked ahead and the sauce only takes a few minutes on a busy day.

CHICKEN CACCIATORE

1 onion, thinly sliced	1/2 tsp. salt
1 clove garlic, minced	1/8 tsp. pepper
2 tbsp. olive oil	1/3 cup white wine
1 can (1 lb.) tomatoes, cut up	8-10 pieces cooked chicken

Saute onions in the oil until tender and golden. Add garlic, tomatoes, salt and pepper. Simmer, stirring frequently, 15 minutes, or until sauce is thick. Add wine and simmer about 5 minutes longer. Put chicken in skillet, pour sauce over top. Cover and simmer about 10 mins. Add a little water if sauce becomes a little thick. Makes 4 servings.

Note: I cook the chicken as for soup before making cacciatore and save the soup for stock for Minestrone Soup. It can be frozen in plastic containers.

MINESTRONE SOUP

1/2 cup diced celery	1 cup canned tomatoes
1 medium onion, finely chopped	1/4 tsp. each of basil & oregano
1 small clove garlic, minced	1/8 tsp. pepper
1 cup shredded cabbage	1/4 cup elbow macaroni
2 tbsp. olive oil	1 cup canned chick-peas (garbanzos)
1 quart soup stock	salt to taste

Grated Parmesan cheese

Lightly saute celery, onion, garlic and cabbage in the oil in a kettle or dutch oven a few minutes. Add stock, tomatoes and seasonings and bring to boil. Add macaroni. cover and simmer about 20 minutes. Add Chick-peas and simmer 5 minutes. Season with salt and serve with cheese. Makes 1 and 1/2 quarts.

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR JUNE , 1975

Spinning Wheels of Tampa-are proud to announce we are 5 years old! Thanks to all of you who helped us make it! We will be having a guest caller in June--Tom Trainor--watch for him and come dance with us. Our business meeting and picnic was as good as usual. The horseshoe tournament and volley ball game is really relaxing and tops off the day. We retrieved our banner from the Buttons & Bows of Mulberry and was it ever a big dance!! And those strawberry shortcakes! Umm. For those who attended the benefitdances and helped put a smile on someone's face..wasn't it fun? There are a lot of good clubs around this area, so if you haven't been yet try to go-you won't be sorry. Be seeing you around.

Joyce Todd

Sunshine Shufflers of Naples have had such great dancing we hardly realize summer is almost here. Our 15th Anniversary Dance was a big success and special thanks to our caller Chuck Leamon and Carolyn. He called the songs and patters introduced over the past 15 years. Also a great job was done by the committee: Jean Van Bezey--Willie and Peggy Burton. April 26th was Sam Allison Night with 21 squares honoring Sam for the great teaching and calling he does to promote square dancing in the area. Coming events include a graduation night party for Sam Allison class, and a free dance for all who attend May 24th at Avalon School. We hope to see all our friends and many new dancers soon.

Carolyn Meyer

Brandon Squares of Brandon are going here and there for the summer with vacation plans well under way. We hope some of our group will be able to go to some out of town dances over the summer and maybe we will see you there. We hope everyone will have a grand summer wherever you are. We will be looking forward to seeing you on any second and fourth Friday night at our dance in Brandon with Jack Harris.

Charles & Betty Haigler

Charlotte Promenaders of Port Charlotte-have had a busy year. Our VIP Dance (Venice Isle Promenaders) on Saturday nights at the beautiful Venice Isle Clubhouse, has given us bangup dances, with some great callers, Hal & Lou Neitzel have cued the rounds. Our Thursday dances in Port Charlotte also swelled in attendance and good spirit with Callers, Chapman, Bean, Kessler and Reisinger. We have celebrated a 54th Wedding Anniversary, two 50ths, & one wedding. Who says life begins at 40?? Our annual meeting and election of officers in March was preceded by a covered dish supper and what an array of food--and good fellowship! New officers are: Lerman & Helen King, Pres.; Joe & Nell Czyz, Vice Pres., Mildred Stackhouse, Sec. and Loama & Gra Miller Treasurer. With a group like this where can we go but ahead!

Jessie Reynolds

## SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR JUNE, 1975

The Valentine Dancers of Buena Vista had another fun filled month. Our second Knothead trip was hosted by John & Hazel Hart and 49 dancers went along to St. Cloud. The Wagon Wheels gave us a very warm welcome and a good dance. We managed to visit three new clubs in the area and steal 3 banners this month. Three squares of Valentine dancers put a three hour demonstration dance for the Eagles Club in New Port Richey. The dancers received a warm welcome, and the audience participated in the fun as well. They served a delicious lunch to the dancers. Sure are enjoying seeing new faces at our dances on Tuesdays.

Hattie Enright

Dixie Loopers of Holiday-summertime is upon us once again and all our new friends are going back north for the summer. We will miss them but wish them all a safe and happy trip--and HURRY BACK! Our honorary member Grandpa Saegers celebrated his 95th birthday and open house was held. About 250 guests were on hand to wish him well. We all want to wish him many, many more happy birthdays. On the 7th we were host to Ken Cucor's new class and you can all be looking forward to having the pleasure of dancing with them as we did. Once again let me take this time to thank all the ladies who so very graciously give of their time to bake cakes every week and serve on committees so that we all may enjoy their efforts. Our club will be open all summer, so on Wednesday's come on over and a lamande left with us.

Ellie Polizzi

The Yell-O-Rockers of Zephyrhills-had a good crowd at their April dance with Bobby Andrews from Homestead calling. Bob & Lorrie Morrison from Erie, Pa. called our May dance and Chuck Kessler will be on hand for our June 27th dance..come out and really enjoy some good dancing with Chuck. The Martins are always on the rounds. Leonard and Judy St.Onge will be hosts for the refreshment period. They will also host the Club's business meeting at their home June 1st. with a swim party and a pot-luck supper. The club extends their sympathy to their President Tom & Lee Caviness on the death of Tom's mother, which was sudden. We hope all who attended the State Convention in Jacksonville had a good time and are making plans to attend the National in Kansas City. Square dancing is fun for everyone everywhere--you'all have a good summer, y'hear?

Edith Peterson

LOST! West Coast Association Badge March 27th at Seven Springs. If found please return to Mike Maldonado 407 W. Treehaven Dr., Spring Hill, Florida 33512.

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR JUNE, 1975

Buttons & Bows of Mulberry-Our club has had a very busy and fun month of April. Our Strawberry Dance was an outstanding success, thanks to Birdie Martin, Wimpey Lippert and all those who helped pick and clean those delicious strawberries. We also loved meeting and dancing with the many, many guests who attended too. Our second annual Luau surpassed even last years. It was the greatest food, fun and entertainment. Buddy and Carol Ireland's backyard was georgeous! Dot and Willard Cook and the many people who worked and entertained deserve our accolades for a job well done. Jerry Smith and Fred Leach provided a fun evening of dancing on April 26. We enjoy having guests dance with us and it was great to dance with the visiting couples from the Eight Balls of Clearwater. We are looking forward to our Anniversary Dance on June 14. It will be a covered dish supper at six o'clock and all our friends are invited to join us. Please bring a covered dish, silver ware, plate and a big appetite. George Hinkel will call and Marty Martin, (Our "Mountain Man") will cue the rounds. On June 28 we are looking forward to dancing to the calls of Fred Christopher and rounds cued by Fred Leach. Hope you will join us at the new Mulberry Civic Center.

Kathy Hinson

Oakcrest Squares of Largo - April was a busy month for us. We graduate 9 squares of beginners in April, celebrated our 2nd Anniversary with a guest caller, Bob McCarron and had 14 squares. Our club chairman, Howard Kern and wife Lorraine had ordered two beautiful cakes and lovely door prizes. Our caller, Hank Schmakel and Taw Frances had a surprise visit from home town, Toledo, Ohio with their children and grandchildren (8 all told). First time they had all been together in Florida. Our caller took two graduating classes to Maitland, and danced with the Whirl & Twirl, Danny Robinson calling. Susan Adams also called a tip. Had a wonderful time & lots of goodies. We are now having pre-dance rounds with Don Rand and taw Dorothy. We will be dancing all summer. Get well wishes to Glenna Hollis, who is in the hospital. For an evening of fun come dance with us.

Fran Schmakel

Bay Area Twirlers of Tampa-have been having some real fun dances! Wasn't the convention GREAT?? We love conventions! We will be having our Luau on June 14th. We want to extend everyone an invitation to this dance, we sure have a good time and the costumes are always just great. We won't have to stop at Gigi's after this dance, our refreshment committee will take care of that! Happy Birthday to our June birthdays, including our club caller, Jack Harris. We wish to extend our sympathy to Eva May Kays on the recent death of her brother. We were also saddened by the death of Irving Welchon, he will be sadly missed. Everyone is welcome to dance with us on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays.

Secret Reporter

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Cape Coral Squares - One April 21, fifth four class members were graduated. It was a gala occasion with lots of fun, excitement, dancing and food. The graduates were all bedecked in attractive mortarboards made by club member Carrie Newsom. More than eleven squares were in attendance to help welcome the graduates into the club. After the presentation of diplomas and club badges, a commendation, written by class member Edith Juhel, was read and presented to Fred Christopher, teacher and caller.

Clif & Mabel Smith

\*\*\*A copy of this commendation was received by the editors, we regret that due to length we cannot publish it. We know Fred must have been very proud to receive this as it is very rewarding to have your efforts appreciated.

Left Allamanders of Seminole - Our dances are well attended even if we are into the warmer weather. Our refreshment table has been unusually pretty of late and the home-made cakes are good too! Come and try to win a free pass. We give away 2 passes every Friday night. Liz Kirkman does a great job on new ideas on how to do it. Mother's day dances were for the youngest baby and the most grandchildren! We want to congratulate our good friends and fellow square dancers Joe and Ella Vesser on 50 years of marriage. Hope you all had a good time at the State Contention. Keep Smiling!

Mildred Thomas

Ox-Bow News - There has been an additional air conditioner installed at the OX-BOW for the comfort of all who dance there. The Leaches, Fasnachts, and Walthers extend their appreciation to all the dancers who attended the "New Management Dance" on May 3rd for helping to make the evening a huge success. The OX-BOW offers an open invitation to all dancers in the area to attend any of the varied dance programs being held every day or night.

Mary Fasnacht

Shootin' Stars of St. Petersburg - Stand up and take notice, we have arrived on the square dancing scene! Visited the Left Allamanders and were greeted warmly. We enjoyed the dancing so as a thank you for a nice evening we stole their banner. Our own Monday dances are well attended. Good sport Jack Harris got wrapped up so quite a few of us could earn our Mummy Badge. A lot of delicious finger food, all of us had a good time. Thank you boys and girls for setting such a nice table. Don't be surprised now when we visit your club and please come and dance with us or better yet join our club.

Anny Vogter

Cross-Roads Squares of Tampa - If you like to dance in cool, cool air conditioned comfort, on the best wood floor in the state, to the best caller, the best round dance cuer...you should be coming to dance with us every Wednesday night. We will be dancing thru the summer, and have lots of good callers booked for your pleasure. Nice to see Troy Harre back to dancing with us after a hospital stay. Madeline Lovelace has been on the inactive list due to illness, hope she is back on her dancing shoes real soon. We hear Jim Coppinger is doing very well after his serious illness, keep up the good work Jim. Hope you will be coming by to dance with us--we'd love to have you.

Morris Sogolow

Stirling "Katch-All 8's" of Dunedin - we graduated 14 squares of beginners in April and joined our two classes for Sunday evening workshops at Stirling Hall at 7:30 p.m. All new graduates are welcome. We had 16 1/2 squares make a Knothead trip to Maitland. They started a Purple Heart Dance, but couldn't get them all in, so we will be having a Purple Heart Dance soon. Get well wishes to Betty McDonald who is now home from the hospital. Last month a lady caller from Ontario (Ruth Dunn) called a tip for us and she was very good. Do come up to Stirling Hall for an evening of fun.

Frances Schmakel

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ABC Television of New York City will be on hand to film various levels of square dancing. There will be a Showcase of Ideas, Callers Seminar with Cal Golden, Grank Lane and Jim Mayo. Square dance attire and designs to slim will be moderated by Frances Zeller and Lilith Kopman. Contra panel and clinic, a panel for leadership and organization, four trail dances, solo events, round dancing and after parties, also clinics for round dancing...all this and more are on the agenda. Some great sightseeing tours are planned for your pleasure, included are a tour of the Truman Library, Independence, Mo. and much much more. So take advantage of all this interesting and informative planning, and go to dance in the Heartland of America...Kansas City.

A letter from Sam Radar, who is on the "Halls Committee" of Callerlab, states he needs information on facilities used for square dancing for a listing in a booklet to be presented to the International Callers Meeting next April, 1976. Name, address, ownership or managers name should be included. Write Sam Radar - 344 Louise Place, Grove City, Ohio 43123

Thanks to the Quality Shop, Kay Mack, Fred Leach and Larry Butslaff for their donations to the "Dancer". We appreciate it.

A note of interest to those interested in clogging! The Festival of Champions presents three big week-ends of Mountain Dancing and Mountain Music during the summer. One week-end at Boone, N. Carolina at the State University and two at Gatlinburg, Tenn. For more information contact Dennis Abe - Box 283, - College Park, - Maryland - 20740

June 14, 1975 is FLAG DAY

If every square dancer displayed the flag, our area would be a blaze of beautiful color!

ODDS & ENDS

by Irene McKown

We sing "Joy To The World" in the Springtime (Rogers pet saying which we all love to hear him say.) The singing of "Joy To The World" is traditional part of the Christmas season. Yet surely the spring-time of the year calls for a repetition of this glad refrain..a spring song of new beginning, faith, hope and newborn enthusiasm. Everywhere we go there is much "Joy and laughter", and crowds of happy dancers. Kriss Kross Sqs. are looking forward to a wonderful summer of dancing. Sam Mitchell, Jack Cloe, Roger Chapman, Jack Harris and Art Springer will be calling for us.

Jack Harris will be calling our 4th of July dance, which will be held July 3, Thursday, at the Presbyterian Church, corner of Royal Palm and 2nd Street..downtown Fort Myers. Come, lets have a Bang Up Time!

Harold had the dancers dancing out the door the other nite, My! what a crowd! It was like the old days (when we didn't have air conditioning) that's what happened that night! We threw open the windows, opened all the doors, and the most wonderful breeze drifted in..what a happy crowd..they didn't seem to mind the heat! This was "The Swingers", and they just kept on swinging!!

Christopher and Butch have just graduated a BIG class and they are now dancing with the Cape Coral Squares...that too was a "Boomarang" nite-the floor was crowded but that made it more fun. Chris's new call was "Din a more! (which was dynamite! to watch! And Boom A round! All 12 squares danced it to perfection. First time I had been there in so long, they hardly knew me!

It was good to have Lillian back, every one was glad to see her. She has had a great sadness...friends! of which she has many are one of the very greatest healers. I know.

Sunshine Shufflers will miss Earle and Lee not cueing their rounds. They are taking a leave of absence, as they have had a very busy season. I have told them many times that teaching dancing is the hardest work in the world! And they are such great teachers!

Have fun...come see us Y'all...

Irene

## SPECIAL EVENTS

June 8, 1975

YWCA-Clwr. 7:30 p.m.

West Coast Dance

Callers: Jack Harris, Jim Baker

Fred Christopher, Chuck Kessler

Q'ers: Ed Mack, Don Rand, Frank  
DuBois, Bob Walther

June 14, 1975

Bay Area Twirlers Luau

Caller: Jack Harris

Q'er: Frank DuBois

June 14, 1975

Mulberry Buttons & Bows

Anniversary Dance

Caller: George Hinkel

Q'er: Marty Martin

June 20, 1975

Spinning Wheels Graduation

Caller: Tom Trainor

Q'er: Marty Martin

June 19, 20, 21, 1975

Pensacola Square & Round Dance

Festival, Municipal Aud.

Callers: Friday...Don Franklin

Sat...Marshall Flippe

Q'er: Jerry Pierce

June 21, 1975

Promenade Fling

Punta Gorda Auditorium

Callers: Sam Mitchell & Chuck

Kessler

Q'ers: Earle & Lee Kastner

Hal & Lou Neitzel

June 26, 27, 28, 1975

24th National Convention

Kansas City, Mo.

June 25, 1975

National Guard Armory

Kansas City, Mo.

KALOX Trail In Dance

John Saunders, Harry Lacey &

National callers

## COMING EVENTS

July 3, 1975

Fort Myers Presbyterian Church

Caller: Jack Harris

Q'er: Earle & Lee Kastner

July 4, 1975

Swingin' 8's Special

City Hall Annex, Clwr.

Caller: Cal Golden

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Q'ers: Wayne & Norma Jylie

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