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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MEMBER

N. C. S. and R. D. A.

Another State Fair has come and gone and through the efforts of Art Springer, The Bay Area Twirlers, Kuntry Kusins, Left Allemanders and last but by far not the least Skeeter Chauvin and Barbara Waldrys who completely dedicated themselves to its success. The crowds were thrilled and a lot of new people were made aware of the fun and friendship in modern square dancing. My thanks to you all.

At the meeting of the West Coast Square and Round Dance Association on February 15th, it was decided to up date our original Constitution and By Laws. I hope that each and everyone of you will support us by filling out an application and sending it in this month so we can really get rolling. For those who are already members, wear your badges at all square dance functions and help promote the Association.

Ever since Alle Mandes letter to the dancer on squaring up we have been flooded with mail, all opposing the practice. You might be surprised to learn that the West Coast Area has received a bad reputation as far north as Michigan and Maine because of this practice. After a thorough investigation we find that it's most prevelant at only two (2) dances in our area. We must say at this time that the West Coast Square and Round Dance Association is unalterably opposed to the practice of making up squares consistantly and so far in advance. We hope that the dancers themselves can put an end to this practice, and if not, then the callers will help them. Let's keep square dancing full of fun friendship and open to all.

Barney Weatherford
President

D O N ' T F O R G E T ! !

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Barney Weatherford
President

D O N ' T F O R G E T ! !

We understand that Marguerite Clarke has five apartments and does all the work connected with the management and maintenance, even the cement and electrical. She really believes in keeping busy...She bowls, teaches shuffleboard and ballroom dancing, and keeps up with rounds and square dancing.

Bob and Kay German are expecting Jack and Na Stapleton, popular round dance leaders from Michigan to visit them soon. All round dance enthusiasts of the area will enjoy the Stapletons in Clearwater Auditorium on Friday, February 13.

It's always nice to hear that we have square dancers proficient in other areas of recreation. Gene Lyford and his partner recently won the Amateur Division of the West Coast March of Dimes Shuffleboard Tournament. The Lyfords are sporting a fine trophy.

We saw the snapshots of the Lyfords recent Caribbean Cruise...and guess what?...One snap was of George Jessel with his arms around Nita Lyford and her friend, Viv Jamieson...Understand that Gene L. distinguished himself in the waltz competition aboard ship!!!

Frances Gernheuser continues to create more beautiful square dance dresses. If she had eighty when they moved into New Port Richey home, she must have one hundred by now...Hubby, Chuck says that he is building huge box to keep new materials in...These new ones are even prettier than the last...if that's possible.

Now..about Chuck Gernheuser's fish story..I heard that the fish were there in front of his home almost..and caught in a tree. The fish were dead because of the cold weather...Also the tree was dead and in the water. Chuck was concerned about possibly having to bury the fish...but...they arrived with the tide and left with the tide..Hope the story is straight.

We haven't danced as much as usual this month because of my husband's switches (29 in one hand). He is now back on the golf course and we are just about as good as before. This column would be better if you would help by sending news to us. We think our address is easy..And it will reach us safely sent to Jim Morton, Safety Harbor. How about trying it?

Did I tell you about one of the games I play? When our square gets stopped I like to look around at the caller and dancers and count the smiling faces. We've danced in Saratoga twice this month. Ron Schneider and Marty Vanwart had a lot of smilers present.

Wilma Morton

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

We have received many letters from dancers about the idea of squaring up. The following are excerpts from some of the letters, because there were too many and they were too long to print all of them. As you will see there is much disfavor in squaring up.

I wash my teeth, gargle, put on rightguard and take a bath and we, my wife and I can dance with the best of knowledge. We resent this making up of squares very much. It is done alot here and other places. Our caller doesn't like it but doesn't seem to be able to do anything about it. We've talked to a lot of people who feel the same as we do and I've known couples who have stopped coming to dances for this reason.

Jim & Hazel Holston

Squares should be permitted to be made up or prohibited. You cannot have it both ways. It would be interesting to have the square dancers, first tell us "why" they make up squares, then continue the discussion from there.

C. W. Geisbeck
(Squares & Pairs)

We went to a dance and got into squares the first two dances, but after that the squares were all made up and even though we managed to fill one square, along comes the 4th couple and they all just moved over leaving us standing there. The 4th dance and the exact same thing happened again. I had heard about these things all the way up north, but didn't really believe it as we are advanced dancers and have danced coast to coast. I believe there are ways for the callers to stop this. First have the Grand March before each square using the 2nd round dance time for the Grand March. Second, after they have all squared up, have the caller scatter everyone, also using the 2nd round dance time for that purpose. When dancers realize they are loosing valuable dance time in order to break up clicks, I believe they will quit this stuff of forming squares in advance. I hope that some how square dancing can be saved on the West Coast.

Clyde & Verna Howard

EDITOR'S LETTERS, ETC. (continued)

There are many Clubs in the West Coast Area where there is very little squaring up.

May we say, that all you callers and dancers who write us each month your schedule, news, etc.--Bless you and thank you--now for those who don't--shame on you. Please every body for the April issue, send us your schedule and news by the 10th of March, so we may eliminate those who are no longer dancing. One last but important thing--Join your West Coast Association, it keeps this magazine going so you may be informed, plus promotes and maintains high standards of all phases of square and round dancing.

Ron and Mary Lee Van Valkenburg
Editors

HAPPY EASTER

from the West

Coast Dancer Staff

TABLE TALK

by

RUTH KINCAID

SOUR CREAM POUND CAKE

- 2 Sticks "oleo" Work at room temperature
- 6 Eggs Work at room temperature
- 3 C Sugar
- 3 C Flour sifted with 1/4-t Soda
- 1 t Vanilla
- 8 Oz. Sour Cream

Beat oleo until light and fluffy, then cream-in sugar and add eggs (one at a time) beating after each. Add these alternately to the first mixture. Grease and flour tube pan. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Cool in pan for 10 minutes, then turn upside down on cake plate.

(OPTIONAL) 1/2 to 1 C-Chopped Nut Meats.

SWEET POTATO SURPRISE

Cook 6 large sweet potatoes (with skins on), cool, peel and mash. Add 2 beaten eggs, 1-T melted butter, 1-t grated orange rine, 1-t brown sugar, 1/2-t vanilla, place mixture into flat dish 7 1/2 x 11 1/2 x 1 1/2" approximately. Place miniature marshmallows on top (depress same slightly). Sprinkle corn flake crumbs and chopped pecans over top. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes, and serve hot.

GOOD BREAD, GOOD MEAT, GOOD GOSH, LET'S EAT.

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

Monday	<u>Sarasota</u> , Agricultural Building--Jabbusch Beginner, 6:30--Advance, 8:30
	<u>Clearwater</u> , American Square-Avalon Trailer Park--Craig (50 Basics)
	<u>Sarasota</u> , Mobile Home Park--Dawson--Rusty Hindeg Wk.
Tuesday	<u>Venice</u> , Country Club Est.--Dawson Advance & Intermediate, Rusty Hindeg Wks., 7:00
Wednesday	<u>Ellenton</u> , A. M. Tidevue--Chris
Thursday	<u>Bradenton</u> , Casa Loma Recreation Center Jabbusch High-Intermediate--8:30
Friday	<u>Clearwater</u> , American Square-Avalon Trailer Park--Craig (75 Basics)
	<u>St. Pete</u> , Ox Bow--Preclub Wks.--Somers
	<u>Sarasota</u> , Agricultural Building--Dawson--Intermediate and Advance
Saturday	<u>Treasure Isle</u> , Intermediate Workshop--R. Kennedy

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Explanation of symbols and abbreviations:

*-Special Event C-Closed Club OV-Out of Town Visitors
 I-Invitational O-Open Dance Int.-Intermediate Level
 Adv.-Advanced Level

SUNDAY		MONDAY	
1	Sarasota <u>Sing-A-Long</u> Dawson	2	St. Pete <u>Gateway Mall-free</u> Taylor Largo <u>Shangri-La</u> Hales
8	Sarasota <u>Sing-A-Long</u> Dawson	9	St. Pete <u>Gateway Mall-free</u> Taylor Largo <u>Shangri-La</u> Hales
15	Sarasota <u>Sing-A-Long</u> No Dance	16	St. Pete <u>Gateway Mall-free</u> Taylor Largo <u>Shangri-La</u> Hales
22	Sarasota <u>Sing-A-Long</u> No Dance Tampa <u>Essex Downs</u> Springer	23	St. Pete <u>Gateway Mall-free</u> Taylor Largo <u>Shangri-La</u> Hales
29	Sarasota <u>Sing-A-Long</u> Dawson	30	St. Pete <u>Gateway Mall-free</u> Taylor Largo <u>Shangri-La</u> Hales

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

Monday	March 2	North Boulevard Recreation Center 214 North Boulevard-Tampa	Springer
Wednesday	February 11	Strawberry Strollers Sponsoring Class Panteen-Dort Street, 15 weeks	Parrish

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR MARCH

TUESDAY 1st and 3rd

TUESDAY 2nd and 4th

3
 Largo Colonial Village Hales
 Holiday Happy Squares Taylor
 Plant City Strawberry Strl. Parrish
 St. Pete Town House Apts. R. Kennedy
 Bradenton Trailer Ests. Norton
 Belleair Cloverleaf Sqs. Hendricks
 St. Pete Beaux and Bows Pearson

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 Largo Colonial Village Hales
 Plant City Strawberry Strl. Parrish
 Belleair Cloverleaf Sqs. Hendricks
 Holiday Happy Squares Taylor
 St. Pete Mr. Sun Sets Pearson
 St. Pete Town House Apts. R. Kennedy
 Bradenton Trailer Ests. Norton

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 Largo Colonial Village Hales
 Holiday Happy Squares Taylor
 Plant City Strawberry Strl. Parrish
 Belleair Cloverleaf Sqs. Hendricks
 St. Pete Town House Apts. R. Kennedy
 Bradenton Trailer Ests. Norton
 St. Pete Beaux and Bells Pearson

24
 Largo Colonial Village Hales
 Holiday Happy Squares Taylor
 Plant City Strawberry Strl. Parrish
 Belleair Cloverleaf Sqs. Hendricks
 St. Pete Mr. Sun Sets Pearson
 St. Pete Town House Apts. R. Kennedy
 Bradenton Trailer Ests. Norton

TUESDAY 5th

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 St. Pete Mr. Sun Sets Pearson
 St. Pete Beaux and Bells Pearson

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WEDNESDAY 1st and 3rd

WEDNESDAY 2nd and 4th

<p>4</p> <p>Lake Seminole Springer Seminole Bay Pines R. Kennedy Sarasota <u>Freelancers</u> Shellnut Auburndale <u>Sunshine Swgr</u> Chapman Tampa City of Tampa Open Rust Punta Gorda <u>Silverkings</u> Chris. Venice Country Club Est. Dawson Belleair <u>Cloverleaf Jrs.</u> Hendricks</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Clwtr. <u>YWCA</u> Taylor Lake Seminole Springer Belleair <u>Cloverleaf Jrs.</u> Hendricks Sarasota <u>Freelancers</u> Foote Auburndale <u>Sunshine Swgr</u> Chapman Tampa City of Tampa Open Rust Punta Gorda <u>Silverkings</u> Chris. Venice Country Club Est. Dawson St. Pete <u>Crosswinds</u> R. Kennedy</p>
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<p></p>	<p>TUESDAY 5th</p> <p>St. Pete <u>Mr. Sun Sets</u> Pearson St. Pete <u>Beaux and Belles</u> Pearson</p>

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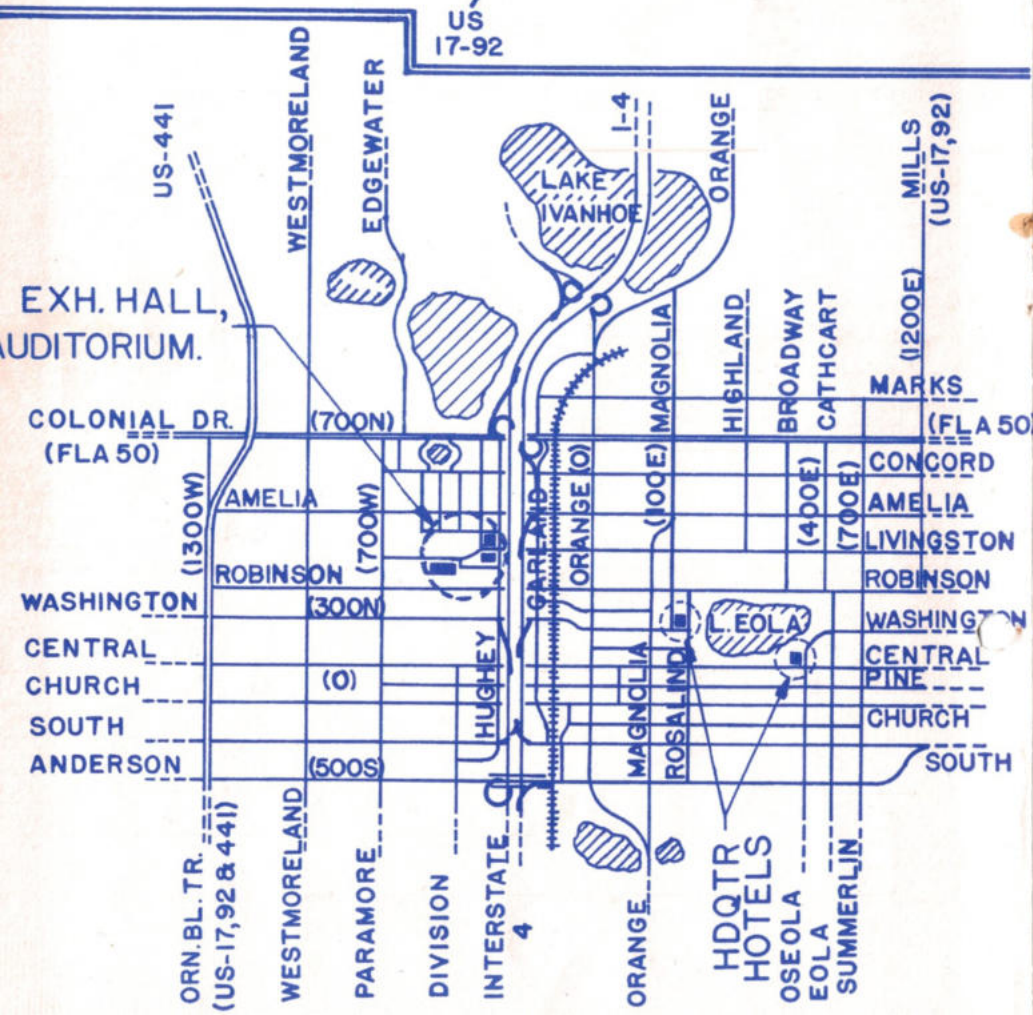
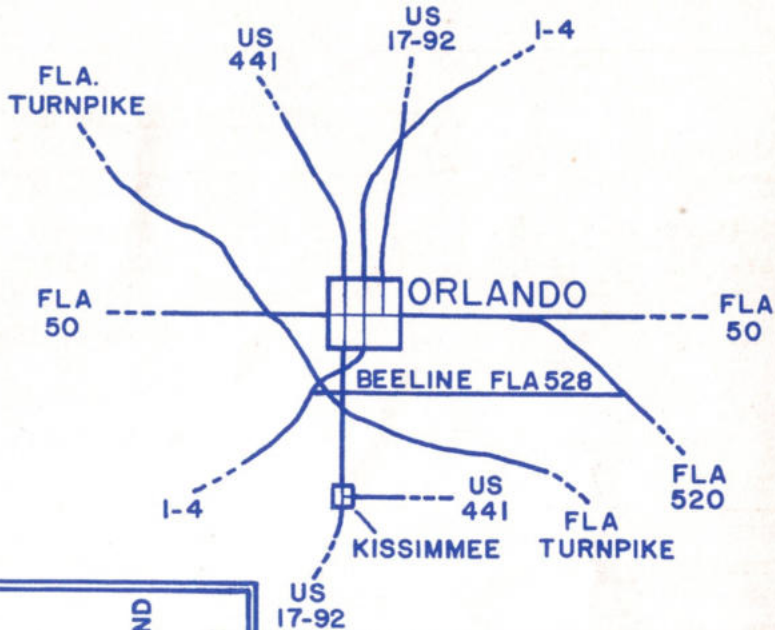
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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

5

Clwtr. City of Clwtr. Open Chris.
 Sarasota Sarasota M.H. Pk. Dawson
 Clwtr. Embassy M. H. Pk. Wentworth

6

Ellenton Tide Vu Sqs. Chris.
 St. Pete Left Allemanders Guest
 N.Pt.Richey Richey Squares Strzelczyk
 Treas. Isle Jolly Pirates R. Kennedy
 St. Pete Squares & Pairs Winters
 Sarasota Agric. Building Dawson
 Tampa City of Tampa Open Springer

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Brandon Tanglefoots Bishop
 Clwtr. City of Clwtr. Open Chris.
 Sarasota Sarasota M.H.Pk. Dawson
 Clwtr. Embassy M.H. Pk. Wentworth

13

Ellenton Tide Vu Sqs. Chris.
 St. Pete Left Allemanders Guest
 N.Pt.Richey Richey Sqs. Strzelczyk
 Treas. Isle Jolly Pirates R. Kennedy
 Sarasota Agric. Building No Dance
 Tampa City of Tampa Open Springer

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Brandon Tanglefoots Bishop
 Clwtr. City Clwtr. Open Chris.
 Sarasota Sarasota M.H. Pk. Dawson
 Clwtr. Embassy M.H. Pk. Wentworth

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Ellenton Tide Vu Sqs. Chris.
 N.Pt.Richey Richey Sqs. Strzelczyk
 Treas. Isle Jolly Pirates R. Kennedy
 St. Pete Left Allemanders Hiddings
 St. Pete Squares & Pairs Lasry
 Sarasota Agric. Building No Dance
 Homosassa NSDC-Camp-O-See Bishop
 Tampa City of Tampa Open Springer

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Brandon Tanglefoots Bishop
 Clwtr. City of Clwtr. Open Chris.
 Clwtr. Embassy M.H. Pk. Wentworth
 Sarasota Sarasota M.H. Pk. Dawson

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Ellenton Tide Vu Sqs. Chris.
 N.Pt.Richey Richey Sqs. Strzelczyk
 Treas. Isle Jolly Pirates R. Kennedy
 St. Pete Left Allemanders Guest
 Sarasota Agric. Building Dawson
 Zephyrhills Yell-O-Rockers Keefe
 Tampa City of Tampa Open Springer

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SATURDAY 1st and 3rd

SATURDAY 2nd and 4th

<p>7</p> <p>Belleair Civic Audit. Hendricks Lakeland Swin. Ginghams Kegley Sarasota Grand Squares Jabbusch Tampa City of Tampa Open Saunders Bartow Circle 8 King Englewood Button & Bows Chris. St. Pete Ox Bow Pearson</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Clwtr. Ranch Mobile Bishop Belleair Civic Audit. Hendricks Tampa Bay Area Twirlers Springer Englewood Button & Bows Taylor Lutz Community Center Reazak Sarasota Grand Squares No Dance Lakeland Button & Bows Clark Clwtr. 2 x 4's Chapman St. Pete Ox Bow Pearson</p>
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 DIRECTORY

- Auburndale
 O. Sunshine Swingers-Auburndale Municipal Building Chapman
- Bartow
 O. Circle 8 Square Dance Club-Bartow Civic Center King
- Bradenton
Trailer Estates Norton
- Brandon
 O. Tanglefoot Squares-Civic Center, Sadie Street Bishop
- Clearwater
 O. Cloverleaf Junior Squares-Belleair Civic Building-Belleair-901 Ponce de Leon Blvd. Hendricks
 I. OV. Cloverleaf Square Dance-Belleair Civic Building-Belleair-901 Ponce de Leon Blvd. Hendricks
 O. City of Clearwater Civic Center Christopher
 C.I.-Sat. Y-2 x 4's-Clearwater Y. W. C. A. Saunders & Chapman
 O. Embassy Mobile Home Park Wentworth
Ranch Mobile-Mobile Home Park Bishop
 Wed. Clearwater Y. W. C. A. Taylor
- Ellenton
 O. Workshop Squares-Tidevue Estates 9:30 a.m. Christopher
 O. Int. Tidevue Squares-Tidevue Estates Christopher
- Englewood
 O. Buttons and Bows-Lemon Bay School Christopher
- Fort Myers
Kriss-Kross-Teen Club-Cleveland Ave. Springer
- Holiday
 O. V. Happy Squares-Buena Vista Park Taylor
- Lakeland
 O. Buttons and Bows-Womans Club, Lake Morton Dr. Clark

Lakeland (continued)

- O. Bonny Steppers-Lake Bonny Trailer Park Allard
Swinging Gingshams-59 Lake Morton Drive Kegley
- Largo
Colonial Village-2000 East Bay Drive Hales
- Lutz
O. Lutz Community Center Reazak
- Naples
O. Int. Sunshine Shufflers Christopher
- New Port Richey
O. Int. Tourist Club-Boulevard Avenue Strzelczyk
- Pinellas Park
All Ox Bow listings under St. Petersburg
- Plant City
O. Int. Strawberry Strollers-Dort St. Recreation Center Parrish
- Punta Gorda
O. Silverkings Squares-Womans Club Christopher
- Sarasota
Agricultural Building-2900 Ringling Boulevard
C.I.OV. Freelancers Guests
O.- Sing-A-Longs-Sunday, 8:30-11:00 Dawson
O. Beginners Lessons-Monday, 7:00-9:00 Jabbusch
High Level Workshop-Monday, 9:00-11:00 Jabbusch
O. Sarasota Mobile Home Park Dawson
O. Grand Squares-Saturday Guest
- St. Petersburg
O. Tuesday Workshop-Treasure Island Annex R. Kennedy
O. Jolly Pirates-Treasure Island Auditorium R. Kennedy
O. Saturday Workshop-Treasure Island Annex R. Kennedy
O. Gateway Mall (free) Taylor
O. Left Allemanders-Fossil Park Recreation-6635 9th Street North Guest
- C.I.OV. Squares and Pairs-Y. W. C. A. Guest
OV. Beau and Belles-Ox Bow Hall-8451 49th St. North Pearson
OV. Mr. Sun Sets-Ox Bow Hall-8451 49th St. North Pearson
O. Sing-A-Longs-Ox Bow Hall-8451 49th St. North Pearson

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1970
DIRECTORY (cont'd)

St. Petersburg (continued)

- O. Preclub Squares-Ox Bow Hall-8451 49th St. North-Somers
- O. American Squares-Avalon Travel Trailer Park-O.M. Craig

Seminole

- O. Bay Pines-1005 Bay Pines Boulevard R. Kennedy
- O. Crosswinds-46th & Park Street North R. Kennedy
- O. Sunshine-46th & 74th Avenue North R. Kennedy
- O. Int. Lake Seminole Hall-110 Avenue North & Lake Springer
- to Chal. Seminole

Tampa

- O. Bay Area Twirlers-214 North Boulevard Springer & Guest
- O. -Wed. City of Tampa-214 North Boulevard Rust
- O. -Sat. City of Tampa-214 North Boulevard Guest Callers
- O. Essex Downs Open Dance-9292 Memorial Highway Springer & Guest
- O. -Fri. City of Tampa-Grant Park Center-54th & 32nd Ave. Springer

Treasure Isle

- O. Jolly Pirates-120 108th Avenue R. Kennedy

Venice

- O. Country Club Estate Dawson

Zephyrhills

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

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1970

MONDAYS

Lakeland	1-2-3 & 4th Int. Rds.	Moose Lodge	Byrdie & Marty Martin
	1-2-3 & 4th	Bonita Hall	Joe & Flo Zahorka
	R.O.M. & Int.	7:30-10:30	
Clearwater	3-4 & 5th Adv. Rds.	Y. W. C. A.	Ed & Kay Mack
		7:30-10:30	
Tampa	1-2-3-4 & 5th Int. Rds.	Grant Park	Charles & Madeline Lovelace
		8-10 p.m.	

TUESDAYS

Clearwater	1-2-3-4 & 5th R.O.M. & Int.	Y. W. C. A.	Ed & Kay Mack
		7:30-10:30	
Holiday	1-2-3 & 4th Basics	Bonita Hall	Joe & Flo Zahorka
		9:30-12 a.m.	

WEDNESDAYS

Tampa	1-2-3-4 & 5th Pre.Sq.Dn.Rds.	North Boulevard	Charles & Madeline Lovelace
		7:30-8:15	
St. Pete	Beginners 8 p.m.	Ox Bow	Burke & Madeline Prentice

THURSDAYS

Holiday	1-2 & 3rd Int. Workshop	Bonita Hall	Joe & Flo Zahorka
		9-12 a.m.	
Lakeland	1-2 & 3rd Basic Only	Womens Club	Byrdie & Marty Martin
St. Pete	1-2-3 & 4th Basic Rds.	Ox Bow Hall	Cliff & Lorraine Hendricks
		6:30	
Sarasota	1-2-3-4 & 5th Int. Rds.	Agricult. Bldg.	Bill Leonard
		7:00	

FRIDAYS

Sarasota	1-2-3-4 & 5th Classics	Agricult. Bldg.	Bill Leonard
		7:00-10:30	
St. Pete	1st & 3rd	Y. W. C. A.	Ed & Kay Mack
		7:30-8:00	

SATURDAYS

Clearwater	1st & 3rd Complete Program	Y. W. C. A.	Ed & Kay Mack
		8:00-11:00	
Lakeland	1-2 & 4th Pre.Dn.Rds.	Womens Club	Byrdie & Marty Martin
		7:30-8:00	
Largo	2nd & 4th Pre.Dn.Rds.	Ranch Mobile	Joe & Flo Zahorka
		7:00-7:30	

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR (continued)

CLUB NEWS

SUNDAY

Sarasota	3rd (2 p.m.)	Agricult. Bldg.	Markle
Tampa	4th (1:30 p.m.)	Essex Downs	Ed & Kay Mack

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

Monday Easy Rounds--7:30 p.m.--Clearwater Sunshine Mall

Intermediate Rounds--8-10 p.m.--Grant Park, Tampa.
Open to dancers who have completed a basic class.

NEWS FROM LAKELAND ROUNDETTES

Since this month marks the end of the first year that Byrdie and Marty Martin have been instructing the Lakeland Roundettes, we have set aside the fifth Monday, March 30th, for our anniversary dance. In keeping with this theme Marty will teach "Mannita Waltz" that evening. We would like to have any of you round dancers who care to, come and help us celebrate our "First Birthday".

We wish to extend our deep appreciation to Charles and Madeline Lovelace for helping to establish round dancing in the Lakeland area.

The Lakeland Roundettes meet every Monday evening at 8:00 p.m., at the Moose Lodge in Lakeland. Guests feel welcome to visit us anytime.

Also April 1st, we will have our annual dinner dance and following that the election of Club Officers for the ensuing year. Jim Taylor will do the calling. Our friends Ed and Kay Mack will direct the rounds on all the above dates.

CLUB NEWS

SUNDAY

STRAWBERRY STROLLERS-The "Strawberry Strollers" are really dancing these days. Our New graduates along with the older Club members are liable to show up just anywhere and we have a wonderful time and all the Clubs we've danced with have really made us feel welcome. We are dancing from the west to the east coast. Several couples took in the "Essex Downs" on the 25th while another "square" of the "camping dance" attended the "Sandy Shoes Festival" at Ft. Pierce, on the 23, 24 and 25. The "Camping Squares", had a wonderful weekend as guest of the Sunshine State Campers at Riverview on the 16th and 17th. Another "square" joined them for the Saturday night dance. All had loads of fun dancing to the "good-time" calling of Disk Bishop.

Our caller, Howard Parrish, and two "squares" were honored dinner guest and asked to give an exhibition dance for the West Coast Saddle Club, at the Arthur Boring Building on January 9.

TANGLEFOOTS-The Tanglefoots want to thank those responsible for making arrangements for square dancing to be a regular feature at the State Fair each year. There is a lot of work involved in arranging each nights line up. It is excellent promotion of square dancing. Actually not enough advance notice is given to dancers and many do not even know of this activity. You'll come to see us in Brandon.

SQUARES and PAIRS-The Squares and Pairs of St. Petersburg will hold their regular dances March 6 with Marty Winters of New Jersey calling and on March 20, we will have the incomparable Jack Lasry of Miami doing the calling and if that don't spell wonderful square dancing I don't know what will.

Also April 3rd, we will have our Annual Dinner Dance and following that, the election of Club Officers for the ensuing year. Jim Taylor will do the calling. Our friends Ed and Kay Mack will direct the rounds on all the above dates.

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BEAUX and BELLES-We are starting another year under the guidance of our new presidents, Jim and Joyce Wilson. Joyce and Jim are hard workers, so our Club can look forward for a year of fun and surprises. Four of our Club members visited the Yell-O-Rockers Dance, January 30, in Zephyrhills, and had a great time.

YELL-O-ROCKERS-Twenty-two squares helped the Yell-O-Rockers celebrate their 3rd Birthday Anniversary at their January dance. Roger Chapman substituted for John Saunders, and did a "bang-up" job of keeping the dancers enjoying the evening. Martie Martin cued rounds. The Club wishes to thank everyone who helped to make this party night such a memorable occasion.

Bobby Keefe of Jacksonville will be the caller for their March 27th party night, according to the new president, Ragnar Peterson. All area dancers are invited to come and dance to Bobby! A half-hour workshop beginning at 7:30 p.m. is planned, with baby-sitting services offered for those dancers with children that are interested.

The Club is also working on plans for a series of workshops for "drop-out" square dancers. Contact Lee Caviness at 782-6914 if you are interested.

Willard and Joan Barrentine will host the pot-luck dinner and business meeting on March 1st, at which time plans will be finalized for the Club's participation in the Zephyrhills Founders Day Parade and Follies "Through the Years", on March 9th and 10th.

SUNSHINE STATE CAMPERS-Sunshine State Chapter 018, NSDC enjoyed a fine weekend in January with six squares dancing on Friday night and eleven on Saturday night. Huge bonfire after parties kept the groups going until the wee hours. Five new families joined the Club, bringing the membership to 45 families.

The next Camp-O-Rec will be held March 20-21st at Nature's Campgrounds, Homossassa Springs, 1 1/2 miles west of U.S. 19 on SH90A on Hall River. A trail's end dance on Friday begins the weekend, a bountiful pot-luck supper on Saturday proceeds the business meeting and evening's dance. Election of Officers will be the main business at this Camp-O-Rec.

Dick Bishop is the caller and all square dance campers are welcome!

LEFT ALLEMANDERS-The Left Allemanders have enjoyed having a fine group from Dunedin dancing with us. We had a fine time on January 23 having the Country Cousins dancing to Skeeter Chauvin. A group of us went to the Yellow Rockers in Zephyrhills on January 30 to retrieve our banner. We had a great time helping them celebrate their anniversary, and wish them many more. The Bay Area Twirlers danced with us February 6 to retrieve their banner...another good dance with Skeeter Chauvin.

We have a very interesting banner on display--A traveling banner originated in Chicago. This banner has been to clubs in Ill., Wisc., Minn. and Canada, and has now reached Florida. Each club that gets it adds their name to the back of it before it goes on. It is interesting to read the names and to see where it has been.

We are looking forward to an exciting dance on March 20, with Tom & Marion Hidding from Jacksonville, calling squares and rounds. Come dance with us!

BAY AREA TWIRLERS-The Twirlers enjoyed dancing with the Yell-O-Rockers on January 30 and came home with their banner. On February 6, we went to St. Pete to the Left Allemanders to bring back the Twirlers banner.

Two squares danced at the Fair to the fine calling of Skeeter and our own Art Springer.

Clyde and Margaret Hensley will soon be sporting a new Gold Chrysler.

ESSEX DOWNS-Your reporter, Mildred Collet, who does such a grand job for Essex Downs, has been down with the flu bug. As always Essex Downs had a great time on the 22nd of February with the Macks and Art. The same team will again be there for the "Wearing of the Green" on the 22nd of March. Pot luck supper as usual. A speedy recovery Mildred--Editors.

MR. SUN SETS-Newly-elected officers of MR. SUN'S SETS CLUB have taken off on a flying start for 1970 club activities. The officers are: Marguerite Adshead, President; George Garrett, V. President; Margaret Mitchell, Secretary and Ginny Evenson, Treasurer.

The first special dance party for the new year was a Valentine's Dance Party held at Ox Bow Hall, Pinellas Park, Fla. It featured a box supper and a Cake Walk. Jim Pearson was the caller. Everyone had a real great time.

SPECIAL DANCES

St. Petersburg and Pinellas Park
Ox Bow, 8451 49th Street North
March 14, 1970
Colin Walton

St. Petersburg--Squares and Pairs
Y. W. C. A.
Annual Dinner Dance and Election of Officers
Jim Taylor
Ed and Kay Mack--Rounds

NOTICE!!!!!!

Sarasota County Fair

All round and square dance activities will be cancelled from March 12 through the 24th.

Dena says! Forest Hillbillies are closing their doors in February. An open dance on Fridays at Grant Park Recreation Center with Art Springer will begin March 6th. Everyone welcome.

COMING EVENTS

CONVENTIONS

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Louisville, Kentucky
June 25, 26, 27, 1970

For complete information write: 19th National Square Dance Convention
P. O. Box 1970, Louisville, Kentucky 40201

FLORIDA KNOTHEADS KONVENTION

KNOTHEAD NEWS - AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL FLORIDA KNOTHEADS.

FLORIDA KNOTHEADS ARE MOVING - their '70 KONVENTION that is, to the CURTIS HIXON CONVENTION CENTER in TAMPA.

All dance activities will take place under one roof - S/D workshops and the evening dances will be held in the main auditorium and the R/D workshops in the Gasparilla Room.

The Sheraton Motor Inn and the Manger Inn will be the Konvention hotels with all after parties taking place at the Sheraton.

All registrations will be handled at the Curtis Hixon Hall.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are one of the dancers who plan to make your qualifying trip to the trail dance of the Konvention, we advise you to carefully check the mileage from your home address to the Curtis Hixon Hall, so as to have the necessary mileage. We regret that this move, 29 miles inland to the east will change the qualifications of the cities and towns. Clearwater is a bit more than the 100 miles required from Orlando and adjacent towns and areas -- the Tampa location changes the mileage and these towns and cities will no longer be in the qualifying category for this trail dance.

WATCH THE BOW AND SWING Magazine, as well as your area publications for our pre-Konvention ads, giving more details.

K. Mack, Secretary
FLORIDA KNOTHEADS, INC.