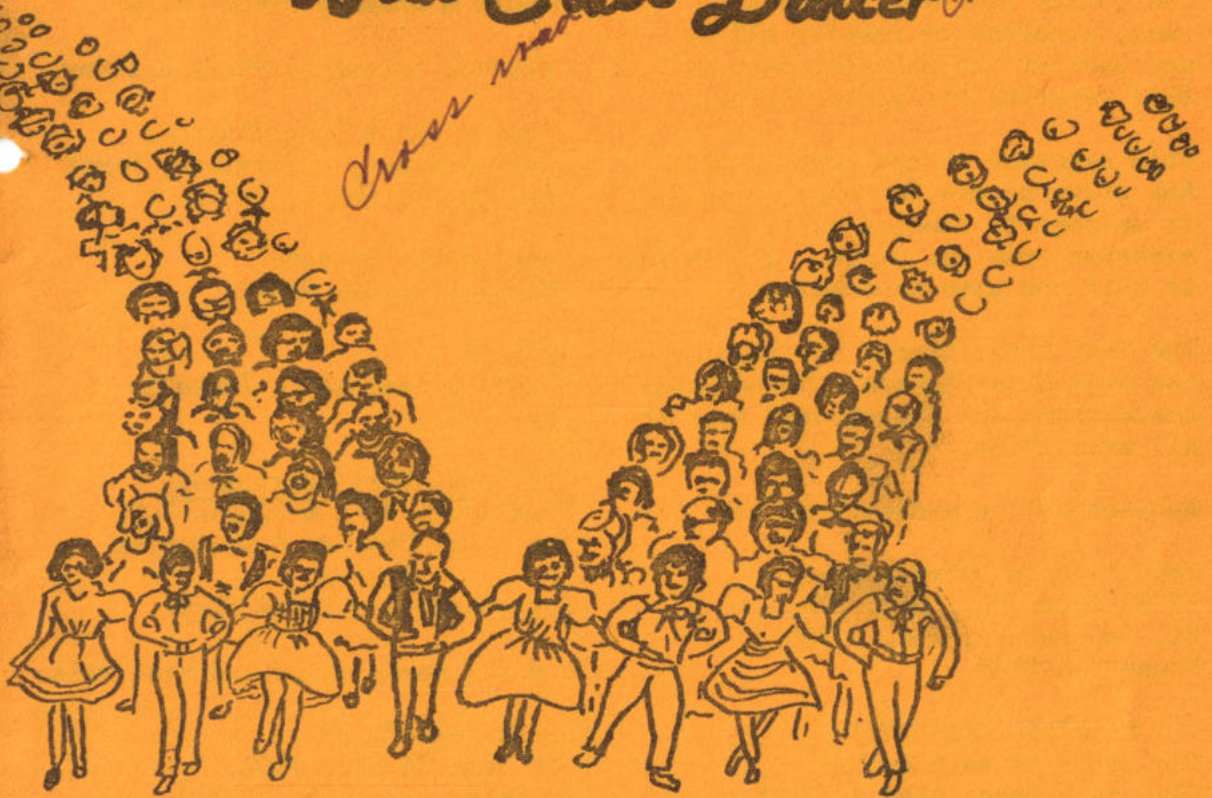


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and it's
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a GRAND MARCH
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We picked up a recent "open letter" written by Len Levitt, Chairman of the Upcoming Square and Round Dance Convention in Miami. He was writing about dress code and urging that it be observed at all times. We endorse his sentiments and heartily agree.

As your West Coast officers, we would go a bit further and say that whenever people step out on a dance floor, regardless if it be for a workshop, club dance or convnetion, they should be dressed in proper attire. This should be a matter of personal pride as well as consideration for the square dance image. Slacks, shorts, halters, tank tops etc. all have their place but our dance floors are not one of them.

As club organizations we can and must keep this before our members. The round and square dance instructors also have a share of responsibility in this area. They must emphasize dress and styling as part of their instruction. It will take the best efforts of all of us to maintain our standards.

We are happy to announce Bill Wilson of the Shootin' Stars as the winner of the West Coast Wagon. Mae and Ken Ford did a wonderful job on that project.

Don't forget the magazine dance March 28th in Sarasota. George Jabbusch will be Master of Ceramones for all area callers. Come and have a good time!

For the first time we join with the Suncoast Callers to sponsor the Freshman Frolic on April 4 at the Largo Recreation Center. Come and get acquainted with the new dancers.

John & Minnie Zellner

The "Dancer" wishes to thank Ken & Evelyn Logan, Larry & Dorothy Butzlaff, Joe & Beckie Klock, Frank & Helen DuBois and the OXBOW for their donations to this magazine. To the staff at the OXBOW who ran a special dance for the magazine on the Fifth Saturday in January, again our thanks. It is support such as this from so amny people that keeps square and round dancing a viable activity in our area.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

We really enjoyed a lot of good dances lately, in addition to our local callers, there have been some visiting callers in the area, and its always interesting to try different callers. Perry Bergh and his wife, Margaret, were enjoying our "warm" weather and Perry called a really fun dance for Cross-roads Squares of Tampa. Speaking of our warm weather..if you lived in South Dakota you'd like the weather here too.

Ken Bower appeared at Daytona Beach with John Saunders and Harry Lackey. Quite a weekend! A lot of our area people were there and am sure most came away fervent Ken Bower fans.

Don Whitaker of Tulsa, Oklahoma recently called a Dixie Federation dance in Tifton, Georgia. Don called for our Association several years ago in Lakeland and we must report he is doing a great job. Before too long he will be among the top callers in the country. The Georgia people were just great..fantastic hosts..hope we make such a nice impression on guests when they come to our area. Also met the Blockers, Art & Nancy, from Oklahoma, who traveled with Don and his wife June. If all the Oklahoma people are like them..Oklahoma must be the greatest place in the world to dance!

After lo these many years we finally became Pirates at the dance sponsored by the Spinning Wheels. If you aren't a pirate yet, you will have your chance in Orlando on April 30. This is an annual event and always a fun eventful week-end.

Lots of Bi-Centennial events on the up swing...try to support these special events as a lot of hard work goes into them.

The Swingin' 8's of Clearwater had a beautiful float in the Gaspirilla Parade, and their picture on the front cover of the National magazine Square Dance. Congratulations.

It will be State Convention time before we know it, so make your plans early. Excellent callers for this upcoming convention.

Looking forward to the Sarasota Magazine Dance..always have such a good turn-out, and the area callers turn out in full force.

There are several small, new clubs in the area that would really appreciate a visit from YOUR CLUB...remember when you were a new club?

John & Susie

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

THURSDAYS Largo..Holiday Ranch 2300 E. Bay Dr. 7:30 PM Hart
 Tampa..Grant Pk. Rec. Cen. 32nd Ave. & 54th St.
 8PM Starting March 4 Lovelaces

SATURDAYS Hudson..Club Wildwood MH Pk. 1-2:30 PM Kessler

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOPS

MONDAYS Largo Hope Presbyterian Church 1698 Belcher Int. 7:30 PM
 Walther

TUESDAYS Tampa Grant Pk. Rec. Cen. 32 Ave. & 54th St.
 EZ 8 to 10 PM Lovelaces
 St. Pete OXBOW Hall 8451 49th St. No. Adv. & Chal. Stone

WEDNESDAYS Sarasota Bee Ridge Rec. Cen., Wilkerson & So.
 Lockwood Ridge Rd. 10-12 AM Leonard
 St. Pete Fossil Pk. Rec. Cen. 1-3 PM Leach

THURSDAYS Sarasota Sarasota MH Pk. 7 PM Dawson

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

SUNDAYS Venice Country Club Estates 1 PM Dawson
 Fort Myers So. Recreation Cen. EZ 8 PM Heiss
 Pinellas Park OXBOW Hall 8451 49th St. No. 6 to 8 PM Walther

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ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR MARCH, 1976

MONDAYS

Largo	Hope Presbyterian Church, 1698 Belcher Rd., Merri Rounders 7:30 PM	Walther
Venice	Venice Isle MH Pk. 8-10 Int.	Neitzels
Clearwater	Clwr. YWCA 222 So. Lincoln 7:30-8 PM PDR	Ed Mack
Holiday	Beacon Square Rec. Center 7 PM PDR	Hulins
Pinellas Pk.	OXBOW 8451 49th St. No., Int. & Adv.	Gilberts
Tampa	North Blvd. Rec. Center Int. & Adv. 7:45-10 PM	Lovelaces
Cape Coral	Cape Coral Yacht Club 7:30 PM PDR	Christopher

TUESDAYS

Bradenton	Golf Lake Estates-Oneco Rd. Between Ywy #41 & #301 Basics 6:30-8 Int 8-10 PM	Leonard
St. Pete	Town Apts. No 62 Ave. & 21st No. EZ-Int. 2-4PM	Leach
Clearwater	Clwr. YWCA 222 So. Lincoln Complete R/D program 7:30 PM	Mack & Martin
Pinellas Park	OXBOW 8451 49th St. No., EZ-Int. 1:30 PM	Rands
Tampa	N. Blvd Rec. Cen. EZ to Int. 7:45 PM	DuBois
Largo	Oakcrest MH Pk 1001 Ulmerton Rd. 7-7:30 PDR	Rands
Sun City	Sun City Center 8-10 PM PDR	Christopher

WEDNESDAYS

St. Pete	Fossil Pk. Rec. Cen. 6635 9th St. No. 7:30 PM	Leach
Ft. Myers	Downtown Teen Club EZ 8 PM	Kastner
Largo	Largo Recreation Complex Highland 7:30-10PM	Gilberts
Holiday	Beacon Square Rec. Cen. PDR 7:30 PM	Hulins
Seminole	Lake Seminole No. 10245 110 Ave. PDR	DuBois or Stone
Pinellas Pk.	OXBOW Hall 8451 49th St. No. 7:30 PM	Rands
Lakeland	SanLan Campground, US98, PDR 7:30 PM	Christopher

THURSDAYS

Clearwater	Top Of The World 2410 Sunset Pt. Road EZ& INT. 12:30-3 PM	Leach
Sarasota	Geo. Potter Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 8 PM	Leonard
Ft. Myers	7 Lakes Auditorium PDR	Kastner
Hudson	Club Wildwood MH Pk PDR	DuBois
Lakeland	Downtown Rec. Cen. 203 Mass. Ave. 7:30-10:30PM	Martins
Pinellas Park	OXBOW 8451 49th St. No. Int.	Leach
Tampa	Grant Park Rec. Cen. 8 to 10 PM Int.	Lovelaces
Beacon Sq.	Beacon Square Rec. Cen. 10-12 AM	Hulins
Clwr. Bch.	Clearwater Beach Civic Center PDR	Christopher
Clearwater	YWCA 222 So. Lincoln 7:30-9:30 PM Basics	Lundberg

PDR denotes pre dance rounds

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR MARCH, 1976

FRIDAYS

Dunedin	Stirling Hall 730 Broadway	PDR 7 PM	Rands
Largo	Largo Recreation Complex	400 Highland 12:30-3	Leiner & Franz
Largo	Largo Recreation Complex	400 Highland 7:30-10 PM	Wksp & Adv. Gilberts
Sarasota	Geo. Potter Bldg.	2900 Ringling Blvd. 7 PM	Leonard
St. Pete	OXBOW Hall	8451 49th St. No. EZ to Int.	Stones
Sarasota	Sarasota MH Pk.	Wksp. 7 PM	Dawson
Seminole	Seminole Jr. High School	131st St. 1-2, & 3 only	1-Dubois, 2-Martin, 3-Leach
Sun City	Sun City Round Dancers	1st & 3rd Fri. 7:30-10 PM	Christopher

Tampa	North Blvd. Recreation Cen.	1st & 3rd Only PDR	Martins
Brooksville	High Point Recreation Center	1st & 3rd PDR	Hart
Ft. Myers	2160 San Carlos Blvd.	PDR	Kastner
Zephyrhills	Civic Building	Last Fri. Only PDR	Martins

SATURDAYS

Dade City	1st & 3rd Dade City Rec. Cen.	7:30 PM PDR	Martins
High Point	Last. Sat. High Point Rec. Cen.	PDR	Hart
Clearwater	1st & 3rd YWCA	222 So. Lincoln 7:30 PM PDR	Ed Mack
Mulberry	2nd & 4th Mulberry Civic Center	Cor 5th & 9th St. Contact Bateman 858-1254	PDR Martins
Tampa	North Blvd. Rec. Dept.	Every Sat. PDR	DuBois
Naples	Avalon School--Sunshine Shufflers	PDR	Kastner
Clearwater	Ranchmobile MH Pk.	6800 150 Ave. 2nd & 4th 7:15 PM PDR	Rands
Pinellas Pk.	OXBOW Hall	8451 49th St. No. 1-Leach 2-Hulins 3-Leach or Walther 4-Leach or Walther 7-8 PM PDR	
Hudson	Club Wildwood MH Pk.	2:30-4:30 PM Int	Kessler

SUNDAYS

Clearwater	2nd & 4th Top Of The World	2410 Sunset Pt. Rd. 2:30	Hart
Bonita Sprgs.	Comm. Center EZ	6-8 PM Tamiami Steppers 8-10 PM	Kastners
Venice	Country Club Est. "Venice Smoothies"		Dawson
Plant City	2nd Sun. Dort St. Rec. Cen.	2-5 752-0491	Martins
Sarasota	3rd Sun. 2900 Ringling Blvd.	Int. & Adv. 2 PM	Leonards
Seminole	1st, 2nd & 5th Ridgewood Activity Cen.	1:30-5 PM	Leiner
Dunedin	Stirling Hall	730 Broadway 5-7 PM	Rands
Pinellas Pk.	OXBOW	8451 49th St. No. EZ Int. 2:30-4:30 PM	Leach
Pinellas Pk.	OXBOW	8451 49th St. No. Int. 8-10:30 PM	Walther

PDR DENOTES PRE DANCE ROUNDS

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

Clearwater	Every Thurs.	Top of The World	3 to 5 PM	Hart
Largo		Holiday Ranch MH Pk.	531-7939	Hart
St. Petersburg	Tues.	Lealman Hall	4255 56 Ave. No.	7:30P
Clearwater	Fridays	Avolon Tr. Pk.	1960 US 19 So.	1:30 P
				Hart

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPSMONDAYS

Port Richey	Hall Workshop Squares	4922 Magnolia Lane		Taylor
		8-10:30 P Contact	#868-4594	
Sarasota	Tri Par Estates	10 to Noon		Norton
Sarasota	Bar Nothing HI Level Ag. Bldg.	8-10:30 PM		Jabbusch
Tampa	Temple Crest Comm. Cen.	Riverhills & 37th St.		Hurst

TUESDAYS

Largo	Oakcrest MH Pk.	Inter		Schmakel
Sarasota	Tri Par Estates MH Pk.	10 to Noon	Int.	Norton
Ellenton	Tidevue MH Pk.	9:30-1130 AM		Jabbusch

WEDNESDAYS

Hudson	Beacon Woods Raccuet Club	6 to 8 PM		Kessler
Sarasota	Ag. Bldg Bar Nothing Inter.	8:15 PM		Jabbusch
Pinellas Pk.	OXPOW Hall	8451 49th St. No.	1:30-4 PM	Springer

THURSDAYS

Venice	Venice Jr. High School	7:30 PM		Michael
No. Pt. Richey	Father Felix Social Cen.	7:30-10:30 PM		Weade

FRIDAYS

High Point	Highpoint Rec. Cen.	2 mi no. of Weeki-Wachee		Hart
Sun City	Sun City Rec. Cen.	2nd & 4th only	7:30 PM	Jabbusch
Dunedin	Stirling Hall	730 Broadway Inter.	7:30 PM	Schmakel
Tampa 2nd, 4th & 5th	No. Blvd. Rec. Center	Int.	8 to 10:30 P	Kessler

SUNDAYS

Dunedin	Stirling Hall	730 Braodway	7:30 PM	Schmakel
Sarasota	Ag. Bldg.	2900 Ringling Blvd.	8 to 10 PM EZ	Jabbusch
No. Port Richey	Recreation Cen. ADV.	6 to 7:30 P _m		Kessler

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR MARCH, 1976ARCADIA

Thursday "Arcadia Squares" American Legion Bldg. 8 PM Livingston

AUBURNDALE

Wednesday "Sunshine Swingers" Municipal Bldg. Chapman

BRANDON

Fri. 2nd & 4th "Brandon Squares" First Methodist Church Harris

BRADENTON

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

Cape Coral

Monday "Cape Coral Sqs." Yacht Club Phone 542-7233 7:30 Christopher

Tuesday "Caloosa Squares" Bavarian Club Hacking

Wednesday "Sunshine Squares" Sportsmen's Club Hacking

CLEARWATER

Sunday 2nd & 4th Top Of The World 2410 Sunset Pt. Rd. 1 to 4 Hart

Monday Clearwater YWCA 222 So. Lincoln Mitchell

Thursday Clearwater Beach Auditorium, "New Era Squares" Christopher

Thursday Clearwater YWCA 222 So. Lincoln "Y-Knots" Baker

Saturday Ranchmobile MH Pk. 6800 150 Ave. No. 7:30P Christopher

Sat. 1st & 3rd Clearwater YWCA 222 So. Lincoln 7:30P Guests

DADE CITY

Sat. 1st & 3rd Civic Center, 4th & Meridan Ave. "Square Hoppers" 7:30 PM Smith & Guests

DUNEDIN

Tues. 1st Presbyterian Church "Steeple Stompers" Higginbotham

Fri. "Katch All 8's" Stirling Hall, 730 Broadway Schmakiel

Sat. 1st & 3rd Dunedin Beach Campground 2920 Alt. #19 7:30 Christopher

EL JOBEAN

Friday Community Cen. off Hwy #771, Call 629-8515 7:30P Brad Cox

ENGLEWOOD

Sat. "Buttons & Bows" Lemon Bay School contact 426-2315 Guests

ELLENTON

Thursdays Tidevue Mobile Home Park Guests

FORT MYERS

Friday Matlacha Community Center 8 PM Hacking

Monday Orange Harbor, Palm Beach Blvd. 8 PM Sauls

Wed. 1-3-5 "Royal Palm Squares" Tourist Center, Edwards Drive Guests

Thursdays "Kris Cross Squares" Seven Lakes auditorium Guests

Friday "Bayside Twirlers" 2160 San Carlos Blvd. Butzlaff

Sat. "The Swingers," So. Recreation Cen., Golf Ave. Sauls

SQUARE DANCE DIFECTORY FOR MARCH, 1976HOLIDAY

Wednesday "Dixie Loopers," So. Recreation Cen. 842-3257 Cucore

HIGH-POINT

Last Sat. High Point Rec. Cen. 2 mi no. of Weeki Wachee Guests

HUDSON

Wed. Beacon Woods Racquet Club Rt. 52 East of US 19 Kessler
 2nd Sat. Club Wildwood 8 to 10:30 PM Kessler
 4th Sat. Club Wildwood 8 to 10:30 PM Kessler & Guests

LAKELAND

Sat. 1-3 Women's Club, Lake Morton Dr. "Imperial Sqs." 8 PM Soucy
 Wednesday SanLan Campground Hwy. #98, 7:30-10:30 PM Christopher
 Friday "Gator Promenaders," Rec. Center, 203 Mass. 8:30 Pettus

LAKE PLACID

Sat. Masonic Hall, N. Main St. 8 PM Tom Bean

LAKE WALES

Monday Church of the Good Shepherd, "Tower Swingers" Chapman

LARGO

Tuesday Oakcrest MH Pk, 1001 Ulmerton Rd. "Oakcrest Sqs." 7:30P Schmakel

LEHIGH ACRES

Saturday LeHigh Community Bldg. 8 PM Livingston

MANGO

Sat. 1-3 "Swingin' Yell-O-Rockers," Rec. Cen. State Rd. #579 at Clay
 Pit Road 8-11 PM Hurst

MADEIRA BEACH

Sunday Madeira Beach Aud. 150 Ave. 8 to 10 PM Kennedy

MULBERRY

Sat. 2-4 Civic Center, 5th & 9th, "Buttons & Bows," 858-1254 Guests

NAPLES

Tuesday "Happy Twirlers" Seagate School, 7:30-10 Pm Richards
 Saturday "Sunshine Shufflers," Avalon School 642-5906 Guests

NEW PORT RICHEY

Sunday Recreation Center, Advanced club 7:30-10 PM Kessler
 Thursday Father Felix Social Cen 705 Washington--934-0717 Weade

ALMETTO

Thursday Piney Point MH Pk. 8 to 10 PM Norton
 Monday Colonial Mobile Manor, US 301 North 7:30 PM Caulkins

PLANT CITY

Tuesday "Strawberry Strollers," Dort St. Recreation Cen. Harris or
 Pettus

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR MARCH, 1976PINELLAS PARK

Saturday OX-Bow Hall 8451 49th St. No. 8 PM Guests

PORT CHARLOTTE

Tuesday Pt. Charlotte MH Village Int. 8-10 PM Livingston

Thursdays " Pt. Charlotte Promenaders," Peace River Elem School
off Hwy. #41 7:30-10 PM Guests

Tuesdays No. Port. Charlotte, Harbor Cove, 8-10 PM Norton

SARASOTA

Monday Sarasota MH Park, E. Laurel St. Dawson

Wednesdays Ag. Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Jabbusch

Thursdays Sarasota MH Pk., E. Laurel 8 PM Dawson

Saturday Ag. Bldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. "Red Hots" Guests

Saturday Tri Par Estates 7:30-10:30 PM Norton

Sundays Ag. Bldg, 2900 Ringling Blvd. "Friendly Sqs." Jabbusch

SEBRING

Wednesday " Ridge Rollaways" New Civic Center 7:00PM Livingston

ST. PETERSBURG

Mondays (1st 4) "Shootin" Stars", Lealman Hall 4255 56 Ave. No.
Harris

Thursday Azaela Adult Rec. Cen. 22nd Ave. & 72 St. No. McDonald

SEMINOLE

Tuesday Lake Seminole No., 10245 110 Ave. 7:30 PM Springer

Wednesday Lake Seminole No., 10245 110 Ave. 7:30 P Springer

Friday 1-2-3 "Left Allamanders" Seminole Jr. High 8701 131st No.,
8-10 PM Guests

SPRING HILL

Sunday "The Whirlaways" Spring Hill Rec. Cen. 8 Miles No.
of Hudson 7:30 PM Swain & Guests

SUN CITY

Tuesday Town Hall "Swingers" 7:30-10:30 PM Christopher

Friday 2-4 Town Hall "SWingers" Jabbusch

TAMPA

Wednesday "Cross-Roads Squares", N. Blvd. Rec. Cen. 7:30P Guests

Saturday 2-4 "Bay Area Twirlers", No. Blvd. Rec. Cen. Harris

Saturday 1-3 "Curli---Q 's", No. Blvd. Rec. Center 8 PM Kessler

Friday 1-3 "Spinning Wheels", No. Blvd Rec. Cen. 621-3194 Springer

Monday Interbay Recreation Cen. "Gandy Dancers" Kessler

VENICE

Tuesday Country Club Estates "Do-Si-Do" Dawson

Wednesday Country Club Estates Dawson

Wednesday Venice Recreation Center 7PM Michael

ZEPHYRHILLS

Last Fri. "Yell-O-Rockers" Municipal Bldg. 7:30-11 Pm Guests

Thursday 1-3 "Zephyrhill-Billies" Municipal Bldg. 8-10:30 PM Mitchell

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR MARCH, 1976

THE BAYSIDE TWIRLERS..who dance at the Bayside Estates Recreation Hall held a combination Bi-Centennial and Third Anniversary of their club dance on Friday January 23. A large group of dancers attended & the hall was decorated in a patriotic theme with large bells and streamers overhead and red, white, & blue naplins, plates and cups. The centerpiece was a cake decorated to resemble the Bi-Centennial flag. A special for the evening was one tip of old fashioned square dancing. Larry Butzlaff made his debut on this type of calling, and did a fine job of it. We still like the Western type of square dancing, though this was fun for a change.

SHOOTIN' STARS OF ST. PETERSBURG..Do you know our club member Bill Wilson is one in 500? He won the West Coast covered wagon lamp, and do you know what he is going to do with it?--raffle it off to our club members for the benefit of our club! Isn't he a swell guy? Thank You Bill. Our first Monday of the month is finger food and the word must have got ten around about the girls good food because we had 10 squares and we had a great time eating and dancing. I will, however, repeat the President's message to the girls. When you promise to bring a cake and you are unable to come, please contact Rick or Elly - 581-7014--so they can contact someone else. Or bring your cake to another member who can bring it for you. So happy to see Gail dancing again, so Bob, watch it now! Among the guests dancing with us we saw Ken & Mae Ford from the West Coast Assn., so you all come and dance with us every Monday.

Anny Vogter

BUTTONS & BOWS OF MULBERRY..We're continuing to draw big crowds for our dances -- 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ squares were at our Jan. 10th dance with the Square Hoppers (Dade City) & Brandon Squares coming for their banners and the Yell-O Rockers of Zephyrhills stealing our banner. We also had a square of Gator Promenaders plus visitors from all over this area and from various other states! George Hinkel wasn't smoking as usual but he had the dancers going through such fast paces that some of them were ready for him to take it up again! We had another fine dance on the 24th with Art Springer calling and we were happy he brought Martha with him. Everyone seems to enjoy our hall, good callers and delicious refreshments and the round dancers always enjoy Marty Martin's excellent cueing of rounds. We'll be looking for all of you to visit us in March and dance with George on the 13th and Art on the 27th.

Alton & Mary Steele

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR MARCH, 1976

THE YELL-O-ROCKERS OF ZEPHYRHILLS will have Chuck Kessler as caller for the March dance with the Martins on Rounds. By the time you read this the club will have participated in the Founders Day festivities in Zephyrhills with a Bicentennial parade float, built by Ragner Peterson and William Barrentine and decorated by all the club members. This brings to mind their BICENTENNIAL SQUARE DANCE week-end in July, the 2nd and 3rd. Are you making plans to attend? All club members have tickets for this entertainment loaded affair. We thank all you square dancers who filled our hall to help us celebrate our 9th Anniversary and wasn't the cake beautiful? Roger and Marty really kept us on our toes with enjoyable dancing. New officers for this year are: Ben & Hazel Hamilton, Presidents; Ray & Bunny Gaddis, Vice-Presidents, Jim and Sandra Couch, Secretaries, and Tom and Lee Caviness, Treasurers. The club gives a big Thank You to the retiring officers for a job well done and wish the new officers a successful year.

Edith Peterson

THE CAPE CORAL SQUARES..with happy memories of Christmas dances, have been enjoying a multiplicity of guests from distant areas. Couples from New Mexico, Virginia, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, and many other places as well as Canada have helped to round out the 15 to 17 square average and added immensely to the fun. Our Valentine party on February 16 with finger food, flounces and jackets with red and white for the regular scheduled meeting was enjoyed by all due to the planning of Sara McKinney, Entertainment Chairman. In the more distant future, the Club is eagerly looking forward to the participation in the Bi-Centennial Extravaganza on July 2 & 3rd. Our President Benny Crossno reminds members that tickets will be \$5.00 a person until May 1, at which time the price will increase to \$6.00. All profit will be funneled to the Bi-Centennial Committee of Cape Coral.

Edith Juhel

OAK CREST SQUARES..Lucy Brewer left with Singin' Sam and his group of over 22 dancers to attend the 12th Aloha Square Dance Convention in Hawaii. Hoping to see all you dancers at our special dances, and club members remember to attend our club night dances.

John & Bernice Anderson

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR MARCH, 1976SUNDAYS

Dunedin Stirling Hall Schmakel
 Sarasota Friendly Sqs. Jabbusch
 Spring Hill Whirlaways Swain
 Madeira Bch. Aud. Kennedy

2nd & 4th Sunday

Clwr. Top of the World Hart

SPECIAL DANCE: March 28, 1976

Sarasota W/C "Magazine" Dance
 Ag. Bldg., 2900 Ringling Blvd.
 2 to 4 PM
 All area callers

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

Caloosa Squares Hacking
 Venice Do-Si-Do Club Dawson
 Lake Seminole Springer
 Largo Oakcrest Sqs. Schmakel
 Plant City Strollers Guests
 Naples Happy Twirlers Richards
 Pt. Char. Village Sqs. Livingston
 Sun City Swingers Christopher
 Dunedin Steeple Stompers
 Higginbotham
 No. Port Char. Harbor Cove Norton

SPECIAL DANCE : March 9, 1976

Strawberry Strollers "Shortcake"
 Dance--Plant City
 Dort St. Recreation Center
 Caller: Freeman Pettus

WEDNESDAYS

Venice Rec. Cen. Michael
 Cape Coral Sunshine Sqs. Hacking
 Beacon Woods Kessler
 Holiday Dixie Loopers Cucore
 Springer's Swingers Spinger
 Lakeland SanLan Christopher
 Ridge Rollaways Livingston
 Sarasota Jaywalkers Jabbusch
 Venice Country Club Est. Dawson
 Auburndale Sunshine Swingers
 Chapman
 Cross-Roads of Tampa 3-Harris
 10-Perry
 17-Newton
 24-Guest
 31-J. Saunders

WEDNESDAYS 1st, 3rd, & 5th

Royal Palm Squares Guests

SPECIAL DANCE: March 31, 1976

Cross-Roads of Tampa
 Caller: John Saunders
 Rounds: Lovelaces

THURSDAYS

Club Wildwood Springer
 Kriss Kross Sqs. Guests
 Ellenton Tidevue Guests
 Charlotte Promenaders 4-Chapman
 11-Tom Bean
 18-Kessler
 25-Jack Cloe
 Arcadia Squares Livingston
 Clwr.-New Era Christopher
 Clwr. Y-Knots Baker
 Palmetto Piney Point Norton

Federation News

At the Federation meeting at Orlando in January, special guest Loren Long and his wife Florence were introduced by the President Jim Whiteman. They are members of the National Committee, and were Chairman of the Des Moines Convention. He gave a short but interesting talk on the National Convention as a whole, and a detailed description of the immense work load in sponsoring a National.

All associations reported large classes in their areas this year, and all reported good results in the dances sponsored by the Associations for the Callers in September.

North-East will have their Fall Round-Up on Nov. 13, 14, 1976. The callers will be Vaughan Parraish and Beryl Main, with Easterdays on the rounds.

Square Dance Week is Sept. 20 thru 26, 1976, and the President suggested area publiciations notify all dancers of this fact, so that special events may be planned.

West Coast has several Bi-Centennial special events planned and expect good attendance. Also, the Fall Fun Fest, the first week-end dance sponsored by the Association is already attracting attention thru the State, and reservations are already coming in.

A report by Len Levitt, Chairman of the 1976 State Convention brought us up to date on Convention plans and everything seems to point to the largest Convention ever held in the state.

EDITOR WANTED

This magazine is still looking for a new Editor. If you are interested, please contact John Zellner or the present Editors.

For the benefit of our many visitors we have tried to up-date our directory with more complete addresses, and also list the club dancing at this address. We hope this will help our out of town visitors.

23rd Florida State D & O Dance Convention

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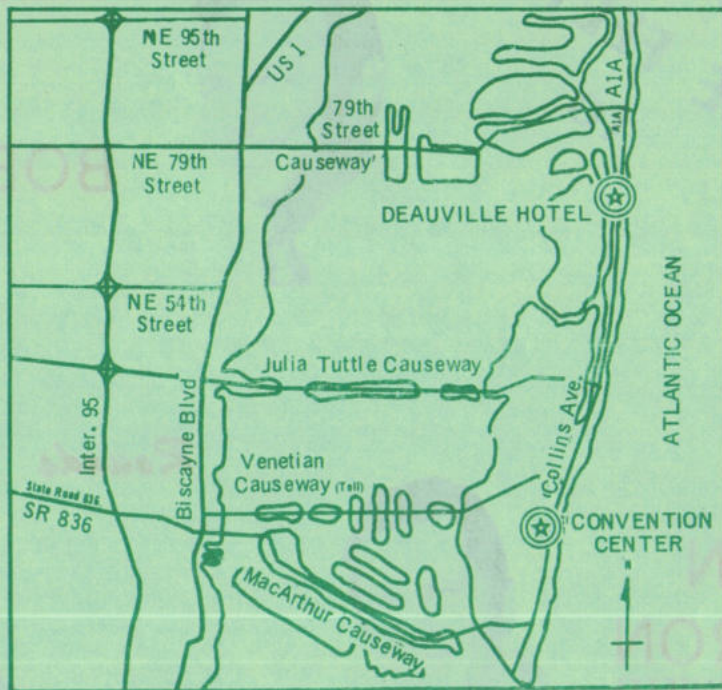


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SPECIAL EVENTS

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Myrtle Bch, So. Car.

Contact : Laverne Harrelson

422 Hawthorne Rd.,

Lancaster, So. Car. 29720

July 17-30, 1976

Canada-Alaska Tour

Callers: G. Jabbusch-Ken Cuore

Rounds: The Hulins

Contact: G. Jabbusch 2905 Baylor

Place, Bradenton 33505

April 30, May 1, 1976

Annual Pirates Ball

Orlando Auditorium

Callers: D. Robinson, J. Robbins

Rounds: Trulocks & Williams

August 27, 28, 1976

Montreal Square & Round Dance Conv.

Queen Elizabeth Hotel

Callers: Duece Williams, Johnny

LeClair, Kip Garvey, Al Brundage

Rounds: Wylie & Jackson

Contact: M.A.S.D.A., P.O. Box 175,

Ste Anne De Bellevue Que.

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July 2, 3, 1976

Yell-O-Rockers of Zephyrhills

Bi-Centennial Week-end

Squares & Rounds by Good Callers

October 22, 23, 1976

West Coast Fall Fun Fest,

New Lakeland Civic Center,

Caller: Ken Bower, Calif.

Rounds: Lovelace & Martin

July 2, 3, 1976

Bi-Centennial Extravaganza at

Cape Coral

Callers: R. Chapman, F. Christopher

Rounds: Bobbie & George Stone

In Memoriam

It was with deep regret that we learned of the untimely death of June Whitaker, wife of Don Whitaker of Oklahoma. Don & June made many friends in Florida two years ago when he was on tour here. We recently met Don & June in Georgia where he called a Georgia Federation dance. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Don and his two little children, Kenny and Kelly. She will be sadly missed by her many friends.

THINGS OF INTEREST

BOW & SWING is the state magazine for square dancers. A subscription blank is carried in this magazine.

There are two National magazines, published monthly, cost is \$6.00 a year.

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If you are making a man's western shirt write to T & C Enterprises for western snap buttons, they come in ten colors, a package of 5 is 50¢. Write P.O.Box 682, Cedar Springs, Mich. 49319

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR MARCH, 1976THURSDAYS CONTINUEDThursdays 1st & 3rd

Zephyr-Hill-Billies Mitchell

SPECIAL DANCE: March 11, 1976

Ft. Myers Kriss Kross

Caller: Curley Custer

Rounds: The Kastners

FRIDAYS

Matlacha Comm. Cen. Hacking

El Jobean Yellow-Rocks Cox

Stirling Katch-All-8's Schmakel

Bayside Twirlers Butzlaff

Naples Happy Twirlers Richards

Gator Promenaders Pettus

Left Allamanders 5-Harris

12-Bengit

19-J. Smith

FRIDAYS 1st & 3rd

Spinning Wheels Springer

FRIDAYS 2nd & 4th

Brandon Squares Harris

LAST FRIDAY

Zephyrhills Yell-O-Rockers

C. Kessler

SPECIAL DANCE: March 5, 1976

Round Dance Dinner Party

Princess Martha Hotel, St. Pete

Leach & Lovelace--Adv. Res.

SPECIAL DANCE: March 12, 1976

Left Allamanders St. Patrick

Dance, Seminole

Caller: Jerry Benoit, Mass.

Rounds: Fred Leach

SPECIAL DANCE: March 19-20, 1976

Holiday Inn Travel Park,

South of Weeki-Wachee

Caller: Jack Harris

Rounds: Frank DuBois

SPECIAL DANCE: March 19, 1976

Fun 'N Sun Square Dance

Clearwater Campus, SPJC.

Caller: Wade Driver

Rounds: The Hulins

SPECIAL DANCE: March 26, 1976

Gator Promenaders 1st Anniversary

Rec. Center, Lakeland

Caller: Freeman Pettus

SPECIAL DANCE: March 26, 1976

Bonnie Friendship Dance

Stirling Hall, Dunedin

Caller: Hank Schmakel

Rounds: Don Rand

SATURDAYS 1st & 3rd

Dade City Hoppers Smith & Guests

Mango Yellowrockers Hurst

Tampa Curli Q's Kessler

Friendly Squares Hart

Dunedin Bch. Camp Christopher

Lakeland Imperial Sqs. Soucy

SATURDAYS 2nd & 4th

Club Wildwood Kessler

Bay Area Twirlers Harris

Buttons & Bows 13-Hinkel

27-Springer

Clwr. Ranchmobile Christopher

SATURDAYS

Naples Sunshine Shufflers Richards

Lk. Placid Flutterwheels Bean

Sarasota Red Hots Guests

Sarasota Tri-Par Norton

Englewood Buttons & Bows Guests

LeHigh Acres Livingston

Ft. Myers Swingers Sauls

Pinellas Pk. OXBOW 6-Springer

13-Cucore

20-Crosby

27-Deeter

"HAPPY DANCING"

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR MARCH, 1976

SWINGIN' YELL "O" ROCKERS. December & January have been very busy months. We danced to entertain the patients at Golden Shores Rest Home and they certainly enjoyed it. We have had many visitors to our dances at Mango and enjoyed them very much. It's also our pleasure to report that there are five squares in our new square dance class at Temple Crest Rec. Center and they all seem to have fun & learn with zeal and enthusiasm - which is the purpose of square dancing. Happy dancing to all of you and "You all come"..

Peggy Goodale

BRANDON SQUARES had their 4th Anniversary dance on Feb. 13th. We had a good dance, thanks to all of our area dancers!!! We started beginner lessons with Jack Harris as our teacher on Feb. 12th. Get your friends together for this. For more information, call Lyda Gupton 685 3925. We hope to see all of you at our dance on March 12th. Congratulations to all of you who had a birthday or an anniversary in Feb. or will have one in March.

Betty & Charles Haiglesr.

Spinning Wheels of Tampa welcome our new officers, Pres. Chuck & Joyce Todd, V. Pres. James & Hazel Hunter, Treas. Dave & Jan Anthony, recording secretary, Ed & Evelyn Capps, Corresp. Sec'y, Bill and Jean Turner. Our Appreciation to the retiring officers and special thanks to Jim and Frances Scaglione. Also special appreciation to Ted & Ida Polman-ter who served faithfully as treasurer and then secretary since our club was formed. I know you have missed seeing them around - his mother passed away after being bedridden since Oct. so they will be back in the swing again soon. Our sympathy to them both. Congradulations, to the Swingin' 8's! Your float in the Gaspirilla Parade was a beautiful surprise. Now there is a group of active dancers! Welcome, all dancers to the Spinning Wheels. We dance on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month.

Isabelle Ratliff

We have been aksed several times for the name of someone who would make square dance dresses, by people who do not sew. If you would be interested please let us know in order that we may pass this information along.

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR MARCH, 1976

CROSS-ROADS OF TAMPA..How we enjoy the Winter months! Seems like there is more going on. We had a really fun evening when Perry Bergh of South Dakota called for us, and the same good spirit is repeated, week after week. Most of our members attended the week-end in Daytona that featured Ken Bower, John Saunders and Harry Lackey. It was the extreme pleasure of my wife, Phyliss, and myself to serve lunch for "our gang", and for "Master Punch-Maker Of the Year" we nominate Bob Hollen and John Petrauskas for their contribution to our after-parties. In addition to the eating, the dancing was great! Come join us any Wednesday night, our guest caller for the fifth Wednesday this month will be John Saunders. The round dancing will be cued by the very capable Charlie Lovelace. We hope to see you !

Mori Sogolow

DIXIE-LOOPERS OF HOLIDAY...Our Valentine party was a big success, thanks to the committee of the Gacouette's, Faller's and the Williams. We are happy that the members that were in the hospital are home now & recuperating. It will be nice to have them back and dancing with us again. Come and join us March 17th for our St. Pat's dance which is sure to be a fun night and open to all. President Jamison presented our Former President Louise Gagne with a gift from the club. It just happened to be a pair of pettipants which she immediately put on to be showin' us how thy fit. We have Ken Cuore calling the Squares and the Hulin's cueing the rounds, this is a joy anytime.

Helen Dobracki

SANLAN OF LAKE LAND...Thanks to all members and visitors who have attended our dances. The floor is filled each Wednesday night making it fun for all dancers. This gives our caller a boost to see so many here. Birthdays and Anniversaries are celebrated the first Wednesday of each month. Congradulations to all - names too numerous to mention. Each month the tables are decorated and loaded with goodies. Gator Promenaders stole our banner so we will soon be visiting them to retrieve it. Glad our caller and Taw were not seriously hurt in the accident they had during the Christmas week. Good to have them both back with us. We hope that anyone on the sick list will soon be back dancing. Come and dance with us..you are always welcome. Square Dancing is FUN.

Mary Jo McHenry

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR MARCH, 1976

BAY AREA TWIRLERS OF TAMPA. Welcome to new members Tom & Gladys Edick, Bill Gordon, Sharon Lubelsky, Art & Gloria Mallory and Dick & Beverly Whalen. We are glad to have them aboard. We missed Frank & Helen DuBois while they were on that wonderful Hawaiian Square and Round dance trip, but it gave us the pleasure of round dancing to George and Bobbie Stone. Expect to see Helen in an authentic grass hula skirt at our summer luau! Best wishes for early recovery and return to active dancing to Blanche Roberts and Elton Cole. Its good to see Steve and Betty Broward back in a square after Steve's recent stay in the hospital. We're looking forward to our March 27th Sadie Hawkins Dance with Jack Harris and Frank DuBois. "Dogpatch" attire is recommended so we'll all get in the spirit of the theme. Also looking forward to April 10th when Jim Deeter of Winter Springs, Florida will call.

Pat & Art Fuxan

NSDCA 018. While it was a COLD week-end for our January Camp-O-Ree, we square dance campers had a great time as usual. There were 64 units registered and we welcomed six new couples as members. The Crafts workshop drew a big crowd with several husbands helping their wives with macrame for hanging pots taught by Ellen Clish (assisted by Ed). WE'll continue with macrame next time and also work on flowers (crocheted and fabric and paper) bring needle, thread siccors, size E or F crochet hook and skein of 3-ply baby yarn. There were 76 hungry people at the covered dish supper. Frank & Helen DuBois taught "Just A Kiss" at the round dance workshop. Jack did his usual fine calling for the Fri. & Sat. dances plus teaching at the square dance workshop. You should have heard the duet by Frank and him; also the trio when he was joined by daughters of two of our couples. The Petersons furnished the prizes for Sat. dance. Harriet Lovelace reported on the Disney World Camp-O-Ree and John announced that the officers of the 6 Florida chapters will meet in February to plan another state camp-o-ree. We will elect new officers at our next camp-o-ree, March 19-21. Holiday Inn Travel Park, south of Weeki-Wachee. Come and see our beautiful club banner made by Mary Jo McHenry. All square dance campers are welcome.

Alton & Mary Steele

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR MARCH, 1976

STIRLING KATCH ALL 8's of DUNEDIN. The month of March will be a busy one for the Schmakels and the Rands. There will be a Bonnie Friendship Dance, March 26, 1976 at Stirling Hall Katch All 8's Club for all our dancers and former members of Cliff Hendrick's Friendship Square Dancers. Bonnie Frienship (a doll) was started by Walter Mc Caslin (now deceased) and she traveled all over the country for 4 years and is now back and will be retired after this dance. She will be in care of Carma Dix. She will be on display on the stage for all to see. A tape will be played with Cliff Hendricks, John Scher & Hank Schmakel on squares and Lorraine Hendricks on rounds, calling from Belleair Civic Auditorium that was recorded April 17, 1971. Also singing the Friendship song recorded on Feb. 17th. This idea for the dance was started by Slat's Hayes and Carma Dix. "Thanks". Next we will have our Spirit of 76 Dance, sponsored by the Suncoast Callers Assc., March 28, 1976 at the Largo Community Center, 65 4th St., N. W., Largo. All Association callers participating, including Hank Schmakel and Don Rand. We hope to make this a yearly event. This is on a Sunday from 2 to 5, and from 7 to 10 PM. The Callers will have flyers and tickets, so you all comeup to Dunedin to see us.

Fran Schmakel

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS OF PORT CHARLOTTE. Here we are well launched into the 76 season. Caller Frank Bedell started off the year for us with a great dance. Then our club was represented by $4\frac{1}{2}$ squares at the West Coast Dance in Cape Coral with Jim Baker giving us his inimitable style of calling. Hilarious! Great to have the dance in our area and hope to have more of them. A 5th Thursday in January gave us Bob & Joanne Norton in addition to our regular callers of the month, Chuck Kessler, Jack Harris and Tom Bean. Roger Chapman will be back with us for the first Thursday of each month starting in March, then our Strawberry Fling on the 11th with Tom Bean, with Chuck Kessler and Jack Cloe completing the roster for the month. Much good dancing ahead. Come and join us. One note of concern is the heart attacks suffered by two of our good members, Oscar Hoffman and "Brownie" Brownfield. Our prayers are with you both and we wish you God's Speed in your recovery. We miss you.

Jessie Reynolds

SQUAPE DANCE NEWS FOR MARCH, 1976

STRAWBERRY STROLLERS OF PLANT CITY..All of us are pleased to be a part of the STRAWBERRY STROLLERS as the club celebrates its 12th year. Congradulations to all the charter members who are still dancing with us. We had a real nice turnout for the birthday party. We invite everyone to come join in the fun of dancing with us. Jack Harris will be calling for us on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and Freeman Pettus will alternate on the remaining Tuesdays. We dance every Tuesday from 8 to 10:30 P.M. at the Planteen on Dort Street in Plant City. We will be having our annual Strawberry Shortcake dance on March 9th. We will be looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Jerry & Jo-Anne Sherouse

YELLOW ROCKS OF EL JOBEAN..We graduated our class Jan. 29th. What a bunch of good sports they turned out to be. It isn't easy to square dance with one foot in a bag and the other in a shoe box, and a lollypop in the mouth. After receiving their diplomas, the class served a buffet lunch to all. Five couples joined the club, so we now have three squares. Most of the club earned their angels badges by helping out with the class. Those who didn't, have a opportunity this month to do so. New class starts Feb. 6th. We sure would welcome some visitors. Dancing every Friday night at the Community Center. Starts at 8 P.M. Brad Cox is the caller.

Glenda Fancher

LEFT ALLAMANDERS OF ST. PETERSBURG..We would like to extend our congradulations to the Yellow Rockers and the Brandon Squares on their anniversaries. May they have many more! We have been enjoying nice crowds at our own dances lately. And everyone seems to be having fun! All the Left Allamanders extend their sympathy to Betty Williams on the loss of her mother Feb. 1st. Our good news is we are going to sponsor a class, March 2nd at 8 PM at Lealman Community Hall with teacher Bob McCarron. If any one has any recruits please contact our president Earle Williams 345-3315 or any club member. Come and dance with us..you might like it.

Mildred Thomas

KITCHEN COLUMN

by Ginny Walther

RUM CAKE

- 1 pkge yellow cake mix
- 1 pkge vanilla pudding (small)
- 4 eggs (or 5 if small)
- 1/4 c light rum
- 1/4 c wesson oil
- 1/4 c water

Mix rum, oil and water and beat at high speed for 10 minutes. Add to first three ingredients and beat for several minutes. Grease and flour Bundt or Funnel pan and cover bottom with nuts. Pour in batter and bake at 325 degrees for about an hour. Test with a toothpick.

TOPPING

Boil 1 minute:

- 1 stick oleo
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water

Add 1/4 cup light rum and pour over cake while still in pan and hot. Leave it in pan until completely cool. That recipe is from Martha Springer -- she said so many have asked her for it and this is the best way to get it to them. Isn't it nice of her to share it with us.

WATERGATE DESSERT

- 1 large can crushed pineapple (DO NOT DRAIN JUICE)
- 1 Package Instant Pastachio Pudding Mix

Mix well. Add 1/2 cup chopped nuts and 1 cup Miniature marshmallows. fold in 1 9 oz. Cool Whip.

This easy to make desert looks and tastes elegant. Comes to us from Lil Facer.

I'm going to be waddling around the dance floor from sampling recipes. What fun!

Ginny

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DID YOU KNOW?

Your association dues are used to support this magazine. Other expenses paid for by the Association are all approved by the President and the Treasurer. A report is given by the Treasurer at every business meeting, and once a year a audit is done by two people out-side of the Association. We stress this information as a means of showing you that with this system there is a check and double check on all Association funds. It was recently reported to us a lady refused to join the Association because she was sure the officers used the funds of the Association to pay for a fancy week-end someplace. Only her ignorance could have prompted such a remark, but in case there is any other person who has the same idea we thought it necessary to print this article.

No officer of this Association receives any kind of payment for the services he gives to the Association. All expenses, for travel, lodging, food and etc. are paid for by the officers themselves. On a occasion, I think three, in the two years we have been Editors of this magazine, we have been guests of a club, at the door. And the same applies to the officers. All Federation members and delegates pay their own expenses to the Federation meetings and such has always been the case.

On a National level, all National committee members pay all their own expenses, even to the National Conventions, up to and including admissions. There are no "free-loaders" on the square dancing scene. All callers who call at the National Convention, which included three days calling 5 or 6 times a day, pay their own admission fee and all other expenses.

The people who are your Association officers, Federation delegates, Federation officers, are merely people who care to be involved on a more personal level in this activity. They give many hours of their time and energy in order to promote square dancing and improve it in our area. They seek NO payment for this, their payment comes when they see square dancing growing in the area, a good relation-ship between callers and association and federation.

It is always said that "Square Dancers Are The Greatest"....that applies not only to YOU the dancer. but the officers in your clubs, your Association, your Federation and on the National Committee.

News Report From The 25th National Square and Round Dance Convnetion

Place: Anaheim, California June 24, 25, 26, 1976

If you are traveling to the Nationals this year the following are a few hints on what to pack. Square Dance Attire MUST BE WORN in all square dance halls by ALL dancers. For outside the convention, the dress is casual. Be sure to pack a light sweater for those cool off shore evening breezes. Comfortable shoes for walking are a must. The National Convention is planned for every dancer, from the beginner to the challenge dancer. There is something for everyone! For the beginning dancer hours of club level dancing, plus workshops and clinics in smooth dancing and styling have been programmed. For the more advanced dancer top challenge callers of the nation have been scheduled for 30 minute sessions.

In addition to all this great dancing there are many important and interesting clinics, panels and round table discussions for you to take part in.

Hours of planning and programming have gone into making this the very best of National Conventions. Don't miss it!

As of January 1st, 15, 000 dancers have registered for the Nationals. Get your reservation in soon!

Write : Advance Registration Director
P.O.Box 1141, Merced, Calif. 95340

If you have a problem that you think should be brought to the attention of square dance organizations everywhere, you may utilize the service of the "Listening Post" by calling Charlie Baldwin (617) 659-7722 in Norwell, ^Mass., Stan Burdick (419) 433-2188 in Sandusky, Ohio or Bob Osgood (213) 652-7434 in California. News of a "potential problem" to the square dance activity will be passed along by telephone quickly and effectively.

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR MARCH, 1976

Gator Promenaders of Lakeland: On February 13th we graduated our present class of new square dancers. Even before the graduation, 21 new members have joined us as club members with many more of the new dancers interested. We know that they will enjoy dancing with us and we will with them. We have been honored by the presence of the Kiss-a-me Squares of Kissimmee who stole our banner on Jan. 16th. The following week we visited them and danced to Wade Driver of Houston, Tex. We have been waiting several weeks now for the Sanland Squares to retrieve their banner which was stolen in January. We would like all our past, present and future visitors to join us on March 26th. That will be our First Anniversary celebration. We will have plenty of good dancing, refreshments and even a few surprises. Remember March 26th. For more information, call us Phone 813 967 7441.

Ton Leavitt

SQUARE EM UP SAMS - Here we go again. The January meeting of the Square Em Up Sams Chapter of Good Sams was held at the Lakewood Travel Resort on Pine Island. There were 14 recreational vehicles and 38 Square dancers in attendance. Dean and Bernie Lake, Scott & Virginia Huffman, John & Angie Burnhardt were received as new members. Visitors were Peg & Ray Marks, Cliff & Ada Weeres, Ned & Bee Barth, Ray & Bernie Fowler, Mr & Mrs. Levine from Michigan. Friday nite we had card games, etc. Sat. we had our business meeting, round & square dance workshops, a delicious pot luck dinner, square dance and a 90 minute after party. Ken Logan gave us another of his interesting talks. Ken also called an old fashion square dance tip while Bob King played his fiddle accompanied by a guitariest. After our Sunday morning continental breakfast, we broke camp and returned home. Our next meeting will be held at the Alligator Park Campground in Punta Gorda, Feb. 20-22. Anyone who has completed 50 basic square dance steps and has a recreational vehicle is welcome to join. For information call Mrs. Mildred Roberts, president. Call 542 1824

Leroy Corcoran

ODD'S & ENDS

by Irene McKown

First! (There is always a first!). Our Bi-Centennial Pageant of Light Dance was great! Just the best yet--anyone that would get up to appear on television, in the early hours, promoting a dance!! That's just what Lee & Earle Kastner did! They really worked hard planning this dance--and the callers-Roger Chapman and Aft Springer just outdid themselves! Kept the crowd happy and dancing. Their pretty wives, Mary Jane and Martha added so much "glamor". Lee looked lovely too, she modeled one of our dresses (Bizarre Bazaar) on T.V. and that nite also. "The Queen" (Vickie Selden) did her honors attending our dance. She also modeled a Bi centennial dress, and looked adorable!! She was escorted by the President of the Pageant of Light, Jimmie Maker. (The King, Edward Salks was at college.) This was truly an event that will go down in history and will long be remembered.

February was a great month, a very busy one, and full of good surprises....dancing was just great! Bill Shell, substituted for John Saunders and was he ever good! He received a great round of applause.

We will be having another treat coming up in March...Curly Custer, a National caller will be calling for the Kriss Kross Squares March 11. As of this printing the hall has not been confirmed..so call us at... 334-0344 or 936-5460. Find us! We'll be somewhere!

Jim Deeter called for us Feb. 12. The dancers all liked him very much. He was "new" to most of the dancers.

Dancing in the new beautiful hall at Bonita Beach, St. Leos auditorium, while attending the Tamiami Steppers Bi-Centennial dance was a really fun evening! Prizes, games, rounds by Earle & Lee Kastner and Elva & Walther Blythe and the squares by Larry Butzlaff. The Steppers always have such lovely parties. And the hall is big and spacious! With all the crowds lately..we need big halls!

Come dance with us..you may just meet your next door neighbor from "Pack home". I see it happen every week. Where ever you go, you'll meet old friends or make new ones.

See 'ya at the dances.

Bye,
Irene

SPECIAL EVENTS

March 5, 1976
Round Dance Dinner Party
Princess Martha Hotel, St. Pete
Rounds: Lovelace & Leach
Advance Reservations

March 9, 1976
Strawberry Strollers
Shortcake Dance
Dort St. Rec. Center, Plant City
Caller: Freeman Pettus

March 11, 1976
Ft. Myers Kriss Kross
Caller: Curly Custer
Rounds: The Kastners

March 12, 1976
Left Allamanders St.
Patricks Dance
Caller: Jerry Benoit, Mass.
Rounds: Fred Leach

March 13, 1976
St. Patrick's Dance
Agricultural Bldg, Sebring
Caller: Tom Trainor

March 19-20, 1976
NSDCA Chapter 018,
Holiday Inn Travel Pk
US 19, Weeki-Wachee
Caller: Jack Harris
Rounds: Frank DuBois

MARCH 19, 1976
Fun'N Sun Festival
Clwr. Campus SPJC,
Caller: Wade Driver
Rounds: The Hulins

March 26, 1976
Gator Promenaders First Ann.
Rec. Center, Lakeland
Caller: Freeman Pettus

March 26, 1976
Bonnie-Friendship Dance
Stirling Hall, Dunedin
Caller: Hank Schmakel
Rounds: Don Rand

March 27, 1976
Bay Area Twirlers Sadie Hawkins
Dance--"Dog-patch Attire"
Caller: Jack Harris
Rounds: Frank DuBois

March 28, 1976
West Coast "Magazine" Dance
Ag. Bldg, 2900 Ringling Blvd,
Sarasota 2 to 4 PM
All area callers

March 28, 1976
Spirit of 76 Bi-Centennial Dance
Suncoast Callers Assn.
Largo Community Center
Caller: All Suncoast Members

March 31, 1976
Cross-roads of Tampa
5th Wednesday Special
Caller: John Saunders
Rounds: Charlie Lovelace

Coming Events
are listed on Page