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and Peel the top of the
morning to ye: JORRI O'CONNELL -

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There is a rumor circulating to the effect that the West Coast Association sponsors too many free dances. Of course, everyone is entitled to his opinion; however, we believe that this opinion should be based on fact. As of this writing the West Coast Association is supported entirely from funds derived from the membership fees of those who belong to the Association and whatever monies are allotted us from the State Convention. Until such time as the Fall Fun Fest becomes better established, we have NO OTHER SOURCE of income.

Each year we plan a series of five or six renewal dances in as many locations in our area in order to show our appreciation to the dancers for their continued support. So far as possible these dances are scheduled so as not to conflict with any other dance or activity in the area. We try to take the dances to the members rather than expect them to travel long distances to dance. We must be visible to the dancers in order to solicit their support.

Inasmuch as the West Coast Dancer Magazine is the major source of dancing information and provides, in effect, free advertising for all clubs and callers in the area who wish to take advantage of this service, we believe that the criticism that we are sponsoring too many free dances is both unjustified and unfair.

Hugh & Jean Fultz



STAFF CHANGES AND REORGANIZATION

Those perceptive readers of our magazine who have read the inside of the front cover of this issue have noted several changes in personnel--calculated to insure the continuation of this magazine as a service to dancers. We are sorry to announce that Harold and Carolyn Mercer have found it impossible to continue as our editors, due to the demands of the business which Carolyn has acquired. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Mercers for their efforts as editors of The Dancer and we regret that they no longer can continue.

The publishers have decided to divide the responsibility of this publication among several capable people who are not only aware of the square and round dance scene, but also have experience with publications such as ours. We hope that by using this form of organization we will insure continuity of publication as well as a more equable division of labor. As we say, "Good-bye and thanks to the Mercers" we also wish success and satisfaction to the new team.

West Coast Association

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

As editors of the West Coast Dancer for a year and a half we have loved working with all the great people we met and have enjoyed it very much. I have been working as a hair stylist part time, but we are now going into our own business, which means a full time job. Regretfully, we must resign as editors, but in so doing wish to thank club officers, callers, Frank and Charlene Doud, Isabelle Ratliff, and especially the Fultzes and Fords for their help. We know with Hugh and Jean Fultz as president the magazine will go on to be bigger and better. We will now be looking forward to getting our West Coast Dancer every month and reading it. Hope to see you in a square soon.

Harold and Carolyn Mercer



GULFPORT GALLOP

As a great number of you know, the first West Coast Association Renewal dance of the year was held at the Gulfport Civic Center and was an unqualified success. It was hard to get an accurate count as to the number of dancers who were in attendance, but it was between 35 and 40 squares. Jim Baker surpassed even his ebullient self on the squares in spite of a throbbing toothache. Old smoothie, Elmer Hicks, treated the round dancers with his unique style. Everyone appeared to have a real ball. We are sorry you missed this one. Once again we want to say how much we regret the parking lot incident.

SQUARE DANCE SHOPS

As a convenience to our readers we are listing the following shops in our area which carry square dance attire. This is a service--not an advertisement:

THE BIZARRE BIZAAR
2217 First Street
Fort Myers

THE QUALITY SQUARE DANCE SHOP
1894 Drew Street
Clearwater

FASHIONS BY MARY JANE
3137 Walnut Street, N. W.
Winter Haven

RUSSELS
6027 N. Dale Mabry Hwy.
Tampa



JAN'S SQUARE DANCE SHOP
4027 West Kennedy Blvd.
Tampa

SQUARE FLAIR
P. O. Box 1563
Sarasota, 33578

PROMENADE SHOP
4200 62nd Avenue, N.
Pinellas Park

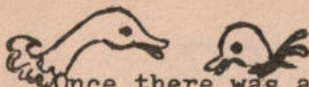
SQUARE WEAR SHOP
7108 66th Street, N.
Pinellas Park



We were afforded the pleasure of attending the first organizational meeting of the Community Blood Bank at a luncheon at the Ramada Inn S. Tuesday, Feb. 14th. The West Coast Association was presented with a Silver Certificate to commemorate the donation of 30 units of blood by our members during 1977. We were sorry that John Petrauskas was unable to be present to receive the certificate since both he and Susie have spent so much time and effort in getting our bank started. It is planned to make this luncheon an annual affair and we hope that the West Coast Association will be able to increase its donation to at least 50 units per year in order to remain viable and to be eligible for a permanent participation plaque.

It was pointed out that Florida is unique in the Blood Bank picture due to the advanced years of a large portion of our population. The need for blood is as high or higher than most areas but our donor potential is much lower.

PLEASE BECOME A DONOR AND GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE !!!



THE FABLE OF THE GOLDEN EGG



Once there was a farmer who liked square dancing. He gathered a few of his friends and opened the Barnyard Backtracks Square Dance Club. There were many dancing enthusiasts among the inhabitants of the barnyard and the Farmer had no trouble forming a regular 10 square club. Every week the ducks, pigs, horses, cows, and chickens gathered to dance.

The most timid of all the animals was Gertie Goose and her partner Dewey Duck. Dewey and Gertie had had lessons but had not had the nerve to join a club. After a lot of thought and discussion between them, Dewey and Gertie decided to join the Barnyard Backtracks because it was their barnyard and they both yearned to dance and be accepted.

After a few tips of the very first dance, Gertie suspected that square dancing was not for her. The other animals in the square were very intense and not a bit friendly and often downright nasty. As the evening wore on, Gertie and Dewey grew more nervous and made mistakes doing simple calls. In addition, Porky Pig constantly oinked at Elsie the Cow. The last straw came when the caller, Harry the Horse, selected Gertie's square for ridicule.

The Farmer was very cool to Gertie and Dewey and made them feel unwelcome when he failed to ask them back and did not even bid them a goodnight. Gertie and Dewey were embarrassed and did not know exactly what was happening when the other animals shunned them and did not invite them into a square. One thing Gertie and Dewey did know, was that their feathers were ruffled and they would never attempt to dance again.

The Farmer's dance has continued through the years and has settled down to an anemic three square club. Gertie Goose and the other gentle animals refuse to dance. And, to this day the Farmer thinks he runs a fine square dance club. He does not realize he has killed the goose that could have laid the golden egg.

Adapted from "The Contract Bridge Bulletin"



IN A NUTSHELL

35 units of BLOOD to our credit now. Hangbars have been ordered for donors. PLEASE GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.

The net worth of the Association as of 1/25/78 was \$1,940.00--with all bills paid.

The upcoming FALL FUN FEST needs the active support of all association members.

Walter Stoltz asks, as a LEGACY Trustee, that if anyone has recommendations concerning square dancing, please pass these ideas on to him.

45 squares enjoyed the January 29th Association dance at Gulfport Civic Center with Jim Baker and Elmer Hicks calling a great dance.

Not enough club representatives are attending the monthly Association meetings. Please turn out and help assemble the magazine and attend the meeting afterwards. This is always the 4th Wednesday of every month, (except June) at 7:00 p.m. These meetings are open to everyone.

NOTE: There will be no July magazine, so no assembling the 4th Wednesday in June. Get your June/July news in before May 10th.

CALLERLAB PROGRAMS 1977

BASIC PROGRAM (1-38)

1. Circle left & right
2. Forward & back
3. Do sa do
4. Swing
5. Promenade family
(Full, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$)
A. Couples
B. Single File
C. *Wrong-way*
6. Allemande left/arm turns
7. Grand right & left/weave
8. Pass thru
9. "U" turn back
10. Split the couple/ring
(around one, two)
11. Couples separate/divide
12. Courtesy turn
13. Chain family
A. Two ladies & 4 ladies
B. $3/4$ chain
14. Do paso
15. Right & left thru
16. Star family (2 to 8)
A. Right & left hand
17. Star promenade
- ✓ 18. Inside out-outsides in
19. Couples lead right/left
20. Circle to a line
21. Bend the line
22. All around left hand lady
23. See saw (taw)
24. Grand square
25. Box the gnat/*swat the flea* ✓
26. Square thru family
(Full, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$)
A. Standard
B. *Left*
C. *Mixed sex & same sex*
27. California twirl
28. Dive thru
- ✓ 29. Cross trail thru
- ✓ 30. Couples wheel around
31. Single file turnback.
32. Allemande thar/*wrong way thar*
33. Shoot that star
($\frac{1}{2}$, $3/4$, Full)
34. Slip the clutch.
35. Half sashay family
A. Standard
B. Roll away
C. *Ladies in, men sashay*
36. Alamo style/balances
37. Star thru
- ✓ 38. Couples backtrack



EXTENDED PROGRAM (1-54)

- ✓ 39. Turn thru
- ✓ 40. Pass to the center
41. Eight chain thru (1-8)
42. Ocean wave/balance (R/L)
43. Swing thru family
A. Right
B. *Left*
C. *Alamo*
44. Flutterwheel/*reverse*
45. Sweep a quarter
- ✓ 46. Veer left/right
47. Run family (R/L)
A. Boys D. Centers
B. Girls E. *Cross*
C. Ends
48. Trade family
A. Boys D. Centers
B. Girls E. *Couples*
C. Ends F. Partner
49. Circulate family
A. Boys F. *Couples*
B. Girls G. *Box*
C. All 8 H. *Single file*
D. Ends I. *Split*
E. Centers
50. Spin the top
51. Trade by
- ✓ 52. Zoom
53. Wheel & deal
54. Double pass thru



MAINSTREAM PLUS ONE

Note: This program is the introductory program for advanced dancing.

1. Anything & roll
2. Cloverflo
3. Dixie grand
4. Substitute
5. Turn & left thru
6. Pair off
7. Peel the top
8. Tea cup chain
9. Single circle to ocean wave
10. Spin chain the gears
11. Triple scoot
12. Triple trade

MAINSTREAM PROGRAM (1-68 & M.Ex.)

- ✓ 55. Centers in/out
- ✓ 56. Cast family
($\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$)
A. Off C. *Right*
B. In D. *Left*
- ✓ 57. Cloverleaf
58. Slide thru
- ✓ 59. Fold family
A. Boys D. Centers
B. Girls E. *Cross*
C. Ends
- ✓ 60. Dixie style
- ✓ 61. Spin chain thru
61. Spin chain thru
- ✓ 62. Peel off
- ✓ 63. Tag family
(Full, $\frac{1}{2}$)
B. *Partner*
- ✓ 64. Curlique
65. Walk & dodge
- ✓ 66. Scootback
- ✓ 67. Fan the top
- ✓ 68. Hinge family
A. *Couples*
B. *Single*
C. *Partner*

MAINSTREAM EXPERIMENTALS

The following calls are considered part of the Mainstream Program.

- Chase right
- Coordinate
- ✓ Ferris wheel
- Pass the ocean
- Recycle
- Track II
- Touch, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$
- Roll
- Extend
- Crossfire
- Follow your neighbor

MAINSTREAM PLUS TWO

1. All eight spin the top
2. All eight swing thru
3. Curley cross
4. Explode the wave
5. Follow your neighbor
6. Relay the deucey
7. Remake the thar
8. Swap around
9. Trade the wave
10. Checkmate
11. Diamond circulate
12. Flip the diamond



ROUND DANCE
WORKSHOPS

| | | |
|---|--|-----------------|
| Mon | Dade City-Travelers Rest-Beg 6-8 pm | Martin |
| | Sarasota MH Park-2100 E Laurel-Basics 6:45 EZ 8:15 | Copeland |
| Tue | Bradenton-Golf Lakes Est-Oneco Rd-Basics 6:30 | R Mitchell |
| | Ft Myers-2160 San Carlos Blvd-Inter 2-4 pm | Blythe |
| | Tampa-Grant Park-32 Av 54 St-EZ 8pm | Lovlace |
| | Tarpon Springs-Comm Cent-Lime St-EZ-Inter 10 am | Walther |
| Thu | Tampa-Grant Park-32 Av 54 St-EZ 8 pm | Lovlace |
| Sat | Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-Basics 1 pm | Leach |
| | Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Basics 10:30 am | Rand |
| Mon | Brandon-1st United Meth Ch-Basics & WS 8 pm 1,2,3 & 5 | Lundberg |
| | Dade City-Travelers Rest-Inter 8-10 pm | Martin |
| | Largo-Oakcrest MH Park-1001 Ulmerton Rd-EZ to EZ/Int 7pm (2,3,4,5) | Rand |
| | Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ-Inter 7:30 | Walther |
| | Tampa-214 N Blvd-Rec Cent-Inter- Adv 8 pm | Lovlace |
| | Venice-Venice Isle MH Park-EZ 6-8 pm-Inter 8-10 pm | Neitzel |
| | Bradenton-Golf Lakes Est-Oneco Rd-Inter 8 pm | R.Mitchell |
| Tue | Clearwater-YWCA-222 S Lincoln-Inter-High 7:45 | Martin |
| | Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ-Inter 1 pm | Rand |
| | St Pete-Town Apts Rec Hall-62 Av 19 St N-EZ 1:30 pm | Hicks |
| | Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Inter-Adv (incl WS) 7:30 | Copeland |
| | Tampa-214 N Blvd-Rec Cent-EZ-Inter 7:45 pm | DuBois |
| Wed | Ellenton-Tideview Est MH Park-Basics 7 pm-EZ 8 pm | R Mitchell |
| | Ft Myers-Downtown Teen Club-EZ 6 pm-Inter 8 pm | Kastner |
| | Largo-Comm Cent-65 4th St NW-Adv & Chal 7:30 pm | Gilbert |
| | St Pete-Fossil Park Rec Cent-6635 9 Av N-EZ 1 pm | Hicks |
| Thu | Clearwater-Top/World-2410 Sunset Point Rd-EZ-Inter 12:30 pm | Leach |
| | Lakeland-Downtown Rec Cent 203 Mass Av-EZ 7 pm-Inter 8:30 pm | Martin |
| | New Port Richey-Southgate Apts-10 am | Hulin |
| | Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-High-Inter 7:30 pm | Walther |
| | Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Inter (incl WS) 7:30 | Neitzel |
| | Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ 7 pm | Rand |
| Fri | Largo-Comm Cent-65 4 St NW-Inter-Adv (incl WS) 7:30 | Gilbert |
| | Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ 7:30(4th only) | Hicks & Leach |
| | Sarasota MH Park-2100 E Laurel-EZ-Inter (incl WS) 8:15 pm | Neitzel |
| | Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Inter 7:30 pm | Copeland |
| | Bonita Springs-Comm Cent-Tamiami Steppers-Inter 7:30 pm | Kastner |
| Sun | Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ-Inter 3:15 pm | Rand |
| | Ft Myers-Teen Club-Cleveland Av-Fun level | Heiss |
| | Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-All levels 2 pm (3rd only) | Leach & Walther |
| | Plant City-Dort St Cent-Inter Basic (incl WS)(2nd only) 7 pm | Martin |
| | Plant City-Dort St Cent-Strawberry Sun-All levels 2 pm (2nd only) | Martin |
| Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd (incl WS) 2 pm (1st only) | Gilbert & Copeland | |
| | Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Inter | Neitzel |

Abbreviations used in Square Dance Calendar: PDR=Pre-dance rounds WS=Workshop
 Levels of dancing: Ba=Basics XBa=Extended basics MS=Mainstream +1=Mainstream +1
 +2=Mainstream +2 Adv=Advanced Exp=Experimental APD=All position dancing

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

We asked for your help last month to keep the dance calendar up-to-date. We had a good response for which we thank those reporting. Keep up the good work. All others, please take note, making your reports by the 10th of the month preceding the month of issue.

| | | | |
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| Mon | Hudson- Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-Refresher +1 2 pm | Kessler | |
| | Palmetto-Piney Point Est-Ba 8 pm | R Norton | |
| | Sarasota-Bar Nothing-Ag Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Old basic 7-Adv 8pm | Jabbusch | |
| | Sarasota-TriPar Estates-Adv 10am | R Norton | |
| Tue | Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Ba & XBa 12 noon | Kessler | |
| | Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-MS 2 pm | Kessler | |
| | Sarasota-TriPar Estates-Inter 10 am | R Norton | |
| Wed | Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +1 +2 1 pm | Springer | |
| | Ellenton-Tidevue Estates-US301 +2 9:30 am | Jabbusch | |
| | Tampa-Oak Park Rec Cent-54 St 14 Av MS+ | Hurst | |
| Thu | Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +1 +2 1pm | Mitchell & Prystupa | |
| | Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N +2 1pm | Springer | |
| Fri | Gibson-100 Club-1 block E US41 1 block N Gib Dr-Intro to MS 8pm | R Smith | |
| | Lakeland-Women's Club-Morton Dr-Intro to Adv 8pm (1&3) | Kessler | |
| | St Pete-Azalea Rec Cent-Rusty Hinge WS 1pm | MacDonald | |
| Sun | Ft Myers-Teen Club-Kriss Kross Sqs-XBa+1 (2&4) +2-Adv (1,3,5) 2:30 | Walter | |
| | Cape Coral-CC Sqs-Yacht Club-PDR Kastner 7:30 +2 | Walter | |
| | Clearwater-Y Sqs-YWCA-222 S. Lincoln-PDR Mack 7:30 +1 | Mitchell | |
| | Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-KC's 1/4 Mores-PDR Hulin 7:00 Adv | Cucore | |
| | Lake Wales-Tower Swingers-Old Depot-Adv 7:30 | Chapman | |
| | Orange Harbor-Palm Beach Blvd-XBa 6 pm-Sqs & Rds 8:00 | Sauls | |
| | Punta Gorda-Alligator MH Park Rec Hall-S Taylor 7:30 | Livingston | |
| | Punta Gorda-Jr Hi Gym-Char Promenaders (Soft Shoes) MS 8:00 | Dillenbeck | |
| | Ruskin-Kings Point Swingers-Rec Hall-EZ 6pm-MS 7 to 9:30 | Hart | |
| | St Pete-Shootin' Stars-Cong Ch-6315 Central Av +Rds Hicks 7:30 | Barnes | |
| St Pete-Village Sqs-2001 83 Av N-MS +1 WS 7:30 | MacDonald | | |
| | Sebring-Rainbow Sqs-Pier-Rt A1A-MS-Exp | Bean | |
| | Tampa-Gandy Dancers-Interbay Rec Cent +Rds (+2 WS) +1 8:00 | Kessler | |
| | Dade City-Travelers Twirlers-Air Stream Park-Johnston Rd | | |
| | Taped Rds-MS 8:00 | Mitchell | |
| | Dunedin-Steeple Stompers-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway MS 8:00 | Townsend | |
| | Ft Myers-Caloosa Sqs-German Amer Club-SR78 PDR p Hacking MS+ 7:30 A | Hacking | |
| | Lakeland-Sanlan Ranch Campground-PDR Runnels 7:00 WS 7:30 +1 | Barnes | |
| | Largo-Oakcrest Sqs-MH Park-1001 Ulmerton Rd-PDR 7:00 MS+(Rand) | Schmakel | |
| | New Port Richey-Dixie Loopers-Gulf Harbors PDR Walther 7:30 Gray or Prystupa | | |
| Tue | North Port-Harbor Cove City Assoc-Taped Rds 1&3 Gray 2&4 Prystupa | | |
| | Odessa-Teacuppers-Keystone Rec Cent-Gunn Hwy 7:30(1st Tue WS) | Phillips | |
| | Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR Leach 7:30 +2 (21st guest) | Springer | |
| | Plant City-Strawberry Strollers-Dort St Rec Cent-PDR 7:30 1,3,5 | Hart 2,4 Pettus | |
| | Sarasota-MH Park-Tuesday Trippers-WS 7:30 MS 8:00 | Jabbusch | |
| | Sarasota-Potter Bldg +Rds Copeland 7:30 (1,3 & 5) | Schneider | |
| | Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Av-PDR 7:00 +1 | Hicks | |
| | Venice-Comm Cent-326 S Nokomis Av-Noon-2pm | Prystupa | |
| | | Auburndale-Sunshine Swingers-Municipal Bldg 7:30 | Chapman |
| | | Bradenton-Sugar Creek Campgrd Resort-3300 26 Av E +Rds 8pm +1 | Shipman |
| | Brooksville-Drift Arounds-Brookridge Comm Cent-MS 7:30 (+1 WS) | Swain | |
| | Cape Coral-Sunshine Sqs-Sportsman Club-MS+ 7:30 | A Hacking | |
| | Dunedin-Beach Campgrounds-2920 Alt US19N-PDR 7:30 MS (2 & 4) | Dillenbeck | |
| | Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Adv 8 pm (22nd no dance) | Springer | |
| | Hudson-Beacon Woods Racquet Club-SR52 E of US19 +1 WS 6pm +2 dance | Kessler | |
| | Lehigh Acres-Pairs & Sqs-Masonic Bldg MS | Logan | |
| Wed | Pinellas Park-Thunderbirds-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR Rand 7:30 +2 | Mitchell | |
| | Sarasota-Bee Sharp-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd +2 WS 7:30 Dance 8 | Jabbusch | |

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| | Sebring-Ridge Rollaways-New Civ Cent +1 +2 WS 7:30 Dance 8:30 | Tidd |
| | Seminole-Holiday Shores MH Park-104 Av +Rds +2 WS +1 Dance 7:30 | Taylor |
| | Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Av N-PDR-MS 7 pm | Hicks |
| Wed | Tampa-Friendly Sqs-214 N Blvd Rec Cent-PDR Lovelace 7:30 1,3 Prystupa 2,4 Schneider | |
| | Tampa-Katydid-Kate Jackson Rec Cent-Rome & Morrison XBa 8:00 | Cowan |
| | Venice-Country Club Estates +Rds 8:00 +2 | Cucore |
| | Zephyrhills-Hillbillies-Municipal Bldg +Rds Lundberg 8:30 | Barnes |
| | Arcadia-Arcadia Sqs-American Legion Bldg 8:00 | Livingston |
| | Clearwater-Valentine Sqs-Clw Bch Civic Cent-WS 7:00 Rds 7:30 +1 | Hart |
| | Clearwater-"Y" Knots-YWCA-222 S Lincoln-PDR Mack 7:30 | Baker |
| | Dade City-Travelers Twirlers-Taped Rds 8:00 (1,3,4,5-4th singalong) Mitchell | |
| | Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-WS +2, Adv & APD 1pm Mitchell or Prystupa | |
| Thu | Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Stirling Twirlers-PDR DuBois +1+2 7:30 Gray | |
| | Ellenton-Tidevue Estates-US301-PDR 7:30 2& Prystupa 9&23 Kessler 16 Schneider | |
| | Ft Myers-Kriss Kross Sqs-Moose Hall-Park Meadows Dr-PDR Kastner 7:30 MS+ | |
| | 2 Springer 9 Mitchell 16 Chapman 23 Prystupa 30 Schneider | |
| | Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-PDR Rand +2 (2&23 guests) | Springer |
| | Palmetto-Piney Point MH Park +Rds J Norton 8:00 | R Norton |
| | Port Charlotte-Charlotte Promenaders-Peace River Sch-Rds Mitchell 7:30 | |
| | 2 Chapman 9 & 23 Schneider 16 Ron Libby 30 Leo "Morgan" Dumas | |
| | Sarasota-Venetian MH Park-8885 S Trail +Rds 8 pm +1 | Shipman |
| | St Pete-Azalea Cent-1400 72 St N +1 +2 WS 7:30 | MacDonald |
| | St Pete-Town Apt Rec Hall-62 Av 19 St N PDR MS +1 WS 7:00 | Hicks |
| | Tampa-Love Bug Singles-McGuire Rec Cent-N Rome +1 1,3 Kessler 2,4 Guests | Guests |
| | Venice-Country Club Estates MS 8:00 | Cucore |
| | Brandon-Brandon Sqs-1st United Meth Ch-PDR Lundberg (2 & 4) | Hinkel |
| | Brooksville-Brookridge Manor 3rd only | Barnes |
| | El Jobean-Yellow Rocks-Comm Cent-off SR771 8:00 | Livingston |
| | Ellenton-Ellenton Gardens Travel Resort-US301 +Rds MS +1 8:00 | Shipman |
| | High Point-Rec Cent-US50 1 1/2 mi E Weekiwachee +1 +2 (1,2,5) | Barnes |
| | Holiday-Holiday Lake Est Civ Assoc-Welcome Sqs-PDR Hulin 7:30 | |
| | 3 Prystupa 17 Kessler 10 & 24 No dance | |
| Fri | Lakeland-Gator Promenaders-Rec Cent-203 Mass Av 8:00 | Pettus |
| | Pinellas Park-Left Allamanders-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR 7:30 +1 (1,2,3) | |
| | 3 Gray 10 Springer 17 Hinkel Rds Hicks, DuBois & Leach | |
| | St Pete-Spares 'N Pairs-B 'n B Int'l-1400 72 St N-MS | Cucore |
| | Sun City-Swingers-Rec Cent-MB 8:00 (2 & 4) | Jabbusch |
| | Tampa-Spinning Wheels-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30 (1 & 3) 3 Springer 17 Prystupa | |
| | Tampa-Taggers WS Club-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30 (2,4 & 5) +1 +2 | Kessler |
| | Clearwater-Country Cousins-Unitarian Ch-2470 Nursery Rd 8:00 (1&3) | Dowell |
| | Clearwater-Ranchmobile MH Park-PDR Hulin 7:30 (2 & 4) | Cucore |
| | Dade City-Square Hoppers-Civ Cent-4 & Meridian-PDR LUnberg 7:30(1,3)Guests | |
| | Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-PDR Rand 7:30 +1 +2 (2 & 4) | Prystupa |
| | Englewood-Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay Sch-PDR Mitchell 7:30 +1 | |
| | 4 Jabbusch 11 Barnes 18 Prystupa 25 Baker | |
| | Ft Myers-Swingers-Teen Club-Cleveland Av 7:30 | Sauls |
| | Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-MS (2 & 4) | Kessler |
| Sat | Largo-Ranchero Village-7601 Ulmerton Rd-MS(+1 WS) 7:30 | MacDonald |
| | Lehigh Acres-Comm Cent-PDR Foreman 7:30 | Livingston |
| | Mango-Swingin' Yell"O"Rockers-Rec Cent + Rds 8pm (1&3) | Hurst |
| | Mulberry-Buttons & Bows-Civ Cent-PDR Martin 7:30 (2&4) 11 Hinkel 25 Saunders | |
| | Naples-Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon Sch-PDR Kastner 7:30 | Guests |
| | Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR Leach or Walther 7:00 +1 | |
| | 4 Springer 11 Sannlace 18 Shell 25 Gray | |
| | Sarasota-Red Hots-Potter Bldg +2 2 & 4 Jabbusch 1 & 3 Guests | |
| | Sarasota-TriPar Estates MH Park +Rds J Norton 8:00 | R Norton |

| SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR | Sebring-Flutterwheels-Pier A1A-Lakeview 7 pm +2 | | Bean |
|--------------------------|--|---|----------|
| | Sat | Tampa-Bay Area Twirlers-214 N Blvd-PDR DuBois 7:30 (2&4) 11 Gray 25 | |
| | Tampa-Villa Curli Q's-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30 +1 (1&3) | | Hart |
| | Largo-Holiday Ranch MH Park-2300 E Bay 7:30 | | Steele |
| Sun | Pinellas Park-Flamingo Sqs-OxBow-8451 49 St N +Rds Hicks +1 7:30 | | Jabbusch |
| | Sarasota-Friendly Sqs-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-MS 8 pm | | Swain |
| | Spring Hill-Whirlaways-Rec Hall +1 dance +2 WS 7:30 | | |

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MARCH 1978

- Mar 9 Dade City-Travelers Twirlers-1200 Johnston Rd-8:00 Caller Rip Risky of Mich
- Mar 10 Clearwater-Fun 'N Sun Dance-St Pete Jr Coll Clw Campus 7-12 pm Rds Rand Sqs W Driver
- Mar 10 Tampa-Taggers 2nd Anniv-214 N Blvd +Rds Sqs Kessler & Dillenbeck-Refreshments-Prizes
- Mar 11 Pinellas Park-Saunlace Dance-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR Lovelace 7:30 Sqs Saunders
- Mar 11 Tampa-Bay Area Twirlers Sadie Hawkins Dance-214 N Blvd-PDR DuBois 7:30 Sqs Gray
- Mar 12 Dunedin-EZ level MS-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Sqs Kessler & Cliff Earle
- Mar 12 Ellenton-West Coast Assoc Benefit Dance-Tidevue Est-US301-Area callers MC Jubbusch
- Mar 12 Venice-Comm Cent-326 S Nokomis Av-PDR Lovelace 4 pm Sqs Prystupa
- Mar 17,18,19 Sunshine State Chapter 018 NSDCA-Nature Campgrounds-Homosassa Sp SR490A W US19
- Mar 18 Sebring-Highlands S/D Fling-Agri Civic Cent-US27 S-PDR Martin 7:30 Sqs J Walter
- Mar 18 Tampa-Villa Curli Q's St Patrick's Dance-214 N Blvd 7:30 Sqs & RDS Kessler
- Mar 19 Dunedin-EZ level MS-Stirling Hall 730 Broadway-Sqs Phillips & Soucy
- Mar 19 Pinellas Park-Ice Cream Special-OxBow-8451 49 St N-Rds only by Leach & Walthers
- Mar 21 New Port Richey-Dixie Loopers Crazy Hat Dance-Gulf Harbors-PDR Walthers 7:30 Sqs Gray
- Mar 25 High Point-Friendly Sqs-Rec Cent-SR50 1 1/2 mi E Weekiwachee 8 pm Sqs Singin Sam
- Mar 26 Pinellas Park-Flamingo Sqs Fun Badge night-OxBow-8451 49 St N 7:30 Hicks-Steele
- Mar 28 Plant City-Strawberry Strollers Strawberry Shortcake Dance-Dort St Rec Cent
- Mar 31 Venice-Comm Cent-326 S Nokomis Av-Charlotte Prom-PDR Neitzel 7:30 Sqs Chuck Leamon
- Mar 31-Apr 2 Lehigh Acres-Golden Nut Weekend & April Fools Frolic-Rds Jaynes-Sqs Mitchell & Saunders
- Mar 31-Apr 2 River Ranch Resort-Rt 60 E of Lake Wales-Rds Martin-Sqs Hinkel, Skip Smith, Walter

COMING EVENTS

- Apr 9 Venice-Comm Cent-326 S Nokomis Av-PDR Lovelace 4 pm Sqs Prystupa
- Apr 14,15 Orlando-16th Annual Fla Pirates Ball-Exhib Hall-Rds Augenblicks & Trulocks-Sqs Springer
- Apr 14,15 TNT Chapter 081 NSDCA
- Apr 29 Tampa-West Coast Assoc Renewal Dance-214 N Blvd-PDR Lovelace 7:30-Sqs Barnes
- May 26-28 Orlando-25th Annual Fla State Convention-Exhib Hall

- Beginner SD Class-Bradenton-Sugar Creek Campground Resort-3300 26 Av E-Wed 6pm-Shipman
- " " " " Windmill Village(Rayshore) 603 63 Av-Fri 2pm Shipman

WEST COAST BLOOD BANK

Our blood bank is growing! 27 units with the donation of Norm Clark! Last month we overlooked the name of Tom Cave on the roster. Tom has donated 3 pints for our cause. His donation is all the more important as 2 years ago he had open heart surgery and now, completely recovered, he realizes the need of this blood bank. He is doing his part to be sure that our blood bank will be available to any fellow West Coast member if needed. We thank him and all his fellow donors for their interest in this project. We hope that you never have to use this blood bank...but if that should happen...aren't you glad we have so many people interested in your welfare?? YOU can make a donation to your area blood bank and have the credit transferred to the West Coast account at the Community Blood Bank in St. Petersburg. Do it soon!

John Petrauskas, Chairman

BAY AREA TWIRLERS of Tampa had a fun time dancing to Bob Bennett, and enjoyed the couple he brought with him. The club picnic was held February 19 at Carrollwood Civic Center, followed by our business meeting. Doc Gray will be calling our Sadie Hawkins Dance March 11, and Ron Schneider will call March 25. Both will be great dances. Be sure to join us.

Letha Durling

BRANDON SQUARES of Brandon held our 6th anniversary dance at Brandon High School on February 10 and everyone had a fabulous time with George Hinkel calling the squares and Wayne Lundberg on the rounds. We were honored to have guests from several clubs around the area and out of state visitors. The food was outstanding. A 40-foot table was filled to overflowing with refreshments, and not even a crumb was left. A fantastic skit was performed by Mr. Troy Harre, assisted by Jeanean Hays. Starting Feb. 24 Brandon Squares moved to the First United Methodist Church of Brandon at 121 Knights Avenue. We invite you to come and join with us in a night filled with dance and laughter.

Bill & Linda

BUTTONS AND BOWS of Englewood started 1978 with a large attendance at our dance. We have had popular callers Jabbusch, Barnes, Prystrupa and Baker with Bob Mitchell for the rounds. We've been using the number system to make up squares for our tips. This has made for a good mix of dancers and has been generally approved. Officers for 1978 are George Naylor and Tom Elder, co-presidents; Clarence Dyer, vice president; Vera Freeman, secretary; Peg Sierecki, treasurer; Bill Wright, Andy Veen and Jack Fisher, directors.

Vera Freeman

BUTTONS AND BOWS of Mulberry have been busy banner stealing at Dade City Square Hoppers, Zephyrhills Hillbillies and Gator Promenaders -- your club may be next! Our own January dances were big as usual with Hinkel & Martin the 14th, and on the 28th Bob Rust called to a packed house. We were entertained with clogging by some of our young dancers. Art & Edna Stein celebrated their 50th anniversary with a big cake. In March we'll have Marty Martin on rounds (the greatest) and Hinkel (11th) and Saunders (25th).

Alton & Mary Steele

CAPE CORAL SQUARES of Cape Coral have begun the new year enjoying a better than 20-square attendance, with Johnny Walters calling the squares and Earle Kastner the rounds. January was a month of many birthdays and anniversaries. In fact, one couple celebrated both. Northern visitors - even one from Alaska - added a touch of gaiety to finger food night, as well as to ping pong circulations and hourglass progressions, to say nothing of relaying the deucey. The club is looking forward to having some special dances while the snowbirds are here.

Edith T. Juhel

DIXIE LOOPERS of Gulf Harbors, New Port Richey are happy to announce the officers for 1978. They are Bob Lemon, president; Sally Biggins, vice president; Paul Meyer, treasurer, and Ginny Burke, secretary. Many plans are being made for an eventful year including a Sweetheart Dance February 14 and a Crazy Hat Dance March 21. Members wore their new club dresses and vests to the meeting January 10 - what a beautiful sight. Please join us for an evening of fun.

Ginny Burke

FLAMINGO SQUARES of Pinellas Park love parties, and had a great Christmas party at the Steeles' home. In January we had a special dance to which our class was invited and groups from Left Allamanders and Brandon Squares came in force. Another was our monthly (every last Sunday) Fun Badge Night. We earned Venus badges and "mummified" caller Earl Steele in toilet paper. He also lost his shirt, but gained a skirt as we danced! Join us this month for more fun.

Maureen Anderson

CLUB NEWS FOR MARCH 1978

FLUTTERWHEELS of Lake Placid are now dancing in Sebring on Saturday night at the pier. We will be there every week and hope to see you all at our new hall. Caller Tom Bean. FRIENDLY SQUARES of High Point are really buzzing these last few months making friends from all parts of the U. S. Won't you join us on the first, second and fifth Fridays with Bob Barnes, who is just sensational. The fourth Saturday of each month features a guest caller. Bob Bennett called to a full house February 25, and Singin' Sam will be with us March 25.

Sylvia Juhas

GANDY DANCERS of Tampa surely looked like hard times were here as they ate heartily of delicious bean soup. The attractive salads and desserts indicated times had improved. We had fun at the Mango Yell-O-Rockers Valentine dance and snatched their banner. Our March 20 party night may see "wearing of the green," and maybe the weather too will show some spring green. Welcome all to workshops on 2-4-5 Mondays.

Nancy Sparrow

KRISS KROSS SQUARES of Ft. Myers enjoyed their annual installation dinner at the Ramada Inn January 6. Joe Klock installed the new officers and it was an impressive ceremony. The club presented Joe and Becky Klock a lovely desk set. Welcome to our new members: Dick & Phyllis Ross, Charles & Clarabelle Hoeller, Charles & Betty Hibbler, Anthony & Catherine Pelone, Carle & Polly Priestersbach, Herbert & Joan Burch, Herbert & Wayles Kempland, Howie & Tillie Miller and Otto & Claire Miller.

C. Gray

LEFT ALLAMANDERS of St. Petersburg are mighty busy with club visitations, banner stealing and retrieving so far this year. Even with the flu bug stopping some like the Fords, Fultzes, Estes, Piersons, Christians, and yours truly. Our Hugh Fultz, with the help of Doc Gray, had two squares give an exhibition of Western Square Dancing at the St. Petersburg Hilton recently. The audience seemed to enjoy it, and quite a few did venture to try some of the easier basic calls. New potential dancers maybe? See you all at the OxBow Hall.

Pat Fiyalko

RAINBOW SQUARES of Sebring want to invite you all to come to dance with us on Monday nights. Our Valentine dance was a lot of fun. We will have our "Green Night" on March 13.

Tom "T.G." Bean

RIDGE ROLLAWAYS of Sebring had a very good month of January with many visitors attending. On February 1 we had a business meeting after our dance and elected the following new officers: Max & Pat Newgent, president; Owen & Dottie Minnick, vice president; Joel & Pat Taylor, secretary-treasurer. We want to wish them good luck and thank everyone for their cooperation.

Nelson & Ursula Jenquin

SANLAN SQUARES of Lakeland has been having good attendance in spite of the flu. We hope those who have been sick have fully recovered and will soon be back with us. Bob Barnes has really had a spell of it and still he showed his square dance spirit by coming to teach rounds when Jim was out of town and also to do his workshop. He had a friend from Michigan who was vacationing here to call for the dance that night. Thank you Gib Matson for helping Bob. We really enjoyed your calling. Do come back to see us. Congratulations to Art and Edna Stein who celebrated their 50th anniversary in January. Glad Jim and Jennie are back with us after their trip. Do come and dance with us any Tuesday, and remember our party night is the first Tuesday each month.

Mary Jo

SHOOTIN' STARS of St. Petersburg are all primed and ready for the State Convention in May. We're booked solid with a block of 17 hotel rooms reserved and assigned. Our hats off to Carolyn Stelges, the girl you can't say "no" to. We're happy about having such good northern friends and club pals who have helped our dances to be successful. We hope you will come dance with us.

Anne Ellis

SPINNING WHEELS of Tampa invite you to dance to Joe Prystrupa March 17 with Marty Martin on the rounds. This is Joe's first calling date with our club. Please make him welcome. Helen DuBois, a charter member of our club, is hospitalized at Tampa Osteopathic. Hopefully she'll be out and around by the time you read this. Our condolences to the Warrens who lost his mother. And we hear Annette Secor was in the hospital for tests. We hope to bring more cheerful news next month. Come dance with us.

I. Ratliff

SQUARE EM UP SAMS held their January 20-22 meeting at Alligator Creek Park Campgrounds in Punta Gorda with 30 members attending. Following Saturday eve square and round dancing we had a gala after party with many demonstrating their talents. Bob Fry, president, thanks Roy Corcoran for doing a tremendous job presiding at the meeting in the absence of the president and vice president, and for being Wagon Master and planning the entertainment. Good work, Roy!

Dottie Fry

STRAWBERRY STROLLERS of Plant City had a big crowd for our Pie Party Jan. 31. We thank all the visitors who danced with us. We will have our special Strawberry Short Cake Dance March 28. We want all of you to come and enjoy the dance and the strawberries. We dance every Tuesday night.

Carol Alderman

SWINGERS of Ft. Myers - February was our peak month with the big Edison Pageant of Light dance. This event gets bigger each year. Thanks to the West Coast President Hugh and Jean Fultz and Past President Ken and Mae Ford for coming and bringing Willie and his girl friend Millie. They added much glamour and almost stole the show sitting up there on the stage with all the Royalty. I would like to thank all of our wonderful helpers and all who came.

Irene McKown

SUNSHINE STATE CHAPTER 018 NSDCA held its January camporee at Camp-a-wyle, north of Weeki Wachee, with approximately 45 units registered. Two new members were accepted. Annual election of officers resulted in same officers being retained for another year as follows: John Williams, president; Erm Kolar, vice president; Andy Ziegler, secretary-treasurer. Our next camporee will be held during the 3rd weekend of March at Natures Campground, Homosassa Springs.

Adele Kolar

SWINGIN' YELL-O-ROCKERS of Mango hardly caught their breaths from the New Year's Eve Mexican Party when they were "off and running." Caller, Walt Hurst, officiated at graduation (complete with mortarboards and tassels) in January for the latest club members, then warned the Rockers to get their yellow and black outfits sparkling for demonstration dances at Floriland Mall's celebration in February, and two separate occasions during the Florida State Fair in March. The Valentine dance was invaded by a great group from Gandy Dancers who walked off with the club banner. It was worth the price of admission to see Delbert Miller serving as Valentine Postman, complete with diaper appliqued with a big red heart (you know where!) Word is out that he is practicing to be 1979's New Year's Baby, so you might want to look in - put it on your calendar!

Barbara Wellons

TAMPA TAGGERS are having their 2nd anniversary dance March 10. Besides our own great caller, Chuck Kessler, we also will have a guest caller, Chuck Dillenbeck, who has recently moved to Winter Haven from Michigan. Come and help us celebrate.

Carolyn Mercer

VILLA CURLI Q'S of Tampa want to say thanks to all of our frozen friends from out of all the snow. We always have so much fun together. Everyone had a good time at the Valentine dance and we hope to have even a better time March 18 at the St. Patrick's Day dance. See you then.

Emma Ketchum

WELCOME SQUARES of Holiday Lake Estates - Our committee works hard to welcome all dancers on Friday nights. As we look back over our first year we are pleased to have dancers tell us that they enjoy our dances and feel at home. We must be doing-something right. We have a beautiful hall, good air conditioning, good callers and lots of fun. Y'all come every Friday night. Dan & Mildred Hulin on the rounds.

Marion Ridings & Committee



W. C. WILLIE SEZ: "It is nice to be important, but it is much more important to be nice!"

KITCHEN KORMER

BY GINNY WALTHER



HAMBURG PIE

- 1 Lb. ground beef)
- 1 Tbs fat)
- 3/4 Cup chopped onion)----Fry until brown
- 3/4 Cup chopped celery)
- 1/4 Cup chopped green pepper)

Add: 1/2 can tomato soup, 1 tsp Worchestershire, 1/2 tsp salt. Heat & put in round pan. On top spread 2 Cups Bisquick, 2/3 Cup milk, 1 tsp celery seed mixed. Bake at 450° for 15 minutes. Serves 4
From the kitchen of Jean Fultz of Left Allamanders.

PETTICOAT WHITENER

Wash and rinse petticoat as usual. While it is washing, dissolve 1 cup dishwasher detergent in 1 quart of boiling water -- stirring vigorously to dissolve completely. Remove petticoat and fill washer, adding dishwasher detergent solution and stirring to mix well. Place wet petticoat in the solution and wash thru the gentle cycle, adding no other detergent

As told to Ruth Estes by Julie Vetter



The Round Dance Council of Florida will be holding their Fall Festival in Miami 2 weeks earlier than usual due to the unavailability of the Hotel for the usual time. This will now be held the 13th, 14th, & 15th of October 1978 at the Konover Hotel in Miami. Whoopie !!! CHARLIE & BETTYE PROCTOR will be our featured leaders. Aren't we lucky!

Willie Sez, "Age is a matter of the mind. If you don't mind it don't Matter."



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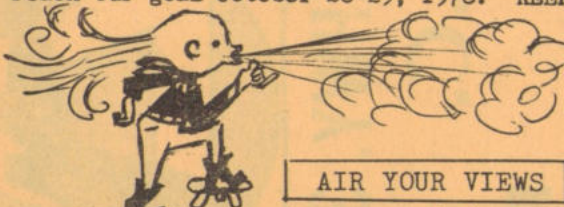
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March is the month that a lot of the "Snowbirds" return home. We hope they remember to come back early next fall so that they can take part in the Fall Fun Fest. This year, following the fashion of the past two years, an excellent weekend of dancing is planned for your enjoyment. Ken Bower will be the caller of the squares. Ken made many new friends in his first appearance here two years ago and is back at the request of many dancers. The rounds will be cued by the popular Charlie Lovelace. Charlie needs no introduction to area dancers and is, without doubt, one of the finest cuers in the country. Our planned after-party will be ably handled by Ed Newton and Tom Bean.

We firmly believe this is one of the finest weekends in the country. All this is planned to gain the support of all area dancers and clubs. The proceeds from this festival are earmarked for the support of this magazine...the only FREE square dance magazine in the state, which started out a few short years ago as a one-page list of a few clubs and callers. Now, all and any club, caller or special event is listed free of charge, a great aid to the area dancers, visitors and callers. So help support this magazine - plan to come to the Fall Fun Fest. YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED if we are to reach our goal October 28-29, 1978. KEEP IT IN MIND!!



AIR YOUR VIEWS

This magazine attempts to be as interesting as possible. When we have printed opinions and articles which presented controversial points of view, your reactions have been heartening. Now we are asking anyone with a gripe, idea, or suggestion which you think would be of interest to the readers, to write an article for publication on these pages. We want to present every point of view; dancers, callers, cuers or whatever.

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