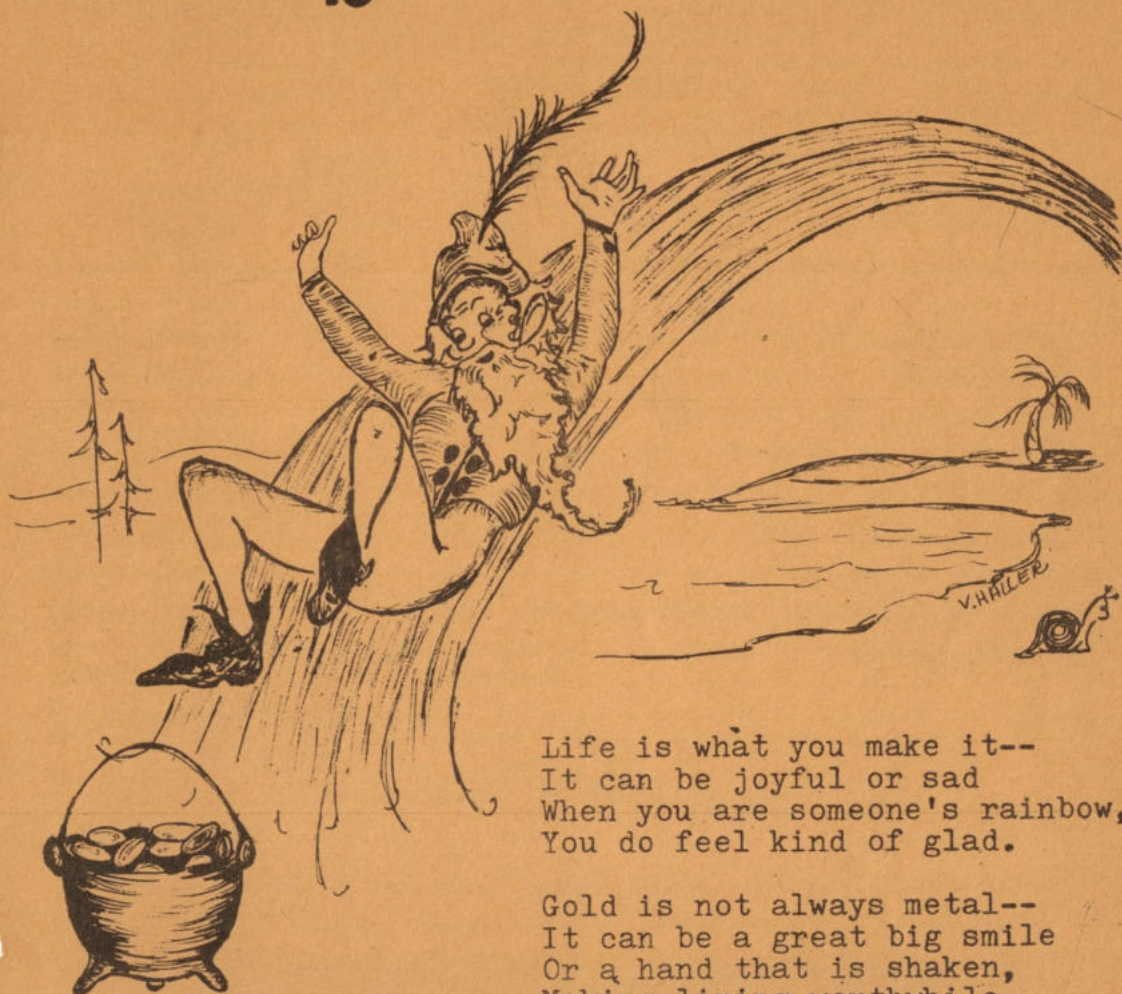


**MARCH '79**



Life is what you make it--  
It can be joyful or sad  
When you are someone's rainbow,  
You do feel kind of glad.

Gold is not always metal--  
It can be a great big smile  
Or a hand that is shaken,  
Making living worthwhile.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We wish to welcome STRAWBERRY SQUARE to the WEST COAST world of square and round dancing. The owners, Byrdie and Marty Martin, are to be congratulated for a beautiful park & dance hall. They are two dedicated people who have done a lot for our hobby on the West Coast. Thanks a lot.

We have so many square & round dancers now on the west coast, halls sometimes get a little crowded. Please bear with us. The clubs are doing the best they can.

I sometimes hear the complaint that this or that group was not friendly. Let us do a little self analysis. Are we always?

Speak to people. There is nothing so nice as a cheerful word of greeting. Smile at people. Smiles are contagious. Be friendly and helpful. If you would friends, be friendly. Be generous with praise, cautious with criticism. Have a genuine interest in people. Be considerate of the feelings of others. There are three sides to a controversy, yours, theirs and the right one. THINK ABOUT IT!!!

Thanks to all West Coast members who have renewed for 1979. If you haven't, please do.

George & Dena Burcham



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IN A NUTSHELL

1. The Blood Bank has a balance of 69 units and Joe and Ruth Estes have made a really great promotional display board.
2. 1300 current members of the West Coast Association.
3. 5 year association membership bars are available from the treasurer at 60 cents per bar. 412 members are eligible.
4. Amendments to our constitution and by laws were passed.
5. Fall Fun Fest committee resigned.
6. Hugh & Jean Fultz selected as General Chairman of the 1982 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. Ken & Mae Ford named Vice-chairman.
7. New air conditioning and enlarged dancing space to improve the 1979 State Convention.
8. 3800 copies makes this month the largest in West Coast Dancer history.
9. EARLY WARNING: The June and July issues of the West Coast Dancer will be combined again this year and be published in June.

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU.....

Sincere thanks for all the lovely plants and cards, prayers and visits which I received from all of our wonderful, thoughtful friends. I am recuperating as fast as I can so I'll hopefully be squaring up with you again soon.....

Martha Springer



The Sunshine State Chapter 018 NSDCA meets on the third weekend of every other month in campgrounds within an 85 mile radius of the Tampa Bay area. It is a member of the National Organization known as the National Square Dance Campers Association, Inc., (with headquarters in Little Chute, Wisconsin). Every year the National Organization has an annual camporee in various parts of our country. This year's camporee will be held in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Our Sunshine State Chapter 018 was organized in May, 1967 at the Royal Park Campground located near Riverview, Florida. 16 couples attended the original meeting and Elton and Nella Cole were the first presidents--Skeeter Chauvin served as the caller.

We have grown to over 150 families and are the largest NSDCA chapter in the United States. Our square dance caller is Jim Baker and the round dance leaders are Wayne and Marge Lundberg. (Until recently the Frank DuBois were the group round dance leaders.)

Chapter 018 was the only NSDCA chapter in Florida for nearly seven years and were instrumental in getting seven more chapters started in various parts of the State. Under the leadership of John and Harriet Lovelace, 1974-75 presidents, a state association was formed. All Florida chapters participate in an annual state camporee held in November.

To be eligible to join, all members must be graduated square dancers and campers. Of the original 16 couples who began with the Sunshine State Chapter, only the Coles and Edith Peterson are still members. They have served the chapter in many ways.

The Chapter will celebrate its 12th anniversary at the May meeting at the Son-Mar Travel Park near Hudson. The present officers are:

- PRESIDENT.....Erm and Adele Kolar, Largo, Florida
- VICE-PRESIDENT.....Raoul and Reni Cushing, Holiday, Florida
- SECRETARY-TREASURER..Andy and Audrey Ziegler, Brandon, Florida

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WEST COAST DANCE ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK, INC.



LET'S ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR BLOOD BANK

How often can a person give blood? You COULD give blood every two months if you wanted to but if everybody gave only twice a year, your blood bank would not be faced with emergency worries.

Can anyone give blood? Not everyone, but most healthy people between 17 and 66 can. However, a friend or relative may give to the West Coast Assn. Bank and credit it to a member's name. No one other than a member in-good standing is eligible to withdraw blood from the bank.

Where can one give? At most any blood bank in your city. Advise the drawing station to credit your donation to West Coast Assn., Community Blood Bank, Inc., 626 - 6th Ave. So., St. Petersburg, Fla., 33701.

Remember that you give blood to make a gift of life to your fellow man---and very possibly to yourself or members of your family. Isn't giving a pint of blood a small price to pay for that kind of satisfaction?

Blood Bank Data	
Donations---	86 units
Withdrawals-	16 units
Balance ----	70 units
Donors of Month	

.....SECURITY IS A FULL BANK.....

If you gave blood in Jan. or Feb. and your name is not listed, please notify your blood bank chairman and your name will be included in next month's Donors of the Month.

- Tom Cave
- Janet P. Cunningham
- Shere Patton
- Earle Williams
- Donee
- Verna Mailles-- 3 crs.

West Coast Assn. Blood Bank, Joe & Ruth Estes...Chairman.

SMOOTH DANCING...By Don and Dorothy Rand

During the year 1979 the accent is on smooth dancing. Here are some thoughts on smooth round dancing. It is not only important that the steps be executed correctly, they must also be done to the beat of the music. During the first few beginner's lessons, good dance habits should be formed. Dancers are drilled in dancing to the beat and listening for the strong beat of the music to start each series of steps. Sometimes dancers who have learned a few square dancer's rounds decide to miss the first lessons and enter a class several weeks after it has started. This is often a mistake as they miss some very important steps to good dancing. Some of these steps are:

1. Practice good posture.
2. Stand tall.
3. Try not to let the free hands fall below the waist.
4. Transfer the weight from the ball of the foot to the whole foot smoothly. (Of course later in your dancing experience you will be learning steps which start with the weight on the heels, but these will be explained fully at the time they are taught.)
5. Do not watch your feet.
6. Dance with knees slightly relaxed to avoid stiff movements.
7. When doing a step swing or point, keep the toe pointed down and close to the floor--only the floor should see your sole.
8. When doing dips, avoid pulling the girl off balance or pulling her free foot off the floor.
9. Do not dance toe to toe when in closed position. This can be achieved by moving the girl just a couple of inches to the right so that her right foot slides between the boy's feet and his right foot between hers.

Everyone can learn to relax, smile and enjoy dancing. More than once, square dancers have said that round dancing really did not look like much fun as the dancers looked so serious! Perhaps a smile will not make your dancing smooth or smoother, but it will make it more fun for you and your partner. This does not mean a big smile or laughing all the time, but avoiding the pained look of strain and concentration.

Many of the dancers in Florida are senior citizens. Sometimes joints do not move as easily as they once did. Perhaps a touch of arthritis or bursitis makes some movements difficult or painful. They can be modified. For example--twirls can be done without hands and pivot four can be done by pivot two and walk two. Dancing can still be smooth.

Smooth dancing can be achieved with experience if dancers are always trying to improve. The desire to improve is important. Each time you do a dance, try to do it better than you ever did it before. Smooth dancing is enjoyable dancing--a joy to do and a joy to behold!

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ED. NOTE--Don and Dorothy have been doing Western Style square and round dancing since their first of four visits to Lloyd Shaw's Cheyenne Mountain School, (starting in 1948). While they lived in Canton, Ohio, they frequently taught round dancing but Don was better known as a square dance teacher and caller there. Over the years, they have attended innumerable square and round dance weeks, weekends, festivals, etc. They came to Florida six years ago after Don's retirement. In 1973, Cliff and Lorraine Hendricks needed a round dance teacher and cuer for their square dances at Bellaire. Through them Don and Dorothy were given an opportunity to teach. They have four round dance clubs and a beginner's class. Don also cues rounds for four square dance clubs. We appreciate the article and being able to share their "expertness".

MIDWINTER ROUND DANCE COUNCIL FESTIVAL REPORT

Friday night Jan. 26 got off to a good start with a record crowd. All levels were programmed for a relaxed evening for everyone. Saturday night's gala ball included reviews on the teaches and programmed rounds for all levels.

Leaders of the two day program were; Marty and Byrdie Martin, Steve and Chris Brissette, Charles and Madeline Lovelace, Frank DuBois and Betty Regnier.

Chairpersons for this event were Wayne and Marge Lundberg, whose hard work enabled us all to have a very enjoyable weekend.

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LATEST REVISED WEST COAST ASSOCIATION DANCE SCHEDULE FOR 1979

Sun.	3/11	2:00P	Ellenton	Benefit Dance
Sat.	3/31	7:30P	Tampa	Renewal Dance
Sat.	6/30	7:30P	Tampa	½ price Dance
Fri.	7/20	7:30P	Holiday Lakes	Renewal Dance
Sat.	9/29	7:30P	Tampa	Presidents Ball & Election

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WEST COAST RENEWAL DANCES

Storm flags were flying, craft warnings were issued, a cold front was approaching and it was "Super Bowl Sunday"! None of these obstacles, however, stopped the more than 15 squares that came out to dance Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21st, at Ft. Myers. At this West Coast Renewal dance we had Johnny Walters calling the squares and the Kastners on the rounds. We extend a sincere "thank you" to Joe and Becky Klock, Lee County Vice Presidents, who made arrangements for the dance and also served as gracious hosts for this successful event.

The second Renewal Dance at Sebring on February 11 was equally successful, with 18 squares enjoying the calling of Freeman Pettus with Jim Runnels cueing the rounds. Highland County Vice-presidents Owen and Dottie Minnick and West Coast Vice-presidents John and Lucille Kelley were the guiding lights, with Ridge Rollaways and Rainbow Squares providing the refreshments. Thanks to one and all it was a most enjoyable occasion.

Betty Williams

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KITCHEN KOLUM

by Ginny Walther

FANTASY FUDGE

- 3 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup margarine
- 2/3 cup evaporated milk
- 1 pkg. (12 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- 2 cups marshmallow cream
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 tsp. vanilla



Combine sugar, margarine and milk in heavy sauce pan. Bring to a rolling boil, stirring constantly. Continue to boil 5 minutes over medium heat. Stir constantly to prevent scorching. Remove from heat and add chocolate and stir until melted. Add marshmallow cream, nuts and vanilla. Beat until blended. Pour into greased 13" x 9" pan and allow to cool at room temperature. Cut into squares.

From the Kitchen of Karen Strain -- Not really dietary, but really delicious

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ROUNDS WORKSHOPS	Mon	Dade City-Airstream Park-Johnston Rd-Begin 2-4pm-EZ 6-8pm-Inter 8-10pm	Martin
		Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Begin Basic-7 pm (Started 10/23)	Rand
	Tue	Ft Myers-2160 San Carlos Blvd-Inter 2 to 4 pm	Blythe
		Tampa-Grant Park-32 Av 54 St-EZ/Inter 8 pm	Lovelace
	Fri	St Pete Beach-Comm Cent Aud-7701 Boca Ciega Dr-Begin Basic 10:30 am-12	Ayrton
	Sat	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ 10 am	Rand
		Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ 11 am to 1:30 pm	Leach
	Sun	Sebring-Pier-Basic 6 to 7:30 pm-EZ & Classics/Inter 7:30 to 9:30 pm	Runnels
		Lakeland-Sanlan Ranch Campground-US98 S-EZ 8:30 pm	Runnels
	Mon	Sarasota-MH Park-2100 E Laurel Av-Inter (Incl WS) 7:30 pm	Copeland
	Tampa-Carousel Rds-Rec Cent-214 N Blvd-Inter/Adv 8 pm	Lovelace	
	Venice-Comm Cent-326 S Nokomis Av-EZ/Int WS 6-8pm-Inter WS & dance 8pm	Neitzel	
	Bradenton-Golf Lakes Est-53 Av (Oneco Rd)-E US41-EZ 6:30 Inter 8 pm	B Mitchell	
Tue	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	
	Bonita Springs-Teen & Youth Cent-EZ/Inter 7:30 pm	Mulroy	
	Kings Point (Sun City Cent)-Health Room-EZ/Inter 7:30-9:45 pm (2 & 4)	B Mitchell	
Wed	Largo-Comm Cent-65 4 St NW-Adv/Chal 7:30 pm	Gilbert	
	New Port Richey-Southgate Apts-Low/Inter 2 pm	Hulin	
	Venice-Comm Cent-326 S Nokomis Av-EZ 8 pm	Neitzel	
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-7:30 Broadway-Inter (Incl WS) 2-4:30 pm	Regnier & DuBois	
	Lakeland-Downtown Rec Cent-203 Mass Av-Inter (Incl WS) 8:30 pm	Runnels	
	New Port Richey-Southgate Apts-High Inter 2 pm	Hulin	
Thu	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ/Inter 12:30 pm	Leach	
	" " " " " -Inter 7:30 pm	Walther	
	Sarasota-MH Park-2100 E Laurel Av-EZ 8:30 pm	Copeland	
	" -Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-EZ/Inter (Incl WS) 7:30 pm	B Mitchell	
	Dunedin-Roundeliers-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ/EZ Inter 7 pm	Rand	
Fri	Largo-Comm Cent-65 4 St NW-Inter/Adv (Incl WS) 7:30 pm	Gilbert	
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-High Inter (Incl WS) 7:30 pm	Copeland	
Sat	New Port Richey-Rec Cent-832 Indiana Av-EZ/Inter-10 am-12:30	Walther	
	Bonita Springs-Tamiami Steppers-Comm Cent-Inter (Incl WS) 7:30 pm	Kastner	
	Dunedin-Random Rds-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ/Inter 2:15 pm	Rand	
	Ft Myers-Heissteppers-Teen Club-Cleveland Av-Fun level	Heiss	
	Largo-Holiday Ranch MH Park-2300 E Bay Dr-EZ/Inter (Incl WS) 7:30 pm	Hart	
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-All levels-2 pm (3rd only)	Leach & Walther	
Sun	Plant City-Dort St Cent-Strawberry Sun-All levels 2 pm (2nd only)	Martin	
	" " " " -Roundettes-Inter 7 pm	Martin	
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Adv 2 pm (1st only)	Gilbert & Copeland	
	" " " " " -Inter 2 pm (2nd only)	Copeland	
	" " " " " -EZ/Inter 2 pm (3rd only)	B Mitchell	
	Venice-Bay Indies MH Park-950 Ridgewood-EZ/Inter 1 to 3 pm	C Perry	
	Dade City-Airstream Park-1200 Johnston Rd-MS QS 12 noon	Eddy	
	Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-Refresher +1 2 pm	Kessler	
	Palmetto-Piney Point Est +1 & QS 7:30 pm	R Norton	
	Punta Gorda-Jr Hi Sch-EB 6:30 +1/+2 APD & A1 8:30 pm	Dillenbeck	
Mon	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Intro to A1 6:30 to 8 pm	Jabbusch	
	" " " " " -Bar Nothing A1/A2 (Some C1) 8 pm	Jabbusch	
	" -Tri Par Mobile Est +2 QS APD 10 am	R Norton	
	Tampa-Grant Park-32 Av 54 St-Intro to A1 8 pm	Springer	
	Tarpon Springs-Rec Cent-Lime St +1/+2 A1/A2 APD 1 to 3 pm	Prystupa	
	Venice-Bay Indies MH Park-950 Ridgewood +2 QS 3 pm	D Perry	
	Bradenton-Sugar Creek Cpgd Resort-3300 26 Av E +2 QS 10 am	Shipman	
Tue	cape Coral-Sportsman Club-912 Del Prado Blvd-Snow Bird Review 1:30 pm	Shell	
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Refresher 12 noon	Kessler	
	" " " " " -+1/+2 2 pm	Kessler	

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## SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

## SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR

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Tue	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-Adv 10 to 12 am		Schneider
	Sarasota-Tri Par Mobile Est +2 QS 10 am		R Norton
	Brooksville-Brookridge Rec Hall-SR50 4 mi E Weeki-EB 6 pm		Prior
	Clearwater-Briar Creek Rec Hall-2251 McMullen Booth Rd-Rusty Hinge 8 pm		Prystupa
	Dade City-Airstream Park-1200 Johnston Rd +1/+2 1 to 3:30		Eddy
Wed	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +2 APD 1 pm		S Mitchell
	Ellenton-Tide Vue Est +2/A1 9:30 am		Jabbusch
	Hudson-Beacon Woods Racquet Club-SR52 E of US19 +1 5:30 pm		Kessler
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EB/MS 3 to 5 pm		MacDonald
	Tampa-Oak Park Rec Cent-54 St 14 Av +1/+2 7:30 pm		Hurst
	Brandon-Brandon Sqs-1st United Meth Ch +1/+2 7 to 8 pm		Dillenbeck
Thu	New Port Richey-Elks Hall-US19-MS 12:30-2:30 pm +1/+2 2:30-4:30 pm		Barnes
	St Pete-Azalea Rec Cent-1400 72 St N +1/+2 QS-PDR Ayrton 6:30 Sqs 7:30		MacDonald
	Dunedin-Lions Den-Behind P.O.-A1/A2 8 pm		Cucore
Fri	Lakeland-Womans Club-Lake Morton Dr +1/+2 7:30 pm (3rd only)		Dillenbeck
	St Pete-Azalea Rec Cent-1400 72 St N-MS+ (Rusty hinge) 2 to 4 pm		MacDonald
Sat	Zephyrhills-Dancers Paradise-Bahrs MH Park-SR54 E 3 to 5 pm		Barnes
Sun	Ft Myers-Kriss Kross Sqs-Teen Club +1/+2 2 pm		Walter
	Cape Coral-Cape Coral Sqs-Yacht Club +2-PDR Kastner 7:30		Walter
	Clearwater-KC's 1/4 Mores-Jaycees Hall-2170 US19 N-A1/A2-PDR Hulin 7 pm		Cucore
	Lakeland-Moosehead Sqs-Moose Lodge-MS QS 8 pm		Soucy
	Orange Harbor-Palm Beach Blvd 8 pm		Sauls
Mon	Pinellas Park-Azalea Sqs-OxBow-8451 49 St N +1-PDR Ayrton 6:30 Dance 7:30		MacDonald
	Punta Gorda-Alligator Park Rec Hall-S Taylor Rd 8 pm		E Martin
	St Pete-Shootin Stars-Cong Ch-6515 Central Av-PDR Hicks 7 pm Sqs 7:30		Barnes
	" -Village Sqs-Village Green MH Park-2001 83 Av N 8 pm		Taylor
	Sun City Center-Kings Point Swingers-Rec Hall-EZ MS 8 pm		Nocera
	Tampa-Gandy Dancers-Interbay Rec Cent +1 (+2 WS) +Rds 8 pm		Kessler
	Wauchula-Valley-Swingers-Hi Sch Cafeteria 7 pm		Livingston
	Cape Coral-Caloosa Sqs-Cherub Academy-MS+ PDR P Hacking 7:30		A Hacking
	Dade City-Airstream Park-1200 Johnston Rd-MS 8 pm		Eddy
	Dunedin-Scurcles-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +1/+2-PDR Rand 7:30		S Mitchell
	Lakeland-Sanlan Ranch Cpgd-PDR Runnels 7 pm-WS 7:30 +1 dance 8 pm		Barnes
	Lake Wales-Ridge Sqs-Depot 7:30		Newton
	New Port Richey-Dixie Loopers-Gulf Harbors-PDR Walther 7:30		Gray or Prystupa
Tue	Odessa-Teacuppers-Keystone Rec Cent-Gunn Hwy +1 7:30		Phillips
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N +2-PDR Leach 7:30 (3/6 Prior 3/27 Mills)		Springer
	Plant City-Strawberry Strollers-Dort St Rec Cent-PDR 7:30		Hart or Pettus
	Port Richey-Oak Springs-W Jasmine Blvd +2 8 pm (Cancel 3/6 & 13)		Prior
	St Pete-Suncoast Promenaders-Fossil Park-6635 9 St N-EB 7:30		Stewart
	Sarasota-MH Park-Laurel Av-Tuesday Trippers-MS 8 pm		Jabbusch
	Venice (Nokomis)-Spanish Lake MH Park-1340 N Trail +2 +Rds-8 pm		Shipman
	Auburndale-Sunshine Swingers-Municipal Bldg 7:30		Chapman
	Brooksville-Drift Arounds-Brookridge Rec Hall-SR50 4 mi E Weeki +1 8 pm		Prior
	Dunedin-Dunedin Beh Cpgd-2920 Alt US19 N +1 +Rds 8 pm (2nd & 4th)		Dillenbeck
Wed	" -Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Galaxies-A1/A2 8 pm		Springer
	Ft Myers-Cape Coral-Sunshine Sqs-Sportsman Club-MS+ 7:30		A Hacking
	Hudson-Beacon Woods Racquet Club-SR52 E of US 19 +2 7:30		Kessler
	Lehigh Acres-Pairs & Sqs-Masonic Bldg-MS		Logan
	Pinellas Park-Thunderbirds-OxBow-8451 49 St N-A1/C1-PDR Rand 7:30		S Mitchell
	Ruskin-Apollo Beach Rescue Squad Civic Room +1/+2 QS +Rds 8 pm (2 & 4)		Shipman
	Sarasota-Bee Sharps-Potter Bldg +2 (WS 7 pm) +Rds Copeland-Dance 8 pm		Jabbusch

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Abbreviations used in Dance Calendar: PDR-Pre-dance rounds, WS-Workshop. Levels of dancing: B-Basics, EB-Extended basics, MS=Mainstream, QS=Quarterly selections, +1=MS+1, +2=MS+2, A1-Advanced part 1, A2-Advanced part 2, C1=Challenge basics, C2=Extended Chal APD-All position dancing concept.

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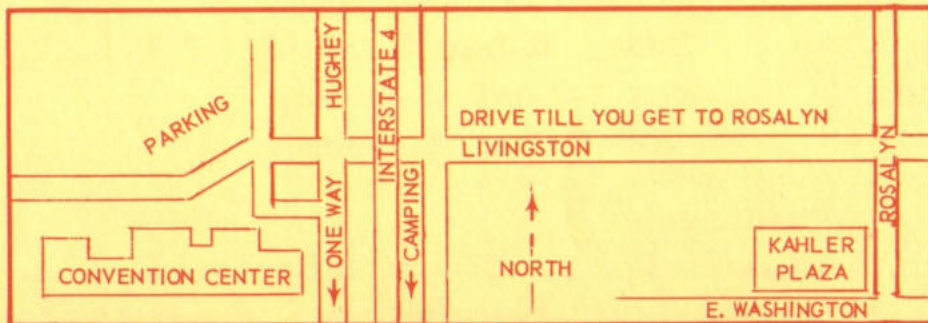
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S Q U A R E D A N C E C A L E N D A R

	Sebring-Ridge Rollaways-Civ Cent +1/+2 (WS 7:30) Dance 8:30	3-A
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Av N +1 PDR 7 pm	Tidd
	Tampa-Motiv8tors-214 N Blvd +2 APD-WS 7:30 +Rds DuBois-Dance 8 pm	Hicks
Wed	" -Katyids-Kate Jackson Rec Cent-Rome & Morrison-EB 8 pm	Schneider
	Venice-Country Club Estates +2 +Rds Marsh 8 pm	Cowan
	Venice Gardens-Shamrock Sqs-Club House-430 Shamrock Blvd-Fun level 8 pm	Cucore
	Zephyrhills-Hillbillies-Bahrs MH Park-SR54 E +2 PDR Lundberg 7:30	Livingston
	Arcadia-Arcadia Sqs-American Legion Bldg 8 pm	Barnes
	Clearwater-"Y" Knots-YWCA-222 S Lincoln-PDR Mack 7:30	Livingston
	Dade City-Travelers Twirlers-Airstream Park-1200 Johnston Rd +1 (+2 WS)	Baker
	+Rds Lovelace 8 pm (3/8 guest)	S Mitchell
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +2 APD-PDR DuBois 7:30	Gray
	Ellenton-Tidevue Est-US301-PDR 7:30-3/1 Prystupa, 3/8&22 Kessler, 3/15&29 Schneider	Gray
	Ft Myers-Kriss Cross Sqs-Moose Hall-Park Meadows Dr-MS+ PDR Kastner 7:30	Schneider
	3/1 Prior, 3/8 S Mitchell, 3/15 Chapman, 3/22 Prystupa, 3/29 Bean	
Thu	Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52 +2-PDR Rand 7:30 (3/29 W Mills)	Springer
	Palmetto-Piney Point MH Park +2 +Rds J Norton 8 pm	R Norton
	Port Charlotte-Charlotte Promenaders-Peace River Sch-MS+ 7:30 3/1 Chapman,	
	3/8 & 22 Schneider, 3/15 & 29 Tidd	
	Sarasota-Venetian MH Park-8885 S Trail +2 +Rds 8 pm	Shipman
	Tampa-Love Bug Singles-McGuire Rec. Cent-N Rome +1 (1&3 A1 WS) 8 pm	Kessler/Koning
	Valrico-Featherrockers-Oak Hill Mobile Village-EZ MS 8 pm	Nocera
	Zephyrhills-Hillbillies "M"-Bahrs MH Park-SR54 E-MS QS 7:30 (Cancel 3/15)	Prior
	Bonita Springs-Comm Club-MS QS-PDR Kastner 7:30 WS 8pm Dance 8:30	Shell
	Bradenton-Sugar Creek Cpge Resort-3300 26 Av E +2 QS +Rds 8 pm	Shipman
	Brandon-Brandon Sqs-1st United Meth Ch-PDR Lundberg 7:30 (2&4) 3/9 Hinkel	3/23 Barnes
	Brooksville-Brookridge Manor-3rd only	Barnes
	Cape Coral-Pink Bldg-Left off Del Prado +2 QS +Rds Heiss WS 7:30 Dance 8:30	Shell
	High Point-Rec Cent-SR50 1 1/2 mi E Weekiwachee +1/+2 (1,2&5)	Barnes
	Holiday-Welcome Sqs-Holiday Lake Est-109 Princeton St-1/2 mi S Alt US19-PDR	Hulin 7 pm
	Dance 8 pm 3/2 Gray, 3/9 Prior, 3/16 Kessler, 3/23 Eddy, 3/30 Barnes	
Fri	Lakeland-Gator Promenaders-Rec Cent-203 Mass Av 8 pm	Pettus
	Pinellas Park-Left Allamanders-OxBow-8451 49 St N +1-PDR 7:30 (1, 2 & 3)	
	3/2 Baker/Leach, 3/9 Gray/Martin, 3/16 Prystupa/Leach	
	St Pete-Spares 'N Pairs-B 'n B Int'1-1400 72 St N +1-PDR 7 pm Sqs 7:30	Hicks
	St Pete Beach-Comm Cent Aud-7701 Boca Ciega Dr +1 QS-PDR Ayrton 7pm	MacDonald
	Sun City-Swingers-Rec Cent-MS 8 pm (2 & 4)	Jabbusch
	Tampa-Spinning Wheels-214 N Blvd-PDR Martin 7:30 (1 & 3)	Springer
	" -Taggers WS Club-214 N Blvd +2 PDR 7:30 (2, 4 & 5)	Kessler
	Tarpon Springs-Steeple Stompers-St Ignatius Ch 7:30	Koning
	Venice-Gulfside Sqs-Comm Cent-326 S Nokomis Av +2 +Rds Neitzel 8 pm	Prystupa
	Bradenton-DeSoto Mobile Est-1219 51 Av E +1 +Rds 8 pm	Shipman
	" -Golf Lakes Est-5050 5 St E +1 +Rds 8 pm	D Perry
	Brandon-Sweetheart Swingers-Civ Cent +1 8 pm (1 & 3)	Steele
	Clearwater-Country Cuzzins-YWCA-222 S Lincoln 8 pm (1 & 3)	Dowell
	Dade City-Square Hoppers-Civ Cent-4 & Meridian-PDR Lundberg 7:30 (1 & 3) guests	
	Dunedin-Gator 8's-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +2-PDR Rand 7:30(3/31 Prior)	S Mitchell
Sat	Englewood-Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay Sch +2-PDR B Mitchell 7:30	guests
	Ft Myers-Swingers-Teen Club-WS 7:15 +1/+2 dance 7:45	Gaults
	Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-MS (2 & 4)	Kessler
	Inglis-Tri County Sqs-Comm Cent-MS(Fun level) 8pm(1&3) 3/3 Greer 3/17 Prystupa	
	Lake Wales-Ridge Sqs-Depot +1/+2 +Rds-WS 7:30 Dance 8 pm	Dillenbeck
	Largo-Ranchero Village-7601 Ulmerton Rd +1-PDR 6:30 Dance 7:30	MacDonald
	Lhigh Acres-Comm Cent-PDR Foreman 7:30	Livingston
	Mango-Swingin' Yell"o"Rockers-Rec Cent + Rds 8 pm (1 & 3)	Hurst

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Naples-Sunshine Shufflers-High Sch-PDR Mulroy 7:30 guests  
 Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N +2-PDR Leach or Walther 7 pm Sqs 8 pm guests  
 Plant City-Buttons & Bows-Strawberry Sq-PDR Martin 7:30(2&4)3/10 Hinkel 3/24Springer  
 Sarasota-Red Hots-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd +1 2&4 Jabbusch, 1&3 guests 8 pm  
 Sat " -TriPar Est MH Park +2 QS APD +Rds J Norton 8 pm R Norton  
 Tampa-Bay Area Twirlers-214 N Blvd-PDR DuBois 7:30 (2&4) 3/10 Gray, 3/24 Walter  
 " -McDill Spinners-McDill AFB Gulf Winds Rec Cent-EZ MS (2 & 4) Nocera  
 " -Villa Curli Q's-214 N Blvd +1-PDR 7:30 (1 & 3) Kessler

Crystal River-Crystal Twirlers-St Benedict Ch 2 pm(1&3) 3/4 Prior, 3/18 Hatfield  
 Dunedin-Diamond Sqs-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +1 7 pm Kessler  
 Ft Myers-Palm City Sqs-South Rec Hall-1801 Golfview Av-MS 7:30 Williams  
 Hudson-Sun Country Swingers-Pointe West-SR52 5 mi E US19-MS+ PDR 6:30 Barnes  
 Sun Lakeland-Citrus Woods Est-1610 Reynolds Rd-MS+ +Rds Rannels 2:30 3rd onlyDillenbeck  
 Pinellas Park-Flamingo Sqs-OxBow-8451 49 St N +1 +Rds Hicks WS 7pm Sqs 7:30Steele  
 Sarasota-Friendly Sqs-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-MS+ WS7:30 Sqs 8 pm Jabbusch  
 Spring Hill-Whirlaways-Rec Hall +1 (+2 WS) 7:30 Swain  
 Venice-Bay Indies MH Park-950 Ridgewood-MS 3 pm D Perry  
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SPECIAL EVENTS

- Mar 2 Clearwater-Spares 'N Pairs Anniv Dance-Comm Hall-Mo Av Clev St-Hicks & Eddy  
 2-4 Plant City-Strawberry Square Grand Opening-Rds Martin Sqs Chuck & Bobby Meyers  
 3 Sebring-Ridge Rollaways Fun & MS-Pier-Sqs Tidd  
 4 Lakeland-Sanlan Ranch Cpgd-Benefit for Walter Huebner-2 pm-Area callers & cuers  
 4 Largo-Suncoast Callers Freshman Frolics-Comm Cent-65 4 St NW-3 pm SCA callers  
 6 Lehigh Acres-Spring Festival-Auditorium-PDR 7:30 Foreman Sqs Springer  
 9-10 Zolfo Springs-Vagabond Rollaways Campout-Sqs Tidd  
 10 Zephyrhills-Dancers Paradise +2 8 pm Sqs Pettus  
 11 Ellenton-WEST COAST ASSOCIATION Benefit Dance-Tidevue Est-Area callers & cuers  
 15 Valrico-Featherrockers St Patricks Dance-Oak Hill Mobile Vill-8 pm Sqs Nocera  
 16-17 Estero-TnT Sqs-Chap 081 NSDCA-Shady Acres Cpgd-Sqs Jabbusch & Allison  
 16 Holiday-Welcome Sqs-Holiday Lake Est-St Patricks Dance-PDR Hulin 7 pm Sqs Kessler  
 16-18 Weekiwachee-Sunshine St Chap 018 NSDCA-Camp-A-Wyle Lake Resort-Lundberg/Baker  
 17 Brandon-Sweetheart Swingers St Patricks Dance-Civ Cent-8 pm Sqs Steele  
 17 Mango-Swingin Yell"o"Rockers Silver Apple Dance-Rec Cent-8 pm Sqs Hurst  
 17 Naples-Sunshine Shufflers St Patricks Dance-Hi Sch-7:30-Sqs Bedell  
 17 Sebring-Highlands Co Ag/Civ Cent-US27 3 mi S-Rds Martin Sqs J Walter  
 17 Tampa-2nd St Patricks Square up-Egypt Temple-Rds WS 1 pm-Sqs WS 2:30 PDR Rand 7:30  
 Sqs Springer 8 pm  
 17 Tampa-Villa Curli Q's St Patricks Dance-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30 Kessler  
 18 Crystal River-Crystal Twirlers Anniv Dance-St Benedicts Cath Ch-2 pm Sqs Hatfield  
 18 Tampa-Suncoast Callers Freshman Frolics-214 N Blvd-3 pm SCA callers  
 23 Clearwater-Fun 'N Sun Festival Dance-St Pete Jr Coll-Rds Rand 7 pm Sqs W Driver  
 23-24 Orlando-Pirates Ball-Carpenters Union Hall-333 E Oak Ridge Rd-Rds Augenblicks  
 Sqs Gray  
 24 Zephyrhills-Dancers Paradise +2 8 pm Sqs Prior  
 27 Plant City-Strawberry Strollers-Strawberry Shortcake Dance-Dort St Rec Cent 7:30  
 30 Clearwater-Swinging Hoedown Jamboree-Clw Mall-US19 SR 60-Bill Ford Sqs  
 30 Pinellas Park- 5th Friday Special-OxBow-8451 49 St N-7:30 Rds Leach Sqs Schneider  
 30-31 Lehigh Acres-Golden Nut Weekend-Resort Aud Rds Jaynes Sqs Mitchell & Saunders  
 31 Port Charlotte-Char Prom Spring Fling-Jr HS-PDR Neitzel 7 pm Sqs Brundage  
 31 Sebring-Ridge Rollaways Fun & MS-Pier-7:30-Guest caller  
 31 Tampa-WEST COAST ASSOCIATION-Membership Dance-214 N Blvd-PDR DuBois 7:30 Sqs Tidd  
 Oct 19-20 Lakeland-WEST COAST ASSOCIATION FALL FUN FEST-Civic Cent-Barbour & Martin

Fri Sq Dance Class-St. Pete Beach-Comm Cent Aud-7701 Boca Ciega Dr-9am(st 3/9)MacDonald

AZALEA SQUARES invite all who want to learn more in a pleasant, relaxed atmosphere to join us Monday evenings at the OxBow. We would like to remind all other clubs in this area that we have two travel banners which we wish you'd come and steal again! We thank all you good cooks who keep bringing such delicious finger food for the refreshment breaks. Join us for happy dancing.  
"Red" and Al Smith

BRANDON SQUARES welcome new members Pat Mabel Dorris, Lois Martin, Ira Reynolds, Don & Betty Ryan, Robert & Dorothy Farrell, Tom & Dot Pym and Morgan & Dip Combs. We recently stole the banners from Buttons and Bows of Mulberry and the Gandy Dancers. So look out--here we come! Geo. Hinkle will call our dance March 9 and Bob Barnes on March 23. Come dance with us.  
Don & Marlene Zahn

CARLOTTE PROMENADERS Sweetheart Ball brought forth twenty-seven squares of dancers to enjoy the calling of Ron Libby and Hal Neitzel. Special recognition was given to seven couples who had been married for fifty or more years. Gifts were given to Leonard and Glenna Gould, married 57 years, and to Henry and Emily Wright, married for 55 years. We hope they will be dancing with us for many more years.

Helen R. King

CITRUS WOODS DANCERS thank all the square dancers who have been coming to their 3rd Sunday square dance party from 2:30 until 5:00 p.m. Chuck Dillenbeck calls a relaxing Mainstream plus 1 & 2, and the 3rd tip is the workshop. Jim and Jennie cue rounds and join in the square dancing. A special thanks to those who came "Super Bowl" Sunday; we had a good turnout, and we are sure they arrived home in time to see their team win, or lose.

Gris Nissen

CRYSTAL TWIRLERS of Crystal River take this opportunity to thank the staff of the West Coast Dancer for all your hard work. We enjoy the magazine so much, and it is so nice to read about things going on in our area. We will have a special Anniversary Dance March 18 with Jack Hatfield calling. Come and join in the fun.

Mamie & Marvin Almand

DADE CITY SQUARE HOPPERS elected new officers as follows: Pres. Joyce & Hubert Freeman; Secy. Libby Tessor; Treas. Karen Sample. Good luck to all, and thanks for a job well done by the outgoing officers, Pres. Chief & Kitty Rollins; V. Pres. Kathryn & John Newsome; Treas. Betty & Edwin Sargent.

Bev & Jack Whitney

DIXIE LOOPERS of New Port Richey thank Les Partridge for calling the squares and Eileen Mentier who accompanied the singing recently when one of our squares danced at the Richey Manor Nursing Home. We all had a wonderful time at the Valentine party. This was an extra special occasion for Nim & Lill Goering who celebrated their anniversary and her birthday at this dance. We welcome the many visitors dancing with us for the first time. We hope to see you often.

Virginia Burke

FEATHERROCKERS of Valrico new officers are Pres. Alan & Edna Wolfe; V. Pres. Red & Minni Tuten; Secy. & Treas. Don & Edith McKeen. Our St. Patrick's Dance will be March 15. You are all invited to spend the evening with us and dance to the tunes of our wonderful singing caller, Buzz Nocera.

Edith McKeen

GANDY DANCERS of Tampa were glad so many happy dancers attended the Hoedown and the "vittles" were outstanding. Chuck Kessler continues a challenging pre-dance workshop at 7:30 and the +2 workshop on 2 & 4 Mondays. Jim & Karen Gasser, Manuel & Muriel Diaz, Rich & Linda Sidden and Nancy & Larry Langille are heartily welcomed to our membership. We look forward to dancers with spring in their steps and Irish laughter in their hearts to square up with this month.

Nancy & Bill Sparrow

HILLBILLIES of Zephyrhills are now dancing at Paradise Hall, Bahr's Mobile Home Park on East 54, Mainstream +2 on Wednesday evening, regular square dance on Thursday evening, classes on Saturday 1:00 to 3:00 and workshop 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Come one, come all.

Alyce & Pete Huntington

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KATYDIDS of Tampa are growing. We welcomed three new members this month. At present we are making plans for our second annual St. Patrick's Day party at the home of the Clines. Some of our dancers will participate in a program at the Manhattan Convalescent Home March 24, dancing to the music of a live band.

Eleanor Cline

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KRISS KROSS CLUB of Ft. Myers are doing the Smoothability in space as suggested by Ron Schneider in the February West Coast Dancer. Thanks to all you good West Coast officers for helping to make our subscription dance a success in spite of the Super Bowl which kept some of our dancers away. We missed Hugh & Jean Fultz. Come dance with us. It's fun getting to know you!

Irene McKown

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LEFT ALLAMANDERS of St. Petersburg are enjoying good attendance at our dances, thanks to our many guests and terrific area callers. It was so good to see Eileen Christian at our dance recently. She is feeling better, and perhaps soon she and Bill will be back dancing with us regularly again. We have really missed them. Congratulations to Byrdie and Marty Martin on the grand opening of their very own Strawberry Square Village - truly an asset to the locality.

Pat Fiyalko

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LOVE BUGS, the Tampa singles club, has resolved to make 1979 the best in its history. In January we enjoyed 2 banner raids and a hayride and weiner roast at Leff Caudill's country home with Richard Van Heertum's accordion magic for dancing and singing. February followed with our very successful Sweetheart Dance. Many plans for a fun year, so come join our friendly group. Recent graduates, singles, or couples are welcome.

Dorothy Delgado

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MOOSEHEAD SQUARES is the name of our new club in Lakeland. We dance every Monday night at the Moose Lodge to the lively mainstream calls of Ray Soucy. We love to square dance, and visitors are very welcome. So square up with us Monday nights from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Lynn Adams

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RIDGE ROLLAWAYS of Sebring enjoyed a full floor at every occasion during January. A full page news write-up with action pictures of our dancers brought inquiries about lessons, as well as a request from the local Jr. High Phys. Ed. instructor seeking a demonstration for her classes. Two squares complied - a rewarding morning for both dancers and classes. Ours is an open club requiring only proper square dance attire, so stop by and dance with us.

Jo Bryer

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SANLAN SQUARES of Lakeland wish to thank our visitors for dancing with us each Tuesday night. The hall is full of round and square dancers enjoying fun and fellowship, and Bob Barnes always asks visiting callers to call a tip for us. Congratulations to Larry and Catherine Collins on the arrival of their daughter, Theresa Marie. We wish a speedy recovery to those who are sick and look forward to having you back with us. Come dance with us. Visitors always welcome.

Mary Jo McHenry

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SHOOTIN' STARS silent auction was a great success, thanks to Frank and Evelyn Granahan and our hard working officers. All of us bargain hunters had a ball. We have only a few cookbooks left. You may want one for a special gift. Our 4th anniversary dance will be April 30 with guest caller Ron Schneider. There will be good food as always. Come and have a fun evening at our Shootin' Stars celebration.

Claire Farese

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SPARES 'N' PAIRS of St. Petersburg invite all square dancers to enjoy the smooth calling of "The Old Smoothie from Ohio," Dale Eddy, at our 2nd Anniversary Dance March 2 at the Clearwater Community Hall. Remember, the theme for square dancing in 1979 is "Smooth Dancing." Try our caller/cuer Elmer Hicks for some smooth rounds.

Ross Alexander

SPINNING WHEELS of Tampa hope all who were initiated at the Pirate Dance had a good time, and if you attend the Pirates Ball in Orlando another good time is in store for you. A group of us went to Waycross, Ga. to the Okeefeenokee Square Up and we had a ball! We have also been banner stealing and enjoyed dancing with all the friendly dancers in the Bay Area. Come dance with us; enjoy your company.

Joyce Todd

STEEPLE STOMPERS of Tarpon Springs welcome all visitors and friends to dance with us. Officers are Dick Barnes, President; Bill Fisher, Vice President; Janice D. White, Secretary; Jean Barnes, Treasurer; Pat & Randy Rigney, Events Chairman; Debbie Caldwell, Refreshments Chairman. Both Monday and Friday night dances are held in the old hall at St. Ignatius Church on Tarpon Avenue. Welcome y'all.

Janice D. White

STRAWBERRY STROLLERS of Plant City have enjoyed dancing with all our visitors this winter. The Brandon Cloggers danced for us in January, and they are good. We will have our annual Strawberry Shortcake Dance March 27. Come help us eat, dance and enjoy. We are busy getting our new club outfits ready. Hope to see all of you soon.

Carol Alderman

SUNSHINE SHUFFLERS of Naples dance every Saturday at Naples High School, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. to guest callers with Peg Mulroy on rounds. Future plans: Bill Bartsch has beginner classes at Blue Skies Mobile Park Tues. 7:30 pm. Caller Willie Burton has classes for young adults at Naples Federal Savings, Lely Branch, 7:30 pm. Advanced and beginner classes by Sam Allison, Cambier Park 6:30 and 8:30 pm. St. Patrick's Dance March 17 with Frank Bedell.

Gladys Menig

SUNSHINE STATE CHAPTER 018 NSDCA held its first camporee in 1979 at Camp-A-Wyle Lake Resort with 55 units in attendance. The chapter regretfully accepted the resignation of Frank DuBois as round dance caller, and were fortunate to welcome an excellent replacement, Wayne & Marge Lundberg. New members are the Morses, the Stan Williamses and the Richardsons. New officers are President, Erm & Adele Kolar; Vice President, Raoul & Reni Cushing; Secretary-Treasurer, Andy & Audrey Zeigler. Our camporee in March will also be at Camp-A-Wyle.

Adele Kolar

SWEEPHEART SWINGERS are having a St. Patrick's Day Dance March 17. Wear your green and come on for the time of your life. We had a delicious potluck dinner the first Saturday of February and a "three days after" Valentine Dance on the 17th. Plans are under way for a big first anniversary dance in June. Come dance with the swingiest club this side of the Gulf. Plus 1 workshop starts at 7:30.

Thelma

SWINGERS of Ft. Myers dance at the Teen Club, but we are a mixed group - all ages, having a swinging good time dancing Mainstream plus and positions. Harold Sauls has been our caller for many years and has taught many to dance from the 50 basics up to the mainstream we are now doing. It is always fun dancing with the Swingers and we have a workshop before our club dance. We had the pleasure of having some of the West Coast dancers from St. Pete join us last month. Come again! From a happy dancer who has been swinging with this club since the beginning....

Irene McKown

SWINGIN' YELL-O-ROCKERS of Tampa felt the Gasparilla spirit early and happily "pirated" away the Gandy Dancers' banner. We're very proud of our member Shere Patton, who recently donated blood to the West Coast Dancers Bloodbank. Who made our "Walter" and "Lil" square dancing dolls? None other than our talented Madeline Scoda. We danced at the Fair again this year and were proud to be asked. Our Silver Apple Dance will be March 17; come have an apple!  
Sadie Lee Nardelli

TEACUPPERS of Odessa recently went to Crystal River and brought back their travel banner. We have also attended a dance and hayride in Dade City. A group of us went to Chuck Kessler's dance at Club Wildwood and were given a treat by dancing also to the calling of Phil Phillips and young Cliff Earle.

Granny

VILLA CURLI Q'S of Tampa are hoping you all will put on a "bit o' green" and join us at our St. Patrick's Day dance on March 17. Without something green - you might be fined! We have had a great time dancing with our many visitors from all over the U. S. and Canada.  
Manuel & Muriel Diaz

WELCOME SQUARES of Holiday Lake Estates extend an invitation to all to our St. Patrick's Dance on March 16. There will be lots of goodies to eat, door prizes and drawing for a free dance. Chuck Kessler will be the caller on the squares and the Hulins will be on the rounds. You all come and join us.

Marion Ridings

NEW CLUB: Square and round dancing on Friday at Bonita Springs at the Community Club. Early rounds 7:30 to 8:00 by Lee and Earle Kastner. Squares workshop 8:00 to 8:30 and dance 8:30 to 10:00 with Bill Shell. This is a new dance every Friday night -- a big hall, plenty of room and a good floor. Keep up with all the advanced, mainstreams and experimentals.  
Irene McKown

## DANCEMBLERS

Again we are proud to acknowledge the group who helped assemble the largest issue of the West Coast Dancer ever published.

George & Dena Burcham  
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Roy & Ruth Pringle  
Val & Mary Faller  
Jack Pierson  
Hugh & Jean Fultz  
Tom & Mary Lou Nickerson  
Walter & Esther Stoltz  
Jim Hunter

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### STRAWBERRY SQUARE OPENS

One of the notable events in the square and round dance scene is the grand opening of Strawberry Square in early March. This facility will provide additional opportunity for dancer participation and Marty and Byrdie are to be congratulated for their Herculean efforts.

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### NECROLOGY

We extend sincere sympathy to Carolyn Cox upon the passing of her husband Clayton.

FALL FUN FEST REPORT

It is with regret that the West Coast Association must announce that it has accepted the resignation of Al Ratliff and the Fall Fun Fest Committee. We are all indebted to Al and his committee for their effort and dedication on behalf of the Association for the inception and production of the Fall Fun Fest for the past three seasons.

The Fall Fun Fest will continue to be produced by the West Coast Association as the DANCE OF DISTINCTION in our area. According to the guidelines formulated by the Association, President Burcham announced that John and Lucille Kelley would be General Chairman for the 1979 Fall Fun Fest. At a meeting of the committee in Sebring on Feb. 12 John Kelley announced the members of the committee as follows: Mori & Phyllis Sogolow, General Vice-chairman; Ken and Mae Ford, Registrar and Treasurer; John & Evelyn Palmer, Asst. Treasurer; Walter & Esther Stoltz, Housing Chairman; Hugh & Jean Fultz, Publicity Chairman; Ron & Mary Lee Van Valkenberg, Round Dance Coordinator.

John and Lucille will doubtless be calling on additional people for assistance. Let's all cooperate in any way we can and help promote the Fall Fun Fest as one of the most successful festivals in Florida.

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