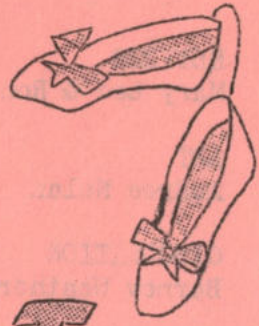
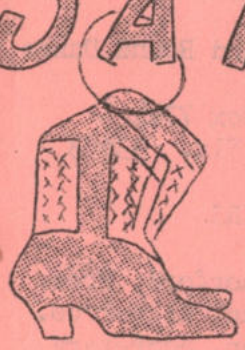


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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is finally with us and every one is planning their summer vacations. Our summer schedules for clubs are now being used. Many of the clubs stop dancing after May until sometime in the fall.

If you haven't registered for the State Convention, better hurry. Early Bird registering until May 11. Also if you plan on going to the National in Louisville, Kentucky, better be checking on that too. Don't forget the West Coast Dance on May 30th with Bobby Keefe and the Martins at North Boulevard.

Have you ever gone to a dance and saw 3 couples have to sit down because they couldn't get another couple? Recently we have seen this happen several times. Everybody knows there are times when you just can't go another tip, but don't let 3 couples sit down just because your friends are not among those needing the couple. One more thing-- Have you ever noticed the gate crashers? Those people who are always first in the refreshment line. Must be they didn't have time for supper.

Happy dancing.

Barney Weatherford
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DON'T FORGET!!

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well summer has come and a lot of our northern friends have left. They will be missed, but we wish them a safe trip and a fast return.

As you know the State Convention is in Orlando, June 11, 12 and 13th and they are in need of funds to handle preliminary expenses, so I'm urging all dancers in the West Coast Area to register early. Do it now they need our support.

I would like to welcome our newest club in the area, the Spinning Wheels dancing at Grant Park every Friday. They are really a fun club.

We are having our regular 5th Saturday dance on May 30th with Bobby Keefe calling the squares and Marty and Byrdie Martin doing the rounds. We really need your support to keep publishing our magazine this summer with so many dancers gone. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Barney Weatherford
President

Ron and Mary Lee Van Valkenburg
Editors

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

The SQUARES & PAIRS HAVE BEEN A HAPPY, BUSY CLUB...ENJOYING CALLING BY JACK LASRY, ROGER CHAPMAN AND JIM TAYLOR. Jim called a most enjoyable dance at the dance held at the time of the club's annual dinner. He kept us busy with tricky combinations that were a lot of fun. About ninety members enjoyed a wonderful meal engineered by Magdalene Timmons and William Guthridge, Presidents....At the Lasry dance, there were ten squares of dancers still dancing at eleven o'clock....haven't seen that at a club dance--Ever!!!! Chapman was at his usual excellence...a great favorite!

The Frank Bedell Dance at the Clearwater "Y" on April 4 was a sell out.. should I say "oversold"? IT WAS CROWDED!!! I was sure that we were at the right place that night. Understand that the PLAN AHEAD PEOPLE had trouble finding each other. Another wonderful evening.

Heard that Fred Christopher had fourteen squares at Ranch Mobile on April 11..understand that he will be there every 2nd and 4th Saturday next year.

We wish to welcome to our area and dances KEN & JEAN CUCORE, Palm Harbor. They moved here from Massachusetts...John Hendron was their caller and I hear that they are excellent dancers. Ken is with Honeywell, Tampa.

We have a very impressive authoress in our midst. Edythe Frank Andrus compiled "A HISTORY OF SQUARES & PAIRS". The preface states, "This history is mainly an attempt to trace to their sources, some of the currents that enter into the life of the club. Also to indicate the starting points of various threads--humanitarian, legislative and social, which are woven into the imposing strand of twelve years of progress for the club." Sincere thanks, Edythe, for a job well done. According to BOW AND SWING you have four other organizational histories and two volumes of poetry to your credit... also served as special correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor for more than twenty years.

Guess you probably already know that those who PRE-REGISTER for the State Convention get FREE ADMISSION TO TRAIL END DANCE JUNE 11th. Also, we out-of-county dancers get FREE CURB-SIDE PARKING STICKERS. LET'S REGISTER EARLY!!! If I can sell four dogs, I'll see you there.

I get embarrassed as a dancer in this area when people complain about made-up squares. We have danced in a great many places. They do the same thing there. They may do it differently but they do it. Some people travel to dances as a square and spend most of their time together. I'd like to dance with them. To do it is a real challenge. I feel that they are entitled to a dance that gives them the most enjoyment. We have never done it their way. We like to dance with as many people as possible. If I plan dances ahead it is to have more corners...to dance with a lot of different people. This

Taken from the "PROMENADER" Long Island Square Dancers Federation

THERE IS NOTHING OF ANY IMPORTANCE IN THIS PIECE, SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL JUST KEEP READING ANOTHER ARTICLE SOMEWHERE ELSE IN THE MAGAZINE, RIGHT?

Well, like I said, there's nothing important in this mess, so you could undoubtedly spend your time much more profitably in reading something else in the magazine, or even on the same page. But here you are--wasting your precious time reading this garbage. Well, it is your problem and you're welcome to it.

Now here it is. The second paragraph, I mean, and there are still some people reading. YOU ARE PROBABLY LOOKING FOR A SECRET MESSAGE, RIGHT?

Well, there isn't any. There's nothing important, or even interesting in this whole chain of thought, as some of you have probably discovered.

Well, better late than never. So why don't you stop wasting your time in this ridiculous manner? Even some of you who find this totally DULL will continue to read further, won't you?

See? Here it is, nearly the end of the thing, and you're still reading, right? Or at least skimming. Oh well. People are really funny. Some of them will even survive insults and boredom to finish a piece like this one. You'll finish it. Won't you?

ODDS and ENDS (continued from page 3)

makes dancing more enjoyable for us. Dancing is for fun. Live and let live. Have noticed that my smiles are hurting! I've laughed 'til my face hurts more than my feet...some nights that's a lot of laughs.

Someone asked why the Yell-O-Rockers needed a babysitting service - the answer is that there are many couples who dance with us that have children they may like to bring instead of hiring a special sitter at home. The service is free and we hope more of you young couples will make use of it.

TABLE TALK

by RUTH KINCAID

MRS. NIXON'S HOT CHICKEN SALAD

- 4 C cold cut up chicken chunks (cooked)
- 2 T lemon juice
- 3/4 C mayonnaise
- 1 t salt
- 1/2 t Lowrey season salt
- 1 C cheese grated
- 2 C celery (chopped)
- 4 eggs "hard cooked and sliced"
- 3/4 C cream of chicken soup
- 1 t onion finely minced
- 2 pimentos cut fine
- 1 1/2 C crushed potato chips
- 2/3 C toasted almonds finely chopped

Combine all except cheese and potato chips and almonds. Place in Pyrex dish 9" x 13" x 2", top with cheese and potato chips and almonds. Let stand in refrigerator overnight. Bake in 400 degree oven for 20 to 25 min. "Serves eight"

CHOCOLATE DANDY CAKE

- 1 1/4 C boiling water
- 1 1/2 C snipped dates (1/2 pound)
- 1 Pkg 2-layer size chocolate cake mix
- 1 6 oz. pkg. semi sweet chocolate pieces (1 cup)
- 1/2 C chopped walnuts

Pour the boiling water over dates; cool. Prepare cake mix according to directions, substituting date mixture in place of water called for. Pour batter into greased and floured 13 x 9 x 2 inch baking pan. Sprinkle chocolate pieces and nuts evenly over top. Bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 min. Serve warm with ice cream.

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR MAY 1970

MONDAYS			
Lakeland	1-2-3 & 4th Int. Rds.	Moose Lodge	Byrdie & Marty Martin
Tampa	1-2 & 3rd Int. Rds.	Grant Park 7:45-10:00	Charles & Madeline Lovelace
Clearwater	1-2-3-4 & 5th Adv. Rds.	Y. W. C. A. 8:00-10:30	Ed & Kay Mack
TUESDAYS			
Clearwater	1-2-3-4 & 5th Reviews & W/S	Y. W. C. A. 8:00-10:30	Ed & Kay Mack
WEDNESDAYS			
Tampa	1-2-3-4 & 5th Pre. Sq. Dn. Rds.	North Boulevard 7:30-8:15	Charles & Madeline Lovelace
St. Pete	Beginners	Ox Bow 8:00 p.m.	Burke & Madeline Prentice
THURSDAYS			
Tarpon Springs	1-2-3-4 & 5th Int. Workshop	Youth Center 9 a.m.-12 noon	Joe & Flo Zahorka
Lakeland	1-2-3-4 & 5th Basic Only	Womens Club	Byrdie & Marty Martin
St. Pete	1-2-3 & 4th Basic Rds.	Ox Bow Hall 6:30	Cliff & Lorraine Hendricks
Sarasota	1-2-3-4 & 5th Int. Rds.	Agricult. Bldg. 7:00 p.m.	Bill Leonard
FRIDAYS			
Sarasota	1-2-3-4 & 5th Classics	Agricult. Bldg. 7:00-10:30	Bill Leonard
St. Pete	1st & 3rd	Y. W. C. A. 7:30-8:00	Ed & Kay Mack
SATURDAYS			
Clearwater	2nd & 4th Pre. Dn. Rds.	Y. W. C. A. 7:45-8:10	Ed & Kay Mack
Lakeland	2nd & 3rd Pre. Dn. Rds.	Womens Club 7:30-8:00	Byrdie & Marty Martin
Clearwater	1st & 3rd Pre. Dn. Rds.	Y. W. C. A. 7:30-7:55	Ed & Kay Mack
	5th, May 30th R/D Program	8:00-11:00	Ed & Kay Mack

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR (continued)

SUNDAY

Sarasota	3rd (2:00 p.m.)	Agricult. Bldg.	Markle
Tampa	4th (1:30 p.m.)	Essex Downs	Ed and Kay Mack
	Pre.Dn.Rds. to 1:55		
St. Pete	1st & 2nd (1 to 5)	Ridgewood Activity Center	Tapes by Edna Leiner

NEWS FROM LAKELAND ROUNDETTES

The Roundettes held their anniversary party Monday, March 30th. Along with most of the regular members, there were several couples from Marty's newly graduated class in attendance. We were very pleased to have these people and we hope that they will be with us regularly from now on.

Byrdie provided a beautiful "anniversary" cake and Dot Capps brought some luscious strawberries from Plant City. The refreshments were enjoyed by all.

In keeping with the occasion, Marty taught "Mannita Waltz". The Roundettes wish to express their appreciation to Marty and Byrdie for their efforts this past year. They have not only kept us up on all of the latest round dances, but have created an atmosphere of friendliness and ease among the dancers. This has not gone unnoticed, our thanks to both of them.

The Roundettes' "home" is the Moose Lodge in Lakeland. We meet every Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. and we welcome guests.

WEST COAST DANCE



North Boulevard Center
214 North Boulevard

Bobby Keefe--Caller
Marty and Byrdie Martin--Rounds

This dance after expenses, pays for the paper to keep the magazine going.

PURPOSE, AIMS & FUNCTIONS OF WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION

1. To promote and maintain high standards of all phases of Square and Round dancing.
2. To sanction and support Square and Round dances when requested, providing such dances meet the following standards:
 - a. The dances shall be held in a place of good reputation.
 - b. There shall be no alcoholic beverages available on the premises.
 - c. There shall be no Square and Round dance contests.
3. Membership advantages:
 - a. Eligible for special affairs sponsored by the West Coast Association; such as dances, clinics, bus trips, etc.
 - b. Representation in the Florida Federation of Square Dancers and the National Federation.
 - c. Representation at Callers' meetings - a go-between for callers, dancers and clubs.
4. A reciprocant of dancer and club ideas and gripes - an advisory board on arbitration when requested.
5. Assistance in the planning, arrangements and sponsorship of annual State Conventions.
6. A board with Callers Association, for exchanging of promotional ideas and suggestions.

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

Monday

Sarasota, Agricultural Building--Jabbusch
Advance, 8:00

Clearwater, American Square-Avalon Trailer Park--Craig
(50 Basics)

Sarasota, Mobile Home Park--Dawson--Rusty Hinde Wk.

Tuesday

Venice, Country Club Est.--Dawson
Advance & Intermediate, Rusty Hinde Wks., 7:00

Wednesday

Ellenton, A.M. Tidevue--Chris.

Belleair, Cloverleaf Juniors, Belleair Civic Auditorium
Fun & Intermediate--8:00--Hendricks

Auburndale, Auburndale Municipal Building--Chapman
7:30-8:00

Thursday

Bradenton, Casa Loma Recreation Center--Jabbusch
High-Intermediate--8:30

Friday

Clearwater, American Square-Avalon Trailer Park--Craig
(75 Basics)

St. Pete, Ox Bow--Pre-Club Wks.--Somers

Saturday

Treasure Isle, Intermediate Workshop--R. Kennedy

Belleair, Cloverleaf Juniors--2:30 p.m., Belleair Civic
Auditorium--Fun & Intermediate, 8:00--Hendricks

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR MAY

Explanation of symbols and abbreviations:

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

SUNDAY		MONDAY	
3	Sarasota <u>Sing-A-Longs</u> Dawson	4	St. Pete <u>Gateway Mall-free</u> Taylor Largo <u>Shangri-La</u> Hales
10	Sarasota <u>Sing-A-Longs</u> Dawson	11	St. Pete <u>Gateway Mall-free</u> Taylor Largo <u>Shangri-La</u> Hales
17	Sarasota <u>Sing-A-Longs</u> Dawson	18	St. Pete <u>Gateway Mall-free</u> Taylor Largo <u>Shangri-La</u> Hales
24	Sarasota <u>Sing-A-Longs</u> Dawson Tampa <u>Essex Downs</u> Springer	25	St. Pete <u>Gateway Mall-free</u> Taylor Largo <u>Shangri-La</u> Hales
31	Sarasota <u>Sing-A-Longs</u> Dawson		

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

Wednesday

May 6th

Sarasota Fairgrounds
 2900 Ringling Blvd.
 8:30-10:30

Jabbusch

YAM SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR MAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

<p>5</p> <p><u>Largo Colonial Village</u> Hales <u>Plant City Strawberry Strl.</u> Parrish <u>St. Pete Town House Apts.</u> R.Kennedy <u>Bradenton Trailer Ests.</u> Norton <u>Belleair Cloverleaf Sqs.</u> Hendricks <u>St. Pete Beaux and Bows</u> Pearson <u>Sun City Town Hall</u> Chris.</p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Lake Seminole</u> Springer <u>Seminole Bay Pines</u> R.Kennedy <u>Auburndale Sunshine Swgr</u> Chapman <u>Tampa Cty of Tampa Open</u> Rust <u>Punta Gorda Silverkings</u> Chris. <u>Venice Country Club Est.</u> Dawson</p>
<p>12</p> <p><u>Largo Colonial Village</u> Hales <u>Plant Cty Strawberry Strl.</u> Parrish <u>Belleair Cloverleaf Sqs.</u> Hendricks <u>St. Pete Mr. Sun Sets</u> Pearson <u>St. Pete Town House Apts.</u> R.Kennedy <u>Bradenton Trailer Ests.</u> Norton <u>Sun City Town Hall</u> Chris.</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>Lake Seminole</u> Springer <u>Auburndale Sunshine Swgr</u> Chapman <u>Tampa Cty of Tampa Open</u> Rust <u>Punta Gorda Silverkings</u> Chris. <u>Venice Country Club Est.</u> Dawson <u>St. Pete Crosswinds</u> R.Kennedy</p>
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WYMAN SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR MAY

THURSDAY 1st and 3rd

THURSDAY 2nd and 4th

<p>7 <u>Clwtr. City of Clwtr. Open Chris.</u> <u>Sarasota Sarasota M.H. Pk. Dawson</u></p>	<p>14 <u>Brandon Tanglefoots</u> Bishop <u>Clwtr. City of Clwtr. Open Chris.</u> <u>Sarasota Sarasota M.H. Pk. Dawson</u></p>
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SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR MAY

FRIDAY 1st and 3rd

FRIDAY 2nd and 4th

1

Ellenton Tidevue Squares Chris.
 St. Pete Left Allemanders Skeeter
 N.Pt. Richey Richey Sqs. Strzelczyk
 Treas. Isle Jolly Pirates R. Kennedy
 St. Pete Squares & Pairs Springer
 Sarasota Agric. Building Dawson
 Tampa Spinning Wheels Springer
 Sun City Sing-A-Longs Payson
 Tampa Hunt Center Reazak

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Ellenton Tide Vu Sqs. Chris.
 St. Pete Left Allemanders Bishop
 N.Pt. Richey Richey Sqs. Strzelczyk
 Treas. Isle Jolly Pirates R. Kennedy
 Sarasota Agric. Bldg. Dawson
 Tampa Spinning Wheels Springer
 Sun City Town Hall Jabbusch
 Lakeland Bonny Steppers Allard
 Tampa Hunt Center Reazak

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Ellenton Tidevue Squares Taylor
 St. Pete Left Allemanders Wies
 N.Pt. Richey Richey Sqs. Strzelczyk
 Treas. Isle Jolly Pirates R. Kennedy
 Sarasota Agric. Building Dawson
 Tampa Spinning Wheels Springer
 Sun City Sing-A-Longs Payson
 St. Pete Squares & Pairs Chris.
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Ellenton Tide Vu Sqs. Chris.
 N.Pt. Richey Richey Sqs. Strzelczyk
 Treas. Isle Jolly Pirates R. Kennedy
 St. Pete Left Allemanders Guest
 Sarasota Agric. Bldg. Dawson
 Zephyhills Yell-O-Rocker Shell
 Tampa Spinning Wheels Springer
 Sun City Town Hall Jabbusch
 Lakeland Bonny Steppers Allard
 Tampa Hunt Center Reazak

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Ellenton Tide Vue Squares Chris.
 N.Pt. Richey Richey Sqs. Strzelczyk
 Sarasota Agric. Building Dawson
 Tampa Spinning Wheels Springer
 Tampa Hunt Center Reazak
 Treas. Isle Jolly Pirates R. Kennedy
 Sun City Sing-A-Longs Payson

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Tampa West Coast Dance
 St. Pete Ox Box

Auburndale

O. Sunshine Swingers-Auburndale Municipal Building Chapman

Bartow

O. Circle 8 Square Dance Club-Bartow Civic Center King

Bradenton

Trailer Estates Norton

Brandon

O. Tanglefoot Squares-Civic Center, Sadie St. Bishop

Clearwater

O. Cloverleaf Junior Squares-Belleair Civic Building-Belleair-901 Ponce de Leon Blvd. Hendricks
 I. OV. Cloverleaf Square Dance-Belleair Civic Building-Belleair-901 Ponce de Leon Blvd. Hendricks
 O. City of Clearwater Civic Center Christopher
 C.I.-Sat. Y-2 x 4's-Clearwater Y. W. C. A.-222 South Lincoln Saunders & Chapman
 O.-Sat. Clearwater Y. W. C. A.-222 South Lincoln Guest

Ellenton

O. Workshop Squares-Tidevue Estates 9:30 a.m. Christopher
 O. Int. Tidevue Squares-Tidevue Estates Christopher

Fort Myers

Kriss-Kross-Teen Club-Cleveland Ave. Guest

Lakeland

O. Buttons and Bows-Womans Club, Lake Morton Dr. Clark
 O. Bonny Steppers-Lake Bonny Trailer Park Allard

Lakeland

O. Swinging Gingham-59 Lake Morton Drive Kegley

Large

Colonial Village-2000 East Bay Drive Hales

Lutz

O. Lutz Community Center Reazak

Naples

O. Int. Sunshine Shufflers Christopher

New Port Richey

O. Int. Tourist Club-Boulevard Avenue Strzelczyk

Pinellas Park

All Ox Bow listings under St. Petersburg

Plant City

O. Int. Strawberry Strollers-Dort St. Recreation Center Parrish

Punta Gorda

O. Silverkings Squares-Womans Club Christopher

Sarasota

Agricultural Building-2900 Ringling Boulevard

C.I.O.V. Freelancers Guests

O. Sing-A-Longs-Sunday, 8:30-11:00 Dawson

O. Beginners Lessons-Monday, 7:00-9:00 Jabbusch

O. High Level Workshop-Monday, 9:00-11:00 Jabbusch

O. Sarasota Mobile Home Park Dawson

O. Grand Squares-Saturday Guest

St. Petersburg

O. Tuesday Workshop-Treasure Island Annex R. Kennedy

O. Jolly Pirates-Treasure Island Auditorium R. Kennedy

O. Saturday Workshop-Treasure Island Annex R. Kennedy

DIRECTORY (cont'd)

St. Petersburg (continued)

- O. Gateway Mall (free) Taylor
- O. Left Allomanders-Fossil Park Recreation-6635 9th Street North Guest
- C.I.O.V. Squares and Pairs-Y. W. C. A. Guest
- OV. Beaux and Belles-Ox Bow Hall-8451 49th St. North Pearson
- OV. Mr. Sun Sets-Ox Bow Hall-8451 49th St. North Pearson
- O. Sing-A-Longs-Ox Bow Hall-8451 49th St. North Pearson
- O. Preclub Squares-Ox Bow Hall-8451 49th St. North Somers
- O. American Squares-Avalon Travel Trailer Park Craig

Seminole

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

Sun City

- I.OV.-Tues. Town Hall Chris.
- I.OV.-Fri. Town Hall Jabbusch
- I.OV.-Fri. Town Hall Annex Payson

Tampa

- O. Bay Area Twirlers-214 North Boulevard Springer & Guest
- O.-Wed. City of Tampa-214 North Boulevard Rust
- O.-Sat. City of Tampa-214 North Boulevard Guest Callers
- O. Essex Downs Open Dance-9292 Memorial Highway Springer & Guest
- O.-Fri. Spinning Wheels-Grant Park Center-54th & 32nd Ave. Springer
- O.-Fri. Hunt Center-4017 North Hesperides Reazak

Treasure Isle

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

Venice

- O. Country Club Estate Dawson

Zephyrhills

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

CLUB NEWS

LEFT ALLAMANDERS-The Left Allamanders would like to welcome our new members. Welcome to Ray & Sue McMillian, Tom & Willett Chessnutt, Robert & Bill Miller and Dot & Bob Baker. We are glad to have them.

We are still working on the anniversary dance--it's sure to be a good one! Watch for the caller and place--the date?--September 26 on a Saturday night.

We had a really fine time on Easter Sunday. Had a picnic which included an egg hunt for the kids and of course square dancing for all to records. Sure had perfect weather for it too.

One of our members Lee Thompson has been in the hospital for surgery. We are happy to report she is doing fine, and hope she can come back real soon. We've missed them!

Our callers coming up for May are good ones. Come dance with us to Skeeter on the first, L. H. Wies on the 15th and Dick Bishop on the 8th.

SUNSHINE STATE CHAPTER 018, NSDCA-The Sunshine State Chapter 018, NSDCA, will hold their Camp-O-See on May 15 and 16th at Dilatush's Barton Lake Farm Campgrounds on State Rte. 15 midway between Orlando and St. Cloud. Be sure you go to the right campground and tell them you are with the Sunshine Staters for the special rate being offered (electricity free to our group). There is another campground on the way in that is misleading to campers seeking Dilatush's Farm Campgrounds. For more information contact Jack & Maureen Harris, 5872 62nd St., N. St. Petersburg, Fla. 33709. All square dance campers are invited.

At their March camp-out new officers were elected. Presidents-Bill & Suzanne Hornbuckle; Vice-Presidents-John & Susie Petrauskas; Secretary-Treasurers-Jack & Maureen Harris; Program-Charlie & Dot Brown and Bob and Dorothy Baker.

Dick Bishop did a "bang up" job of calling for the weekend. We had eight squares for the Trails End dance on Friday and eleven squares on Saturday night. Dick and his family and dog camped with us and we are looking forward to having them camp again next camp-o-ree.

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CLUB NEWS

SUNSHINE STATE (continued from page 18)-Six couples joined the Sunshine Staters bringing our total to fifty families of campers.

A large group attended the "Camping Shindig" at O'Leno State Park, April 24-26th when Dick assisted with the calling for the Starlight Shufflers of Jacksonville.

SQUARES and PAIRS-The Squares and Pairs Club of St. Petersburg will have Art Pranger on May 1st and Fred Christopher on May 15th. The last dance of the season will be June 5th with Skeeter Chauvin calling. Ed & Kay Mack will be on hand to supervise all the round dance programs.

ANGLEFOOTS-Our Club has been real busy this month, as we have elected all new officers for the year of 1970. The new officers are trying so hard to come up to the expectations of our Club and members. Of course we can't compete with our officers of the past year, as they all did a wonderful job, for which we want to say thank you. Our officers for the year are: Dell & Jean Witt, President; Lee & Marion Hambleton, Vice-President; John & Joyce Matelski, Secretary and Ken & Ernestine Stephens, Treasurer.

We also want to thank everyone who comes and dances with us, as our Club welcomes all dancers.

On May 28th we are having a Hee Haw Barn Dance Party. So get out your bib overalls, gingham gowns and old straw hats, as we plan on really having a delightful evening. There will be prizes and refreshments, as that's our party night also. Dick Bishop is our caller. Ya'all come.

THE YELL-O-ROCKERS-The Yell-O-Rockers will have caller Bill Shell of Orlando for their May 29th dance. Rounds as usual by Marty Martin. They promise fun, food and fellowship at this party night, with Ragnar and Edith Peterson and Delbert and Thelma Stambaugh overseeing the refreshment table.

Bob and Luella Hutchison will host the Club's monthly business meeting and pot-luck dinner on Sunday, May 3rd. A report of their recent "Workshop for Dropouts" will be given by chairman, Herb Foster. Plans are in the making for the new class to begin in October.

The Club's float entered in the Zephyrhill's Founders Day Parade, March 10th was a prize winner. This makes the third year they have taken a prize for their parade entries.

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LAKE SEMINOLE RESORT-Despite a severe thunderstorm, six squares turned out on March 11th to give a surprise birthday party for Martha, Art Springer's law.

The ladies out did themselves with scrumptious refreshments, and there were many oh's and ah's over the beautiful birthday cake which Ed Collett baked. Ed and Mildred had a bad accident on their way to the dance, but that didn't deter them from bringing the cake. How fortunate we are to have such wonderful, dedicated friends.

Martha would like to again thank everyone who helped make her 21st (!?!?!?) birthday such an enjoyable occasion. She was so wrapped up in her gifts! Each lady had pinned a pretty hanky on a clothesline for her and proceeded to drape it around her. If you ever need a handkerchief look up Martha!

BAY AREA TWIRLERS-A square of the Twirlers went to Left Allemanders "Black Cat Ball" and stole their banner. We had a nice time and are looking forward to the Left Allemanders return visit to claim their banner.

New members for the Club are Odessa & Bob George and Ida & Ted Polmanteer. Welcome to the B.A.T. gang.

On April 12 all the Twirlers enjoyed a "free" dinner at the Kapok Tree Restaurant. Art and Martha Springer, our Club caller on the 2nd Saturday of each month, joined us. Art and Bertha Local, Treasurer took care of the tab out of the Club funds. A very enjoyable and social evening was had by all.

The Twirlers are always looking for new members, talk to a Twirler if you are interested. All Twirlers wear the badge with the Black B.A.T. on it. Remember 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.

SPINNING WHEELS-We're formed now and thanks to you wonderful guests we're going good. It's a fun club with everybody doing their thing. Why not come by any Friday and do your thing with us. Art Springer is doing a great job on our workshop tips.

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STRAWBERRY STROLLERS-The Strawberry Strollers had their Installation of Officers April 7th. Tim & Melba Chambers, President; Ray & Frances Briggs, Vice-president; Harvey & Fern Watkins, Treasurer; Jim & Dean Cokes, Secretary and J. W. & Cele Henry, Membership.

The countdown is on for a "Knothead Trip" to Titusville the 10th where the group will observe the blast-off at the Cape the next day.

The "Hobo Dance" was a howling success, with everyone dressed for the part. Also the "Mulligan" Stew was very delicious, being so much better served in tin cans, Hobo style. Many thanks to the "Tanglefoots" and "Yellow Rockers" who joined us and helped make this a successful dance. This was a "first" for our club and we are very happy with the turn out.

Seven couples joined the N.S.D.C. Campers at Homossassa, and had a wonderful weekend. Happiness is "square dancing" and "camping" all in one weekend.

BEAUX and BELLES-Our talented president Joyce Wilson has fashioned several replicas of men and womans heads, from colored pieces of felt and attached them to wooden sticks. On our dance nights, if any dancers are unable to square up, for lack of enough dancers to form another square, these dancers take a stick with the head of the same sex, and go to any square that is dancing, hand this head to a dancer and take his or her place. The dancers who have vacated a square, go to another square and take the place of another dancer, and so on, and so on.

This is the meaning of the word "fun." Come up and dance with us sometime where everyone gets a piece of the action. This can discourage "made up squares.

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A D V A N C E D O P E N S Q U A R E D A N C E

Starting May 12, at North Boulevard Center, from 8 to 10:30 p.m.
GEORGE JABBUSCH, Calling

This is a first in Tampa for advanced dancers. Last year we had to do it with tapes. INTERESTED? Come join us.

Ira and Lee Russell

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June 25, 26, 27, 1970

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19th National Square Dance Convention
P. O. Box 1970
Louisville, Kentucky 40201

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Curtis Hixon Hall, Tampa
September 4, 5, 6, 7, 1970

Bob Page and Ken Anderson--Callers

Iru and Betty Easterday--Round Dance Leaders

Annual Mid-summer Special

Manny Amor Dance

July 16

Yell-O-Rockers--Zephyrhills

OUT OF STATE DANCE

Annual Seaway Festival Square Dance

July 3--L. C. Walker Sports Arena, Muskegon, Michigan

Johnny LeClair from Riverton, Wy.--Caller

SPECIAL DANCES

Hee Haw Barn Dance

May 28--Bib-overalls, gingham gowns and old straw hats

Prizes and refreshments--Dick Bishop, calling

Tanglefoots, Brandon

West Coast Dance

May 30, 1970

Bobby Keefe--Caller and Marty Byrdie Martin--Rounds

North Boulevard Center