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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, May is here and it is state convention time. Seems only yesterday it was January. If you're not registered by now, it will cost you a \$1.00 more per couple, but do register because you will be missing a real fun time (if you don't go). If you need a registration form, give us a call. We also have National Convention Registration Forms.

We are pleased to see so many "72" West Coast Association Bars around. Have you gotten yours? When you go to the conventions, wear your West Coast Badge. Be proud of your Association and the area you live in.

July 29, 1972 will be our West Coast Summer Jamboree at Clearwater Auditorium. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Our deepest sympathy to Jim Taylor whose father passed away.

Ron and Mary Lee Van Valkenburg  
President

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

It certainly is nice to have enough space that we can hear the opinions of the square dancers on varied subjects. Of course, come fall and we'll be stowing our nice little comment letters away 'til spring. After all, we do have to keep up with the fall and winter dances. But this is nice for a change. I enjoy reading all the notes. Thanks and keep them coming.

As you all know, square dancers are a different breed..In New Orleans last June, there were in round rigures 20,000 dancers. We danced for 4 days and not one purse was stolen. No money missing. This of course, we take for granted. NO MORE...Most all of the dances are held in public buildings and visitors (spectators) are always welcome. The other night, we were in the party where a dancer had her wallet lifted out of her purse. Two men, who came in for free coffee (and needed it - the coffee) took her wallet. By Monday morning (and this happended Saturday night) they had already bought a tire, among a few other purchases. And it could have been a lot worse. They could have used those cards to purchase a plane ticket...The men were arrested, but the lesson is here...When you see strangers in your hall, particularly the derilict type, so watch them. When you get up to dance, ask someone else to do so. The person or persons in charge of the recreation center would be the person to advise. Better yet, I guess, would be to leave your wallet at home and just carry a little change. Let the man of the house carry the money. At any rate, this is something to think about...

Our sincere condolence to Jim Taylor on the loss of his father. I understand that he was around 80 and of course, we all know that at that age, we can expect life to end. That still doesn't make us ready to accept it. That's a deep subject and varies according to personal philosophy, so I'll skip over it. We are sorry, Jim.

Keep sending in your comments, etc. And look through the magazine for notes.

See you at the State Convention???

Al and Isabelle Ratliff

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TABLE TALK

by

RUTH KINGAID

ANGEL PIE

- 4-egg whites beaten stiff
- 1/4-t cream of tartar
- 1-C sugar

Beat all together.

Bake in 9" greased pie pan at 275° 1 hour or longer, cool, pile in middle rather than at edge.

- 4-egg yolks beaten
- 1/4-C lemon juice and grated rind of 1 lemon
- Pinch of salt
- 1/4-C sugar

Cook in double boiler until thickened and clear. Whip 1-C cream and spread 1/2 of cream over merangue shell. Cover with lemon mix then cover with remainder of cream. Let stand in refrigerator over night; serve.

May be frozen.

CR: Janet Cunningham

QUICK CHEWY BISCUIT BARS

- 1-can (8 oz.) refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
- 1-14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
- 1-Pkg. 9 oz. coconut almond frosting mix
- 1/4-C butter or margerine

Preheat oven to 400°, unroll biscuit dough, place rectangles in ungreased 15 x 10" jelly roll pan. Gently press dough to cover pan, seal perforations. Pour condensed milk evenly over dough, sprinkle with frosting mix, drizzle with butter. Bake 12 to 15 minutes until golden brown, cool and cut into bars. 3 to 4 dozen.

CR: Emma Reed

Prize winning recipe in Pillsbury Bake-Off.

4 ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR MAY 1972

\*MONDAYS\*

Clearwater	Every Monday Ins.-Adv.Rounds	Y. W. C. A. 7:30-10 P.M.	Frank & Iris Gilbert
Palm Harbor	1-2-3-4 & 5th Pre.Dn.Rounds	Lk.Tarpon Mob.Vil. 7:30-8:00	Joe & Flo Zahorka
Lakeland	1-2-3 & 4th Int. Rounds	Moose Lodge 7:30-10 P.M.	Marty & Byrdie Martin
Tampa	1-2-3-4 & 5th Int. Rounds	Grant Park 7:45-10:00	Charles & Madeline Lovelace
Venice	1-2-3-4 & 5th Venice Gondoliers	Civic Center 8:30 P.M.	Bill & Bertha Leonard
Clearwater	1-2-3-4 & 5th Intermediate	Bay Aristocrat Rec.Hall-10 A.M.	Fred & Emily Leach
Clearwater	Every Monday Easy Rounds	Bay Aristocrat Rec.Hall-2-4 P.M.	Fred & Emily Leach

\*TUESDAYS\*

Bradenton	1-2-3-4 & 5th Class-I	Golf Lakes Est. 7:00 P.M.	Bill & Bertha Leonard
Clearwater	1-2-3-4 & 5th Intermediate	Y. W. C. A. 7:30-10:00	Ed & Kay Mack Don & Donna Teufel
Seminole	1-2-3 & 4th Pre.Dn.Rounds	Lake Seminole 7:30-8:00	Emily & Fred Leach
Bartow	1-2-4 & 5th Easy	McLeod Prest.Ch. 7:30-10:00	Marty & Byrdie Martin

\*WEDNESDAYS\*

Sarasota	1-2-3-4 & 5th Wk. Dance	Windmill Village 400 N. Tuttle	Bill & Bertha Leonard
Tampa	1-2-3-4 & 5th Pre.Sq.Dn.Rds.	N. Blvd. Rec.Ctr. 7:30-8:15	Charles & Madeline Lovelace
Ft. Myers	Basics	Seven Lakes Cond. 8:00-10:00	Earle & Lee Kastner
Seminole	1-2-3-4 & 5th Pre.Dn.Rounds	Seminole 7:30-7:55	Ed Mack
Clearwater	1-2-3 & 4th Basics	La Plaza Mob.Pk. 7:30-9:30	Fred & Emily Leach
Sun Cty Ctr.	Invitational Only	Sun City Center	Frank & Iris Gilbert

\*THURSDAYS\*

Lakeland	1-2-3 & 4th Easy Rounds	Garden Club 7:30-10:30	Marty & Byrdie Martin
Sarasota	1-2-3-4 & 5th Int. Wk.	Agr. Building 7:00 P.M.	Bill & Bertha Leonard

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ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR MAY 1972 (continued)

\*THURSDAYS\* (continued)

Sarasota	1-2-3-4 & 5th Int. Rds.	Agr. Building 8:30 P.M.	Bill & Bertha Leonard
Largo	Every Thursday Basics-8-10	Call 595-8613 for details	Frank & Iris Gilbert
St. Pete	1-2-3 & 4th Int.	Ox Bow Hall 6:00 P.M.	Cliff & Lorraine Hendricks
Clearwater	1-2-3-4 & 5th Basics	Y. W. C. A. 7:30-10:00 P.M.	Frank & Iris Gilbert
Tampa	1-2-3-4 & 5th Easy	Grant Park 8:00-10:00 P.M.	Charles & Madeline Lovelace

\*FRIDAYS\*

Tampa	1st & 3rd Sq. Dn. Rds.	Grant Park Spinning Wheels	Marty & Byrdie Martin
Sarasota	1-2-3 & 4th Beg.-7:00	Agricult. Bldg. Int.-8:30	Bill & Bertha Leonard
Clearwater	1-2-3-4 & 5th Pre. Dn. Rds.	Y. W. C. A. 7:30-7:55 P.M.	Ed & Kay Mack
St. Pete	1-2-3-4 & 5th Pre. Dn. Rds.	Ox Bow 7:30-Reviews & New	Lou & Adele Somers
St. Pete	1st & 3rd Pre. Dn. Rds.	Y. W. C. A. 7:30-8:00 P.M.	Emily & Fred Leach

\*SATURDAYS\*

Tampa	2nd & 4th	Bay Area Twirlers North Boulevard	Emma Jean Parker
Tampa	1st & 3rd	North Blvd. Center	Charles & Madeline Lovelace
Bartow	1st & 3rd Sq. Dn. Rds.	Civic Center 8:00-10:00	Marty & Byrdie Martin
Lakeland	2nd & 4th Sq. Dn. Rds.	Women's Club 8:00-10:00	Marty & Byrdie Martin
Belleair	1-2-3-4 & 5th Pre. Dn. Rds.	Belleair Civic Aud. 2:00 P.M.	Cliff & Lorraine Hendricks
St. Pete	1-2-3-4 & 5th Pre. Dn. Rds.	Ox Bow Reviews & New	Jim & Norine Pearson
Clearwater	1-2-3 & 4th Pre. Dn. Rds.	Y. W. C. A. 7:30-7:55 P.M.	Ed & Kay Mack
Indon	1st & 3rd	Brandon Civic Center	Emma Jean Parker

\*SUNDAYS\*

Bonita Spgs.	Easy-5:30-7:30 Int.Rds.-8-10	Community Ctr. Tamiami Steppers	Lee & Earle Kastner
Lakeland	1st Pre. Dn. Rds.	Garden Club 2:00-5:00-Sing-A-Long	Marty & Byrdie Martin
Sarasota	3rd (2 P.M.)	Agriculture Bldg.	Bill & Bertha Leonard

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR FOR MAY 1972 (continued)

		*SUNDAYS* (continued)	
Seminole	1st & 2nd	Rdwood.Act. Center	Excellent cued tapes by
	2-5 P.M.		Edna Leiner
Tampa	4th	Essex Downs	Ed & Kay Mack
	Pre.Dn.Rds.	2-2:55	

ROUND DANCE NEWS

LAKELAND ROUNDETTES-Our club was host for the Annual Round Dance Council Spring Festival and Workshop and we started off the festivities with a hospitality dance and as our dancers arrived from all over the state, pretty party dresses mingled with pantsuits and old friends met in the lovely Garden Center.

In one corner was a "goodie" table loaded with all kinds of special foods to tempt the appetite. We also had the pleasure of dancing to many of our round dance teachers. There were door prizes galore because quite a few businessmen and merchants gave generously. The raffle tickets were drawn at the close of the party and the following were the winners: The \$20.00 gift certificate going to George Burroughs of Sebring. The \$10.00 certificate to the White Family of Tampa. The \$5.00 certificate to our own Shirley Moore of Lakeland. Everyone enjoyed the relaxed dancing, fine food and we are grateful to all the round dancers who came early and helped make our party a success.

We stay busy in Lakeland in the round dance circle. On the 30th of March, we celebrated our 4th Anniversary with a Strawberry Shortcake Party for all our Roundettes and future Roundettes. The day before the party, Byrdie and ten of our members went to the fields and picked the strawberries we all enjoyed. We want to thank them all for the enjoyment they gave us.

As an added pleasure to the evening, the new class came about breaktime and Byrdie introduced them by name to the round dance family that had assembled to help the Martins celebrate the founding of our Club. Then, with Byrdie and her helpers presiding at the serving table with the punch bowl full of red ripe fresh strawberries, for the high stop of the evening. Our friend and teacher, Marty, was beaming with happiness as he looked out over the floor and cued the dancers and watched them execute with different degrees of finesse, the dances he taught us. Then, as is the custom, he taught "Manita Waltz" so all the new dancers will be acquainted with this lovely dance. Marty's program provided something for everyone and we went home tired, full of strawberries and cream, thinking how lucky we are to belong to such a fine group of people.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Frank & Iris Gilbert's Thursday night basics class, formerly meeting at the Clearwater Y.W.C.A. has relocated. For further details, please phone 595-8613.

MONDAY NIGHT ROUNDERS at Clearwater Y.W.C.A. have been a busy group. Recent dances taught by Frank & Iris Gilbert are: Night of Love Tango, Wonderful Main (an oldie), That's You, Roserita Tango & My World.

March 13th was party night, celebrating St. Patrick's Day. The ladies provided the goodies and they were delicious. Thanks so much. There were special little surprises for the winners of the drawings during the evenings program. It was a pleasant evening of dancing and eating.

Several dancers had been absent for awhile due to colds and flu, but we sure are glad to have them back and see their smiling faces again. Sorry to report Carl Bloch has been hospitalized and required surgery. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery. We shall miss Carl and Rhea, too.

NOTE FROM DANCER

I've heard every excuse in the world, I find  
Why not to square dance, but it's all in the mind.  
"I can't hear the caller, the floor's too slick,  
The Music's too loud, my shoes want to stick.  
I'm allergic to strawberries, the floor needs a broom,  
They make up squares, now it's a smoke filled room."  
The caller's no better than the people on the floor,  
So if you can't dance, or won't any more,  
Keep your mouth shut and leave by the door.  
For any crusader, no matter what they think,  
Let's a lot of blood and makes a big stink.  
Let everyone forget it and leave out the jibes  
For the betterment of the movement and the square dancing tribes.

Glenn E. King.

Ed: I can't believe all the talent among our dancers.... I have some more material, which I will have to save out until next month. This month, our space is gone again.

EASY ROUND OF THE MONTH FOR MAY and JUNE  
GINGER SNAPS

by Clark and Ginger McDowell, Hi-Hat 896

Measures ----- Introduction

1004 Diag open facing WAIT: WAIT: APART - POINT - TOUCH,-:

Dance:

- 1---4 (CP) Side, close, cross,-: (Hitch) Fwd, Close, Bk, Close, Cross,-:  
(Hitch) Fwd,Close,Bk,Close:
- 5---8 Twirl/Vine, 2,3,Tch: Twirl/Vine,2,3, to (CP) Tch: Turn two-step: turn  
two step:
- 9--12 (CP) Side, close, cross,-: (Hitch) Fwd, Close,Bk.Close:side,Close,  
cross,-:(Hitch) Fwd,Close,Bk,Close
- 13-16 Twirl/Vine,2,3,Tch:Twirl/Vine,2,3,(to CP)Tch: Turn two-step, turn  
two-wtep:
- 17-20 (Open) Fwd,2,3,Swing: Bk,2,face,tch: Bk Away,2,3,Point (snap fingers);  
together,2,3,Tch (CP):
- 21-24 (Sciss thru) Side,close,thru,-: side,close,thru,-: (CP)Vine,2,3,4:  
(SCP) Walk,-,2,-:
- 25-28 (Fast) step/close,step,step/close,step (hitch) Fwd, close,bk,close:
- 29-32 Step/Close, step, step/Close, step: Vine,2,3,4: Pivot,-,2,-: Twirl,  
-,2 (to CP),-:

DANCE GOES THRU TWICE--On 2nd time thru dance, end Meas 32 in Open pos  
facing LOD then: quickly turn to face ptr in Open-facing pos & step swd LOD I"  
on L, close R, step apart on L (Keep R in place in a Point) & Acknowledge  
as music ends.

Submitted by: W. & H Jacobs, Lantana, Fla.

NOTES FROM DANCERS CAMPGROUNDS, ANYONE???

Since so many square dancers are also campers, it might be helpful to list a  
few campgrounds near the various towns in our area. For instance, we have  
wanted a place to camp in the St. Pete area when we visited the Left  
Allamanders, and we can't get to Ft. DeSoto in time to register there. This  
last Friday we wanted to take our trailer to Zephyrhills before the dance  
there. Hillsborough State Park was full. We have had both dancers and  
callers ask us about camping in this area. Also near the Bartow area-Jim  
Taylor is looking for a place to park his trailer overnight there. Maybe  
the reporters of the various clubs could mention a campground in or near  
their town. It would be a big help when our club is planning a Knothead  
Trip to know of suitable campgrounds and there may be some not listed in  
our AAA or other printed camping booklets.

Mary Steele

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

Sunday 1st & 3rd	<u>Port Charlotte Country Club</u> Off Conway Boulevard-7:30 -10 P.M.	Winter
Sunday	<u>Punta Gorda Windmill Village</u> Intermediate-7:30-9:30 P.M.	Livingston
Monday	<u>Lehigh Acres Pairs and Squares</u> Beginners-6:30-8:30 P.M.	Logan
	<u>Triple L Club-Intermediate 75 Basics</u> 8:30-10:30, Comm. Bldg., Homestead Rd., Lehigh Acres	Logan
Friday	<u>Nokomis Bay Lake Estates Trailer Park</u> Beginners-8-10 P.M.	Livingston
Tuesday	<u>Zephyrhills Yell-O-Rockers</u> Municipal Building, beginners class 8-10:30 P.M.	D. Bishop

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

Monday	<u>North Boulevard Recreation Center, Tampa</u> Intermediate	Springer
Monday	<u>Lakeland Citrus Center Col.</u> 111 W. Beacon Rd.-8-10 P.M.	Allard
Tuesday	<u>Essex Downs, 9202 Memorial, Tampa-8-10:30</u> <u>Lakeland Sterling Park Comm. Bldg.</u> Workshop and dance-8-10 P.M.	Jabbusch Kegley
Wednesday	<u>Lehigh Acres Elementary School</u> <u>Auburndale Municipal Bldg.</u> <u>Ellenton Tidevue Est.-9:30-11 A.M.</u> <u>Sarasota Oakwood Manor, Fruitville Rd.</u> Beginner-7-8:30 P.M. Intermediate-8:30-10:30	Logan Chapman Jabbusch Jabbusch
Thursday	<u>Ellenton Tidevue Est.-7:30-9:30 P.M.</u> <u>Sarasota South Winds Trailer Park</u> Basic western, fun level-8-10:30 P.M.	Skeeter Jabbusch
Friday	<u>St. Pete Ox Bow Workshop &amp; Dance</u>	Somers
Saturday	<u>Clearwater Belleair Civic Aud.-2:00</u> <u>Clearwater /valon Trailer Park-7 P.M.</u>	Hendricks Cucore



SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR MAY

TEURSDAYS

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 \*Every  
 \*Clwtr. City of Clwtr. Chris  
 \*Ft. Myers Kriss Kross---4 Skeeter  
 \* 11 Harris  
 \* 18 Chapman  
 \* 25 Springer  
 \*Pt. Charlotte Promenaders Winter  
 \*Clwtr. Bayaires Leach  
 \*Sarasota Mobile Home Pk. Dawson  
 \*Sarasota S.Winds Trlr.Pk. Jabbusch  
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FRIDAYS

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 \*Clwtr. Palm Harbor Sqs. Cucore  
 \*St. Pete Squares & Pairs-5 Robinson  
 \*St. Pete Ox Bow Somers  
 \*Ellenton Tidevue Est.---5 Norton  
 \* 12 Springer  
 \* 19 Jabbusch  
 \* 26 Guest  
 \*Treas.Isle Jolly Pirates Kennedy  
 \*N.Pt.Richey Richey Sqs. Strzelczyk  
 \*St.Pete Left Allamanders  
 \* 5 Harris  
 \* 12 Bishop  
 \* 19 Cucore  
 \*Pt. Charlotte Swinging Sqs.Allison  
 \*Brandon Brandon Squares G. Upton  
 \* \*No Dance 5 or 19th  
 \*1st & 3rd, May 5 & 19  
 \*Tampa Spinning Wheels---5 Belvin  
 \* 19 Harris  
 \*St. Pete Sqs. & Prs.---5 Walton  
 \* 19 Springer  
 \*Lakeland Swinging GinghamKegley  
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 \*2nd & 4th-May 12 & 26  
 \*Sun City Swingers Jabbusch  
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FRIDAYS (continued)

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 \*4th-May 26  
 \*Zephyrhills Yell-0-Rkrs.Cloe  
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 SATURDAYS  
 \*Englewood Button & Beau  
 \* 6 Chris  
 \* 13 Taylor  
 \* 20 Jabbusch  
 \* 27 Springer  
 \*Ft.Myers S.Rec.Ctr. Sauls  
 \*Naples Sunshine Shuff.-6 Baker  
 \* 13 Benoit  
 \* 20 Chris  
 \* 27 Allison  
 \*Bradenton Golf Lk.Est. Dawson  
 \*Sarasota Grand Squares-6 Springer  
 \* 13 Jabbusch  
 \* 20 Saunders  
 \* 27 No Dance  
 \*St. Pete Sing-A-Long Pearson  
 \*Arcadia Sq. Dance Cl. Livingston  
 \*Bartow Circle 8-----6 Guest  
 \* 13 Guest  
 \*Tampa City of Tampa-6 & 20 Robinson  
 \*Lakeland Imperial Sqs. 6 Clark&Allard  
 \*Clearwater Y.W.C.A.---6 Bedell  
 \* 20 Saunders  
 \*Lakeland Button & Bows 13 & 27 Clark  
 \*Clearwater 2 x 4's 13 Springer  
 \* 27 Chapman  
 \*Tampa Bay Area Twirlers 13 Harris  
 \* 27 No Dance  
 \*Clearwater Ranch Mobile Chris  
 \*Brandon Tanglefoots-6 & 20 Skeeter  
 \*Dunedin Rec. Dept.-Thompson, Wood &  
 \* (1st 75 Basics) Schmakel  
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\* NOTES FROM READERS \*

To Ye Editor and Staff: \*\*\*\*\*

Just to let you know that we have been getting some very nice comments about your magazine from the out of state dancers (many from Canada) to whom we have been distributing the local dancing information. Things WE KNEW all along, but always nice to hear, such as "informative, concise, very practical, very helpful, etc." Keep up the good work...Also, our sincere thanks for mentioning our store in March issue. We shall always strive to offer the newest and best square dance attire at reasonable prices to your dancers..

Cordially & "Squarely"  
Louise and Leonard  
The Quality Shop

Hey-Keep up the good work. The West Coast Dancer Magazine is really great. All of you are doing such a good job as "volunteers." We really look forward to "what, when & where" each month. However, you did ask for an opinion on the square dance calendar. No, we DON'T care for it. Too hard to follow. The squares were easier to decipher in former issues.

Here's to happy dancing

Edna & Bob Lamb

Dear Al & Isabelle: As a smoker I have followed your articles on smoking with a great deal of interest. I am sorry that some people are allergic to smoke, but I was distressed to think all smokers should be evicted to the streets between tips for their comfort. Would they still advocate this policy if they were allergic to the aroma of soap???

S. Petrauskas

The Club

If all are happily at work  
And not a member cares to shirk..  
Plans go on like a game  
Co-operation is the Name.

Edythe F. Andrus

DIRECTORY

ARCADIA

O. Sat.

Square Dance Club-Old Armory, off Hwy. 17 8-11

Livingston

AUBURNDALE

O. Wed.

Sunshine Swingers-Auburndale Municipal Building

Chapman

BARTOW

O. Sat.

Circle 8 Square Dance Club-Bartow Civic Center

Sohn

LADENTON

1 & 3rd Sat.

Golf Lake Estates-Oneco Rd., between 41 & 301  
8:30-10:45

Dawson

BRANDON

O. Sat.-1 & 3

Tanglefoots Squares-Brandon Civic Center

Skeeter

O. Fri.

Brandon Squares-Ft. Methodist Church

Upton

BUENA VISTA

O. Tues.

Happy Squares-Holiday, 7:30-10:30

J. Taylor

CAPE CORAL

O. Mon.

Cape Coral Squares-Cape Coral Yacht & Racquet Cl.

Chris

O. Tues.

Caloosa Squares-Sportsman's Y & S Club

Hacking

CLEARWATER

O. Thurs.

City of Clearwater Civic Center

Chris

Sat.-1&3-I &

Y-2 x 4's Clearwater Y.W.C.A.-222 S. Lincoln

Chapman

Sat.-2&4-INV.

Clearwater Y. W. C. A.

Guest

O. Sat.

Friendship Squares-Belleair Civic Auditorium

Hendricks

I.O.V. Wed.

Cloverleaf Squares-Belleair Civic Auditorium

Hendricks

I.O.V. Mon.

Sunshine Mall-Missouri Road

Taylor

O. Tues.

Ranchmobile-Park

Chris

O. Sat.

Palm Harbor Squares-Clearwater Y. W. C. A.

Cucore

O.I. Fri.

First Presbyterian Church-6111 Highland

Higginbotham

I.V. Tues.

Dunedin Rec. Dept.-Michigan Blvd. & Pinehurst Rd.

Thompson, Wood

O. Sat.

(1st 75 basics) 8-10:30

& Schmokel

ELLENTON

O. Fri.

Tidevue Mobile Home Park

Guests

ENGLEWOOD

O. Int. Tues.

Englewood Rec. Center-Orange St. 7-9:30

Winter

O. Sat.

Button and Bows-Lemon Bay School

Guests

FT. MYERS

- O. Sat.
- O. Thurs.
- O. Mon.

The Swingers-South Rec. Center, Golf Avenue  
Kriss Kross Squares-7 Lakes Auditorium  
N. Ft. Myers-Windmill Village 8-10 P.M.

Sauls  
 Guests  
 R.Richards

KEYSTONE

- O. Tues.

Keystone Kuzzins-Civic Center, Gunn Highway

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LAKELAND

- O. Fri. 1st&3rd
- O. Tues. W.S.
- O. Sun.
- O. Sat.
- O. Sat.

Swinging Ginghams-Women's Club, Lake Morton, 8-10  
Sterling Park Community Building  
Sing-A-Long-Garden Club, 802 E. Orange  
Buttons and Bows-Women's Club, Lake Morton  
Imperial Squares-Women's Club, Lake Morton

Kegley  
 Kegley  
 Kegley  
 Clark  
 Allard

LAKE WALES

- O. Mon.

Tower Swingers-Church of the Good Shepherd,  
221 South 4th Street

Chapman

LEHIGH ACRES

- O. Wed.
- O. Mon.

Lehigh Swingers-Community Building, Homestead Rd.  
Triple I-Community Building 7:30

Sauls  
 Logan

NAPLES

- O. Sat.

Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon School

Guest

NEW PORT RICHEY

- O. Wed.
- O. Fri.

Colonial Hills Civic Center  
Richey Squares, Shuffleboard Club-302 South Blvd.  
7:30-10:30

Harris

PALM HARBOR

- O. I.A.-Mon.

Lake Tarpon Mobile Village- Highway 19

Cucore

PINELLAS PARK

All Ox Bow listings under St. Petersburg

PLANT CITY

- O. Tues.

Strawberry Strollers-Dort St. Recreation Center

Parrish

PORT CHARLOTTE

- O. Sun. Hi-Int.

Charlotte Promenaders-Sing-A-Long Community Club  
Building

Livingston

- O. Int. Thurs

Charlotte Promenaders-Peace River School-off Hwy.  
41, across from Town & Country Shopping Center

Winter

- O. Wed.

Sportsmans Squares-Sportsmans Club, Sunny Dell Plaza

Chris

- O. Tues.

Pt. Charlotte Sportsman Yacht Club- 8:30

Richards

- O. Int. Fri.

Swinging Squares-St. Charles Parrish Hall

Allison

- O. Sun. 2 & 4th

Port Charlotte "U"-SR Lounge, Aaron St.-7:30-10

Winter

PUNTA GORDA

- O. Wed.

Punta Gorda's Women's Club-Hwy. 41, Beneva Rd.

Dawson

- O. Sun.

Sing-A-Long-8-11 6:30 Beginners

Dawson

- Mon. W.S.

Hi Level Workshop-8-10:30, 2900 Ringling Blvd.

Jabbusch

PUNTA GORDA (continued)

O. Mon. & Thurs.	<u>Sarasota Mobile Home Park</u>	Dawson
O. Sat.	<u>Grand Squares-2900 Ringling Blvd. 8-11</u>	Guest
OV. Wed.	<u>Freelancers-2900 Ringling Blvd. 8-11</u>	Guest
<u>ST. PETERSBURG</u>		
OV. Fri.	<u>Squares &amp; Pairs-680 Mirror Lake Drive</u>	Guest
O. Tues.	<u>Town Apts.</u>	R. Kennedy
O. Fri.	<u>Left Allamanders-St. Lukes Methodist Church</u> <u>4444 5th Ave. North 8-10:45</u>	Bishop
VI. Tues.	<u>Beaux and Bells-Ox Bow Hall, 8451 49th St. N.</u>	Pearson
VI. Tues.	<u>Mr. Sun Sets-Ox Bow Hall, 8451 49th St. N.</u>	Pearson
O. Sat.	<u>Sing-A-Longs-Ox Bow Hall, 8451 49th St. N.</u>	Pearson
O. Fri. W.S.	<u>Workshop and Dance (squares &amp; rounds)-Ox Bow</u> <u>Hall, 8451 49th St. North</u>	Somers
Monday	<u>Teen Dance-NW Presbyterian Church, 54th Ave.</u> <u>and 64th St.</u>	Harris
<u>SEMINOLE</u>		
O. Wed.	<u>Lake Seminole Hall-110 Ave. N. &amp; Lake</u>	Springer
O. Int. Tues.	<u>Lake Seminole Hall-110 Ave. N. &amp; Lake</u>	Springer
O. Wed.	<u>Holiday Shores-106th Ave. 7:30-10</u>	Taylor
<u>SUN CITY CENTER</u>		
I. OV. Tues.	<u>Swingers</u>	Chris
I. OV. Fri.	<u>Swingers</u>	Jabbusch
<u>TAMPA</u>		
O. Sat.	<u>Bay Area Twirlers-214 North Boulevard</u>	Harris
O. Wed.	<u>City of Tampa-214 North Boulevard</u>	Cucore
O. Sat.	<u>City of Tampa-214 North Boulevard</u>	Guest Callers
O. Sun.	<u>Essex Downs-9202 Memorial Highway</u>	Springer
O. Fri.	<u>Spinning Wheels-Grant Park Center, 54th and</u> <u>32nd Ave.</u>	Springer
O. Tues. W.S.	<u>Essex Downs-9202 Memorial</u>	Jabbusch
<u>TARPON SPRINGS</u>		
O. Tues.	<u>Crest Ridge Gardens 7:30-10:45</u>	Skeeter
<u>PLE TERRACE</u>		
O. Thurs.	<u>Lightfoot Squares-Temple Terrace Rec. Hall</u>	Upton
<u>TREASURE ISLE</u>		
O. Fri.	<u>Jolly Pirates-120 108th Ave.</u>	R. Kennedy
O. Sat. W.S.	<u>Saturday Workshop-Treasure Isle Annex</u>	R. Kennedy
<u>VENICE</u>		
O. Wed.	<u>Country Club Estates 8:30-10:45 (easy)</u>	Dawson
O. Tues.	<u>Country Club Estates 8:00 (Hi-Int.)</u>	Dawson
<u>ZEPHYRHILLS</u>		
	<u>Yell-O-Rkrs.-Mun. Bldg., 7th St. &amp; 6th Ave.</u> <u>(last Fri.)</u>	Guest

CLUB NEWS

SQUARES and PAIRS-St. Petersburg- May the 5th will be our last dance of the season with Danny Robinson calling. Also it will be our farewell party night. Already many of our members have headed north. We wish to express a big thank you to our members and many guests for making this season a success. The new officers for the coming season will be Pres.-Gus Guthridge and Maggie Timmons; Vice-pres.-Ross and Janet Cunningham; Sec.-Charles and Ida Beischeck; Treas.-Ginny Evenson. Our congratulations and best wishes to them for a successful year. October 6th will be our 1st dance in the fall with George Jabbusch calling that night. We shall be looking forward to seeing all our friends back from the north by then. Have a wonderful summer. We in the south will miss you.

DUNEDIN LADS & LASSIES-Who graduated March 27 from Ben Thompson's class are: Al & Martha Floro, Charles & Dorothy Boggs, Don & Jo Ann Greismer, Ed & Marian Johnson, Evelyn Anderson & Lillian Hooten. Some of George Wood's class were among the dancers who helped to make this a real party night. So on the 29th, some of the Lads and Lassies helped them to graduate.

The Dunedin Recreation Department is sponsoring another dance on May 6th, 8 to 10:30 P.M. at the Community Center, Pinehurst Rd. & Mich. Blvd.. These dances are especially for new dancers (1-75 basics) but all dancers are welcome, so come out and help those new dancers gain confidence enough to come dance with you. Ben Thompson, George Wood and Hank Schmakel will be the callers.

LEFT ALLAMANDERS-St. Petersburg-Last month was "Retrieve the Banners" month. With three banners out, groups were formed and we were successful in getting back all three. Squares were sent to visit the Yell-O-Rockers in Zephyrhills, Bay Area Twirlers in Tampa and Cucore's group in Clearwater. All banners are back waiting for recapture by any of our fellow clubs.

The club members and families turned out enmass at the home of George and Martha Voltzow for a picnic. The committee in charge of good weather did a bad job, changing the gathering from a picnic to an indoor social. Despite the terrible weather, the food managed to get eaten and all seemed to have a good time. Next time we'll have to get a better weather committee. Our beginners' class has gotten off to a good start, under the fine direction of Skeeter. Lessons are Monday nights, Lehman Hall in St. Pete. For further details, contact John and Minnie Zellner, 898-4942.

CLUB NEWS (continued)

CLOVERLEAF SQUARES of CLEARWATER-Our annual picnic held at Phillippe Park was enjoyed by a very large group from the Cloverleaf, Friendship and Suncoast Cardinals Squares. The taws did themselves proud with the grand assortment of picnic lunch pot-luck and the goodies we all enjoyed and their efforts were surely appreciated. Needless to say a picnic without square dancing just can't be and we all enjoyed this outing. The callers led by Cliff provided very good coverage.

Lorraine Hendricks had to go to Michigan as her father is very ill and Cliff & Edna Leiner are pinchhitting on the rounds during her absence and we compliment their successful efforts. Rounds in conjunction with square dancing is showing an ever increasing trend in popularity and we compliment those teaching and cueing as a real contribution to this art.

SUNSHINE STATE CHAPTER 018, NSDCA-New officers elected to head the Sunshine State Chapter 018, NSDCA for the coming year are: Presidents, Frank & Helen DuBois; Vice-Presidents, Elton & Nella Cole; Sec.-Treas., Benton & Donie McEwen. Printing will be by Steve & Billie Ball and Publicity by Ragnar & Edith Peterson. Pther committees will be announced when they have been appointed by the president.

About 52 units signed in at the gate of Nature's Campground, Homosassa Springs for the March Camp-O-Ree. Eight to ten squares whirled and twirled to the calls of Dick Bishop and six new couples joined the chapter. The campground owner provided the pot-luck supper with fresh grouper, cole slaw, corn on the cob and a huge pan of baked beans. Our own camp cooks of about 8 men fried fish, delicious hush puppies, and cooked corn, with the "gals" bringing pies, cakes and other goodies to round out the meal served to about 150 dancers and families. The Fun 'n Sun Campground in Sarasota will be the meeting place for our May 19 and 20th campout. All you square dance campers plan to come. We are happy to report that Donie McEwen is doing fine and getting around. It will be about 3 months before she will be dancing, tho'.

MEPHYRHILLS YELL-O-ROCKERS-have been busy with plans for their beginners class that started on April 11th. They held an exhibition dance to create interest in the class at the local shopping plaza and want to thank all of the area dancers who came out to help them make it a success. Dick Bishop was caller and many of the spectators could not resist trying their luck in a tip or two. Members have been visiting clubs, sometimes banner stealing, but always enjoying the dancing. National caller, Jack Cloe, will be calling for our May 26th dance, with the Martins cueing rounds. Our usual good food and fellowship will abound and we love guests, so come dance with us if you're not going to the State Convention. Troy and Lisle Harre will host the club's business meeting on May 7th.

CLUB NEWS (continued)

NAPLES SUNSHINE SHUFFLERS-Our February and March dances were well attended due partly to the large number of out-of-town visitors this year and also to the good list of callers: Saunders, Bedell, Christopher, Tedesco, Baker, Bennet, Allison and Earle Kastner for the rounds. Our Wednesday night intermediate class is also progressing into good dancers with the teaching of Sam Allison.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, a busload of Shufflers in green went to Ft. Lauderdale to dance at Holiday Park, with Jim Baker as caller for the Rhythmaires. A prize was awarded for the best decorated lunch box which were exchanged and consumed as soon as the bus got under motion. The decision was difficult but finally went to Clara Schumaker. Games and a bit of harmonizing was also enjoyed enroute and all the credit goes to Ruth and Presser Speer for their excellent planning and organizing this evening of fun. We stole the Rhythmaires' Banner and hope they will retrieve it one of these nights. April 8th will be our Snow-bird dance with a workshop in the afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 and our regular dance in the evening. The caller will be Jay Fenimore. We hope to have a good turn-out to bid our snow-bird friends a fond farewell until next season.

CAPE CORAL SQUARES-What a wonderful crowd turned out on March 13th at Cape Coral Squares for "A Trip Around the World" dance. Our caller, Fred Christopher called to 14 squares, each tip was a different country. We visited France, Germany and Italy, must to name a few, prizes were awarded for each tip. The refreshment table was beautifully decorated for St. Patrick's Day by Minnie and Otto Goelder. What lovely platters of finger food, furnished by the ladies, served by our president's wife, Irene Zoeller. We not only had our club members and out of state visitors, but were happy to have groups from the Silver Kings and Kriss Kross. Keep coming to our dance every Monday night - you'll like it.

BRANDON TANGLEFOOTS-Our first night of dancing on Saturday night was a real success, with eight squares on the floor. We were so glad to see each and everyone of our friends and so glad to know they hadn't forgotten us after our not dancing for quite a while. We are going to have rounds along with our square dancing from now on, with Emogene Parker cueing. Skeeter of course, will be our caller on the squares, with his ever popular mode of calling and all the latest dances. We also plan on putting a little more than just dancing along with our regular squares and rounds, which we will announce from time to time at our dances, so plan to attend and join in the fun. The Yell-O-Rockers got our banner, so watch out - we are coming in full force to retrieve it, and have a night of fun with you as we always enjoy a good dance when we go to Zephyrhills. A special thanks to the Spinning Wheels & Country Cousins for coming and dancing with us. We want each and everyone to come back and bring another couple with you, as everyone is welcome

CLUB NEWS

TANGLEFOOTS (continued)-at the Tanglefoots. A very happy birthday wish goes out to Edna Lamb for her birthday on May 5th. May you have MANY more.

STRAWBERRY STROLLERS-Plant City has new officers. Recently elected and installed were: Pres.-Gordon & Dot Carter; Vice-Pres.-Benton & Donie McEwen (Al & Kathryn Adams as substitutes); Treas.-Harvey & Fern Watkins. Keeping our old jobs are Leon & Alice Shepherd-Membership and Alton & Mary Steele-Sec. Our going officers deserve credit for doing a great job. Under the leadership of Jim & Dean Coker (pres.) and the Bastons (vice-pres.) and the Whites (treas.) we had a busy year. Plant City's Mayor came and proclaimed Square Dance Week at a special dance kicking off the event. All year we had local newspaper publicity (including a full page of pictures and write ups about square dancing); we promoted guest caller dances with rounds and had visitors galore (including 2 St. Pete Clubs the same night). We had a Square Dance Wedding; a club camp-o-ree with 2 callers; "Friend Night" with nearly 100 attending to promote square dance classes; supported a benefit dance for retarded children; made donations to needy at Christmas and to the City Recreation Department; and gave exhibitions on request. We're growing in membership and welcome our newest members-Vance & Miriam Bateman. Donie McEwen is recuperating from recent surgery and will miss dancing for several more weeks. While in the hospital, she received cards from over 50 square dance friends. Our club ended March by stealing the Yell-O-Rockers banner on the 31st.

THE STOMPIN' STUMP JUMPERS-The new St. Petersburg Teen Club has a lively time on Monday nights with Jack Harris doing the calling. We had many visitors at our graduation which was topped off with an exhibition given by the Spinning Wheel Cloggers. We have visited our first club, and are looking forward to our Knothead trip in May. Our club recently had our first out of state teenage visitors, and we enjoyed them very much. We welcome all dancers to visit us soon.

BAY AREA TWIRLERS-Y'all Notice!!! We have a big event coming on May 13...  
THE PLACE: North Boulevard Center--TIME: 6 P.M.--we'll eat, clean up before 8 P.M.--then we'll dance to our own Jack Harris and Emma Jean Parker--READ ON! FLOWERS FOR THE LADIES--and the cost of admission is one dish of hearty food (big enough to share) and \$2.50 per couple for the dance. Come wearing smiles and bearing table service so you can enjoy it all. We hope to see you. MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR. NO DANCE ON MAY 27th - State Convention. Try us - you'll like it!

CLUB NEWS (continued)

SPINNING WHEELS-HEAR YE, HEAR YE! The Spinning Wheels Anniversary Dance time is just about here-May 5th is the date, Don (The Hat) Belvin is the caller and if you haven't a ticket yet, see a club member to see whether there is some left - we're excited...And then after that big event in our lives we'll enjoy another dance on the 3rd Friday of May with Jack Harris calling the tunes. We've been happy to have so many of you dancing with us - and aren't the Martins a joy on the rounds? We're happy to report Weega McElroy is coming along beautifully after surgery on her leg. See you in May - the 1st and 3rd Fridays.

LAKE SEMINOLE RESORT NORTH-were so happy to have so many guests at our April Birthday & Anniversary Celebration. Those whom we congratulated on their birthday or anniversary were: Flore Anne Holmquist, Norma Darlin, Inez O'Donnell, Marion Holtz, Sally Felts, Joe Gelardi, Jack Taber, Marge & Walter Amfalden & Esther & Rolland Charpentier. It was so good to welcome back Ed & Mildred Collet after such a long absence. So glad you're feeling better, Ed. Ed Mack has presented a very enjoyable program of rounds this month, and Art has taught some very interesting experimental movements, such as loop and tag, tag and square and spin, chain and mix.

PALM HARBOR SQUARES-has been a busy group. At our Friday night dances in March, we had one hundred and eighteen guests sign in, many of them each week. We hope they will all return soon. The Left Allamanders and the Spinning Wheels both came and picked up their banners this month. Y'all come back too, y' hear? On March 17, Ken Cucore, our caller, graduated 8 squares. We all wish these 64 new dancers loads of "happy dancing." Ken had a beautiful cake and carnations along with the mortar boards and diplomas to make this an occasion. The club members outdid themselves in providing a sumptuous buffet. It was a real smorgasbord. The new dancers blindfolded Ken for one call, and darned if he didn't get us back to our right partners. Ken, his lovely taw, Jeanie and two squares went to Marathon, where Ken called the Easter Dance. The dancers earned their Knothead Badges in addition to U.S. #1 and Nautical Wheelers' Badges. It was a great time with a packed hall and even tho' Ken was half asleep driving down after his Friday dance. It was reported that he only snored twice between trips. The gals have new club dresses - WOW - watch for them.

ODDS and ENDS  
by Irene McKown

March brought great sadness to our club. We lost one of our dear, dear members who was so very active in every way, giving so much of herself and her talents. Always smiling and so full of joy and life. She will be greatly missed, but will long be remembered - to our comrade and friend, MARIAN HAND. Bob, her husband was ill and had surgery at the time of his great sorrow. He is now at home and doing fine. His daughter-in-law and granddaughter are staying with him for awhile.

Kriss Kross celebrated their 15th anniversary with Jack Livingston calling. What a wonderful dance he called with his new records. Thanks, Jack and Grace for a most enjoyable evening of dancing. Minnie and Otto did a great job with their decoration. Had little cottontail "rabbits" jumping all over the place. Thanks Minnie and Otto. But our "greatest thanks" got to our loyal and most faithful Myrna Johnson and Gert Hague. When there is a BIG JOB to do they are always there, in charge-food-the table was beautiful. And our birthday cake was a picture, donated to the club by the Masons Bakery. Dot Hogan, one of our very few charter members, did the honors of serving the cake. She and Newell (her husband who has kept Kriss Kross going through the years) have seen many come and go the past 15 years.

Y'all come to the 7 Lakes and dance with us some Thursday night. We have wonderful callers and a lotta fun.

Harold Sauls still has his beginners class every Thursday night at 7 Lakes before the Kriss Kross Squares have their dance and everyone who comes early just can't believe that it's only a beginners class. Harold really is doing a wonderful job. We are so fortunate to have a "teacher and caller" right in our own club. Thanks, Harold, keep'em dancing.

The Kastners have had a seige of the ole "flu bug," first Earle, then Lee, but the Tamiami Steppers have kept stepping along. Not missing a single beat.

Hope April Showers will bring much joy and health to all.

See you next month.

## SPECIAL DANCES

2nd ANNIVERSARY DANCE-SPINNING WHEELS  
May 5, 1972, 8-11 P.M.  
North Boulevard Recreation Center  
\$3.00 per couple - see members or Frank  
DuBois for tickets  
Caller-Don Belvin (The Hat)  
Rounds-The Martins

19th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION  
May 26-28, 1972  
Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood, Fla.  
Memorial Day Weekend

N.S.D.C.A. (Square Dance Campers) Chapter #018  
Fun and Sun Campground, Sarasota, Fla.  
May 19-20  
Covered dish Saturday night  
Trails end dance Friday night  
Callers-Dick Bishop and Jack Harris

BAY AREA TWIRLERS SUPPER  
May 13, 1972--Bring a covered dish  
and table service. Supper starts  
at 6 P.M. Dancing at 8 P.M.  
North Boulevard Recreation Center  
\$2.50 per couple  
Caller--Jack Harris  
Rounds--Emogene Parker

ZEPHYRHILLS YELL-O-ROCKERS  
Zephyrhills Municipal Building  
May 26, 1972  
Caller--Jack Cloe  
Rounds--The Martins

## COMING EVENTS

WEST COAST ASSOCIATION DANCE  
July 29, 1972 Clearwater Auditorium

NAT'L N.S.D.C.A. CONVENTION  
July 20, 21, 22 and 23  
Monroe, Michigan  
See NSDCA Members for further info.

21st NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
June 22, 23, 24, 1972  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Veterans Auditorium  
Write: P. O. Box 2624, Des Moines 50315