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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have observed at three different club dances recently, club members sitting out when one couple was needed to fill a square. If you must rest, please leave the dancing area until the tip has started. In this way you will not give anyone the impression you do not want to dance with them.

We hope to meet many of you at the State Convention in Orlando.

Tom & Lee Caviness

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS

The Federation is comprised of three delegates from each Assn., including the Association President. They are the Board of Delegates, which includes all past chairmen of the Federation. They are the only persons eligible to vote in the Federation, but everyone is welcome to attend the meetings. Delegates serve for a period of one year.

There is also a co-ordinating committee which is comprised of one member from each area association, plus one caller and one round dance caller from each area. It is thru the efforts of this committee that the State Convention in Orlando this year will have a National Caller and one State Caller. It is also thru their efforts that each area association hosts a dance with an out of state caller, so that area callers can attend the Callers' Clinic in October.

All members of these organizations devote a great deal of time to the interest of square dancing. They also pay their own expense. To help them do their job, attend your association meetings. The next Federation meeting will be held at the State Convention. The next association meeting will be June 16, 1974 at the Dort St. Rec. Center in Plant City. Each club should have a representative present.

"THANK YOU"

Thank you to all for your sympathy and flowers and your kind thoughts that was such a blessing to me in the passing away of my mother.

Brydie Martin

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- Sarasota--Venice
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- Charlotte--Sarasota

News from Lakeland - Bill Kofey has graduated a new square of ten dancers, and 32 more couples from his other classes. On graduation nights, there were games, diplomas, cake and fun for all. We welcome them all, and wish them many happy dancing days. It is hoped that the older dancers will remember what it feels like to be a new dancer and be extra friendly.

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR MAY, 1974

OAKCREST SWINGERS OF LARGO - Have had a very good attendance all this season. Many of our club members will be going north soon, we wish them a good summer, and looking forward to their return in the fall. We have had six new members join our club this past month, Sam & Lu Jensen, Merrill & Mary Fullman and Lloyd & Sophi Davidson- we welcome you all. Also during the month of April we had guests from Toledo, Ohio- Jim & Stella Roberts. This past month we had the fun of dancing to two guest callers, Tom O'Rourke and Frank Buckley. We had two wedding anniversaries, Dale & Ethel Berghley celebrated 51 years and Harold & Elsie Van Houten their 50th. Congratulations!! And may you have many more. What a delightful Sunday we had at Ocala, twenty-four from our club made Knothead. Our beginners class just graduated at the end of April, there were 28 couples and we hope they will join our Tuesday evening dances with some workshop. A new class will start this coming fall. Come and join us some Tuesday evening, we will be dancing all summer.

Lorraine Kern

LAKE SEMINOLE RESORT NORTH - April 3 was the date of our party celebrating the birthday and anniversaries of the following: Norma Darlin, Flo Turner, Flore Ann Holmquist, Inez O'Donnell, Sally Felts, Wanda Whiting, Joe Gelardi, Jack Taber, and Vange and Dick Veideffer (who both share April birthdays), Walter and Marge Amfalden, Esther and Rolland Charpentier, Cy and Emma Reed, Ethel and Don Scott, Al and Pat Dexter, Frank and Pat Pouder, and Ken and Sally Felts. We were sorry to hear that Dick Veideffer had an operation. Hope you have a speedy recovery, Dick. It's that time of the year again when we bid adieu to our "snowbird" friends. Hope you have a safe trip and a good summer. We'll look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

Martha Springer

News from Lakeland - Bill Kegley has graduated a new square of teen dancers, and 32 more couples from his other classes. On graduation nights, there were games, diplomas, cake and fun for all. We welcome them all, and wish them many happy dancing days. It is hoped that the older dancers will remember what it feels like to be a new dancer and be extra friendly.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Our "Magazine Dance" in Sarasota was a tremendous success. Thirty-one (31) squares enjoyed the squares and rounds by George Jabbusch, Jack Lasry, Fred Caulkins, Dick Reisinger, Wayne Russell, Hal Neitzel, Eric Sohn and Vickie Laverty. We sincerely thank all who donated their talents for a very pleasant afternoon. We also acknowledge the donation of the Grand Squares and the donation left with George by a gentleman who could not attend the dance.

Byrdie Martin writes of a special benefit dance at the Bartow Civic Center for the Lake Wales Church of the Good Shepherd. The Tower Swingers will be hosts and Roger Chapman on the squares and Marty on the rounds. Sunday, May 19.

Our magazine is a little bigger this month, but we still did not have room for all we wanted to put in. It would help if club news could be kept as close as possible to 150 words. One thing that pleases us very much is the extra round dance news this month.

The Friday's Trail In Dance for the State Convention in Orlando has a roster of callers that sounds like the "Who's Who" of square dancing. If you are going to the convention, try to make the Trail dance. Should be a TREMOUNDOUS night of dancing. All dancers are urged to attend the State Convention. Months of hard work have been put forth by all committees to plan a truly enjoyable week-end for all dancers.

We'll be looking for you in Orlando!

John and Susie

The following dates have been booked for special dances in the West Coast area: July 28, Temple Terrace/ Sept. 20, Seminole/ October 19, Tampa/ November 22, Clearwater/ Nov. 30, Lakeland.

Byrdie Martin

ROUND DANCE NEWS FOR MAY, 1974

Word from Bill Beattie of Miami that the E Z Round of the Month for Florida both May and June is "Dancing on a Cloud" by Jim and Ethel Sudbarough - Grenn 14186.

Byrdie & Marty Martin and their Roundettes - closed out a month and year of dancing with their Anniversary-Strawberry Shortcake Dance, which was held on the 28th of March and the Thursday group were the hosts for the evening. We had approximately fifty (50) couples. Our berries were picked and prepared on Wednesday by Byrdie and her group of over 12 couples and were we lucky to have these wonderful people because without them, our party would not have been such a wonderful success. During the evening we danced to the delightful calling of Marty who called some of the first ones we learned as well as the Classics. Also the latest ones taught and they are Harmony Waltz, Down South Two-Step, Tulips, Someone Like You and Nola. It was a good evening of dancing.

Vance & Miriam Bateman have a TOP OF THE WORLD DANCING SHADOWS ROUND DANCE CLUB - has come a long way since our beginning and enjoy some great dancing in one of the most beautiful halls, under the direction of Fred and Emily Leach. Each week our Birthday people manage the goodies for our refreshments. Both Emily and Fred managed a beautiful cake in March. CONGRADULATIONS go to both of them. We owe them so much for their patience and skill in teaching all of us. Sally Biggins

CAROUSEL ROUND DANCE CLUB OF LARGO - It's been a busy month learning the new dances and reviving the currently popular numbers plus classics. We had a treat recently, with the Wards from Canada visiting our club and demonstrating some of the dances they have composed. The First Sunday dance in Sarasota by Carousels Clubs #1, 3, and 13 of the West Coast Area are having splendid attendance, specializing in currently popular advanced intermediate and classics. Your experienced dancers are most welcome. The club has a new staff addition, George Stone and Bobbie, very talented people new to the area. Won't you visit us? Mae Bello

Largo Recreation Hall - A "Catch-Up" class is being taught on Fridays from 12:30 to 3 P.M. Review intermediate and advanced taught during the week. Edna Leiner and Herb Hays are teaching.

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR MAY, 1974

BAY AREA TWIRLERS OF TAMPA - In the past month we were happy to welcome into our club the following new members: John & Jane Howell, Anne & Harold Bon. Congratulations to Jenson and Marie Cooper, Charlie and Mary Moore on their wedding anniversaries. The only dance we will have this month will be on the 11th of May. Since most members will be going to the State Convention in Orlando the 25th dance will be cancelled. We are so happy to see all our new dancers who graduated recently coming our to dance. We are very proud of them all.

Keith & Eva Mae Keys

STRAWBERRY STROLLERS OF FLANT CITY - are enjoying their Tuesday night dances. The new class is coming along fine and they are about half way through their lessons. Marty Martin's round dance class on Wed. is about ready for graduation. We will miss Shirley Moore who is returning to Canada and also Dot and Gordon Carter who are moving to North Carolina in June. Mary Petzold has been on the sick list. We hope she and Kurt will be back dancing with us soon. Alice & Leon Shepherd are also on the ailing list. Take care and come dance with us whenever you can. We are glad to have Twynette Williams back to dancing after an operation. A picnic was enjoyed in Zephyrhills for Melba and Tim Chambers. Melba is getting along real well now. Our Annual Strawberry Dance during the Strawberry Festival was quite a success. There were even second helpings for quite a few "strawberry lovers". Donie McEwen and her committee did a real great job.

BRANDON SQUARES - of Brandon are having a workshop on the first and third Thursday of each month. Jack Harris is really giving us a working over. Seriously, though, we are reviewing a lot of the basic calls, plus some of the advanced, hoping to become better dancers. Area dancers are invited to join us - those that feel they can use the review. We are having fun while we are learning. The charge is \$1 a person. Come on out!

Bob Harre

LAKESHORE VILLA'S MOBILE HOME PARK - It's time again for our Bunny, Hopping Fun Frolicing dance with Chuck on the squares, and he really keeps us moving and our Frank DuBois on the rounds. We really have a hilarious time on this Sunday, wish more of you would join us! This will be our Easter dance, what with egg rolling and many fun things during the afternoon from 2 to 5. Everyone who enjoys round and square dancing should try us sometime. Bring covered dish and table service. Glad to see Had Banfield back dancing with us after a broken bone in his foot. Hope to see you all at Lakeshore Villa's.

Odessa George

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR MAY, 1974

CROSS-ROADS SQUARES - of Tampa have been having some great dances. Our May 29th dance with Jim Baker had a great turn-out. We wish to thank Jim Deeter of Orlando for filling in for John Saunders on April 3, John was tied up with business but he sent a great substitute. Thanks Jim, and we hope to see you again soon. We joined a group of Bay Area dancers at the Ancient City Square Dance in St. Augustine in April and had a great time. This month we will have Singin' Sam Mitchell and John Saunders, with the Lovelaces on the rounds. Come see us and in between tips I'll tell you about our trip to Hawaii!!! Don't forget the state convention.

Mori Sogolow

IMPERIAL SQUARES OF LARGO - who dance each Tuesday evening at Imperial Point Club House had an exciting winter and early Spring dancing at the "Specials" that were programmed around. We particularly were delighted with the Anniversary Dance of the Friendship Squares and the Suncoast Cardinals at St. Pete Jr. College. The caller, the dancers and the snacks were great. You have two great clubs there Cliff. Equally exciting and a mite faster were the calls of Ken Cucore and Les Chewing at the Clearwater FUN & SUN Dance sponsored jointly by the FUN 'N SUN committee and the Swinging Eight's Club of Clearwater. We had a great time and the peach shortcake was delicious. In between these "blockbusters" most of us (except on Tues.) visited around other dances. There certainly are a goodly number of great places to dance in Pinellas County. Our newly elected president made some committee appointments and the one committee we are anxious to see get into action is the Special Activities Committee jointly headed by Pat Deininger and Lucy Hart. With a somewhat bulging treasury these "gals" are certain to come up with a sumptuous idea or two. Our tongues are hanging out. With the recent graduation of our new class we are urging those graduates to spend some time with Cliff Hendricks on Saturday afternoons in his great workshop at Belleair. As for the rest of the square dance community we all enjoy dancing with you every place else and we will be happy to dance with you at Imperial Point, why not come on down and visit!!!

K. Weller

ROUND DANCE NEWS FOR MAY, 1974

RHYTHM ROUNDERS CLUB - A large crowd of happy dancers were on hand March 4 at North Blvd. to celebrate the Third Anniversary of the Rhythm Rounders Club. There were many guests and friends present and we had a lovely dance. At 9 p.m. we adjourned to a coffee break and a fabulous array of goodies - we had a special social time with a little game called "Guest" with prizes. After the dance, the Lovelaces conducted a special 1/2 hour dance clinic on fox trot, real good teaching and fine results. Dances taught recently include Deep Purple, Taste of Honey, Near You and Marie Elena. We also enjoyed viewing the movies taken by Mari at the Anniversary Dance. All intermediate dancers are welcome.

ROUNDS WITH THE LEACHES - Fred and Emily Leach really make you feel welcome on Thursday nites at the Ox-Bow, its pleasant, relaxed evening with something for everyone. From 7 to 7:30 with the easier popular dances and progresses to intermediate and finally no cues for a short period. This is a good chance to brush up and visit your friends, we have a lovely coffee bar open all evening. Fred and Emily usually teach an intermediate dance and review the previous weeks teach and their teach is nice and easy. We also want to mention the 4th Sunday afternoon dance at Largo Rec. Hall, the new hall is open and we had 40 couples, with seven teachers dancing in March, this also includes a famous buffet, a real nice afternoon.

EDNA LEINER'S FOURTH ANNIVERSARY PARTY - There was an exceptionally nice attendance at the 2nd Sunday Dance at Ridgewood Activity Center. We were all delighted with the real live music played by the Cross Winds Musical Rascals, what a surprise. This was Edna's big day, along with partner Herb Hays and we learned that Edna, Adele Limmer, Marian Sust and George Cummins play in this band. Incidentally, George does all the musical transposing and this group is well known throughout the area, playing primarily for dinner dancing at local clubs. The nice thing about this group is that they donate all proceeds to local charities. At our coffee break we had lots of goodies plus an Anniversary cake brought by the Cummins. The dancers wish Herb & Edna many happy returns and would like you to join us for nicely cued intermediate and advanced rounds, plus classics, on the 1st, 2nd, and 5th Sunday afternoons.

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MONDAY

Belleair	Every Monday	Belleair Civic Center, 7 p.m.	Rand
Clearwater	Every Monday	St. Pete Jr. College	Walthers
Clearwater	Easy Basic	Clearwater Campus	
Clearwater	1-2-3-34	Clearwater "Y"	Ed Mack
Holiday	Every Monday	Pre dance Rounds 7:30-8p.m.	
	Pre.Dance Rds.	Beacon Sq. Rec. Center	Hulins
		7:00 p.m.	
Pinellas Pk.	Every Monday	Cx Bow Hall 7:30-10	Gilberts
	Int. & Adv.	8451 49th St. North	
Tampa	Every Monday	North Boulevard Center	Lovelaces
	Int. & Adv.	7:45-10 "Rhythm Rds. Club"	
Venice	Every Monday	Civic Center 8:30	Leonards
Plant City	Martin House - 1, 2, & 3	Friday only	Martin

TUESDAY

Bradenton	Every Tuesday	Golf Lake Estates	Leonards
	Class 6:30	Advanced, 8:00 p.m.	
Clearwater	Every Tuesday	YWCA, 7:30-10 p.m.	Macks & Toufels
Clearwater	Every Tuesday	Top of the World	Filières
	E-Z Basic	3-5 p.m.	
Plant City	Every Tuesday	Dort St. Recreation Center	Martins
	Pre.Dn.Rds.	7:30-8:00 p.m.	
St. Pete	INVITATIONAL	Town Rounds	Leaches
	Int. 1:30-4	Town Apts., North	
Seminole	Every Tuesday	Lake Seminole, North	Leaches
	Pre.Dn.Rds.		
Tarpon Spgs.	Every Tuesday	Buena Vista-Orange St.	John Hart
	Pre.Dn.Rds.	7:30 p.m.	

WEDNESDAY

Belleair	Every Wed.	Belleair Civic Ctr. 7 p.m.	Rands
	Pre.Dn.Rds.		
Dunedin	2-4 & 5th	Dunedin Bch. Campground 7:30	Walthers
	Pre.Dn.Rds.		
Ft. Myers	Basics	7 Lakes Auditorium	Kastners
	6:30-8 p.m.	Easy 8:15-10:15 p.m.	Ph: 992-4751
Largo	Every Wed. Adv.	Recreation Comp. 7:30-10 p.m.	Gilberts

WEDNESDAY SAN-LANDERS - Chris Christopher is packing them in every Wednesday night at San Lan Campground, Lakeland. Chris does double duty, calling squares and rounds. Square workshop is from 7-7:30, with early rounds from 7:30-8 and dancing 8 to 10 P.M. We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with appropriate green and white decorations which incidentally, matched the Christopher's St. Patrick's outfits. The girls always bring lots of goodies to go with the tea and coffee furnished by "Butch". We look forward to every Wednesday with Chris, and invite you to join us for lots of fun.

"Bunk" Metcalfe

LEFT ALLAMANDERS OF SEMINOLE - welcome back all our friends that were laid low with the flu bug and one of our new members Erm Kolar who had pneumonia. We are so fortunate having such good round dance callers at our dances. Starting at 7:30 the round dancers start to twinkle and twirl. Those of us who don't round dance enjoy watching the graceful dancers. Our club is really lucky to have Marty Martin, the President of Round Dance Council of Florida, call for us every second Friday, Frank DuBois and Fred Leach the first and third Fri. Then of course at 8:00 P.M. the floor really jumps with square dancing and rounds between each tip. Come over and dance with us.

The Amstruds

BELLEAIR FRIENDSHIP & SUNCOAST CARDINALS - want to say "Thank You" to all for helping to make our anniversary dance on March 7th, one of the GREATEST!! There were 50 squares in the Grand March and Many, Many who were not able to join in. Tom & Lee Caviness, Presidents of the West Coast Assn., sent a letter to Cliff Hendricks complementing our successful and great dance. Dave Taylor honored the Hendricks by staying with them during his stay here. April 17th will be the date of our Purple Heart Dance where we get to dance to at least three callers in one square. Our newest class that graduated 5 weeks ago will be invited to join either of our Clubs.

Sally Biggins

BUTTONS & BOWS OF LAKELAND - started off their month of dancing to the delightful calling of George Hinkle and rounds by Marty Martin. Our refreshments were a joy to behold! All the goodies were made by our members. The following Sunday, we held a meeting at the home of Mary and George McLaughlin to discuss some changes in the club and a special party being held for our members in April. We adjourned the meeting and were served refreshments. We have also taken in several new members and we take this time to welcome them to our club. Our 2nd dance on the 23rd, we danced to Les and Mary Chewing. What a fun dance.

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SUNSHINE STATE CHAPTER 018-NSDCA - Our March Camp-O-ree at Outdoor Resorts, Inc. (Orlando) was a big one with 64 units registered. This camp ground lives up to its name-first time we've had an upstairs dance hall with a beautiful view of a lake and surrounding camp sites. We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with our caller, Jack Harris, dressed like a leprechaun and he charmed us all with his magic voice. Frank & Helen DuBois were attired in green and did a great job on the rounds. In fact, a lot of dancers wore green but one "rebel" wore orange! We keep growing and our membership totals 106 units with new members: Buz & Pat Nocera, Mrs. Tim Fisher & son, Walter Newton, Frank & Agnes Kohler, Ralph & Emma Sangrey, Jerry & Marjorie Fazio, and Dick and Carolyn Rogers. Visitors included Louis & Vi Schultz from Chapter 025, (Illinois). Jim & Edith Ewer signed up lots of campers for the State Convention. This is the first time anyone has gone all out to arrange camping facilities for the convention in a campground and Jim is doing a great job. New officers were elected: Pres., Joe & Ruth Plankey, Vice. Pres., Ernie & Marie Pyer, Sec., Treas., Ragnar & Edith Peterson, Committee Chairman are: Brochures: Ed & Ellen Clish, Publicity: Alton & Mary Steele, Potluck: Herman & Easdale Gerring and Fire Circle: Art Fuxan. Our out going officers have done an outstanding job and deserve a rousing "thank you". Next camp-o-ree at San Lan (Lakeland) May 17, 18

Mary Steele

YELL-O-ROCKERS OF ZEPHYRHILLS - have been very busy the past several months taking part in the Senior Citizens Day and Founders Day Parades, presenting exhibition dances and outstanding floats. Their entry in the Founders Day parade was a farm scene with a little red barn surrounded by farm animals made of wood by our own clever Joan Barrentine. The entire float was surrounded by a white rail fence. Caller for the dancers was Chuck Kessler and Ben Hamilton was float chairman assisted by the club members. Spectators are always most enthusiastic watching the square dancing. In spite of the energy crisis the club dances are well attended with callers like Les Chewing, James Maxey, and Jack Livingston. Bill Ford will be caller for the fifth Friday dance with Marty Martin on rounds. Cecil and Louise Lucas will host the refreshment tables and D.C. and Artie will attend the door. Looking forward to seeing you all at the convention in Orlando. Say "Hi" as you pass!

Edith Peterson

ROUND DANCE DIRECTORY FOR MAY, 1974

WEDNESDAY

Holiday	Every Wed.	Beacon Square Rec. Hall	Dixie
Pre.Dn.Rds.	Loopers 7 to 8	p.m.	Filières
Plant City	Every Wed.	Dort St., Rec. Center	Basics Martins
Sarasota	Every Wed.	Windmill Village, 8 p.m.	Leonards
	Wksp. Dance	4000 North Tuttle	
Seminole	Every Wed.	Seminole, North	Ed Mack
	Pre.Dn.Rds.	7:30-8:00 p.m.	

THURSDAYS

Clearwater	Inv. Only	Top of the World	1:00-3:00 pm	Leaches
	Open 7:30	Bay Esplanade, Clwr.Bch.	Youth	Walthers
Ft. Myers	Every Thurs.	Kriss Cross Squares		Kastners
	Pre.Dn.Rds.	7 Lakos Auditorium,	7:30-8	
Lakeland	Every Thurs.	Downtown Rec. Center		Martins
	Easy Int.	203 Mass. Ave.,	7:30-10:30	
Pinellas Pk.	Intermediate	Cx Bow Hall	7:30-10:30 p.m.	Leaches
Sarasota	Every Thurs.	Agriculture Building		Leonards
	Int.Wksp.6:30	Int. Rounds	8:00 p.m.	
Tampa	Open-Easy	Grant Park Rec. Center	8-10 pm	Lovelaces

FRIDAYS

Dunedin	Every Friday	Dunedin Rec. Center		Hulins
	Adv.9:30-12am.	Michigan Avenue		
Ellenton	Intermediate	Tidevue Estates	7:30 p.m.	Russell
	Pre.Dn.Rds.			
Largo	Every Friday	Recreation Complex		Leiner &
	12:30-3 pm.	(no cues)		Stevenson
Largo	Every Friday	Recreation Complex (open)		Gilberts
	Easy & Int.	400 N. Highland	7:30-10:30	
Sarasota	1-2-3 & 4th	Agriculture Building		Leonards
	Beginner 7pm.	Intermediate	8:30 p.m.	
Sarasota	Wksp. & Dn.	Sarasota MH Park Auditorium		Dawsons
	6:30-8:20 p.m.	"Sarasota Smoothies"		
Seminole	1-2 & 3 Fri.	Left Allamanders	7:30-10:30	1-DuBois
	Pre.Dn.Rds.	Seminole Jr. High School	2-Martin, 3-Leach	
Sun City	O. EZ & Int.	Sun City Rounders		Chris
Pinellas	Every Friday	Cx Bow Reviews & New		Somers
Park	Pre.Dn.Rds.	7:30 p.m.		

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FRIDAYS

Tampa	1st & 3rd Pre.Dn.Rds.	Spinning Wheels-Grant Park 7:30 P.M.	Martins
Zephyrhills	Last Friday Pre.Dn.Rds.	Yell-O-Rockers Municipal Building-7:30 p.m.	Martins
LeHigh Acres	Fri. Basic 2-3:30	LeHigh Auditorium	Kastners

SATURDAY

Belleair	Sat. Afternoon	Civic Aud., Pre.Dn.Rds.	-2 pm. Rand
Clearwater	1st & 3rd 2-4 & 5th Pre.Dn.Rds.	YWCA, 7:30-8 Ranchmobile Home Park 7:30 p.m.	Ed Mack Hulins
LeHigh Acres	Basics 1:00-2:30	Community Building Easy Rounds 2:30-4 p.m.	Kastners
Pinellas Pk.	Every Sat.	Ox Bow Hall-Pre.Dn.Rds.	Leaches
Sarasota	Beg. 6:30	Sarasota MH Pk. Int. 8:30	Dawson
Tampa	2nd & 4th	Bay Area Twirlers-N. Blvd.	Dubois
Lake Placid	Every Sat.	Tropical Harbor MH Pk. basics 9:30-12, lunch break, easy rds.	1:30-3:30
Lakeland-Buttons & Bows	Pre.Dn.Rds. (2nd & 4th only)	San Lan Campground	Martin

SUNDAY

Bonita Spgs.	Every Sunday Intermediate	Community Center 7:30-10 Tamiami Steppers	Kastners
Largo	4th Sunday	Recreation Complex 2-5 p.m.	Leaches
Sarasota	3rd Sun. 2 p.m.	Agricultural Building	Leonards
Seminole	1-2 & 5 1:30-5 p.m.	Ridgewood Senior Act. Center	Leiner & Stevenson
Tampa	Every 2nd Sun. 2-5 p.m.	Lakeshore Villa Mobile Pk. North Florida Ave.	DuBois
Venice	Every Sunday 3-5 p.m.	Venice Smoothies Round Dance Club Country Club Estates	Dawsons

SQUARE DANCE NEWS FOR MAY, 1974

WOODCHIPS OF PINELLAS PARK - had "wall to wall" people at their 2nd anniversary dance with "Singin" Sam Mitchell calling. With the exception of one couple, all charter members were present, along with a majority of other members and large numbers of friends. The occasion was a dual celebration in that it had been one year since George & Lee Wood had assumed operation of the Ox Bow. Former operators, Jim and Noreene Pearson were present and were greeted warmly by their many friends. George expressed appreciation to the dancers for their encouragement and support throughout the year. Graduation for seven squares was a gala affair on March 24 with many club members and friends sharing the hilarity, of special note was that provided by four "baby doll angels" (see snaps posted at Ox Bow). Many of the graduated group are wearing Wood chip badges and attending Georges Wednesday workshop before the regular dance. A square of members danced at the Shore Acres Nursing Home April 8, and were well received. The new Sunday night class is having a barrell of fun with a great combination of angels with their children as students, along with couples of all ages for a total of seven squares. A knothed trip is being planned for early May to St. Cloud. Anyone interested call 347-9592.

Lee Wood

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS - have instituted a new program for square dancers in their area and will provide an excellent summer dancing schedule for the dancers pleasure. Dances will start at the North Port Charlotte Community Building on May 11 and continue through September 21. Chuck Kessler, Don Rich and Jack Harris will be guest callers and a round dance program is under consideration. The highlight of the summer dances will be on June 29, when the Charlotte County Memorial Auditorium in Punta Gorda has been booked for a dance with "Singin" Sam Mitchell calling. Details will be announced later.

Helen B. King

SPINNING WHEELS OF TAMPA - dances are great and well attended. We all enjoy dancing and visiting with so many friends. Our very deep appreciation to the ladies who graciously bring refreshments every week. Happy Birthday wishes go to Isabelle, Marie, Chuckie, and all the people celebrating in May. Anniversary Dance May 3. Is every one signed up for the State Convention?

Evelyn Stall

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR MAY, 1974

SARASOTA

- O. Sunday Sing A Long - Ag. Bldg. 2900 Ringling 8-10 Dawson
O. Monday Sarasota MH Pk., E. Laurel Dawson
O. Wednesday Jaywalkers-Ag. Bldg. 2900 Ringling Jabbusch
O. Saturday Grand Squares-Ag. Bldg. 2900 Ringling 8 p.m. Guests
O. Thursday Sarasota MH Pk. E. Laurel 8 p.m. Dawson

ST. PETERSBURG

- O. Wednesday Woodchips-Ox Bow Hall, 7:30-10:30 Wood
O. 1-2-3 Fri. Left Allamanders-Seminole Jr. High School Guests
8701 131st St., North, 8-10:45
O. Friday Square around Ox Bow Hall Workshop & Dance Somers
O. Every Sat. Int. Ox Bow Hall 8451 49th St., North Guests

SEBRING

- O. Wednesday Ridge Rollaway City Pier AC, 7:30 Livingston

SEMINOLE

- O. Tues. Int. Lake Seminole Hall-110 Ave. & Lake Springer
O. Wednesday Lake Seminole Hall Springer

SPRING HILL

- O. Sunday The Whirlways-Spring Hill Rec. Center Swain &
8 miles north of Hudson, 7:30 p.m. Guests

SUN CITY CENTER

- Tuesday Swingers-Town Hall INV. ONLY Chris
Friday 2 & 4 Swingers-Town Hall INV. ONLY Jabbusch

TAMPA

- Every Wednesday Crossroads Sqs. N. Blvd. Rec. Cent. Saunders & Mitchell
2nd Sunday Lakeshore Villa MH PK. N. Fla. Int. Open. Kessler
O. Fri. 1 & 3 Spinning Wheels-Grant Park Rec. Center Springer
(contact Chuck Todd 621-3194)
O. Sat. 2 & 4 Bay Area Twirlers-N. Blvd. Rec. Center Harris
O. Sat. 1 & 3 Open Square Dance-214 N. Blvd. 8 to 10:45 Kessler

VENICE

- O. Tues. Adv. Do So Do Club Country Cl. Est. Plateau C Dawson
O. Wednesday Country Club Estates-Plateau A-easy Dawson
Every Tues. Bay Indies-Ridgewood Ave. off 41 by pass 7:30-10 Winter

ZEPHYRHILLS

- Last Fri. Yell-O-Rockers Municipal Bldg. 7:30-11 p.m. Guests
Every Fri. Sleepy Hollow Swingers-Sleepy Hollow MH Pk. Kegley
(8:00-10:00 P.M.)

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

SUNDAYS Pinellas Park Ox Bow Hall, 8451 49th St. N. Leaches

MONDAYS Cape Coral Yacht Club 6:15-7:15 Chris
Clearwater-St. Pete Jr. College 7:30 P.M. Walthers

TUESDAYS Pinellas Park, Ox Bow Hall 8451 49th St. N. Rand
(1:30-3:30 P.M.)

Tampa Webb Rec. Center 5030 Hanley Rd., 8 P.M. DuBois
Bradenton-Golf Lake Estates, 6:30 P.M. Leonards
Clearwater-SPJC Clearwater Campus Walthers

WEDNESDAY Clearwater Beach-Youth Maritime Cen. 9:30 a.m. Hicks &
Leaches

Holiday-Dixie Loopers, Beacon Sq., 7-8 P.M. Filiores

SATURDAY Lake Placid-Tropical Harbor MH Pk. 9:30-12 A.M. Martins

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY Sarasota-Sarasota MH Pk. 7 P.M. Dawson
Largo-Largo Rec. Hall 12:30-3:30 P.M. Leiner &
Hays

SUNDAY Venice-Country Club Club Estates 1:30 p.m. Dawson

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SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

KITCHEN COLUMN

SUNDAYS

by EDITH PETERSON

MONDAYS

CHOPPED APPLE CAKE

TUESDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

THURSDAYS

FRIDAYS

- 1 1/2 cups chopped apples
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 3 tbsp. melted butter
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup chopped nuts

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

Blend ingredients and bake in square cake pan at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes. Cool and cut into squares.

MONDAYS

FIVE CAN CASSEROLE

TUESDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

- 1 15 1/2 oz. boned chicken (or 3 small cans)
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup (not diluted)
- 1 can chicken & rice soup (not diluted)
- 1 small can Pot milk (6 oz)
- #2 can Chow Mein Noodles
- 1 cup cut up celery, cooked
- 1/2 cup slivered almonds (optional)

Put ingredients in casserole, top with crushed potato chips. Bake 1 hour in 350 degrees oven.

THURSDAYS

FRIDAYS

SUNDAYS

From the kitchen of Eva Mae Keys a helpful hint: grated parmesan cheese added to spaghetti sauce while cooking, instead of after serving, makes a more flavorful and more aromatic dish. Also, to tossed green salads, add small pieces of pumpernickle bread crusts that have been rubbed with garlic.

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HOLIDAY

O. Wednesday Dixie Loopers-Beacon Square Rec. Center Cucore
 75 Basics plus wksp. contact Thornton
 842-5369 or Kranz 937-0929

KISSIMMEE

Every Sun. O-Bar 8 Balls, O-Bar Mobile Court 3 miles Bill Price
 south of Kissimmee on 531-Pot Luck 2 to 5

LAKELAND

O. 1-3 Sat. Imperial Squares-SanLan Ranch Campground Allard

O. 2-4 Sat. Buttons & Bows-SanLan Ranch Campground Guests
 (contact V. Bateman 858-1254)

O. Wednesday SanLan Ranch Campground Hwy. 98, East Chris

LAKE PLACID

Every Sat. Tropical Harbor MH Pk-8 to 10:30 P.M. Open Tom Bean

LAKE WALES

O. Monday Tower Swingers-Church of Good Shepherd Chapman

O. Wednesday Nalcrest Swingers-Nalcrest Auditorium Kegley

LARGO

O. Tues.-7:30 Oakcrest Squares-Oakerest MH Rec. Hall Schmakel

O. Tues.-7:30 Largo Imperials-Imperial Point Hales

Thurs. (INV. ONLY) Down Yonder Belcher Rd. & 104 Ave. 7:30 Hales

LEHIGH ACRES

O. Friday LeHigh Squares-Auditorium-AC,WF, 8 p.m. Livingston

MADERIA BEACH

O. Sun, Int. Maderia Beach Auditorium-150th Ave., 8-10 Richards

O. Tuesday The Happy Twirlers-Seagate School, 7:30-10 Richards
 (Relaxed level dancing)

O. Saturday Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon School Guests

PLANT CITY

O. Tuesday Strawberry Strollers-Dort St. Rec. Center Parrish

PORT CHARLOTTE

Every Sat. Charlotte Promenaders-North Port Char.Com. Guests

O. Sunday 7:30 p.m. Port Charlotte U - Sr. Lounge

Aaron Street Winter

FT. MYERS
 O. Saturday The Swingers-S. Rec. Center Golf Ave.
 O. Thursday Kiss Kiss Squares-Lake Auditorium
 O. Saturday Every Ft. Myers Bch. Women's Club Workshop
 8-8:30-8:30-10:00

SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY FOR MAY, 1974

<u>ALVA</u>		
O. Tues. Int. & Wksp	Oak MH Park 8 to 10 p.m.	Livingston
<u>ARCADIA</u>		
O. Thursday	Arcadia Squares-New Armory	Livingston
<u>AUBURNDALE</u>		
O. Wednesday	Sunshine Shufflers-Municipal Bldg.	Chapman
<u>BELLEAIR</u>		
O. Monday	Suncoast Cardinals Belleair Civic Ctr.	Hendricks
<u>BRANDON</u>		
O. 2nd & 4th Fri.	Brandon Squares-First Methodist Church	Harris
<u>CAPE CORAL</u>		
Mon. Int. Hi	Cape Coral Squares-Yacht Club Knothead groups invited Ph: 542-3288	Chris
O. I. Tuesday	Caloosa Squares Sportmen's Y&S Club	Hacking
O. F. Wednesday	Sunshine Squares-Sportsman Y&S Club	Hacking
<u>CLEARWATER</u>		
I. Wednesday	Friendship Squares-Belleair Civic Ctr.	Hendricks
O. Thurs. Int. Hi	New Era Squares-City Civic Center	Chris
<u>Fri. INVITATIONAL</u>	Swinging Eights Int. Hi Ph: 531-1684/784-3294	
O. Sat. 1st & 3rd	Clearwater YWCA 222 South Lincoln	Cucore & Guests
O. Sat. Int. Hi	Ranchmobile MH Pk. US 19 S. of E. Bay Dr.	Chris
Monday-Open	Embassy MH Pk. 2096 U.S. 19	Wentworth
O. Wednesday	Holiday Ranch Mobile Home Park	Hart
Saturday Inv. Only	2x4's 222 South Lincoln	Chapman
Sunday INV. ONLY	Greenbrier Squares N. Hercules	Hales
<u>DUNEDIN</u>		
O. Tues. Int.	Steeple Stompers-First Pres. Church	Higginbotham
<u>ELLENTON</u>		
O. Friday	Tidevue Mobile Home Park	Guests
<u>ENGLEWOOD</u>		
O. Wednesday Int.	Englewood Rec. Center-Orange St. 7-9:30	Winter
O. Int. Saturday	Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay School Rds. 7:30 Contact J. Prairie 426-2315	Guests
<u>FT. MYERS</u>		
O. Saturday	The Swingers-S. Rec. Center Golf Ave.	Sauls
O. Thursday	Kriss Kross Squares-Lake Auditorium	Guests
O. Sat. Every	Ft. Myers Beh. Womens Club Workshop 8-8:30-8:30-10:00	Richards

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

KITCHEN KITCHEN

<u>SUNDAYS</u>	Cape Coral-Sportsmens Y&S Club 7:30-10:00	Hacking
	Ox-Bow Hall 8/151 49th St. N. 7 P.M.	Wood
<u>MONDAYS</u>	Largo-Oakcrest Rec. Hall 7:30 P.M.	Schmakel
	Punta Gorda-River Forest MH Pk. 4300 Riverside	Livingston
	Zephyrhills-Spanish Trails MH Pk. 8-10 PM.	Kegley
<u>TUESDAYS</u>	Clearwater SPJC Clwr. Campus 7 P.M.	Cucore
<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>	St. Pete-Pine Bay MH Pk. 54 Ave. & 77th St.	McDonald
<u>THURSDAYS</u>	Ft. Myers-Cypress Lake Sch. contact 2-5612	Sauls
<u>FRIDAYS</u>	Clearwater-Embassy MH Pk. 7:30 p.m.	Wentworth

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

<u>MONDAYS</u>	Sarasota-Bar Nothing-Hi Level 8-10:30 (Agriculture Blvd.-Ringling Blvd.)	Jabbusch
	Tampa Temple Crest Rec. Center int. 8-10:30	Kessler
	Tampa Grant Pk. Rec. Rusty Hinge 8-10 P.M.	Springer
<u>TUESDAYS</u>	Alva Oak MH Pk. 8-10 P.M.	Livingston
	Largo-Imperial Point-75 basics	Hales
	Largo Oakcrest MH Pk. 75 basics	Schmakel
	Pinellas Park Ox Bow Hall Bar Nothing	Jabbusch
	Tampa Hunt Center 75 Basics	Harris
<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>	Auburndale Municipal Bldg. Wksp. Dance	Chapman
	Clearwater Holiday Ranch MH (Pk. 2300) E. Bay	Hart
	Englewood Rec. Dept. Orange St. Basics 7:30	Winter
	Beacon Square Rec. Cen. 75 basics & dance	Cucore
	Holiday Beacon Woods Golf Club House Adv.	Kessler
	Cape Coral Sportsmen's Y&S Club	Hacking
	Sarasota Agric. Bldg. Bar Nothing	Jabbusch
<u>THURSDAYS</u>	Brandon First Meth. Church Rusty Hinge (1st & 3rd Only)	Harris
	Lakeland Lakoside Swingers 8 p.m.	Kegley
<u>FRIDAYS</u>	LeHigh Acres LeHigh Sqs. 5-7 p.m.	Livingston
	Sun City Center Hi Level 2nd & 4th only 7:30	Jabbusch
<u>SUNDAYS</u>	Alva Oak MH Pk. Inter 5-7 p.m.	Livingston

FLORIDA KNOTHEAD NEWS

SAME TIME - - LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SAME PLACE - - CLEARWATER and the FT. HARRISON HOTEL

BUT - - Less dancing space, makes it necessary to control our 18th Annual Knothead Convention and limit registration to 1300 members. ALL REGISTRATIONS BY MAIL ONLY, STARTING IN MAY....

NO REGISTRATIONS AT THE DOOR....

It took some doing and a lot of misgiving to come to this decision. We are not a moving convention. Clearwater has hosted 16 of the 17 conventions held so far, so moving away would be like losing our home and not the same convention at all. And, the gas restrictions and the energy crisis too have played a large part in our final decision.

On the GOOD NEWS side, the Crystal Ballroom (10th floor of the Ft. Harrison Hotel) is being stripped of the old carpet and restored to the parquet floors we enjoyed for our dancing in the past conventions, years ago. This floor restoration provides us with 2 large areas for the evening Square Dance - - 1st the Big or main ballroom on the mezzanine floor and now the 10th floor Crystal Ballroom.

The teens (too), will have their own room, dancing on carpeted floors in their stocking feet and the R/D evening Ball will be held at the Clearwater YWCA just a short distance away from the Fort Harrison Hotel (but not walking distance).

FLORIDA KNOTHEADS INC., regrets we have had to limit our registration this year, for comfortable dancing, due to space restrictions.

Kay Mack,
Secretary

STATE CONVENTION NEWS

The 21st Annual State Square and Round Dance convention is at the end of this month. May 24, 25, and 26, 1974.

Bob Yerington from Iowa and Jack Lasry from Miami will call the main evening dances and Charlie & Marge Carter will do the rounds.

There are excellent hotel facilities near the convention and the camping facilities are the best ever arranged for a convention.

The convention committee has worked for two years planning a tremendous convention. All they need is your support, so meet your friends in Orlando, and do more in '74.

NATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS

As of March 23, 1974, 11, 003 dancers were pre-registered for the National in San Antonio. Over 200 from Florida.

With the gas situation easing up we hope more people from our area will be dancing by the Alamo come June 27, 28 and 29 at the beautiful city of San Antonio, Texas.

For the round dancers, there are workshops, programmed rounds, show case of rounds, clinics and panels, a trail end dance, and 3 after parties. Some of the greatest round dance leaders in the country will be present.

The square dancer will find any type of dancing he desires, with the top leaders of the country as your callers.

So, make your plans to be on the receiving of some of that great Texas hospitality. What could be better than square dancing and beautiful San Antonio, with its famous River walk, shops, missions, Hemisfair and Old Mexico at the door step.

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR MAY, 1974

FRIDAYS CONTINUED

Zephyrhills Sleepy Hollow Kegley
Swinging Eights (INV. ONLY) Cucore
1st & 3rd Fridays 5/3-5/17
Spinning Wheels Springer
2nd & 4th Fridays 5/10-5/24
Brandon Squares Harris
Sun City Swingers (INV. ONLY) Jabbusch
3rd Friday 5/17

NSDCA Camporee-San Lan Harris
Last Friday 5/31

Zephyrhills Yell-O-Rockers Bill Ford
SPECIAL DANCES:
May 3, 1974
Spinning Wheels Anniversary Dick Barker
& Art Springer

May 24, 1974

STATE CONVENTION ORLANDO

SATURDAYS

Fort Myers Swingers Sauls
Naples Sunshine Shufflers Guests
Ft. Myers Beh. Womens Club Richards
Pinellas Park Ox Bow 5/4 Driver
11 Cucore
18 McCarron
25 Santo

Lake Placid Trop. Har. Tom Bean
Sarasota Grand Squares 4 Cucore
11 Jabbusch
18 Springer
25 Canceled

Englewood Buttons & Bows Guests
1st & 3rd Saturday 5/3-5/18
Lakeland Lakesie Swingers Kegley
N. Blvd. Open Dance Kessler
Lakeland Imperial Sqs. Allard

SATURDAYS CONTINUED

Clearwater "Y" Open 4-Deeter
18-Saunders
2nd & 4th Saturday 5/11-5/25
Lakeland Buttons & Bows
11-Hinkle
25-Canceled
Tampa Bay Area Twirlers Harris
Clearwater 2x4's (INV. ONLY)

Roger Chapman
3rd Saturday Only 5/18

NSDCA Camporee-San Lan Harris
2nd, 4th, & 5th Saturday
Glr. Ranchmobile MH Pk. Chris
SPECIAL DANCES:

May 4, 1974

Egypt Temple Shrine--Barker
& Lovelaces

May 25, 1974

STATE CONVENTION--ORLANDO

The following clubs have
canceled their dances for the
25th of May:

Buttons & Bows-Lakeland
Bay Area Twirlers-Tampa
Grand Squares-Sarasota

**SEE YOU IN
ORLANDO!**

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR FOR MAY, 1974

SUNDAYS

Spring Hill Whirlaways Swain & Guests
 Sarasota Sing-A-Long Dawson
 Madeira Bch. Aud. Kennedy
 N. Ft. Myers Carters Orphanage Richards
 Port Charlotte "U" Winter
 Kissimmee O-Bar-8-Balls Price
 Greenbrier Sqs. (INV. ONLY) Hales
 2nd SUNDAY ONLY 5/12
 Tampa Lakeshore Villa
 MH Pk. (pot luck) Kessler

SPECIAL DANCE:

May 19, 1974
 Tower Swingers Benefit Dance Chapman

MONDAYS

Sarasota MH Pk. Dawson
 Lk. Wales Tower Swingers Chapman
 Cape Coral Squares Chris
 Belleair S/C Cardinals Hendricks
 Embassy MH Pk. Wentworth
 Beacon Square Cucore
 Clearwater "Y" 6-Saunders
 13-Mitchell
 20-Mitchell
 27-Mitchell

TUESDAYS

Arcadia New Armory Livingston
 Cape Coral Caloosa Hacking
 Largo Imperial Point Hales
 Plant City Strollers Parrish
 Tarpon Sprs. Buena Vista Skeeter
 Venice Bay Indies Winter
 Venice Do-Si-Do Club Dawson
 Naples Happy Twirlers Richards
 Lake Seminole Springer
 Dunedin Steeple Stompers Higginbotham
 Sun City Swingers (INV ONLY) Chris

WEDNESDAYS

Englewood Rec. Cen. Winter
 Auburndale Sunshine - - - - -
 Shufflers Chapman
 Venice C.C. Estates Dawson
 Sebring Ridge Rollaways Livingston
 Belleair Friendship Sqs. Hendricks
 Holiday Dixie Loopers Cucore
 Ox-Bow Woodships Wood
 Cape Coral Sunshine Sqs. Hacking
 Sarasota Jaywalkers Jabbusch
 Lakeland San Lan Chris
 Nalcrest Swingers Kegley
 Lake Seminole Springer
 Holiday MH Pk. Hart
 Tampa Crossroads Sqs. 1-Saunders
 8-Mitchell
 15-Saunders
 22-Mitchell
 29-Guests

THURSDAYS

Arcadia Squares Livingston
 Sarasota MH Pk. Dawson
 Clearwater New Era Sqs. Chris
 Down Yonder Sqs. (INV. ONLY) Hales
 Ft. Myers Kriss Kross 2-Skeeter
 8-Robinson
 15-Chapman
 22-Harris

FRIDAYS

Naples Happy Twirlers Richards
 Pinellas Pk. Ox-Bow Somers
 LeHigh Acres Livingston
 Ellenton Tidevue Guests
 Left Allamanders 3-Harris
 10-Driver
 17-Saunders

ODDS AND ENDS

by Irene McKown

Let us pause for a moment in silent prayer to pay our last respects to a wonderful comrade, leader and supporter-Don Hague. He was a great leader and supporter in the Y.M.C.A. Giving of his time untiringly. He always put his best in what ever he undertook to do. We now have a beautiful "Y" building that will be a memorial to Don. Also he did much for the Kriss Kross Squares. It was thru Don (and his sweet wife Gert) that we have this beautiful place to dance-Seven Lakes. Even tho he was retired from the "Y", his last project he was working on, was a summer program. Getting donations so the children who could not afford to pay dues, would have a place to swim and have clean fun. The memory and the works of Don will live forever.

Our praises go to Ken Logan and his lovely wife Ellen for their hard efforts in promoting the Dennis Martin Benefit Dance. It was most successful, raised over \$900.00. Our thanks to all the callers who gave so generously of their time. After the dance the Logans had a beautiful lawn party for the callers and their wives and a few guests. Such delicious goodies! Ellen made them all herself! And such hospitality! No one wanted to go home! Thanks for a lovely time.

Lee and Earle Kastner have gone to Hawaii. They were briefed on where to go, what to see and what to eat by Ben and Treva who had just recently come back. Hawaii sounds so romantic! They will be on their second honeymoon! Aloha!

Our President Sid and Helen, his wife are promoting a "Easter Hat Parade". Sounds like fun. Prizes will be given for the "Pretty", "Most Unusual", and "Cutest". Danny Robinson will be calling that night--he will help make it a "good show".

The Snowbirds are fast leaving, the Tamiami Steppers had their "Farewell" party for them. A covered dish supper which was an outstanding success. Every one always has so much fun with Lee and our Earle on Sunday nights at Bonita Springs.

Cape Coral Squares also had a "Farewell" for the "Snowbirds". Jack and Grace Livingston are having good crowds, now that gas is better. Orange Harbor is closing for the summer. The "Swingers" will still be dancing at South Rec. on Saturday night.

Lots of convention plans are being made, both state and national. Texas is so close! So I'll see you in Orlando at the State!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Spinning Wheels Anniversary
Grant Park Recreation Center, Tampa
Friday, May 3, 1974
Caller: Dick Barker & Art Springer
Rounds: Marty Martin

NSDCA Camp-O-Ree
San-Lan Campground, Lakeland
May 17 & 18, 1974
Caller: Jack Harris

1st Annual Square-Up
Tampa Egypt Temple Shrine
Saturday, May 4th, 1974
Caller: Dick Barker & Art Springer
Rounds: The Lovelaces

Lake Wales Tower Swingers Benefit Dance
Bartow Civic Center
Caller: Roger Chapman
Rounds: The Martins

STATE CONVENTION, ORLANDO
MAY 24, 25, 26, 1974

COMING EVENTS

Spinning Wheels Benefit
Dance for Needy Children
Grant Park Rec. Center of Tampa
June 7, 1974
Caller: Art Springer
Rounds: The Martins

Pensicola Square & Round Dance Assn.
June 21, 1974, Caller: Chuck Bryant
June 22, 1974, Caller: Marshall Flippo
Municipal Assn., Pensicola

Special Wednesday Dance
Cox-Bow-Pinellas Park
June 12, 1974
Caller: Jack Cloe
West Coast Assn. Dance
Plant City-Dort St. Recreation
June 16, 1974
Caller: Skeeter Chauvin
Rounds: The Martins

Summer Jamborree-West Coast
Association-June 29, 1974
Temple Terrace, Tampa
Caller: Jim Baker

Charlotte Promenaders Special
County Memorial Aud., Punta Gorda
June 29, 1974
Caller: Singin' Sam Mitchell

Grand Old Opry Tour and Square Dance
September 20, 21, 22, 1974
Caller: Jack Cloe
Contact: Cloe Racket Star Route
Warsaw, Mo. 65355