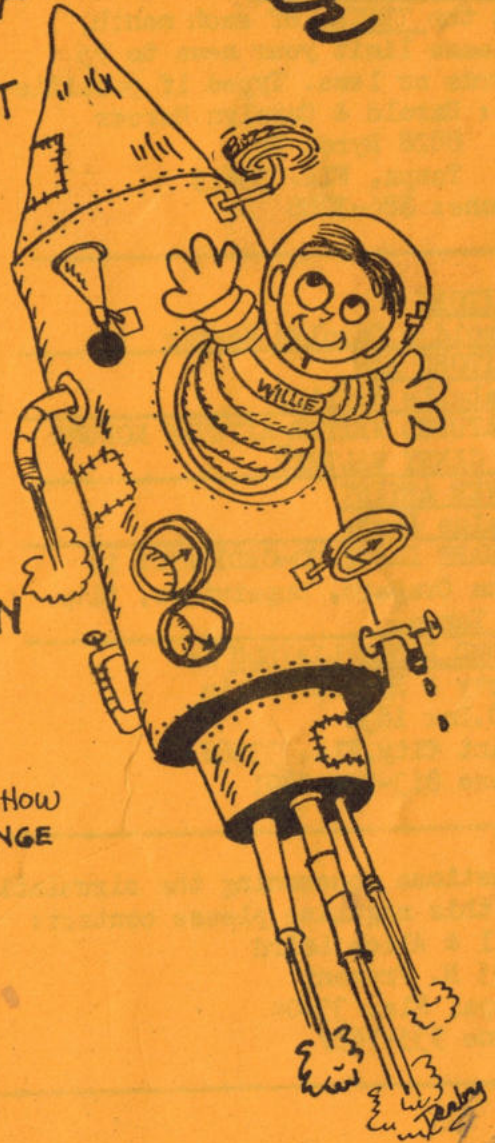
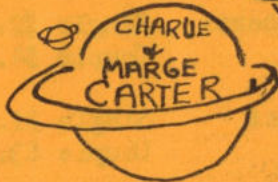


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Send any article in you would like  
to share with other dancers.  
Be sure and sign your name!!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What more can we say! Our renewal dances get better as we go along. Thanks to George and Marge Jabbusch for arranging our Sarasota membership dance and to the others who donated their services to the program--Ron Schneider, Bob Norton, Fred Caulkins, Vickie Laverty, Bob Mitchell, Hal Neitzel and Mary Ann Copeland. What a lively, happy group of dancers--about 38 squares. And for a bonus, we gained 47 members for the Association. By the time you read this, we will have had our renewal dance on April 30 at North Boulevard, Tampa, with Chuck Kessler on the squares and Don Rand on the rounds. Hope you all made it. Also, if you register for the State Convention before May 1, you will save \$1.00 a person.

The officers and the Editor have been getting some interesting mail. One letter complained about a local caller's method of correcting the practice of "making up" squares. We answered, explaining the problem we have in this area and expressing our approval of the caller's action. Several have written saying they had not received the copy of the West Coast Dancer to which they had subscribed. We again must say that the magazines are not mailed to individual members--they are distributed to clubs and callers where they may be obtained free by those who attend the dances. To support the magazine, keep your membership in the Association current and register for our 1977 Fall Fun Fest in Lakeland, Oct. 28 and 29. We received a suggestion that we list in our dance calendar the level of dancing to be expected at each place. This would be ideal and we hope to get some callers to work with us to accomplish it. Keep those letters coming as this shows that we are getting through to you.

Ken and Mae Ford

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We had a short meeting of the Executive Board on March 23rd, with the following to report:

MEMBERSHIP - We have 978 members, 290 new members and 688 renewals.

FALL FUN FEST - The Hilton Inn has been selected as the headquarters hotel and will be the site of the after dancing and meetings.

STATE CONVENTION - Registrations are going great. The program is being finalized to include exhibitions, after parties, rounds and several levels of square dancing.

The May meeting of the Executive Board will be held on the 25th, after folding. Come help us and see your Association at work.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Hope everyone had a Happy Easter! Time is running out!! The State Convention in May is coming soon. Get your reservations in now! After the State Convention comes the National in Atlantic City, New Jersey. We will be staying at the Barclay Motel. Look us up while you are there. West Coast Willie was at the Teacuppers 1st Anniversary Dance with the Fords and Fultz's. They are traveling all around so everyone can get the chance to meet "WILLIE". Welcome to all of our graduating dancers!! We are so glad to have you all!! We hope you find this one of the most enjoyable experiences of your life! You will find many experienced dancers willing and anxious to help you. Harold & I are fairly new dancers & we are still learning a lot & have found dancers very friendly and helpful, so don't be afraid to visit other clubs, get on the floor & square up & say, "I'm a new dancer." Earl Williams, from the Left Allamanders, told a group of us (we were new graduates) one night while we were visiting them, "if you make a mistake look at the other person and smile he'll think he made the mistake". I don't know if he really thinks he made the mistake or not but the smile really works!! Earl with his cute joke got us past a miserable feeling that night just as a lot of dancers will help you over yours the first time you go to another dance, then you will soon be a square dancer that makes a new dancer feel welcome so get out and visit all the clubs and remember SMILE!!!

Harold & Carolyn Mercer

Byrdie & Marty Martin will soon become International R/D Leaders. They are to be working the R/D Ball and Clinic in St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada June 29th. This event is sponsored by Belles & Beaux of St. Johns. This is the first time that a R/D Clinic has been held in the province. The Martins will combine this trip with a tour thru the Mairtime Provinces.

WEST COAST ASSOCIATION FLOOD BANK

The blood bank is now operational, and donations may be made at any blood bank in your area that is a member of American Association of Flood Banks.

We have four clubs to spotlight in this months issue. They all are having Anniversaries.

CLUB SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

THE SPINNING WHEELS OF TAMPA

We'll celebrate our 7th birthday this month. Our class started in 1969 under the direction of Art Springer and we organized after graduation. Frank & Helen DuBois led us as our presidents for the first year and a half. After stumbling along with the usual problems, we think our club is well established and here to stay! We found, by trial & error, that dancing twice a month is just right. This allows time for our members to visit other clubs-making still more friends- so we dance the 1st & 3rd Fridays at N. Blvd. Rec. Center. Art Springer is still our regular caller even tho' he has gone full time and is calling nationally. On dates that he is out of town, we fill in with the best available callers. Marty & Byrdie Martin joined us as round dance leaders a couple years after we started & hopefully will always be. Let me not overlook Art's wife! Martha is a love and the best part of Art!! With the "outstanding" club members we have, the 'outstanding' caller & round dance leader, the best air conditioning and wooden floors, we are a most fortunate club. We Always welcome visitors to our 'outstanding' dances. Please come help us celbrate our Anniversary Dance May 6th, 1977.

BUTTONS & BOWS OF ENGLEWOOD

The Buttons & Bows Square Dance Club of Englewood was organized April 23, 1961 & will celebrate its 16 birthday this month. Through-out the years we have enjoyed intermediate level dances at the Lemon Bay Jr. HI School in Englewood. Dances were held from October through April until last year when the club had callers during the late spring and summer months. These dances were so successful that for 1977 we will have weekly dances through the entire year on Sat. nights at the school. During the winter season Bob Mitchell calls rounds from 7:30-8PM and between tips. During the summer Mildred Hulin will call rounds two Sat. a month, and on other Sat. we will use round dance tapes. Square dancing is from 8-10:30 PM. Over the Years we have had outstanding Fla. & visiting callers. For the rest of 1977 our callers will include Jim Baker, Fred Christopher, Ken Cucore, Doc Gray, George Jabbusch, Joe Prystupa and Bill Shell. We are a small but friendly and active club and we welcome visiting dancers to our intermediate level dances.

CLUB SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

HILLBILLIES of ZEPHYRHILLS

Our club started the first week in May of 1976. Jack Harris graduated a class of eight squares and started the club. All of the charter members are still dancing with lots of new members. Jack Harris went to Ill. & we now have Bob Barnes as our caller & he is doing a great job. We just took in 30 new couples that just graduated. They are doing real good. At the graduation dance they had a ball with a lot of crazy things going on. Bob Barnes was wrapped in toilet tissue. Our Anniversary Dance had a great turn out. The food was delicious and the dancing superb! In the winter we dance at 8:30 & in the summer at 7:30. We have exhibition dances, just recently at a local nursing home and the Founders Day Follies and a benefit dance at McDonald's to raise money for a high school band uniforms. We have had a most successful year & gave a \$11 to the rescue squad. We dance every Wed. night and have a Sat. Afternoon workshop at the Municipal Bldg. from 1-4 (Club Level) Come Dance with us and "Load the Boat"!!!

SUNSHINE STATE CHAPTER 018

National Square Dance Campers Assn. was organized May, 1967 with 16 couples. Elton & Nella Cole were the first presidents and Skeeter Chauvin was the caller. We have grown to over 130 families and meets on the third week-end of every other month at Campgrounds within a 85 mile radius of the Tampa area. Jim Baker is our caller and Frank DuBois is the Round Dance leader. Frank & Helen were also presidents from 1972-1974. Chapter 018 was the only NSDCA members in Fla. for almost seven years and were instrumental in getting 5 more chapters started in various areas of the state. Under the leadership of John & Harriet Lovelace, who were presidents 1974-1975 a state association was formed. Of the 16 couples who began with Sunshine Chapter only the Coles and Ragnar Petersons are still members having served the chapter in many ways these past ten years. The Chapter will celebrate their 10th Anniversary at their May meeting. All members must be graduated square dancers & campers.

WEST COAST WILLIE SAYS, "let's get all of our new graduate dancers together and go visit other clubs."



A friend is a present you give yourself.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER-President of the Fla. Callers Assoc.  
from Bow & Swing

What is an Association? Whether it be local, state or national assoc. of callers or dancers, each member, individual or group perhaps has a different idea as to what membership means. Is it what the association can do for you, or what you can do for the association? If everyone takes the attitude of what the assoc. can do for me, then failure is bound to be the end result. On the other hand, if we all take the attitude of what can I do for the Assoc., then smashing success is the ind result. No matter how large or small an individual's part is in the square dance world, everyone has something to contribute to the activity that can be beneficial. Don't be a taker, be a giver and you will receive greater rewards. No square dancer ever forgets that first convention. From a six square beginners class or club to the awesome aspect of dancing with hundreds of square dancers they've never met before and dancing to different callers whom they've never heard of is recorded in their memory never to be erased. This year's convention promises to be just that for many dancers. Let's go all out and make this one the best yet.

John Robbins

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New dancers! If you want to find a square dance shop in your area, look in the Bow & Swing. They have a complete listing, they also have listings of square dances and most special events. Look for the subscription blank in this magazine!

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May 27, 28, 29, 1977

State Convention is coming soon. Get your reservations in now. See page 12 for information. DO SI DO UNDER THE RAINBOW Address is:  
24th Annual Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention  
135 Sterling Drive Lakeland, Fla. 33801

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JUNE 23, 24, 25, 1977

National convention is going to be in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Register now! Programs are planned for all levels of dancing.

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OCTOBER 28, 29, 1977

FALL FUN FEST!! What a dance!! Don't miss it! It will be at the Lakeland Civic Center, Lakeland Fla. The committee is busy making this a great event.

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WE ARE SORRY BUT THIS SQUARE IS ALREADY FILLED.....

Some visitors to our area have just been treated to our famed hospitality by being denied a welcome in our midst. He and she have been slapped in the face while they were our guests and our tolerance of a most questionable practice has done irreparable harm to the club, the square dance movement and to the West Coast as a friendly place to live or to visit. Pre-arranged squares are not condoned nor are they forbidden in the square dance world. While an occasional "pat" square may be desirable in order for more experienced dancers to enjoy an evening of dancing, as with any other practice, it should not be used to excess. If made-up squares have a place in square dancing, it is within the confines of a closed club where attendance is limited by invitation and where the entire program may well be prearranged by tacit agreement between the members. At open dances, where the public is welcome, whether a dancers or callers club, made up squares is a boorish, selfish, and inhospitable attitude. Because of two or three clubs in the Bay Area which allow, or do not discourage, pre-arranged squares, we have gained the dubious distinction of being the most inhospitable area for square dancing in the country. The fault must be shared between club officers callers because the practice is not confined to a particular type of club. The caller has more opportunity to terminate the "pat" square since he is in control of the dance. However, in a dancers club he should call such activity to the attention of the club officers whose duty it is to end it. Right now we have so many new dancers graduating from classes, is the time to be especially vigilant to avoid doing anything that would discourage these fledgling dancers. Not being able to get into a square is a sure way to become disenchanted. Although it may be hard, I am sure that every dancer can remember when he or she first took to the floor at a club dance. Just remember that these new people are the future of our movement and that history does not record a single incident of anyone being born square dancing.

Hugh & Jean Fultz

Above is an excellent article from the Fultz's but I wonder how many of us are guilty of not making a visitor welcome. Even though a lot of clubs don't have a "pat" square, how many times do we rush on the floor to square up with other fellow members or people we know well and leave visitors standing looking for a square. Did you ever go to a club to visit & say it would be a lot of fun to go back if we can get a square to go to dance with, just because members didn't take time to dance with the visitors. The caller might have been great and the dancing terrific but.....

Mon.	Brandon Rolling Hills MH Park HWY#60 1MI E of Brandon EZ 8:30	Lundbergs
	Ft. Myers 2160 San Carlos Blvd. Int. 2-4	Elythe
Tues.	Sarasota Potter Hldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 7:30	Copeland & Laverty
	Tampa Grant Park Rec. 32nd Ave. & 54th St. EZ 8PM	Lovelace
	Pinellas Park-OxBow 8451 49th St N-Adv & Challenge	Stone
Thurs.	Clearwater YWCA EZ 8:30-10:00	Lundberg
	Largo Comm. Center-65 4th St W 12:30-3:30	Leiner
	Largo Comm. Center 65 4th St. W. 7:30-10:00	Gilberts
Fri.	Sarasota MH Park 2100 E.Laurel St. 8:15-10:15PM	Neitzels
	Ft. Myers South Rec. Center EZ 7PM	Heiss
Sun.	Sarasota Potter Hldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 1st Sunday Only	Gilbert & Laverty
	Dade City Travelers Rest Beg. 6-8 Inter. 8-10	Martins
	Pinellas Park-OxBow 8451 49th St. N. EZ-Inter. 7PM	Walther
Mon.	Largo Oakcrest MH Park 1001 Ulmerton Rd. EZ 7PM 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th	Rand
	Tampa N. Blvd. Rec. Center 214 N. Blvd. Inter. & Adv. 7:45	Lovelace
	Venice-Venice Isle MH Park 8-10 Int. EZ 6-8	Neitzels
	New Port Richey South Gate Apts. Comm. Hall EZ 10AM	Walther
	New Port Richey South Gate Apts Comm. Hall Int. 1PM	Walther
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. EZ-Inter. 1:30-3:30	Rands
	Clwtr. YWCA 222 S. Lincoln High Inter. 7:45-10:15	Martins
Tues.	Bradenton Golf Estates Oneco Rd. between #41 & 301 Basics 6:30 Int. 8	Mitchells
	Tampa- ( N. Blvd. Rec Center 214 N. Blvd. -EZ-Inter 7:45	DuBois
	Sarasota Potter Hldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Int.	Laverty & Copeland
Wed.	Largo Comm. Center 65 4th St. N.W. 7:30-10:00 Adv. & Challenge	Gilberts
	Ft. Myers Downtown Teen Club EZ 6-7:45. Inter. 8-10PM	Kastner
	Holiday St. Vincent DePaul Church 10-12AM	Hulins
	Clwtr. Top of the World 2410 Sunset Pt. Rd. EZ-Inter. 12:30	Leach
	Lakeland Downtown Rec. 203 Mass. Ave. Int. 8:30-10:30 Beg. 7	Martins
Thurs.	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. Inter. 7:30	Walther
	Sarasota Potter Hldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. 7:30	Neitzel
	Largo Comm. Center 65 4th St. N.W. 7:30-10 Inter. & Adv.	Gilberts
	Pinellas Park-OxBow 8451 49th St. EZ-Inter. 7:30-10PM	Stone
	Sun City Center Rec. Hall-Roynders- 1st & 3rd ONLY 7:30	Christopher
Fri.	Sarasota Potter Hldg. 2900 Ringling Blvd. Int. 8:38-10:30	Copeland
	Sarasota MH Park EZ-Inter. 8:15	Neitzel
	King's Point Health Room Basic & Club Level 2:30-4:30	Christophers
Sat.	Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Broadway Basics 11-1AM	Rands
	Ft. Myers Teen Club Rec. Center Cleveland Ave. Fun Level	Heiss
	Venice Country Club Estates MH Park 3:15-5:30 EZ-Inter.	Mitchells
	Plant City Dort St. Rec. Int.-Basic Workshop 7-9 2nd Sunday ONLY	Martins
	Plant City Strawberry Sun. RD Ball 2-5 Dort St. 2nd Sunday ONLY	Martins
	Dunedin Stirling Hall 730 Broadway EZ-Int. 3:30-6:00	Rands
Sun.	Bonita Springs Comm. Center Tamami Steppers-Int. 7.30-10	Kastner
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. EZ 1:30-3:30 except 4th Sun.	Leach
	Pinellas Park OxBow 8451 49th St. N. Ez-Int. 1:30 4th Sun. ONLY	Leach & Walther
	Sarasota Potter Hldg. Ringling Blvd. 2PM	Neitzel

Let us remind you again, please report changes, additions and deletions in listings to the Editor no later than the 10th of the month preceding the month of publication. We don't know unless you tell us.

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP	Mon.	Hudson Club Wildwood Refresher Workshop 2-4	Kessler
		Sarasota Bar Nothing Ag. Hldg. Hl Level 8-10	Jabbusch
		Sarasota TriPar Estates 10-noon Advanced	Norton
	Tues.	Sarasota TriPar Estates 10-noon Inter.	Norton
		Tampa Kate Jackson Comm. Center Extended Basics	Cowan
		Ellenton Tidevue MH Park Inter. Plus 9:30-11:30AM	Jabbusch
	Wed.	Brooksville-Brookridge Comm. Center Drift Arouns 7:30	Swain
		Tampa-Oak Park Rec Center-54th St & 14th Ave-Mainstream +	Hurst
		St.Pete OxBow Mainstream+ 1-3:30PM 8451 49th St.N.	Springer
	Thurs.	Pinellas Park OxBow Club Level 1:30-3:30 8451 49th St.N.	Prystupa
Fri.	High Point Rec. Center 3Mi E of Weekiwachee onSR#50 1st,2nd&4th	Taylor	
Sat.	Zephyrhills Hillbillies-American Legion Hall-8th St-3:30-5:00	Barnes	
	Dunedin Stirling Hall Freshman's Dancer's Workshop 1:30-4PM	Schmakel	
Sun.	Ft. Myers-Kriss Kross 1st & 3rd only 1st Trainer 3rd Shell		
	Spring Hill Whirlaways-Rec. Hall Inter. 7:30	Swain	
	Ft. Myers Orange Harbor Palm Beach Blvd. 8PM	Sauls	
	Punta Gorda Palms & Pines MH Park Riverside Dr. 8PM-Dance to records-No callen		
	St. Pete Village Sqs. 2001 83rd Ave.N. 7:30	MacDonald	
Mon.	Cape Coral Squares Yacht Club PDR 7:30	Christopher	
	Clearwater YWCA 222 S.Lincoln PDR Mack 7:30	Mitchell	
	Clearwater-City Hall Annex-Missouri & Cleveland, PDR 7:30	Hart	
	Lake Wales Tower Swingers Old Depot 7:30	Chapman	
	Holiday Beacon Sqs. St.Vincent DePaul Ch. HWY#595 PDR Hulin 7PM	Cucore	
	Teacuppers-Keystone Rec Center-Gunn HWY 8PM	Phillips	
	Palmetto Colonial Sqs. Mobil Park HWY#301 7:30	Caulkins	
	St. Pete Shootin' Stars 6315 Central (Cong.Ch.) 7:30+RDS Hicks	Barnes	
	Tampa Gandy Dancers Interbay Rec. Center 8PM +RDS	Kessler	
	Ellenton Colony Cove MH Park Bgg. 6PM Inter. 8PM	Caulkins	
	Dade City Travelers Twirlers 1200 Johnston Rd. 8PM	Mitchell	
	Cape Coral Caloosa Sqs. Bavarian Gdns. PDR 7:30 Hacking	Hacking	
Tues.	Dunedin Steeple Stompers 1st Presbyterian Ch.	Higginbotham	
	Hudson Club Wildwood Dixie Lopers PDR Walther 7PM	Gray or Prystupa	
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Ave-PDR Leach 7:30	10 guest Springer	
	Largo Oakcrest Sqs. MH Park 1001 Ulmerton Rd. PDR 7PM Rand	Schmakel	
	N.Port Charlotte-Harbor Cove Civic Assoc. 1st & 3rd Gray 2nd & 4th	Prystupa	
	Plant City Strawberry Strollers Dort St. Rec. Center 8PM	guests	
	Sarasota MH Park 50 Basics 8:15-10:15	Jabbusch	
	St.Pete Azalea Sqs. Rec. Center 1600 72nd St.N. 8:30	MacDonald	
	Punta Gorda-Alligator MH Park Rec Hall-S Taylor Rd 8:30	Livingston	
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Ave-Adv level PDR DuBois 7:30	Springer	
	Seminole Holiday Shores 104 Ave. 7:30	Taylor	
	Ellenton Tidevue MH Park 9:30-11:30AM	Jabbusch	
Wed.	Auburndale Sunshine Swingers Municipal Hldg. 7:30	Chapman	
	Hudson Beacon Woods Racquet Club HWY#52 off #19 +RDS 8PM	Kessler	
	Cape Coral Sunshine Sqs. Sportsmen Cl. +RDS 7:30	Hacking	
	Lakeland Sanlan Ranch Campground #92 PDR 7:30	Christopher	
	Venice Country Club Estates +RDS 8PM	Cucore	
	Sarasota Jaywalkers Potter Hldg. +RDS Laverty Workshop 7PM	Jabbusch	
	Tampa-Katy-Dids-Jackson Comm. Center Rome & Morrison 8PM	Cowan	
	Sebring-Ridge Rollaways-New Civic Center +Rds 7 pm	Livingston	
	Zephyrhills-Hillbillies-Municipal Hldg +Rds Lundberg 7:30	Barnes	
	Tampa-Friendly Sqs-214 N Blvd-PDR Lovelace 7:30	Prystupa or Schneider	
	Dunedin-Rec Cent-Pinehurst Rd & Mich Blvd-PDR Walther 7:30	Gray or Prystupa	
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-Thunderbird Sqs-8 451 49 St N-PDR Rand 7:30	Mitchell	

PDR = Pre-dance rounds

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR

	Ruskin-Kings Point Swingers-Rec Hall 8 pm	Caulkins
	Port Charlotte-Char Promenaders-Peace River Sch-PDR Mitchell 7pm	
	5 Chapman-12 Schneoder-19Kessler-26 Christopher	
	Arcadia Sqs-American Legion Hldg 8 pm	Livingston
	Clearwater-New Era Sqs-Clw Beach Aud. PDR 7:30	Christopher
	Clearwater-"Y"Knots-YWCA 222 S Lincoln PDR Mack 7:30	Baker
	Hudson-Club Wildwood-About 2 MI N of SR52 on US19-PDR Rand 7:30	5.12Shell Springer
Thurs.	Ellenton-Tidey MH Park-8 pm +Rds	21Schneider, 7-14-28 Kessler
	Ft Myers-Kriss Kross Sqs-PDR Kastner 7:30-	Exhibition Hall guests
	Venice-Country Club Estates+Rds 8 pm	Cucore
	Palmetto-Piney Point Rd MH Park +Rds J.Norton 8pm	Norton
	St Pete-Azalea Center-1600 72 St N 7:30	MacDonald
	Largo-Holiday Ranch MH Park-East Bay Dr-PDR 7 pm	Hart
	Holiday Lake Estates-Civic Assoc-Rds Hulin	1-Gray 15-22-29Prystupa
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Katch All 8's-PDR Rand 7:00	Schmakel
	ElJobean-Yellow Rocks-Comm Center-off SR772-8 pm	Livingston
	Lakeland-Gator Promenaders-Rec Center-Mass Ave 8 pm	Pettus
	Pinellas Park-K of C Hall Spares-N-Pairs Fun Level	guests
	Ft Myers-Bayside Twirlers-2160 San Carlos El-Fun 6 Club 8 +Rds	Butzlaff
		Hlythe & Kastner
	Matlacha-Comm Center(Ft Myers)-Island Twirlers 8 pm	Hacking
	Bradenton-Pescara Lake Park-Wkshp 7:30, Dance 8:00, PDR 7:00	Caulkins
Fri.	High Point-Friendly Sqs-SR50 1 1/2 M E Weekiwachee-1st & 2nd only-PDR 7pm	Taylor
	Tampa-Spinning Wheels-214 N Hlvd-PDR Martin 7:30-1st 3rd only-4	Springer, 18Saunders
	Seminole-Left Allamanders-Middle Sch-8701 131 St N-PDR Leach or DuBois	
	6Smith & Leach 13 Christopher 20 McCarron & Hicks 1st, 2nd & 3rd ONLY	
	Sun City-Swingers-Rec Center-2nd-4th only 8 pm	Jabbusch
	Erandon-Erandon Sqs-Methodist Ch-PDR Lundberg- 2nd & 4th only	Hinkle
	Tampa-Taggers Wkshp club-214 N Hlvd +Rds 8 pm 2nd, 4th, 5th only	Kessler
	Zephyrhills-Yell-O-Rockers-Municipal Hldg-PDR Martin 7:30-Last Fri only	Baker
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St.N-PDR Leach or Walther 7 pm	Guests
	Clearwater-YWCA-PDR Mack-222 S Lincoln 7:30-Prystupa	no 5th Sat. dance
	Englewood-Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay Sch-PDR Mitchell 7:30-	2Jabbusch9&16Cucore
	23Baker30Shell	
	Ft Myers-Teen Club-Cleveland Ave 7:30 Swingers	Sauls
	Lake Flacid-Flutterwheels-Masonic Hall-N Main St 7 pm	Bean
	Lehigh Acres-Comm Center-PDR Foreman 7:30	Livingston
	Naples-Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon Sch-PDR Kastner 7:30	Guests
	Sarasota-Red Hots-Potter Hldg-8 pm-2nd & 4th Jabbusch-1st & 3rd	Guests
	Sarasota-TriPar Estates MH Park-Rds J. Norton 8 pm	Norton
Sat.	Mango-Swingin' Yell "O"Rockers-Rec Center +Rds 8 pm-1st & 3rd only	Hurst
	Dade City-Square Hoppers-Civic Center-4th & Meridan-PDR Luhdberg 7:30	
	1st & 3rd only-5 Ford, 19 Koning	
	Tampa-Villa Curli-Qs-214 N Hlvd-Rds 8 pm-1st & 3rd only	Kessler
	Dunedin-Beach Campground-2920 Alt US19-PDR 7:30-1st & 3rd only	Christopher
	Mulberry-Buttons&Bows-Civic Cent PDR Martin 7:30-2nd&4th only14	Hinkel 28cancelled
	Clearwater-Ranchmobile MH Park-6800 150 Ave N-PDR Rand 7:30-2&4 only-	Christopher
	Hudson-Club Wildwood-2 MI N SR52 on US19-Class level-2 & 4 only	Kessler
	Tampa-Bay Area Twirlers-214 N Hlvd-PDR 7:30 DuBois-2 & 4 only: 14	Crosby 28cancelled
	High-Point-8 pm-4th only	Taylor
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-Flamingo Sqs-8451 49St N +Rds Hicks 7:30	Steele
Sun.	Sarasota-Friendly Sqs-Potter Hldg-2900 Ringling Hlvd 7:30	Jabbusch
	Largo-Point West MH Park 12651 Alt.19 7:30	Hart

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MAY, 1977

- May 6 Spinning Whells-Anniversary Dance N.Elvd.Rec. Center,Tampa PDR 7:30 Springer-caller  
May 7 Dade City Square Moppers Anniversary Dance-St.Leo College Caller-Bedell RDS Martins  
May 14 Charlotte Promenaders-Spring Fling-Port Charlotte Jr Hi Sch Caller-Lasry PDR Martins  
May 15 Flamingo Squares-May Lei Dance Oxbow 8451-49th St.N. Pinellas Park caller-Steele  
RDS Hicks  
May 16 Gandy Dancers Interbay Rec Center 3Rd Anniversary Dance Caller-Kessler +RDS  
May 20-21-22 NSDCA Sunshine Chapter 018-Camporee-Orlando Outdoor Resorts Rt.192 off HWY27  
May 22 Flamingo Squares-Fun Badge Night-Oxbow 8451-49th St. N. Pinellas Park Caller Steele  
RDS Hicks  
May 23 Class Graduation Party-Grant Park Rec Center 8-10PM Caller-Springer

NEW SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

A new singles Club(couples welcome) is starting on Thursday nights from 8-10:30. It will be at the Mcquire Rec. Center on Rome Ave 1 block south of Sligh Ave. in Tampa. Chuck Kessler will be the caller on the first and third Thursdays and Bob Barnes will do the calling on the second and fourth Thursdays. Chuck and Bob want to invite everyone over for an evening of fun.

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

Interbay Rec Center starts first Friday in May 8-10:30 Callers Chuck Kessler & Phil Phillips  
Point West Mobile Home Park 12651 Alt. 19 -Largo 6PM Caller-Hart

NEW WORKSHOP

Dunedin Stirling Hall-Freshman Dancer's Workshop for all dancers just graduating.Starts April 16 1:30-4PM. Inst.Hank Schmakiel

ADVANCED WORKSHOP

Dunedin -Stirling Hall Advanced Level- 7:30-10 Caller Doc Gray

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Our thanks goes to Jack Stevenson,Irene McKune, Chet Wetter and Birdie Martin for the donation they made to the WEST COAST DANCERS. It's people like this that has kept our magazine going. THANKS!!

CLUB NEWS FOR MAY, 1977

TEACUPPERS are moving!! We are moving our dances to the Keystone Rec Center on Gunn HWY. We will be dancing every Monday at 8 PM. Come join us for an evening of fun. We have several new members that have just graduated. Welcome to all of you!! Ruth Phillips

SPARES-N-PAIRS of B-N-B INTERNATIONAL dance every Friday nite at K. of C. Hall, Pinellas Park. No dance last Friday in April honoring Shootin' Stars Second Anniversary Dance. May is going to be a great month; come dance with us. Open to all dancers. Cal Heinlen

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS of Port Charlotte elected 77-78 officers: Pres. Ada & Leon Harbaugh, Vice Pres. Jessie & Kermit Reynolds, Ass't Vice Pres. Leora & Allen Schultz, Treas. Leora & Joe Malone, Ass't Treas. Kay & Earl Morris, Sec'y Flo Winter. Looking forward to our "Spring Fling" May 14 at Port Charlotte Jr. Hi School with Jack Lasry & Bob Mitchell. We were saddened by the death of one of our good members, Jerry Pelleteir. Our sincere sympathy goes to Alice. Laoma Miller

TAMPA TAGGERS are getting ready for the beach week-end at Indian Rocks Beach. Ten we will be getting ready to go to the State Convention at Lakeland then comes the National Convention in Atlantic City. Both conventions have great programs planned for everyone!! Hope to see you there!! Come dance with us for a great evening! Our dance May 29 is cancelled for the State Convention. Carolyn Mercer

KRISS KROSS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB INC. of Ft. Myers are very pleased to welcome nine new couples into our club. A surprise 50th Anniversary Party was held March 3rd, honoring a lovely couple, Vee & Chas Witting. We love you and wish you lots of happiness and many more anniversaries. We notice some tired and weary couples. Why? They attended the Callers Convention at Lakeland. All reporting a good time and looking forward to another jaunt. Claribel Gray

HOLDAY LAKE CIVIC ASSOC.-We hope you all had a very Happy Easter! We will resume dancing April 15 and each and every Friday at 7:30 thru out the summer. Enjoy the comfort of our hall and the friendliness of our members. Millie

OAK CREST SQUARE dancers are appearing in good attendance these days even though the holidays have arrived-hope everyone will have a Happy Easter and enjoy the holidays- and to the President of our Squares; good health and hope to see you soon- Harold & Alice Beebe



**HAPPINESS IS...  
SQUARE DANCING**



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SPINNING WHEELS of Tampa welcome all of you to help us celebrate our 7th Anniversary Birthday Party May 6, 1977. Art Springer Will do the calling and Marty Martin will lead the rounds. The 20th of May will bring that "Southern Gentleman" from Georgia, Dick Barker to call our dance. Welcome back, Dick & Betty. We look forward to their visit each year. May is a busy and special dancing month, so don't miss out on either party! Come!!  
Isabelle Ratliff

RIDGE ROLLAWAYS re still dancing every Wed. We sure had a very nice St. Patricks Dance with many of our friends and visitors attending-thank you all for coming. Hope to see most of you all Spring and Summer. Same place and time-Wed. 7-10 PM. We also enjoy all of the West Coast Dancers that are able to attend.  
Ursula Jenquin

SQUARE EM UP SAMS held their campout March 18-20 at the Fijan Travel Trailer Lodge. We had a great time. There were 21 recreational vehicles. 38 regular members, 4 visitors, who were Leo and Ada Harbaugh, George and Skp Hengine, Leo & Muriel La Flamme and Keith and Joan Campbell. Most of the members were initiated into the Fihian Rose. Anyone with a recreational vehicle, with knowledge of Square dancing is welcome to join us. For information all Scott Huffman 995-8892. Leroy Corcoran

BUTTONS & BOWS of Mulberry-Our members and many guests all enjoyed the excellent calling of George Hinkel and J. Prystupa in March. We are looking forward to a big turnout for our Anniversary Dance in June. We hope that all of you will plan to attend. Out thanks to Inez Watson and her committee for the beautiful decorations at the dances.  
Jo Dahl & Graham Barley

LEFT ALLAMANDERS held a gala graduation celebration April 12th and welcomed 40 of Bob McCarron's star pupils into the wonderful circle of squares. April 17 a bus load of enthusiasts earned Knothead badges by taking a trip to Melbourne to dance with Bob Frye's Swinging Elks who made our visit a memorable one. Grateful appreciation goes to our loyal friends who dance with us. We always love having you. 38 dancers earned April Fool Badges.  
Hugh & Jean Fultz

DIXIE LOOPERS 4th Anniversary Dance was a happy affair. C.B. radios contributed an interesting guest from Nova Scotia! "Tom Cat" Joe Goldston and his wife Vera were heard at 7 PM by "Crossfire" Dixie Loopers Dick & Irma Mogel asking "where's a square dance tonight?" and invited to join us at Wildwood Mobil Park Rec. Hall. Seems like the Goldstons were enroute to St. Pete and would rather dance than get there early! They were also responsible for the fine article boosting square dancing in a later edition of the St. Pete Times. Seems he is a newspaperer man in Nova Scotia.  
Henry Swanson

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GANDY DANCERS-Our Hobo Dance was a big success, with a lot of visitors. The Curli Q's gave us a friendly welcome when we retrieved our banner from them. The Brandon Squares took it the first night we had it back so now we'll be visiting them to get it back again. That's what banner stealing is all about. The mainstream plus workshop on 2nd, 4th & 5th Mon, is attracting many visitors who are very welcome. Our 3rd Anniversary Dance will be a Bigie!! Mark your calendar May 16 so you won't miss it.

Dan Arnold

KATCH-ALL-8's of Dunedin-Stirling Hall is almost finished and it looks wonderful. We finished our Sunday workshop with a Sing-a-long, but will continue again in the fall. Our graduate dancers will continue on Sat. with workshop and we WELCOME all graduate dancers to our workshop to get them ready for club level dancing. We will have flyers out soon. Our Knothead trip was a great success and will do it again next year. Don & Dorothy Rand just graduated their Round Dancers Class and they had a big time. Come dance with us.

Fran S.

BRANDON SQUARES and caller George Hinkle welcome all to come dance and join in the fun with us. Our beginner class of approximately 12 squares is now past the half way mark and doing great with Earl Steel teaching. "Stole" our banner back from the Shootin' Stars and had a swell time. No club dance May 27th. Hope to see you as we Do-Si-Do under the rainbow.

THE SWINGERS-If you want real FUN and keeping up with the NEW come join us. The dancers had so much fun last Sat. night, making Harold (the Caller) a MUMMY, wrapped him from head to foot in fine tissue. Harold took it in his stride and kept right on calling. He didn't miss a beat. It was fun!!

Irene McGowan

THE FLA. ASSN OF NSDGA Were guests of Chapter 082 at Orlando for their business meeting in March at which time representatives from the six Fla. Chapters worked on plans for their upcoming Camp-O-Ree in Nov. The next meeting will be at SanLan Ranch Campground as guests of Chapter 093 Sat. Morning of the State Convention. All interested Fla. NSDGA members are urged to attend. Anew Chapter is being formed in Tallahassee area. We are growing!!

Edith Peterson

SHOOTIN' STARS-Gail and Bob, how could you ever think of leaving us? What are we going to do without you? Well, all of us wish you the best of every thing in Grit Country and we will miss you, but we are sure you will spend your vacation in St. Pete dancing with us so hold on to your club dress. Had another grand eating night and always happy to see all the Left Allamanders. Happy Dancing!!

Amy Vogter

EACH DANCER SHOULD

- Boost Square Dancing wherever you go - whenever you can find an opportunity.

- I will support my local Square Dance Association, for I know that members of the executive work for my benefit.

FLUTTERWHEELS OF LAKE FLACID are dancing every Sat. night 7-10. Our program includes one hour workshop followed by intermediate club level dancing. We have had lots of guests during our winter season and invite all to come dance with us. Had a lovely ride to Arcadia and came home with our traveling banner. A good time was had by all. Until the next time, have fun dancing and come dance in Lake Flacid.-Carille Kelly-

FLAMINGO SQUARES-We wish to congratulate our new officers. They are Pres.Murl Herbert-Vice Pres.Jack Knox-Sec.Sally Aydlett-Treas. Ann Levy. Our thanks go to our former officers, especially to former Pres. Jack Fouiks, whose dedication and hard work helped built the club since its inception.We warmly welcome our newest members. There will be no dance May 29,due to the state convention. Maureen Anderson

T.N.T CAMPERS CHAPTER 081 had 9 squares at the Safari Campgrounds in Feb. We had a big bonfire Fri. & Sat. nights. This helped us through the cold evenings. The sq. dancers held their meeting Sat. The state Sq. dance convention will be the 1st week-end in Nov. at New Tampa Fair grounds. Our next campout will be at K.O.A. at Arcadia, April15-16. Sat. morning a canoe trip is planned down Peace River.Come on over and join us for lots of fun. Doris Schlotterback

BAY AREA TWIRLERS-Our Sadie Hawkins dance was a real success. A lot of costumes and good food. If you missed this one make it a must next year. Our first dance in May will feature Gil Crosby calling with Frank DuBois on rounds. The Twirlers will not have a dance May 28,instead we are going to the State Convention in Lakeland. Hope to see you there.

M.L. Van Valkenburg

HILLBILLIES of ZEPHYRHILLS are back to 7:30 PM again.Last year we danced at Zephyr Nursing Home,Founder's Days Frolics,Band Boosters Carnival and had our First Anniversary Dance, graduated a class April 9 and gave them a free dance April 13 when 30 new couples joined our Hillbillies.

Frances Briggs

SUNSHINE CHAPTER 081 NSDCA met at the Holiday INN Travel Park,Weeki Wacht for the March camporee with 67 units attending (our largest to dat). Two new couples joined our ranks. Fifteen children attended the birthday party. The results of the annual election of officers for the coming year was as follows: Pres.John \* Lettie Williams-Vice Pres. Erm & Adele Kolar-Sec & Treas. Andy & Audrey Ziegler. Our club is featured in the May issue of the Trailer Life Magazine. Adele Kolar

CLUB NEWS FOR MAY, 1977

OXBOW-April 15th marked the 2nd Anniversary of the Leach, Fasnacht and Walther management. Thanks to all the dancers who come up to dance with us and make our tasks so pleasant. We will continue to give you the same good programing and friendship as we have in the past. Sorry to see our Snowbirds going home but wish them a nice summer and hope they hurry back to us. We have a great summer planned--so come on up!!

Ginny Walther

WEST COAST ASSOCIATION

This message is directed to the former members of the West Coast Assoc. who have failed to renew their membership for 1977. HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN US? The continued success of the Association as well as the finicial health oh the West Coast Dancer magazine depends upon your support. We hope that this magazine has been a help to everyone by promoting dances, carrying club news, giving tips for dancers, carrying schedules, etc. If we have been of assistance to you, will you please renew your membership in order that we may continue to be helpful. Hugh & Jean Fultz

KITCHEN KOLUM

by Ginny Walther

TEXAS SHEET CAKE

Bring to a boil, 2 sticks Oleo, 1 cup water & 4 tbs. cocoa Add (don't use your mixer) 2cups flour, 2 cups sugar & a little salt Blend together then Mix 2 eggs beaten into 1/2 cup Sour Cream and add 1 teassp. Baking Soda. Pour into flour mixture, mix well, and put into greased floured cookie sheet (Jelly roll or cookie sheet with 4 sides) Bake 20 min. at 400 degrees. Frosting Bring to a boil just before the cake comes out of the oven-remove from heat. Add 3/4 box powdered sugar and 1 cup nuts the last minute before cake is removed from oven. Place over heat while adding sugar. Frost cake hot from the oven. Allow to cool. This recipe is from Mary Killam and is absolutely delicious.

YOGURT PIE

You can make a graham cracker crust or use a prepared one for this super desert. All you do is blend together 2 containers of any flavor fruit yogurt and one large Cool Whip and top with fruit. You don't even have to give it time to set-it is ready immediately.

Friends are made by many acts and lost by only one.

### STATE CONVENTION

Well, this is it, your last chance to REGISTER. Just to remind you, we have Chris Vear, Lee Kopman on the squares & Charlie & Marge Carter on the rounds. Call that alone should make you register. But we've thought of a few other things such as Lakeland, Fla. This community has provided the Lakeland Civic Center where all the activities will be in this one complex. The city itself has Restaurants all over the place in every price range, and all the Hotel/Motel and Campgrounds are within minutes of the Convention Center. I might add the Headquarter Motel/Hotel and all other Motel/Hotel in Lakeland are just as convenient to the Convention Center. Parking is no problem. Now for the Convention itself, we have many rooms in the Conv. Complex and every effort to make dancing comfortable for all the Square dancers. Example, We will have a Trail Dance for Squares and a Trail Dance for Rounds. Ample room in 2 halls for the Main Evening Dances, a total round dance hall for the Round Dancers. Workshop Halls, Teen Room, Mainstream Dancing is scheduled so the new Dancer can come and not be embarrassed breaking a square. We have classed this as Mainstream, Mainstream Plus and Experimental, so needless to say many of the movements will be workshopped. Lee Kopman will hold a Workshop on Introduced to Challenge Dancing. There will be a Fashion Show and Sewing Clinic to show you ladies how to make your pretty outfits. For the dancer who doesn't stray to far from the Convention Center there will be exhibitions during the Dinner Break, we urge you all to come see some of the talent we have in our state. The theater portion of the complex will have the Fashion Show plus the After-party Skits. This issue of the Bow & Swing contains the program for the Convention and you can see the Fla. Callers Assoc. has provided us their best callers to make this an even more enjoyable convention for you the dancer. The Hilton Hotel has a pool, thus there will be a Pool Party at the Hilton. Oh yes let's suppose you don't have a dancing partner, we are going to have a  $\frac{1}{2}$  Pair Tree where a single one can find a dancing partner. Beside the program for the Convention we will have a program for the Fashion Show too. Now don't forget to make your pole so you can carry your Banner in the Saturday Grand March (There will be places to hang your banner during the Convention.) Above all be sure to wear your club outfits when you carry your banner. Space has been set aside for the Florida Showcase, the showcase is exhibits set up on tables of club activities floats arards, pictures etc. that will be exhibited at the State Convention & sent on to the National Convention. Clubs, Associations, Magazines & any other group can participate in these exhibits. Remember May 27, 28, 29 at the Lakeland Civic Center in Lakeland, Fla.

### WEST COAST ASSOCIATION BLOOD BANK

The blood bank is now operational, and may be made at any blood bank in your area, that is a member of American Association of Blood Banks. Just specify that your donation is to be credited to the West Coast Square & Round Dance Association's account at the Community Blood Bank in St. Pete. The West Coast member who donates to the organizations blood bank has the satisfaction of helping his fellow members, and the assurance that his group will help him if the need should arise. Please contact any West Coast officer or John Petrauskas, 5255 62st. No. St. Pete, Fla. 33709 for any information.

### FALL FUN FEST

Six month's to go 'til the FALL FUN FEST!! The FALL FUN FEST was started for the express purpose of helping to support this magazine. It needs the support of you, the dancer, to make it a success. With the rising cost of putting out this publication it is necessary that everyone support this MAGAZINE DANCE!! At the same time you will have the time of your life! Due to the closing of the Quality Inn, the after-party will take place at the Hilton Inn. A beautiful facility, with a wood floor for your dancing enjoyment. The management has been extremely helpful, and has graciously consented to honor the rates listed on the flyers. But make your reservations thru our registration chairman, Cal Heinlen, to receive this special rate. Our dancing staff again promises a great festival, both squares and rounds. LES MAIN, of Aurora, Colorado will make his Florida debut, our own Marty Martin & Frank DuBois on the RDS, and three outstanding after-party callers, Fred Christopher, Gil Crosby and Freeman Pettus! Make your reservations early, contact Cal Heinlen 5372 58th Ave. No. St. Pete, Fla. 33709

Letha Durling wants to thank everyone for all the cards and flowers received since her husband's death. They were greatly appreciated. Our sympathy goes to the Doris Vaccari family of Ft. Walton Beach. She passed away recently and will be missed by many people. She was an officer in the Northwest Assoc. since it was formed. Also to the Joe Miezalski family. Joe passed away April 13. He was president of the Southeast Assoc. We also extend our sympathy to the family of Steve Barchak, who passed away recently. He did a lot for the betterment of square dancing.

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It takes both rain and sunshine to make a rainbow.

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity.



ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN SQUARE DANCING IS TO LISTEN AND NOT TO HELP THE CALLER TEACH WHEN HE TEACHING A MOVEMENT OR HELPING SOMEONE WITH A MOVEMENT!

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LEAVE EARLY TO BE ON TIME AT THE DANCE SO COUPLES WON'T HAVE TO SET OUT WAITING ON YOU TO MAKE ONE MORE SQUARE!

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ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS WE HEAR AND DO WHEN WE START TO SQUARE DANCE IS "JOIN HANDS AND CIRCLE LEFT/RIGHT". WHEN WE JOIN HANDS WE ARE JOINING HANDS OF FRIENDSHIP OTHERWISE WE WOULDN'T EVEN BE THERE. IF WE JOIN HANDS & START MOVING WE MUST ALL GO IN THE SAME DIRECTION & IF IT IS GOOD WE ALL ENJOY IT. LET'S HOPE THAT WE AS SQUARE DANCERS NEVERFORGET IT. SQUARE DANCING IS FUN & FRIENDSHIP, SO IN ORDER TO KEEP IT THIS WAY WE MUST EACH PLAY OUR PART. WE MUST HAVE PATIENCE AND WE WILL HAVE FUN.

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LET YOU CALLER KNOW YOU HAD A GOOD TIME. HE IS THERE FOR YOU TO HAVE A GOOD TIME SO LET'S LET HIM KNOW HE IS APPRECIATED!! EVERYONE LIKES TO KNOW WHEN THEY DO A GOOD JOB! STUDIES

Too much work may make you dull but too little certainly makes a dull caller.