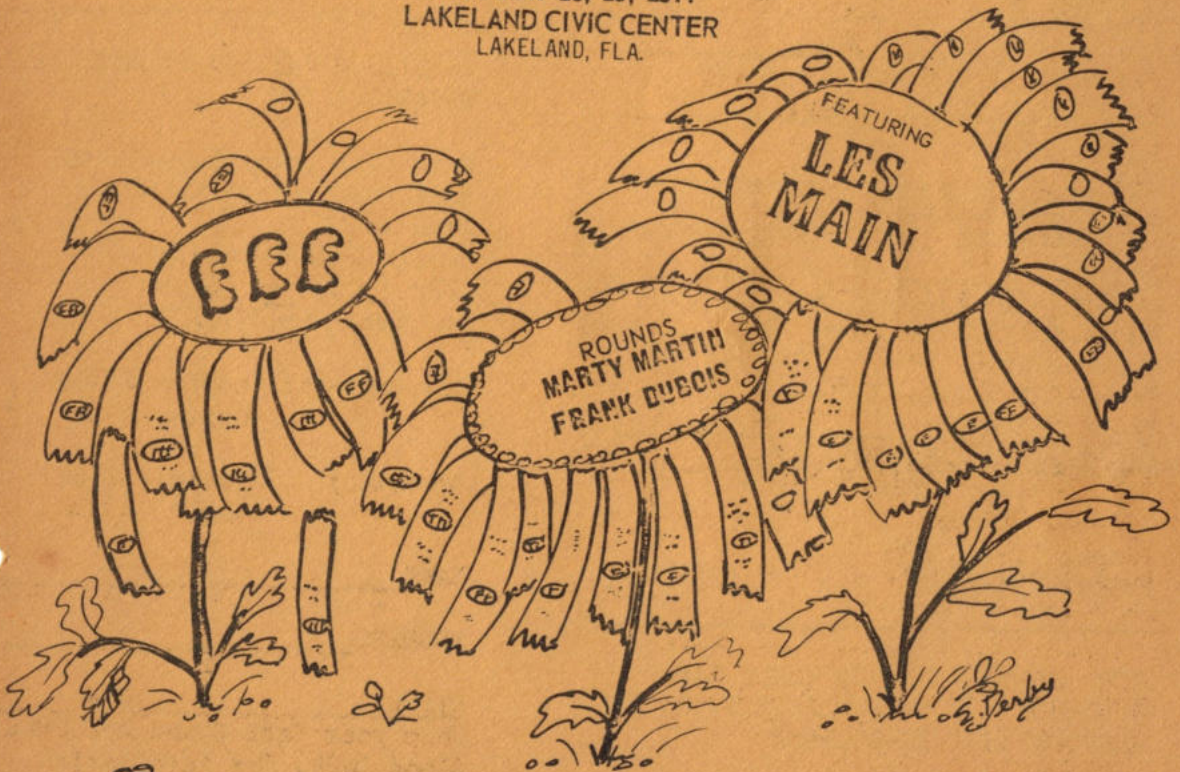


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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The Fords and Fultz are at it again. Due to circumstances beyond their control, Harold and Carolyn Mercer were unable to function as editors this month, so Ken, Mae, Hugh and Jean are pooling their collective resources as substitutes. It therefore seems a fitting time for us to express appreciation to the Mercers for their efforts far above and beyond the call of duty. They have given us a publication of which we can indeed be proud.

A big thank you to Irene McKown and Charlie Swain for cash contributions to cover shipments of magazines to them. This is something that all recipients of a package of magazines should consider doing. Originally, the Association distributed magazines through dancers who helped fold and callers who were visiting outlying areas. As the demand increased, it has become more and more necessary to send them by mail or other common carrier with their constantly increasing costs. The obligation to reimburse the Association for these expenses was thoroughly explained some time ago, but no follow-up was made. Clubs and callers should take note and send their contributions to the Editor.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: Just a memo to tell you that on Thurs., Aug. 4th I gave blood at Tampa General and it is to be credited to our blood bank at Community. Please know for sure I'm behind this idea all the way. You'll be hearing from me again and again. Hope everyone that can will be part of this great benefit to many who need the blood of life.

Happy dancing,
Ray Duncan

Dear Ray: Thanks to you and others who are supporting the Blood Bank, one of our major projects for the year. We are proud of you all and hope others will make a donation to their local blood center and have the credit transferred to the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Assoc. at the Community Blood Bank of St. Pete.

Your interim editors

I want to thank the most wonderful dancers and leaders for the cards and expressions of sympathy.

Mrs. Hazel Christopher

ANOTHER CALLER SPEAKS OUT

At the National Convention in Atlantic City, I picked up a copy of the May issue of the West Coast Dancer. I was very pleased to see the article by Hugh and Jean Fultz condemning pre-arranged squares, and the comments by Ken and Mae Ford, supporting the Fultz' statements.

As a full-time caller traveling throughout the U.S., I have been hearing for years how the West Coast of Florida was not friendly to guests at clubs, how squares were pre-arranged weeks in advance, and how a visitor could easily sit all night and never dance a tip, because every dance had been made up before anyone arrived at the hall.

I realize that the majority of clubs in the area probably do not do this, and that it is only a few clubs which are at fault. Nevertheless, it is these few clubs which have given your area a very bad reputation for being unfriendly.

I commend the officers of the Association for speaking out on this practice, which is certainly distasteful to the vast majority of square dancers and callers. Too often officers of associations just put in time and don't attack problems which need to be solved. Officers everywhere should follow the example set by the Fords and Fultz and get involved.

Best wishes for success at ending pre-arranged squares once and for all.

Ed Foote, Wexford, Pa.

(Ed is a National Caller, well known throughout the States. He gave us permission to print his letter to help eliminate the practice of pre-arranged squares. "If the shoe fits, wear it".)

YOUR CLUB CALLER

A square dance caller must be a dancer, organizer, teacher, quarter-back, publicity director, public relations expert, counsellor, advisor, mind reader, diplomat, politician, master of ceremonies, parliamentarian, referee, first aid expert, electrician, sound expert, entertainer, showman and even a janitor.

Too many times in the excitement of wonderful square dance festivals, dancing to the excellent calling of visiting callers, one forgets to pass along a good thought to the caller-teacher who taught YOU HOW TO ENJOY SQUARE DANCING and how to dance the latest figures and complex movements you enjoy doing.

Do we give our CLUB CALLER a pat on the back every chance we get? Why not make a special effort to tell your local caller how much you appreciate his efforts next time you see him?

LEFT ALLAMANDERS -- ST. PETERSBURG

The Left Allamanders of St. Pete are very proud to be celebrating their 11th Anniversary in September. What an eventful period it has been, with all its ups and downs --- but some wonderful friendships have been made with a lot of fun for all. The Left Allamanders started in a garage back in 1966, where Dewey Barfield taught 10 couples to square dance. He was our first caller and taught four or five classes after our club was formed. We moved from garages to Lealman Hall soon after the charter was signed, and after several later moves we are happy to have such a fine place to dance as Bauder Elementary school in Seminole. We do go back to good old Lealman Hall for our classes each year with its wonderful wooden floor. We still have John & Minnie Zellner with us, who as charter members were instrumental in forming the club. John and Minnie were our first president and they have been active in the club over the years. We have had five presidents including our present fearless leaders Earle & Betty Williams who have really worked hard to keep square dancing fun. Not quite charter members, Gene & Pat Maxfield have been in the Club 11 years and haven't missed any of the Anniversary dances. They are also in charge of our yearly class which is so necessary to keep square dancing viable. We dance the first three Fridays of the month at a Mainstream plus 1 level and welcome folks of all ages to come and have fun.

FALL FUN FEST

If you haven't been watching the calendar closely you don't know that the time for the FALL FUN FEST is slipping up on us. Early registration is such a help to any committee when planning a big dance, and this one is no exception! Those dancers who attended last years' festival know the committee worked very hard to present you with a first class program and the same holds true this year! All the things people said they liked, separate work-shops, hospitality room, separate after-party with planned callers, will be done again this year. With ANOTHER EXCELLENT dance staff, LES MAH from Aurora, Colorado, MARTY MARTIN and FRANK DUBOIS on the rounds and GIL GROSBY and FREEMAN BETTUS for the after-party. It will be another great dancing week-end! So send in your registrations early. Contact - Cal Heinlen - 5372 58th Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Florida 33709. Advance registration is \$5.00 per person for West Coast members, \$6.00 for non-members until Oct. 1, 1977.

IN MEMORIAM

We wish to extend our sympathy to Hazel (Butch) on the untimely death of her husband, Fred Christopher, on July 25, 1977. We will all miss him. Fred's many contributions to the world of square dancing during his 40 years of calling are incalculable. His cheerful co-operation with the West Coast Association will long be remembered by all of us.

To quote from the Sept., 1971 issue of the Bow and Swing, Fred himself said - "Square dancing is the world's finest and cleanest recreation. Too bad we cannot get all the people in the world to realize this. If we could there would be less violence. Maybe tomorrow."

Our sympathy goes to Gert Schlegel on the death of her husband, Charles. The Schlegels have been square dancing in the St. Pete area for several years and he will be sorely missed.

PLEASE NOTE THESE CHANGES

THE TEACUPPERS of Odessa is changing their night of dancing. Beginning 9/20 they will dance on Tues., 7:30 to 10:00 P.M. at the Keystone Recreation Center, Gunn Hwy, Odessa, with Phil Phillips calling. He will start a beginners class at the same place on 9/19 at 7:30 with a free night. The Teacuppers are sponsored by the Hillsborough County Dept. of Parks and Recreation. For further information contact Phil at 871 Jann Dr., Odessa, Fl. 33556, phone 813-990-5140.
Ruth Phillips

VALENTINE SQUARES of Clearwater Beach - It was very sad news to hear of the passing of Fred Christopher, who has been a figurehead at the Clearwater Beach Memorial Civic Center for many years on Thursdays. He will be sadly missed by all his square dance friends. John Hart has been given the opportunity to step into this calling position and hopes that all the Square Dancers in the area will come by on a Thursday night to dance to his calling of the Squares and Rounds. We will be happy to see you. The square dance workshop starts at 7:00 P.M., Pre-dance rounds at 7:30 and square dance at 8:00 P.M.
Hazel Hart

SQUARE DANCE WEEK -- Sept. 10 - 25

Yes, there is such a thing, so come on, all you enthusiastic square dancers, let's celebrate our own special week by talking up our hobby and persuading friends to start classes (see pg. 4A of our centerfold for details).

AN EXPLANATION

Apparently there is some confusion concerning the term of membership in the West Coast Association, when the membership starts, when it ends, etc., etc. Up until the advent of the Blood Bank it really didn't matter too much, and not much attention was paid to it. However, in order that there be no misunderstanding about who is eligible for various benefits that the membership affords, we will attempt to clear it up for everyone.

First of all, the years membership and/or renewal runs from Jan. 1st thru Dec. 31st of the year involved. That would be easy to understand if it were the entire story, but such is not the case. Since the Association has historically opened each years membership drive with the annual election meeting, (usually the last week in September) confusion arises. For those who are renewing, dates do not matter since their current membership is good until the end of the year at which time the renewal is in effect.

It is with the new member that we have not made the status clear. A person is a member from the moment he pays his fee until the end of the year for which that fee is paid. For example; If a person joins July 15, 1977 he is a member until Dec. 31, 1977. If he joins Oct., 1st, 1977 he is a member in good standing from that date until Dec., 31, 1978. That first year of membership can last 15 months. He is eligible for all benefits falling within that 15 month period, including the blood bank. In other words, Oct. 1st is the date after which current year memberships are not sold. That is the starting date of the membership campaign.

Although the person who joins later in the year does not have the advantage of a full 12 months of activities he does get the reduction on FFF tickets (FFF recognizes current and next years memberships) as well as the free election dance, which more than equals the membership fee. So JOIN AND SUPPORT YOUR WEST COAST ASSOCIATION.

Hugh and Jean Fultz

THE DANCER GETS AROUND

A young couple from Princeton, N.J. came into my shop (Bizarre Bazaar) clutching a "West Coast Dancer" that they had picked up at the National, also a Bow and Swing. It so happened that in my articles I was telling the many places where they could dance and where they could buy square dance apparel---they were fascinated. Not only did they buy many things but spent the afternoon visiting. I gave them several back issues of the Dancer that had recipes and old "Odds and Ends" - she being a collector loved them. This couple is visiting the Sarasota area and plan to come down and dance with us here in Ft. Myers.

Irene McKown

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOPS

	Tarpon Springs-Comm Cent-Lime St-EZ-Inter 10 am	Walther
Tues	Ft Myers-2160 San Carlos Blvd-Inter 2-4 pm	Elythe
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd 7:30	Copeland & Laverty
	Tampa-Grant Park Rec-32 Av & 54 St-EZ 8 pm	Lovlace
Thur	Largo-Comm Cent-65 4 StNW 12:30-3:00	Leiner
Fri	Largo-Comm Cent-65 4 StNW 7:30-10	Gilbert
	Sarasota-MH Park-2100 E Laurel St 8:15-10:15 pm	Neitzel
Sun	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-1st only	Gilbert & Laverty
	Dade City-Travelers Rest-Beg. 6-8 pm-Inter 8-10 pm	Martin
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ-Inter 7pm	Walther
Mon	Largo-Oakcrest MH Park-1001 Ulmerton Rd-EZ-2nd,3rd,4th,5th-7 pm	Rand
	Tampa-N Blvd Rec Cent-214 N Blvd-Inter-Adv 7:45	Lovlace
	Venice-Venice Isle MH Park-EZ 6-8 pm Inter 8-10 pm	Neitzel
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ-Inter 1:30-3:30	Rand
	Clearwater-YWCA-222 S Lincoln-Inter-High 7:45-10:15	Martin
Tues	Bradenton-Golf Estates-Oneco Rd between US41&301-Basics 6:30-Int 8	Mitchell
	Tampa-N Blvd Rec Cent-214 N Blvd-EZ-Inter 7:45	DuBois
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Inter 7:30	Laverty & Copeland
Wed	Largo-Comm Cent-65 4 StNW-Adv & Challenge 7:30-10	Gilbert
	Ft Myers-Downtown Teen Club-EZ 6-7:45-Inter 8-10 pm	Kastner
	Holiday-St Vincent DePaul Church 10 am-Noon	Hulin
	Clearwater-Top of the World-2410 Sunset Pt Rd-EZ-Inter 12:30 pm	Leach
Thur	Lakeland-Downtown Rec-203 Mass Av-EZ 7-8:30-Inter 8:30-10:30	Martin
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-High Inter 7:30	Walther
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd 7:30	Neitzel
	Largo-Comm Cent-65 4 St NW-Inter-Adv 7:30-10	Gilbert
Fri	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ-Inter 7:30-10	Leach
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Inter 8:30-10:30	Copeland
	Sarasota-MH Park-2100 E Laurel St-EZ-Inter 8:15	Neitzel
Sat	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ 10:30- 1 pm	Rand
	Ft Myers-Teen Club Rec Cent-Cleveland Av-Fun level	Heiss
	Venice-Country Club Est MH Park-EZ-Inter 3:15-5:30	Mitchell
	Plant City-Dort St Cent-Inter-Basic Wkshp-2nd only 7-9 pm	Martin
Sun	Plant City-Dort St Cent-Strawberry Sun-All levels-2nd only 2-5 pm	Martin
	Dunedin -Stirling Hall- 730 Broadway-EZ-Inter 3:15-6 pm	Rand
	Bonita Springs-Comm Cent-Tamiami Steppers- Inter 7:30-10	Kastner
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ-Inter-3rd only 2 pm	Leach & Walther
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd 2 pm	Neitzel

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR

Callers!! Club Presidents!! PLEASE send me all the changes in your calendar by the TENTH!! Dancers - Look for the levels of the dances you would like to dance as we are listing them for your convenience. Happy dancing!!

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS			
SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS	Mon	Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-Refresher +1 2-4 pm	Kessler Sauls
		Ft Myers-Teen Club-Cleveland Av +1 7:30	Jabbusch
		Sarasota-Bar Nothing-Ag Bldg-Hi Level 8 pm	R Norton
	Tues	Sarasota-TriPar Estates-Inter 10-noon	R Norton
	Wed	Ellenton-Tidevue MH Park-Inter + 9:30-11:30 am	Jabbusch Hurst
	Tampa-Oak Park Rec Cent-54 St & 14 Av-MS+	Springer	
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway +1 +2 1-3:30 pm	Taylor	
	Fri High Point-Rec Cent-3 mi E Weekiwachee on SR50-1, 2 & 5 only 7:30		
	Sun Ft Myers-Kriss Kross- 1 & 3 only	Trainer & Shell	
SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR		Punta Gorda-Palms & Pines MH Park-Riverside Dr 8 pm-Dance to records-No caller	Cucore
		Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-KC's 1/4 Mores	Guests
		Cape Coral-CC Sqs-Yacht Club-PDR 7:30 +2	Mitchell
		Clearwater-Y Sqs-YWCA-222S Lincoln-PDR Mack 7:30 +1	Taylor
	Mon	St Pete-Gateway Mall-9th St-Free dance 7 pm	Chapman
		Lake Wales-Tower Swingers-Old Depot-Adv 7:30	Phillips
		Odessa-Teacuppers-Keystone Rec Cent-Gunn Hwy 7:30 (Until 9/12)	Barnes
		St Pete-Shootin' Stars-Cong Ch-6315 Central Av +Rds Hicks 7:30	Kessler
		Tampa-Gandy Dancers-Interbay Rec Cent +Rds +1 dance +2 wkshp 8 pm	Barnes
		Dunedin-Steeple Stompers-1st Pres Ch-MS 8 pm-1,3,5 Townsend 2,4	Gray or Prystupa
		N Port Richey-Dixie Loopers-Gulf Harbors Civ Cent-PDR Walther 7:30	Guests
		Lakeland-Sanlan Ranch Campground +Rds 7:30	Schmakel
		Largo-Oakcrest Sqs-MH Park-1001 Ulmerton Rd-PDR Rand-MS+ 7 pm	Prystupa
	Tues	North Port-Harbor Cove Civ Assoc 1 & 3 Gray 2 & 4	Guests
		Plant City-Strawberry Strollers-Dort St Rec Cent 8 pm	Springer
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Av-PDR Leach 7:30	Phillips	
	Odessa-Teacuppers-Keystone Rec Cent-Gunn Hwy 7:30 (Starts 9/20)	Livingston	
	Punta Gorda-Alligator MH Park Rec Hall-S Taylor 8:30		
SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR		Brooksville-Brookridge Comm Cent-Drift Arouns-MS dance +1 wkshp 7:30	Swain
		Auburndale-Sunshine Swingers-Municipal Bldg 7:30	Chapman
		Hudson-Beacon Woods Racquet Club-SR52 off US19 +1 wkshp 6 pm +2dance	Kessler
		Lehigh Acres-Pairs & Squares-Masonic Bldg MS	Logan
		Venice-Country Club Estates +Rds 8 pm	Cucore
	Wed	Sarasota-Jaywalkers-Potter Bldg +Rds Laverty MS+ 8 pm	Jabbusch
		Tampa-Katy Dids-Jackson Comm Cent-Rome & Morrison 8 pm	Cowan
		Sebring-Ridge Rollaways-New Civ Cent-Wkshp +1+2 7 pm MS dance 8:30	Tidd
		Zephyrhills-Hillbillies-Municipal Bldg-Rds 7 pm Sqs 8 pm	Barnes
		Tampa-Friendly Sqs-214 N Blvd-PDR Lovelace 7:30 +2	Prystupa
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Adv 8 pm	Springer	
	Pinellas Park-Thunderbird Sqs-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR Rand 7:30 +2	Mitchell	

PDR= Pre-Dance Rounds

CALLERS!! PLEASE SEND ME THE LEVELS OF YOUR DANCES SO WE MAY LIST THEM FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE DANCERS.

Abbreviations for levels of dancing used in Square Dance Calendar are:

Ba = Basic	+1 = Mainstream +1
XBa = Extended basic	+2 = Mainstream +2
MS = Mainstream	Adv = Advanced
	Exp = Experimental

First, we would like to correct a typographical error in our message last month--the registrations for the National Convention in Atlantic City were more than 24,000 instead of 42,000. It still was great and big enough. Our 2 dances in July were very successful, thanks to Sam & Betty Mitchell, Dan & Mildred Kulin, Doc & Fat Gray, & Fred & Emily Leach. It is really a pleasure to have the cooperation of the callers and round dance leaders in our area. We will have Art & Martha Springer and Frank & Helen DuBois for our dance from 1:30 to 4 pm on Sun., Sept. 25, at North Blvd, Tampa. This will be a free dance for West Coast members and 1978 bars will be available for those who wish to renew at that time. We hope as many members as possible will stay after the dance for the meeting, from 4 to 5, at which time officers for 1978 will be elected. Each club has one vote, by a representative who is a West Coast member, in the election and all other business transacted. We'll see you at the Knothead Konvention. Get your ribbons for the Fall Fun Fest before Oct. 1, when the prices go up.

Ken and Mae Ford

Summary of Executive Board meeting of July 27, 1977:

ANNOUNCEMENTS - John & Minnie Zellner, Association President in 1976, have moved to Miami because of his job transfer. Fred Christopher, one of our area callers, died July 23.

MEMBERSHIP - We have 1,358 members, 587 new members and 771 renewals.

FALL FUN FEST - Publicity and ribbon sales have been accelerated since the State Convention ended. Zellner's will have charge of the Hospitality Room, even though living in the Miami area.

BLOOD BANK - We have 9 units to our credit. It was voted to get danglers for West Coast badges to award members who give blood.

STATE CONVENTION - Unofficial records indicate 3,150 registrations, setting a new record. The previous high was in Orlando in 1974, with 3,050. A fund of \$4,500 was deposited with the Coordinating Committee to provide advance financing for future conventions.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Howard Ridings was appointed to replace John Zellner and Earle Williams is to be Chairman.

NEW BUSINESS - 1978 renewal bars will officially go on sale at the dance and meeting at North Blvd, Tampa, Sept. 25. It was voted that we buy 2 more staplers like ones we are using for the magazine.

We will fold the magazine on Sept. 28 at 7 pm, with no meeting that night. The annual meeting of the Governing Council, with election of officers, will take place on Sept. 25 at 4 pm, after the dance.

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7:30 PM - 8:00 PM Early Rounds by the Martins & DuBois
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Squares by **LES MAIN**
Rounds between Tips

9:30 PM Round Dance Exhibition

Saturday
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9:00 AM - 12:00 , Noon & 1:00 - 2:00 PM Round Dance W/S
Martins & DuBois
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Square Dance Workshop by **LES MAIN**

Saturday Night
October 28, 1977
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7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Early Rounds by the Martins & DuBois
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SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR

Ruskin-Kings Point Swingers-Rec Hall-Fun level 8 pm Caller to be announced
 *Dunedin-Stirling Hall-Stirling Swingers-PDR DuBois +1 +2 7:30 Gray
 Arcadia-Arcadia Sqs-American Legion Bldg 8 pm Livingston
 Clearwater-Valentine Sqs-Clw Beach Civ Cent-Wkshp 7-Rds 7:30 +1 Hart
 Clearwater-"Y" Knots-YWCA-222S Lincoln-PDR Mack 7:30 Baker
 Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-PDR Rand +2 Springer
 Thur Ft Myers-Kriss Kross Sqs-7 Lakes Aud-PDR Kastner-1st Prystupa 8th Walter
 15th Chapman 22nd Mitchell 29th Springer
 Venice-Country Club Estates +Rds 8 pm Cucore
 Palmetto-Piney Point MH Park +Rds J Norton 8 pm R Norton
 St Pete- Azalea Cent-1600 72 St N 7:30 +1 +2 Wkshp MacDonald
 Tampa-Singles Club-McGuire Rec Cent-N Rome +1 1 & 3 Kessler 2 & 4 Barnes

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR

Holiday-Hol Lake Estates Civ Assoc-Welcome Sqs +Rds Hulin-2nd Barnes
 9th & 23rd Prystupa 16th & 30th Mitchell
 El Jobean-Yellow Rocks-Comm Cent-off SR771 8 pm Livingston
 Lakeland-Gator Promenaders-Rec Cent-203 Mass Av 8 pm Fettus
 St Pete-Spares' N Pairs-Azalea Cent-1600 72 St N-Fun level Guests
 Tampa-Spinning Wheels-214 N Elvd-PDR Martin-1&3 only 7:30(9/2 Canc)Springer
 Fri Seminole-Left Allamanders-Bauder Sch-12755 86 Av N-PDR Leach or DuBois
 1, 2 & 3 only 7:30 (9/2 canc) 9th McCarron 16th Rust
 Sun City-Swingers-Rec Cent-2 & 4 only 8 pm MS Jabbusch
 Brandon-Brandon Sqs-VFW Hall-PDR Lundberg-2 & 4 only Hinkle
 Tampa-Taggers Wkshp Club-214 N Elvd-PDR 7:30-2,4 & 5 only +1 +2 Kessler
 Zephyrhills-Yell-O-Rockers-Municipal Bldg-PDR Martin 7:30-Last only Guests

SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR

Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR Leach or Walther 7 pm +1
 3rd Prystupa 10th Springer 17th Shell 24th Gray
 Englewood-Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay Sch 8 pm +2-3rd Jabbusch 10th Cucore
 17th & 24th Barnes
 Ft Myers-Teen Club-Cleveland Av-Swingers 7:30 Sauls
 Lake Placid-Flutterwheels-Masonic Hall-N Main-2 & 4 only 7 pm Bean
 Lehigh Acres-Comm Cent-PDR Foreman 7:30 Livingston
 Naples-Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon Sch-PDR Kastner 7:30 Guests
 Sarasota-Red Hots-Potter Bldg 8 pm 2 & 4 Jabbusch 1 & 3 Guests
 Sat Sarasota-TriPar Estates MH Park +Rds J Norton 8 pm R Norton
 Mango-Swingin' Yell "O" Rockers-Rec Cent +Rds 8 pm 1 & 3only Hurst
 Dade City-Square Hoppers-Civ Cent-4th & Meridan-PDR Lundberg 7:30
 1 & 3 only (9/3 canc) Guests
 Tampa-Villa Curli Qs-214 N Elvd-PDR 7:30-1 & 3 only +1 Kessler
 Mulberry-Buttons & Bows-Civ Cent-PDR Martin 7:30-2 & 4 only 10th Baker
 24th Springer
 Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-2 & 4 only MS Kessler
 Tampa-Bay Area Twirlers-214 N Elvd-PDR DuBois 7:30-2 & 4 only 10th Prystupa
 24th McCarron
 High Point-Friendly Sqs-SR50 1 1/2 mi E Weekiwachee 8 pm 4th only Saunders

Pinellas Park-Flamingo Sqs-OxBow-8451 49 St N +Rds Hicks 7:30 +1 Steele
 Sarasota-Friendly Sqs-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd 7:30 MS Jabbusch
 Sun Odessa-Keystone Rec Cent-Gunn Hwy-Adv Kessler
 Spring Hill-Whirlaways-Rec Hall +1 dance +2 wkshp 7:30 Swain
 Largo-Holiday Ranch MH Park-2300 E Bay-Wkshp 6:00 Dance 7:30 Hart

*Starts 9/22

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SEPT. 1977

- Sept 2,3,4 & 5 Tampa-KNOTHEAD KONVENTION-Curtis Hixon Hall-Rds Jack & Darlene Chaffee-Sqs Jon Jones & Johnny LeClair
 Sept 10 Dunedin-SAUNLACE DANCE-Stirling Hall-Rds Lovelace-Sqs Saunders 7:30
 Sept 13 Dunedin-Stirling Hall-Rds & Sqs Ed Fraidenburg (Mich) 7:30
 Sept 16 Seminole-LEFT ALLAMANDERS 11th Anniv Dance-Bauder Sch-12755 86 Av N PDR DuBois-Sqs Rust 7:30
 Sept 15,16 & 17 Macon, Ga-6th Annual State Convention-Coliseum
 Sept 16,17 & 18 SUNSHINE STATE CHAPTER 018 NSDCA-Son Mar Travel Park-US19 3 mi N of Hudson-Rds DuBois Sqs Baker
 Sept 23 or 24 Tampa-GANDY DANCERS-Mystery trip-Get reservations
 Sept 24 Dunedin-GATOR 8's-Stirling Hall-Rds Rand-Sqs Mitchell 7:30
 Sept 25 Tampa-WEST COAST ASSOCIATION-214 N Blvd-PDR DuBois-Sqs Springer
 1:30-4:00 MEMBERS FREE Everyone welcome-Election meeting 4:00-5:00

COMING EVENTS

- Oct 1 Dade City-SQUARE HOPPERS OCTOBERFEST-St Leo College-Sqs Danny Robinson
 Oct 2 Pinellas Park-FLAMINGO SQUARES 1st Anniv dance-OxBow-8451 49 St N Rds Hicks Sqs Steele 7:30
 Oct 28-29 Lakeland-WEST COAST ASSOC FALL FUN FEST-New Civic Center-Rds Martin & DuBois Sqs Les Main of Colo-After party dances at Hilton Inn
 Oct 28-30 Miami Beach-ROUND DANCE COUNCIL OF FLA FALL FESTIVAL-Konover Hotel
 Watch for news of "Katch-All-8's" resuming fall dancing

BEGINNERS' CLASSES

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| Tampa Grant Park-32 Ave 54 St-Monday 8-10 pm | Springer |
| Largo Comm Center-65 4 St NW-Wednesday 7-10 pm Starts 9/14 | Wood |
| High Point 1 1/2 mi E Weekiwachee-Monday 7:30 Starts 9/12 | Swain |
| Odessa Keystone Rec Cent-Gunn Hwy-Monday 7:30 Starts 9/19 | Phillips |
| Ruskin Kings Point Rec Hall-Thursday 6:30-8:00 Teacher to be announced | |
| Tampa Temple Crest Comm Cent-37 St & Bird-Monday 8:00-10:00 Starts 9/12 | Cowan |
| Dunedin Steeple Stompers-1st Pres Ch-Tuesday 6:30-8:00 Starts 9/13 | Barnes & Townsend |
| St Pete Left Allamanders-Lealman Hall 4255 56 Ave N (Couples only) Tuesday 7:30 Starts 9/20 | McCarron |
| Tampa Hunt Center N Hesperides Ave-Bay Area Twirlers & Tampa Rec Dept Wednesday 8-10:30 Starts 9/28 | Gray |
| New Port Richey Rec Complex Indiana Ave-Thursday 1-3:30 Starts 9/29 | Gray |
| St Pete Shootin' Stars-Cong Ch 6315 Central Ave Friday 7:30-10 Starts 9/23 | Burcham |

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THE TAMPA FRIENDLY SQUARES honored Ken and Polly Primrose on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Aug. 10th. The dancers presented them with a beautiful gold engraved plaque. The buffet table and cake were decorated with touches of gold plus many floral arrangements. Needless to say there was lots of delicious food. Everyone enjoyed a gala evening dancing to Joe Prystupa and Charlie Lovelace. We dance every Wednesday evening, so come join us. Madeline Lovelace

WELCOME SQUARES is the new name for the Holiday Lake Estates Club. We have our dances as usual every Friday, 7:30 to 10:30. On Sept. 2nd, the Friday of the start of the Knothead Konvention, we will hold our dance as usual. We were happy to be host for the West Coast Assoc. dance, thanks to the generosity of the Holiday Lakes Estates Civic Association. Val Faller

BAY AREA TWIRLERS of Tampa are planning some exhibitions at various shopping centers in the Tampa area to help promote interest in their new classes which will be starting September 28th with Doc Gray teaching. The Twirlers are planning a hospitality room at the Knothead Konvention as usual at the Holiday Inn. Stop by and see the B.A.T. gang. Guest callers for the month of Sept. are Joe Prystupa and Bob McCarron. M.L. Van Valkenburg

SANLAN SQUARES of Labeland regrets the loss of our Caller Fred Christopher. We will miss his cheerful smile and chatter, but our memories will linger on forever. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Hazel (Butch) and our thoughts will be with her. We will miss her also for she was so friendly, helpful and faithful in attending our dances with Fred. Dancing will continue at Sanlan but the night has been changed to Tuesday night 7:30 to 10:00 P.M. Come visit us any time, and we will look forward to seeing you and dancing with you. Mary Jo McHenry

CAPE CORAL SQUARES were saddened recently by the sudden death of their caller, Fred Christopher, on July 23rd. "Chris" will be greatly missed. The sympathy of the members is extended to his widow, Hazel. Present plans are to have guest callers for at least a few weeks until a permanent caller can be chosen. Edith T. Juhel

BUTTONS AND BOWS of Mulberry wish to thank all of the dancers who helped make our 25th Anniversary Dance such a big success. Also a big 'thank you' to Singin' Sam for stopping in and calling our July 23rd dance for Joe Prystupa, who was ill. It was a great dance and we hope that Sam will come back and call for us again, sometime. We hope Joe is feeling fine again and will be able to call for us soon again. Jo Dahl and Graham Barley

WEST COAST WILLIE NEEDS BLOOD

GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! GIVE!

CLUB NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1977

KRISS KROSS SQUARES of Ft. Myers offers our sincere sympathy to the Cape Coral club in the loss of their caller, Fred Christopher, and also to his widow. Many attended the National Convention in Atlantic City and reported it is something everyone should do, at least once. A beginners class and an advance workshop has been planned to begin this fall on Sunday afternoon at the Teen Club, with Tom Trainer as the teacher.

THE TEACUPPERS of Odessa held a Subscription Dance for the Dow and Swing magazine Monday night, July 11th. Phil Phillips called a lively dance and everyone had a great time. Jack and Marie Peterson, Manager and Editor of Dow and Swing were there. We thank all the visitors and ask you to come dance with us anytime. Rachel White

FLAMINGO SQUARES of Pinellas Park - July was an active month with a cooling swim preceding a delicious pot-luck luncheon for the ladies of the club at Sally Herbert's home. A family picnic is planned for early September. A large group of Flamingos will be flocking to the Knothead Konvention. The big 'doings' at the Outow will be Oct. 2nd, when the Flamingo Squares will hold their First Anniversary Dance. Don't miss this one as we will have food, door prizes and good dancing!
Maureen Anderson

HILLBILLIES of Zephyrhills have been busy collecting banners from other Square Dance Clubs in the past month. Bob Barnes has started a round dance class and has a nice attendance. The rounds start at 7 P.M. and the Square Dance starts at 8 P.M. every Wednesday evening with Bob Barnes calling both of them. Many of the Hillbillies traveled by bus to Cocoa, Florida to earn their Knothead badges. The Meri Twirlers were the Hosts and they put on quite a spread for the Knotheads. The Ladies earned their "topless" badges while attending the dance at Cocoa.
Ann French

SUNSHINE STATE CHAPTER 018, NSDCA met at Central Park, Haines City in July, with 29 rigs attending. We enjoyed another great week-end of camping and dancing with Jim Ecker and Frank DuBois. Thanks fellas. The Craft group's lesson was on men's shirt sleeves and a pattern was given for a square dance "tote bag". We welcome as new members Don & Evelyn Laub, David & Marveen Courtney and Lloyd & Jane Bray. The Secor's reported on our annual state camporee to be held in November at the Tampa Fairgrounds. Our congratulations to Ed & Pat Russell of Orlando for being elected to the National NSDCA Board of Directors.
Adole Kolar

RIDGE ROLLAWAYS of Sebring continue to have fun each Wednesday night 8:30 to 10:30. The Class dancing from 7 to 8:30 is doing great. The Ridge Squares of Lake Wales visited us Aug. 3rd. to retrieve their banner. A square and caller, Lefty Tidd, journeyed to Arcadia to snatch their banner. We enjoyed visiting with Grace and Jack Livingston, our former caller. Would enjoy seeing you across a square.

Lucille Pray

GANDY DANCERS of Tampa have been having many squares in attendance each week. They truly enjoy the visitors, even if some squares only come to snatch our flag; we welcome you all. Chuck Kessler's plus two workshops are great on 2-4-5 Mondays. Got your reservation to join our Mystery Trip about September 23rd or 24th. We have fun dancing away the Monday blues. Try it, you'll like it. Don't forget the potluck at 6:30 on the 5th Monday. Bill & Nancy Sparrow

STERLING TWIRLERS of Dunedin is pleased to announce the Birth of a New Club at one of the newest and best dance centers on the West Coast. We cordially invite you to join us at Sterling Hall, Dunedin starting Thursday, September 22nd with Frank DuBois on rounds and "Doc" Gray on squares. If you're looking for "that little extra" in your Squares and Rounds, join "Doc" and Frank for an evening of pleasurable dancing.

Pat Gray

OAKCREST SQUARES of Largo - Happy Pairs of Fairway Village came and took our Banner. We had 7 couples that went back to retrieve it, so it is back at Oakcrest now. Then 2 squares went back and stole their Travel Banner. We hope to go out and get more. Going to start a Beginners Class at Oakcrest in the fall. Will be on Sunday afternoons, starting October 23rd. from 2 to 4:30 P.M. Want to thank Elmer & Marie for filling in on rounds while Don & Dot Rand were in Norway and Sweden. We have visitors every week, so do come and dance with us.

Fran S.

THE FRIENDLY SQUARES of High Point are getting ready for the Fall Season, with the new class starting Monday, Sept. 12th and Charlie Swain will be teaching it. We continue the Workshop, 1st. 2nd. & 5th Friday, with Jim Taylor, 7:30 P.M. Our regular monthly dance will be Sat., Sept. 24th at 8:00 P.M. with John Saunders calling. We are looking forward to a great season with guest callers. Join us on the 4th Saturday of each month.

Dottie Merrill

SWINGIN' YELL-O-ROCKERS of Tampa had a new experience when they danced on the bricks of the Franklin Street Mall as part of the opening celebrations of the Tampa Theatre Western Film Festival, however, club members voted it was more pleasant when they did exhibition dances in the air-conditioned Floriland and East Lake Square Malls. (Word's out

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that the club is forming a Union to negotiate for dances only in air-conditioned facilities--looks like Caller, Walt Hurst, will have his hands full!)
Barbara Wellons

SHOOTIN' STARS of St. Petersburg - Bob Barnes has been really swingin' and Elmer Hicks on rounds won't let us sit down between squares. Us Shootin' Stars just keep moving to these two tunefuls. Our 'warn' friends from out of state (Penn Yan and Rochester, N. Y., and Columbus, Ohio) prove it's never too hot to dance with us. We really enjoy square-ing-up with our out-of-towners. We're busy planning a fun-feast-dance for New Year's Eve. Talk about organization! Our dear prez has some real good ideas (delicious ones). It's not too soon for you all to make plans. Remember our sing-a-long singin-calls-only dance night Aug. 29th! Waiting and wanting to square-em-up with you.
Anne Ellis

THE SWINGERS of Ft. Myers are swinging out far and wide. The dancers that attend Harold Sauls' workshop on Monday at the Teen Club are really glad when they go dancing other places and have many of the movements that they have already had. Again I say, "It's great to be a square and round dancer." Harold Sauls will be starting another group of square dancers the last of September at Seven Lakes on a Wed. night. Call 334-0344 or 334-0157 for information.
Irene McKown

LEFT ALLAMANDERS of St. Petersburg welcome new members Curt and Curty Curtis to our friendly fun-loving club. Sincere sympathy to Hazel Christopher from all of us. Fred was a frequent caller, a good friend and a fine gentleman. He will indeed be missed by everyone. Don't forget our 11th Anniversary dance, September 16th with Bob Rust of Daytona Beach calling squares and Frank Dubois on the rounds. Our Club is sponsoring a new class at Lealman Hall starting Tuesday, Sept. 20th at 7:30 with Bob McCarron the instructor. For information call 544-6120 or 345-3315.
Hush and Jean Fultz

STEEPLE STOMPERS of Dunedin are very happy with the success of the benefit dance we sponsored for Wade Driver's daughter, who had open heart surgery. Wade on the squares and the Hulins on the rounds gave everyone who attended more than their money's worth. A check for \$220 was presented to Wade. We are proud to announce Jim Townsend and Bob Barnes as our new callers beginning Sept. 1st. We dance at 8 P.M. on Tuesday, First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin.
Jim Basch

FRIDAY NIGHT ROUND DANCING AT OXBOW - Emily & Fred Leach will have EZ to Intermediate Round Dance on Friday nights at the Oxbow. There will be a catch-up time 6:30 to 7:30 every Friday night to learn dances unfamiliar to those wishing to join this group.
Fred Leach

NOT ANOTHER CLUB

"We already belong to a club." "We do not want to join another club." These are some of the answers that we get when we have approached prospective members about joining the West Coast Association. Just for the record--THE WEST COAST SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION IS NOT A CLUB! It is an organization of dancers from many clubs here on the West Coast and it transcends club status in that it works for all clubs and dancers in promoting the Square Dance movement and in keeping everyone, members and visitors alike, informed of scheduled events throughout the West Coast area thru the medium of the WEST COAST DANCER magazine. The Association does not tell clubs what they may or may not do. It does not tell anyone how to run their activities, nor does it tell callers or round dance instructors what or how they should call or teach. The Association needs your views at any time concerning any facet of Square or Round Dancing. It also needs your support of both state and local activities by your attendance and comments. The Association deserves your support so come join us.

Jean and Hugh Fultz

"CLIQUE"

Rumor has it that our club is run by a CLIQUE. Careful investigation shows that this is true. Furthermore, you will find that the CLIQUE is composed of faithful members who are present at almost every dance, who do all the work, who give willingly of their time, energies, and efforts and who sincerely believe that the more one puts into his affiliation with the organization, the more he will get out of it.

There is no question that the enthusiasm, responsibility and efforts of those members are of inestimable value to the membership and the organization. And it is suggested, therefore, that you join this CLIQUE. It is very easy. Begin by attending dances regularly, take a lively interest in its activities, accept responsibilities in its floor work and on its committees. Show a continual interest in all affairs pertaining to your clubs activities. Before you realize it you will become a member of a CLIQUE, and you would be surprised to know how anxious they are to have you. "DON'T CRITICIZE THE CLIQUE-JOIN IT".

WEST COAST WILLIE SAYS, "It is impossible to publish Club news that has not been mailed in. Don't let your members down."

SPINNING WHEELS of Tampa will cancel the Sept. 2nd dance for Knothead and wish to welcome Art Springer back Sept. 16th with Marty Martin on rounds.
Isabelle Ratliff

THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF NSDCA committee has been busy all summer planning the 3rd Annual State Camp-O-Ree Nov. 4, 5 & 6 to be held at the new State Fairgrounds in Tampa. They have been meeting with various chapters as their hosts for planning sessions and promise a super weekend. All square dance campers are invited. See our flyers for more information.
Edith Peterson, Publicity

WHAT IS SQUARE DANCING?

Square dancing is a hobby developed to entertain and relax people of all ages who wish to participate in its benefits. It consists of two basic elements: the dancing and the social activity.

Modern square dancing, though not simple by any means, is a type of dancing that can be learned by anyone determined to do so. It does not require musical knowledge or natural rhythm. For this reason, many people who cannot ballroom dance become the most accomplished square dancers.

On the social side, the finest and most happy people on earth will be found in organized square dancing. No one has been able to determine whether square dancing just brings out the best in people or only the best people are attracted to it. Possibly it is both. At any rate, it is true that the most wonderful people are involved, looking for fun and fellowship with others of like interests. These interests exclude drinking and rowdyism, and include all the good clean fun and fellowship needed for a happy existence.

Locally, classes for beginners will be starting soon with many of our fine area callers doing the teaching. It is suggested that all dancers carefully check the schedule in the center fold of this magazine for the next few months and persuade their non-square dancing friends to join all the happy people engaged in our hobby.

Kitchen Kolum by Ginny Walther

Special (Lemon) 7-up Cake

2 sticks butter or margerine	1 tsp lemon extract
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup Crisco	3 cups flour
5 eggs	1 7 oz. bottle 7-up
3 cups sugar	

Cream Crisco, butter, add eggs one at a time, beat well. Sift flour & sugar together, add gradually to creamed mixture, stir in lemon extract and 7-up. Pour in tube pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. This is as good as a pound cake.

WHAT IS CALLERLAB?

Every month we hear more and more about Callerlab and the Callerlab program of proficiency levels within the square dance movement. What does all of this mean and how did it come about? Who are these people and what right do they have to mess around with our hobby? Prior to the '70's, callers and leaders were largely the result of a do-it-yourself movement without central organization. It was every man for himself. In 1971, a group of callers/leaders, who were members of the Square Dance Hall of Fame, gathered to discuss their interest and share their ideas. From that meeting, came the group that is known as Callerlab. It is an association of professionals who, by banding together, are able to accomplish goals far beyond anything that they could have hoped to attain working alone. It is the International Association of Square Dance Callers, incorporated as a non-profit organization in the State of California, with a 1976 membership of approximately 600 callers from all parts of the world. The goals of Callerlab are many. Its purpose is to provide leadership and direction for the calling profession while lending strength and direction to the square dance movement as a whole. The business of Callerlab is directed by a 24-member board of governors, which includes the finest members of the calling profession, and is headed by Jack Lasry as Chairman of the Board. In March, this magazine carried the Mainstream program of calls that Callerlab endorses as the initial 68 calls upon which to build a program. This represents an attempt by Callerlab to standardize square dancing into a series of levels which can be easily understood and will serve to label clubs according to dancing proficiency. Callerlab met in April of this year at Kansas City and adopted resolutions setting up eight levels of dancing difficulty to be used as a guide by callers and clubs. The levels are as follows:

1. Basic program - 1-38 fundamental calls
2. Extended program - 1-54 fundamental calls
3. Mainstream - 1-68 fundamental calls, plus quarterlies
4. Mainstream +1 - 12 additional above Mainstream
5. Mainstream +2 - 12 additional above Mainstream +1
6. Advanced - 60 calls above Mainstream +2
7. Basic Challenge - C-1
8. Extended Challenge - C-2

We will cover the Advanced calls in a future issue.

Hugh & Jean Fultz

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