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<p align="center">HELP WANTED !!!! Keepin Posted Editor</p> <p><i>Do you have a secret desire to publish a magazine?</i></p> <p><i>Our current Keepin' Posted Editor, Jess Baker, has asked to be replaced . We need someone to step in.</i></p> <p><i>If you're interested in this position, please contact Terri Little at 321-427-7950 or islandmom74@att.net.</i></p>

Ads: 1/8 \$7.50, 1/4 \$10, 1/3 \$10, 1/2\$20, 3/4 \$30 Full \$40

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CFA would like to extend their heartfelt sympathies to Jess Baker and his family on the loss of his wife, Fay. She passed away suddenly at the end of August and has left a gap in the square dance community. Jesse and Fay have served several years as the Editors of CFA's quarterly magazine, *Keepin' Posted*, and had tendered their resignation earlier this year. Fay will be greatly missed.

CFA has elected a new board for 2013/2014 membership year...well, not a NEW board exactly. Most of our officers have been re-elected. The board will take charge effective October 1:

President	Terri Little
Vice President	Keith & Angie Olds
Secretary	Ian & Sandy Ogilvie
Treasurer	Dennis & Nancy Taylor
Area Vice President	Ailene Picheco
Membership Vice President	Rick & Gail Morris

I would also like to extend a hearty "THANKS!" to Jack and Barbara Hoffman for volunteering to fill CFA's empty Historian position. Now I just need to find someone to fill in as Editor of *Keepin' Posted*. Any volunteers?

Our latest 5th Saturday dance was held on August 31 at Granada Squares. If you missed this dance, you missed a wonderful time! The Yellow Rockers joined us and gave us a wonderful demonstration and then danced with us during the first tip. The callers were fabulous, as usual. This time we had Whit Brown, Don Whitaker, Bill Boyd, Rod Barngrover, Richard Bradley and Rick Yates. We also were visited by the North East Association and had the pleasure of dancing to Mark Fetzer. And we really enjoyed round dancing with Mike and Linde Hollenbeck.

Be sure to join us at our next 5th Saturday dance. We'll be at Whirl & Twirl on November 30. As usual, we'll have Central Florida Caller's Association's BEST callers and our cuer will be Jan Shankle. Early rounds will start at 7 pm with squares from 7:30 to 9:30.

Next year's Shamrock Swing...the 14th Annual...will be

Space Tracker Profile (cont'd)

Jack and Barbara joined the Space Trackers Class in 1987 and became one of the '88 Rowdies (always too noisy for Whit when teaching). They went on the Tracker Board in 1989 and have been board members ever since. The first job they tackled was Class Coordinator (along with the Jim and Jan McConnaha) in 1988, right after Class Graduation. For Trackers, they have held the office of Treasurer many times, Vice President several times, and President 1993-1995. They joined CFA (Central Florida Association) in 1988 and have been Treasurer for this Association many times. They were also CFA President from 2004-2006. This couple worked as Early Bird Registration Chairman for the 1997 National Convention and then as Assistant Social and Special Events Chairman. They have attended 16 National Conventions.

The Hoffmans have received several awards some of which are: Star Award presented by Duke & Doris McCluskey in 1991, the Circle of Service presented by Jim and Jan McConnaha in 1993 and they were honored as CFA Couple of the year in 1997.

They were appointed CFA delegates to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers and have been CFA delegates for a good many years. In 2009 they were elected to the State of Florida Square Dance Federation Board which is a five year stint. When going on the Federation Board you have a 5-year commitment starting out as Parliamentarian then, each subsequent year in turn, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President, and President. This year they are Presidents and will finish their term of office in November. They have been Treasurers for four State Conventions 1999, 2004, 2009 and 2011.

Jack and Barbara said they have one more job to do and that is the 2015 State Convention Chairmanship. They think they will be ready to hang up their hats and just dance after that. Wanna bet?



SPACE TRACKER PROFILE

Jack & Barbara Hoffman
Members since 1988

Jack was born in Newton, Kansas, and Barbara in Springfield, Missouri. They met in Newton on New Year's Eve in 1950. They were high

school sweethearts and married in December 1954 in Springfield, Missouri. They moved to California where Jack was stationed at Castle Air Force Base. Their first daughter, Terri, was born at Castle in 1956 (we all know Terri, I'm sure). After two and half years they were transferred to Denver, Colorado, and the Air Force Academy. After five years in the Air Force, Jack went back to college at Kansas State in Manhattan, Kansas, and finished his degree in Mechanical Engineering. Their son, Jack, was born in Manhattan in 1960.

Jack's first job out of school was with General Dynamics at Vandenberg AFB in Santa Maria, California. Daughter, Paula, was born in Santa Maria in 1963. In 1965, they moved to Merritt Island where Jack went to work at the Kennedy Space Center and they have lived there ever since. Jack is retired and now volunteers at the Space & Missile History Museum and you might see him at the VAB answering questions for visitors.

Barbara spent over 25 years as an Avon Lady ringing door bells while repeating the Avon Jingle. She volunteers for Meals-On-Wheels (28 years now!) and worked at the Methodist Food Pantry until recently. She now volunteers at the Space & Missile History Museum, among other things – now this doesn't include all the volunteer work that Barbara and Jack do for the Square Dance World. Besides volunteering Jack likes to ride his bike, read, watch sports and of course, square dancing. Besides Barbara's volunteering, she enjoys ceramics and square dancing. She also enjoys sewing, and crafts of all kinds – when she has time. She hasn't retired yet.

President's Message (cont'd)

chaired by Ailene Picheco and tickets are on sale NOW! It's being held at LaHacienda in The Villages. You can contact Ailene by phone 321-652-0680 or e-mail apicheco@att.net for information or if you would like to help. Tony Oxendine and Chris Phillips will be calling...Joanne and Ken Helton will be cuing. You can get tickets now for only \$20 per dancer for the WHOLE weekend! And the host hotel is Comfort Suites (352-259-6578). Be sure to make your reservations now. Rooms will fill quickly!

Just a reminder...if you need information about any dance around the state, be sure to check out our website (listed below). There are links to all 5 associations and most clubs. And check out your club's information to make sure everything is current. If you need some changes, e-mail Ailene Picheco (apicheco@att.net). She's the Area Vice President and will make sure the updates get submitted.

See you in a square! Yellow Rocks...*Terri Little*
www.floridasquaredance.com



FAY BAKER

It saddens me to announce the untimely and sudden death of Fay Baker. Fay passed away unexpectedly on September 1 while she and Jess were away from home in Georgia.

Jess and Fay Baker have served the Central Florida Association for many years as dancers and since 2010 as Editors of the Keepin' Posted. Earlier this year, they tendered their resignation, effective January 2014.

Fay was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed in the Square Dance world. Jess appreciates your continued prayers.

60TH DIAMOND JUBILEE

Have you ever wondered how the Chairpersons for this next Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention made the decisions about the theme and colors for the Convention? Well, we heard the straight truth. Since this will be the 60th Florida State Convention, they looked at the "Anniversary Gem" suggestions for the 60th....which is the "Diamond". Okay, then they did some research and found that there is a "lavender" thornless rose bush appropriately named "Diamond Anniversary Rose". Putting all that together they came up with the colors of purple, lavender and white as colors for next year's convention.



The 2014 Caller Chairman for the Convention, Keith Stevens, has asked us to address the following question to dancers. Do you have specific callers, and/or comments about programming? He would like to hear from you prior to the programming meeting in October. Please get your comments to him at keith@keithstevens.com ASAP. Keep in mind, the programming is done at the Caller's meeting in October, where final decisions will be made. We are sure the chairman will take every suggestion into consideration. Also, dancers, if there is a specific cuer that you would like to see programmed, make sure the cuer submits a list of songs they want to cue at the convention to Tim & Terri Wilaby, terriwilaby@cox.net, by the end of December. Remember, Callers must be members of the Florida Callers Association, and Cuers must be members of the Round Dance Council of Florida. Only by working together.....Dancers, Callers, and Cuers can we truly make the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention the best dance weekend in Florida.

August 30, 2014; November 29, 2014

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The slate of officers to be submitted for approval by the CFA membership at tonight's dance, was read by Randy Poole, as follows:

President:	Terri Little
Vice Presidents:	Keith and Angie Olds
Secretary:	Ian and Sandy Ogilvie
Treasurer:	Dennis and Nancy Taylor
Area Vice-President:	Ailene Picheco
Membership Vice-Presidents:	Rick and Gail Morris

EXTRA MILE AWARD

The CFA will continue with discussions on the nomination of previously identified candidates. Nominations are due by the end of the year.

NEW BUSINESS

2015 Benefit Dance

The benefit dance for the 2015 convention will be held at Whirl and Twirl, on March 1st. Bill Chesnut will be the caller and the Susan Snider will be the cuer. Admission by donation.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on the 30th of November at 3 PM at Whirl and Twirl.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Ian and Sandy Ogilvie, Secretary

a volunteer for that position, and at this point, Jack and Barbara Hoffman volunteered to take it on.

Randy Poole added that a long-time dancer, Jack Jeremco, has a lot of video and pictures that he wishes to make available to the association for historical purposes, and will make them available soon.

FLORIDA FEDERATION

Jack Hoffman reported that the next meeting would be held in Jacksonville on 11/17, in conjunction with the Northeast Association's Poinsettia Ball, at the Hampton Inn Ocean Front. This is the host hotel for this dance, and anyone wishing to attend should ask for the Square Dancer Special Rate. Tickets are also available for this dance from the Hoffmans.

OLD BUSINESS

SHAMROCK SWING 2014

In her absence at this meeting, Ailene emailed a brief report, indicating that she has flyers and ribbons for Shamrock Swing and has begun to distribute them. Ads will begin running in the next issue of Bow and Swing. She will also be present to promote the dance at the Fall Fun Festival in Bartow, the Poinsettia Ball in Jacksonville and the Florida Winter Festival. Since it is planned to do baskets for the dance, she requests that clubs and others commit to providing baskets for that purpose. Costs are up somewhat, and we need more registrations, since there have been none since the early registrations at last year's event. Randy Poole mentioned that the host hotel is the Comfort Inn and Suites, and the dancer rate is \$80.

In response to a request for a 2015 chair for the Shamrock Swing, Carol and Richard Douget volunteered. Appreciation was expressed by all present for their willingness to step forward.

PARTY WEEKEND 2014

Randy Poole reported that they have committed reservations at the Deerhaven complex for the next 2 years, since an arrangement has been made by the NE association to support this, if we would do it for the support of both of the next State Conventions. (This includes the one being organized by the NE.)

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The dates for this year are April 11th, 12th, and 13th. Randy encouraged support for this event, which is always a lot of fun and fellowship among square dancers. There will be about 17 rooms available at the center, and plenty of room for campers and RV's.

CFA 5th SATURDAY DANCE

The next 5th Saturday dance will be November 30th at Whirl and Twirl. Locations are being organized for those in 2014 by Terri Little, and it is likely that one of these will be at Brendon Squares in Geneva.

Below are the dates for the dances in 2014: March 29, 2014; May 31, 2014;

We want to remind you of the current fund raising raffle, a Gift Certificate for \$250 to Jared's Jewelers, which will be given away in November at the Fall Fun Fest in Bartow. Raffle tickets are 6 for \$5.00, or \$2.00 each, and remember, you do not have to be present to win. Time is running short so get your tickets from representatives in each Association, or call the Ways & Means Chairman, Anita Taylor, at [904-272-6551](tel:904-272-6551).

REGISTRATION prices have been rolled back to 2008 prices. You may purchase your ribbons for \$27.00 per person until the doors open on May 23rd, at which time it will cost \$30.00 per person. Your Convention Committee can do so much more planning when they know how many to plan for. Not only will you help them, but you will miss a good deal for a fun weekend of dancing and fellowship if you do not get registered NOW. If you can't find anyone in your Association area selling ribbons, send your registration in to the Registration Chairman, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg, 4237 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL 33563. You'll need to add \$1.00 for each Diamond Jubilee button you purchase.

In connection with getting registered for the convention, you want to get your room reservations made. The Host Hotel for the 2014 Convention is the Ramada Lakeland Center, 3260 US Hwy 98 North, Lakeland, Florida 33805; telephone [\(863\) 688-8080](tel:863-688-8080). For only \$65.00 plus tax you can get a comfy room which includes 2 free breakfasts each morning. When you make your room reservations, be sure you tell them you are with the Square Dancers.

The Co-Chairmen of the Convention, Penny & Jenny Green, have told me they will be attending each Association's major dance. They will be selling Ways & Means items, and registering dancers for the convention. Keep an eye out for their table at these dances.

YOUR SUPPORT IS CRUCIAL to the success of the Convention.

Bring all your Bubble Wrap to the Association dances....the Decorations Chairman can use all you bring!

Until next time, hope to see you in a square somewhere soon. *Charlie & Val Newsome, Publicity Chairman*

**FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SINGLE SQUARE & ROUND DANCING
(FASSRD)**

*YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR
PARTY – RAMA DANCE*

Who: RANDY DOUGHERTY, RED BATES, JOANNE & KEN HELTON

What: 34th ANNUAL SQUARE & ROUND DANCE

When: OCTOBER 25th & 26th, 2013

Why: FOR A WEEK-END OF FUN WITH FRIENDS, OLD & NEW

*Where: HISTORIC KENILWORTH LODGE
SEBRING, FLORIDA*

When you read over one of our flyers, which all of you should have by now, you will note that we once again have a terrific lineup of callers and cuers for this years dance. One of everyone's favorite National Callers will be coming all the way from Mesa, Arizona to be with us, RANDY DOUGHERTY. He always presents a great program with exciting choreography and entertaining movements. He is just as much an entertainer with mainstream dancing as he is with A1-A2, even C1 figures.

Sharing the mike with Randy is the very well known Florida Caller, RED BATES. There probably is not a person around that has not danced with Red somewhere or other. He calls all over, especially on the West Coast and the Central areas. It is fun when he reaches into his big bag of accumulated "oldie" songs to create some "remember when" kind of moments.

All of you who attended last year will welcome back Joanne and Ken Helton as our cuer/teachers for the week-end. They gave us some really great round dancing memories, even taking lots of requests for your enjoyment. And their Saturday morning teaches were so much fun to learn.

This is your PERSONAL SPECIAL INVITATION to come to our exciting "once –a-year-money-maker dance", as always being held at the Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring. Please make plans to attend with your friends by extending this invitation to them as well. If you want more information, or flyers, you can call/email any of the people listed on the flyer (see last quarters issue for flyer) or you can contact these people also: Judy Anderson (321-268-4450 or judy98@netscape.com) or Penny Green (863-224-3393 or sqdncfan@aol.com).

Hope to see you in Sebring
Judy Anderson
FASSRD President

\$400 expense incurred to hold the retreat facility at Deerhaven for the 'Party Weekend' fundraiser for the convention.. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence this quarter.

AREA VICE PRESIDENT

Ailene Picheco

Terri Little commented that she has asked for summaries of club information, so that she can look for venues for the next few 5th Saturday dances, to include a few new places.

The advanced squares class in Port Orange, run by John Saunders, is now a club – the "A-Stars" – and continues to have success. They are dancing Saturday evenings. Randy Poole reported that they do the class for the first hour of the night, and then dance after that. A-1 class will start in mid-September. Ian Ogilvie reported that the Whirl and Twirl is beginning Plus Classes on September 10th, and Barbara Hoffman added that the Space Trackers beginner class starts on Thursday September 5th as well. Additionally, John Saunders is starting a beginner class in Port Orange with no charge to new participants.

MEMBERSHIP

Gail Morris reported that we have 86 paid members for this year, and that she is initiating this year's membership drive, beginning at the dance tonight. She reported that 250 membership badges are in hand and ready to be distributed. She encouraged active promotion of membership by everyone.

INSURANCE

A report on insurance was submitted by Keith and Angie Olds, and will be appended to the minutes. There is a net balance of \$881.73 as of August 30, 2013, and membership is up over last year to 760 dancers. They are now waiting for policy guidance from the Federation, so that letters can be sent out to clubs for next year.

KEEPIN' POSTED

Terri reported that Jesse and Faye Baker are still assisting with maintaining the publication, until January, and that she is still looking for volunteers as editors. It was noted that, following publication of a personal profile of a Space Trackers dance couple in Bow and Swing, the magazine received good response, and has requested more of this from individual clubs. This is also considered to be

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very good input to Keepin' Posted as well.

HISTORIAN

Judy Anderson reported that Phyllis would probably appreciate receiving encouragement from dancing friends and well-wishers, as she has been in the care facility for longer than she had hoped. Terri Little repeated her request for

SATELLITE BEACH

Allemanders

David Schechter Comm. Ctr
1089 South Patrick Drive
7:30-9:30pm - Plus/DBD Workshop
Tip
Caller: John Swindle
Cuer: Gail Swindle
Phone: John & Gail Swindle
321-636-2997
Email: johncaller@bellsouth.net/
tiggtrghs@bellsouth.net
Web: squaredancesites.com/allemanders

CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting on 8-31-2013
Held at Stavros Restaurant, Ormond Beach, Florida

CALL TO ORDER

President Terri Little called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM. She welcomed everyone to this meeting, and led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Sandy Ogilvie, Secretary
Present: Terri Little (President), Dennis & Nancy Taylor (Treasurer), Ian & Sandy Ogilvie (Secretary), Rick & Gail Morris (Membership VP), Keith & Angie Olds (Insurance Chairman), Jack & Barbara Hoffman (Federation Rep), Judy Anderson (Past President), Randy & Carol Poole (Past President), Carol & Richard Douget (Guest) and Jackie Holmberg (Guest)
Absent: Jim & Jan McConnaha (Vice President), Ailene Picheco (Area Vice President), Jess & Faye Baker (Keepin' Posted Editor), and Phyllis Williams (Historian)

MINUTES

Prior minutes distribution was not completed to all present. Barbara Hoffman moved to defer discussion and review of the 5/25 minutes to the next meeting. Seconded by Gail Morris. – motion passed.

CFA Minutes (cont'd)

TREASURERS REPORT

Dennis Taylor distributed the Treasurer's Report. It was noted that there is a

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PARTY-RAMA
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Ailene Picheco - 321-652-0680 apicheco@att.net

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Name of home club, city and state _____

(For Insurance purposes)

NEWS FROM AROUND THE CFA

ALLEMANDERS

The **Allemanders** continue to have fun at their Saturday evening dances. Of course we miss our Snow Birds and those dancers who are just out on the road having a vacation. We know they will all be home soon and back dancing. Please check the **Allemanders** website for our schedule and future events, and always give our website "looksee". <http://www.squaredancesites.com/allemanders>.

September and October we will be dancing as usual, please come and join us for a fun dance each night. In November the **Allemanders** is sponsoring a special dance featuring Elmer Sheffield and John Swindle calling squares and Gail on the rounds. Come help us celebrate the birthdays of Elmer and John. Last time they were together we had a great dance.

Allemanders look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.
Gail Swindle

DIXIE SQUARES

Alright...summer is over and the Snowbirds are dusting off their snow shovels while the Florida residents are checking their hurricane supplies. Luckily, the **Dixies** keep on dancing to contribute some sense of order to the universe.

September 12th was the 54th Anniversary dance of the **Dixies**. John Swindle and Dick Nordine continue to keep the dance floor jumping with new music and challenges. We appreciate their fun efforts.

The end of summer indoor picnic was enjoyed by 5 plus squares. Hot dogs, hamburgers and root beer were provided by the club and attendees brought a great assortment of apropos goodies to the feast.

Teddy Bear night is October 17th where the club collects the donations of Teddy bears to be distributed to children who are taken from dysfunctional home settings. It is a big deal for the kids. Teddy Bear organizer and Banner chairman Mary Lynn Hastings has arranged that night for **Whirl & Twirl** and the **Granada Squares** to

BARBERVILLE
Wrangler County Squares
The Pioneer Art Settlement
1776 Lightfoot Lane
(call to confirm)
7-8 pm -Squares for Beginners
8:00-9:45 pm mainstream/plus/
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315 Florida Ave.
6:00-7:30 pm-Beginners Dance
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Caller: Jerry Reed
Phone: 321-652-0680
Raids: 321-604-1085
E-mail: apicheco@att.net
Web: www.canaveralsquares.co

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Flagler Ocean Waves
Wickline Ctr.-Council on Aging
800 South Daytona Ave

6:30-8:00 pm—Class
8-9:30pm-Mainstream/+/Rounds
Caller—R.J. Hogan
Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith

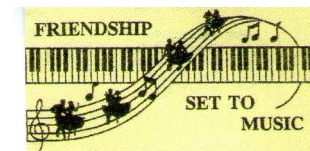
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7 to 9:30 pm-Plus Dance
Caller: Bob Stern
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst
Phone:352-323-1295
E-mail: rpstern@aol.com

ORLANDO
Whirl & Twirl
Whirl & Twirl Dance Center
9649 Venture Circle

7:30-8 pm-Early Rounds
8 to 10pm-Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Whit Brown
Cuer: Jan Shankle
Ph: 407-679-2882

SATURDAY

PORT ORANGE
A-Stars
Port Orange Adult Annex
3738 Halifax Drive
6:00-9:00 -Advance Teach and
Dance
Callers: John Barrett & John
Saunders
Phone:386-428-1496 or
386-767-7775



DAYTONA BEACH

Dixie Squares

City Island Recreation Center
108 E. Orange Ave.

6:30-7:30 pm—Class/Workshop

7:30-9:30 pm—Plus/Rounds

Caller: John Swindle

Cuer: Dick Nordine

Banner: V&L Piccora386-427-0174

spiceandspicier@cfl.rr.com

Phone:386-767-2568

Web:www.floridasquardance/dixie_squares

MELBOURNE

Palm Bay Promenaders

Tropical Haven 1205 Eddie Allen Rd. (Nassau/Hibiscus/Airport Rd)

7:30 - 8:00 pm—Early Rounds

8:00-10:00 pm—Plus/Rounds

Caller: Dale McClary

Cuer: Gail Swindle

Ph:321-425-9813

Web: www.promenaders.org

OCOOE

Garden Patch Squares

125 Lake Shore Dr

7 - 8:15 Class/Workshop

8:15-9:45 pm - Plus Dance

Caller: Bill Boyd

Phone: 407-886-7151

Pres: Richard & Barbara Roney
407-889-8558

Banner: 407-282-83

MERRITT ISLAND

Space Trackers

155 Cone Road

(1st,2nd,3rd ,5th Thursdays)

6:30-8:00 pm Class

8:00-10:00 pm—Plus

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E-Mail: islandmom74@att.net

Raids: Woody/Mary Lou Coyle
321-452-3323(Oct-April)

Judy Anderson 321-268-4450
(May-Sept)

Web:www.spacetrackers.com

SUMMERFIELD

Fountain Squares

Del Webb Spruce Creek Golf & Country Club, US 27 &US 441

7-9 pm - Plus Dance

Caller: Ron Libby

Phone: 352-347-9025

Gene Stehura 352-307-4899

E-mail: lockcom1@netzero.net

FRIDAY

BELLEVIEW

DBD

Dancing Shadows Hall

13405 SE Hwy 484

(April-Oct)

7 TO 9PM-Dance by Definition

Caller: Bob Stern

Ph: 352-323-1295

E-mail: rpstern@aol.com

Dixies (cont'd)

stage retrieval raids so it will be a big dance. Last year the **Dixies** contributed 660 of the furry friends.

It is SPOOKY but the 31st is Halloween and a Thursday night. BOO. Costumes are welcome.

The **Dixies** have continued to support other clubs with raids to **Flagler Ocean Waves, Whirl & Twirl, Granada Squares** and the **Country Wranglers**. Also individual members have been encouraged by our Presidents, Harold & Sandy Wheeler, to visit these and other clubs on their own. We love the physical and social activity of dancing and want to keep Square Dancing going in our area. *Terry Waibel*



The Dixie Picnicers



The Dixie Hot Dogs???

GRANADA SQUARES

Welcome to Fall, Y'all! Can you even believe it's here again, already? We've had a great summer with plenty of rain and NO wild-fires....yaaaayyyy!!!! We've had a good summer and look forward to our "part-timers" return to our dances. Our caller, John Saunders, has kept our dances fun and peppy. Dick Nordine has had a two month "vacation" and we've been dancing to recorded rounds and line dances cued by our own Linda Saunders, with the help of Delores Browning.

July, August & September were "casual attire" months. We had our annual summertime, summertime "hot dog night" in September.

Long time members, Norm & Fay Cohn moved to Lake Mary and they've been sorely missed. Sadly, we lost our beloved Fay Baker on September 1, and we shall miss her terribly. Jesse thanks all who have held him up in prayer and would appreciate your continued prayers.

Please join us any time you're in the neighborhood. We dance Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews St., Ormond Beach, FL. Contact Sally Bond at 386-679-6700, bondsnf@gmail.com for more info. John Saunders is our caller; Dick Nordine is our cuer; and Linda Saunders leads our line dancing.

I hope you dance! *Sally Bond*

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

Our seasonal guests have begun to return to dance with us and partake of our pleasant Fall weather. October is also the month we require formal square dance attire, so drag out those petticoats and let's see some fancy footwork.

Orange Blossom Squares has been blessed with well-attended dances as well as some really good calling and cuing these past few months. We are so lucky to live in this area of Florida where the weather is mild and the people are among the friendliest in the country.

Our Rusty Hinge class for new graduates and those wishing to brush up on their skills has come to an end for this year. Beginner square dance classes will begin October 8th under the direction of Duane Rodgers. We know the new dancers will enjoy the lessons and make many new friends. After all, that's what square dancing is all about!

Banner Raids have begun again after an absence for the summer. YIPPEE! We have continued to entertain for local nursing home

WEDNESDAY

BELLEVIEW

Friendly Squares

Dancing Shadows Hall
13405 SE Hwy 484
(Oct-April)

2 -4 pm Plus/Rounds

Caller: Bob Stern

Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst

Phone: 352-750-2098

Raids: 352-347-33763

MELBOURNE

Dixie Diamonds

Eau Gallie Civic Center
1550 Highland Ave.

7 to 9 pm -A1/A2 Dance

Caller: Jerry Reed

Ph:321-633-1306

Web:www.JReedSDC.com

OKLAWAHA

Pilot Squares

Lake Weir Chamber Commerce
13125 East Hwy 25

2:00-4:00 pm—Advance Dance

4:00-5:00 pm—C-1 Dance

Caller: Ron Libby

Ph:352-259-3188/352-409-1369

E-Mail:ronlibby@aol.com

ORLANDO

Round Dance

Beardall Senior Ctr, Gore St.

Noon- 2 pm Round Dance

(No Charge)

Cuer: Jan Shankle

Phone: 407-855-3300

ORLANDO

Whirl and Twirl

6949 Venture Circle

8:00-10:00 pm:Mainstream/
Lines

Caller: Whit Brown

Phone: 407-679-2882

Raids: 352-365-1814

Email:email@whirl.or

THURSDAY

ANTHONY

Celebrity Squares(in the Prestige 55 Community)

Un. Meth. Ch. 2396 NE 987St
Activities bldg. behind church

(Rounds 2and4th Thursday, except June-July)

7 to 9 pm-Plus Dance

Caller: Ken Perez

Cuer: Ed Hauck

Banner: 352-629-0437

Email:Cyrinfla@gmail.com

www.squaredanceocala.com

OCALA

Ocala Palms Round Dance Club
Ocala Palms Club House
US 27-1/2miles W of Route 75

5:45-7:00pm –Phase II Dance
7:00-8:30 pm—Phase III Dance
Cuer: Bev Landwehr
Phone:352-241-8645
E-mail:LBeve42516@juno.com

TITUSVILLE

The Great Outdoors (TGO)

The Great Outdoors RV Resort
145 Plantation Dr.(S of Rt50 I-95)
(Nov to April)
8 - 10 pm Mainstream
Caller: John Swindle
Phone: 607-316-4910
Email:drvanduyne@gmail.com

VERA BEACH

Treasure Coast Squares

Bethel Creek House 4405 N. A1A
(across from JC Park)
7-9 pm Plus
Caller:Gib Mattson
Phone: 772-778-2054
Cell: 772-532-0902

TUESDAY

OCALA

On Top Of The World Circle Squares
Arbor Club, 10069 SW 94th St.

7-10 pm Plus/Rounds
Caller: Don Hanhurst
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst
Phone: 352-873-9062
E-mail: defenddot@aol.com

ORMOND BEACH

Granada Squares

Ormond Beach Senior Center
331 Andrew St, OB
7-7:30pm- Rounds Cueing
7:30 to 9:30 pm –Plus/Rounds/
Lines
Caller: John Saunders
Cuer: Dick Nordine
Pres: Fred & Sally Bond
Ph:386-738-2122
E-mail:bondsrf@bellsouth.net
Banner Raids: 386-255-0888
Website:
www.granadasquares.com

UMATILLA

Olde Mill Stream Strutters

Olde Mill Stream RV Park
1000 N. Central Ave.
(Dec. through April)
12:30-2:00pm– Lessons
2:00-4:30pm—Dance
Caller: Bob Stern
Phone: 352-323-1295
E-mail:rpstern@aol.com

Orange Blossom Squares (cont'd)

residents and perform for several local clubs and organizations. **Orange Blossom Squares** averages approximately 6 performances per month. What a wonderful way to promote square dancing in the community and to entertain the older folks who can no longer get out and enjoy dancing.

With the upcoming Fall picnic, installation of new officers, directors, and the past president's dance, we are staying very busy. More about these events in the next issue. The holidays will be here before we know it. Where does the time go?

We are so happy to welcome back Irene Smith and Loretta Hanhurst as our cuers. They were both able to take some well-deserved time off for rest and relaxation before our busy Fall and Winter season begins. Dee Dee Dougherty will be our special caller on October 6th, followed by Chris Philips, Bob Poyner, and Keith Stevens. Our November schedule will be equally exciting with many of your favorites; Ron Libby, Elmer Sheffield, Red Bates, and Don Hanhurst. So make your plans to dance with us soon.

Visitors are always a pleasure to meet and greet at **Orange Blossom Squares**. Our dances are every Sunday evening from 7:00-9:00PM. We hope to see you soon.

Happy Dancing! *Buddy & Cindy Johnson*



Orange Blossom Squares Co-Presidents: Robert and Sharon Young (left) and Fran and Ed Gargiula (right)

SPACE TRACKERS

Well, we are all now back into our “fluffies” and looking pretty good/cute on the dance floor. If you attended the CFA 5th Saturday Dance (August) in Ormond Beach you knew the fall season had already begun. Us gals in our petticoats and some in new outfits while the guys are back in their westerns shirts and ties, some sporting new bo-lo’s, most purchased while at the National Convention. The 5th Saturday dance was a rockin’ good time especially the last tip when Whit Brown, Don Whitaker and Rod Barngrover got caught up in “*Must Have Been The Hand Of The Lord*”, nobody’s feet ever touched the floor. Whew, I’m still tired.

September was the month when lots of new classes were forming. The **Space Trackers** were no exception. Although at the writing of this article I don’t know just how big our new-bee classes will be, I just know that they will have a great learning experience with Whit and our ever faithful angels. And we will enticed them with lots of snacky things to teach them the first thing about square dancing, right after the “yellow rock” move - munching at all square dances. Our classes are on Thursdays and start at 6:30 running until 8:00 when our regular square dancing begins.

For our Fun Night in August we resurrected our Hairy Antelope Party, first time in a few years, we forgot how much fun and tasty it can be. If you don’t know what a Hairy Antelope Party is, well - everyone is asked to bring some fresh cut-up fruit (no citrus) which is then mixed in one huge big bowl. This year we almost broke our record of how many different kinds fruits we had. Our record is 17, this year we had 14, from mango, black raspberries, kiwi, papaya, 3 kinds of grapes even liche nuts and many, many others. YUMMY! And no need to add sugar, naturally sweetens itself. Your club should try it, it’s great and really refreshing.

On September 19th the **Space Trackers** celebrated their 30th Anniversary with a great dance and social time. We were encouraged to wear black, white, silver and/or gold; it looked so pretty and elegant on the floor. Whit did a superb job of calling and making the evening a pleasant one. A prettily decorated Anniversary cake was served with a nice fruit punch, along with tons of other goodies that graced our refreshment table.

MONDAY

BAREFOOT BAY

Barefoot Bay Twirlers

Barefoot Bay Community Ctr

625 Barefoot Blvd.

(Nov thru April)

7:30 to 9:30 pm—Plus w/Rounds

Caller/Cuer: Steve Ekin

Phone:772-664-3207

Email: geoseney@comcast.net

BELLEVIEW

Stern Wheelers

Dancing Shadows Hall

13405 SE Hwy 484

12:30 to 2:30pm—Lessons

3 to 5pm—A2 Dance

Caller: Bob Stern

Ph: 352-323-1295

E-mail: rpstern@aol.com

DELAND

Honey Bees

W.G. Sanborn Activities Center

751 S. Alabama Ave.

7:00-8:15pm –New Dancers

(Sept.-May)

8-10PM –Mainstream/+

Caller: Gene McCullough

Phone:386-749-4334

E-mail:auditax@cfl.rr.com

DELAND

Fun Bunch

Wayne G. Sanborn Activities Ctr

751 South Alabama Ave.

(June - August)

7-9 pm -Open Floor

Caller: Gene McCullough

Phone: 386-749-4334

Email:auditax@cfl.rr.com

OCALA

The Ocala Twirlers

Ocala West UMC

9330 SW 105 St

12:45-2:00pm –Square Dance

(Class begins in Oct.)

2:00-4:15pm—Plus Dance

Caller: Whit Brown

Cuer: Bev Landwher

Email:twarren6@cfl.rr.com

Web:www.squaredancesites.com/oakruntwirlers

LEESBURG

Royal Squares

Rt27 Royal Highland Community

Great Hall

2nd & 4th Mon (Oct-May)

7 to 7:30 pm –Early Rounds

7:30 to 9:30 pm—MS/Rounds

Caller: Ron Libby

Cuer: Joanne Helton

Ph:352-787-9822

Banner Raids: 352-728-5856

Web: www.royalsquares.com

PLACES TO DANCE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

SUNDAY

CASSELBERRY

Hoedowners

200 No. Triplet Lake Dr.
1:30 –2:30pm-+Teach/Workshop
2;30-4:30pm-+/Mainstream Tips
Caller:Gene McCullough
Cuer: Dick Nordine
Con.NormaNewton407-273-2561
Email:newton7621@comcast.net
Email:hoedownerscaller@cfl.rr.com
Website: www.hoedowners.net

DAYTONA BEACH

Yellow Rock Squares

ARC Bldg 100 Jimmy Huger Dr.
2 to 4 pm—Handicapable.
We need Angels to join us
Caller: Rick Yates
Cuer: Marilyn Yates
Ph:386-734-2110 (to verify
sched)
E-mail:yatesrichard@bellsouth.net

GENEVA

BrenDon Squares

Geneva Elementary School
corner of Main 7&First Sts.
4:30-6:30 pm Mainstream /Plus
Caller: Don Whitaker
Ph:407-542-3799 or 407-349-55
Web-
site:www.brendonsquares.com
morr8250@bellsouth.net

SATELLITE BEACH

Run Arounds Round Dance Club

Schecter Community Center
1089 So. Patrick Dr.
7-9:30pm -Phase2-4 w/teach
Cuer:Bev Landwehr,
Ph: 352-241-4645
E-Mail:LBeve42516@juno.com

ST. CLOUD

Motivators

Senior Ctr 3101 17th St.
1st&3rd Nov-April
2-4 pm A2 C1 after 4 pm
Phone:407-344-9260
Email: aepkie@cfl.rr.com

THE VILLAGES

Orange Blossom Squares

La Hacienda Recreation Center
1200 Avenida Central
7 to 9:30 pm—Plus w/Rounds
Caller: Local & National Guests
Cuers:Loretta Hanhurst 219-508-
5847;Irene Knapp-Smith352-
[751-5737](tel)
Banner Raids:352-430-0209
Email:floridagranny5@comcast.net
Website:www.obsquares.org

Space Trackers (cont'd)

For our September Friendship Dinner it was decided to just “brown bag” it here at the club which was fun and different. But in October we are planning on going Italian with spaghetti and meatballs and all that kind of Italian stuff. Sounds like I better have the phone number of the local Weight Watchers Club handy!

Don't forget to see which of our club members are profiled in this issue this month. *Judy Anderson*

WHIRL & TWIRL

This summer **Whirl & Twirl** had some fun dance nights that included crazy T-shirts and watermelons (you had to be there). Some of our people attended the National Convention in OK in June and even more went to GA's Peachtree Promenade in late July. Several squares from **Whirl & Twirl** went out to **BrenDon Squares** in Geneva to help them celebrate their 4th anniversary as a club. We had a great time dancing to their featured caller Ken Bower.

Whirl & Twirl held our annual general meeting and Italian dinner on September 6 followed by Mainstream and Plus dancing. Our caller, Whit Brown, started another Plus class on Tuesday, Sept 10. The cost is \$120 per couple for the 15-week class or \$5 per person for individual nights if you wish to brush up on certain Plus calls. Whit is also considering doing a DBD workshop. Give him a call if you're interested.

Dixie Squares raided us several times this summer. In general, banner raid activity throughout central Florida has been on the slow side. When the snowbirds return from up north, I'm sure raid activity will pick up. Call Lisa or Bill Rigsby at [407-448-7384](tel) to schedule your raids. Their email address is bill@rigsbybrothers.com.

We are proud to present another Tony Oxendine dance on Sunday evening October 13. This is a great opportunity to dance some really fun Mainstream tips to Tony O. Early round dancing will be cued by Carol and Jimmy Griffin. You do not want to miss this dance.

Whirl & Twirl (cont'd)

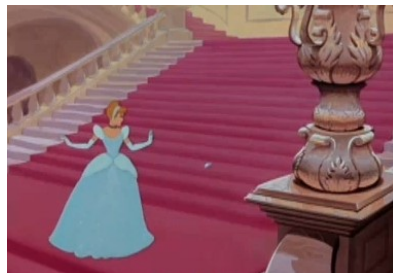
This fall **Whirl & Twirl** will hold Halloween dances, a great Thanksgiving dinner and dance and, of course, a gala New Year's Eve dinner and dance. The caller this year will be Chris Phillips from south Florida. There's also round dancing and entertainment at the end of evening.

Please remember your friends and fellow club members who may be experiencing health or personal issues. Keep the less fortunate ones and their caregivers in your thoughts and prayers. **Whirl & Twirl** square dances Mainstream each Wednesday evening. Whit conducts an early workshop with line dancing between tips. Each Friday we dance Plus with early rounds cued by Jan Shankle. Jan is always interested in teaching you to round dance so give her a call at [407-855-3300](tel:407-855-3300) for details. She cues round dance sessions each Thursday night. For more information, photos, reference videos, and a 3-month running calendar of upcoming events, please visit our very informative website at www.whirlandtwirl.org. We are also on Facebook. *Ray Helmuth*

LOST AND FOUND

ATTENTION CINDERELLA! A pair of ladies dancing shoes was left behind at the Florida Square Dance Convention in Lakeland in May. If you have lost your shoes, please contact Linda Reid at 321-255-4738 or reid20@bellsouth.net. Describe them to Linda (size, color and style should be adequate) and she'll make arrangements to get them to you.

Sorry, ladies...Prince Charming **NOT** included!



FLORIDA SQUARE DANCE MONTH PROCLAMATION



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

SQUARE DANCE MONTH

WHEREAS, square dancing is one of the oldest recreational heritages of the American people; and

WHEREAS, square dancing has enjoyed a sustained and widespread popularity for several centuries, and interest in this folk art is still intense today; and

WHEREAS, folk and square dancers are an integral, important, and expressive part of American art and culture; and

WHEREAS, square dancing eased the danger and hardships of life on the frontier; and

WHEREAS, the outgoing social exercise of this wholesome physical and old-time cultural activity offers a valuable antidote for the tensions and pressures created by the conflicts of modern American life; and

WHEREAS, various square dance associations throughout the United States and Florida will celebrate the month of September as National Square Dance Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 2013 as *Square Dance Month*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 14th day of May, in the year two thousand thirteen.


Governor