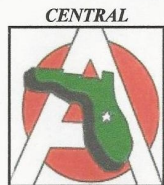


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# 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance

Caller: CFCA's BEST

Cuer: Bev Landwehr

Saturday, May 31, 2014



Hosted by  
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Presbyterian Church  
155 Cone Road  
South of Rt 520, between  
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Alternating Mainstream & Plus  
7:30 to 9:30 PM  
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Terri little  
321-427-7950  
Members \$3.00 Others \$4.00

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room at the 2014 State Convention. This was seconded by Jack Hoffman. The motion carried. \$100 will be allocated to this.

**Fund Raising Opportunity at Daytona Speedway:**

Kathy McKinney forwarded a suggestion for consideration by CFA, to pursue the opportunity to volunteer to man concession booths at the speedway, in return for a return of some of the profits in the form of a donation to the CFA. This was generally considered to be useful and potentially lucrative. Terri Little will investigate further.

**Next Board Meeting:**

The next board meeting will be held on May 31<sup>st</sup>, prior to the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance. Location to be determined.

Randy Poole moved to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Ian Ogilvie. The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

**USA National Square Dance Conventions**

June 24-28, 2014	Little Rock, AR
June 24-27, 2015	Springfield, MA
June 22-25, 2016	Des Monies, IA
June 21-24, 2017	Cincinnati, OH

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are \$1000. This is a low number for this time, and local promotion efforts would be appreciated. Bookings for 19 rooms and 7 campers would make it a great success.

2015:

2015 Party Weekend will benefit the 2016 state convention. No details available yet. The fund-raising rules for state conventions were briefly discussed, and it was concluded that there was no issue with promotion of the 2015 convention at this time, in the context of the Party Weekend.

Bingo prizes for the weekend are still being asked for. Some of the other prizes will be Winterfest Ribbons, other event ribbons. More efforts at promotion will be undertaken at the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance at Brendon.

5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dances (Terri Little):

March 29, 2014 at Brendon Squares. Dick Nordine will cue. Whit Brown, Don Whitaker, Rod Barngrover and Bill Boyd will be calling. Flyers are available.

May 31, 2014 – A venue is still being sought by Terri Little, who reported that she had investigated the Apopka Women’s Club (not available), and was looking at the Kings Ridge in the Clermont area.

August 30,2014 – Terri reported that this dance will be held at the United Methodist Church in Cocoa.

November 29, 2014 – The venue for this dance (President’s Ball) has not been identified at the present time. This is being looked into further.

Old Business

Terri Little reported that the letter and questionnaire sent to area callers to “get to know” them, was met with a very poor response. The plan was to “Spotlight” a caller or 2 in each issue of *Keepin’ Posted* in an attempt to introduce our callers to our dancers. We may have to conduct caller interviews to get their information.

New Business

Renewal of Corporate Sponsorship of the 2014 State Convention:

Randy made a motion that CFA should renew our sponsorship of a

**CFA Membership Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Club \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Each New Member \$10  
Each Renewal \$5



Please make checks payable to: **CFA**  
And Mail to:  
Gail Morris, CFA VP Membership  
1260 Saratoga Lane, Geneva, FL 32732

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**Florida Federation (Dennis & Nancy Taylor):**

The Taylors reported that the Federation Working Weekend concentrated on plans for the upcoming 2 conventions. (The 61<sup>st</sup> FSDC Benefit Dance on Saturday night (March 2) was held at Whirl & Twirl. It was a good dance, but it was noted that the turnout from the host club was less than expected.)

**Shamrock Swing:**

**2014 (Ailene Picheco):**

There were was a good turnout at the Friday night dance, and ribbon sales have been pretty good this year. Last night's half and half returns were \$146.

Food purchased for the event was more than needed, and non-perishable excess food will be allocated to the next 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance and the party weekend. A figure on the funds devoted to this event for food will be determined in discussion with the Treasurer, in order to roll up the fiscal reporting for the event.

The baskets donated from clubs this year for the basket raffle, needs some more attention by the clubs, and more should be encouraged to do this. Reminders via email were made difficult, because the email lists for Keepin' Posted need updating. Club contacts were often incorrect.

**2015 (Richard & Carol Douget):**

Richard and Carol reported that the Shamrock Swing would be held in Titusville at the Elk's Club next year, on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Mac McCall and Jack Lewis are the callers, and Dick Nordine will be the cuer. Action is currently underway to negotiate a hotel block for the event. Registration forms are made up and will be available today at the desk. Ribbons are not yet available, but pre-registrants will be mailed their ribbons.

All positions to help are currently open, and any and all assistance from CFA members and the board, would be appreciated.

**Party Weekend (Randy & Carol Poole):**

**2014:**

The 2014 Party Weekend will be held April 11-13. This will benefit the 2015 state convention. Randy reported that so far, there are only a few registrations, with total proceeds of about \$1500. Facility costs



*Jack Hoffman moved that the minutes from the last meeting be accepted as received; Randy Poole seconded. Motion carried.*

**Treasurer (Dennis & Nancy Taylor):**

Dennis provided the following report:

Balance Sheet as of 3/20/2014

Income and Expense Sheet as of 3/20/2014

This report will be filed for audit.

**Correspondence:** None

**Area Reports (Ailene Picheco):**

Ailene reported that the plastic holders for advertising foldout flyers are being procured, and will be distributed with flyers soon to clubs for strategic placement. The flyers have a space for the clubs to place business cards or stamp phone numbers etc. Funds were provided from GSI for this purpose.

**Individual clubs continue to be encouraged to provide reports of their activities regularly for insertion into Keepin' Posted.**

**Membership VP Report** :

Terri Little noted that Gail Morris has told her that we have about 89 paid members, and that the mailing to past members drew more than 30 of these, so that this appears to be a useful thing to continue.

**Insurance Report :**

No report.

**Keepin' Posted Editor (Ailene Picheco):**

Ailene reported that the newer format for club reports, in which the author's picture is part of the layout, is attractive and adds to their appeal. More participation by all area clubs requires continuous reminding.

**Historian (Jack & Barbara Hoffman):**

No formal report. The Hoffmans continue to take pictures and record the events and activities in the area.

Judy Anderson made an appeal to the board to assist in recruitment for club pictures of activities and special events, for inclusion in the Showcase of Ideas, that she is working on for the Nationals.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Happy Spring, everyone! Aren't we all glad to have the cold weather behind us? At least, we HOPE it's behind us...

Central Florida had quite a few dancers attend the Florida Winter Fest this year in January. Grand Squares, Inc. puts on a great dance and it was well attended. CFA had the distinction, again, of having the club with the most pre-registered dancers recognized with a \$200 check at the dance. **Space Trackers** of Merritt Island (Brevard County) won this honor again this year (they have received it once before and tied once before). They have been asked by GSI to use the money to promote square dancing in their area. I'm sure they are hard at work determining the best use for this money. CONGRATULATIONS, SPACE TRACKERS!

The **Florida Federation's** Working Weekend was held in Central Florida this year and the CFA was able to help support the 2015 Florida Square Dance Convention by attending the fund-raiser dance that was held on Saturday, March 29, at **Whirl & Twirl**. **Bill Chesnut** called and **Susan Snider** cued. It was a great night for dancing and the convention was able to add several hundred dollars to their coffers. Thanks to all CFA dancers who supported this dance.

Our next 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance will be held on May 31st, which is the weekend after the convention. The location we were hoping for fell through, so we're still looking for a place to hold this dance. What I do know at this time is that we'll have Central Florida Caller's Association's BEST callers. We'll also have a cuer, to be announced. Early rounds start at 7 pm with squares from 7:30 to 9:30. Keep an eye on the website...I'll get a flyer posted as soon as the details are finalized.

This is the month for the Party Weekend! It's finally here... Our fun camping, eating and dancing weekend at Deer Haven Retreat in Paisley will be held on April 11-13. This weekend is CFA's convention fundraiser and the proceeds will go to the 2015 Florida Square Dance Convention. The Convention Chairmen, Jack and Barbara Hoffman, will

be there with golf shirts and raffle tickets for a Kindle Fire HDX (the latest version, as I understand it) for sale. As usual, there will be a pot luck dinner on Friday night followed by Bingo. Then breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, followed by Mainstream/Plus dance with **Bill Chesnut** and rounds with **Susan Snider**. Then Sunday morning breakfast and clean-up. Be sure to get your reservations. There are more details on our website.

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 five 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](mailto:apicheco@att.net)). She's the Area Vice President (AND Keepin' Posted editor!) and will make sure the updates get submitted.

See you in a square! Yellow Rocks...

## FLORIDA FEDERATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy Easter! Time is flying by; spring is here and before you know it the 60<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention will be here. Make your plans now and purchase your ribbons for the weekend at the low price of \$27.00 per person.

At our Working Weekend meeting held on March 1 & March 2 the Public Awareness, Publicity, Square Dance Preservation, Education & Services Committee discussed some old & new "ideas" for the upcoming year;

### Attracting and Retaining Class Members

Advertise, Advertise, Advertise !

Yard Signs in member's front yards with contact number and/or website. Check local restrictions.

# CFA BOARD INFORMATION

## CFA Officers

### President

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### Treasurer

Dennis & Nancy Taylor . 321-453-3438 [dennistaylor5426@att.net](mailto:dennistaylor5426@att.net)

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Ailene Picheco . . . . . 321-652-0680 [apicheco@att.net](mailto:apicheco@att.net)

### Membership VP

Rick & Gail Morris . . . . 407-349-5579 [morr8250@bellsouth.net](mailto:morr8250@bellsouth.net)

## CFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

March 22, 2014

Comfort Inn, The Villages

The meeting was called to order by President, Terri Little at 10 a.m. Dennis Taylor said the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Terri Little welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### In attendance:

Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Ian & Sandy Ogilvie, Ailene Picheco, Richard & Carol Douget, Judy Anderson, Dennis & Nancy Taylor, Randy & Carol Poole, Terri Little

### Absent:

Keith and Angie Olds, Rick and Gail Morris.

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

I'd rather look back  
at my life and say  
"I can't believe I did that"  
Instead of saying,  
"I wish I did that."



"He's in pretty good shape considering you've been walking him backward."



**Allemanders last dance - January 18, 2014**

Physically hand out flyers in front of stores after getting permission from the store owner/manager.

Two or more clubs combine classes.

Try shorter class times – 14 to 16 week mainstream lessons.

Bill Boyd has a workable lesson program.

Maintain positive attitude

Involve everyone: callers, dancers, greeters.

Follow up – call class members when they miss classes – even if only "we missed you; hope to see you next week."

Put FUN back in square dancing. Show how much you enjoy it.

Give class members a "Welcome Packet". i.e.: welcome letter, copies of square dance publications, links to websites, links to square dance history, etc.

### Public Awareness and Publicity

Advertise, Advertise, Advertise !

We just can't emphasize this enough. The more the better.

Send in advance press releases when fund raising. Invite the press to events to write an article and take pictures. If the press is not able to attend, do it yourself and submit your article to the newspapers. Don't throw square dance publications away. Leave them in your doctor/dentist offices, repair shops, hospitals and other waiting areas.

Have club Business cards to leave in various establishments you visit.

Bookmarks for libraries.

Announce conventions – state & national – at all functions.

Place ads in publications well in advance of the event.

Provide discounts for early registration for all special events – for instance "\$15 per person or \$20 for two (any combination of two dancers).

We look forward to featuring each of our Committee reports from the "Working Weekend" in the upcoming articles. As always, you can find upcoming dance information throughout Florida at our website at <http://www.floridasquaredance.com>. Keep dancing and remember to spread the word on how much fun you have Square and Round Dancing.

Paul & Chery Miller, Presidents

Contact us: [pe.miller@mchsi.com](mailto:pe.miller@mchsi.com) or (850) 939-6688





**Space Trackers enjoy Mac McCall & Susan Elaine Packer**

(April thru October)  
 7:00-9:00 Dance by Definition (DBD)  
 Caller: Bob Stern  
 Phone: 352-323-1295  
 Email: rpstern@aol.com

**COCOA – CANAVERAL SQUARES**  
 Cocoa Elks Lodge, 315 Florida Ave  
 Just South of SR 520  
 7:30-9:30 Mainstream & Plus Dance  
 Caller: Jerry Reed / John Swindle  
 Phone: 321-652-0680  
 Banner Raids: 321-604-1085  
 Email: apicheco@att.net  
 Website: www.canaveralsquares.com

**FLAGLER BEACH – FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES**  
 Wickline Center, 800 S Daytona Ave  
**(Closed July thru August)**  
 7:00-7:30 Workshop  
 7:30-9:30 Dance  
 Caller: R.J. Hogan  
 Cuer: Irene Smith  
 Phone: 386-446-2642  
 Banner Raids: 386-446-2642  
 Website: www.floridadancing.com.fow

**GENEVA – BRENDON SQUARES**  
 Little Red Schoolhouse, 101 E Main St  
 (Corner of First & Main Street, Entrance on Main)  
 7:30-9:30 Round Dance Teach  
 Cuer: Tapes  
 Email: Mike or Linde  
 mikelinde@bellsouth.net  
 NOTE: All proceeds from the dance are donated to the Rural Heritage Center.

**LADY LAKE – PLANTATION SQUARES**  
 Route 466 & Recreation Blvd  
 (Nov thru April)  
 7:00-9:30 Plus Dance w/Rounds



Caller: Bob Stern  
 Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst  
 Phone: 352-323-1295  
 Email: rpstern@aol.com

**OCOEE – GARDEN PATCH SQUARES**  
 Vogmetto Rec Center, 1910 Adair St  
 7:00-8:15 Class or Workshop  
 8:15-9:45 Plus Dance  
 Caller: Bill Boyd  
 Phone: 407-889-8558 or 407-886-7151  
 Banner Raids: RoyAnne 407-282-8341

**ORLANDO – WHIRL & TWIRL**  
 Whirl & Twirl Square and Round Dance Center  
 6949 Venture Circle  
 7:30-8:00 Early Rounds  
 8:00-10:00 Plus Dance with Rounds  
 Caller: Whit Brown  
 Cuer: Guest  
 Phone: 407-679-2882  
 Email: email@whirlandtwirl.org  
 Banner Raids: Bill & Lisa  
 407-448-7384  
 bill@rigsbybrothers.com  
 Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

## **SATURDAY**

**GENEVA – BRENDON SQUARES ROUNDS**  
 Little Red Schoolhouse, 101 E Main St  
 (Corner of First & Main Street, Entrance on Main) **(First Saturday of each month)**  
 7:30-8:00 Phases III & IV  
 8:00-10:00 Phase II, III and IV  
 Cuer: Tapes  
 Email: Mike or Linde  
 mikelinde@bellsouth.net  
 NOTE: All proceeds from the dance are donated to the Rural Heritage Center.





4:00-5:00 C-1 Dance  
Caller: Ron Libby  
Phone: 352-409-1369  
Email: ronlibby@aol.com

ORLANDO – WHIRL & TWIRL  
Whirl & Twirl Square and Round Dance  
Center  
6949 Venture Circle  
8:00-10:00 Mainstream w/Line Dancing  
Caller: Whit Brown  
Phone: 407-679-2882  
Banner Raids: Bill & Lisa Rigsby,  
407-448-7384 bill@rigsbybrothers.com  
Email: email@whirlandtwirl.org  
Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

## THURSDAY

ANTHONY – CELEBRITY SQUARES /  
PRESTIGE 55  
Anthony United Methodist Church  
2396 NE 97th Street  
(8 miles north of Ocala)  
Activities building behind church  
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance  
Caller: Red Barngrover  
Banner: 352-629-0437  
Email: cyrinfla@gmail.com  
Website: www.ocalasquaredance.com

MELBOURNE – PALM BAY  
PROMENADERS  
Tropical Haven, 1205 Eddie Allen Road  
(between W. Nasa Blvd and West  
Hibiscus Blvd)  
7:30-8:00 Early Rounds  
8:00-10:00 Plus Dance with Rounds  
Caller: Dale McClary  
Cuer: Gail Swindle  
Website: www.promenaders.org

MERRITT ISLAND – SPACE  
TRACKERS  
Merritt Island Presbyterian Church  
155 Cone Road  
(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursdays)  
6:30-8:00 Square Dance Class  
8:00-10:00 Plus Squares  
Caller: Whit Brown

Phone: 321-427-7950  
Email: islandmom74@att.net  
Banner Raids: Woody & Mary Lou  
321-452-3323 (Oct thru April)  
Judy 321-268-4450 (May thru Sept)  
Website: www.spacetrackers.com

PORT ORANGE – DIXIE SQUARES  
Port Orange Adult Activity Center  
4790 Ridgewood Ave  
7:30-9:30 Plus Dance with Rounds  
Caller: John Swindle  
Cuer: Dick Nordine  
Banner Chair / Club Info:  
Mary Lynn 386-767-2568  
MaryLynn@MaryLynnRealty.com  
Website:  
www.floridasquaredance/dixiesquares

SUMMERFIELD – FOUNTAIN SQUARES  
Del Webb Spruce Creek Golf & Country Club  
Community Center Ballroom  
Hwy US 27 & US 441  
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance  
Caller: Ron Libby  
Phone: 352-347-9025 or 352-233-9991  
Email: lockcom1@netzero.net

## FRIDAY

BARBERVILLE – WRANGLER  
COUNTRY SQUARES  
Pioneer Art Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane  
7:30-9:45 MS/Plus with Lines and Rounds  
Caller: Rod Barngrover  
Phone: 386-749-4767

BELLVIEW – DBD  
Dancing Shadows Hall  
13405 SE Hwy 484



# 60th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION



The General Chairman has issued the following late breaking information for the Convention:

1. There will not be a Singles Hall.
2. Dangle dances will be held on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Check the program for the times.
3. The Yellow Rock Squares from Daytona Beach, a handicapped group, will be joining us on Saturday afternoon and evening. We have

arranged for them to have their own room to dance mainstream. Please feel free to join them for a tip or two. The Miami Ocean Waves have also been invited to join us.

4. Be sure and check your May issue of the "Bow & Swing" for the convention dance program.
5. Be sure to arrive early Sunday night to witness the invitational program for the 2015 State Convention.
6. At the door you may purchase the following registrations -- Friday only, \$15.00; Saturday, \$20.00; Sunday, \$15.00.

Don't forget, this is a premier dance weekend and you still have time to register and get your room reservations.

Send your check for \$27.00, payable to the 60th FSSRDC, to Mary Lee Van Valkenburg, 4239 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL 33563.

Hope to see you in a square at the



DIAMOND JUBILEE IN MAY!!

Charlie & Val Newsome  
Publicity Chairmen  
2014 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention



## 60th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

May 23-25, 2014, Lakeland, Florida

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name (His) \_\_\_\_\_ Solo \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name (Hers) \_\_\_\_\_ Solo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to: 60FSDC  
 Mail to: Mary Lee Van Valkenburg  
 4237 Promenade Blvd.r  
 Plant City, FL 33563*



May 30 thru May 23, 2014 ..... \$27.00  
 Convention Box Office ..... \$30.00  
 Price Per Person, Includes Tax

**PLEASE NOTE:** Registrations received after May 10, 2014 will need to be picked up at the Registration Booth at the Convention Center on May 23, 2014. Service charge for NSF or returned checks: \$30.00

2:00-2:15 Early Rounds  
 2:00-4:15 Plus Dance w/Rounds  
 Caller: Whit Brown  
 Cuer: Bev Landwehr  
 Phone: 352-237-6416 or 352-854-9378  
 Email: twarren6@cfl.rr.com  
 Website: www.squaredancesites.com/  
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PORT ORANGE – SPINDRIFTERS FUN  
 TIME SQUARES  
 Port Orange Adult Annex  
 3738 Halifax Drive  
 7:00-9:00 Mainstream Teach and Dance  
 Callers: John Saunders & John Barrett  
 Phone: 386-428-1496 or 386-767-7775

ST CLOUD – HEEL & TOE  
 Annex Bldg Senior Center  
 702 Indiana Ave  
 7:00-9:00 Alternating MS & Plus  
 Caller: Bill Boyd  
 Phone: 407-931-1688  
 Email: BillBoydCaller@gmail.com  
 Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/  
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TITUSVILLE – TGO SQUARES  
 The Manor in the Great Outdoors RV Golf  
 Resort  
 (Entrance South of Rt 50 West of I-95)  
 145 Plantation Drive, (Jan to April)  
 7:00-9:00 Mainstream Dance  
 Caller: John Swindle  
 Phone: 607-316-4910  
 (call to make certain we are dancing)

VERO BEACH – TREASURE COAST  
 SQUARES  
 Bethel Creek House, 4401 North A1A  
 Across from JC Park  
 6:30-7:00 Early Rounds  
 7:00-9:00 Plus Dance  
 Caller/Cuer: Gib Mattson  
 Phone: 772-532-3225optonline.net  
 Email: nrchurch@  
 Website: www.treasurcoastsquares.com

## TUESDAY

OCALA – ON TOP OF THE WORLD  
 CIRCLE SQUARES  
 Arbor Club, 10060 SW 94<sup>th</sup> Street  
 6:30-8:30 Plus Dance w/Rounds  
 8:30-9:00 A1 Tips  
 Caller: Don Hanhurst  
 Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst  
 Phone: 352-208-1546  
 Email: skip6156@aol.com

ORMOND BEACH – GRANADA  
 SQUARES  
 Ormond Beach Senior Center  
 351 Andrews Street  
 7:00-7:30 Workshop  
 7:30-9:30 Plus Dance with Lines/  
 Rounds  
 Caller: John Saunders  
 Cuer: Dick Nordine  
 Email: bondsnf@bellsouth.net (put  
 Granada Squares in Subject line)  
 Phone: 386-679-6700 or 386-308-6621  
 Website: www.granadasquares.com

## WEDNESDAY

MELBOURNE – DIXIE DIAMONDS  
 Eau Gallie Civic Center  
 1550 Highland Ave  
 7:00 – 9:00 A1 – A2 Dance  
 Caller: Jerry Reed / Larry Plumhoff  
 Website: www.JReedSDC.com

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# WHERE TO DANCE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

## SUNDAY

### CASSELBERRY – HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Senior Citizen Center  
200 N Triplet Lake Drive  
1:30-2:30 Plus Workshop  
2:30-4:00 Plus and Mainstream Tips  
Caller: Gene McCullough  
Cuer: Dick Nordine  
Phone: 407-273-2561 (Norma Newton)  
Email: hoedownercaller@gmail.com  
Email: hoedowners@earthlink.net  
Banner raids: 386-749-4767  
Webpage: www.hoedowners.net

### DAYTONA BCH – YELLOW ROCK SQUARES

ARC Bldg, 100 Jimmy Huger Circle  
Off Jimmy Ann Drive and 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
**(call to verify schedule)**  
2:00-4:00  
We need Angels. We are a Handicapable club which loves to have all dancers join us for fun.  
Caller: Rick Yates  
Cuer: Marilyn Yates  
Phone: 386-734-2110  
Email: reyates.deland@gmail.com

### GENEVA – BRENDON SQUARES

Little Red Schoolhouse, 101 E Main St  
(Corner of First & Main Street, Entrance on Main)  
4:30-6:30 Mainstream Dance  
Caller: Don Whitaker  
Phone: 407-542-3799  
Email: don@brendonsquares.com  
Website: www.brendonsquares.com

### ST CLOUD – MOTIVATORS

St Cloud Senior Center

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2:00 – 4:00 A2  
C1 Tip at 4:00 pm  
Phone: 321-723-0622  
Email: Ben4DJ@aol.com

### THE VILLAGES – ORANGE

BLOSSOM SQUARES  
La Hacienda Recreation Center  
1200 Avenida Central  
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance w/ Rounds  
Callers: Local and National Guests  
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst & Irene Smith  
Phone: 352-758-8094 or 352-259-5404  
Banner Raids: 352-753-2931  
Email: floridagranny5@comcast.net  
Website: www.obsquares.org

## MONDAY

### BELLVIEW – STERN WHEELERS

Dancing Shadows Hall  
13405 SE Hwy 484  
Rt 484 east of SE 47  
12:30-2:30 Lessons  
3:00-5:00 A2 Dance  
Caller: Bob Stern  
Phone: 352-323-1295  
Email: rpstern@aol.com

### LEESBURG – ROYAL SQUARES

Royal Highlands Community Hall  
5350 Monarch Blvd (Off Hwy 27)  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday (Oct to May)  
7:00-7:30 Early Rounds  
7:30-9:30 Mainstream/Plus Dance with Rounds  
Caller: Ron Libby  
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst  
Phone: 352-205-1388  
Email: monzo86442@aol.com  
Website: www.royalsquares.com

### OCALA – The OCALA TWIRLERS

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Stanford Hall  
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down the square because someone cannot assist them with only the small surface of a palm hold, it is certainly not a pretty sight. When dancers appear unstable on turning-motion calls, even though they do not break down, it is not attractive. Forearms solve all these problems.

(2) “Forearms can result in bruises if improperly used.” REPLY: True. But Palms Up can result in twisted fingers and thumb grabbing if improperly used. Indeed, a case can be made against square dancing itself, because an occasional foot may be stepped on. Aside from the fact that Palms Down and Forearms make it easier to break a death-grip handhold, injury considerations are not relevant here – rough dancers will tend to cause injuries just by being on the floor, whether they use Palms Up, Palms Down or Forearms.

(3) “A Balance in an ocean wave is better executed with Palms Up.” REPLY: True. If a caller says “Make an ocean wave and Balance,” it should be done with Palms Up. But a Balance is not a turning motion, and it is for turning motions that Palms Down is better and Forearms are best. After an Ocean Wave Balance, if the caller were to give a turning motion call, such as Swing Thru or Spin the Top, one can easily drop to Palms Down or Forearms to do the call.

Note: Some callers use the call Balance as a separator between a series of other wave calls. This is awkward, because a Balance involves a reversal of body flow, thereby interrupting the ongoing forward flow of the dance. An occasional Balance might be necessary for set orientation at the start of a wave figure for new or weak dancers, but otherwise it is not the best call to use. The rule of thumb is: the more Balance is used, the less smooth the dance. This is why most callers today are calling very few if any ocean wave Balances for graduated dancers.

**SUMMARY:** Palms Down and forearms are preferable to Palms Up because they are more comfortable, result in fewer mistakes, and make for smoother dancing.

Reprint from *American Square Dance* – May 2013





# *All Things Considered*

By Ed Foote

## **Palms Up vs. Palms Down & Forearms – Part 3**

Last month we continued to look at this topic, and the reasons why I favor Palms Down and Forearms. In terms of COMFORTABLE DANCING, it was noted that

- (1) Palms Up is not a natural position;
- (2) Palms Up raised one's center of gravity, which causes less stability,
- (3) Palms Down and Forearms are best for height differences, and
- (4) Palms Down and Forearms seems to reduce the frequency of twisted fingers and squeezing too tight.

Regarding FEWER MISTAKES, we said that Palms Down and Forearms result in

- (1) tighter squares, and
- (2) making it easier to help those who are having difficulty. Now we continue under the title of FEWER MISTAKES.
- (3) TIRED ARMS. It was previously mentioned that, because Palms Up is not a natural position, the arms become strained and tired. Tired arms increase the likelihood for mistakes to occur, either because of imprecise turning motions or by failure to assist weaker dancers.
- (4) NEW DANCERS. It is ironic that as dancers improve over the years and become more accomplished in terms of dancing ability, many who were not taught to use Palms Down or Forearms begin to do so, recognizing the values of these methods. Yet it is the new dancer who benefits the most from Palms Down and especially from Forearms. Why? Because new dancers are unsure of many figures, and the strong assistance provided them by Forearms increases the amount of material they can do, thereby building their confidence.

## **STATEMENTS MADE BUY THOSE WHO SAY PALMS UP RESULTS IN SMOOTHER DANCING.**

(1) "Palms Up looks nicer – it makes for prettier dancing." REPLY: In many cases it makes for less attractive dancing. When calls are not done precisely and people drift out of position because of a lack of holding surface, the figures do not look pretty. When people break

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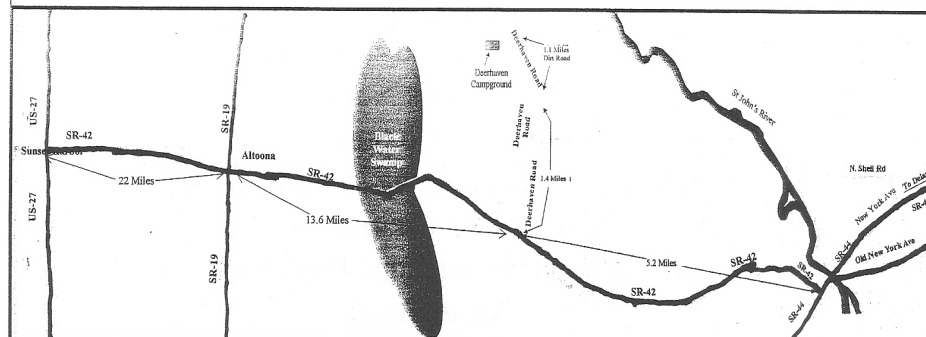
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PLEASE SEND THIS REGISTRATION & CHECK, MADE PAYABLE TO CFA, TO:  
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*Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association*

# Party Weekend

**April 11, 12 & 13, 2014**

**Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center**

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## Friday Night

Pot Luck Dinner - 5:30 pm

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Come Join the Fun!! Win Valuable Prizes

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Dinner - 6:00 pm

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Caller: *Bill Chesnut*

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Full Breakfast Sunday Morning

Gates Open at Noon on Friday.

Come for the Full Weekend or the Saturday Dinner & Dance

**For registration form, pictures & more info:**

[www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/partyweekend/deerhaven.html](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/partyweekend/deerhaven.html)

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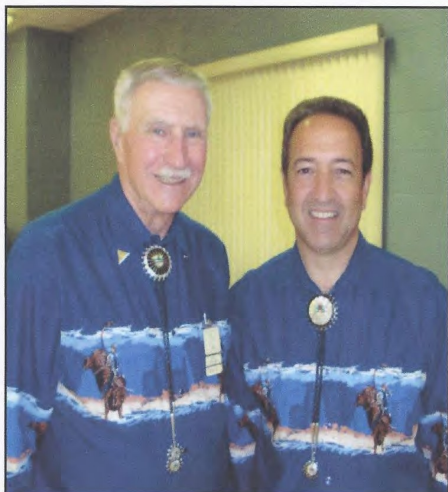
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**Lanny Weaklend & Mike Hogan**  
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**Sunday, June 22, 2014**

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# "BLAST FROM THE PAST"

**Bow & Swing,  
November 1980**



**Let's  
Take  
a  
Look**

HOW WE DANCE

The words "smooth dancing" carry with them a wide variety of meanings. To some, the term is synonymous with all dancers moving together within a square, in harmony with the music and well-timed to the calling. To others, it means the opposite of rough dancing, or avoiding erratic movements that could throw a person off balance and possibly be hurt in the process.

Are you a rough dancer? How can you tell? Ask your dancing partner. Maybe he or she will tell you; maybe not. It's a good idea to know what rough dancing is and what effect it has on others with whom you dance. Most of our trouble spots are simple errors, sometimes bad habits picked up along the way. Rough, inconsiderate, uncontrolled dancing can be corrected. There is not one of us who cannot become a better dancer--IF WE HAVE THE DESIRE.

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THE SQUARE DANCERS' PLEDGE...

With all my ability I will do my best to help keep SQUARE DANCING the enjoyable, wholesome, friendly and inspiring activity I know it to be. This I pledge in the sincere desire that it may grow naturally and unexploited in the coming years and be available to all those who seek the opportunity for FRIENDSHIP, FUN and HARMONY through Square Dancing.

ON WITH THE DANCE! LET JOY BE UNCONFINED.

--BYRON--



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Children's names \_\_\_\_\_ (no charge for non dancers but all children must register)

Total Adults & Children who will dance \_\_\_\_\_  
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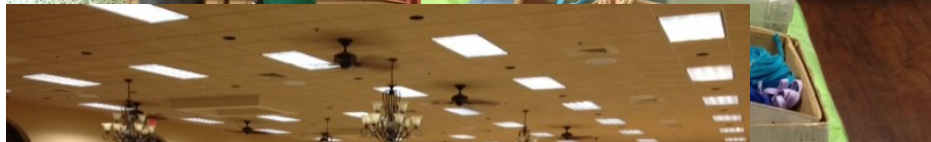
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# 2014 Shamrock Swing



# 2014 CFA DANCER OF THE YEAR



Each year, Central Florida Association recognizes an outstanding couple or dancer who has given freely of their time and energy to promote square dancing. This effort can manifest through various avenues...holding leadership positions in their individual club or association...promoting square dancing at every turn...recruiting new dancers...supporting the Federation and Convention...and many other ways. Providing this type of leadership allows the square dance organizations to run smoothly and effectively.

Tonight we have a couple who have contributed greatly to the Central Florida Association in promoting Square Dancing. Randy and Carol would you please escort NORM AND GLENDA BARNES to the stage.

Norm and Glenda learned to square dance in the 1960's so have been square dancing for over 40 years. In that time, they have been very active in their clubs in leadership positions. And now, in their retirement years, they are still serving the square dance community by promoting square dancing and upcoming dances. They are known in the area as the "go to" persons to get information and ribbons to any upcoming square dance event.

They are currently President for the Ocala Twirlers, but in the past they held every board position in the Oak Run Twirlers. They were Assistant Directors of Hospitality for the 46<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention held in Orlando in 1997.

In this down cycle of square dance enrollment, they are doing their part in promoting square dancing and class enrollment to help bring this activity back to the top again. For this reason, we are very pleased to present this award to them.

## CLUB NEWS

### HOEDOWNERS

Calendar for April:

06 Workshop 1:30; Club Colors Dance 2:30;

13 Workshop & Club Dance;

20 Easter Dinner 12:30; Club Workshop and Dance 1:30;

27 Workshop 1:30; Kentucky Derby Day Dance/Dixie Squares raid.

"Smile" is listed on Page 38 as the number 1 suggestion in the April issue of Bow & Swing "Guide to Being a Good Angel". We do not have a class in session now, but the reminder to "smile" is great. Smiling is always in style, - and dancing to the calling of Gene and Rod always makes us happy! Gene reviewed Plus calls: Track Two and Explode the Wave. We had five squares of happy dancers on Sunday. We also enjoyed Dick's fine cues and the line dancers had fun doing Cut A Rug and Little Rumba. Check out Michael's photos at [www.hoedowners.net](http://www.hoedowners.net).

Jerry gave a warm HD welcome to members and guests, including Arnold & Sharon Ebersol and many other wonderful visitors. "Thank you for coming and making our dances special!" Jerry thanked the dance leaders, Marty & Julia for manning the front desk, the setup crew - Tim, Buzz, Paul & Ellen. The refreshments were delicious and Ms. Kitty welcomed all donations. Dixie Squares will be raiding us on April 27. Alice made some great fliers advertising our workshops and club dances (please take and distribute them)!! Help to spread the word as to how much fun we have on Sunday afternoons!!! "Thank you, Alice!" Signup for our annual Easter Dinner, - April 20 at 12:30 pm. Bring a side dish to share; the club will furnish the main entrée. Paul announced that women dancing the position of men will be welcome on the next raid to W&T & said it would be special to have a square of all women. Barbara M. & Barbara J. won the 50/50 and

# USA TRAVELER PROGRAM

Do you like to travel? Do you like to attend square dances wherever you go? Then look into the USA Traveler Program! The purpose of the USA traveler program is to promote visitation between dancers in all 50 states by encouraging dancers to visit club dances, festivals, state conventions, or national conventions across state lines and around the United States. The goal – to dance at an event in each of the 50 United States!

Dancers participating in the USA Traveler Program carry a form to be signed by an official at a club dance, festival, or convention. As the forms are completed (in sets of 12 states), they are submitted to the USA Traveler Program chair. Upon completion of the first 12 states, the dancer receives a USA Traveler badge and a bar denoting 12 states visited. New forms can then be completed for subsequent sets of 12 states (no duplication permitted) with bars awarded as follows:

12 states	Red bar
24 states	White bar
36 states	Blue bar
48 states	Silver bar
50 states	Gold bar

Badges and bars are presented at the annual USDA Board of Directors meeting which is held each year during the National Square Dance Convention.

Each participant who reaches 48 and 50 states will also be awarded paid admission to the next National Square Dance Convention. Then it's time to start again for a "second time around" award!

Further information on the USA Traveler Program, including a downloadable copy of the USA Traveler Program form, is available from the USDA website at [www.usda.org/traveler.htm](http://www.usda.org/traveler.htm).

For further information contact:

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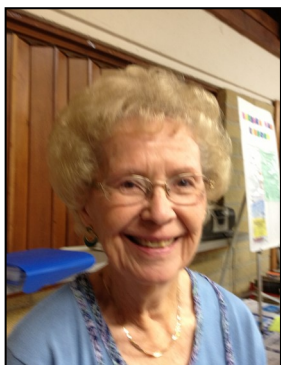
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**Phyllis Edwards Williams (1924 - 2014)**

Phyllis Edwards Williams was born April 18, 1924 in Grand Forks, North Dakota. She was a homemaker and worked as Administrative Officer, Intelligence and security at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL, transferring to NASA at Kennedy Space Center in aerospace technology field.

She was a sustaining member of Parish Medical Center Auxillary, lifetime member Friends of Mims/Scottsmoor Library, member 1st Baptist Church in Titusville, teacher of Round Dancing, cuer for several square dance clubs: Apopka Pirates, Canaveral Squares, Happy Squares, Orlando Singles, and Space Trackers.

Thanks to all of our Square Dance friends...

We would like to extend our deep appreciation to the Florida Square Dance community for your thoughts and prayers for Pauline Duckworth (Barbara Hoffman's mother and mother-in-law to Jack Hoffman and grandmother to Terri Little).

Mom/Grandma passed away on Friday, March 14 after a fall and subsequent surgery. She had a full life (she was 99!) with 4 daughters and many grand-

children, great grandchildren and great-great grand children. Our family will miss her dearly, but she has gone home and is well for all eternity. She is with God now and has stepped into her new role as our Guardian Angel.

The outpouring of well wishes, prayers and support was overwhelming. We truly have built the most wonderful support system through our square dancing activity.

Once again, thank you all from the bottom of our hearts... we could not have borne this loss without your love and support.

Yellow Rocks to all!



Allen M. won the lucky dollar. After the dance, a large group met at Denny's.

Members: Eileen is resting at home following a surgical procedure. She would appreciate cards and/or calls. Dick, Pat, Ronnie & Annette are enjoying a cruise through the Panama Canal. Snowbird Dan McLevige is heading back to Illinois and we will miss him.

Come and sing along with Gene. Everyone welcome!! See you Sunday!!



It has come to end of the Space Trackers fiscal year which means we have had a "Changing of the Guard" so to speak. At the last Board of Directors meeting, the end of March, a new slate of leaders was elected. We have new Presidents and a few new Board members. Here is the official list of leadership:

- Presidents: Richard & Carol Douget
- Vice-Presidents: Woody & Mary Lou Coyle
- Secretary: Sue Shafer
- Treasurers: Dennis & Nancy Taylor
- Executive Board: Jack & Barbara Hoffman  
Bill & Linda Reid
- Board Members: Judy Anderson  
Peggy Karpinski  
Bill Magill  
Jim & Jan McConnaha  
Sam & Michelle Oliveto  
Clyde & Karen Smith

We feel this is a good selection of officers and we are looking for another fun year of square dancing with lots of fun times with our club caller, Whit Brown.

At the present time we are looking forward to Mac McCall coming on

April 3<sup>rd</sup> to call another of his fun dances. And we are providing some great round dancing this evening with Bev Landwehr. It will be a fantastic evening.

Our recent Friendship Dinners included the traditional Corned beef and cabbage and potatoes for March's St. Paddy's Day. Up coming dinners will feature Pulled Pork and then in May for Cinco de Mayo we are serving Mexican Delight, what else. Our monthly dinners are either a dieters dream or a dieter's nightmare, you decide. We only know it's good food!

We will be having an entertainment time at an Assisted Living Home in Melbourne with Richard Bradley calling for us. This is planned for sometime in April. These demos are always so much fun especially when you see all the toe-tapping the residents of the home do. They really enjoy this and love to see us ladies in our "fluffies"---the guys like this part too.

Come join us soon. We are now dancing the first 4 Thursday's of each month. Bring a group and try to steal our banner. Call Woody & Mary Lou Coyle at 321-452-3323.

See you soon??  
Judy Anderson



**CONGRATULATIONS, SPACE TRACKERS!**

### **Carol Eberts Weber (1942 - 2014)**



Carol was born in Coral Gables, Florida Aug. 28, 1942. She was the only child of Madeline and Carl Eberts, Jr. Carol grew up in Ft. Lauderdale, Jacksonville and Bradenton as her father was transferred with Florida National Bank. She graduated from FSU with a degree in nursing. She married Gordon Morey of Homestead and moved to Suwannee, Tennessee where she worked to put her husband through seminary. They lived in Ft. Lauderdale and Coral Springs where Gordon was pastor at the Episcopal churches there. They lived for a time in Wisconsin and Carol eventually came with her children, David and Jeannie, back to Florida in Palm Bay to start a life on her own.

In Palm Bay, Carol earned the love and respect of her fellow nurses and doctors at Holmes Regional hospital where she worked for the next twelve years. She was an active member of the Church of Our Savior and still has many Episcopalian friends in the Palm Bay community.

In 1992 she married Don Weber and moved to Merritt Island. She left Holmes Regional and went into home nursing because she wanted to have her weekends free to square dance. She and Don were avid square dancers and danced several nights a week with different square dance clubs in Central Florida. She was an active member of Grace United Methodist Church where she served on the Staff-Parish Relations committee. Carol worked every Saturday morning at the church helping Don take care of the rose and flower gardens.

Carol was a people person. When she asked you about your health she really wanted to know. She remembered your ailments; your doctors, and what medicines you were on and people loved her for it.

She leaves behind her husband Don and his three children; her two children, two grandchildren, a countless number of friends in the medical profession, her Christian friends from the Church of Our Savior and Grace Methodist and dozens of Square Dance friends who miss her smiling face and cheerful laughter.





**Janet (Jan) M. Shankle**

Janet (Jan) M. Shankle succumbed to brain cancer on December 16, 2013. She, along with her husband, Pete, taught and performed in the square and round dance community for more than 42 years. Jan continued to cue and teach for two and a half years following the loss of her husband in 2011.

She was a devoted member of Whirl & Twirl since 1968. She and Pete were also involved in other square and round dance clubs, the Florida Square Dance Campers, and other state associations, and national organizations. She taught and cued rounds at most of the 28 national conventions that she and Pete attended. She did the same at 37 Florida State conventions since 1970, and 5 Aloha State conventions in Hawaii – a wonderful record of service to all of us who



**Lucius VanHeusen (1925 - 2014)**

Lucius Van Heusen, 88, passed away peacefully, on January 19, 2014, of pneumonia. He was born in Springfield, MA on November 30, 1925. After serving in the Navy during WWII, he worked in the family business, Van the Hatter, in Springfield. Later he pursued a career in the hospitality industry in Puerto Rico, Atlanta, and

Florida. Known as "Van," he was an outgoing person who enjoyed square dancing and many other activities with family and friends. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Deana, 5 children, 4 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, 4 stepchildren. A memorial service was held on January 21 at Lake Kathryn Estates. The family wishes to express deep gratitude for the many kindnesses and condolences received.



**ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES**

The Villages.....Winter has finally blown out of our area, and Spring has sprung. Many of our seasonal guests are beginning to make their way back home, and we wish them safe travels and look forward to their return in the Fall.

Orange Blossom Squares has enjoyed many fun and well attended dances during the past several months, including Hawaiian and baseball themed dances. Lots of good food and great dancing accompanied these dances along with many laughs.

Our Beginner Class continues to be well attended. Many of the class members are looking forward to graduation in June and dancing with the club. Duane Rodgers is busy drilling them on main stream moves leading into plus calls. Keep up the good work!

Our Banner Raid committee has worked really hard planning and coordinating banner steals and retrievals over the winter months. We love visiting other clubs and always enjoy welcoming other clubs to our hall on Sunday evenings.

Orange Blossom Squares prides itself on entertaining in our community. We have been privileged to dance for the residents of several nursing homes over the past few months and have more than a dozen scheduled in the months to come. It is such an honor to give a small portion of our time to those who are often confined to wheelchairs or encumbered with other disabilities. They love the square dance attire and the lively music, but their smiles and heartfelt "thank-you's" are inspirational.

Also, our Specials Precision Dance Team directed by Duane Rodgers has recently performed for many clubs and local activities in the area. The "Specials" can truly put on a show of precision moves that will often leave you wondering, "How'd they do that?"

Dave Muller called our "Take me out to the Ballgame" theme dance to kick off our April schedule. Next, Scotty Sharrer was a real crowd pleaser and a fun caller. We did not dance on April 20 and hope everyone had a wonderful Easter holiday with family and friends. Whit Brown closed out our April schedule with some great calling for some super dancing.

Callers for May will be Bob Stern, Don Hanhurst, and Chris Phillips.

All three of these guys will have the hall jumping, whirling, and twirling to some really great music and fine singing. We will not dance on May 25, since that is the Florida State Convention weekend.

June promises to be a great month to dance in The Villages. Ted Kennedy will call for us on June 1, followed by Roland Blanchette on June 8, Duane Rodgers on June 15, Whit Brown on June 22, and Jack Lewis on June 29. How could you wish for anything more? Good dancing with top-notch callers!

As always, a BIG "Thank You" to Irene Smith and Loretta Hanhurst for their undying commitment to our club and their great round dance cueing on Sunday evenings. We love you both!

The Orange Blossom Squares look forward to dancing across the square with you any Sunday evening you are in the area.

Yellow Rocks,  
Buddy & Cindy Johnson



### **Joseph (Joe) Augenblick Jr. (1919 - 2013)**

Joseph Augenblick, Jr., Long-time Orlando resident Capt. Joseph (Joe) R. Augenblick, Jr., USAF, Ret. passed peacefully in Lakeland, FL on December 15, 2013. He was born in the Presidio, San Francisco, CA on December 16, 1919 and grew up in Vancouver, WA.

After graduating high school, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1940 and retired from the US Air Force in February 1965.

In his early years Joe was active and proved very successful in swimming, ice-skating and tennis. He attended St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Vancouver. He met his wife of 66 years, Madeline Bogard, while stationed at the Orlando Air Base, FL. Joe was an active member at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Orlando, FL. He was also active with the Elks Club and a Mason. Joseph and Madeline showed tremendous talent in dance, and were proprietors/certified dance teachers of Klassy Kats Round Dance in Orlando. He is survived by one son, 4 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.



### **Mary Jo Dunagan (1937 - 2014)**

Mary Jo Dunagan, 76, was born in the family home at Delavan, Minnesota on November 21, 1937. She attended business school in Minneapolis and then was employed by Warner Bros. and Paramount picture distributors until quitting work to marry Jerry Dunagan in Easton, Minn. on May 4, 1957. They moved to Casselberry, Florida in 1965. Mary Jo enjoyed crocheting, knitting, numerous crafts, playing cards and board games, especially with grandchildren. She also enjoyed a decade of square dancing and all the friends acquired there. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, three sons, and one daughter, ten grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two sisters, one brother, and Aunt Emma.



### **Howard Albert Rohrbacher, Sr. (1922 - 2013)**

Howard Albert Rohrbacher, Sr, Age 91, passed away peacefully on August 29, 2013.

Born in Turtle Creek, PA on July 13, 1922, Howard served in the Army Air Corps in Cedar Key, FL during WWII. There he met Geraldine Delaino and following the war, they were married and moved to Ocala in 1946. He began his career with the City of Ocala Recreation Dept and rose to the position of Director of Parks and Recreation prior to his retirement on July 27, 1984. Howard was an active community member of the Ocala Lions Club, Ocala Elks Lodge, Ocala Square Dance Club, and a charter member of the Ocala Quarterback Club. He was also State and District Director of Florida Little Major League Baseball, State Director Babe Ruth Baseball (12 years), and was responsible for starting the first Babe Ruth Chapter in Florida. Howard was inducted into the Babe Ruth Baseball Hall of Fame in 1989. He was also District II Director of Florida Parks and Recreation Association, a recipient of the National Parks and Recreation Achievement Award, and a recipient of the Florida Parks and Recreation Lifetime Award.

Howard was an avid fisherman, golfer, and sports enthusiast.

He is survived by his wife Lena, 2 sons, four granddaughters, and 3 great granddaughters.