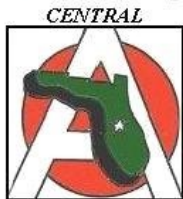


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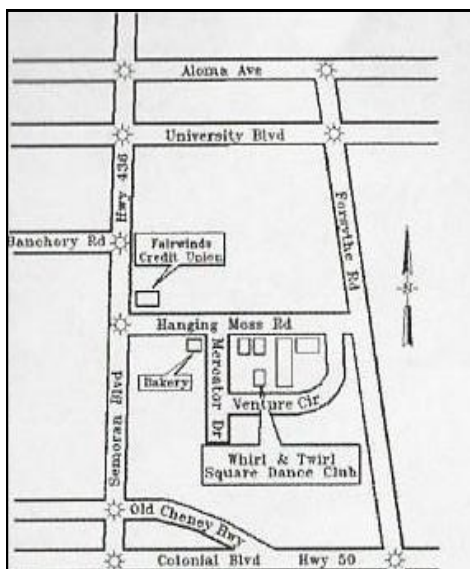
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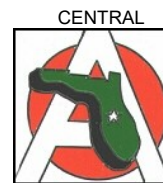


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CFA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
August 30, 2014  
Presidents' Ball, First United Methodist Church  
825 Forrest Ave, Cocoa, FL 32922

The meeting was called to order by President Terri Little at 7:40 p.m.

The only formal item on the agenda was the choosing of officers to occupy positions on the CFA Board for the upcoming year. Towards this end, a proposed slate of officers was assembled by a nominating committee consisting of Jack Hoffman, Barbara Hoffman and Randy Poole was put forward. These individuals consist of those who are prepared to accept their nomination at this time, including:

President: Ailene Picheco  
Vice President: Terri Little  
Secretaries: Ian and Sandy Ogilvie  
Treasurers: Dennis and Nancy Taylor

Terri Little asked if there were any further nominations from the floor. There were none.

In the absence of any other nominations, Keith Olds moved to accept the proposed list, This was seconded by Rick Morris. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned, and a brief installation ceremony of the new officers was then performed under the leadership of Judy Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy and Ian Ogilvie, CFA Secretaries



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



To All Central Florida Association Dancers...

I just wanted to let everyone know how much I enjoyed holding the office of President of CFA. My term as President has come to an end and Ailene Picheco will be taking over as President this month.

I appreciate being able to serve as a leader of this wonderful activity...the confidence everyone has shown in my abilities is overwhelming! I have made some wonderful, life-long friends in the past decade or so and look forward to making many more.

Please join me in supporting Ailene as President...I'm confident she will do a terrific job.

See you in a square! Yellow Rocks to all...

Terri Little  
(Just Plain Dancer!)



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 2



Hello Everyone,

Thank you Terri, for a job well done. I guess it is now my turn. Let me introduce myself. I started square dance lessons with the Space Trackers, graduating in 1998, and have been dancing for sixteen wonderful years. Even before graduation, I attended my first state convention in 1998 and was excited about participating in the kick-off for the 1999 convention, "Mardi Gras Time," which Central Association was hosting. Back then each of the five associations took turns hosting the state convention. At that time we used the Lakeland Arena for our main ceremonies and it was filled with dancers!

From the beginning of my dancing "career" I went on every banner raid and even joined in lessons when they were going on at the clubs we visited. And I started collecting my danglers!

In 2001 I joined the Canaveral Squares club in Rockledge (now located in Cocoa) . And I became president of Canaveral Squares in 2003 (I am still president). I started Advance lessons and am a member of the Dixie Diamonds in Melbourne.

I received recognition for Dancer of the Year in 2004, and the Circle of Service Award and the Star Award in 2005.

In 2002 I joined the CFA Board as Secretary. Changed to Area Director in 2012 and added the job of Editor of Keepin' Posted. I hope you like the magazine.

I have also been a delegate to the Florida Federation of Square & Round Dancers for many years and, with Terri Little, chaired the 2011 State Convention, "Yo Ho Ho and a Weekend of Fun!" And it was a lot of fun!

For new dancers, my recommendation is: "Get involved!" It is so much fun and very rewarding. Not only do you make many new friends, but the activity keeps you active both physically and mentally. Square dancing has helped me grow as a person, and I recommend it to everyone I meet. Now people are starting to avoid me. You may know the feeling.

As the Editor of Keepin' Posted and Area Director, I encourage clubs to send me information so I can keep our magazine up to date, provide information to visiting dancers and other clubs, and make sure the Central Website is current.

I would like a **contact person from each club**, their **club information**, and a **contact address** for the magazine. NOTE: If you have **two** addresses, please let me know the dates you are at each, so the magazine will reach you. *Returned magazines cost \$1.19 each.* Please send me reports, addresses, articles, pictures, etc., to me **one month before the publishing dates** located on the inside cover.

Another favor I must ask is:

Does your club have room to **host a 5th Saturday Dance?**

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Let me know how I can help your club through CFA.

Ailene Picheco

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interest in making a bid for 2021. This will require the approval of the Federation as a whole, however the question was put as to whether or not the CFA would be disposed to support such an effort. Members generally expressed enthusiasm and support for this.

#### NEST Program for Square Dance Instruction

One of the main issues limiting the gathering of new dancers to our activity is our inflexibility to respond to folks wanting to learn, but not being able to do so because lessons are already in progress. A teaching methodology called the "NEST" program was forwarded to Terri Little that outlines a method of teaching individuals at different levels in the same class of instruction. This has been reviewed by Whit Brown, and appears to show some promise. This will be forwarded to CFA board members for further review. If it can be made to work, this will help to remove a significant barrier to being able to accommodate new dancers who wish to learn.

Shamrock Swing 2016

Terri Little urged the board to begin to look for a chair for the 2016 Shamrock Swing.

#### Next Board Meeting:

The next board meeting will be held on November 29<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. before the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance. Venue to be determined.

Ian Ogilvie moved to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Sandy Ogilvie. The meeting was adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy and Ian Ogilvie

CFA Secretaries



*Have you yellow rocked  
your corner today?*

so far. It was pointed out that the Whirl and Twirl facility may be available at this time, if these others do not pan out.

### Nominating Committee for 2014/2015 Board:

Jack & Barbara Hoffman and Randy & Carol Poole have put forward a recommended slate of officers for the upcoming year, and this will be presented at the General Meeting at the dance later today. They are..

President: Ailene Picheco

Vice Presidents: Terri Little

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### Old Business

None

### New Business

#### Port Orange Family Day Oct 2014:

Correspondence from Linda Saunders to the CFA announced that Family Days in Port Orange is upcoming, and expects to host as many as 40,000 people throughout the weekend of October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. She indicated that the Spin Drifters are intending to participate to promote square dancing, and has asked the CFA for whatever support they might be able to offer. She suggested funds for printed materials to hand out, and anything else that might be useful for such an event, since it is intended to promote the activity in general.

Jack Hoffman moved to donate up to \$200 for this purpose. Seconded by Gail Morris. Motion carried.

There followed some discussion about how else we could help, and it was agreed that we should consider helping to man the presentation area, conduct demonstrations, place club banners in the area, participate in a flash mob, wear square dance apparel and hand out flyers. Terri agreed to consult further with Linda Saunders, to see how this might fit in with their plans. Keith Olds suggested that we be armed with information on classes and schedules to hand out as well.

#### 2021 National Convention Bid by Florida

At the last National Convention several members of CFA were asked when Florida was going to bid to hold a National Convention again. Paul and Cheryl Miller (current Florida Federation Presidents) have expressed some



# FLORIDA FEDERATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy October, the weather is changing and so is square & round dancing. Last month I provide our dancers with a little history and this month I am going to keep it "light" and discuss the future of our enjoyment of dancing, dancing and more dancing.

As we find ourselves at a dance, the area is decorated, food is available, the Caller & maybe a Cuer is on stage and you find you're having such a great time. Did you help set up for the dance, bring some refreshments, stay to help clean up? Did you help distribute flyers for the dance? Are you the organizer who made sure that this event would happen? I would like to take this time to tell you "THANK YOU".

You are your club's or association's HEROES. There are many dancers who take the time to sell ribbons, 50/50 tickets, collect door fees, greet dancers as they come in, make sure refreshments are available, book Callers, Cuers, the dance hall, etc. You are the future of Square & Round Dancing!

The word "fear" is not in the vocabulary of dancing. Enjoyment, fun, laughter, friendship, music and lots of smiles are.

You ask "Why are you telling us something we already know?". Heard the saying "Many hands make the load lighter"? Well, in the future of square & round dancing we need "many hands" to bring new ideas to the world of square & round dancing. As our Associations look for leaders to bear the torch, we find that many dancers "fear" the idea of serving on an Association, Club or Federation Executive Board. You would be surprised how many "old" dancers who are now "grazing" on the sidelines, who would be happy to help you with any and all questions to assist you with any endeavor you would like to experience. Ok maybe, you would like to start small before you look at being a leader. Ask, your

club what job do you need me to assist with? They may ask, “We need a President”. Ok, that is a “big” word or you think it’s too big of a job for me, so you can ask them “Who will be able to assist me?” Believe it or not, you would probably have four people say they can help. How about considering working on a State Convention Committee? There are many small tasks that committees need volunteers for. You could greet dancers at the Convention Center for one hour and meet hundreds of dancers from all over the area. You might make a friend or two in the process. The Convention Advertising Chairman is always looking for dancers who can solicit advertisers for the program book (not a “big” job if more dancers volunteer to work on this committee). How would you like to Chair a State Convention? This is considered a “big” job, but with the assistance of many dancers the job is smaller than you think. Think about it, try a small job and remember you help put smiles on dancer’s faces and believe me that is a worthwhile endeavor!

Continuing to look to the future, remember to invite your class graduates to the upcoming 61<sup>st</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention “The Hollywood Scene in 2015”. Have you purchased your Ribbons for this event? Rumor has it we will have many Florida Celebrities attending this event.

Have you seen the upcoming raffle item for the 61<sup>st</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention? The Florida State Convention history is beautifully displayed on the Quilt sewn by Terri Little; tickets are on sale for 7 for \$5.00. Each Association has a photo flyer for the quilt raffle. You can also see the quilt on the Federation website. Check it out! You do not need to be present to win it. Each of the Associations have tickets you can purchase. Email us and we will be happy to direct you to the potential WINNING TICKET!

Remember the upcoming Florida Federation meeting will be hosted by the Northwest Association at their 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Round Up, on October 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. Wear a costume for our Friday evening dance and enter the “Costume Contest”. Look for the flyer on the Florida Federation website [www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com). The Federation meeting is welcome to all dancers. It will be held at the Northwest’s host hotel in Niceville, FL at the Comfort Suites, on Sunday October 26, 2014. The meeting will be held at 8:30 AM to assist with our many out of town delegates

be set up to take memberships at this evening’s dance.

#### **Insurance Report :**

Keith Olds provided the insurance report, noting that there are 14 new members since May, and that the balance of the insurance account is \$928.55. There are currently 28 clubs listed in Keepin’ Posted magazine, and Keith and Angie intend to send a mailing to them at the end of September.

#### **Keepin’ Posted Editor (Ailene Picheco):**

Ailene reported that she is getting a lot of returns by mail, and that we are being charged \$1.19 for each returned magazine. This needs to be addressed, and collectively we need to ensure that the addresses contained in membership records are current, by ensuring that the address is completely filled out by members, even at renewals (instead of just checking “same”).

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

No formal report. The Hoffmans continue to take pictures and record the events and activities in the area. Any help to put these into books and / or presentations would be appreciated.

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

Dennis Taylor announced that the next Federation meeting will be held October 26, after the Northwest Roundup (being held on October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>).

#### **Shamrock Swing:**

2015 (Richard & Carol Douget):

Richard and Carol provided a report on the next Shamrock Swing, to be held in Titusville at the Elk’s Lodge, on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of March. It is attached as an addendum to the minutes.

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

2015: The Hoffmans reported that we have a contract with the Deerhaven facility for April 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>. A \$400 deposit is in place. The 2015 Party Weekend will benefit the 2016 state convention.

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

November 29, 2014 – The venue for this dance has not been identified at the present time, but efforts are being made to hold it in the Apopka or Ocala area . Response to inquiries has been slow



## CFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

August 30, 2014  
Kay's Barbecue  
1552 King St, Cocoa, FL 32926

The meeting was called to order by President, Terri Little at 3:00 p.m. Dennis Taylor said the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Terri Little welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### In attendance:

Terri Little, Dennis & Nancy Taylor, Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Ian & Sandy Ogilvie, Rick & Gail Morris, Ailene Picheco, Richard & Carol Douget, Judy Anderson, Keith & Angie Olds

### Absent:

Randy & Carol Poole

Jack Hoffman moved to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes. Seconded by Keith Olds. The motion carried.

### Treasurer (Dennis & Nancy Taylor):

The report was presented by the Taylors, as follows:

Balance Sheet as of 8/28/2014 (attached)

Income and Expense Sheet for the period 5/16/2014 to 8/28/2014 (attached) Expenses during the period were high, largely due to convention funding check that was written.

This report will be filed for audit.

**Correspondence:** Deferred to new business.

### Area Reports (Ailene Picheco):

Ailene reported that clubs are currently beginning fall schedules, with a number of them starting new classes. Individual reports from clubs continue to be encouraged, and those that are submitted are being printed in the Keeping Posted magazine.

### Membership VP Report :

Gail Morris reported that our member total for the new year just beginning is 18, and that next week she intends to initiate the email reminders to past members. This will be followed up to those that do not respond by email, by USPS around the first of November. Additionally, she will

who will be attending the meeting (we'll be able to get you on the road that much faster). We've had a reduction in the hotel rate for the hotel hosting for this event, the price will be \$72.10 + tax/per night. Please make your reservations ASAP. The hotel is 850-279-6547. For campers book your campsite at [www.floridastatepark.org/rockybayou](http://www.floridastatepark.org/rockybayou), all Florida residents receive a discount.

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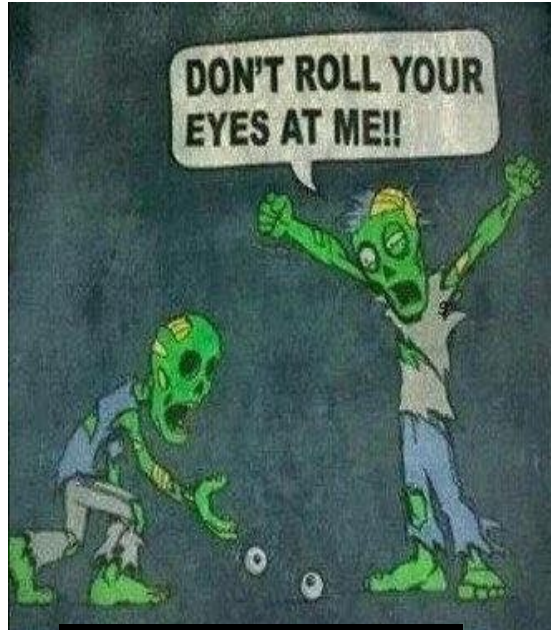
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## 61st FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

### CASTING CALL #3 HOST HOTEL

Of course if you want to participate in any of our "Casting Calls" you must have a place to stay. We have chosen a few of the best places in the Lakeland area for you to consider. Here are a few of our suggestions, all are within a 4 to 6 mile radius of the Convention Center and all have great accommodations plus they offer a free breakfast buffet.

We recommend, though, using our Host Hotel – THE RAMADA LAKELAND HOTEL. It is right off the I-4 Highway to the left on Highway 98 then almost an immediate right into its driveway. This Host Hotel is offering us Square Dancers a "SPECIAL RATE" again this year. The rate is \$65.00 plus taxes, of course, gotta have them taxes. Randy has been able to block off 75 rooms so don't delay in making reservation call this number: 863-688-8080, be sure you ask for the "square dancers rate".

This hotel has really been accommodating to us for our State Conventions in the past in that they allow us to use their conference room as well as their banquet room for our famous after parties of ice cream one night with pizza and beer (the root kind, of course) another night. Then on the third party night the banquet room will be opened for a "Thanks for the Memories" Party given by the Directors of this year's convention. This is when there is much fun with skits and food and award giving and food etc.

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## CASTING CALL #4 CAMPERS

For all you campers or wanna-be campers, here is some great information from Vinnie & Lorraine Picora, our Directors of Camping.

And I quote from their email: "There are 2 campgrounds not far from the Lakeland Convention Center. One is the Carefree Lakeland RV Resort. It is not part of the Carefree RV Resorts which is a nationwide company. They are in the midst of some upgrading to their pool and the main clubhouse which will not affect your stay with them. They have given us a "special" convention rate again this year for only \$20.00 per night. (Their normal rate starts at \$38.00 per night.) This includes full hookups with 30 and 50 Amps. They have 231 sites plus cabins and rental units, many of which are tree shaded and they can accommodate even some super sized rigs. They do not include cable for short term stays. They do have WiFi. For more info [www.carefreervresorts.com/rv-parks/florida/lakeland](http://www.carefreervresorts.com/rv-parks/florida/lakeland) for more complete information. This resort is about 6 to 7 miles from the Convention Center. They are also a Passport America Park.

The second park is Sanlan RV Resort. This is a larger campground with over 500 sites but very little shade. They do include cable and WiFi but charge extra per night for each pet. Their rates start at about \$38.00 per night but they do not offer any discount for the convention goers or for Passport America members. They are about 5 miles from the Convention Center. See [www.sanlan.com](http://www.sanlan.com) for more information. Although this park is more modern than the Lakeland RV Resort, the upgrades being done at Lakeland RV Resort will make it comparable to the Sanlan, in my opinion.

Overall, we get a much better deal at the Lakeland RV Resort." (Unquote)

Here is a phone number for the Lakeland Carefree RV Resort for you to make advance reservations: 863-687-6146. Or you can call Vinnie & Lorraine Picora at 386-427-0174 or email [spiceyandspicier@cfl.rr.com](mailto:spiceyandspicier@cfl.rr.com) for more detailed information.



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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:email@whirlandtwirl.org)  
Banner Raids: Bill & Lisa  
407-448-7384  
[bill@rigsbybrothers.com](mailto:bill@rigsbybrothers.com)  
Website: [www.whirlandtwirl.org](http://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](mailto:mikelinde@bellsouth.net)  
NOTE: All proceeds from the dance are donated to the Rural Heritage Center.

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



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  
(September thru May)  
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

### MERRITT ISLAND – SPACE TRACKERS

Merritt Island Presbyterian Church  
155 Cone Road  
(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursdays)  
6:45-8:00 Square Dance Class  
8:00-10:00 Plus Squares  
Caller: Whit Brown  
Phone: 410-952-7408  
Email: cldcpa@yahoo.com  
Banner Raids: Judy 321-268-4450  
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: Toni 352-245-0894  
Email: tonihennis@embarqmail.com

## 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  
(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)

## CASTING CALL #5 CHECK OUR WEB-LINK

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>

This is the web link where you will find all the action for the up-coming Convention “*THE HOLLYWOOD SCENE IN 2015*”

Keep checking it out as this site changes almost daily

If you want to make the outfit for this convention – the instructions and fabric information is there. If you want to know who the “Producers” are, they are listed there along with all the “Directors” and their Assistants, too.

Especially check out the information about the beautiful, lovely handmade QUILT that is being offered as a door prize/money maker. This QUILT idea was conceived and designed by the talented duo of Cheryl Miller and Terri Little. This is really a “*TRAVEL DOWN MEMORY LANE*”. As all of you know this is our 61<sup>st</sup> Florida State Convention and if you look closely at this quilt you will notice that each of the sixty- one State Conventions is recorded on it, either with their theme or their logo. And the conventions are listed in chronological order. And it is huge in size, 60” X 70”, big enough for a king size bed. Raffle Tickets are only \$1.00 for one or 7 for \$5.00; winner need not be present when it is given away at the convention on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Watch out for this masterpiece to be on display possible at one of your dances. So far it has traveled to the CFA 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance in Cocoa. To the Port Orange Labor Day Pizza Party Dance, the Jacksonville *Seabreeze Singles Club*. And soon will be at the Northwest Association’s “40<sup>th</sup> Annual Round-Up Dance” on October 24<sup>th</sup> thru 26<sup>th</sup>. Then it is downward to the West Coast Association “Fall Fun Fest”, November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> in Bartow. Heading from there up to the Northeast “Mad Hatters Ball”, November 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> in Jacksonville. And, of course, it will be displayed at the Winter Festival in Lakeland and the Shamrock Swing Dance in Titusville after the first of the year. If you would like this Traveling Quilt to stop at one of your special dances, contact Terri Little at [islandmom74@att.net](mailto:islandmom74@att.net) or call her at 321-427-7950 to make arrangements.

Judy Anderson  
Publicity Director





Some folks on their way to Little Rock for the 63rd National Square Dance Convention. Carol Poole, Jack Hoffman, Randy Poole, Nancy & Dennis Taylor.

**Rounds**

Caller: Ron Libby  
 Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst  
 Phone: 352-205-1388  
 Email: monzo86442@aol.com  
 Website: www.royalsquares.com

**OCALA – The OCALA TWIRLERS**  
 Ocala West United Methodist Church  
 Stanford Hall  
 9330 SW 105<sup>th</sup> Street, off SR 200  
 12:45-2:00 Plus Workshop (Class starting in Oct)

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/  
 oak\_run\_twirlers

**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  
 (Call to confirm)  
 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, (Nov 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: TBD  
 Cuer: Irene Smith  
 Phone: 325-873-6811  
 Email: lockrfsm@aol.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

**OKLAWAHA – PILOT SQUARES**

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce  
 13125 East Hwy 25  
 2:00-4:00 Advance Dance  
 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

# 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

3101 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
First & Third Sundays Nov thru April  
2:00 – 4:00 A2  
C1 Tip at 4:00 pm  
Phone: 321-723-0622  
Email: Ben4DJ@aol.com

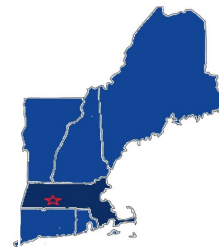
**THE VILLAGES – ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES**  
La Hacienda Recreation Center  
1200 Avenida Central  
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance w/ Rounds  
Callers: Local and National Guests  
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst & Irene Smith  
Phone: 352-430-3458  
Banner Raids: 352-753-2931  
Email: wanda4446@gmail.com  
Website: www.obsquares.org

## MONDAY

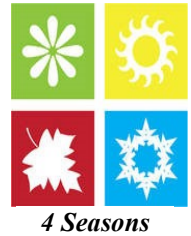
**BELLVIEW – STERN WHEELERS**  
Dancing Shadows Hall  
13405 SE Hwy 484  
Rt 484 east of SE 47  
12:30-2:30 Lessons  
3:00-5:00 A2 Dance  
Caller: Bob Stern  
Phone: 352-323-1295  
Email: rpstern@aol.com

**DELAND - HONEYBEES**  
Jackson Lane Park  
720 Frankfort Ave  
6:30-7:45 Classes  
7:30-9:30 Club Dance  
Caller: Gene McCullough  
Contact: 386-852-1115  
Phone: Bob Hutcherson 386-749-4334

**LEESBURG – ROYAL SQUARES**  
Royal Highlands Community Hall  
5350 Monarch Blvd (Off Hwy 27)  
2nd & 4th Monday (Oct to May)  
7:00-7:30 Early Rounds  
7:30-9:30 Mainstream/Plus Dance with



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# "BLAST FROM THE PAST"

Bow & Swing, May 1981

## "HI-LITES" 1981 STATE CONVENTION

Bring on the fun with "Dancing for Fun in '81", the 28th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, May 22, 23, 24, 1981, at the Lakeland Civic Center in Lakeland, Florida. The weekend schedule is filled with dancing and related activities. Here are a few:

- A dance for singles at the Hilton on Friday night,
- Clogging at the Mirror Lake Auditorium,
- All levels of square & round dancing in five halls,
- A unique fashion show that you won't want to miss,
- Sew & save display with many useful hints,
- Terrific exhibition dancing by cloggers, round and square dancers,
- A novel GRAND MARCH that will be spectacular,
- After party dancing for the "diehards",
- After party skits,
- A special 1982 "Kickoff" by the West Coast Association dancers,
- And much more!

There will be a First Aid Station manned by the Red Cross, snack bars, vendor areas, and plenty of parking. Florida's fine square dance callers, round dance and clogging instructors will all be there to insure you are provided with the type and level of dancing you desire. Information on all this will be available at the arena ticket office when you arrive. So join all of us in Lakeland with "Dancing for Fun in '81" hosted by the Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association.

## The MUSIC

Will  
Tell You  
How . . .



This poem, taken from the Cathedral Chimes, the newsletter of the Cathedral Chimes Square and Round Dance Club of Christchurch, New Zealand, probably echoes the thoughts of the majority of those entering the field of ROUND DANCING, especially during the first few nights of class.

"I wanted to be a round dancer. It looked like so much fun the way they danced together; I marvelled how it was done.

"I joined a class for beginners. This may have been a mistake but the teacher told me plainly a round dancer of me he'd make. He said, 'Listen to the music and move your feet in time. We'll do a two-step forward and end it with a vine. Do a full box and a scissors thru, hitch six and pivot three. Face to face and back to back.' That was enough for me.

"I left the floor; my wife got mad. I told her, 'Don't you see? There's no way anyone could make a round dancer of me.'

"Once again we're in the circle dancing 'round and 'round. Gosh, I'm doing much better! Only four mistakes in Frenchy Brown. God bless our patient teachers. When they see us so far behind, they only smile and say, 'Don't worry; we'll do it one more time.'

"And thanks to all you dancers who helped to pull me through. The only reason I can dance a step is because of people like you.

"We went on every dance night and tried each dance they taught. But the best thing that was apparent was we laughed instead of fought. We learned a lot of dances and made a lot of friends. We even went to festivals and are sorry when the music ends.

"So here's to all you Round Dancers! Stand up and take a bow. Never give up on your dancing; the music will tell you how."

Composed by: Albert Scholl.

and universities, companies, government organizations and area students to participate for the purpose of gaining a common good. The results were outstanding.

Perhaps, the University Career Fair concept could be used to make square dancing more visible to the community. One idea would be to not only invite all square, line and round dancing organizations to participate but also other organizations with similar goals, like, ballroom dance, Tai Chi, health, and other social organizations to participate in a "Dancing, Health, and Social Activities Fairs" in shopping malls on a weekend before a major holiday hoping that the preholiday shopping would best maximize square dancing's and shopping exposure. Public service announcements could be submitted to local cable television companies and radio stations to help spur visitations to the mall on the weekends in question. Flyers could be mailed to area churches, universities and schools promoting the "Dancing Social and Health Activities Fair". At the fair each organization would have table to display posters and provide information about what they do for the community and could wear their appropriate costumes such as square dancing, line dancing, or martial arts clothing and may demonstrate their dancing etc.

The mall-based "Dancing, Social and Health Activities Festival" can be a success on many levels as it will provide an opportunity for people to ask questions about square dancing and meet a square dancer. Secondly, organizations will receive inquiries about square dancing etc. that could result in new members. Thirdly, visitors to the festival may ask for an application to join square dance lessons. Organizations that have banded together to increase exposure to the public have had success recruiting new members. In some cases, mall authorities recognized the increased customer traffic and sales and have asked the groups to schedule a follow on "Dancing Social and Health Activities Fair."

Any individual, club, caller, or association who wishes to communicate his/her opinions on this subject is encouraged to contact the American Callers' Association at [Loulet@aol.com](mailto:Loulet@aol.com) or Dr. Patrick Demerath at [demerath@uwa.edu](mailto:demerath@uwa.edu). ACA's promise to you. If you will send us your ideas to help reverse the decline of square dancing, we will print it.

Until next time, happy dancing



## Square Dancing Public Relations

(Dancing, Health and Social Fairs)

By Patrick Demerath

The American Callers' Association, as do all dedicated dance organizations, continues to work for a healthy recovery for our dance activity. It has done so by providing effective information relevant to all callers, dancers, and club leadership from 2000 to the present. Our principal interest lies in dance program planning that can contribute to an emerging marketing program, and we are committed to help improve the way all dance groups attract, teach and hold the interest of new dancers. ACA acknowledges the importance of supporting the unified marketing efforts necessary to successfully reverse the attendance and membership decline, experienced over the last two decades.

Our 'VIEWPOINT' this month offers two ideas that can have a positive effect on your recruiting efforts. The first idea points out how important it is to maintain a positive attitude toward the future of our activity, especially when new dancers are present. When new dancers enter the square dancing family today, they often encounter more seasoned dancers talking about the past days of too many dancers for the hall size. They describe how square dancing used to be one of the most popular activities in their city or town, and how people tried to enter square dancing classes but could not because the classes were full.

Conversations often drift into a debate over why square dancing's numbers have fallen over the past two decades. Many square dancers come to the conclusion that, because of changes in society, square dancing has lost its appeal to the public, but they stop short of addressing the issues of how do we counter these changes and attract new squarer dancers now. In the meantime, the new dancers have been discouraged about their own dancing future. All dance organizational leadership is being asked to seek new approaches to how they present square dancing to the new generations of dance prospects-to think "out side the box" (or outside the square). The second idea came from just that kind of insight. The author has participated in multiple University Career Fairs, where many different organizations with common interest, pooled their resources, gained supportive sponsorship, and invited other area colleges



# CLUB NEWS

## HOEDOWNERS — Casselberry

Sept. 7, 2014 - Club Colors Dance - Jerry & Margaret returned from their camping trip, - traveling up the Eastern seaboard all the way to Prince Edwards Island and back. Jerry stated "it is good to be back", & Margaret said that they had a "good time". Jerry thanked everyone that filled in to make announcements.

Gene, Rod and Dick called, sang and cued to entertained us with squares and rounds. We are so fortunate to have these wonderful dedicated leaders! The line dancers did Cajun Moon and Rag Time Boogie. Please distribute fliers for the free Introductory Dance on Sept. 28, with classes beginning Oct. 5. "Kudos" to Michael and Alice for their talented endeavors promoting square dancing.

Jerry gave a warm welcome to members and guests, including Renee Garrett from Georgia. Marty & Julia handled the front desk and Tim, Buzz, Paul, Ellen and Marty set up the hall and refreshment table. On Sept. 21, We will have a special theme dance: "50's/60's Rock & Roll Dance" - celebrating Gene's 50th anniversary of calling! Margaret received lots of "happy birthday" hugs and good wishes. Rod and Patti won the drawings! After the dance, we met at Jason's Deli; join us next week. Jerry will announce the restaurant-of-the-week.

Members: Lisa is visiting family in California for three weeks. Pat Crittenden's double knee replacement surgery was successful, but she was readmitted to the hospital last Thursday with other health complications. Dick expects her home again today. Ronnie & Annette are expected back today and we look forward to seeing them on Sunday. Please keep our dancing friends in your thoughts and prayers.

View Michael's photos at [www.hoedowners.net](http://www.hoedowners.net). Come and sing along with Gene. We love visitors!! See you Sunday!!

Please join the Hoedowners Square Dance Club at the Casselberry Recreation Hall, on Sunday Sept. 21st, 1:30 - 4 pm, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first time Gene McCullough called a square dance! Gene will be playing 50's and 60's music. We will be dancing squares, lines, and, of course, rounds with Dick Nordine! Everyone is welcome! See you Sunday!!



**Gene McCullough celebrates 50 years of calling on Sunday, September 17, 2014.**

Note from Alice Craft ...

Hello Everyone,

Lili-Ann Gallagher has emailed to thank everyone from Hoedowners and Whirl & Twirl who donated knitting yarn. She says that her knitting classes onboard the Oasis have gone very well. Her class attendance is good and the ship has given her more hours. They are about halfway on their journey to Barcelona, Spain and the sea is smooth and calm. She will be back home sometime in November and sends all her best.

Her email address is: [lilianngallagher@gmail.com](mailto:lilianngallagher@gmail.com)  
Alice



by brothers Louis of New Jersey and Donald of Melbourne; sisters Anne (Frank) Ribel and Jane Morello of Melbourne; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

He was a kind man befriended by many and loved by all. He will be remembered in our hearts forever.



**The Alliance for Round, Traditional and Square-Dance** (the ARTS) is a newly formed entity that can better describe the diverse groups making up the 'greater' American Folk Dance community. Such a coalition will offer all dance organizations a chance for affiliation on a

balanced and representative basis. The ARTS will allow for more effective public education of the square dance image, the health and fitness benefits of related dances to obtain corporate sponsorship, without diminishing any of the autonomy, or unique qualities and programs of any individual affiliate member.

The ARTS will also function in an advocacy role, representing ALL dance groups directly or indirectly associated with round, traditional, and square dancing. Like all alliances that represent diverse organizations with common interest, the ARTS concept provides a strong, central voice, concerned equally with the collective interest of all its affiliated organizations.

Formed as a 'non-preference' coalition, the ARTS will more easily negotiate collaborative projects with groups already working in the dance, leisure, recreation or physical education fields. The alliance will also seek advocacy support for grant funding, while conducting a more focused search for corporate and institutional partners. And it presents an attractive and comprehensive 'acronym' (the ARTS) for use in advertising, publicity and public awareness and education programs.

Its purpose is to create and affirm a name and a non-profit corporation (the ARTS) which will provide an image of unity among diversified dance groups. The ARTS can be used for effective public education and awareness, as well as a tool in seeking institutional and corporate contributions / sponsorship.



**Paul Taylor, 80, of Cocoa, FL**, died Thursday morning, August 21, 2014 after a long battle with cancer. He was born and raised in Jackson, Ohio, coming to Florida in 1978. Paul was an electrical engineer and retired in 1991. That is when he began square dance lessons at the Space Trackers.

Paul's hobbies were computers and round dancing. He played the trumpet and sang baritone.

Paul was always willing to help. He was on the Board of Directors at Trackers for several years. You could find Paul wherever there was a dance.

He is survived by his two daughters, Laura and Jennifer; his grandchildren, Jessica and Christopher; his brother, Merrill; his sister, Norma; his nephews, William, David, Floyd, Robert; his nieces, Deborah and Paulette; many grand-nephews and nieces; and his significant other, Judith.



Harry P Tucciarone died peacefully on Tuesday, July 22, 2014.

He was born on February 28, 1921 in Ronco, PA, to the late Harry and Mary Tucciarone, the fifth of twelve children. He moved to Bethpage, NY as a child.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran, having served in Europe and North Africa during World War II. He was a Life Member of the D.A.V.

After his discharge from the military, he moved to Connecticut. He had a long and varied career there, first as an independent building contractor and then as a Professional Square Dance Caller/ Teacher. He was an avid bowler and he loved to dance, ski, play tennis, chess and all kinds of card games until he lost his eyesight.

Harry and his wife, Mary, moved to Viera in 1999, after living for a number of years in Bedford, VA and Hilton Head, SC.

Harry is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Mary. He is also survived by his daughter, MaryAnn (Arthur) Resnikoff of Oakland, CA;

## ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES



The Villages.....Fall is in the air, and our seasonal residents have begun their migration back to Florida where there is no snow to shovel----only sunshine and warmer weather.

We hope everyone enjoyed their Summer and are now ready to jump back into their busy lifestyles, including square and round dancing.

Orange Blossom Squares largest beginner class in many years finished their "plus" calls on August 19th. We are so excited to welcome them to our club and continue to enjoy dancing with them on Sunday nights.

During the month of September, Duane Rodgers, offered a "rusty hinge" class to reinforce "plus" moves for anyone needing to brush up on their skills. Also our installation of 2014-2015 officers was held on September 23rd. Our newly installed officers are: President – Buddy & Cindy Johnson, President Elect – Johnny & Susie Lyle, Secretary – Paul & Lorraine Richard, and Co-Treasurers – Don & Kathy Curtis & Sam & Doris Mason. Congratulations and Good Luck to all of you!

It's time to bring out the petticoats/petti-pants and long sleeved shirts as formal square dance attire will be required beginning October 5th. One of our favorite national callers, Dee Dee Dougherty, will call for us on that night. Our Anniversary/Past-President's Dance will be October 12th, and we are happy to have Roland Blanchette as our caller for this special occasion. Duane Rodgers and Elmer Sheffield will finish out the month of October and provide lots of fun dancing experiences for us all. As always, Irene Smith and Loretta Hanhurst will cue our rounds on alternating weeks.

November promises to be a great time to dance as well. Our callers will be Bob Stern, Ron Libby, Don Hanhurst, Jack Pladdys, and Red Bates. November will definitely be a thrilled-packed month to dance to some great callers with no doubt many surprises along the way. We wish everyone a "Happy Turkey Day"!

December will bring lots of holiday events to our area. Scotty Sharrer

will call our December 7th dance which is also our “Toys for Tots Dance”. A Marine contingent will be on hand to receive our donations as well as present the colors before the dance. Thank you all for your service so that we may continue to enjoy our freedom in the United States of America! December 14th will bring Jack Lewis to town, and he always provides fun entertainment for all. December 21st will be our Christmas Dance called by Whit Brown, so get out your “elf” hats and jingle bells to add to the festivities. There will be no dance on December 26th in celebration of the holiday season. It is our hope that everyone will enjoy this holiday season with family and friends.

We hope you will have an opportunity to come dance in The Villages with the Orange Blossom Squares in the very near future. It is always a pleasure to welcome visitors to our hall, and we look forward to seeing you across the square on a Sunday evening soon.

Buddy and I have had the pleasure of providing news for this publication for the past two years, but, sadly, this article will be our last. As newly installed presidents of our club, we feel the need to step aside in order to give our utmost attention to our presidential duties. The reins of Media-Publicity Directors have been passed to Mike and Wanda David for the coming year. We know they will do a fantastic job of reporting our news. So for now, we say, “God Bless” and keep on dancing.

Yellow Rocks, Buddy & Cindy Johnson



Graduation Class at Orange Blossom Squares

Pierce and as St. Lucie County Judge. Judy says her mom was a “pistol packin’ momma” while her dad was in the army during WWII. Judy’s mom was a wisp of a young woman weighing only 95 pounds. She wore riding pants and knee-high boots into the citrus groves to direct the crews, and she knew how to use the pistol strapped to her waist! She also worked as a medical secretary while Judy’s father was in law school and served on the staff of his court after he became a judge.

Through high school Judy attended schools in South Florida, graduating from Dan McCarty High School in Fort Pierce. She started her undergraduate work in Virginia Intermont College but transferred to Stetson University in Deland where she became an Alpha Chi Omega sorority member. Judy eventually decided to leave school and became a flight attendant for Delta Air Lines based in Dallas, Texas. Her first flight after receiving her wings was on April Fools’ Day from Dallas to Los Angeles carrying a bevy of Marine recruits to Camp Pendleton ... she says that was a very interesting trip!

Eventually Judy moved back to Florida and met John in an employment office in Lake Mary. John and Judy agree that Judy was wearing a red dress when they met, but otherwise they have different memories of that first meeting.

She and John have done considerable traveling across the United States and Canada, and prefer to vacation with friends and family sharing their adventures. But they note that their children and families are all here in Florida, and so ask rhetorically, “Where else would we be?”

Judy has been a legal secretary, an office manager, a mental health counselor, a psychiatric social worker, and a standardized test scorer, but she likes being a homemaker and grandmother best of all.

Judy is survived by her husband John of 14 years. One son, Mike (Lake Wales), two step sons, John III (Orlando) Neil (Land O Lakes) and five granddaughters.

**NAJARIAN, Nubar H.**, 83, of Indian Harbour Beach, died Saturday, July 19, 2014.

**A Lone Fisherman**

In the stillness of the pre-dawn hours,

A lone fisherman stands, Silhouetted against the sky, the ocean and the sand.

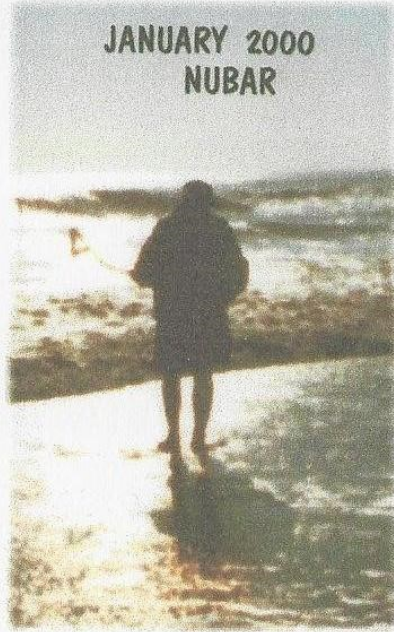
Alone, but not alone, communing with God and nature as one.

With an outstretched arm and a fishing pole in his hand,

Daydreaming about the catch that may be his prize, as he is facing the emerging sunrise.

In the stillness of the predawn hours,

A lone fisherman stands, Silhouetted against the sky, the ocean and the sand.



Poem by Ruth Najarian June 2004



**Judy Price** passed away on July 28, 2014.

She and her husband, John, danced with Whirl & Twirl and the Casselberry Hoedowners.

Judy was born Jan 27, 1944 and grew up in Fort Pierce, Florida; she is the second of two daughters but her older sister passed away when Judy was only 2 ½. Her parents were both only children so Judy has no aunts, uncles, or first cousins.

Judy's dad served as prosecutor for the City of Fort



We have been busy Trackers during the last several months.

Our Friendship Dinners are always full of fun, laughter and (of course) good food. They are held on the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 and are followed by class or workshop at 6:45 then our dance at 8:00. Lots of dancing and fun for everyone. Come join us if you are in the area. We had Mexican Delight for Cinco De Mayo, pizza in June,, hot dogs in July, spaghetti and meatballs in August, and chicken pot pie in September. Were looing forward to Terri's Surprise in October - wonder what it could be - join us to find out.

We had some other clubs raid us - Dixie Squares on July 3rd and Palm Bay Promenaders on August 28th. We're looking forward to retrieving our banners in the next several months. We raided the Canaveral Squares on May 16th and they retrieved their banner on August 14th. We also raided the Hoedowners on August 17th. Since it was their Crazy T-Shirt Dance, we work t-shirts with our Space Tracker Skirts and pants. Everyone had a great time.

We entertained at the Carnegie Nursing Home in April to the calling of Richard Bradley. The residents really enjoyed our dancing and wanted to know when we were coming back. In September we have scheduled a demo at the Indian river Colony club. Again to the calling of Richard Bradley. It will be lots of fun. This is a great way to showcase our hoppy.

September 18th is our 31st Anniversary Dance. Everyone will be wearing some combination of black, white, silver and gold or all the colors. Last year, one of our female dancers even wore one gold and one silver shoe. She said she had another pair like them at home. Will she wear them again? Come and find out!

We hae a new honorary member - Richard Bradley. This honor was bestowed upon him in recognition of his calling for our demos and entertainment at nursing homes. Congratulations Richard. You deserve it!

Happy Dancing, Carol & Richard Douget

# Happy Thanksgiving!



**Men say that women should come with instructions...  
What's the point of that?  
Have you ever seen a man actually read the instructions??**

and was a graduate of the Institute of Banking. Most of his working years were in banking. First with Traveler's Bank and Trust, Hartford, CT and later at State Bank of Hartford. After moving to FL, Carl was with Broward Savings and Loan of Ft. Lauderdale.

Carl enjoyed hunting (in Maine), square dancing, and playing poker with his neighbors once a month. He was a square dance caller for many years, calling all over New England and other parts of the Country. He was a member of the Space Trackers Square Dance Club of Merritt Island and a former member of the Florida Caller's Association. He enjoyed attending Pineda Presbyterian Church and loved, and was much loved by, his church family.



Dorothy 'Dot' (Barden) Leighty, 79, passed away Friday, August 15, 2014 at Cape Canaveral Hospital. She is survived by her husband, George W. Leighty, Jr.; sons, David Leighty and Steven Leighty; daughter, Linda McGlamery; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by son, Michael Leighty. A lifelong resident of FL, Dot was born in Vero Beach, grew up in Melbourne, and graduated from Orlando HS. She and George were married in 1953 and moved to Merritt Island in 1965 to raise their family. She worked for Southern Bell, retiring in 1978. In her younger years, she and George were avid square dancers. A lifelong seamstress, Dot was instrumental in the early years of Lassie League Softball, making uniforms for many of the teams that George coached.

Her kindness and generosity touched the lives of countless friends and family members and she will be terribly missed.

# Amazing Grace



**George S. Darby**, 90, passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2014. He was born on January 30, 1924 in Atlantic City, New Jersey to the late John and Ruth (Maxwell) Darby.

George retired from the US Navy as a Senior Chief Petty Officer after 25 years of service. He moved to Brevard County in 1972 from West Lake, Ohio.

He was member of Merritt Island F & AM Masonic Lodge 353, Willough F & AM Masonic Lodge 302 in Ohio, Scottish Rite Valley of Orlando, York Rite of Cocoa, Nile Grotto of Cocoa, White Shrine of Jerusalem Alpha 30, Fleet Reserve Association Branch 263 and Cocoa American Legion Post 22.

His wife Evelyn passed away in 1991. He is survived by his fiancée, Mary Erdmann.



**Carlos (Carl) H. Davis, Jr.**, 87, died Saturday, June 28, 2014 at his home in Suntree. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy A. Davis; stepson, Joseph D. Luck; and stepdaughter, Michelle Hesketh. Carl was born July 9, 2026, in Port Clyde, Maine to Carlos H. Davis and Mary Lou Gowan Davis. He was predeceased by his parents and brother, William.

In 1943, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the South Pacific during WWII. After being discharged in 1946, he attended Brown University



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**NO KNOWN CURE!**

**TREATMENT:** Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal.  
Victim should go **square dancing** as often as possible.

S. D. Caller, Dept. of Public Health