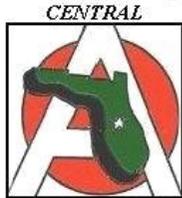


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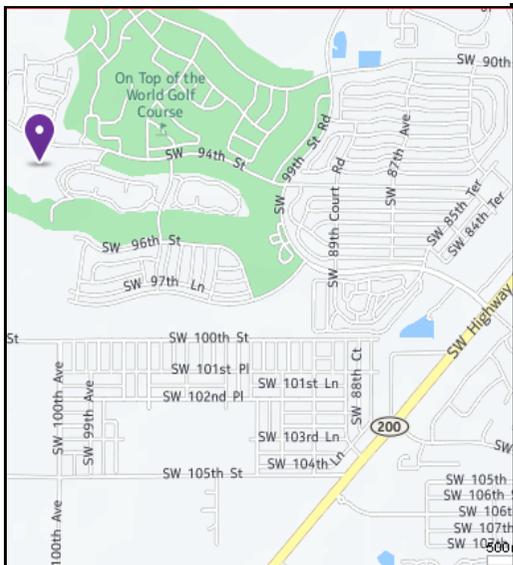
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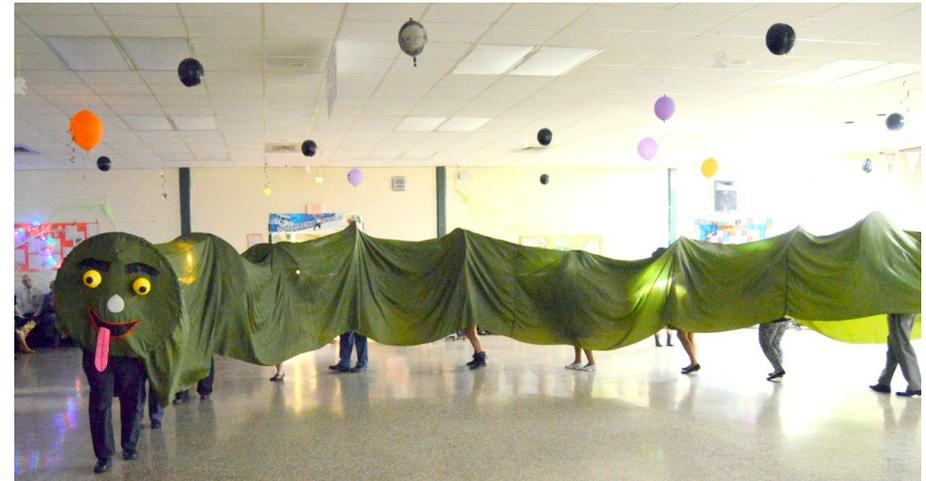
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By Don & Marie Wood

Squarely Speaking

It is lesson time again, and new classes are starting all over the State. This is an exciting time for everyone involved. We have a new opportunity to introduce new friends to our wonderful activity. Unfortunately the message I have been hearing over the past few years, from callers and dancers alike is that "Classes are Down"! The saddest point of all is that some clubs have even dispensed with lessons all together.

The primary reasoning is usually there aren't enough new students to support the cost of renting a hall and paying the caller. Historically this is the beginning of the end of a club. The common theme we hear is, "I have already asked everyone I know ". A few years back a caller friend of mine, Larry Letson from Royal Records, and I were talking about lessons. Larry recounted a seminar that he was involved in at which someone spoke those very words. His response was "did you invite your hair dresser, barber, the person who checked your groceries"? In short all the people you come in contact with over the course of the day? If not, you have not invited everyone. The operative word is "invite". It is one thing to tell someone about Square Dance lessons, it's completely different to "invite" someone to Square Dance lessons. One California caller whose classes are always full was asked why his classes were so successful while others were failing. He stated quite simply, "it's my club". On the first night of lessons, he watches car after car arrive. When each car would stop, all four doors would open. Almost everyone was bringing someone. Here again the key is "bringing".

Consider for a moment the club who has two squares of members. If everyone brought someone to lessons pretty soon the club would double in size. Not everyone you ask will come. Not everyone who takes lessons will finish or for that matter continue to dance. However, if you are persistent, growth will occur.

July August September 2014 Newsletter

For those who like mysteries...

Follow Your Neighbor just released

Follow Your Neighbor, the third novel in the Darla King mystery novel series, is now available in both eBook and paperback. In it, square dance caller Darla faces a mystery close to home—her home. When a neighbor is murdered on her driveway, Darla and her friends from Clearton Squares Dance Club once again contribute to solving the case. Her romantic life tangles up with her professional life and her sleuthing, but eventually Darla figures it all out.

Co-authors Cyndi Riccio and Rhonda Brinkmann, known together under the pen name of Rosalee Richland, are square dancers. We ask your help in letting your fellow square dancers (and fellow mystery readers, too) know about this addition to the Darla King series. A flyer is attached for you to post on your club's website or to print out and take to dances wherever and whenever you go.

Of course, the first two books are already available. The first book in the series, *Right and Left Grand*, introduced Darla to her audience. In the second book, *Load the Boat*, Darla and her friends take a New Year's cruise where Darla works as a square dance caller onboard the ship. As usual, Darla's curiosity lands her in danger, and she escapes only with on-the-spot ingenuity.

The title of each book reflects a square dance call, representing Darla's profession as a caller as well as how she solves the mystery. Despite the puzzling events that seem to keep coming Darla's way, she and her friends portray the best of the square dance community. Mystery buffs will enjoy the challenge of figuring out these whodunits.

For more information about the author or the books, please visit:

<http://rosaleerichland.blogspot.com>

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Thanks, and happy dancing!

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Northeast Association takes a bus trip to the Northwest’s Annual Round-up

Ailene Picheco, along for the ride to the NW, grabs lunch along the road with Julie Fanciskato

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June 22-25, 2016	Des Moines, IA
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While on the Allure of the Seas cruise with Jack & Ilene Lewis in December, Lili-Ann Gallagher received her Pinnacle Award. This award is given for cruising with Royal Caribbean over seven hundred nights, which amounts to over a 100 cruises. She was called on stage with the Captain, the hotel Director, the Cruise Director, and the Future Cruise Ambassador for the presentation and pictures. As you can imagine, she was very emotional and very grateful as her husband, Jim, loved sailing on the Allure. The trophy will have his name also.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Everyone,

Central Association has been traveling this past fall. Check out the pictures in this publication. Several of us danced to Tom Miller, Dave Mueller and Susan Snider at the Northwest Round-Up in Valparaiso FL. There was a special appearance by the Glow Worm at that dance. He had been put away for twenty years, but was still able to fly around the dance hall and release his butterflies.

In November we danced to Jerry Biggerstaff, Keith Stevens and Karen Fisher in Bartow. Then we traveled to Jacksonville to the Mad Hatter's Ball and danced to Deborah Carroll-Jones and Lisa Wall.

November 29 was our CFA 5th Saturday dance at Whirl & Twirl. If you were not there, you missed a wonderful time.

Mark your calendars for our next 5th Saturday Dance in Ocala at Circle Squares at On Top of the World. See back cover for details.

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.



As the Jack Lewis Square Dance Cruise on Royal Caribbean's Allure of the Seas (December 7 - 14, 2014) hits the history books, I want to reflect on the great time everyone had.

I was telling one of the Officers, that there were 100 square dancers on board, and he asked me if the dancers would do a demo and dance in the Theater. I said I'm sure they would. Before the end of the cruise, they found time for our group to dance on stage in the theater.

Jack also invited people from the audience to join us. I managed to get a friend of mine from Boston to participate and try it out. Jack introduced the nine pin dance. Everyone had a lot of fun with that. My partner, Serge, loved it so much, he said he is going to look in his area for a club. I told him the National Convention is in New England next June and these new friends are going to come to the Nationals.

This was a wonderful promotion for our activity. Lili-Ann



I would like a **contact person from each club**, their **club information**, and a **contact address** to receive 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 \$1.40 each.* Please send me reports, addresses, articles, pictures, etc., **one month before the publishing dates** located on the inside cover.

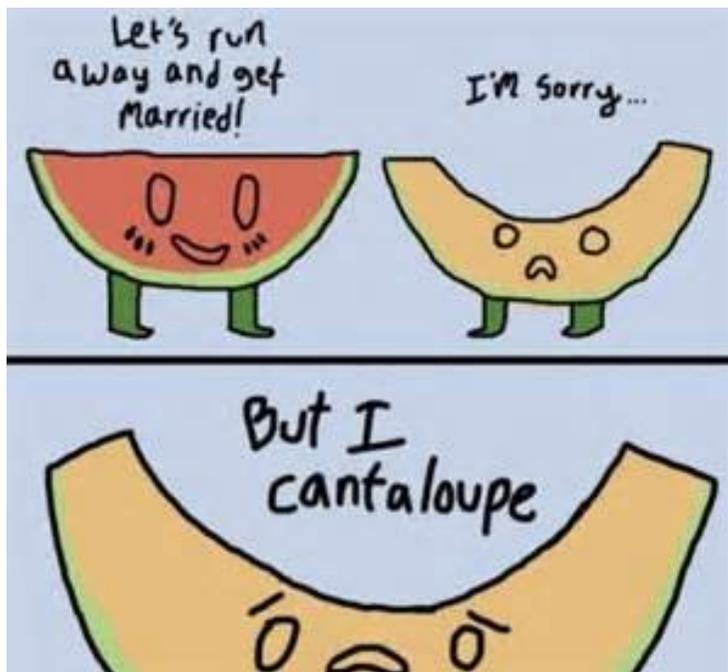
Another favor I must ask is:

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

Ailene Picheco
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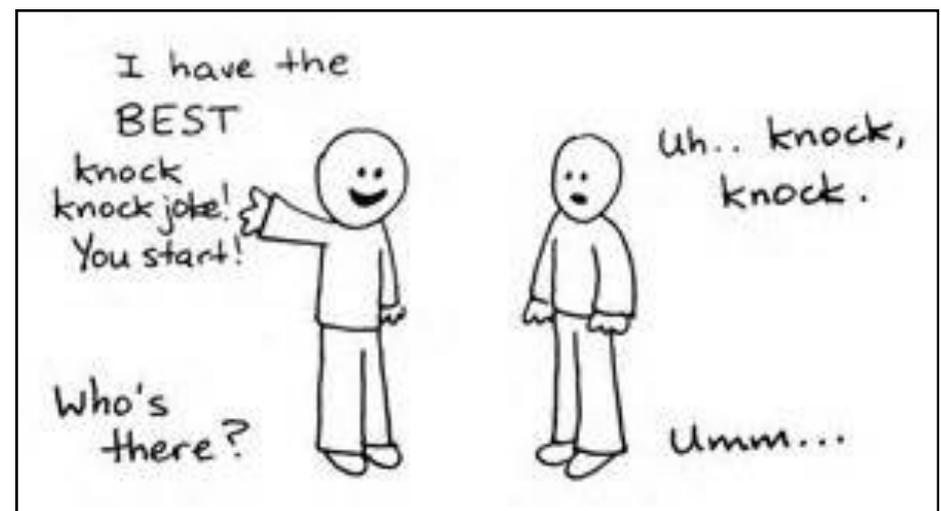
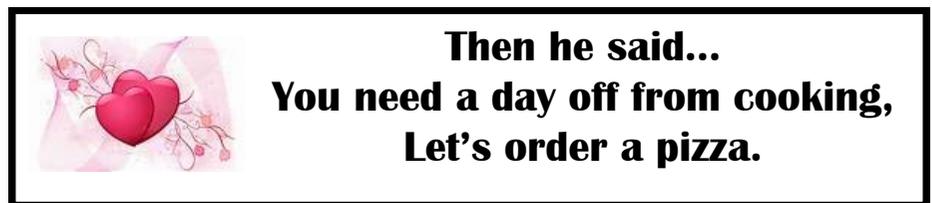
January 31, 2015 at Circle Squares in Ocala
May 30, 2015
August 29, 2015
October 31, 2015

Next Board Meeting:

The next board meeting will be held on Saturday, January 31, at Circle Squares, time TBD.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 pm.

Submitted by Terri Little
For Ian & Sandy Ogilvie



time, just the colors pink and black. Each association was asked to draw from a bucket of different “sweets”. CFA has drawn Chocolate. We are responsible for decorating one of the dance halls.

2017 – Plans are underway for 2017 also. Ray and Elsa Huddleston are the Chairmen and their theme is “Happy Feet” (penguins). The colors will be black and white and their main fundraiser will be a recipe book. Terri Little is coordinating this, so send your favorite recipes to her. Please include your name and association so proper credit can be given.

Shamrock Swing:

2015 & 2016 – Richard and Carol Douget will be chairing the 2015 and 2016 Shamrock Swings. There will be dancing all day on both Friday and Saturday. The 2015 state convention will be serving lunch both days as an additional fundraiser for the convention. Friday will be hot dogs and Saturday will be pulled pork. The suggested donation for each meal is \$5 (more will always be accepted!). Barbara won't be able to do much on this, so Terri will be coordinating. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Party Weekend:

The 2015 Party Weekend will benefit the 2016 state convention. It will be held at Deerhaven Retreat in April.

Port Orange Family Day:

Several CFA members attended this event in October. CFA donated financially to this event. Due to the strong support, both physically and financially, our donation was returned. There was some discussion about ways we could use this same money to promote square dancing and/or help some of our failing clubs. Jack Hoffman reported that Space Trackers has purchased “You've Been Patronized by a Square Dancer” cards that have information regarding classes on the back. You leave these on tables at restaurants. Space Trackers has also created refrigerator magnets and will be handing these out at the craft fair being held in Cocoa next weekend. Ailene also brought up the New Dancer's handbook that the Federation is working on. Any input from CFA would be appreciated.



FLORIDA FEDERATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's the most wonderful time of the year. It's the end of an exciting year in square dancing and the preface to a new year of possibilities and changes. First I would like to say a fond “Farewell” to Paul and Cheryl Miller as our most recent Presidents of the Florida Federation. The Millers, along with the Northwest Association, provided us with a wonderful weekend of dancing at their Northwest Roundup. We would like to say a big “Thank You” for their recent five years of service.

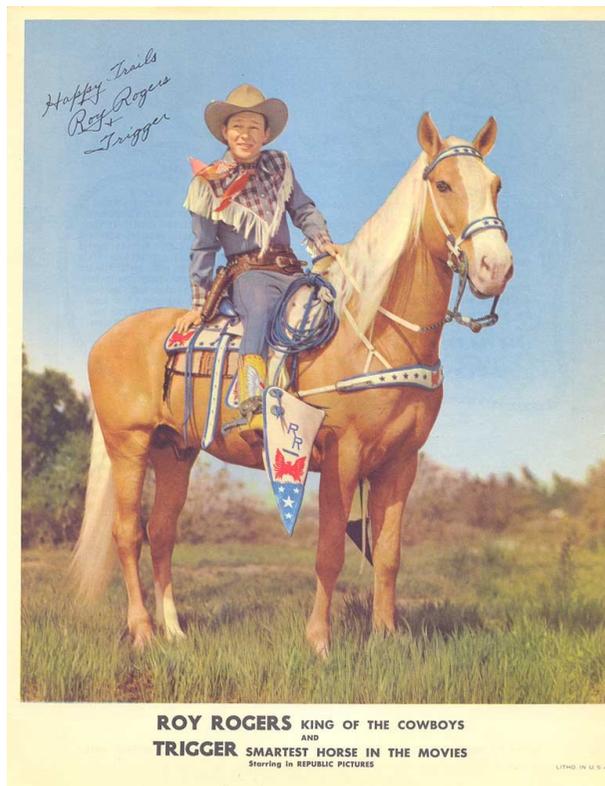
It's also a Welcome to the rest of the board on their new offices. I would like to introduce everyone. We are Bud and Anita Taylor (Northeast) Presidents, Penny Green (West Coast) Vice President, Dennis and Nancy Taylor (Central) Secretary, Ray and Elsa Huddleston (Southeast) Treasurer, and our newest board members Paul and Cheryl Miller (Northwest) Parliamentarian. This will begin the third 5 years of service for Paul and Cheryl. I know we appreciate their willingness to serve. I would also like to thank all the delegates, both past and present, for your years of service and dedication. If you want to know anything about the Federation, or have ideas that you want to discuss, feel free to talk to any of these Board Members. Don't forget you also have Association Presidents as well as delegates you can talk to.

The last year saw a lot of changes and I know this year will bring a lot of other changes as we continue to grow as a Federation. We are already beginning to discuss some changes such as the possibility of changing the State Convention to just two days in addition to the rail's End Dance. This would not start until 2016 if we decide to do this. We appreciate your feedback on this proposed change. Speaking of the State Convention, don't forget to purchase your ribbons for “The Hollywood Scene in 2015.” Perhaps a whisper in Santa's ear will bring you this exciting weekend, and don't forget to mention this to all your new students. They may

also want to get a jump ahead on this fun time. It is important that we make all the new students feel welcome and part of our Square Dance Family.

One more thing we all need to do is check the Federation website. It is up to date on all the events going on in Florida as well as a treasure-trove of information about square dancing. That website once again is www.floridasquardance.com. Don't overlook the obvious, Bow & Swing., the official Florida State Magazine for information.

Happy New Year
See you in a square,
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Insurance Report:

No report

Keepin' Posted Editor:

Ailene reported that she wants to get the January issue to the printer by next week. Last time it was late, but the printer held it for a month and Ailene had to call to remind them to print it. She needs an updated address list from Gail by next week also. Someone suggested to Ailene that we utilize Media Mail rather than Bulk Mail. She will look into this possibility. Ailene also indicated that there is supposed to be a CFA account to take care of any returns. She will check that also with Randy Boyd.

Historian:

Jack reported that they have been taking pictures, but with Barbara laid up (broken leg) nothing has been done with them.

Florida Federation:

Dennis reported that the last meeting was held in October in the Florida Panhandle. All the officers moved up to the next position and Paul and Cheryl Miller (Northwest) went back on as Parliamentarian. This is their 3rd consecutive circuit as Federation Board members (which translates to 15 consecutive years). The next meeting is the Working Day (no longer a weekend) in Orlando at the Comfort Inn on Lee Road on February 28. The fund-raiser dance for 2016 Florida convention will be held that night at Whirl & Twirl. There is some effort regarding Florida hosting the 2021 National Convention. This will be brought to the Federation Board at the next meeting for concurrence/approval to continue in this effort.

Florida State Convention:

2015 – Jack Hoffman reported that “it’s going to happen”. We’ve been going around the state to various dances with the display, selling shirts, ribbons, etc. We will be at the dance tonight. We have paid \$9000 to the convention center. We have received money from the previous convention and clothing sales. The quilt raffle tickets and stars are being sold as fundraisers. We have approximately 100 paid registrations, which is the norm for this time in the process. Ailene is also looking for ads for the program book.

2016 – Jack also reported that the kick-off for the 2016 convention will be held Sunday evening. There is no official outfit at this

CFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

Perkins Restaurant
11662 University Blvd.,
Orlando FL 32817

The meeting was called to order by President Ailene Picheco at 4:20 pm. Gail Morris offered an invocation.

In attendance:

Ailene Picheco, Rick and Gail Morris, Dennis and Nancy Taylor, Woody and Mary Lou Coyle, and Jack Hoffman

Absent:

Ian and Sandy Ogilvie, Keith and Angie Olds, Terri Little, Barbara Hoffman, and Randy and Carol Poole

Minutes:

Jack Hoffman made a motion that the minutes be accepted as submitted. Gail Morris seconded. The motion carried.

Treasurer:

Dennis provided the treasurer's reports. We have received \$442 from last year's convention. Nothing else out of the ordinary to report. The reports will be filed for audit.

Area Reports:

Ailene reported that Granada Squares was supposed reportedly closing, but they have reorganized and now go by the name Granada Squares Denim and Lace.

Flagler Ocean Waves is closing and their last dance is December 5.

Membership VP Report:

We currently have 62 members. Ailene asked for Winter and Summer addresses when possible so we don't have to pay return postage fees. The membership form should be updated to provide space for 2 addresses, along with the months that apply to each address. (SECRETARY'S NOTE: I (Terri Little) have the Word file with this form. I will update and send to Gail and Ailene.) It was also suggested that Ailene put a separate article in *Keepin' Posted* stressing the importance of keeping addresses up-to-date to avoid excess return postage charges.

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61st FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

CASTING CALL #6
BIG NEWS FLASH

Big News Flash - - - this just in from Jack & Barbara Hoffman, your *Producers* of the 61st Florida State Convention - - -re: The Trail-End Dance scheduled for May 21st at the Strawberry Squares Hall in Plant City.

“S-T-E-L-L-A” “FRANKLY, SCARLETT, I DON’T GIVE A DAMN” Or “GO AHEAD, MAKE MY DAY”! Do any of these lines sound familiar to you? Well they should! They were said by Marlon Brando, Clark Gable and Clint Eastwood. Didn’t you just now envision these great actors and these great scenes in your mind’s eye? Well, then make them come to life at the Trail-End Dance next May 21st at the Strawberry Squares. It is being planned to have everyone come dressed as their favorite movie star (Marlon Brando) or favorite character in a movie (Rhett Butler) or the famous Josey Wells Outlaw (Clint Eastwood). There are so many other great characters and movie stars to emulate so get busy now and be ready to strut your stuff with the possibility of winning a prize or honorable mention during the

“HOLLYWOOD SCENE PARADE OF STARS”

Gals, now think about this, you could be the famous Scarlett O’Hara from “GONE WITH THE WIND” or maybe Shirley Temple from “THE GOOD SHIP LOLLY-POP” or what about Liz Taylor from “CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF”. Be creative. Let’s see your fantasy come to life.

Of course there is always the many characters from the “Madagascar” series or the “Ice Age” series, even “Toy Story”. So many good movies and cartoon shows to choose from so get going on the planning of your Parade Outfits NOW!!

As you know the Holidays are upon us. My oh my where did this

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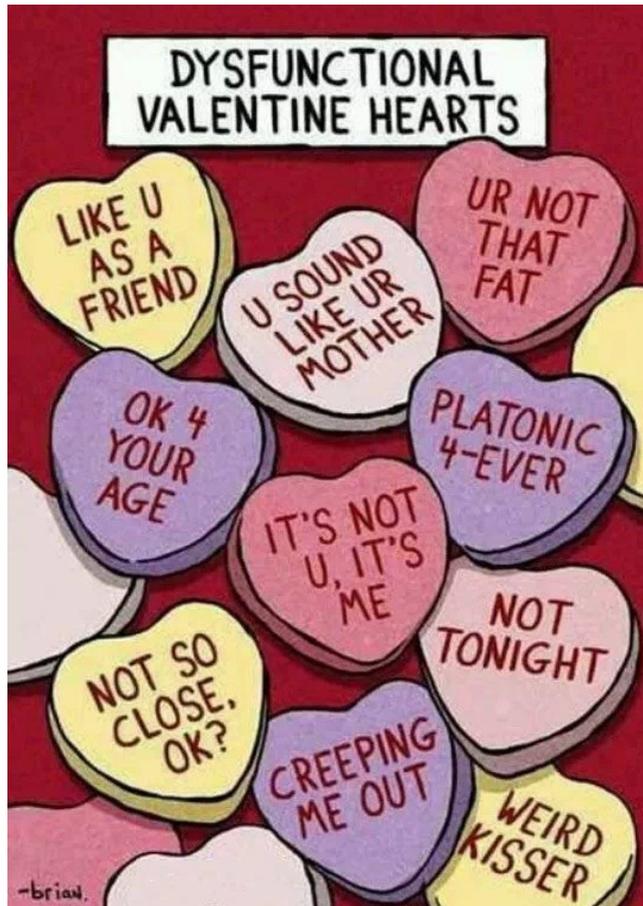
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year go? If you are wondering about that little “fill-in” gift you need, why not consider getting him or her one of our famous “Stars” with their name on it for our “Stars Wall of Fame”? They are only \$5.00 each and they really look like those other famous “Stars” out in Hollywood. Our “Stars” will be displayed all up and down the Convention Hallway next May but the nice thing is - they get to take their famous “Star” home with them. Hey, why not surprise some for your square dancing friends too who will be coming to the Convention! These are advance sales only so seriously consider this small token of friendship by sending \$5.00 for each “Star” and the name you want printed on it to:

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Any guests who stay in the Sheraton or Marriott Hotels will have in and out parking privileges; \$15 guest overnight in the Marriott, \$13 guest overnight in the Sheraton. The Parking Garage next to the MassMutual Center has 600 spaces with in & out privilege for \$8.00 per day until filled. The Marriott offers no in & out for public parking at \$8.00 per day.

The 64th is still discussing the parking issue with the City of Springfield Parking Authority.

Lenny and Connie Houle

This Month's Updates.

If you do not presently subscribe to the NEC publication National Squares E-Magazine We would highly recommend taking the time now to sign up. It is free and comes by email. It has a lot of in depth information about the 64th NSDC®. We have reprinted some of the information

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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



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
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.space trackers.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

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Ceremonies Coordinator for the 64th National Square Dance Convention®

Hi all. Dick and Shirley White, Ceremonies Coordinator for the 64th National Square Dance Convention® in Springfield, MA invite you to experience New England June 24 – 27, 2015.

Have you registered for this fantastic event? If not, take the time right now to fill out your registration form and start planning for your New England vacation. We are looking for you to join us at the MassMutual Center in Springfield, MA.

TWO EVENTS AT THE 64th CONVENTION YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS

OPENING CEREMONY

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

5:00 – 5:30 PM

In the Arena of the MassMutual Center

The California Heritage Dancers will entertain you with the theme “History of Square Dancing”. You don’t want to miss the Ribbon Cutting, which will be the beginning of three fun filled days. The event will end at 5:30 giving you plenty of time to enjoy the luscious turkey dinner and the Neil Diamond Tribute by Kenny LaBelle show.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Saturday, June 27, 2015

In the Arena of the MassMutual Center

Line up for Parade of States 5:00 PM.

All dancers are welcome to participate, with your state or country. The Parade of States will march into the Arena as part of the Closing Ceremony.

Enjoy the Invitational Skit presented by the 65th National Square Dance Convention®. Witness the Passing of the Torch to Des Moines, Iowa. See who will be awarded the 68th National Square Dance Convention®. Watch for more details in your Program Booklet and daily schedules.

Keynote Speakers for the 64th National Square Dance Convention®

While most dancers know him for his high energy or singing voice or dedication to entertainment, his true passion is teaching. **Paul Cote** has written articles that were featured in American Square Dance Magazine. He has also started to teach callers. In late 2011, Paul began producing square dance music on his own square dance label...EGO Recordings.

Ted Lizotte lives in New Hampshire and has been calling square dances for over 25 years and is currently the Club Caller for Tech Squares of M.I.T. in Cambridge, MA. He also runs his own Advanced Workshops on Monday Nights in Manchester, NH. Paul and Ted began their calling careers together in New England as the “duo”, calling as a team at New England conventions with dynamic personalities and flair. Let’s see where their New England start has taken this popular pair!

Focus on Connecticut

What does the word Connecticut mean?

The name Connecticut originates from the Indian word "Quinnehtukqut" (beside the long tidal river). The name Connecticut was established early in the 1600's and referred to the Connecticut River. Connecticut was officially nicknamed The Constitution State by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1959. It is believed that ideas for the writing of the Constitution of the United States were drawn from the first constitution of Connecticut ("The Fundamental Orders" of 1638 - 39).

The “Nutmeg State” is also applied to Connecticut because its early inhabitants had the reputation of being so ingenious and shrewd that they were able to make and sell wooden nutmegs.

You can find much more information on the above topics in this month’s issue of the E-Magazine. Please subscribe or at least read it online.

Fashion Show

The 64th National Square Dance Convention® invites you to the 4 Seasons Fashion Show, Saturday, June 27, 2015 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. at the Mass-Mutual Center Arena. We are planning a fun filled afternoon for you featuring Square Dance Fashions of the “4 Seasons of New England”, Entertainment, Door Prizes and Special Guests. Come relax and enjoy what we are planning to be a fashion show you will remember! We are seeking models from the United States and abroad to be part of our event. Our

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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 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 105th 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/
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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
(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 – CIRCLE SQUARES
ON TOP OF THE WORLD
Arbor Club, 10060 SW 94th Street
6:30-8:30 Plus Dance w/Rounds
8:30-9:00 A1 Tips
Caller: Ron Libby
Cuer: Irene Smith
Phone: 325-873-6811
Email: lockrfsm@aol.com

WEDNESDAY

DELAND - M&R Rounds
Deland Parks and Recreation
Boy Scout Hut 720 N Frankfort Ave
7:00-8:30 pm
Cuer: Marilyn Yates
Phone: 386-734-2110

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: hoedownerscaller@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 5th 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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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



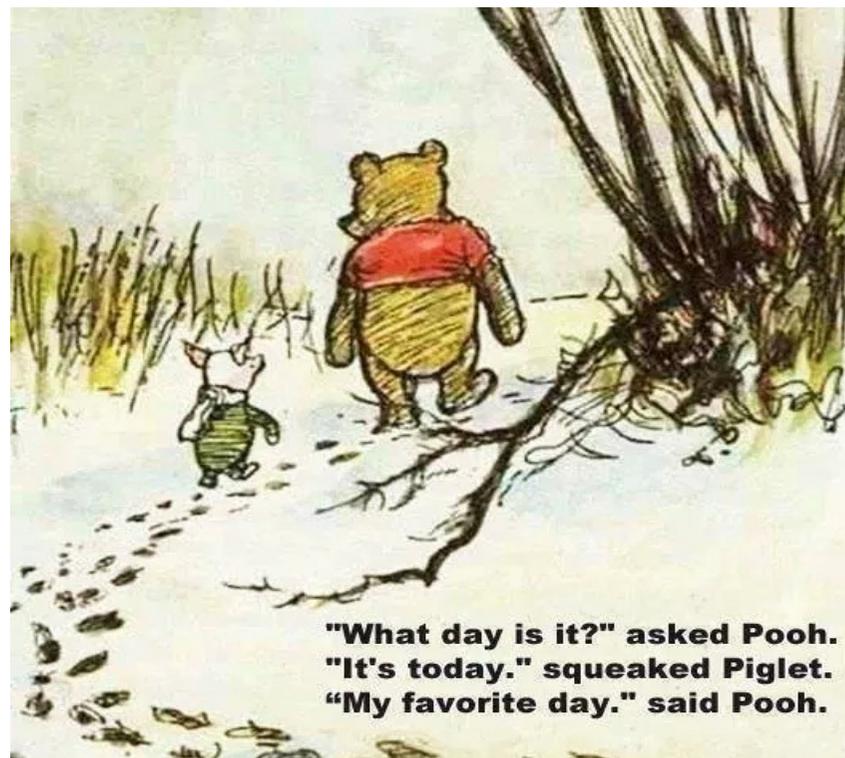
theme is Fashions of the Seasons, Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter, that you would like to showcase. You may even have a favorite holiday in a season you look forward to wearing. We will need a picture and description to help us make our decision to the season you will represent. Remember we have to limit to 16, so contact us ASAP to be part of the show. If interested, please contact Sheila Goodwin, Co-Chairman, with an email to fashionshow64@hotmail.com or phone (978) 632-0336. She will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Dinner and Show, the Diamond Collection featuring Kenny LaBelle.

New England Turkey dinner & Show \$44.00 Show only \$20.00

Registration

Forms may be found at www.64nsdc.org



5th Saturday Dance



Bob Ormsbee, Bill Boyd, Bev Landwehr, Whit Brown & Rod Barngrover

sporting event, or a theme park. Use your imagination and the resources of those in your group. Don't miss out on this golden opportunity to provide an incentive to get personal information. Then be sure to follow up and personally contact those that have shown interest. These are important steps and are critical to your success. There may be some rules and regulations in your area dealing with prize giveaways, so check them out first.

6. **Dancing:** Be sure to have your caller keep the dancing easy and use movements that flow and look good. Your audience needs to picture themselves participating and if you're dancing figures like Relay the Deucey and Spin Chain the Gears, it can be a little intimidating to your observers and diminish the success of your demo. If you get too complicated, many will think it will be too hard for them to learn.

7. **Smile and Have Fun:** This point is pretty self-explanatory, but is often left out. Dancers should make eye contact with each other and with some of those in the crowd. Your success will go way up if you're having fun.

There may be some points that I've missed and I would love to hear about other things that have worked for you. Feel free to send those suggestions or "Winning Ways" to CALLERLAB at callerlab@aol.com or email me at mikecaller@aol.com.

CALLERLAB wishes you great success with your demonstrations!



will enjoy watching you, but will not participate when your caller asks all of you to go out and bring in volunteers to dance an easy number. It is my opinion that most of your group should wear clothes that your target audience would have in their own closet at that moment. It's much easier for your targeted group to imagine themselves dancing if they already own the type of clothes that your dancers have on. If a couple of your members absolutely have to wear their traditional clothes, then so be it; but I personally feel it can have a negative effect.

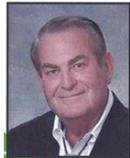
3. Non-Participating Participants: I know this sounds a little shady, but having some of your group in “plain clothes” can really help the success of your demonstration. Appoint several of your own people to dress in the same attire that your targeted observers would be wearing at the event. As they mingle on the outskirts of your demonstration, it makes it look like there are people watching already, so others will be more apt to stop too. It also is a great way to get your audience to join you when the caller stops and requests some of the audience to join. Your “non-participating participants” gladly volunteer to join in an easy dance. This helps provide some additional incentive for others to join. Believe me, it works. How far you go with this is up to you, but people are more likely to join your demonstration when they see others jump at the dance.

4. Names, Addresses, Phone and Email Info: Plan a way to have people sign up for some kind of contest or raffle. Print tickets on your computer that has the information on your next class or new dancer event. Have the other part of the ticket be your copy asking for names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. This information gives you the ability to follow up by mail, phone, or email and contact these interested people with further information about the next opportunity to join you. This leads us to the next point. this golden opportunity to provide an incentive to get personal information. Then be sure to follow up and personally contact those that have shown interest. These are important steps and are critical to your success. There may be some rules and regulations in your area dealing with prize giveaways, so check them out first.

5. Hold a Raffle or Prize Giveaway: Decide prior to your demonstration, what might appeal to your target audience. Some examples are free dance lessons, movie tickets, theater tickets, tickets to a



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Square Dancing Every Night With Rounds
Mainstream and Plus Dance!



Callerlab Viewpoints

Supplied by Mike Seastrom

Demonstrating our Dance

Showing our dance to others is a great way to update our image, demonstrate the fun and team spirit of our unique dance form, and interest others in joining our recreation. Yet, to really be effective in using demonstrations as a means of bringing new dancers into our activity, it has to be done right and with a plan.

How many times has your group been out to a mall, a fair, a chili cook off or some other event? You had a great time doing a demonstration, but only had limited success encouraging those in the crowd to join your next new dancer program or class. I've spoken with many club and association leaders over the last 25 years who have said they still do some demonstrations, but they hardly ever get new dancers to join their group. Many clubs have just stopped doing them altogether.

The following suggestions are my opinions only. They come from personal experience and by talking to those who consistently succeed in bringing new people into their new dancer programs by doing these demonstrations. I'm not talking about the times we entertain people with our dance in convalescent hospitals and the like. I'm talking about those events where others can see us and be excited enough to join.

1. Music. Think about the age of the group you would like to target and have your caller program the demonstration to what would appeal to that age group. You'll also need to consider that the age of the dancers in the demonstration can't be too far off the group you are targeting. If all your demo dancers are in their '70s and 80s and you are trying to appeal to people in their 40s and 50s, you won't be as successful, even if you use music that they like. Be realistic, but definitely consider the age and music preferences of those you want to attract.

2. Dress: If all your dancers come to the demonstration wearing their dancing square dance clothes, most of those watching will think you are all professional dancers and that they could never be as good as you are. They will also immediately think that it takes lots of time to be that good and

CALLERLAB is working on a project to collect information for a research project on the following categories of dance leaders involved with supporting youth dance groups:

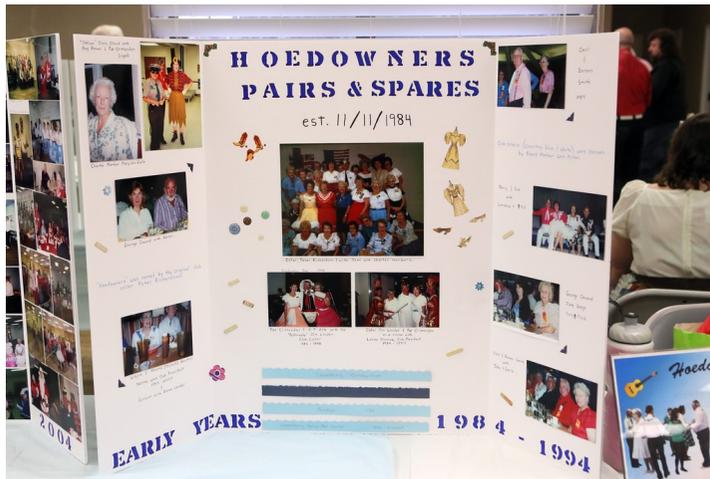
- 1) Callers of all ages who regularly call for youth,
- 2) Youth-age callers, and
- 3) Any youth-focused square dance group

Part of this project is an attempt to locate where youth are actively engaged in our activity, or where there is a possibility of getting youth engaged.

If you fall into one of those categories, or you know of someone who does, please help in the efforts to collect this information by going to the link below and completing the short survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KPWM6VQ>

Thanx for your support,
Jerry Reed
ARTS Executive Director



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"BLAST FROM THE PAST"

Bow & Swing, August 1981

PET PEEVES . . . Of A Square Dancer

1. The fellows who insist upon wearing short-sleeved shirts, leaving the ladies a nice, hairy, wet forearm to allemande with.
2. The "yanker" who practically dislocates your shoulder.
3. The "holder" who forgets to release your hand when pulling by so you're yanked from front AND rear on a right and left grand.
4. The "B.O." dancers — both men and women — who have never heard of soap and water and deodorants.
5. The "Garlic Eaters". Phew! Need I say more?
6. The "High Kicker". Usually a fellow — thinking he's quite a guy if he can kick higher than anyone else in the square.
7. The "Twirler" who insists on twirling ladies whether they want to twirl in a right and left grand or not.
8. The "Clown" who keeps putting his hand out when the other couple is doing the working figure. Very cute. Also very confusing.
9. The "Pusher" who aids a gal by pushing her between the shoulder blades. He's a great help(?). I'd like to punch him in the nose.
10. The "Dead Fish" who gives you a limp, lifeless hand to grasp. It's like he's in another world and completely unaware of anyone else in the square with him. Maybe he SHOULD BE IN ANOTHER WORLD!

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APPRECIATION

___ How Sweet it is! ___

What a familiar word is appreciation! "Expression of gratification and approval," is one of the definitions from Mr. Webster. We all bask in it when we receive it but let's learn to bask in it by giving it.

Don't take anything about square dancing for granted, be it your caller, your club officers, your friends who brought the refreshments, a visitor from out-of-town, the local newswriter who did a story on your club party, and so on. It doesn't take much effort to say thank you by voice, with a smile or in a note if it's timely.

Almost everything which is done in and for square dancing is done for love and not for pay. Let this love reap love in return and the satisfaction gained by both sides will be far more than mere financial reward.

Look for the oft-overlooked individual who perhaps is always doing some small useful thing, or the couples who are always willing to help out wherever they may be needed. Take just one moment to thank them. You may never know how far that moment will stretch.

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HOEDOWNERS
2014-11-09



of the earth for marrying his best friend and lifelong partner Connie and for having such a wonderful life with her and their children. Bill is survived by their 3 children, 6 grand children, and his 7 great grand children who rise up to honor him.



Tom McNutt passed away peacefully in his sleep on Friday morning, November 7, 2014.

He was admitted to the hospital on his birthday, November 4 for a couple days, but was released. He died as he wanted – at home in Castle Hill, Florida sitting in his favorite chair.

His daughter, Mary Jane from Virginia, says there will be a memorial service for Tom in the Orlando area after the holidays. Tom served in the Navy, and at his request he will be cremated and buried at sea by a Navy ship.

He square danced for many years and was a past member of Whirl & Twirl. Tom helped in the construction of the Whirl & Twirl hall when it was converted from a warehouse in 1994. We all miss Tom!



CLUB NEWS

Hoedowners of Casselberry

Hoedowners - 12/21/14 - Christmas Dinner and Dance - Jolly old Santa (Ronnie) and his merry Elf (Emily) entered the Casselberry hall with a hearty

"Ho, Ho, Ho" and greeted everyone with waves and hugs. Then Santa took his seat of honor and Elf Emily helped him personally greet everyone and distribute bags of candy. The food was delicious, the decorations were bright and cheery, and familiar Christmas tunes filled the air. Bill F. gave everyone a real live mistletoe and the printed lyrics to "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas". The holiday spirit is alive and well at the Hoedowners!

Jerry warmly welcomed members and special guests, Eleanore, Eileen, Martha, Dawn, Pat and Ashley. He thanked the dance leaders: Gene, Rod, Dick & Norma; the kitchen and setup crew: Buzz, Tim, Ronnie, Annette, Dora, Julia, Marty; - and Pat & Dick for the holiday decorations. **Invite your friends and neighbors to our free introductory dance on Jan. 11, 2015, with the first class on Jan. 18!** Fliers will be available next Sunday. Barbara M., Barbara J. and June won the 50/50 and crybaby dollar drawings! Jerry and Julia handled the door prizes (ten poinsettias, etc.), the gift exchange of consumable items and the annual gifts to the dance leaders. Gene & Marty presented cards and gifts to Board members and Committee Chairs and thanked them for all their hard work.

Other news: Mavis Hewett, former member of Hoedowners and long-time dancer in the Orlando area, passed away on Dec. 12, 2014, at the age of 93. She lived at Lutheran Towers and more recently in the assisted living area. Julia shared that former members Joan Shore and Roland Hamel are not doing well. Joan had to go live with her daughter in another state because she has to be looked after and Roland is unable to do it. He's in and out of the hospital for tests. Our prayers go out to all of our dancing friends!

Happy dancing! See you Sunday!!



ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

The Villages.....A New Year is beginning, and we have a fantastic schedule ready for dancers!

Jan 4th our own Duane Rogers starts off our 2015 celebration with a bang! Jan 11 will be Kip Moulton, a newcomer to the Orange Blossom stage. We invite everyone to come out to welcome him into our midst. Jan 18th will be our first National Caller of the year - Indianapolis' own Nick Hartley, a favorite of many in our area! We finish January with Ron Libby calling for our "50th Anniversary Dance". No, the club is not 50 years' old. This is a celebration of the dancers who grace our floor who have been married for 50 years or more! There are many Orange Blossom members who qualify, but we also invite anyone who qualifies, to join us that evening for special recognition, and CAKE.

Feb starts with Super Bowl Sunday. We would not want to compete with that special TV night, so we do not dance Feb 1st. Feb. 8th we dance acey-ducey, with Ken Ritucci. Now you know how to pronounce his last name! Feb 15th Kip Moulton returns, with his wife, Linda Moulton, cueing, for our Sweetheart Dance. Put on your best Valentine's outfits, and join us! Rounding out February will be Bob Stern on the 22nd, for a Red, White, & Blue Presidents' Day celebration.

March 1st will be Ken Burke, leaving snowy, freezing South Bend, Indiana, for some Florida Sunshine!! He was here last year. If you missed him then, you will not want to miss this year. If you were here last year, we will be happy to see you again. Everyone has a great time when Ken is in town. March 8th will be a local team, Don Hanhurst calling, & Loretta Hanhurst cueing. March 15th will be our St. Patrick's Day celebration with our second National Caller dance - Johnny Preston, from California, sharing the stage with Ron Libby! March 22nd Whit Brown will be in town. We end our dancing in March on the 29th with Jack Lewis coming up from the Miami area to call.

We dance at La Hacienda Recreation Center, just off Hwy 27/441, in

train to become a meteorologist in the newly formed US Air Force. He then became a B-29 weather observer and was posted in Bermuda from 1948 to 1951 where he became one of the original Hurricane Hunters flying weather reconnaissance missions into Atlantic Hurricanes to provide data for early storm warnings. While serving in Bermuda he was put on detached service to Wiesbaden, Germany, to support weather reconnaissance for the Berlin Air Lift. In 1951 he returned to MIT and received a Masters in Meteorology which led to his assignment to the Joint Numerical Weather Prediction Unit near Washington DC from 1952 to 1957 which was the first organization to make weather forecasts using electronic computers. In 1957, he was transferred to a Forecast Center in Morocco which provided forecasts to B-47 Cold War alert units and in 1958 he was assigned to Torrejon Air Base near Madrid, Spain, and as Commander of the Forecast Center, he helped to establish support for Cold War operations from bases in Spain. In 1960 he was transferred to Offutt AFB, near Omaha Nebraska, where he was a consultant for Strategic Air Command weather units. Four years later, his final USAF assignment took him back home to the FAA Technical Center near Atlantic City where he directed instrumented aircraft into thunderstorms while taking simultaneous radar data. This was part of the NEXRAD project to provide air turbulence forecasts for aircraft from ground radar data alone which was a precursor of today's sophisticated weather forecasting systems. He retired from active duty in 1968 but continued with the FAA as a Research Meteorologist until he retired in 1984.

On the personal side, he married his beloved green eyed wife and perfect partner, Constance (Connie) Marshall in 1946. They had 3 children, Susan Bolitho of Anthem, AZ. Peter "Lips" Lewis of Nosara, Costa Rica and Paul Lewis of Melbourne, FL Bill and Connie moved to Melbourne, FL in 1990 becoming members of Indian river Colony Club, a retirement community for military officers, where they became very proficient square dancers and Bill developed an affinity for good beer. Bill's beloved Connie passed away from Alzheimer's disease in 2011 after 65 wonderful years of marriage. Bill's journey through life took him from the Roaring 20's days of Prohibition and bootlegging along the shores of South Jersey through the Great Depression into World War II and then through the Cold War yet he liked to often say that next to the late NY Yankee legend Lou Gehrig, that he was the 2nd luckiest man on the face

Dancers Who Have Returned Home



Giff Crippen passed away Saturday December 6, 2014 after a long battle with cancer. He was a very active member of Space Trackers Square Dance Club. Along with his wife Shirley they held many offices of the club including President in 1999. They also served on the Business Committee of the 46th National Square Dance Convention. He was very creative with skits and kept us entertained. Due to his illness they have not danced with us for awhile, but he will be sorely missed.



William Lewis, Lt. Col. USAF (Retired), passed away peacefully in his sleep on November 10, 2014. He was born in Atlantic City, NJ, on April 15, 1920 and he cherished the beach, the ocean, and the back bays of his beloved South Jersey.

He spent his summers there and so enjoyed the ocean that he became an accomplished body surfer, a passion that he continued to do with his sons into his early 90s! In the offseason, he played sandlot baseball near the beach and football on it with his many local friends. He graduated from Rutgers University I 1942 with a degree in chemistry which would subsequently lead him to an amazing career as an Air Force meteorologist. He began his Air Force career enlisting in the USAAF in 1942 as an aviation cadet. He was trained as an aerial navigator and served in the CBI Theater “flying the hump” with a B-24 Bomber Group flying 50 missions over Burma (Myanmar) and Siam (Thailand). He left the service in 1945 but was recalled in 1947 and sent to MIT to

The Villages. Any time you are in our area, be sure to stop by and join us. If you see a caller listed that you especially want to dance to, make it a point to be here.

Mike & Wanda David
Orange Blossom Squares
Media/Publicity



Bye, bye 2014.

What a great year at Whirl & Twirl.

In addition to Mainstream with line dancing between Tips every Wednesday and Plus with Rounds between Tips we had the following memorable events:

Black eyed pea social at George and Shirley Knapp’s home,
Mainstream work shop every Wednesday,
Central Florida Callers Association Dancer Appreciation Dance (free),
Red Hot Saturday Night (continuous dancing),
TAW Appreciation Dinner with amateur callers,
Picnic and White Elephant Auction at Ft. Christmas Park,
Luau (grass skirts and food),
Recycle sale,
Special dance with Tony Oxendine and Jimmy & Carol Griffin,
BINGO (grand prize two park hopper tickets to Disney),
Round dance class followed by Round dancing every Monday,
Benefit dance for St. Jude’s Children Research Hospital,
Thanksgiving Dinner (more food) and the
New Years Eve Gala including, you guessed it, more food.
Don’t miss out on all the fun, come join us at WHIRL & TWIRL NOW!

Party Weekend

April 24, 25 & 26, 2015

Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center
47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL 32767

Friday Night

Pot Luck Dinner - 5:30 pm

Bingo - 7:00 pm

Come Join the Fun!! Win Prizes

Saturday

Full Breakfast - 7:30 - 9:00 am

Lunch Served at Noon

2015 Convention Meeting (2:00 pm)

Dinner - 5:30 pm

Square & Round Dancing - 7:30 pm

Caller: **Charlie Pergrossi**

Calling (Mainstream / Plus)

Cuer: **Susan Snider**

Sunday

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

**All proceeds benefit the
2016 State Convention**



TO ALL MEMBERS OF CFA... As Area Director, Ailene needs a **contact person from each club**. It is easier to maintain a relationship with one person in each club who knows what is going on and can pass this information on to her so that the websites and Keepin' Posted are up to date. All clubs should be receiving a copy of Keepin' Posted to have available to members.

Email: apicheco@att.net

Special note to those who sign up for the magazine:

If you have **two** addresses, please send Gail Morris (Membership VP) both addresses and the months you will be at each. Then the magazine will reach you, and won't be returned at additional cost. *Returned magazines are now costing the CFA \$1.40 each.*

Email: morr8250@bellsouth.net

**THE PRICELESS LOOK ON MOST DANCER'S FACES ..
...WHEN I HAVE TO EXPLAIN PARALLELOGRAMS**





Terri Little, Bruce & Colleen Morgan, Randy & Carol Poole, Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Dennis & Nancy Taylor and Ailene Picheco at the Northwest Round Up.



Butterflies emerging from the Glo Worm at Dixie Squares.



Central Assn Dancers at the Mad Hatters Ball

FULL WEEKEND PACKAGES

INCLUDES ALL FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Motel Type Room

(23 Rooms - Air conditioned)

\$100 per person (Includes weekend package)

11 rooms sleep 2 to 3 people

12 rooms sleep 2 to 5 people

Bring your own sheets, pillow, pillow case, towels & wash cloths.

Bedding per bed will be furnished for the weekend for an additional **\$10.00 PER BED**

RV Camp Site

(30 sites with full hook-ups)

\$70.00 per person; double occupancy (Includes weekend package)

Additional persons in same motor home

\$55 per person (Includes weekend package)

SATURDAY DINNER & DANCE ONLY

\$15.00 per person

REGISTRATION PER PERSON FOR FULL WEEKEND PACKAGE

(Clip & Mail)

First Names: _____

Last Name: _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Full hook-up RV: \$70.00 each (up to 2 persons) # _____ Total _____

Additional Persons: \$55.00 each # persons _____ Total _____

Motel Room: \$100.00 each # persons _____ Total _____

Sat. Dinner & Dance only \$15.00 # person _____ Total _____

Total Payment enclosed: \$ _____

Please send this Registration & Check, Payable to **CFA** to:
Randy & Carol Poole, 1541 Lakeside Drive, DeLand, FL 32720
 Questions? 386-734-5295 - rpoole19@cfl.rr.com

Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association
Presents the

Shamrock Swing

15th Annual

March 20 - 21, 2015



Callers:

Mac McCall
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Jack Lewis

*Elks Lodge
2955 Columbia Blvd
Titusville, FL 32780*

Cuer:

Dick Nordine

Mainstream, Plus, DBD, & Advance

Light Refreshments at Finnegan's Place
Lunch available for sale on Friday & Saturday. Proceeds to benefit 61st Florida State Convention.

Dancing starts Friday & Saturday at 10 AM

Ribbons \$20 per Person in advance and \$25 per person at the door



Daily admission available at the door:

Friday or Saturday evening only: \$12 per person
All day Friday or Saturday: \$15 per person



Trail End Dance Thursday March 19, 2015 at SpaceTrackers

Merritt Island Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall 155 Cone Rd

For further information contact Carol Douget 410-952-7408
cldcpa@yahoo.com

SHAMROCK SWING REGISTRATION - MARCH 20 AND 21 2015

Last Name: _____ His: _____ Hers: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Ribbon Qty: _____ @ \$20.00 Per Person Ribbon Numbers: _____

Date: _____ Total Amount: \$ _____ Check #: _____

Please Provide Your Dance Level:
Mainstream _____ Plus _____ Advance _____ Rounds: II _____ III _____ IV _____ V _____

Make check payable to : CFA Mail to: Carol & Richard Douget
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3500 Cheney Hwy Titusville, FL 32796
\$65.95 + tax single/double occupancy.
Vouchers for breakfast at Denny's available from 6 AM - 10 AM.
Call direct and identify yourself as a square dancer attending the Shamrock Swing.

