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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Beginning with the October 2015 Edition, **Keepin' Posted** will be emailed to all members.

Printed copies will be mailed to clubs, and anyone who does not have email, and those who request a printed copy.

Please **let our Membership VP** know if you want your copy emailed or posted. A Registration Form is in this magazine. Please **renew before October 2015**.

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Our next Central Association 5th Saturday Dance is coming up soon. It will be held in Orlando at the American Legion Post 286, 529 Fairlane Ave., Orlando. About 3 miles north of McCoy Road off 528. This will be the first time at this hall. Because of fewer clubs in the Orlando area, I looked for a new venue. I hope many will come out and join us and

There will be a General Meeting at the hall and Installation of officers at 6 PM. Everyone is invited to join us.



The Florida State Convention was a great success. Thank you Jack & Barbara Hoffman for hosting a fantastic and star-studded weekend.

Somehow I was first in line for the 2016 ribbons. Send for your soon!

Hope everyone enjoys their summer vacations. Many clubs are dark during the summer months. We look forward to everyone returning in the fall.

It is not too soon to register for the Shamrock Swing to be held in Titusville on March 18 and 19, 2016. A flyer is on page 14 of this magazine. Ron Libby and Larry Belcher are fantastic callers and we are happy to welcome Don & Linda Hichman from North Carolina to our Association Dance in Central Florida. You may remember them from the Winter Festival last January.

If a club can host a 5th Saturday dance in 2016, please contact me as soon as possible. The dates are: January 30, April 30, July 30 (our President's Ball) and October 28 (our Halloween Party). It is a good time for new dancers to meet folks from around Central Florida and dance to several different callers from the Central Florida Callers Association. The program is Mainstream with announced Plus so everyone gets a chance to dance.

Have a great summer and be ready for lessons when the clubs start up again. Remember **“September is Square Dance Month”**

Let's Promote It !

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***CFA is an organization that works for the betterment
of the entire square dance community.***

***Those dancers who have a desire
to see the activity continue
should have a say in the business of what we do.***

***(e.g. “Ask not what the CFA and
square dancing can do for you,
but what you can do for the activity.”)***

***Clubs should not be working alone,
when we can work together as an organization.***



FLORIDA FEDERATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

Half the year is already gone. I hope that your Fourth was happy.

The square dancer community of Florida has experienced a great loss. Paul Miller passed away suddenly in May. It was a great shock to all. Paul, along with his wife of 28 years,

Cheryl, served the Northwest and all of Florida in many ways. On a local level they served as Presidents of the northwest from 2002 - 2004, and 2010 - 2013. On a state level they served on the Florida Federation Executive Board twice, serving as Presidents in 2008 and 2014. In 2015 they had begun their third time serving on the Federation Executive Board. Cheryl has decided to continue to serve on the Board until the end of their third term. They were Vice General Chairman of the 53rd Florida State Convention and the General Chairman of the 59th Florida State Convention. Most recently, in May 2014, they were inducted into the Florida Square Dance "Hall of Fame." They have served on various committees and have served as delegates to the United Square Dancers of America. His presence will be sorely missed.

Some of you have gone to the National Convention in Springfield, MA. I hope you had a good time and can share with us some ideas to make square dancing in Florida even better.

Now is the time to start thinking about new classes in September. I know it is going to be hard to find new people to take lessons. The best way is still to invite people and accompany them to their first lessons. As you know once you get them there, the most important part of your job is over. Make them feel welcome from the very first. Be sure to introduce them to the other dancers. Get to know them y including them in your conversations with others, and "Angel" them through the lessons. Thank

them for coming and be sure to invite them back. You will know if you were successful, if they return the next week. I'm sure they will.

See you in a square.

Bud and Anita Taylor, Presidents

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Paul & Cheryl Miller

Paul Edward Miller met his Lord, with his wife Cheryl by his side on May 16, 2015 after a sudden illness. Paul was born on October 12, 1960 in Bakersfield, CA.

Fort Walton Beach and Navarre, FL have been his home for the last 26 years. He is predeceased by parents Hugh A. Miller, Jr., Mary Swanzy Miller and his Aunt Betty Swanzy. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Cheryl Lea Miller; his children, Amanda (Alan) Jones, of Little Rock, AR and Paul Eric Miller, of Navarre, FL; brothers Richard (Virginia) Miller and Steven (LuAnn) Miller of Yuma, AZ.

Paul moved to Fort Walton Beach in November 1988 for employment with the Tybrin Corporation. He completed his BS in Computer Science while working. Most recently he was employed by DRS, Technologies Training and Control Systems, as a Software Engineering Manager, Range Systems. Throughout his career he was able to travel internationally, including: Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Germany, England, and Taiwan among others.

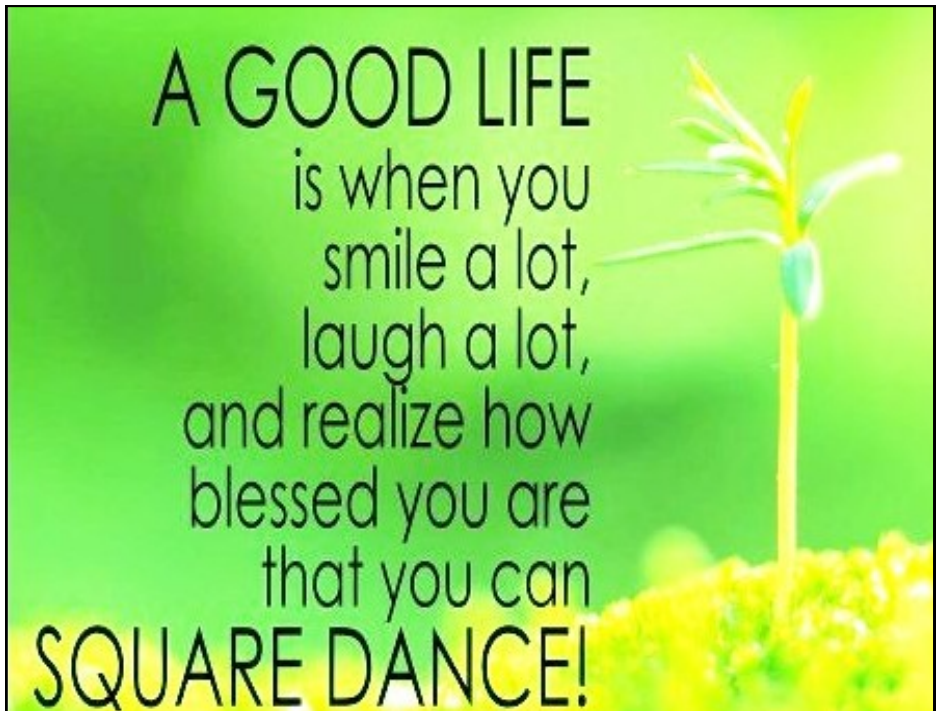
His first loves were his wife and children. As a loving father, he was actively involved with his children through Coaching T-Ball and Girls Fast Pitch Softball with the Shalimar Little League, as well as his daughter's Middle School Music Program, his son's flag football and High School football, and volunteering various other positions throughout his children's school years.

Paul found a second love in Square and Round Dancing with his wife. His passion for the activity kept them both active on the local Northwest

Florida Square and Round Dance Association Executive Board, serving as Presidents 2002-2004 and 2006-2010, Vice Presidents 2010-2013. They have been involved on the state level with the Florida Federation of Square Dancers Executive Board for the past eleven years, serving as Presidents in 2008 and 2014. They were Vice General Chairman for the 53rd Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention and General Chairman of the 59th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. They served as the Florida Delegates to the United Square Dancers of America and traveled to many National Square Dance Conventions throughout the country. Paul and Cheryl were inducted into the Florida Square Dance “Hall of Fame” in May 2014.

Through Square and Round Dancing their family grew with the many close friends they met throughout Florida and around the country. His passing is felt throughout the country. There wasn't a person who met Paul that didn't like him, his charisma; his charm and laughter was in abundance.

The Square Dance Community will surely miss Paul. Our prayers are with his wife Cheryl, as she continues on the Florida Federation Board alone.



2016 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention



The 61st Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention was a star-studded block buster! Thank you to Producers Jack and Barbara Hoffman and their mah-vuh-lous cast of characters! They rolled out the red carpet and everyone had a blast!

On Sunday night at the Convention, the kickoff for the 62nd Convention was held. The theme for 2016 is Sweet Sixteen, and that kick-off was mighty sweet. You missed a real treat if you weren't there.

First, strutting in the main hall to the tune of "Candy Man," Charlie Wonka Pergrossi was introduced as the Caller Coordinator for 2016 by Dave Muller, the Assistant Caller Coordinator. He was followed by Cuer Coordinator, Sweet Susan Snider and Mark Fetzer.

Each association had a delegation of dancers to enter the main hall in turn. The Northeast, the Peppermint Patties, led by Presidents Lamar and Pat McMillan bee-bopped in to the tune of "Peppermint Twist." They handed out peppermints to the crowd.

The Northwest participants were led by a genuine Gingerbread Man, Alec Schmidt, the NW president, while the song "Gingerbread" played. The ladies wore gingerbread fabric aprons. The family of caller Bob Poyner decorated a gingerbread house, adding to the theme. They passed out notepads with gingerbread men covers.

The Central Association (Chocolate!!!) strolled in to the tune of "I Want Candy" while wearing Hershey kiss hats cleverly made by Keith and Angie Olds. They gave out chocolate kisses. They had an adorable station of Hershey kisses with Terri Little and Shannon Reid.

The West Coast Association made adorable outfits out of festive bubble gum fabric for the occasion. It was so cute! They were led by President Penny Green and Mr. Bazooka, Lance Baxter. The song was, of course, "Icky Sticky Bubblegum," and they tossed bubblegum to the crowd.

The Southeast Association entered the hall from both sides, passing out many lollipops to the crowd to the tune of “Lollipop.” One side was led by President Larry Zukerman, and the other side was led by Cuers Joanne and Ken Helton.

To the tune of “Sugar Sugar,” the Cupcake Girls marched in the hall carrying trays of cupcakes. They are our Chairmen for the 2016 Convention, Kathy McKinney, Dianne Syphard, and Linda Tester. They handed out candles that looked like cupcakes. Three huge cupcakes made by Randy and Carol Poole followed them.

The grand finale was the Sixteen Candle Ceremony, introducing the 2016 Convention Committee. The committee was introduced by Sweet Susan Snider, and the candles were lit by Kathy, Dianne, and Linda.

With a grand kickoff like that, you DON'T want to miss the 2016 Sweet Sixteen Florida Convention next May 27-28. Get your ribbons now for only \$27 a person. Make checks payable to: 62nd FSDC and mail to: Jack McKinney, 709 6th Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
Phone: 904-249-3224 e-mail: jacknonemckinney@bellsouth.net

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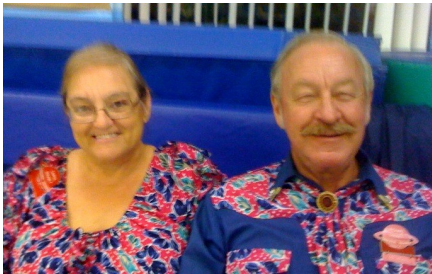
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SHAMROCK SWING



Richard and Carol Douget, Chairpersons of the 2016 CFA Shamrock Swing, report that all systems are a **Go**, for the 16th Annual version of this outstanding weekend event. On March 18th and 19th, the Elks Lodge at 2955 Columbia Blvd in

Titusville will be the site for this event. Richard and Carol said they expect an even bigger turnout this year, because the dancing will feature two full days.

A full plus & advance dance program with workshops both Friday and Saturday, featuring callers Larry Belcher of Alabama and Ron Libby of Florida will be offered. Cuers Don and Linda Hichman of North Carolina will be offering a complete round dance program including Friday and Saturday workshops.

To get more information about this outstanding fun filled event contact, Richard & Carol Douget, Chairpersons at 410-952-7408 or e-mail cldcpa@yahoo.com.

Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association
Presents the 16th Annual

Shamrock Swing

March 18 - 19, 2016

Elks Lodge
2955 Columbia
Blvd
Titusville, FL

Callers

Ron Libby

and

Larry Belcher

Cuer:

Don & Linda Hichman

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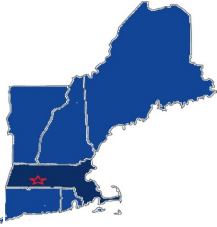
Daily admission available at the door:

Friday or Saturday evening only: \$12 per person

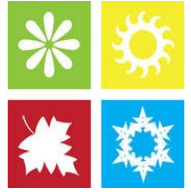
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For further information contact Carol Douget

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Buddy Daniels, member of the Canaveral Squares, leaves with his son, Randy, on the *Space Coast Honor Flight*, Saturday, June 27, 2015. The organization is still accepting WWII Veterans and Veterans from the Korean War.

Sam Oliveto Receives The Legion of Honor Medal



The Legion of Honor was created two centuries ago in 1802 by Emperor Napoleon. The Legion of Honor is France's highest distinction and recognizes exceptional service to France in various fields. It rewards distinguished military and civil merits, and today rewards the courageous American soldiers, our friends and allies, who helped France



fight against the barbarity of the Nazis and liberate it from its occupied status.

On the 60th anniversary of the Normandy landings, France decided to grant the Legion of Honor to all the U.S. veterans who fought on French soil, many of which gave their lives in the name of freedom and were therefore unable to receive this award. The Legion of Honor is not only a way to thank those who are still among us for their dedication and sacrifice but also as a symbol of the Franco-American cooperation that have characterized our countries' efforts during WWII and throughout the course of our individual history as well.

The Legion of Honor medal is not awarded posthumously. To be eligible to this outstanding award, the veteran has to fit strict criteria :

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If you know of any veterans that will be interested in applying to receive the Legion of Honor, please contact us at:

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CLUB NEWS

Hoedowners of Casselberry

Hoedowners - June 28, 2015 - Three squares welcomed guest caller, Don Whitaker, of Brendon Squares, from Geneva, FL. Don reviewed main-stream and plus calls as needed and called a fun dance! See Michael's photos at www.hoedowners.net. Dick N. arrived early and cued many of our favorite rounds. Gene & Marty will be back next Sunday, July 5th, for our Red, White & Blue Indoor Picnic with hot dogs, salads, casseroles and desserts! We plan to eat at 12:30 pm and will begin dancing at 1:30 pm.

Julia made the general announcements and welcomed members, class members and special guests, including Doug Forbes, Dee Brown, Virginia Barnes & Dale Eckelbarger. Julia thanked the dance leaders, Michael (photos), and Tim for setting up the hall. Over one square of our regular members were traveling this weekend and they were missed, - but we hope they are having a good time. Ellen B. won the drawing and Dee B. won the crybaby dollar. After the dance, we met at Jason's Deli. Please try to join us next week.

Special Announcement of admission prices: effective July 5, 2015, members and class members, \$5 per person; guests, \$6 per person.

Upcoming special dances which were announced:

On Friday, July 3rd, Whirl & Twirl will be serving hot dogs, sodas for \$2 at their dance (as a special fund raiser). Early rounds begins at 7:30 pm with Dick Nordine cueing.

Brendon Squares, Geneva, will be hosting their 6th Anniversary Dance on July 18th, featuring an international recording artist, Ken Bower.

Plan to arrive at early next Sunday for our indoor picnic; bring a side dish to share. We will be celebrating Independence Day! It will also be Club Colors Dance (the first dance of the month). Wear red, white & blue!! Everyone welcome!! See you Sunday!!

Heel & Toe

Heel & Toe has moved, according to the Senior Center. We no longer meet at the Senior Center Annex at 702 Indiana Avenue in Saint Cloud: Now we meet at the Community House at 716 Indiana Ave. The fact that it's the same place has nothing to do with it.

Our club has been doing well for the past two months. We've had two to three squares each week! Most of the people who come have not yet finished Mainstream, so we are not yet ready to take our act on the road and visit other clubs. And since many of the people who come are snowbirds, we probably won't be ready for that till next fall at the earliest.

Heel & Toe has a policy of accepting anyone who comes and working with them at the level they have attained when they arrive. Bill Boyd has become adept at providing dancing and instruction at all levels from Basic to Mainstream through Plus – all in the same evening! It's quite a feat, but Bill manages to provide fun for everyone, regardless of their skill levels.

We welcome all visitors, singles or couples. Please remember that we are an informal club so dressing in traditional garb is welcome but totally unnecessary. We start at 6:30 PM on Monday and dance till 8:30.

Well, the good news is that Heel & Toe is still alive and meeting at the Community House in Saint Cloud. The bad news is that the snow birds have flown home, leaving us a much smaller group. But our size has grown a little, so we're back to good news again!

We had the opportunity to dance to Hugh Gibbs, a caller from Dothan, Alabama. Hugh and his wife Dede have danced with us many times, so it was a pleasure to welcome Hugh as a caller also.

As our newcomers progress, they are starting to talk about acquiring square dance apparel and going to dance at other clubs. Won't it be wonderful when we are able to come and visit you at YOUR home club?

We still do not have enough members to be able to guarantee we will be dancing the night you want to visit us (and we do expect to be closed for three weeks in June), so please remember to call ahead (407-931-1688).

We answer until 4:30 on Monday

Ellen Bell



Orange Blossom Squares

Orange Blossom Square Dance Club Summer is here and changes are in the air! Cuers take vacations but we keep on dancing. Loretta Hanhurst cues all three Sundays in July. We do not dance the 26th because many of our members and guests spend the weekend at the Peachtree Promenade. August has 5 Sundays. Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick handle the cueing duties the first 4, and Irene Smith returns from vacation to cue the 5th Sunday in August. September we return to our regular schedule of Irene the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays, and Loretta Hanurst the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Casual clothes are welcome the next three months, but square dance attire is always appropriate.

Callers, as usual, change each week.
Here is our lineup the next three months:

- July 5 - Whit Brown-
Red, white & blue night
- July 12 - Rod Barngrover
- July 19 - Don Hanhurst
- July 26 - NO DANCE
- Aug. 2 - Bob Stern
- Aug. 9 - Duane Rogers
- Aug. 16- Bill Chestnut
- Aug. 23- Roland Blanchette
- Aug. 30- Rod Barngrover
- Sept 13 - Bob Stern
- Sept 20 - Elmer Sheffield
- Sept 27 - Dave Towry



Please join us any Sunday at
LaHacienda Recreation Center, The Villages.
The address for your GPS is 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages.

Mike & Wanda David
Media/Publicity

SPACE TRACKERS



It's time for an update on our activities since our March report. During March we had our Friendship Dinner of Corned Beef & Cabbage on the 5th, a regular club dance on the 12th, the Trail End dance for the Shamrock Swing on the 19th, and a regular dance and club meeting on the 26th. We re-elected board members for another year of service. On April 4, 2015 the Board elected the officers for next year. Congratulations to:

- Richard & Carol Douget, President
- Woody & Mary Lou Coyle, Vice President
- Terri Little, Secretary
- Dennis & Nancy Taylor, Treasurer
- Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Executive Board Member
- Bill & Linda Reid, Executive Board Member
- Judy Anderson, Board Member
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- Bill McGill, Board Member
- Sue Schafer, Board Member
- Jim & Jan McConnaha, Board Member
- Sam & Michelle Oliveto, Board Member
- Clyde & Karen Smith, Board Member



We know you will do a great job in the coming year.

The Trail End Dance for the Shamrock Swing on was well attended and everyone had a great time. The caller was Whit Brown and the cuer was Bev Landwehr. They both did an outstanding job.

On April 2, our Friendship Dinner was Ham with Macaroni & Cheese. Our caller was Mac McCall with Bev Landwehr cueing. A terrific time was had by all. We had regular dances and class on the 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th with Whit Brown calling.

May 7th was our Cinco De Mayo dance with Mexican Delight for our Friendship Dinner and Whit Brow calling. The men brought pies for our Mother's Day dance on the 14th. So many pies and each one delicious. We didn't dance on the 21st, opting instead to support our own Jack and Barbara Hoffman by attending the 61st Convention Trail End dance at

Strawberry Squares. Then attending the 61st Convention in Lakeland on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. We had a regular class dance night on the 28th.

As I write this, the Space Trackers are looking forward to our June 4th Friendship Dinner of Ham and Beans, graduation of our 1 member class on the 11th, our Father's Day Ice Cream Social on the 18th and regular dance on the 25th. Don't forget to hang out your flags on June 14th – Flag Day.

In July, we are having a July 4th picnic theme for our Friendship Dinner on the 2nd, regular dances on the 9th and 23rd, and going dark on the 16th and 30th. We are planning a Corn Boil for our August Friendship Dinner on the 6th and regular club dances on the 13th, 20th and 27th. Whit Brown will be calling all the dances in June, July and August. Come join us for our Friendship Dinners and our dances. We hope to see you there.

Carol Douget, President

Space Trackers graduates one student this year.

Shannon Reid, granddaughter of Bill and Linda Reid, members of the Space Trackers, completed plus lessons and went to the 2015 Florida State Convention where she had a fun time. But she has fun where ever she goes.

She met several young friends at the convention and danced in several of the halls.

She plans to learn Rounds this summer at Strawberry Square.

We wish her many more years of dancing.





Whirl and Twirl continues to be active in square and round dancing and is a great club. We own our own hall in Orlando, and love to welcome visitors from other clubs.

We dance regularly on Wednesday nights (Mainstream with Line Dancing) from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Before the dance, at 7:30 p.m. there is also a workshop run by our club caller Whit Brown. We also dance every Friday night (Plus with Rounds), from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. with early rounds at 7:30 by our club cuer Dick Nordine.

We will be installing our new 2015/2016 board of directors on June 5th. Our new presidents will be Renzie Davidson and Virginia Barnes, and we are intending to get more active in outreach to other clubs, so contact Eddy and Joyce Julian, our Banner Raid Chairpersons (407-281-6320) to schedule a raid to your club.

The club is sponsoring a club cruise (7 days through the Mediterranean, leaving from Barcelona Spain, and visiting Italy and France). We leave in the last week of October, and all our square dance friends and guests are welcome. If you wish to join us, please check out the flyer on our website (www.whirlandtwirl.org) or contact Ginny and Bob Osborne at 407-365-8490. There is still some room, and they will be accepting interested cruisers through at least part of June, as long as space remains.



Square Dance Camping Clubs



The Florida RoadRunners is a new Camping Club that opened in the area.

Contact: Sonny McCartney
772-878-4758
wmccartn@bellsouth.net



Hitch n Go is a Square Dance Camping Group. They usually meet on the 4th weekend of each month at various campgrounds. We don't meet during the summer.

Campers and non campers are welcome to join us. On Fri. our dress is casual. We have a pot luck dinner on Sat. Our Sat. dance is usually square dance attire but not required. The dances start at 8:00 Our caller is Ron Reardon.

Remainder of 2015 schedule:

Sept. 21-23- Southern Oaks in Summerfield

Oct. 21-25 is the State Camporee in Southern Pines in Eustis

Dec. 4-5 at Blueberry Hill in Bushnell (due to Thanksgiving)

Dec/Jan. is a News Years Eve outing at Lake Louisa

For more information contact:

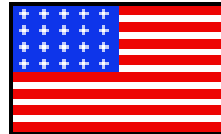
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3101 17th Street
First & Third Sundays
Nov thru April
2:00 – 4:00 A2
C1 Tip at 4:00 pm
Phone: 321-723-0622
Email: Ben4DJ@aol.com

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 Grear Hall

5350 Monarch Blvd (Off Hwy 27)

2nd & 4th Monday (Oct thru Apr)

7:00-7:30 Early Rounds

7:30-9:00 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/
oak_run_twirlers](http://www.squaredancesites.com/oak_run_twirlers)

PORT ORANGE –

SPINDRIFTERS FUN TIME SQUARES

Port Orange Adult Annex

3738 Halifax Drive

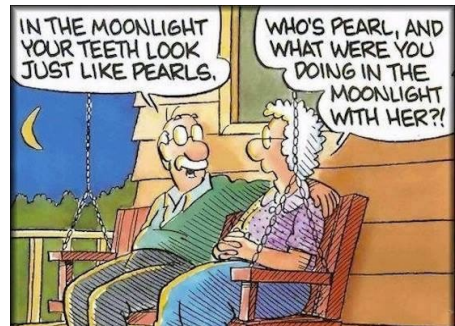
6:00-9:30 Mainstream Teach and
Dance

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/
heelandtoe

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
Closed in summer
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

MELBOURNE –

CANAVERAL SQUARES

Wickham Park Community Center
2815 Leisure Way
(Entrance off Wickham Road north
of Parkway Drive)
Classes Basic / Mainstream
Caller: Jerry Reed / John Swindle
Phone: 321-652-0680
Email: apicheco@att.net
Website: www.canaveralsquares.com

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

ORMOND BEACH -

GRANADA SQUARES DENIM
& LACE

Ormond Beach Senior Center
351 Andrews Street
7:00-9:00 pm Mainstream and Plus
with Lines
Caller: Rod Barngrover
Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223
Website:
www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.c
om
Email:
granadasquaresdenimandlace
@yahoo.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

MELBOURNE –

DIXIE DIAMONDS

Eau Gallie Civic Center

1550 Highland Ave

7:00 – 9:00 A1 – A2 Dance

Caller: Jerry Reed

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)

8:00-10:00 Open Dance

Lines, Ballroom, Square dance teach

Caller: Dale McClary

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](http://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

LADY LAKE –
PLANTATION SQUARES
Route 466 & Recreation Blvd
(Nov thru April)
7:00-9:30 Plus Dance w/Rounds
Caller: Bob Stern
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst
Phone: 352-323-1295
Email: rpstern@aol.com

OCOEE – GARDEN PATCH SQUARES

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

ORLANDO – WHIRL & TWIRL
Whirl & Twirl Square and Round
Dance Center

6949 Venture Circle
7:30-8:00 Early Rounds
8:00-10:00 Plus Dance with Rounds
Caller: Whit Brown
Cuer: Guest
Phone: 407-679-2882
Email: email@whirlandtwirl.org
Banner Raids:
Bill & Lisa 407-448-7384
bill@rigsbybrothers.com
Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

SATURDAY

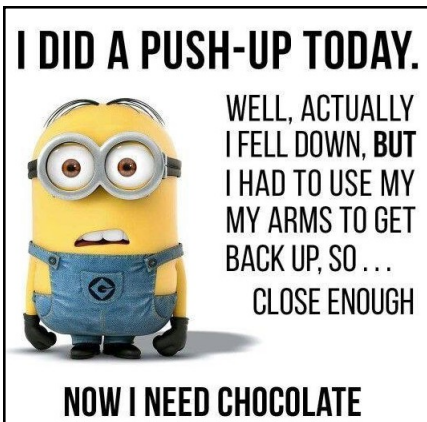
GENEVA – BRENDON SQUARES ROUNDS

Little Red Schoolhouse, 101 E
Main St
(Corner of First & Main Street,
Entrance on Main) **(First Saturday of each month)**

7:30-8:00 Phases III & IV
8:00-10:00 Phase II, III and IV
Cuer: Tapes
Email: Mike or Linde
mikeline@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



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

Phone: 321-652-0680

Special note to those who sign up for the magazine:

Beginning with the October 2015 Edition, **Keepin' Posted will be emailed to all CFA Members**. Printed copies will be mailed to clubs and anyone who does not have email and those who request that a printed copy be mailed to them.

Please contact Gail Morris, Membership VP to update your information.

Email: morr8250@bellsouth.net

Phone: 407-349-5579

USA National Square Dance Conventions

June 22-25, 2016

Des Moines, IA

June 21-24, 2017

Cincinnati, OH

June 27-30, 2018

Kansas City, MO

www.FloridaSquareDance.com

Dancers Who Have Returned Home



Bill Price passed away in the spring of 2014. He was a longtime member of Space Trackers and Canaveral Squares. He loved the ladies and loved to dance.



Lila Slack, and her husband Carey, were long time members of Canaveral Squares. Serving as Presidents, Secretaries and faithful supporters of the club.



Ruth Wolfe passed away in the spring of 2014. She was a long time member of the Space Trackers and Canaveral Squares.

Editor's note; When I started square dancing, I would pick up Ruth and go to many of the clubs in Central Florida to dance. We danced at several clubs and also the Apopka Pirates and Orlando Singles which have since folded.

*Those we love
don't go away.*



*They walk beside
us everyday.*

Let's Reward Our Workers

Below are the awards that are available along with the guidelines, nominating procedures and the nomination deadlines. As you read through them, is there anyone you can think of that should be nominated for any of them?

Circle of Service – The Circle of Service was the brainchild of Mori Soglow of [Strawberry Square in] Plant City, Florida, during the spring of 1985. Mori, who at that time had been asked to be a moderator of a LEGACY panel on Awards and Recognition, conferred with Chet Vetter, also of [Strawberry Square in] Plant City, Florida, who at the time was chairman of LEGACY's leadership and education committee and coordinator of Legacy Panels to the National Convention to be held in June 1985 in Birmingham, Alabama. The original title of the circle was "Wheel of Progress", but while Kit Waldorf of Pensacola, Florida, who was asked to design the emblem, was completing her artistic enterprise, the title was changed to the "Circle of Service".

The new title, together with Kit Waldorf's original design was more than acceptable and ready for presentation by Legacy in June 1985. This award for DANCERS ONLY was introduced to the panel on awards and recognition conducted by Legacy at the 34th National Convention held in Birmingham, Alabama in June 1985. The "Circle of Service" presentation was acted upon with favor, being made part of the Square & Round Dancing activities by the committee.

Those initially receiving this honor at the Panel meeting were: Brock and Mary Brockwell, vice chairman of panels at Birmingham; Bob and Dottie Elgin, chairman of Legacy from Pennsylvania. The following day at the Legacy Board meeting, Don and Mary Martin of Georgia, Ernie and Barbara Stone of Indiana, Bill and Colleen Wilton of Wisconsin, Gordon Goss and Partner Valarie of Mississippi, Vivian McCannon of Texas and Vera Chestnut of Wisconsin were all presented the "Circle of Service".

The citation accompanying the presentation reads: This circle is a symbol of service to Square and Round Dancing. It is designed to be worn with PRIDE by dancers who, for three or more years are determined to have made a significant contribution to the Square and Round Dance movement. The stellar hub of the Circle, formed by a pattern of ARCS, symbolizes the importance of each such individual to the total picture. The same circular

shapes flow outward to help define interlocking squares and stylized musical symbols. This linear interplay suggests the strong bond between the two “sister” dance activities, Square and Round Dancing.

A certificate and a small dangle are presented to each recipient. This award must be presented by someone who has already received the Circle of Service award. The dangle can be purchased from any badge vendor.

Dancer of the Year Award – This award is presented by the current CFA President at the annual Shamrock Swing. A deserving square or round dance couple or single dancer is selected for extraordinary effort in promoting Square and Round Dancing in cooperation with the Central Square and Round Dancer’s Association. An engraved plaque is presented to the recipient(s). **The nominations should be submitted to the CFA President by November 15th.**

Extra Mile Award - The purpose of this award is to show appreciation to both Callers and Cuers who go beyond the norm in giving freely of their time and talents to the square and round dance activity. The criterion for the award is that the caller or cuer be a member of the Florida Callers Association or the Round Dance Council of Florida.

The procedure for nomination is (1) the Board of the Florida Federation shall be the selection committee, with current president as chairman of same. New members coming on will replace one going off; (2) any dancer may submit a name of a caller/cuer to the selection committee prior to February 1st of the year in which the nominee is to be selected. The choice should include a brief autobiographical sketch and at least three events at which the caller/cuer has demonstrated his or her contributions to the square dance activity; (3) the selection committee to meet during the February working weekend to review the nominee(s) and arrive at a final decision. The nomination form can be found at <http://floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/Extra%20Mile%20Nomination%20Form.pdf>.

The nominations should be submitted to the Federation secretary by February 1st. The award(s) should be presented at the following Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention by the current president of the Florida Federation. The award(s) presented shall be a framed document and an “Extra Mile Award Recipient” bar or dangle.

Hall of Fame - Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years statewide involvement in the Florida Square and Round Dance activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just one or two areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor.

Being an Area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention chairman is not enough. The Hall of Fame is seeking individuals or couples whose efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida. The fact that one is nominated is a very high honor, whether or not they enter the Hall of Fame.

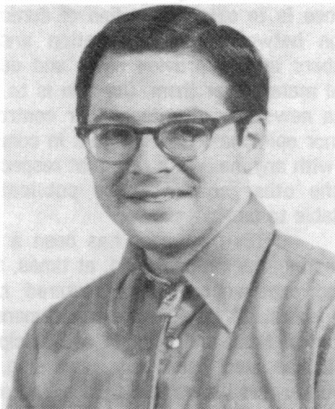
Preparing a nominating resume will take some time and investigation to make it complete. Talk to other dancers, callers and/or cuers for dates, places and times the nominee was involved in statewide participation. Follow the who, what, when and where rules as you investigate and prepare the resume. The more information submitted the better.

The Resume Outline contains the following information: Nominee Name(s), Full Address, Phone Number, Email, Began Dancing-Year, What Dance Club(s) do they belong to, Held Club Office(s) & Dates, Member of which State Association(s), Office(s) Held & Dates, Please explain what the Nominee(s) has done using this format: Who (Names), What (They did [This can be done in resume form or as a story], When – Dates [If the exact date is not available please give the year], Where – Area of the State.

Once the résumé(s) is finished there are two ways in which to present the information to the Hall of Fame Committee. The resume(s) may be submitted to the Board of Directors of any of the Five Associations, Callers Association or Cuers Association. The Area or Association Board of Directors will review the resume(s) and vote to reject or pass it on to the Hall of Fame Committee chairman. **The resume(s) must be received by the Hall of Fame Committee by January 15th of each year.** It is suggested that any association not submit more than two resumes for consideration per year. The Hall of Fame Committee shall meet and review all resume(s) presented and vote by secret ballot before forwarding such resume(s) to the Selection Committee for the final vote. The nomination form can be found at <http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.php>

"BLAST FROM THE PAST"

Keepin Posted, November 1981



Ed Foote is a national caller well-known throughout the country to dancers of all levels. He travels over 70,000 miles a year and calls over 375 dances. He is a full-time caller and calls on a regular basis for four clubs in Western Pennsylvania.

He is recognized for his knowledge of choreography and material, has conducted many caller clinics and colleges throughout the country, and runs his own caller school at home in Wexford, Pennsylvania, about 15 miles from Pittsburgh.

Ed is widely known for his teaching ability and is in heavy demand for workshops. He has written numerous articles on square dancing — many having appeared in regional and national publications; he has also helped author and edit several books on square dancing, and is a staff writer for News 'N Notes — a national monthly note service for callers.

A member of Callerlab's Board of Governors, Ed has been an active member of a number of committees in that organization for many years.

We feel very fortunate to have Ed Foote as the caller for our next Association dance on January 31, 1982 at Carpenter's Hall in Orlando and we welcome him to our area. All of us are looking forward to a great dance.

GOOD IDEAS!

U ARE IMPORTANT:

We cannot have a CL B without U.

We cannot have F N without U.

We cannot have M SIC without U.

To have a F LL and S CCESSF L CL B —
WE NEED U!

* * *

Always do right — it will gratify few and
astonish the rest!

From the *SQUARE UP* publication of the Magic Valley
Square Dance Association of Texas

NEW

DANCE

DIRECTORY

NOW AVAILABLE

The 3rd Edition of the *NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY*, a comprehensive listing of when and where to dance in the United States, Canada, and 35 overseas nations, is now available. Information includes contact address and phone number for over 8000 square, round, contra and clogging dance clubs.

According to editors *Gordon Goss* and *Charles Waelde* of Jackson, Mississippi, this edition has many new features. There is much more coverage of round dancing, clogging, and contra. The updated book includes sections describing major square dance organizations. Also provided is a products/services directory, a useful guide to everything that the dancer needs.

With information on area contacts, clubs, halls, festivals, and conventions, the Directory is a valuable aid for traveling and planning vacations.



WAR IN AMERICA

Subject: Editorial from a Romanian newspaper... An ode to America

Why are Americans so united? They don't resemble one another even if you paint them! They speak all the languages of the world and form an astonishing mixture of civilizations. Some of them are nearly extinct, others are incompatible with one another, and in matters of religious beliefs, not even God can count how many they are. Still, the American tragedy turned three hundred million people into a hand put on the heart. Nobody rushed to accuse the White House, the army, the secret services that they are only a bunch of losers. Nobody rushed to empty their bank accounts. Nobody rushed on the streets nearby to gape about. The Americans volunteered to donate blood and to give a helping hand. After the first moments of panic, they raised the flag on the smoking ruins, putting on T-shirts, caps and ties in the colors of the national flag. They placed flags on buildings and cars as if in every place and on every car a minister or the president was passing. On every occasion they started singing their traditional song: "God Bless America!"

Silent as a rock, I watched the charity concert broadcast on Saturday once, twice, three times, on different TV channels. There were Clint

Eastwood, Willie Nelson, Robert de Niro, Julia Roberts, Cassius Clay, Jack Nicholson, Bruce Springsteen, Sylvester Stalone, James Wood, and many others whom no film or producers could ever bring together. The American's solidarity spirit turned them into a choir. Actually, choir is not the word. What you could hear was the heavy artillery of the American soul. What neither George W. Bush, nor Bill Clinton, nor Colin Powell could say without facing the risk of stumbling over words and sounds, was being heard in a great and unmistakable way in this charity concert.

I don't know how it happened that all this obsessive singing of America didn't sound croaky, nationalist, or ostentatious! It made you green with envy because you weren't able to sing for your country without running the risk of being considered chauvinist, ridiculous, or suspected of who-knows-what mean interests.

I watched the live broadcast and the rerun of its rerun for hours listening to the story of the guy who went down one hundred floors with a woman in a wheelchair without knowing who she was, or of the Californian hockey player, who fought with the terrorists and prevented the plane from hitting a target that would have killed other hundreds or thousands of people. How on earth were they able to bow before a fellow human?

Imperceptibly, with every word and musical note, the memory of some turned into a modern myth of tragic heroes. And with every phone call, millions and millions of dollars were put in a collection aimed at rewarding not a man or a family, but a spirit which nothing can buy.

What on earth can unite the Americans in such a way? Their land? Their galloping history? Their economic power? Money? I tried for hours to find an answer, humming songs and murmuring phrases which risk of sounding like commonplaces. I thought things over, but I reached only one conclusion.

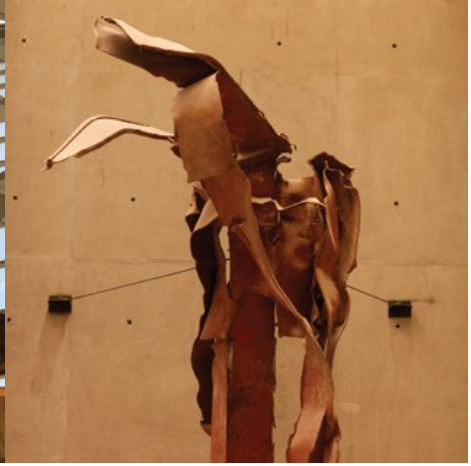
Only freedom can work such miracles!

September 24, 2002

Article written by Mr. Cornel Nistorescu



World Trade Center Tridents



**Impact Steel from North Tower
Floors 93-96**

The National September 11 Memorial Museum at the World Trade Center bears solemn witness to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993. The Museum honors the nearly 3,000 victims of these attacks and all those who risked their lives to save others. It further recognizes the thousands who survived and those who acted with extraordinary compassion in the aftermath. Demonstrating the consequences of terrorism on individual lives and its impact on communities at the local, national, and international levels, the Museum attests to the triumph of human dignity over human depravity and affirms an unwavering commitment to the fundamental value of human life.





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CFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

May 30, 2015

Kay's Barbecue,

1552 W King St, Cocoa, FL 32926

The meeting was called to order by President, Ailene Picheco at 4:00 p.m. Dennis Taylor said the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Ailene welcomed everyone to the meeting.

In attendance:

Ailene Picheco, Dennis Taylor, Ian & Sandy Ogilvie, Terri Little, Keith & Angie Olds, Richard & Carol Douget, Randy & Carol Poole, Jack and Barbara Hoffman, Jim & Jan McConnaha, Susan Elaine & Harry Packer

Absent from the Board:

Richard & Gail Morris, Nancy Taylor

Barbara Hoffman moved to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes. This was seconded by Terri Little. The motion carried.

Treasurer Report (Dennis Taylor):

The report was presented by Dennis Taylor, as follows:

CFA Income and Expense Summary 1/31/2015 to 5/29/2015
resulted in a net change of -\$449.86. (attached)

Some brief discussion and explanation of line items followed. This report will be filed for audit. (Audit is intended to occur with the changeover to the new board.)

Correspondence: No correspondence

Area Reports (Ailene Picheco):

Ailene read a brief report from Whirl and Twirl, and also reported that Canaveral Squares will be holding 2 classes next month. No other clubs have provided reports for this period.

Membership VP Report:

There was no report submitted, however the membership roster is essentially unchanged from that of the last quarter. Ailene began a discussion on ideas to boost membership and more effectively encourage square dancers to join the CFA. Terri Little suggested that we promote the CFA as an organization that works for the betterment of the entire square dance community, and that we should solicit members on the basis of dancers desire to see this continue. (e.g. "Ask not what the CFA and square dancing can do for you, but what you can do for the activity.") Other points were made by others, including more membership drives, and celebrating the upcoming 60th anniversary of the organization in 2017.

Insurance Report :

There are 585 dancers insured through CFA this year /

Down from 618 last year

15 CFA clubs are insured through USDA in 2015 /

Up from fourteen last year

Balance of funds in the insurance account is \$973.56.

(insurance report attached)

Historian (Jack & Barbara Hoffman):

In 2017, the CFA will be 60 years old. Barbara Hoffman reported that there is considerable material still not collated or assembled into albums,

and she is hoping to begin working on that in the near future. Some discussion followed regarding putting all the information and pictures online, and this idea will be investigated further.

Florida Federation (Dennis Taylor):

Dennis Taylor reported that the Federation has indicated its support of a 2021 bid for the National Convention, and that an ‘intent to bid’ will be put forward at the upcoming National Convention. The next Federation meeting will be held November 3rd.

Old Business

Party Weekend (Randy & Carol Poole):

Randy Poole noted that this year’s fundraiser was able to provide \$1745 to the state convention. He also noted that this would probably not be repeated next year, and that another type of fundraiser should be considered. A discussion followed in which Jack Hoffman suggested just providing a contribution from existing CFA funds, or alternatively, making a contribution to the convention that is simply a return of the CFA share of the profits from the prior convention.

Keepin’ Posted Editor (Ailene Picheco):

Ailene reported that the last print issue of KP will be in July, and that those that follow will be emailed to members for which we have email addresses. Clubs will continue to get print copies, as will some specific individuals. There is still a need to ensure that we compile an up-to-date email list, and this is in progress. Also KP needs to submit a bill for advertising to the 61st convention.

61st State Convention

Jack and Barbara Hoffman declared that this year’s state convention was a success, with about 492 registered attendees, and a total preliminary indication of profit near \$10000, (although this figure is not yet final). The dangle dances enjoyed great success. A final report will be provided to the Federation in November.

Ailene Picheco expressed CFA’s appreciation to the Hoffman’s for the great effort by them and all of their team in making the convention a success, and Jack Hoffman in turn thanked all of those many who helped.

The 2016 kickoff was also considered to have been very well done, and generated many ideas for follow up in the ongoing plans for ‘Sweet 16’.

CFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

January 31, 2015

On Top of the World Recreation Ballroom,
8550 99th Street Road, Ocala, FL

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

In attendance:

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

Guests: Bob Lockwood, Joe & Carol Borbas

Absent:

Jack and Barbara Hoffman, Richard & Gail Morris, Keith & Angie Olds

Dennis Taylor moved to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes. This was seconded by Terri Little. The motion carried.

Treasurer Report (Dennis & Nancy Taylor):

The report was presented by the Taylors, as follows:

Balance Sheet as of 1/29/2015

Income and Expense Sheet for the period 11/29/2014 to 1/30/2015 (filed with minutes) This report will be filed for audit.

Correspondence: No correspondence

Area Reports (Ailene Picheco):

Ailene reported that the celebration of Dale McClary's 50 years of calling, was well attended, and that a number of clubs are conducting classes, including the Space Trackers and Whirl and Twirl. The Canaveral Squares are not dancing at this time. Individual reports from clubs continue to be encouraged, and those that are submitted are being printed in the Keeping Posted magazine.

Membership VP Report:

There was no report submitted, however the membership roster is essentially unchanged from the previous quarter.

Insurance Report : (received post-meeting)

Shamrock Swing:

2015 (Richard & Carol Douget):

Richard and Carol provided a written report on the event, (attached), and noted that a final report would be available at the next meeting. There were some minor issues with the new venue this year, and apparent confusion in initially advertising the dance program, but those who attended were appreciative of the way it was conducted. Once again, the dangle dances proved popular.

2016 (Richard & Carol Douget):

Richard and Carol will again organize the event, and they reported that the flyers have been re-designed to better outline the program. The venue will be the same as 2015, with callers Ron Libby and Larry Belcher. There are currently 48 pre-registrations, and Richard and Carol requested everyone's help with dissemination of flyers and promotion.

5th Saturday Dances :

Ailene reported that she is looking for a venue for the next dance to be held August 29th, and that this would be the President's Ball and election of officers.

New Business

Nominating Committee for 2015/2016 CFA Board:

Terri Little reported that she is looking for replacements for Secretary, but that current officers for other positions have agreed to continue on.

Next Board Meeting:

The next board meeting will be held on August 29th before the 5th Saturday dance. Venue to be determined.

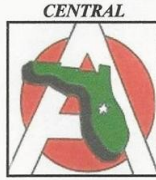
The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy and Ian Ogilvie
CFA Secretaries



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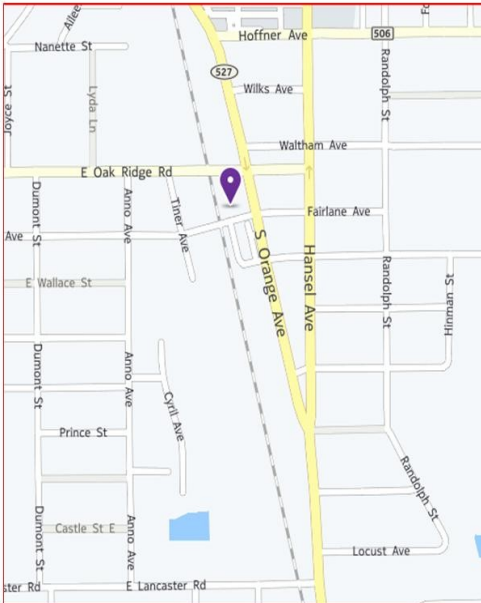
DANCE ASSOCIATION

5th Saturday Dance

Caller: CFCA's *FINEST*

Cuer: Bev Landwehr

Saturday, August 29, 2015



President's Ball
The American Legion
Post 286
529 Fairlane Ave
Orlando, FL 32809

General Membership Meeting 6:00 PM

Early Rounds 7:00 to 7:20 PM

Grand March / Announcements

Alternating **Mainstream & Plus**
7:30 to 9:30 PM

Members - \$3.00 Others - \$4.00

For more information call:
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