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CENTRAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



When I said what do I write about, it was suggested I should introduce the new board. The new board is not so “new”. Randy & Carol Poole, President; Bruce & Colleen Morgan, Vice President; and Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Treasurer are all past presidents and former convention chairman. All of them worked on the 97th National Convention Committee. The Hoffman’s and Poole’s are past Florida

Federation Presidents and Bruce is the Webmaster for the Federation. Vice President Insurance, Keith & Angie Olds have held this position since 2009. They do the outstanding displays for the state convention. (Think train, pirate ship, etc.) Membership Vice Chairman, Terri Little, also a past CFA president and state convention chairman has been on the CFA board almost since graduating from beginners’ square dance class. Outgoing President, Ailene Picheco has chaired a state convention and Shamrock Swing. She will continue on as Area Vice President and Keep-in’ Posted Editor. A job she does really well. That leaves our truly NEW board member. We are happy to have Tom & Suzy Griffith as the NEW Secretary of the Association. They live in Volusia County and dance at the area clubs. They are full of enthusiasm and love square dancing. We hope with their new ideas and our old ones we will have a very successful year.

Please plan to attend the Mascarade Ball on October 29 at the Port Orange Senior Center Annex, 3738 Halifax Drive, Port Orange. We would love to have a full house to start off the square dance year. Costumes are optional but clothes are necessary. We thank the Spindrifters and A-Stars for hosting this dance and for John & Linda Saunders and John & Moe Barrett for donating the hall. We thank them for their generosity.

Plans are in the works for the next Party Weekend. Save these dates April 21, 22, 23. Talk to Randy about this weekend at 386-734-5295.

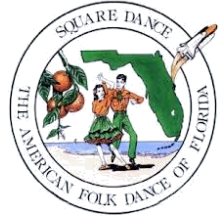
The state convention is in March this year, now is the time to register. Avoid the rush and long lines at the admissions booth in Lakeland. The dancing starts at 10:00 AM on Friday, March 24. You do not want to waste time standing in line filling out forms when you could be dancing. Are you aware your money will be cheerfully refunded until the first day of the convention should you not be able to attend? A very good deal. Along with the convention dates the host hotel has changed this year. Please phone the Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites at 863-647-3000. They are located at 4141 F. Florida Avenue, Lakeland, 33813.

We would like to add a thank you to the out going board. They worked hard and did a very good job. President Ailene Picheco did triple duty as the Keepin' Posted Editor and the Area Vice President besides her state convention commitments. She always does an excellent job. Vice President Richard & Carol Douget also served as Chairman of the Shamrock Swing for two years. They, too, did a good job with both positions. As usual, Terri Little did a good job as Secretary and state convention commitments. She is responsible for the 2017 State Convention Cookbook! What an outstanding achievement. Treasurer, Dennis & Nancy Taylor took over the CFA Treasury job in October, 2008. They are our longest running Treasurer. They have really done a great job. They have worked with state convention committees and for the past four years they have been on the Florida Federation Board and will move up to President in November. Rick & Gail Morris were the Membership Vice President. They did a good job but then were plagued by many medical issues. They are making a comeback and we wish them well. Our sincerest appreciation and thanks to all of them for a job well done. As you can see this board wore many hats.

Randy & Carol Poole



FLORIDA FEDERATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I don't know about you, but I'm ready for the dance season to start! When your whole world revolves around square dancing and there are no dances to go to, what are you supposed to do?

We were shocked this week by the passing of Caller Tim Marriner due to a massive heart attack on August 29th. He had just returned from a dance in Canada. A GoFundMe page was established to help Donna with the funeral expenses. The goal is \$20,000; as of this writing (September 1st) square dancers have done it again. We have raised \$21,280!

We also lost Caller Al Brundage on August 30th. He was 96 years old and lived in south Florida. As of this writing, funeral details have not been received.

By the time you read this article, it will be time for the snowbirds to start returning to Florida and the seasonal clubs will be starting up. Hopefully there will be numerous new dancer dances (classes) starting up too! It's not too early to start advertising and recruiting for the Fall. I hope that the experienced dancers will see the benefit of participating in these classes. Your assistance will not only encourage the new dancers but you might be surprised to find out some things have changed since you learned to dance. As you probably know many calls move from list to list, so when you were learning there might be calls that were on the Advance list that you didn't learn but now they are on the Plus list. Definitions are also revised; you don't normally see any communications about these changes so you should participate in new dancer sessions so you can find about them.

Several of the large dances in Florida are changing their dates this dance season. Grand Square International's Daytona Beach Ball will be September 9 – 10 this year; it has been in October for several years. GSI's Florida Space Coast Fiesta (formerly Winter Festival) will be

February 3 – 4, 2017 and will be held in Titusville instead of Lakeland; in the past, it has been the end of January. The 63rd Florida State Convention that has been on Memorial Day Weekend for longer than I have danced, which is 35+ years, will be March 24 – 25, 2017.

After the dance season gets started, there will be two association weekends in November. The West Coast Association's 42nd Annual Fall Fun Fest will be November 11th – 12th in Bartow. Tom Miller and Jack Lewis will be calling and Susan Snider will be cueing. Ribbons are \$18 per person in advance for the entire weekend; \$20 at the door. The following weekend the Northeast Association will have their annual Fall Festival "A Bountiful Barn Dance" November 18th – 19th. Ted Kennedy will be calling and Sandy Sturgis will be cueing. Ribbons are \$15 per person in advance for the entire weekend; \$20 at the door. If you want to come for just one night, the cost is \$10 per person. You can find flyers for these dances at www.floridasquaredance.com or www.dancergram.com.

The Florida Callers Association will be holding their annual clinic in Lakeland October 14th – 15th. Betsy Gotta is the scheduled clinician. You do not have to be a member of the FCA to attend this clinic. As part of this weekend, there will be a dance at Strawberry Square in Plant

WHO ARE YOU?

Once Upon a Time there were Four people...

Their names were Everybody, Somebody, Nobody, and Anybody.

Whenever there was an important job to be done, Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. When Nobody did it, Everybody got angry because it was Everybody's job!

Everybody thought that Somebody would do it, but Nobody realized that Nobody would do it.

So consequently, Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody would have done in the first place.

Are you Everybody, Somebody, Anybody or Nobody?

City which is open to all square and round dancers. Betsy will be calling and Carl Rod will be cueing.

Our next Federation meeting will be held November 13th (Sunday of the Fall Fun Fest weekend) at the Stay Inn & Suites in Bartow. In addition to other business on the agenda, we will be installing the 2017 officers. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the Federation meetings.

With the start of the new dance season and then the New Year, don't forget to update your websites and contact information that is included in the *Bow & Swing* and the regional publications. The majority of inquiries we receive regarding Florida square and round dancing are through the Internet. Visitors won't be able to find your dances if you don't keep your information current! Callers and Cuers, this means you should also ensure your information is correct with your professional associations i.e. Florida Callers Association, Round Dance Council of Florida, CALLERLAB, American Callers' Association, your regional caller/cuer associations, and your personal websites.

I hope to see you at a dance somewhere!



Penny Green
President

WEST COAST ASSOCIATION

42ND ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST

November 11 – 12, 2016
Bartow, Florida

It's not too early to start making your plans to attend the 42nd Annual Fall Fun Fest at the Bartow Civic Center in Bartow on November 11-12, 2016!

Advance ribbons are available for \$18 per person for the entire weekend or \$20 per person at the door. For this low cost, there will be two dances (Friday night and Saturday night), a round dance workshop and square dance workshops. We will be dancing Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced squares and Phase II – IV Rounds. Tom Miller and Jack Lewis will be

calling and Susan Snider will be cueing. We will also be entertained by The Flowing Figures of Lake Ashton on Saturday night. If you were there last year, you saw this group perform then and you'll want to see what new formations they have come up with for this year.

Free parking is available at the Civic Center and there will also be free dry camping at the venue for the first ten rigs to arrive. If you would prefer full camping, Sanlan Ranch is just up Hwy. 98 in south Lakeland.

The annual City of Bartow Antique and Craft Fair will be held on Saturday in historic downtown Bartow the same weekend. You'll enjoy strolling through the many displays and eating at one of the many restaurants in the area. There is also a huge shopping area at Lakeside Village in south Lakeland just off the Polk Parkway. There are small boutique shops, large chain stores, numerous restaurants and entertainment for your enjoyment.

During the weekend the Fall meeting of the Florida Federation will be held on Sunday, November 13th at the Stay Inn & Suites in Bartow at 9:00 a.m. In addition to other items of business on the agenda, the 2017 officers will be installed. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Be sure to mark your calendars for this fun weekend! You don't want you to miss it!

Penny



***Square Dance is an
International Language...***

***No matter where in the
World you Dance
the calls are the same.***

2017 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

63RD FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION PEN & GWEN'S TRAVELS Chapter 3



With their GPS all programmed, Pen and Gwen are off swimming towards their final destination of the 63rd Florida State Convention. They are really hoping to arrive by Thursday, March 23rd, in time for the Trail-In Dance. If things go as planned, they will!

One of the first planned stops is in the Cape of Good Hope, the southern tip of Arica. After they landed Pen was curious as Gwen pulled out her trusty “What Should I Bring To The Dance” Cook Book. Pen, always hungry, asked “What’s on the menu for tonight? What yummy specialty are you planning?” “You’ll see”, Gwen replied.

Gwen quickly turned to page 152 for that famous Cocktail Meatballs recipe and got started. When almost finished mixing Pen heard Gwen groan loudly “No Catsup!!! I can’t believe I forgot the catsup!!” It was then she heard a small voice behind her saying “If you’ll share, I have some catsup.” Turning quickly around there stood Rico, her cousin from Madagascar. Of course they shared. It seems that Rico had made a special trip to try to find Pen and Gwen to inform them of the changes of the Convention Host Hotel to the IMPERIAL SWAN HOTEL & SUITES.

“Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites”, Rico explains, “are offering the square dancers a very special rate of \$59.00 per night which includes a free breakfast each morning and I did some checking with them, too. They have recently renovated and are now offering rooms with 2 twin beds or 2 double beds or one with a king bed. Also, EACH room does have a microwave AND a refrigerator, something most other hotels don’t offer. Here’s the phone number you’ll need to make reservations and I strongly urge you make early reservations too as there so many other things going on in Lakeland in March, that is why the other hotels are NOT lowering their rates at all. Call 863-647-3000 and remember to ask for the “square dancers rate!”

After eating and talking late into the evening, Gwen pulled out her “Fire HD 8 Tablet” and settled in to read before retiring for the night. Rico was intrigued by the tablet and asked many questions. Gwen explained it has an 8” HD Display with Wi-Fi and 8 GB. And that Empress Elsa Penguin is offering to raffle one off with the drawing for it being at the Fall Fun Fest Dance in Bartow on Saturday, November 12, 2016. She explained that there are several other helper penguins all around who have bright yellow tickets to sell, 1 ticket for \$2.00 or 7 for \$5.00.

As Rico was settling down on the soft sand to sleep, he again complimented Gwen on the great dinner she had prepared. Gwen, ever grateful for the kind remark, commented “You know, Rico, that Cook Book is also on sale again. We had to replenish our supply when we ran out at the 2016 Convention. They are only \$10.00 and will be available at most dances now. Just check for them. They are all about what snacks and goodies to bring to dances. Square Dancers really love to eat, you know.”

Judy Anderson
Narrator



63rd FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION PEN & GWEN’S TRAVELS CONTINUE Chapter 4



“Come on you two. Time to rise and shine! I’ve made some Cheesy Muffin Puffs * you guys like so much” Gwen said with a big smile. Slowly Pen and Rico ambled over to the sand pile that Gwen had set up for breakfast. Gwen notice that Rico was not his usual cheery self and inquired “why”

only to be told that he missed Kowalski and Skipper and yes, he even missed little Private - even though he was usually a pain in the neck. After very little discussion it was decided they really should swim on to Madagascar if Pen and Gwen wanted to be in Florida by the March 24th** Convention date while still taking time for a short visit with their cousins.

Soon Gwen heard Pen call out - “Everybody ready? Then let’s get started”. So they jumped into the Western Indian Ocean for the short swim up the coast to Madagascar. Upon arriving in the city of Manakara

on the eastern side of Madagascar where their cousins lived, they were surprised to find not only Skipper, Kowalski and little Private there to greet them but the whole Colony. After a big evening feast of Crescent Pizza Stocking's***, Dirt Cake*** and Party Punch*** everyone settled in for a good old catching up time of families and their adventures. Gwen, while talking to her many cousins, did not see too many entrance ribbons being worn and asked the “why” question. Seems most of the penguins had not received word on how to purchase ribbons in advance. Being really flabbergasted, Gwen had Pen get registration forms**** from their traveling gear. She handed them out while explaining the “how-to” get advance entrance ribbons. She explained “just fill out the form**** then make their check for \$30.00 for each ribbon wanted, payable to the “63rd FSDC” and mail to Randy & Carol Poole, 1541 Lakeside Drive, DeLand, FL 32720. (No overseas postage needed, of course). Or if they want additional information they only had to call 386-734-5295 or e-mail: cpoole19@cfl.rr.com. “Carol’s the ready lady with the ready answers.” Gwen said.

Pen was talking to Kowalski and Skipper about the host hotel where he and Gwen would be staying at the convention, mentioning he already had made reservations as a surprise for Gwen. Skipper asked about the Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites to which Pen replied “Their rates are only \$59.00 plus tax per night but you must tell them you are with the square dancers. This price includes a free breakfast each morning and that each room has a microwave and refrigerator included. But you must hurry because none of the other hotels are lowering their prices for this square dancing weekend. Here’s the number to call for reservations: 863-647-3000, don’t delay too long AND we can use their pool, too!”

Rico borrowed Gwen’s Fire HD 8 Tablet upon retiring to his designated spot on the beach and with a yawn he promised her he would purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win the one being given away by Emperor and Empress Penguin, at the Fall Fun Fest in Bartow, November 12th. “Several helper penguins have those yellow raffle tickets to sell” Gwen remarked. “Just look for one of them!”

Judy Anderson,
Narrator

See **Footnotes** on following page.



Footnotes:

* Recipe: Cheesy Muffin Puffs found page 64 “What Should I Bring To The Dance” Cook Book

** New Convention Dates March 24th and 25th, 2017

*** Recipes: found on pages 200, 30, & 98

**** Registration form can be found on line at :

www.floridasquaredance.com/convention

F Y I: Emperor Ray and Empress Elsa Penguin (Huddleston) will be making appearances at the following weekend dances: Fall Fun Fest in Bartow, November 11th & 12th, West Coast Area and the Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach, November 18th & 19th, North East Area. Come say “Hello” and help support the 2017 Florida State Convention.



63rd FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION PEN & GWEN'S TRAVELS Chapter 5

Poor Gwen, always the worrier, was really beginning to fret when she realized that so, so many friends did not know the State Convention dates had been changed to March 24th and 25th, that these dates are for all day Friday starting with “needle down” at 10 AM and also the same time on Saturday the 25th. But she did have to smile too just thinking that now the customary Snow Birds would still be in Florida and now would be available to attend – hooray - no more excuses!!!

Then Gwen became concerned about the Trail-In Dance held every year on Thursday night prior to the State Convention but her worry was soon unfounded as there are no exceptions in this department either. It is still being held the Thursday night before the convention, the 23rd. And it's still being held at the Strawberry Squares Dance Hall in Plant City. She also found out the callers this year will be the co-caller chairmen Jack Lewis and Bill Chesnut, with early rounds, starting at 7:00 PM, cued by co-chairmen Joanne & Ken Helton with Chuck & Mary Ryall's. Gwen got out her social calendar to make all these changes in ink-----she does not want to miss out on a single chance to square dance and round dance too. Especially since she and Pen are traveling so far to attend.

It was mid-afternoon when Pen finally caught up with Gwen. Seems he

and “the boys”, (Rico, Kowalski, Skipper and Private) had gone out to sea to find the big pink octopus that had been plaguing them ever since the movie. He found Gwen with the ladies all sitting around giggling and laughing and looking at the “What Should I Bring To The Dance” cook book which also was Gwen’s photo album. Seems each page has a picture of someone from either their home Colony in Antarctica or pictures of their new friends in Madagascar.

“Oh look, Pen – here is a picture of you playing a pirate with a parrot on your shoulder and everything. And one of you caught napping in a sombrero and of you shoveling snow, wow remember that stuff? Now here’s a cute one of me with a little bow on my head just learning to waddle. And one of “the boys” too. Isn’t Private just the cutest?”, Gwen commented with gales of laughter from all the gals. Several of the gals wanted a cook book/photo album of their own but since Gwen does not carry them, she suggested they could order them from Empress Elsa Penguin (Huddleston) for only \$10.00. Phone 954-484-4553 or if they should see her and the Emperor at the different dances they’ll have some with them.

Always hungry, Pen got to thinking about the sombrero picture and suggested having a Mexican Fiesta night. Gwen checked her trusty cook book and found a Burrito Casserole*, a Mexican Salad* and Black Bean & Salsa Dip*. “Can’t get too much more than those for Mexican.” she thought. And since pecans grow in Madagascar she decided to make some Sugar & Cinnamon Spiced Pecans* to munch on later. Yummy!

Later in the evening as Pen and Gwen were strolling by the ocean before turning in for the evening, they decided they really should be swimming on their way as they still have a long, long way to travel to get to Florida. Pen said he had already planned their next stop and it is to be a surprise for Gwen. He would tell her nothing more even though she teased and nagged, he just smiled. All he did tell her is that they would be swimming up the Yamuna River to the most beautiful place on earth. Now Gwen was really curious and anxious, so much so she had all her gear packed and ready for travel even before she went to bed on her sand dune. No reading the “Fire HD 8 Tablet” tonight!!!

Judy Anderson,
Narrator

Footnote: Recipes on pages: 118, 119, 96 and 6



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CANAVERAL SQUARES ROUND DANCE CLASS



5TH SATURDAY DANCE in JULY



CLUB NEWS

Casselberry Hoedowners

On Sunday, September 18, Gene called for three squares at our annual Rock n Roll dance. Several members dressed up in 50s outfits and stepped to the rhythm of the oldies. The club was happy to have former members Virginia Barnes and Brant and Luangel Lowder back with us. Jerry and Margaret are back from their travels, and he led the line dancers in some favorites. Dick cued a variety of round dances for several couples on the floor.

Jerry thanked the dance leaders and the front desk workers (Marty and Julia) along with the set-up crew (Tim, Ted, Sue, Ronnie, Annette, Marty, and Margaret) and the kitchen crew (Bill and Lisa). He thanked everyone who brought refreshments and requested donations to Miss Kitty who was wearing her gold lace dress.

We are still remembering our sick members: Wayne, June, Doug, Emily, Mary, and Lorraine. Next week is our Open House. Please distribute flyers to your friends and neighbors and help us get a good crowd for square dance lessons.

Tim won the 50/50 drawing, and the Barbaras won the crybaby dollar. A crowd of 18 met after the dance at Cracker Barrel for a delightful meal and a little shopping afterwards. Join us next week.



Orange Blossom Squares

The fall season is upon us, with our return to "the BIG hall", for National caller, Dee Dee Daugherty October 2nd! It's time to dig out those big skirts and petticoats, and help your man find his collar tips and bolo ties, and really enjoy square dancing again!

We are still dancing at La Hacienda Recreation Center, in The Villages. The address is 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, FL.

The callers for the rest of Oct are Don Hanhurst - 9th, Ron Libby - 16th, Duane Rodgers - 23rd, Rod Barngrover - 30th for Halloween

Dance. Casual dress is still allowed through October, due to the unusually warm weather.

November and December are filled with "theme" dances - Veterans Day, the wearing of Red, White & Blue, Thanksgiving, the wearing of turkeys and pumpkins, and December is Christmas attire the whole month, as the first Sunday is our traditional "Toys for Tots" Dance, where dancers bring an unwrapped new toy to the dance. The Marine Guard presents the colors for us that night, then collects the toys for distribution.

Our cuers, alternating weeks are Loretta Hanhurst, and Lloyd & Ruth McKerrick. Come and join us Sundays 7 to 9 p.m.

Mike & Wanda David
Orange Blossom Squares
Media/publicity



Ever walk into a room with some purpose in mind, only to completely forget what that purpose was? Turns out doors themselves are to blame for these strange memory lapses.

Psychologists at the University of Notre Dame have discovered that passing through a doorway triggers what's known as an Event Boundary in the mind, separating one set of thoughts and memories from the next. Your brain files away the thoughts you had in the previous room and prepares a blank slate for the new locale.

Thank goodness for studies like this. It's not your age, it's that damn door!

Forgive me if I already posted this from the other room.

CALLERLAB VIEWPOINTS

By Mike Seastrom



We've all got so much to be thankful for and this is the month to stop and count our blessings. Sure, there are challenges that each of us face on a daily, weekly, monthly, and even yearly basis, and some of those challenges can be major. Yet in the big scheme of things, if we've got our health and we are still able to get out on the dance floor and share the joy of moving to music with others, we truly do have something to be thankful for.

Long ago, Henry Ford realized that his factory workers could really enjoy a dance activity for the exercise, fun, health benefits, and the social value that it could bring to them. He knew that the majority of his workers came home, did their chores, went to sleep and came back to work the next day, week in and week out. He wanted an activity that his workers could enjoy with each other, without regard to their hierarchy in the work place. If he was successful, he could not only make his workers lives more enjoyable, and improve the relationships of his employees, he could even make them healthier and more productive.

He also knew that those who could teach and call American Square and Round dance were slowly becoming more and more difficult to find and that many of the written information of the dances of that time were in danger of being lost or forgotten. His book, *Good Morning America*, was a great step in documenting collecting, and organizing some of the dances of that day and before. He built a wonderful dance hall, found a dance teacher/master to come to Michigan and began to hold these dances on a regular basis. He did succeed with all the benefits mentioned above, and this began the resurgence of American Square and Round dancing in the United States. These dances also included contras, mixers and other traditional dances.

Some of the above points may sound familiar. We've got millions of people around the world that work a long day, come home, do their chores and go back to work the next day. Today, we can add television, computers, phones and other competing recreations to the equation, but there are still many people who would benefit from the fun, exercise and social capital (as we call it), that our dance activity brings its participants.

This activity also allows people from all walks of life to come together equally and enjoy moving to music. I can't think of any other recreation where so many people from so many different backgrounds, who otherwise have nothing else in common, can have so much fun together.

We also have another similar parallel to Henry Ford's tome. Those who teach, call, and cue in our activity are becoming more difficult to find. Many callers, cuers, and prompters have retired in the last 15 years. It's estimated that we have only one-third the number we had in 1985. There are many areas in the North American continent and around the world where the nearest caller or cuer may live 50 to 200 or more miles away. Getting someone who lives close enough to teach a class, and call or cue a dance can be a big challenge or might be impossible.

An important part of the success of growing and maintaining our activity in the future will be based on recruiting and training new callers and cuers. The CALLERLAB Convention has educational seminars that have been recorded and made available to callers and dance leaders around the world. Handouts from all those sessions are also available from the website and Home Office. Members can now get a complete set of MP3s of each recorded session from an entire Convention for only \$25.

Our Caller-Coach Accreditation program has expanded and CALLERLAB, Grand Square Inc., the Music Producers Committee, and others have partial and full scholarship programs to caller schools. Grand Square Inc. has funded caller schools with free tuition to promote and improve square dancing by educating new and seasoned callers for many years now. One of GSP's largest free caller schools occurs just prior to each National Convention in June, and educational sessions continue at the Convention itself. Efforts like these are really starting to turn the numbers around, but we still have a long way to go.

There are several very easy things we all can do to help encourage our existing and upcoming callers and cuers. Clubs and dancers can encourage and compliment your own callers and cuers during and after a dance or festival. Kind words go a long way to make someone feel good about their efforts and can even provide the incentive for some to make additional efforts to improve and update their skills and repertoire. Applauding your caller and cuer at the end of each tip and even an occasional standing ovation, if warranted, to have your caller and cuer do "one

more song” is an enormous boost in one’s self worth. Those who call and cue overseas see this on a regular basis. It’s a wonderful feeling to know that the dancers like what you do and are enjoying it enough, to have you do an additional song or two. Constructive criticism, if done properly from the right source, can also help a caller and cuer. Many of us actively seek that feedback from callers and other dancers that hear us teach and entertain.

Gifts to your caller and cuer for special occasions are also very much appreciated and can add to their continuing education. Subscriptions to dance publications, scholarship-like gifts to caller schools and seminars, partial and/or full payments for attending CALLERLAB, ROUNDALAB, CONTRALAB, a national convention, or regional festival can also be a great incentive for callers and cuers to learn, continue their education, and improve their skills. Gift certificates for new music are also a wonderful gift.

Callers, cuers and prompters can also help. Encouraging dancers to learn to call and cue can sometimes be all that is necessary for someone to start. Mentoring newer callers and cuers is also an important part of growing our activity. It takes a long time a a lot of effort and practice for someone to learn to call and cue. Purchasing equipment, records, etc., is also no easy or inexpensive task. Any help we can give each other in this area can go a long way.

CALLERLAB, ROUNDALAB, and CONTRALAB all have good educational information available from their Home Offices and websites. Joining a national or regional organization can be very beneficial in learning and continuing the education process that is so necessary to successful calling cueing, and prompting.

We do have so much to be thankful for. In the coming years it will be so important for us to show our appreciation for each other, encourage and be tolerant of our newer leaders, and support our existing leaders for their efforts. That kindness will go a long way in growing a truly wonderful activity and spreading the joy of dancing to our every improving library of music.

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April 28, 29 & 30, 2017

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47924 NFS 540-2

Paisley, FL 32767

Friday Night

Pot Luck Dinner - 5:30 pm

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Saturday

Full Breakfast - 7:30 - 9:00 am

2018 Convention Meeting - 9:30 am

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Socializing and Games and Fun Activities

Pulled Pork Dinner - 5:30 pm

Square & Round Dancing - 7:30 pm

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Caller: ***Bill Chesnut***

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For registration form, pictures & more info:

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\$15.00 per person

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(23 Rooms - Air conditioned)

\$100.00 per person (Includes weekend package)

11 rooms sleep 2 to 3 people

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Bedding per bed will be furnished for the weekend
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RV Camp Site

(30 sites with full hook-ups)

\$70.00 per person: DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (Includes weekend package)

Additional persons in same motor home

\$45.00 per person (Includes weekend package)

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City, State, Zip _____ E-mail _____

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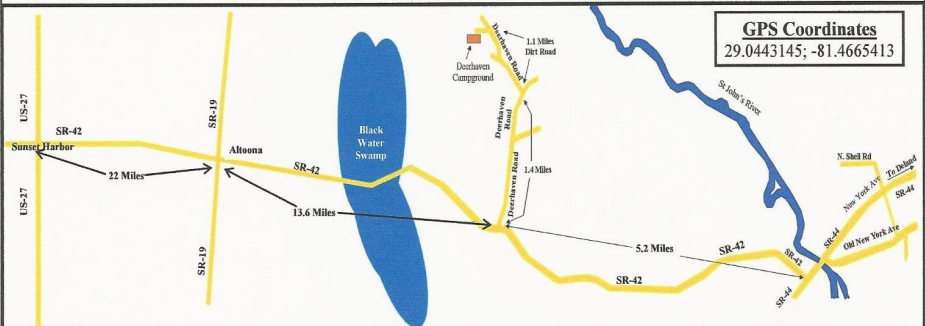
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On The Record – Squares

Buddy Weaver

www.BuddyWeaver.com

buddy@buddyweaver.com

A Simple Tip To Help Dancers

So many times we've seen the callers who are singing along while the dancers are doing the Promenade Home, then call out "Sides Face, Grand Square" but the dancers are still 4 – 6 beats (steps) away from home. Some dancers will abruptly stop short and attempt the call even though it can't be done; some will get to home position and begin the call but the callers is 4 – 6 beats ahead of them. The dancers may cut short the Grand Square in an attempt to catch up with the caller crying out "Allemande Left and Weave the Ring". Others never catch up. The bottom line is the dancers are out-of-sync with the music because of the caller. You may be the caller who has found himself in this situation many times and don't know what to do. Let's address it.

Prior to the call Promenade there was a string of calls that probably started at Home Position moving the dancers toward the Swing and Promenade. One of the most common sequences used in singing calls today is HEADS SQUARE TRHU – DO SO DO – SWING THRU – BOYS RUN – BEND THE LINE – RIGHT & LEFT THRU – FLUTTERWHEEL = SLIDE THRU – SWING & PROMENADE. Using the CALLERLAB Timing Chart, which details how many beats each call should take to execute, this sequence of calls should take 68 beats. The problem is our square dance music stanza is 64 beats so this figure will cause the dancers to fall 4 beats or 4 steps behind every time it's called. Fix it. Omit the call DO SA DO. By dropping that call you have given the dancers 6 more beats which would allow them enough time to keep up.

How about the popular sequence of HEADS SQUARE THRU – DO SO ADO – SWING THRU – SPIN THE TOP - RIGHT & LEFT THU – SQUARE THRU THREE – SWING & PROMENADE? It times to 64 beats, which pairs perfectly with 64 beats of music in the stanza designated for the figure, so why aren't some dancers able to dance a perfectly timed figure? Because perfection doesn't allow for sticky floors, bad sound, dancer mistakes, physically impaired dancers or callers who don't start calling ahead of beat number one. Think about the

last comment. If the caller says “well now those Heads Square Thru.” Then the dancers are 3 beats behind. It took 3 beats for the caller to say the words “well now those. What if the caller was waiting for people to finish the last sequence? Fix it. Omit the call DO SA DO. By dropping that call you have given the dancers 6 more beats which would allow them enough time to keep up.

In fact the call DO SA DO, aside from its historic value, plays one important role in modern square dancing as it is a terrific call when there is a change of body direction from one call to another. An example of this change and the value of DO SA DO can be seen in the sequence: CIRCLE LEFT – ALLEMANDE LEFT – DO SA DO – BOYS STAR LEFT. Without the DO SA DO, the flow of Allemande to boys Star Left would be awful. In singing call figures, the DO SA DO is often used as a filler and is probably not necessary. For example:

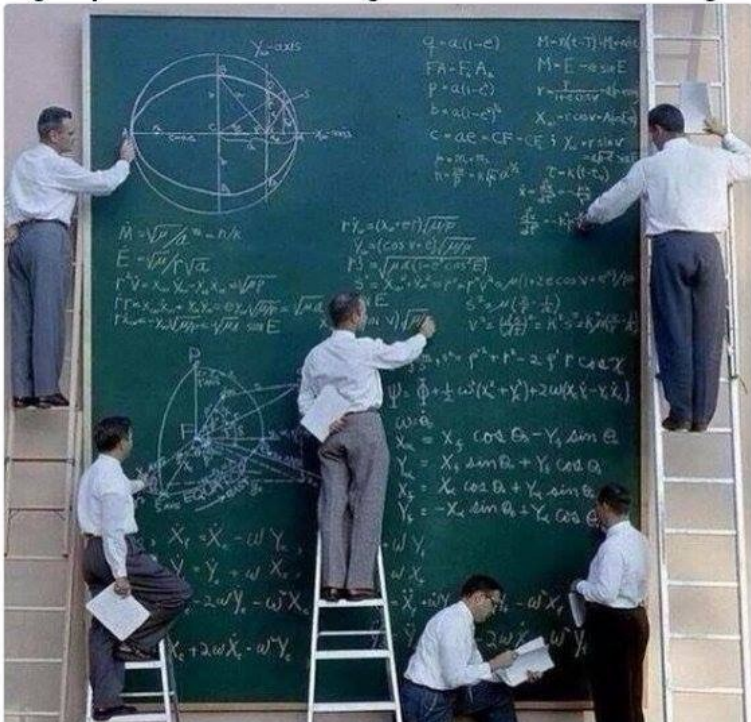
1. Each call sequence HEADS SQUARE THRU – SWING THRU offers perfect flow. Adding the call DO SA DO is like adding the word “like” or “basically” to your conversations. It’s not necessary and in most cases ruins the flow of what you are saying.
2. A singing call in this month’s review uses the sequences HEADS SQUARE THRU – DO SA DO = TOUCH A QUARTER – SCOOT BACK – BOYS RUN – RIGHT & LEFT THRU – DIXIE STYLE TO A WAVE = BOYS CROSS FOLD – SWING. The figure is well timed, but if the dancers are falling behind then removing DO SA DO would help them keep in time with the music. Coming from a SQUARE THRU most calls that start with a Right Hand, TOUCH A QUARTER, RIGHT & LEFT THRU, BOX THE GNAT, SPIN THE TOP, etc. tend to flow better WITHOUT a DO SA DO.
3. The call sequence HEADS SQUARE THRU – DO SA DO – STAR THRU offers nice flow. Removing the DO SA DO would make the Girls use their Left Hand twice in a row and that is the mark of a poor caller. So the call DO SA DO is necessary before the STAR THRU, but is NOT necessary if the calls were HEADS SQUARE THRU – SLIDE THRU. The latter helps dancers keep in time with the music and offers much better body flow.

On a personal note, a few years back, I was dancing at a convention and after a few hours felt pain in my right hip. As I thought about this ache, I realized how many times “DO SA DO TO A SWING THRU” HAD BEEN CALLED THAT DAY. This combination had me walking forward to the right, backing up to the left then abruptly pivoting forward on my right hip. That combination is a “DO SA DON’T”.

In closing, a well-timed dance figure delivered by a caller giving the dancers the first beat of music while the dancers are able to move in time with the musical phrase, should be everyone’s goal, but for those times when perfection is out-of-reach, fix it. Examine your dance sequences to determine when the call DO SA DO is needed and delete the filler to help your dancers stay in time with the music and dance longer into the night. If you have any questions please send them to buddy@buddyweaver.com.

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A group of callers discussing the latest definition changes





Space Trackers celebrate
33 Years

I STRESS ABOUT STRESS BEFORE
THERE'S EVEN STRESS TO
STRESS ABOUT. THEN I STRESS
ABOUT STRESSING OVER STRESS
THAT DOESN'T NEED TO BE
STRESSED ABOUT.
IT'S STRESSFUL.

COUNTRYREBEL.COM

I was having trouble with my computer so I called my 13 year-old son to help me.

He clicked a couple of buttons and fixed it. As he was walking back to his room I asked him what the problem was.

He said, "It was an 'ID ten T' issue". Not wanting to sound stupid but curious in case I had the same problem again, I asked him what an ID ten T was.

"Write it down", he said, so I did.

ID10T.....he never was my favourite child anyway.



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 BEACH – 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

MELBOURNE - Dancin' Diamonds

Wickham Park Community Center
2815 Leisure Way
(Entrance off Wickham Road north
of Parkway Drive)
2:30-4:00 Mainstream Dance
Caller: Jerry Reed / John Swindle
Phone: 321-633-1306
Email: JReedSDC@aol.com
Website: www.jreedscd.com



SQUARE DANCING
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**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**

United Methodist Church
5640 Brown Rd
1:30-2:30 C-1 Workshop
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

**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

ORLANDO - WHIRL & TWIRL

Whirl & Twirl Square and Round
Dance Center
6949 Venture Circle
7:00-10:00 Round Dance Work-
shop
and dance—All levels
Cuer: Dick Nordine
Email: rnordine@juno.com
Phone: 407-417-3851

**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: BillBoydCall-
er@gmail.com
Website:
www.floridasquaredance.com/
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**TITUSVILLE – COCOA
TGO SQUARES**

The Manor in the Great Out-
doors RV Golf Resort
(Entrance South of Rt 50
West of I-95)
145 Plantation Drive,
(Sept to April)
Cocoa Baptist Church Hall
815 Oak Street
(May to August)
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: 772-532-3225
Email: nrchurch@optonline.net
Website:

Tuesday

**LEESBURG –
ROYAL SQUARES**

Royal Highlands Grear Hall
5359 Monarch Blvd (Off Hwy 27)
2:00-4:00 Workshop
4:00-6:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance
Caller: Lenny Newberry
Phone: **Mel or Jo-Ann Strickland
at 352-728-3658**
Website: www.royalsquares.com

A new supermarket opened near my house. It has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain. When you approach the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and experience the scent of fresh hay.

When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cluck and cackle, and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying. The veggie department features the smell of fresh buttered corn. I don't buy toilet paper there any more.

**ORMOND BEACH -
GRANADA SQUARES
DENIM AND LACE**

Ormond Beach Senior Center
351 Andrews Street
6:00 Workshop/Lessons
7:00-9:00 pm Mainstream and Plus
with Lines and Rounds
Caller: Rod Barngrover
Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223
Website:
www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.
com
Email:
granadasquaresdei-
mandlace@yahoo.com

**ROCKLEDGE -
CANAVERAL SQUARES**
Hope United Church of Christ
2555 Fiske Blvd
(dance August to March)
7:30-9:30 Mainstream Dance
Caller: Jerry Reed
Phone: 321-652-0680
apicheco@att.net
www.canaveralsquares.com

I wonder what my
parents did to fight
boredom before the
internet...

I asked my 17 brothers
and sisters, and they
didn't know either.

Wednesday

**BELLEVIEW -
FUN SEEKERS**
Dancing Shadows Dance Hall
13405 SE Hwy 484
2:00-4:00 Plus level w/workshop
Rounds: Level II, III, IV
Caller: Don Hanhurst
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst
Phone: 352-245-8855
Email: donh1022@yahoo.com

**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)

7:30-10.00 Plus Dance w/Rounds

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: 321-247-9894

Email: islandmom74@att.net

Banner Raids: 321-452-3941

Website: www.spacetrackers.com

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

6:00-7:30 Beginner class

7:30-9:30 MS/Plus with Lines
and Rounds

Caller: Rod Barngrover

Phone: 386-749-4767

**LADY LAKE –
PLANTATION SQUARES**

Route 466 & Recreation Blvd
(Winter - 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

**OCOOE – GARDEN PATCH
SQUARES**

Vignetti 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 Martin
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, En-
trance on Main)

(First Saturday of each month)

7:30-8:00 Phases III & IV
8:00-10:00 Phase II, III and IV
Cuer: Tapes
Email: Mike or Linde
mikelinde@bellsouth.net
NOTE: All proceeds from the
dance are donated to the Rural
Heritage Center.

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



Dancers Who Have Returned Home



Kenly Spilman, 81, of South Daytona, passed away July 22, after a short illness. He was born in Fulton, NY, graduated from Gouverneur High School and Morrisville College.

He lived his married life in Baldwinsville, NY, retiring to Florida in 1992. Kenly retired from the Teamsters Union Local 317 of Syracuse after more than thirty years. He was past Grand Knight of Council 5082, Baldwinsville, NY; Past

President of Dixie Squares and the Granada Squares and he square danced all over the world.

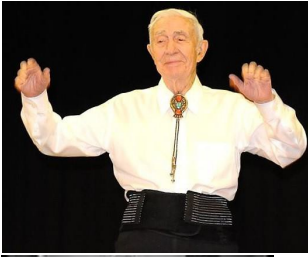
Kenly worked for 12 years at the LPGA and 7 years at Daytona and was Past President of Northeast Florida Golfers. He was a member of Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church and their thrift store truck driver for many years.

On September 22, 1956, he married the love of his life Alice Neuroth and was looking forward to their 60th wedding anniversary.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, sons Dale (Jody) and Eric, daughters Amy Robinson (Jack) and Ann, grandsons, Thomas and Kevin (who were the light of his life), brothers, David, Nick and Stan; sisters Barb and Roxy. He is predeceased by his son Paul and brother Carl.

A Mass to celebrate his life was held August 6 at the Church of the Epiphany, 201 Lafayette Street, Port Orange. Services will be held at a later date in Baldwinsville, NY.

“GRIEF NEVER ENDS ... BUT IT CHANGES.
IT'S A PASSAGE, NOT A PLACE TO STAY.
GRIEF IS NOT A SIGN OF WEAKNESS,
NOR A LACK OF FAITH ...
IT IS THE PRICE OF LOVE.”
~ AUTHOR UNKNOWN ~



Alfred G. Brundage, 96, a nationally recognized square dance caller of Miami and formerly of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and Connecticut, died August. 30, 2016 in Miami of natural causes.

Brundage, the partner of Norma Peak of Miami since 1997, was predeceased by Beatrice Miles Brundage, his wife of 31 years, and his grandson, Frederick Griswold Schlich. .



He is survived by two children, Barry Wolcott Brundage of London, and Mary Lou Brundage Schlich of Monroe, Conn.; three stepchildren,

William F. Miles of Annapolis, Md., Barbara Brooks of Rockport, Maine, and Patricia Silvia of Milford, Conn.; a brother, Robert M. Brundage of Albuquerque, N.M.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Born Nov. 4, 1919 in Hartford, Conn., Brundage was the son of the late Harold A. and Mable Gene Griswold Brundage. He grew up in Danbury, Conn., and graduated from Danbury High School and the University of Maine, where he studied agriculture. However, it was Brundage's boyhood fascination with square dancing, discovered peeking into the windows at Danbury's now-defunct Hawthorne's Tavern, which would direct his career path.

Brundage, his mother, brother and several neighbors formed the 4H Club's first-ever music club, the King Street Pioneers, that helped introduce square dance music to the region. Brundage initially played trumpet for the band before filling in for the group's outgoing square dance caller and discovering his life's passion.

As square dancing grew in popularity, Brundage and the King Street Pioneers went from passing the hat after dances in a former chicken coop to becoming a sought-after attraction for local community groups and churches.

In the 1930s, Brundage began teaching square dancing at state 4H conferences in Storrs College, Conn., now the University of Connecticut. He opened his first dance barn in 1948 in Stepney, Conn., where he taught his first caller school, also one of the first in the Northeastern United States.

Brundage received broad recognition for his contributions to square

dancing. He was a sought-after attraction among community groups and churches, and a regular featured performer at the Danbury State Fair. He was admitted to the National Square Dance Hall of Fame in 1975 and in 1993, to the New England Square Dancing Hall of Fame. In addition, the Square Dance Foundation of New England presented him its highest award for distinguished service, the Yankee Clipper Award, in 2003.

In addition to calling square dances and teaching callers in Connecticut, and after 1978, in Florida, Brundage established a strong dance tourism program. Over the course of 50 years, he and his late wife led thousands of dancers to sightseeing and dance exchanges in 35 countries. Among Brundage's career highlights were the opportunities to call square dances on the Great Wall of China, at the Taj Mahal in India, and on the grounds of the Parthenon in Greece, the Pyramids in Egypt and at Nairobi National Park in Kenya.

As he shared his love of square dancing and travel, Brundage developed deep, lasting friendships around the world. He lived his life based on a creed he called the "3 Cs," striving never to complain, criticize or condemn.

Funeral services were private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Al's memory be made to the Square Dance Foundation of New England, c/o Sheila Moody, 72 Beachwood Terrace, Wells, ME, 04090-4003

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4-dmEoccVw>



Alpharetta, GA – Johnny D. Jones, 73, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at Gwinnett Medical Center suddenly.

He was born in Kingsport, was a former resident of Scott County, VA and had lived in Tennessee most of his life. He was of the Methodist faith.

Mr. Jones graduated from Gate City High School in 1961. He proudly served in the United States Army from 1961-1967. He worked at Eastman Kodak for 17 years, was a nationally known Square Dance Caller for 46 years and was currently

co-manager, with his wife, Penny, of Extra Space Storage in Alpharetta, GA.

Mr. Jones was a former member of the Four Part Harmony Quartet, the Red Boot Boys for 23 years. He enjoyed Square Dance Calling and singing. Mr. Jones was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son and uncle.

He was preceded in death by his parents Rev. Carl V. and Clara Wright Jones and a sister, Charlotte J. Moore.

Surviving are his loving wife of 16 years, Penny L. Jones; daughter, Sabrina J. Mowen and husband, Kelly; grandsons, Zackary Douglas Mowen and Nickalas Lane Mowen; mother of his child, Libby Wright; step mother, Mable V. Jones; step sister, Sybil Trent; step brother, Doug Vaughn; a niece and a nephew.

A Military Graveside Service conducted by The American Legion Hammond Post #3/265 followed the service at Oak Hill Memorial Park in the Garden of Everlasting Life.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Johnny's friends and square dance community.



Johnny began calling in 1970 and in 1979 went fulltime as a caller. He has called in 47 of the 50 states including the Alaska State convention in Fairbanks. He has been featured on many large weekend festivals such as the Delaware Valley Festival in Philadelphia and the Baltimore festival where the attendance exceeded 200 squares. In 1981, Johnny was instrumental in forming a callers quartet called "The Red Boot Boys." The boys were together for 23 years doing more than 150 dance/concerts per year. One of their more memorable weekends was the Greater Atlanta



Extravaganza in the mid 80's where more than 1600 dancers were in attendance and they brought in The Red Boot Band for the Saturday night concert. Johnny recorded for Red Boot Records with many hits to his credit and recorded 14 albums with the "Boys."



National Caller Timothy "Tim" E. Marriner, 55, passed away on August 29th of a massive heart attack. He had just returned from calling in Canada. The funeral was held on Friday, September 2nd in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Born to Maxine Tuttle Marriner and Richard E. Marriner, I.

Timothy (Tim) is husband to Donna Marriner, Father (Step-Father) to Tiffany Shelton and husband, Chris and Papa (Grandfather) to Payton Shelton, Devon Shelton, Zipporah Shelton, Tamera Shelton and Isaiah Shelton.

Tim is brother to Rick Marriner, II and wife Karen, Mark Marriner and wife Carol.

Tim attended Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia and graduated with a Bachelors degree in Communications in 1983.

Tim's favorite things were spending time with his wife, Donna and grandchildren, Payton and Devon and calling square dances across the globe.

From zip-lining and tossing a baseball to traveling the world following his passion of being a National/International Square Dance Caller, Tim never knew a stranger and lived life to its fullest.

Tim was an active member of Sanctuary Church, serving as a worship leader and volunteering for many other church needs and functions.

Tim was a part of so many lives around the world and his loss affects so many.

Donna, Tiffany, and all of Tim's family want to thank those that were a part of enriching Tim's life, both in and out of the square dance community.

You may leave messages for his wife, Donna, at Tim's website at www.timmarriner.com

If you would like to send her a card, her address is:

P. O. Box 37178, Rock Hill, SC 29732

Tony Oxendine started a **GoFundMe** page for donations towards Tim's funeral. I'm not sure if they are still accepting donations but the link is www.gofundme.com/2m8f7da4

The goal was to raise \$20,000 but square dancers have done it again! \$23,740 was raised by 328 people in four days!!!



The following reprint was copied from the GoFundMe page: “Tim was more than just another good square dance caller, he was a mentor, an inspiration, an example of some of the highest standards, but most importantly, we all called him our friend and our brother. Beyond his obvious individualized and highly polished skill was his passion for this activity and he gave so much of his life to it in an effort to make it a better experience for those who participated in it. Tim chose the vocation of square dance calling to support Donna and his family and in return, Donna graciously gave

of Tim’s skill and talent to thousands of dancers and callers throughout the years. This page gives us the opportunity to give back to Tim’s Family; to express in some small way our thanks to Donna and remember Tim at the same time. Tim’s Family, going forward, will need support of every kind and your gift here will ensure Donna knows that we all appreciated all they have done for us. Tim Marriner will be missed by all who knew him; he was a remarkable man.”

“It has been said, 'time heals all wounds.' I do not agree. The wounds remain. In time, the mind, protecting its sanity, covers them with scar tissue and the pain lessens. But it is never gone.”

— Rose Kennedy

"BLAST FROM THE PAST"

Keepin Posted, November 1982

USDA UPDATE

The United Square Dancers of America continues to grow with the application of the Nebraska Association to join and numerous other organizations indicating a definite interest in joining in the near future.

Brochures detailing the USDA accident/medical insurance program have been distributed to all Affiliate/Member Organizations.

Action was taken at the USDA Annual Meeting in Detroit to establish a Square Dancers Museum and Hall of Fame with *George & Judy Garland* of North Carolina appointed to head this committee. If anyone has any input for this group, please contact the Garlands or any of the Officers. (For Central or the Florida Federation of Square Dancers your contact is *Joe Vaccari*, Treasurer, 127 Sotir St., Ft. Walton Beach, Fl. 32548 — 904-242-6865.)

The USDA is directing its efforts to obtain recognition for Square Dancing through the issuance of a special postage stamp. Designs have been submitted to the proper authorities in Washington, D.C. for consideration and further action.

Another project the USDA continues to support is the annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade Float entered each year by the Square Dancers of America on behalf of square dancers everywhere. All dancers are urged to assist with the promotion of this project which gives us tremendous World Wide exposure through this beautiful Square Dancers Float in the New Years Day Parade. (If you would like to participate by donating to the awesome cost of this project, write to *John & Peggy Fogg*, 1858 Locust St., Pasadena, Ca. 91107.)

The next meeting of the USDA Executive Board will be Saturday, January 29, 1983, in New Orleans. Anyone desiring to submit an item for discussion is encouraged to contact *Joe Vaccari*.

CONVENTION NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR '83 CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

Time is getting short! Only a few months remain until the '83 (Come Dance With Me) Florida State Convention for which Central is responsible.

The Convention Committee needs everyone's help!

They have distributed numerous instructions for the official red & white striped outfits and a few more are beginning to appear. How about wearing one to help promote the Convention? At every dance the Committee attended, they received compliments on their colorful outfits. Many thanks to our Committee that designed them — *Jane & Dave Grove*, Chairman; *Donna & Dewey Hendricks*, and *Barbara & Ray Holt*.

If you can't wear a Convention outfit, at least every dancer in Central Florida should purchase the \$1 souvenir button and wear it proudly to every dance attended from now through Convention '83.

All Committees are busy with their special roles and duties but they are in need of volunteers to help them complete their jobs. If you can give a little of your talent or a few hours of your time, please let someone on the Committees know.

We are planning a Holiday Benefit Dance on Sunday, December 5th, from 2 to 5 P.M. at the Volusia County Fairgrounds. The proceeds will go into a fund to help bring the Pensacola Special Steppers to the '83 State Convention to perform for us. We think all Florida dancers should see their special talent. Please mark this date, December 5th, on your calendar and come support our Benefit Dance.

Pat & Jerry Shrader of Titusville have accepted the Chairmanship of our Skits Committee. We welcome them to our team!

Howard & Vivian Wilson

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CFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

July 30, 2016

Jimmie's Restaurant, Rockledge

The meeting was called to order by President Ailene Picheco. Bill Reid offered an invocation and Ailene Picheco led the pledge.

In attendance: Ailene Picheco, Terri Little, Jim & Jan McConnaha, Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Bruce & Colleen Morgan, Randy & Carol Poole, Judy Anderson, Suzy & Tom Griffith, Dennis & Nancy Taylor, Bill & Linda Reid, Sheila Reid, Keith & Angie Olds

Guests: Sandy & Barb (Randy & Carol Poole's daughter and son-in-law)

Absent: Richard & Carol Douget, Rick & Gail Morris, Lewis & Linda Wasserman, Joe & Carol Borbas

Correspondence: Ailene Picheco read a card we received from the 2016 State Convention (Jack & Kathy McKinney, Linda Tester and Walt & Diane Syphard) thanking CFA for our support. She also reported that she sent cards to Sue Brown (Ken Brown passed away) and Lorraine Varney (George Varney passed away). Barbara Hoffman has a card for all to sign for Alice Spilman (Kenley Spilman passed away). Carol Poole read a card from Karen McDonald letting us know that she is looking forward to cuing again once she recovers from her recent surgery. She also expressed how much she enjoyed the Party Weekend and is looking forward to the next one.

Minutes: Terri Little sent minutes and roster after the last meeting. *Randy Poole made a motion that the minutes be accepted as submitted. Angie Olds seconded. The motion carried.*

Treasurer: Dennis Taylor provided the treasurer's reports. The hotel deposit liability has been removed from the Income & Expense report, which caused us to show an unusual income. Unusual expenses include the donation to the HandiCapable dancers and the deposit for the 2017 Party Weekend. The report will be filed for audit.

Area Vice President: Ailene Picheco reported that she doesn't get a lot of information from the clubs. Canaveral Squares has an open house next week. Jerry Reed is starting a class in Melbourne on Sundays. Space Trackers has a class graduating soon. Marilyn Riggerman is starting a round dance class on the 27th. Ailene asked, again, for clubs to let her know of any changes. Clubs can also put information into Keepin' Posted. The website also needs to be kept updated.

Membership VP Report: Terri Little contacted Gail Morris via e-mail. They weren't able to get together so Terri could get the membership material back from Gail. Gail has recently had surgery. Terri will make an effort to get to her in the next couple of weeks to get the membership stuff from her. Terri doesn't have a roster for tonight's dance, but will be taking new members and renewals at the dance.

Insurance Report: Keith Olds reported that we have 476 dancers insured (down from 587 last year) and we've lost 2 clubs since last year. Income was \$148.00 and Expenses were \$315.00. Bank balance is \$966.69. After some discussion, it was decided to get the user ID and password for this account to get statements electronically to avoid the \$2 monthly fee for mailed statements. Keith and Angie agreed to continue as Insurance

VPs. Randy Poole pointed out that Keith and Angie pay out of their own pockets for the HandiCapable dancers to be insured every year. Kudos to Keith and Angie!

Keepin' Posted: Ailene reported that the last issue (July) went out a couple of weeks ago. A lot of people are asking for printed rather than electronic copies. Ailene again asked for more information from the clubs.

Historian: Barbara Hoffman reported that all albums are up to date. She brought several to put out at the dance tonight. Bill and Linda Reid have agreed to take over as Historians effective October 1.

Florida Federation: Dennis Taylor reported that the Federation's server was destroyed by lightning. The Federation, Callers and Cuers have purchased a new one and Bruce Morgan (as Federation Webmaster) has it up and running. The Wasserman's have donated a UPS to be put on it as protection from power surges. The next meeting will be in Bartow on November 13. This is the meeting where all the officer's move to the next position. Dennis and Nancy will become Presidents of the Federation.

State Convention: The State Convention has been moved to March 24-25, 2017 due to work being done in Lakeland at the convention center over Memorial Day weekend. Ailene will have convention ad paperwork available at the next Federation meeting in November. Judy Anderson reported the State convention will have a table at the dance tonight selling ribbons, cookbooks, raffle tickets, etc.

2017 Party Weekend: Randy Poole reported we have Deer Haven secured. We have a caller and cuer. We will start pushing it at the next Federation meeting. Almost all of last year's attendees have indicated that they will attend next year as well. This Party Weekend is held to benefit the 2018 State Convention. CFA still needs to donate to the 2017 convention since we haven't held a fundraiser for them. **Jack Hoffman made a motion that CFA donate \$500 to the 2017 State Convention. Bruce Morgan seconded. After much discussion regarding the donation amount, Jack amended his motion to \$1000 and Bruce seconded the amendment. Both motions carried.**

5th Saturday Dance – December 31, 2016:

Ailene requested a motion to cancel the 5th Saturday Dance that would fall on New Year's Eve 2016. **Jack Hoffman made a motion to cancel**

this dance. Randy Poole seconded. The motion carried.

Any Other Business? None

General Meeting: The general meeting for election and installation of officers will be held at the dance later this evening.

Next Board Meeting:

The next board meeting will be held Saturday, October 29, at the Golden Corral, 907 Taylor Road, Port Orange at 4 pm.

Next 5th Saturday Dance:

Spindrifters & A-Stars, Port Orange Adult Annex, 3738 Halifax Drive, Port Orange, 7 – 9:30 pm The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Little, Secretary



CFA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

July 30, 2016

Hope United Church of Christ, Rockledge

The meeting was called to order by President Ailene Picheco. Ailene read the Nominating Committee Slate:

President - Randy & Carol Poole

Vice President - Bruce & Colleen Morgan

Secretary - Tom & Suzy Griffith

Treasurer - Jack & Barbara Hoffman

Appointed Officers:

Insurance Vice President - Keith & Angie Olds

Membership Vice President - Terri Little

Area Vice President - Ailene Picheco

Ailene asked for nominations from the floor. There were none.

Sheila Reid moved that the nominations be closed. Judy Anderson seconded. The motion carried.

Judy Anderson then conducted the installation ceremony. The inductees will take office effective October 1, 2016.

The meeting adjourned.

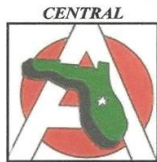
Respectfully submitted,
Terri Little, Secretary

Things You Would Never Know Without the Movies

- It is always possible to park directly outside any building you are visiting.
- A detective can only solve a case once he has been suspended from duty.
- If you decide to start dancing in the street, everyone you bump into will know all the steps.
- Most laptop computers are powerful enough to override the communication systems of any invading alien civilization.
- It does not matter if you are heavily outnumbered in a fight involving martial arts - your enemies will wait patiently to attack you one by one by dancing around in a threatening manner until you have knocked out their predecessors.
- When a person is knocked unconscious by a blow to the head, they will never suffer a concussion or brain damage.
- No one involved in a car chase, hijacking, explosion, volcanic eruption or alien invasion will ever go into shock.
- Police Departments give their officers personality tests to make sure they are deliberately assigned a partner who is their total opposite.
- When they are alone, all foreigners prefer to speak English to each other.; if they're villains, they will probably speak with an English accent.
- You can always find a chainsaw when you need one.
- Any lock can be picked by a credit card or a paper clip in seconds, unless it's the door to a burning building with a child trapped inside.
- An electric fence, powerful enough to kill a dinosaur will cause no lasting damage to an eight-year-old child.
- Television news bulletins usually contain a story that affects you personally at that precise moment you turn the television on.



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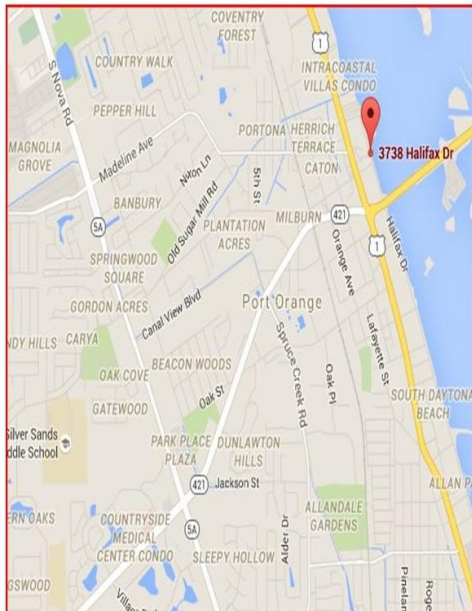
5th Saturday Dance



Caller: CFCA's *FINEST*

Cuer: Earle & Carol Collins

Saturday, October 29, 2016



MASCARADE BALL
Hosted by
Spindrifters & A-Stars
3738 Halifax Drive
Port Orange FL

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:
Randy & Carol Poole 386-734-5295

Thank you John & John for
donating the hall for our dance. ❤️