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CENTRAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Spring is here!

The 65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is a thing of the past. Congratulations to Ed Drexel and Terry Wetherby and all of their committees for a job well done!

Now we're on to the 66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. Three of the 5 General Chairwomen for the 2020 convention are from the Central Florida Association. Be sure to get your ribbons and various other items in support of our own!

Our next 5th Saturday dance hasn't been finalized yet, but we're hoping for a June 6th afternoon dance somewhere in The Villages area. We've decided to hold it earlier in the month due to the fact that the 5th Saturday is actually during the National Convention being held in Atlanta. Since the National is so close, a lot of our dancers will be there dancing instead of in Florida.

If you missed the Party Weekend, I'm sorry to say that you missed our last Party Weekend. The board met during the weekend and decided that the turn-out doesn't warrant all the work, so we're going on hiatus...depending on who you talk to, the hiatus has varying degrees of longevity...anywhere between "forever" and "a couple of years". CFA's fund raiser for the 67th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention will take a different form...an unidentified form, at this time. More on that in future communications.

Last summer CFA had the pleasure of dancing with the Yellow Rock Squares during our President's Ball held in Ormond Beach, hosted by Granada Squares and Denim & Lace. As always, it was a lot of fun. Their enthusiasm is contagious! They sent us a picture and a lovely "Thank You" for our contribution to their club so they could attend the Handicapable National Convention which was held in Jacksonville last summer.



Don't forget...you can get all the details you need for any square dance activity around the state by checking out the website www.floridasquaredance.com. And, if you don't have access to the internet, you will probably find details in this publication!

That's all for now...keep dancing and I'll see you in a square!

Yellow Rocks...Terri Little



2020 Florida
State Square
& Round
Dance
Convention
meeting at
Deerhaven
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FLORIDA FEDERATION



April Showers and April Fools! Well, I wasn't fooled. I was visiting a friend who had an "Alexa". I asked; "Alexa, what is the history of square dancing?" She said according to the information I have found: Here is what I found "Dance as a form of exercise has a long history in China. The Lushi Chunqiu, an encyclopedia compiled in the third century B.C.E., during the Spring and Autumn period, describes how, two millennia earlier in the time of Emperor Yao, people began to dance slowly in order to reinvigorate their muscles after lengthy rains had kept them indoors, sometimes leading to joint diseases.

A **square dance** is a dance for four couples (eight dancers in total) arranged in a square, with one couple on each side, facing the middle of the square. Square dances were first documented in 16th-century England but were also quite common in France and throughout Europe. This information is found in Wikipedia, is this the information you were looking for? I was amazed! So, I had to ask "Alexa, do you know any Square Dance Music? She replied; 'Square dance music' is usually defined as music performed for square dancing. So, me being intrigued I had to ask; "Alexa can you play some square dance music?" She replied I cannot find any square dance music but I have Amazon Music Country. Hmmmmm...that made the wheels in my brain to start turning! See Square Dancing will continue into our future. We just need to ask the right questions and we will continue to spread the fun throughout the future... Speaking of the future of square & rounding dancing.

Dancers, I hope you have purchased your 66th Florida State Convention Square & Round Dance Convention "2020 The Power to See the Future", to be held February 21-22, 2020. We are excited the 66th Convention is going to take the dancers into the "Future"! And the FUTURE is our YOUTH! So, the Convention is offering a special promotion to encourage our families to bring our dancing youth to the 2020 66th Florida State Convention....**ANY YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 16 WILL GET IN FREE...Yes, FREE! If the youth**

attends the convention with a parent, grandparent, etc., whom has purchased a ribbon to the 66th FSSRDC Convention. The 66th Convention Chairmen are not setting a limit on the number of youths that can attend with their family. Youth are the future of square and round dancing and our adult dancers will lead the way for them to join in the laughter, smiles and fun just dancing! Same dancing steps, rhythms and beats but the “Girls” will show you that the future of our Square and Round Dancing is just as exciting with new challenges for those who look to grow or keep your beats for those of us who just love to dance... traditions will not change, just a more exciting atmosphere with old and new friends!

Have you purchased your Raffle Ticket for the Ring Video Door Bell? This is a must have!! A doorbell that offers you security and you can see who is ring the bell or if you are out shopping you can see what is happening in the front of your home on your cell phone. This Raffle is worth the value of purchasing your tickets; 3 tickets \$5.00 or 7 tickets for \$10.00. Check with your Association Presidents or Ways & Means Chairman in your area. Purchase your Convention Polo Shirt (Ladies Purple & Men’s Navy) purchase 1 for \$25.00 is offering purple

Book your hotel room and mark your calendars for May 18 & 19, 2019 for the Federation Working Weekend meetings to be held at the Homewood Suites, 165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL. Square Dance Rate is \$99.00 + tax per night. There will be a Benefit Dance on Saturday evening to raise funds for the 2021 67th Florida State Convention.

Have a wonderful Easter Sunday and I look forward to seeing you SOON!

Cheryl Miller, President

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Happy Mother’s Day!

It is now time to start thinking about the upcoming Florida Federation of Square Dancers Working Weekend to be held on May 18th & 19th at the Homewood Suites, 165 Bill France Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL. This is our annual planning meeting in which we break into committees to discuss and plan for the upcoming year. Our Federation meetings are always open to all our dancers to attend and we encourage you to attend

and get involved. The Working Weekend meetings are held on Saturday & Sunday mornings with each committee members meeting after lunch on Saturday for approximately 1 to 2 hours and then reporting the committee's ideas, suggestion & proposals at Sunday morning meeting. These committee meetings are always interesting. Join us for a dance on Saturday evening as we host a **benefit dance** for the 67th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention "Lighting The Way To Friendship and Fun" to held at the Port Orange Adult Center, 4790 S. Ridgeway Avenue, Port Orange, FL. Look for the flyer in this edition of the Bow & Swing or visit the Federation website Calendar of Events for a flyer. Federation website: www.floridasquaredance.com.

The Working Weekend Committees are: *(Once again any dancer is welcome to attend any committee of their choice!)*

The Square Dance Insurance and Association Presidents Committee *(should be attended by each of the Associations, preferably the President, Vice President or Association Insurance Chairman, however, anyone is welcome)* discusses issues surrounding the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) dancer insurance and also discusses happenings within each of the Association.

The Finance Committee will review financial activities of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers.

The HEPP Committee (History, Education, Preservation and Public Awareness) discuss how to attract new dancers, keeping the dancers we have, and how to present our activity to the public to attract more interest.

The State Convention Procedures Committee discusses how to improve our Florida State Square and Round Dancing Convention. This meeting is usually comprised of former and future Convention Chairmen; this committee encourages anyone to attend, since ideas come from our dancers.

The Showcase of Ideas Committee is responsible for updating our "Showcase of Ideas" display that is presented at the National Convention in June. Association Presidents **REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR ANNUAL ASSOCIATION DANCE FLYER FOR THE DISPLAY BOARD AND YOUR PICTURE BOOK.**

As you can see, there is a lot of information that we go over during our Working Weekend and we can use all the help we can get for our

committee work. However, you can attend any of the Federation meetings as our guest. There are three meetings each year (1st meeting, held at the State Convention; our 2nd meeting is our Working Weekend to be held in May; and our 3rd meeting, is held late October or early November) remember our meetings are always held in conjunction with a great dance. Please consider joining the Federation (the meeting may be 2 hours long, but the information is awesome!) or joining your Association's Board of Directors and help keep our dance activity alive and thriving. We encourage you to bring new ideas into our square and round dance community.



Did you know the upcoming 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention have invited youth dancers under the age of 16 **free admission** to the state convention next year! Unfortunately, they will have to attend with a paying adult, but we will make sure they have a room to enjoy dancing with the best Florida Callers! We encourage you to “host” a young dancer to our State Convention. Let's get our youth dancing, they will help give us the Power to See the Future in 2020! Of, course young adults age 16 will still pay only half admission price. So, join us on February 21 & 22nd , 2020 for the upcoming 66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention! The current ribbon price is \$35.00 per person for a weekend (Friday & Saturday) all day dancing! On May 31st the cost of ribbons will go up to \$40.00 per person.

Can't wait until next February to go to a Convention? Well, you can join Florida dancers as we all prepare to go to the upcoming 68th National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta, Georgia! So close and we are all very excited to join Atlanta for this national event on June 26-29, 2019!

Cheryl Miller, President

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66th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION – “POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE”



February 21-22, 2020 www.FloridaSquareDance.com

We are now looking forward to the 66th Florida Convention in Daytona Beach on February 21-22, 2020! The theme for 2020 is Power to See the Future, and I see another fantastic convention in our future.

The Convention General Chairpersons for the 2020 Convention are Terri Little, Cheryl Miller, Sheila Reid, Jenny Green, and Shannon Reid.

There is a very special fund raiser for this Convention. You can purchase raffle tickets and win a Ring Video Doorbell Pro. This home security device does not give you the Power to See the Future, but it WILL give you the power to see present and past events happening at your own front door and around your home. The cameras will automatically record footage and send alerts to your smart phone when motion is detected in and around your home. You will be able to see and speak with visitors who are at your front door – even when you’re not at home! Three tickets can be purchased for \$5 or seven tickets for \$10. The drawing will be held February 22, 2020 at the Convention, but you don’t have to be present to win.

There are other fund raiser opportunities available. For example, garment bags are \$15, shoe bags \$7, and polo shirts are \$25. See these and order form on our website.

<http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/66/fund.html>

The Homewood Suites Hotel (386-258-2828) is the host hotel, but the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) is another good place to stay. If you have already tried to call and make your reservations and run into a problem, try again after April 25th.

The Trail End Dance will be held on Thursday, February 20, and more details will be available later.

STOP right now and purchase your ribbons.

Any dancing child under the age of sixteen will be admitted to the Convention FREE of charge with a dancing, paying adult.

Ribbons purchased between now and May 31, 2019 are \$35 per person.

Ribbons purchased 6/1/19-12/31/19 are \$40.

Ribbons purchased 1/1/20 and later are \$45.

Please make checks payable to: 66th FSDC.

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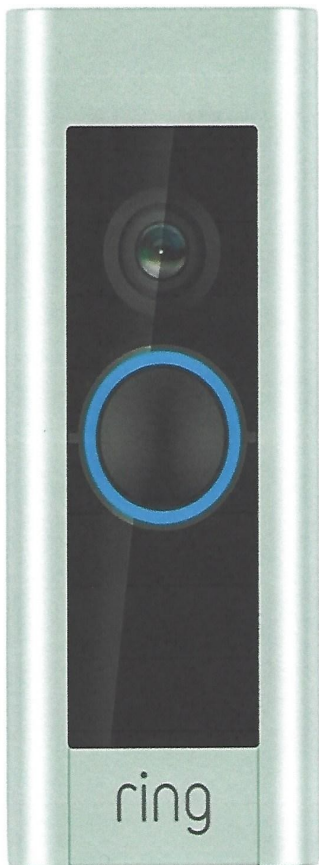
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Susie (Moon) Beachy
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- (See Back for more information)



**Drawing to be held at the 66th Florida State Square &
Round Dance Convention on Saturday, February 22, 2020**

Need not be present to win!

*All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the 2020 66th Florida State Square &
Round Dance Convention "2020 The Power to See the Future" to be held at the
Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL on February 21-22, 2020*

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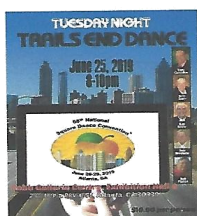
68th National Square Dance Convention® Convention Schedule

(Tentative Schedule – Check your Daily Programs)

- All activities are under **ONE ROOF** within the Renaissance Waverly Hotel & Cobb Galleria Centre

Below are a few of the Key Events to plan to attend, check your Dailies for additional details and events.

Suggested Dress: Daytime – Casual. After 6:00 pm - Appropriate Dance Attire. The National Convention includes many dancing styles (Squares, Rounds, Contra, Lines). Attendees are requested to dress accordingly. Please no shorts or tank tops in the evening.



Tuesday, June 25th

8:00 – 10:00 pm: Welcome to Atlanta Trail End Dance.
Admission: \$10.00. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake, and Jack Pladdys. Cobb Galleria Centre, Exhibition Hall B.

8:00 – 10:00 pm: Contra Energizer Dance with band.
Admission: TBA. Location: Waverly Hotel, Kennesaw Ballroom.



Wednesday, June 26th

2:00 – 4:00 pm: *Welcome to Atlanta Fun Dance*
sponsored by the 68th NSDC. Location: Exhibition Hall
B, Galleria Centre

To Do List
① So
② Many
③ Things



5:00 pm: **Opening Ceremony** and the raising of the **Peach**.
Location: Galleria Centre, Exhibition Hall A

5:30 pm: the *“Welcome to Atlanta! Fried Chicken Buffet”* will
open. Both the buffet and John Berry concert requires advanced
tickets (Buffet/Concert: \$49.00). Location: Exhibition Hall C,
Galleria Centre

7:00 pm join us for a private concert with **Grammy Award
Winning Country Artist, John Berry.** Advance Ticket Required
(Concert Only: \$25.00). Location: Exhibition Hall C, Galleria Centre

8:00 – 10:00 pm – Mainstream Hall - Live Band, Exhibition Hall A, Galleria Centre

8:00 – 10:00 pm – Plus Hall, Exhibition Hall B, Galleria Centre

8:00 – 10:00 pm – Rounds, Grand Ballroom III – IV, Waverly Hotel

8:00 – 10:00 pm – Contra Hall, Kennesaw Ballroom, Waverly Hotel

Thursday, June 27th

9:00 am - **Education Program** begins with many clinics, workshops and seminars
for you to enjoy. Our Education & Program Committees are busy filling the day
with dancing, dance workshops and seminars.

10:00 am - the first of three days of the **Showcase of Rounds** kicks off at 10 am, in
the Grand Ballroom III – IV, Waverly Hotel.

7:00– 10:00 pm – Dance, dance, dance (Squares, Rounds, Contra, Lines, and more)

10:00 - 11:00 pm - but wait... we also have **After Parties** with an additional hour
of dancing

Don't forget to come watch the wonderful **Exhibition Groups** scheduled
throughout the day.

Friday, June 28th



9:00 am – Come participate in the **Convention Bid Sessions**. The National Convention is held in a different location each year. Come see Evansville, Indiana bid for 2022 **AND** Mobile, Alabama bid for 2023! An exciting and fun time! Location: Galleria Centre, Williams Ballroom.

10:45 am - Immediately following the Bid Sessions, join us for the **Keynote Speaker, Tony Oxendine** to discuss **“Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Way”**.

10:00 – Noon - The dancing program resumes, including **Showcase of Rounds**.

3:15 – 4:30 pm - Check out the **Organization Roundtable** today, as we continue the discussion from the Keynote Speaker Session this morning with **“But we’ve always done it that way!”**

7:00 – 10:00 pm - Evening Dance with **After Parties** from 10 pm until 11 pm.

Saturday, June 29th

10:00 - Noon - The dancing program resumes with dancing in many areas, including the **Showcase of Rounds**.

Don’t forget to come watch the wonderful **Exhibition Groups**.



1:00 pm - **Fashion Show Extravaganza – Midnight Train to Georgia** begins. This will be a **SHOW** you don’t want to miss. Be in your seats by 12:30 for the Pre-Show Entertainment. Location: John Williams Ballroom, Galleria Centre

5:30 pm - **Closing Ceremony**. At 5:30 pm line up for the **Parade of States**, Galleria Concourse with your state or country sign.

6:00 pm the Ceremony will begin with the **Parade of States** march into the John Williams Ballroom. See the passing of the **NSDC Torch** to the next convention and their **Invitational Skit** to invite you to Spokane WA in 2020.

But wait-there’s more. The National Executive Committee (NEC) President may announce future **National Square Dance Convention®** locations for 2022 and 2023. And, immediately after any announcement, **square up** in **Exhibition Hall A** (Live Band Hall) to celebrate the Convention Awards. Woohoo!

7:30 – 10:00 pm Evening Dance with **After Parties** from 10 pm until 11 pm.

Future National Square Dance Conventions®

Bid Session

Friday, June 28th at 9:00 am

*Come join the excitement as not one, but **TWO** official Bids are made for future National Square Dance Conventions®!*

BE THERE! **Friday**, June 28 at **9:00 am** in the Galleria Centre's John Williams Ballroom when **TWO** organizations present their Bid Presentations to host a future National Square Dance Convention®. *Very exciting!!!!*

As many of you will remember, there were no Bids presented at the 2018 National Square Dance Convention® in Kansas City. We are excited to have Evansville, Indiana (2022) and Mobile, Alabama (2023) bidding in Atlanta!



Additionally, other organizations may publicly announce their **Intent to Bid** on the future 2024, 2025, and 2026 National Conventions.

Then on **Saturday** at the **Convention Closing Ceremony** the excitement will reach its peak as the President of the National Executive Committee (NEC), Louis & Nancy Friedlander, will announce if either or both Bids for the 2022 and 2023 National Conventions are formally awarded.

Immediately following the Closing Ceremony, let's square up with the Awarded Cities in the Galleria Exhibition Hall A and dance with the live band.

Attention **Leadership Certificate Program (LCP)** participants: *The Bid Sessions is a required event to complete the LCP program.*



Come Dance & Explore Georgia!

ATLANTA FLASH MOB ORDER FORM

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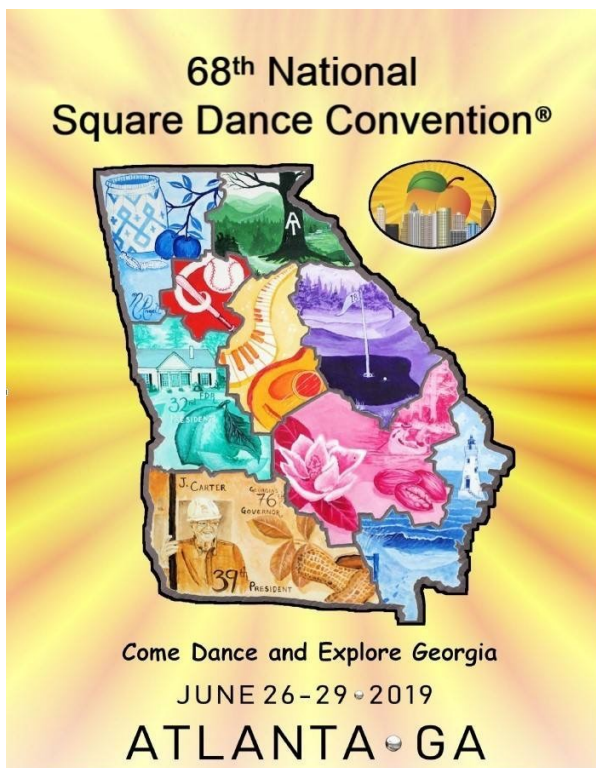
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Into the Future!



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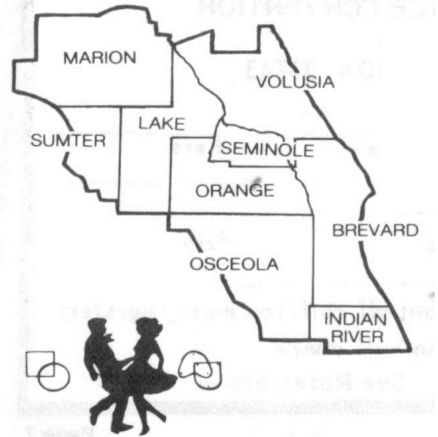
Dennis & Nancy Taylor



Dan & Anna Foust

CLUB NEWS

Hoedowners Spares & Pairs



The dancers at the Hoedowners on Sunday formed three squares on the floor while six pots of chili stewed on the back tables. It was the day for our annual Chili Cook-Off, and our participating chefs outdid themselves! Each year the chili recipes get even better than the year before!

The "tasting" didn't happen right away. First we danced to our favorite callers, Gene & Rod. Then we followed Jerry's line dance instructions to "Dumas Walker" and waltzed around the circle with Earle. When it was almost announcement time, the servers lined up behind the pots and distributed the chili to each voter in numbered cups. We had to taste each recipe several times in order to make a decision; some voters had to fill their cups a second time!

Jerry took the microphone while the members and guests were still casting their votes. He started the announcements by acknowledging the dance leaders and workers. He drew our attention to Miss Kitty and reminded us to donate to the coffee fund.

Nobody had updates on our sick members, but we know that Wayne, Bev, Bob Bihary, and Patti Thomson are still recovering from sickness or injuries. We hope to see them back on the floor soon. Meanwhile, Barbara Morley has accepted the position of Sunshine Lady and will be making sure that birthday, anniversary, sympathy, and get well cards are sent to the appropriate people. Thank you, Barbara, for giving us your time and energy!

Jerry reminded us that Easter Sunday is quickly approaching (April 21st) and pointed out the sign-up sheet on the table for our annual dinner.

Ronnie and Annette have graciously agreed to bring the ham again, so we will need sides, salads, bread, and desserts. Ham is always delicious when it comes from the Rolfes house! Please arrive for the dinner at 12:45 p.m.

The winner of the Chili Cook-off was finally announced, and recipe # 4 (Jerry Baron) took the prize. He and Margaret went home with a small plant and a couple of tickets for complimentary dances. Earlier Retta had won the 50/50 jackpot and Ronnie had been awarded the crybaby dollar.

Since the chili tasting curbed our appetites, a group met after the dance at Culvers for some light food and frozen custard.

HOEDOWNERS 2019-04-28

Visitors from
Switzerland!



Granada Squares Denim & Lace

Quite a few of our club members attended the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. There was something for everyone, and we all had a great time. Thanks to all who worked hard to make this such a success.

Our themed dances for April, May, and June include a Glow Worm Dance on April 2 (features glow sticks and colors that glow), a Happy

Easter Dance on April 23, the Kentucky Derby Dance on May 7, and a Memorial Day Dance (red, white, and blue) on May 28. Don't forget to register for the National Dance Convention in Atlanta on June 26-29. **Our club will not meet on June 25.** June 29 is the Fifth Saturday Dance – location to be announced.

Our club meets from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays (except holidays) at the Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, In Ormond Beach. Mainstream workshops are from 6:00 to 7:00. Dance tips alternate with line dancing and rounds. Our caller is Rod Barngrover.

Check out our website at www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com for our calendar (it changes now and then) including themed dances. Get happy! Get healthy! Get Square Dancing!

We hope to see you soon!
Ted Frank



Orange Blossom Squares

On April 7th Jack Lewis will be calling and cueing for our club. Everyone will be wearing their favorite "bonnet" for our Easter Bonnet Dance on April 14th with Ron Libby calling and Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick cueing. On April 21st, Easter Day there will be no dance. On the 28th of April we will have Dave Towry calling and Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick cueing.

May 5th will start out with our Cinco de Mayo Dance. Lenny Newberry is calling and Margaret Newberry cueing. The next Sunday is our Mothers Day Dance with Rod Barngrover calling and Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick cueing. On the 19th Teresa Berger is our caller and Loretta Hanhurst is cuer. Our Memorial Day Dance on the 26th will feature Whit Brown calling and Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick cueing.

We wear our favorite team shirt on June 2nd for our Baseball Night Dance. Dave Muller is the caller and Loretta Hanhurst is cuer. On the 9th Duane Rodgers is calling along with Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick cueing. Our Fathers Day, Pie Night and Island Shirt Dance will be on June

16th. Bob Stern is calling and Loretta Hanhurst is cueing. June 23rd we have Dave Towry and Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick cueing. Don Hanhurst is calling and Loretta Hanhurst is cueing on the 30th.

Thank You very much for your time. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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The Villages FL
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It's been a while since the Space Trackers have been heard so will try to catch you up on the happenings at our club. We are still dancing in Merritt Island on Cone Road and corner of South Tropical Trail the first 4 Thursdays of the month with Whit Brown our caller. There is a workshop from 6:30PM to 8PM then square dancing until 9:30PM. On the 3rd Thursday we have Earle Collins there doing his always interesting rounds. On the first Thursday each month we are still having their Friendship Dinners (we have some wonderful cooks!!!) with things like pulled pork, chicken pot pie, even had corned beef and cabbage for our St. Patrick celebration.

During the Christmas holidays a large group of us went into Orlando to see and hear the "Two Singing Xmas Trees". What a wonderful performance with singing, dancing, and a little Christmas Saga by some really talented members of that church. A wonderful experience to really put you into the true spirit of Christmas. Of course, as all square dancers do, we ate on the home. Later in the month of December about 4 or 5 of the Trackers mischievous elves bounced upon Whit while he was calling and did a fabulous job making him into our own "Living Christmas Tree" with many-colored petti-coats piled on him and topping him off with a Santa hat. Later that month Earle Collins was pounced upon by more elves who dressed him as "MRS" Santa Claus and Whit as "MR" Santa Claus. What an awesome looking couple. Several

poinsettias were given away during the dance.

For our Valentine Dance we had little red numbered hearts to put on our badges. During the course of the evening little boxes of Valentine Candy were given away. Then came St. Patrick's Day and the "Wearin' O' the Green Dance". Everyone was greeted at the door with a little green top hat to wear. This time small blooming flowers in many colors were given away.

It's been an exciting time for us "Trackers" as we banner raided the Whirl and Twirl Club at their new hall in Casselberry. What a nice hall with a good floor to dance on. Whit and Earle are their caller and cuer, too. Their club is very friendly, they serve good snacks too. And speaking of banner raids, come visit us by making arrangements with Barbara Hoffman, 321- 452-3941, love to have you.

The Space Trackers helped one of our Tracker friends celebrate a "Milestone Birthday" on the 21st of March. Almost everyone in the State of Florida knows Jim McConnaha. Jim celebrated his 90th Birthday BUT it didn't go unnoticed by his Tracker Friends. We gave him a surprise "90th Birthday Card Party". All us members brought funny, silly, off-the-wall, crazy birthday cards and believe me the cards were all that and more. Jim usually sits at the entrance table calmly selling 50/50 tickets, well we had to move him out in the hall and we had him sit up his cards all over a table so we all could enjoy them. So funny. He read and reread every card several times during the evening laughing even more each time. Hilarious!

On Saturday, April 6th, several of our members traveled over to Christmas, Florida to visit the Jungle Adventure Exhibit. This is something similar to Jungle Land over in the Orlando. There was a wonderful boat cruise on their waterway with a very knowledgeable and friendly tour guide who explained all about gators and crocks and even let some of us brave ones hold a gator, mouth taped closed of course. The reptile area held some fascination for some adventurers, again some brave ones petted one (not my liking). We walked and walked around and after a small lunch we ventured around the gift shop before heading home somewhat tired.

Our Friendship Dinner, the first Thursday, was something a little different but equally as good as all our other Friendship Dinners. Our



great cook(s) served up Million Dollar Spaghetti Casserole with a side salad and warm buttered garlic bread. These dinners are being well attended too. It is such fun to share stories, jokes and laughter with our square dance friends. It gets our evenings activities off to a fun start.

Irvin Berlin would have been very proud of us as almost all the gals, and even several of the men, paraded around the dance floor to the tune of "In Your Easter Bonnet". There was not a serious hat in the whole group. They were all quite creative and festive with lots of ribbons and bows and yes, someone even had a nest with Easter eggs on it.

Pie Night is coming up soon. It will be held as a Mother's Day Celebration where all the men are to furnish the pies. I don't think many are home made by the men but who cares, the ladies just come and enjoy being waited on. However, the ladies must return the favor when it's Father's Day.

We dance at the First Presbyterian Church at the corner of South Tropical Trail and Cone Road in Merritt Island the first 4 Thursdays each month. From 6:30 to 8:00 we have a workshop and dancing from 8:00 to 10:00pm. If your club would like to raid us, contact Jack & Barbara Hoffman at 321-452-3941 or email jackbarb@juno.com. We'd love to have you!!

Judy Anderson

Celebrity Squares / Prestige 55



Celebrity Square Recycle Closet



Dancin' Diamonds

JIM Mc CONNAHA CELEBRATES HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY



1929 THE YEAR *You were born*

1920s AVERAGE COST

A first class stamp	\$0.02
A gallon of gas	\$0.25
A dozen eggs	\$0.55
A pound of bacon	\$0.47
A half gallon of milk	\$0.28

AVERAGE
NET INCOME
\$6,132

'20s SLANG

Ankle - To walk
Bearcat - A lively woman
Berries - "Bee's knees"
Dumb - Splendid
Giggle water - Liquor
Holey baby - Attractive
Sinkin' - A doughnut

IN Style...

WOMEN

Art Deco fashion
Felt hats • Bonnets
Chemise dresses
High heeled shoes
Bobbed hair • Fur coats

MEN

Kickerbockers
Wingtip Shoes
Custom tailored suits
Fedora & newsboy hats
Shiny, slicked back hair

U.S. PRESIDENT Calvin Coolidge



U.S.
POPULATION
121.8 MILLION

TECHNOLOGY

The first car radio is made by Motorola.

The first public phone booths appear in London.

Edwin Hubble publishes his discovery that the speed at which galaxies recede positively correlates with their distance, which becomes known as Hubble's law.

IN THE NEWS...

Herbert Hoover is inaugurated as the 31st U.S. President.

The Wall Street Crash, is the stock-market crash that started the period of the Great Depression in the U.S.

The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) opens in New York City.

The Academy Awards, popularly known as the Oscars, are started.

The soft Drink 7-up is invented by Charles Leiper Grigg.

"The Broadway Melody" becomes the first major musical film of the sound era.

POPULAR SONGS

Tip Toe Through the Tulips - Nick Lucas
Carolina Moon - Gene Austin
Little Pal - Al Jolson
Honey - Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Yankees

POPULAR FILMS

The Mysterious Island
The Broadway Melody
Woman in the Moon
Pandora's Box
Blackmail

Television...

Vladimir Zworykin takes out the first patent for color television.





Earle Collins



Rod Barngrover



Jack & Barbara Hoffman



Bruce Morgan, Claude & Nancy



Charlie Pergrossi & Bob Poyner



Jack & Ilene Lewis



Jack Lewis Celebrates
50 Years of Calling!



Ilene's Mother
Jack's First Love!



HAPPY ENDING

GREENFIELD, Ind. (AP) — A car appearing to have no driver rolled out of control for two blocks Friday while six pedestrians ran after it. The car rammed a parked car and outpopped Rod Barngrover, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Barngrover. Other than a spanking, he was not hurt.



MURPHY'S LAW:

If anything can go wrong, it will.

Corollaries:

1. Nothing is as easy as it looks.
2. Everything takes longer than you think.
3. If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will cause the most damage will be the one to go wrong.
4. If you perceive that there are four possible ways in which a procedure can go wrong, and circumvent these, then a fifth way will promptly develop.
5. Left to themselves, things tend to go from bad to worse.
6. Whenever you set out to do something, something else must be done first.
7. Every solution breeds new problems.
8. It is impossible to make anything foolproof because fools are so ingenious.
9. Nature always sides with the hidden flaw.
10. Mother nature is a bitch.

WHERE TO DANCE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA Sunday

CASSELBERRY – HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Senior Recreation Center
200 N Triplet Lake Drive

2:00-2:30 Mainstream Workshop

2:30-4:00 Plus / Mainstream Dance

Line and round dancing between tips

Caller: Gene McCullough

Cuer: Earle Collins

Phone: 407-273-2561

(Norma Newton)

Email:

hoedownerscaller@gmail.com

Email: hoedowners@earthlink.net

Banner raids: 407-366-3989

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)

2:30-4:30

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

MELBOURNE - Dancin' Diamonds

Wickham Park Community Center

2815 Leisure Way

(Entrance off Wickham Road north
of Parkway Drive)

(Closed mid-May to mid-September)

1:30-2:00 Workshop

2:00-4:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance

Caller: John Swindle

Phone: 321-636-2997

Email: johncaller@bellsouth.net

OKLAWAHA - ROUND DANCE

L & R Studio

13151 SE 120th Street

2:00-4:00 Phase III, IV & V Dance

Cuers: Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick

Phone: 352-288-4973

Email: dancewith-

lloydandruth@centurylink.net

Private lessons by appointment.

ROCKLEDGE - ROUND DANCE

Hope United Church of Christ

2555 S Fiske Blvd

6:00-7:30 Round Dance Teach

7:30-9:00 Round Dance

Cuer: Earle & Carol Collins

Phone: 407-354-0229

Email: Collins.cbd@gmail.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
Cuers: Loretta Hanhurst /
Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick
Phone: 352-633-1098
Banner Raids: 352-753-2931
Email:
bobandsharonbaxter@gmail.com
Website:
www.orangeblossomsquares.org

Monday

**BELLVIEW –
STERN WHEELERS**

United Methodist Church
5640 SE Brown Rd
12:30-2:30 Advance Class
3:00-5:00 Advance Dance
Caller: Bob Stern
Phone: 352-323-1295
Email: rpstern@aol.com



**CASSELBERRY -
WHIRL & TWIRL**

Lake Howell Square, Crystal Ballroom
1271 State Rd 436, Suite 171
7:30 Beginners Round Dance
Cuer: Earle & Carol Collins
Phone: (407) 375-5351
Email: collinscbd@gmail.com
Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

**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

ST CLOUD – HEEL & TOE

Annex Bldg Senior Center
702 Indiana Ave
(Call to confirm)
7:00–9:00 Alternating MS & Plus
Caller: Bill Boyd
Phone: 407-931-1688
Email: BillBoydCaller@gmail.com
Website:
www.floridasquaredance.com/
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Tuesday

OKLAWAHA - ROUND DANCE

L & R Studio

13151 SE 120th Street

12:30-2:30 Phase IV Class

3:00-5:00 Phase III Class

Cuers: Lloyd & Ruth McKerrick

Phone: 352-288-4973

Email: dancewith-

lloydandruth@centurylink.net

Private lessons by appointment.

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:

denimandlacedanceclub@yahoo.com



Wednesday

CASSELBERRY - WHIRL & TWIRL

Lake Howell Square, Crystal Ballroom

1271 State Rd 436, Suite 171

7:15—8:00 Plus Workshop

8:00-10:00 Mainstream w/Lines

Caller: Whit Brown

Phone: (407) 681-2710

Email: whirlandtwirl@gmail.com

Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

MELBOURNE - DIXIE DIAMONDS

Eau Gallie Civic Center

1550 Highland Ave

(July to March)

Call to confirm.

6:30 – 8:30 A1 – A2 Dance

Caller: Jerry Reed

Website: www.JReedSDC.com

Email: JReedSDC@aol.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

**SUMMERFIELD -
FUN SEEKERS**

Hope Lutheran Church
Lake Weir Campus
10945 Sunset Harbor Road
2:00-4:00 Plus level w/workshop
Rounds: Level II, IV
Dress Casual or
Square Dance Attire!!
Caller: Don Hanhurst
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst
Phone: 352-245-8855
Email: donh1022@yahoo.com

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**

Italian American Club
1471 Cypress Ave
(west of US 1 on Eau Gallie Blvd
on North side before Train Tracks)
7:30 Early Rounds
8:00-10:00 Plus Dance w/Rounds
Caller: John Swindle
Cuer: Scott Vallee
Email: llandsv@gmail.com

**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 Mainstream/Plus
Squares
Caller: Whit Brown
Phone: 321-255-4738
Email: reid20@bellsouth.net
Banner Raids: 321-452-3941
Website: www.spacetrackers.com

**FT PIERCE -
TREASURE COAST
SQUARES**

: River Walk Center
600 North Indian River Drive
6:30 Early Rounds
7:00-9:00 Plus/Mainstream
Rounds between tips
Caller: Mike Doughty
Phone: 772-631-2184
Email:
mikedoughty55@yahoo.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

Email:

rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com

CASSELBERRY - WHIRL & TWIRL

Lake Howell Square, Crystal Ball-
room

1271 State Rd 436, Suite 171

7:30 Early Rounds

8:00-10:00 Plus Dance w/Rounds

Caller: Whit Brown

Cuer: Earle Collins

Phone: (407) 678-8058

Email: whirlandtwirl@gmail.com

Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

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

OCOEE – 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

Phone: 407-282-8341

Saturday

GENEVA – ROUND DANCE

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 IV & V

8:00-10:00 Phase II, III and IV

Cuer: Mike Hollenbeck
(cues are recorded)

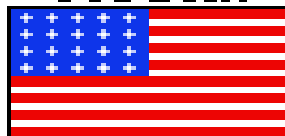
Email: Mike or Linde

mikelinde@brighthouse.com

NOTE: All proceeds are donated to
the Rural Heritage Center.

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God Bless



America

**PORT ORANGE –
SPINDRIFTERS**

Port Orange Adult Center

4790 Ridgewood Ave

(Call to confirm)

8:05-9:45

Plus Dance

Callers: Darrell Cevasco

Contact: 980-581-1795

Email:

spindrifterstimesquares

@gmail.com

Hello! Is this Gordon's Pizza?

No sir, it's Google's Pizza.

Did I dial the wrong number?

No sir, Google bought the
pizza store.

**Oh, alright - then I'd like to
place an order please.**

Okay sir, do you want the
usual?

**The usual? You know what
my usual is?**

According to the caller ID, the
last 15 times you've ordered
a 12-slice with double-cheese,
sausage, and thick crust.

**Okay - that's what I want this
time too.**

May I suggest that this time
you order an 8-slice with
ricotta, arugula, and tomato
instead?

No, I hate vegetables.

But your cholesterol is not
good.

How do you know?

Through the subscribers
guide. We have the results of
your blood tests for the last 7
years.

**Maybe so, but I don't want the
pizza you suggest - I already
take medicine for high
cholesterol.**

But you haven't taken the
medicine regularly. Four
months ago you purchased
from Drugsale Network a box
of only 30 tablets.

**I bought more from another
drugstore.**

It's not showing on your credit
card sir.

I paid in cash.

But according to your bank
statement you did not with-
draw that much cash.

I have another source of cash.

This is not showing on your
last tax form, unless you got it
from an undeclared income
source.

**WHAT THE HELL?
ENOUGH!**

**I'm sick of Google, Facebook,
Twitter, and WhatsApp. I'm
going to an island without
internet, where there's no
cellphone line, and no one to
spy on me ...**

I understand sir, but you'll
need to renew your passport

...

It expired 5 weeks ago.

Planning Ahead!

2019

MAY 18-19 - FLORIDA - Florida Federation Working Weekend, Homewood Suites, 165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114, (386) 258-2828 www.homewoodsuites3.hilton.com

May 18 - FLORIDA - Benefit Dance for 2021 State Convention, Port Orange Adult Center, 4790 S Ridgeway Ave, Port Orange, FL 32127, Richard & Carol Douget, cldcpa@yahoo.com, 410-952-7408

JUNE 18-20 - NORTH CAROLINA - 62nd International NSDCA Camporee, Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Rd, Waynesville, NC 28785; Ralph & Viv Taylor ravco2@aol.com, 205-999-3099; Registration: Don & Susan Wolford 2susanwolf@gmail.com, 256-673-0170

JUNE 25 - ALABAMA - Saturn V Trail-Thru, US Space and Rocket Center, Davidson Hall, One Tranquility Base, Huntsville, AL 35805; NorthAlabamaSquareDance.com

JUNE 26-29 GEORGIA - 68th National Square Dance Convention, The Cobb Galleria Centre, 2 Galleria Pkwy SE, Atlanta GA 30339; www.68NSDC.com, Bob and Virginia Walker, 828-349-0905, reghouschair@68nsdc.org,

AUGUST 1-3 - TENNESSEE - 45th Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention, W.L. Mills Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN 37738; R.G. Pratt rgpratt@peoplepc.com 865-964-2091

SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 1 - GERMANY/AUSTRIA Square Dance Tour, crisptours.com; Tom and Gina Crisp, 4231 S Pauline Lane, Tuscon AZ 85730; 800-8044; 520-885-6833; tom@crisptours.com

SEPTEMBER 20-21 - GEORGIA - 48th Georgia State Convention, Gainesville Civic Center, 830 Green St NE, Gainesville, GA 30501; Roscoe Johnson 229-377-9635; www.gssda.org

OCTOBER 11-12 - FLORIDA - Daytona Beach Ball, The Ormond Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach, FL 32174; Judi Corbett 386-679-5020 ladybirdDB@gmail.com

OCTOBER 25-26 - FLORIDA - NWFSRDA 45th Annual Round-up, Pasarda Hall, 17 Industrial St NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548; Joe and Susan Shearer 850-687-9404

NOVEMBER 8-9 - FLORIDA - West Coast 45th Annual Fall Fun Fest, Carver Recreation Center, Don & Ann Slocum, adsloc8@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 15-16 - FLORIDA - NEFSARDA Fall Festival, Hillbilly Heaven, Palm Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd St S., Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250; Joan Amarino 904-629-4560; jlnorve@netzero.com

2020

JANUARY 18 - FLORIDA - January 18th – The Snowflake Frolic Fundraiser for the Southeast Association and the 2020 Florida State Convention, Briny Breezes Auditorium, 5000 N. Ocean Blvd., Briny Breezes 33435. Steve Adler: (781) 771-2322, steve.adler35@yahoo.com.

USA National Square Dance Conventions

68th NSDC	June 24-29, 2019	Atlanta, GA
69th NSDC	June 17-20, 2020	Spokane, WA
70th NSDC	June 23-26, 2021	Jackson, MS
71st NSDC	June 2022	

<http://www.nsdcnec.com/index.php/nsdc-conventions>

USA West Square Dance Conventions

August 15-17, 2019 Boise, ID

Intl Association of LGBT SD Clubs

July 4-7, 2019 Philadelphia PA

Dancers Who Have Returned Home



Josephine (Jo) Santoro , 93, of New Port Richey, died January 6, 2019. Survived by daughter, Marie; son-in-law, Albert, and sister, Isabel.

She was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer only three weeks prior to her passing.

Jo was a former member of the Florida Association of Single Square Dancers (FASSRD), Orlando Singles, Central Association of Square and Round Dancers, and the Huggables Square Dancers of Port Richey. She was one of the few dancers in the West Coast Association area that could dance both positions in squares. She was also a round dancer. She moved from New York to Orlando, where she lived for a while, and several years ago she moved to Port Richey to be near her daughter.



Amazing Grace



Bruce Calkin, a new graduate of the Space Trackers, was killed in a hit-and-run accident in Cocoa. He was a man of many talents and was a great addition to the square dance community. He will be missed.





IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER—by Erma Bombeck

I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the earth would go into a holding pattern if I weren't there for the day.

I would have burned the pink candle sculpted like a rose before it melted in storage.

I would have talked less and listened more.

I would have invited friends over to dinner even if the carpet was stained, or the sofa faded.

I would have eaten the popcorn in the 'good' living room and worried much less about the dirt when someone wanted to light a fire in the fireplace.

I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather ramble about his youth.

I would have shared more of the responsibility carried by my husband.

I would never have insisted the car windows be rolled up on a summer day because my hair had just been teased and sprayed.

I would have sat on the lawn with my grass stains.

I would have cried and laughed less while watching television and more while watching life.

I would never have bought anything just because it was practical, wouldn't show soil, or was guaranteed to last a lifetime.

Instead of wishing away nine months of pregnancy, I'd have cherished every moment and realized that the wonderment growing inside me was the only chance in life to assist God in a miracle.

When my kids kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, "Later. Now go get washed up for dinner." There would have been more "I love you's" and more "I'm sorry's."

But mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every minute, look at it and really see it...live it and never give it back. **STOP SWEATING THE SMALL STUFF!!!**

Don't worry about who doesn't like you, who has more, or who's doing what.

Instead, let's cherish the relationships we have with those who do love us.

DON'T GET CAUGHT IN A SPEED TRAP

by Jack Lasry – Charmain of CALLERLAB 1977-1979

Published in the CALLERLAB Direction - February 1979

As we travel to and from our square dances, many of us are keenly aware of the conditions of the road and also aware of the potential speed traps. Now, this article is not designed to preach to you about how you drive, except to say that we wish you to be careful since we hate to lose dancers. However, I ask you to consider the similarities of the conditions of the Road for automobiles and the square dance activity.

When we look at square dancing, we see that many of us got our learner's permit when we first attended beginner's classes. We received our driver's permit when we "graduated" from class. We traveled down the square dance highway by visiting other clubs, and we had many opportunities to get the small parking violations etc. when we would goof a call or two. We made new friends and several of them had been "driving" longer than we had and they were showing us the thrills of some of the more scenic drives and perhaps even high-speed driving. We accepted the bait and we began our own brand of experimentation.

We began driving faster and faster by learning more and more calls from more and more lists. We could handle anything that our local "official" could toss at us. We had "mastered" the Mainstream Lists, the Quarterly Selections, and the Plus Lists. True, we had occasional warning signs, perhaps even a flat tire or a blowout, but we were undaunted. We still wanted to go faster and achieve more thrills. Along came a "Super Highway" called Advance and beyond that the very limited access road called "Challenge".

Many of you (dancers and callers) are really caught up in this speed trap. We sometimes think that because the road is there, we must drive on it. Might it not be better if we, as individuals, learned to handle the various road conditions along the way? Can we not enjoy the scenic routes in our own neighborhoods? Can we not enjoy the beauty of the secondary road and perhaps even the first four lane highway? Do we all have to travel on the divided highway? Must we all pass everyone on the Road?

We talk about the scenic highways and byways and yet in square dancing the scenic portions have to be the people and the friendships established. Just as the forests, the flowers and the shrubs are the scenic roadside attractions and the waterfalls add serenity, so do the friendships and the people in square dancing accomplish the same things for us in our pursuit of this leisure time activity. We should make the effort to be especially friendly to the strangers that attend our club dances. We should enjoy the scenic route for what it has to offer.

Let us all take stock of ourselves and review where we are and where we would like to go. Let us not get caught up in the "Speed Trap" of Square Dancing.



Honoring Florida dancers, callers, cuers, publishers, teachers, organizers, promoters and/or vendors for their contributions made to the dance activity **statewide.**

Summary of Qualifications

Must have ten years statewide involvement in Florida
Contributions must be to the entire state of Florida
Requires unselfish dedication of time and labor.

Nomination Resume and Submission

Follow the who, what, when and where rule as you investigate and prepare the resume. Submit to the chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee no later than November 1st of each year.

For full details and nomination form,
go to **www.floridasquaredance.com/halloffame.com**

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Bob & Maria Spence flspence@earthlink.net

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"BLAST FROM THE PAST"

Keepin Posted, March 1986



Association new Secretary
Carol & Randy Poole



SQUARE DANCING AROUND THE WORLD



What's a family to do?? That is, 8,000 miles from home and only one TV channel on a few hours a day!! And all the sights have been visited. Well, this family took square dance lessons. The club danced on a American compound in Iran. The Tehran Trotters were a mixed group. Folks from England, Canada, Iran and the U.S. There were young, old, married, and single dancers. The club had two experienced callers and one beginner. (We danced to him at the National Convention in Baltimore!)

One day it was decided to have a festival. Flyers went out to clubs in neighboring countries and the club in Central Iran. What a success it was!! A square of dancers flew in from Dubai, United Arab Emirates. They had never danced to a live caller before!! What recovery they had! Tapes don't have many left allemandes! Several squares came from Saudi Arabia. They even brought their caller. I don't remember his name, but I will never forget how elegant he looked. A toned down Liberace.

Soon it was time to move on and thanks to square dancing, everywhere we went, we already had friends.

Carol & Randy Poole

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<http://floridasquaredance.com/history/keepin-posted/index.html>



DO YOU SHOP AMAZON? (WHY NOT DONATE AT THE SAME TIME?) The ARTS has been approved to receive donations through the Amazon Smile web site. The following are features of this donation program:

You shop and Amazon Donates AmazonSmile donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

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EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM Our Educational Grant Program was established, to encourage dance organizations to conduct Educational Seminars to help inform and educate attendees about various topics related to the activity and help promote ARTS-Dance. In addition to the other topics, the seminars MUST also cover who and what ARTS is and its goals and accomplishments. A Grant of up to \$200.00 (or up to 50% of the costs, whichever is less) is available to cover the costs to present a seminar. This can be a method to introduce ARTS to the dancing community, and further familiarize others with ARTS accomplishments and programs.

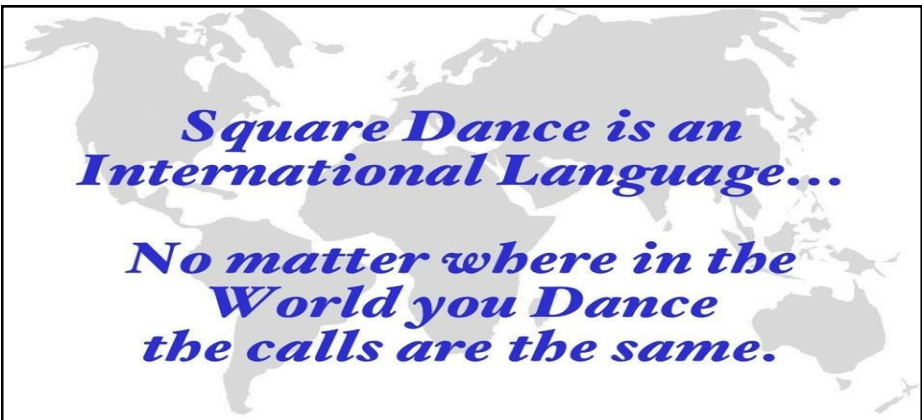
To apply for a grant organizations download and complete the Educational Grant Application, available from the ARTS web site: www.artsdance.org send the completed form to ARTS Executive Director, Jerry Reed Snail Mail - 943 Tamarind Circle, Rockledge, FL 32955 OR Email - ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org

The completed application must be received at least 60 days prior to the event.

INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION One of the major goals of the ARTS is to establish a communications network to publicize and distribute information to all members of the activity. To meet this goal The ARTS has established an electronic system to disseminate information to dancers throughout the activity. This system includes email tree representatives who have agreed to serve as contact points for the ARTS Email Tree. The goal is to have the information delivered to all dancers in the USA within two weeks. If you would like to help, please

contact the Executive Director, Jerry Reed:
ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org

INVITATION TO THE ARTS MEETING You are invited to attend the next meeting of the ARTS Board. The meeting will be held Sunday, June 30, 2019 immediately following the 68th NSDC in Atlanta, GA. All dancers, dance leaders and other interested persons are invited to attend. For more information including meeting time and location, please contact Jerry Reed, Executive Director at: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org



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International Language...***

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



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and someone tries to talk to you



...23!!!! 24!!!! 25!!!!

Yes
I'm Bilingual
I Speak Fluent
CROCHET

[{ch 5 sc in next ch sp} twice,
ch 5, sk next dc, dc in next dc,
{ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc}
6 times] twice



YOU'RE LUCKY
I'M HERE



I COULD'VE
STAYED HOME AND
CROCHETED



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Email apicheco@att.net to make any changes.

*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.*



CFA Board of Directors Meeting September 29, 2018 Merritt Island Presbyterian Church

President Terri Little called the meeting to order at: 3:34pm. Bill Reid offered the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call was done by Sheila Reid.

Attendees: Terri Little, Sheila Reid, Ailene Picheco,
Judy Anderson, Jack & Barbara Hoffman,
Bill & Linda Reid, Randy & Carol Poole
Richard & Carol Douget, Jim McConnaha
Bruce & Colleen Morgan

Absentees: Jan McConnaha, Dennis & Nancy Taylor,
Clyde & Karen Smith, Keith & Angie Olds.
Shannon Reid

Guests: Dennis Shankel

Secretary's Report: Minutes from 6/2/18 accepted. Motion to approve minutes made by Bruce Morgan and seconded by Linda Reid.
Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Report filed for Audit. Treasurer's books to be audited in Bartow or Jacksonville

Correspondence: Short note from Whirl and Twirl returning the contract and our deposit for the use of the hall for the 5th Saturday Dance, which unfortunately is no longer available.

Area Reports:

Area Director

Many clubs are planning on lessons – when to start, how to recruit, etc. Let's hope for a good year.

Brendon Squares – I have had no contact from them. Don't know anyone who dances there.

Orange Blossom Squares will not be dancing on Sunday, December 30th as the club will have a New Year's Eve dance on the 31st. It will

be a "Ticketed" dance held from 8:30pm to 12:30 at Laurel Manor Recreation Center, 1985 Laurel Manor Drive, The Villages, FL. Dave Muller and Don Hanhurst will be calling and Loretta Hanhurst will be cuing.

Palm Bay Promenaders

Their new location is at the Italian American Club in Eau Gallie. The address is 1471 Cypress Ave, Melbourne. It is located between US 1 and the Train Tracks. Parking will be in the grass area next to the facility. Doors open as usual at 7 PM. Early Rounds are at 7:30 PM and Plus Dancing at 8 PM. John Swindle is their new Caller.

Whirl and Twirl

As you may have heard, the Whirl & Twirl Square and Round Dance Hall in Orlando, Florida is CLOSED by order of the Orange County Fire Marshal. They need to update their fire safety systems and equipment to meet the current codes.

They are dancing Wednesdays at their usual time with a Plus workshop starting at 7:15.

Mainstream dance from 8:00 – 10:00 with line dancing between tips.

Crystal Ballroom, Ceremony Room
1271 State Rd 436 Suite 127
Casselberry, FL 32707
(407) 681-2710

This is south of the Super Wal-Mart on 436 in the shopping center behind the McDonald's on Lake Howell Lane.

They are still trying to raise the funds necessary to upgrade their hall.

Respectfully Submitted, Ailene Picheco

Membership VP Report:

CFA Membership Report
September 29, 2018

Total 2018 Membership	93
New members	4
Renewals	89



Our total 2018 membership reached 93.

I have the 2019 membership bars ready to hand out as people renew tonight at the dance.

Insurance Report:

Insurance Report

Central Florida Association of Square and Round Dancers

September 29, 2018

1.0 Report

For 2018 there are 488 dancers insured through CFA this year / Up from 471 in 2017

Twelve CFA clubs are insured through USDA in 2017 down from 13 last year.

Keepin' Posted:

Waiting on Reports – the magazine should be out the end of next week.

Respectfully Submitted, Ailene Picheco

Historian: No report given, though Bruce Morgan stated that he has not received any pictures.

Florida Federation: Next meeting is in Bartow at the Stay Inn & Suites on Sunday Nov 11th 2018 at 9am, following the Fall Fun Fest. All are welcome.

As a reminder Bruce Morgan reiterating that he is resigning as Florida Federation Web Master as of November 2019.

Party Weekend:

2019: Deerhaven Resort has been reserved and the deposit has been paid for the rental of the facility. The dates will be March 29-31, 2019. We will follow the same schedule as before which will include Pot Luck on Friday followed by Bingo with magnificent prizes. On Saturday we will include a Saturday afternoon dance which will be our CFA 5th Saturday dance and our evening dance as always will be a benefit dance for the 2020 Florida State Convention.

Please encourage everyone to attend for a great time of dance fellowship and of course FOOD.

5th Saturday Dances:

December 29: No dance as it is end of the year and many clubs will have New Year's Dances.

March 30, 2019: Party Weekend at Deerhaven Resort in Paisley, FL to be held in the afternoon on Saturday.

June 29, 2019: TBD

August 31, 2019: TBD

November 30, 2019: TBD

Old Business:

Old Minutes & Historian Scrapbooks (hard copies): External hard drive purchased and all minutes up to current have been transferred per Bruce Morgan. Hard Drive to be kept by Secretary.

Nomination Committee: The following slate of officers have been submitted

Terri Little, President Carol & Richard Douget, Vice President Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Treasurer and Sheila Reid, Secretary

Bruce Morgan moved to accept slate of officers as nominated and Linda Reid seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business:

Election of Officers: The slate of officers was once more submitted to the board as follows: Terri Little, President Carol & Richard Douget, Vice President Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Treasurer and Sheila Reid, Secretary

The Board voted unanimously in favor of the above stated slate of officers and they were elected and congratulated.

Installation of officers to be performed at just prior to the dance tonight about 6-630 pm.

No other new business brought to the floor.

Next Board Meeting: TBD, possibly at the Florida State Convention in February.

Meeting adjourned at 4:22pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Reid, Secretary



**CFA Board of Directors Meeting
March 22, 2019
Deerhaven Resort Paisley, Florida**

President Terri Little called the meeting to order at: 10:06 pm. With consideration of the location and events in progress around us at time of the meeting the invocation and pledge were withheld.

Roll Call was done by Sheila Reid.

Attendees: Terri Little, Sheila Reid, Ailene Picheco
Judy Anderson, Dennis & Nancy Taylor
Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Randy & Carole Poole
Bill & Linda Reid, Bruce & Colleen Morgan

Absentees: Keith & Angie Olds, Richard & Carol Douget
Jim & Jan McConnaha

Guests: None

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve minutes from 9/29/18 made by Bruce Morgan and seconded by Barbara Hoffman. **Motion carried.**

Treasurer's Report: Report filed for Audit

Dennis Taylor inquired as to why the admission general membership under income on the income and expense sheet was not an even dollar amount vs having .68 cents as admission is always an even dollar amount. Jack responded stating that this is due to Sales Tax.

Jack Hoffman stated that the CFA has 3 outstanding checks and he has contacted each accountable party with no response. One check has been outstanding for about a year however the other 2 have only been about 6 months, Jack asked if CFA would like him to roll the money back into their account or wait a little longer. It was decided to wait until the check was outstanding for 12 months and then roll the money back into the CFA accounts.

Barbara Hoffman mentioned that in the last minutes it was mentioned that an Audit of the Treasurer books would be done in Bartow or Jacksonville in November 2018; however, this was not done and needs to be addressed. It was discussed that the Audit could possibly be done at Carol & Randy Poole's home on Sunday March 24th following Party Weekend.

Correspondence: Short Thank You note from Rick Yates on behalf of the Yellow Rock Handicapable Square Dance Club for the CFA's financial donation to assist with the expenses of going to their National Convention which was held in Jacksonville, FL this year. With the note was a card signed by all the club members and a picture of them.

Area Reports:

A-Stars has closed but may start up again in about six weeks with a different caller.

Royal Squares in Leesburg has closed.

Gib Matson moved to On Top of the World. I don't know if he has started a club there. I saw somewhere they had a couple dances scheduled, but I don't have any information on them. I don't get any news from that area.

Mike Doughty has taken over the Treasure Coast Squares. They dance in Ft Pierce.

Celebrity Squares in Anthony have a large recycled clothes closet.

The Canaveral Squares are starting a class. They have moved to Monday night and dance week to week, depending if they have the money.

Respectfully Submitted
Ailene Picheco

Membership VP Report:

CFA Membership Report
March 23, 2019

Total 2019 Membership	48
New members	2
Renewals	46

***"AT&T to wed T-Mobile.
Following the ceremony
there will be no reception."
- Richard Lerner***

Respectfully submitted
Terri Little
VP Membership

Insurance Report: No report submitted

Keepin' Posted:

The next issue is due April 1.

I don't get much club news except from Orange Blossom Squares and Granada Squares, Denim and Lace. They send articles every quarter. The Space Trackers are always in the magazine, because I know what they are doing.

Many pictures I find on Facebook. If I know the club or people, I try to put them in the magazine.

Jo Santoro passed away. She danced at many clubs in Central, then moved to the West Coast. She was 93.

Respectfully Submitted
Ailene Picheco

Historian: No report provided

Florida Federation: Next event will be the Working Weekend May 18-19, 2019 to be held in Daytona, this will include a Benefit Dance for the 2021 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention on Saturday evening May 18th, 2019 at Port Orange Adult Center.

Party Weekend: After much discussion it was decided, that due to decrease in attendance and the work involved Party Weekend will be discontinued.

Alternative fundraisers were discussed though no decision was made. We will continue to give thought as to what we could do for a convention fundraiser or would we rather just provide a check to the upcoming convention.

5th Saturday Dances:

June 29, 2019: This date coincides with the National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia with the majority of the board therefore we discussed moving this dance to earlier in the Month possibly June

8, 2019, location to be determined, though Terri Little will speak to Rod Barngrover to see if he has any suggestions on contacts that we could reach out to in The Villages area or Ocala as he is now Calling for On Top of the World. Rod should be here at Party Weekend tomorrow for the CFA dance and Terri will try to talk with him then.

August 31, 2019: President's Ball, location TBD

November 30, 2019: TBD

Old Business:

CFA Minutes & Historian scrapbooks (hard copies): We confirmed with Bruce Morgan that he did purchase the external hard drive and he has already transferred all the minutes till now, along with all documents and/or fliers etc. that he has created for CFA onto the external hard drive. Bruce stated that he would transfer the minutes from 9-29-18 now that they have been approved and bring the external hard drive to the Working Weekend in May to turn over to the Secretary.

The question brought to the floor was How often should the external hard drive be updated with future minutes? It was discussed that the external hard drive should be update once each year. The secretary would **just** need to get the external hard drive to Bruce Morgan and he will update and return it to the Secretary.

No other old business brought to the floor.

New Business:

Nomination Committee: Terri Little stated that the time has come to elect new Officers and asked for volunteers to lead this committee, however no volunteers were received. Terri will continue to pursue finding a nomination committee.

With the reluctance of the CFA members to volunteer, questions were brought forth about whose ultimate responsibility it is to be the lead of the nomination committee, whether it was the Vise President or the previous President, resulting in reviewing the CFA By-Laws and it was discovered that the By-laws have not been updated or revised since 2005. No determination was made on where the responsibility of the nomination committee sits.

CFA By-Laws: With the realization of how long it has been since the By-laws and other documents have been updated and/or revised, Bruce Morgan volunteered to review all our documents and submit any recommended changes and/or updates.

CFA Shirts: Terri Little presented the idea of possibly having a CFA shirt, probably polo, designed that could be worn to CFA dances or events to see if there was any interest. After some discussion it seemed enough were interested to pursue looking into these and getting prices. It was stated that possibly a green shirt with the CFA logo on the front left of the shirt.

Sheila Reid volunteered to research this and report back. Bruce Morgan mentioned a place in Orlando as a possibility and he provided Sheila with the information.

No other New Business brought to the floor

Next Board Meeting: TBD

The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 pm.

Submitted by:
Sheila Reid
Secretary

TO ALL MEMBERS OF CFA...

As Area Director, Ailene Picheco 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.

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Please contact Terri Little, Membership VP, to update your information.

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Benefit Dance for 2021 State Convention

May 18, 2019



Early Rounds 6:30 PM-7:00 PM
Mainstream/Plus 7:00 PM-9:30 PM

Caller: Bob Ormsbee

Cuer: Earl & Carol Collins

Port Orange Adult Center
4790 S. Ridgeway Ave
Port Orange, FL 32127
Parking behind building off White Place

Cost: Donation at the door

For more information:

Richard & Carol Douget

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cldcpa@yahoo.com