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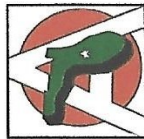
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CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

We had our annual elections in September and wish to congratulate the new officers:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Richard and Carol Douget

Bill and Linda Reid

Jeri and Peggy Huston

Randy and Carol Poole

We know they will do a great job!!!

Now is the time to make plans to join us at the 66th FSSRDC on February 21 and 22, 2020 at the Daytona Beach Ocean Center, if you haven't already. It's always a great time for all. See the convention website (www.floridasquaredance.com/convention) for more information.

See ya in a square or round dance.

Richard & Carol Douget



**George & Shirley Knapp with their children at their
50th wedding anniversary.**

**Note: George & Shirley Knapp danced many years with Whirl & Twirl in
Orlando. They were Federation Presidents 2002-2003.**



FLORIDA FEDERATION

Well, we've survived a terrific Florida State Convention and a really, really fun National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia and we've just passed the halfway

mark though the calendar.

I would like to welcome our many new dancers that have recently graduated from their Square or Round dancing classes. Remember to share your publications with the new dancers and encourage them to subscribe to your local square & round dance publications (Panhandle Press, Grapevine Magazine, Keepin' Posted, and West Coast dancer blog (DANCERgram) and our Florida State printed publication (Bow & Swing). There is even a national printed publication (American Square Dance).



Just as communication is important to our beloved Square & Round Dance activity, we also need everyone's help to manage the activity and keep all of our Clubs, Associations, and even the Federation running. We need Club representatives to attend meetings with their parent Associations and to bring the information discussed at the Association meetings back to their clubs (even if the club is a 'Caller or Cued-run' club). All our Associations need to send representatives to the Florida Federation of Square & Round Dancers meetings. The delegates from the Associations should be sure to bring information back to their respective Associations and share the information with all their clubs. We need your delegates at the Federation upcoming meetings.

Also, of great importance is the management of our Clubs, Association, and Federation. While we all love to dance, we need to keep our groups healthy and vibrant by ensuring we have people running our organizations. Please volunteer to help on your Club, Association or Federation levels. For any organization to remain viable, we need an exchange of new ideas to help "shake out the cobwebs".

The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc. are not very labor intensive. They (on average) require only a few hours per month. Especially, since most of our meetings are arranged on a quarterly basis. Even Caller-run clubs, should have periodic meetings to

let all the dancers know what's going on in their areas.

I hope you are making your plans to join us at the 66th FSSRDC to be held in Daytona Beach on February 21 & 22, 2020 at the Daytona Beach Ocean Center. Have you booked your hotel room? The Convention Host Hotel is the Homewood Suites, 165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL. Square Dance Rate is \$99.00 + tax per night. Please see the convention website for more information and make your plans now! **www.floridasquaredance.com/convention**

Dancers, purchase your 66th Florida State Convention Square & Round Dance Convention "2020 The Power to See the Future", to be held February 21-22, 2020 **NOW!**. 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!

Purchase your Convention Polo Shirt (Ladies Purple & Men's Navy) 1 for \$25.00 or 2 for \$45.00. Also, on sale are raffle tickets for a beautiful Quilt sewn and donated by Diane & Jeff Hisson and a Ring Video Door Bell. These both are a must have!! A doorbell that offers you security and you can see who is ringing 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. A quilt that will add beauty to any room is 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Check with your Association Presidents or Ways & Means Chairman in your area. Each Association has a photo flyer for the quilt raffle. You can also see the quilt on the Federation website by visiting the Convention page. **www.floridasquaredance.com/convention**

The Convention Committee is collecting "pop top" can rings to be given to the 66th FSSRDC Co-Chairman Shannon Reid, whom is utilizing this activity for school credits. Please save the pop tops from all cans and give them to a 66th Convention Chairman or your

Association President. Shannon will be donating these pop tops to a Charity. And we as a square dance community will be showing our support for our organization and community!

I hope you have the opportunity to find some great dancing this summer!

Cheryl Miller, President
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September is here and the weather will soon be cooling down. The fall will bring dances throughout the state! The weather is cooler which makes traveling FUN! Kicking off our September will be “Fall Weekend of Rounds” on September 20-22, to be held in Plant City, FL. Southeast Association will hold their “Membership Dance and Ice Cream Social” on September 22nd to be held in Briny Breeze and the Northwest Association is having a “66th FSSRDC Benefit Dance” on September 28 being held in Pensacola. The month of October will bring dancing to Plant City with the “FCA Fall Clinic” on October 19. Our Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers will hold their 44th Annual Florida Camp-O-Ree on October 24-27 in Eustis. On October 25-26, Northwest Association “Annual Round Up” will be held in Fort Walton Beach. Please check the Florida Federation of Square Dancers website: **www.floridasquaredance.com** for information and flyers on these dances on the “Calendar of Events”. Clubs please utilize our website “Calendar of Events” to promote your special dances. Dancers utilize the website to find clubs dancing in your area. We have a great organized website that offers information to you and we hope you will utilized the website.

Our next Florida Federation of Square Dancers meeting will be held in conjunction with the “Annual Northwest Association Round Up” on Sunday, October 27 at the host hotel; Comfort Inn & Suites, 137 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL at 9:00 am. **PLEASE BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS BY SEPT. 25 TO RECEIVE THE FLORIDA FEDERATION SQUARE DANCE GROUP RATE OF \$89.00 + TAX per night** (850) 362-6700. Please join us for this very informative meeting. The Florida Federation of Square Dancers continues to work on your behalf to promote square

and round dancing in the state of Florida. We are always looking for “new” and “brilliant” ideas and our dancers are “brilliant”!!

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October will bring “Costume Square Dances”. What a great way to have a “Class Graduation” or “Half way Dance” for your class students. Make it a dance with tips dancing nothing but what they have learned so far, planning this event will give them a welcoming feeling and give you a reason to have a celebration that will relax the students to see that they can dance and have fun!

It is amazing, the internet, especially when you move and all your publications subscriptions have to catch up to your new address. I went to the United Square Dancers website and read the latest publication they have posted at their website and saw that the USDA are included in the Amazon “charity fund raising” at <https://smile.amazon.com>. Please if you are an internet shopper and enjoy shopping at Amazon utilize the Amazon Charity Selection to support the United Square Dancers of America. Same website just add a “smile.amazon.com”.

I hope you have the opportunity to find some great dancing this fall! I would like to give our Publication Editors a hug for all the work they do...so if you see a Publication Editor or Website Master give them a hug and a smile and a BIG THANK YOU for all they do to keep our dancers informed!

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2020 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention



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

February 21-22, 2020

www.FloridaSquareDance.com



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There is 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, polo shirts \$25, and the quilt raffle. An order form for the quilt raffle tickets, the Ring Video Doorbell Pro, and the other fund raising items can be found at

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

In February the snowbirds are in town, so make your reservations early. 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. It's not too soon to make your reservations. Ask for the square dance rates.

If you are camping, call the Sunshine Holiday RV Park, 1701 North US Hwy #1, Ormond Beach, 877-570-2267. Ask for the square dance rate – it's only \$25.63 a night.

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 12/31/19 are \$40 per person.

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Please make checks payable to: 66th FSDC.

Mail to: Marilyn Scott, Reg. Chair

731 Creighton Rd, Fleming Island, FL 32003

904-264-9392 Email: mjanescott@bellsouth.net

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2020 for any reason.

Susie (Moon) Beachy, Publicity



Interesting facts you might not know about the 2020 Convention:

Susan Snider is the Cuer Chairperson.

Dress Code is square dance attire or casual attire.

Bob Poyner is the Caller Chair, and Charlie Pergrossi is the Assistant.

Line Dancing will be available.

Decorations for the main stage are being done by Keith and Angie Olds. Kathy McKinney, Linda Tester, and Diane Syphard are in charge of the After Party.

Posted on the Florida Federation Website are some cool opportunities for you to help with our fund raising for the 2020 Convention.

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Lodging information: If you have a camper, call the Sunshine Holiday RV Park, 1701 North US Hwy #1, Ormond Beach, 877-570-2267. Ask for the square dance rate – it's only \$25.63 a night.

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Plans are underway for some very interesting Dangle Dances at the 66th Convention! Check these out: Fun in Space; Space Blaster, Flight into Space; Power to See the Future; Back from the Future; and Bouncing in Space (Zero Gravity). They will be offered at various times during the



Convention, so dancers have more than one opportunity to have fun earning dangles.

We're going to continue the tradition of Dancing on the Beach at 8:00 AM on Saturday. For all you early risers, this is an event you won't want to miss.

Don't forget that there are lots of cool opportunities to help with fundraising. See them posted on the Florida Federation Website.

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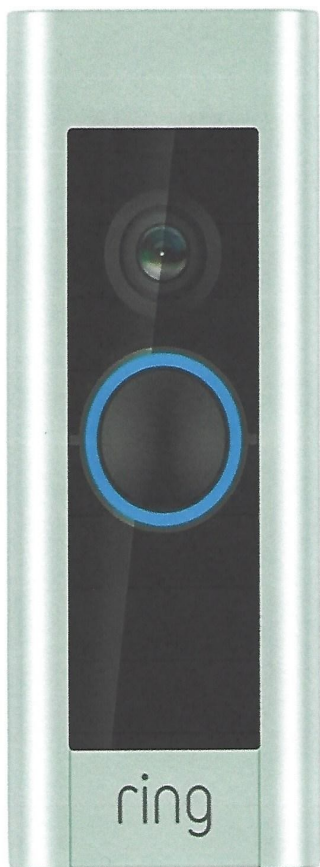
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Spokane, Washington

Tours

69th NSDC

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-  Green Bluff Tour
-  Lunch Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene
-  Grand Coulee Dam Laser Light Show
-  River Rafting on the Spokane River
-  The Power of Wind and Water
-  Wine Tasting at Latah Creek and Arbor Crest
-  Wine Tasting & Picnic Lunch
-  Fur Traders and the Spokane Indians
-  Silver Valley and the Crystal Gold Mine
-  A Winery, Craft Brewery and Distillery
-  The Ice Age Flood and Dry Falls with lunch
-  Glacier National Park

See next page!

Day Tour Registration	Cost	# of Tickets	Time of tour
Preconvention Tour Glacier National Park	\$742 Double \$972 Single		8:00 am Monday Morning
Tuesday, June 16			
City Tour - Age of Elegance	\$36.00		1 pm to 4 pm
Grand Coulee Dam and Laser Light Show	\$88.00		5:30 pm to 12:30 am
Wednesday, June 17			
The Ice Age Flood	\$91.00		9 am to 5:30 pm
City Tour - Age of Elegance	\$36.00		1 pm to 4 pm
Thursday, June 18			
The Power of Wind and Water	\$66.00		8 am to 5 pm
Silver Valley & Chrystal Gold Mine	\$95.00		9:30 am to 3 pm
City Tour - Age of Elegance	\$36.00		9 am to 12 pm or 1 pm to 4 pm
Wine Tasting & Picnic Lunch at Arbor Crest	\$67.00		10:45 am to 1:45 pm
Green Bluff Orchards	\$62.00		11 am to 3 pm
River Rafting on the Spokane River	\$65.00		12:30 pm to 4 pm
Grand Coulee Dam and Laser light Show	\$88.00		5:30 pm to 12:30 am
Friday, June 19			
City Tour - Age of Elegance	\$36.00		9 am to 12 pm or 1 pm to 4 pm
The Ice Age Flood	\$91.00		9 am to 5:30 pm
An Afternoon of Wine Tasting	\$48.00		1 pm - 4 pm
Fur Traders and the Spokane Indian Tribe	\$59.00		10 am to 2 pm
Lunch Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene	\$103.00		11 am to 3 pm
How it's Made - Winery, Brewery & Distillery	\$61.00		1:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Grand Coulee Dam and Laser Light Show	\$88.00		5:30 pm to 12:30 am
Saturday June 20			
The Power of Wind and Water	\$66.00		8 am to 5 pm
City Tour - Age of Elegance	\$36.00		9 am to 12 pm or 1 pm to 4 pm
Silver Valley & Chrystal Gold Mine	\$95.00		9:30 am to 3 pm
Green Bluff Orchards	\$62.00		11 am to 3 pm
How it's Made - Winery, Brewery & Distillery	\$61.00		1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

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Here is the link to the flyer:

<http://www.69nsdc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Cruise-flyer-Square-Dancers-20201.pdf>

68th National Convention / Atlanta GA



**Over 1,000 Dancers on the
I-285 Pedestrian Bridge**

**Total registered
dancers were 4,060
From Florida: 331**







TRAIL IN DANCE - Huntsville AL **Under the Saturn V Rocket**



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**GENE AND MARTY RETIRE
FROM THE HOEDOWNERS**



What God did at Pearl Harbor that day is interesting and I never knew this little bit of history.

Tour boats ferry people out to the USS Arizona Memorial in Hawaii every thirty minutes. We just missed a ferry and had to wait thirty minutes. I went into a small gift shop to kill time.

In the gift shop, I purchased a small book entitled, "Reflections on Pearl Harbor" by Admiral Chester Nimitz.

Sunday, December 7th, 1941— Admiral Chester Nimitz was attending a concert in Washington, DC. He was paged and told there was a phone call for him. When he answered the phone, it was President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on the phone.

He told Admiral Nimitz that he (Nimitz) would now be the Commander of the Pacific Fleet. Admiral Nimitz flew to Hawaii to assume command of the Pacific Fleet. He landed at Pearl Harbor on Christmas Eve, 1941. There was such a spirit of despair, dejection and defeat--you would have thought the Japanese had already won the war.

On Christmas Day, 1941, Adm. Nimitz was given a boat tour of the destruction wrought on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese. Big sunken battleships and navy vessels cluttered the waters everywhere you looked. As the tour boat returned to dock, the young helmsman of the boat asked, "Well Admiral, what do you think after seeing all this destruction?"

Admiral Nimitz's reply shocked everyone within the sound of his voice. Admiral Nimitz said, "The Japanese made three of the biggest mistakes an attack force could ever make, or God was taking care of America. Which do you think it was?"

Shocked and surprised, the young helmsman asked, "What do mean by saying the Japanese made the three biggest mistakes an attack force ever made?"

Nimitz explained:

Mistake number one:

The Japanese attacked on Sunday morning. Nine out of every ten crewmen of those ships were ashore on leave. If those same ships had been lured to sea and been sunk--we would have lost 38,000 men instead of 3,800.

Mistake number two:

When the Japanese saw all those battleships lined in a row, they got so carried away sinking those battleships, they never once bombed our dry docks opposite those ships. If they had destroyed our dry docks, we would have had to tow every one of those ships to America to be repaired. As it is now, the ships are in shallow water and can be raised. One tug can pull them over to the dry docks, and we can have them repaired and at sea by the time we could have towed them to America. And I already have crews ashore anxious to man those ships.

Mistake number three:

Every drop of fuel in the Pacific theater of war is in top of the ground storage tanks five miles away over that hill. One attack plane could have strafed those tanks and destroyed our fuel supply.

That's why I say the Japanese made three of the biggest mistakes an attack force could make or, God was taking care of America.

I've never forgotten what I read in that little book. It is still an inspiration as I reflect upon it. In jest, I might suggest that because Admiral Nimitz was a Texan, born and raised in Fredericksburg, Texas -- he was a born optimist.

But any way you look at it -- Admiral Nimitz was able to see a silver lining in a situation and circumstance where everyone else saw only despair and defeatism.

President Roosevelt had chosen the right man for the right job. We desperately needed a leader that could see silver lining in the midst of the clouds of dejection, despair and defeat.

There is a reason that our national motto is, IN GOD WE TRUST.
Why have we forgotten?

PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY! IN GOD WE TRUST.



2020 DANCE ACROSS AMERICA

The ARTS, like most non-profit organizations receives operating funds from donations. There are several ways to donate including donations from individuals. The ARTS Board is inviting clubs to join an effort to host a benefit dance on Saturday, February 29, 2020. The nationwide theme for these dances is “Dance Across America.” Please consider hosting a dance to benefit the ARTS. A downloadable flyer is available on our web site at www.arts-dance.org click on: “DANCE ACROSS AMERICA ARTS Benefit Dances”

**PLEASE CONSIDER SPONSORING
A “DANCE ACROSS AMERICA”
BENEFIT DANCE Saturday, February 29, 2020**

DANCING INFORMATION RESOURCE

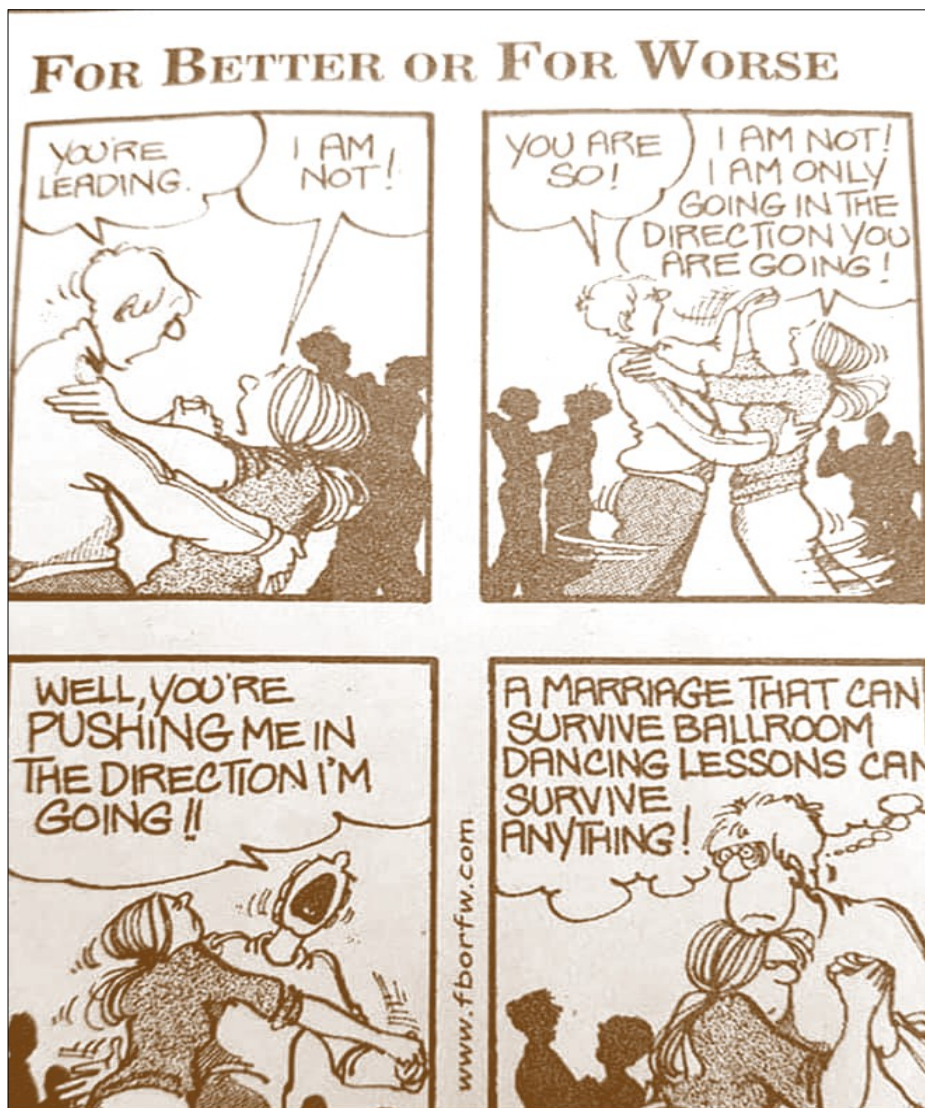
We have provided this information many times in past issues, however, we believe it is very import, so we include it here. The Canadian Square and Round Dancing Society (CSRDS) has developed a Pinterest account that groups together resources relating to square dancing. The site features 33 boards or files on subjects right across the spectrum of the dance forms supported by the CSRDS. There are 2,800 links. The boards cover everything from the best promotional ideas, the best videos to square dance history, traditional square dancing, to a nostalgia board, to youth square dancing, to rainbow dancing, to quirky square dance videos. You need to set up an account to access these Pinterest resources, but that account is free. The site is:

<https://www.pinterest.com/canadiansquarea/boards/> INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

One of the major goals of the ARTS is to establish a communications network to publicize and distribute information to entire activity. To meet this goal The ARTS has established an electronic system to disseminate information to all dancers. 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**

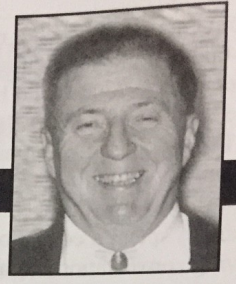
INVITATION TO THE ARTS MEETING

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the ARTS Board. The meeting will be held Sunday, June 21, 2020 immediately following the 69th NSDC in Spokane, WA. All persons interested in supporting the activity are invited to attend. For more information including meeting time and location, please contact Jerry Reed, Executive Director at: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org



AMERICAN CALLERS' ASSOC. VIEWPOINTS

By Patrick Demerath



The American Callers' Association in its attempt to be of service to all callers, dancers, and associations provided current timely and effective information on new dancer recruitment for most of the years 2000-2018.

The American Callers' Association appreciates the positive comments, encouragement to continue, and contributions from callers all over the country and from abroad to continue these initiatives. The American Callers' Association will continue to provide information that will help the square dance community recruit, retain and retrieve square dancers as well as encourage the dancers to speak out on the cumbersome dance programs.

The American Callers' Association would like to thank the many callers, square dance leaders and dancers for their initiatives to reform square dancing and support the American Callers' Association Viewpoints. In the past several years creative programs were promulgated in efforts to attract new dancers. Unfortunately, new dancer Recruitment appears to be at an all time low as square dance clubs are having difficulty recruiting new students and at the same time, square dancers are leaving square dancing for a variety of reasons. Square dancing appears to be losing 10% of its dancers per year as membership declines. Perhaps we can get the word out more effectively.

Square dancing has been on the decline for at least 30 years. There is no magic cure or silver bullet that can turn the decline in the number of dancers around until we all start looking ahead. It has been the goal of American Callers' Association for the past 23 years to Look Ahead, which is searching for new easy to reduce the time and effort needed to bring new dancers into the activity by changing the activity to better fit the lifestyle changes of the Generation X, and Generation Y and Millennials.

Let us Look Ahead by communicating with Callers, Dancers and Organizations, to gather and share ideas and methods that have worked for them and publish them in our American Callers' Association Newsletters and in American Square Dance magazine under the American Callers' Viewpoints. By doing this we hope to help reverse the downward slide and bring square dancing back to being the great activity it should be, like we once had.

Unity of goals and applications requires sharing information and encouragement. This is something that cannot be accomplished by any one organization.

All dancers and callers must work together in this effort in order for it to work. The American Callers' Association is reviewing suggestions and anecdotal success stories of square dance recruiting success from the square dance world. I would like to thank the many people who provide us with the "good recruiting" news and encourage any dancer, club, association, or caller to contact us and we will publish it. Our goal is to get the "success" accomplishments and ideas to you who are the life blood of square dancing.

Any individual, club, caller, or association who wishes to communicate his/her opinions on this subject or communicate their success story in recruiting is encouraged to contact the American Callers' Association at Loulet@aol.com or Dr. Patrick Demerath at pdemerath17@gmail.com.

**Get in girl
we're going to
the Square Dance!**



66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



February 21 & 22, 2020
Daytona Ocean Center
101 N Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Power To See The Future!

Sponsored by: Florida Federation of Square Dancers Round Dance Council of Florida Florida Callers Association	Hosted by: Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers
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Registration

Ribbon Type	Before 5/31/19	6/1/19 - 12/31/19	1/1/20 and later
Full Convention	\$35	\$40	\$45
Weekender *	\$30	\$32	\$35
Single Day	\$20	\$25	\$25

All prices are per person. * Weekender = Friday evening, all day Saturday.

*Please register early -- We need to know how much flooring to order.
Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2020 for any reason.
Service Charge for NSF or returned check: \$35
Dress code: Clothing is required.*

- Please make checks payable to: 66th FSDC and mail to:
Marilyn Scott, Reg. Chair Phone: 904-264-9392
731 Creighton Rd Email: mjanescott@bellsouth.net
Fleming Island, FL 32003

New for 2020: Under 16 Dance for Free!

Any dancing child under the age of 16, will be admitted to the convention free of charge WITH A DANCING, PAYING ADULT. Our POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE, shows us that our future lies in our dancing youth. This is our way to encourage families to bring their children without having to break the bank. So spread the word...let's build our future!

Credit Cards are now Accepted when purchasing ribbons in person!

For your financial security, purchasing your convention ribbons by credit card through the mail will not be permitted.

Parking at the Ocean Center

Here is the inside scoop to save money on parking. When you arrive at the Ocean Center, ask for an "Exhibitor Pass". It allows for in & out parking for just \$5 per day. Anyone can get one -- you do not have to actually be an exhibitor. They will not offer you the pass, however, you have to ask for it!

**66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention
Registration Form**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) ____-____

If you do NOT wish to receive email updates, please check here: () Opt-out

Main Club: _____

Please circle all levels you plan to participate in at the convention:

Squares: M P A C Rounds: 2 3 4 5

First Name: _____ Last Name (if different): _____

Address: (if different) _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) ____-____

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Squares: M P A C Rounds: 2 3 4 5

- Ribbons \$ _____
- Merchandise \$ _____
- Other \$ _____

- **Total submitted:** \$ _____
- () Check # _____ () Credit Card () Cash

Office use only:

Date purchased: ____/____/____ Ribbon #s: _____

Hotels for the 2020 State Convention:

Ask for Square Dance rates at the following hotels:

Host hotel: **Homewood Suites** (4.9 miles)

165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114

(386) 258-2828 www.homewoodsuites3.hilton.com

Everyone staying at the host hotel is invited to the After-Party on Saturday.

Hilton (across the street from the Ocean Center)

100 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

(386) 254-8200 www.daytonahilton.com

We are still negotiating with Daytona hotels. Visit

floridasquaredance.com/convention/ for up-to-date hotel information.

Remember that February is snow-bird season, so be sure to make those reservations early -- The future will be here before you know it!

Trail-End Dance:

Please visit:

www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/

For up-to-date information on the Trail-End Dance.

Thursday, February 20, 2020

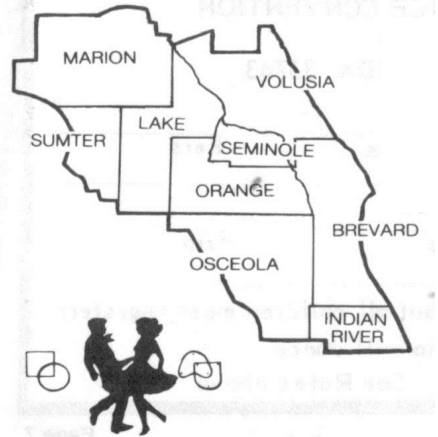
Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Squares and Rounds 8:00 - 10:00 PM

A dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the registration form. The application for registration signifies that the dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws. Donations to the Florida Federation, the Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida or their Conventions are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.

CLUB NEWS

Hoedowners
Spares & Pairs



Rod had two squares on the floor early in the dance on Sunday and added a third one later in the afternoon. He kept us alert and entertained with his creative calling. Jerry's line dancers followed along to "Mama Maria" between the first two tips; then it was Earle's turn to fill in during the breaks with his rumbas and other beautiful round dances.

Everyone was happy to see Dick Nordine in attendance along with our members and regular guests. Miss Kitty came to the dance looking pretty as usual in formal dance attire. Next Sunday will be our last casual dance of the year, so start pulling out your western shirts and lacy blouses! Don't forget to bring a little pocket change to put into Miss Kitty's "litter box".

During announcement time, Jerry informed us of a new change on our calendar. We will celebrate the club's 35th anniversary with a special dinner and dance in conjunction with our Thanksgiving get-together on November 24, 2019. We will use the opportunity to formally recognize and honor Gene & Marty McCullough who will be back with us as special guests.

Another calendar change to remember is our annual Open House for potential class members. It is now scheduled for October 27, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. Flyers, both quarter sheet and full sheet, are available at the front desk. Please take a few to hand out; look for public places like restaurants and stores where you can leave them. Remember to ask for permission from the owner first.

Rod is offering to give three free lessons to new dancers (on October 27th, November 3rd, & November 10th). Do your best to spread the word so that we can have a large, enthusiastic class!

Next Sunday will be a regular dance day, but it will be the fifth Sunday of the month. Tim is planning a fun dangle dance for those who would like to add to your collection of square dance dangles. Each dangle costs \$1.00 except the ones that Rod is giving away for free. He has "Fisherman's Luck" dangles for dancers who have dared to stay on the floor for that tip. He also has "Rod & Carol" dangles available so that you can hang a photo of your new caller and his wife from your club badge.

Join us on Sunday, at 2 p.m. and we'll dance, dance, dance!



Orange Blossom Squares

This October 6th we will be dancing with Sam Dunn as the caller. Oct13th will find the OBS dancing to caller Mike Cox. On October 20th our own Duane Rodgers will call and Dave Towry will finish the month calling our Halloween Dance on the 27th. Warning, I've heard that goblins and ghosts will be present on that day.

Ron Libby will call on November 3rd followed by Jack Lewis who will call our Veterans Day Dance. We will see many patriotic colors at that dance! Dave Muller will be calling our November 17th dance. We are welcoming Rod Barngrover as caller at our Thanksgiving Dance on the 24th

December starts with our Toys for Tots Dance called by Bob Stern followed by Whit Brown calling on the 8th. Don Hanhurst will be calling our Christmas Dance on December 15th. We will not be dancing on December 22nd or 29th.

Our cuers, Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick and Loretta Hanhurst will be alternating weeks.

Sue Brown
Media and Publicity



SUMMERFIELD - Fun Seeker's will be dancing every Wednesday all summer, from 2 to 4 pm. Our hall at Hope Lutheran Church is very adequately air conditioned against the brutal summer heat. We welcome visitors as though they were friends, because they are. Our slogan, "We dance just for the fun of it", is not just a slogan but a way of life for us. Happy, friendly members combined with interesting Plus level Squares and relaxing Phase

2 to easy 4 level Rounds, are the ingredients that make us who we are. Don Hanhurst is our caller and Loretta Hanhurst is the cuer. Plan to join us for an enjoyable afternoon of Square & Round dancing any Wednesday you are in Central Florida, in Marion County near the Villages.



Merritt Island-----Since the 4th of July fell on our regular Thursday dance night this year, the Space Trackers went "dark", no dancing, which gave Whit Brown a well-deserved rest from the shenanigans he has to put up with from some of our members.

But even though we did not dance on the 4th we still had our annual "4th of July Picnic Friendship Dinner" only we held on the 11th. It was a great picnic too!

With the ever-popular hot dogs in buns, yummy potato salad, delicious baked beans, and all the condiments to create a good hot dog like Chile for Chile dogs or shredded cheese for cheese dogs or just a plain ole mustard-catsup-relish-onion dog. Our workshop that evening went a little sluggish to say the least but with Whit at the helm we recovered quickly.

We do have a workshop before each dance starting at 6:45 and usually winds down just before our regular dance start time of 8 PM. Whit is now showing us APD and DBD dancing. Can be challenging at times and frustrating but always great gangs of fun. Sometimes we dance what he is calling and sometimes he has to call what we are dancing-----?? Keeps everyone on their toes and always a fun way to start an evening of

friendship and laughter.

The Space Trackers is a Mainstream/Plus Club and every so often our caller will do a requested Hot Hash Tip. Tiring but ever so much fun. Whit is really good about calling to the floor, so to speak. And I would be remiss if I did not mention the we have a great, great cuer in Earle Collins who cues for us the 3rd Thursday of each month. He has a fantastic array of round dance music with every rhythm there is to dance to from the dreamy waltz's to a fast jive. All fun, fun, fun.

Here's something humorous I saw the other day so thought I would share with you----- "Two words for anyone who thinks cute shoes aren't important-----

"Dorothy and Cinderella" [Think about it]

Our Friendship Dinner in August was another yummy treat. We had the bestest, sweetest, tasting ham along with macaroni and cheese, green beans and a tossed salad. And, of course, Barbara Hoffman made her infamous dump cake. This has almost become a staple for all our Friendship Dinners. We had another great turn out of club members who always bring good appetites!

The club is still in our "casual attire" mode for the rest of the summer months, all of one more month. This gives us a more relaxed atmosphere and I do believe we sometimes give our caller, Whit Brown, a hard time but he will retaliate by calling a complicated Plus tip. He makes us pay attention and listen or listen and pay attention. He loves doing it and so do we! That's what makes square dancing more fun.

The Space Trackers were planning on starting classes in early September but we started in late August by happenstance. A group of us dancers went to a church in Rockledge to support another local caller, John Swindle, with a Hoedown Party. We did the usual demo showing off our skills then it was time to get the audience up for some fun. Well, there were a couple ladies there who thought square dancing was great gangs of fun. So, we invited them to come the next Thursday to watch just what we do at the club-----well----they pleaded with Whit to teach them a few calls before the dance that very night and vo-walla our class was born because the that very next week those same 2 ladies showed up with 3 more friends, and as they say – "the rest is history".

Our club dances the first four Thursdays each month at 155 Cone Road

in Merritt Island. And we are always up to entertaining Banner Raids. Just contact the Hoffman's at 321-452-3941. And you are all welcome to join us on our 1st Thursday Friendship Dinner Nite at 5:30 PM.

Judy Anderson

Spindrifters Fun Time Squares

On August 24 we graduated our Thursday night class. What a great night - we had 3 squares and 1:

lots of food to choose from. The dancers also earned their Venus badge by dancing without using their hands.

Thank you to all who brought food, help me set up and clean up and for your support. I really appreciate each and every one of you.

If you would like to see pictures of the graduation, please go to our Facebook page. Rick took great pictures and videos.

<https://www.facebook.com/Spin-DriftersA-Stars-Fun-Time-Square-Dancers-1419131568141959/>

I started another square dance class on Thursday nights. Beginner Lessons: 7-8:00pm Plus Lessons: 8-9:00pm

Darrell Cevalco

UNDERSTANDING YOUR DANCE INSTRUCTOR'S LANGUAGE

When we say...

1. Do you have any question?
2. Let's try that again
3. One more time
4. Last time
5. Three more times
6. Let's do it with music
7. Listen to the music
8. Feel the music
9. Get closer to your partner
10. You guys did great

What we mean...

1. You should be asking questions, trust me
2. That looked nothing like what I showed you
3. Means three more times
4. Means three more times
5. Doesn't actually mean anything
6. I'm really tired of counting
7. You're off count
8. You're on count, but you look stiff
9. You've left room for Jesus, the Holy Ghost & the disciples.
10. We actually mean this. No matter how bad you think you did, we can see your improvement.

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

By
Ed Foote



Handling A Problem

Recently at a dance where I was a guest caller, the president couple approached me with a problem and asked what should be done.

They said a man in the club had body odor, and this was affecting many people. They also said a lady was using excess perfume, and this was causing some people to feel physically uncomfortable.

The presidents asked if it would help the situation if I made an announcement commenting in general about cleanliness and not wearing excess perfume.

My reply was that an announcement would not work, because the offending people would never think the comments were about them. Also, that as a guest caller it was not my place to make such an announcement. Even if the club had a regular caller, such an announcement would still likely not register with the offending people.

I said it was up to the presidents to handle this, that the male president should talk to the man and the female president should talk to the woman. This would make it much easier to convey the message.

It is important that a situation like this be handled very gently, otherwise it could drive the people out of the club and maybe even out of square dancing. The offending people undoubtedly do not know they are causing a problem, so if the situation is explained with compassion and kindness, a happy outcome should result.

American Square Dance, October 2019

Never go in search of love. Go in search of life., and life will
find you the love you seek.

- Atticus

WHERE TO DANCE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

Sunday

CASSELBERRY – HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Senior Recreation Center
200 N Triplet Lake Drive

1:30-2:30 Class

2:30-4:00 Plus / Mainstream Dance

Line and round dancing between tips

Caller: Rod Barngrover

Cuer: Earle Collins

Phone: 407-273-2561

(Norma Newton)

Email:

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

SQUARE DANCING

**Happiness is Just a
"Walk Around Your Corner"**

**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.whirlandtwhirl.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 McKenrick

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

MELBOURNE – C-1 Workshop/Dance

Eau Gallie Civic Center

1550 Highland Ave

Call to confirm.

6:30 – 8:30 C1

Caller: Jerry Reed

Website: www.JReedSDC.com

Email: JReedSDC@aol.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

OCALA -

The New Circle Squares On Top of the world

Caller Rod Barngrover

Starting in October

1st & 3rd of the month

Caller: Rod Barngrover

Contact: Dotty Huston

Phone: 352-502-6789

dh4042@icloud.com

defenddot@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 w/Rounds
Caller: Whit Brown
Cuer: Earle & Carol Collins
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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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:

spindriftersfuntimesquares

@gmail.com



Carole Mackenzie, previous square dancer, at work with Tony the Tiger!

USA National Square Dance Convention

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70th NSDC	June 23-26, 2021	Jackson, MS
71st NSDC	June 2022	Evansville, IN
72nd NSDC	June 2023	Mobile, AL

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US Handicapable Square Dance Convention

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July 24-25, 2020 Manhattan KS

Planning Ahead!

2019

OCTOBER 25-26 - **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 8-10 - **GEORGIA** - 35th Annual GRDTA Clinic & Festival, Blairsville Civic Center, Blairsville, GA, Ballroom Phase 3 to Phase 5, Pamela & Jeff Johnson, www.RapidBallroom.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

NOVEMBER 15-16 - **FLORIDA** - Welcome Back Dance, Stardust Dance Center, Plant City, Pamela and Jeff Johnson, 218-256-1873, rapidballrom@gmail.com

2020

JANUARY 10-12 - **FLORIDA** - Southern Stars Fest, Stardust Dance Center, Phase 3-4+ Round Dance, Plant City, Pamela and Jeff Johnson, 218-256-1873, rapidballrom@gmail.com

JANUARY 18 - **FLORIDA** - 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

JANUARY 31 - February 1 - **FLORIDA** - Florida Winter Fiesta, North Brevard Senior Center, 909 Lane Ave, Titusville, FL 32780; Linda Saunders, 386-428-1496, johnlin2631@gmail.com

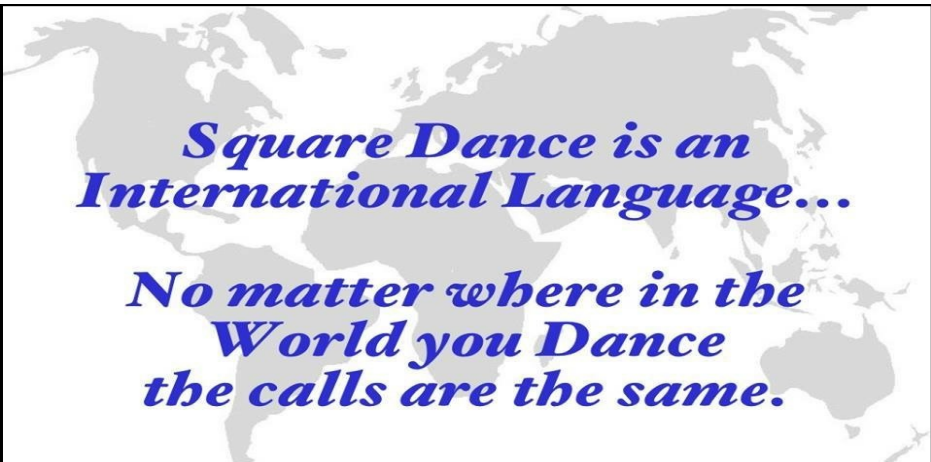
FEBRUARY 2-9 - **FLORIDA** - 9th Annual Florida Winter Fest Cruise, Harmony of the Seas, 7 nights Western Caribbean, John Manning, 305-829-2009, jmanning@cruiseplanners.com

FEBRUARY 14 - **FLORIDA** - Valentine Ball, Stardust Dance Center, Plant City, Pamela and Jeff Johnson, 218-256-1873, rapidballrom@gmail.com

FEBRUARY 15 - **FLORIDA** - Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance, Richardson Community Center, 255 NE Coach Anders Lane, Lake City, Bob & Barbara Rosenthal, 386-365-7136

FEBRUARY 21-22 - **FLORIDA** - 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Beach Ocean Center, Marilyn Scott, 904-264-9392, 731 Creighton Rd, Fleming Island, FL 32003, mjanescott@bellsouth.net

MARCH 20-22 - **FLORIDA** - March Memories Fest, Stardust Dance Center, Phase 3-4+ Round Dance, Plant City, Pamela and Jeff Johnson, 218-256-1873, rapidballrom@gmail.com



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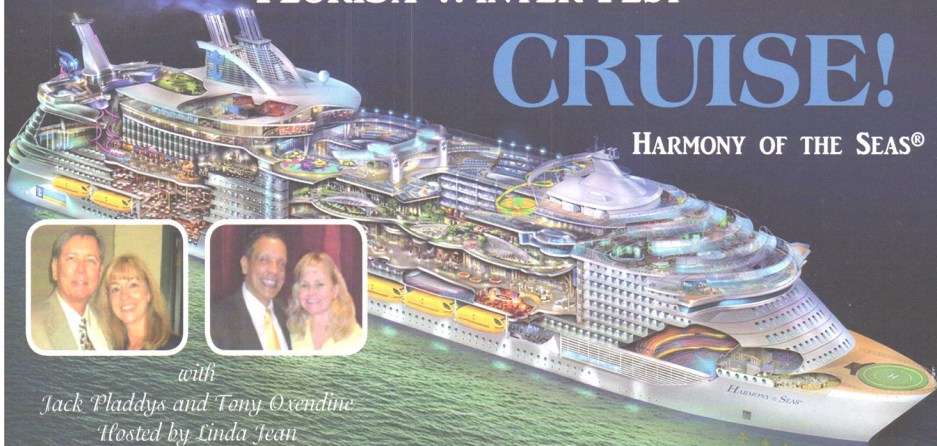
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Dancers Who Have Returned Home



Junior 'JR' Bledsoe, age 67, of Valley Head, AL, passed away Sunday, August 4, 2019 along side his wife of 38 years, Blanch Bledsoe, at their home. Mr. Bledsoe was born in Greenville, TN on March 10, 1952 to the late William H. and Della Bledsoe.

He was a truck driver for Kerr Redi Mix, member of Fort Payne Masonic Lodge #437, Valley Head Masonic Lodge #394 and the Alhambra Shrine Temple

where he was very active in the transportation unit for the children's hospital.

Mr. Bledsoe was a proud graduate of Kathleen High School and attended many class reunions. He was a caller in the Central Florida Area.

A Celebration of Life was held on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 450 Martin L. King Jr. Ave., Lakeland, FL 33815. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked memorial donations be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital fund, c/o Alhambra Shrine Temple, 1000 Alhambra Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37421-3701.

Mr. Bledsoe is survived by his daughter, Nadara Brock; son, Chad Bledsoe; brother and sister-in-law, Sam and Sharon Bledsoe; sister, Suzette Bledsoe; and grandchildren, Lindsay Bledsoe-Chritton, Darek Brock, Alexis Bledsoe and Dominic Bledsoe.



Blanch Elizabeth Bledsoe, age 76 of Valley Head, passed away Sunday, August 4, 2019. Mrs. Bledsoe was born in Ohio on August 27, 1943 to the late Charles Melvin and Terecia Poole Snively. She was a homemaker and was a huge supporter of her husband J.R. in attending numerous masonic and shrine functions.

Memorial services were Saturday, August 10, 2019 at the Wilson Funeral Home

Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial donations be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital fund, c/o Alhambra Shrine Temple, 1000 Alhambra Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37421-3701

Mrs. Bledsoe is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Cindy Heath; grandchildren, Shawn Fleck and Ashley Breeding; great-grandchild, Mariah Jade Rogers; niece, Terry Casselman and husband Jim; and grand nephews, Nick Casselman and Cody Casselman.



Jean Pomeroy Hitt, 91, left this life on Sept 5 2019. Born in Berea, Ohio Jan 31 1928.

Jean and Lloyd celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on October 12, 2018. They have operated Lloyd's Metal Repair in DeLand FL for over 40 years.

Mom was a tireless homemaker, caretaker and wife. She was quick with a smile and always kind hearted. Jean, and son Peter, enjoyed bowling and square dancing together for many years. She was a past president of Yellow Rock Squares Handicapible Square Dancers, a past board member of the US Handicapible Square Dancers and a past board member of the ARC.

Mom & Dad enjoyed cruising. They took trips to Alaska, Panama Canal, Caribbean, Central & South America. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with family, surf fishing and shelling at Sanibel and Flagler Beach.

She is survived by her husband Lloyd. Children: Randy, Kenneth, Peter and Betsy. Grandchildren: Jenelle, Camellia, Brian, Sara and Rachel. And great-grandchildren: Jeremy and Riley.

A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life was held on 9/13 in DeLand.



Vernon F. Klein, 87, passed away to be with the Lord on July 14, 2019. Though born in North Dakota, he considered Oklee, Minnesota near where he grew up on the family farm, to be his hometown.

Vern served with the U.S. Army beginning in 1952 and was honorably discharged after advancing to be a radio operator/technician. His supervisors recognized his potential in the technical field and encouraged him to pursue further education in a technical area. He completed his B.S. in Electrical

Engineering, 1965 and his MSEE at the University of Minnesota, Class of 1967.

Vern married Jeanette Braaten in 1958 and they had three children. Although Vern was a busy part time employee, student and a father, he and Jeanette found time to learn to square dance together. They joined a club in the Minneapolis/Saint Paul area and also enjoyed visiting other clubs in the area. After they retired and moved to Satellite Beach, Florida, they joined and were officers in the Allemanders Square Dance Club. They were also active members of the Satellite Beach United Methodist Church. Vern was preceded in death by Jeanette, November 2013.

Vern was a kind, quiet man with a deep faith in God. Always with a great smile on his face EXCEPT when he was struggling to learn a new difficult round dance. Even then a smile would often come through to his dance partner since early 2016, Judith Cairns of Satellite Beach. In those happy later years of his life Vern brought Judith to join him in the Satellite Beach United Methodist Church. Vern and Judith enjoyed square dancing with the Promenaders, the Space Trackers, the Dancin' Diamonds, and round dancing with Earle and Carol's Crew of Round Dancers.

Besides Judith Cairns, Vern is survived by his sister Laura Klein Moen; children James Klein, Debra Klein Kuglin and Sandra Klein Kalinowski.

Vern will be greatly missed by all of us who were privileged to know him.





Claire B. Maheu, 88, of San Diego, CA passed away on Saturday, July 27, 2019. She was born in Lac Megantic, Quebec, Canada to Ephrem and Leonie Boivin. She was the fourth of nine children: Kilda, Bertrand, Laurea, Claire, Norman, Louissette (Leo), Jean-Marc (Lise) and Gaetane.

Claire was a caring, gregarious and generous woman who moved to Bristol, Connecticut with her first husband, Robert J Maheu in 1950. Robert predeceased her in 1980. She then married Richard Giroux, who predeceased her in 1998.

Robert and Claire had two children. Robin and Marlene. Robin E Maheu is a building contractor and lives in Sevierville, TN with his wife Sharon, who is a retired school teacher. Robin has two children, Robert and Jill. Robert lives in Knoxville, TN with his wife, Emily and daughter, Harley. Robin's daughter Jill Thatcher lives in Vancouver, WA with her husband Wade and two sons, Van and Brock.

Robert and Claire's daughter, Marlene, is a psychologist, author, international speaker and trainer. She lives in San Diego with her wife, Laura Struhl, who also is a psychologist.

Claire passed away peacefully in her sleep while living in her daughter's home. In addition to siblings, children, and grandchildren, Claire's passing is mourned by cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Claire enjoyed a career as a real estate broker and investor for more than 30 years. During her retirement in Cocoa Beach, FL, she was a devoted card player, swimmer, dancer. She belonged to several square dance clubs in Brevard County, FL. She also enjoyed family, decorating, music and entertaining. She enveloped everyone with love, laughter, and an irrepressible joie-de-vivre. Claire was also a world traveler who adventured to all seven continents.

A memorial Mass was held in Connecticut on August 31. Please consider honoring Claire by leaving a loving memory or photo on her Facebook Memorial page (search for Claire B. Maheu) In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be sent in Claire's name to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 North Michigan Ave, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

"BLAST FROM THE PAST"

Keepin Posted, March 1986

CALLERLAB

The International Association
of Square Dance Callers

A review of the quarterly selection calls that have been in service in excess of six months resulted in the following calls being dropped.

From the Mainstream
GRAND PARADE

From the Plus
PING TO A DIAMOND
LOAD THE WINDMILL

The following are the current Quarterly Selection Calls now in effect. (1-7-86)

For the Mainstream
CHAIN DOWN THE LINE
SPIN THE NET
SCOOT CROSS & TURN

For the Plus
SPIN CHAIN & EXCHANGE THE GEARS
COORDINATE THE GEARS

The Advanced Quarterly Selection Committee has selected no new calls to add to the list for the period beginning March 1, 1986. Current calls are:

CHANGE LANES
CHECKOVER
LINEAR ACTION

MINI BUSY
SHUTTLE
ZING

BREVARD COUNTY COUNCIL OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS

The Brevard County Council of Square and Round Dancers held their quarterly meeting on Sunday, February 2, 1986 at Quincy's Restaurant on Merritt Island. Seven clubs were represented in addition to Howard and Viviane Wilson from the Central Florida Association of Square and Round Dancers.

A calendar of events for 1986 is being prepared for those clubs who participate in the Council so that the clubs can coordinate events and not conflict with other clubs activities.

At Bill Marquis' suggestion, Henrietta Kroetsch will remain Chairman of the Council through 1986 and Pat Courtney will remain Secretary for 1986.

The Council voted to have a benefit dance in conjunction with the American Heart Association to promote square dancing. A tentative date for this dance has been set for Sunday, September 7, 1986, with 100% of the proceeds going to the American Heart Association, provided we can get a hall and callers to donate their services. The Council would like to see all Brevard County Clubs participate in this benefit dance and also have the support of Central Florida Association.

The next Council meeting will be held on Sunday, April 6, 1986, at Quincy's Restaurant on Merritt Island at 6:30 p.m. All Brevard County Clubs are invited and encouraged to participate.

Pat Courtney, Secretary



FLORIDA FEDERATION of SQUARE DANCERS

January 2, 1986

AMERICAN FOLK DANCE

On November 24, 1985, we were appointed by the Florida Federation of Square Dancers to Chair the Campaign to have the Square Dance, with its six Cultural Dance Forms, designated the "American Folk Dance" of the State of Florida. Our strategy or plan of action is based in part on methods used by the five states that have succeeded in the same objective. This plan will involve four Phases which are as follows:

Phase I - Sponsorship: To obtain as many cosponsors as possible from among the State Representatives, to give the strongest possible support of Representative Walter C Young, 99th District, when the Florida House of Representatives places our Resolution on their Agenda. This Phase has been started, and the Presidents of every Organization involved, has been contacted and requested to have their members start collecting cosponsors as soon as possible.

Phase II - Identity: It is very important that the Square Dance be identified and publicized as the American Folk Dance, especially with every State Representative. To do this, it is imperative that every Association register with its County Cultural Affairs Bureau, and list with it all of its regularly scheduled Square, Round, Clogging, Line, Contra and Heritage Dance Events, Special Dances and Festivals. Also our State Square & Round Dance, Singles, & Clogging Conventions. There are thousands of dollars worth of free publicity here and these contacts can bring many new members into our activities.

Phase III - History: A History of the early beginning and development of Square Dancing with its six Culturally related Dance Forms, is being prepared for distribution to all Florida State Representatives and State Senators during our Petition Campaign. It is important that we describe how our Cultural Dance Forms originated from the Jigs & Reels of Ireland and Scotland, the Circle and Morris Dances and Contras of England and the Cotillions and Quadrilles of Italy and France, and that we give due credit to these earlier Dance Forms for the development of the Square Dance. It will be helpful for us to convince the proponents of other Dance Forms that the Square Dance is inclusive, not exclusive and that we welcome opportunities to share the stage at local and county dance festivals with the Dance Forms of other Nationalities.

Phase IV - Petitions: This is the final Phase and where we must all exert our maximum efforts. When the time is right, a Petition Form will be circulated to all dancers and non-dancers in Florida. They are not to be confined only to the Square Dance Family. The completed Petitions will then be sent to each State Representative and Senator, for the area of their residency.

Timetable: Each Phase must be successful before entering the next. Upon The successful completion of Phase I, the Presidents of all Organizations will again be contacted and asked to initiate Phase II. Many members of our compete Family wish there was something they could do personally to develop renewed interest and help increase membership in our clubs. May we suggest that you make this Campaign and its success your personal goal for 1986. Let us work together to make the spirit and intent of "Crossfire" a reality.

Sincerely,

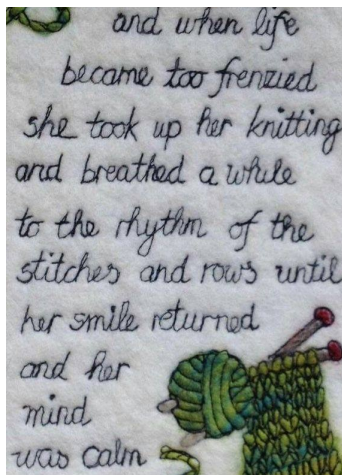
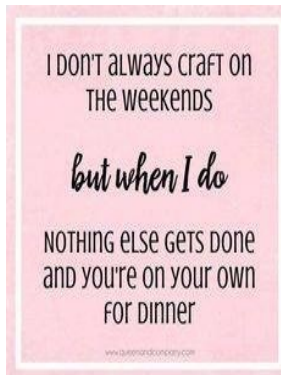
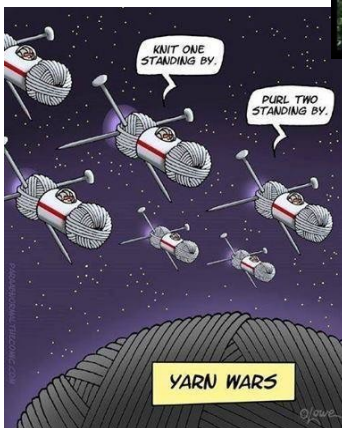
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*CFA is an organization that works for the betterment
of the entire square dance community.*

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

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

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

CFA Board of Directors Meeting
June 22, 2019
Jack & Barbara Hoffman's Home
Merritt Island, FL

President Terri Little called the meeting to order. Judy Anderson offered the invocation and The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call was done by Sheila Reid.

Attendees:

Terri Little, Randy & Carol Poole, Jim & Jan McConnaha, Ailene Picheco, Judy Anderson, Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Sheila Reid, Randy & Carol Poole, Bruce & Colleen Morgan

Absentees:

Keith & Angie Olds, Richard & Carol Douget, Bill & Linda Reid

Guests:

None

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve minutes from 3/22/19 made by Randy Poole and seconded by Judy Anderson. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Report filed for Audit

Jack Hoffman advised 1 CD's came due in April and 2 CD's coming due in July. April's CD was deposited into the checking account for now though will be combined with 1 of the CD's from July to purchase a new CD at TD Bank. The other CD will be left individually and moved to TD bank as well.

Also, Account Tax Id being changed from Federation Tax ID to CFA Tax ID.

Randy Poole made a motion that a \$1000 from the profit of Party Weekend be donated to the upcoming 2020 FL State Convention, Bruce Morgan seconded. Motion Carried.

Audit to be done today.

Correspondence: No Report.

Area Reports:

Dancin Diamonds is not dancing for the summer. They will start again mid-September.

Celebrity Squares is closed for the summer.

John & Gail Swindle held a dance last night in Rockledge. It was well attended. There was one square of square dancers there and we did a tip at the end to show how much fun square dancing is.

On Top of the World in Ocala has a new club called New Circle Squares. They are closed for the summer but will start back in October on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights.

Membership VP Report:

55 members, which includes 7 new members.

Bruce Morgan mentioned that unfortunately, dancers do not see an advantage to joining CFA.

Much discussion regarding what could be done to resolve this, including fee structures for members versus non-members for the CFA dances and possibly bringing back the membership dances which would also allow CFA to support the various clubs.

Jack Hoffman made a motion to increase member fees to \$4 and non-members \$6 for the dances. Bruce Morgan seconded. Open for discussion. After much discussion, motion was rescinded.

Ultimately, we need to consider having afternoon dances and be able to dance in various areas around the CFA region.

Insurance Report:

Central Florida Association of Square and Round Dancers
June 22, 2019

1.0 Report

For 2019 there are 476 dancers insured through CFA this year / Down from 488 in 2018

Thirteen CFA clubs are insured through USDA in up from 12 in 2018, however we lost one club, Brendon Squares and gained two new clubs (new to using USDA Insurance), Whirl and Twirl and Wrangler Country Squares.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith and Angie Olds
Vice Presidents for Insurance

Keepin' Posted:

July issue is almost complete. Need CFA minutes from today's meeting, CFA Presidents Report and any other articles that dancers want to send in.

Also need something for the back cover.

I did get an ad from Don Hanhurst at Fun Time Squares!

Historian: No Report

Florida Federation: Next meeting will be Sunday October 27th, 2019 at 9am at the Comfort Inn & Suites in Fort Walton Beach, FL following the NW Annual Fall Roundup.

Showcase of ideas will be displayed at the National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta, GA.

Convention Fundraiser: Possible Dinner/Dance Combo in the Orlando Area in March or April 2020 to benefit the upcoming 2021 state convention. Nothing final, still looking for fundraiser suggestions and would welcome any ideas.

5th Saturday Dances:

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

November 30, 2019: TBD

Old Business:

Nomination Committee: Still in need of a nominating committee.

There was much discussion regarding how we get more people involved and how we fill Board and Officer positions.

Barbara Hoffman agreed to be nominating chair and Randy Poole volunteered to assist her.

CFA By-Laws: Tabled until further notice

CFA Shirts: Table till next meeting.

Other Old Business: None

New Business: No New Business

Next Board Meeting: Will be held Aug 31st, 2019 Time & Location TBD.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 am.

Submitted by: Sheila Reid, Secretary



February 21 & 22, 2020

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Hilton (across the street from the Ocean Center)
100 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118
(386) 254-8200 www.daytonahilton.com
We are still negotiating with Daytona hotels.

Remember that February
is snow-bird season,
so be sure to make those reservations early.

Trail-End Dance

(Check website below for updates)

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:00

Squares and Rounds 8:00 - 10:00

**For Up-to-Date Information and Registration, go to:
www.FloridaSquareDance.com/Convention**