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CENTRAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a great holiday season. Our next 5th Saturday dance is February 29, 2020 at Port Orange Adult Center, 4970 Ridgeway Port Orange, FL 32127. Early rounds begin at 6:30 with squares starting at 7:00. The caller is Whit Brown and the cuer is Earle & Carol Collins. There will be a meeting prior to the dance at Golden Corral, 90 Taylor Rd, Port Orange FL, starting at 4 pm.

Now is the time to make plans to join us at the 66th FSRSDC 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. Don't forget to join us Saturday Night for the 2021 kick-off. It's going to be great. See you there.

Don't forget... you can get all the details for any square dance in the state by visiting the website www.floridasquaredance.com.

Keep dancing and we'll see you at a square or round dance.

Richard & Carol Douget



FLORIDA FEDERATION



Federation Classifieds

Wanted – state convention ways and means chairperson. Responsibilities: coordinate with convention chairman to decide on fundraising items for the 2021 convention, assist with the selling and promoting of the fundraisers, and serve as liaison with each of the regional association ways and means chairmen. No experience necessary and no length of dancing experience required. This position can be filled by a single, couple, or two or three friends. Contact: Carol Douget / cldcpa@yahoo.com or 410-952-7408.

Wanted – regional association ways and means chairpersons (one per each regional association). All regional associations (Northwest, Northeast, Central, Southeast, and West Coast) have open positions. Responsibilities: sell and promote fund raising items and attend dances to promote and sell. No experience necessary and no length of dancing experience required. This position can be filled by a single, couple, or two or three friends. Contact: Carol Douget / cldcpa@yahoo.com or 410-952-7408.

Wanted – convention vendor chairperson. Responsibilities: coordinate the vendors for the convention, initiate contracts with vendors, work with the facility chairperson regarding the set up of vendors, collect space rent from vendors and give to the convention chairman, will need to be at the convention center when the vendors start arriving to ensure they are set up in the correct locations. No experience necessary and no length of dancing experience required. This position can be filled by a single, couple, or two or three friends. Contact: Carol Douget / cldcpa@yahoo.com or 410-952-7408.

Wanted – convention publicity chairperson. Responsibilities: write press releases for each of the state square dance publications as well as two national publications. No experience necessary and no length of dancing experience required. This position can be filled by a single, couple, or two or three friends. Contact: Carol Douget / cldcpa@yahoo.com or 410-952-7408.

Wanted – convention hospitality chairperson. Responsibilities: solicit volunteers to serve as greeters at each of the entrances, schedule volunteers, and ensure there is a greeter at each entrance at the schedule time. No experience necessary and no length of dancing experience required. This position can be filled by a single, couple, or two or three friends. Contact: Carol Douget / cldcpa@yahoo.com or 410-952-7408.

Wanted – convention camping chairperson. Responsibilities: negotiate with are campgrounds for a square dance rate during the convention, promote camping at the convention, be the contact person for any camping questions or issues. No experience necessary and no length of dancing experience required. This position can be filled by a single, couple, or two or three friends. Contact: Carol Douget / cldcpa@yahoo.com or 410-952-7408.

FLORIDA FEDERATION PRESIDENT



I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. And now Christmas is just around the corner. December brings a close to most of the Association dances. We have just one more Association dance to go.



The Southeast Snowflake Frolic January 18, 2020. What fun!

We are looking for a Webmaster to continue the outstanding website Bruce Morgan has worked to design for the Florida Federation Dancers. Are you a computer geek? Do you enjoy working with the designing of websites or have knowledge to upkeep our website. Bruce Morgan will be happy to work with the person whom would be willing to take over the upkeep of our website. Please consider becoming the Florida Federation of Square Dancers Webmaster. Email Bruce Morgan for more information or any questions you may have; brucemorgan@embarqmail.com. IF THIS IS SOMETHING YOU THINK YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO BUT

MAY NOT HAVE ALL THE KNOWLEDGE NEEDED. I am positive that Bruce will continue to work with you even after you take it over. I am not a “Computer Geek” but here is what I do know:

- 1. Enjoy working on the computer!**
- 2. Understand what .html is!**
- 3. Like working with graphics!**
- 4. Knowledge of FTP.**
- 5. Design and set up website pages!**

Do you have a Caller or Cuer who has gone out of his or hers way to promote square or round dancing in your area? Maybe, they provide their service for a demo with your club square or round dancing to promote an upcoming class? They are the first to donate their talents to a benefit or charity dances held in your club or Association. Many Callers and Cuers work to promote our dancing, alongside our dancers, clubs, Association, etc. The Florida Federation of Square Dancers Executive Board will be taking Nominations for the “Extra Mile Award” to be award at the upcoming 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Please consider nominating your Caller or Cuer. Deadline for the nomination is January 5, 2020. Your Association President has the Extra Mile Guidelines and Nomination Form or you can find the form on the Federation website www.floridasquaredance.com under the Federation Documents; Extra Mile Nomination Form.

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 Hissong and a Ring Video Door Bell. These both are a must have!! A doorbell that offers you security and you can link it to your cellphone and be able to see who is ring the bell or hanging around your home while you are in or away from your home. 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.

I would like to thank YOU our Square and Round Dancers for all the work and support you give to our activity. I look forward to seeing you at the 66th Florida State Square Dance Convention in 2020 “Power to See the Future”!

A great big THANK YOU to Cheryl Miller, outgoing president of the Federation for her dedicated service these last 5 years. I’ve got some mighty big shoes to fill.

Linda Tester, President
lindactester@bellsouth.net
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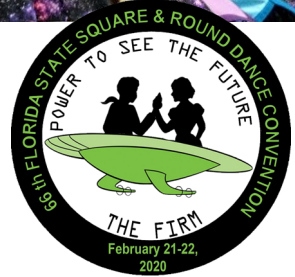
2020 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention



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

February 21-22, 2020

www.FloridaSquareDance.com



Come one! Come all! An AMAZING Florida State Convention is being planned for YOU. Yes, YOU! Dancers of all levels are welcome to come and have fun February 21-22 in Daytona Beach, Florida. The weather should be fabulous, and the callers and cuers are ready to entertain you.

We have Dangle Dances. We have dancing on the beach. We have line dancing. We have good dance floors. We have nice places to stay or camp. We have world class cuers. We have an awesome After Party. We have your favorite vendors. We have many nearby restaurants with yummy menus. We have a Trail End Dance on Feb. 20th. We have really cool fund raisers <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/66/fund.html>

We have low prices, and it's even free for children under the age of sixteen. We have a service project. (Bring in your pulltabs from canned drinks and other cans. Deposit them in the box at the registration booth.)

We have no pressure to wear square dance attire.

Lodging information: If you are 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.

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.

STOP right now and purchase your ribbons.

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

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

Please make checks payable to: 66th FSSDC

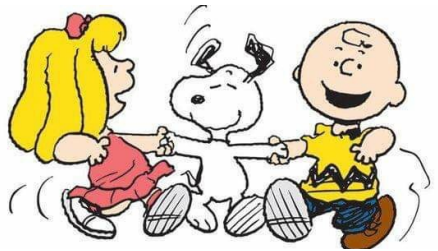
Mail to: Marilyn Scott, Reg. Chair

731 Creighton Rd, Fleming Island, FL 32003

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

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Susie (Moon) Beachy, Publicity



THE SQUARE DANCERS PLEDGE

With all my ability I will do my best to help keep square dancing the enjoyable, wholesome, friendly and inspiring activity I know it to be. This I pledge in the sincere desire that it may grow naturally and unexploited in the coming years and be available to all those who seek the opportunity for friendship, fun and harmony---through square dancing.

Credit: Golden Triangle Square Dance Club

66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention



"2020 Power To See The Future"

TRAIL END DANCE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020

Nova Community Park
440 North Nova Road
Ormond Beach, FL 32174



Squares Performed by:

Caller: Bob Poyner

66th FSSRDC Caller Chairman

Caller: Charlie Pergrossi

66th FSSRDC Asst. Caller Chairman



Rounds Performed by:

Cuer: Susan Snider

66th FSSRDC Cuer Chairman

Cuer: Earle Collins

66th FSSRDC Asst. Cuer Chairman

COST: DONATION AT THE DOOR

EARLY ROUNDS: 7:00 - 7:30 PM

SQUARES: 7:30 - 9:30 PM

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***CALLERS WILL CALL TO THE FLOOR. MAINSTREAM,
PLUS & ADVANCED WITH ROUNDS BETWEEN TIPS.***

**Special "Thanks" to our Caller Chairmen the building is music ready!
Dancers come join us for a "Great evening of dancing!"**

See Map on back of flyer to assist with directions

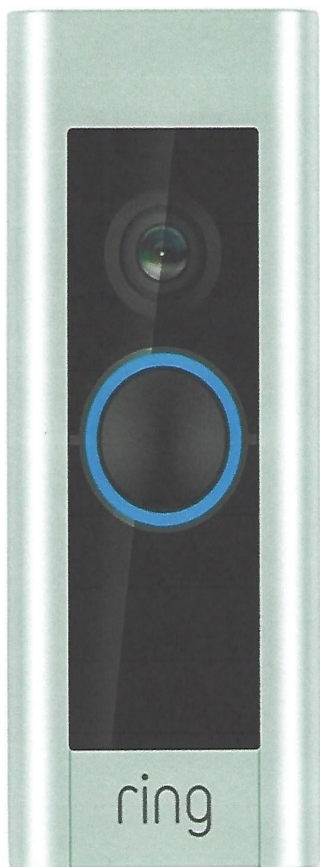
For More Information Contact: Terri, Cheryl, Sheila, Jenny or Shannon Convention General Chairmen

Terri (321) 427-7950 / Cheryl (850) 533-7168 / Sheila (772) 370-2155

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Round Dance Convention on Saturday, February 22, 2020**

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KEEP THE VISION ALIVE IN 2020
69th National Square Dance Convention[®]
Join the **N**ational **E**xecutive **C**ommittee
For our Convention in
Spokane Washington
June 17 – 20, 2020

TO AVOID HOOPFEST, CONVENTION IS A WEEK EARLIER (THIS YEAR ONLY)

<https://www.squaredancespokane.org/2020-national-convention.html>

The Spokane Convention Center is going all out to host our convention. It is bigger than it was in 2012 so we will have more space to dance.

There will not be any problem with Hoopfest because our convention will be the third weekend of June. The weekend before Hoopfest. That is all we know right now. More information will be added as we receive it.

The colors for the Convention will be black & white. So start dreaming up a new outfit in those colors. Model T's and Diamond Squares are all ready to go.

69TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
"KEEP THE VISION ALIVE IN 2020"
JUNE 17TH - 20TH, 2020

SPOKANE CONVENTION CENTER
334 W SPOKANE FALLS BOULEVARD
SPOKANE, WA 99201

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OF THE YEAR!

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COLORS: BLACK AND WHITE

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

All participants in activities and use of Facilities shall be undertaken by each individual at his or her own risk. The 69th NSDC shall not be liable for any claims, damages, actions or causes of actions whatsoever to person or property arising out of or connected to the use of any services or facilities arranged for or the premise where the same are located or arising out of acts of active or passive negligence by agents or volunteers of the 69th NSDC.

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ARE YOU A HIGH LEVEL DANCER ? READ THIS !

Attention All Zip Coder Readers/Subscribers

As you will note, the December 2019 issue of the Zip Coder has fewer articles, ads and general information than past issues. What you can't see is that we now have fewer subscribers than ever before.

The combination of the above aspects makes the Zip Coder not viable on a continued basis. Stated differently, the Zip Coder cannot pay for the ongoing publication costs involved in producing the magazine. To date, the publishers have not profited from the publication – in fact we have supported it through a stipend from Express Press.

In order for us to continue publishing future Zip Coders, we need the following: • We need at least 92 additional subscribers; (or renewals*) • We must have a minimum of seven paying advertisers per issue; • We need authors to contribute articles – at least 8, 9 or 10 per issue.

We, Dave & Becky, truly hate to ask for these things to happen, but without them, we cannot continue to publish the Zip Coder. If we can accomplish the three bullet points above by the time of the March publication (February 14, 2020) we can continue.

How can we achieve this? It won't be easy, but here is the way we see it:

1. The most obvious way is for everyone to do your part. True, we can't all write articles, but you can encourage someone you know (a caller, tape group leader, club officer, etc.) to pen something. Even a short missive will help; 2. The same goes for advertisers – we don't all have something to promote, but we all know someone who does (a weekend dance, a special dance, equipment to sell, a cruise, a new club, etc.); 3. Finally, ask friends and other fellow dancers to subscribe (don't share your copy, promote the Zip Coder at your dances, ask your caller to subscribe – there are always articles for callers in each issue). You get the idea – we are all in this together and if we all work at it, we can save the Zip Coder. For information on prices, article specifications, subscriptions, etc. please email us at ZipCoder@epgvl.com or call 864-757-9652.

We look forward to hearing from you soon. Dave & Becky Knapp * look on the outside of your envelope to see if your subscription is expired (adding to your unexpired subscription doesn't help)



USDA PROGRAMS and PRODUCTS



USDA is probably best known for our Insurance Program for dancers, but are you familiar with the following?

Additional information on each of these programs and any required forms can be found on our web site

www.usda.org -or- by contacting the program chairman.

USDA TRAVELER PROGRAM

Do you like to travel? Do you like to attend square dances wherever you go? Then look into the USA Traveler Program! The purpose of the USA traveler program is to promote visitation between dancers in all 50 states by encouraging dancers to visit club dances, festivals, state conventions, or national conventions across state lines and around the United States. The goal – to dance at an event in each of the 50 United States!

A badge and a bar will be awarded to participants after they have visited at least 12 states. The goal is to dance in all 50 states and any participant who visits 48 or 50 states will also be awarded paid admission to the next National Square Dance Convention. Also see page 12

Program Chairman: Jerry and Donna Robey - email: usda.travelers@usda.org

USDA CENTENNIAL AWARD PROGRAM

Are you aware that we have dancers 100 years old that are still active in their dance clubs? Very few of us reach that age, but USDA recognizes and honors those that do with a “Centennial Award”. They will receive a framed certificate of “Recognition and Appreciation” signed by the president and the Regional Vice President of USDA, a “USDA Centennial Award” lapel pin and a special “Feature Article” about them in the USDA NEWS.

Program Chairman: Larry Dunkel—email: usdanews@usda.org

USDA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Each year the United Square Dancers of America – the national dancers’ organization – awards a merit-based scholarship to a student who has shown their dedication to the promotion and perpetuation of the total square dance movement, including square dance, round dance, contra and clogging. If you know of a youth dancer who is a high school senior or college freshman that would like to apply for the scholarship, the application form can be downloaded from the USDA website, <http://USDA.org/trifold/ISy0403.pdf>.

Donations are needed to continue making this \$1,000 scholarship available. You can make a donation in memory of a fellow dancer, in honor of a special occasion, or simply because you support youth square dancing. USDA is a 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which qualify for tax deduction status.

Youth Advisor: Dan Reedy—email: usda.youth.advisor@usda.org

USDA HANDICAPABLE PROGRAM

The USDA Handicapable program is monetary in nature, consisting of allocating monies toward the registration fee for eligible Handicapable dancers to attend the National Square Dance Convention. The only requirement is that they must be a Handicapable dancer and a member of a Handicapable club. Any Handicapable club in the United States may apply for these funds. In order to apply for funds, a club contact person must complete the application form and send it to the USDA Handicapable Committee chairperson.

Program Chairman: Alitia Becker—email: usda.handicapable.dancers@usda.org

But I Found a Better Rate Online...

By Amy Gray

Or I missed the deadline for the room block, or the room block was full. These are all comments I have heard from dancers who attend square dance festivals and weekends in regards to staying 'in the room block' at the host hotels.

As an organizer of several weekends, I can assure you that juggling the costs of a weekend is challenging. One of the ways that weekend costs are offset is by 'nights consumed' at the host hotel. The nights consumed often times help reduce the price of the dancing spaces and/or caller accommodations. The catch though is that while you may be staying at the host hotel, if you don't stay in the room block, your 'nights consumed' won't count toward offsetting the weekend's venue expenses.

At a weekend I recently attended, approximately 15 rooms were booked at the host hotel, but not in the room block. The weekend didn't receive any credit for approximately 45 'nights consumed' because the rooms weren't booked within the room block.

So what can you do to help?

- Make sure, when calling the host hotel, to book in the room block assigned to the weekend.
- If you are told that the room block is full, check with the weekend organizer to make sure you are receiving accurate information from the hotel.
- Reserve your room early; even if you aren't 100% sure you will attend, as hotel reservations can usually be cancelled without penalty within a few days prior to the weekend.

I know that staying in a hotel, especially for 3 or more nights can be costly, but please consider the part you play in supporting the weekend by helping keep costs and registration fees as low as possible before choosing an alternate hotel or a lesser rate at the host hotel. Supporting your favorite weekends in this way will help keep them active and successful for years to come.

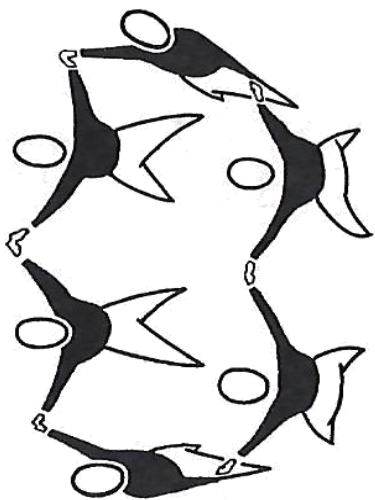
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Middle age is just walking around all day muttering things like...



- "What was I going to say?"**
- "What did I come in here for?"**
- "Did I already take my pill?"**
- "How did I get this bruise?"**
- "Why am I sore?"**
- "Where did I leave my phone?"**
- "Who moved my water glass?"**
- "Did the dryer shrink these pants?"**
- "That's it. Diet starts tomorrow."**
- "\$2.99 a pound for apples? The nerve."**
- "I could've *sworn* that was my password."**
- "Who in the world is calling me at 9:00pm?"**

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1. When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends to him/her.
2. Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.
3. Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
4. On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

Changing Times: The Future of Yellow Rock

By Ed Foote

In recent years we have seen a sharp rise in sexual harassment issues in the news, including confidential agreements, high profile trials, and resignations of people in prominent positions.

What is and is not sexual harassment is a subject of widespread debate.

Yellow Rock, including variations with other names, has been part of the square dance activity for over 50 years. This name for hugging was invented by a caller calling at Yellow Rock Barn outside of Kansas City, MO. For decades people considered Yellow Rock harmless fun and a way to increase friendliness in square dancing. But in these changing times of sexual harassment focus, it may be time to take another look at Yellow Rock.

The Board of Governors (25 callers) of CALLERLAB did so at a recent annual convention, where considerable time was devoted to a discussion of the issue. Male members, who comprise a majority of the Board, were genuinely concerned about whether they could be accused of sexual harassment if they called Yellow Rock. In addition, they worried whether they could be accused if they themselves gave someone a Yellow Rock.

Female members of the Board described their experiences of appropriate and inappropriate Yellow Rocks that they had received over the years. It quickly became clear that there is a fine line between appropriate and inappropriate hugging, and that this line is different for each person - both the giver and the receiver of the Yellow Rock.

Male callers were concerned that they might be reported to CALLERLAB for an ethics violation if they call Yellow Rock, even though there is currently nothing specific on this topic in the CALLERLAB Code of Ethics. They were also concerned they might be reported if they gave a Yellow Rock to someone -- reported either by the person who received the Yellow Rock or by someone viewing the action from across the room.

More on Yellow Rock. It was suggested that callers take a poll of their home clubs, to see if people liked Yellow Rock. But it was quickly noted that unless this was a secret ballot, no one would vote against it because such a stand could cause embarrassment and be perceived as unfriendly. Also, if just one person voted against Yellow Rock, that person might possibly claim sexual harassment in the future, based on that person's definition of what is appropriate.

One caller said he only calls Yellow Rock with the original partner. This was fine decades ago, when most couples were married. But he recognized that in this day of so many singles dancing with various people during a dance, this is probably no longer appropriate.

The story was told of a well-known caller who started a large beginners class. This caller recognized that the personal space of new dancers was much larger than those who have danced a long time, so he intentionally never showed Yellow Rock until later in class. This caller had to miss the third night of class, and the replacement caller showed Yellow Rock. The next week half the class had quit, because their personal space had been invaded in a manner unacceptable to them.

Bottom line. The Board took no vote on this issue, and callers are free to call Yellow Rock as they wish. But many callers on the Board said they had already stopped calling Yellow Rock, and others said they planned to do so. They all agreed it was just a no-win situation for them. So, while Yellow Rock will not be going away, it is likely to be used far less in the future. When you notice that the use of Yellow Rock is in decline, remember the observations made here and you will know the reason.

A note to callers. At the meeting, male callers asked the female callers what to do if a woman walks up to you with arms outstretched, obviously wanting a Yellow Rock. This can happen at any time during a dance, and especially in a "thank you line" at the end of a dance. If the male caller steps forward too far (in the mind of the woman), it could be considered an aggressive move. But if he does not move at all, this could be considered unfriendly. What to do?

Answer from the female callers: The male caller should turn his body sideways 90 degrees - this will cause the woman to turn her body to face the same direction as the man. Then the man puts his arm around the woman's back and gives a half hug. The female callers said this was a perfect solution.

Likewise, if a male approaches a female caller with arms outstretched, the female caller can turn sideways 90 degrees and give a half hug. This keeps her in control of the situation.

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EDITOR'S DESK

From the staff of Bow & Swing Magazine we wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. I use this opportunity also to say goodbye. This will be the last issue published from us, but fear not. A new publisher is taking over. Susie Q Creations will assume the magazines production and keep this informative periodical alive and well. It was with very mixed emotions to have to release this, but failing health, and over load of work coming into the print shop has made it near impossible to continue. A thank you to all the subscribers, letters and articles received. SusanElaine has promised to continue to support the Florida Callers Association and the

State Conventions as she continues keeping Bow & Swing (the Florida State Square Dance Magazine) alive and continuing month after month. We wish her well.

As we say goodbye, I mention one last thing about Florida State Square and Round Convention. Support the convention by attending. As it has moved to Daytona Beach in February, it is easier for many of us to attend. Many on the east coast have an easier time attending. Snowbirds are still here – when they visit your club invite them to attend. As the new year starts, make it a goal to be in Daytona Beach in February. A great deal of fun will be had by all.

Again, goodbye and thanks for all your support over the past few years. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Bill Boyd

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OUR DANCE FACILITIES

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Pat Inglis
USDA National
Insurance Coordinator



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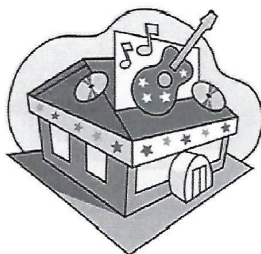
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For information about your club insurance contact:
Keith Olds 321-253-9817 keitholds@att.net

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

By
Ed Foote



My Christmas Wish List

1. **I wish** that more dancers would take advantage of the invitation from CALLERLAB to attend its annual convention. Here is a chance for dancers to attend any committee meeting or interest session and witness everything that happens. The next convention will be April 5-8, 2020, in Reno, Nevada. In 2021 it will be March 28-31 in Dallas, Texas. For information contact CALLERLAB at 800-331-2577.

2. **I wish** that teachers of Beginners Classes would emphasize fun vs. the learning of call names. So what if the class runs longer? It is likely to cause dancers to stay enthused and thus remain in the activity.

3. **I wish** that clubs would only graduate from Beginners Class those who achieve at least an average standard of ability, instead of graduating everyone no matter how poorly they dance, thereby causing discouragement for others in the class and club members.

4. **I wish** callers would eliminate 95% of their use of Do-Sa-Do. This double reversal of body-flow call makes any dance less smooth the more it is used. Big-name traveling callers seem to use this a lot, especially in singing calls, thereby conveying the attitude that they don't care about smoothness – that they just want people to drool over how beautiful their voice is. But this causes new callers to think they should use Do-Sa-Do all the time too.

5. **I wish** there was consistency at the National Convention. Things that are good one year can easily be bad the next year, and the dancers will not know until they are there, and then it is too late. Latest example: Bad sound in the large halls at 2019 National in Atlanta, Georgia. The National Convention Executive Committee says it has printed guidelines for everything, and this is true. But once a city has gotten the bid, it has free reign to do whatever it wants with little oversight on standards. I have been making this wish for consistency for over 30 years, so I have no hope that anything will change.

American Square Dance, Dec 2019

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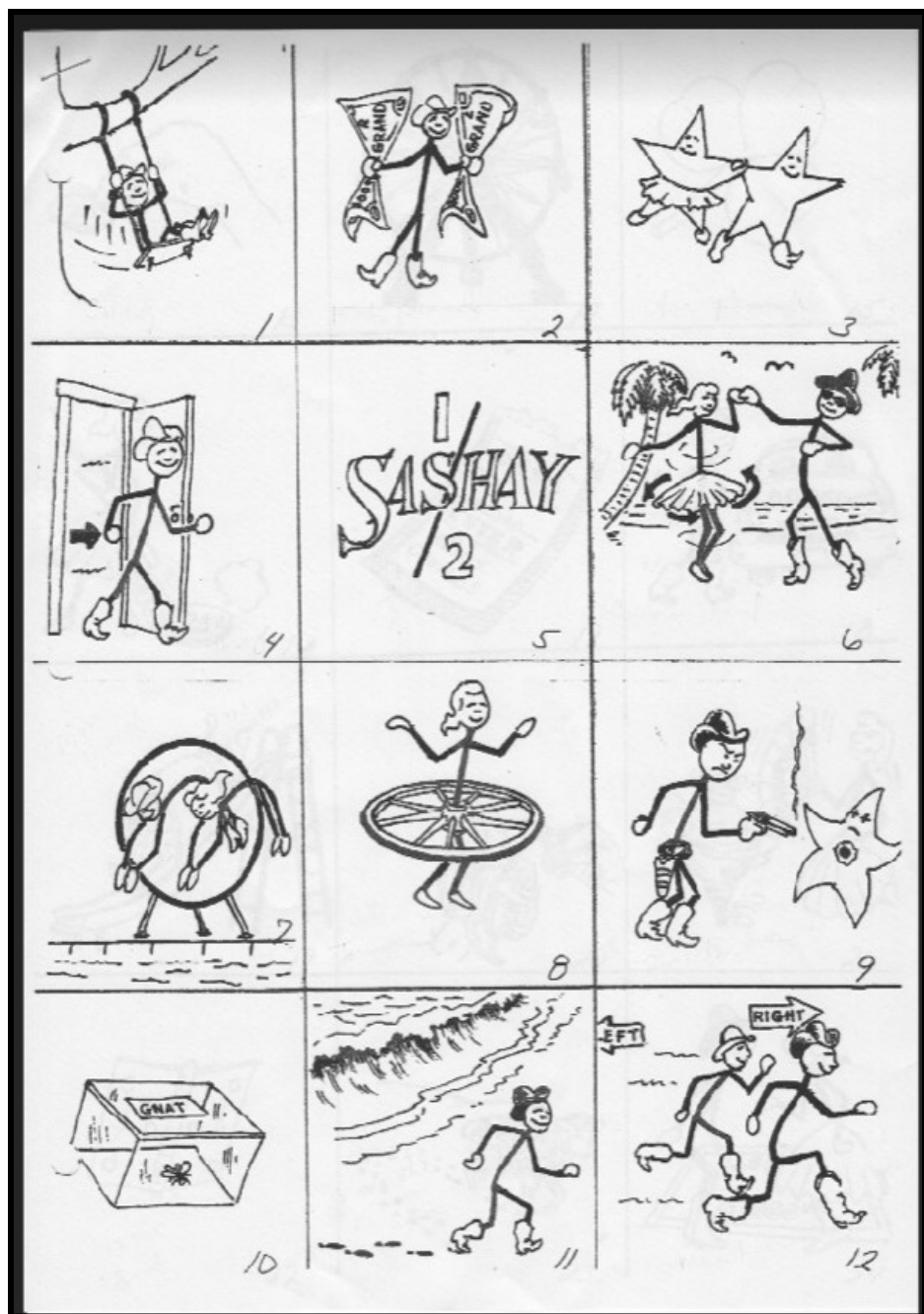
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Ask Your Doctor
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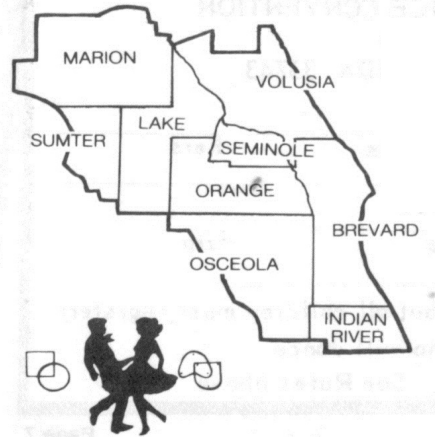




I don't have the answer key. You'll have to guess!

CLUB NEWS

Hoedowners Spares & Pairs



The Hoedowners welcomed guest caller Duane Rodgers and his lovely friend, Shirley, on Sunday afternoon. They traveled all the way from the Villages to be with us; their home club is Orange Blossom Squares. Everybody seemed to enjoy following Duane's calls. As our dancers eagerly squared up, they took in the five potential class members who were there to attend our final Open House for the year.

Between tips, Jerry threw in a couple of line dances: "It Must Be Love" and "Deep in the Heart of Texas". We love to include our new dancers in the lines! Several of our round dancers have been attending classes to learn new steps, and Earle has them looking very comfortable on the dance floor.

Sunday's dance in honor of Veterans Day gave us the opportunity to recognize our members and guests who have served in the armed forces. We gave them a big round of applause and showed our patriotism by wearing red, white, and blue. Thank you to all who have served and defended our country.

Carolyn Gray performed the front desk duties this week and made sure that we had a 50/50 winner (Congratulations Dora!). Thank you, Carolyn, for serving the club and for comforting Joel by giving him back his dollar when he lost the drawing!

Harold was glad to inform us that Bob Blasberg is recovering from his surgery nicely and was dancing last Friday night at Whirl & Twirl. His wife, Nancy, is having some health issues, however, and needs your prayers.

You have one more week to sign up for the special dinner that's scheduled for November 24th! It's the Hoedowners' 35th anniversary celebration with special honorary guests Gene & Marty McCullough. Just write your name on the list, pick a side dish to bring, and show up at the hall by 12:45 on that day. You don't want to miss it!

Please consider running for an office next month. The open positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary, & Treasurer. Although the current officers have done a fabulous job, they've each held their positions for numerous years. The club has a lot to gain from every member's talents and leadership abilities. If you'd be willing to give one of the offices a try, please contact the chairman of our nominating committee: Shirley Hill. Elections will be held in December.

Come next Sunday at 1:30 and help us angel our class members. Next week will be their first official square dance class!



Orange Blossom Squares

The Orange Blossom Squares will start the new year with Bob Asp calling and Loretta Hanhurst cueing on the 5th of January. On the 12th we will welcome Scotty Sharrer as caller and Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick as cuers. Our caller in the 19th will be Dave Muller and Lorette Hanhurst will be cueing. We will celebrate our members 50th wedding anniversaries on the 26th with Ron Libby calling and Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick cueing.

There will be no dance on February 2nd due to the Super Bowl. Our Valentines dance will be called by Ken Burke and Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick will be cueing. Jack Lewis will call and cue for us on the 16th. There will be no dance on the 23rd because of the Florida State Convention.

March 1st will feature Nick Hartley as caller and Loretta Hanhurst as cuer. Bill Chestnut will call in the 8th and Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick will be cueing. On the 15th Kip Moulton will be calling and his wife Linda will cue for our St Patricks Day Dance. Ron Libbey and Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick will call and cue on the 22nd. On March 29th Duane Rodgers will call and Loretta Hanhurst will cue.

Orange Blossom Squares member Bruce Troop completed his 400th Banner Raid by dancing with the Ocala Twirlers on November 25, 2019. Bruce and his wife Roberta joined the Orange Blossom Squares in 1989 and completed more than 370 raids together until her passing in 2016. Since then Bruce has continued dancing and achieved this amazing milestone. With over 30 years as an Orange Blossom member he is our longest active serving club member.

My warm wishes for a joyful and safe holiday season to you and your families.

Sue Brown
Media & Publicity



SUMMERFIELD - Fun Seeker's dances every Wednesday from 2 to 4 pm. 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.

Granada Squares Denim & Lace

Granada Squares Denim and Lace looks forward to 2020. Our themed dances for the first three months of the year include Valentine's Day, Veteran's Day, and St. Patrick's Day dances. Also, don't forget the 66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Daytona Beach. The convention will February 21-22, 2020.

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. Workshops are from 6:00 to 7:00. Dance tips alternate with line dancing and rounds. Our caller is Rod Barngrover. Our line dance

leader is Jerry Baron. Our round dance cuer is Don Brown.

Check out our website at granadasquaresdenimandlace.com for our calendar, including themed dances.

We hope to see you. Get happy! Get healthy! Get square dancing!
Ted Frank



It's that time of year when we have lots of fun decorating and partying and fun times and square dancing and round dancing and munching and munching and munching.

Our Friendship Dinner this month was an Authentic German Octoberfest treat prepared by Jack and Marty Campbell. There was sweet & sour red cabbage (Yummy), grilled bratwurst & kielbasa in sauerkraut with caraway seeds- oven baked, of course. (Yummy, again) and hot German potato salad, (another Yummy), rolls and butter. For desert they made bread pudding with apples and raisins in it. (And yet another yummy).

Jack & Marty are "new" old members of our Tracker Family. They were very active in our club for many years when they got the wander lust, sold their home and did some extensive traveling, visiting and sight-seeing. But like all who do a little wandering away from home base, they returned to Merritt Island and a new home and rejoined the Space Trackers. And we are sure glad of that!

The class that started in late August is just as enthusiastic now as at the start of learning. In fact, a lot of them have started attending our Friendship Dinners! So you see we not only teach our students to square dance but to make new friends while enjoying a nice meal. The class has even started to bring munchies for later in the evening. We are so proud of Whit and his skillful fun way of teaching. We haven't lost anyone yet!!

Here is a tidbit of great news that is well worth sharing. Starting with the first Thursday night in November (that will be November 7th) we will be having Round Dancing every dance night with cuer Earle Collins. Earle started a class here in Brevard County a while back and since a lot of

Trackers started taking lessons, it was just a natural thing to do – have him cue for us more often. This gives all more floor time. So come join us every Thursday now (except the 5th Thursday when we are dark).

We still would like Banner Raids-----call Jack & Barb Hoffman 321-452-3941 – we serve great snacks!!!

Our “Friendship Dinner” in November should not be called a “Friendship Dinner” as it was our annual “THANKSGIVING FEAST”. The same kind of “FEAST” most clubs hold in this month with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Ours was especially great and festive and friendly because our new class members participated by bringing their own special dishes to make our FEAST so much more enjoyable. A lot of guests and dancers ventured back for seconds but then there were a lot of us that just headed to the dessert table instead. If you didn’t add a few bits of weight it was your own fault! There was very little turkey left after our munching down but what there was was bagged and sold for a few pennies which gave some of us sandwich makings for the next day. Left overs are so yummy!

Whit, of course, did his best to get us up to dancing speed with his energetic teaching the class – amid the may groans of the dancers. But Earle took is easy the first couple of rounds with a slow two-step and easy jive. Our Thanksgiving dinner/dance was a great success. Earle is now cueing each Thursday evening for our club. He and wife, Carol, are such a friendly couple and a welcome addition to our clubs’ roster.

As many of you already know Dennis and Nancy Taylor will be leaving us for the cold, cold north. They are moving up to snow country to be closer to their families. Which will make their upcoming Christmas Holiday especially warm and loving. They are anxious to get going, of course, but they will leave a BIG “Yellow Rocking” hole in our hearts and will be greatly missed BUT we do sincerely wish them all the best with love and gratitude for all they have done for our club, the CFA and the Florida Federation.



Us "Trackers" hope you all had a great holiday season.

Our Holiday month was as busy as all of you clubs out there. We "Brown Bagged" it for our Friendship Dinner as we usually do for December. We meet early, of course, chow down on whatever we bring for ourselves then, when finished we help decorate the Church Hall with Holiday decorations. These decorations are then left up until our last dance for the month.

Since our class is progressing so well we had them join us for a whole evening of dancing. Whit usually has been having the first tip of the evening a class/club tip which the class members have been enjoying. But during the whole month of December Whit would called a class tip then a club tip, class tip then club. It was so much fun having our class stay all evening. Really gave us a chance to get to know our upcoming members better. We do have a great class.

We initiated our class into the "Fun Side" of Square Dancing too. One evening we did a dangle dance, something new to them. Everyone got to earn their *SANTA CLAUS* dangle by passing a Christmas Stocking around the squares of dancers. Such fun and scurrying around the dance floor, it was a riot just to watch although no one was "just watching". Everyone was involved.

"The Team" has been busy enticing our class members to attend the State Convention. Our class has mastered the mainstream list of calls now so they all can get involved with the Mainstream Hall at the Convention and enjoy the Dangle Dance Hall - which is Mainstream dancing too.

Since we had the class join us for the whole evening, Earle Collins geared his round dancing so that all his class members could dance with us, too. We had a packed dance hall. Us "Trackers" have a great team in Whit Brown and Earle Collins as our fun leaders for an evening of square and round dancing. You should join us some Thursday in Merritt Island to see for yourselves.

PS: We love banner raiders too. Call Barbara Hoffman, 321-452-3941

Judy Anderson

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

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**CASSELBERRY -
WHIRL & TWIRL**

Lake Howell Square
1241 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/
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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
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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
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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

**ROCKLEDGE –
Dix-C Diamonds
C-1 Workshop/Dance**
Hope United Church of Christ
2555 S Fiske Blvd
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
1241 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**

American Legion Post # 81
2909 S Harbor City Blvd
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

1241 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

mikeline@brighthouse.com

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

SEE NEXT PAGE



**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:
spindrifTERSfunTimesSquares
@gmail.com

**My goal in 2020 is to
accomplish the goals I set in
2019 which I should have
done in 2018 because I made
a promise in 2017 which I
planned in 2016.**

USA National Square Dance Convention

69th NSDC	June 17-20, 2020	Spokane, WA
70th NSDC	June 23-26, 2021	Jackson, MS
71st NSDC	June 2022	Evansville, IN
72nd NSDC	June 2023	Mobile, AL

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

**WASCA
Metrolina Dancers Assn**
Mar 19-21, 2020 Alexandria VA

**Intl Association of
LGBT SD Clubs**
July 2-5, 2020 Denver CO

**US Handicapable
Square Dance Convention**
July 20-22, 2020 Gatlinburg TN

**HASSDA Festival
Heart of America**
July 24-25, 2020 Manhattan KS

Planning Ahead!

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 18 - **FLORIDA** - Advanced Dance, Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, 863-326-9774, keith@keithstevens.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 20 - **FLORIDA** - 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Trails End Dance, Nova Community Park, 440 North Nova Road, Ormond Beach, FL 32174, www.floridasquaredance.com/convention

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 19-21 - **VIRGINIA** - 2020 WASCA's 61st Spring Square and Round Dance Festival - 2020 "Get Your Kicks on Route 66", Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia featuring several callers and cuers – Tom & Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378 www.wascaclubs.com

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

JULY 10-11 - **FLORIDA** - 46th Annual Roundup, Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL, keylime7@comcast.net

JULY 18-20 - **MARYLAND** - 56th Star Spangled Banner Festival "Lands on the Moon", Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley, 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, Md. featuring several callers and cuers – www.marylandsquaredancing.com - Carol Eyre 410-751-6382 vjcalum45@gmail.com

AUGUST 6-7 - **TENNESSEE** - 46th Annual Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention, W.L. Mills Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN 37738, R. G. Pratt 865-964-2091, www.TNSquareDance.org

SEPTEMBER 18-19 - **GEORGIA** - 49th Annual Georgia State Square Dance Convention, Gainesville Civic Center, 830 Green St, NE, Gainesville, GA 30601, www.GSSDA.org

OCTOBER 22-25 - **FLORIDA** - FANSDC 45th Annual Camporee, Southern Palms RV Resort, 1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 386-356-7136, rar1123@comcast.net

NOVEMBER 13-14 - **FLORIDA** - 46th Annual Fall Fun Fest, Carver Recreation Center, 520 Idlewood Ave S, Bartow, FL 33830, adsloc8@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 20-21 - **FLORIDA** - NEFSARDA Fall Festival, Palm
Prebyterian Church, 34103rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250,
904-652-6002, jjuzjane@gmail.com

DECEMBER 5-12 - **FLORIDA** - Western Caribbean Square Dance
Cruise, 561-731-3119, lewisjsquare@yahoo.com



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International Language...***

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



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Another item on square dance etiquette.

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**Opportunity may knock only once,
but temptation leans on the doorbell.
Author Unknown**

Dancers Who Have Returned Home



Otis Plato Lutz, 81, of Grant passed peacefully on Tuesday, June 25th, 2019 in the comfort of his own home surrounded by family. He was born on September 20, 1937 in Canton, Ohio.

Otis moved to Brevard County in 1969. He was a man of many accomplishments. He was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force and served in the Korean War. He was one of



the unit's top mathematicians where he was sent to California for special training. He bailed out of an airplane over enemy territory in the Korean War.

He was a man of intelligence and graduated at the top of his class from the University of Florida in Electrical Engineering. He was a proud alumnus and even had a tattoo of Albert the alligator on his calf which he got for his 72nd birthday.

He worked as an engineer for the Harris Corporation formerly known as Radiation within the government systems division until 1981. During his time being employed by Harris Corporation, he was stationed in Germany with his family for 18 months. He was instrumental in inventing the first supercomputer called the HOP 9,000. HOP standing for Harris Otis Plato.

He then started his own computer business, Computer Specialties Incorporated, that was the largest of its kind on the East Coast of Florida. He also introduced computers to the school system of Brevard County. He enjoyed being an influential leader to the youth of the community. He was a one-man force with NASA consulting, teaching, and integrating of computer networking.

Otis was jovial, innovative and he holds a patent for a hammer he designed. He was a farm boy and loved to garden. He raised a few cows and took a barn that was originally used for raising 1,500 rabbits at one

time and converted it into a square dance hall where he was the caller, inspiring people to come and enjoy themselves.



Otis found happiness and practiced leadership through being an ordained minister. He held bible studies at home for many years. He counseled troubled youth at the JDC, leading many to Christ. Otis was a motorcycle enthusiast; he rode for years. He even rode to Ohio and back multiple times.

Otis retired at the young age of 52. He spent the years after retiring traveling the United States in an RV with his wife, Linda. Otis and Linda met on a blind date and were married six weeks later, they were just shy of their 58th wedding anniversary by six weeks when he passed.

They met many friends during their travels. He was a member of the Challengers RV Club. He found great joy in playing the piano at his local church, Calvary Baptist Church of Grant, FL. He played at least six different musical instruments, all self-taught which include the piano, trumpet, guitar, harmonica, accordion, and harpsichord. Additionally, Otis was a proud republican.

Otis was a man of integrity best learned and instilled through his father. He brought his sense of humor to every situation, was loving, kind and strong willed.

Otis is preceded in death by his daughter Kerri Ruth, parents Dallas and Earnest Lutz, and beloved siblings Mark (Betty), Earnest (Grace), Thomas and Dallas.

Otis is survived and admired by many family members, his wife, Linda Lutz, son Kenny (Joannie) Michaels, daughter Katrina (Michael) Sanchez, grandchildren Melissa and Elizabeth Lutz, Kayla (Nathan) Beal, Sarah (Jonathan) Halfhide, Marina Sanchez; great-grandchildren, Zachary Lutz, Holden, Branson, Easton and Rilynn Beal; siblings Rosemary (Leroy) Vandegrift, Patricia Miller, Malinda (Richard) Phillips; sisters-in-law Patricia Lutz, Heidi Lutz and extended family who loved him dearly.

While Otis has gone to rest in the arms of Jesus, his legacy here on earth will live on through his family and the many lives he has touched over the years.

Services were held June 28, 2019 at Florida Memorial Gardens, Rockledge, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting a donation be made in his memory to Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, 5640 Old Dixie Highway, Grant, FL 32949.



Square Dancellations

RELAY THE DEUCEY

FLIP THE HOURGLASS

BUTTERFLY CLOVERLEAF

CHAIN REACTION

CRAZY FLUTTER WHEEL

SPIN CHAIN AND EXCHANGE THE GEARS

CUT THE INTERLOCKED DIAMOND

MOTIVATE

GALAXY CIRCULATE

SHOOT THE STAR

FASCINATE

"BLAST FROM THE PAST"

Keepin Posted, December 1987

RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES OF THE CLUB MEMBER

1. Be socially clean, courteous and pleasant.
2. Arrive at the club early and be ready to dance the first tip.
3. Attend and participate in workshops to learn new calls and to improve your dancing abilities.
4. Know and adhere to your dance level.
5. Accept help from others and be helpful to others.
6. Share dance time - don't be exclusive - no cliques.
7. Know your leaders and the relationship of your caller to club.
8. Talk to the caller and Club leaders about your dance problems and desires for the club.
9. Volunteer to perform Club functions without having to be asked.
10. Serve in positions of responsibility - its your duty to help. It is "your" Club and surely you want the "best".
11. Recruit and assist new dancers (Angels).
12. Stay for the entire dance if possible - dance the last tip.
13. Be courteous to speakers, leaders and callers. Be a good listener. Listen attentively to Club announcements.
14. Be financially responsible - pay Club dues in advance without being asked.
15. Assist the leaders in the set up and clean up of the dance hall.
16. Participate in all club visitations, exhibitions, charity activities and other functions.
17. Attend seminars, mini-legacies and other leadership training programs.
18. Wear proper square dance attire and badge at all Club functions.
19. Form your squares promptly, and welcome anyone who joins the set. Introduce yourself before the calls start.
20. Be tolerant and polite to new dancers and senior dancers.
21. Dance with visitors, singles, caller's taw - allow them the pleasure of your expertise.
22. Never walk through a square or leave a square. Join the nearest square that is forming.
23. Honor your Caller and Club Officers.
24. Introduce yourself to visitors and guests - make them feel welcome and want to visit your Club again.
25. Guide your partner - do not shove, push or jerk.
26. End each tip with a flourish, applause and thanks to all in the set - and mean it.
27. Get acquainted with everyone at the dance whom you have never met. An unknown square dancer is a friend you haven't met.
28. Contribute toward the enjoyment of the dance by expressing friendliness, good humor, cooperation and a real desire to have fun.
29. No drinking of alcoholic beverages before or during the dance.
30. Thank everyone who made your evening out a pleasant one - the Caller, Club leaders, guests, etc. Your "thanks" is their "pay".
31. Forget about business, financial, social and family cares and concentrate on enjoying the fun and fellowship at the dance.
32. Be loyal to your Club and Club officers.
33. Set a good example for other Club members to follow.

Credit: UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA



PROQUILTINATING (n):

WORKING ON QUILTS WHEN YOU SHOULD BE DOING LAUNDRY, WASHING THE DISHES OR PICKING THE KIDS FROM SCHOOL!



A crafter cleaning their work space is like a kid trying to clean up their room. You find things you forgot about and stop cleaning to play with them.





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Check out your club information at:
<http://floridasquaredance.com/central/dances.html>

Email apicheco@att.net to make any changes.



CFA Board of Directors Meeting
September 29th, 2019
Jack & Barbara Hoffman's Home
Merritt Island, FL

President Terri Little called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm. Judy Anderson offered the invocation and The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call was done by Sheila Reid.

Attendees:

Terri Little, Sheila Reid, Judy Anderson, Jim & Jan McConnaha, Randy &

Carol Poole, Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Bruce & Colleen Morgan, Bill & Linda Reid, Richard & Carol Douget

Absentees:

Keith & Angie Olds, Dennis & Nancy Taylor, Ailene Picheco

Guests: Peggy & Jeri Houston

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve minutes from 6/22/19 as corrected made by Bruce Morgan and seconded by Jack Hoffman.
Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Report filed for Audit. Audit to be done before the current Treasurer turns over to newly elected Treasurer for the new year.

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Area Reports:

Dancin' Diamonds is back dancing from a summer off. They hope to start a class.

Celebrity Squares is back dancing. I visited there after the hurricane. Rod Barngrover is their caller. They do lines between tips or Rod will put on a CD for Rounds. They have a wonderful closet. If you get a chance, visit their club and browse through the wide variety of clothes.

Gene McCullough has retired from the **Casselberry Hoedowners** and Rod Barngrover has taken his place. Earle Collins cues the rounds. They are hoping to start a class.

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 Wednesdays. Rod Barngrover is the caller, 6:30 to 8:30, Mainstream and Plus.

Spindrifter Funtime Squares in Port Orange has graduated a class on August 24th and they are starting another class.

Membership VP Report: No report

Insurance Report: No report submitted.

Keepin' Posted:

October issue is almost finished. It should be at the printer this week.

Historian: No report.

Florida Federation: Next meeting October 27th 2019 in Ft. Walton Beach.

Convention Fundraiser: Previously discussed with no decisions made though a dinner and dance combination in the Orlando area had been mentioned. Bruce contacted the VFW though they have a small dance floor which will hold 4-5 squares with a overflow area with carpet. Size is right though it is expensive considering we have to go through the establishment for any food or drinks, we would only be able to bring in a cake.

Peggy and Jeri Houston mentioned that have a couple of places that they would like to inquire about, they are in the Deltona and Winter Springs area.

This fundraiser is to replace Party Weekend which helps fund our associations donations to the current years state convention.

5th Saturday Dances:

November 30, 2019: President's Ball, rescheduled from August. Location TBD though Carol Douget will look into some possible venues.

February 29, 2019: Looking forward, this is the weekend after con-
vention which is not a problem however Terri Little made a sugges-
tion that we could make this a theme dance like a Sadie Hawkins or Leap
Year dance. Something for consideration.

Old Business:

CFA By-Laws: Previously tabled, Bruce Morgan has a copy of the By Laws however unable to find Articles of Incorporation or the Constitution. He states that he has 2 of 3 documents, though he found that the resident agent is previous members. Per Bruce Morgan, Dennis Taylor previously stated that CFA could use his address, however Bruce advised that we not officially change any documents until after the Federation obtain their 501-C3. Therefore, this is once again tabled and Bruce asked everyone to be thinking of whose name and address CFA would like to use as Resident Agent when we do make the changes and apply to the State as Dennis Taylor relocating out of state.

Bruce will contact Cheryl Miller for copies of the missing documents that are on file with the State, either Articles of Incorporation or Constitution, whichever he doesn't have.

Updates on the Federations' application process for the 501-C3 were provided by Carol Poole.

CFA Shirts: Sheila Reid obtained information from Big Frog Custom Tshirts in Orlando on a Green Performance Polo Shirt available in both mens and womens sizes, though mens did not have a pocket. Big Frog recreated the CFA logo for us based on a sample they were given. The estimate they provided was a one-time set up fee for embroidery of \$35 and each shirt would be about \$31.

Bruce Morgan stated that he just ordered shirts for another organization through another local business in the Orlando area called, Fully Promoted, which he will check with and obtain quotes.

Sheila Reid will also check into 4-imprints.

No decisions made until we have more options to consider and we are not in a rush for them.

Other Old Business: None

New Business:

Jack Hoffman asked if as an association we would want to consider a donation to the Bahamas for the Hurricane Relief. After much discussion it was the conclusion that many of us have other affiliations that we can offer donations of money or supplies.

Carol Poole requested a roster of the 2020 State Convention Committee members so that she may submit for Insurance coverage.

Nominations:

Barbara Hoffman presented a slate of officers for the new year and made a motion to accept the following slate as candidates:

President: Richard & Carol Douget

Vice President: Bill & Linda Reid

Secretary: Peggy & Jeri Houston

Treasurer: Randy & Carol Poole

Judy Anderson seconded the motion. **Motion Carried.**

Judy Anderson made a motion to close nominations and Bruce Morgan seconded. **Motion Carried.**

Jack Hoffman moved that we unanimously elect the presented slate of officers as noted above by acclamation as there are no opposing candidates and Bruce Morgan seconded. **Motion carried.**

New Officers to take effect as of October 1, 2019.

Congratulations to the our Newly Elected Officers.

Next Board Meeting: Will be held November 30, 2019. Location TBD.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:06pm.

Submitted by:
Sheila Reid, Secretary

CFA Board of Directors Meeting
Nov. 30th 2019
Chrystal Ballroom
Casselberry, FL.

President Carol Douget called the meeting to order at 12:43 p.m.. Bill Reid offered the invocation and The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was done by Jeri Huston

Attendees:

Terri Little	Sheila Reid	Randy & Carol Poole	Jack & Barbara Hoffman
Aileen Picheco	Bill & Linda Reid	Bruce & Colleen Morgan	Richard & Carol Douget
Jeri & Peggy Huston			

Absentees:

Jim & Colleen McConaha	Keith & Angie Olds	Dennis & Nancy Taylor
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Guests:

NONE

Secretary's Report

Motion to approve minutes from 9/29/19 BOD meeting as amended made by Carol Douget and seconded by Randy Poole. **Motion Carried.**

Treasurer's Report:

Carol Poole gave the Treasurer's Report and the Audit Report.
Carol Poole delivered the Audit Report to the Secretary for filing in the records. See attached Treasurer's report, see attached Audit report.

Correspondence: Nothing to report

Area Reports:

Aileen Picheco gave the area report. See attached report.

Membership VP Report:

Terri Little gave the Membership Report – Terri Little provided a list of the Membership and a list of Honorary Membership. Copy attached.

Insurance Report:

Sheila reported Keith Olds sent her an email stating that there is no insurance report because he could not access the account.

Keepin' Posted:

Eileen Picheco provided an update – see attached.

Historian: No report

Florida Federation:

Terri Little gave a report on the Federation. Hard copy of report not filed with secretary.

Convention Fundraiser:

No report.

5th Saturday Dances:

February 29th, 2020. Carol Douget confirmed Port Orange for this dance. Time to be determined. Still discussing a themed dance for Feb. 29th – 5th Saturday dance.

Old Business:

Carol Douget needs officer information passed down quicker in the future.

Terri Little will introduce New Officers at today's dance.

Bruce Morgan stated that revision to The Bylaws are on hold until the Federation gets the 501C corrected and in place.

Bruce Morgan stated that he found the Articles of Incorporation – they need updated and can be found on the website and can be printed from there.

Bruce Morgan to get a copy of the Constitution and post it on the website.

Sheila Reid has nothing new to report on the progress of shirts.

New Business:

Carol Douget passed out new business cards.

Randy Poole made a motion to eliminate the agreement with the CFCA: Where all CFCA Callers are invited to every 5th Saturday dance to call and \$100.00 is paid to CFCA by CFA; and replace it with, a single CFCA Caller will be invited to call at a 5th Saturday dance and that Caller will be paid \$100.00. Motion was seconded by Jeri Huston
Motion carried.

Sheila Reid asked – Do we allow ongoing expenses?
Response was: No.

Randy Poole would like to get a 5th Saturday Dance at The Villages or the Ocala area.

Jeri Huston brought up the need for the CFA to assist local clubs acquire new dancers. After a small amount of discussion Carol Douget stated we were out of time and would need to discuss

Next Board Meeting:

To be determined. Location to be determined.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Submitted by:
Jeri & Peggy Huston
Secretary

AREA Report – November 30, 2019

Palm Bay Promenaders have moved to a new facility. They still dance on Thursday nights. Their new address is: American Legion, Post # 81, located at 2909 South Harbor City Blvd, Melbourne FL 32901. They are having their Annual Potluck Christmas Dinner on December 12 at 7:00 pm. Bring veggies or dessert.

The **Space Trackers** now have Rounds every week. Earle Collins has a class in Rockledge and this gives his round dancers more floor time. So come join the Space Trackers every Thursday (except the 5th Thursday).

The class that started in August is going along well. Everyone is joining in and having a great time. Dennis and Nancy Taylor will be moving up north to be closer to their families. They will be greatly missed. They have done a great deal for the Space Trackers Club, the CFA and the Florida Federation.

The **Dixie Diamonds** dance every Wednesday at the Civic Center in Eau Gallie. This is the only Advance Club in Brevard with Jerry Reed calling.

Spindrifter Funtime Squares, in Port Orange, are continuing their classes every Thursday and have club dances on Saturday nights.

Don Brown has started Round Dance lessons in Barberville.

Keepin Posted Report. – November 30, 2019

The January issue is due soon. Please send in your articles and photos.

All members of CFA receive a copy by email or post. See Terri Little to join or renew.

A check was turned in to the treasurer for \$80 for two ads in last quarter's issue.

CFA Membership Report

November 30, 2019

Total 2019 Membership	61
New members	9
Renewals	52
Total 2020 Membership	14
New Members	0
Renewals	14

Respectfully submitted

Terri Little

VP Membership



With this New Year, I will embrace the power within me to learn from the past, plan for the future, and celebrate the present!

CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND



DANCE ASSOCIATION

5th Saturday Dance

Caller: Whit Brown

Cuer: Earle Collins

Saturday, February 29, 2020

**Port Orange Adult Center
4790 S Ridgewood Avenue
Port Orange, FL 32127**

**Early Rounds 6:30 PM
Alternating Mainstream & Plus
7:00 to 9:00 PM**

**For more information call:
Carol Douget 410-952-7408**

or

Linda Reid 321-255-4738