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The Florida Federation of Square Dancers, through its five associations and many clubs, welcomes all square and round dancers from around the world to come and dance with us. In Florida, you will find friendly hospitality and fellowship which will provide a thoroughly enjoyable square and round dancing experience. Florida's callers and cuers are some of the best to be found anywhere. We value our guests and look forward to having you "square up" with us.

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The Alling House Bed & Breakfast 215 East French Avenue Orange City FL 32763 386-775-7648

1876 Heritage 300 S. Volusia Avenue Orange City, FL 32724 386-774-8849

Days Inn 2501 N. Volusia Avenue Orange City, FL 32763 386-775-4522

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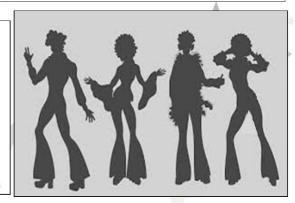
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CLUB NEWS Orange Blossom Squares

The **Orange Blossom Squares** are back to dancing in The Villages. We are dancing on Sunday Evenings at La Hacienda Recreation Center from 6:45p to 8:45p. We are using local and national callers and our cuers, Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick and Loretta Hanhurst are alternating weeks.

For more current information please check our website: orangeblossomsquares.org

We are looking forward to seeing you soon! Yellow Rocks!!

Palm Bay Promenaders

Promenaders Square Dance Club dances on Thursdays. Our new Caller is Lenny Newberry. Hope to see you all there! Scott



Hooray - Let's Dance!!!

Whirl & Twirl is dancing on Saturday afternoons at a new location in Oviedo. Classes start at 3:00 pm. Early rounds start at 4:30, Mainstream starts at 5:00 and Plus starts at 6:00. We look forward to seeing you soon! Yellow Rocks!!

Barberville Country Squares

Rod Barngrover's club dances Plus every Friday evening. You can contact him at rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com



We dance at the "PLUS LEVEL" using the "number system", with the second tip being a fun filled "By Definition" workshop. We have Rounds between tips. Rounds are Phase II- III & easy IV. We strive to make every dance a joyful experience. Don Hanhurst is the caller & Loretta Hanhurst is on rounds. Masks are OPTIONAL and no refeshments are served at this time. We will be dancing all summer!

For Info call: 352-245-8855

Celebrity Squares in Anthony, Florida are back dancing on Thursdays. We have squares only and Rod Barngrover is our caller.

The Ocala Twirlers have moved to Silver Springs. (See listing)

The **Stern Wheelers** have moved back to the Methodist church in Belleview on Monday afternoons.

Dixie Diamonds (Advanced) dancing Wednesdays, in the Eau Gallie Center, 1550 Highland, Melbourne. We will dance 6:45 - 8:45 PM. **Important that you call to confirm.** 321-794-9645

Dix-C Diamonds Challenge class on Thursday afternoons, in the Eau Gallie Center, 1550 Highland, Melbourne. We will dance 1:00 - 3:00 PM. **Important that you call to confirm.** 321-794-9645

Spindrifters Fun Time Squares

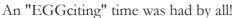
Spin Drifters Fun Club have been dancing Saturdays at Port Orange Adult Center Port Orange, Florida when there are enough dancers Plus dance

Email to confirm schedule. spindriftersfuntimesquares@gmail.com Darrell Cevasco Whirl & Twirl Square & Round Dance Club hosted it's Easter Dance April 16, 2022

Caller Rod Barngrover and Cuer Earle Collins provided the dancing activities for the club from 4:30 - 7:00.

Specioal Guests were: Space Trackers from Merritt Island; Hoedowners Pairs & Squares from Casselberry; Granada Squares Denim and Lace from Ormond Beach; Wrangler Squares from Barberville and Spindrifters from Port Orange. There were 3 squares on the floor and several Round dancers.

The Merritt Island ladies came with their colorful dresses and Easter Bonnets.





Stern Wheelers - Bob Stern has notified us that his Advance dance in Belleview will be dancing through the summer in Monday afternoon from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WHERE TO DANCE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA Sunday Monday

CASSELBERRY – HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Recreation Center 200 N Triplet Lake Drive 2:00—4:00 Mainstream / Plus Dance Line and round dancing between tips Caller: Rod Barngrover Cuer: Earle Collins Phone: 407-339-2359 (Julia Parker)

hoedowners@centurylink.net Webpage: www.hoedowners.net

Email:

THE VILLAGES – ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

La Hacienda Recreation Center 1200 Avenida Central 6:45-8:45 Plus Dance w/ Rounds Caller: Local Cuers: Loretta Hanhurst / Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick

Phone: 352-633-1098 Banner Raids: 317.403.9302 Email:

> sue.brown2256@gmail.com Website:

www.orangeblossomsquares.org

BELLVIEW – STERN WHEELERS

United Methodist Church 5640 SE Brown Rd 2:00-4:00 Advance Dance Caller: Bob Stern Phone: 352-323-1295 Email: rpstern@aol.com

SILVER SPRINGS – The OCALA TWIRLERS

The Springs RV Resort 2950 NE Court 12:00-1:45 Lessons

1:45-2:00 Early Rounds

2:00-4:00 MS/Plus Dance w/Rounds Caller: Dave Viera Cuer: Lloyd & Ruth McKennick Contact: Ron & Linda Imus Phone: 574-370-9169 Email: rlius46@aol.com

TITUSVILLE – SATELLITES

Crossroads Community Church 2115 Knox McRea Dr 7:00—9"30 MS/Plus Dance Caller: Rick Yates Call: Carol Douget 410.952.7408

Tuesday

FORT PIERCE -WHIRLAWAY'S ROUND DANCE CLUB

River Walk Center 600 North Indian River Drive Starts Sept 14, 2021

> 7:00-8:30 Beginners Rumba/Cha Chuck & Mary Ryall Phone: 772-359-1048

Call to Confirm www.whirlaways.org

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12:30-2:30 Phase IV Class
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Wednesday

MELBOURNE – DIXIE DIAMONDS

Eau Gallie Civic Center 1550 Highland Ave

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6:45 – 8:45 A1 – A2 Dance Caller: Jerry Reed Website: www.JReedSDC.com Email: JReedSDC@aol.com 321-794-9645

OKLAWAHA – PILOT SQUARES

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce 13125 East Hwy 25 12:00-2:00 Advance Dance 2:00-3:00 C-1 Dance Caller: Bobby Keefe Email: rarden50@gmail.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



ANTHONY – CELEBRITY SQUARES

Anthony United Methodist Church 2396 NE 97th Street (8 miles north of Ocala) Activities building behind church Large Recycle Shop on Premises (September thru May)

7:00-9:00 Plus Dance Caller: Rod Barngrover Contact: Walter Cyr

Phone: 353-629-0437 Email: cyrinfla@gmail.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: Lenny Newberry
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: 321-427-7950

Email: islandmom74@att.net Banner Raids: 321-452-3941 Website: www.spacetrackers.com

MELBOURNE – DIX-C DIAMONDS

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1:00 - 3:00 pm C1 Lesson Caller: Jerry Reed

Website: www.JReedSDC.com Email: JReedSDC@aol.com







BARBERVILLE – WRANGLER COUNTRY SQUARES

Pioneer Art Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane 7:30-9:30 MS/Plus with Lines and Rounds

Caller: Rod Barngrover Phone: 386-275-6342 or 386-749-4767

Email:

rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com



OVIEDO -WHIRL & TWIRL

Lutheran Haven Retirement Center—Fellowship Hall 2041 W State Road 426 3:00-4:30 Mainstream Lessons 4:30-5:00 Early Rounds 5:00-6:00 Mainstream w/Rounds 5:00-6:00 Plus w/Rounds Caller: Dave Vieira

Cuer: Earle Collins Phone: 407-448-9021 Email: whirlandtwirl@gmail.com



PORT ORANGE – SPINDRIFTERS

Port Orange Adult Center 4790 Ridgewood Ave (Call to confirm)

(Call to confirm)
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance
Caller: Darrell Cevasco
Contact: 980-581-1795
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Planning Ahead! 2022

July 29-30 - **FLORIDA** - NWFSRDA 48TH Annual Roundup, Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, Co-Chairs – Libby Penrod 850-566-2117 and Laura Davis 850-354-2218 or keylime7@comcast.net

September 9-10 - **FLORIDA** - GSI Daytona Beach Ball, The Ormond Senior Center, 351 Andrews St, Ormond Beach, Judi Corbett 386.679.5020 or ladybirdDB@gmail.com

October 15 - FLORIDA - Florida Callers' Association Clinic Dance - details to be announced. For info: Mark Fetzer - 904-908-5184 - Pen9993@aol.com.

October 28-29 - FLORIDA - West Coast 48th Annual Fall Fun Fest, Carver Recreation Center, 520 Idlewood Ave S, Bartow, Penny Green, 863.224.3393, sqdncfan@gmail.com

November 4-5 - FLORIDA - NEFSARDA 68th Fall Festival, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 McDuff Ave, Jacksonville. Susan Snider 904.908.5184, fraubs@aol.com

2023

January 21-23 - FLORIDA - 68th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Volusia County Fairgrounds, 3150 E New York Ave DeLand, FL 32724, floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html

February 3-4 - FLORIDA - Winter Fiesta, Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd, Plant City. Contact Linda Jean Saunders 386.295.9414 johnlin2631@gmail.com



From the Southeast Association - The end of an era:

Dancing at Briny Breezes began in 1948. It ended today with the Snowflake Frolic. Pictured are *Barbara and John LeGrow* with the now retired Briny Breezes Square Dance Club's banner. John has served as the President of the club and Barbara the Secretary and Historian.



Dancers Who Have Returned Home



Jennie Louise Courter 1935 - 2021

Jennie Louise Courter, born January 25 1935, passed away after a brave fight with Alzheimer's on November 19 2021 surrounded by her family. She was predeceased by her husband Robert E. Courter, her father Paul Policastro, her mother Louise Policastro her sister Marie Warn and brother Frank Policastro.

Jennie raised her family in Brick, NJ, and then moved to Florida, eventually settling in The Villages. She most recently resided in Hoschton, GA. She enjoyed square dancing and playing various card games with her friends in The Villages.

Jennie is survived by her sons: Scott and his wife Lori, Glenn and his wife Gail, and Keith and his wife Cherub. Jennie loved spending time with and was very proud of all her grandchildren: Nikki, Jeanna, Courtney, Julia, Joshua, Chelsea, Anissa and Chloe. She lit up whenever she was around her great grandkids: Carson, Liam, Scarlett, Isabelle, Brody and Anderson.

Jennie was deeply rooted in the Catholic Church; she served as a Eucharistic minister and a Bereavement minister. She also taught at St. Dominic's in Brick, NJ as well as in Stafford Township Schools. She was later a Professor and then Dean at several Florida colleges.

There was a service at St. Timothy's in The Villages on February 18, 2022. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Florida or Georgia.

Ralph Leroy Stokes, 90, of Port Orange, FL died Friday December 24, 2021. He was born on August 23, 1931 in Belle Center, OH to his loving parents, Andy and Bonnie Stokes.

Ralph lived his life to the fullest. After retiring from Siemens in Ohio, he moved to Florida to be close to family. While living in Florida he worked for the Daytona Beach Kennel Club where he loved talking to people. Ralph also enjoyed square dancing, woodworking, and of course spending time with his kids and grandkids. His legacy will be



remembered as a loving father, parent, grandparent, and friend.

Ralph is preceded in death by his wife Vivian, and is survived by son Cliff Stokes (Cheryl) of CA, daughter Becky Dorman (Wayne) of Port Orange, FL, son Steve (Lorraine) of Port Orange, FL; grandchildren Jake Hendricks, Emma Stokes, Seth Stokes (all of CA), Jessica Robledo (Chris), Jenna Stokes, Cheyenne Stokes; great-grandchildren Kylee Mashburn and Harper Kelley (all of Port Orange, FL); sister Jane Dearduff and brother Mike Stokes (Diane), and several nieces and nephews (all in Ohio).

A memorial service was held at the Volusia Memorial Funeral Home, on January 20, 2022. A family graveside memorial will be held at the Fairview Cemetery, 9583 Township Rd. 107, Belle Center, OH 43310 at

a later date to be determined.

June Gage passed away sometime last year. She was a member of the Orlando Singles, Florida Association of Single

Square & Round Dancers (FASSRD) and Whirl & Twirl.

She was also an Army Veteran.



Gordon F. Watterud, 82 years old, from Melbourne, FL, passed away on Sunday, March 6, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. Gordon was born on July 10, 1939 to Mary and Raymond Watterud (who preceded him in death)

Gordon worked many years as a software engineer. He also spent many hours enjoying square dancing, gardening, reading, puzzles, and crossword puzzles.



Gordon leaves his wife of 62 years, Vivian Watterud, in addition to his children, Kim Hergert of Leominster, MA; Scott Watterud (Nancy) of Eaton, NY; Brenda Conway (Randy) of Palm Coast, FL; Barbara O'Brien (Bill) of Northborough, MA; and Lisa Parks (Gary) of Marlborough, MA. He was preceded in death by his sister, Lily Harms. He is also survived by his sisters, MaryAnn Moniz, Luella Jennings (Don), and his brother Dale (Rita) Watterud. He is also survived by twelve (12) grandchildren and nine (9) great grandchildren. A celebration of life was held at the Davis Seawinds Funeral Home in Melbourne, Fl.

The family would like to thank all the staff at Vitas Inpatient Hospice Unit, Rockledge, FL, especially the nurses and doctors who cared for Gordon in such a personal and professional manner. Their loving attention to him during his stay there was greatly appreciated. Their compassion was overwhelming. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Vitas Healthcare, 5425 US Highway 1, Rockledge, Fl 32955. Donations can also be made online at www.vitas.com.



FLORIDA HALL OF FAME



Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years statewide involvement in the Florida Square and Round Dance activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just 1 or 2 areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor.

Being an area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention chairman is not enough. The Hall of Fame is seeking individuals or couples whose efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida.

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

Once the resume is finished there are two ways in which to present the information to the Hall of Fame Committee. The resume may be submitted to the board of directors of any of the five area associations, Callers Association or Cuers Association. The area or association board of directors will review the resume and vote to reject or pass it on to the Hall of Fame Committee. The resume may also be sent to the Hall of Fame committee chairman Resumes must be received by the Hall of Fame committee by September 1st of each year. It is suggested that any association not submit more than 2 resumes for consideration per year. The Hall of Fame Committee shall review all resumes presented and vote by secret ballot to forward such resumes to the Selection Committee for the final vote.

All resumes should be submitted to the Hall of Fame Committee on or before September 1. If too late for this year, they will be considered for next year.

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The Circle of Service is an Award given out by Clubs to acknowledge Members who have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

LEGACY introduced an award for dancers only at the National Convention in Birmingham during the panel on Awards and Recognition. It is called the "Circle of Service" and is a symbol of service to square and round dancing. The award developed from an idea by Mori Sogolow of Plant City, FL.

It is designed to be worn with pride by dancers who, for three or more years are determined to have made a significant contribution to the square and round dance movement.

The stellar hub of the circle, formed by a pattern of arcs, symbolizes the importance of each such individual to the total picture. The same circular shapes flow outward to help define interlocking squares and stylized musical symbols. This linear interplay suggests the strong bond between the two "sister" dance activities, square and round dancing.

Look for someone in your club or association and award them the "Circle of Service".

Extra Mile Award

For those callers and cuers that go that Extra Mile without personal gain in giving freely of their time and talents to the square dance community Download the application and send to A Board Member of the Florida Federation.

http://floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/extra-mile.php



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.

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CFA Board of Directors Meeting April 30, 2022 Palm Bay Promenaders Melbourne, FL

Terri Little called the meeting to order at 3:20 pm.

Judy Anderson offered the invocation and the pledge was recited by all.

Attendees:

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

Absentees:

Jeri & Peggy Huston, Keith & Angie Olds

Guests:

Dennis Shankle

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the January 29, 2022 meeting were submitted by Jeri and Peggy Huston via e-mail. Several comments were made about the minutes being too brief. The reports that are noted as being "on file" need to be part of the minutes so everyone who gets the minutes has the information in all of the reports. We have no central repository that everyone has access to in order for meeting reports to be put on file. Terri will bring this up with Jeri and Peggy (secretary). One correction was mentioned: Should be Susan Elaine Packer instead of Susan Lane under "Guests". Bruce Morgan made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected; Linda Reid seconded; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Carol Poole distributed and reviewed the following report. Filed for audit.

Correspondence: None

Joys & Concerns: Colleen Morgan reported that Jenny Courter passed away in November. She has a card to be signed and sent.

Area Report: Ailene Picheco reported that most of the clubs are back dancing. The Casselberry Hoedowners Pairs & Spares Square Dance Club will be starting New Beginner Lessons on Sunday May 8 from 3:45 to 4:45 pm. Come early to watch us dance! www.hoedowners.net. Whirl & Twirl Square and Round Dance Club is having Square Dance Lessons starting Saturday, May 7 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. They are located at Lutheran Haven Fellowship Hall, 2041 State Hwy 426 (Aloma Ave) Oviedo FL 32765. Follow the signs! One of Bob Stern's clubs closed.

Membership Report: Terri Little reported 38 membership renewals and 6 new members for 2022. Badges have been ordered. Membership bars for 2023 will be ordered in time for the President's Ball in July.

Insurance Report: Keith & Angie Olds sent the following:

For 2022 there are 115 dancers insured through CFA this year which is down from 227 in 2021. Six CFA clubs are insured through USDA

which is the same as in 2020.

Keepin Posted: Ailene Picheco reported she is working on the current issue of Keepin Posted, and hope to send it out in May or June. If anyone has articles for the magazine, please send them soon.

Web Master: Bruce Morgan reported that he met with Stephen Bigelow at the last Federation meeting. They ran into a problem with passwords after an hour of effort. As soon as he figures out what the password is, he will turn the websites over to Stephen. In the meantime, Bruce will update the CFA website for us.

Historian: Terri Little reported that we do not currently have a historian. Barbara and Jack Hoffman have some of the books/albums, but Clyde Smith has most of them. If anyone is interested in being the Historian for CFA (mainly taking pictures and putting them into albums), please let us know.

Federation: Terri Little reported that the Working Weekend will be May 21 and 22 at Strawberry Square in Plant City. Saturday night, May 21, will be a benefit dance for the 2023 Convention. Ribbons will be at the lowest price. Please come to the benefit dance to support the Convention. The new venue is the Volusia County Fairgrounds. There are lots of new ideas being discussed...be sure to not miss out on this convention. Currently the CFA Federation delegates are as follows: Terri Little (as President), Bruce and Colleen Morgan, Randy and Carol Poole, Ailene Picheco, Linda Reid and Sheila Reid. There are 2 Alternate Delegate positions open. All current delegates are willing to continue. Terri asked for anyone who might want to serve as Alternate Delegates. Carol Poole asked if it would be better to get new delegates to replace some who have been a Federation Delegate for a long time. Terri gave everyone "permission" to find someone to take their place, if they wished. A couple of names were mentioned as possibilities...Jeri and Peggy Huston and Paul Platt.

2023 Convention: Keith Olds reported as follows: Since this is a committee of the Florida State Federation of Square Dancers I'm not sure why I am reporting to the CFA, but I don't mind sharing what is

going on. The committee forms at the Federation meeting following the 67th FSSRDC. At that meeting, the Federation over turned the decision for the previous meeting to delay the 68th convention to 2024 and to hold it in 2023, provided the Callers Association and Round Dance Council agreed. Both organizations subsequently agreed and after a visit by Randy Poole (Federation Facilities Chairman), Bill Chesnut representing the FCA, Earle Collins representing the RDCF, and Rod Barngrover, the Federation booked the Volusia County Fairgrounds. The 68th tion will be held on Jan, 20 and 21, 2023. The Trail End Dance will be held on Jan. 19th also at the fairgrounds. The committee held its first official meeting on April 13, 2022, on-line via ZOOM. It was well attended and several important slots were filled. After considerable an experiment at the fairgrounds, it was decided to borrow an idea from the TN State Convention and recommend the Federation "hardboard" (AKA Masonite) floors for the round dance hall. It is the only hall without smooth concrete floors, do it needs flooring to be danceable. The next committee meeting will be held on May 21 at the Federation Working Weekend at Strawberry Squares in Plant City. There will be a Benefit Dance the evening of May 21 also at Strawberry Square. Since there was no opportunity at the 67th convention for a 68th kick-off, we will do a short kickoff at that dance. We will also have ribbons, pins and polo shirts (and maybe T-shirts as well) available at that dance. We got a late start, but we have an excellent committee and are confident we will have a great convention.

There was more discussion regarding the flooring. It is easy to put down and take up. Jeri Huston will be storing it FLAT (so it won't warp) when we're not using it. If we decide that we don't like it after this convention, it can be sold. We're looking at about \$2000 to purchase what we need, which is about the same (if not less) than what we'd spend to have someone come in and lay a floor for us. End result is that whichever route we choose to take, the expense to the convention is roughly the same.

2022 Convention: Carol Douget reported that the convention is over and made a little bit of money. Final report will be submitted to the Federation at the Fall meeting.

5th Saturday Dances:

July 30, 2022 – President's Ball – Ormond Beach Senior Center (Denim & Lace/Granada Squares) – Caller Rod Barngrover, Cuer Earle Collins – Hosted by TBD. Flyers are available. Board meeting will be held at 3 pm at DB Pickles on S. Nova Road.

October 29, 2022 – Halloween Dance with costumes; possibly prizes; TBD

December 31, 2022 – Bruce Morgan made a motion to cancel this dance; Barbara Hoffman seconded; the motion carried.

Old Business:

CFA Shirts - No report.

CFA By-Laws – No report.

Officer's guidelines – Carol Poole provided update for Treasurer. This will stay on the agenda for future meetings.

Promote Square Dancing - Peggy Huston provided the following: Due to various Square Dance Demonstrations, Jeri has arranged for volunteer dancers as well as Callers to assist in a few spring festivals in the Central Fl. area. THIS IS A GROUP EFFORT AND CANNOT HAPPEN WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS! Last Saturday, we attended in Deland, FL. the Delandapalooza, which was a music festival. Six couples along with Caller Rod Barngrover, attended and danced 20 minute sessions from 1:30 - 4:30. We passed out flyers and encouraged the audience to join our squares. Of those who joined in the activity we had a few sign up expressing interest in lessons. This Saturday, April 30, in Casselberry, FL.we will once again dance at the Casselberry Folk Festival for a 1/2 hour set, from 10:15 - 10:45. with Rod Barngrover calling. Following the Casselberry demonstration - these volunteers will then travel to Downtown Sanford, FL. for the St. John's Music and Art Festival where we will continue to perform for the entire 2 day weekend from 1:30 - 5:00 both days --- with a PRIME location in the center intersection of 1st Street and Park Ave. We set up a booth at these locations. Dancers will man the booth from as early as 8:30 a.m. Where we have a banner stating "LIVE LIVE-LY" LEARN MODERN WESTERN SQUARE DANCE!

Passing out flyers, business cards and answering any questions. (Balloons for the kiddies) For those who don't live in the area, we always suggest looking into clubs near their homes. We have even offered to locate those clubs for them! Rod Barngrover will call for us this Saturday and Rick Yates will Call for us this Sunday! Want something to do this Sunday - come join the festival. Once again - We will be walking around the town passing out flyers and dancing! We have been fortunate to have the support of 3 local callers helping, (Rod Barngrover, Whit Brown and Rick Yates) along with these dance volunteers. We are ALL committed to seeing Square Dancing move forward by getting the exposure these festivals are allowing us at No Charge. These presentations are in conjunction with 3 of our central Florida Clubs starting new mainstream classes as early as the 1st weekend in May. Whirl & Twirl Square & Round Dance Club May 7th. Callers Rod Barngrover and Whit Brown Casselberry Hoedowners May 8th - Caller Rod Barngrover. And in the very near future Ormond Beach Denim and Lace - Caller Rod Barngrover. We were also contacted by a local charitable organization in Oviedo, Fl. to introduce square dancing to their volunteers at their awards ceremony this past Sunday. We assisted Caller Whit Brown as several of the attendees (a total of 4 squares) were taught a few beginner moves. We passed out several business cards for information on when to attend lessons. The process is slow but rewarding as we have received several inquiries to where lessons can be had and we are encouraged by the positive response! Interested students are asked to provide a way to contact them prior to the lessons. The list is growing! We hope to see some new smiling faces in class. In addition to these demonstrations, Whirl & Twirl as well as Casselberry Hoedowners have created flyers and have also posted them on facebook. In case you haven't seen us in our special pick up truck, Jeri built a 4' x 8' sign for the bed of the truck. We can be seen in our square dance attire driving it to the clubs getting ready to have lessons and parking it outside further spread the word. Even the Panda Express in Casselberry let us park it there one entire Sunday to be seen in their parking lot! We know the CFA Board will excuse us and we appreciate your support in this activity we all enjoy! We look forward to seeing all of you on May 21!!!

Dancer of the Year – Terri Little reported that we haven't awarded a Dancer of the Year in some time. The guidelines are available if anyone is interested in nominating someone from CFA for this award.

Other old business - None

New Business:

Ad for 2023 Convention program book – Jack Hoffman made a motion to purchase a full page ad (\$60) in the 2023 Convention program book; Bruce Morgan 2nd; the motion carried. Room sponsorships for the convention will be on the next agenda.

Nominating Committee – Terri Little appointed Carol and Richard Douget as Nominating Committee chairmen. They will report at the next meeting when new officers will be elected.

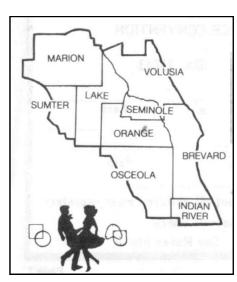
Next Board Meeting: Our next meeting will be July 30, 2022, 3 pm at DB Pickles, 400 S. Nova Road, Ormond Beach, followed by the dance at Ormond Beach Senior Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:17 pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Terri Little President (Acting Secretary)







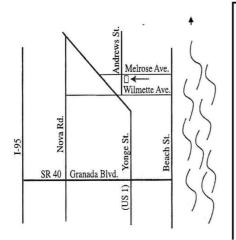
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5th Saturday Dance

Caller: Rod Barngrover
Cuer: Earle Collins

Saturday, July 30, 2022



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