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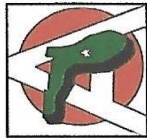
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Or contact the CFA President, Terri Little

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FLORIDA FEDERATION EXTRA MILE AWARD



EARLE & CAROL COLLINS

Earle and Carol have been cueing for more than 10 years.

They cue for Whirl & Twirl in Oviedo, Hoedowners in Casselberry, often at Space

Trackers on Merritt Island, their Round Dance Club in Melbourne and are Guest Cuers at many clubs & events.

They are members of: Round-A-Lab; ICBDA; Round Dance Council of Florida; and served on the Florida Hall of Fame Committee

National recognition:

Outstanding choreography in many rhythms of Round Dances by the North California Round Dance Teachers Association; Spot lighted by the 2022 NSDC in Evansville, IN for their outstanding teaching and cueing throughout the convention; Debuted with a fun-filled lineup of teaching and cueing at the 2022 Tennessee State Convention in Gatlinburg; Cuer Chairmen of the 2022 and 2023 Florida State Convention.

Awarded January 21, 2023





HALL OF FAME

TERRI LITTLE

In recognition of her
many years of
service to the
Florida Square and
Round Dance
activity.



Florida Federation Member - since 2004

Florida Federation Board Member - 2017 to present

Florida State Convention – attended every state convention
since 2001

Florida State Convention Co-Chair - 2011 and 2020

Convention Committees – Served on many committees since 2004
Sometimes more than one at a time

Made special Quilts for 2 of the conventions

Central Association Member - Since 2002

President - 3 Terms

Dancer of the Year – 2007

Co-chaired the Shamrock Swing – 2008

Party Weekend Coordinator - Numerous years

Space Trackers Square and Round Dance Club Member
- 2001 to Present

Club President - 5 Terms

National Square Dance Convention – Traveled to 14 conventions

Inducted January 21, 2023

Days of Yore IN 2024



January 19-20, 2024

The Center At Deltona
1640 Martin Luther King
Blvd.
Deltona, FL 32725

**Mainstream, Plus, A2
Phases 2, 3, 4, & 5
Plus more**

**Thursday Night
Trail In Dance**

Registration:

Check dances or the website below for a form

Make checks payable to: 69th FSDC
Mail to: Linda Reid | 1062 Old Millpond Rd.
Melbourne, FL 32940 | Reid20@bellsouth.net



**ALL AT ONE LOCATION
FREE PARKING**

Merchandise & Raffle:

Yellow Polo w/Blue logo on the front	\$25.00
Yellow T-Shirt w/Blue logo on the front & back	\$16.00
Convention Button	\$ 1.00
Raffle Tickets for \$500 prepaid Visa Gift Card	
1 ticket	\$ 1.00
10 tickets	\$ 5.00
25 tickets	\$10.00

Host Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott

308 N. Woodland Blvd.

Deland, FL 32720

386-507-2930

Ask for the Square Dance rate

~*~* Dinner & Show *~*~

Keep an eye on the Convention website for
more information.

Friday, January 19, 2024, 4:15p-6:30p

Dinner & Show price: \$40 per person

Deadline to purchase: Friday, January 5, 2024

Camping at the Fairgrounds:

\$40/day - Full Hookup

\$20/day - Dry Camping

NO REFUNDS | NO PUBLIC FACILITIES

Make your reservation with
Johnny Brown, Camping Chairman
321-444-5595 | jbgrumpyJB@yahoo.com

For more information click on the convention link at
www.dancergram.com

Gift Baskets Needed for Silent Auction



You can donate a basket as an association, club, or individual.

Please bring your baskets to Strawberry Square
Saturday, May 20, 2023, by 7:30 P.M.
For the 69th Florida State Convention Benefit Dance

Please include a list of the items that are in the basket.

~~ Must be new, unopened items ~~ Can be any theme ~~

All proceeds benefit the 69th Florida State Convention

Questions or would like to donate
Email Jenny Green at jagreen535@gmail.com

**For Current Convention Information:
Dancergram.com**



June 21, 22, 23 & 24, 2023

Ya'll come Dance & Play on Mobile Bay!

For Registration and
information, go to:

<https://www.72nsdc.com>

All Dancing in One Facility

You know you don't want to miss it!

CLUB NEWS

Casselberry Hoedowners Spares & Pairs

Beginners' classes are up and running at Hoedowners in Casselberry, so we're expecting to have a new batch of good dancers in the coming months. But the class members are not the only ones who are acquiring dance skills....our caller (Rod Barngrover) reviews the more difficult plus calls with the experienced dancers every week during the club dance.

With three or four squares on the floor each Sunday, the Hoedowners have lots of fun. We have plenty of room for more squares though, so don't hesitate to join us! The dance starts at 2:00 at the Casselberry Rec Center, but some folks show up at 1:30 to get some round dance training from our cuer (Earle Collins). Earle and his wife Carol have inspired a significant number of square dancers to try doing rounds too. They look great on the floor!



The Fun Seekers are no longer dancing. Thank you Don & Loretta Hanhurst for all the years of Fun Dancing!

Spindrifters Fun Time Squares

Spindrifters Fun Time Squares have been dancing Saturdays at Port Orange Adult Center in Port Orange, FL. .

We have a class from 6:30 to 7:15. Last week we worked circulates. . I am so thankful to all the angels who come out and support the new dancers thank you so much.

The square dance starts at 7:30. Most weeks, Scott Vallee cues the rounds. last week we worked on circulates.

Email to confirm schedule: spindriftersfuntimesquares@gmail.com

SPACE
TRACKERS





Students: Rebecca Smith, Barry Flack, Dottie Hyre,
 Paula Breeze, Roryann Martin
 Class Coordinators: Richard & Carol Douget
 Caller: Whit Brown



Granada Squares Denim & Lace



WHERE TO DANCE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

Sunday

CASSELBERRY – HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Recreation Center
200 N Triplet Lake Drive
2:00-3:45 Mainstream / Plus Dance
Line and round dancing between tips
3:45-4:45 Beginners Class
Caller: Rod Barngrover
Cuer: Earle Collins
Phone: 407-339-2359 (Julia Parker)
Email:
hoedowners@centurylink.net
Webpage: www.hoedowners.net

Melbourne - Melbourne Round Dance Club

Melbourne Ballroom
3545 W New Haven Ave
5:00-6:00 Beginners
6:00-7:00 All dance,
Phase II, III, IV
8:00-9:00 Teach / Review
Earle & Carol Collins
Email: collins.cbd@gmail.com
Phone: 407-509-1151 Earle
407-376-4079 Carol

THE VILLAGES – ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

La Hacienda Recreation Center
1200 Avenida Central
6:45-8:45 Plus Dance w/
Rounds
Caller: Local
Cuers: Margaret Newberry /
Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick
Phone: 352-633-1098
Banner Raids: 317.403.9302
Email:
sue.brown2256@gmail.com
Website:
www.orangeblossomsquares.org

Monday

BELLVIEW – STERN WHEELERS

United Methodist Church
5640 SE Brown Rd
2:00-4:00 Advance Dance
Caller: Bob Stern
Phone: 352-323-1295
Email: bobstern4@gmail.com

OCALA
The OCALA TWIRLERS

St. Mark's United Methodist
Church

Activity Center
1839 NE Eight Rd

12:30-2:00 Class
2:00-4:00 MS/Plus Dance

Caller: Dave Viera
Contact: Ron & Linda Imus
Phone: 574-370-9169

Email: rlius46@aol.com

TITUSVILLE –
SATELLITES

Crossroads Community Church
2115 Knox McRae Dr

7:00—9:30 MS/Plus Dance

Caller: Whit Brown
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

OCKLAWAHA -
ROUND DANCE

L & R Studio
13151 SE 120th Street
12:30-2:30 Phase IV Class
3:00-5:00 Phase III Class
Cuers: Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick
Phone: 352-288-4973
Email: dancewith-
lloydandruth@centurylink.net
Private lessons by appointment.

ORMOND BEACH -
GRANADA SQUARES
DENIM AND LACE

Ormond Beach Senior Center
351 Andrews Street

7:00-9:00 pm Mainstream and Plus

Caller: Rod Barngrover
Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223

Website:
[www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.co](http://www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com)
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Email:
denimandlacedanceclub@yahoo.com



Wednesday

MELBOURNE – DIXIE DIAMONDS

Eau Gallie Civic Center
1550 Highland Ave

Call to confirm

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

Thursday

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: 352-817-6961

Email: cyrinfla@gmail.com

MELBOURNE – PALM BAY PROMENAD- ERS

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 Thurs-
days) 7:00–9:00 Mainstream/
Plus Squares

Caller: Whit Brown

Phone: 321-427-7950

Email: islandmom74@att.net

Banner Raids: 321-452-3941

Website:

www.spacetrackers.com

MELBOURNE – DIX-C DIAMONDS

Eau Gallie Civic Center

1550 Highland Ave

Call to confirm

1:00 - 3:00 pm C1 Lesson

Caller: Jerry Reed

Website: www.JReedSDC.com

Email: JReedSDC@aol.com

321-794-9645

Friday

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



Saturday

OVIEDO - WHIRL & TWIRL

Lutheran Haven Retirement
Center—Fellowship Hall
2041 W State Road 426 (Aloma)
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: Rod Barngrover
Whit Brown
Cuer: Earle Collins
Phone: 407-448-9021
Website: whirlandtwirl.org
Email: whirlandtwirl@gmail.com

PORT ORANGE – SPINDRIFTERS

Port Orange Adult Center
4790 Ridgewood Ave
(Call to confirm)
6:30pm – 7:15pm Class
7:30-9:30 Plus Dance
Caller: Darrell Cevasco
Contact: 980-581-1795
Email:
spindriftersfuntimesquares@gmail.com

COCOA - Contra Dance

Walter Butler Community Center
4201 N. Cocoa Blvd
(Highway U.S. 1
2nd Saturdays, 7:30 pm
(Beginner Lesson at 7:00 pm)
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Couples Waltz at Break and
Last Dance of the evening,
followed by group clean-up of hall.
Website: <https://spacecoastcontra.org>



USA National Square Dance Convention

72nd NSDC	June 21-24, 2023	Mobile, AL
73rd NSDC	June 26-29, 2024	Milwaukee, WI
74th NSDC	June 25-28 2025	Shreveport, LA

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

Planning Ahead!

2023

April 28-29 - SOUTH CAROLINA - 46th Annual State Convention, The Shield, 2499 Firetown Rd, Rock Hill SC 29730. Contact Randy Shelton mach111@charter.net

May 5-6 - GEORGIA - 46th Annual State Convention, The Shield, 2499 Firetown Rd, Rock Hill SC 29730. Contact Randy Shelton mach111@charter.net

May 20 - FLORIDA - 69th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Benefit Dance, Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd, Plant City, FL, Contact Jenny Green 863-287-5724, jgreen102286@gmail.com

JUNE 6 - FLORIDA - Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration, "Come Dance With Us" at Granada Squares Denim & Lace, Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews St Ormond Beach FL Contact: www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com

July 26-29 - NEW MEXICO - 20th USA WEST Convention, Marriott Albuquerque, 2101 Louisiana Blvd, NE, Albuquerque ^{Lift off} & _{Float on Down} to New Mexico! <https://www.newmexico.usawest.net>

August 25-26 - ALABAMA - 43rd Alabama Square & Round Dance Convention, Happy Days are Here Again, Oxford Civic Center, Oxford, AL

September 15-16 - GEORGIA - 31st Georgia State Convention, www.GSSDA.org

October 21 - FLORIDA - FCA Callers Annual Fall Dance, La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake, FL The Villages, Contact Rod Barngrover 386-749-4767

NOVEMBER 3-4 - FLORIDA - Strawberry Fall Fest, Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd, Plant City; Plus, Advanced, Phase II-IV Rounds. www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

November 10-11 - FLORIDA - Daytona Beach Ball, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 600 S Nova Road, Ormond Beach, contact: Judi Corbett 386-679-5020 or ladybirdDB@gmail.com

November 30, 2023 - Southern Caribbean Square Dance Cruise - Round Trip from Ft Lauderdale. Contact: All Aboard Cruises, Attn: Seth Mintz. Cell: 786-200-4912, Email: sec927@aol.com More info: Jack & Ilene Lewis 561-731-3119 Email: lewisjsquare@yahoo.com

2024

January 18 - FLORIDA - 69th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Trail-In Dance, Convention link: www.dancergram.com

January 19-20 - FLORIDA - 69th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Convention link: www.dancergram.com



Dancers Who Have Returned Home



Mary Margaret “Peggy” Koper Karpinski, 76, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family and ascended to be with the angels on September 17, 2022 in Orlando, FL. Grandmama Peggy spent 76 wonderful years spreading happiness to those around her. A comfort to many and a joy to all, most of her time was spent taking care of her family, her friends and her community.

Peggy was born on October 3, 1945 in Brownwood, Texas, the daughter of Dorothea Rosemary Johnson and James

Vincent Koper. In 1963, she graduated from North Kingstown High School in Rhode Island and began attending the University of Rhode Island. After graduation, Peggy enjoyed her work as an elementary school teacher in Rhode Island, Georgia and Panama. She also enjoyed her time working in the cruise industry for Premier Cruise Lines and later as a purser on the Star of Texas.

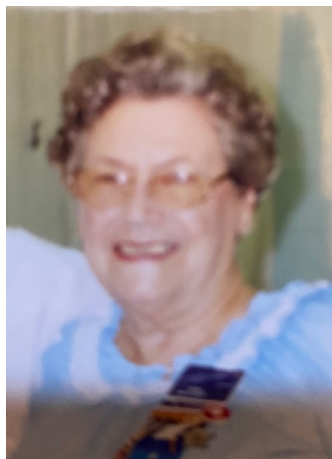
Peggy was married for 15+ years to Kenneth Karpinski. In 1981, Peggy, Ken and their daughter Jamie moved to Florida and made their home in Brevard County. Peggy was a devout Catholic her whole life and very active in the Church of Our Saviour Catholic community in Cocoa Beach.

Peggy was a master of making holidays extra special, hosting incredible themed parties and celebrating the successes of those she loved. She was also an avid traveler, collector of international dolls and presented an amazing themed Christmas tree display in her home every year. When Peggy wasn't working or volunteering at the church, she could be found practicing many styles of dancing, especially square dancing, line dancing, round dancing and ballroom dancing.

Not a day went by where Peggy didn't talk about how much her grandchildren and family meant to her - her family was definitely a crowning achievement in life.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her daughter Jamie (Chris) Marshall, her granddaughters Cordelia and Felicia, her sister Carol (Denny) Marge, nephews Christian and Casey Marge and many beloved extended family and caring friends.

A loving and wonderful woman until the very end, she will be greatly missed.



Doris Robbins McCleskey

Our dear mother, Doris Robbins McCleskey, age 103, passed away on Tuesday, December 27, 2022, in Greenville, South Carolina. She was born October 14, 1919 in Gordon County, Georgia to Arnold Talmadge Robbins and Elizabeth Dyer Robbins. At age five her mother died, and she was raised by the Franklins of Calhoun, Georgia and on their death by their daughter, Mattie Franklin Hicks (Ma Mattie). Doris was preceded in death by her husband of 76 years, Lamar Duke McCleskey; brothers, Arnold Robbins, Wesley Robbins and John Robbins Williamson; sisters, Marcella Robbins, Bernice Kinman Johnston and Miriam Bowman; son-in-law, James Cleveland Carey.

Doris was the loving mother to sons, Cdr. Franklin Duke McCleskey (Nina Scherkenbach) of Winter Park, FL, Robert Gene McCleskey (Sandra Finley) of Greenville, SC and daughters, Marsha Ruby McCleskey Carey (Jim, deceased) of Myrtle Beach, SC and Barbara Elizabeth

McCleskey Boyce (Jack) of Sanibel, FL. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Nancy Commerce (Ryan), Lisa McCleskey (Brad Finizio), Meghan Dunne (Bryan), Shawn McCleskey (Erica), Renee Merriam (James), Brent Carey (Ashley), Brad Carey (Luuly), John Odle (Kelsie Aguilera), and fifteen great-grandchildren, Elle, Jack, Cameron, Adeline, Wyatt, Thomas, Samuel, Abigail, Ly Lan, Sydney, Michael, Jacob, Tripp, Walt, and Ella.

Doris had a passion for serving and caring for family throughout her life. With auburn hair and hazel eyes, Doris was a beauty inside and out. Everyone she met was instantly her friend. She was foremost a loving spouse, devoted mother, homemaker, teacher, caregiver, and a faithful servant of our Lord. She will be remembered as a wonderful mother who was always there when needed. Doris graduated from Plainville High School as Valedictorian and went on to get a teaching degree from North Georgia State College. Doris met her husband on a double-blind date in Brunswick, GA, where she was teaching elementary school and where Duke was in the Navy for a twenty-year career retiring in Greenville, TN and finally settling in Greenville, SC. They retired to Satellite Beach, FL and Clemson, SC. Duke and Doris loved square dancing and were elected to the Space Coast Square Dancers Hall of Fame. Tremendously intelligent, Doris could work a 1,000 piece puzzle up until she was 100.

“But we remember now in love,
Your life from start to end,
And we’re just glad we knew you,
As Mother, and as Friend.”

The family gives their heartfelt thanks to Doris’ caregivers, Clemson Heritage, Greenville Post Acute and Crescent Hospice who devotedly cared for Doris in the last stage of her life.

For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lords.” Romans 14:8

A service of remembrance will be held at the graveside at Old Stone Church in Clemson in the spring. In lieu of flowers, the family request any donations may be made in Doris’ memory to Crescent Hospice.



Eleanore Margaret Weston
1923 – 2022

Eleanore Margaret (Thomas) Weston passed away peacefully in the a.m. hours on Monday, November 14, 2022 at Cadbury Park, Venice, Florida. She was blessed with longevity of years, reaching 99 ½.

She was the loving wife of the late Willard Ray Weston. She was born May 29, 1923 in Ashtabula, Ohio to George and Rose Thomas and spent many years on the family farm. She graduated from Newbury High School in 1940 and

married the love of her life, Willard Weston, June 17, 1944, having a lovely military wedding by the Navy in Jacksonville, Florida. After WWII, she and Willard returned to Ohio to make their home in Bedford, Ohio. They raised their two sons in Ohio, then, returned to sunny Florida in January, 1987 for retirement.

They began their return to Florida as snowbirds, owning a condo in Winter Park at Lakeside Manor; then, missing the added space a home brings, they bought and resurrected a large home in Maitland, Florida. They remodeled the whole home, making it warm and cheery.

Both Eleanore and Willard were avid square dancers, and belonged to two active clubs. They both were “Angels”, teaching newcomers how to square dance and also held leadership positions at The Whirl & Twirl Square and Round Dance Club. Eleanore worked very hard to help another club come to life - The Hoedowners, which became very lively, active and fun. She served as President a number of years. Both Eleanore and Willard enjoyed dancing three times a week, which helped contribute to their long lives.

Eleanore was always busy doing many things and had a lot of interests and hobbies. She loved cooking and baking, gardening, had her own garden at the Bedford home, growing fifty June- bearing delicious strawberry plants, singing in her local church choir, had taught square

dance to young elementary students, opened her home to a number of roomers as a business and even board to a few, cooked for fifty men for the Lions Club a number of years, enjoyed refurbishing furniture with her many varnishes, was a master painter and wallpaper hanger, assisted both her sons in their homes with varnishing and painting and at her eldest son's horse farm, loved to sew garments, sewing matching outfits for herself and Willard for square dancing in Florida. She loved music and playing the organ was a delightful hobby.

She enjoyed family gatherings for years and was blessed with five grandchildren and five great-grands! Having a special 25th and then a 50th wedding anniversary party with family and friends, the parties continued at Whirl and Twirl Square Dance Club for years for both Willard's milestone birthdays as well as her own and also their anniversaries celebrated. The hall would be filled with ninety people! A special 75th birthday party for Eleanore was held at the home on Lyndale Blvd, where family and many guests filled the house for the celebration. Everyone enjoyed the delightful music by a wonderful accordionist.

Eleanore's life was full!! She outlived all her siblings. Eleanore is survived by son, Robert G. (Robin) Weston, Hayesville, NC; Joyce Weston, Newbury, Ohio; granddaughter, Brenda Weston, Rocky River, Ohio; grandson, Chad (Sarah) and great-grandson, Cash Richard Weston, California; son, Donald A. (Mary) Weston, Florida; granddaughter, Julie A. (Mark) Ring, Florida; great-granddaughter, Logan N. Ring, Florida; granddaughter, Laura M. (Rami) Jabali, Dubai; great-grandsons, Reese and Cy Jabali, Dubai; great-granddaughter, Sia G. Jabali, Dubai; granddaughter, Holly B. Weston, Florida; brother-in-law, Edwin (Mary) Weston, California; and many other nieces and nephews in NE Ohio and in NC.

May, 2023 will be a JUBILEE for Eleanore's 100th birthday year, to be held at Shadyside Cemetery at Auburn Corners, Ohio at Eleanore's resting place, for a memorial Service. As Eleanore loved flowers, all who attend are free to bring a sweet, cheery bouquet or potted plant to adorn her grave as we remember and celebrate her amazing and unique life.

Jerry Dunagan passed away March 19, 2023. He danced with the Starlight Promenaders in Debary.



Dixie Diamonds Demo Dance

From **Jerry Reed**: On Feb 28,2023, we had an outstanding demo for the residents of our new home Fountains of Melbourne, Thirteen dancers from the **Dixie Diamonds** demonstrated their dancing skills.

We have been told this was the best entertainment and with the largest attendance of any of the entertainment here at the Fountains.

The dancers did extremely well, even though it was just a bit crowded at times.



Space Trackers St Patrick's Day Dance



Florida State Convention in Lakeland FL - 1984

"I asked an elderly man once what it was like to be old and to know the majority of his life was behind him. He told me that he has been the same age his entire life. He said the voice inside of his head had never aged. He has always just been the same boy. His mother's son. He had always wondered when he would grow up and be an old man. He said he watched his body age and his faculties dull but the person he is inside never got tired. Never aged. Never changed.

Our spirits are eternal. Our souls are forever. The next time you encounter an elderly person, look at them and know they are still a child, just as you are still a child and children will always need love, attention and purpose." ~ Author Unknown

The young woman who submitted the tech support message below (about her relationship to her husband) presumably did it as a joke. Then she got a reply that was way too good to keep to herself. The tech support people's love advice was hilarious and genius!

The query:

Dear Tech Support,

Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and noticed a distinct slowdown in overall system performance, particularly in the flower and jewelry applications, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.0.

In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as Romance 9.5 and Personal Attention 6.5, and then installed undesirable programs such as: NBA 5.0, NFL 3.0 and Golf Clubs 4.1. Conversation 8.0 no longer runs, and House cleaning 2.6 simply crashes the system. Please note that I have tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix these problems, but to no avail. What can I do?

Signed: Desperate

The response (that came weeks later out of the blue)...

Dear Desperate,

First keep in mind, Boyfriend 5.0 is an Entertainment Package, while Husband 1.0 is an Operating System.

Please enter command: I thought you loved me.html and try to download Tears 6.2. Do not forget to install the Guilt 3.0 update. If that application works as designed, Husband 1.0 should then automatically run the applications Jewelry 2.0 and Flowers 3.5. However, remember, overuse of the Tears application can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Grumpy Silence 2.5, Happy Hour 7.0, or Beer 6.1. Please note that Beer 6.1 is a very bad program that will download Snoring Loudly Beta version.

Whatever you do, DO NOT, under any circumstances, install Mother-In-Law 1.0 as it runs a virus in the background that will eventually seize control of all your system resources.

In addition, please do not attempt to re-install the Boyfriend 5.0 program. These are unsupported applications and will crash Husband 1.0.

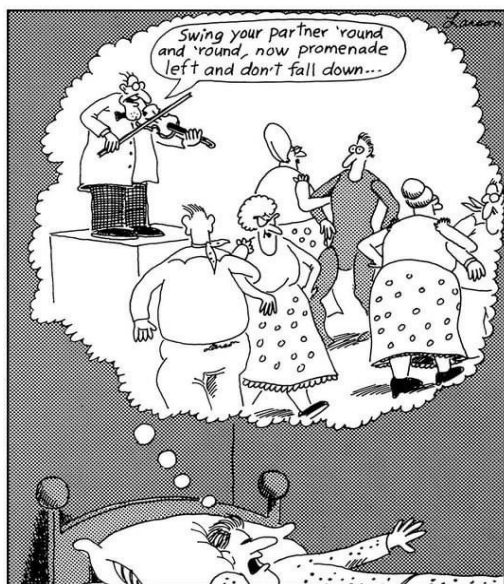
In summary, Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly. You might consider buying additional software to improve memory and performance. We recommend Cooking 3.0.

Good Luck,
Tech Support



EYE HALVE A SPELLING CHECKER

I halve a spelling checker
 It came with my pea sea
 It plainly marcs four my revue
 Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.
 Eye strike a key and type a word
 And weight four it two say
 Weather eye am wrong oar write
 It shows me strait a weigh.
 As soon as a mist ache is maid
 It nose bee fore two long
 And eye can put the error rite
 It's rare lea ever wrong.
 Eye have run this poem threw it
 I am shore your pleased to no
 Its letter perfect awl the weigh
 My checker tolled me sew.



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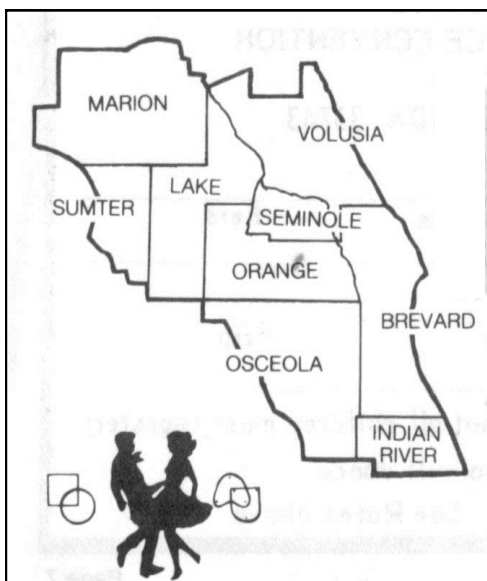
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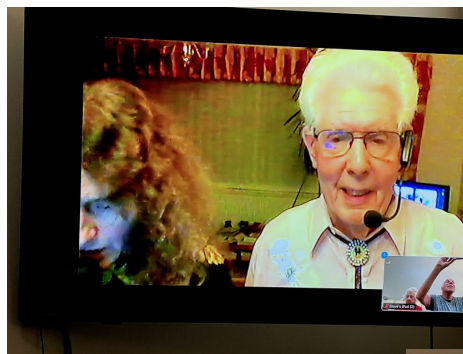


CENTRAL ASSOCIATION 5th Saturday Dance

Next 5th Saturday is April 29, 2023

Crossroads Community Church
2115 Knox McRae Drive
Titusville, FL 32780

Early Rounds at 6:30 Squares & Rounds from 7:00 to 9:00
Cuer is Earle Collins Caller is Rod Barngrover
CFA Board meeting will be at 4:00 pm
Everyone invited - get involved!



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Terry McCann, from
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69TH FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION BENEFIT DANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

Squares:

**Rod Barngrover,
Caller Chairman**

Rounds:

**Sandy Sturgis,
Asst Cuer Chairman**

**Strawberry Square
4401 Promenade Blvd
Plant City, FL 33563**

ADMISSION: DONATION AT THE DOOR

Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Mainstream & Plus with Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Ribbons and Merchandise will be available to purchase

Raffle tickets will also be sold for gift baskets donated by fellow dancers.

Drawings will be Saturday night before the dance has concluded.

Questions?

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