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THE BARN



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"He sees all and gives a hoot"

**APRIL 7th
THE BARN'S
THIRD ANNIVERSARY
EVERYBODY WELCOME**

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FROM THE LOFT

It has been an exciting time of the year. With the good attendance at THE BARN for our dances, and especially the Memorial Dance, we have had to expand the parking area. We have added another acre just to the south of the present parking area. I do hope that these

type of problems continue. On Monday nights the Yellow Rockers have been having 6 squares for the class. When the members and guest arrive they are finding that it is very difficult to find a parking space. We know that this will take care of that problem.

We have some surprises planned for the 3rd Anniversary of THE BARN. The dance is being sponsored by the Yellow Rockers, The Palm Bay Promenaders and the Grand Squares. We will have special decorations and refreshments and some great callers and cuers. We will also be dedicating the new Memorial Hall at this dance. Mark April 7th on your calendars so you won't miss this dance. Linda and I are really pleased that many of the snowbirds are delaying their departure until after this dance.

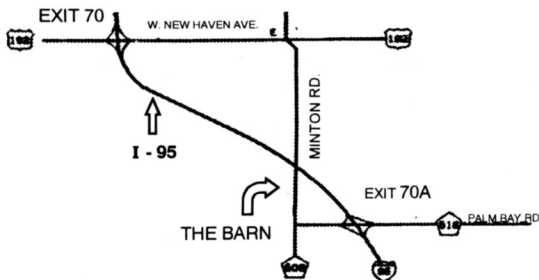
You will also want to mark May 31st as this is the first CFA dance that will be held at THE BARN. I hope that we will fill it to overflowing and that there will be many that join the CFA at this dance. Linda and I are the S. Brevard & Indian River representatives for CFA and really believe that this organization works for the preservation and expansion of square and round dancing. They will be presenting the 1999 State Convention. We will love to have anyone that sews to contact us so that you can be part of the SEW & SAVE presentation at this convention. Linda and I have this activity and we do need your help.

Last but not least, The Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers of Florida are holding their Annual State Convention at THE BARN on October 24th and 25th of 1997! We hope that the reception to this event will be overwhelming and that we can have this convention as a regular part of THE BARN'S schedule.

Dancers are continuing to show support for dancing at THE BARN. The 2nd Saturday Night Contra Dance is growing! There were over 80 Contra dancers present for their dance in March! They tell me that this is the largest group they have ever had. Again, we thank all for their support and gifts to THE BARN. As you can see, we have on the board of THE BARN DANCERS a fantastic couple in Jack and Zonie Taylor.

THE BARN'S SATURDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE - 1997 & 1998

Mar.	22nd	Bill Donahue - From Pensacola, FL - Plus 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Apr.	4,5,6	C2 Weekend C3* tips Lee Kopman
Apr.	12th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
Apr.	18,19,20	A2 Dance / C1 * Tips - Skip Smith & Bob Gambell
Apr.	26th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
May	3rd	A2 Dance with Jerry Reed / C1 * Tips @ 9:30
May	10th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
May	17th	A2 Dance with Jerry Reed / C1 * Tips @ 9:30
May	31st	CFA Dance at THE BARN (See Flyers)
Jun.	7th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Jun.	14th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
Jun.	21st	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Jul.	12th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
Jul.	26th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Aug.	9th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
Aug.	16th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Sept.	6th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Sept.	13th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
Sept.	20th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Oct.	4th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Oct.	11th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
Oct.	24-25th	SINGLE-RAMA Florida Assoc. of Single Square & Rounds
Oct.	31 - Nov. 1,2	Space Coast Jamboree. Joe Fioretti & Doc Gray
Nov.	8th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
Nov.	15th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Dec.	5,6&7	C1 Weekend Tim Scholl & Ray Brendzy



APRIL NEWS FOR CANAVERAL SQUARES

ROCKLEDGE...Hello everyone! 5 IN-A-ROW. On February 9, Canaveral Squares members traveled all the way to Kissimmee for the Kissimmee Squares annual Rodeo Dance. For the fifth year in a row, we captured the trophy for the most percentage of club members in attendance. Thanks to Jean Faulk for applying her royal guilt trip routine with sad puppy dog eyes and twisting the arms of those who didn't fall for the routine. We all had a great time. We're guessing there's not a club around that is worthy of dethroning us. OOH!, That sounds like a challenge for 1998!

And on the note of traveling to other clubs our raiders / retrievers were back in action in February. On February 18, we raided the Silver Squares in Melbourne and on February 27, we retrieved our banner at The Barn from the Promenaders. For those looking to raid or retrieve, our points of contact this year are Chris and Terry Zack (407-632-1559) or Jean and Cecil Faulk 407-635-8125).

Canaveral Squares had the pleasure of 2 visiting callers during February. On February 7, Mr. Rick Yates came down from Deland and did a great job calling for our class and regular club dance. On February 14, we had the pleasure of Mr. Darrell Figg calling for our Valentines Dance.

For those still unaware, Canaveral Squares now has ROUND DANCING every Friday night too. Our cuer is Mr. Vince Furtado. So if you enjoy Round and/or Square Dancing join us during our regular club Dance hours. And please, tell a friend. Due to our Square Dance classes, we have no early rounds.

Our BIG event for the month of April is The Canaveral. Squares 37th Anniversary Dance. WOW!! This club is older than both my wife and I. We encourage all our fellow square dance clubs to join us in our celebration on April 25. We'll have plenty of food and beverages for all to enjoy.

Our club dances every Friday night at McLarty Park Recreation Center, 790 Barton Blvd., Rockledge. Our Mainstream students class runs from 7:00-8:30pm. Plus level square dancing and round dancing are from 8:30-10:30pm. Come Dance with us and bring a couple of friends.

Chris and Laurie Sally

Secretaries

WORD STUDY OF THE WORD

WORK

work (wûrk) *n. Abbr. wk.* 1. Physical or mental effort or activity directed toward the production or accomplishment of something.

work *adj.* 1. Of, relating to, designed for, or engaged in work.

works. --*intr.* 1. To exert oneself physically or mentally in order to do, make, or accomplish something.

--*tr.* 1. To cause or effect; bring about: working miracles.

works. (used with a sing. or pl. verb). A factory, plant, or similar building or complex of buildings where a specific type of business or industry is carried on. Often used in combination

James 2:14 "What doth it profit, my brethern, if a man say he hath faith and have not works? Can faith save him?

James 2:17 - 20 "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works; show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works. Thou believe there is one God; thou doest well. The demons also believe, and tremble. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

Spring! A time of new beginnings, of Easter and spring cleaning. A time of work. Time to prepare for future crops. A time to think of things that last eternally. A time for works!

In the book of James, the words work and works all use the same Greek word (2041 in Strong's Concordance) and means toil, act, deed, doing, labor and occupation. Faith and belief are the same. Our faith is a gift of God.

The works that we are judged by are the habitual work, that which we normally do. It is not out of the ordinary but what people expect us to do. They have become accustomed to seeing a certain performance from us. It is not the bad days or the good days that we are judged by.

If we see a garden that is growing good, is well kept, is producing a good crop, we know that the worker has carefully seen to the needs of that garden. It was not a one-time event that it was cared for. Work was done in that garden habitually. Caring for that garden was the normal things for the workman to do.

So it is with our lives and our faith. If we are normally doing good works

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PROPER SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE



**Jerry & Del
Reed**

At most square dance events dancers, callers, and cuers are expected to wear "proper square dance attire". There are very few exceptions to this tradition. Most notable exceptions are 'funshop' or 'workshop' type square dance sessions, where informal attire is excepted. Most large festivals, conventions, and jamborees include a notice that "proper square dance attire" is required at all square dance events.

We have often been asked about this subject and to explain what "proper square dance attire" is!

We have always thought it is important for all of us to understand what is expected and thought this month we would discuss our thoughts on this important subject.

For the men it is now and has always been quite straight forward. A lightweight, absorbent long-sleeved shirt will do fine. Trousers and comfortable footwear are also essential. All of the men's clothes have traditionally had a "western wear" look. Until a few years ago western boots were more the norm than were shoes. It seems now that most men prefer comfortable shoes instead of boots. The important thing is to wear long sleeve shirts and be comfortable, especially when it comes to foot wear.

The ladies situation has not always been quite as clear as it has been for the men. Most ladies today wear full skirts with a petticoat and a blouse or a fancy dress with petticoat. Straight dresses, slacks, and shorts are definitely NOT "proper square dance attire"

In the past 5 or 6 years "prairie skirts" (ankle length western look) have become more popular. This type dress has been added to the list of "proper square dance attire" for the ladies by the United Square Dancers of America (USDA). Many ladies prefer these skirts to the 'traditional square dance' look.. These skirts tend to be less expensive than 'traditional square dance' attire. An additional benefit of the prairie skirt is that they may be worn outside the square dance activity as "regular street clothes". This makes the prairie skirt more economical than the traditional full skirt and petticoat.

The absolute most important part of the square dance outfit is THE FOOTWEAR!!! Comfortable shoes are an absolute requirement. We spend a lot of time on our feet and we must take care of them the best way we can.

APRIL GRAND SQUARES

The Grand Squares look forward to a very active spring dance season. Two squares of demonstration dancers, from several clubs, performed for Anchor Management Company at their annual public relations event on Saturday afternoon, March 15 at Front Street Park. Caller Colin Walton was at his usual charming best as the dancers, dressed in a variety of colors, drew oohs and aahs from the crowd. After the performance all were treated to dinner which offered a great opportunity to talk up square dancing and promote our new Basic class.

On March 18 the Canaveral Squares were treated to a potluck as they raided the Grand Squares. Many guests attended as well as dancers and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

It is banner retrieval time on April 17 as the Grand Squares raid the Palm Bay Promenaders. Many dancers have signed up and it looks like at least a couple of squares will be participating in the raid.



**Beth and Dale
YOUNG**

RECYCLE SALE is scheduled for Saturday April 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dancers wishing to provide items for sale are encouraged to take them to THE BARN on Friday, April 25, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Each item you wish to sell should have an envelope with your name and the amount you are asking for the item written on the outside. The envelope should be pinned to the item. Any questions, please call Beth at 951-8370 or Roz at 728-7922.

The Grand Squares express their sympathy to Dick Grannell whose lovely wife, Joyce, suddenly passed to be with the Lord on Friday, March 7th. Anyone who desires to contact Dick, may reach him at 2016 Grant Place #11, Melbourne, FL 32901.



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GIVE - A - HOOT

Jack and Zonie have been appointed to the Board of Directors of THE BARN DANCERS, Inc. We are indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated couple to come to the board.



JACK and ZONIE TAYLOR

We welcome them and thank them for joining us. In the two meetings we have already had, many new projects are already under way.

Jack Taylor was from Rhode Island and graduated from Coventry High School in 1948. Jack danced the Eastern style of Square Dancing during his high school days. After graduation, joined the Air Force and retired in 1969. During the late 1960's returned to Square Dancing in Mississippi and met

Zonie. They were married in 1969. They were active in several clubs in the Mississippi area. The clubs included the Magnolia Swingers, to which they were charter members, Jets and Jennys at Keesler AFB and the Belles and Bouys in Gulfport, Mississippi. Jack and Zonie were Decoration and Special Events Chairman for the Magnolia Swingers. They also represented the Magnolia Swingers in a Mardi Gras Pageant. They attended the National Square Dance Convention in New Orleans in 1971, and shortly after they dropped out of square dancing. They returned to Square Dancing in the fall of 1982 in Florida and have been very active since. They have performed in many areas of leadership.

They were members of the Sun Dancers of Titusville and served as Board Members and Vice-President. They were Presidents of the Sun Dancers in 1984-85. During this time a Brevard council was formed to improve Square Dancing. They served as active members and were presidents before the

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LINE DANCING AT THE BARN



**BETTE
WITYAK**

As I write this article, on March 11th, for the April issue of THE BARN OWL, I want to thank all of you for your prayers for Maggie, and Joe. I listened to his answering service last night and Joe said at 9:30 AM Monday that the hospital reported Maggie had a pretty good night. Also, she recognized him on Sunday. She can not talk but did squeeze his hand! He feels better! Thank God! Please keep them in your prayers.

Glenda Ortiz reports that Otis asked her to fill in for Joe on Wednesday morning during this difficult time for Joe and Maggie. Glenda also reports that her Thursday morning session is going great! They have learned five new dances: Big Love, Cabin Fever, My Maria, Swingin The Line and Taylor Made,

It gives me great pleasure to share some of the highlights in the life of Claudette Solano, one of our devoted line dancers. She spoils us at break time by pouring water for us on Wednesday mornings for Joe and Maggie's class, and we thank you. She resides at Lamplighter Village in Melbourne, an adult retirement community. She moved there 4 years ago from Tallahassee. She has 2 sons; 1 lives in Melbourne and 1 lives in West Palm Beach. She has been blessed with 5 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. On March 3rd she flew from West Palm Beach to Detroit and then on to Tokyo, Japan, to visit a granddaughter, who is stationed there with the Navy, for a week. What a joyous reunion. Before she departed she reminded us to "watch the drops" for our water break time. On February 15th she celebrated 50 years as a registered nurse! She said she grew up and attended school on the Island of Brooklyn, and completed her nurses training at Kings County Hospital School of Nursing on the Island as well. She's still working and is employed at Melbourne Health Care Center. She also lived in Key West in 1970's and got around in her Gold Wing motorcycle with a side car attached. Later she moved to Tallahassee, during her motorcycle period ('72 to '88), and her nursing staff there named her Motorcycle Mama! Congratulations to you for your many years of loyal

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Council was disbanded.

Jack and Zonie joined and became active in the Central Florida Association of Square and Round Dancers in 1982. They served as Directors of the CFA from 1984 until 1987. They were appointed to fill the Vice-President position of the Central Association. During this time period joined the USDA sponsored by Howard Wilson. They were presented the Circle of Service in May of 1986. They were Presidents of the Central Florida Association 1988-89. In May of 1989 they were presented a plaque as Couple of the Year from the Central Florida Association. While serving as president of the Central Florida Association, Jack and Zonie became involved in the History of the Federation. In 1990 they were elected to the Position as Historians for the Federation. They represented Florida at the USDA meeting in place of Leo Richardson in Anaheim, California. They wore the 1988 State Convention Dress which with small modifications is the same as the USDA dress.

Jack and Zonie were elected to the Board of the Florida Federation in 1993 as Parliamentarian and are presently serving as Vice President. They are currently Vice President of Central Region for USDA Jack and Zonie are Vice-Chairman of Seminars for the 46th NSDC, to be held in Orlando in 1997.

Other organizations and duties:

Hall of Fame Committee for Florida

Member of Legacy

Member of Lloyd Shaw Foundation

Presidents of Partners in Progress Square Dance Club.

Member of the board of directors of THE BARN DANCERS.

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service. She will celebrate her birthday on June 1st. She enjoys crafts which include cross stitches for birth and wedding anniversaries, knitting, crocheting, and hairpin lace - what talent. She started line dancing at the Greater Palm Bay Senior Center with Joe and Maggie 4 years ago, when she moved here. She then followed them to THE BARN. We are happy you are one of us line dancers!

Dancingly yours,

Bette Wityak

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GIVE A HOOT

BILL & ARLENE DARCHUCK

The Darchucks, Bill & Arlene, hail from Highland, Indiana and are fairly new members of the Palm Bay Promenaders Club. They are also the new banner chairpersons and we are sure lucky to have them.

ARLENE.....

Arlene was born & raised in Hammond, Indiana and graduated from Catholic Central High School there. Arlene enjoys several hobbies such as crocheting, fishing, playing cards and of course, she loves square & round dancing. In fact, I believe she loves all kinds of dancing.

BILL.....

Bill was born & raised in Scobey, Montana ~ graduated from Scobey High School. Like Arlene, he shares some of the same hobbies such as fishing, playing cards, square and round dancing and Arlene tells me he is a wonderful gardener also.

Bill and Arlene met in Indiana when Bill went to visit his sister and look for employment. It turned out to be a very lucky visit for him as he found work and he found Arlene also. Bill was a welder and pipe fitter for 36 years before he retired. They used to spend their winters in Texas for many years, but their two daughters who live here in the area finally convinced them to come to Florida for the winters instead of Texas. They now have the best of both worlds as they spend the summers in Indiana and the winters in Florida, and have a home in both states. The Darchucks are parents of four children, two girls and two boys. Linda lives in Palm Bay and is employed at Targ-it-tronics, Debbie also lives in Palm Bay and is a school teacher at Lockmar Elementary School. Their sons reside in Indiana. Young Bill lives in Crown Point and Randy lives in Highland. Bill and Arlene are the proud grandparents of eleven grandchildren and have been married for forty nine years. The Promenaders are very lucky and proud to have this wonderful and friendly couple as members in their club.

The BARN OWL regrets that a picture of Bill and Arlene was not available at press time. We hope to have their picture in the next issue.

We need more GIVE-A-HOOT articles. Please send yours in.

CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

**PRESIDENT'S BALL
AND
GENERAL MEETING**

CALLER: JOHN BARRETT

Cuer: PHYLLIS WILLIAMS

Saturday, May 31, 1997

General Meeting: 3:00 PM

Installation of Officers to follow POT LUCK DINNER @ 5:00 PM

(Bring covered dish and table service)

Early Rounds at 7:30 PM

Square Dancing at 8:00 PM

Members of CFA: \$2.00

Guests: \$3.00

For more information call:

Bob & Rosemary Schirmer (352) 589-0380

held at:

THE BARN

3820 Minton Road

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This is the first CFA dance at THE BARN. We urge all members of the South Brevard area to not only attend this meeting, pot luck dinner and dance, but to join the CFA. The CFA is sponsoring the 1999 State Convention. There are many opportunities to join in the fun. THE CFA gives us a chance to join in a larger representative group of square dancing. The membership is only \$7.00 per person for the first year and includes the badge and "Year Bar". Renewal is only \$3.00 per person and also includes the "Year Bar".

The CFA holds CFA dances every 5th Saturday during the year. Other benefits include blood bank membership and special insurance. Most importantly, the CFA gives us a chance to give back a little of what square dancing has given us.

BUILDING AT THE BARN

On March 12, 1997 we had the final inspection on the addition of the Memorial Hall. Our certificate of occupancy is now in hand! As you can see, it is never easy to comply with all the rules and regulations that exists. I am not sure they are all necessary and I defy anyone to tell me that you own your own property or can do with it as you see fit. This is just not true anymore. We have lost freedom after freedom a bit at a time. The problem that I have is that there is no room left in the system for reasonableness or common sense. To have to have a survey AFTER the concrete is poured to see if it is in the right place accentuates my contention that there is no common sense in the system. Be that as it may, we have to comply with all the rules and we have done so. Can you believe that over \$2500 was spent complying with all these regulations?

Being gluttons for punishment, Linda and I have put in the paperwork to obtain another building permit! This one is for the second building of DANCE WORLD. We see it as a facility that will dance in excess of 100 squares. The estimated cost of this facility is nearly one million dollars! We will not be reporting on this effort on a monthly basis as we expect it to take over five years to complete. We are convinced that "GOD MAKES IT POSSIBLE and YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN"! We plan to make this a showcase of facilities that is used for square dancing.

We wish to again thank Edie Klein for her donation that makes possible the speakers in the Memorial Hall. Anna Bell Ramey's and Vi Anderson's donation will keep us cool in the new hall. The air conditioner is possible due to their donation. Of course the donation of time by so many have made the building ready for our April 7 Anniversary Dance. DeLoris Gaffney, Dale and Carolyn McClary, Bill and Arlene Darchuck, Carl and Eileen Noren, Ken Lummel, Mel Grenier, Gene and Doris DeCerbo, Otis and Linda Lutz, Leroy and Rosemary Vandergrift, Terry & Jude Zrutskie, John Yust, Darrel Richardson, Kip Werner, Peggy Walton and Ed Urban all made it possible to get the building done in time. They all did an excellent job and we are thankful.

We have been told that there are many "snowbirds" that are postponing their return to the frozen north so that they can attend the Anniversary Dance. We are looking forward to a standing room only dance so please make your plans to attend. We want all who have lost their partners to think of this new hall as their Memorial Hall. I know that Linda and I will always think of Earnie Lutz as we enjoy this new addition. We loved him and miss him very much. He was a great asset to our lives and to square dancing.

WHERE TO SQUARE, ROUND A

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p><u>TITUSVILLE</u> PARTNERS IN PROGRESS Sandrift Rec Center 6:00-8:15 C1 Dance & WS Skip Smith, Caller Information 267-8910</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u> CHAIN REACTORS "THE BARN" 3820 MINTON ROAD 8:00 - 10:00 A2 Dance & workshop Dale McClary, Caller Information 254-0150</p> <p>C-1 Class THE BARN 3820 Minton Road 2:30 - 4:30 PM Jerry Reed instructor</p> <p>CAMPFIRE DANCERS Chapter 082 4th weekend (STARTS ON A FRIDAY EVENING)</p> <p>LINE DANCING The Dance Center 7:30-10:30 PM Glenda Ortiz Inst/DJ Information 253-1564</p>	<p><u>BAREFOOT BAY</u> BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS 7:15-7:45 Early Rounds 8:00-10:30 Plus Dance Dale McClary, Caller Jim Runnels, Cuer Information 254-0150</p> <p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u> SPACE TRACKERS McLarty Rec Center Barton Blvd. 7:30 - 10:00 Class Whit Brown, Caller Information 777-3654</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u> "THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road 10:00 - 12:00 noon Plus Workshop Dale McClary, Caller</p> <p>YELLOW ROCKERS "THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road 6:30 - 8:00 PM Class 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance Jerry Reed, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 722-1664</p> <p>LINE DANCING GPBSC 9:45-11:15AM Glenda Ortiz, Instructor Information 253-1564</p>	<p><u>MERRITT ISLAND</u> PARTNERS IN PROGRESS Presbyterian Church Cone Road 7:30 - 9:30 A2 Dancing Skip Smith, Caller Information 267-8910</p> <p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u> McLarty Rec. Center 7:30 - 9:30 PM Phyllis Williams, Instructor Information 267-5236</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u> SILVER SQUARES 1300 S. Airport Blvd. 7:30 - 10:00 PM Jerry Reed, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 768-2217</p> <p>"THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road Round Dance Lessons Wayne Guice 1:00 - 2:30 Level II 2:30 - 4:00 Level III & IV</p> <p>SQUARE DANCE LESSONS Class 7:00 - 8:30 10 wk Sq. Dance Class Colin Walton, Instructor</p> <p>GRAND SQUARES 8:30-10:00 Mainstream Dance Colin Walton, caller Information 254-8139</p>	<p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u> SPACE TRACKERS McLarty Rec Center Barton Blvd. 7:30 - 9:00 A1 9:00 - 10:00 A2 Whit Brown, Caller Information 777-3654</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u> "THE BARN" Line Dancing Joe O'Connell Information 722-1664</p> <p>"THE BARN" PLUS WORKSHOPS 7:30 - 9:30 PM Dale McClary Information 254-0150</p>

New square dance lessons start every 10 weeks on Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

AND LINE DANCE IN BREVARD

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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YELLOW ROCKERS APRIL SUNSHINE CORNER

YELLOW ROCKERS APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

April 5th.	Sheila Cootes	April 7th.	Al Maxwell & Vince Furtado
April 9th.	D. J. Mitchell	April 14th.	Paul Alcorn
April 17th.	Ken Lummel		

ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL 12th. John & Emily McGowan April 15th. Bill & Pat Ludwick

APRIL RAIDS & RETRIEVALS



PAT LUDWICK
Yellow Rockers Reporter

7 Palm Bay Promenaders Retrieve
14 Club from Boynton Beach Raid
15 YR to Treasure Coast Sqs Retrieve

We are told that the Boynton Beach Club will have at least 5 squares coming. We want to make sure we have a good crowd to meet them and plenty of refreshments. Let's show them a great Yellow Rocker night!

FAVORITE LITTLE SAYINGS

"It Is better to sleep on what you intend to do, than to stay awake over what you have done."

"Remember the teakettle....though it's up to it's neck in hot water, it continues to sing."

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!!!!!!

It certainly looks like Spring has sprung! We have surely been experiencing some beautiful weather lately. All the flowers and citrus trees are in full bloom and the aroma sure is wonderful. Even though we have nice weather, we still have some of our members on our get-well list. Doris DiCerbo has been fighting a terrible sinus infection and cough, but believe she is doing better now. I can certainly sympathize with her as I started out the same way and ended up with three relapses of that and other

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viral germs, and it isn't any fun.

Emily and John McGowan are back home now, but unfortunately they had to return two weeks earlier because of a fall Emily had in New Zealand which resulted in a broken ankle. We were sure sorry to hear of her misfortune. Emily says the New Zealanders were so friendly and helpful and the medical staff took such good care of her while there. She and John would certainly like to go back again some time to visit, but without any accidents! While Emily is laid up, John has been helping out at home a lot and learning how to be a good cook with Emily's instruction. They say practice makes perfect John so keep up the good work. They really saw some beautiful country scenes in Australia and New Zealand and visited 8 ports in all. But because of her fall, they were not able to spend the planned two weeks in California visiting Emily's two brothers and some long time friends the Chapman's, former Yellow Rockers.

Vince and Camille Furtado recently returned from a marvelous trip to the Caribbean with 95 members of the WMMB Key Club and chaperoned by WMMB's director Larry Brewer and his boss David France, along with their wives on the beautiful Holland America ship "Ryndam" which left out of Ft. Lauderdale. All 95 members showed up for the first night's dinner wearing matching T-shirts with a logo of 2 palm trees with a space missile in the center on the back of the shirts given to them by Larry Brewer. There was fun and laughter aboard that night and they were the envy of all the other passengers. There was an emergency aboard ship that first day out and a passenger had to be air lifted by helicopter to Puerto Rico. Unfortunately, the next day they were told that the man had died which had saddened everyone. While continuing on their trip they visited St. Lucia, Marigot Bay in St Lucia where the movie "Mr. Doolittle" was filmed. They passed by the Pitons and Soufriere, with it's drive-in volcano. The 2 Piton Spikes called the Gros Piton and Petit Piton were used for hundreds of years by sailors as a landmark. They then stopped in Bridgetown, Barbados where they visited the look-out tower at Gun Hill, used in the past to let them know enemy ships were sighted & also visited the very old St. John's Parish Church. The wood used to build this church was from special trees that grow only in Barbados. Camille says the original homes on the island were so tiny, that they looked like large doll houses. Their next stop was Guadeloupe, a butterfly shaped island, that is, the two islands were joined together by a bridge which formed the shape of a butterfly. Another point of interest was in Nassau, Bahamas.

Vince & Camille are now looking forward to next year's cruise to another location. Camille said to tell everyone to ask her about how they can also

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APRIL NEWS FOR THE ALLEMANDERS



Donna Noeske
Allemander Reporter

We've been a square dance club for 41 years! Our 41st anniversary will be celebrated at the April 5 dance, when all those who have served as presidents of the Allemanders will be honored. We will have the opportunity to renew acquaintances with some dancers who no longer attend on a regular basis. A grand evening is anticipated!

On April 12 there will be a business meeting preceding the regular dance. At that time officers will be elected. Wonderful people agree to be officers; without those hard-workers a club does not exist. A huge Thank You is due to those presently serving and to those willing to serve in the coming term.

News of Note: Presidents Lona and Doug are planning a trip to England. We wish them bon voyage. (Some of us are extremely jealous!)

Vona Brown soon will have surgery on her hip. Your thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated by Vona. Class members Barbara and Dan have set their wedding date - October 20. They will marry in Las Vegas. Congratulations and best wishes, Barbara and Dan!

If you need any information about our dances, please call Lona and Doug at 773-6420 or Carol and Joe at 777-8962.

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become members of WMMB's Key Club (cost free).

Well, my fingers are getting tired and so I will sign off for now, but, I will be waiting anxiously for any and all news you might like to share with us.

P.S. The Yellow Rockers wish to welcome Joe & Jane Mocclo as the newest members of our club. Happy dancing everyone. You can contact me.

Pat Ludwick Your Y.R. reporter at Tel. # 723-7090

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Submitted by Ethel Rumill

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then others will certainly see our faith. It would be more difficult to hide our faith than to hide the results of a good workman in a garden.

Is there a connection of work and Easter? Jesus said He had come to do the work the Father sent Him to do. If this work had not been completed, there would be no Easter. This work was not a one time event. Christ's life was life dedicated to God. It was habitual work. It was not a one-time thing. Easter is a yearly event. Faith and belief is a constant event.

Once God has given you faith, your works will surely show what God has done for you. Let Easter be a re-commitment to love one another. Let us love one another and uphold others in our prayers and works.

NATURAL ALTERNATIVES TO OVER THE COUNTER AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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The information in this article is intended to increase your knowledge about natural remedies and by no means is intended to diagnose or treat an individual's health problems or ailments. The information given is not medical advice nor is it presented as a course of personalized treatment. There may be risks involved in connection with some of the natural remedies suggested in these articles, just as there may be risks involved in connection with prescription drugs. Therefore, before starting any type of natural remedy or medical treatment, or before discontinuing any course of medical treatment you may now be undergoing, you should consult your own health-care practitioner.

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 In 1990, Americans made an estimated 425 million visits to alternative health care practitioners - more than they made to conventional doctors.
- 2 In 1992, the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD established the Office of Alternative Medicine, which devotes more than \$3 million a year to exploring unconventional healing techniques such as meditation, massage, vitamin therapy and herbal therapy.
- 3 In 1993, Americans spent an estimated \$1.5 billion on herbal remedies, including teas and supplements. While that is a lot less than the \$13.3 billion spent on over-the-counter drugs, it is more than 10 times the amount we spend on over-the-counter sleeping pills.

Natural medicines have been around for over 5000 years. It wasn't until the 20th century that Americans developed the attitude that good health came from the drug store. It wasn't long before people learned that these modern miracles creates as many problems as it solves.

A prime example of the many problems that modern medicine creates is the wide spread use of antibiotics, which gives rise to the strains of bacteria that are highly resistant to most drugs in the conventional arsenal. As you may have noticed in the press releases of new drugs, the list of side effects are longer than the benefits that the drugs supposedly have.

The appeal that "modern" medicine has is the "quick fix". We are promised instantaneous cures for many problems by simply "popping" a pill. We are

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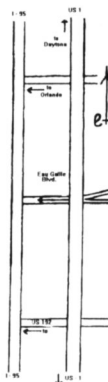
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PROMENADERS SUNSHINE CORNER



D. J. Mitchell

It's D.J. again -

The good news first. Bill and Arlene Darchuck are doing a bang-up job with the Banner Raids! Thirty of our club members turned out for the Allemanders raid at Satellite Beach. By the time we all got through dancing all our feet hurt and all the pie was gone! What a night for all us 'young at heart' dancers. We danced so fast that half of our square broke down before the other half were aware of it. That didn't deter us, we kept dancing until they caught up. We hope the Allemanders will hurry over to THE BARN for a retrieval.

On Thursday, April 3rd, the Space Trackers will be raiding the Promenaders. You know what that means - FOOD! Bring some! Monday, April 7th, the Promenaders retrieve from the Yellow Rockers. Know what that means? FOOD! Only this time they bring and we eat! Thursday, April 10th (the day after my birthday - please omit the

gifts) there is a group coming for a Knot-Head Dance. This is where dancers travel over 100 miles to become Knot-Heads. Dale McClary will be calling this dance and presenting the new Knot-Heads with a special pin.

On Thursday April 17th the Grand Squares will be retrieving from the Promenaders - it's a long trip for them so bring food once again.

By the time this goes to press, the Treasure Coast Squares and Barefoot Bay Twirlers will have retrieved their banners on March 20th.

Bill, Arlene's husband, does a great job keeping her happy. She in turn keeps us happy with banner raids, good food and fun dancers. What more can we want?

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SPECIAL DANCES AT THE BARN

MARCH 22 Plus Dance / A2 Tips - Bill Donahue 7:30 - 9:30 PM

MARCH 29 CFA DANCE - No dance at THE BARN - TRAVIS in Cocoa

APRIL 4 & 5th "1997 CHALLENGE JUBILEE " with Lee Kopman.
Contact Hugh & Linda Gardner at (904) - 677-0303 for more info.

APRIL 7th Third Year Anniversary Dance at THE BARN. This year we will
dedicate the new MEMORIAL HALL. 7:30 Early Rounds - 8:00 Plus and Mainstream.
Callers: Jerry Reed, Colin Walton & Otis Lutz. Cuers: Vince Furtado

APRIL 12 CONTRA dancing - Live Band

APRIL 18 - 20 Skip Smith with Bob Gambell bringing a weekend of A2
dancing with C1 Star Tips. Call 267-8910 for further information.

MAY 3 Jerry Reed - A2' dance / C1 Start Tips

MAY 31st CFA Anniversary Dance at THE BARN

AUGUST 30 CFA Dance - BARN dark

OCTOBER 24 & 25 - Florida Association of Single Square and Round
Dancers Convention. Everyone invited. Special provisions made at
Shoney's for dancers wishing to stay in Melbourne for the conven-
tion. See flyers that are posted around the state.

OCTOBER 31st - NOV. 2nd Space Coast Jamboree / Fioretti & Doc Gray
(This dance requires a registration - Register early)

NOVEMBER 22th 3rd Annual Welcome Home Snowbird Dance Plus
A2 Tips Skip Smith with early rounds 7:30 - 10:30 PM

DECEMBER 5, 6 & 7 - C1 Weekend with Tim Scholl and Ray Brendsky
(This dance requires a Registration - Register early)

DECEMBER 13 - Contra Dancing - Live Band

DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S DANCE AT THE BARN - Get your tickets
early - This dance always sold out!

BARN tee shirts are available. Over half have been sold. Many dancers
have stated that they will be wearing this tee shirt while attending the
National Convention in Orlando in June.

Now the bad news. We are saddened to learn that Bob Fry had to enter the hospital for surgery to remove most of his leg. It all started with an infected toe that had to be removed and then two operations to remove his leg. Bob is a caller and cuer that has worked long and hard for the betterment of square dancing. We all wish him and Judy God's mercy in this, their time of trial. We are all praying for them.

They say no news is good news, but where would our BARN OWL be without your input. So - please try to update me with any and all news. We also need your autobiography for the GIVE-A-HOOT series. We would love to share your news and articles with all the dancers in Brevard.

Wynona Dunlap, our class coordinator for our beginning square dancers is still hanging in there doing a great job. The class has shrunk to one square in spite of everyone's efforts. Dale McClary will continue on with Plus movements to insure the class will be ready for club level dancing by the fall.

With this in mind I would like to share this very appropriate poem written in 1969. As the old saying goes - everything that goes around comes around. Please see page 30 for this poem that was submitted by D. J. Mitchell.

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not required to take responsibility for our own health. With the natural healing comes the responsibility for us to take charge of our own health. Often there are life-style changes that need to be made, or eating habits that must be changed. Further more, these changes are permanent. It is a life changing event.

As an example we can consider the heart. When we have a problem we are told that we have a disease that will last a lifetime. We are given drugs with many established and documented negative side effects. We are given no hope of curing the disease. What we should be doing is using the time the "modern" medicine has given us to alter our lifestyle and to seek the vitamins, minerals and herbs that are necessary to solve the problem. One must realize that the cure is a life long cure. It is also a very cost effective cure. It is amazing to me that most heart doctors have not heard of the proven benefits of so many natural (no side effect) remedies to heart problems. An excellent example of this is Coenzyme Q₁₀. This important nutrient is missing or in very minute quantity in all who have heart disease. Why do the doctors not tell the patients about this?

One of the most glaring examples of folks not wanting to take charge of their own health is the continuing use of tobacco. I find it ludicrous to hear the tobacco companies exclaiming that there is no proven cause of disease from the continuing use of their products. I find it even more unbelievable that we continue to pay people to grow this product and then we export it to developing countries under "food for peace"! What a farce. To think our tax dollars are hard at work to spread misery and death around the world. It is a fact that as the US is finally decreasing their consumption of this poison that young people all over the world are being introduced to "Joe Camel"!

If you have heart disease, ask your doctor about Coenzyme Q₁₀. Also ask him about hawthorn, Ginkgo biloba and Saw Palmetto. The Saw Palmetto berries are proven to have very positive effect on the prostate, is very in-expensive with no side effects.

Natural medicine is available for every disease or problem you may have or can get. Certainly see your doctor for what he can do and for the time he can provide you to take charge of your own health. I would definitely see a doctor for a broken bone or to open an artery. I do not expect the doctor to make me well. I expect to take charge of my own life and change my lifestyle to effect my health. Remember, you are what you eat. Consider natural alternatives to drugs, surgery and radiation. More information on the mentioned natural products in this article can be obtained at NatureWorks in Melbourne.

A Tribute To Our Callers

by the
Marathoner's LeRoy and Laveda Reeves

He starts in the fall
To articulate his call
With the rawest recruits
Like a Drill Sargent with "Boots"

It is forward and back
And around the old track
Then with alternating hand
A right and left grand

He sings like Fat's Waller
And that's good for a caller
His words being clear and concise
Gives you impetus to dance real nice

He exhorts and then bawls
"Please listen to the calls
Don't stand there in a trance
If you expect to square dance"
By the start of the New Year
Everything becomes more clear
The student has now learned a lot
To keep the square going more, than not
Near the end of the season
The student acquires much reason
And to show that his is hip
Is invited to do an Angel tip

Along about May or June
You'll dance to a familiar tune
For he has labored long and well
To bring you to the final bell

You'll celebrate this fine day
With a Banquet out your way
You may wonder of whom we speak?
Just visit your Square Dance Caller this week.

THE OJ SIMPSON TRIAL AS TOLD BY DR. SEUSS

I DID NOT KILL MY LOVELY WIFE.
I DID NOT SLASH HER WITH A KNIFE.
I DID NOT BONK HER ON THE HEAD.
I DID NOT KNOW THAT SHE WAS DEAD.
I STAYED AT HOME THAT FATEFUL NIGHT.
I TOOK A CAB, THEN TOOK A FLIGHT.
THE BAG I HAD WAS JUST FOR ME.
MY BAG! MY BAG! HEY, LEAVE IT BE.
WHEN I CAME HOME I HAD A GASH.
MY HAND WAS CUT FROM BROKEN GLASS.
A BROKEN GLASS DID CAUSE THE GASH.
I HAVE NOTHING, NOTHING TO HIDE.
MY FRIEND, HE TOOK ME FOR A RIDE.
DID YOU TAKE THIS PERSONS LIFE?
DID YOU DO IT WITH A KNIFE?
I DID NOT DO IT WITH A KNIFE.
I DID NOT, COULD NOT KILL MY WIFE.
I DID NOT DO THIS AWFUL CRIME.
I COULD NOT, WOULD NOT ANYTIME.
DID YOU HIT HER FROM ABOVE?
DID YOU DROP THIS BLOODY GLOVE?
I DID NOT HIT HER FROM ABOVE.
I CANNOT EVEN WEAR THAT GLOVE!
I DID NOT DO IT WITH A KNIFE.
I DID NOT, COULD NOT KILL MY WIFE.
I DID NOT DO THIS AWFUL CRIME
I COULD NOT, WOULD NOT, ANYTIME.
AND NOW I'M FREE, I CAN RETURN.
TO MY HOUSE FOR WHICH I YEARN.
AND TO MY FAMILY WHOM I LOVE.
HEY NOW, I'M FREE... GIVE ME BACK MY GLOVE!!

Don't forget to register for the 46th National Square Dance Convention which is being held in Orlando, Florida on June 25-28, 1997. It will be the first National Square Dance Convention that will be held with all activities under one roof. Even the food courts will provide all your meals and you will be able to have a meal or a snack from opening to the last dance every night.

Please checkout some of the demo groups that will be at the convention. Linda and I think they alone are reason enough to attend the convention.

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