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"He sees all and gives a hoot"



FROM THE LOFT



This is the fun season of square dancing. We are seeing large and enthusiastic crowds at our dances. The Yellow Rockers had over 14 squares at a Monday night dance. We thank the Treasure Coast Squares for bringing nearly 5 squares on a raid that night.

For our first Memorial Dance we had an estimated attendance of 20 squares. It was a great dance with many memories shared. We thank all who made this dance possible. Callers giving their time were Dale McClary, Jerry Reed, Colin Walton and Otis Lutz. Cuers were Wayne Guice and Vince Furtado. We had wanted to have the new Memorial Hall ready for this dance but over 8 weeks were required to get the building permit. The new hall will be dedicated at THE BARN'S third anniversary dance on April 7th. Plan to join us.

We have been having many guest callers at THE BARN. Many are just passing through and stop in for the regular scheduled dances. It is a real treat to hear so many talented callers. What fun. They all bring their "best" stuff and we are really pleased to hear them. Ed Urban delighted the many squares at the Yellow Rockers with his yodeling. Come join in the fun. You never know what treat is in store for you.

I hope you all know about the President's Council of Brevard. Every club in Brevard should have at least two couples attending this quarterly meeting. Its sole purpose is to promote square dancing and cooperation within the activity. Scheduling of special dances such as the "Toys for Tots" dances at Christmas is an important item we address at these meetings. I believe there are many ways we can work together to put forward an aggressive agenda for increasing the general public's awareness of this activity. If you have any questions, ask your club president about these meetings. If the president doesn't know, ask Asa Clark, the current Chairman of the President's Council.

The National Square Dance Convention is nearly upon us. What are you doing to make certain that this convention is the best ever? Mail NSDC applications to all the clubs you can think of. Linda and I have a supply of these forms if you need them. The most important thing you can do is to make certain YOU are registered.

Lastly, call your fellow square dancer who is ill or has lost a loved one!

THE BARN'S SATURDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE - 1996 & 1997

Feb.	21,22,23	A2 Weekend Tim Marriner & Tim Scholl
Mar.	1st	A2 Dance with Jerry Reed / C1 * Tips @ 9:30
Mar.	8th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
Mar.	15th	Plus St. Patrick's Dance 7:30 - 10:30 Callers: McClary & Walton
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.	18th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
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
Dec.	13th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
Dec.	20th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Dec.	27th	A2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Jerry Reed
Jan.	3rd	Special Barn Dance
Jan.	10th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM
Jan.	17th	Special Barn Dance
Jan.	24th	Special Barn Dance

MARCH NEWS FROM CANAVERAL SQUARES

ROCKLEDGE...Hello everyone! All had a great time January 26th, as Canaveral Squares held its first Super Bowl Tailgate Dance. Many came dressed in their favorite NFL team's colors, jerseys and hats. Just like a real tailgate party, we had hamburgers and hot dogs grilled on the back of a pickup truck plus many other Super Bowl party snacks for everyone to enjoy. The Yellow Rockers brought their team of raiders to steal our banner.

Speaking of raiders, Canaveral Square's point of contact for banner raids and retrievals has changed for 1997 to Chris and Terry Zack. They may be reached at (407) 632-1559. We would like to once again thank Phil and Carol Fortin for the extraordinary effort they put into banner raiding in 1996.

Also in January our 1997 Officers officially took over the reins of the club in hopes of improving upon the fine job our 1996 Officers performed. We have laid out our Calendar of Events for the year and hope you all can join us for our special events. We'll be letting you know about our upcoming events as the year goes on.



Joan Cleland

We have a small, but very good group of new students willing to complete the challenging task of Mainstream Square Dancing. We encourage students in other clubs to join us if they need extra floor time. Everyone will tell you, the key to mastering square dance moves, other than knowing your left from right, is Floor Time. We encourage everyone who has completed the challenge to come and Angel for the new students. This will make their learning experience more enjoyable.

Some may not be aware of this, but Canaveral Squares now has ROUND DANCING every Friday night too. We have had a tremendous response from everyone in the area for our cuer 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.

On March 7, Canaveral Squares proudly welcomes a guest caller from the Allemanders - Ray Yon. We hope to see plenty of Ray's following in Rockledge that night. Ray will be substituting for Skip and Jennifer Cleland who are calling at The Great Sebring Getaway.

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WORD STUDY OF THE WORD

Bi·ble (b^αˈb...l) *n.* **1.a. Abbr. B., Bib.** The sacred book of Christianity, a collection of ancient writings including the books of both the Old Testament and the New Testament. **b. Abbr. B., Bib.** The Hebrew Scriptures, the sacred book of Judaism. **c.** A particular copy of a Bible: *the old family Bible*. **d.** A book or collection of writings constituting the sacred text of a religion.

Apart from all theories of inspiration; or any theory of how the Bible came to be in its present form; or how much the text may have changed in the various interpretations; or what is to be taken literally or figuratively; or what is historical or what may be poetical; if we will simply sit down and read and study the Bible to know its contents, we will discover that it is THE WORD OF GOD.

The Bible was penned by many writers yet it has only one author. It was written over many years yet it can be shown that each book was written last. The Bible was not written to be a history book yet it is HIS-STORY. The Bible was not written to be a text book yet it contains every truth known to man. The Bible was not written to be a health book yet it contains all the truth to not only heal the physical body but the spiritual body as well. The Bible was not written to be a book for one race, nationality or religion yet it is the BOOK to bring all of mankind together in love and harmony. The Bible was not meant to be a book of quotations yet it is the most quoted and mis-quoted book in the world. The Bible was not written to be a book on government yet it contains all the truth and justice that the world needs to be governed.

What does the BIBLE mean to you? Is it a book that you place in a prominent place in your home yet has no place in your heart? Is it a book that others should live by yet remains a mystery to you? Is it a book containing stories of misdeeds, murder, injustice or is it a love letter to you from God? What the Bible is to you, what the Bible means to you, may just depend on how much time you spend reading and studying this wonderful revelation of God given to us by God Himself.

God has given us ten laws to live by. They have not been repealed. They are not outdated. They are as good for us today as the day God wrote them in stone (they had been written in our hearts from the beginning of time). Read God's book. Make it your book - make it your life!

SQUARE DANCE PROGRAMS



**Jerry & Del
Reed**

March 1997
Jerry & Del Reed

CALLERLAB, the International Association of Professional Callers, was formed in 1976 by a group of highly respected callers. These callers were concerned with the conditions in the square dance activity and joined together to formulate some solutions. One of the major accomplishments of this organization was the standardization of the definitions of the moves in square dancing. Another major accomplishment was the formulation of standardized lists of moves categorized into programs. Over the past few years there has been increasing discussion about the various programs which make up modern western square dancing.

Some people think that square dance programs have only been with us for the past 20 years or so. Others express the opinion that programs have been around much longer than that. The earliest existence of "programs", or "levels" as they were once called, which we know of is the early 1960's. At that time the American Square Dance Society published handbooks of the various "levels" or "programs". These included the Basic 50 moves and the Extended 75 moves. There were other "programs" as well. There were clubs which danced "experimental" and other clubs which danced "high level" programs. It was never very clear about which moves were being used at those clubs.

During this time it was not unusual for a dancer to attend a dance and hear one or more moves he/she had never heard before. The dancers who know the moves may or may not "help" the visitors with the moves. The caller, also, may or may not have helped the dancer with the unfamiliar moves. All this began to change in 1976, with the establishment of CALLERLAB, the International Association of Professional Callers. CALLERLAB developed a series of programs which included the popular moves being used at the time. These programs included the Basic Program and the Mainstream Program. As the dancers and callers expressed an interest in more moves, CALLERLAB developed additional lists of moves. These lists were called Plus 1 and Plus 2. The Plus 1 and Plus 2 lists were eventually combined into what we know today as the Plus program. Since that time, dancers and callers have continued to demand additional programs and today CALLERLAB recog-

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MARCH GRAND SQUARES

The Grand Squares are continuing an exciting and fast paced year. Five enthusiastic couples are taking part in the first 10 week Basic Class on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. and picking up the steps in "Grand" fashion.

Grand Square members enjoyed the recent Memorial Dance with over two squares of dancers attending and those attending commented they felt the variety of Mainstream and Plus Tips added to the fun.

The Palm Bay Promenaders raided the Grand Squares on Tuesday, February 11 and ran away with our banner. Four squares of Promenaders joined four squares from the Grand Squares for an evening of exciting and innovative Mainstream Dancing. Club Caller Colin Walton was at his best and kept all the dancers moving at a fast pace. The refreshments were bountiful and overflowing. We are looking forward to having a "Grand" time retrieving our banner on a Thursday evening within a few weeks.



**Beth and Dale
YOUNG**

Members of the Grand Squares have volunteered to sponsor a "Recycle" sale of Square Dance Finery this spring --- we are anticipating mid April at this time. We'll have more details in the next Barn Owl.

If there are any questions on the recycle sale call Beth at 951-8370.

Dale and Beth are working on the July 4th parade. We are awaiting more particulars so we can begin to plan the float design and get the dancers ready to strut their stuff. It will be hot so we need to have plenty of volunteers so no one will have to stay on the floor to long.

We do not have any "GIVE - A - HOOT" articles. This was a feature that many dancers looked forward to reading. This is a call for all dancers to take the time to submit a "GIVE - A - HOOT" article. You would be surprised how interesting your articles are to the readers of THE BARN OWL. Take time to share your story with the square dance community. We are available to take the picture for use in your article. Looking forward to receiving your article for publication.

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We have a couple of fantastic events scheduled for the month of March. On March 14, everyone will be looking for the Pot O'Gold at the Canaveral Squares St. Patrick's Day Dance. We'll have plenty o'Fun as everyone has the opportunity to show off their best greens. We'll have plenty of treats marking the holiday so come and enjoy.

On March 21, the Easter Bunny will hop his way down our trail as Canaveral Squares hosts its Easter Bonnet Dance. We hope everyone that attends, guys and gals, will wear their favorite Head Toppers .

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



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nizes the following programs: Basic, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced. and Challenge as part of the square dance activity. An additional category of moves called the Community Dance program (CDP) is also recognized by CALLERLAB as a recognized square dance program.

Some people now claim that the programs developed by CALLERLAB are the root of the problems we are facing in square dancing . Many of these people blame CALLERLAB for the decline in the number of dancers and clubs and seem to believe the program lists are the cause of a majority of the problems. They say that if we did not have the programs we would not have the problems. They seem to disregard the near chaos which existed before the structured programs were developed, implemented, and accepted. They also seem to ignore the fact that the demographics of the non-dancing public has changed significantly since the mid 1970's.

Many well respected callers and leaders in the square dance activity agree we need to recruit and retain more new dancers. These same leaders also agree there is a tremendous amount of material to learn during a square dance class. The new dancers must master the physical action associated with each move, the styling techniques, and etiquette associated with this activity. There have been many suggestions over the years about how to best help the new dancers with the transition from non-dancer to club-dancer. Most competent experienced callers agree one way to do this is to reduce the amount of material the new dancers need to learn. The major disagreement is finding the best way to do this.

During the upcoming CALLERLAB convention in March, several possibilities and alternatives will be discussed. The possibilities are elimination of some of the moves on the current programs and reduction in the complexity of the material we call. It will be interesting to see how these discussions are received by the leaders in the activity. Will we see a change in attitude toward what we require new dancers to learn or will we continue to blame, complain, and not help in finding a solution?

That's all for this month. Keep smiling and we look forward to seeing you in a square.

Jerry and Del Reed

LINE DANCING AT THE BARN



**BETTE
WITYAK**

March has arrived, and it's time to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! That is just what Joe and Maggie O'Connell will be doing along with a group of 70 from this area, who will travel by bus on Monday, the 17th, to Fort Lauderdale to board their Ocean Breeze Cruise. They are returning the 21st. So, there will be no line dancing on March the 19th. at THE BARN from 10:00 - 11:30. We who are traveling with Joe and Maggie wish you all a Bon Voyage! We understand some of the line dancers will participate in the Talent Show during the cruise. They'll strut their best doing "Turkey In The Straw", under Joe's direction! We, who are not taking the cruise, will be waiting to hear about your trip when you return.

Meanwhile, we faithful line dancers can practice "The Jesse Polka" among your Top 10 in the February issue of THE BARN OWL, and "Turkey in the Straw", at home to celebrate and to keep fit. You can also attend the Thursday line dance with Glenda Ortiz from 10:00 - 11:30.

Glenda Ortiz reports that her Thursday morning line dance class is growing in number! Attendance average is in the 40's! Glenda reports that one of the dances her class is enjoying is "Montana Stomp", an old circle dance but everybody loves it!

So, come out to THE BARN and keep those feet stomping!

Dancingly yours,
Bette Wityak

For those who would like a little change, THE BARN now offers Contra Dancing once a month. There is no requirement of prior dancing experience to attend one of these dances. Come at 7:00 for training in the dances they will be using that night. Dancing is to a live band and is the second Saturday of the month. There is a donation of \$5.00 per person and you do not need a partner to attend and dance at the second Saturday Contra Dance.

22nd Annual South Carolina Square and Round Dance Convention

Three couples from local clubs attended this wonderful convention January 24 and 25 at the Florence, South Carolina Civic Center. Jim and Jane Hart and John and Emily McGowan from the Yellow Rockers and Wally and Maxine Robb from the Allemanders attended. Our hosts for this event were James and Shirley Anderson. We met with a large group of square dancers on Thursday evening for dinner, then danced in their local club, The Prom-O-Nabors. Everyone there was very friendly and made us really feel welcome. There were five halls for dancing at the convention with outstanding callers and cuers. The three local couples represented Florida in the Parade of Clubs by carrying the Florida banner advertising the 46th National Convention in Orlando. The Harts stayed over Sunday and visited with family before returning home. We expect to see many of the South Carolina square dancers in Orlando in June.

Thank you.
Jim and Jane Hart

TODAY

Today is the very first day of the rest of my life.

This is the beginning of a new day. I have been given this day to use as I will.

I can waste it .. or use it for good. But what I do today is important, because I am exchanging a day of my life for it.

When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever,
leaving in its place something that I have traded for it.
I want it to be gain, not loss; good and not evil; success and not failure;
in order that I shall not regret the price that I have paid for it.
I will give 100% of myself just for today, for you never fail until you stop trying.

When you read this and share it with others, the world will be the way you have always wanted it to be, because you will be the kind of person you have always wanted to be.

Arthur Unknown

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES - ST. CLOUD

Here we are in a brand new year and looking forward to many happy times in the square dance world.

Our club really has a busy schedule ahead for us all, with banner raids to keep us in touch with other clubs, a garage/bake sale in March, a Knothead trip coming up soon, the annual dinner/fashion show in a couple of weeks and the Texas Po' Boys dance in June before the National Convention.

Our class will graduate in April and ,of course, this year we will have our own New Year's Eve dance with two great callers and our own Pete and Jan cueing. You can check our ad in Bow and Swing at a later date for this. Plus we'll have lots going on in between all this.

Congratulations to our new secretaries, Julie and Ed Grant, taking over and filling the vacancy. Marie Fiske does a super job keeping us all informed on what is happening in the club in the news letter once a month.

The special dance for January was the "Snowflake Dance". Ed and Bivian did a great job decorating with snowflakes floating above us and the beautiful icicle tree glowing in the corner.

Sharon and Bob Hawthorne are keeping the Wheels running smoothly as presidents this year. Not an easy job, but every one is always willing to help out and that makes things go so much easier. We have a great team that pulls together and we're proud to belong.

We're glad to see all the snowbirds back and enjoying themselves on Friday nights. If you're in the area come join us and have a great time with the rest of us.

Bev and Jack

We thank all the clubs that submit articles to THE BARN OWL. We invite those clubs not presently submitting articles to do so. Please have your articles to us at 3820 Minton Road by the 15th of each month. Any information you would like to submit will be printed (space available). We solicit your banner raid schedule and list of special callers.

We would like to include the picture of the person (couple) submitting the articles. Please send us a photograph that you would like to use.

Again, we thank those clubs currently sending us articles.



Wedding picture of the family of Kerri Ruth (Lutz) Richardson.

"ROUND DANCING AT THE 46TH,"

Those planning on Round Dancing at the 46th National Square Dance Convention In Orlando can count on excellent facilities conveniently located with plenty of space. All Round Dancing will be done in three large halls located right next to each other. You'll NEVER have to walk a great distance or go past other halls, and NEVER have to leave one building to go to another. You will be dancing on a wood floor, which should save wear and tear on tired feet after three days and nights of dancing.

We plan on a total of about 60,000 square feet of space set aside for Rounds on the third floor of the convention center. Third floor????!! Don't worry, you don't even have to climb stairs! The Round Dance halls are located at the top of a huge escalator that goes continuously from the main lobby of the convention center right to the front door of the round dance hall, or elevators are also available.

In addition to the three large halls on the third floor, there will be two square dance halls that will have rounds between the hours of 2-4 PM and 7-10 PM. In these halls plans call for two square dance tips followed by 2 round dances continuously during the allotted time frames.

We are excited that so many top quality Round Dance Leaders have agreed to participate. There will be a well-rounded (no pun intended) program of new dances being taught each day, and an excellent evening program that includes many classics and popular Rounds.

PARADE OF STATES

The 46th NSDC Ceremonies committee is working hard to have a Parade of States that will be innovative and memorable. We have listened to the concerns of dancers and are planning a parade that will be entertaining and exciting for both the participants as well as the onlookers. The Parade of States will precede the evening ceremonies on Saturday night and take place inside the air conditioned Convention Center. We will have volunteers stationed in the main hallway to assist participants in finding their respective states and countries starting at 6:15 PM. The Parade of States will start promptly at 6:30 PM.

The Youth dancers will lead the Parade and will be followed by Florida, Carolina, Indiana, Baltimore, and California. Other states and counties will then line up in reverse alphabetical order, a slight change from past conventions. The Committee is making new signs which will be different and colorful. We promise no long waiting in the halls and no standing on the floor AFTER the parade, so please plan to participate.

BUILDING AT THE BARN

The turnout for the Memorial Dance convinces me that the dancers in the area support THE BARN. The wonderful response to this and other specials that are held at THE BARN reinforces our commitment to making THE BARN a place where dancers love to dance. We have continued to receive support from dancers near and far.

On Friday, February 7th, a work day was held at THE BARN to put up the roof on the Memorial Hall. As the roof also covers the kitchen area, the work had to be completed in one day or the possibility of rain ruining the kitchen area was a real possibility (It did rain real hard as we were putting on the last of the drip edge). The response was fantastic. Dancers working that day were: DeLoris Gaffney, Carolyn and Dale McClary, Bill and Arlene Darchuck, Carl and Eileen Noren, Ken Lummel, Mel Grenier, Gene and Doris DeCervo, Otis and Linda Lutz, Leroy and Rosemary Vandegrift, Terry Zuritske, Kip Wernner and Ed Urban (caller from WI). When I think how much we accomplished that day, I am truly thankful.

To date we have the building completely dried in and are ready for the electrical inspection. The clock has now started on the 4 weeks needed for the concrete to dry so we can install the hardwood floor. After the electrical inspection we will install the insulation and drywall.

We expect to have the Memorial Hall dedication on THE BARN'S 3rd anniversary dance on the 7th of April (the first Monday in April). This is a regular Yellow Rockers dance night but this night will be sponsored by all the clubs dancing at THE BARN: Chain Reactors (A2), Yellow Rockers (PLUS), Grand Squares (MAINSTREAM), Palm Bay Promenaders (PLUS), and Dixie Diamonds (A2 and C1).

The planned uses of this hall is for round and square dance lessons, meeting room and overflow seating area for special dances. The same quality sound, floor and air will be installed in this hall.

The Memorial Hall is being built in memory of my mother and father. It was made possible by the many gifts in his honor by you, the BARN DANCERS. We do recognize and dedicate this hall as a memorial to all the wonderful BARN DANCERS who have gone to be with the Lord. Plan now to make this dedication a real memorial and a promise to the future of square dancing. I know this is what my father and mother, Earnie and Dallas Lutz, would have desired. I also know that this would be the desire of all the dancers listed at our first annual Memorial Dance.

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 Plus Jerry Reed, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information</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 A2 9:00 - 10:00 A2 Whit Brown, Caller Information 777-3654</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u> "THE BARN" Line Dancing Joe O'Connell Information 777-3654</p> <p>"THE BARN" PLUS WORK 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
<p>ROCKLEDGE TRACKERS Center Class A2 Class Caller 73-3654</p>	<p><u>BAREFOOT BAY</u> BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS Community Center 12:45 - 2:45 Mainstream Dale McClary, Caller Dominic Mallozzi, Cuer Information 254-0150</p>	<p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u> CANAVARAL SQUARES McLarty Rec. Center Barton Blvd. 7:00 - 8:30 PM class 8:30 - 10:30 Plus Skip Cleland, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 632-1938</p>	<p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u> SPACE TRACKERS McLarty Rec. Center Barton Blvd. 7:30 - 8:00 Rounds 8:00 - 10:30 Plus Whit Brown, Caller (1st & 3rd Sat) Guest Caller 2nd & 4th Information 777-3654</p>
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<p>WORKSHOP M 54-0150</p>	<p>C/W LINE DANCING THE BARN 10:00 - 11:30 AM Glenda Ortiz, Instructor Information 253-1564</p>		<p><u>MELBOURNE</u> SATURDAY NITE LIVE Special as set up by callers/cuers Call for Information 722-1664 See page 3</p>

YELLOW ROCKERS MARCH SUNSHINE CORNER

YELLOW ROCKERS BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 1st. Edna Pritchard Mar. 7th. Joanna Baxter & Kaye Couey
Mar. 10th Stub Brunner Mar. 14th. Jane Hart
Mar. 18th. Emily McGowan & Josephina Moreno Mar. 28th. Bob Rumill

ANNIVERSARIES

Mar. 4th. Paul & Phyllis Alcorn, Hood & Betty Goodrich
Mar. 27th. Bob & Edna Pritchard



PAT LUDWICK
Yellow Rockers Reporter

FAVORITE LITTLE SAYINGS

"The glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time you fall.

"Be careful of the words you use. Keep them soft and sweet; You never know from day to day which ones you'll have to eat.

Here it is March already! Seems like we just celebrated the Christmas & New Year holidays. Our days are definitely flying by and that is scary! It was nice having the Greene's back with us at the

Feb. 3rd. dance. They had been in PA, where they attended Jean's brother-in-law's funeral. Jean caught a viral infection and then passed it on to Tellas, which affected his blood sugar and he had to be hospitalized for several days. We are glad they are better now. The Goodrich's have been missed too. Betty has been ill with the shingles for several weeks but she is improving and may be back at THE BARN in a couple of weeks. We surely do feel for you Betty.

The Radliff's, Strayers, and Jane's brother and his wife are taking a trip to Biloxi, Miss. and we hope they all come back with their pockets full of

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money. It was nice to see Paul & Phyllis Alcorn at the Memorial Dance on Sun, Feb. 9th. Paul had a pacemaker inserted recently and he seems to be doing real good. The Memorial Dance was a huge success and I counted 14 squares in attendance and there were many guests that did not dance. What a wonderful tribute to our dear dancers & friends who passed on in the past year. We certainly do miss them all terribly.

We wish to extend our sympathies to Al Maxwell on the death of his brother who recently passed away. Our prayers are with you and your family.

It's no surprise to hear the McGowan's are on the road, in the air and now on the water! They are on a tour at the present time. They flew to California first, then on to Auckland, New Zealand where they will stay 3 days and then board a ship for a 15 day cruise where they will stop at 8 different ports. Then it's on to Sydney Australia. When they return to California they will then visit for two weeks with Emily's brother and the Chapman's (former Yellow Rocker's now living in California) and then they plan to return to FL. on Mar. 13th. Sounds like a very wonderfully exciting trip.

Otis and Linda Lutz's daughter, Kerri, was married on Feb. 8th at the Wesley United Methodist Church to Mr. Darrel Richardson. The wedding was so beautiful and especially the bride. Linda made her gown and several of the attendants' gowns and the color scheme was in maroon and pink which looked lovely. Proudly, Otis escorted Kerri down the aisle. Most of Otis's family attended from Ohio and the Melbourne area. Since the Memorial Dance was the next day, they all remained here and attended the dance in memory of their Dad & Grandpa, Earnie Lutz, and all the others that were honored that day.

Guess this is all the news for the present time so I'll wrap it up now and look forward to bringing you more news in the next edition of the Barn Owl So.... keep the news coming to me and don't forget I still need lots of biographies too. Please call mePat Ludwick Tel.# 723-7090 Thanks!

BANNER RAIDS AND RETRIEVALS FOR MARCH

MARCH 13 - Yellow Rockers to Palm Bay Promenaders to RAID

MARCH 8 - Promenaders go to the Allemanders to RETRIEVE

MARCH 11 - Promenaders go to RETRIEVE from the Silver Squares

MARCH 20 - Treasure Coast Squares to Promenaders to RETRIEVE

MARCH NEWS FOR THE ALLEMANDERS



Donna Noeske
Allemander Reporter

The Allemanders dance at the Satellite Beach Civic Center, 565 Cassia, on the first three Saturdays each month. Our caller is Ray Yon and our cuer is Vince Furtado. Here is the schedule for March:

March 1 - 6:00 class 8:00 dance

March 8 6:00 class 8:00 dance
Pie Night! Bring your appetite!
Recycle Sale - Find a bargain!

March 15 - 6:00 class 8:00 dance
St. Patrick's Day celebration -
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TO RISK

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.
To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.
To reach out to someone is to risk involvement.
To expose feelings is to risk exposing your true self
To place your ideas, your dreams before a crowd is to risk their loss.
To love is to risk not being loved in return.
To try is to risk failure.

But risk must be taken, because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing.
The person who risks nothing does nothing, has nothing, and is nothing.
That person may avoid suffering and sorrow, but cannot learn, feel, change,
grow, love, and live.
Chained by their attitudes, they are a slave, for they have forfeited their freedom.

Author Unknown

FROM THE BARN KITCHEN

WHEAT GERM COOKIES

Melt 1/2 cup Crisco in saucepan.

Remove from heat and add 1 cup brown sugar.

Mix and add 2 eggs (unbeaten)

Mix and add 1 cup a/p flour and 1/4 cup baking bran

Add 1 teas baking powder and 1/2 teas baking soda to the flour.

Add 1 teas vanilla.

Mix well and drop by teas on baking sheet.

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Vera McDonald

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THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

immune system *n.* The integrated body system of organs, tissues, cells, and cell products such as antibodies that differentiates self from nonself and neutralizes potentially pathogenic organisms or substances.

an·ti·bi·ot·ic *n.* 1. A substance, such as penicillin or streptomycin, produced by or derived from certain fungi, bacteria, and other organisms, that can destroy or inhibit the growth of other microorganisms. Antibiotics are widely used in the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases. --**an·ti·bi·ot·ic** *adj.* 1. Of or relating to antibiotics. 2. Of or relating to antibiosis. 3. Destroying life or preventing the inception or continuance of life. --**an"ti·bi·ot"i·cal·ly** *adv.*

Unfortunately antibiotics do not know the good guys from the bad. When you take an antibiotic you may kill the bad guys, if they have not developed a taste for the one you were given. For sure, they will kill the good organisms that your body needs to survive. That is why once you take an antibiotic you are setting yourself up for a series of problems.

In the past it was easy to consume "good bacteria" foods because people ate home-made, home-grown meals. Unfortunately, today's commercial versions of virtually all of the formerly flora-rich foods are totally lacking in viable organisms. The friendly bacteria are rendered incapable of multiplying into the billions of living organisms that you need for optimal health. Excessive food processing techniques destroy this capability. Even the

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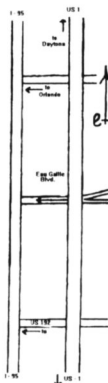
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PROMENADERS SUNSHINE CORNER

DeLoris Gaffney appealed to my better judgement and convinced me to help out Vona Brown. Vona normally does the Promenaders Sunshine Corner but due to her recent fall and failing to heal correctly, Vona will require another operation on her hip. Vona has done a tremendous job with her caring type reporting and felt that she can not "keep up" until she returns from her scheduled operation. I (and all square dancers) will be rooting for Vona's speedy and complete recovery. Now is your chance to cheer Vona up - CALL! CALL!! CALL!!! The flu is still hitting on a lot of our members. Bill Ludwick can't seem to shake his recent bout. Take care Bill - you can't out run it, so slow down and get plenty of rest. Mel Grenier learned that lesson, finally. He and Rita are back dancing and it's so good to see them back.

Yours truly came down with a what-ever is going around, right after I agreed to take over this job. I should take my own advice and rest but square dancing is a way of life - so here I am.

Harold Larson is finally in stable condition after an operation for an aneurysm.



In six weeks he must go in for an operation to remove a tumor from his bladder. Mary Ann and Harold are a bit concerned about this one so let them know how much we care. Mary Ann and Harold are 80 & 82 years young. They are Charter Members. What a great couple.

Vona Brown
Promenaders reporter

I think the passing of Donna Lummel was a total shock to all of us. The old saying, "only the good die young" comes to mind. Donna and Ken were always there when you needed them. Nothing was ever too much trouble. Ken is now doing what he knows best,

keeping busy and helping out. As most of you know, Ken was a regular in the building of THE BARN. His cup holder is still an object of wonder. Ken has most recently helped build "MEMORIAL HALL". I hope all the dancers can give him enough "yellow rocks" to make him know how much we care. Ken is not a member of the Promenaders but his mark on the square dancing community goes beyond the Yellow Rockers.

The February 9th Memorial Dance was a sell out! You'd think it was New Year's Eve all over again. Estimates ranged to 200 people from far and wide. There were many new dancers at THE BARN for this dance. It was a fitting tribute to Earnie and all the dancers on the memorial list displayed on the Memorial Table at this dance. This will be a yearly dance and one we hope

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SPECIAL DANCES AT THE BARN

FEBRUARY 21-23, 1996 FEBRUARY FANTASY with Tim Scholl and Tim Marriner. Advanced Dance with C1 TIPS.

MARCH 8th CONTRA dancing at THE BARN - Live Band

MARCH 15th Third annual Shamrock Plus Dance with Dale McClary and Colin Walton. Early rounds with Jim Runnels at 7:30. Dance from 8:00 - 10:00 with A2 star tips.

MARCH 16 Plus dance with Dale McClary and early rounds 7:30 to 10:00. A2 Tip after 10:00

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

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!

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will provide comfort to those who have lost their loved ones during the year. You can never know who God will take home next. The price was right, the food excellent, as usual. Dale, Jerry, Colin and Otis all called fast and furious. Everyone loved it. Wayne Guice and Beverly and Vince and Camille Furtado were on hand providing the cueing.

Speaking of Wayne - he teaches a round dance class on Tuesdays along with great help from Bev. Wayne and Bev are at THE BARN from noon till 4:00. For all you left footers out there who always wanted to learn to Round Dance, take a class with Wayne. He is starting a new class on Thursdays. He has a lot of patience and a cute assistant, so give him a try.

Our Banner Raid Chairman - Arlene and Bill Darchuck are really on the ball. They managed to get 30 people or more to raid the Grand Squares at THE BARN on Tuesday in February. Make sure if you sign up you go! Arlene checks up on you.

Arlene Darchuck and DeLoris Gaffney would like to see volunteers (once a month) come to THE BARN and decorate. The Spring Fling will be March 20 and they will be needing artificial flowers and small brackets donated. April 17th we'll be looking forward to the Hobo Dance. You will want to don your best bib and tucker for this one. Also we need FOOD! FOOD! FOOD!! We never turn down well intentioned cooks. Why? Banner Raids! The Allemanders were here Feb. 13th and we will retrieve on March 8th. On this date the Allemanders are having a recycle sale. You may buy or sell. March 11th we will retrieve our banner from the Silver Squares. Last but not least - Jean and Stan Wycoff are leaving the 14th of Feb. and will be gone till Oct. Gosh, just when we got used to having them around again. I envy them, drifting around with the wind, where ever it may blow them. Do it while you can - It's a wonderful way to start your retirement. Good Luck! and keep trucking.

Talked to Hannelore. She is very excited over the progress George is making since his stroke. The doctor says he may come home in a month. He's getting therapy to walk and his speech is improving. He is at IHS in room 209 on Port Malabar Blvd. across from the Community Center.

On this happy note I take my leave. Any news! Contact me at 984-9393. If a man answers, don't hang up. My husband will give me your messages.

D.J. Mitchell

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On March 10th we'll be having a joint dance with our sister club the Spinners, it will be a Plus & Mainstream dance. Come and join us for a fun evening- 8-10 PM.

March 24th, our Guest Caller will be Joe Fioretti- He's always fun to dance to.

On January 28th 32 of our dancers raided the Treasure Coast Squares in Lakewood Park. Everyone had a great time dancing to Gib Mattson.

Come dance with us on Mondays, caller Dale McClary and cuer Jim Runnels.

If you want to have a fun time at a Mainstream Dance join the Spinners, Thursday 12:45 to 2:45 PM.

Our class is an exceptional one - We only started in January and they have gone through 40 moves-so far, they're terrific and will be a great asset to Square Dancing.

Yellow Rocks To All

Pat Priore



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