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"He sees all and gives a hoot"

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FROM THE LOFT



A new year - a new beginning. We all start with a clean slate and new opportunities and challenges. They are all determined by choices WE make. Hoping and thinking will not produce results. Only action will produce change. What are your goals for the New Year? Have we set any goals? If we do not set goals then all

you have is a fantasy, and we will accomplish nothing. A year is a long time - it matters not if we do anything. The time will pass and it will be gone forever. You can not retrieve one second of it. You can not store it away to be used when you are better able. This is the start of a new year. Use it wisely.

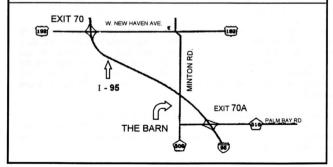
We were so very pleased with the turnout of dancers at the Orange Blossom Squares on the 11 of December. There were 14 squares there as we honored Bill and Betty Weckerle for their unselfish duty to the club over the past 13 years. The Presidents of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, Jack and Zonie Taylor, were on hand to award this greatly deserving couple the Circle of Service. Linda and I were happy to be part of this event. What a well deserving couple. Thanks Bill and Betty for your devotion to your club.

February is the month of the MEMORIAL DANCE. February was Earnie's Birthday Dance and was always well attended. With his death, we have turned it into a Memorial Dance for all the dancers who are no longer with us. Last year was the first Memorial Dance and it was well attended. This year, on the 8th of February, we will have the second annual Memorial Dance. As you know, my family travels from around the United States to attend this dance. We meet for brunch at the Sun Tree Country Club. We invite all the callers and cuers who perform at this dance to join us for brunch with the family. We also invite all square dancing spouses who lost a loved one in the past year to join us. Please see me for a free ticket to this brunch. Tickets will be available for the Memorial Dance soon. As usual, we will have plenty of food for this dance as well as Dad's favorite, Dairy Queen Ice Cream Cake. You do not have to dance at THE BARN to join in this Memorial Dance. Please come and take a tour of Memorial Hall. Connie Plummer has volunteered to keep the Memorial Plaque up to date.

We are attempting to get a youth group started. We will be at THE BARN every Sat. from 9 - 10:30. We will attempt to get the youth there then. If you would like to help with a youth group, please come out on Saturday morning. Linda and I also work with the youth on Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:45. Again, we could use your help at this time. Please contact us to get a good youth group going.

THE BARN'S SATURDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE - 1998

Dec.	31st	3rd annual NEW YEAR'S DANCE at THE BARN! Wednesday Dance	
Jan.	3rd	C1 Dance / Funshop - 7:30 - 9:30 Jerry Reed	
Jan.	10th	Contra Dancing - Live Band - Scot Campbell 7:30 - 10:30 PM	
Jan.	17th	Ed Foote 2:00 - 4:30 PM A2 Dance	
Jan.	17th	C1 Dance / Funshop - 7:30 - 9:30 Jerry Reed	
Jan.	24th	Western Dance Night - Colin Walton 7:00 - 11:00 PM	
Jan.	31st	5th Saturday CFA dance - location Kissimmee - Kick-off dance for the 99 State Convention.	
Feb.	7th	C1 Dance / Funshop - 7:30 - 9:30 Jerry Reed	
Feb.	14th	Sweet Heart Ball - McClary and Mac McCall 7:30 PM Plus / Rounds	
Feb.	21st	C1 Dance / Funshop - 7:30 - 9:30 Jerry Reed	
Feb.	27, 28th.	and 1st Mar. Freburary Fantasy Tim Scholl and Tim Marriner	
Mar.	14th	Contra Dancing - Live band Scot Cambell 7:30 - 10:00 PM	
Mar.	20th, 21:	st C2 Weekend - Lee Kopman	
Mar.	27th, 28th Spring Round Up Skip Smith		
Apr.	4th	4th Anniversary Dance of THE BARN! FOUR YEARS!! Please mark your	
	calande	rs for this Special Dance. THE BARN's Park will be open for this dance.	
	Other sp	ecials are planned for the Fourth Anniversary of THE BARN!	
April	11th	Contra Dancing - Live band Scot Cambell 7:30 - 10:00 PM	
April	18th	C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30 Jerry Reed	
April	25th	C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30 Jerry Reed	
May	2nd	Contra Dancing - Live band Scot Cambell 7:30 - 10:00 PM	
May	9th	C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30 Jerry Reed	
May	16th	C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30 Jerry Reed	



5th Sat. CFA Dance See flyers for location and caller & cuer for this dance.

WORD STUDY OF THE WORD

NEW

1 Corinthians 5:7 "Purge out, therefore, the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump."

Three words here that we will consider from this passage.

"leaven" - Greek 2219 - to be earnest, be fervent, to glow

"lump" - Greek 5445 - to germinate, to grow

"new" - Greek 3501 - fresh, regenerate - new - young

'purge" - Greek 1571 - to cleanse thoroughly

When bread is made, if it is to rise, it must have yeast, or leaven. Use of old leaven (yeast) will lead to a loaf that you will not be satisfied with.

In our lives, in our country, there is a lot that we must purge - to cleanse fully - if we are to return to what is good. We have left what is good to join the new morality which is in reality amoral - that is - if it feels good - do it! We are left with no moral leadership. The leaven we have is useless. It is worse than useless, as we are wasting good material, time and energy in using leaven that has lost its usefulness. The glow is gone. We have no goals. We have no dreams. We are in a great wasteland.

We must cleanse fully, purge out the old, bad and useless completely. To leave even a little of the amoral teachings and actions will cause the loss of the whole. If you have a barrel of apples and only one is bad, if we leave the one bad in the barrel, the complete barrel will spoil. All the good apples will have no effect over the one bad. We must purge completely.

It only takes 2 or 3 to cause great change - rather for good or bad. We can be the new leaven. We can be the new. We can regenerate the community, state and nation. We can freshen and bring new and young ideas into our surroundings. We can stand for what is good and pure and acceptable in the sight of God. But before we can do that, we must purge out the old leaven and replace it with new. If we do that then we'll be the new lump. We can grow and expand.

There is an order that we must follow. First we must purge out the old. There is no way around this. The old must be put away completely. Only then can we become the new leaven, the new lump that will grow and spread. This is a new year. We can begin now.

NATURAL ALTERNATIVES TO OVER THE COUNTER AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

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 allments. 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.

YOW

This is not a misprint. I would have chosen a different name for this product (or any product). This column is for folks who do not like dentist (or I should say, do not like to go to the dentist). If you do not floss regularly or you do not brush after every meal (or brush properly, what ever that is) this article is for you.

About 15 years ago a young graduate student named Michael Arnold studying organic chemistry had a bad tooth. He was bothered by foul-smelling and bad tasting drainage from this bad tooth. It was recommended that he have a root canal. Arnold, being a dental-phobic (aren't we all?) started experimenting in his lab with various chemical combinations to treat his tooth problem. He finally came up with a compound that eliminated his problem!

Today Arnold is Dr Michael Arnold with his Ph. D. in organic chemistry. He has refined and perfected his chemical mixture into a product that is now available to you and me. It is YOW! This YOW contains silicon dioxide, sodium bicarbonate and citric acid. All these are commonly used products used in baking. These tablets are available at the local TARGET & Eckerd's stores (they are currently sold out as of December 10th). The cost of the product is less than 8ϕ a use. A lot cheaper than going to a dentist and a LOT less painful!

Here is what YOW can do for you. When you chew these tablets and swish them around in you mouth, the product adheres to plaque, bugs (bacteria) and stains on your teeth and removes them! The bad guys are dislodged from your teeth. A four week clinical study at the U of Southern California Dental Clinic showed a statistical reduction in plaque and bacteria (it worked).

To use, you chew 2 or 3 times a day, swish the stuff in your mouth and spit it out! Better than going to a dentist.

ADD 10 GOOD YEARS TO YOUR LIFE



Jerry & Del Reed

Square dancing can add 10 years to your life, a surprising new study reveals !!!

This month we would like to share with you an article we recently read in the monthly newsletter from the Indiana Callers Association "Indiana Mike". This article provides some interesting information about the health benefits of square dancing. We hope you enjoy it.

"It's clear that square dancing is the perfect exercise," researcher Dr. Aaron Blackburn told reporters in Lubbock, Texas. "It combines all the physical aspects of intense physical activity with none of the negative elements." The study is based on physical examinations which indicated that both male and female square dancers could expect to live well into their 80s. But people who got their exercise from strenuous sports often are not expected

to live more than 72 years.

Dr. Blackburn said square dancing is a low impact activity requiring constant movement and quick direction changes that help keep the body in shape. "The movement raises the heart rate like any good aerobic exercise should," Dr. Blackburn said. "And all the quick changes of direction loosen and tone up the muscles - but not so severely as to cause injury."

Sports like basketball and football didn't do well in the study because they require participants to twist and turn their bodies too strenuously in directions they were never meant to go. "Square dancers suffer very few injuries but almost all basketball players get sprained ankles or twisted knees at some point in their careers," he said. "And anytime the body is injured it takes away from life expectancy."

Square dancing is also better than a sport like tennis that features a lot of quick starts and stops. "And in square dancing when the dancers aren't moving, they're clapping their hands and tapping their feet," Dr. Blackburn said. "Tennis players spend much more time standing around then expending their energy, in short bursts which doesn't contribute to long-term fitness." And perhaps most importantly, Dr. Blackburn noted that many square dancers continue dancing into their 70s and 80s.

We hope you have enjoyed this article, let us know what you think. Bye for now and see ya in a square!!!

JANUARY GRAND SQUARES

Colin Walton has a great group of beginners, refreshers, and Continuing Ed participants for his Tuesday evening classes starting at seven PM. The beginners can then mix with the mainstream for more advanced dancing at eight PM.

Among the new dancers are Frank Barto, Maggie Haynes and Gene Kelso, Terry Morgen, Brian and Joanne Fletcher, Ken and Marby Hargraves, Jim and Loretta Winston, Jeff and Dossy Johnson. Refreshers: Chuck and

Marilyn Leatherberry and Gene and Aliene Porter. The Grand Squares was started as a Club to bring new people into square dancing and has been the introduction to several squares now dancing at THE BARN and around the area.

Plans to participate with THE BARN's Square Dance Float in the Melbourne Christmas Light Parade unfortunately got washed away with the non-stop rain. We will be looking for other opportunities to show off the lights during the Holidays. Otis Lutz dug into his own pocket to purchase two AC-DC converters to provide QUIET power for the floats lights and sound system.



Beth and Dale YOUNG

Proceeds from a very successful re-cycling sale by the Grand Squares and friends will be sponsoring some radio spots to advertise Square Dancing and THE BARN in the coming months. Stay Tuned and Stay Square!

THINGS CHANGE

"I think there is a world market for maybe 5 computers."

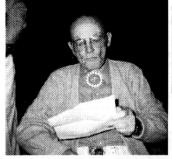
Thomas Watson, Chairman of IBM, 1943

"There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home."

Ken Olson, Chairman and founder of DEC, 1977

"Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons."

Editors of Popular Mechanics, 1949





Jim and Jan McConnaha (General Chairman). These are the leaders for the 1999 State Convention. Plan to help them!

Sure doesn't look like a letter telling him he won the lottery!

Bill - Orange Blossom Squares

Right - Was it something I said??





CANAVERAL SQUARES



Iver & Mary Duedall

CANAVERAL SQUARES - Rockledge - Hello everyone! January begins a New Year, New Board and New Class/Dance hours at McLarty Recreation Center. November's cooler weather brought our "Snowbird friends" back to Brevard County in time to participate in our annual Thanksgiving diner/dance and Christmas dance. Our "No Dance Night" on November 28th was a nice holiday break; keep in mind that another "No Dance Night" is coming up December 26th.

What a night of Thanksgiving food and dancing, November 21st! The team of Skip

& Jennifer Cleland and our guest caller Joe Fioretti along with our cuer Vince Furtado brought some tender ballads and old favorites out of their large collections of records to tempt us to dance on very full stomachs and we did--all night. The old timers knew how to accomplish this better than the novices - eat early, rest, and get ready for the dancing! Jean's committee really did a fine job of making this a memorable occasion for all of us fortunate enough to be able to join in the fun.

Our demonstration dance was well received, November 22nd, when we enjoyed our visit to the Rockledge Presbyterian Church USA. Flyers were flying around the room about our upcoming class. We sparked some interest in this fun sport ending the evening with lots of audience participation.

By the time you read this, our December 12th Christmas Dance participants would have brought unwrapped gifts to our hall scheduled for delivery to the Washington Square Home in Titusville, for Christmas. Thanks to our caller Skip Cleland, guest caller Susanelaine Packer and cuer Vince Furtado for making this a special occasion. Thank you for brightening the lives of those in the home for the mentally and physically challenged adults with your unwrapped gifts this holiday season. As always we gave our thanks to the callers and cuer for their splendid programs in our "Thank You Circle" at the end of our dance.

Lots of choices this season! Up - coming events in Florida have been the topic of conversation by our caller, Skip Cleland, guest caller, Susanelaine Packer and others making us all look forward to some great dances in December/January/February. Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association Hospitality Chairpersons Woody and Mary Lou Coyle came by in

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SPACE TRACKERS



Duke & Doris McCleskey

SPACE TRACKERS

Back in the Days when we lived in the mountains of the Carolinas, this time of the year, after the joys of the holiday season were laid away as a memory, we settled into that time of year known as "Cabin Fever Time". Too cold to water ski but just right to strap on the 'barrel staves' and downhill into a "spruce" or two! What a difference a few years make!

The sun and fun of Florida as a backdrop to the Fun and Fellowship of Square Dancing, has long since replaced the beauty of the

mountains. While the beauty of Florida surrounds us each and every day, the mountains (to us) are gorgeous in the Spring and Fall of year but on those Summers and Winters! . It's Florida year around where you're out and among your Friends.

In our dance settings we hear talk of the great exercise that keeps us young and full of vim and vigor, but the greatest experiences happen in the Fellowship among the Friends we make, as we enjoy the FUN that continually opens new avenues of pleasure and caring.

But enough of this [which could be an offspring of long ago "Cabin Fever' attacks]. The Space Trackers are always busy with Banner Raids among our neighbors, not to mention the 'specials' that are planned. In a first move toward revitalization of a FUN event of 'long' ago, we offer an evening of FUN on Sunday January 11th. The "Red Boot Boys" will be in town for a gala happening of dancing, singing, and 'concretizing'. Perky Phyllis Williams will cue for the dancers. All this will commence at 7:30 in the evening at the Travis Rec. Center in Cocoa. Following the squares, rounds and concert, we move to the Ramada Inn (who offer a special stay over rate) for another of those 'Funtime After parties''. Spruce up for an evening of fun, to celebrate the new year of 1998!

A 'bunch' of the Trackers have volunteered to take part in the Kick-Off of the Central Florida presentation of the 45th Florida State Convention. This a always a FUN event, taking place on Sunday evening of the year preceding CFA's sponsorship. If you have not become involved yet, you need to see Jim and Jan McConnaha (General Chairman) to receive a

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early November to encourage everyone to come out to the January 31st Kick-off dance in Kissimmee, just a short drive from Rockledge. Enjoy the splendid scenic drive to this old western town and kick up your heels.

Our own 1998 Dance Schedule Flyer will soon be available. Check out the table for car pooling/caravan news and raid schedules in January and early February. Don't sit around and percolate about all the choices too long or they will pass you by. As always, this time of year, we are enjoying our snowbird friends stopping by for a friendly chat and dance. You are always welcome to join us, to kick up your heels, to chat a little, to laugh a lot and to dance the night away.

LOOKING AHEAD - CLASSES: To begin a fun New Year keep in mind our Basic Square Dance Class, to be taught by Skip, will start on Friday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m. We would love to have newcomers join in learning that wonderful sport of dancing - so remind your friends, won't you! Remember folks that we meet at 7:00 p.m. to give the new dancers some dancing time with our "Angels" guiding them through the basic formations of square dancing. Let us know of anyone who would like to learn either square or round dancing by calling our Class Coordinators Jane and Jim Hart at 407-632-4295.

LOOKING AHEAD - NEW YEAR HOURS: Our first Dance, Friday, January 2nd, will be 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.: thereafter, Lessons 7:00 - 8:30, Club Dance 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Remember New Year hours come into effect on the second Friday night, January 9th, when we begin our Basic Square Dance Lessons with free lessons on January 9th and 16th. Come on out Angels to help us with some enthusiastic dancers trying out Basic lessons at 7:00 p.m. and then join us for the club dance 8:30 PM - 10:30 p.m. in McLarty Park Recreation Center on Friday nights

Our Presidents, Jean and Cecile, along with Skip, Jennifer and Vince would like to extend their appreciation to the members who have contibuted their time and energy to make all our 1997 dances bright and good Brevard County Memorles.

Best wishes for a Happy Healthy and Prosperous Square and Round Dancing New Year!

Iver and Mary Duedall

Colin & Peggy Walton wish to thank everybody for the kindness shown to them thoughout the year and especially during his recent illness. Colin reports that prayers really work.

JERRY REED

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EVERY MONDAY

- class -

6:30 - 8:00 PM

- Plus Dancing with Rounds -8:00 - 10:00 PM

EVERY FRIDAY

- A2 Funshop -7:00 - 8:45 PM
- C1 Funshop -8:45 - 10:30 PM

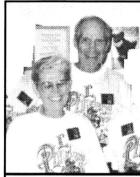
SUNDAY 2:30 - 4:30 PM C1 Funshop

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WAGON WHEEL SQUARES



Carol & Royce Arter

It doesn't seem possible that the holidays could actually be behind us already - most of us were not yet ready for 1997! It's been a good year though.

Wagon Wheel Squares picnic in November was attended by over ninety persons, and certainly enjoyed by all. Our new class members learned what a fun-loving bunch we are, and can hardly wait to finish their lessons so they can join the Club.

Some of our Club members participated at the benefit held at Kenansville (where in the world it Kenansville??) to entertain those who came for the barbecue and luncheon. Our own amateur caller, Royce Arter, called for this event,

We didn't dance on Dec., 5, as the annual Queen's Ball was held in our regular hall, but we did dance at the St. Cloud Arts Festival after the Christmas parade in St. Cloud. We are an active group! December 19 was our Club and Class Christmas dance, and we ended the year with the New Year Eve Dance called by Mac McCall and Bob Rames

There were several raids and retrievals lately, among them the Honey Bees from Haines City, Starlight Promenaders from Debary, Young and Restless from Kissimmee and the Pirates from Orlando.

Wagon Wheel Squares dance every Friday night at the Senior Center on Indiana Street in St Cloud, with Dale McClary as our caller and Jan and Pete Shankle as our cuers. We'd love to have you come visit us.

We want to wish each and every one of you the very best for the New Year. We will see you in a square.

Royce and Carol Arter, Secretaries

YELLOW ROCKERS DECEMBER SUNSHINE CORNER



PAT LUDWICK Yellow Rockers Reporter

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!
Our new slate of officers has been chosen for 1998 and they are:

Pres. Ben & Sue Johnson
Vice Pres. Connie Plummer
Treas. Paul & Phyllis Alcom
Sec. Jim & Jane Hart

Board of Directors - Stu & June Sale
Banner Chairmen Conway Huie & Charlie
Taylor

We wish all of you a very successful year in your new jobs.

Talked to Doris DiCerbo recently and she is feeling much, much better these days

since her surgery and was able to dance a few round dances. We are so glad to see her up and about. Also happy to hear Ken Fuller is feeling much better. When I called Ken he was just getting ready to go out the door to his round dance lessons. Heard the Christmas Dinner Dance was a huge success with 12 squares in attendance!

More of our snowbirds have arrived at the Barn, and it is so nice to have them back with us. Paul & Phyllis Alcorn and Tellas Greene are on a little trip to Las Vegas. Wouldn't it be great if they all came back with their pockets filled to the brim? John & Emily McGowan just left for Rhode Island. As you know, their daughter was seriously injured in a terrible car accident. She came to her parents home in Palm Bay to recuperate after being discharged from the hospital. While here she purchased a new car to replace the one that was totaled, and so John & Emily drove the car back to Rhode Island. Although she is doing better, she is still facing possible surgery in the near future on her arm that was shattered. I was told Ken Lummel has his son visiting with him for the Holiday Season. Enjoy your family Ken and have a nice visit with them.

Well folks, that's the news for now. I certainly hope someone will come forward and take my place writing this column as this is my "swan song". Again may I say, it sure has been a pleasure doing this column for you and sadly I must say so long. But you can be sure I'm leaving you with a bundle of "yellow rocks" and I will see you in a square from time to time. Have a wonderful New Year with much happiness and prosperity in 1998.

Sincerely, Pat Ludwick

DALE McCLARY'S

FALL CALLING SCHEDULE

Barefoot Bay:

Monday 5:45 - 7:15 Plus Workshop Monday 8:00 - 10:00

Thursday 12:45 - 2:45

THE BARN:

MONDAY 10:30 AM PLUS DBD "FUNSHOP" FROM OCTOBER 13 TO MAY

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM PLUS WORKSHOP

THURSDAYS 8 PM PROMENADERS -- ROUNDS WITH WAYNE GUICE

DECEMBER 28 PRE-NEW YEAR'S ADVANCED WITH JERRY REED

DEC 31 NEW YEAR'S TICKET DANCE/ BUFFET CALLERS--DALE --COLIN WALTON--JERRY REED **CUER--WAYNE GUICE**

DALE ALSO INVITES YOU TO ENJOY DANCING with him at the WAGON WHEELS ST.CLOUD Fridays -- Cuers Pete

For additional information

and Jan Shankle

WHERE TO SQUARE, ROUND

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED
TITUSVILLE	BAREFOOT BAY	MERRITT ISLAND	ROC
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PROGRESS	TWIRLERS	Presbyterian Church	McLarty Red
Sandrift Rec Center	7:15-7:45 Early Rounds	Cone Road	Barton Blvd
6:00-8:30 C1 Dance & WS	8:00-10:30 Plus Dance	7:30 - 9:30 A2 Dancing	7:30 - 9:30
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	ROCKLEDGE	7:30 - 9:30 PM	
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Jerry Reed instructor	Whit Brown, Caller	SILVER SQUARES	
633-1306	Information 452-2679	1300 S. Airport Blvd.	"THE BARN
CAMPFIRE DANCERS	MEI BOUBLIE	7:30 - 10:00 Plus	
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		8:30-10:00	
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	GPBSC 9:45-11:15 AM	Colin Walton,caller	I
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New square dance lessons start every 10 weeks on Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

AND LINE DANCE IN BREVARD

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CHRISTMAS DANCES

Many many Holiday dances and parties were held this last month. Below are a few pictures taken at clubs in the area. One picture that I really enjoy is of George and Hannelore Woodruff. George is recovering from a stroke and came to a Promenader's dance. He looked great and we even got him in a tip! He thinks he enjoyed the tip. Everyone on the floor enjoyed it more than he did. Nice to have you back George. The toys below are from the great dance at Barefoot Bay from their Toys for Tots dance. Linda and I enjoyed that dance a lot. All clubs in the area participate in some kind of a toys for tots or angel dance. Most dancers try to attend all of these dances.







JANUARY NEWS SILVER SQUARES

Silver Squares was formed over twenty-five years ago. It has been a large club, now we are a very small group, but we are enthusiastic. We are trying to get a class started. Otis is coming every Monday morning from 10:00 to 11:30 to teach. We certainly do appreciate his efforts. We dance on Tuesdays in the Recreation Hall at Port O'Call, the Airstream Park on Airport Boulevard. Early rounds with Vince Furtado start at 7:30 with squares from 8:00 to 10:00. Jerry Reed is our caller. Otis has been calling some tips.

We have been having banner raids by several clubs and this month will be retrieving our banners. We welcome other club members at any of our dances. Because we are a mobile group, our season is from November through March. So come soon!

Carrie Smith, Secretary 723-6978

ALLEMANDERS JANUARY CLUB NEWS

Where has 1997 gone? Don't know about you, but we've had a great year. As much as we hated loosing Ray Yon, we've sure been blessed being able to obtain John Saunders as our caller. And many THANKS to the callers (Dale, Jerry & Skip) who have been wonderful in helping us out so much.

We pray you had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope '98 is even better for everyone!

Allemanders - your dues are due in January. That's \$10.00/person (\$20/couple). Get them in before you get "harassed" by one of our friendly treasurers.

Dances coming up in January are Chili Night on the 10th and a Used Gift Exchange on the 17th. Hope to see many of you then. We're also dancing on the 3rd, so come on out and start the New Year with square dancing.

Janet Aden, Reporter

Linda and I are the Sew and Save chairman for the 1999 State Convention and we are looking for folks to help on this project. We need all sort of talent. We need greeters, decorators, models, demonstrators and stuff I don't even know about. If you would like to be part of the 99 convention, please contact Linda Lutz. We need a good number of workers for this project. We hope that many of you will find time to help us. The SEW & SAVE clinic will have a complete hall for us to utilize.

YELLOW ROCKERS BIRTHDAYS

JAN. 5th.	Charles Zook	JAN. 7th.	Sue Johnson
JAN. 13th.	Conway Huie	JAN. 15th.	Ken Fuller
JAN. 19th.	Joe Moccio	JAN. 28th.	Bette Geden
JAN, 28th.	Jane Moccio		

Jane Moccio

YELLOW ROCKERS ANNIVERSARIES

JAN. 8th. D.J. & Jim Mitchell

BANNER RAIDS AND RETRIEVALS None scheduled at this printing

FAVORITE LITTLE SAYINGS

"If a man has enough horse sense to treat his wife like a thoroughbred, she will never turn into an old nag."

"Things turn out the best for those who make the best of the way things turn out."

"Every day is a gift; That's why we call it the present."



Bill and Betty Weckerle receiving their Distinguished Service Award from CFA Presidents Jack and Zonie Taylor at the Orange Blossom Squares Dance on Dec. 11, 1997. Over 14 squares were present to cheer for this deserving couple

Cake was served after the award.

Thanks to all who were present.

FROM THE BARN KITCHEN

Raisin Coconut Treasure Cookies

1 1/2 cups finely crushed graham cracker crumbs

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

1 (I4- ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)

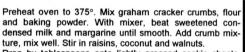
1/2 cup margarine - softened

1 1/2 cups raisins

1 (3 1/2-ounce) can flaked coconut

(1/3 cups)

1 cup chopped walnuts



Drop by tablespoons onto lightly greased cookie sheets. Bake 9 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool 1 to 3 minutes; remove from cookie sheets. Store loosely cov-

ered at room temperature. Makes about 3 dozen.

For Chocolate Chip Treasure Cookies substitute 1 1/2 cups chocolate chips for raisins.

Send your recipes to: THE BARN KITCHEN c/o THE BARN OWL 3820 Minton Road

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FREE pattern for the 'making' of the official 45th Convention Costume. In the meantime the FIRST PRACTICE session will take place on Saturday January 31st from 3 to 5 PM at the Good Samaritan Hall in Kissimmee (site of the CFA 5th Saturday Dance that evening). If for no other reason, come on out to learn the amazing spectacular show John Saunders and John Barrett (the Caller Chairman and Co-Chairman) have dreamed up for this Kick-Off Show Of Shows". There will be hundreds of Dancers from all over Central Florida taking part ... Why don't You join in The FUN?

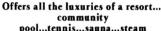
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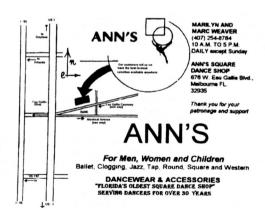
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HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERONE, AND BEST OF WISHES TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR A HAPPY AND PROS-PEROUS NEW YEAR.

As we leave the old year behind, we look forward to a brand New Year with anticipation and hope. We ended the old year with lots of Holiday dances. The homecoming dance, the Toys for Tots, the Christmas Dance and ended with the New Year's Eve Gala affair. All dances were well attended. There were great Callers, and of course plenty of food. Everyone seemed to really be in the spirit of the season, and a good time was enjoyed by all. A special THANKS to OTIS AND LINDA LUTZ for the beautifully decorated Barn. It made all the dances more festive.

NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1998:

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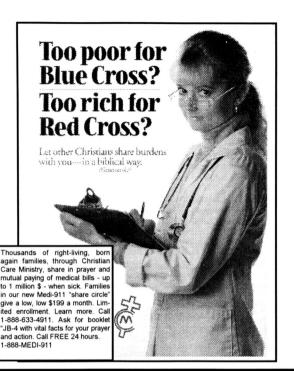
BANNER CHAIRMEN HILDA TAYLOR & GEORGE BILL BREWSTER SUNSHINE VONA BROWN

We have a good slate of Officers for the Promenaders, so if we all give them our full support we will have a great year. THANKS to all our outgoing officers who have done a great job for 1997.

Our get well wishes are extended to KEN FULLER, who had surgery in November. He is doing fine, and will be back dancing very soon. VIRGIL MOORE who has developed some serious health problems, is now undergoing treatments. We all miss Virgil and our prayers are with him. GEORGE WOODRUFF continues to do very well and improving all the time. He attended our Homecoming dance and even managed to dance a tip with some assistance from Otis Lutz. Hannelore reported later that he had a ball

SPECIAL DANCES AT THE BARN

- DECEMBER 28 A2 New Year's Dance Jerry Reed & Dale McClary
- DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S DANCE AT THE BARN Get your tickets early This dance always sold out! Tickets may be obtained from Carolyn McClary. Dinner Dance Great Food and Dancing!!
- JANUARY 17th, Ed Foote A2 dance, 2:00 PM
- JANUARY 21st Dale McClary, Gary Shoemake, and Allen Snell PLUS DANCE Wednesday 7:30 - 10:00 with rounds between tips by Pete and Jan Shankle
- FEBRUARY 8th. Memorial Dance. This was Earnie Lutz's Birthday Dance. It is now a memorial Dance to Earnie and all square dancers who have gone to be with the Lord. 2:00 4:00 PM. All dancers who lost their partner this last year are invited to join the Lutz Family and the callers and cuers who will be providing the entertainment at this dance for brunch at the Sun Tree Country Club. Contact Otis or Linda for your free ticket. Special refreshments will be served at the Memorial Dance.
- FEBRUARY 14th. Sweetheart Ball. Mac McCall and Dale McClary Plus dance. Cuer Pete and Jan Shankle 7:30 to 10:30 with early rounds. Ticket dance.
- FEBRUARY 28th February Fantasy with Tim Scholl and Tim Marriner A2
- MARCH 7 th Thrird Annual St. Patricks Day Dance with Colin Walton and Dale McClary. 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Plus with Rounds by Wayne Guice.
- MARCH 21st C2 Weekend with Lee Kopman
- MARCH 27th, 28th Spring Round Up with Skip Smith. More details later.
- APRIL 4th. THE BARN'S 4th Anniversary Dance with Dale McClary, Jerry Reed and Colin Walton. Watch for flyer for this SPECIAL dance.





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MEADOWLANE SCHOOL REPORT

By Julie Cassels

I participate in the Wednesday afternoon square dance lessons taught by Otis and Linda Lutz at the Meadowlane Elementary School on Minton Road from 3:30 to 4:30.

I enjoy participating in square dancing because it is a lot of fun. My brother was on a float in a parade and there were a lot of floats in that parade. I always wanted to be on a float in a big parade and now I just might be.

So, if you don't square dance try it. It is fun - fun! Who knows, you might even become a square dance teacher.

The first day of our class, we were shown a movie with a lot of young people square dancing. I thought I would never be able to do all that stuff! But guess what! It is easy, fun and the teachers are great.

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just to be on the square dance floor once again. DOMINIC MALLOZZI is doing well also, and plans to visit the Promenaders soon.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

04 Vona Brown

07 Bill Darchuck

08 John Edmisto 15 Ken Fuller 17 Virgil Moore

20 Vic Moss

19 Hilda Taylor 20 Pauline Wilson

08 D. J. Mitchell

Please keep me informed of any news, illness etc. THANK YOU.

VONA BROWN 723-9467

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BAREFOOT BAY SPINNER'S and TWIRLERS



The Barefoot Bay Spinners and the Barefoot Bay Twirlers Square Dance Clubs took part in a "Walk for Cancer" in November. Seventeen members joined the walk for this worthy cause.

Both clubs celebrated the Holiday Season with Christmas parties. The Spinners on December 11th and the Twirlers on December 15th. Both parties were well attended and much fun was had by all

The annual Toys for Tots Dance was held on November 30th and was attended by over 80 square

and round dancers. Toys for both boys and girls of all ages were donated as well as \$128.00 received by the 50/50 donations. Even the "winners" of the 50/50 drawings donated their winnings to the worthy cause.

All members look forward to an active winter dancing season.

Submitted by Roberta Ballard Secretary, Twirlers





Left is Bill & Betty with their cake at their award dance. We all "thank you" for your service to Square Dancing. Right is Skip & Pauline Smith with Fl. Federation Pres. Skip finished up 11 years as caller for the Orange Blossom Squares.

LINE DANCING AT THE BARN



BETTE WITYAK

A Happy and Healthy New Year to you and yours.

We understand that Ed is having surgery the early part of January, and he hopes to be back teaching us in February. Meanwhile, Glenda is taking over for his Tuesday morning class from 10 - 11:30. Best wishes Ed. You have our prayers for a speedy recovery.

Joe and Maggie keep us dancing away with many of our favorite dances with happy feet and hearts. The Meadowlane group requests "Birdy Dance" and "Jingle Bell Rock" frequently. So, come join in the fun on Wednesday from 11 - 12:30 to keep fit and healthy.

By the time you read this issue, Glenda hopes you all remembered to make your deposit by January 1st if you are going on the 7 day Eastern Caribean Cruise March 28, 1998. Glenda will be teaching line dancing along with Wayne and Yvonne Canover, six time National Grand Champions who will be teaching partner dancing. Sounds joyful to me! In the New Year, Glenda will be teaching us more new dances on Tuesday from 10 - 11:30.

Our Angel reports that Loretta Lynn and Lorrie Morgan shows, at the King Center, were absolutly wonderful. She has momemtos to prove it. A blessed and joyous 1998 to all our friends and their families at Meadowlane.

Dancingly yours, Bette Wityak

47th National Square Dance Convention Charlotte, North Carolina June 24 - 27, 1998

The North and South Carolinas are nearly ready for the 47th National Square Dance Convention which is being held in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Registration forms are available at THE BARN and the other clubs in the area. We urge you to sign up as soon as possible so that final preparations may be made to assure all dancers a great convention. Be sure to specify your bus pass so the correct number of busses can be obtained.

If any clubs in the area need more registration forms, please let us know here at THE BARN OWL and we will get them for you.

GIVE A HOOT Ed and Larraine Lilly



Ed & Larraine Lilly

We (Larraine and Ed) met February 1974 at Ed's Elk Lodge in Troy, MI. where Ed served as vocalist for the lodge and also Elks State Organization. Our meeting turned out to be 'love at first sight' because we were married 2 months later. April 19th, I believe it was the music we were involved with Larraine had her own dance studio and Ed's bag was singing barbershop harmony in a championship quartet. We really didn't put our hobbies together until moving to Florida in 1985. At that time we were exposed to square dancing. After graduating from basics at the Spinners Club. we were elected President of the Spinners. I guess you could say we took to square dancing like a duck to the water.

Graduating from Dale McClary's Plus Class and John Bryer's class at the Yellow Rockers, we joined the Twirlers, Yellow Rockers and the Orange Blossom Squares in Vero. Oh yes, and Gib Mat-

son's club.

We then became Presidents of the Brevard Presidents Council. I think our best achievement at the position was our Councils Dance at the Travis Rec. Center. This was a benefit dance for David to receive a heart transplant. All the clubs will remember this dance.

Our music talents took a new direction in 1992 when we joined the City of Sebastian Spring Chicken Band, owned by Perry Levey of that city. It was a fun type band. On Perry's un-timely death in 1993, she had asked us to take over this band and we have had it ever since.

More activities include: Larraine is serving as director of the Barefoot Bay AARP for the seventh year. Ed directs and teaches the Bay tone Barbershop Chorus. We are now serving as the newly elected Presidents of the Barefoot Twirlers Square and Round Dance Club. This is our second term in this office.

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