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FROM THE LOFT



Linda and I thank all who came to the dance on the 8th of February. This was the Memorial Dance and this dance means so much to Linda and me. I think that there are a hundred more who feel the same way about this dance. It is truly a time to remember those who are no longer here for us to share great dances and

memories with. We thank Dot Wiles who brought the flowers not only in memory of Harold Wiles but the many dancers he not only danced with but instructed in round dancing. A special thank you to Dale McClary, Jerry Reed and Colin Walton, and their wives for giving of their time and calling for us. A special thank you to Vince and Camille Furtado for doing all the cueing for us.

As you may have noticed, we now have an audio/video system installed. With the TV/sound now in the recreation room, dancers can enjoy their snacks and still be part of the dance. I want to thank Stan Crowhurst and Margaret Bonneville for their contribution and Paul and Phyllis Alcorn for their donation toward the purchase of this system. If others would like to donate to this system please make the donation to THE BARN. There are many projects we have planned to make "DANCE WORLD" a reality and your contributions will bring this about sooner than later.

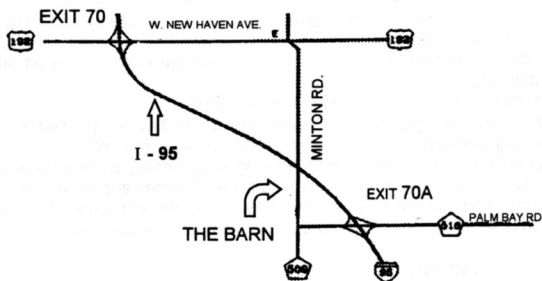
It is hard to believe but this is the last month that we will have all our winter visitors here with us. The Silver Squares close down in April. I will especially miss that club as they have been so kind as to have me call for them. I can only promise that when they arrive for the 98-99 dance season that I will do better. I have a CallerLab Convention to attend in April and then Linda and I will be off to Texas in September to attend the Golden Triangle Caller School with Instructor Wayne Morvent. Wayne is a Caller Coach so we expect to learn a whole lot. Of course the Nationals at Charlotte will provide a big opportunity to attend the CallerLab Clinics there. We invite you to attend the Silver Squares and dance with us on Tuesdays. Jerry Reed and I alternate Tuesdays.

We hope you all have signed up for the State Convention already. If you haven't please do it now. The Central Association is sponsoring the 99 convention and Linda and I are still looking for volunteers for the Sew and Save Clinic. The CFA also needs dancers for the Kickoff Program at the 98 convention. It will be a lot of fun so come join us for a great time of practice. The next practice is the 28th of February at the Travis Rec. Center in Cocoa.

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THE BARN'S SATURDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE - 1998

Feb.	27, 28th. and 1st Mar.	February Fantasy Tim Scholl and Tim Marriner
Mar.	7th	St. Patrick's Day Dance (see add on back of BARN OWL)
Mar.	14th	Contra Dancing - Live band Scot Cambell 7:30 - 10:00 PM
Mar.	20th, 21st	C2 Weekend - Lee Kopman
Mar.	27th, 28th	Spring Round Up Skip Smith
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	C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30 Jerry Reed
May	9th	Contra Dancing - Live band Scot Cambell 7:30 - 10:00 PM
May	16th	C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30 Jerry Reed
May	30th	5th Sat. CFA Dance See flyers for location and caller & cuer for this dance.



LETTERS

Good friends and truly nice people are not all that easy to come by so when you meet someone like Otis who is also an extremely talented Caller, one feels very much blessed. On top of that he comes to us with a beautiful wife, Linda.

If you think this is pushing the envelope, so to speak, go to the Barn or the Silver Squares and dance to his calling. You will soon learn this man, though new to the Calling field, is indeed a professional who is destined to become one of the top Callers in the country.

Roy and I had the distinct pleasure of dancing to his calling and dancing a square with him and Linda.

See you in a square. Leah and Roy Goodhue

THE BARN OWL loves to receive letters. We publish all letters without any editing. Here is your chance to get wide coverage of your views of square dancing and what you think needs to be done to make it even better. Our E-Mail addresss is DANCEWORLD@NET4U.NET. You can FAX, E-Mail, Phone or mail us your information. We do need all input by the 10th of the month for the information to be in the current issue. Thank you, Otis and Linda Lutz.

County Workers

A fellow stopped at a rural petrol station and, after filling his tank, he paid the bill and bought a soft drink. He stood by his car to drink his cola and he watched a couple of men working along the roadside.

One man would dig a hole two or three feet deep and then move on. The other man came along behind and filled in the hole. While one was digging a new hole, the other was about 25 feet behind filling in the old. The men worked right past the fellow with the soft drink and went on down the road. "I can't stand this," said the man tossing the can in a trash container and heading down the road toward the men.

"Hold it, hold it," he said to the men. "Can you tell me what's going on here with this digging?"

"Well, we work for the county, " one of the men said.

"But one of you is digging a hole and the other fills it up. You're not accomplishing anything. Aren't you wasting the county's money?"

"You don't understand, mister," one of the men said, leaning on his shovel and wiping his brow. "Normally there's three of us--me, Rodney and Mike. I dig the hole, Rodney sticks in the tree and Mike here puts the dirt back. Now just because Rodney's sick, that don't mean that Mike and me can't work."

Submitted by Kip Werner

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 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.

What some Herbs are used for:

BAHJEE TIAN TEA

Male Potency

BEE POLLEN

Energy

BEE TUNG TEA

Sinus/Allergies

BI YAN PIAN

Sinus Relief

CHEW CHAN TSE TEA

Prostate/Kidney

CHIN XING TEA

Weight Loss

CHING CHUN BAO

Recover Youth &

Sexual Vitality

COLON-8

Colon Cleanser/Regularity

DAH BOO TEA

Back/Muscle Pain

DERMATO TEA

Complexion/Skin Allergies

DONG QUAI TEA

Female Disorders

Pre-Menstrual

DOW TZON TEA

Blood Pressure

Nervous Tension

DWOU HWAU TEA

Arthritis

EMPOROR'S SECRET

CLASSIC TEA

Anti-Aging/Memory

LOON DAN TEA

Herpes

LYCIUM &

REHMANNIA TEA

Healthy Eyes

NU PONG TEA

Diet/Metabolism

NU STRONG MAN BAO

Male Potency

ORIGINAL DIET TEA

Diet

PANAX GINSENG TEA

Health Enhancing

PANTA TEA

Cholesterol

PEACEFUL

STOMACH PILLS

Digestion Heartburn

PEACH KERNEL PILLS

Constipation

PEARL CREAM

Youthful Skin/Wrinkles

PINELLIA POOT TEAPILLS

Phlegm/Congestion/Asthma

PREMIUM GREEN TEA

Antioxidants

SAW PALMETTO

Prostate Protector

SHARK CARTILAGE

Immune System / Body Defense

SHEN LING

Balance Appetite Overeating

EARNIE LUTZ MEMORIAL DANCE



**Jerry & Del
Reed**

Earnie Lutz had a close and loving family who gathered each year to celebrate his birthday with a special birthday square dance. Because of his friendliness, integrity and love for square dancing, he also had countless friends and admirers. Since Earnie's passing 2 years ago, the dance continues as a Memorial Dance in honor of Earnie and other local square dancers who have died.

The Second Annual Memorial Dance attracted over 100 square dancers to "The Barn" on Sunday, Feb. 8th. The dance featured Mainstream, Plus, Rounds and even a mixer in which beginners participated along with experienced dancers. Callers were Dale McClary, Colin Walton, Otis Lutz and Jerry Reed, with Vince Furtado as the round dance cuer.

Members of the Lutz family continue to congregate from as far away as Canton, OH and Loveland, CO. to celebrate the Memorial dance as they did the birthday dance. A brunch was held earlier in the day at the Suntime Country Club for family members, callers and cuers and those who lost family members throughout the last year. The mood of the dance was of festivity and friendship, a fitting way to honor those who loved the activity!

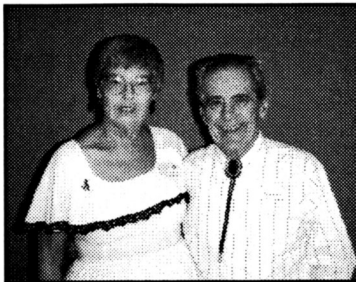
Submitted by Adella Reed,

At the Sweetheart Dance we had over 13 squares and dancers were all dressed out in their Valentine Finery. The dance began at 7:30 and the floor was alive with 10 squares at the finale at 10:30.

We are moving the Memorial Dance to February 7th, 1999 the first Sunday in the month, so we can have the bass singer for the Red Boot Boys, Mac McCall to join our list of great callers for this dance. We had expected only 10 squares as that is the number of tickets we had printed. All worked out great as we would never turn someone away for this dance. Please remember that those who lost a partner during the year are invited to join my family for our brunch proceeding the dance. We always hope that no one has a reason to join us.

We expect to have more surprises ready for the Memorial Dance next year. We know that this dance means so much to so many dancers and of course, Linda and me. Thanks to all who joined us.

MARCH GRAND SQUARES



Colin & Peggy
WALTON

We're happy to report that our recruiting efforts have produced four squares of new dancers who began lessons at The Barn on February 3rd. Maybe having our club members featured in Florida Today's column "Spotlight" helped keep our class program in the public eye. Aided by some dedicated "Angels", Colin and Peggy will be working hard to keep the students making good progress each week.. We hope all club members who've had the "flu bug" or other health problems will soon be back to dancing so that our plus workshop tips can move ahead on schedule. We

go to press before the Student Dance on February 22nd at the Barn but we're sure everyone will have enjoyed hearing the different callers .

We welcome back Brian and Joanne Fletcher who vacationed recently in England, and Steve and Fran Powers who enjoyed a Caribbean cruise. We hope Tom Kabaservice gets back from Washington DC soon, he's missed a lot of good dancing! Dave Hudson is getting back into shape after being sidelined for some weeks with a broken leg. We'll be pleased to see all our old friends any time they care to visit the Grand Squares. We wish everyone a happy St. Patrick's Day and good times square dancing.



Colin Walton performing at one of the St. Patrick's Day Dance at THE BARN. We know that Dale and Colin will have many events planned to make certain we again have a great dance. Please come join us.

WORD HISTORY: Nothing seems more Irish than the leprechaun; yet, hiding within the word *leprechaun* is a word from another language entirely. If we look back beyond Modern Irish Gaelic *luprachán* and Middle Irish *luchrupán* to Old Irish *luchorpán*, we can see the connection. *Luchorpán*

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FARGELIN PILLS

Hemorrhoids

FO TSE TEA

Bone Strengtheners Muscle

GINKGO BILOBA

Anti-Aging

GOLDEN BOOK TEA

Sexual Energy Male/female

GOTU KOLA TEA

Memory/Alertness

GYU HWA TEA

Eye Strengtheners

HON HWA TEA

Circulation/Arteries

HUANG WAN

Kidney / Liver

KIDNEY FLUSH

Urinary Tract

KWAN DONG HWA TEA

Congestion/Lungs

SHO WOO TEA

Hair Loss

SHOU WU PIAN

Beautiful Hair

St. JOHN'S WORT

Depression/Mood Swings

SUGAR BAL TEA

P.M.S./Menopause

TIAN WANG

Natural Sleep Aid

TSO-TZU OTIC

Hearing

WHA SAN TEA

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CANAVERAL SQUARES

NEWS RELEASE FOR THE BARN IN MARCH



**Iver & Mary
Duedall**

CANAVERAL SQUARES: Rockledge...Hello everyone! Our new slate of officers for 1998 started off the year with a Board meeting to kick off a great season of special dances. Our Calendar of Special Dances highlights a variety of appealing dances for 1998. There are two very special events planned in March so check out our "Looking ahead--Special Dances

Our thanks to Susan Elaine Packer who sang for our first dance of the New Year. She teamed up with our cuer, Vince Furtado both giving us a nice evening of engaging songs to eagerly dance our night away. While Vince Furtado treated Camille, his wife, to an early Valentine's present of a cruise in the Bahama's, we had Super Bowl spirit, a Tailgate Party, right here in Rockledge, Brevard County, Florida on January 23rd. Our guest cuer, Wayne Guice, along with our caller, Skip Cleland, had a variety of spirited songs to help us dance, eat and rally the night away. The harmony Jennifer lends to the enjoyable tunes Skip sings is always a treat to hear. She is sorely missed when she is unable to come sing to us. Many thanks to our new Vice Presidents Dave and Lynn Littrell who cooked up some tasty Hot Dogs to accompany our Tailgate Party table.

February 13th--Sweetheart Ball. Nomination pledges have been piling up since early in January. These pledges will have already determined the Queen by this publication. She and her King, who had brought in the most bucks to add to our treasury will have reigned over a beautifully decorated hall. Stopping by for a raid will have been the Silver Squares of Melbourne with whom we always enjoy dancing the night away.

Thank you Canaveral Angels for your support and encouraging ways in helping, with Skip Cleland, instruct those trying to learn Basic square dancing in the January lessons. Jim and Jane Hart, our class coordinators, worked hard. But without a quota we just couldn't quite make to continue our efforts through the Spring. Bet we'll see all these eager new dancers during the Fall lessons.

Jean and Cecil announced another team to help our club. Now two Canaveral Squares ambassadors Asa Clark and Rosalie Turner are our

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SPACE TRACKERS



**Duke & Doris
McCleskey**

Now that Match has arrived and the months of Spring are upon us (March, April and May) thought you might be interested in a 'bird' story; not the 'first robin of spring' but a rather unique bird, and who it associates with. The plover, a tiny scavenger bird, lives off the bits of flesh left over after a crocodile has eaten. The tiny morsels are still in the reptile's mighty jaws.....the crocodile lets the bird stand and feed inside its mouth in return for clean teeth.

Spring brings many nice things too- besides the birds, the bees flowers and hay fever, there is a renewed opportunity for

Square Dancers (you know the saying.. in the Spring things are made fresh and new). The advent of this 'magical' season offers the 'dancer' many opportunities. The graduate, after mastering the moves; dance the first dance with the Club, as a 'full-fledged' member; the upcoming first dancer weekend in Lakeland, as we ready ourselves for the Florida State Convention, the Central Florida "Kick-Off Show" on Sunday nite of the convention; the after parties with all the fun and friends; the great opportunity of be a part of a National Convention in Charlotte; and so much more!

The Space Trackers are anxiously anticipating these 'happenings', as they obtain convention dress patterns, make the 'Kick-Off' outfits, attend the 'practices', so they can enjoy becoming a part of the "Show Of Shows". Yep, there were ninety (90) dancers [not a bad showing] for the FIRST practice in Kissimmee. The SECOND practice in February added to those numbers, as the 'two Johns' (the Caller Chairman and Co-Chairman, John Saunders and John Barrett) moved the dancers through the 'Show' to be presented. The THIRD practice in April should bring the dancer numbers to the needed 160. Also, to add the numbers needed to form the 'processionals' and those to circulate through the audience, doing their part. I have been very cautious in wording this paragraph, so

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YELLOW ROCKERS MARCH REPORT



**Bob & Janet
Boorum**

There was nearly a full hall at our February 2nd dance thanks to our many friends who have come south to escape the cold, snow and ice up north. Happy to see you all.

It is certainly nice to see Rita Grenier back dancing with us after her episode with a broken ankle. Welcome back Rita.

We enjoyed the Saturday Night Steppers with Steve Ekin on February 16th. They

came and stole our banner. On February 21st we will travel to the Allemanders in Satellite Beach to steal their banner. The Silver Squares come to THE BARN on February 23rd to steal our banner. We travel to the Silver Squares on the 10th of March to get our banner back before they close down and return north. All that would like to visit these clubs are invited to go on these raids with us.

A plea goes out to all members and friends to supply input for these monthly reports and news of our club activities. We are new at this reporting thing and need your input. Pat Ludwick - you can continue to supply your "Pat's Favorite Sayings".

Jerry Reed is starting his plus lessons on February 23rd. All dancers wanting to learn plus or dancers wanting to brush up on the plus movements are invited. Lessons start at 6:30 and end at 8:00 PM.

Bob and Janet Boorum

RAIDS - FEBRUARY & MARCH

Allemanders - Saturday 2/21 - Steal their banner (Satellite Beach - Theme will be Hawaiian Luau)

Silver Squares - Monday 2/23 - Steal our banner

Sliver Squares - Tuesday 3/10 - Retrieve our banner

Space Trackers - Saturday 3/21 - Steal their banner

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9:00 - 10:30 PM

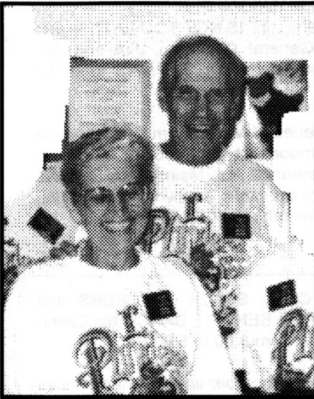
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WAGON WHEEL SQUARES



**Carol & Royce
Arter**

St. Cloud Baby New Year brought in 1998 for Wagon Wheels in the form of Steve Kehr dressed appropriately. He even danced the first tip of the new year in his diaper finery! We all enjoyed that dance, with the calling of Mac McCall and Bob Barnes, and the delicious Italian dinner. This was a great way to start another year of fun and fellowship. A caravan trekked over to Satellite Beach in January to dance with the Allemanders to the great calling of John Saunders (Dale's little brother) There were four squares of us, helping to steal their banner and bring it back to St. Cloud for safekeeping until they can come over and retrieve it.

Did we see you at Sunshine Festival in Lakeland? It seemed everyone was there. The dancing and the calling were fabulous and I think we all

appreciated the effort that had been made to alleviate some of the parking problems. Even the rain on Friday posed no great inconvenience. We danced until we dropped!

In addition to the special dances available in February, Wagon Wheels held a Club dinner on February 18, with recycle following. This is always a good chance to clean out our closets, and also provide our new beginning dancers a chance to start building their own wardrobe with no great expense. (Wasn't some of those outfits at Sunshine gorgeous - and expensive!) On February 20 we will hold the Sweetheart Ball, with a king and queen crowned.

Come dance with us on Friday nights at the Senior Center St. Cloud. Our class is now joining us for the first tip of the evening 8:00, with full Plus Dance following until 10:30 p.m. Dale McClary is our caller, and Pete and Jan Shankle do the honors on the rounds.

Royce and Carol Arter, Secretary

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as not to give away the 'secrets' of the 'Kick-Off. Just let ALL of Central Florida know... If you, or any of your fellow dancers wish to become a part of the "Show Of Shows" ... IT IS NOT TOO LATE to join in the FUN! See, Call or Write the General Chairman, Jim and Jan McConnaha. You are Needed and Wanted. There is ALWAYS room for YOU! Do Not Be Left Out.. Your Call

The Space Trackers are sponsoring a series of Mainstream Dances, once a month, on designated Sunday afternoons at the McLarty Center in Rockledge. Whit Brown is Calling for squares. ALL Mainstream Dancers are invited to come and enjoy. Flyers are out there announcing the dates, or call Club President Jim and Jan McConnaha at 407-452-2679..

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Two Central Brevard Square Dance Clubs, SPACE TRACKERS and CANAVERAL SQUARES, are sponsoring a BENEFIT DANCE for Caller/Cuer BOB FRYE on Sunday, MARCH 8th from 3:00 to 5:00 PM.

Bob has been very active in both clubs as a member and caller and is well known throughout the square dance community. This special dance will be held at McLarty Recreation Center, 790 Barton Blvd, Rockledge with 18 invited callers and 6 invited cuers.

Charge is \$3.00 per person with all proceeds going to Bob Frye who has had health problems for the past two years and is now in a Rehab Center. For information, call Jim & Jan McConnaha at 452-2679.

Contact Jim & Jan McConnaha, 452-2679 (Fax 463-7876)

*Look to this day.
For yesterday is but a dream.
And tomorrow is only a vision.
But today, well lived
Makes yesterday a dream of happiness.
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look well, therefore, to this day.*

Camille Furtado

**DALE McCLARY'S
1998 CALLING SCHEDULE**

Barefoot Bay:

Monday 5:45 - 7:15 Plus Workshop

Monday 8:00 - 10:00

Thursday 12:45 - 2:45

THE BARN:

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM PLUS WORKSHOP

THURSDAYS 8 PM PROMENADERS -- ROUNDS

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with him at the

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and Jan Shankle**

For additional information

Ask or Phone Dale 407-242-8490

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There is no charge for this dance/practice. After the practice there is the February Fantasy dance at THE BARN with Tim Scholl and Tim Marriner. TWO GREAT CALLERS for an A2 weekend.

The Nationals will be here shortly. Have you registered AND made arrangements for your housing and bus pass? We have been told you really need to get a bus pass. Linda and I sure appreciated the pass in Orlando. It was so convenient. Door to door service at a good price.

Coming up soon is the County Wide Square and Round Dance Picnic. It will be held at Wickham Park on March 29th at 12:00. Many callers and cuers will be there and we urge all dancers to attend this event. If you would like to attend you are asked to bring a covered dish to pass. Food, Friends and Dancing! What could be better? Ask your club president for more details. We would like to make this an annual event so come help make the first one a really big event. It is an opportunity to introduce your friends to square dancing in a neutral surrounding so ask as many folks as you can to join you.

Support your clubs Banner Raids. Our friends from the north will be leaving shortly.

WHERE TO SQUARE, ROUND

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p><u>TITUSVILLE</u> PARTNERS IN PROGRESS Sandrift Rec Center 6:00-8:30 C1 Dance & WS Skip Smith, Caller Information 267-8910</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u> C-1 Dixie Diamonds THE BARN 3820 Minton Road 2:00 - 4:00 PM Jerry Reed instructor 633-1306</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>THE BARN Class Rounds 6:30 - 8:00 PM Phyllis Williams</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 452-2679</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u> 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 9:45-11:15 AM 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 Otis Lutz, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 768-2217</p> <p>"THE BARN" Line Dancing 10:00 - 11:30 AM Glenda Ortiz</p> <p>SQUARE DANCE LESSONS Class 7:00 - 8:30 Sq. Dance Class Colin Walton, Instructor</p> <p>GRAND SQUARES 8:30-10:00 All level through Plus Dance Colin Walton, caller Information 254-8139</p>	<p><u>MELBOURNE</u> "THE BARN" Line Dancing Joe & Maggie Information 768-2217</p> <p>"THE BARN" PLUS DANCE 6:300 - 8:00 Dale McClary Information 253-1564</p> <p>THE BARN Round Dance Wanda Gump 8:00 - 10:00 Phyllis Williams</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><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>11:00-12:30 O'Connell Inst 722-1664</p> <p><u>WORKSHOP</u> PM March 4th</p> <p>Cuer n Rd. PM n teach</p>	<p><u>BAREFOOT BAY</u></p> <p>BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS Community Center 12:45 - 2:45 Mainstream Dale McClary, Caller Information 254-0150</p> <p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></p> <p>Canaveral Squares McLarty Rec. Center Barton Blvd. Round Dance Class 7:00 - 9:00 PM Vera Smith, Cuer</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>PALM BAY PROMENADERS "THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road 7:30 - 8:00 early rounds 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance Dale McClary, Caller Wayne Guice, Cuer Information 722-1664</p> <p><u>C/W LINE DANCING</u> "THE BARN" 10:00 - 11:30 AM Glenda Ortiz, Instructor Information 253-1564</p> <p><u>"THE BARN"</u> Round Dance Lessons Wayne Guice 3:00 - 5:00 PM</p>	<p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></p> <p>CANAVERAL SQUARES McLarty Rec. Center 790 Barton Blvd.</p> <p>Plus Dance/Rounds 8:00 - 10:00 Plus/Rounds Callers Skip & Jennifer Cleland, Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 635-8125</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>"THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road A2 FUNSHOP/DANCE 7:00 - 9:00 PM C1 CLASS 9:00 - 10:30 PM Jerry Reed, Caller Information 633-1306</p>	<p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></p> <p>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 452-2679</p> <p><u>SATELLITE BEACH</u></p> <p>ALLEMANDERS Satellite Beach Civic Center 8:00 - 10:30 Plus 1,2 & 3rd Saturdays John Saunders, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 676-5741</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>SATURDAY NITE LIVE Special as set up by callers/cuers Call for Information 722-1664 See page 3</p>

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Banner Chairpersons for 1998. Ah, what fun we had in January on a banner retrieval in Satellite Beach; John Saunders called and Vince Furtado cued a nice variety of delightful songs as the Allemanders embraced the opportunity to dance with our group. We need our banners for our Spring season of visiting clubs.

Keep those prayers coming. We celebrate with Marvel Jenkins and Meredith Smith on their successful operations this winter. Also since last Fall, Vida Kaczmarek and Lila Slack have been showing all of us how their love of dancing can help in ones recuperation. And Joe Fields would like to extend his thanks to the two gentlemen who assisted him out to his car during the Red Boot Boys concert. Being "young at heart", Joe says he is strengthening his legs in order to get back to square and round dancing, plus golfing.

LOOKING AHEAD-SPECIAL DANCES: Our Callers Skip Cleland with his harmonizing partner Jennifer, and our Cuer, Vince Furtado, set the pace for another great year of dancing.

Sunday, March 8th, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. The Space Trackers and our club will be presenting a Benefit Dance for Caller-Cuer Bob Frye. We have an outstanding list of Callers/Cuers who will be contributing their talents for all guests at McLarty. Donation \$3.00 All proceeds go to Bob Frye who has given us the pleasure of dancing many a night away; information about this benefit: 633-4447, 452-2679, 635-8125.

McLarty's dance floor will look mighty green on Friday, March 13th - our St. Patrick's Dance. We have a few that always use a lot of blarney--wonder what it will be like this evening!

Old friends will be stopping by for our 38th Anniversary Dance, April 3rd when our past president and charter member, Asa Clark, will be recalling our clubs history at this celebration.

We will have guest caller, John Swindle, who is new to our area, calling on April 10th and 17th along side cuer Vince Furtado.

Our Presidents would also like to especially thank Russ Isenbletter and Joan Cleland who come early to fix the coffee and start bringing out the chairs before each dance. Our club appreciates their loyalty and devotion to our club. Remember to check the book for new dance hours. We would love to have you all explore the world of square and round dancing and friendship in McLarty Park Recreation Center, on Friday evenings, with us!

Mary Duedall, Secretary



THE WINNERS ARE:

Linda and I were very pleased when we received the "Motor Home" shown in the picture to the left along with the very deserving winners. Barefoot Bay Spinners Presidents Fred & Joan Clement are the winners of the West Coast Association Motor Home. As you may remember, The WCA of Square and Round Dancers made five vehicles (boats, airplane ect.) to be used as raffles to raise money for the 1998 State Convention. Their theme for the 1998 Convention is "Tour the State in 98" and these raffles were symbolic of their theme. Linda and I travelled around South Brevard and Indian River Counties selling tickets for the motor home shown. When we travelled to Barefoot Bay with the mo-

tor home and sold tickets, we were amazed. We received more money from the Barefoot Bay dancers than all the other clubs in our area of responsibility **COMBINED!** If I remember correctly, it was more than all the other clubs in Brevard and Indian River Counties combined. Well the Spinners won the raffle. Thanks for your great support.

We can all be winners if we support the 1999 State Convention that we are a part of. There are two things we all can do NOW to make sure that the 99 will be a great convention. First we can join the CFA and get all the benefits of membership along with the satisfaction of helping square dancing to grow, and two, we can join in the kickoff presentation to be held in May of this year. Join in the next CFA Kickoff Practice!

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.

WORD STUDY OF THE WORD

CIRCUMCISED

4135 A prime root - to cut short, curtail, to blunt - to destroy.

Words can destroy! It has been said that "a truth told in bad intent beats all the lies you can invent".

In the Bible we are told of people of uncircumcised lips. We use words like gossip to describe people that are given to stories not meant to build up, but to tear down. Many times it would be much better to "cut short" to destroy" things that we are about to say. It is impossible to recall a word that has been spoken.

In our activity of square dancing we need to be mindful that words out of our mouths may cause much damage to any that hear them or may be repeated. We all know how a story can be changed as it is repeated. It has been reported that a story repeated as few as 5 times bears no resemblance to the original.

As we converse with one another we need to ask, when we are about to receive "information" on another, do we need this information. Is it helpful or good to the organization - or to me?? Could we enjoy the activity more by knowing something negative about the caller, cuer or dancer? Or would it cause us to "find" this flaw in the person the "information" was given about? As an example, would we have more fun in a square if we were told that one of the dancers in the square was a rotten dancer? What would our expectations be? Could that not cause us to even contribute to the "failure" of the square, now knowing that the square was doomed! What are our chances of really liking this person? It may be that you have foregone the opportunity to make, perhaps, the best friend you would ever have had! One that God was supplying for just this time of your life.

Would it not be better to "circumcise" our lips so that we can cut short the negatives, to blunt the words that we are about to hear? To do our best to destroy all negative talk that will do harm to not only us but to our organization?

Before you participate in gossip or negative information, ask yourself if this information is building up, or tearing down. Remember a word can never be recalled. Once it leaves our lips it is in the public domain to do good or evil. We need to make certain that these words do not come back to haunt us, that we are the cause of harm to our organization or to others.

FROM THE BARN KITCHEN

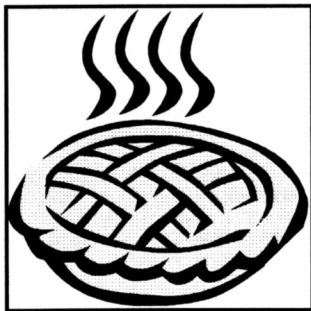
GEORGE AND MARTHA'S CHERRY AND APPLE COBBLER

2 cans (1 lb. Ea.) tart red cherries drained
1 cup flour
2 tblspns sugar
1 to 2 tart cooking apples, cored and peeled
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 cup sugar
Dash salt
2 tblspns flour
1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. almond extract
1/4 cup milk
1 beaten egg
1 tblspn butter or margarine cream, if desired.
Few drops red food coloring, if desired



Place cherries in 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Thinly slice apples and cut slices in half.

Measure 1 1/2 cups and add to cherries. Add 1 cup sugar, 2 tblspns flour, cinnamon, almond extract and food coloring, if desired. Stir well and let stand while preparing dough.



Combine 1 cup flour, 2 tblspns sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in 1/4 cup butter to consistency of coarse crumbs. Stir egg and milk together and add to dry ingredients, miring just until all flour is moistened.

Stir fruit again and dot with 1 tblspn butter. Drop biscuit dough by heaping teaspoons onto fruit and bake in preheated 375° oven 35 to 40 minutes or until fruit is bubbly and biscuit dough is golden. Serve warm with cream, if desired. Makes 4 to 6 servings

Submitted by Beth Young

PAUL & PHYLLIS ALCORN

Our Trip To Greece, Cyprus, Israel, Egypt and the Greek Islands of Kos and Santorini

Except for a couple of problems such as no one to meet us at the airport in Athens and our hotel being cancelled, which was quickly resolved, our trip was enjoyable and interesting.

We stayed in Athens for a few days before we started on our Mediterranean cruise.

While in Athens, we visited Delphi, about 100 miles north of Athens. This was supposedly the birth place of Apollo. The bus ride through this part of Greece was interesting, through the plains where cotton, grains, grapes, olives and pistachio nuts are grown, and on through the mountains and ski areas. Delphi contained many ruins of that era.

We visited the Acropolis on the second highest hill in Athens, dominating the center of the town. It is a true natural fortress. From the earliest times it had been both a fortress and the religious center of the state. The principal cult was that of the goddess Athena. The most remarkable monuments; the Parthenon, the Erechtheion, the Propylaea, and the temple of Nike were built in the last half of the 5th century BC under the inspiration of Pericles and even in ruins, witnessed the glory that was Greece. We also visited the all marble stadium, built in 1895 for the first modern Olympic games. The stadium held 70,000. The following day was a free half day and we roamed the Plaka, shopping area, not far from our hotel.

The first island visited was the Greek island of Kos. This was where the Hippocratic Oath was written in Plane Tree Square. The island had many interesting buildings including an old castle.

From Kos we sailed to the island of Cyprus and visited the town of Limasol. It was siesta time for most of the merchants, so we went back to the ship.

Then we sailed to Israel and took a tour of Bethlehem and Jerusalem. We went to Shepherds' Field, where Jesus was born, overlooking the town of Bethlehem. We saw the Allah Valley where David slew Goliath, roamed through the town of Bethlehem and visited the Church of the Nativity where the Silver Star in the Grotto of the Nativity is displayed.

From Bethlehem we next toured the city of Jerusalem, atop the hills of Jude,

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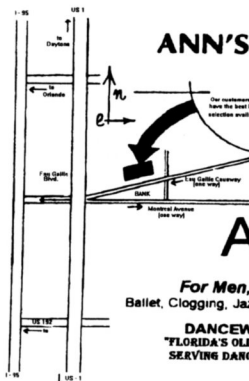
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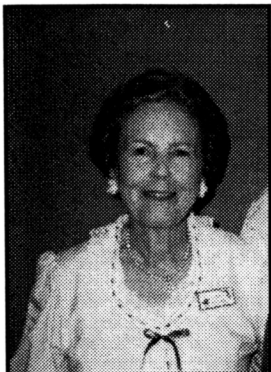
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Hello once again from your Promenaders Sunshine Reporter. We're well into the New Year with lots of activities here at the Barn. We continue to have very good attendance. Dances average 10-12 squares here at the Promenaders. We are thankful for the visiting clubs that come to Raid or Retrieve. On Feb. 7, we hosted the Yellow Rockers and the Silver Squares. The Banner Raids benefits all the clubs. So let's give our Banner Club chairmen our full support.

The Memorial dance was held on Feb. 8th in remembrance of those departed square dancers that have passed on. It was very well attended with 12 squares on the floor, and everyone enjoyed a great dance and fellowship. We lovingly remember our own Promenaders who have passed on: EARNIE LUTZ, JIM TAYLOR, JOHN KLEIN, JOE DOLCIE, HELEN HERNDON,

LAURA CROWHURST, ONEIDA MERCER and CUER, HAROLD WILES.

Welcome back to Chester and Audrey Dodge and Dot Wiles. It sure is nice having Madeline Dolcie back dancing. We missed your smiling face, Madeline.

It was a joy to help Stan Crowhurst celebrate his 95th Birthday here at the Promenaders on Jan. 29th. Linda Lutz brought a cake and we all shared in this joyous occasion. This remarkable man is truly amazing. You can see him on the floor dancing most all the square and round dance tips. He had just returned home from a Cruise the day before celebrating his Birthday. He's an inspiration to all of us. What's the secret Stan? It must be all that dancing and healthy living.

Our Get well wishes go out to: STAN WYCKOFF who is recovering from a bout with pneumonia. Also VIRGIL MOORE who is going through a rough time these past few days from the side effects of Radiation. But he will soon be finished with his treatments so he should be regaining his strength. GEORGE WOODRUFF is doing well. Remember these shut-ins with a telephone call or visit, and especially in your prayers. SPECIAL DANCE on March 19th. ST PATRICK SPRING FLING. Wear your greens.

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SPECIAL DANCES AT THE BARN

FEBRUARY 28th February Fantasy with Tim Scholl and Tim Marriner A2
Two fantastic callers. I have a lot of Tim Marriner's records
(singing calls) and they are great. We are very proud to have not
one but two great callers at this special dance.

MARCH 7th Third Annual St. Patricks Day Dance with Colin Walton and
Dale McClary. 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM Plus with Rounds by Wayne
Guice. This is one dance that Colin really gets into. His makeup at
this dance is always a real treat.

MARCH 21st C2 Weekend with Lee Kopman. This dance brings folks from
all over the United States. Such is the fame of Lee Kopman.

MARCH 27th, 28th Spring Round Up with Skip Smith. More details later.

THE BARNS Anniversary Dance has been cancelled. Otis and Linda
are traveling to Cincinnati, Ohio to attend the Caller Lab Conference
along with many other callers. Look for a fantastic 5th Anniversary
dance in 1999!

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BANNER RAIDS & RETRIEVALS: March 7 to the Allemanders. Let's
support Hilda & Bill by signing up now. Hilda reports they had 2 3/4
squares on the raid to Port St. Lucie. Everyone had a great time. No one
left until the end of the dance.

Make your square dancing more complete by learning to Round dance.
WAYNE GUICE's classes are held on Thursdays from 3-5 PM here at the
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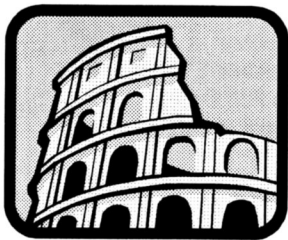
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visited the Mount of Olives, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, place of the Crucifixion, the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows), the traditional pathway Jesus followed carrying the cross to Calvary where he was crucified. Other places visited was the Garden of Gethsemane, Mount Zion, the Western Wall (the wailing wall) and the inner city of Jerusalem within the city walls and many more interesting places too numerous to write about. From Ashdod, Israel we sailed to Port Said in Egypt. Here 11 buses left the port for the 3 hour drive to Cairo, escorted by police and the military, to visit the Citadel and Mosque of Mohamed Ali. From there we went to the museum in Cairo that contained among other things, the King Tut displays.

We crossed the Nile in Cairo on our way to the Giza pyramids and the sphinx. These were breathtaking. The biggest problem we encountered at the pyramids were the many Arabs on camels trying to sell their wares. They followed us everywhere and were a nuisance. The next day we visited Alexandria, Egypt, a beautiful city., Egypt's center of culture, learning and science. Its lighthouse, the world's first, was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

Then on to the beautiful Greek island of Santorini, a volcanic island in the Cyclades, where you had to take a cable car to the top, ride a donkey up the stairs or climb the stairs, which would be quite a hike. On the top there are several homes, stores, restaurants and many places of interests. Most of the buildings are sparkling white, some with a blue dome and make quite a pretty picture.

One of the funniest things we encountered was the bathroom in our Athens hotel. The outside measurements of the bathtub was 38 inches in length, so just imagine the inside measurements. If you weren't careful getting out of the shower, you could step into the commode. The sink was too big for the small room and instead of putting in a smaller sink, the door was notched so it could bypass the sink.



Because of earlier problems, while others rode the bus, we were driven to and from the airport and to the ship each time in a Mercedes. Just the two of us! From the time we got up in the morning of the day we came home, it took us 26 hours to get home. Needless to say it took a week to get over the jet lag.

Paul and Phyllis Alcorn

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BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS



The Twirler's Square Dance Club of Barefoot Bay has had a very busy February. We hosted six squares of the Treasure Coast who visited us to retrieve their banner. Mac McCall was our guest caller and gave all present a real fun time. With the enthusiastic host group we totaled 17 squares the evening of February 9. The Treasure Coast Squares dance in Ft. Pierce.

On February 23rd, the Space Trackers of Rockledge will raid the Twirlers and steal our banner.

The club's monthly demonstrations at the nursing home in Vero Beach have been well received. Pat Priorie is in charge of encouraging the Twirlers to join the Spinners in this outreach project.

Our nominating Committee is working on presenting a slate of officers for the September, 1998 to May, 1999 year.

We will not have a dance on March 2nd.

A St. Patricks Day Dance will be held in conjunction with the Spinners Square Dance Club of Barefoot Bay on March 16th. A repast including Corned Beef is planned. Details of the meal are incomplete at the time of the publication of THE BARN OWL.

The evening dance of March 23rd will feature Joe Fiorette as our guest caller. Guests are welcomed.

Respectively, Roberta Ballard.

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is a compound of Old Irish *lú*, meaning "small," and the Old Irish word *corp*, "body." *Corp* is borrowed from Latin *corpus* (which we know from *habeas corpus*). Here is a piece of evidence attesting to the deep influence of Church Latin on the Irish language. Although the word is old in Irish it is fairly new in English, being first recorded in 1604.

LINE DANCING AT THE BARN



BETTE WITYAK

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!

Glenda reports that she will be doing the Tuesday Morning Class at THE BARN from 10 - 11:30 for the time being. We're doing a new version of "King of the Road, and "Ghost Train". Come on out and practice your Apple Jacks to our new dance, Nickajack, as well. As you know, the 7 day Eastern Caribbean Cruise was cancelled.

Joe and Maggie have been teaching their Wednesday class at THE BARN from 10-11:30 since February 4th. Everyone seems happy with the new time and the dancers enjoy "Hallelujah", "Joggin'" and "Love Boat" along with many of our favorites. Join us for fun

and exercise.

Glenda's Thursday Morning Class meets from 10 - 11:30. Among their dances are "Funky Country" and "Something Stupid". She recently choreographed "I Like It That Way", a 48 count 4 wall intermediate line dance, and we are learning to master it.. It is great.

Our Angel is beaming with delight about her wonderful experience for Tanya Tucker's performance at Silver Springs. She came home with Tanya's autograph in her new book, a box set of CD's and one of her shirts that she wears with pride. Had several photographs taken too! Great time for her.

Top of the mornin'
Bette Wityak

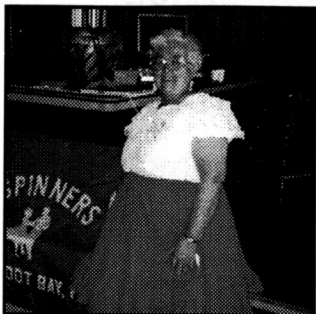
SILVER SQUARES

Silver Squares members had a busy month in February. Every week we were dancing with other clubs, stealing and retrieving banners. We have had good crowds at our dances on Tuesdays. One night we actually could have danced six squares(some of the folks needed some rest!).

Jerry Reed and Otis Lutz are calling on alternate Tuesdays. Vince continues to keep us in "tune" with his round dance cueing.

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BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS



**Emily M.
Bedell**

January had the Spinners making several exhibition dances from Melbourne to Vero Beach. Our club meeting was very well attended. The new Officers for 1998-1999 were installed.

We have a great group of new dancers in our class and they are doing very well. They are very quick learners. The best part is letting them know that missteps are part of the fun. The Plus Classes are going quite well.

On February 12th we had our Valentine Party.

Our next regular meeting is set for February 5th with our regular sched-

uled dance to follow. I really love square dancing and think a lot of others would too, if they would only give it a try. The glory of each new day is that it gives us a chance to begin again.

Emily M. Bedell
Secretary, Spinners

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We celebrated our 26th anniversary on February 17. Recognition for years of membership were awarded to Red and Alice Timmons for 20 years; Margaret Bonneville for 15 years, and Richard and Doris Lukens for 5 years. We rounded out the celebration with ice cream and cake. As a special treat for our Anniversary Dance, Mac McCall joined Otis Lutz as our caller. Mac called and gave us a mini concert for a great evening of dancing, eating and socializing.

We will be installing officers for next year late in March. We will conclude our season at the end of March and will resume dancing on November 3. We hope you all will have a good summer and will again dance with us this fall.

Carrie Smith
Secretary

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