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From the Loft



We lost another friend. Paul Winters, a long time square dancer in Brevard died on March 23, 1998. He will be sorely missed. Paul and Marguerite were members of the Hollywood Squares and The Harbor City Squares. They served many positions in both clubs. Linda and I were privileged to know Paul and will miss dancing with him and enjoying his company in the other social aspects

where Paul and Marguerite added to our enjoyment of life. We will see you in a square someday soon Paul. Good bye my friend.

They say time heals all pain. I do not believe that anymore. I know it will never heal the pain of the loss of my mother and father. I can not imagine it ever healing the loss of our life mate that God has given us. The memories of the fun and laughter we shared with our loved ones are brought back so often in so many ways that we will always miss them and feel the loss of them not being here with us. For all of the ones in our extended family who have lost their spouse, we extend our sincere sympathies. A special prayer for Candice Klein who lost her partner, Joe Byers, in a car accident.

We are saying good-bye to our friends from the north on a daily basis now. By the end of April nearly all will have returned to their homes in the north. With all the special dances scheduled for the summer, State, National, Knothead, to name a few, they will be returning before we know it and another year will have passed. We will all have gotten a year older and our opportunities to leave square dancing in good shape will have lessened. We need to work hard for the time is short and the laborers are few. Yet the fields are white with harvest. We need to reach out to the general population to show them what a great activity we have. We must reach out to get the class sizes up to the numbers where square dancing will keep going. If we don't do it, it won't get done. We have much to offer. Let's make use of our time and do what we CAN DO to insure the survival of square dancing.

Have you made your arrangements for the State and National dances coming up? There are a few rooms left in the "official" motel in Lakeland yet. That is where the after parties are held. Soon after that we travel to the Nationals. Get your arrangements made now. I hope that many will also attend the Knothead Konvention. I think that is still Linda's and my favorite for pure fun. There are no seminars, Sew & Save Clinics or other activities such as tours to interrupt your square and round dancing. Just a lot of fun dancing to a lot of callers. I

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TITANIC

With all the talk about the Titanic, it brings back memories of sailing on its sister ship, the Olympic - they were identical.

We sailed on it in Dec., 1920. We came from Malto and I was only seven years old and can only remember a few things about that trip. But in 1927, we sailed on the Olympic again and this time I do remember an experience we had.

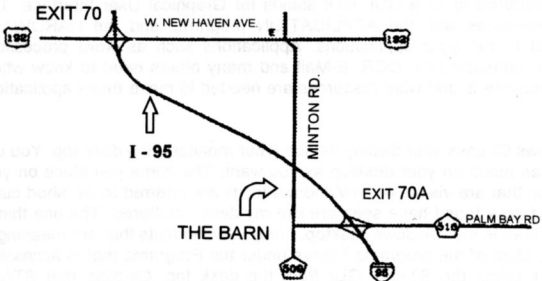
One morning the steward came up on deck and told us there were icebergs near by and that it would get real cold, so we had better get our coats.

Before long, it got real foggy and our ship signaled with three blasts and soon we heard 3 blasts coming back to us.

The crew told us not to be scared. The fog was sending back an echo of our own blasts. If a ship had been nearby, they would have sent out a signal of another amount of blasts, showing that another ship was near by.

Thank God our trip was nothing like that of the Titanic.

Camille Furtado



Computers

Last month we covered the basic parts of a computer. All the parts are useless unless you have an operating system. When I first started in computers we actually programmed with the binary system. Switch either on or off - a one or a zero. These codes were entered with switches. Once we got the "computer" to recognize what we had installed we could then use paper tapes that were coded with ones and zeros. This was a long and slow process where often we would start over due to the tape tearing.

Today all this code is stored in the BIOS RAM. BIOS stands for Binary Input Output System. What we entered via switches and tape is now available immediately upon turning power on. Now the computer knows what is installed in your computer (or I should say, what makes up your computer). It also knows the address this device uses and the interrupt that is assigned to it. This is the code and setup information we talked about last month that I said you did not want to mess with. I think you can see that it could cause a lot of problems if you were to change this information.

The majority of systems sold today come with the BIOS set to boot first from the floppy drive, and if it does not have a disk in it, to then boot from the hard "C" drive. Newer BIOS also gives you the option of booting from the CD ROM device. In any case, turning on your computer causes the BIOS to "look" for an operating system. Today about the only operating system you have is the WINDOWS 95 operating system, and the soon to be released WINDOWS 98 operating system. As the operating system loads you will see the familiar flying windows appear and the also familiar Windows sound come from the speakers attached to your computer.

What is Windows 95?? It is a software program that is an interface to your hardware and other software that we refer to as applications. A lot of applications come with the Windows 95 Operating System. Windows 95 is often referred to as a GUI. GUI stands for Graphical User Interface. This GUI interfaces with the APPLICATION programs and the HARDWARE needed to run your applications. Applications such as word processors, games, spreadsheets, OCR, E-Mail and many others need to know where the hardware is and what resources are needed to make these applications run.

Windows 95 uses your display device (your monitor) as a desk top. You can place as much on your desktop as you want. The items you place on your desktop that are visible when Windows loads are referred to as "short cuts". A lot of desk tops I have seen are like my desk - cluttered. The one thing I keep clean is my Windows desktop. I only use shortcuts that are meaningful to me. Most of the programs I leave under the Programs that is accessible when I select the START GUI from the desk top. Clicking that START

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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.

More than a million patients a year are harmed in hospitals by the adverse effect of taking drugs.

180,000 a year die as a result of these adverse effects.

Prescription drug-related injuries and deaths cost more than SEVENTY SIX BILLION DOLLARS per year - nearly \$300 for every man, woman and child in the United States of America!!

Who is in charge of the health industry in the United States?

The Pharmaceutical Industry had sales of over one hundred twenty two BILLION dollars last year. They spend over \$13,000 per doctor per year promoting and marketing their products to the doctors who dispense these drugs to the American public.

Who is in charge of YOUR health? I hope you are. The Pharmaceutical Industry is not a health industry. They are primarily interested in their FINANCIAL health - not your physical or mental health! You are the one who can best be interested in your physical and mental health! Let your first requirement be "DO NO HARM"!

Some procedures that are done by doctors can not be undone! With natural healing you are doing no harm. Give what God has provided a chance so that your body can heal itself! Use the extreme measures as a last effort and then use natural herbs, vitamins, and minerals to heal yourself.

I find it very interesting that a veterinarian will use natural products to heal animals while doctors will immediately go to surgery and potent drugs in an attempt to give us the instant "cure". Do not let the SLASH, POISON and BURN options be your first choice. There are too many options that will allow you to keep your options open for your good health. Become educated by looking at alternatives that will serve you better.

STATE CONVENTION TIME

Jerry & Del Reed
(Rockledge, Florida)



**Jerry & Del
Reed**

Guess what!! This is STATE CONVENTION month! The Florida State Convention will be held in the newly renovated Lakeland Civic Center in LAKELAND Florida. This will be the first State Convention in the new facility and the first State Convention since 1996. As you probably know, there was no state convention last year because of the National Convention in Orlando last June.

This year's extravaganza is being sponsored by the West Coast dancers association. The convention will be held over the Memorial Day weekend, May 22-24, 1998. As in years past, there will be dancing for everybody; from the newly graduated dancers to the seasoned veterans. We always look forward to the fun and fellowship of the convention. It gives us a chance to again see long time friends and to make new ones.

We encourage all dancers to attend this festive occasion. The Central Florida Dancers Association will be involved also, since we will be sponsoring the convention next year. We will be putting on a "Kickoff" demonstration on Sunday night. From what we hear, this WILL be a highlight of this year's convention.

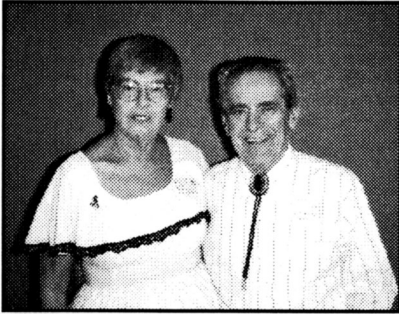
If you have not yet volunteered to help with the 1999 convention, please think about it. This way we can all share in the work as well as the fun of square dancing. There are several committees being set up to put on the BIG SHOW next year and they can all use more volunteers.

This annual three day affair always provides the opportunity to dance with some of the finest dancers in the country and to enjoy the calling and cueing of some of the best callers and cuers. There will be workshops, seminars, clinics, demonstrations, and FANTASTIC dancing for three days. Please plan to attend.

For more information, ask us or your caller/cuer for the names of contacts for our convention next year.

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MAY GRAND SQUARES



Colin & Peggy
WALTON

This past few weeks we have lost two of our club dancers and a long-time friend. Gene Kelso was a member of our current class, Joe Byers was a member of the Grand Squares, and Paul Winters belonged to more than one of our local clubs for many years. All these fine gentlemen will be sadly missed and we extend our sincere sympathy to their partners, Maggie Haynes, Candice Klein and Marguerite Winters.

Our class has begun to shrink as various members go North for the summer. We wish them all a safe journey both ways and look forward to their return in the Fall. May they all find a compatible group to dance with over the summer months.

Colin celebrated his birthday April 16th (we had the cake at our club dance April 14th). Other club members with a birthday around this time include Fran Powers April 25th, Richard Sorrell April 29th, George McCullough May 3rd, Kathy Andrew May 25th, Pat Strank May 26th, George Brown May 27th and Donna Richards May 30th. A Very Happy Birthday to one and all!

We'll commemorate Her Majesty's 72nd Birthday April 21st with a British Evening at Grand Squares - April 23rd is St. George's Day, Patron Saint of England. According to legend, St. George slew dragons to rescue fair maidens from being sacrificed to the monsters.

Almost time now for the State Square and Round Dance Convention. We hope everyone is ready for this annual event, dancing at all levels, lots of opportunities to shop for western wear.

Colin and Peggy have a new grandson. Michael Anthony, born April 2nd at home, weight 7lbs, length 19 inches, dark hair, very relaxed.

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On a personal note, we just returned from a fantastic week in Ft. Mitchell, KY (near Cincinnati, OH) and the 25th CallerLab convention. This three day event is an enjoyable and educational gathering of callers from all over the world. CallerLab is the International Association of Square Dance Callers and as such provides professional leadership throughout the square dance activity. A major topic of discussion at the convention was a proposal to change the program lists. Next month we will be writing more about this very important topic.

Keep dancing' and SMILE!!!!

See ya in a square!!

Linda and I also attended the CallerLab Convention. It was our first and we found it very interesting and that the callers really do listen to the dancers and care about the activity. Over half of our time was spent in discussion about what CallerLab can do to not only increase the number of dancers (recruitment) but to make each dance more enjoyable for you, the dancers. Your input is greatly desired. Please let your caller know how you feel so that square dancing can be made more appealing to the general public.
Otis Lutz, Editor



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CANAVERAL SQUARES



**Iver & Mary
Duedall**

Rockledge... We paid a richly deserved tribute to the memory of a zealous promoter of square and round dancing, our past caller/cuer, Bob Frye, who passed away on March 6, just before the Benefit Dance for him. Bob taught our local youth his love for this art form.

Bob is remembered for his boundless enthusiasm for rallying this young group and our members to participate in square and round

dancing demonstrations at every opportunity. What a tribute we gave Bob Frye and his family when the Space Trackers and Canaveral Squares filled our hall, March 8th, on his behalf. Everyone contributed to the great success of this fund raiser and Jean and Cecil Faulk would like to thank those able to participate in this tribute to a fine gentleman. We extend our sympathy to his beloved wife, Judy, and family.

Our brightly decorated hall was bustling at the Sweetheart Ball, February 13th. The Silver Squares', of Melbourne, goal was to retrieve their banner while the Kiss-A-Me Squares', of Kissimmee, goal was to snatch our banner. Our guest caller, Darrell Figg, and our cuer, Vince Furtado were delightfully startled at our St. Patrick's Dance, March 13th, when we were showered with Prince Edward Island, Canada dancers touring Florida. They added a touching note, especially for Iver and me who lived in Nova Scotia for six years, when the Canadians sang their national anthem "Oh Canada" immediately after we thanked our caller and cuer for a great evening.

We wished the Silver Squares a fond good-bye, just until next winter, when we raided their hall March 17th. We will miss them until their return in the Fall.

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SPACE TRACKERS



**Duke & Doris
McCleskey**

March tuned into April and just like that we lost an hour of time. April also announced the changing of the "Guard", as the Space Trackers expressed their gratitude of the diligent service given by the outgoing Officers and installed a newly elected (Volunteer) group of dedicated Dancers who will give of themselves toward service within the ranks of the Space Trackers, for the new year. One of the wonderful things about the 'Trackers' - - there is never a lack of volunteers who are eager to dedicate a year of their 'social life' in service to their fellow dancers. Congratulations!

Our newly elected and installed Officers for the 1998-99 year are: Giff & Shirley Crippen Presidents, Jim & Louise Smith Vice Presidents, Bob & Evelyn West Secretary, Ken & Sue Wiblitzhouser Treasurer, Andy & Esther Folley Executive Committee, Woody & Mary Lou Coyle Executive Committee, Tom & Eivor Brown Director, Bud & Joan Crumbaker Director, Richard Douget Director, Jack & Barbara Hoffman Director, Don & Carol Weber Director, and Jim & Jan McConnaha Past Presidents. Once again may we offer sincere congratulations to those Officers and Board Of Directors. We now await their announcement of the various Committee Chairman, who will carry forth the many, many 'activities' of our Club. Oftentimes Clubs have some difficulty in selecting Officers and Boards willing to serve their fellow Dancers, not the case with the Space Trackers.....we are very fortunate to have a large group of Dancers who are always willing and able to accept the responsibilities of leadership!

Well folks; the Kick-Off Practices for the May 24th presentation in Lakeland, have reached the 'point of perfection', almost. There is one more session, the most important of all!! That's when the "John/John's" will put it all together. There is still a place for anyone who wishes to be a part of this 'funtime' happening. One you will carry in your memory for

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YELLOW ROCKERS MAY REPORT



**Bob & Janet
Boorum**

On Saturday, April 4, 1998, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard, (Bob and Edna), walked down the aisle of St. Pauls United Methodist Church in Melbourne, on their 50th wedding anniversary to renew their wedding vows.

Edna looked beautiful, dressed in a long, silver/grey satin, princess style gown and Bob looked handsome in a black suit. They were a lovely couple to see.

The organist played several great selections before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" during the prayer time of the ceremony. The soloist sang "Because", which was one of the Pritchard's selections for their original wedding.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The hall was decorated with several lace covered, round tables and yellow and white balloons. Their three daughters sponsored the anniversary celebration. Their six grandchildren served as ushers, punch servers and buffet table set-ups for the large crowd.

In addition to relatives, church and other friends, several square dancers were in attendance.

BANNER RETREIVALS

April 20 Palm Bay Promenaders April 27 Orange Blossom Squares
May 18 The Allemanders

On May 2 the Yellow Rockers travel to the Saturday Night Steppers at the Lakewood Park in Ft Pierce to retrieve our banner.

It's great to have Pat Ludwick dancing again. She thanks all her Yellow Rocker friends for their prayers and cards and she says "things are looking up".

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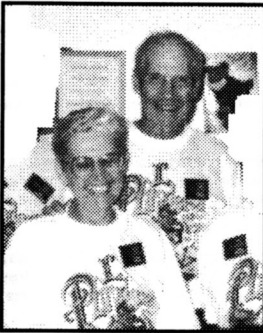
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WAGON WHEEL SQUARES



**Carol & Royce
Arter**

March was another busy month for Wagon Wheel Squares, with raids to the Merry Mixers in Haines City, and to the Palm Bay Promenaders in Melbourne. You can really tell that square dancers are dedicated - it was a loooooong way to Melbourne from St. Cloud by way of Cocoa when 192 was closed because of a previous accident. Then in April we went up to Winter Garden to Garden Patch Squares to Kissimmee Squares and also to a spaghetti dinner sponsored by the youth of the American Red Cross when we gave a demo. Those of us who are retired wonder how in the world we ever had time to work at 9 to 5 jobs!

New officers were installed at the annual Club meeting in March. Officers for this next year are: Presidents - Howard and Thelma Bitler; Marilyn and Walter Stemphoski, Vice Presidents; Gladys Fender and Mike Mikeal, Treasurers; and Royce and Carol Arter, Secretaries. Steve Kehr was named as official Club Clown, in addition to his duties as club photographer. Both our caller Dale McClary and our amateur caller, Royce Arter called at the Brevard County Square Dance Picnic. What a great time that was, with about 280 people there. Our congratulations to the Brevard Presidents Club for a great event, Easter Parade was the theme for April at the Senior Center in St. Cloud, with our Easter tree appropriately decorated with eggs and bunnies.

We are glad to welcome Newmans and Newcomers back from their trip to Spain. They had some wonderful tales to tell. Joan and Jim Solomon made a trip back to Hawaii, where they met while Jim was in service and Joan was a nurse. I'm sure they had some wonderful memories.

Come join us on Friday night at the Senior Center in St. Cloud. We dance from 8 to 10:30, with Dale McClary calling the squares and Pete and Jan Shankle doing the cueing.

Royce and Carol Arter, Secretaries

OUR PLANS VS GOD'S PLANS

Once upon a mountain top, three little trees stood and dreamed of what they wanted to become when they grew up. The first little tree looked up at the stars and said: "I want to hold treasure. I want to be covered with gold and filled with precious stones. I'll be the most beautiful treasure chest in the world!"

The second little tree looked out at the small stream trickling by on its way to the ocean. "I want to be traveling mighty waters and carrying powerful kings. I'll be the strongest ship in the world!"

The third little tree looked down into the valley below where busy men and women worked in a busy town. "I don't want to leave the mountain top at all. I want to grow so tall that when people stop to look at me, they'll raise their eyes to heaven and think of God. I will be the tallest tree in the world."

Years passed. The rain came, the sun shone, and the little trees grew tall. One day three woodcutters climbed the mountain. The first woodcutter looked at the first tree and said, "This tree is beautiful. It is perfect for me." With a swoop of his shining axe, the first tree fell.

"Now I shall be made into a beautiful chest, I shall hold wonderful treasure!" The first tree said. The second woodcutter looked at the second tree and said, "This tree is strong. It is perfect for me." With a swoop of his shining axe, the second tree fell.

"Now I shall sail mighty waters!" thought the second tree. "I shall be a strong ship for mighty kings!"

The third tree felt her heart sink when the last woodcutter looked her way. She stood straight and tall and pointed bravely to heaven. But the woodcutter never even looked up. "Any kind of tree will do for me." He muttered. With a swoop of his shining axe, the third tree fell.

The first tree rejoiced when the woodcutter brought her to a carpenter's shop. But the carpenter fashioned the tree into a feedbox for animals. The once beautiful tree was not covered with gold, nor with treasure. She was coated with saw dust and filled with hay for hungry farm animals.

The second tree smiled when the woodcutter took her to a shipyard, but no mighty sailing ship was made that day. Instead the once strong tree was hammered and sawed into a simple fishing boat. She was too small and too weak to sail to an ocean, or even a river; instead she was taken to a little lake.

The third tree was confused when the woodcutter cut her into strong beams and left her in a lumber yard. "What happened?" The once tall tree wondered. "All I ever wanted was to stay on the mountain top and point to God..."

Many many days and nights passed. The three trees nearly forgot their dreams. But one night, golden starlight poured over the first tree as a young woman placed her

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**DALE McCLARY'S
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Monday 8:00 - 10:00

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know you could never beat the fun of the Donkey Party. Ask anyone wearing the Donkey badge if they had fun while they went through the Donkey initiation! Ask them if they had fun while their friends went through the initiation! For sheer fun, you can not beat the Knothead Konvention. With the arrival of the Knothead Konvention, we see the soon arrival of the snow birds once again. Lots of good dancing coming up - for sure.

If you missed the first ever All Club Picnic held at Wickham Pavilion, you really missed a great time!! There were over 250 square dancers from the clubs of Brevard for a great feast and square and round dancing. We were lacking only in callers. It seems that callers had prior commitments. We only had Otis Lutz, Royce Arter and Dale McClary. Dale had to leave early as he works WMMB now at night and was without sleep for over 24 hours. We thank Dale for coming as he was the only experienced caller we had. The picnic MC, Woody Coyle, also called one tip. The most negative comment I heard was "we ought to do this every year." The other folks wanted to have the picnic more often. Let your club president know your thoughts on this. It was the Presidents Council that brought all this together. A special thanks to Asa Clark and Sharon Calvert for their extra effort. A thank you to the cooks and all who brought covered dishes to pass. I did not hear any complaints about

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WHERE TO SQUARE, ROUND A

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></p> <p>C-1 Dixie Diamonds THE BARN 3820 Minton Road 2:30 - 4:30 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 8:00-10:00 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></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 9:45-11:15 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 Dance Jerry Reed, Caller Otis Lutz, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 768-2217</p> <p>"THE BARN"</p> <p>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 722-1306</p> <p>"THE BARN"</p> <p>PLUS DANCE 6:30 - 8:00 PM Dale McClary Information 253-1564</p> <p>THE BARN Round Dance Wayne Guice 678 Wickham 8:00 - 10:00 PM PH II - III with</p>

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AND LINE DANCE IN BREVARD

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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a long, long time. It can be recalled that these identical words were published hereabouts back in 1992, and sure enough there are still those who failed to participate, who regret not being a part of the '93 kickoff. Don't become 'one' with regrets following the '99 Kick-Off! See Jim and Jan for a pattern for the 'Convention outfit' and get into the 'spirit' of the parade! If any of you Ladies cannot sew or don't have the time, there are several seamstresses who will assist you in getting a costume together. There is still time to become a participant in the '99 kickoff!!! Get in gear, get a costume together and most important..... Arrive AT THE LAKELAND CONVENTION CENTER (ARENA) AT 7:00 AM ON SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 24TH 1998. That's the place and time of the LAST PRACTICE BEFORE THE "SHOW OF SHOWS" is presented that evening.

All good things must come to an end. It has been our pleasure to serve as Publicity Director for the Space Trackers this past year and we leave the position in Good hands! See 'ya.....here and there and everywhere.

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There is a saying - "Kindness is one thing you can't give away; It always comes back." Our square dancers are living proof of that!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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ANNIVERSARIES

22 John & Elaine Fero

Please continue to send "Club News" to us so we can include it in THE BARN OWL.

Bob and Janet Boorum

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.

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anything. There was a lot of meat left over as well as potato chips. These were sold to dancers at a real bargain price. In summary, this was a great idea where a lot of folks worked together from all the clubs to make it a great success. Skits were good, food was great and the fellowship was outstanding.

Linda and I attended the last dance of the Silver Squares on March 31st. It was a fun dance with the dance ending at 9:30 so all could enjoy the Silver Squares Pie Night. There were plenty of pies and other snacks that were enjoyed by all - including the Allemanders who were there to retrieve their banner. After the dance and after the pie was gone, the Silver Squares installed their new officers for the coming year. We wish all safe travel and a healthy and fun filled summer, along with a safe return in the fall.

It is not too late to get your tickets to the 1998 State Convention Dance which will be held in the sparkling new and lovely Convention Center in Lakeland. We need lots of folks there to help us assure a successful convention in 1999 when the Central Florida Association will again host the gala affair. There are a lot of dancers taking the practice sessions seriously which will assure that we have a successful Kick-Off in 1998. There is still room for more dancers. We want to extend a great big thank you to Jerry Reed for staying till nearly 11:00 every Monday to practice the dance routines with the dancers at THE BARN. They are really doing great. Come be a part of the festivities.

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newborn baby in the feedbox. "I wish I could make a cradle for him" her husband whispered. The mother squeezed his hand and smiled as the starlight shone on the smooth and the sturdy wood. "This manger is beautiful." she said. And suddenly the first tree knew he was holding the greatest treasure in the world.

One evening a tired traveler and his friends crowded into the old fishing boat. The traveler fell asleep as the second tree quietly sailed out into the lake. Soon a thundering and thrashing storm arose. The little tree shuddered. She knew she did not have the strength to carry so many passengers safely through with the wind and the rain. The tired man awakened. He stood up, stretched out his hand, and said, "Peace." The storm stopped as quickly as it had begun. And suddenly the second tree knew he was carrying the king of heaven and earth.

One Friday morning, the third tree was startled when her beam was yanked from the forgotten woodpile. She flinched as she was carried through an angry jeering crowd. She shuddered when soldiers nailed a man's hands to her. She felt ugly and harsh and cruel.

But on Sunday morning, when the sun rose and the earth trembled with joy beneath her, the third tree knew that God's love had changed everything.. It had made the third tree strong. And every time people thought of the third tree, they would think of God. That was better than being the tallest tree in the world.

So next time you feel down because you didn't get what you want, just sit tight and be happy because God is thinking of something better to give.

Kip & Linda Werner

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button gives me access to a number of items. SHUTDOWN, RUN, HELP, FIND, SETTINGS, DOCUMENTS and PROGRAMS are the choices when your system is first set up. SHUTDOWN is used by the OPERATING SYSTEM to orderly shut down all your peripherals and software before you turn off your computer. You have the choice to SHUTDOWN, RESTART or to BOOT IN DOS MODE. The majority of uses will only use the SHUTDOWN option. The RUN option is really not needed in Windows 95. It can be used to install software and to run DOS software. Unless you follow instructions on the software package you are installing, let Windows do it for you by clicking on Control Panel and selecting "install new Software". It will go very smooth this way.

The "HELP" option is one that you can use to not only help you in all things related to Windows 95, but to really educate you on Windows 95. Simply select "HELP" and then type in any subject you would like to know more about. You can also search on a word to help you find what you are looking for. Please make use of this very powerful aid that is available for you. Many times "HELP" can walk you through the entire process you are concerned about. Choose "CONTENTS" from the HELP menu and you can gain a good understanding of Windows and the power of the HELP available to you. There aren't many questions that can not be answered by utilizing the HELP available to you. Take time to take the tour available on the "HELP" menu.

FIND will let you know what happened to the file you downloaded. Where did it go? You should learn to use 'FOLDERS' so you know where you put things. With Windows "long file names" you can put meaningful names to your files making them easy to find. Help will give you good understanding of not only file names but how to use folders. FIND is available when all else fails.

SETTINGS allows you to add that new printer or delete that old printer, to see the status of print jobs, to work with the TASK BAR and to access the CONTROL PANEL. Next month we will discuss SETTINGS.

The PROGRAM option is where we will generally go to select an application. An application is the software that allows us to actually do something with the computer. I would advise you to purchase your software rather than obtaining it from a friend. First you can be assured that you will not be getting a virus and that the supplier will have the registration that will entitle you to software support and upgrades. You will also have the good feeling that you did not steal the software. I have purchased three versions of Microsoft Publisher, the software I use to do THE BARN OWL. A new release is out and I am thinking of upgrading again.

Until next month - use the HELP available to you.

CHANGES

Nobody and everybody loves changes. We all love new automobiles, yet there is approximately \$1000 per new car spent in advertisement to get us to change to a new car. It cost untold MILLIONS to introduce a new cereal to the grocery shelf! Change - it cost dearly (ask anyone who has gone through a change of mate what change costs)!

THE BARN OWL is no exception. We make changes to satisfy our readers. This publication is printed only for you, our readers. We get feed back on articles appearing here. We have not received any feedback on our feature "FROM THE BARN KITCHEN" in a long time. It may be time for a change. Therefore, we did not include "FROM THE BARN KITCHEN" in this issue. In its place this month we have BANNER RAID CONTACTS for the area clubs.

Let us know what you think of our change.

BANNER RAID CONTACTS

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Yellow Rockers	Charlie Taylor	407-724-5379

The BARN OWL wishes to thank Hilda Taylor for making this list available to THE BARN OWL. If any corrections need to be made, please get in touch with THE BARN OWL at 407-722-1664, or E-MAIL us at dance-world@net4u.net. We will update the next issue with any changes supplied to us by the 15th of May. E-MAIL addresses for the BANNER CHAIRPERSON will also be included if you so desire.

Thank you - the editor

BAREFOOT BAY

Spinners



**Emily M.
Bedell**

The Spinners who have finished Plus classes have been going to the Twirlers dances to get more confidence. That means getting in more dancing than usual and we love it. We have had our special dances for Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day and the Twirlers Picnic. On Sunday, March 29th, a lot of us went to the All County Picnic at Wickham Park. Our exhibition invitations are still going strong. There is always somewhere to go.

I am happy to belong to the Spinners and soon, hopefully, the Twirlers. As a single I wish I had a steady partner. I wish there was someway to get more singles to dance. We have lost some women dancers be-

cause there were not enough single men to go around. The members and their wives always make me feel welcome and share their husbands so I can join the dancing. I thank them very much.

We had a couple and their son from Germany visit us recently. They were very good dancers.

Our student class graduates April 23rd and the Spinners picnic is April 25th.

Remember that beauty is in the eye of the beholder and when you look in the mirror you are the beholder.



Twirlers

The Twirlers Square Dance Club of Barefoot Bay led by Presidents Ed and Lorraine Lilly attended the All Brevard Picnic on March 29th and had a grand time. All enjoyed the delicious dishes brought by the dancers as well as the franks and hamburgers supplied by the committee. The square and round dances were fun in the comfort of the pavilion

at Wickham Park. A fine breeze blew through all day long and the temperature was perfect.

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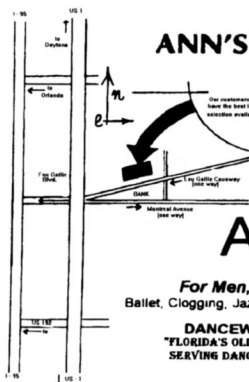
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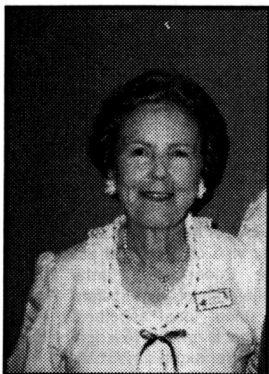
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Hello once again from the Palm Bay Promenaders. Hope that everyone had a Blessed and Happy Easter. It has been a whirlwind of activities here at the Promenaders. We have bid a fond farewell to many of our dear Northern friends and soon our own members will be going on vacations. It is so important to keep the Banner Raids going. On March 24th, we bid the Silver Squares a fond good-by also and retrieved our Banner. We had 15 couples and one single member. That was great! We had a lot of fun and some fine calling by our own Otis Lutz. On April 7th, we traveled to Buckles and Bows in Kissimmee to retrieve our Banner. Thank you Promenaders for giving our Banner Chairmen your support on these Raids. Upcoming Raid MAY 2nd SPACE PRACKERS to Raid. Please sign up.

We enjoyed the fun and fellowship of our first COUNTY WIDE FAMILY PICNIC on March 29. We are all hoping that this will be a yearly event.

We lost another fellow square Dancer. PAUL WINTERS passed away March 26. Paul & Marguerite were well known in all the area Clubs. May God comfort Marguerite as she goes through this difficult time.

Our prayers and Get well wishes go out to ED BRASKI who had Brain Surgery on April 10th. Cards may be sent to: 860 Faith St. N.E. Palm Bay, FL 32905. Ed & Dorothy need our support through this.

Harold Larsen is doing very well, and will soon be back dancing. GEORGE WOODRUFF continues to do well also.

TOM MONFORTE wishes to thank everyone for their kind expressions of Sympathy in the loss of his Mother. It was greatly appreciated.

ANOTHER THANKS.....THANKS TO MY PROMENADER FRIENDS: Everyone should have friends like you. You're so much fun to be with, and you're such good caring people. You can crack me up with laughter and touch my heart with your kindness. You have that wonderful ability to know when to offer advice and when to just sit in quiet support. Lately several times

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All winter a pair of square dancers who learned their Plus calls at THE BARN, Shirly Clason and Will Haberle, have been dancing with the Twirlers. They are also graduates of the 1997 Mainstream class of the Spinners at Barefoot Bay.

Shirley received news of a break-in at her home in North Dakota. She and Will cut short their stay in Florida and made haste for the North. Shirley's home and auto had been vandalized and the culprit had lived in her home for sometime. A real mess greeted them when they arrived. Kind friends and neighbors have given Shirley a welcome hand and Will remained until most of the cleanup was completed before travelling on to his home in Minnesota. We sympathize with these dancers and wish we could have been there to help them during this time.

Roberta Ballard

We are sorry that the last month articles from the Spinners and Twirlers were late in arriving at THE BARN OWL for publication. It was due to no fault of the two clubs. The Editor.

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you've come to my rescue and brightened my many routine days, and times when I was feeling worried and a little down. You did that by your caring concern and prayers. How fortunate a person am I, that my life includes all of you. I truly believe in the power of prayers and in Angels and I'm convinced you have been my Angels as well as my friends and I am so thankful for all of you.

From my Heart,
Pat Ludwick

SPECIAL DANCE FOR MAY -- HAWAIIAN LUAU on May 14. Wear your Hawaiian clothes and bring finger food.

PROMENADERS isn't it great having Dale giving us a song during intermission. Keep it up Dale.

Remember WAYNE GUICE Round Dancing classes that are held each Thursdays from 3-5PM. and Wednesdays Phase 111 from 8-10PM here at the Barn.

NO ANNIVERSARIES FOR MAY (What happened to May?)

BIRTHDAY FOR MAY ----- HAZEL GRANNEL May 03.

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Please help us keep this information correct. When you change officers, or have a change for the summer, please call us with the information. We will gladly make the changes.

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I read of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of her birth
and spoke of the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
that she spent alive on earth...
and now only those who loved her
know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own;
the cars....the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard...
are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left.
(You could be at "dash mid-range.")

If we could just slow down enough
to consider what's true and real,
and always try to understand
the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger,
and show appreciation more
and love the people in our lives
like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect,
and more often wear a smile...
remembering that this special dash
might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy's being read
with your life's actions to rehash...
would you be proud of the things they say
about how you spent your dash?

Sent in by Linda Werner

LINE DANCING AT THE BARN



BETTE WITYAK

Our Tuesday morning class with Glenda is busy learning "pina Co-Cha-Cha" to Garth Brooks Two Pina Coladas Wild West Herb and "Shaggin". Keeps us moving and a lot of fun.

Joe and Maggie will be returning North on May 15th. We wish him a safe journey, happy summertime and we are looking forward to their return in October. Thanks for all the great dances you have taught us. We will keep swing to "Cuba", "Joggin", and "Iambado".

Glenda reports that starting on May 6th, she will be teaching on Wednesday morning for Joe and Maggie from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. Glenda has discontinued her Thursday morning class. So, please come join us on Wednesday for a great workout and a lot of new

dances.

Happy Mother's Day to everyone!

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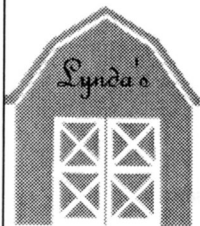
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See you all at the Carousal Mall in Cocoa, April 18th, when the Canaveral Squares will be putting on a demonstration to promote square dancing and having fun.

Jean and Cecil were proud of our turn-out at the Kiss-A-Me Squares 29th Rodeo Dance, February 15th, when we took home their trophy for being the highest percentage (65%) of any club participating in this annual event. We are proud to have been a part of the Rodeo Dance and having won, seven consecutive times! You can see our trophies at the Anniversary Dance!

LOOKING AHEAD-SPECIAL DANCES:

Old friends will be stopping by for our **38th Anniversary Dance, April 3rd** please join us. John Swindle will assist our Cuer, Vince Furtado in making two evenings in April memorable dances: On **April 10th, the Bunny Hop Dance** and on **April 17th**. Come sample the cakes and celebrate **May 8th our Mother's Day & Cake Night Dance.** **NO DANCE on May 22nd** when we are off to the 44th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention.

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

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