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FROM THE LOFT



Linda and I had a really great time on our trip. We traveled to Tomahawk, WI to visit with some dear friends who make Florida their home in the winter. Terry and Jude Zrutskie and Kip and Linda Werner had invited us up to visit them and to call a dance while we were there. This was my very first dance I had called outside of the Melbourne area.

Terry and Jude chummed them in with a fantastic picnic. Lots of good food with Bar-B-Q sandwiches. We had four squares at the dance. This foursome whom we visited have really great houses on the lake there. It was a beautiful place with beautiful people. We thank them for a really great time. Jude made sure we were well fed while we stayed with them.

From there we traveled on to Colorado. We spent nearly a week at the Estes Park YMCA Camp. There were 49 of us Lutz's there for our first family reunion in Colorado. As you know, we usually have a really big shindig here in Melbourne in February. We will continue that with the Memorial Dance on the 7th of February, 1999. This is your first invite to attend this important dance as we remember all the great friends and family members we miss so very much.

Then Linda and I attended the Knothead Konvention in Lakeland over Labor Day Weekend. As usual, it was a great event with lots of really great callers. Next year we will have Dee Dee Dougherty there. This year we had her brother, Randy, there. We know that if you attend one of these events you will, like Linda and me, make this a must each and every year.

In this issue you will find a letter from Jon Jones, a very active and concerned caller. His letter is really another call to action on recruiting new dancers into our activity. Our army is getting smaller and smaller. If we don't "fight" soon, we will not have an army with which to wage the fight.

Linda and I also traveled to Texas to attend an extended Callers School. I really thank all the dancers that have suffered through my learning experiences. We have undertaken this effort so that we can conduct classes for new dancers. Your part in this effort can not be overstated.

The 5th Saturday Dance at the Whirl and Twirl Dance Center was a great

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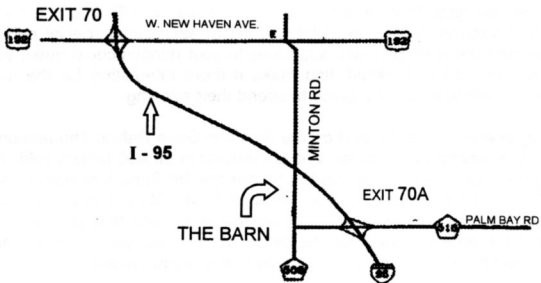
SATURDAY AT THE BARN

Sept. 26th	JERRY REED C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30
Oct. 3rd	JERRY REED C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30
Oct. 10th	Contra Dance - Live Band - 7:00 - 10:30
Oct. 17th	JERRY REED C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30
Oct. 24th	JERRY REED C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30
Oct. 31st	JERRY REED C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30
Nov. 7th	JERRY REED C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30
Nov. 14th	Contra Dance - Live Band - 7:00 - 10:30
Nov. 21st	SKIP SMITH – Special A2 Dance with C1 tips 8:00 – 10:30 PM
Nov. 28th	JERRY REED C1 Dance / Funshop 7:30 - 9:30

TOYS FOR TOTS / ANGEL DANCES

Barefoot Bay	- SUNDAY DECEMBER	06
Canaveral Squares	- FRIDAY DECEMBER	11
ECCA	- SUNDAY DECEMBER	13

The ECCA is the East Coast Callers Association



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success with over 25 squares. It was bumper to bumper on the dance floor and all had a really great time. The CFA does a lot for dancing and plans are afoot to add advertisement to their list. The Disaster Fund will also help those who suffer the effects of the Florida onslaught of weather related events. If you are not a member of the CFA, please take the time to become a member. You will be supporting the State Conventions and also helping square dancing to grow.

The '99 State Convention is rapidly approaching. Have you registered yet? We had a booth set up at the Knothead Konvention and we did not get many folks to sign up. We hear so many comments on it "being to early to sign up as we don't know if we will be here"! Give me a break. You still buy groceries for more than one meal, don't you? We still plan our next vacation or cruise, don't we? What if you buy your ribbon and the worst happens, you die! Will you miss the money? Will it in some way affect you in a negative way? The Bible says that if you don't plan for tomorrow, you are dead already! Really. I wrote an article on it in an earlier BARN OWL. You see, buying a ribbon now helps those responsible for seeing that you have a great time at the convention have resources to accomplish their task. They have to make their decisions TODAY on all the facilities, Callers, Cuers and a host of other things to make your experience a good one. The least we can do is to purchase our ribbons NOW! What a small price for us to pay when others are doing so much. I am sure that many dancers have no idea how much time goes into planning and running a convention. For the National Conventions, there are over five years spent making sure it goes off smoothly and all is in place for us, the dancers, to enjoy ourselves. Let's show our support by buying our ribbons NOW!

I would like more clubs to supply me with information on their activities. Every month we have to call and ask clubs to submit their information to us. We do get many requests by folks traveling through our area for information on club dances. We would like to have this information in THE BARN OWL so that we can hand them a copy and they will find YOUR club listed with the desired information. If I could have a list of each clubs special dances (pie night and the like), potential attendees to your dances could make your club their destination. It would also make it more interesting for the local dancers who are looking for a place to spend their evening.

We have received great support on the Sew and Save Raffle. The response from the dancers has been great. We are closing in on 400 tickets sold. We sure hope we can double that number before the '99 State Convention. We are still looking for workers for the Sew and Save Clinic. Linda and I can guarantee you that this will be a very unique event and that you will long remember the time you spent at this event. Work continues on all the new "stuff" we will be presenting. Come, join us in this unique event.

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.

THE TRUTH ABOUT PROSTATE, BREAST AND SKIN CANCERS

Cancer therapy. There's no area of modern medicine more fraught with harmful treatments and dangerous misinformation. For example ...

Did you know that sunlight is NOT the leading cause of skin cancer? (Sunlight has been implicated in only two types of skin cancer, the easily-treated basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinomas. The other, more dangerous forms of cancer are caused by other factors.)

Did you know that prostate surgery has virtually NO beneficial effect on men with prostate cancer? (Studies show men who refuse prostate surgery live just as long...while men who have the surgery often end up impotent and incontinent.)

Did you know that breast self-examination is practically useless as a method of cancer screening? (By the time a lump is big enough to feel, it's no longer early detection.)

Did you know that chemotherapy is not the only way...or even the best way...to treat cancer? (A study in the New England Journal of Medicine found alternative therapies to be equally effective.)

Did you know that an aspirin a day has been linked to macular degeneration – the number one cause of blindness in people over 55?

Tagamet – can cause depression, confusion, hallucinations, impotence, and heart and kidney problems.

Reglan – This can cause the symptoms of Parkinson's disease. After the medicine has given you these symptoms, the doctor can prescribe more medicine to treat the disease you didn't have in the first place.

POSITIONING

(Your Spot In The Square)



**Jerry & Del
Reed**

Jerry & Del Reed
(Rockledge, Florida)

Most experienced dancers have learned that positioning yourself properly in your square will aid you greatly in your dancing. The key to proper positioning is precision in your dancing. If the move requires you to turn $\frac{1}{4}$ and you go beyond $\frac{1}{4}$, you may not be able to find the next person for the rest of the move or for the next move. If you undershoot, you may be able to get through the move, but again you may not be able to find the next person for the next call or you may end up in the other half of the square. In either case there will be a big problem later and your square will most likely break down.

One of the ways you can help with positioning is to always line up with the walls of the dance hall where you are dancing. This will help you make sure your turns are precisely $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, or $\frac{3}{4}$ as required to execute the move. You can also count the walls; one wall for each $\frac{1}{4}$ turn, i.e. one wall is $\frac{1}{4}$ turn, two walls equals a $\frac{1}{2}$ turn, and three walls equals a $\frac{3}{4}$ turn. This will help you keep track of how far you have turned. Holding hands is another way to help you with positioning. This will give you another person to help with your positioning. Holding hands also provides the added benefit of keeping the square close together. This will help in keeping track of the formation you are in and where you are in that formation.

A trick which can help in the move Circulate is to look at the location of the feet of the dancer in front of you in your circulate path. By dancing into that dancer's footprints, you will be in the right position.

We hope these tips help you in being more successful dancers.

We will see ya in a square, sometime! Keep dancing' and SMILE!!!!

(Note - The idea for this article was taken from ASD Magazine and portions of that article are repeated here)

CALLER'S SCHOOL

Linda and I again thank Colin and Peggy Walton for filling in for us while we attended the Caller's School in Texas. The school was taught by Caller Coach, Wayne Morvent and Wade Driver, well respected performers and artists. Wayne has two recording companies and chairs the CallerLab Definition committee. To say that we learned a lot would be an understatement! To say we worked hard would definitely be an understatement.

We arrived in Woodville, Texas (where is THAT?) on Saturday evening and spent 2 minutes exploring the town, and we had to wait on both traffic lights! Was it a small town? You bet. Sunday afternoon we had our first meeting. It finished earlier than any other session. We got to bed after 10:30.

Monday morning we started at 8:30. There were 11 callers there. Two ladies were in our class. Sonja, one of the lady callers, is a recording artist on one of Wayne's labels. She has attended 4 of his schools and, upon completion of this class, signed up to attend the class again next year. Another student, Jim, also signed up for next year.

Class included the CallerLab definitions, Formation, Arrangement, Relationships and Sequence (FASR), voice, breathing, set-ups, modules and get-outs. We were also trained in sight resolution and burnt image. There was a square of dancers to dance to as we learned all the new routines. Linda sure got a lot of dancing in. In fact, Linda said she learned a few routines of her own. I am sure she will never forget the "Chicken Plucker" or the "Turn-around" routine. We all appreciated the ladies that came with their husbands and danced the same routines over and over so we could all become proficient with the material presented to us.

Many nights we worked till after 11:30 and went to bed very tired. For our graduation, we traveled to College Station, 129 miles from the hotel, to one of Wayne's clubs. He had an open house for a new class that evening and had nearly 5 squares of new dancers. Each of the callers in Wayne's class called a tip for the Mainstream Club. The dancers were very friendly and greeted us warmly. We had quite a variance of talent but each caller was given a warm reception. One of the newest callers in our group had a voice that Wade Driver, our voice and entertainment instructor for the class, said he would die for. Terry did an outstanding job with his singing call. The dancers really loved him.

Linda and I drove all the way to Texas, and most of the way back in tropical storms. The rain was furious and many roads were flooded. Parts of New Orleans and Lafayette were being evacuated during our drive through. We had a good time and are glad to be home.

48th National Square Dance Convention

The site of the 45th National Square Dance Convention will be the 1.6 million square foot Indiana Convention Center and RCA Dome which offers 5 exhibit halls, 52 meeting rooms, three ballrooms and a domed stadium all under one roof.

Located in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, the complex now houses more than 300,000 square feet of column-free dancing space and 127,595 square feet of meeting space. The RCA Dome floor alone offers 95,000 square feet of dancing space.

Sky walks connect the second floor of the Indiana Convention Center directly with the Westin Hotel, the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Circle Centre for entertainment and shopping. The Crowns Plaza Union Station is linked to the RCA Dome. Dancers can meander through Circle Centre to the Indianapolis Arts garden, the Embassy Suites, the Canterbury Hotel and the Omni Severn Hotel for a total of 2,231 hotel rooms attached to the Convention Center. The skywalk system also gives dancers access to over 6,000 parking spaces without stepping outside.

But you'll want some fresh air-, especially when the Capitol Commons park and other lush plazas beckon. Plus, you'll be just a few minutes' walk from Union Station, the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, the State Capitol, Monument Circle, restaurants, theaters and nightclubs.



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OCTOBER CANAVERAL SQUARES



**Iver & Mary
Duedall**

Rockledge...Hello everyone! Pondering the wonderful evenings we have had in September square and round dancing around Florida, we feel more inspired, than ever, to work as Angels with our new basic square dancing beginners so that they can join us in the fun.

Wanda Irwin's country gig, husband George's band, some right luv'ly tunes by our caller and cuer, everyones duds and the decor gave us a good 'ol country feeling for our Country Hoe-down, September 11th! George's country band set the stage for his wife's great performance of a country gig, pee-green pantalets and all! What a sensationally bit of entertainment, Wanda! Hey George, when'd ya

make all those authentic instruments—the same time Wanda was making her pantalets? Cecil and Jean Faulk brought antiques to add to George and Wanda's large assortment of country memorabilia and décor for our evening of reminiscing.

So many great callers and cuers came forth to give their time and energy to perform at the Disaster Relief Benefit Dance. We understand the collection baskets were filled with money for the benefit of all central Florida dancers, callers and cuers. Thanks C.F.A., for sponsoring this great event, September 13th.

We now recall a memorable evening at The Barn, September 28th, dancing to the Yellow Rockers caller, Jerry Reed and cuer, Vince Furtado. Our retrieval went off without a hitch thanks to our banner chairpersons, Asa Clark and Rosalie Turner's organization of this event.

Keep our dance friends in your thoughts and actions of well wishes and prayers since we hate to see our friends off the dance floor due to ailments! Vida Kaczmarek, Wanda Irwin, and Russell Isenbletter need our support. Marvel Jenkins is back as our Angel and George is beaming with her progress—what a delight to see.

Jean and Cecil Faulk extend their thanks to the Canaveral Squares Angels for supporting the clubs' new square dance class, and our members and board for pitching in with the snack table and kitchen work. Getting in the

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OCTOBER YELLOW ROCKER NEWS

We are glad to see so many dear friends and dancers returning to dance after being away on vacation. We are even beginning to see a few of our "snow birds" returning also. It is so good to see Marguerite Winters back dancing again. We are so happy to have her with us.

Our new square dance class is just beginning and if you feel you can come out and "angel", please come at 6:30 and help. Let's make our new square dancing friends really feel welcome.

Charlie Taylor, our banner raid chairperson, started September off with a busy schedule. September 15 Wagon Wheels came to retrieve their banner and what fun having so many come over. September 19 found us going to Allemanders to retrieve our banner. We had a great time dancing there. September 24 we retrieved our banner from the Promenaders. September 28 Canaveral Squares came to retrieve their banner. It is always fun visiting other clubs and having them visit us to renew friendships and make new ones.

We continue to wish our "under the weather" friends a speedy recovery. We have had good news from Cheryl Boydston, that she is doing well and gaining her strength back. We look forward to having all of you returning to dance with us, or just come by for a visit.

October 5 we look forward to dancing with the Allemanders when they come to retrieve their banner. October the Promenaders will be coming to retrieve their banner. Our Halloween Dance will be October 26 - so be thinking about that. Costumes are optional, but always fun. October 10 is our Yellow Rockers picnic. It will be held where we usually have it on Heild Road.

The nominating committee will be looking for people to fill the Yellow Rockers offices for the coming year. If you are asked, please consider serving.

Other upcoming events will be: November 23 will be pie night, so ladies and gentlemen, be thinking about baking and bringing your favorite pie. Our Christmas Dance will be December 14, so be thinking towards that. Then if you haven't bought your tickets to the New Year's Eve dance at the Barn, be sure and see Otis.

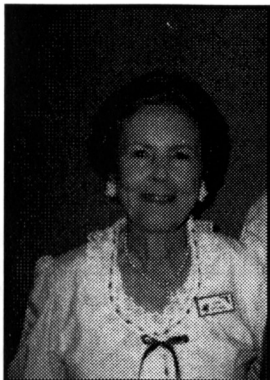
BIRTHDAYS

Oct 6 Lynn Butler
Oct 10 Janet Boorum

Oct 6 Elvera Ilgenfritz
Oct 10 Loretta Winston

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OCTOBER PALM BAY PROMENADERS



VONA BROWN

Hello once again from the Palm Bay Promenaders. How great it is to have some of our Square Dancing friends returning from the North. We are going into an exciting Fall & Winter Season for the Promenaders. Listed below are the upcoming Dances:

October 29 - Halloween Dance - Wear you Halloween costumes.

November 19 - will be our Anniversary (Homecoming) Dance.

December 17 CHRISTMAS DANCE.

December 31 - The Barn's GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE. Get your tickets from Otis Lutz or Dale McClary.

Dale & Carolyn McClary recently returned from a much needed vacation. They visited our square dancing friends, Kip & Linda Werner in Wisconsin, then on to visit friends in Michigan. Dale did some

calling on this trip, (just can't seem to get away from work, eh Dale). Carolyn said she sure enjoyed just sitting by the Lake and being lazy. Way to go Carolyn.

As of this writing, Ed & Dorothy Braski are off to Biioxi, Miss. Then on to visit Daughter & Son-in-law in Franklin, Tenn. It's great that Ed has recovered so well from his surgery.

A first time ROUND DANCE PARTY was held here at the Barn on August 29th. There were 20 couples in attendance. Wayne Guice did a terrific job trying to fill all requests. Everyone seemed to enjoy it immensely. This was also a Pot Luck Dinner, so there was lots of food to enjoy.

Please support our beginning Square Dance classes which started September 17th. Classes are held each Thursday from 6:30-8:00 PM. Caller, Dale McClary.

Wayne Guice's Round Dance classes will be announced later.

There is no recent reports of any recent illness, but please keep me in-

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Oct 10 Janet Boorum

Oct 11 Dossey Law

Oct 22 Cheryl Boydston

Oct 24 Louise Whipple

Oct 26 Chuck Leatherberry

Oct 10 Loretta Winston

Oct 20 Tellas Greene

Oct 23 Bruce Whipple

Oct 25 Connie Plummer

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 8 John & Bonne Smead

Oct 20 Dan & Barbara Bologna

Oct 25 Bruce & Louise Whipple

Oct 13 Gene & Doris DiCerbo

Oct 23 Tellas & Jean Greene

See you in a square,
Jane and Jim Hart

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mood to perform as caller and cuer is a breeze for Skip Cleland and Vince Furtado, when the stage is set for our special dances thanks to our decoration committee.

LOOKING AHEAD-SPECIAL DANCES--8: 30 - 10:30 p.m.: October 30th, our Halloween Dance is a chance for you to be creative if that's your thing--Go For It--or just come in your square dancing attire. Tickets for the Thanksgiving Dinner & Dance November 13th are going quickly. Our President, Banner Chairman and Treasurer have them available for your feasting/dancing pleasure. Our caller and cuer, Skip Cleland and Vince Furtado are lining up a great evening of favorites for this festive occasion--so get your tickets and join in the fun.

You are always welcome to join in as an "Angel" for our basic square dance class meeting before our Friday night dance. Come and join us. Iver and Mary Duedall, Secretary

So many nice clubs to get to know better have made our raids/retrievals such adventures.

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.



A stash of cash for Y2K Fed hatches plan to increase U.S. currency reserves

The Federal Reserve plans to boost currency inventories by a third next year in case U.S. consumers want to have more cash on hand when Jan. 1, 2000, arrives, a Fed official said Wednesday.

This is the first time the Fed has planned for a nationwide demand for extra cash. The Fed wants to be ready if consumers hoard cash in fear of so called Y2K computer problems that could cause automated teller or credit-card transactions to fail when the new year arrives.

Many computer programs read years in dates by the final two digits and refuse to process transactions that include the year "00" because the date is interpreted as the year 1900.

The fear is that all the fixes needed won't be made in time. As a backup to the \$460 billion in circulation, the Fed will add \$50 billion to the \$150 billion in cash reserves next year, says Clyde Farnsworth, director of the Fed's operations and payments system. "We actually believe ATMs will work. This is precautionary," Farnsworth says.

The Fed estimates that the USA's 70 million households on average might withdraw \$450 to pay for necessities, such as food and gas, as Y2K problems are fixed. But if fixing Y2K is more serious, the Fed has contingency plans. The Fed could: Speed up putting cash back into the economy by adding shifts of workers at the nation's 12 regional Fed banks. Order the Bureau of Engraving & Printing to print \$50 bills or \$20 bills in place of Fed orders to print denominations of \$10 and \$5, rapidly boosting cash available for circulation. Allow slightly worn U.S. dollars, which normally would be withdrawn from circulation, to be circulated a bit longer.

Barring a disaster, the addition to the Fed's cash inventories will be temporary. The Fed will allow more new money to be printed in fiscal 1999, which starts Oct. 1, than originally planned. Then in fiscal 2000, the Fed plans to reduce its order for new money.

The Fed has temporarily increased cash reserves before, when a natural disaster has forced people in a region to temporarily conduct more business than usual in cash.

But nobody knows how much is enough for Y2K-related nationwide demand because no one knows whether Y2K will be a glitch or a crisis, says banking scholar Martin Mayer. "I do know a lot of people working on Y2K expect to go into the year 2000 with a lot of cash under the mattress," Mayer says.

By Beth Belton, USA TODAY

**DALE McCLARY'S
1998 CALLING SCHEDULE**

Barefoot Bay:

Monday 8:00 – 10:00 – Twirlers

Thursday 12:45 - 2:45 - Spinners

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OCT. 9 Friday DBD 10 – 12:00

Thursday 8 PM Promenaders/lessons 6:30 PM

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formed if you hear of any.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

My Apologies to Carolyn McClary for leaving her Birthday out of last month Birthdays:

Sept. 22 Carolyn McClary

Oct 10 Janet Boorum

Oct. 14 Ken Tafel

Oct 15 Edie Klein

Oct 18 DeLoris Gaffney

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

NO ANNIVERSARIES FOR OCT.

Promenaders Reporter - VONA BROWN

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 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>GRAND SQUARES 7:30-9:30 All level through Plus Dance / teach Otis Lutz, caller Information 722-1664</p>	<p><u>MELBOURNE</u> "THE BARN" Line Dancing Glenda Ortiz Information 722-1664</p> <p>"THE BARN" PLUS Dance 6:30 - 8:00 PM Dale McClary Information 254-0150</p> <p>THE BARN Round Dance Wayne Guice 8:00 - 10:00 PM PH II - III with</p>

New square dance lessons start every 10 weeks on Tuesday at 6:00 PM.

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We receive letters and are really glad that readers take time to write. When we print the letters we print them exactly as received with the only editing being to let the spell check make the indicated corrections.

We do not expect everyone to agree with us. If we did, what would be the purpose of writing the articles? We do have difference in opinions on faith, politics and personal preferences. This is good. If we all agreed universally on any subject there would be no growth in that area. I know I read a lot of stuff in the newspapers that I certainly disagree with. It is part of our growth. I once heard a remark that really sums up what I am trying to say:

"When you are talking, you are telling me what you know. There is no chance of learning when you are doing the talking".

We welcome articles. If you wish to submit an article, please send it to us either via E-Mail or on typed media. This allows us to either import the article or to scan it in to THE BARN OWL.

133 Anchor Drive
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September 21, 1998

Dear Otis & Linda:

Let me begin by saying I have been quite satisfied with our copy each month of the BARN OWL, with exception of the religious views interspersed in several issues. I do not think a square dance is the proper forum for personal religious opinions. Which brings me to my reason for writing this letter.

I was appalled at Page 31 of the September issue of the BARN OWL! First of all, I am not a U.S. citizen so I obviously do not vote so it does not matter to me whether the Democrats or Republicans are in power. But I do care that your personal political views are being shoved down our throats and most of us are not really interested.

Since your views were published for us to read, I will send you mine.

I do believe that President Clinton was wrong to engage in such immoral behavior but I cannot change that - nor can he. Unfortunately, he fell prey (as so many men do) to a conniving, shameless, publicity and status-seeking tramp and slut. This female has never been the naive and innocent person so many would have us believe. She, following in her mother's footsteps, set

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Otis,

I just took the time to finish reading the Barn Owl. I thoroughly enjoyed it. Particularly the columns on THE WORD, and the computer information.

I would like to receive copies of the Barn Owl. Please send the subscription costs and postage costs. I don't see any of these costs listed in the magazine. Knowing you, you probably publish it free. If that is the case, I would at least like to pay for the postage.

Thanks,
Wayne Morvent

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BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS

HELLO Everyone – I've been out most of the summer because I had my grandson visiting. There has been at least 2 squares each Thursday plus an extra couple or two. I did get to attend when John Swindle called and his wife Gail ("George") was there. "George" and I helped fill out four squares. We had a lot of fun.

I understand everyone had a good time at the dances I could not attend. On August 20th we had a lovely luncheon and Thor Giske brought a cake for his partner, Roberta's, birthday. In September we have four regular dances and one will be "make a sundae" treat. October 8th will be our first meeting for the new season.

Remember, if at first you don't succeed, try reading the instructions.

Emily Bedell,.

Secretary

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her sights high and was determined to make a name for herself by having an illicit relationship with the President and proudly telling all to anyone who would listen. Kenneth Starr also fell into her trap and was a willing listener as he, obviously, has a personal vendetta against the President.

For those who have relished hearing and reading all the graphic details of this relationship, they are like Kenneth Starr who always had a smile on his face - probably as a result of wallowing in the 450 pages of pornographic material he obtained. The Judiciary Committee should be ashamed of themselves to allow the Starr Report and the President's video tape to be anything other than confidential material for only the Government's use - if truly necessary. Voyeurism appears to be the national pastime!

Monica Lewinsky has updated the expression "Hell hath no fury, like a woman scorned". Granting her immunity gave her the green light to say anything she wanted and I'm sure she elaborated greatly in many instances without any fear of penalty. She should apologize to Mrs. Clinton first, as she has caused her, perhaps, irreparable grief. Secondly, she should have to apologize to the American people for not sparing us the details of something which should have remained private and costing the taxpayers millions of dollars just to satisfy her own physical, emotional and mental needs. Thirdly, I think she should apologize to President Clinton for tempting a married man to attempt to destroy him and ultimately when Ken Starr started his investigation, President Clinton's mind could not possibly be where it was needed - on the Country's situation.

Impeaching this President is not the answer. The people of this Country elected President Clinton for a second term - and the affair with Monica Lewinsky was almost two years ago. During the time since, the people have felt he was doing a great job - until his private life was exposed. I don't think there would be too many officials in this country that could withstand the personal scrutiny (with the unlimited funding) that President Clinton has been under. And what kind of utter chaos would the Country be in with a new President (Al Gore) and not enough time to be an effective leader. "The Devil you know is better than the Devil you don't know".

Please, in future, don't try to fill our heads with propaganda. Stick to square dance news in the Barn Owl and I always look forward to Jerry and Del Reed's article.

Respectfully,
Signed by Martha Jaremkó

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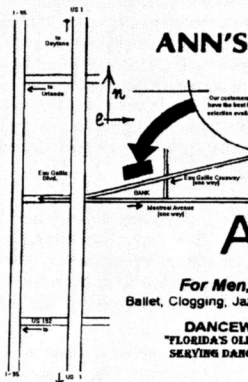
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The Future of Square Dancing

By Jon Jones

I predict that if some drastic, immediate changes are not made, what we know today as Modern Western Square Dancing will be nearly dead within ten years in the United States.

The attendance at the recent National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina, was a very good measuring device of slightly more than 13,000 people. The average ten years ago was approximately 19,000 people. Because of this, many vendors are quitting because they can't sell enough merchandise to stay in business.

My source of information indicates that the Country of Canada is down from 45,000 people to 29,000 people involved in square dancing within the past ten years. Over the same ten year period, the State of Texas has decreased from 16,000 to 9,000 dancers. The Dallas-Fort Worth North Texas Area alone has decreased from 6,000 to 3,000 dancers.

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I AM SAYING?

Wake up America! We are losing the battle because we are not doing what is required to get new dancers into the activity. New dancers are the life blood of square dancing. New dancers buy merchandise from the vendors. New dancers help pay for the halls, callers, cuers, etc.

One reason we are not getting new dancers is our existing dancers are not recruiting their friends like they used to. Most of us agree that this is the best method for getting new dancers. Well, why are existing dancers not recruiting others into the activity? Because it takes too long to learn! ! ! It takes too long to learn all the programs to be able to dance an entire evening at most clubs and in the main hall at local, state and national conventions. Many current new dancers have told me they love square dancing but they will not encourage their friends to get involved because the lessons are too long for each program. These programs include mainstream, plus and rounds. Round dance cuers should be helping a caller promote and recruit new dance classes.

Are they?

Some will say "Here we go, talking about programs again. I wish we would quit talking about the programs". I say, "How can we quit talking about the programs?" The programs are what we use at every dance. The programs are what we teach to new dancers that takes too long to learn. This is also what is keeping them from recruiting their friends. When are we going to "See the Light"?

We often hear the program is not the problem. Notice I refer to "program" (singular). If we had only "one" program I would agree this is not

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the problem. However, through Callerlab, we have eight programs. When you add DBD (dance by definition), we automatically increase the programs to a total of sixteen. We keep dangling an ear of corn out in front of the dancers to learn more. We must put a lid on the PROGRAM.

The proposal of "Target 2000" did not pass at the Callerlab meeting this year. The vote was a tie. If Target 2000 is not the answer, then somebody needs to develop an alternative soon or we can kiss this activity goodbye!!

Recently I heard a club president tell their new dancers that they must go dancing two to three times per week to keep up with the club. Just a few weeks ago I saw a full plus club graduate a mainstream class and the new dancers were told they would have to go elsewhere to learn plus before they could join the club. WOW! What have we created?

In the past two years of traveling almost all the way around the world, I have been able to call two mainstream dances. All the others had plus mixed in or were all plus.

Many people keep saying the programs are not the problem. This is ridiculous!! We had better start a short entry program and provide dances for these new dancers to have fun or we may as well hang up the mike.

This past dance season a couple who have been friends of mine for 40 years decided to get back into square dancing after an absence of twenty years to raise a family. They called me and commented "Do you believe our caller told us we would have to stay in class for nine months?" They said this was ridiculous and this did not even include rounds.

We simply must change our attitude! Highly recognized callers must prove that a smaller program will work. Plus, Advanced and Challenge callers as well as round dance cuers must stop recruiting new dancers into their programs before they are ready. Clubs in these categories must do the same.

A long time caller friend, who is now retired, made the following statement. "We have trained our dancers to their level of incompetence." How true this is. We have tried to make professional dancers out of people who just want to have a good time and not be bored. All too often callers are boring, so the dancers look elsewhere and many times to a higher level program or they quit.

I do have faith in our people and in our country. I think we will find the answer, but we better hurry. Time is running out. Many areas across the United States have started their own version of a square dance program. I personally know of seven. This is not the answer. This is going back to what we had twenty-five years ago of no standardization. However, this may be what it takes to wake up America again.

We must do a better job of advertising! This takes money and time. There are probably a lot of people with the time to do what is necessary but where

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WORD STUDY OF THE WORD

We are entering into the Holiday Season. Already we have had the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah. It is good that we have a season where our thoughts turn towards love. We love the season where we think of others and remember them with gifts, visits and feasts. We must remember that the Feasts of God (Holy Holidays) are given to us in Leviticus, chapter 23. A study of these verses will reveal that all the Feasts find their completion in Christ, the Son of God.

While it is good that we have the "religious" holidays we should know the "holy" days that God has given. These feasts are:

- 1) Verse 5. The Feast of the Lord's Passover.
- 2) Verse 6 & 7. The Feast of the Unleavened Bread.
- 3) Verse 10 – 15. The Feast of the First fruits.
- 4) Verse 16 – 22. Feast of Harvests.
- 5) Verse 24 – 25. Feast of Trumpets.

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will the money come from? Square dancing has become the worlds "Best Kept Secret". Callerlab has a Foundation for the Preservation and Promotion of Square Dancing, but very little funds to date. All donations are welcome and are fully tax deductible. Write the Callerlab office at 829 3rd Avenue SE, Suite 285, Rochester, Minnesota, 55904.

There are also several local and state organizations that have a surplus of money that should be used to advertise square dancing. Every avenue of television, radio and billboard publicity as well as web sites should be pursued.

Our theme at Callerlab this past year was "Pathway to the Future". The pathway has many obstacles, but none that cannot be overcome. It is time to unite all our efforts toward advertising to recruit new dancers. Once we get these new people, we must let them know it only takes a short time to learn and enjoy our favorite hobby.

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6) Verse 27 – 32. Feast of Atonement.

7) Verse 34 – 36. Feast of Tabernacles.

As we enter this holiday season, we can see where all of these feasts are feasts of love. It has been said that the whole Bible is a love story from God to us. Yes there are warnings and stories of the consequences of violating the 10 Laws that God gave us, but the theme of the Bible is God's love for us. I have always thought that history was really His Story! It is also very interesting and true that what is true is true whether we believe it or not. I can not think of one problem on earth that could not have its solution in the obeying of God's 10 Laws. These Laws were also given out of Love and are not grievous and apply equally to all men everywhere. We have all broken them. This fact does not make them any the less true. The law of gravity is such that if everyone on the planet were to jump off a high cliff, we would all be dead. The law is true and is not a respecter of persons, nor is it capable of being changed by man!

We, as square dancers have the opportunity to do what we love and at the same time, spread some of the love of this season with others. I am referring to the various Toys for Tots dances, or as one club calls it, the Christmas Angel Dance. These dances are listed on Page 3 of this issue. Go to your calendars now and mark all three dances down. We should fill the halls where these dances are held to overflowing. It would not take 25 squares at each dance to accomplish this. Think of the fun we would have. Think of the good we could do as we have fun! Would we not be fulfilling the spirit of the season by having fun? Doing good is not grievous. Doing good is fun. Doing good makes you well spiritually and physically.

I would ask everyone to think of the upcoming Holiday Season not as religious holidays, but as Love Feasts. What does it matter if we call ourselves Jews, Catholics, Protestants, Hindus, Moslems, or any other name, if we fulfill the law of Love? Let us use this season as a time of healing, a time of uniting, a time of sharing what is good and worthwhile. Let's put all discussions that would divide from our thoughts and actions.

We all have some of our members in stressful situations. We have Vida in Titusville very ill. We have Chreyl Boydsen recuperating. We all know someone in every club who is ill. Let's use this season to call and send cards to these friends so that they know they are in our thoughts and that we care for them.

In so doing these things we will fulfill the Law that God gave us that we love one another. Plan now for a great and happy Holiday Season.

THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS

Frederica Messiah-Jackson Philadelphia, Pa.

Two undercover police officers arrested a man for possession of heroin after they observed two bundles of the drug inches away from him on a store counter that he was manning.

In the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, the defense attorney argued there was no proof his client knew the contents of the packages. Judge Frederica Messiah-Jackson acquitted the defendant. As the stunned detectives left the courtroom, Messiah-Jackson said to the spectators in the packed gallery, "Take a good look at these guys and be careful out there."

Messiah-Jackson revealed her views on criminal justice in a 1994 speech: "Locking up folks is a belated and expensive response to a social crisis." But this attitude makes no sense to the victims of violent predators:

'In December 1989 Darcina Washington was hit by a car driven by Norman Nesmith, 29, who sped off, leaving her with broken legs, pelvis and back. Said Washington during the trial, "I learned to walk all over again". Apparently Messiah-Jackson did not consider Washington's injuries extensive enough to constitute "serious bodily injury," the standard required for a first-degree aggravated assault felony conviction. Messiah-Jackson gave Nesmith--who was on parole for an assault conviction and had been arrested 22 times, often for violent offenses--two years probation.

A 13-year-old boy was dragged into the bushes outside a Philadelphia hospital in September 1990, where he was assaulted, raped and slashed with box cutter. The boy managed to escape and told two women what had happened. Minutes later they saw disheveled man crawling out of the same bushes. Police searched the man and found a box cutter. Messiah-Jackson ruled the arrest illegal because, she said, the officer didn't have sufficient evidence to take the man into custody. Her decision was reversed by a higher court.

When a jury found 19-year-old Richard Johnson guilty of raping a ten year-old girl, Messiah-Jackson announced in court that she had cried in her Office after hearing the verdict--not because of the heinous crime itself, but because she felt that the minimum five-year prison term she had to legally impose was too severe. (She could have sentenced him to 20 years.) In December 1997, three years after being paroled, Johnson was arrested for raping a nine-year-old boy. He is pleading not guilty.

Despite her record and notorious temperament (she has been known to

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curse angrily at prosecutors in court), Messiah-Jackson was nominated last year by President Clinton to a lifetime appointment as a federal judge sitting in eastern Pennsylvania. By March, however, opposition had grown so strong that the 47-year-old judge was forced to withdraw her nomination. Her supporters claim she is the victim of politically motivated attacks, and they defend her as "industrious and fair in the discharge of her duties.

Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham disagrees: "This official's judicial service is replete with instances of demonstrated leniency toward criminals, an adversarial attitude toward police, and disrespect and a hostile attitude toward prosecutors unmatched by any other present or former jurist with whom I am familiar."

Messiah-Jackson continues to serve as a local judge in Philadelphia.

The foregoing article was taken from the September Reader's Digest. Last month in this publication we asked "Where are We"? This is just one of 4 articles in the September issue of the Reader's Digest on judges. I chose this one, not because it is the most outrageous, but because Mr. Clinton nominated her for a lifetime position. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have this type of judge on the US Supreme Court?

We know where we are. We are in a moral abyss. We have thrown away the standards. We are taught to be tolerant. We are to accept the proposition that "if it feels good, do it". That if two consenting adults say it is OK then it is none of our business. Have we sunk so low that we can not turn back to the standards that this Nation was founded on? Is there a way for us to turn again to the principles upon which this Nation was founded? Or, must we say, "we cannot get there from here"?

We have politicians in this country that are still accepting Mr. Clinton's actions and inviting him to campaign for them. They say Buddy McKay is an example. He claims he doesn't like what Mr. Clinton has done, but he will be seen with him to get the campaign dollars. What should we say to Buddy McKay? We can say it real loud in the ballot booth! Our actions still speak louder than our words.

The present argument used by the guilty "everybody does it" is not acceptable. Fortunately, most of us are embarrassed by some of our previous actions. We have a moral guide in us that lets us know we were wrong. We have risen above that. We can go forward. It is those who continue in their "sins" and try to justify their actions that we need to fear. It is these folks that will take us all to their level. Look closely at ones friends and accomplices. This will lead you to the correct conclusion as to where they stand on moral issues. We need to act now to reclaim America for what she was.

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