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FROM THE LOFT



Y2K came and went without a hitch! For all the hype from the news you would have thought at least the lights would have blinked! Well, all's well that ends well.

We had a really nice New Years Party at THE

BARN. The crowd was down from all past years – we only sold 15 squares – but we had a great time. Mac McCall, his taw Phyllis, Jerry Reed, his taw, Del, and Linda and I were really kept hopping. I was trying to take pictures of the dancers and did manage to get 180 shots. I have them recorded on a CD ROM if you would like a memento of the Y2K Dance. I am selling them for \$15.00 each. If you would like a copy, let me know. There has been no decision on a dance for 2001.

Our work continues with the Youth Group and we are very pleased with their progress. We have two families that have 4 girls each in the Youth Group. As stated in the Youth Report in this publication, we are going to the State Convention. We have to register each one of the youth and we did get a good rate of \$14.00 per person. We thank the Northeast for working with us. We have approximately 24 young people that will be attending the State Convention and have estimated the expense of taking this group at \$5,000.00, or about \$200 per young person. This is a real challenge for us and the parents of the children going. If you think you would like to sponsor a young person let us know. We will show you a picture of the youth you can select to sponsor and get to know them, or you can just make a donation, of any size, to the Youth at the State Convention Fund. Linda is making the costumes for the group and we supply the refreshments each Saturday. The lessons are free for the youth group.

The Youth Group has already performed at area churches, The County Fair and we are scheduled at the Frog Leg Festival in Fellsmere on the 23rd of January. We have also been invited to entertain at the All Brevard Picnic in March and the Girl Scout outing at Wickham Park where over

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HALL AVAILABLE

We have many free Saturday nights open at THE BARN.

If you would like a special event please call us and schedule your event.

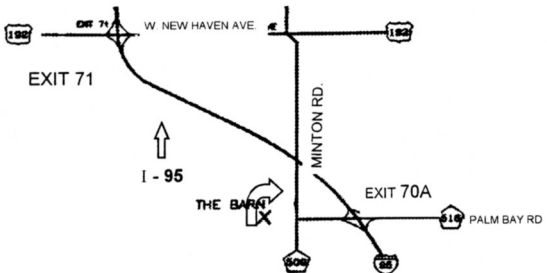
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YOUTH GROUP

As we returned from our winter break Mr. Lutz extended our practices from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM to get us ready for the State Convention and Frog Leg Festival. We also had eight new kids join our Saturday morning class after completing the ten lessons on Tuesday nights. We look forward to dancing with them in the future.

The Frog Leg Festival, January 23, is quickly approaching. Mr. Lutz has been teaching us many new things to perform at the festival. We are all looking forward to going to Lakeland for two days to dance at the State Convention. We have come very far in what we can do since Mr. Lutz first told us about the state convention.

Meghan Wolfram, our junior caller, was out for a while but she came back ready to call for us. She is doing very well, and is learning a lot of new calls. Meghan will be calling for us at the Frog Leg Festival and at the State Convention, she will be one of the only junior callers to call (if she is not the only one). Keep up the good work Meghan!

Written By:
Sabrina McKnight

Linda and I really enjoy working with the youth. We start at 10:00 on Saturday and stop for lunch at 12:00. We then go to 2:00. We really appreciate the effort the youth put in for us. We have dancers from 5 years old and they are all dedicated to achieving our goal of having a very good demonstrating team ready for the State Convention in Lakeland. We are very fortunate to have the help of not only the parents of the dancers, but the outstanding help of Sheila Cootes who willingly picks up dancers when their parents have to be out of town or working. She is very helpful in working with the youth during the practice, filling in where ever she is needed. Thank you very much, Sheila.

Another couple that has really helped is Terry and Jude Zrutskie. They are here every Saturday and also come out on Tuesday and Wednesday to work with us as we bring in new dancers not only to the youth club, but into square dancing. After the lessons on Saturday, Terry and Jude remain at THE BARN to help clean THE BARN. Those youth can really eat and I think some of them may have holes as the food gets all over the floor.

We have the parents and volunteers filling in a square when we do not have enough youth to make a complete square. We invite all dancers to come and observe the youth group on a Saturday at THE BARN.

SPACE TRACKERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Banner Raid Chairs Linda and Henry King have done a terrific job of organizing banner raids. Clubs we have raided, or been raided by, include the Orlando Singles, Dixie Squares, Kiss-a-mee Squares, the Wagon wheels, the Canaveral Squares, The Spindrifters, The Palm Bay Promenaders and the Orange Blossom Squares.

The Christmas dance was held on December 18th with Club Caller Whit Brown and Cuer Phyllis Williams. It was well attended with members in their very best Christmas finery, enjoying great dancing and a fabulous buffet. Between each tip members were entertained by Shirley Crippen, Sheila Cootes and Jean Markle who brought in the Christmas spirit with their old fashioned harmony.

The Space Trackers have been busy with a host of Demonstration dances. Space Track members danced for The American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" at Sterling House in Melbourne; for the Recreation Centers at both McLarty and Travis; at the Frontenac Flea Market in Titusville, Indian Oaks Community in Rockledge, the Flea and Farmers Market in Rockledge, at the Brevard County Fair in Cocoa; and at the Annual volunteer Appreciation Luncheon for the City of Cocoa Beach. Club member Woody Coyle was the Caller for the demonstration dances and Space Track members in their most elegant outfits demonstrated both the fun and the beauty of Square Dancing.

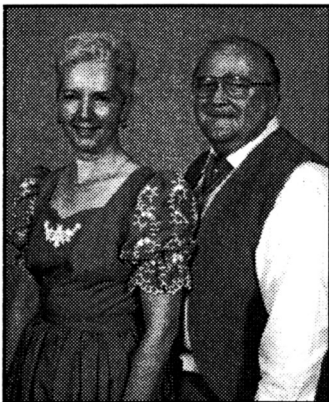
Each year the Space Trackers present The Star Award to a member, in recognition of three years of outstanding service to the Space Trackers Club. This year Jim and Jan McConnaha presented the award to Opa Heath.

Y2K starts off just right with the Space Trackers Annual Winter Whirl, held this year at the Travis Recreation Center, on Saturday night, January 15, featuring not one, but two callers: Whit Brown and Ron Libby, along with Cuer Phyllis Williams.

On January 22 the Space Trackers held a Pow-Wow at the Space Trackers Corral ... a western night of great dancing, the best Chili you ever ate and creative Western costumes

In mid February the Space Trackers plan to attend Wild Bill's Dinner Show. For more information, call Giff Crippen (407-242-1004)

RECRUITING AND RETAINING DANCERS



**Jerry & Del
Reed**

Dancer recruitment and dancer retention are the two activities each club needs to consider on a continuous basis. Each club needs to do well in both areas to keep the club strong and viable.

Dancer recruitment concerns marketing activities while dancer retention concerns satisfying customer needs. There are four major problem areas that effect dancer retention including: 1) Too many dancers do not know how to dance well, 2) Too often new dancers are not taught well, 3) Many clubs are not truly friendly to new dancers, and 4) New dancers are encouraged to move to a new program before they are comfortable with the program they are dancing.

Lets talk about these four problem areas from a club's point of view assuming your club is experiencing at least one of these problem areas. What can a club do to change things? The following may be worth considering as food for thought.

Offer "Dancer Refinement" session for a half-hour before the regular club dance. Discuss your goals with your club caller and be careful with the words you use to discuss this "learning to dance better" effort. Don't call them "workshops". Look at them as "continuing education efforts".

Have your new dancer program on the same day as your regular dance. Allow at least an hour and a half for classes. Two-hour would be even better. This allows the new dancers to become friends with the club members and provides an easier transition to the club when that time comes.

Encourage your caller to allow the dancers to stay for a tip or two to dance with the club. This will also help bring the club and class closer together

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The new dancers tend to stay and watch the club members dance for a tip or two. Many new dancers can learn much by watching dancers dance. Ask your caller if he/she will allow angels to help with the new dancer program. This will help increase the bond between the class and club.

Welcome all dancers to your dance. Have official greeters (Host & Hostess) at the door to greet dancers as they arrive. Mingle with the dancers during the dance and welcome everyone to your club. This is especially important for visitors. If there are not enough dancers to fill out an even number of squares and there are visitors sitting out, invite them to take your place in a square.

Bye for now and see ya in a square!!!
Jerry & Del Reed

(The idea for this article and most of the material in this article came from "Club Leadership Notes" by Bernie Coulhurst as printed in the April 1999 issue of American Square Dance magazine)



He just got a new computer and seems to be happy about it.

Guess he doesn't understand the problem yet.

Rita seems happy too.

Be nice to her Mel or the computer goes bye bye.



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200 scouts will be exposed to square dancing. Their youth caller, Meghan Wolfgram, is progressing nicely and we expect her to be ready to call at the State Convention. She will be calling some at the Frog Leg Festival also. We expect her to call at the All Brevard Picnic.

We continually add to the Youth Group by the graduates of the 10 week free square dance lessons we give at THE BARN. We do hope to have a very large Youth Group in the future. Please support us as we get this project underway. Your financial support for the State Convention will be greatly appreciated and we do hope you will come visit us on a Saturday morning.

January 27th is the "Stan Crowhurst" dance sponsored by the Palm Bay Promenaders. We hope you will come and dance with Stan and Margaret at Stan's 97th birthday party. Last year we had nearly 20 squares at the party and had newspaper and radio coverage for the event. Stan and Margaret have been real supporters of Square and Round Dancing, dancing with many clubs each week. Please come and wish Stan a very Happy Birthday.

The free lessons starting on the 18th of January is the last session I will have for awhile. I have had clubs and callers tell me that they would do the free lessons if they had a free hall to do it in. Well, guess what! Any club or caller that wants to sponsor the free 10 week lessons that Linda and I have been doing is welcome to use THE BARN – free of charge! Just call and we will arrange it for you. There have been a lot of new dancers added to the square dance world via the free 10 week lesson. We hope someone will continue them.

I want to talk a little about the crew that decorates the hall each and every month. This crew consists of Jane Hart, Sue Johnson, Kay Couey and Linda Lutz. This crew not only does all the planning but also purchase the decorations needed for their design. The coverings on the tables and the "flowers" in the vases on the tables are also purchased by them. This crew is not asking for any help. They like doing what they are doing, and I think their attitude shows in their excellent job. I would ask you to go check on the price of these decorations and then ask you to consider giving a donation to Jane, Kay or Sue to help offset their expenses. We get plenty of praise on THE BARN'S decorations each month and we pass them on to the ladies. It would be really nice to thank them with a donation.

The pictures of our crew is shown on the next page. They were caught in the process of decorating for the Y2K Party. Linda's picture is on Page 2. Remember to thank these ladies for a job well done. Kay is on the ladder hanging the balloons.



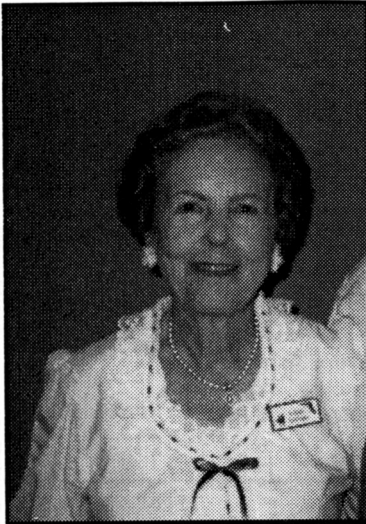


THE PROPOSAL! What a way to begin a new Millennium!



Tom Fontaine and Sharon Calvert at THE BARN'S New Year Dance. A very happy occasion. Congratulations to you both.

PALM BAY PROMENADERS FEBRUARY NEWS



VONA BROWN

Here we are well into the new millennium. Hopefully, our lives will remain unchanged, and we will look forward to the New Year with a positive and happy attitude.

The New Year's Eve Dance held here at the Barn was a Festive & memorable affair. The beautifully attired Ladies, and the handsome guys made the dance floor so colorful with lots of glitter. Good calling by Mac McCall, Jerry Reed & Otis Lutz. Cued by Phyllis Williams, who did her usual good job. The food was delicious & plentiful.

We are very happy to announce the Engagement of Tom Fontaine & Sharon Calvert. Tom proposed to Sharon at the New Year's Eve Dance at midnight. Very Romantic.. We are very happy for them and our Best Wishes & Love are extended to them. Tom and Sharon both are members of the Palm Bay Promenaders and are currently serving as our Treasurers for this year.

PROMENADERS NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2000:

President - D. J. Mitchell

Vice-President - Charles Moore

Treasurers - Tom Fontaine & Sharon Calvert

Secretary - Paul Taylor

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COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Sunshine - Vona Brown

Banner Chairman - Charles Moore

Telephone - Hilda Taylor & Dottie Aubrey

Class Coordinators - Stan & Jean Wyckoff

A big Thank You to all these new Officers, for their time, commitment, dedication and dependability. Let's give all these officers our full support.

Please mark your calendars for these Special Upcoming Dances for the Promenaders: **Jan. 27 -Stan Crowhurst's Inspirational 97/th Birthday Party, sponsored again by the Promenaders.** All of Stan & Margarets friends are invited. Don't miss this. **Feb. 10 - Sweet-heart Valentine Dance. Bring finger food.**

Take note - Our caller, Dale McClary will be starting a special PLUS CLASS on Feb. 3rd at 6:30. We will need Angels, so take your turn and come out and enjoy the fun, and learn something also.

Wayne Guice's Round Dance lessons are held each Wednesday at Trailer Haven beginning at 5:45 for Beginners, From 7:30 - 9:30 - Phase 2 & 3. Come join the fun for these classes.

Upcoming Banner Raids: Feb. 12 - Promenaders to Allemanders to Retrieve Let's have a good showing on these Raids, and make Charles happy.

Our heartfelt Sympathy to **Dale McClary** in the loss of his brother, who passed away during the Christmas Season.

Glad to hear that **Carl Noren** is doing fine after having an outpatient Hernia operation. I understand that he plans to be back dancing next week. That's great.

HOST & HOSTESS FOR FEBRUARY:

Feb. 3 - Jerry & Dottie Aubrey

Feb. 10 - Bob & Janet Boorum Feb. 17 - Ed & Dorothy Braski

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WORD STUDY OF THE WORD

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship can be of the head or heart

Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow.
Don't walk behind me, I may not lead.
Just walk beside me and be my friend.

A real friend is someone who walks in
when the rest of the world walks out.

Forgiveness is the glue that repairs broken relationships.

Nature has given to men one tongue,
but two ears, that we may hear from others
twice as much as we speak.

True friends are like diamonds,
precious and rare.

A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart,
and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words.

A friend is one who believes in you when you have
ceased to believe in yourself.

It takes a long time to grow an old friend.

We are fortunate when we have friends. In many cases we have friends for a season. Friends that come into our lives during a need, fill that need by helping us through some event, happy or crisis, and leave our lives. We have very few friends that last a lifetime. It seems that that is a reasonable thing as our lives change over the years and we have different needs. As we move or our friends move, we have needs that only someone near to us can understand. Thus, we have the arrival of new friends that are there for us and to meet our new needs.

We have the young that calls a new acquaintance a good friend and this same person encourages them to smoke, use other drugs or engage in illegal behavior. I do not believe a real friend would ever ask you to do

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SWING

Floorplay Dance Club of Brevard goes on the road!

The last Saturday, Feb. 26th, 5:45-6 PM. Come join us for a Road Trip to Cowboy's in Orlando.

We will be meeting at Danceworld (The Barn) in W. Melbourne. We are allowed to leave our cars at the Barn to carpool and convoy over to Orlando. The trip is approx. 1 hr. 20 min.'s.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Beers 321-727-2457

BEACH WALKER

When we lived on the sea shore, my wife and I used to walk the beach a lot. One summer we noticed a girl who was at the beach pretty much every day. She wasn't unusual, nor was the travel bag she carried, except for one thing; she would approach people who were sitting on the beach, glance around furtively, then speak to them.

Generally the people would respond negatively and she would wander off, But occasionally someone would nod and there would be a quick exchange of money for something she carried in her bag. My wife and I assumed she was selling drugs and debated calling the cops, but we didn't know for sure so we just continued to watch her.

After a couple of weeks my wife said, "Honey, have you ever noticed that she only goes up to people with boom boxes and other electronic devices?" I hadn't, and I said so. Then she said, "Tomorrow I want you to get a towel and our big radio and go lay out on the beach. Then we can find out what she's really doing."

Well, the plan went off without a hitch and my wife was almost hopping up and down with anticipation when she saw the girl talk to me and then leave. I walked up the beach and met her at the road. "Well? Is she selling drugs?" she asked, excitement pouring out with her voice.

"No, she's not." I said, enjoying this probably more than I should have. "Well? What is it, then? What does she do?" my wife fairly shrieked.

I smirked and said, "She sells 'C' cells by the sea shore.

WHERE TO SQUARE, ROUND A

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
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| <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>THE BARN Class 4:30 - 6:00 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 6:00 - 8:00 PM class 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance Jerry Reed, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 722-1664</p> <p>LINE DANCING GPBSC 10 -11:30 AM Glenda Ortiz, Instructor Information 253-1564</p> | <p><u>MELBOURNE</u> SILVER SQUARES 1300 S. Airport Blvd. 7:30 - 10:00 Plus Jerry Reed, Caller John Swindle Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 768-2217</p> <p>"THE BARN"</p> <p>Line Dancing 10:00 - 11:30 AM Glenda Ortiz Info 253-1564</p> <p>BARN DANCERS New classes 7:00-8:30 Class Otis Lutz, caller Information 722-1664</p> <p>BASIC DANCE 8:30 - 10:00 PM Caller: Otis Lutz 407-722-1664</p> | <p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>"THE BARN" Line Dancing 1 Glenda Ortiz Information 253</p> <p>MAINSTREAM 7:00 - 8:30 Otis Lutz Instr</p> <p>MAINSTREAM 8:30 - 10:00 Otis Lutz Caller</p> |

New square dance lessons start every 10 weeks on Tuesday

AND LINE DANCE IN BREVARD

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| <p><u>URNE</u></p> <p>0:00-11:30</p> <p>3-1564</p> <p>CLASS</p> <p>uctor</p> <p>DANCE</p> | <p><u>BAREFOOT BAY</u></p> <p>BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS Community Center 12:45 - 2:45 Mainstream Dale McClary, Caller Information 254-0150</p> <p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></p> <p>Canaveral Squares McLarty Rec. Center Barton Blvd. Round Dance Class 7:00 - 9:00 PM Vera Smith, Cuer</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>PALM BAY PROMENADERS "THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road 6:30 - 7:45 class 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance Dale McClary, Caller Wayne Guice, Cuer Information 722-1664</p> | <p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></p> <p>CANAVERAL SQUARES McLarty Rec. Center 790 Barton Blvd. Plus Dance/Rounds Lessons 7 - 8:30 PM 8:00 - 10:00 Plus/Rounds Callers Skip Cleland, Jennifer harmonizing Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 635-8125</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>"THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road A2 FUNSHOP/DANCE 7:30 - 9:30 PM Jerry Reed, Caller Information 633-1306 A1 Class 6 - 7:30</p> <p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></p> <p>COUNTRY WESTERN DANCING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 3435 S FISKE BLVD. Line and Couples Dancing MC and Instructor Curt Wiysel Teach 7:30 to 9:00 PM Requests 9:00 to 11:30 PM Phone 631-5759</p> | <p><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></p> <p>SPACE TRACKERS McLarty Rec. Center Barton Blvd. 7:30 - 8:00 Rounds 8:00 - 10:30 Plus Whit Brown, Caller Phyllis Williams, Cuer (1st & 3rd Sat) Guest Caller 2nd & 4th Information 452-2679</p> <p><u>SATELLITE BEACH</u></p> <p>ALLEMANDERS Satellite Beach Civic Center 8:00 - 10:30 Plus 1,2 & 3rd Saturdays John Saunders, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 676-5741</p> <p><u>MELBOURNE</u></p> <p>SATURDAY NITE LIVE Special as set up by callers/cuers Call for Information 722-1664 See page 3</p> <p>Last Saturday of the month is SWING NIGHT 7:00 to -</p> |

ty at 7:00 PM.

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Feb. 24 - Vona Brown & Tom Monforte

If for some reason you are unable to serve on the above dates, contact the President, D. J Mitchell, so that she can make other arrangements. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

My apologies to **Gerry Musante** for leaving out her Birthday in the January Barn Owl

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| Jan, 17 -Gerry Musante | Feb. 02 -Helen Lee |
| Feb. 25 - Irene Stoderl | Feb. 15 Jean Wyckoff |
| Feb. 27 Tom Fontaine | Feb. 27 Dottie Asbury |

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 25 Don & Irene Stoderl **Feb. 6 - Vic & Barbara Moss**

Please call me with your news, especially if you know of anyone who is ill, or in special need of a card, otherwise I have no way of knowing. Thank you,

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PHYLLIS WILLIAMS



Although this is past history the Y2K celebration at The Barn on the last night of the century was fantastic! Great crowd, great decorations, great food, great callers - great dancing - - really GRRRRRREAT in every way.

And now for 2000. We are pleased to have been assigned a time On Wednesday nights, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., for our Phase IV and V dancers. These dancers had been meeting at Rockledge for several

years and are delighted to move to the elegant parquet floor at the Barn.

The Phase III dancers who meet from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday nights are progressing with style and grace. They recently accepted Foxtrot Rhythm into their repertoire after instruction on the Latins.

The dancers at the entry Phase 11 level who had been meeting from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday have merged with the later group and doing very well, too. So this has opened that earlier time slot to the teaching of Classics. More on this later. However we do plan on Spaghetti Rag and Neapolitan Waltz as this group gets underway.

You are invited to come join us at any of our sessions. Till next time-Happy Dancing Phyllis & K.O.

BANNER RAID CONTACTS

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| Allemanders | Bob Danza | 321-723-3956 |
| Barefoot Bay Spinners | John & Terry Kavorkian | 561-664-5534 |
| Barefoot Bay Twirlers | Georgia Gallo | 561-664-6402 |
| Buckles & Bows | Jean Gaskins | 407-892-6420 |
| Canaveral Squares | Asa Clark/Rosalie Turner | 407-633-4447 |
| Grand Squares | Otis & Linda Lutz | 407-722-1664 |
| | danceworld@net4u.net | |
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| Palm Bay Promenaders | Charles Moore | 321- |
| Pirates (Apopka) | Tony Brownell | 407-568-6254 |
| Saturday Night Steppers | Steve Ekin | 561-567-2803 |
| Silver Squares | Ed & Mary Litwhiler | 407-676-9535 |
| Space Trackers | Henry & Linda King | 407-635-9814 |
| Sunshine Strollers | George Springer | 561-466-7923 |
| Treas. Coast Squares | Charles & Joyce Sweeny | 407-664-5221 |
| Wagon Wheels | Phyllis & Bob Randall | 407-892-9792 |
| Yellow Rockers | Candice Klein | 407-724-5174 |

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Send your recipes to:

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FEBRUARY YELLOW ROCKERS NEWS



**JIM AND JANE
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February is that special month when we all can remember our sweethearts for the special things they do and say or just being a special part of our lives. The

Yellow Rockers will celebrate Valentines on February 14. We hope to see everyone there.

On Monday, January 3 the following officers were installed for the new year:

President - Paul Taylor

V. President - Walt and Jean Hanke,

Assistant V.P – Connie Plummer

Secretary - John and Bonne Smead with help from Kaye and Phil Couey

Treasury - Paul and Phyllis Alcorn with help from Stu and June Sale

Banner Chairperson - Candice Klein

If you missed dancing with the Promenaders on Jan. 27 to help celebrate Stan Crowhurst's 97th birthday, please wish

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him a Happy Belated Birthday. It is always a pleasure to have Stan and Margaret dancing with us on Monday evenings.

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, March 19 and plan to attend the County Wide Square and Round Dance Family Picnic. More about this next month.

February Birthdays

Feb 2 Helen Lee

Feb 5 Ed Willett

Feb 8 John Fero

Feb 19 Charlie Taylor

Feb 25 Phyllis Alcorn

February Anniversaries

Feb 9 Ben and Sue Johnson

See you in a square.

Jane Hart

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Vocal Puzzles

Solve the puzzles by saying them out loud, over and over, faster and faster, repeating the phrase, until you "hear" the answer.

Example: LAWN SAND JEALOUS (place) Answer: Los Angeles
These are so much fun! Make sure not to cheat!!! :)

1. SHOCK CUSSED TOE (a person)
2. SAND TACKLE LAWS (a fictional character)
3. MY GULCH HOARD UN (a person)
4. MOW BEAD HICK (a book)
5. TALL MISCHIEF HER SUN (a person)
6. CHICK HE TUB AN AN US (a product)
7. THOUGH TIGHT AN HICK (a thing)
8. AISLE OH VIEW (a phrase)
9. TUB RAID HEAP HUNCH (a old TV show)
10. CARESS TROUGHER CLUMP US (a person)
11. DOCKED HEARSE WHOSE (a person)
12. THUMB ILL KEY WAKE OWL LICKS HE (a place)
13. AGE ANT HUB BLOWS HEAVEN (a fictional character)
14. THESE HOUND DOVE MOO SICK (a movie)
15. BUCK SPUN HE (a fictional character)

Answers To "Vocal Puzzles"

1. Jacques Cousteau
2. Santa Claus
3. Michael Jordan
4. Moby Dick
5. Thomas Jefferson
6. Chiquita Banana
7. The Titanic
8. I love you
9. The Brady Bunch
10. Christopher Columbus
11. Doctor Seuss
12. The Milky Way Galaxy
13. Agent 007
14. The Sound of Music
15. Bugs Bunny

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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.

BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS

Today has been a very good day – we had our meeting and then our dancing. We had seven squares. More snowbirds returned.

Nov. 8th is the Twirlers & Spinners Welcome Home dance. Nov. 11th we will be dancing in Building D&E from 12 – 3 because of the holiday.

Our Christmas party is Dec. 16th. This is the only time we will be dancing in the month of Dec. Dec. 5th is our annual Toys for Tots Dance. Admission is an unwrapped toy for children from toddler to teenager.

Our Halloween Party had lots of costumes. Yours truly won a prize for the funniest costume. I was a scuba diver – fins and all.

Our new officers:

Pres. Roy Kornbreath
VP. Hardi & Bobbi Bollinger
Treas. Ed & Elaine Voorhis
Sec. Emily Bedell

Have a nice Holiday – Spinners Sec. - Emily M. Bedell

2000 SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

The northeast is doing things a little different this year. This year 2000 is special because it is the beginning of a new century! This year we are going to have a brief celebration on Friday night from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. All the halls will be open at 8:00p.m. immediately after our short celebration.

We are putting up Associations signs in the arena so you can get acquainted with your association area. Then on Saturday night you will know where you area is and where to sit to watch the entertainment and opening ceremonies. From there you will be called out to go as a group for the Grand March.

2000's newest attraction is Clogging. Donna Robbins will be putting on an introduction to Clogging during the days in the arena. Also, Donna will be giving exhibitions both nights; don't miss this fun! Come and watch the exhibitions or join in in the introductory workshops or both.

Linda & Chuck Riggs and Dale & Gerry Fredrickson are putting together our Fashion Show. It looks terrific, when we peeked in unobserved! John Barrett will be the coordinator for Gerry and Linda. You'll just love it!

Camping in the Lakeland RV Park Resort has offered a special rate for campers attending the 46th State Convention, May 26,27,28, 2000. The rate is \$15:00 per night plus tax. This rate includes 30 AMP electrical service , water, and sewer. There is a 30x50 pool for relaxing and cooling your feet after dancing. Also horseshoes, shuffleboard, and paddle boats! All campers should make their own reservations by calling 941-687-6146. Make sure to mention that you are a dancer at the State Square Dance Convention, so you'll get the special rate.

DIRECTIONS: From the Jct. of I-4 and Sr33 (exit 19) East 1 mile on SR 33 to old Combee Rd. Go right 1/4 mile, entrance on left. This is Approx. 15 to 20 min. to the Convention Center.

We are proud to have an excellent Youth Group from Central Florida. They will be putting on exhibitions both nights. Hopefully, they will inspire other young people to participate, and after we see them dance we might just be inspired to go out and get some young people too! Never forget that they are our future! We only wish we could acquire their energy and spirit again. They are GREAT!

Our sewing room is coming along fine; there will be prizes and terrific ideas for all our dressmakers! This is in the capable hands of Anita and Bud Tay-

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THE BARN'S TRAVELLING BANNER

The BARN'S TRAVELLING BANNER has been gone for a LONG time. In fact, I was just about certain it was like Clementine – lost and gone forever.

We last had word about the banner in May 1998 when it was in Werribee Victoria, Australia.

It is not lost and gone forever! At the end of December, 1999 – the last century – I received the following letter:

SOUTH COAST SQUARES
SOUTH COAST ROUNDS
SOUTH COAST STOMPERS

We are a small caller/cuer run club in country N.S.W. We dance squares on a Tuesday night, Rounds on Thursday and clog on Friday morning. We have a lovely bunch of members and some of them dance all three disciplines.

Once a year in February we hold a Birthday Weekend and we lineup a top caller for this event. Last year (our 4th Birthday) we had Jet Roberts (a name I am sure you are familiar with). In February 2000 we are having James Reid and Graham Elliot from South Australia. If anybody is visiting from your part of the world we'd love to see them.

We have a lot of mileage in pursuit of our favorite pastime. Mike and I live on 40 acres of bush in a little township (pop 30!) called NERRIGUNDAH (Aboriginal word meaning "Place of many berries). We have a 45 minute drive over the Nerrigundah Mountain (mostly dirt road) then along the Highway to our dance venue. There are many Weekend Festivals up and down the coast as well as interstate that we attend. Our National Square Dance Convention and National Clogging Convention is held in a different State each year and when you consider we have a country nearly as big as yours with only 8 States/Territories, that is a lot of miles.

The age range of our members goes from 8 years old to 80 years old. We are a fun club with lots of laughter and the friendships we have formed extend beyond dancing.

I hope you enjoy reading a little about us "Down Under".

Beryl Harcourt

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lor. Some super fashions will be on display.

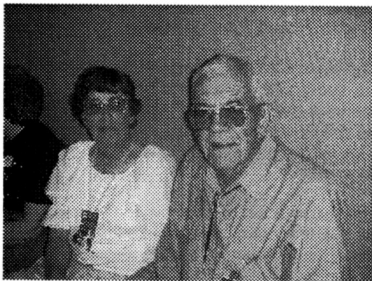
Another new item this year will be the amateur caller program 9:30 -11:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. If you wish to call as an amateur please call caller coordinator Eddie and Ann Millan at 904-765-0296 or General Chairmen Boonye and Don Bell at 904-268-2313 to be put on the schedule. All you need is a couple of records and "a square of dancers." Look for our final plans in your area publications.

We ask only one thing that you stay "Starry Eyed" and buy your ribbons now!

Remember that you will make Dancing's The Rage In The New Age.

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Chester and Audry Dodge



Joe and Loretta
Magley

anything that is not good for you. A friend is truly a treasure to be cherished,

Proverbs 17:17 "A friend loveth at all times."

Proverbs 18:24 "A man who hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend who sticketh closer than a brother."

It is very possible to be a friend to someone and they not be your friend.

Job 19; versus 14 and 19:

My kinsfolk have failed me, and my familiar friends have forgotten me.

All my inward friends abhorred me, and they whom I loved are turned against me.

When we find a true friend, one that will stick by us when things go wrong, when we are not worthy, then we are rich indeed. Our wife or husband should be our best friend. They will stand by us, in sickness and in health, in good times and bad.

In our youth we need friends that will influence us for the good. Helping us to avoid evil and temptation. As we grow older we need friends to guide us in our career and selection of our life long mate. As our families grow a new criteria is given for the needs that only our friends can satisfy. In our old age everything changes and a new set of friends are given us to cherish.

To be a friend we must know forgiveness. Things will happen that can destroy a friendship. If we hold onto the problem, we will never have the solution that will restore the friendship.

Friendships are hard to come by. They need to be selected carefully, especially in our young and old age. They are more needed then than any other time of life. In our youth they will shape our lives and our happiness. In our old age they will provide comfort as we and our family and other loved ones reach the end of their earthly existence.

Choose your friends carefully and guard their care daily. A wrong word or action can destroy a great friendship.

I thank God for all my friends and pray that I will never do anything to hurt them in any way. You can never have too many friends.

Our friends have made it much easier to accept death of loved ones and sickness and injury in our family. Thank you for being our friends.