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## FROM THE LOFT



In January we had the opportunity to celebrate Stan Crowhurst's birthday. As in past years, the dancers turned out in force to help Stan celebrate his 97th year. What an inspiration he is to all of us. On this, his 97th, we had over 15

squares of dancers. The Palm Bay Promenaders sponsored this years dance and the cake and ice cream, along with all the other goodies made for a great party. On hand to do the calling was the Promenaders caller, Dale McClary. Dale was joined by Jerry Reed, the Yellow Rockers Caller. Otis and Linda hope that you all will tell Stan Happy Birthday when you see him.

The Youth Group was outstanding at the Fellsmere Frog Leg Festival. The stands were full and they really cheered the dancers on. The young folks even got some of the spectators to come on down and dance with them. As a reward for doing so well Linda, Jude and Terry Zrutskie and I had a picnic in the Earnest and Dallas Lutz Family Park on January 29th. We had all kinds of goodies along with the soft serve ice cream. There was a C2 dance weekend and the challenge dancers all wanted to see the kids dance. We opened the doors to Memorial Hall and the kids danced. They were very well received. After the picnic the kids went back into Memorial Hall and were dancing and a few of the challenge dancers joined them.

We are well into the free 10 week square dance lessons. This is the last free session that Linda and I will be teaching. In last months BARN OWL I offered the hall free to any caller that would like to continue the free lessons. As of this writing Jerry Reed is the only caller that has scheduled the hall to teach a 10 week course. If you remember I had been criticized for giving the free lessons and had callers tell me that they couldn't afford to give the lessons as the cost of a hall made the endeavor too costly. These callers that criticized Linda and me will now have to get another excuse! I don't mean to sound harsh but Linda and I have worked 7 days a week for

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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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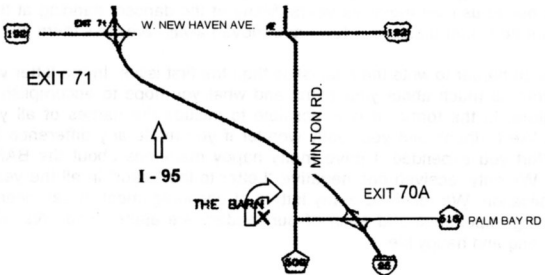
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over 6 years now, trying to get new dancers into square dancing and to provide a good place for current dancers to dance.

This is the last "From The Loft" article and I will miss the opportunity to share my views with you. With my daughter needing so much of our time, we will not have the time to devote to THE BARN OWL. I will be happy if someone would like to take over the project for awhile.

Linda did a great job of correcting all my mistakes and enabled us to put out a publication that we were proud of. The years that my dad worked with me on THE BARN OWL will always be treasured by me. Thank you for your support.

Otis and Linda Lutz



## TO OUR READERS

Linda and I have been blessed by all the support we have received from so many square and round dancers. Your help and encouragement meant that we kept going when we considered quitting. Now a new development in our lives has required that we make some lifestyle changes. Please read "THE REST OF THE STORY" on page 14 to see what has transpired in our lives.

This will be the last issue of THE BARN OWL, at least until we get some order back into our lives.

We thank those who told us they enjoyed the articles that we included in THE BARN OWL. A special THANK YOU to those who subscribed to THE BARN OWL. Our total subscription was under 100 and we were printing 150 to 200 issues a month. When we were taking donations we were printing over 500 issues per month. It was always a money loser for us and required a lot of work each and every month.

I have enjoyed printing the BARN OWL for over 5 years and the feed back you have given me has been very positive.

Over six years ago, Linda, Bill Ludwick, Dale McClary, my Dad, Earnest Lutz, Ken Lummel, George and Paula Smith walked out to an old barn and started cleaning junk out of it and stacking it on the street. We cleared trees for the parking lot and hauled more junk to the street. In less than 90 days we had the parking lot cleared, the old barn converted to a beautiful dance hall. On April of '94 we had our first dance in THE BARN. That Monday was a wonderful occasion. The Yellow Rockers moved from their temporary facilities at the old Meadowlane school at the end of Minton Road and danced to the calls of Jerry Reed, their caller and Vince Furtado, their cuer. Many things have changed over the years. We have all lost someone very close to us over those six years. Many of the dancers dancing at that time are no longer dancing. A few have moved away. We miss them all.

It is much harder to write the final issue than the first issue. In the latter you can write so much about your plans and what you hope to accomplish in the future. In the former it is impossible to include the names of all you would like to thank and you really wonder if you made any difference for the effort you expended. I have many happy memories about the BARN OWL. We only received one negative "Letter to the Editor" in all the years of publication. We received many letters of encouragement. It has been a rewarding experience and each of our readers are appreciated. We wish you a long and happy life.

Thank you!



## THE BARN'S YOUTH GROUP

The youth group continues to prepare for the State Convention in May. We have extended practices on most Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The young people always look forward to these sessions as we order in pizza for lunch.

Our next big outing is March 19 when we will perform at the All Brevard Square and Round Dance Picnic. Recently we performed at the Sweet-heart Party on a Monday night for the Yellow Rockers. The Allemanders were there for a raid so we had a very nice crowd to perform for. The reception the youth dancers received was great. Our own caller, Meghan, called two singing calls and she was really given a good round of applause. In fact, after the performance, a hat was passed to take a collection for their upcoming trip to the State Convention and \$126.00 was collected. We hope to take three squares to the convention and now have two. The 10/10 lessons have 4 more dancers in the process of being trained.

The monies collected is to help pay for a portion of each youth dancers expenses, buy material to make their outfits and purchase petticoats. The costumes remain the property of THE BARN so as we get new dancers we will have the outfits for them. If you would like to help with this project, please let Linda Lutz, Sheila Cootes, or Jude Zrutskie know. All help will be greatly appreciated. We can not thank Sheila Cootes and Terry and Jude Zrutskie enough for all of their help. Each and every Saturday morning they are there to do whatever is necessary to make the day a success. I also want to thank the parents that bring their kids every week for the sessions and also to the demos that we do. I know that a youth group has no chance of success without the parents commitment. I also want to thank my sisters in Ohio for each contributing \$200.00 for the youth groups trip to the state convention. RoseMary Vandegrift, Patty Miller and Linda Phillips are all very interested in the youth group. Our other members on the Board of Directors, Jack and Zonie Taylor, continue to support the efforts of THE BARN in all of our activities, even filling in as a caller when Linda and I are called out of town.

We are working to have the youth dancing plus by the time the Florida State Convention rolls around. They are very good and smooth in the calls they know but we have concentrated on moves needed for our demos rather than on doing the "list" - which we are now going back to do.

We hope to keep all the clubs informed about The Barn's Youth Group and will work hard to make you proud of the group at the state convention.

# SQUARE DANCING FOUNDATION INITIATES NEW MARKETING PLAN

(March 2000)



**Jerry & Del Reed**

The FOUNDATION (For the Preservation and Promotion of Square Dancing), recently kicked off the first phase of its exciting, new marketing and promotion effort. The Foundation, working in concert with all the diverse, organizations and components within the Square Dancing family, is developing a dynamic, long range and comprehensive marketing concept that identifies specific problem areas, and utilizes professional public relations and advertising assistance to create viable answers. These are solutions that have practical application for all levels and elements within the square dance world. The plan will offer programs that address the concerns and needs, not only of the

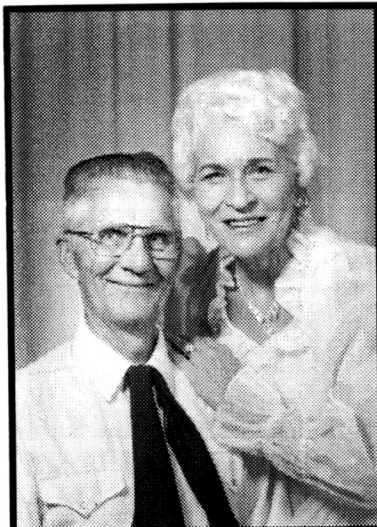
existing 'family' of square dancers, clubs, associations, and callers, but also offers a new image of the activity aimed at the large majority of our population that has never 'squared up' on the dance floor.

Even before development of the plan began, the Foundation and its members began fund raising efforts for its support. The first step in this fund raising effort was taken last spring during the CALLERLAB convention in Dallas, TX. A group of eleven CALLERLAB members produced and recorded a promotional record titled "God Bless The USA." Donations in response to the "God Bless America" record have been tremendous. Additionally, numerous contributions from a diverse group of individual clubs, associations, convention organizations, and others, have helped validate the fund raising goal. Donations have topped \$50,000 surpassing the initial goal of \$30,000. This outpouring of generous support, even without a completed plan, truly reflects the committed nature of the average, dedicated square dancer. A strong round of "Thank Yous" goes out to everyone supporting this effort. This helps affirm, what has become a general recognition, that NOW is the time to share the 'best kept secrets' about this fun dance.

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## WAGONWHEELS MARCH NEWS



**BETTYLEE & BILL  
TALMADGE**

Otis and Linda,

Well, I almost forgot to write this month. It's been such a busy one.

Do have a great time tomorrow evening with your Guest Caller Jerry Sleeman. He is from Kalamazoo, Michigan. I met him up there about two years ago when SusanElaine went up to record some songs with the same recording studio that Jerry is with. Eagle Records.

His wife Joyce is a dear, you'll enjoy her. SusanElaine and I spent yesterday with them at Animal Kingdom and then we sent them on to Epcot, but we went home to our hubby's instead of going with them. I have never laughed so much in my life - that Jerry is something. He has a large repertoire (is that correct spelling? - yeah it is - good for me) Be sure he does a couple of his own recordings too. With what I've

heard him do - he could do 5 hours without stopping, but don't tell him I said so. He'll shoot me for saying this.

Enjoy.

And now - here is my latest news for The Barn Owl.  
If you have trouble getting it - let me know and I'll fax it over to you.

The Wagon Wheels next upcoming SPECIAL dance will be Friday, March 17th. We've invited Ernie Rollen of Middleburg, FL to call for our special St. Patrick's dance. We are suggesting that everyone come "Wearing Your Green" and enjoy this fun evening we have planned just for you! Ernie said

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he's really looking forward to being with all of us again. If you've never danced to Ernie - then you have a treat coming. And our Guest Cuer for that evening is Irene Knapp from Edgewater, FL. We're so happy these two, Irene and Ernie (and their spouses) will be here for the Wagon Wheels second evening of Guest Callers and Guest Cuers.

Beginning in November, just before Thanksgiving, we started a lottery with just \$5.00. This is given to whomever's name is called that evening just before the last tip starts - that is, if they are there. That first \$5.00 was won by Sarah Sebek - a fitting start to the lottery - as the night before was her birthday. Since then we've had one name pulled twice and he wasn't there each evening. Poor Gino. Well, it pays for our members to stay all evening and dance with their fellow square dancers.

In February the club is sponsoring a Garage Sale and the money taken in from that event is to be used toward bus transportation when we take our dancers on a very special Mystery Knothead Trip. No, we won't tell you where we're going - but watch future articles and you'll find out what happened. The club that is hosting the party for us has planned a special evening - just for us. And they have invited every club in their area to also attend this special dance. They have scheduled two Callers and one Cuer - so it looks like we're gonna have a "big party." Has your club planned a Knothead trip recently - do try it - it's fun!

When March rolls around we have plans to have an "Amateur Callers' Night" at the end of the month. Already we have three men who have volunteered to call a tip. At least they've said they are going to give it a TRY. If you've never attended one of these special (as in wild) evenings - you have a treat in store for you.

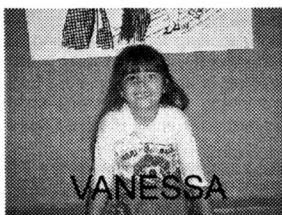
It's also that time of year again. The Nominating Committee, headed by Bill Talmadge are beginning a search for new Board Members for the year 2000/2001. Bill and his committee, Doris and Larry Dury, Alice and Don Repsher will soon have this task finished and the new officers will be installed at our Annual Meeting at the end of March.

If all this does not keep the Wagon Wheels busy enough - we'll also be dancing every Friday night. Come join us dancing to our Caller Dale McClary and Cuers Jan and Pete Shankle.

BettyLee and Bill Talmadge



CHANNI



VANESSA



LAUREN



MEGHAN



TOTSIE



SAMANTHA



SARAH



## PALM BAY PROMENDERS MARCH NEWS



**VONA BROWN**

Here we are writing the March news. Seems like we have just finished celebrating the Holidays. Spring is just around the corner, but with it brings a sad note as it brings us closer to the departure of our northern visitors. Overall, attendance here at the Promenaders has been good. Lots of great dances. On Jan. 27, we once again sponsored Stan Crowhurst's Inspirational 97th Birthday Party. There were 15 squares dancing, plus some spares. Plenty of food and lots of fun. Stan & Margaret are such a nice couple, and they have many friends. They recently returned from a Cruise with their friends, Vince & Camille Furtado. He always seems to have an abundance of energy. He always says "keep Square dancing & smiling."

On February 10, we had a lovely Valentine Party. A big Thank You to **Charles Moore.**, our (VP) for his generous Donation of Gifts for our Valentine Party. All the Ladies were presented with a gift, plus assorted prizes were given away. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Our next **SPECIAL DANCE** will be a **ST. PATRICK DAY DANCE** to be held on March 16. Wear your greens, and bring Finger Food.

**Dale McClary** has had a terrible bout with the flu for the past 3 weeks. Jerry & Otis have stepped in and helped Dale out, as the Dr. told him not to use his voice. We certainly miss you Dale, and we're hoping that you will be back healthy and hardy real soon. Dale's Plus Classes that are being held each Thursday beginning at 6:30 PM are going very well. Thank you to all the Angels that are showing up to dance with the class.

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**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.**

**Pat Ludwick** had Cataract surgery on Feb. 8th. She is getting along fine. We have certainly missed her smiling face, but hopefully she will soon be back dancing soon. Pat does so much for our club. She has donated so many beautiful Greeting Cards to be used for our members & is always ready and willing to help in the kitchen when needed. Thanks Pat.

It's nice to have Dick & Joan Woodward back dancing once again. Joan has been suffering with an injured shoulder for the past 6 months. Welcome back Dick & Joan!

We're happy to have Chester & Audrey Dodge back dancing with us. It's always a pleasure having them during the winter months.

Our heartfelt sympathy to John Marshall in the loss of his wife, Jean. Jean recently passed away suddenly from a stroke. They danced with the Silver Squares & also frequent visitors at the Promenaders & Yellow Rockers. Remember John & the family in your prayers

A Special thanks to **George & Carolyn McCallough**, who so graciously accepted the job as Banner Chairmen for this year. Let's give them our full support on these Raids,

**UPCOMING BANNER RAIDS; Feb. 12 - Promenaders to Allemanders to Retrieve Feb. 15 - Promenaders to Silver Square to Retrieve Feb. 17 - Yellow Rockers to Promenaders to Raid Mar. 9 - Wagon Wheels to Promenaders to Raid.**

### **HOST & HOSTESS FOR MARCH,**

**March 02 - George & Delores Gallney**  
**March 09 - Bill & Arlene Darchuck**  
**March 16 - Cora Dicilie & Paul Taylor**  
**March 23 - Madeline Dolcie & Ken Tafal**  
**March 30 - Dick & Hazel Grannell**

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

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## THE REST OF THE STORY

The newspaper had an entry. The story was that two young ladies were struck by a hit and run driver on north Wickham Road in Melbourne.

My husband and I were in Pensacola, Fl. at the time attending the funeral of my Daddy. Otis received the call from Dale McClary that our daughter was in the trauma center and was hurt real bad. Otis didn't tell me until we started back to Melbourne as he felt I had enough bad news as it was.

There is a lot more to the story than the paper gives, A drunk driver hits someone and drives off. In this case he later turned himself in with his lawyer. We do not know if charges were filed against him or not.

The first 24 hrs Kerri laid in the intensive care unit it was not known if she would live or not. She received lots of blood and underwent 9 hrs of surgery to "save her right leg", to patch severe cuts in her elbow, to examine her internal organs and repair her torn bladder. At this time they did nothing for her shattered shoulder and broken left leg. The scalp wounds left her hair a bloody tangled mess. But Kerri was alive.

Two operations later her shoulder was held together with plates, screws and pins. She could only move her right arm and hand. The right leg was held together with an external fixture with awful looking bolts extending through her leg to a device that was as black as it was cruel looking. This is the reality of the story that did not appear in the paper.

After 5 weeks in the hospital Kerri was moved to the Holmes Regional Extended Care and Rehab center a block away. Kerri was doing good. Her left shoulder was healing and she had some use of her left arm and hand. She felt real good about the progress of her left leg. The right leg had a lot of bone missing and she has to be 100% healed before the bone grafts can begin. Kerri was looking forward to having the cast off of the left leg and beginning therapy so she could use crutches.

On a Saturday night Kerri experienced a lot of pain in her left leg and had a fever of 103. By the time she got to see a Dr. on Tuesday morning she was in terrible pain and the cast was removed and her life was again shattered. She had STAPH infection and was put in the hospital and operated on Thursday night. All the plates, screws and rods holding the left leg together had to be removed to remove the source of the infection and the incision over 8 inches long, down to the bone, had to be left open so the wound could drain and be kept clean. She was placed on a regimen of 6 weeks of intravenous antibiotics.

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## March Floorplay D.C.O.B. News

Hi and get ready to party! The Floorplay Dance Club of Brevard is having it's first ever ROAD TRIP to Cowboy's in Orlando on Feb. 26th. If you'd like to carpool or convoy, please meet us at The Barn (West Melbourne) between 5:45-6 PM. The cover is \$5. For directions or other info. Call me:

Laura Beers 321-727-2457 or email: Max10well@juno.com

As always, the Last Saturday of the month, March 25th, 7-12 PM, we will be at The Barn (Danceworld) in W. Melbourne. You can call 321-722-1664( directions only)

We have the best music and floor in the county! Come West Coast Swing, Two Step etc. and have a blast with us! \$6 Donation at the door, mixer dances, non- smoking, non-alcohol, & door prizes. \* No Partner Needed\*

\*\*\*\*Special Guests: Mike Patten and Kelly Jones-Competitors and Instructors from Orlando. Come at 7-7:30 PM for a class on West Coast Swing (Beg./Int.)

\*Don't miss their spotlight dance later in the evening!

For any questions, directions or more info., email Laura Beers:  
Max10well@juno.com

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Now her left leg was the "bad" leg. The bone they had hoped would grow back together in the left leg had died and had to be removed. Now she has two legs that must have bone grafts. It will be years before she is walking again.

The other girl that was hit at the same time left the hospital after a week and is doing good. Witnesses said that Kerri had pushed her out of harms ways when the car hit them.

Our lives are changed. We go daily to the hospital to help our daughter cope with her injuries and to help where we can. We have also learned, first hand, that there is a lot more to the story than a single entry in a newspaper.

# WHERE TO SQUARE, ROUND A

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p><b><u>MELBOURNE</u></b></p> <p>C-1 Dixie Diamonds  <b>THE BARN</b>                      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><b>THE BARN</b>                      Class                      4:30 - 6:00 class                      Rounds 6:30 - 8:00 PM                      Phyllis Williams</p>	<p><b><u>BAREFOOT BAY</u></b>                      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><b><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></b>                      SPACE TRACKERS                      McLarty Rec. Center                      Barton Blvd.                      7:30 - 10:00 Class                      Whit Brown, Caller                      Information 452-2679</p> <p><b><u>MELBOURNE</u></b></p> <p>YELLOW ROCKERS  <b>"THE BARN"</b>                      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><b><u>MELBOURNE</u></b>                      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><b>"THE BARN"</b></p> <p>Line Dancing  <b>10:00 - 11:30 AM</b>                      Glenda Ortiz                      Info 253-1564</p> <p><b>BARN DANCERS</b>                      New classes                      7:00-8:30                      Class                      Otis Lutz, caller                      Information 722-1664</p> <p><b>BASIC DANCE</b>                      8:30 - 10:00 PM                      Caller: Otis Lutz                      407-722-1664</p>	<p><b><u>MELBOURNE</u></b></p> <p><b>"THE BARN"</b>                      Line Dancing 1                      Glenda Ortiz                      Information 253</p> <p><b>MAINSTREAM</b>                      7:00 - 8:30                      Otis Lutz Instr</p> <p><b>MAINSTREAM</b>                      8:30 - 10:00                      Otis Lutz                      Caller</p>

New square dance lessons start every 10 weeks on Tuesday

# AND LINE DANCE IN BREVARD

SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u><b>URNE</b></u></p> <p>0:00-11:30</p> <p>3-1564</p> <p><b>CLASS</b></p> <p><b>uctor</b></p> <p><b>DANCE</b></p>	<p><u><b>BAREFOOT BAY</b></u></p> <p>BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS Community Center 12:45 - 2:45 Mainstream Dale McClary, Caller Information 254-0150</p> <p><u><b>ROCKLEDGE</b></u></p> <p>Canaveral Squares McLarty Rec. Center Barton Blvd. Round Dance Class 7:00 - 9:00 PM Vera Smith, Cuer</p> <p><u><b>MELBOURNE</b></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><b>ROCKLEDGE</b></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><b>MELBOURNE</b></u></p> <p>"THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road A2 FUNSHOP/DANCE 7:30 - 9:30 PM Jerry Reed, Caller Information 633-1306 <b>A1 Class 6 - 7:30</b></p> <p><u><b>ROCKLEDGE</b></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><b>ROCKLEDGE</b></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 &amp; 3rd Sat) Guest Caller 2nd &amp; 4th Information 452-2679</p> <p><u><b>SATELLITE BEACH</b></u></p> <p>ALLEMANDERS Satellite Beach Civic Center 8:00 - 10:30 Plus 1,2 &amp; 3rd Saturdays John Saunders, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 676-5741</p> <p><u><b>MELBOURNE</b></u></p> <p><b>SATURDAY NITE LIVE</b> <b>Special as set up by</b> <b>callers/cuers</b> <b>Call for Information</b> <b>722-1664</b> <b>See page 3</b></p> <p>Last Saturday of the month is SWING NIGHT 7:00 to -</p>

ty at 7:00 PM.

## **BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH;**

## **MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

**March 03 - Millie Saile**  
**March 10 -Terry Norman**

**Dale & Carolyn McClary - March 19**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - ALL BREVARD COUNTY SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FAMILY PICNIC ON MARCH 19 - 1:00 PM. Advanced tickets \$2.50 \$3.00 admission at the door. Hamburgers & Hotdogs furnished. Bring a dish to pass.**

Please call or e-mail me of any of your news, especially if you know of anyone who is ill etc. It would make my job easier if you would only call me with your news.

Until next month - See you in a square!

**VONA BROWN**

**723-9467**

**E-mail vobrown(kJuno.com)**

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## **THE BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS**

Our Snowbird members have returned and are enjoying Square and Round dancing with us once again.

The Silver Squares will visit the Twirlers to retrieve their banner on Feb, 14th. We visited them on Feb. 1st to steal their banner and the club visited the Orange Blossom Squares in January to retrieve the banner we stole last year.

A trip to St. Cloud on Feb. 4th was made by the Twirlers to raid their banner. All of this activity to and from our sister clubs has helped to increase the attendance at our dances, we are happy to report.

A Valentine party is planned for Feb. 14th and a joint Leprechaun leap and corn beef diner with the Spinners Square Dance Club will be held on March 6th. Tickets are on sale for \$8.50 for the dinner and dance.

We look forward to the All Brevard Square and Round Dance Picnic on March 19th. And the Spinners/Twirlers are planning a picnic in the near future. Roberta Ballard, Secretary

**3rd ANNUAL  
ALL BREVARD**

# **SQUARE DANCE**

**CLUBS**

**FAMILY PICNIC  
Sunday, March 19, 2000**

**1:00 PM**

**WICKHAM PAVILION**

**(Located on Wickham Rd. just south of BCC)**

**Dancing will be both Plus and Mainstream**

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## PHYLLIS WILLIAMS



Hi Otis, "The dance season is in full swing for the year 2000!! Be it square, round, line, ballroom, folk, C&W - you name it - all seem to be moving along at a really brisk pace. On Sunday night at The Barn we are

having good times with the newer rhythms: tango and foxtrot - along with the old standbys of waltz, rumba, and cha. Attendance is excellent because of our many winter people. We certainly enjoy their company while they are in the area. But, of course, the Florida residents are who we rely on year round at The Barn.

Our 5 p.m. Wednesday evening group which precedes Otis's group

is pure joy. Though much smaller in numbers they are at the PH 4 & 5+ level and enjoying the latest of rhythms such as bolero and merengue. They are a challenge to teach and Woody and I have to work to stay ahead of them. We generally close the session with that rousing classic chacha "Sugar Sugar". What a way to go! However, the dance OB-LA-DI (choreographed by Maisch) is our next teach. It is the merengue rhythm. Remember we are happy to have visitors at any time, and happier still to have dancers come by and join us. Till next time..... Happy Dancing,

Phyllis

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If you are asked to contribute to this very worthwhile effort please do not hesitate. We believe this effort and the resulting marketing survey and public relations campaign will breath new life into square dancing. We can do this, with your help.

Once again - A BIG THANK YOU! to all who have contributed time, effort, and money to this critical effort.

Jerry & Del



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3 heaping tbs cocoa

Remove from heat & add to flour mixture

ADD: 2 eggs & beat w/mixer til blended

ADD: 1/2 C buttermilk or sour milk

1 tsp ea soda & vanilla

1-1/2 C miniature marshmallows

Mix well. Bake at 350 in greased 13x9 pan 35 to 40 min.

#### FROSTING

In saucepan, blend & bring to boil: 1/2 C butter or marg 1/3 C coke 3 tbs cocoa Remove from heat ADD: 1 C miniature marshmallows 1 C chopped pecans 1 - 1 lb box confectioner's sugar Mix well and spread on warm cake. If too thick add more cola. (This is a lot of frosting, 1/2 recipe is enough)

Resa Leslie

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## MARCH YELLOW ROCKERS NEWS



**JIM AND JANE  
HART**

Come one, come all to the 3rd annual Brevard County Square and Round Dance Picnic which will be on Sunday, March 19, at Wickham Pavilion, located on Wickham Rd. just south of BCC. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be furnished, but please bring a covered dish to share. It will start at 1:00 with many

callers and cuers from our area. The dancing will be both plus and mainstream. All club presidents have tickets which can be purchased for \$2.50 or \$3.00 at the door. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Jerry Reed's plus class on Monday evenings is coming along well. A big thank you to all the angels who come out and help with the class. We hope some of these people will soon join our club.

**Raids and Retrievals:** Our new banner chairperson, Candice Klein is doing a great job, she has provided lots of fun and interesting evenings of dancing for us. On Feb. 5 we went to steal the Space Trackers banner. It was a great evening of dancing and always fun to visit with everyone there. Feb. 7 was a special evening with a group coming from Atlanta to dance with us. We are fortunate to have them visit us about once a year and since this was in the form of a "banner raid", we wonder if we should return the honor and "retrieve" our banner from their club! Feb. 14 the Allemanders came to retrieve their banner. It is always fun to have visiting club come to dance with us. Candice also provided a fun evening for our Sweetheart Dance. Feb. 28 Space Trackers came to retrieve their banner. March 10, Candice has planned a retrieval to Wagon Wheels, so mark your calendar and plan to visit this fun club for the evening.

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## BIRTHDAYS

Mar 1 Edna Pritchard  
Mar 4 Jim Otto  
Mar 7 Joanna Baxter  
Mar 7 Kaye Couey  
Mar 10 Terry Norman  
Mar 14 Jane Hart  
Mar 18 Candice Klein  
Mar 19 Roz Mestre  
Mar 23 Ted Ilgenfritz

## ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 4 Paul & Phyllis Alcorn  
Mar 8 Walt & Jean Hanke  
Mar 27 Bob & Edna Pritchard  
Mar 27 Terry & Ruth Norman  
Mar 27 Ed & Elaine Voorhis

See you in a square.

Jane Hart

summerplace1@juno.com

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## A Friend.....

- (A)ccepts you as you are
- (B)elieves in "you"
- (C)alls you just to say "Hi"
- (D)oesn't give up on you
- (E)nvvisions the whole of you (even the unfinished parts)
- (F)orgives your mistakes
- (G)ives unconditionally
- (H)elps you
- (I)nvites you over
- (J)ust "be" with you
- (K)eeps you close at heart
- (L)oves you for who you are
- (M)akes a difference in your life
- (N)ever Judges
- (O)ffer support
- (P)icks you up
- (Q)uiets your fears
- (R)aises your spirits
- (S)ays nice things about you
- (T)ells you the truth when you need to hear it
- (U)nderstands you
- (V)alues you
- (W)alks beside you
- (X)-plains thing you don't understand
- (Y)ells when you won't listen and
- (Z)aps you back to reality

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Red roses were her favorites, her name was also Rose.  
And every year her husband sent them, tied with pretty bows.  
The year he died, the roses were delivered to her door.  
The card said, "Be my Valentine", like all the years before.  
Each year he sent her roses, and the note would always say,  
"I love you even more this year, than last year on this day.  
My love for you will always grow, with every passing year."  
She knew this was the last time that the roses would appear.  
She thought, he ordered roses in advance before this day.  
Her loving husband did not know, that he would pass away.  
He always liked to do things early, way before the time.  
Then, if he got too busy, everything would work out fine.  
She trimmed the stems, and placed them in a very special vase.  
Then, sat the vase beside the portrait of his smiling face.  
She would sit for hours, in her husband's favorite chair.  
While staring at his picture, and the roses sitting there.  
A year went by, and it was hard to live without her mate.  
With loneliness and solitude, that had become her fate.  
Then, the very hour, as on Valentines before,

The doorbell rang, and there were roses, sitting by her door.  
She brought the roses in, and then just looked at them in shock.  
Then, went to get the telephone, to call the florist shop.  
The owner answered, and she asked him, if he would explain,  
Why would someone do this to her, causing her such pain?  
"I know your husband passed away, more than a year ago,"  
The owner said, "I knew you'd call, and you would want to know.  
The flowers you received today, were paid for in advance.  
Your husband always planned ahead, he left nothing to chance.  
There is a standing order, that I have on file down here,  
And he has paid, well in advance, you'll get them every year.  
There also is another thing, that I think you should know,  
He wrote a special little card...he did this years ago.  
Then, should ever I find out that he's no longer here,  
That's the card...that should be sent, to you the following year."  
She thanked him and hung up the phone, her tears now flowing hard.  
Her fingers shaking, as she slowly reached to get the card.  
Inside the card, she saw that he had written her a note.  
Then, as she stared in total silence, this is what he wrote...  
"Hello my love, I know it's been a year since I've been gone,  
I hope it hasn't been too hard for you to overcome.  
I know it must be lonely, and the pain is very real.

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# BREVARD COUNTY CLUB PRESIDENTS

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Allemanders	Dick & Eleanor Beck	407-638-2380
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Space Trackers	Giff & Shirley Crippen	407-752-5701
Yellow Rockers	Ben and Sue Johnson	407-452-4176

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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## THANK YOU

I wish to thank all dancers who came to my birthday party held at THE BARN and sponsored by the Palm Bay Promenaders.

Your many many cards and expressions of love and goodwill will be among the many cherished memories Margaret and I have of the wonderful world of square dancing.

Thank you very much for making the evening such a wonderful event for us.

Stan Crowhurst

THANK YOU STAN for your inspiration you have given us all. You are very unique and give us all a goal to shoot for. We see where a positive mental attitude can take us. It is a joy to see you and Margaret at so many of the square dance clubs and functions.

We are all looking forward to the next STAN CROWHURST INSPIRATIONAL BIRTHDAY





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## CHOOSE HOW YOU START YOUR DAY TOMORROW...

Michael is the kind of guy you love to hate. He is always in a good mood and always has something positive to say.

When someone would ask him how he was doing, he would reply, "If I were any better, I would be twins!"

He was a natural motivator. If an employee was having a bad day, Michael was there telling the employee how to look on the positive side of the situation.

Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up to Michael and asked him, "I don't get it! You can't be a positive person all of the time. How do you do it?" Michael replied, "Each morning I wake up and say to myself, Mike, you have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or you can choose to be in a bad mood. I choose to be in a good mood."

Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or I can choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it. Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining or I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life.

"Yeah, right, it's not that easy," I protested.

"Yes, it is," Michael said.

"Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations. You choose how people will affect your mood. You choose to be in a good mood or bad mood. The bottom line: It's your choice how you live life."



Winners of the quilt that was raffled off at the New Year's Dance at THE BARN. Shown above is winner, Jackie. We thank all who bought the tickets and give Joe and Betty Mann a big thank you for the job they did in conducting the raffle.

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For if it was the other way, I know how I would feel.  
 The love we shared made everything so beautiful in life.  
 I loved you more than words can say, you were the perfect wife.  
 You were my friend and lover, you fulfilled my every need.  
 I know it's only been a year, but please try not to grieve.  
 I want you to be happy, even when you shed your tears.  
 That is why the roses will be sent to you for years.  
 When you get these roses, think of all the happiness,  
 That we had together, and how both of us were blessed.  
 I have always loved you and I know I always will. But, my love,  
 you must go on, you have some living still.  
 Please...try to find happiness, while living out your days.  
 I know it is not easy, but I hope you find some ways.  
 The roses will come every year, and they will only stop,  
 When your door's not answered, when the florist stops to knock.  
 He will come five times that day, in case you have gone out.  
 But after his last visit, he will know without a doubt,  
 To take the roses to the place, where I've instructed him,  
 And place the roses where we are, together once again.

# SQUARE DANCE ETIQUETTE

1. Don't force your way into a set
2. Once in a set, don't leave
3. Dance where your ability permits
4. Don't get too good to dance with beginners or new dancers
5. If your set breaks down often, don't blame the other fellow, maybe it's you. If it is the other fellow, maybe he had a bad day
6. Don't be critical of callers. Most callers work all day
7. Get on the floor when the music starts or caller says square your sets
8. As a club member see that all visitors that want to, get to dance
9. As a club member don't sit out when you see three couples needing one more to dance
10. Use deodorant
11. If you drink before the dance or eat onions, garlic, etc., use something to kill the odor
12. Be on time for your own club dances as often as possible
13. Your club should come first should another dance be held on the same night
14. Be gentle
15. Greet all guests at club dances and try to dance with them at least once
16. Don't dance with the same people or same corner of hall
17. When visiting a club, be sure to tell the caller and host you had an enjoyable night
18. Men should always wear long sleeve shirts
19. **HAVE FUN ALWAYS!!!!**