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FROM THE LOFT



November is here along with our friends from the north (our snowbirds) and the turkey! Yes, it is Thanksgiving already! Can Christmas and the New Year be far behind?

This last month we have been very busy here at THE BARN. The Yellow Rockers started their new class and we have 5 squares on the floor for Jerry Reed to teach on Monday at 6:30. They are doing great and we thank the nearly one square of angels that are there to help.

The benefit dance for Marc and Marilyn Weaver was a great success with \$565.00 being raised for this worthy couple. If their fortune was not bad enough now, they could not even attend the spe-

cial dance as Marilyn's brother had a very bad heart attack and she was at the hospital with him in Tennessee while the dance was taking place. We are pleased to announce that she and Marc are back home now and her brother came through the open heart surgery fine. Thanks to the BARN DANCERS FUN CLUB for sponsoring this event and a thank you to all who brought all the goodies for the dance. A special thank you to Jerry Reed, Phyllis Williams and Vince Furtado for their excellent calling and cueing for the dancers who came. The winner of the afghan that Linda Lutz made and donated was Sid and Elva George. She called Linda and said it fitted in her décor perfectly. Thanks to all that bought tickets. 100% went to Marc and Marilyn.

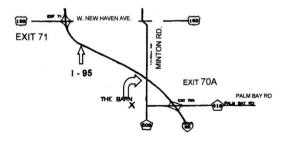
On the 14th of October THE BARN had a Mystery Trip and 34 dancers met at THE BARN at 2:00 and boarded a bus that was going they knew not where. We did make it to Keystone Heights (about 20 miles East of Gainesville, Florida) at 5:00 and had a great dinner and dance. Bill Chesnut was our caller and the dancers really had a great time dancing to his calling. After the dance, Bill had his famous Donkey Party and we had many dancers that became not only Knotheads, but Donkeys. Those of you that are Donkeys know that this is one experience that you never forget. A great big thank you to all the dancers and the dancers at Keystone Heights for a great dance and party. The party was great and we really

It is time to vote! The primaries were not well attended at all. If you are registered to vote, get out and vote for the person of your choice. We are in perilous times with the economy and the problems in the Middle East. Sitting here in the comfort of my office, I find it hard to understand why we just can not get along with one another. Seems to me that it would be easier to live and let live than trying to force our beliefs on another. It is easy to say that they have been fighting for thousands of years and will continue to do so. Are we not bringing the problem into existence with this attitude? How often do we get what we have because we expected it? In any case, we need to be active in the selection of our leaders. Go out and vote!

Coming up in December is the New Years Dance with Jerry Reed, Dale McClary and Otis Lutz calling. On rounds will be Vera Smith. Tickets are available at THE BARN or from any of the callers and Vera.

In January we are having the Yodeling Queen from Texas, Janet McBride, coming to perform three times. On January 20th, concerts are at 2:00 and 7:00. The 7:00 concert will also feature the BARN DANCERS YOUTH CLUB and a dance. On the 21st, Janet will perform at 2:00 with lessons in Yodeling following all performances. Tickets are available at THE BARN or from any Youth Dancer and the Presidents of the Brevard Square dancing clubs. Please attend as the profits go to the Youth Club Travel Fund so we can go to the only Square Dancing competition event in the world – The Northeast Square and Round Dance Festival.

On February 10th we will hold the annual Memorial Dance at THE BARN. This dance remembers all the dancing friends we have lost over the years. Numerous callers and curers give of their time to be at this dance. The Lutz Family uses this day as a memorial to our parents.



HELLO FROM THE BARN DANCERS



JOE & BETTY
MANN

It seems that Fall is upon us. The weather has finally started turning cooler and we are looking forward to those activities associated with this time of year. October will be a busy time for us at the Barn. We are looking forward to the Mystery Trip on the 14th, wherever it will be. On the 25th we will have a Halloween costume dance and would like to invite all ghosts and goblins to join us for some pre-Halloween festivities.

The benefit dance for the Weavers was held on the 8th. We had

a nice turn-out and raised over \$500 for Marc and Marilyn. Thanks to all square dancers that participated in this community effort. A special thanks goes to Otis and Linda Lutz. Otis organized the dance and arranged for the callers and cuers. Linda spent many hours making a beautiful afghan and promoting it to the clubs in our area. The raffle for the afghan raised almost half of the money, with the remainder coming from the dance and fund-raisers from the Barn Dancers. Jerry Reed and Otis were the featured callers and Vince Furtado and Phyllis Williams kept the round dancers twirling. We appreciate the wonderful job these four did in making the dance very enjoyable.

On Thursday the 26th there will be a memorial dance for Ed Howard. Ed was the president of the Barn Dancers and passed away last month. We would like to invite all friends of Ed and Bonnie Howard to join us. Bonnie will be here for the dance and I am sure she would love to see you before she returns to Pennsylvania. The dance will be from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30. We will certainly miss Ed and Bonnie's friendly smiles.

We have some members that are celebrating some important events this month. Happy Birthday wishes to Bev Reynolds (11/3) and Zidi Gleman (11/27). Happy Anniversary to Mort and Helen Lee on the 23rd. Congratulations to these wonderful folks. We would also like to wish all Brevard square dancers BEST WISHES AND HAPPY DANCING.

Joe Mann



Our Mystery Trip "BUS" with our Fun Club President Betty Mann



In the back of the bus, as normal, there was some "carrying on". I think Betty and Joe Mann were the instigators.

While it can not be reported here what was going on, it seems that they had fun.

Ask Betty - she knows



The Mystery gang at our destination.

We were not allowed to say "bus" or "fun" on the trip. To do so cost a dime. I used Linda's dimes.

PROMENADERS NOVEMBER REPORT



Happy Thanksgiving Everyone! The Holidays are fast approaching and the very best time of the year is upon us. At Thanksgiving time we reflect on God's goodness and all of the blessings He bestows upon us in our daily lives. Following Thanksgiving, we go into the exciting Christmas season. Listed below are the Promenaders upcoming dances for the remainder of the year.

November 10 – Anniversary Dinner Dance. A sign-up sheet will be provided. Wear the

State-National Colors if you have them, if not, come as you are. All former Presidents, members are invited

November 23 - Thanksgiving Day

December 21 – Christmas Dance Party. Wear festive holiday colors. Members please bring finger food.

December 31 - New Year's Eve Dance at THE BARN.

Banner Raids:

9/23 - Promenaders go to Space Trackers to Retrieve.

9/28 - Allemanders to Promenaders to Raid.

10/16 - Promenaders to Yellow Rockers to Raid

11/28 - Promenaders to Silver Squares to Raid

We wish to thank all those square dancers that participated in the demo at the West Melbourne Health Care Nursing Home. We wish to thank Otis Lutz for the calling. Otis and Linda give so graciously of their time to promote square dancing. This was an especially busy time for them as they are remodeling their home, but Otis came and did a fantastic job and everyone enjoyed it very much. In the past, Otis has called several times for my church group and never made a charge. Thanks Otis. Dancers participating in the demo were: Vona Brown, Tom Monforte, Bill and Arlene Darchuck, George and DeLoris Gaffney, Ed and Mary Litwhiler and Carl and Eileen Noren.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Janet Bader in the loss of her sister. Janet is a regular visitor to our club each Thursday night, and we are very happy to have her. Frans Suykerbuyk calls me each week to report on Adrianna. Her progress is still very slow and she is still not able to come back dancing.

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ery. We need you and Pat.

They wish to thank everyone for your love and prayers and support during this difficult time in their lives. Continue to remember them in your prayers. Audrey Dodge (our winter visitor) is doing very well after her recent surgery. We hope to see her and Chester back on the dance floor later in the year. Sure happy to see Ken Tafel doing so well on the dance floor with his new ankle brace. He says he can now dance without pain. That is great news! Just heard that Bill Ludwick had a bad fall and really hurt his hand bad. He fell on an uneven sidewalk in Orlando and has lots of bruises on his knees

As you have noticed, Stan and Margaret have been missing on the dance floor. Shortly after they came home, Margaret was called back as her Dad was ill. We wish her dad a speedy recovery and hopefully we will have them back dancing soon. We miss them!

and over his eye. We are so sorry Bill, and hope you have a speedy recov-

November Birthdays

01 – Jerry Radliff 06 – Steve Rizzuto

02 – Carolyn McCallough 16 – Carl Noren 04 – Happalore Woodruff 21 – Don Stoderl

04 – Hannalore Woodruff 21 – Do 25 – Joan Woodward

November Anniversaries

02 - George and Hannalore Woodruff

21 - Mort and Helen Lee

25 - Dick and Joan Woodward

By the time this goes to press, my daughter and I plan to be vacationing in TN, NC and the beautiful state of WV. Tom Monforte will be visiting his son in Cincinnati. OH.

Save your news for me for the December issue. Thanks!

Until next month, have a great Thanksgiving. Stay healthy and Happy.

Vona Brown 723-9467 E-mail vibrown@juno.com

WHERE TO SQUARE, ROUND A

TUESDAY WEDNE SUNDAY MONDAY MELBOURNE MELBO **BAREFOOT BAY** BAREFOOT BAY SILVER SQUARES **MELBOURNE** TWIRLERS 1300 S. Airport Blvd. "THE BARN" CAMPFIRE DANCERS 7:30 - 10:00 Plus 7:15-7:45 Early Rounds Line Dancing 1 8:00-10:00 Plus Dance Chapter 082 Jerry Reed, Caller **BEGINNER LIN** 4th weekend Dale McClary, Caller John Swindle Caller Sylvia Schell (STARTS ON A FRIDAY Vince Furtado, Cuer lim Runnels Cuer 777-3649 Information 768-2217 EVENING) Information 254-0150 FUN WORKSH THE BARN "THE BARN" 7:00 - 8:00 Class - Phase II & III ROCKLEDGE Otis Lutz Instr Rounds 5:00 - 7:00 PM SPACE TRACKERS Line Dancing Phyllis Williams McLarty Rec. Center 10:00 - 11:30 AM **FUN DANCE** Barton Blvd. Glenda Ortiz Harney BARN DANCE 7:30 - 10:00 Class Info 253-1564 8:00 - 9:30 Whit Brown, Caller Otis Lutz Information 452-2679 BARN DANCERS Caller New classes 722-1664 MELBOURNE 7:00-8:00 Class 8:00 - 9:30 Fun Dance Otis Lutz, caller YELLOW ROCKERS Information 722-1664 "THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road Swing Lessons 6:30 - 8:00 class John and Laura Beers 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance 321-727-2457 Jerry Reed, Caller 6:30 - 7:00 PM Vince Furtado, Cuer 7:00 - 8:30 PM Information 722-1664 THE BARN Class - Phase IV & V LINE DANCING Rounds 4:45 - 6:45 PM GPBSC 10 -11:30 AM Phyllis Williams Glenda Ortiz Harney. Instructor Information 253-1564

New square dance lessons start every 10 weeks on Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

ND LINE DANCE IN BREVARD

BAREFOOT BAY
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SPINNERS
Community Center
12:45 - 2:45 Mainstream
Dale McClary, Caller
Information 254-0150

ROCKLEDGE
Canaveral Squares
McLarty Rec. Center
Barton Blvd.
Round Dance Class
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Vera Smith. Cuer

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MELBOURNE

PALM BAY PROMENADERS "Trailer Haven 7:30 rounds 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance Dale McClary, Caller Wayne Guice, Cuer Information 984-9393

THE BARN SWING LESSONS 6:30 – 7:30 John & Laura Beers 727-2457 CANAVERAL SQUARES McLarty Rec. Center 790 Barton Blvd. Plus Dance/Rounds Lessons 7 – 8:30 PM 8:00 - 10:00 Plus/Rounds Callers

8:00 - 10:00 Plus/Round Callers Skip Cleland, Jennifer harmonizing Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 635-8125

MELBOURNE

"THE BARN"
3820 Minton Road
A2 FUNSHOP/DANCE
7:30 - 9:30 PM
Jerry Reed, Caller
Information 633-1306

ROCKLEDGE
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

SPACE TRACKERS
McLarty Rec. Center
Barton Blvd.
7:30 - 8:00 Rounds
8:00 - 10:30 Plus
Whit Brown, Caller
Guest Caller 2nd & 4th

Information 452-2679

SATELLITE BEACH
ALLEMANDERS
Satellite Beach Civic
Center
8:00 - 10:30 Plus
1,2 & 3rd Saturdays
John Saunders, Caller

Vince Furtado, Cuer

Information 676-5741 MELBOURNE

SATURDAY NITE LIVE Special as set up by callers/cuers Call for Information 722-1664

Last Saturday of the month is SWING NIGHT 7:00 to -

BANNER RAID CONTACTS

Allemanders	Bob & Pat Earl	321-676-5741		
Barefoot Bay Spinners	John & Terry Kavorkian	561-664-5534		
Barefoot Bay Twirlers	Georgia Gallo	561-664-6402		
Buckles & Bows	Jean Gaskins	321-892-6420		
Barn Dancers	Paul Drimmel & Jane Riddle	321-751-9848		
Canaveral Squares	Asa Clark/Rosalie Turner	321-633-4447		
Kiss-A-Me Squares	Paul & Thelma Marx	321-933-4787		
Palm Bay Promenaders	George & Carolyn McCollough	321-726-9874		
Pirates (Apopka)	Tony Brownell	321-568-6254		
Saturday Night Steppers	Steve Ekin	561-567-2803		
Silver Squares	Richard & Doris Lukens	321-242-1953		
Space Trackers	Henry & Linda King	321-635-9814		
Sunshine Strollers	George Springer	561-466-7923		
Treas. Coast Squares	Charles & Joyce Sweeny	321-664-5221		
Wagon Wheels	Phyllis & Bob Randall	321-892-9792		
Yellow Rockers	Candice Klein	321-724-5174		
Please supply your E-Mail Address to include here.				

BREVARD COUNTY CLUB PRESIDENTS

Club	President	Telephone
Allemanders	Dick & Eleanor Beck	321-638-2380
Barefoot Bay Spinners	Hal & Marge Brooks	561-664-8372
Barefoot Bay Twirlers	Fred & Joan Clement	561-664-4705
Canaveral Squares	Jean & Cecil Faulk	321-635-8125
Dixie Diamonds	Jerry & Del Reed	321-633-1306
Barn Dancers	Joe & Betty Mann	321-729-8503
Orange Blossom Sqs	Betty Weckerle	561-562-5966
Palm Bay Promenaders	D.J. Mitchell	321-984-9393
Silver Squares	Russel & Eileen Miller	
Space Trackers	Judy Frye	321-268-4450
Yellow Rockers	Paul Taylor	

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.

JANET McBRIDE



THE YODELING QUEEN

You may already know Janet McBride as the one who taught LeAnn Rimes to yodel. Now she is coming to Melbourne, FL for three appearances at THE BARN!

THE BARN 3820 Minton Road Melbourne, FL 32904 321-722-1664

In 1991 Janet received the title "World Class Champion Female Yodeler"

Now you can enjoy this great performer in person on January 20th and 21st, 2001 in three outstanding performances.

January 20, 2001 at 2-3 afternoon concert, 3-4 Lessons January 20, 2001 at 7-8 evening concert 8-9 square dance January 21, 2001 at 2-3 afternoon concert -3-4 Lessons

Tickets are \$5 donation advanced - \$6 at the door afternoon

\$6.00 donation advanced - \$7.00 at the door Saturday evening

All performances are limited to 200 seats so get your tickets early

All profits from these performances will go to the YOUTH SQUARE DANCE CLUB

FROM THE BARN WITCHEN

TURKEY DIVEN

2 packages broccoli – cooked 6 minutes in microwave Place in 12×7 backing dish

6 slices cooked turkey - place on top of broccoli

6 slices American cheese - place on top of turkey

1 can Cond. Cream of Chicken soup

Spoon soup over above

Cook covered (wax paper) for 10 minutes HI Add 1 cup French Fried Onion rings Cook uncovered 1 minute

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Send your recipes to:

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TOYS FOR TYKES COLLECTION

You will be seeing a large toy box in THE BARN after Thanksgiving to collect toys for the Salvation Army. Please help us fill it with huggable bears, captivating dolls and irresistible toys of all kinds! With everyone's help, it can be a source of delights for needy children! The box will be available till December 15th. New and unwrapped toys only.

Thanking you in advance,

Jerry and Del Reed Otis and Linda Lutz

Barn Owl Round Dance Report



The following article was titled "SMILEI" and appeared in a recent Roundalab Journal. It was written by a dancer, Annette Woodruff, who resides in Belguim. Both in round dancing and in challenge square dancing, the lack of smile has been a recurring reproach. We don't smile so we can't possible enjoy it. Strangely, you don't hear the same reproach made to tennis players, golf players, card players, amateur gardeners, stamp collectors, horse riders, bird watchers, bicycle racers, painters, musicians, etc. etc.

Somehow, they get away with straight faces. Nobody sets doubts on whether

they enjoy painting, playing, collecting. It is assumed that they enjoy their hobbies even though there is no smile on their faces as they hit the ball, carefully place a stamp in an album, adjust their binoculars or gallop through the woods.

The answer: concentration and smiles simply don't go together. So, yes, we may well smile when dancing "Hush" and "Mexicali Rose" and we probably frown when dancing "The Children" or "Symphony" but concluding that we enjoy Mexcicali Rose more than The Children would be quite a mistake. And as experience and self-assurance increase, there may well be a time when we can do The Children with a big smile on our faces, which will simply indicate that it is time to move to something harder to keep us interested and challenged.

Regrettable as it may be for spectators, most of us dance for ourselves, for our own (hidden) enjoyment, for the satisfaction we derive out of performing a routine without mistakes. Often, we don't even notice that there ARE people watching, and if we do, I'm sure that we try to quickly put a momentary smile on our faces for their benefit but on the whole, we enjoy our activity in a smile-less fashion.....so what?

Many of our own dancers who read The Barn Owl have had the above happen. I thought that perhaps many would relate to it and enjoy it. Till next time, gang. Have fun and smile when you want to. Phyllis

Bowling Alone (continued)

A book report by Jim Mayo July 2000 (Reprinted from DIRECTION - CALLERLAB newsletter)

Reading this book has made a very substantial impact on my thinking about the past and the future of modern western square dancing - and probably of traditional square dancing as well. I have worked and studied for at least two decades to try to understand how the changes that we have made caused the decline in participation. This book has made clear to me that our changes had a very moderate impact on our ability to maintain the popularity of our activity. The bulk of the decline resulted from the generational differences and a general decline in participation in groups such as ours. I will now give up trying to find out what we did wrong - and trying to fix it in the hope that the fix will restore the popularity we once had. I now understand that the challenge facing us is to find ways to compete more effectively in a shrinking marketplace. We may also have to learn from past mistakes but without the sense that they have caused the problems we face.

Professor Putnam does not leave us without suggesting a course of action to correct what he believes is a serious deficiency in our society. He suggests several goals for the next decade. Some of them fall within the reach of our activity. He asks us to find ways to increase the access to social capital for those coming of age during the next ten years. Making square dancing more successful could be a huge step toward that goal. He urges us to "find ways to ensure that by 2010 Americans will spend less leisure time sitting passively alone in front of glowing screens and more time in active communication with our fellow citizens." Square dancing is a wonderful alternative leisure time recreation with no glowing screens in sight. Finally he urges "Let us find ways to ensure that by 2010 significantly more Americans will participate in (not merely consume or appreciate') cultural activities from group dancing to songfests to community theater to rap festivals." Clearly we have a common interest

We have known - even before we knew the term - that square dancing is a wonderful way to build social capital. It brings together people from all walks of life into a cooperative, usually community-based, group. We have all seen the strength of the sense of belonging and genuine lifelong friendships that are created in square dancing. We now have an advocate to tell us with overwhelming evidence how important are these contributions to the health and strength of our society. Square dancing is not only fun, it is also a valuable gift that we can give to all who take part and to the communities where

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we live. Let us redouble our efforts to make the joy we know available to our neighbors.

Included in the research data showing a steady decline in community participation over the generations is a bright sliver of hope. The data show that the newest generation is a bit more likely to volunteer in programs that benefit the community than folks in the previous generation. Whether or not there is a change in this trend, it seems clear to me that one place where we in the square dance world might focus some energy is with that next generation. We have the time and the talent to share the fun of square dancing with young folks at every level of school. Learning to square dance is an investment in social capital. The earlier we teach the values of working and playing together the more likely we are to reinforce the appreciation of social capital. We can do well for square dancing while doing good for the community.

We hope to see you in a square real soon,

Jerry & Del Reed

The validity of the above report can best be seen in the recent Millennium Celebration that was performed at the Palm Bay Community Center.

Palm Bay is one of the cities nationally that has been selected as a Millennium Celebration City. As such the City of Palm Bay has just completed its TALENT SHOW. They have scheduled 5 more events for the year so you can see it has been a big deal to the City of Palm Bay.

The Youth Club has performed at both of the Millennium Celebrations and there are five remaining events. At both of the events the Youth Club performed at there was hardly anyone attending. This is further evidence of the correctness of the "BOWLING ALONE" report presented here and last month.

We have had outstanding success in getting new folks into the free 10 week sessions. What we need to do now is find a way to up the percentage that stay after the free lessons. At regular classes, where you pay form the start, the dropout rate is 50%. We are not having them drop out during the classes but the overall retention rate is no better than the traditional classes. The good thing about the free classes is that you start with a much higher number. I know there are many of the "free" dancers dancing with other clubs so the free classes are benefiting overall square dancing.

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