

## FLORDIA FEDERATION TREASURE'S REPORT

[For period 17 Feb, 96 Through May 26, 96]

### BEGINNING BALANCE-ALL ACCOUNTS

First Union checking	\$
Contingency	\$
First Union CD	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

### CHECKING ACCOUNT ANALYSIS

**BEGINNING BALANCE**(as of 17 Feb 96) \$

#### RECEIPTS (acct/source/date)

521-Interest- 2/29/96	\$
521-Interest- 3/39/96	\$
521-Interest -4/30/96	\$
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS(acct/receipient/purpose/date)

701-Don Bell, Misc exp-2/17/96	\$
701-Jerri Hockman-Flowers for Marie-5/10/96	\$
703- Howard Hayes-Vice Pres Supplies-2/17/96	\$
707 -Dept of State-registration-5/10/96	\$
709- Grita Adv- Orange labels-5/10/96	\$
717-Ara Lakeland-Refreshments-5/10/96	\$
717-Ramada, Refreshments-2/18/96	\$
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$</b>

**CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE**(as of 26 May 96) \$

### CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT ANALYSIS

Beginning Balance	\$
interest paid(4/07/96)	\$
<b>New Balance</b>	<b>\$</b>

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT(as of 26 May)

First Union Checking	\$
Contingency	\$
First Union CD	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

Submitted by Tom & Jean Hancock  
 Treasurer Flordia Federation  
 26 May, 96  
 Lakeland , Fl

USDA SQUARE DANCE INSURANCE REPORT  
MAY 26, 1996

1. Checking Account		\$
Balance- February 17, 1996		
Receipts		
Central	\$	
FCC		
Northeast		
Northwest		
Southeast		
West Coast		
Total Receipts		<u>\$</u>
Disbursements		
USDA Insurance Fund	\$	
Admin. Expenses		
FFSD--USDA Dues		
Total Disbursements		<u>\$</u>
Ending Balance--May 26, 1996		<u>\$</u>

2. Enrollments--1996		
	Clubs	Dancers
Central	32	2101
FCC (includes 1 Council)	6	314
Northeast	17	621
Northwest(+ 1 Assoc.)	28	709
Southeast(+ 1 Assoc)	4	376
West Coast	<u>15</u>	<u>939</u>
Totals--	102	5060

3. Other Information  
2 claims have been forwarded to USDA

Howard & Vivian Wilson, FFSD Insurance Chairman

### SECRETARY ACTIVITIES

Sent the office of the Governor a request that he proclaim September 1996 as Square Dance Month for the State of Florida. April 18, 1996

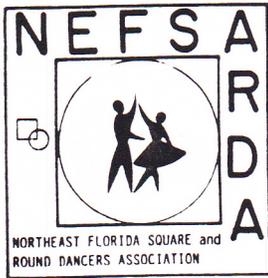
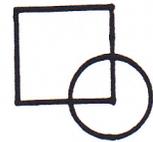
Sent sympathy card to Marty Martin on April 22 from the Florida Federation.

Sent Sympathy card to Mori Sogolow for Phyllis from the Florida Federation.

Sent get well card to Chuck Leamon on behalf of the Florida Federation.

Sent out minutes and agenda to all delegates.

# NORTHEAST FLORIDA



*Square and Round Dancers Association*  
(Non Profit)

## North East Florida Square and Round Dance Association Report May, 1996

The 1996 Blood Bank Dance was held March 2nd and \$387 was donated to the Blood Bank Alliance. Eighteen blood donors were present and were presented with certificates of appreciation. Over 175 units of blood were donated and credited to our account.

Our area is in a state of transition, we have had one club fold and two new clubs formed. The new clubs are the River City Squares and the Sunshine Kickers. The River City Squares dance rounds and squares the 1st and 3rd Saturday. Don Heins is the caller and Donna Heins is the cuer. The Sunshine Kickers dance in Starke Fl. with Ken Perez the caller. They dance every Monday night.

In the past 2 months there have been approximately 90 new graduates from beginners square or round dance lessons and we will have about 15 more to graduate in June. So our numbers are increasing.

I want to personally invite each of you to our Fall Festival Dance November 15 and 16, 1996. This will coincide with the Federation meeting in Jacksonville that weekend. Friday night we will have a parade with the magic of Florida as its theme. Local callers and cuers will provide the calling and cuing for this night. Saturday night we will have Gary Shoemake calling and Curt and Tammy Worlock on rounds. We have a good place to dance and are looking forward to seeing all of you there. See our dance chairman, Charlie and Val Newsome or Jack and Kathy McKinney about tickets.

Dee Dee and Bessie Stovall  
President  
North East Florida Square and Round Dance Asso.

## MAGIC HAPPENING

By Jack McKinney

WAY DOWN YONDER IN THE LAND OF SUN,  
EVERYONE IS GETTING READY TO HAVE SOME FUN!  
THE GATORS ARE RESTLESS, THE SPACE SHIP IS READY FOR FLIGHT  
SQUARE DANCERS ARE COMING FOR THE 'BIG NIGHT'!

THE BEACHES ARE CALLING -- SURF'S UP,  
THE ORANGE TREES ARE BLOOMING FAR AND WIDE,  
MICKEY AND FRIENDS ARE GETTING READY  
TO TAKE YOU ON A MAGIC CARPET RIDE!

YOU CAN VISIT DAYTONA, ORLANDO AND KEY WEST,  
OR SEE CYPRESS GARDENS AND ENJOY THE FLOWERS AND SUN!  
YOU CAN VISIT ST. AUGUSTINE, CAPE KENNEDY AND MIAMI,  
OR GO TO DISNEYWORLD AND MGM FOR SOME FUN!

SO, SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION, PACK THE CAR,  
AND TELL EVERYONE YOU KNOW,  
THERE IS A 'MAGIC HAPPENING' IN '97,  
AND ORLANDO, FLORIDA IS THE PLACE TO GO!!

(Editors Note: Magic Fever is catching on all over Florida as evidenced by the above writing submitted by a Jacksonville, Florida dancer.)

## WEST COAST REPORT

This quarter we have lost 2 dear friends and members of our Association, Birdie Martin and Phyliss Sogolow, who will be greatly missed. We gave \$50.00 to The Kidney Fund in Birdie's memory and \$50.00 to Hospice in Phyliss's memory.

We have had 8 county membership dances this year and went on 6 banner raids for the West Coast. We started out having banner raid contests to promote our Fall Fun Fest but lately we have had the callers and club presidents tell us it is the best thing we have promoted because clubs are supporting each other and clubs that would normally dance only 3-4 squares in the months after the snow birds go home are still doing well because of the club banner raids.

We have also worked with our Suncoast Callers Assoc. in promoting Mainstream and maybe starting some Mainstream clubs. They have one started in Pinellas County with 8 squares attending. We are asking clubs to all start new classes to put more dancers in the field as our membership in the Association is down because of illnesses, deaths or just not able to dance anymore.

We are encourageing clubs to do any demos that they can for Public Awareness, three clubs were involved in a demo on the 23 of May at a Senior Day Care Center where it was covered by the newspaper and channel 13. We were contacted by the Lakeland Ledger for info on square dancing and the paper was supposed to come out Thursday but I didn't get to see it so I hope they done us justice.

One of the new clubs that S.O.S. aided in getting started graduated 6 squares and are dancing 8 at their new club and have now made a banner and want us to raid them. They are the "Hampton Promenaders" in Auburndale with Roland Blanchette as their teacher and dance caller.

We will be doing a lot more raids after the State Convention as we were busy with our Kick Off and will take a short reprieve after the convention and then get caught up. We were asked to do a demo at Walmarts in the near future and we will take applications to fill out and keep for future classes.

I saved this until last because I would like to ask our Polk County VPS , Don and Ann Slocum to please come up here. I would like them to present this gift to Worley and Nan Carrier for the National Convention, as they done the work.

Thank You,  
JoAnn and Merle Lewis  
West Coast Presidents

# CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION

## Report to the Florida Federation Of Square Dancers

May 26, 1996

Central Florida Dancers continue to be major supporters of the 46th National Square Dance Convention, not only in workers but with financial support. The Benefit Dance held February 17 after the last Federation meeting, allowed CFA to present the 46NSDC with a check for the proceeds from the dance. This was a fun evening for all and with everyone paying and no expenses taken out of the admissions, we were able to present to Worley & Nan a check for \$812.00.

Some of our Central clubs are starting to shut down for the summer, but most are still going strong. Many are graduating their classes and CFA has started a program of giving each graduate a pass for free admission to one of our 5th Saturday Dances. The response to this program has been great. We expect our upcoming dances to have a large number of new dancers in attendance.

Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association held a General Membership Meeting on the afternoon of March 30, 1996, at which time the annual election of officers for the 96-97 year was held. These officers will take office on July 1, 1996. Officers elected were: President, Bob & Rosemary Schirmer; Executive Vice-President, Bill & Claire Poole; Secretary, Steve & Diana Kehr; Treasurer, Jack & Barbara Hoffman; Area Vice-President, Will & Carol Barnhart; Membership Vice-President, Bruce & Colleen Morgan; Blood Bank Vice-President, John & Rose Taylor. CFA will be in good hands for another year.

Our next Board Meeting will be at 2:00 PM, June 9, 1996 at Shoneys in Sanford. This will be a "Change Over Meeting" when the new officers will receive their orientation from their predecessors.

Our 5th Saturday Dance for June has been moved to the National Convention in San Antonio at the Florida After Party on Thursday night June 27, since so many of our dancers will be there anyway. The August Dance will be held on Saturday night August 31 at the Whirl & Twirl Hall with Danny Robinson calling and Sunni Thomas cuing.

Jan and I have enjoyed representing the Central Florida Association for the last year and look forward to the upcoming years when we will still be here representing the 1999 State Convention.

Jim & Jan McConnaha  
President



## NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

*Report for May Federation meeting*

The Northwest Fla. Square and Round Dance Association has worked very hard to put on this convention and it has been the top priority on our minds, but with fearless leaders like Cliff and Jean Allen it has been a pleasure for sure. I think we have had a spectacular convention, with approximately 0000 in attendance. Also we the NW would like to say Thanks to Sunni and Jerry Thomas for coaching Al Doolittle and helping us out as Round Dance Chairman for this convention.

We have changed the format for our Newsletter and it has a new look and is really a success.

We have our nomination committee working hard to come up with a slate of officers for the '96-'97 term of office. And with volunteers like Shirley/Fred Coronett to chair this and the 97 <sup>Annual</sup> Round-up it should be an easy one. Also Shirley and Fred are making plans for a TRAILS THRU Dance in June '97 for those coming through the NW and headed to Orlando to attend the Go For The Magic Stand up Shirley and Fred so everyone will know who to get with about this dance. Hopefully there will be more later.

Julian Rosdick is Dancer of the Year Chairman and is working very hard to get this information out to all the clubs so they may enter their nominee.

The Northwest dances about every night of the week so get with any of the delegates and plan to stop off in our area on your trip to San Antonio. We have a number of clubs within a mile of I 10 if you are going west, so plan to visit us, we will show you a good time.

I would like to Thank you of the Federation for the Cards, Calls and Prayers for me during the loss of my Great-grand daughter. With your help I am back on track again.

*President H. W. ...*

# *Southeast Florida Square & Round Dance Assoc.*

REPORT FOR FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS

MAY 26, 1996

When we left the Pre-Convention on March 10th, we stopped on our way home to attend our monthly dance in Okeechobee, at the Civic Center. This was hosted by the Okee-Swingers, with Mike Doughty calling, and Ruth Moore cueing. It was well attended, and we picked up some more new members.

In April we were in Deerfield Beach for our monthly dance. Al Guthrie was calling and Jerry Viola was cueing, and hosted by the Southeast Association. We had the largest turnout of the year. Quite a number of callers attended and called a tip. The dancers had a wonderful time dancing to various callers. This place is centralized in our area, therefore, bringing out more dancers. We have had many dancers tell us they don't like to travel from Palm Beach County to Dade County to dance. Therefore, we have been trying to find locations with clubs, and alternate each month from the northern part of our area to the south.

The Southeast board members have decided that one couple each to attend the graduation classes. We present them with the hand book, and an invitation card for a free dance to any one of our monthly membership dances. We do have alternating mainstream and plus tips, in order to interest the dancers just graduating. So far there have been about 50 cards distributed to new graduates within the last month. Our callers are encouraging these dancers to attend the Southeast dances. At our May monthly dance in Lauderdale Lakes, called by Henri Arsenault with cuer Phyllis Kent, we had 2 couples from his graduating class attend and dance with us.

We are considering obtaining a promotional video to use in malls, to inform the public of classes that would start in the fall. Also, to have dancers in their club outfits giving out flyers of where and when lessons start.

The present board, with the exception of the Treasurer, have been asked to serve another year starting in September. If we are voted in again, we will continue promoting square dancing as mention above.

Respectfully submitted by

*Frank & Ada Trott*

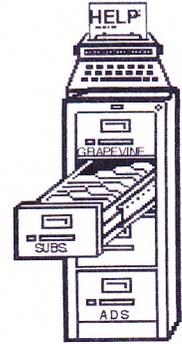
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Frank & Ada Trott  
President of Southeast Association



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(NE FL. SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOC.)



## FLORIDA FEDERATION REPORT MAY 26, 1996

The GRAPEVINE continues to keep the Northeast Florida Dancers informed about all local, state, and national square dancing activities. Our most recent issue (June/July) went to the post office on Thursday, May 23rd and it should be in the hands of our subscribers prior to 1 June.

We will be traveling to the National in San Antonio and are looking forward to attending the Press Breakfast. We hope to bring back lots of interesting reading for our subscribers. We have tried to keep our readers informed on the National Conventions coming up, especially the 46th in 1997; and will continue to do so. We continue to solicit publicity from our State Conventions and other associations.

The GRAPEVINE's "Letters To The Editor" column looks like it's a popular addition to our publication. The "From The Editors Desks" column started a few months ago has provided us with positive feedback. In fact, we have dancers asking us to write about specific subjects. We have encouraged our readers to submit articles and pictures and they are beginning to respond, and we now have two regular "reporters" -- one a "roving" reporter, and one a "Surfin'" (he 'surfs' the Internet). An editor can't possibly cover all dances and activities, and it really helps when you receive the response we have. We even had a "Magic Happening" writing submitted, evidencing that the GO FOR THE MAGIC feeling is truly alive in Northeast Florida (copy attached).

We continue to try to give our readers a listing of as many special dances coming up that may be of interest to them regardless of the locations. Our goal is to continue to encourage cooperation between the association publications so that all of our dancers will know where they can dance when they travel throughout the state. If you have a big special dance coming up, **please** let us know so we can add it to our Calendar.

Happy dancing!!

Respectfully submitted,

*Charlie & Val Newsome*

Charlie & Val Newsome, Editors

## WEST COAST DANCER REPORT

Submitted to: The Florida Federation of Square Dancers

Presented by: Ken and Sue Brown, Editors

The West Coast Dancer has added a new section entitled the Main (stream) Event, listing the Lessons, Workshops, and Dances that are offered locally for the Main Stream Level Dancer.

Circulation: effected by seasonal clubs, and migratory dancers: has decreased slightly.

We continue to have the support of a number of advertisers, which assures the solvency of the magazine.

Respectfully submitted:  
Ken and Sue Brown

# Keepin' Posted

QUARTERLY MAGAZINE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Keepin' Posted has just put out its June Issue, our congratulations to our new graduates throughout Central Florida. We published a forty-four page issue and printed 800 copies of which complimentary copies were given to new graduates. We continue to mail out copies to all state publications and upcoming National Convention Publicity Committees.

Our format continues as a quarterly publication with 500 copies our normal printing per issue. We gladly reprint articles from other association publications concerning activities in their area as well as preparations for State Conventions. The pages are rapidly filling with information and articles on the upcoming National Convention in 1997. Our future issues will deal with specific items of interest such as activities, restaurants, shopping along International Drive for our out of town guests.

This is our vehicle for information to all the Central Florida workers for the National Convention. Keepin' Posted is striving to improve the quality of its publication to interest more readers and keep the Central Florida dancers better informed. Some very helpful tidbits of information were picked up during the Publication workshop at our last Federation meeting to interest dancers at all levels such as a "Cooking Corner," "Sewing Hints" and we are incorporating them into our future publications.



Respectively Submitted,  
George & Shirley Knapp  
Editors

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May 96

by Cliff Jones  
Tina

## Panhandle Press

May 26, 1996 Report

The Panhandle Press has added a few new feature articles in an effort to make the publication more informative and interesting.

The first Feature article is called Northwest Florida Callers Association <sup>(NWFCFA)</sup> Corner. We ~~hope~~ <sup>have</sup> asked the President of NWFCFA, Ben Williams, to submit an article which will cover any areas the callers are concerned about or any other points-of-view. We hope this Feature article will help open another means of communication between the <sup>callers</sup> square dancers of Northwest Florida.

~~The other~~ <sup>The other</sup> new Feature ~~articles~~ spotlights a member of the NWFCFA and a member of NWFSRDA. We hope these 7 articles will help

MAY 26, 1996

4 w's Report

We are still here

George Glesby

WHO WHAT WHEN WHERE

P.O. Box 430360

South Miami, FL 33243-0360

- Bow & Swing Report -  
5/25/96

With Your Continued Support, Bow & Swing maintains a good advertising & subscriber base. Our "Where to Dance" section continues to improve on a Monthly basis.

Bow & Swing pledges ~~it~~ ongoing support for the 46<sup>th</sup> National Convention.

We again encourage clubs to send Newsletters relating anecdotes & News of Interest from past events & dances.

Photo's Are Encouraged -  
Captions Optional (<sup>COMMITTED</sup> ~~at~~ you own Risk)

Remember to request your Complimentary Magazines for your Graduating Classes -

Respectfully Submitted  
Bill Boyd

May 16  
"HAT FULL OF TRICKS IN '56"

It has been an honor for Northwest Association to host the 43rd Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. It is also going to be quite joyed to give our pictures to the Historian and be history.

The convention is going quite smoothly and we appreciate the good cooperation and consideration from the usual 99.9% of the Dancers, Callers, Crews and Spectators.

As of last night, there were 1650 paying  
Dancers (120), 60+ participating Callers (40),  
22 Dancer Committee Members (44), 20+ participating  
Crews and the Handicapped (100); and some of  
the entertainers as Free Admittance.

We think the new facilities are terrific and hope this will lead to a growth in the future Conventions.

Cliff Jean Allen  
Chairman

# 1998 Convention Report

May 26, 1996

By JoAnn & Merle Lewis

We have had 2 meetings since February and topics under discussion were:

1. Methods of advertizing for publicity.
2. Price of ribbons because of increase in rental of Lakeland Center. It was agreed that we charge \$14.00 for Early Bird and starting on May 27th 1996 until Oct 31 1997 the price will be \$18.00 and \$20.00 at the door. Also contemplating raising Vendor's Fees,

3. We reviewed Committee Chairmen's Duties and asked each to keep a log of people that was needed and each procedure they undertook to get their job done and this would all be compiled in our convention Book to be handed down to the next chairmen when we have to do it again.

4. ~~Rehearsals and final changes~~  
Hall space that we would need at center for our functions.

5. Rehearsals & final changes for our Kick off which we hope everyone will enjoy as many friendships and good comradeship have developed within the dancers at each

rehearsal,

6. After a short summer reprieve we will have our next meeting in September where every committee chairmen will give a report to see what he has learned at this convention and a Budget from each will be submitted.

Thank you

Merle & Jo Ann Lewis

General Chairman

of 1998 Florida State Conv.

**45th FLORIDA STATE  
SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION  
May 28-29-30, 1999**

**REPORT TO THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS**

**PROGRESS REPORT  
May 26, 1996**

The 45th State Square & Round Dance Convention is on track and on schedule! Since our last report a number of important events have occurred.

On March 30th, 1996, a meeting was held with the Executive Board and the Caller and Cues Chairmen and Co-Chairmen. This meeting was to lay the ground work for the 45th's Kick Off in 1998. Many ideas were discussed and the Callers & Cues are working up ideas for an extravaganza fitting for a Central Florida production. Also at this same meeting the first drafts of a logo for use on badges, etc were shown and discussed. Suggestions for minor changes on this were taken back to our Artwork Chairman and he has given us a revised version which will be presented at our meeting to be held later today..

On the evening of March 30, at the CFA 5th Saturday Dance, The official outfits for men and women for the 45th SSDC were introduced to the CFA dancers in attendance. These met with instant approval, with people wanting to get started making them as soon as possible. While we intend to have the patterns ready to distribute at the CFA 5th Saturday Dance on August 31, we were careful to explain to everyone that it could not be worn until the Kick Off at the 1998 State Convention.

Of course, the biggest news to report, is that the 1999 State Convention will be held in the Lakeland Center. Prices were negotiated with the Center management that we think will let us use the entire complex and still keep the cost to the dancers at an affordable level. A \$1000.00 check has been sent as a deposit to the Center and now we can make concrete plans for hall usage, etc.

We have continued to fill our committee chairman slots and now have almost all major jobs filled. Enthusiasm continues high and everyone seems anxious to get the National overwith and get on to 1999.

Jim & Jan McConnaha  
General Chairman

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS  
REPORT FROM  
46TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
May 1996

Plans for the 46th NSDC are coming along on schedule with the help of a very reliable Magic Board. We have almost 3,000 registered as of this week-end.

Our Pre-Convention was an outstanding achievement for the 46th National Square Dancers. We want to thank all of you for the time and effort you put into this and especially to Duke and Doris McCLESKEY for coordinating this important part of our 46th National Square Dance Convention.

We want to thank the Florida Federation and all the Florida Associations for their contributions and support at the Pre-Convention. The after-parties were well attended. Dancers from out of state have told us how friendly everyone was and what a good time they had.

Our next General Meeting will be at 9 AM, September 22, 1996 in Orlando. We will be meeting at the Delta Orlando Resort, 5715 Major Blvd. This is the same location as the last meeting we had in January. Arrangements have been made for lunch at \$6.00 per person. If you would like to attend and have lunch we would like for you to let us know and pre-pay. There are forms for you to fill out. There is also a Board Meeting on September 21, 1996. Plans have been made to have a Dance at the Hotel on Saturday Night. This is a fun dance and also a little fund-raiser. Rates at the Hotel are \$50.00 per night and the Number to call is 407-351-3340 and you must tell them you are with the Square Dance Meeting.

Magic Board will meet with NEC Wednesday, June 26th at 1.00 P.M. in Salon K and L in the Marriott River Center, San Antonio. We will meet as a group and go in together when we get the word from Loren Long. Everyone is welcome. We don't know the size of the meeting room in San Antonio but we were told to invite as many as would like to go. It might mean some will have to stand. This will be the last NEC full Board meeting.

*Worley + Nan Carrier*

The Magic Board of the 46<sup>th</sup> NSDC has unanimously decided that it is not feasible for the Convention to continue with plans to hold the Saturday Night Entertainment at Walt Disney World. All fees collected for the event thus far are being refunded and future requests to attend the event will not be accepted.

However, tickets for Walt Disney World will be available to dancers at a discounted price and may be purchased at the convention through Premier Convention Services. Attendees are encouraged to take advantage of Premier Convention Services offer.

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS  
46TH PRE-CONVENTION FINAL REPORT  
MAY 26, 1996 - LAKE LAND FLORIDA

Just a short report of give an overall picture of the Pre-Cee which took place during March 5th-10th 1996 at the Hyatt Orlando.

Doris and I wish to offer 'Congratulations' to each and every Florida Dancer who contributed in making the 46th Pre-Convention the most successful and well attended, ever. Without the help of each dancer, we would not have reached the summit.

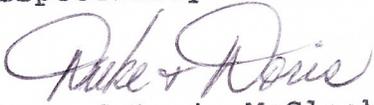
As I look around this room, I see many of the dedicated, hard working, sincere people who make successes out of each undertaking. I cannot recognize you individually, for fear of leaving someone unmentioned, so may Doris and I express, on behalf of the 46th, to all, our sincere appreciation for each and every task you so graciously undertook and completed in great triumph.

May I close with some interesting Stats....

Hotel Room Occupied	234
Magical Tour on Thursday	270
Thursday Dinner	435
Monte Carlo Players	435
Welcoming Hospitality	278
Convention Center Tour	426
Friday Luncheon	432
Friday Dinner	508
Meet Your Counterpart	482
Saturday Breakouts	865
Saturday Luncheon	508
Saturday Nite Ball	1600+

The Budget allocated by the Magic Board to finance the Pre-Cee was \$ , The FINAL Financial Analysis (monies spent) was \$ , which translates into returning \$ to the 46th Treasure, in unspent funds.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Duke and Doris McCleskey

May 26 /  
LEGACY

The next General Meeting of Legacy will be in May 1997 at Salt Lake City, Utah. One of the major programs presently being sponsored by Legacy in conjunction with OMERLAB is the Video Self Teaching Beginning Square Dancing Course for use in Schools. The purpose is to get ~~the~~ teaching Square Dancing back into the schools with a program which will gain the interest of students and promote them <sup>to</sup> ~~continuing~~ the activity after graduating.

Cliff Allen

U. S. D. A. Report to Federation

Paul & Marie McClain

May, 26, 1996

We are looking forward to the U. S. D. A. meeting at the National Convention on June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Rivercenter Hotel in San Antonio. This is the official meeting of the U. S. D. A. Board of Directors that provide the guidance & direction for the world's largest national square dance organization.

We have several invitations for all of you: 1st we invite you to attend this meeting of the U. S. D. A. Visitors are welcome but may not vote on items brought before the board.

The second invitation is to visit the U. S. D. A. tables in the Showcase of Ideas. Here you may meet some of your national leaders, gather free educational ~~and~~ literature and view the displays presented by "your" national dancer's organization.

The third invitation is to enjoy national Callers and have a great time at the U. S. D. A. Afterparty on Sat. night, June 29<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 to 12:00 P.M. in the ballroom at the Marriott Rivercenter Hotel. This promises to be good time, so hope you'll be there!

I would like to mention some of the educational books put out by U.S.D.A. First there is Class Graduation, then there is Games, Games & Skits that will put

fun into your Club. Then there is the booklet "Take The First Step" This is a book designed for Club leaders to use during lessons to teach new dancers more about the square dance world. All of these books are available for \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Please see me for the address if you are interested.

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS  
USDA AMERICAN FOLK DANCE REPORT  
MAY 26, 1996 - LAKELAND FLORIDA

A great many states continue to obtain passage within their legislative bodies of the Folk Dance. Doris and I are pleased to report that 58% of these United States have proclaimed and passed bills declaring that Square Dancing IS THE Folk Dance of their respective states.

The latest to join 'the circle' is - G-E-O-R-G-I-A!! which became state number 29. Through the dedication and perseverance of State Chairman JOHN and NANCY FEEK, who headed a committee of outstanding Georgia Dancers, twenty-three of whom were present when Governor ZELL MILLER signed into law the Act at 2:30PM on April 8th 1996. We offered our sincere congratulations for the successful completion of a 'task' under taken and 'done well'!

Additionally we can report that there are two good prospects for the remainder of this year and three 'hot' ones that can be anticipated for the next legislative year. Look for Indiana, Kansas and North Carolina to press hard in the attempt to be the next state, number 30.

Please remember that the USDA Annual Meeting of it's Board Of Directors will take place at 1:00PM Wednesday June 26th in Salon "E" of the Marriott Rivercenter Hotel in San Antonio Each and everyone one of you are invited to attend and be a part of this gathering.

Respectfully submitted,



Duke and Doris McCleskey  
USDA National Chairmen  
American Folk Dance Committee

### HALL OF FAME REPORT

The following report was telephoned to me from Mary Richardson Butlak on May 20, 1996.

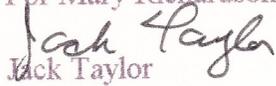
Balance	as of Jan 1, 1996	\$	
Interest			
	Sub total	\$	\$

#### Expenses

Medallions for Hall of Fame	\$	
Postage and Printing		
Plaques and Lettering		
Total Expenses	\$	\$
Balance to date		\$

Request that the State Convention disburse to the Hall of Fame Committee the amount of \$ to bring the balance to \$ .

For Mary Richardson Butlak

  
Jack Taylor

## **ASCAP/BMI Report**

**May, 1996**

An article appearing in the May issue of Bow & Swing contained information which could be misleading to associations, clubs and dancers in Florida. This article, a press release from the American Callers Associations, indicated that ACA should be contacted for information on licensing procedures for festivals and/or special events being held. THIS IS WRONG!! There is no need for any Association, Club or Dancer in Florida to contact ACA or either of the licensing agencies for information and in fact it would be detrimental for any dancer or association to do so.

The licensing agreement presently held with ASCAP and BMI could be seriously jeopardized if any contact on a personal level is made with either of these agencies. We have had numerous problems in the past when individual dancers or associations contacted them without going through proper channels. All of these encounters have resulted in threats of exorbitant fines and in some threats of court action were made for various (implied) infringements of copyright laws. In one or two cases, some smaller fines were paid before the matter was brought to our attention. In the others, we have managed to avoid further action being taken. However, in all cases this required a lot of correspondence, phone calls and negotiation on our parts.

So far we have been successful in keeping these matters from going to litigation - but there is always the chance that one of these days we'll run into a problem that we can't 'talk' our way out of. This can be avoided if the clubs and dancers will contact me before acting on their own. I am more than willing to answer any questions they may have.

Several years ago, ASCAP got hold of a copy of the National Square Dance Directory and harassed many of the people listed in it. So if you hear of anyone being contacted by either ASCAP or BMI (or any other agency) please advise them to get in touch with me immediately! Remember it is far easier to prevent a problem than it is to try to solve it after it exists.

George & Nancy Wolfert  
Music Licensing Representatives

Coordinating Committee  
Report

May 27, 1996

The Florida State Convention Coordinating Committee was held on May 26, 96.

Reports were made by chairman of the Conventions for the years:

1998 Merle & Joan Lewis

1999 Jim & Jan McConnaha

2000 Don & Bonnie Bell

One item suggested was that for future conventions that the Round Dance Council be responsible for the setting up and sounding of the sound equipment used in the Round dance halls.

Sec. Muel Herbert provided handouts & requested input for updating the Coordinating Committee Guidelines

New Officers<sup>as of</sup> the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 96 are:

Chairman Sunny Thomas

Vice Chairmen Art Sprunger

Treasurer: Jim McConnaha

May 26, 1996

Don & Bonnye Bell, President,  
Florida Federation of Square Dancers

Re: Square Dancer Preservation

We have learned that Southeast Association is planning to show a Video Tape at a Shopping Mall, of Square Dance Exhibitions and promotional presentations. A copy of the original Tape will be provided by Zurhn & Shirley Walker. Additional segments may be added, showing local Square Dancing at Clubs. The Volunteers on duty at the Mall will also have Flyers on new Classes in the Fall and a list of all Square Dances where non-dancing guests can attend without paying a Fee. Names of Clubs, locations and phone contacts will be shown on the Flyers.

If other Associations have started on a similar plan or any promotional plan, we would like to have a Progress Report from them from time to time. We would like this to be an ongoing Program, and to report all progress within the State at each Federation Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Frank Habersberger*  
Frank Habersberger

Showcase:

- ~~Jeri~~ Stuckman es.

Question on table size for Texas,  
check + get back.

Orange stickers 733.27

5000.<sup>00</sup>

20 rolls .14¢ each

<sup>250</sup>

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## HISTORY REPORT

May 26, 1996

The History of the Florida Federation is progressing nicely. Zonie has finished the State Convention Book for 1995, and has a good start on the 1996 Convention Book.

She has also completed the Pre-Convention Book and it has turned out great. She has completely filled one three inch binder for the National Convention and has started on another. We plan to have about four or five books when the 46th National Square Dance Convention is completed. It will be great to look back after a few years and recall the tremendous amount of work the people of Florida put in to make the Convention a success.

We invite everyone to stop by the History table and look at the books. It will already bring back memories or the events that have already happened.

Again the friendly reminder the more pictures and memorabilia that we have the better the History.

Respectfully Submitted

*Jack & Zonie*

Jack and Zonie Taylor, Historians  
Florida Federation