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*Joys
Concerns
&
Sympathies*

This publication is a sub-set of the *DANCERgram*, which provides Square and Round Dance news for the West Coast of Florida AND is the official Newsletter of the West Coast Square & Round Dancers Association (formerly the *West Coast Dancer*).

If you have or you know someone who has something to celebrate, are ill, or have suffered a loss, and you would like to share it with the square and round dance community, please let us know.

Announcements will be made for Florida based retired callers and cuers, callers and cuers, who perform in Florida, and square and round dancers from the West Coast Association area as well as West Coast Association officers, Florida Federation officers, and Florida representatives on the USDA Board – all of these include current, former, and retired individuals.

Please email sgdnfcfan@gmail.com with the person's/people's name(s), details of the incident, address to mail cards to, what club they belong to (or did), if applicable, if they are a caller or cuer or a partner to a caller and cuer.

If you have any questions, please contact the Editor

Sympathies



We just received word that **Ken Brasfield** passed away on March 21st. All of his children were there and he passed quietly.

Ken and his wife Sand were very active in the **square dance community in the West Coast Association area of Florida**.

They were part of a group of square dancers headed up by Caller Susanelaine Packer and her mother, Bettylee Talmadge, and participated in the 4th of July Celebration at Disney World twice (1987 and 1988), danced in the Citrus Bowl halftime with Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers, and Mickey's Very Merry Christmas.

Ken and Sandy were the presidents of the Left Allemanders in 1988-1989, West Coast Vice Presidents in 1993-1994 and 2006-2007, Presidents in 1994-1995 and 2007-2008, Co-presidents in 2008-2009, Florida Federation President in 2001-2002 which was a five year commitment, and West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest Chairpersons in 1994 and 1996. They were delegates to the Florida Federation for many years.

They received the Circle of Service Award in 1996 and the West Coast Association President's Choice Award in 2001.

They were members of the Left Allemanders in St. Pete, and Chapter 139 Limonaders.

The DANCERgram magazines are written and published by a square and round dancer concerned about preserving our dance activity. The magazines include *Planner* (weekly), *This & That* (monthly), *Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies* (as needed), and *Directory* (as needed). All of the magazines are under the DANCERgram banner. In the event of new information between publication dates, notification is sent via the *Flash*.

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