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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

Concerns



UPDATE: Gary Bubel moved wrong and his hip replacement slipped out of joint. It was very painful! They put it back in the socket in the ER. He is going to see his doctor in New York as soon as they get home. For now, he has a leg brace from thigh to ankle so he can't bend his knee or do any bending. He's not sure what his doctor will want to do. Hopefully recovery won't be too long.

Gary calls and his wife, Alice cues in the Tampa Bay area.

If you would like to send cards, his address in New York is 3284 State Street, Caledonia, New York 14423-1228 – 585-738-9226 – sgdance@frontiernet.net.

Sympathies

I just found out last Sunday at Orange Blossom Squares that Jennie Courter passed away back in November. Below is her obituary.

"Jennie Louise Courter, born January 25 1935, passed away after a brave fight with Alzheimer's on November 19 2021 surrounded by her family. She was predeceased by her husband Robert E. Courter, her father Paul Policastro, her mother Louise Policastro her sister Marie Warn and brother Frank Policastro.

Jennie raised her family in Brick NJ, and then moved to Florida, eventually settling in The Villages. She most recently resided in Hoschton, GA. She enjoyed square dancing and playing various card games with her friends in The Villages.

Jennie is survived by her sons: Scott and his wife Lori, Glenn and his wife Gail, and Keith and his wife Cherub. Jennie loved spending time with and was very proud of all her grandchildren: Nikki, Jeanna, Courtney, Julia, Joshua, Chelsea, Anissa and Chloe. She lit up whenever she was around her great grandkids: Carson, Liam, Scarlett, Isabelle, Brody and Anderson.

Jennie was deeply rooted in the Catholic Church; she served as a Eucharistic minister and a Bereavement minister. She also taught at St. Dominic's in Brick, NJ as well as in Stafford Township Schools. She was later a Professor and then Dean at several Florida colleges."

If you would like to send cards to the family, send them c/o Keith and Cherub Courter, 14443 Arborglades Drive, Spring Hill, Florida 34609.

Jennie, and her husband Bob, were presidents of the West Coast Association 2002-2003, and chairman of the West Coast Association's Annual Fall Fun Fest in 2005. Then they moved to The Villages, which is in the Central Association. They were past presidents of Central 2008-2010, Chairperson of Central Association's Annual Shamrock Swing in 2009 and 2010, and Central Association's Dance Couple of the Year in 2011.

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