



# Orange Blossom Squares News

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Our Club is coming along very nice with good attendance and support from our club members and we want to THANK everyone for their continued support.

Financially the club is doing very well; we have had some good callers and large attendance along with the guests that come to our Sunday night dances.

We want to thank our president elect Ron and Sharon Paul along with Ed and Fran Gargiula for the well organized anniversary dance for couples that had been married for Fifty plus years, it was very nice and certificates were awarded for different categories.

The re-cycle sale is coming March 4th so get all those clothes that seemed to have shrunk somewhat - or donations you have as the sale will be from 6 pm to 8 pm on Sunday the 4th. Flyers will be on the table for you, as you need to have your clothes there by 5:30

We have national callers coming up so plan to attend the dances, in February it's Tony Oxendine on the 11th, then Mac McCall on Feb. 25th and then the dance at the Savannah Center with Libby/Preston on March 11th

Ron & Sharon are doing our pass presidents dance on Feb. 18th

We have cleaned up our web site and Don Crosby is the web master now so if you know any special news or event that needs to be posted call or see Bob Courter as he will be the ONLY web person to relay that information for us.

The directories are printed and will be handed out at the dances on Sunday nights as you check-in at the treasurers table, be sure and get your new one for 2007 which has the current membership, and address.

We appreciate and thank all our board members and committees for their efforts and jobs they are doing

Your co-pres  
Don & Earlene Walker  
John & Jean Smith

## CALLERS SCHEDULE

FEB. 11	TONY OXENDINE VALENTINE'S DANCE
FEB. 18	RED BATES PAST PRES. DANCE
FEB. 25	MACK McCALL
MAR. 4	DUANE RODGERS
MAR. 11	LIBBY/PRESTON SAVANNAH CENTER
MAR. 18	WHIT BROWN ST. PAT.S DAY WEAR YOUR GREEN
MAR. 25	JOHN SWINDLE
APR. 1	BOB STERN
APR. 8	EASTER (NO DANCE)
APR. 15	RED BATES
APR. 22	R. J. HOGAN
APR. 29	PAUL PLACE

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CLASS REPORTS

**Monday Morning Class 10am - noon**

**RJ Hogan, Caller**

**Hi: Here we go again. The Month of January is past already, we had an average of seven student couples for the the month. Our angels were very dependable each week averaging nine couples . We thank them for their support.**

**Bill & Phyllis Varec, Directors**

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**Monday Afternoon Class 12:30pm - 2:30pm**

**RJ Hogan, Caller**

**A very enthusiastic class started with 23 couples and had 20 couples attend on Jan. 29.**

**Six faithful angel couples have been working hard and successfully making students feel comfortable and enjoy the dancing. More angels would be greatly appreciated.**

**Special thanks to Liz and Bob Wilson for their help getting the class started and doing Director chores for us.**

**John Wolbeck and Eileen Dietz, Directors**

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**Tuesday Night Class 7pm - 9pm**

**Bob Wilson, Caller**

**Thankful to report that our Tuesday evening class is progressing nicely. January has been quite busy, seventeen students on the 2nd, sixteen on the 9th, sixteen on the 16th, thirteen on the 23rd and this past Tuesday we had thirteen students. Injuries and illnesses still plague the class. We are thankful for those who remain healthy and come out to learn the calls and to have fun and make new friends.**

**Our ANGELS have been such a great help, we are averaging twenty one angels per class night and this past week we were very fortunate to have twenty nine angels report. We were able to have just one student couple per some of the squares and a good time was had by all. Several of our class members this year have had no previous experience with square dancing so the angles play such an important part. Thanks to all those who have been out to support this class.**

**Respectfully yours, Barbara & Bob Palmer (Directors)**

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**Thursday Night Class 7pm - 9pm**

**Duane Rodgers, Caller**

**Duane has been enjoying a regular turnout of student couples, for the most part. We had one couple missing this week as they are away. So far, those missing do return. The students are liking the plus figures doing a little better now. Time will improve them and they should do well. Thank you so much to our faithful and very helpful angels.**

**Respectfully, Rita Unrath and Frank Peluso, Directors**

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### ANGELS NEEDED

**If you are available on Monday afternoons your help as an angel would be appreciated. The class has 20 plus New Dancer couples. It would be wonderful if we could have one or two angel couples in each square.**

**Think about it .... consider it. We would appreciate it. This class is Monday Afternoons 12:30pm - 2:30pm at Allamanda Rec Center.**

**Bob & Liz Wilson, Training Directors**

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### BANNER RAIDS

**The first quarter of our club year is off to a good start. We have raided 10 clubs and Orange Blossom Squares has been raided 9 times.**

**Eleven couples have earned Banner Bandit Milestone Awards with Charlie and Alice Bradshaw achieving the unbelievable number of 200 raids. Two hundred raids sounds like an impossible number but John & Jean Smith have exceeded it with 223 and Bruce and Roberta Troop with 286 and the Walkers are close behind with 194**

**The spirit and good will created by a raid as well as the fun of dancing makes each raid extremely worthwhile. Worthwhile enough to get couples like the Troops, Smiths, Bradshaws and Walkers to go on all these raids. Our Banner Bandit roster for the previous five quarters contains the names of sixty eight couples. Looking forward to seeing you at the next Banner Raid!**

**Larry & Barbara Harding  
Banner Raid Directors.**

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### SHIRTS - CAPS - SOCKS

**To order Orange Blossom Square Polo Shirts, please see Don and Michele Parent for order forms and sizing information. We also have Orange Blossom Square baseball caps and orange socks for purchase. See us on Sunday nights or phone us at 753-2538. We plan to visit the current square dance classes as they get closer to graduation so that the new dancers will have the opportunity to order shirts.**

# CLOTHES RESALE SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2007

**\*The sale will start at 6:00 and end at 8:00 \***

**Resale Clothes can be sold in any of the following 3 options:**

## **Option 1**

**All Square Dancing items and clothes should be brought to the March 4<sup>th</sup> Dance at 5:30 pm. and all unsold clothes and money must be picked up by 8:00.**

**All items must have your name and price**

**You must sign in on our Resale list with your name and a phone number where you can be reached. Sorry we cannot be responsible for any missing items**

**Any items not meeting the above requirement will not be accepted for the Sale. No Exceptions**

## **Option 2**

**You can set up your own racks & display at 5:30 pm and stay and sell your own items.**

**Your display and racks must be removed by 8:00.**

**You will be responsible for your own items.**

## **Option 3**

**Resale items that are being donated to Orange Blossom Squares should be delivered at 5:30 pm on March 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Donated items do not have to be priced.**

**\*\*\*THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS \*\*\***

**Call Earlene Walker (753-7470) if you have any questions**

