



Orange Blossom Squares News

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

As the new Presidents of Orange Blossom Squares, Ron and I would like to **FIRST** thank John and Jean Smith and Don and Earlene Walker for serving as Co-Presidents this past year. Even though both Jean and Earlene have had health problems, these couples were very dedicated, and did a fine job for our club.

With some new faces, and some old faces on the Board of Directors, and in appointed positions, Ron and I look forward to working with these people this year, in providing another fun filled year of square dancing here in The Villages. We are open to suggestions, and constructive criticism.

Between RJ Hogan's class and Bob Wilson's class they graduated 14 new couples. Please invite these new dancers in your square, to help them become more proficient with all the calls. Our friendliness, and help will keep them coming. This all helps to support our club.

October 1st, at 10:00 AM at Allamanda RJ will start a new class.
October 2nd at 7:00 PM, Bob Wilson will begin his new class. If you have any neighbors, friends, or as some say enemies, that may be interested in learning square dancing, bring them to one of these classes.

The sign up sheets for both Hospitality, and Greeters, have been out for a month now. If you haven't signed up to help in both areas, Please do so. It takes all of our club members to fill the year, not just the few that are more than willing to always help. **WHEN** you receive a call from one of the ladies on the Calling Tree committee in regards to bringing refreshments, please help them out. Let's show our **HOSPITALITY** to all that visit our club. **WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!!!!**

NOTE: This year our picnic will be October 27th. **YES**, our board has voted to make this picnic free to "all members in good standing, dues paid, and you have supported the club throughout the year". You still need to sign up, and get a ticket. Please do not take a ticket unless you plan to attend. We need an accurate count before purchasing the food. Only one ticket will be given per couple, or single. You can not take a ticket for another couple or person.

Ron and I are looking forward to your support, and we will do our best to lead our club this year.

Yellow Rocks to Each and Everyone,
Ron and Sharon Paul

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CALLERS SCHEDULE

- 10/14 John Swindle
- 10/21 Dee Dee Dougherty
- 10/28 Red Bates
- 11/04 Duane Rodgers
- 11/11 Ron Libby
- 11/18 Don Hanhurst
- 11/25 Red Bates
- 12/02 RJ Hogan - Toys for Tots
- 12/09 Tim Marriner
- 12/16 Whit Brown - Christmas Dance
- 12/23 No Dance
- 12/30 No Dance

ROUND DANCE CUER

Joanne Helton

OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008

PRESIDENTS - Ron and Sharon Paul
PRESIDENT ELECT = Larry and Barbara
SECRETARIES - Bill and Phyllis Varec
TREASURERS - Don and Kathy Curtis
ASSISTANT TREASURERS - Sam and Doris Mason
Robert and Joan Rouze

DIRECTORS

Immediate Past Presidents - John and Jean Smith
Don and Earlene Walker
Banner Chair - Jack and Mary Ann Hostetler
Training Directors - Bob and Jennie Courter
Media - Bob and Liz Wilson
Orange Blossom Specials - Bruce and Roberta Troop
Resident Agents - Byron and Cissie Veath



APPOINTMENTS

Badges - Bruce and Roberta Troop
Bylaws Committee Past Presidents - Smiths and Walkers
Class Coordinators Monday 10:00-12:00 - John Wolbeck and Eileen Dietz
Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM - George and Pat Jacobs
Thursday 7:00-9:00 PM - Chuck and Florence Anderson
Directory - Frank Peluso
Golf Scrambles - Larry and Mary Taylor
Greeters - Gene and Phyllis Allison
Historian/photographer - Eldon and Shirley Genschorck
Hospitality - Jarold Kaufman and Mary Conrad
Newsletter - Wes and Elaine Meyer
Recycle Sales - Steve and Millie Connolly, Kitty Mattison,
Willie and Brenda Amerson
Shirts, Socks and Hats - Don and Michele Parent
Sunshine - Ed and Fran Gargiula
Telephone Tree - Dale and Rita Heins

THANK YOU

Earlene and I would like to say how much we appreciate all the cards that were sent to Georgia this summer during Earlene's sickness and hospital stay. It meant a great deal to her and people remarked about the number of friends we had in Florida. Just a heartfelt thank you for all the phone calls, e-mails, prayers, and cards from the square dancers.

Don & Earlene Walker

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Now that the sun is setting on our term in office we would like to thank all of our crew for their hard work this year. Those that missed the installation luncheon we wish you would talk to someone who was there and find out what a good time was had by all. So when next year comes around and they are selling tickets you will be sure to get one.

We are glad the two graduations went off so well, both Bob and R.J. gave us some wonderful dancers. We hope to see them at our dances and as angels also. we just got home from our last dance as presidents and are now signing off. This is our last president corner so, Thanks again to everyone for working with us and best wishes to Ron and Sharon, our new presidents.

John and Jean Smith
Don and Earlene Walker

Training Directors Information

Bob & Jennie Courter

Since we have just taken on this position we really don't have much to report. However, we would like to share just a few things with each of you.

First of all we know that we have big shoes to fill, since Bob & Liz Wilson have done such a great job in this position. We wish to thank them for all of their help and guidance, and will remind them that we will be calling on them to continue to help and guide us through this year. We would also like to thank Bob & Barbara Palmer for serving as class directors for the last two years on Tuesday evenings. They have done a wonderful job and promise that they will be Angeling on Tuesday evenings as often as possible.

The following classes will be starting:

Monday October 1, at Allamanda Recreation Center with RJ Hogan from 10 to 12 a.m. The Class Directors will be Eileen Dietz and John Wolbeck. We thank them for remaining in this position, and are extremely happy to see John back to occasionally dancing.

Tuesday October 2, at Saddlebrook Recreation Center with Bob Wilson from 7 to 9 p.m. The new Class Directors will be George and Pat Jacobs. We wish to thank them for filling this position, and look forward to working with them.

Of course we still have an ongoing class on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Allamanda Recreation Center with Duane Rodgers. This group is progressing quite well. Our Class Directors are Chuck and Florence Anderson.

We need your help in filling these classes and ask that each of you try to encourage your friends and neighbors to join in one of the classes. We will be accepting new students during the first three weeks of classes.

We also wish to encourage you to join in angeling one of the classes. Angels are very important and most helpful to the all involved. If you come out to Angel please remember to wear your OBS Badges, as we want the class members to become familiar with our club activities. Also, it is important to understand that the only teacher in the room is the Caller; angels are there just to help and guide the students, not to teach them the calls.

