



Orange Blossom Squares News

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

As everyone should know by now we will be dancing at Colony Cottage in August. The quiet summer is slowly passing. Our seasonal residents left long ago but now many of our locals have left for vacations making our Sunday Dances very quiet. We need to thank our guests for keeping our numbers up. Most of our guests have had a shorter trip in June & July but for the month of August we will be dancing at Colony Cottage. A slightly longer trip. We hope they will continue their Sunday visits in spite of the extra distance.

Deep sadness has visited our club with the passing of Bill Varec. The absence of his happy smile, his quick comments and retorts and his active membership will be noticed by everyone for a long time to come. His presence added flavor and enjoyment to our club atmosphere that made our Sundays better for everyone. **FAIRWELL BILL!** Heaven will never be the same but we need to remember that Phyllis will still be needing our prayers and our friendship.

Going forward the Tuesday night class, Bob Wilson caller, will be graduating September 15 and two new classes will be starting. Duane Rodgers will be starting a Dance by Definition Class on Thursday August 27 and Bob Wilson will be starting a new class September 29.

Our slate of officers & directors will fall into place and voted in at our Annual Meeting which will be held September 6. Membership attendance will be important at our Annual Meeting because our elections will take place and there will be the first of two readings of Bylaw changes recommended by the Bylaws Committee and approved by the board. The second reading will be in October at which time the membership will be asked to vote on the changes.

After our Annual Membership Meeting we will also be celebrating Patriot Day in remembrance of 9-11-01.

September 26 we will have our installation dinner and our Orange Blossom Members can welcome the new board they just voted in.

Happy Dancing,
Larry & Barbara Harding

CALLERS SCHEDULE

AUGUST

2 DON HANHURST
9 DUANE RODGERS
16 SAM DUNN
23 LON LIGON
30 R.J. HOGAN

SEPTEMBER

6 BOBBY KEEFE Patriot Day
13 SAM DUNN
20 DON HANHURST
27 GARY BROWN

OCTOBER

4 BOB WILSON Anniversary Dance /
Past Presidents
11 BOB STERN
18 WHIT BROWN
25 DEE DEE DOUGHERTY
Halloween Dance

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JOANNE & KEN HELTON

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PRESIDENTS' – ELECT REPORT

The slate of candidates and volunteers for Officers, Directors and Appointees for the 2009 - 2010 club year is complete.

A great group of members have come together to serve the club for the upcoming year.

The callers for the dances in 2010 have all been booked with the exception of a national caller for the Feb.14 Sweethearts Dance. We are working on finding a suitable caller for that dance.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack and Mary-Ann Hostetler

TRAINING DIRECTORS' REPORT – BOB & JENNIE COURTER

Tuesday Night Class – Presently we have 3 couples attending this class. Support from Orange Blossom Squares has been good. Most nights we are able to have two squares dancing. The class is on track to graduate on September 15. Bob Wilson is presently working on Plus Calls.

Flyers are ready to go out in August promoting a new class start on September 22. We will be using the Saddlebrook Recreation Center. We need everyone to help promote this class. It is important that we try to bring new members into the club. Please talk to your friends and neighbors and try to get them to come to at least try the first class. Hopefully that will give them the spark to continue. Please take flyers and try to share them with as many people as possible.

Thursday Night Program – Flyers are available for the Thursday night DBD program to start on Thursday, August 27 at the Allamanda Center, from 7 to 9 p.m. Duane will be starting from the beginning and will make every effort to work to help people through the calls. We really need to push this program with OBS members.

2009/2010 Hall contracts have been signed with the Recreation Department for Monday night and Thursday night. By the time this goes to print we should have a signed contract for Tuesday night at Saddlebrook.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob & Jennie Courter

MEDIA REPORT – BOB & LIZ WILSON

We are still trying to keep up with notifying the publications of our change of locations during the renovation of LaHacienda. So far everyone has made the changes we need.

Look for the August Bow & Swing on the flyer table Sunday evenings. Check out the club articles, special dances coming up and photos.

As we are writing this we are preparing to head to New Hampshire for the Overseas Dancers Reunion. We enjoy these reunions very much as we get to see some of the dancers that we knew when we were stationed in Spain. Also those that we have made friends with over the years of attending these reunions. If you have belonged to a Square Dance club Overseas and are interested we would love to share the information on joining with you. Next reunion will be in Savannah, GA.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

LA HACIENDA RENOVATIONS
START JUNE 1, 2009

NEW DANCE SITES FOR ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES FOR

MONTH OF AUGUST

COLONY COTTAGE RECREATION CTR.
510 COLONY BOULEVARD
NE CORNER OF 466A & MORSE BLVD
352-750-1935

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT LARRY & BARBARA HARDING - 352-753-2325

BANNER RAID REPORT – NORB & PATT METZGER

Sept. 6th, Oak Run will be here to retrieve their banner.
Sept. 16th, Orange Blossom will be going to Friendly Squares to steal their banner.

We had some awards given out for attendance at Banner Raids. Congratulations!

Respectfully submitted, Norb and Patt Metzger

Fifty Banner Raids



Norb and Patt Metzger

Five Banner Raids



Judy and Ron Rebhorn

ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIALS – BRUCE & ROBERTA TROOP

Aug.17-----Brookdale Senior Living. (Clare Bridge)
Aug.17-----Brookdale Senior Living. (Sterling House)

Sept. 2-----Hampton Manor North in Ocala.
Sept. 25-----Lake Ridge Village in Eustis.

Thanks, Bruce & Roberta Troop



SHIRTS - CAPS - SOCKS

SHIRTS FOR SALE

Tuesday, September 1, 2009

6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Saddlebrook Center

Sample shirts will be available to try on.

We also have golf caps.

Payment is due at the time of your order with cash or a check made out to *Orange Blossom Squares*.

Call Kathy and Don Curtis 259-9546 if you have questions.

CFA DIRECTORS' REPORT

It will soon be time to renew your CFA membership. If you aren't a current member of CFA, please consider joining. Remember CFA is the backbone of Central Florida Square Dancing.

Perks for CFA membership

Keepin' Posted -- You'll receive quarterly

5th Saturday dances -- get a discount into the dances

State Convention -- Five FL state associations put on the convention. Volunteer your talents.

Blood Bank -- draw from CFA account 54

Have a voice -- have your CFA representative voice any concern or problem with the CFA officers and directors.

We will be contacting current members about renewing. In September or October Terri Little CFA membership chairperson will be at our dance to answer any questions you may have, and to hopefully increase our memberships in CFA.

CFA DIRECTORS' REPORT CONT'D

SHAMROCK SWING

Gee, it seems we just had the Shamrock Swing, but it was over four months ago. What a wonderful dance it was. We are now gearing up for Shamrock Swing in March of 2010, again right here at LaHacienda. We need your support!!!. Buy your ribbons now, if you can't attend for a health reason, you can get a refund. I know we've gotten most of you to be a booster in our program book, but if we've missed you, come see us. For just \$1 per person, per name you will be supporting the Shamrock Swing. We can also use some help. The kitchen can especially use many helpers. If you are willing to be on the Shamrock Swing Committee come see Jennie and Bob Courter, or Sharon and Ron Paul.

CFA 5TH SATURDAY DANCE

Mark your calendar for August 29th in DeBary at the DeBary Community Center 38 South Shell Road. Early Rounds at 7:00 PM. CFA 5th Saturday dances alternate Mainstream & Plus tips. Bob Wilson is the caller, Pete & Jan Shankle are the Cuers.

We hope to see you there.

Submitted by, Ron and Sharon Paul

ROUND DANCE CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 2009

THE EXACT DATES AND TIMES FOR THE CLASSES WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEB SITE
BY SEPTEMBER, 2009

<http://www.joannehelton.com/schedule.htm>

QUESTIONS: CONTACT KEN & JOANNE HELTON-CUER & INSTRUCTORS
352-343-4282 OR joanne@joannehelton.com

NEW BEGINNER CLASS (IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT US)

WE WILL BEGIN THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER

THE BEGINNER CLASS IS OPEN FOR 2 WEEKS
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSRY
TWO LEFT FEET WELCOME

PHASE III, III+, & IV LEVELS WILL ALSO BEGIN

FRUITLAND PARK RECREATION BUILDING
604 WEST BERCKMAN, FRUITLAND PARK, FL
RED BUILDING ON THE CORNER OF WEST BERCKMAN & ROSE AVENUE (CR 468)

Meet new friends, have great fun, exercise, and free the dancer in you. Learn modern sophisticated rhythms such as the Waltz, Foxtrot, Swing, Cha-Cha, Rumba, Merengue, and other fun rhythms. We dance choreography with the look and feel of ballroom dancing – to a variety of great music. We take it one step at a time with the basic steps and you're dancing in no time.

Hope to see you there. Ken & Joanne Helton



Faria, Dan	08/01	Hubert, Faith & Art	08/05
Biddinger, Jean	08/02	Buss, Jan & Bernie	08/06
Bradshaw, Charles	08/06	Tompkins, Wylene & Lee	08/06
Stone, Bette	08/08	Kaufman, Joann & Jarold	08/08
Amerson, Brenda	08/12	Paul, Sharon & Ron	08/10
Cassiani, Vince	08/15	Dyke, Janet & Roger	08/16
Taylor, Mary	08/19	Forguson, Pat & Ed	08/19
Orazio, Allen	08/20	Stone, Bette & Malcolm	08/20
Halferty, Bev	08/24	Halferty, Bev & Jon	08/25
Smith, John	08/24	Genschorck, Shirley & Eldon	08/26
Houston, JoAnne	08/26	Spinks, Jo & Al	08/26
Young, Sharon	08/30	Connolly, Millie & Steve	08/28
Dunlop, Helen	08/31	Dunlop, Helen & Jim	09/01
Harding, Barbara	09/01	McCartin, Barbara & Art	09/02
Van Selous, Chris	09/01	Young, Sharon & Robert	09/02
Dyke, Janet	09/02	Cousins, Domenica & Ralph	09/04
Ingerick, Susie	09/03	Labbe, Donna & Tom	09/04
Cimmino, Frank	09/11	Taylor, Mary & Larry	09/04
Palmer, Bob	09/15	Buch, Linda & Steve	09/17
Hall, Mary	09/19	Van Selous, John & Chris	09/22
Taylor, Larry	09/20	Godish, Doris & John	09/25
Cousins, Ralph	09/21		
Jones, Skip	09/25		
Horn, Anna	09/27		
Houston, Jim	09/29		

