



Orange Blossom Squares News



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JUNE & JULY 2011

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

CONGRATULATIONS! Duane Rodgers Tuesday evening class graduated on June 7th.

"Rusty Hinge" dances are coming this summer. Duane Rodgers and the OBS Board would like to keep something going this summer for the new graduates. We have the Recreation Center so we would like to continue to use the facilities. These dances on Tuesday night would begin on June 14th from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. The cost will be \$4.00 per person.

The purpose of these dances is to give our new graduates more dance time and help them become more at ease and comfortable in attending our regular dances. These are dances with some additional instruction as needed. We hope that many of our OBS members will attend and support our new graduates.

We encourage all OBS members that feel they would benefit from this type of format to attend. Due to The Villages policy we have to limit these dance to OBS members only.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Oct. 2. THIS IS ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES 25th ANNIVERSARY DANCE.

The popular *Jack Lewis* will be our caller for this special dance. There will be a program to recognize individuals that have been members for a long time. We will have OBS memorabilia and items on display.

There are some callers that are coming to Orange Blossom Squares that have not called for us in a while or are brand new to us. Please show your support by attending these dances. By showing your support we can give them a warm and enthusiastic welcome.

The callers and dates are:	Doug Waldren	June 5
	Elmer Sheffield, Jr.	July 3
	Ken Perez	July 10
	Allen Snell	July 24
	Jerry Reed	July 31

See you all in a square real soon.

Yellow Rocks,
Hal Baumann and Nancy Van Rooy

CALLERS SCHEDULE

JUNE

5 DOUG WALDREN
 12 BOB STERN
 19 DON HANHURST Father's Day
 Dance / Pie Night
 26 LON LIGON

JULY

3 ELMER SHEFFIELD, JR.
 Red, White & Blue Night
 10 KEN PEREZ Ice Cream Night
 17 WHIT BROWN
 24 ALLEN SNELL
 31 JERRY REED

AUGUST

7 DUANE RODGERS
 14 SAM DUNN
 21 BOB STERN
 28 ROLAND BLANCHETTE

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JOANNE & KEN HELTON

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PRESIDENTS' – ELECT REPORT

We have just returned from the 2011 Florida Federation State Convention. The weekend was great with a number of "Pirates" welcoming all of the dancers to this wonderful event. We would like to congratulate co- chairs Terry Little, Ailene Picheco and their committee for the fun filled weekend.

Now we are moving on to the 2012 Convention planned for May 25, 26, & 27. It will be "Mardi Gras Fun in the Sun time." Bob & I along with Sharon & Ron are taking on the role of Registrars for this event. Come see us about ribbons.

At this time we are happy to announce that we have filled all but one of the positions for the OBS slate for next year. We are still in need of a President Elect. We would really be happy to have someone step forward to take on this role.

We have also technically filled all of the dates for Callers for our Dance Schedule. However, we are still waiting for two contracts to be signed and returned to us.

We look forward to seeing all of you in a square.
Bob & Jennie Courter

TRAINING DIRECTORS' REPORT

Our Tuesday evening class with Duane Rodgers graduated 4 couples on June 7th. We have enjoyed the enthusiasm of all these couples. Some of them are snowbirds, but when they are here, I'm sure we will see them quite often on the dance floor.

On Tuesdays, Duane will continue with a Rusty Hinge dance with a little instruction when needed. This will provide a place for our newest members, to get more proficient with the calls, as well as additional dance time. All club members are invited. This will be at Saddlebrook, Tuesdays 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, \$8.00 per couple.

Let's take a minute and think back to when we graduated. Just how proficient were we with all of the calls? It took a good amount of floor time to really be able to execute the calls without hesitation. We have been losing many new graduates. They join when they graduate, come to dance once or twice, and never come back. We are hearing it's intimidating, people don't want to dance with us, they get mad at us for making mistakes. As a club all of us need to invite new dancers in our squares. If we all do our part to make them feel welcome, and help them improve their dancing skills, we will keep them as our club members.

LET'S ALL DO OUR PART TO KEEP OUR NEW DANCERS.

As Training Directors, Ron and I thank you on behalf of the new graduates.

As reported in the last newsletter, due to a lack of students, RJ Hogan's Monday morning Class was cancelled. The students had been thru the Basic and Mainstream calls. This fall instead of starting a brand new class on Monday mornings, the class will begin in November with a review of the Basic and Mainstream calls for 1-2 months, then they will go into the Plus calls. It is our goal to graduate the students prior to their departure to the North Country. This class will not be taking brand new students.

Sharon and Ron Paul
Training Directors

CONGRATULATIONS 7 June 2011 GRADUATES



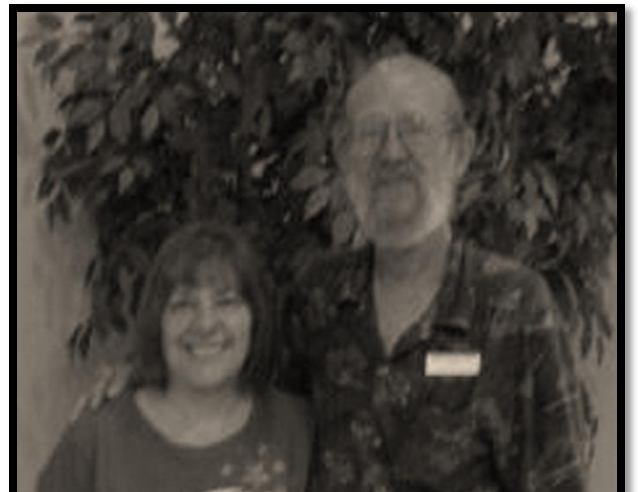
Phyllis Sokol-Wood & Chuck Wood

Bonnie & Larry Campbell



Pat & Walt Davis

Caroline & Mick Mickelson



BANNER RAID REPORT

Banner Raid Award Recipients:

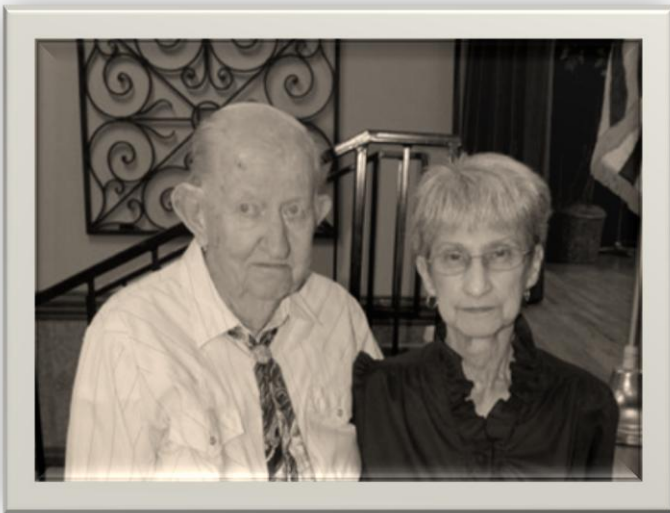
Congratulations to everyone for your many years of continued support of square dancing.



Jean & John Smith - 275 Raids



Fran & Ed Gargiula - 50 Raids



Bob & Jennie Courter - 50 Raids



Gary & Margie Pearce - 35 Raids

BANNER RAID REPORT – CONT'D

Judy & Ron Rehorn – 25 Raids

Adele & Wendell Hatcher – 5 Raids



Fred & Val Moldovan – 5 Raids



ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIALS

**JUNE--08-----Lexington Park Senior Living Community ---Lady Lake.
Steeplechase Retirement---in Oxford.**

**JUNE--22-----Claire Bridge at Homewood Freedom Point.
Homewood Assisted Living.**

**Thanks
Bruce & Roberta Troop**

OBS IMPORTANT NOTICE
Injury or Accident?

If you are injured or have an accident while dancing at La Hacienda Rec. Center please report the incident to someone, preferably an officer immediately. You can find names and telephone numbers on the orange dance schedule.

This will help in processing your claim and insure that a resolution is reached expeditiously.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yellow Rocks,

Hal Baumann and Nancy Van Rooy
Presidents



SHIRTS - CAPS - SOCKS

SHIRTS FOR SALE

We are now obtaining shirts from a new manufacturer. These shirts are a 65/35 poly/cotton blend and come in both men's (S-XXL, \$28; XXXL, \$31) and women's (XS-XL, \$28) sizes in both orange and white.

We still have the cotton pique shirts in men's sizes (S-XXL, \$30; XXXL, \$33.50). These prices include ALL embroidery. This would be a great time to update your wardrobe with a new shirt.

We also have 4 sample shirts in orange with no embroidery for sale. These are 50/50 poly cotton, one each in sizes M, L, XL, and XXL. They are priced to sell at only \$10 each.

Contact Muriel and Roy Trulson 352-259-2422.



ROUND DANCE CLASSES

SUMMER ROUND DANCE SCHEDULE TO BEGIN SOON

We update our Round Dance Schedule almost every week for classes, dances, private lessons, etc..

So check our Web Site for the current schedule, and the summer schedule to be announced soon.

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

or

Call: 352-343-4282 or Cell: 352-455-5759

Ken & Joanne Helton



Recycle Your Square Dance Clothes



FOR SALE: Ladies skirts, blouses, belts and petticoats, size 10.
Men's square dance shirts, size large.

Call Julie Grant - 259-9894



FOR SALE: Ladies size 12 -14 and petticoats.
Men's shirts, size 15 1/2 - 16.

Call Jim Sims - 259-4260



FOR SALE: Ladies dresses size 8 - 10 - 12 & skirts size S - M - L.
Men's shirts, size L - XL.

Call Carol & Bud Quakenbush 750-6642
e-mail: FBCAQ64@aol.com



NEW MEMBERS NOT IN THE DIRECTORY

CAMPBELL, 02/12	*Larry, Bonnie 10/07, 10/27	586 Sherwood Street larrymcamp@aol.com revboncamp@aol.com	32162 259-7958 847-337-1307	IL June '11 (Cell #)
DAVIS, 01/14	Walt, Pat 09/30, 03/15	1593 Latta Court wld-phd@comcast.net	32162 430-0209	NH June '11
GROVE,	Ron 02/04	3484 Roanoke Street ron_grove@hotmail.com	32162 229-869-3439	OH Mar '11
JACOBS, 12/29	George, Pat 03/29, 06/09	618 San Pedro Drive png1256@embarqmail.com	32159 750-1383	PA Oct '04
MICKELSON, 09/23	Mick, Caroline 03/17, 01/07	512 Tarrson Blvd macroltdgm@gmail.com	32159 920-675-0083	WI June '11
WOOD/SOKOL-WOOD, 05/02	Chuck, Phyllis 07/19, 01/20	2537 Buttonwood Run pksw@ameritech.net	32162 614-402-2997	OH June '11

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES ARE CHALLENGED

The Seventh Annual All-Star PEACHTREE PROMENADE Square & Round Dance Weekend in Commerce, Georgia is July 22, 23rd and the morning of the 24th, 2011. The callers are Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake, Jerry Biggerstaff, Steve Kopman and Darryl McMillian. The round dance cuers are Sandy & David Sturgis. The weekend is \$40 in advance per dancer or \$45 at the door. It is around 425 miles from The Villages. This is a super fun dance on a wood floor.

The Oak Run Twirlers had two squares last year and the club received \$50. The Oak Run Twirlers have challenged us to see who can get the most squares in attendance.

Last year the Friday schedule was 3:00-4:00 p.m. Welcome Dance. In the evening there were Rounds, Plus and Advance dancing. At 10:30 p.m. they had a Pizza Party.

The Saturday schedule included Rounds, Plus, Advance, C1, A2, Plus (hot hash), and Plus DBD tips. At 10:30 p.m. they had an Ice Cream Social and after party skits.

Sunday was gospel singing calls hour.

Fliers are available on the table or see Eldon Genschorck.

CFA AWARD

Bob & Jennie Courter recently received the "CFA Couple of the Year Award" at the Shamrock Swing. Congratulations for an award well earned.

Shirley & Eldon



MISC. PICTURES FROM PAST DANCES

Mardi Gras Dance March 6, 2011 – Left to Right: Nancy Van Rooy & Hal Baumann, Dorothy & Dick Jarvis of Sunshine Promenaders, Crowned Queen & King of Mardi Gras



St. Patrick's Day Dance, March 13, 2011



Badge Night Dance, April 3, 2011





Happy Anniversary

Yaeger, Marlene	06/01
Wolbeck, John	06/02
Heins, Rita	06/03
Armstrong, John	06/06
Jacobs, Pat	06/09
Gargiula, Ed	06/11
Keith, John	06/13
Kosa, Janet	06/14
Mason, Sam	06/16
Peacock, Sue	06/21
Amerson, Willie	06/22
Underwood, Murt	06/25
Fields, Sue	06/29
Stead, Bob	06/30
Underwood, Bob	07/06
Singleton, Steve	07/07
Van Selous, John	07/10
Harris, Elaine	07/11
Eyermann, Bill	07/13
Orazio, Judy	07/13
Swope, Jan	07/14
Wood, Chuck	07/19
Yakel, Bill	07/22
Sorensen, Linda	07/24
Curtis, Kathy	07/28

Harding, Barbara & Larry	06/01
Reis, Peter & Pam	06/01
Smith, Jean & John	06/02
Carlson, Reita & Ken	06/09
Pearce, Margie & Gary	06/09
Harris, Dick & Elaine	06/12
Barone, Glenda & Dave	06/19
Metzger, Patt & Norb	06/20
Allison, Phyllis & Gene	06/21
Bonini, Mary Beth & Vinny	06/25
Courter, Jennie & Bob	06/25
Rebhorn, Judy & Ron	06/25
Wilson, Liz & Bob	06/25
Hatcher, Wendell & Adele	06/26
Jones, Joan & Skip	06/26
Hostetler, Mary-Ann & Jack	06/27
Walker, Earlene & Don	06/30
Fields, Sue & Jim	07/05
Armstrong, Sue & John	07/12
Cimmino, Lois & Frank	07/18
Farber, Martin & Smiley, Lenore	07/19

