



Once again I'm running late with my monthly e-mail. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## January

Date	Greeters	Kitchen
1/3	Jim & Jan McConnaha	Bob & Sarah Kirsch
1/10	Rosalie Turner	Woody & Mary Lou Coyle
1/17	Wayne & Joan Fryman	Clyde & Karen Smith

1/3 **Whit Brown** and **Phyllis Williams** – This was our January Friendship Dinner night...we ate at Piccadilly and had a wonderful time, as usual. Our dance had 4 squares and we all did pretty well considering it had been several weeks since we had danced!

1/7 **Class** – Starts at 7:45 p.m. at McLarty Rec Center in Rockledge

1/10 **Darrell Figg** and **Phyllis Williams** – Allemanders will be retrieving, so bring some finger foods. Don't forget that Phyllis is having her EZ Round Dance Workshop. It starts at 7 p.m. and is only \$1 per person...what a bargain! She teaches until 7:45 and then we have a couple of early rounds with the squares starting at 8.

1/11 **Banner Raid** – We are joining Palm Bay Promenaders in a raid on Orlando Singles.

1/14 **Class** – Starts at 7:45 p.m. at McLarty Rec Center in Rockledge

1/17 **Whit Brown** and **Phyllis Williams**

1/19 **Board Meeting** – This month's board meeting will be held at Dick & Jean Lee's. This is one of Jean's famous "Breakfast" board meetings and will start at 9:30 a.m. Please let her know if you plan to attend.

1/19 **Banner Raid** – We are raiding Allemanders. It's their Tex-Mex night so if you love Mexican food, be sure to sign up for this raid.

1/21 **McLarty is Closed** – There will be no class due to the Martin Luther King holiday.

1/24-26 **Florida Winter Festival** – This will be held in Lakeland at the Lakeland Center. Look for flyers on the flyer table at our dances.

1/31 **Class** – This is a "make-up" night for our class. By this point, they will have missed 3 Monday nights due to McLarty being closed for holidays. This will be held at our regular dance

location on Merritt Island. Please join us and help us angel the class. Let's show the class how much fun we have. Bring snack foods and we'll make it a party!



## February

Date	Greeters	Kitchen
2/7	Ted & Linda Empson	Jim & Jan McConnaha
2/14	George & Jean Smith	TBA
2/21	Peggy Karpinski & Paul Taylor	Clyde & Karen Smith

2/4 **Class** – Starts at 7:45 p.m. at McLarty Rec Center in Rockledge

2/7 **Whit Brown** and **Phyllis Williams** – This is our Friendship Dinner night. Once again, Vinnie Dallmann is putting her culinary talents to work and is preparing Chicken Cacciatore. Be sure to sign up for this feast. We'll start eating at 6. Then we'll have Phyllis's EZ Rounds at 7 and Squares at 8.

2/9 **Dance America** – See Ailene Picheco for details

2/11 **Class** – Starts at 7:45 p.m. at McLarty Rec Center in Rockledge

2/14 **Steve Ekin** and **Phyllis Williams** – This is our Valentine's dance. Be prepared to bring red and white finger foods and dress in your Valentine's best.

2/15-16 **Florida Knothead Konvention** – This will be held at the Eau Gallie Civic Center in Melbourne. Flyers on the table...

2/18 **Class** – Starts at 7:45 p.m. at McLarty Rec Center in Rockledge

2/19 **Banner Raid** – We will be raiding Canaveral Squares. Watch for the sign-up sheet!

2/21 **Whit Brown** and **Phyllis Williams**

2/25 **Class** – Starts at 7:45 p.m. at McLarty Rec Center in Rockledge

2/27 **Capsule Notes Deadline** – Be sure to have your articles in to Jean Lee by this date for the March/April issue of Capsule Notes.

## In the Near(?) Future:

3/7-8 **Shamrock Swing** – This will be held in Maitland...see table for flyers. Barbara Hoffman has ribbons for sale, if you're interested.

3/29 **5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance** – This is a CFA (Central Florida Association) function that will be held at Starlight Promenaders in DeBary (31 South Shell Road). The caller and cuers for the evening are...**Whit Brown** and **Phyllis Williams**. This is also the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration for the CFA. The dance starts at 7:30 p.m. with early rounds and squares will start at 8. If you signed up to be in the kick-off for the 2009 State Convention, there will be a rehearsal during the afternoon before the dance. Whit will have more details on that later.

4/1 **Cinderella Ball** – This will be held at Woody Simpson Park in Merritt Island. See Ailene Picheco for details.

4/4-6 **Fun Weekend** – This is held at Deerhaven and benefits the 2009 Florida State Convention. Flyers are on the table.

5/23-25 **54<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention** – Held in Lakeland, as usual. Flyers are on the table.

Wow! This just keeps getting bigger and bigger...

Hope to see you all in a square REAL SOON!