

# March

March Dances, Classes and Social Events				
Date	Greeters	Kitchen	Caller/Cuer	Special Information
3/1	Bill Magill & Sue Schafer	Sam & Michelle Oliveto	Whit Brown Dick Nordine	<b>Club Dance</b> – Merritt Island Presbyterian Church – <b>Friendship Dinner</b> – Who doesn't like ham and beans, cornbread and cole slaw? Come join us for food, fun and fellowship! We'll serve at 5:45 pm. Bring your appetite and a donation. Round dance lessons start at 6:30 with the dance starting at 7:30.
3/5				<b>Cadet Dance</b> – 7:45 p.m. at McLarty Rec Center in Rockledge
3/7				<b>Banner Raid</b> – We will visit Sailfish Squares to retrieve our banner. Look for sign-up sheet and details on Treasurer's table
3/8	Woody & Mary Lou Coyle	Richard Douget	Whit Brown Dick Nordine	<b>Club Dance</b> – Merritt Island Presbyterian Church – Round dance lessons start at 6:30 pm with the dance at 7:30.
3/12				<b>Cadet Dance</b> – 7:45 p.m. at McLarty Rec Center in Rockledge.
3/15	Jim & Jan McConnaha	Paul Taylor	Whit Brown Dick Nordine	<b>Club Dance</b> – Merritt Island Presbyterian Church – <b>St. Paddy's Party</b> – Wear your shamrocks and bring green finger food! Round dance lessons start at 6:30 pm with the dance at 7:30. We will also have a <b>General Membership Meeting</b> at 8:30 pm for the purpose of Election of 2012 Board
3/16-17				<b>Shamrock Swing</b> – With Tim Marriner and Ron Libby at The Villages. Look for flyers on table
3/19				<b>Cadet Dance</b> – 7:45 p.m. at McLarty Rec Center in Rockledge.
3/22				<b>Banner Raid</b> – We will visit Palm Bay Promenaders to retrieve our banner. Look for sign-up sheet and details on Treasurer's table
3/26				<b>Cadet Dance</b> – 7:45 p.m. at McLarty Rec Center in Rockledge.
3/29				<b>Board Meeting</b> – 10 a.m. at Dennis & Nancy Taylor's home

## AN IRISH BLESSING



May your thoughts be as glad as the shamrocks.  
 May your heart be as light as a song.  
 May each day bring you bright, happy hours  
 That stay with you all the year long.

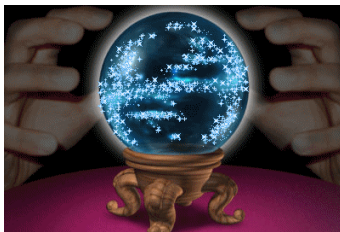


March Anniversaries	
3/20	Jack & Ailene Mueller



March Birthdays			
3/1	Joan Fryman	<b>Sunshine Coming Your Way!</b>	
3/7	David Snyder		
3/13	Nubar Najarian	Doug Harris	Evelyn Reimer
3/22	Clyde Smith	Marg Harris	Liz Steinbaugh
3/23	Jim McConnaha	Bill Price	Carol Weber
3/23	Charlotte Pearson	Nubar Najarian	Don Weber
3/23	Bill Price		
3/31	Rosalie Turner		

March BannARRRRRGH Raid/Retrieval Schedule		
When	Where	Details
3/7	Sailfish Squares	Space Trackers will retrieve
3/22	Promenaders	Space Trackers will retrieve



Future Stuff		
When	What	Details
4/3	Cleaning Party	Storage Shed in Melbourne
4/12	Mac McCall	Guest caller – spread the word!
4/13	Black Cat Prowl (Open Mike Night)	Lone Cabbage Fish Camp – Caller Wannabes Welcome!
4/20-22	Party Weekend	Deer Haven
4/23		<b>NO CADET DANCE!!!</b>
5/1	Class Dance	Cadet dances will move to Thursdays beginning in May
5/25-27	58 <sup>th</sup> FSDC	Lakeland
6/27-30	61 <sup>st</sup> NSDC	Spokane, Washington



**ANGELS AND CLASS MEMBERS!!!**

The class will **NOT** have a dance on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The **LAST** class at McLarty will be on April 30 (see page 4 for details on class and club format changes).

## ***IT'S SQUARE DANCE SEASON AGAIN!!!***

(Square Dance Season runs from October through June...give or take a month or so!)

Here's what's happening. If you're interested in any of these dances, check with the folks at the Treasurer's Table...they usually have ribbons and information...or at least know who DOES have ribbons and information! You can also get registration forms and additional information at [www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com).



### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Party Weekend** **April 20 – 22, 2012**

Charlie Pergrossi & Bob Poyner, Callers  
Terri & Tim Wilaby, Cuer

Dancing Friday and Saturday Night

### **58<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention** **May 25 – 27, 2012**

The Lakeland Center  
All of our WONDERFUL Florida  
Callers & Cuers



### **61<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention** **June 27 – 30, 2012**

Spokane, Washington

## **SPACE TRACKERS ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE ON APRIL 1, 2012**

Be sure to get your dues paid by April 1<sup>st</sup> to continue getting the benefits of being a "Tracker"! Renewal fees are **\$20 per dancer** and provide you with many benefits, including a reduced entrance fee at our dances, the monthly Capsule E-Notes (or Capsule Notes, if you're not receiving them through your e-mail!) and



accident insurance while you're dancing with us.

Renewal forms are available at the Treasurer's table at our dances or with this Capsule Notes (as a separate page/attachment). We also welcome new members...please contact me (or any member) if you are interested in joining Space Trackers...

Please fill out the renewal form, make your check payable to "Space Trackers" and either give both to the Treasurers at the next dance you attend or mail them to Jack & Barbara Hoffman, 550 Captains Row, Merritt Island, FL 32952

Be sure to send your dues in ASAP to keep yourself in good standing!

## **Election of the 2012 Board will be on Thursday, March 15**

Slate of Nominations for 2012 Board of Directors

Woody & Mary Lou Coyle

Richard & Carol Douget

Jack & Barbara Hoffman

Dick & Sarah Lee

Terri Little

Bill Magill & Sue Schafer

Jim & Jan McConnaha

Sam & Michelle Oliveto

Clyde & Karen Smith

Dennis & Nancy Taylor

Paul Taylor & Peggy Karpinski



## **Club Dance Schedule Change**

At the club's General Membership meeting held on February 16, it was voted to change the dance schedule for our club so we can save money and continue our existence. At the board meeting following this vote, the board finalized the

method and timing of these changes 1) move the Monday night Cadet dance to Thursday night before the regular club dance (6:30 until 8:00), 2) eliminate the rental of McLarty Recreation Center, 3) eliminate all round dance teaching and round dancing between tips, 4) eliminate the use of guest callers on the second Thursday and have Whit call each dance of the month, and 5) start dancing on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays. These changes will all become effective on May 1.



Space Trackers 2009 Board (4/1/2011 through 3/31/2012)	Committee Chairmen (4/1/2011 through 3/31/2012)	
Dennis & Nancy Taylor, President	Winter Banner – Woody & Mary Lou Coyle	Summer Banner – Judy Frye
Woody & Mary Lou Coyle, Vice President	Caller/Cuer – Jim McConnaha	Sunshine – Joan Fryman
Bill Magill & Sue Schafer, Secretary	Capsule E-Notes – Terri Little	Telephone – Cynthia Lozier
Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Treasurer	Facility – Richard & Carol Douget	Federation – Jack & Barbara Hoffman
Judy Frye, Executive Committee	Class – Dennis & Elisa Sheppard	Social & Friendship Dinner – Terri Little
Sam & Michelle Oliveto, Executive Committee	Closet – Terri Little	Publicity – Ailene Picheco
Richard & Carol Douget	Demos – Dennis & Nancy Taylor	<b>If the president or a committee chairman asks you to volunteer your assistance...please do so with a smile! Your talents are invaluable to the club and we all will benefit from your help!</b>
Paul Taylor & Peggy Karpinski	Special Dances – Peggy Karpinski	
Jim & Jan McConnaha	Historian – Sam & Michelle Oliveto	
Terri Little	Host/Hostess – Clyde & Karen Smith	
Ailene Picheco	Kitchen – Ruth Raines	

# Convention Corner

May 25, 26, 27, 2012

Garland & Carole McKenzie, General Chairman

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention>

Don't forget to make your arrangements to attend this year's convention!

The host hotel is The Ramada Lakeland Hotel and Conference Center and ribbons are available from many of our Space Trackers.

You can find flyers on the table...only about 2 ½ months left before all the good times start!

Laissez les bons temps rouler! **(Let the good times roll!)**

*Terri Little* Editor, Capsule E-Notes

