



Orange Blossom Squares News



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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

With our first report as Orange Blossom President Couple we owe a big Thank You to the outgoing officers and staff for their outstanding service to the club over the last year. Barbara and Larry Harding worked with endless enthusiasm and energy providing leadership to the club activities. They seemed to be everywhere doing everything. Joan and Skip Jones were an impressive secretary couple, attentive to details and accurate in recording. Byron and Cissie Veath were diligent in attending to Treasurer and Resident Agent duties. Sharon and Ron Paul, as Immediate Past Presidents, together with Jennie and Bob Courter, headed the updating of our Bylaws, and both couples have moved on to leadership roles in the CFA. Jennie and Bob oversaw our Training Program with true professionalism. Bob and Liz Wilson kept our club in the news of The Villages, making sure we maintain high visibility. Norb and Pat Metzger produced a fine season of Banner Raids, and will be carrying on for the 2009/2010 club year. Bruce and Roberta Troop have kept the club up-to-date with activities of the Orange Blossom Specials and will also continue doing so in the new club year.

As of Oct. 1, the incoming team of 16 couples have an awesome standard to meet. We want to perform at no less than the level they have set. October and November are busy months for the club, with the Anniversary/Past Presidents Dance, Fall Festival/Picnic, and the Halloween Dance with Dee Dee Dougherty calling. Hal Baumann and Nancy Van Rooy are actively setting up these events.

Our first project will be to bring new life to the club Web Site - it has some out-of-date material, and needs some improvement. The first upgrade has already been implemented. The upcoming/moving Dance Locations are now listed with a "Map-It" button to give you a detailed map to each Recreation Center on the list. Other improvements to follow.

Keeping this club producing the High Quality Dances we expect takes active participation on the part of every member. Those of us serving in officer and staff positions just take care of the business tasks of the club - all members must take part in Banner Raids, Hospitality, Greeters, Angeling at training classes, mentoring newly graduated dancers, and a host of other important tasks. So please be prepared to say " We're here, how can we help ?", when we call for volunteers. The club belongs to all of us and it takes all of us participating to keep it the success it has been. See you at the dances.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary-Ann and Jack Hostetler

CALLERS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

- 4 BOB WILSON Anniversary Dance /
Past Presidents
11 GARY BROWN
18 DUANE RODGERS
25 DEE DEE DOUGHERTY
Halloween Dance

NOVEMBER

- 1 RED BATES
8 R.J. HOGAN
15 WHIT BROWN
22 DON HANHURST
29 RON LIBBY

DECEMBER

- 6 SCOTTY SHERRER Toys for Tots
13 TIM MARRINER
20 RED BATES Christmas Dance
27 NO DANCE

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JOANNE & KEN HELTON

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Officers of the Orange Blossom Squares 2009 - 2010

Presidents	Jack and Mary-Ann Hostetler
Presidents Elect	Hal Baumann and Nancy Van Rooy
Secretaries	Tom and Donna Labbe
Treasurers	Pat and Jackie Clifford
Assistant Treasurer	Don and Kathy Curtis
	Tom and Marlene Yaeger

Directors

Immediate Past Presidents	Larry and Barbara Harding
Banner Chair	Norb and Patt Metzger
Asst. Banner Chair	Bob and Joan Rouze
Training Directors	Sam and Doris Mason
Media/Publicity	John Wolbeck and Eileen Dietz
Orange Blossom Specials	Bruce and Roberta Troop
Resident Agents	Pat and Jackie Clifford

Appointments

Badges	Bruce and Roberta Troop
Bylaws Committee	Past Presidents
Class Coordinators	TBD
Directory/Newsletter	Dale and Rita Heins
Golf Scrambles	Larry and Mary Taylor
Greeters	Gene and Phyllis Allison
Historian/Photographer	Sam and Doris Mason
Hospitality	OB Sqs. Members
Shirts, Socks, and Hats	Don and Kathy Curtis
Sunshine	Steve and Millie Connolly
Telephone Tree	Don and Fran Orndorff
Webmaster	Don and Marilyn Crosby
Round Dance Instruction	Joanne and Ken Helton at 343-4282, joanne@joannehelton.com

PRESIDENTS' – ELECT REPORT

Anniversary and Past Presidents Dance, October 4, 2009

Invitations have been sent to 20 Past Presidents and 6 Charter Members. To date 9 couples have indicated they plan to attend.

Annual Picnic, October 24, 2009

Initial meeting of volunteers will be held Wednesday, October 21, 2009.



Announcement and tickets became available Sunday, September 13, 2009.

Sheets are available to sign up to bring either an appetizer or dessert item. Also, if you would like to participate in bocce, shuffleboard, horseshoes, or washer pitching; please indicate your preference on one of the game sheets. Bingo will be available for all those that want to try their luck at some "big" prizes. After the games we will have some dancing.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Van Rooy and Hal Baumann



TRAINING DIRECTORS' REPORT

Tuesday night class with caller Bob Wilson graduated three couples on Tuesday, September 15.



Hal & Marty Simmons, Roger Wasserburger & Linda Wylie, Janet & Frank Kosa

We had 8-1/2 couples of faithful Angels and Helping Hands in attendance as well as an additional 8-1/2 OBS member couples in attendance. This was a great showing of support for our new class. Please be sure to encourage them and dance with them on Sunday evenings.

Our new class began on Tuesday evening September 22. At this point we are hoping for a good turnout of new dancers. More will be presented on this in the future.

TRAINING DIRECTORS' REPORT – CONT'D

The Thursday night DBD program with caller Duane Rodgers is holding at 7 to 10 couples per week. This program is open to everyone, and it is not necessary to start from the beginning as Duane is doing a good job of walking everyone through the calls each week. Everyone who has been attending has stated that they are having a good time and learning calls from different positions.

We wish to thank everyone for their help over the past two years. We wish Sam & Doris Mason good luck as they assume the responsibility of this position.

Bob & Jennie Courter

MEDIA REPORT

Villages Daily Sun has been notified of Oct. 4th meeting at Mulberry Grove and I will be contacting them regarding the rest of October after that time.

As soon as the year caller calendars are available I will get them To Hillary Crawford who enters information for us. I have notified the Bow & Swing of November location and general information and also sent them a little Club news. Liz has submitted quarterly information to Keepin' Posted and I will be doing the next quarter.

Eileen Dietz & John Wolbeck

NEW DANCE SITES FOR ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES FOR

SUNDAY SEPT 20 THRU SUNDAY, OCT 4

MULBERRY GROVE RECREATION CENTER
Intersection of RT42 and
Buena Vista Blvd
8445 SE 165th Mulberry Lane
The Villages, FL 352-259-6040

SUNDAY, OCT 11 THRU SUNDAY, OCT 25

LAUREL MANOR RECREATION CENTER
Intersection of RT 466 and
Buena Vista Blvd.
1985 Laurel Manor Drive
The Villages, FL 352-751-7110

BANNER RAID REPORT

October 1st, we will be going to Celebrity Prestige to steal their banner.

October 11th, Circle Squares from On Top of the World will be here at Orange Blossom to retrieve their banner.

October 12th, on a Monday evening, we will be going to Royal Highlands to retrieve our banner.

October 16th, Friday evening, we will be going to Sunshine Promenaders to steal their banner.

October 18th, Fountain Squares will be here to retrieve their banner.
Starlight Promenaders will be here to retrieve their banner.

November 9th, Monday, we will go to Oak Run and steal their banner.

November 15th, Sunshine Promenaders will be coming back to retrieve the banner we stole from them in October.

Respectfully submitted, Norb and Patt Metzger

ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIALS

OCT. 07-----New Horizon Nursing Home & Ocala Health and Rehab. Both in Ocala.

OCT. 08-----Italianfest Parade.

OCT. 18-----Quiet Oaks & Timberridge Nursing & Rehab in Ocala.

OCT. 22-----Central States Club at Canal Street Recreation Center.

We would like to thank the Club for the donation, so that we could buy material and make some new outfits for our performances.

It will really help as most of our outfits are over 15 years old.

Thanks Again and Yellow Rocks to all. Bruce & Roberta



Recycle Your Square Dance Clothes

To sell items

For Sale: Ladies skirts and petticoats, size Medium and Large
Men's shirts, size 2X Please call Geri @ 259-2762

CENTRAL FLORIDA CALLERS ASSOCIATION, INC. – CONT'D

Money donations or Drawing paper, crayons, magic markers, pencils, pads, flash cards with words, alphabets or numbers, poster paper (that the teachers can use to make teaching tools). Educational games & simple card games, paper towels, tissues, toilet tissue, cleaning supplies.

Ribbons may be purchased/donations accepted at any Sun Eve dance from Bob & Liz Wilson

All proceeds go to the Academy since the hall, food, ribbons and flyers have been donated.

Submitted by: Bob & Liz Wilson

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ANNUAL MEETING

TIME: 6:00 PM

DATE: September 6, 2009

LOCATION: Mulberry Grove Recreation Center

PRESIDING: Presidents Larry and Barbara Harding

QUORUM: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM and a quorum was declared present.

READING OF THE MINUTES: Joan Jones read the minutes of the general membership meeting on May 3, 2009. On a motion by Judy Rehorn, seconded by Charlie Bradshaw, the minutes were approved as read.

TREASURERS' REPORT: Byron Veath distributed the treasurers' report which was approved.

PAST PRESIDENTS' REPORT: No report

PRESIDENTS ELECTS' REPORT:

The caller dance schedule for 2009-2010 is complete.

The slate of officers proposed for 2009-2010 is complete and will be presented later in the meeting.

A sign-up sheet for Hospitality for 2009-2010 will be available as of tonight. All members who did not participate on Hospitality last year are encouraged to sign up this year.

The complete report is attached to the secretary's copy of these minutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Training Directors' Report:

Tuesday night class will graduate three couples on September 15, 2009. All OBS members are invited to participate in this graduation dance to meet the new graduates. A new class will start September 22, 2009 at Saddlebrook at 7:00 PM with Tom and Marlene Yaeger and Allen and Judy Orazio as Class Coordinators. Presently five couples have expressed interest in attending.

On Thursday September 3 Bob Wilson and seven couples provided a demo for the Villages California Social Club. Several couples expressed interest in the new class.

Thursday night's DBD program started August 27, 2009 with seven couples. Eight couples attended the second week; the goal is to have 10-12 couples each week.

All facility contracts have been signed for 2009-2010:

Tuesday evenings, 7-9-PM, Saddlebrook

Thursday evenings, 7-9- PM, Allamanda

Monday evenings starting in January, Odell and Allamanda

The complete report is attached to the secretary's copy of these minutes.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ANNUAL MEETING – CONT'D

Orange Blossom Specials Report: No report

Banner Raid Chairmen's Report: Patt Metzger reported that three clubs, Oak Run, Fountain Squares, and Sunshine Promenaders would be raiding OBS during September, October and November. During September and October the OBS would be raiding four clubs: Friendly Squares, Celebrity Prestige, Royal Highlands, and Sunshine Promenaders.

The complete report is attached to the secretary's copy of these minutes.

Media Report: Bob Wilson reported that they have been trying to keep the publications: Daily Sun, Bow and Swing, and Central Florida Keepin' Posted, up to date with OBS venue and caller changes.

Bob encouraged all members to look at the September issue of Bow and Swing at the flier table. There are three OBS pictures in this issue.

The complete report is attached to the secretary's copy of these minutes.

Resident Agents' Report: No report

SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND REPORTS

Shamrock Swing: Jennie Courter showed the flier for the Shamrock Swing, 2010. Ribbons are now on sale for this dance.

Central Florida Association: Sharon Paul reported that the goal of the CFA representatives is to increase the OBS club membership in CFA. She has renewal/new application forms available. She stressed that one of the benefits of CFA membership is having access to the CFA Blood Bank Account 54. OBS members can also donate to this blood account.

Bob and Jennie Courter have been reelected President of CFA.

By Laws Committee:

Jennie Courter reported that the Board of Directors appointed a committee of past-presidents to review the by-laws of the club. Twelve past-presidents and the presiding presidents met for this review: Steve and Linda Buch, Bob and Jennie Courter, Roger and Janet Dyke, Ed and Fran Gargiula, Larry and Barbara Harding, Ron and Sharon Paul, and John and Jean Smith. The committee was co-chaired by the Courters and Pauls.

The recommended changes to the by-laws were presented to the OBS Board of Directors who approved the changes.

The current by-laws call for two readings of the changes before a vote on the by-law changes. At the first reading there was no discussion. There would be discussion at the second reading. Rather than reading all the proposed changes copies of the by-laws with proposed changes were passed out to each member present.

The second reading of the by-laws will be October 11, 2009.

The complete report and proposed changes to the by-laws are attached to the secretary's copy of these minutes.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ANNUAL MEETING – CONT'D

ELECTIONS:

Larry Harding presented the slate of officers for 2009-2010:

President	Jack and Mary-Ann Hostetler
President Elect	Hal Baumann and Nancy VanRooy
Secretary	Tom and Donna Labbe
Treasurer	Pat and Jackie Clifford
Asst. Treasurer	Don and Kathy Curtis
	Tom and Marlene Yaeger
Past-President	Larry and Barbara Harding
Banner Raid Director	Norb and Patt Metzger
Asst. Banner Raid Dir	Bob and Joan Rouze
Media/Publicity	John Wolbeck and Eileen Dietz
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President Larry Harding asked for officer nominations from the floor. There were none. Eldon Genschorck moved that the nominations be closed. Sharon Paul seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Byron Veath moved that the slate of officers be accepted as presented. Helen Dunlop seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The officers elected at this meeting will take office October 1, 2009.

Jack Hostetler read the list of OBS staff appointments:

Newsletter/Directory	Dale and Rita Heins
Golf Scrambles	Larry and Mary Taylor
Greeters	Gene and Phyllis Taylor
Historian/Photographer	Sam and Doris Mason
Shirts, socks and hats	Don and Kathy Curtis
Sunshine	Steve and Millie Connolly
Telephone Tree	Don and Fran Orndorff
Webmaster	Don and Marilyn Crosby

OLD BUSINESS: Eldon Genschorck thanked the OBS on behalf of the OB Specials for the \$300 given for new square dance demo attire. He said that the Specials were working on new drills and the new attire would complement the demos.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bob Wilson announced that the Central Florida Callers would be sponsoring a Benefit Dance for New Horizon Academy School for Autism on January 16, 2010 at La Hacienda Recreation Center, The Villages. The hall expense, food, ribbons and flyers have been donated. Every dollar collected will go to the school. Donations will be accepted from those who cannot attend.

Larry Taylor announced that the golf scramble has been cancelled due to lack of participants.

Larry Harding read a letter from St. Vincent DePaul Society, St. Timothy Catholic Church thanking the club for the \$50 donation given in memory of William H. Varec. Phyllis Varec also thanked the club for the donation.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Sharon Paul, seconded by Byron Veath, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Skip and Joan Jones

OBS NEW MEMBERS

Not in Directory

KOSA, 11/30	Frank, Janet 11/27, 06/14	2323 Lamar Lane frank.kosa@comcast.net	32162 753-5849	CT Sept '09
SIMMONS, 10/29	Hal, Marty 02/06, 11/09	1303 Corona Court halmsimm@aol.com	32159 350-6403	PA Sept '09
WASSERBURGER, WYLLIE,	Roger, Linda 06/18, 08/15	329 Corbett Drive roger2w@hotmail.com	32162 446-2189	NJ/IN Sept '09





Martin, Charlie	10/03
Wilson, Bob	10/04
Pearce, Gary	10/07
Buss, Bernie	10/09
Dietz, Eileen	10/11
Godish, John	10/13
Mueller, Ken	10/16
Whetstone, Becky	10/17
Todd, Cay	10/18
Sorensen, Elmer	10/23
Buch, Steve	10/31
Lyons, Jack	11/04
Willoughby, Betty	11/04
Fields, Jim	11/09
Simmons, Marty	11/09
Clifford, Jackie	11/10
Forguson, Ed	11/11
Spinks, Al	11/11
Farber, Marty	11/14
Palmer, Barbara	11/16
Lyons, John	11/18
Fortier, Mary	11/19
Bonini, Vinny	11/21
Courter, Bob	11/22
Forguson, Pat	11/23
Kosa, Frank	11/27
Cousins, Domenica	11/30
Labbe, Donna	11/30

Simmons, Marty & Hal	10/29
McNamee, Jane & Patrick	11/02
Trulson, Muriel & Roy	11/09
Anderson, Florence & Chuck	11/10
Curtis, Kathy & Don	11/13
Orazio, Judy & Allen	11/15
Palmer, Barbara & Bob	11/18
Duncan, Susan & Richard	11/20
Martin, Karen & Charlie	11/22
Rouze, Joan & Robert	11/22
Meyer, Elaine & Wes	11/24
Kosa, Janet & Frank	11/30

