



Orange Blossom Squares News



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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

October and November were busy months for the Orange Blossom Squares, with the Installation Event, Past Presidents Dance and Annual Fall Festival, all while we were constantly moving our dance location. But finally the light at the end of the tunnel is in sight. We will return to the La Hacienda Recreation Center on Sunday, December 6. That will be a night you won't want to miss! We will experience the newly renovated Dance Hall (which is awesome), wearing Orange and White for the first Sunday of the Month, we will have our Toys for Tots event with the US Marine Corp. Honor Guard, and Scotty Sherrer will be calling! What a night!

December and January will also be exciting, with Tim Marriner calling on Dec. 13, and Brian Hotchkies (From Australia) calling on Jan. 24, with our Christmas dance in between.

See you all at the Dances.
Jack and Mary-Ann Hostetler



Past Presidents – Larry & Barbara Harding

Presidents – Mary-Ann & Jack Hostetler



Dancing and having fun at the Installation Dinner

CALLERS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY 2010

- 3 BOB WILSON
- 10 RED BATES 50+ Anniversary Dance
- 17 RON LIBBY
- 24 BRIAN HOTCHKIES
- 31 SCOTTY SHERRER

FEBRUARY

- 7 NO DANCE Super Bowl
- 14 GARY SHOEMAKE Sweethearts Ball
- 21 BOB STERN
- 28 JACK LEWIS

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JOANNE & KEN HELTON

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PRESIDENTS' – ELECT REPORT

The Anniversary and Past Presidents Dance was attended by 21 past presidents.

The Annual Picnic was attended by 85 members and guests. Appetizers, dinner, and dessert were served. Appetizers and dessert were donated by the members. Dinner consisted of fried chicken, bean salad, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, and fruit salad. Following dinner games of bocce, shuffleboard, washer pitching, and bingo were played. Also, there was square dancing with Bob Wilson as caller. Prizes were given to the various bingo game winners. Prizes were also given to the first and second place winners in each of the games.

We would like to thank all the volunteers that helped make this picnic the huge success that it was. The volunteers were: Tom & Donna Labbe, Phyllis Varec, Jack & Mary Ann Hostetler, John Wolbeck & Eileen Dietz, Bob & Ethel Stead, Pat & Jackie Clifford, Tom & Marlene Yaeger, Robert & Joan Rouze, Gary & Marge Pearce, Norb & Pat Metzger, Allen & Judy Orazio, Fred and Val Moldovan, Ron & Judy Rebhorn, Ralph & Domenica Cousins, Sam & Doris Mason, Robert & Sharon Young, Bill & Sandy Yakel, and Bob & Liz Wilson.

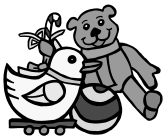
Prize winners for Washer Pitching: First Place - Bruce Troop & Eldon Genschorck
Second Place - Norb Metzger & Don Walker
Bocce: First Place - Judy Orazio & Don Sell
Second Place - Bob Young & Ethel Stead
Shuffleboard: First Place - Ralph Cousins & Jerry Strunk
Second Place - Jack Gigliotti & Earlene Walker

Door prizes were donated by Chili's, TooJay's, Cracker Barrel, Chick Fil A, CiCi's Pizza, Carrabba's, and Outback Steakhouse. When patronizing these sponsors be sure to thank them for donating to our picnic. Also, a big thank you goes to Bob & Sharon Young, and Bill & Sandy Yakel for their hard work in getting these door prizes.

Door Prize Winners: Bob Underwood, Marilyn Sell, Don Curtis, Phyllis Varec, Hal Baumann, Liz Wilson, Earlene Walker, Judy Rebhorn, Bob Wilson, Domenica Cousins, Norb Metzger, Gary Pearce, Shirley Genschorck, Sandy Yakel, Rita Heins, Bruce Troop, Becky Whetstone, David Barone, Vince Cassiani, Jean Smith, John Smith, Mary Taylor, Jim Dunlop, and Dale Heins.

Ron Rebhorn's name was the first one drawn for a door prize. Ron returned his prize to give someone else a chance to win. Thank you Ron, for your kind gesture.

Winners of the Bingo games: Art Hubert (twice), Bob Underwood (twice), John Wolbeck, Kathy Curtis, Jackie Clifford, Becky Whetstone, Joan Rouze, Mary Taylor, Don Orndorff, Jim Fields, Brenda Amerson, Eldon Genschorck, Lee Tompkins



A reminder that our "Toys for Tots" dance will be held on December 6, 2009. Please bring your unwrapped toys for our less fortunate children to that the dance. The Marine Corps will be there to pick up our donations.

Yellow Rocks, Hal Baumann and Nancy Van Rooy



What Game did we sign up for????



Getting energy for the games!!



You need the perfect stance for Washer Pitching



You can do it, get it in the little hole!



Does anybody know the rules to Bocce??



Official Bocce Judges



Finish with the rules, I'm ready to play



Shake hands then you can play



Make sure the scores are correct



Who goes first?



Bingo is a serious game. Are they studying their cards or asking for special help to win!



They're all winners!

TRAINING DIRECTORS' REPORT

Tuesday night – Bob Wilson's class

This class is averaging 8-11 student couples and 14-17 helping hand and angel couples. We thank all of the club members who are coming and helping out. It really makes a difference to the class. They have now completed eight weeks of class and are doing very well and seem to be enjoying themselves a lot. Bob is doing an excellent job teaching and helping individuals when they have a specific problem with anything.

Thursday night – Duane Rodger's DBD class

There are 8-11 couples attending this class learning all position dancing with lots of laughs and fun. Duane is doing a good job with this class.

Monday mornings – R J Hogan's class (starting January 4, 2010)

This class will be held at O'Dell Recreation Center from 9:30 to 11:30 each Monday morning.

Respectfully submitted, Sam and Doris Mason Training Directors

MEDIA REPORT

Daily Sun Recreation News has kept up very well with Sunday night dance locations. In December we will get announcements in Daily Sun "Briefs" regarding lessons starting in January.

There should be a nice report in December "Bow & Swing" regarding the Club and a report will also be in January issue of "Keepin' Posted".

Eileen Dietz, Media/Publicity

BANNER RAID REPORT

Friday, December 4th, Orange Blossom goes to Recreation Plantation to steal their banner.

Sunday, January 3rd, Recreation Plantation will be retrieving their banner here at Orange Blossom.

Sunday, January 10th, the Starlight Promenaders from DeBary will be here to retrieve their banner.

Monday, January 18th, in the afternoon, we go to Oak Run to steal their banner.

Wednesday, January 27th, Orange Blossom will go to Friendly Squares to steal their banner.

Respectfully submitted, Norb and Patt Metzger

Congratulations to the recent Banner Raid Award Recipients:

Bruce & Roberta Troop – 325 Banner Raids



Marian & Rolle Williams – 75 Banner Raids



BANNER RAID REPORT – CONT'D

Ethel & Bob Stead – 50 Banner Raids



Jackie & Pat Clifford – 5 Banner Raids



ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIALS

Dec.---02---The Springs of Lady Lake & Lady Lake Specialty.

Dec.---07---Hampton Manor of Marion in Belleview & Summerfield Suites--Assisted Living in Summerfield.

Dec.---18---Specials Christmas Party

Jan.---07---The Village of Homewood--Clare Bridge & Assisted Living

Jan.---22---Sunset Ridge Neighborhood at Hibiscus Rec. Center.

We want to thank the people that have gone with us to the nursing homes and also the ones that marched in the parades.

Thanks, Bruce & Roberta Troop



Recycle Your Square Dance Clothes



To sell items

I received some clothes from a former member. I have it and all I want is a donation for the club.

Men's Shirts size 35/36 17 1/2, TL and XL, many colors

Ladies "L" Long skirts and "L" Blouses, belts also in size "L", a variety of colors and patterns..

Contact Nancy Van Rooy, 259-6552



Connolly, Millie 12/01
 Bardsley, Lee 12/02
 Colton, Pearl 12/02
 Hubert, Faith 12/05
 Marchioni, Ann 12/06
 Martin, Karen 12/07
 Williams, Marian 12/13
 Jones, Joan 12/17
 Moldovan, Fred 12/17
 Yaeger, Tom 12/20
 Meyer, Elaine 12/23
 Dunlop, Jim 01/01
 Mason, Doris 01/01
 Orndorff, Don 01/01
 Marchioni, Ron 01/02
 Buss, Jan 01/03
 Allison, Gene 01/05
 Varec, Phyllis 01/05
 Baumann, Hal 01/06
 Armstrong, Sue 01/07
 Mentzer, Lois 01/08
 Trulson, Roy 01/08
 Bradshaw, Alice 01/09
 Rebhorn, Ron 01/09
 Gargiula, Fran 01/12
 Allison, Phyllis 01/13
 Metzger, Norb 01/13
 Dyke, Roger 01/16
 Buch, Linda 01/17
 Kaufman, Jarold 01/17
 Walker, Earlene 01/18
 Genschorck, Eldon 01/20
 Genschorck, Shirley 01/20
 Wilson, Liz 01/21
 Hostetler, Jack 01/22
 Rouze, Joan 01/24
 Courter, Jennie 01/25
 Veath, Cissie 01/30

Mason, Doris & Sam 12/04
 Bradshaw, Alice & Charles 12/10
 Underwood, Murt & Bob 12/15
 Strunk, Charlotte & Jerry 12/17
 Biddinger, Jean & Bob 12/19
 Whetstone, Becky & Karl 12/19
 Smith, Sandra & David 12/25
 Lyons, Barbara & Jack 12/28
 Nash, Maurine & Don 12/29
 Veath, Cissie & Byron 01/03

