

Lakeland Squares

Ahoy from Lakeland! It has been an easier year: no power outages or flood damage, air conditioning fixed, and parking lot light now beaming brightly.

Fran Wadel is teaching Mainstream to eight hard-working students. The class will end several weeks before the anticipated date.

Our Halloween dance party was a huge success, with many guests new to square dancing. Once again, Howard Richman was excellent as our caller. Most dancers came in costume, and some were quite elaborate! The most outstanding and unique was a Mexican old man's dance costume worn by Jane Fisher.

Another season highlight was the annual Chinese New Year dinner. Members, guests, and friends enjoyed appetizers, salads, four entrees, and dessert. Yum!

We thank our visitors for their positive comments on our hall decorations. We really appreciate visitors, especially because many of our members have not been able to dance. Tina McDaniels and Chick Cicalo spent November to April in Florida. Delores and Jim Schlegel traveled in Florida and elsewhere for two months. Merrill Hodder was out for more than two months due to surgery. Several other members are dealing with painful ailments.