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DEADLINES !!!

For all updates, additions, changes, Ads and articles for the Dancer.
June / July 07 - Apr. 21, 2007 Issue - Deadline date
Aug. / Sept. - June 30, 2007

PLEASE LIMIT CLUB NEWS TO 150 WORDS (APPOX. 15 LINES)

WEST COAST ASSOC. FOLDING & MEETING

JAN PLATT LIBRARY 3910 S. MANHATTAN AVE., TAMPA, FL
6 PM Folding the WC Dancer Magazine Meeting to Follow
May 16, 2007 July 25, 2007

FREE DANCE LISTINGS

All dance listings are at no charge and are limited to City (area), Place, Time, Caller/Cuer, Level/Phase and contact information.
If more detailed description is desired; such as Themes, Guest Callers/Cuers, admission cost and varying schedules, please make use of the Ad schedule on Page 2.

KNOTHEAD KONVENTION NEWS



Well folks, we're still working on the dates for the 48th Annual Knothead Konvention. We thought we had the dates finalized until we realized that we were into the NASCAR dates and that is not a great idea so it's back to the drawing board. Please have faith in us. We are determined to get all KNOTHEADS back dancing again.

We have two groups already setting up their KNOTHEAD 100 mile trips. They have their KNOTHEAD applications completed and the buses are ordered. We have no idea where they are going. One group has decided to make it a mystery trip – so no-one knows where they are going. That should be a FUN trip for everyone.

SusanElaine and I have three more locations to check, and if one of them has open dates, we'll grab them and then we can start checking on Kallers and Kuers who are KNOTHEADS. The Florida Kallers and Kuers who are KNOTHEADS will soon be getting special invitations to the Konvention as it wouldn't be great without them attending. They will be invited to Kall and Kue during the daytime hours. Our special guest Kallers and Kuers will handle the evening festivities.

That's it for now. And we hope to hear that you are planning to attend the 48th Annual KNOTHEAD Konvention.

Betty Lee Talmadge

WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION DANCE SCHEDULE FOR 2007

PRE – DANCE ROUNDS 1:30 PM – SQUARES 2 – 4 PM
(Free to Association Members – \$4.00 per person for guests)

April 15, 2007	Palace Dance Hall	1627 NE Floridian Cr.	Arcadia
Aug. 19, 2007	St. Sq. Free Dance to all	4401 Bootbay Rd.	Plant City
Sept. 16, 2007	Strawberry Square	4401 Bootbay Rd.	Plant City

WEST COAST AREA SQUARE DANCE CAMPER SCHEDULES

<u>Chapter – Ph.</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date – Location</u>
#018	Phil & Ursula	No camping schedule available at this time.
813-949-5189	Bonczek	
#081	Bob & Marilyn	Chapter will meet socially in 2006 and 2007
941-721-9922	Wolter	
#139	Jack & Betty	Apr. 20 – 22 Ocala Ranch, Ocala, FL
863-859-6935	Davis	May 18 – 20 Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL
#143	Al & Lois	Apr. 20 – 22 Ocala Ranch, Ocala, FL
352-245-5207	Tenny	May 18 – 20 Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL
#153	Bill & Pat	Apr. 13 – 15 Citrus Valley Campground, Clermont, FL
C 727.421.4902	Willis	

2006 – 2007 WCSRDA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our West Coast dance in Venice was a real success. Red Bates did an excellent job as MC. We had a good turn out of callers & cuers. I have yet to contact a caller or cuer and ask them to MC our dance and be turned down. They are always willing to help out if they do not have other commitments.

The dance in Sebring was just as successful. Sam Dunn did a great job as MC. People seemed to be having a good time and also enjoying all the good food at these dances. Needless to say, anywhere we hold our dances the clubs in that particular area sure put on a real feast.

We held our graduation at Promenade Sq. on February 22, and as I was reading some of the bylaws to the class I stopped to dwell on some of the words. As seasoned square dancers, I sometimes think we forget to abide by some of these rules. We become lax and forget that there are new dancers joining our clubs. We must always be patient to those who make mistakes in our squares. We all make mistakes at one time or another. Instead of walking away from the square and saying quietly to ourselves, let's find a new square, next time it would be nice if we would attempt to get back in that square and help these new students along. We have to remember that we were those people at one time.

I am so proud of how our West Coast Dances are turning out. We have had at least 14 to 24 squares at all of the dances so far. Let's keep the ball rolling. Get out and promote these dances and we may even see a big change in the attendance in our own clubs. When people get together at these dances they renew old friendships and build new ones. Let's keep square dancing alive!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Shirley Pfeffer, President



**Merle Lewis (Fl. State Fair Sq. & Rnd. dance organizer),
with some of the more than 250 square and round
dancers who attended the dance at the Florida State Fair**



**56th National Square Dance Convention
Charlotte, North Carolina
June 27 – 30, 2007**

SATURDAY CEREMONIES AND THE "PARADE OF STATES"

It all began in 1973 at the National Convention in Salt Lake City when a parade was held a few blocks from the Convention Center and ending with the "Parade O States" in the arena. Signs were made for each state or foreign country and the dancers followed their signs. The idea was so popular that it continues to this day, in one form or another. You will feel PROUD to be part of your state or country while wading into the area of dancing with hundreds of other dancers cheering you on.

Following the Parade of States will be the introduction of the Board of Directors of the Convention and the members of the National Executive Committee. The awarding of the 2011 National Convention will also be announced by the President of the National Executive Committee.

North Carolina Museums

"So Many Museums – So Little Time"

It all began with an email from a dancer in Michigan asking about military museums in North Carolina. When "North Carolina Military Museums" was placed in the search engine, over 75000 were listed. After searching for over an hour it was realized that there were "all kinds" of museums in our great state, as well as museums in those states that dancers would be traveling through to get to the Queen City of Charlotte. The approach that is being taken is to provide everyone with some information that will allow each of you museum happy dancers to locate and plan your own trip to our state. Here are some sites that will get you started on your journey: www.ncmuseumofhistory.org, www.ncmuseums.org, [NCMuseumCouncil](http://NCMuseumCouncil.org), www.ncairmuseum.org, www.army.mil.82ndAirborne). You can also place in the search engine "a states name and the word museum." Happy searching, happy travels, and a safe journey to the "Greatest Square Dance Event In The World".

"Under The Carolina Stars"

FASHION SHOW

Preceded by 30 minutes of Gospel Singing (A Carolina Tradition)

Saturday afternoon, June 30th, at 12:30 pm, is an event you won't want to miss! Settle back to enjoy 30 minutes of Gospel Singing, followed by a Fashion Show featuring models from across the country. The show will be presented in a park like setting under a "Carolina Moon" and a backdrop of stars. Unforgettable memories of the 56th National Convention can be yours to remember forever.

A Special Invitation for International Dancers

The 56th National Square Dance Convention will prepare a special room with special amenities just for our International Friends. Please plan to come join us in Room 104 on the Main Concourse of the Charlotte Convention Center. Drop by anytime during the Convention and stay as long as you wish. Enjoy a snack, relax, meet old friends, make new friends, and register for door prizes just for you. No ticket or special pass is required. Please come in and make yourselves at home with dancers from all over the world.

Register at www.registration@56thnsdc.com or call 1-704-636-2007



FOLLOW THE BIRD TO THE 53rd..
FLORIDA STATE SQUARE &
ROUND DANCE CONVENTION
LAKELAND, FLORIDA

The 53rd FSSRDC scheduled a committee meeting and a Fashion Show practice for Saturday, Feb. 10th, in Fort Walton Beach, FL. It was a little chilly over there, but Ft. Walton is always so lovely, no one seemed to mind. When we reached Pasarda Hall that morning, Cheryl & Terri were frantically trying to fold and pin a diaper -- a white one with little red hearts all over it! (Charlie happened to be nearby and after some begging and a promise he would not have to wear it that evening) they got him to pose as a model for them to get the diaper folded and pinned correctly.

The short meeting was held first and the Fashion Show practice followed (and was a little bit longer!). The practice went well and we think you'll get a great hour of entertainment when you attend the show. You'll never forgive yourself if you miss the Exotic Bird Fashion Show, so hurry and get registered! Paul & Cheryl Miller have worked very hard to make this show a success.

Some of the committee attended the Northwest Callers Sweetheart Swing that evening. The Callers and Cuers were at their best and the dancing was great! Thanks for a great dance.

During the evening, the Muses....Calliope (Terri Wilaby) and Thalia (Cheryl Miller) were trying to find Aphrodite's son, Cupid, to raise money for the 53rd Convention. Votes were \$1.00 each and the man with the highest amount of dollars would be crowned (?) Cupid! Charlie Newsome was the winner(?) with \$66.00, and Cheryl and Terri helped him get into the wings & diaper, and handed him his trusty bow & arrow. His loving sweetheart, Val, was the first to donate with \$8.00, then Northwest just kept the bids coming in. Tim Wilaby was right behind him with \$57.00 and Caller Bob Poyner was giving Charlie & Tim a race with bids of \$51.00. It was a lot of fun and raised some \$\$\$\$ for the Convention. There was also a Chinese Type Auction for many known and some unknown gifts which also raised money for the Convention. Val even came away with 3 gifts....and we saw several others who won multiple gifts.

You'll be delighted to hear there will be a DBD Hall at the Convention this year. We expect this to be a very busy and popular place. The Crafty Nest -- formerly known as the Sew & Save -- will be located in the Sikes Hall space just outside all the dance halls. This should give everyone (including the men) lots of time to visit the Nest during the Convention. Also, if you have meetings to attend during the Convention, please check the program to see where they will be held. Since we aren't using the Hollingsworth Halls, all meetings will be scheduled for the Lake Parker Room.

Tim & Terri Wilaby, along with their committee, have worked very hard to bring you a weekend full of fun and fellowship, with great dancing. We think you'll agree they met their goal when you.....FOLLOW THE BIRD TO THE 53RD!

Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention at the Lakeland Center, May 25th-27th, 2007
Charlie & Val Newsome

Strawberry Square

4401 Boot Bay Road, Plant City, Florida, 33563 - Phone (813) 752-0491

Website: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry E-Mail: strawberrydance@aol.com

See website or call for directions.

(15 minutes East of Tampa. Only 1 hour from Orlando and attractions.)

Features for April & May

- April 1 - 2:00 - 4:00 pm ~ Suncoast Callers /Cuers Association Beginners Ball
April 15 - 2:00 - 4:00 pm ~ Beginner Round Dance Ball ~ Charlie & Leona Lovelace
April 29 - 2:00 - 5:00 pm ~ Classic Rounds! Pot Luck ~ Charlie & Leona Lovelace
May 24 - 7:00 - 10:00 pm ~ Trail End Dance for the 2007 State Convention

- Sunday** April 1 - 2:00 - 4:00 pm Suncoast Callers/Cuers Association Beginners Ball
April (every) - May (except 27) 6:30 - 8:30 ~ Phase 3-4 Rounds - C & L Lovelace
April 8 & 22 ~ May 13 2:00 - 5:00 pm ~ Phase 3-5 Rounds C & L Lovelace
April 15 - 2:00 - 4:00 pm Beginner Round Dance Ball ~ Charlie & Leona Lovelace
April 29 - 2:00 - 5:00 pm Classic Sunday Rounds - (Pot Luck) - C & L Lovelace

Monday No Dancing

- Tuesday** April only ~ 1200 noon - 2:00 pm A-2 DPD/DBD ~ K Stevens (Call to Confirm)
April only ~ 2:00 - 4:00 pm Intro to C-1 Keith Stevens (Call to Confirm)
April (every) May (every) 7:00 - 8:30 Line Dancing ~ Sherri Nix

- Wednesday** April & May (every) C-2 - 10:00am - 12:00pm C-2 - Workshop ~ Art Springer
April & May (every) - 1:00 - 3:00pm C-1 - Dance & Workshop ~ Art Springer
Strawberry Square Club Night 7:00 - 9 :30pm
April 4 ~ Van Coble April 11 ~ Gary Brown
Closed till November

- Thursday** April & May (Every) - 2:30 - 4:30pm Phase 2 Intro 3 Rounds ~ C & L Lovelace
April (Every) ~7:00 - 8:30 pm Beg. Round Dance Lessons ~ Charlie & Leona Lovelace
May (Every except 24) 7:00 - 8:30 pm Beg. Round Dance Lessons ~ C & L Lovelace
May 24 - 7:00 - 10:00 pm Trail End Dance for the 2007 State Convention

Friday

- April (Every) - May (Every Except 25) 10:00 am - 12:00 noon - C-2 Dance & Workshop ~ Art Springer
April (Every) May (Every except 25) 7:00 - 9:30 pm ~ A-2 Dance No Rounds
4/6 - Keith Stevens ~ 4/13 - Art Springer ~ 4/20 - Keith Stevens ~ 4/27 - Art Springer
5/4 - Keith Stevens ~ 5/11 - Art Springer ~ 5/18 - Keith Stevens ~ 5/25 - No Dance

Saturday

- April (Every) May 5, 12, 19 - 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Phase 5 Rounds C & L Lovelace
April (Every) - May (every, except 26) -7:00 - 9:30 pm Plus Dance with Rounds
4/7 - A Springer/P. Hagen (Easter Party) ~ 4/14 S. Dunn/J & C Griffin
4/21 - A Springer/P Hagen ~ 4/28 - G Brown/J & C Griffin ~5/5 - Art Springer/P Hagen ~
5/12 - R Blanchette/J & C Griffin ~ 5/19 -A Springer/P Hagen ~ 5/26 - No Dance

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Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM
Alt. MS/Plus & Rnds 8 - 10 PM
Magnolia Building - 702 E. Orange St.



04/10 — Gary Brown/Charlie Lovelace
04/24 — Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace
05/08* — Allen Snell/Charlie Lovelace
05/22 — Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace

*Country / Western Dance - Live Band

SQUARES AND ROUNDS ALL YEAR

HAMPTON PROMENADERS

SQUARE and ROUND DANCE CLUB
1094 US 92W - Auburndale, FL

PDR 7PM, Squares 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Cue - Phyllis Hathaway

MAINSTREAM—PLUS—ROUNDS

04/02 - Clyde Stocker 04/09 - Van Coble
04/16 - Clyde Stocker
04/23 - George Varney (Last dance with PDR)
04/30 - Clyde Stocker (Last dance of Season,
resumes Nov. 5th)

863-668-9128 or email: nfas31@aol.com

TEMPLE TWIRLERS

New Barksdale Senior Ctr.
1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa



PDR 7:00 PM
PLUS 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Mondays

VAN COBLE or Guest Caller

CHARLIE & LEONA
LOVELACE Cueing

BAY AREA TWIRLERS

Brandon Community Center
502 Sadie St., Brandon



PDR 7 PM—Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM

04/14* — Mike Cox/Mike Cox
04/28 — Art Springer/The Griffins
05/12 — Gary Brown/The Griffins
05/19** — Paul Place/Charlie Lovelace
— Finger food *IRS Tag Dance
** Ctry Hoe-down (not a 4th Sat. dance)
813-685-3826 or 813-659-2434

Promenade Squares

Senior Center
7625 59th St. N. - Pinellas Park

Dance Every Thursday

7:30 PM Pre-Rounds
8 - 9:45 PM Mainstream Dance

Caller - Dick DeMeritt
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

JUNE 27 - 30, 2007

56th - CHARLOTTE, NC

JUNE 25 - 28, 2008

57th - WICHITA, KS

JUNE 24 - 27, 2009

58th - LONG BEACH, CA

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SQUARE DANCES

MONDAY

AUBURNDALE* Hampton Promenaders - Hampton Golf Comm. Ctr - 1094 US 92 W (7 mi E of Lakeland) MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30 PM — PDR at 7 Cuer - Phyllis Hathaway - Info: 863-668-9128 or e-mail: nfas31@aol.com <> Guest callers. Last dance till Nov. 5 on Apr. 30. Ad on page 9.

BONITA SPRINGS* Twilight Twirlers, Bonita Sps. Com. Ctr. - Cor. Reynolds & Old 41 MS/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM Howard Cole/ Obee Hobbs (Plus Wksp 7 PM) 239-514-4433 or 239-691-5670 Oct. thru Apr.

DADE CITY* Dade City Squares, 11222 Blue Bird Dr. - Class & Plus - 6:30 - 9 PM — Marty Van Wart - Mar. thru Oct

ESTERO* Riverwoods Plantation, Broadway PDR 7pm - Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 pm Red Bates / Dick Chase 941-828-0481 redbates@juno.com — Nov. - Apr.

FT MYERS BEACH* Indian Creek Pk 17340 San Carlos Blvd - Iroquois Hall A-2 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Room 11. Jerry Fell — 239-980-0929 or 239-826-5388

LEHIGH ACRES* Senior Ctr. 219 Plaza Dr. - Plus - 12 N - 2 PM — Walt Courtney 239-368-3201 Nov. - Apr. Louise Piekarski Plus (Tapes) May thru Oct. — 239-369-6400 (Anytime)

N FT MYERS* Buccaneer Mobile Estates - 2210 N Tamiami Tr - Plus/Rnds 7:30 - Bob Thornton/Jim Vincent — Nov. thru April. — 239-995-5023

NORTH PORT* Lazy River Village, 10500 Tamiami Tr. (US 41) — MS dance 6 - 8 pm Art Miller - Info: 941-426-8866.

PINELLAS PK* Aud. - 7690 59th St. N. - C3B Dance/WS 12:30 - 2:30 pm Comp Sqs - Art Springer - 813-223-1955 aspringer1@tampabay.rr.com Closed Mid June - Mid Sept.

PORT CHARLOTTE* Maple Leaf Golf & C.C. 2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 Mi., CanAm Bldg. — Ph 941-235-1611 E-mail: phonemoves@juno.com 7:30 - 9:30 PM — Plus with Rounds Dave Magee, Caller / Ken Klumpp, Cuer

SUN CITY CTR* Kings Point Swingers - Kings Pt Health Rm in main Clubhouse A-2/Rnds Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM— Mike Cox Caller — Info: 813-634-8212 —Visitors tell gate you're attending this dance.

TAMPA* Temple Twirlers - Barksdale Sr Ctr. 1801 N. Lincoln - PDR 7 PM - Plus 7:30-9:30 PM - Van Coble & Guest callers/ Charlie Lovelace on Rds.-Ph-813-810-5548 or 813-907-8911 or e-mail; flobyington@yahoo.com See our Ad on page 9.

TUESDAY

BRADENTON* Trailer Estates MHP (Large hall) 1903 69th Ave. W - MS/P — 7 - 9PM Jan thru Apr. Burl Lally Info: 941-758-2304

CLEARWATER* Greenbriar Twirlers - 2013 Greenbriar Blvd - Plus Wksp 7PM - Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Guest Callers - Info: 727-734-9052 — Nov. into Apr.

LAKELAND* Buttons & Bows - Magnolia Bldg.- 702 E. Orange St. — PDR 7:30PM, Alt. Ms/Plus/Rnds 8-10 PM - 2nd & 4th Tues. - Info: - 863-533-3447 Please see Ad on Page 9.

N FT MYERS* Horizon Village - 9200 Littleton Rd (S of Shell Factory) - PDR 7PM - Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30 pm — Len/ Ruth Siegmann - 239-567-1320 — Nov. 7 thru mid Apr. 2007

PLANT CITY* Strawberry Square - 4401 Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491 — 12 - 2 PM A2 - DPD / DBD — Keith Stevens (April only. Please call to confirm.)

PUNTA GORDA* R & R Gators - Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Rd. — Plus/Rnds 10 AM — Dave Magee/Russ Collier 941-575-0960 - Nov. Thru Apr.

RIVERVIEW*Ding-A-Lings -Rice Creek RV Resort - 10714 Hwy 301 S - MS/Plus/Rnds - info: R. Miller 813-677-1739 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Allen Snell Nov. - April

ST. PETERSBURG*Suncoast Squares—Metro Ctr. 3170 3rd Ave. N. A gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender Club but all dancers welcome. 7:30 - 10 PM MS/Plus, - Mike Cox Calls. — Info: 813-294-2899 suncoastsquares@yahoo.com Cell - 727-215-3217

WEDNESDAY

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491 — Art Springer aspringer1@tampabay.rr.com C1 Dance & W/S 1 - 3 PM Comp. Sqs. Plus Club Night 7:00 - 9:30 pm with Van Coble Apr.4 & Gary Brown Apr. 11 only.

PT. CHARLOTTE*Cultural Ctr. Sq. Dance Club - Pt. Charlotte Cult. Ctr. Centennial Hall 2280 Aaron St. 7 - 9:00 PM - MS/Plus Info: 863-494-6062 - Art Miller/Jennie Martin Year Round

THURSDAY

BONITA SPRINGS* Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Blvd. - PDR 7 PM 7:30 - 9:30 pm - Plus - Howard Cole/Obee Hobbs or guests - 239-948-2918

CAPE CORAL*Lake Kennedy Sr. Center 400 Santa Barbara Blvd. — MS dance w/plus tip. 7-9:30 PM Wes & Joy Morris 239-282-6322 — j.h.morris@earthlink.net

DUNNELLON*Citrus Squares - United Methodist Church, 21501 Hwy 40 - MS/Plus 7:00 - 9:00 PM - Ellis Lindsey - Info call 352-382-2631 or e-mail rhagaman@tampabay.rr.com

FT. MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd. - Muskogean Hall, Rm 11 — A2 - 2:45 - 4:45 PM Jerry Fell - Jan. thru Mar. — 239-826-5388

LAKE PLACID*Pine Ridge Promenaders Sunshine RV Resort- Rt 70 (1000 Yds E of US 27) 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Guest Callers—MS/Plus - Call 863-699-9959 Nov thru Apr

LAKE WALES*'Shufflin' Sqs. -Lake Ashton Golf Club - Thompson Nursery Rd. - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:30 - 9:30pm - MS/Plus/Rnds, Keith Stevens, Caller 863 - 326 - 1046 — cakitts@hotmail.com

LAND O' LAKES*Huggables Squares — L O' L Com. Ctr. 5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd. (41) - (3 Miles N of Rt.54) 7:30 - 9:30 PM — Allen Snell, Caller, Ph: 727-862-4842 (Community Ctr. 813-929-1229)

PINELLAS PK*Promenade Squares - Sr. Ctr. - 7625 59th St. N - 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd. at RR tracks. 7:30 PDR, 8 - 9:45 pm MS dance Dick DeMeritt / Jimmy & Carol Griffin - 727-733-2220 / peto1936@yahoo.com See our Ad page 9.

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491 May 24, 7 - 10 pm - Trail End Dance for the 2007 State Convention.

PT CHARLOTTE*Charlotte Promenaders Pt. Charlotte Beach Recreation Center 4500 Harbor Boulevard — PDR 7:00 PM — Plus 7:30-10:00 PM Guest callers & cuers — Info: (941) 426-2364

SUN CITY CTR*Kings Point Swingers - Kings Pt Health Rm, main Clubhouse on Rt. 674 E of I-75 - 941-634-8212 - 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Plus/w Rnds — Mike Cox

FRIDAY

HUDSON*Bayonet Pt. Enrichment Ctr., 12417 Clock Tower Pkwy. PDR 6:30 PM Plus 7 - 9 PM - A2 Tip at 9 Bob Bourassa/John Ayers - 352-796-8254 or bobbourassa@bellsouth.net

LARGO*Snell's Bo's & Bell's - Com. Ctr., 4th St. NW - Allen Snell or guest 7:30 - 9:30 Plus/Rnds 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429

PALMETTO*Manatee RV Park PDR: 7:00 - 7:30 PM - Plus 7:30 - 9:30 PM — Adv. tip at 9:30 PM — Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox — 813-649-0754

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491 C2 Dnc. & Wksp — 10:00 am - noon Art Springer

A2 Wksp 7 PM - A2 7:30 - 9:30 pm (See Ad Sched. for Caller/Cuer) No Dnc. May 25

SUN CITY CTR*SCC Sq dance Club-Comm Hall - So Pebble Bch. Blvd. 1 M So. of SR 674 — ER 7:00 PM - Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30 pm—Van Coble / Mary Wiewiora Info: 813-633-3986/813-642-8787.

TAMPASpinning Wheels, Barksdale
Rec. Ctr1801, N. Lincoln - PDR - 7 pm -
Plus/Rnds - 7:30-9:30 pm - Callers: Art
Springer, 1, 3 & 5th wk. — Mike Cox, 2 &
4thwk. / Cuer: Charlie Lovelace
813-741-7849 / Email: kibby42@msn.com

SATURDAY

ARCADIAPalace Promenaders - Square
Dance Hall - 1627 NE Floridaian Cir. Off Rt
17 N — Plus 7 - 9 PM — Art Miller/Jennie
Martin — Oct.—Mid Apr. 863-494-2749

BRANDONBay Area Twirlers - Brandon
Rec. Center - 502 Sadie St. - PDR 7:00 -
Plus/ Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM — 2nd & 4th
Sat. ————— Guest Callers and Cuers
For info 813-685-3826 or 813-659-2434
Please see our Ad on page 9.

PLANT CITYStrawberry Square - 4401
Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491
PDR 7 pm-Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 pm —
Guest Callers/Cuers — (Except May 26)
See Ad for complete schedule.

RUSKINHawaiian Isle - MS 5-7PM -
Plus/Rnds 7-9PM - 1st Sat. only - Mike
Cox Caller/Cuer - 813-649-0754 - Nov.
thru Apr.

SUNDAY

BROOKSVILLECloverleaf Leprechauns
Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N
Broad St - Rt 41N - PH 352-796-6714 or
352-596-0885 Guest Caller/Cuer Joy Mobley
PDR 1:30 - 2 PM — Plus 2 - 4:00 PM
(4 - 4:15 PM A-1 Tip) Nov. thru April.

HUDSONB & S Flutter Wheelers -
Bayonet Pt. Enrichment Ctr., 12417 Clock
Tower Pkwy. 6:00 - 8:00 PM — A2 Dance
Caller: Bob Bourassa or Guests - (352)
796-8254 - bobbourassa@bellsouth.net

NAPLESHappy Promenaders - Hitching
Post, S. Tamiami Tr. — Nov. thru Apr.
PDR 7:30 PM — Plus 8 - 10 PM
Dan Smith / Obie & Kathy Hobbs
Info: 239-530-0675 or 239-793-8769

NEW PT. RICHEYAsbury United
Methodist Church, 4204 Thys Rd.
MS/Plus 2:30 - 4:30 PM Allen Snell calling
727-862-4842 e-mail: settarose@aol.com

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BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

MONDAY

PT. CHARLOTTEPt. Charlotte Bch. Rec.
Ctr., 4500 Harbor Blvd. 7 - 9 PM:
Info: 914-426-3269 or 423-7228

TAMPAKate Jackson Rec Ctr. 821 S.
Rome Av. — 7:00 PM Art Springer
aspringer1@tampabay.rr.com

TUESDAY

INVERNESSCitrus Squares - St.
Margaret's Episcopal Church - 114 N
Osceola Ave - MS class 6-7:30 PM - Ellis
Lindsey - for info call J. Adcock 352-344-
4966 or E-mail jadcock@citrus.infi.net

SUN CITY CENTERSCC Sq. Dance
Club Comm. Hall 1910 S. Pebble Bch.
Blvd. (1 m. S of 674) Basic and MS, 7 -
8:30 pm Van Coble, Instr., Info: 813-633-
3986 or 642-8787

TAMPACordelia B. Hunt Rec. Ctr., 4810
N. Himes Av. (Al Lopez Pk) 7:00-8:30 PM -
Teacher: Roland Blanchette. Sponsored by
The Temple Twirlers - Info: Flo Byington
813-810-5548 flobyington@yahoo.com
See Ad page 9.

WEDNESDAY

SUN CITY CTRKings Point Swingers -
Kings Pt Health Rm in main Clubhouse
Info: Sonny 813-634-8212 —5 - 6:30 pm-
Mike Cox

THURSDAY

BRANDONBay Area Twirlers - Brandon
Rec. Center - 502 Sadie St.
7:00- 8:30 PM — Van Coble
813-754-8366 / 813-659-2434

PINELLAS PKPromenade Squares --
Senior Ctr. - 7625 59th St. N. - 1 Blk N off
Park Blvd. at RR tracks: 6 - 7:30 PM —
Dick DeMerritt, instructor
727-733-2220 / peto1936@yahoo.com

FRIDAY

PORT CHARLOTTEMaple Leaf Golf &
C.C. 2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go
SW 1-1/2 Mi., CanAm Bldg. 12noon - 2:00
PM Dave Magee 941-23501611 or e-mail:
phonemoves@juno.com

SUNDAY

AUBURNDALE*Hampton Promenaders - Hampton Golf Comm. Club House - US 92 W. - Casual dress -
1:00 - 3:00 PM - Caller/instructor Danny Miller - Info: 863-665-3164 or 668-7409
Please see Ad on Page 9.

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Boothay Rd. 813-752-0491 (Apr. 1 only)
2 - 4 PM Suncoast Callers & Cuers Assoc.
Beg. Ball - various Callers and Cuers.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

(MS-PLUS-ADV-C)

MONDAY

SEBRING*Sebring Country Est. C/v. Ctr.
3240 Grand Prix Dr. Sq. - Each Mon.
6:00 - 7:30 pm DBD & Adv. /Dec. thru Mar.
863-382-6792 - <http://samdunn.net>

TUESDAY

FT. MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk.
17340 San Carlos Blvd. MS/w beginning
Plus.
7 - 9 pm - Seminole Hall <- Wait Courtney
Jan. thru Mar. 239-826-5388

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Boothay Rd. 813-752-0491 (April only)
Intro to C1 - 2 - 4 pm - Keith Stevens
Please call to confirm.

ST. PETERSBURG*Suncoast Squares -
Metro Center 3170 3rd Av. N. A gay/
lesbian/bisexual/transgender club but all
dancers welcome. - 9:00 - 10:00 PM Mike
Cox Calling - 727-343-8466 /
suncoastsquares@yahoo.com

SUN CITY CENTER*SCC Swingers, SCC
Com. Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Bch Blvd. (1 MI.
S of 674) MS Class 7 - 8:30 pm <- Plus
Class 8:30 - 9:30 pm - Van Coble,
teaching 813-633-1297 or 813-634-4200

VENICE*Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere
Pk Blvd Off Jacaranda Blvd) - Nov. -
May - 10 AM - Noon Plus Class review
Red Bates 941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

THURSDAY

BRANDON*Bay Area Twirlers - Brandon
Rec. Center - 502 Sadle St.
Continuing MS & Plus 8:30 - 9:45 PM
Van Coble teaching. See Ad Page 9.
Info: 813-643-8289 or 813-653-9514

CAPE CORAL*Lake Kennedy Sr. Center
400 Santa Barbara Blvd
MS Class 3 - 5:30 PM Wes & Joy Morris
239-282-6322 - j.h.morris@earthlink.net

FT. MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk.
17340 San Carlos Blvd. - Muskogean
Hall, Rm 11 - Plus, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Wait Courtney Jan. thru Mar. 239-826-5388

PORT CHARLOTTE*Maple Leaf Golf &
C.C. 2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go
SW 1-1/2 MI., CanAm Bldg.
A1: 9 - 10:30 am A2: 10:30 am - 12
Dave Magee 941-235-1611 or e-mail:
phoemoves@juno.com

SUN CITY CTR*Kings Point Swingers -
Kings Pt. Health Rm in main Clubhouse
5:45 - 7:30 pm, plus class, Mike Cox, caller
Info: Sonny 813-634-8212

FRIDAY

PORT CHARLOTTE*Maple Leaf Golf &
C.C. 2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go
SW 1-1/2 MI., CanAm Bldg. Plus 2 - 4 pm
Dave Magee 941-235-1611 or e-mail:
phoemoves@juno.com

VENICE*Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere
Pk Blvd Off Jacaranda Blvd - Nov - Apr.
A-2 position class - 3:00 - 5:00 PM.
Red Bates 941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

MONDAY

SUN CITY CTR*Kings Point Swingers -
Kings Pt. Health Rm in main Clubhouse
A-1, A2 Wksp 6 - 7:30 pm - Mike Cox
Info: Sonny 813-634-8212

TUESDAY

BONITA SPRINGS*Citrus Pk. Rec Hall -
E. Terry St. Casual attire Jan. thru Apr.
Plus Rusty Hinge Workshop 10:30 AM -
12 - Howard Cole 239-514-4433 or 239-
691-5670

VENICE*Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere
Pk Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd) Nov - May
1 - 3 PM A2 Wksp. 3 - 5 PM Plus Wksp.
Red Bates 941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

WEDNESDAY

BEVERLY HILLS*Hillbillies - Civic Ctr
Club House - Plus Wksp 7-8PM - Lon
Ligon - 813-746-4882 or 746-3028

PLANT CITY* Strawberry Square - 4401
Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491
C2 Wksp. 10 am - 12 noon Art Springer

THURSDAY

BRANDON* Bay Area Twirlers - Brandon
Rec. Center - 502 Sadie St.
Plus 8:30 - 9:00 PM — Van Coble teaching
Info: 813-643-8289 or 813-653-9514

FRIDAY

DUNNELLO* Rainbow Sqs - 1st U.M.
C. - 11818 Ohio St (corner of Ohio & Chest-
nut St.) Plus Wksp 4:30 - 6:30 PM — Jim
Roop — (MS dance follows)

FT MYERS BCH* Indian Creek Pk. 17340
San Carlos Blvd - Rm 11 Plus Wksp. 3
PM Walt/Toots Courtney 239-368-3201 or
Chet 239-826-5388 Nov. thru Apr.

VENICE* Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere
Pk Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd) — 10 - Noon
C-1 Dance/wksp — Nov. - May. Red Bates
941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

SUNDAY

NEW PT. RICHEY* Asbury United Meth-
odist Church, 4204 Thys Rd. — 1 - 2:30
PM MS/Plus W/s with Allen Snell 727-862-
4842

BEGINNER ROUND DANCE LESSONS

WEDNESDAY

SUN CITY CTR* Kings Pt. Swingers Kings
Pt. Health Rm in main Club Hse. Info: 813-
634-8212 - 6:30 - 8 pm — Mike Cox

VENICE* Woodmere Pk., 3951
Woodmere Park Blvd. (Off Jacaranda Blvd.)
Nov. thru Apr. Beg. Basics 10 -11:30 am —
Jeanette & Gene Bowles 941-505-0103

THURSDAY

BONITA SPRINGS* Citrus Pk. Rec. Hall,
25601 Trost Blvd. - 11:00 - 12 noon
Jan. to Apr. - Obee & Kathy Hobbs
239-948-2918 or 239-498-8833

PLANT CITY* Strawberry Square - 4401
Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491 Beg. Rnds
7:00 - 8:30 pm Charlie & Leona Lovelace
(Except May 24)

SUNDAY

PLANT CITY* Strawberry Square - 4401
Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491 (Apr. 15th)
Beg. Round Dance Ball 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Charlie & Leona Lovelace

FRIDAY

BROOKSVILLE* Cloverleaf Leprechauns
Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N
Broad St - Rt 41N — Cuer: Joy Mobley 352-
799-6971 — 6:30 - 8 PM — Nov. thru April

ROUND DANCES & WORKSHOPS

MONDAY

NORTH PORT* George Mullen Activity Ctr.
4956 City Ctr. Bvd. - Nov. - Apr. - 10 am -
12 — Ph III, IV, V Wks - Jim & Carol
Vincent 941-639-8185 — E-mail:
jvincent@swfla.rr.com Web page: www.
jim-carolvincent.info

PLANT CITY* Stardust Dance Center
Plant City Plaza - 1405 S Collins St.
1:00 - 3:30 PM Ph VI Teach
6:00 - 8:30 PM Ph V - VI Teach
Curt & Tammy Worlock - 813-759-8313

TUESDAY

N. FT. MYERS* Riverside CC, 3061 E.
Riverside Dr. Nov. thru Apr.
1:00 - 3:00 PM Ph IV - V Wksp
Jim & Carol Vincent 941-639-8185
Web page www.jim-carolvincent.info
E-mail: jvincent@swfla.rr.com

PINELLAS PK* J & C Spin-A-Rounds -
Pinellas Park Auditorium - 7690 59th St N -
6:00 - 7:45 PM — Ph III - IV
8:00-9:30 PM Ph III Wksp
Jimmy & Carol Griffin 727-525-7809
Web: <http://web.tampabay.rr.com/jcspin>

PLANT CITY* Stardust Dnc Center
Plant City Plaza - 1405 S. Collins St.
6:00 - 7:00 PM Rhythmn clinic
7:00 - 9:00 PM Phase IV - V teach
Curt & Tammy Worlock - 813-759-8313

SEBRING* First United Methodist Ch. 105
S. Pine St. — 7 - 9 pm Mark & Shelly
Hilburn - Nov. - May — Ph II/III - Indv.
Instr. Available
863-655-2774 — mehilburn@earthlink.net

WEDNESDAY

N. Ft. MYERS*Buccaneer MP, 2210 N. Tamiami Tr. - Nov. thru Apr.
Ph III & IV Wksp 10 AM - 12:00 PM
Jim & Carol Vincent 941-639-8185
Web page: www.jim-carolvincent.info
E-mail: jvincent@swfla.rr.com

SUN CITY CTR*Kings Point Swingers - Kings Pt Health Rm in main Clubhouse
8 - 9:30 PM - Ph III & IV - Mike Cox
Info: Sonny 813-634-8212

VENICE*Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere Pk Blvd. (Off Jacaranda Blvd.) Nov thru Apr
Ph II & III Workshop 12 noon - 2 PM
Jeanette & Gene Bowles 941-505-0103

THURSDAY

BONITA SPRINGS*Citrus Pk. Rec Hall - E. Terry St. - Obee & Kathy Hobbs
Ph IV - W/S 8:00 - 9:00 am
Ph III - Lessons 9:00 - 10:00 am
Ph II - W/S & Lessons - 10:00 - 11 am
Jan. to Apr. 239-948-2918 or 498-8833

PLANT CITY*Stardust Dance Ctr - Plant City Plaza - 1405 S Collins St.
PH VI Review 1:00 - 3:30 PM - Curt & Tammy Worlock - 813-759-8313

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491
2:30 - 4:30 pm Ph II & Intro Ph III class;
Charlie & Leona Lovelace.

PUNTA GORDA*Alligator Pk., 6400 Taylor Rd., Nov. thru Apr.
10:00 - 12 noon Phase II - III - IV w/teach
Jim & Carol Vincent 941-639-8185

SARASOTA*Sun 'n Fun RV Park - 7125 Fruitville Rd - PH II 9:30-11AM - PH III-IV 11AM-12:30PM - Mike Cox - Nov thru Apr. - 813-649-0754

Fastidious Housekeeper?

My mom admitted to being a less than fastidious housekeeper.

One evening my dad returned home from work, walked into the kitchen and said, "You know, dear, I can write my name in the dust on the mantel."

Mom turned to him and sweetly replied, "Well, darling, that's why I married a college graduate."

FRIDAY

BROOKSVILLE*Cloverleaf Leprechauns - Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N Broad St - Rt 41N - Cues: Joy Mobley
Wksp Ph III & IV 8 - 9:30 PM. Nov. - Apr. Ph. 352-799-6971 - 2nd & 4th only

FT. MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd. - Nov. thru Apr. Seminole hall
Ph II - II+ Wksp 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Ph III - III+ Wksp 11:30 - 1:00 PM - Lunch
Ph IV - V Wksp 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Dick & Darlene Chase 239-656-0626
E-mail: jddchase@earthlink.net

SATURDAY

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491 - 10:30 am - 12:30 pm - PH V - Charlie Lovelace (Except May 26.)

SUNDAY

PINELLAS PK.*Pinellas Pk. Aud. 7690 59th St. N - Next to Police Sta. - "Third Sunday Rounds" Party - Phase II-IV - 1:00-4:00 PM Jimmy & Carol Griffin 727-525-7809 web: <http://web.tampabay.rr.com/jcspjn>

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Bootbay Rd. - 813-752-0491
PH III - V 2 - 5 PM. (Apr. 8, 22 & May 13 only) Charlie & Leona Lovelace
Ph III - IV 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Exc. May 27)
Apr. 29 - 2 - 5 PM Classic Rounds
Charlie & Leona Lovelace

COUNTRY/WESTERN/LINE DANCES**TUESDAY**

ARCADIA*Palace Square Dance Hall - 1627 NE Floridian Circle - Off Hwy 17 N. Line Dance 7 - 9 PM - Jennie Martin - Info: 863-494-2749

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491
7:00 - 8:30 PM - Teacher Sherri Nix

SOCIAL BALLROOM DANCING**THURSDAY**

SEBRING*First United Methodist Ch., 105 S. Pine St. 7 - 9 pm - Mark & Shelly Hilburn - Nov. - May - Individual instruction available
863-655-2774 / mehilburn@earthlink.net

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<<<<SPECIAL EVENTS>>>>

April 15th, 2007

WCSRDA Easter Dance
Palace Dance Hall, Arcadia,
FL Art Miller w / area Callers &
Cuers - PDR 1:30 PM
MS/Plus 2:00 - 4:00 PM

May 25 - 27, 2007

Fl. St. Sq. & Rd. Dance Convention
Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL
Registration Chairman: 850-243-9484,
227 Hughes St. NE, Ft. Walton Bch.,
FL32548 or javajoy2@cox.net.

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- **Mine entrance** It's called a shaft for a reason.
- **Riding next to Jeff Gordon at the Daytona 500** Especially since there's no seat next to Jeff Gordon.
- **Hospital** If what got you there doesn't get you, what you'll get there will.

CLUB NEWS



BAY AREA TWIRLERS – BRANDON

We just enjoyed another night of friendship and fun with caller Dick Duckham and cuer, Jimmy Griffin at our February 24th dance. Local clubs raiding that night included members of the Spinning Wheels and the Strawberry Squares. Guests and BATS filled the hall. Square dancing is alive and still a lot of fun for all who participate.

Our April will be highlighted by the IRS Rag Dance that will occur on the 14th with Mike Cox calling and cueing. Our regular dance on April 28th will have Art Springer calling and the Griffins cueing. May 12th will be a regular dance with Gary Brown calling and The Griffins cueing. No calendar would be complete without a Country Hoe Down dance. Ours will be on May 19th with Paul Place calling and Charlie Lovelace cueing. Get out those old overalls and come join us.

A new class for basic/mainstream lessons has started up on Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 with plus workshop following the lessons. John Smik, President.

BUTTONS & BOWS – LAKELAND

We are so glad to see our illustrious Editors, Ed and Ginny, back on the floor after her health issues. Even with all that, the West Coast Dancer magazine has been regularly in our hands, keeping us informed and entertained. These days very few publications leave us as pleasantly well-read.

Our Club lost the last remaining Charter Member, dating from 1953, with the passing of Teola Hollingsworth. She and Clint served Buttons & Bows faithfully for so long, and she had continued holding her membership long after her dancing days ended. We will all miss her, and send our sympathy to the Family.



Our members, and those who visited us at the Feb. 27 dance, were glad to see Wally and Dotty Moellman, longtime dancers all over our area (and the world), who also are now among the inactive, but still dancing in their hearts!

See you soon in Lakeland? L&D for B&B

KINGS POINT SWINGERS – SUN CITY CENTER

It has been fairly quiet at Kings Point Swingers. We still have Temple Twirlers, Spinning Wheels, Bay Area Twirlers, and Hawaiian Isles banners on our wall, but have lost two of ours to Ding A Lings and Sun City Center. So, a couple of raids will be upcoming.

We recently had the pleasure of a visit by our own Agnes who kept Kings Point Swingers going for so long. Was great to see her again as she has moved to Texas with Family.

Our April 19th plus dance will be our "Spring Fling" dance, please bring finger food to share.

May 17th has tentatively been set as the date of "Sonny's watermelon Bash", but that is somewhat weather related so we'll see. Come by any Thursday for our great plus level dance. Hobo & Gypsy

PROMENADE SQUARES – PINELLAS PARK

For the month of February we had our Valentine Dance. A good bunch of Square Dancers came to celebrate dressed in Pink-Red-and White. In March we will be having our Mardi Gras Square Dance. It will be fun to see all the different outfits and masks.

We have had Square Dancers from Germany, Canada and of course not to forget our Snow Birds. On Thursday night we have 5 to 6 squares of dancers.



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Promenade Squares is a mainstream club with rounds between squares dancing tips. The last tip of the evening is a Plus Tip. Dick DeMerritt is our caller and Jimmy and Carol Griffin are cuers for the rounds WE dance every Thursday night at the Senior Center located at 7625 59th St. N Pinellas Park. Our dances are from 7:30 to 9:45 PM. For more information please contact our club President Shirley Pheffer at 727-733-2220 or e-mail her at peto1936@yahoo.com Sincerely, Mickey Stewart, Secretary

SNELL'S BO'S & BELL'S - LARGO

Our Friday night dance continues to grow in numbers, with eight plus squares at the end of February with the help of a nice number of Canadians. Many that we've had at other clubs in the area over the years. Welcome "Ya'll"! Nice to have you back!!!!



Looking ahead, the 13th of April falls on our Friday dance night so let's call it Black Friday with all of your black duds and give Allen a real challenge!!!

We are also starting a Birthday and Anniversary night on the first dance of the month. Please bring bars, cupcakes, or cookies to share and give Rosie a break for that night. The club will furnish coffee as usual.

By May the thermometer may be telling us that it's time to go casual, but Allen will announce that.

Also to our Northern visitors who will be migrating—Bon Voyage & we'll be looking for your safe return. Hobo & Gypsy — gypsy838@peoplepc.com

SPINNING WHEELS - TAMPA



February is a short month but it's been a busy one for the Spinning Wheels. We raided the Glen Haven Square Dance Club on The 1st. We met new friends and enjoyed ourselves dancing with them. We visited the Bay Area Twirlers on the 24th and took away their banner. They made us feel very welcome, as always. It's always fun to dance with the BATS. On the 27th we raided the Ding A Lings at Rice Creek. They showed their usual hospitality and we all had a great night of dancing.

We averaged two squares on each raid. Lonnie is doing a great job organizing raids .

We weren't just raiding though. We were also being raided. The Temple Twirlers came and retrieved their banner on the 9th. The Promenade Squares visited and took our banner on the 16th. Strawberry Square retrieved their banner on the 23rd. We love having all these clubs visit us. Good friends and good dancing make an excellent combination. Each of the clubs came with at least two squares so that made our dance floor look a bit more like it has looked in previous years.

There is no dance on April 6th as that is Good Friday and the center will be closed.

The Spinning Wheels Anniversary Dance will be on May 4th. We'd love to have all of you come and help us celebrate the 38th anniversary of our club. Consider yourselves invited. Happy dancing. Joyful Dancer

STRAWBERRY SQUARE - PLANT CITY

The Snow Bird Season is winding down, but we continue to have all levels of Square and Round and Line dancing on our schedule. We have National callers, such as Tim Crawford and Jimmy Lee scheduled. We also have Beginner Balls scheduled for dancers graduating from classes.



We enjoy dancing and meeting all the dancers who come to our dance at Strawberry Square. For schedules call 813-752 0491 or visit our website: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry Barb

SUN CITY CENTER SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB



The Club will celebrate the Month of April with a "Wheel and Deal" Plus Square Dance on Friday Night April 27, 2007. Members will provide Bread/Crackers and Special Sandwich Spreads. Beverages will be served.

A "Tea Party" Plus Sq. Dance is planned for Friday Night May 18, 2007.

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Members will serve Tea Sandwiches and Desserts. The Club provides Iced and Hot Tea. This Dance is bound to be more exciting than the famed Boston Tea Party so be sure not to miss it.

These Special Dances along with the Clubs regular Friday Night Plus Dances are held at the SCC Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd. Pre-Rounds 7 -7:30PM. Plus Dance with Rounds 7:30 - 9:30PM. Van Coble Calls and Mary Wiewiora Cues. A MS Dance and Workshop is held every Tuesday Night 7 - 9 PM in the SCC Community Hall. Van Coble is the Caller/Instructor.

A Mainstream Class is held every Tuesday Night 7 - 8:30PM along with a Plus Class 8:30 - 9:30PM in the SCC Community Hall. Van Coble is the instructor.

Square Dancers come join us for these special dances and every Tuesday and/or Friday night for great Dancing, Fellowship, and Refreshments.

Note: The Friday Night April 13, 2007 Plus Square Dance will be held in the Rollins Theater on Cherry Hill Dr. instead of the Community Hall.

For information please call Leah at 633-3986 or Rachel at 643-8787.

SUNSHINE STATE PIONEERS - #018

Greetings from Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter 018.

Although our Jan. camp out was not scheduled as a Dance Week end, a great time was had by all. Thanks to Roger Tipps, and Phil & Ursula Bonczek, hosts for the outing. Movies were shown on their new HDTV, Popcorn and snacks made a fine time. "Picnic Style" added a lot to the pot luck dinner, that topped off the day.

The wonderful folks at Citrus Valley Camp ground provided an excellent Fish dinner. Followed by the artistry of "Elvis". A great impression and very well done.

Our next camp out will be at the Clerbrook RV Park, March 23-25. We will be at the Encore Park in Lutz, Fl, May 18-20. Hope to see you there.

Kathy and Clayton Allen - kathyallen@ij.net



SUNCOAST SQUARES - ST. PETERSBURG

Suncoast Squares is a Square Dance Club that caters to the GLBT community, however all are welcome. We have had 3 squares all fall in our class with graduation rapidly approaching.

Our first full level dances with little or no lessons were a great success Sat. Jan. 6, 2007, and again Feb. 10, Mar. 10 and up and coming April 14. That way everyone can plan to visit or raid our functions. Keep the second

Saturday open for our full level dances. We are having guest callers as well. Andy Shore for March 10 and June 9th.

We graduated 11 students on February 27. Congratulations to you.

The pot luck dinners are very popular and successful on the last Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 and our regular mainstream lessons schedule at 7:30-9 pm and a plus workshop from 9-10 pm.

Give us a try to brush up on your mainstream skills, work in a plus workshop or come dine with us on pot luck nights. We are at the Metro center 3170 3rd Ave N, St. Petersburg, or on the web suncoastsquares@yahoo.com or by cell 727-215-3217

Your Suncoast Representative Roger Ritter



TEMPLE TWIRLERS - TAMPA

Temple Twirlers have been busy retrieving banners this first quarter of the year. Merle Lewis and Phyllis Woodlief are our banner raid leaders this year and our banner bandits have paid visits to Glen Haven,

Green Briar, the Spinning Wheels, Sun City Swingers, Strawberry Squares, and will steal the BATS banner on Mar 10th. Merle's reported a great turnout for dancing at the Florida State Fair this year also with 280 dancers and ten callers participating. So good to see dancing at

the Fair increase each year - good job! Thanks to Merle and to everyone who participates and works to make it a success year after year.

We've danced with Van and Charlie to end football season in Jan., honor Presidents
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in Feb. and enjoyed those succulent strawberries with our shortcake dance in Mar. Doc Gray will be our guest caller on Mar. 5 and Apr. 9 and Keith Rippetto will call our Mar. 12 dance. Apr. and May bring showers and flowers and no dance on May 28th the Memorial Day holiday. Birthdays and Anniversaries will be celebrated with cake on May 21 instead.

Come dance with us, all are invited! Let's keep our fun and friendship growing. See you on the dance floor. The Twirler



If Bud Abbott and Lou Costello were alive today, their famous sketch, "Who's on first?", may have turned out something like this:

???? Costello calls to buy a computer from Abbott?

ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

COSTELLO: Thanks. I'm setting up an office in my den and I'm thinking about buying a computer.

A: Mac?

C: No, the name's Lou.

A: Your computer?

C: I don't own a computer. I want to buy one.

A: Mac?

C: I told you, my name's Lou.

A: What about Windows?

C: Why? Will it get stuffy in here?

A: Do you want a computer with Windows?

C: I don't know. What will I see when I look at the windows?

A: Wallpaper.

C: Never mind the windows. I need a computer and software.

A: Software for Windows?

C: No. On the computer! I need something I can use to write proposals, track expenses and run my business? What do you have?

A: Office.

C: Yeah, for my office. Can you recommend anything?

A: I just did.

C: You just did what?

A: Recommend something.

C: You recommended something?

A: Yes.

C: For my office?

A: Yes.

C: OK, what did you recommend for my office?

A: Office.

C: Yes, for my office!

A: I recommend Office with Windows.

C: I already have an office with windows! OK, let's just say I'm sitting at my computer and I want to type a proposal? What do I need?

A: Word.

C: What word?

A: Word in Office.

C: The only word in office is office.

A: The Word in Office for Windows.

C: Which word in office for windows?

A: The Word you get when you click the blue "W".

C: I'm going to click your blue "W" if you don't start with some straight answers? What about financial bookkeeping? You have anything I can track my money with?

A: Money.

C: That's right. What do you have?

A: Money.

C: I need money to track my money?

A: It comes bundled with your computer.

C: What's bundled with my computer?

A: Money.

C: Money comes with my computer?

A: Yes. No extra charge.

C: I get a bundle of money with my computer? How much?

A: One copy.

C: Isn't it illegal to copy money?

A: Microsoft gave us a license to copy Money.

C: They can give you a license to copy money?

A: Why not? THEY OWN IT!

???????? (A few days later)

A: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

C: How do I turn my computer off?

A: Click on "START".....

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