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**54th Florida State Square
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DEADLINES !!!

Issue — Deadline date

For all updates, additions, changes, Ads and articles for the Dancer,

June / July 2008 — April 30, 2008 August / September - June 30, 2008

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

WEST COAST ASSOC. FOLDING & MEETING

Barksdale Center 1801 N. Lincoln Ave, Tampa, FL

6 PM Folding the WC Dancer Magazine — Meeting to Follow
WEDNESDAY, May 28, 2008

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, admis-
sion fees, Ads, and varying schedules, please make use of the Ad schedule on Page 2.



CELEBRATE (sq. & rd. dance) IN 2008

Here I am again. We've been traveling around the State as much as we can, and some of our committee members are helping us get to some places that we can't get to. Hope you have been talking it up around your clubs and dances about the upcoming FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION. Hey, you callers and cuers, this is your Convention too? Are you getting a few words in, encouraging your dancers to attend? We would appreciate anyone willing to carry ribbons and announce at dances that you have them to sell. Just let us know or Mary Lee Van Valkenburg - RMLJDANCER@aol.com

When I read my last publication release in the Bow & Swing I realized that I only mentioned 6 of the dancing halls that are going to be available at the convention. There is one more, and (for lack of a better name) we are calling it the general hall for now and on Friday night this hall will be used for dancing for the Singles and then on Saturday Morning, Intro to Plus followed by Intro to Advanced, then followed with Youth Hall (for all the young at heart) for the rest of the Convention. Any suggestions for a hall name?

There will be a total of 20.00 hours of dancing in all halls. The Mainstream Hall will be open all of the time that dancing is going on. There will be a Mainstream, Plus, Plus DBD and Advanced Squares and Easy and Advanced Rounds.

Hope to see you in a Sq-dance hall.
Ann Slocum - AnnDonSlocum@juno.com

**(54th Florida State Convention, Lakeland Center,
Lakeland Florida)**

2008 - It's time to celebrate!

We need Booster names for the state convention book! \$1.00 for each name. Snowbirds won't be here in May, but they can help support the convention by being a Booster. Tell your club officers to put a sign-up sheet at every dance and collect names & money, and do make them legible. Also, we need Ads - from callers, cuers, associations, clubs, special dances, individuals and businesses (retirement homes, restaurants, car dealers, repair shops, motels, etc.). Remember, this a statewide convention -- we are all a part of the state convention and need everyone's support to keep sq-dancing alive and well. Please mail Ads, names & money to me.

Jack & Kathy McKinney,
2008 St. Convention Program Book Chairmen
709 8th Avenue North
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2007 – 2008 WCSRDA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, spring has sprung and winter has left us in pretty good shape. After watching weather forecasts "UP North" I sure know why we are here. Any weather is good for dancing and it is so much easier getting around down here.

We do travel a bit to do our dancing. We were in Bartow on February 10th with Clyde Stocker as M.C., Red Bates was M.C. in Venice on March 9th

and Mike Doughty was our M.C. in Sebring on March 16th. All were great dances with several squares at all of them.

We hope the "Snowbirds" will stay with us a while longer as we still have a few dances to go. We will be in Arcadia on April 13th and of course the V.I.P. dance on August 17th with Art Springer and Charlie and Leona Lovelace and The President Ball on September 21st with Allen Snell and Pat Hagen both at Strawberry Squares in Plant City. So keep your dancing shoes handy.

Lets not forget to "CELEBRATE in 2008," May, 23, 24, & 25. Don and Ann Slocum and their committees have put together a great 54th State Convention for you. They have worked hard so that you can enjoy the weekend, don't let their hard work go to waste, come and enjoy. See you there.

Remember, get involved, it keeps you out of trouble and makes you feel good all over.

Ken and Sandy Brasfield
Presidents/ West Coast

PS. Just received news that Mary Stewart, wife of Pee Wee Stewart, passed away March 3rd, 2008. They were long time members of the Florida Federation and well known throughout the State.

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

JUNE 25 – 28, 2008	57th – WICHITA, KS
JUNE 24 – 27, 2009	58th – LONG BEACH, CA
JUNE 23 – 26, 2010	59th – LOUISVILLE, KY
JUNE 22 - 25, 2011	60th - DETROIT, MI



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 the months of April & May 54th Florida State Convention Trail-in Dance

SUNDAY

April & May (Except 5/25) - 6:30 - 8:30pm - Charlie & Leona Lovelace

April 13 - 2:00 - 5:00pm - Phase 3 - 5 Round Dance Party - Charlie & Leona Lovelace

April 27 - 2:00 - 5:00pm - Phase 2 - 4 Round Dance Party - Charlie & Leona Lovelace

MONDAY No Dancing

TUESDAY

*April & May (Every) - 10:00am - Noon - A-2 Workshop - Keith Stevens

*April & May (Every) - 2:00 - 4:00pm - Beg. C-1 Class (Part 2) - Keith Stevens

WEDNESDAY

*April & May (Every) - C-2 Workshop - 10:00am - Noon - Art Springer

*April & May (Every) - 1:00 - 3:00 pm - C-1 Dance & Workshop - Art Springer

STRAWBERRY SQUARE CLUB NIGHT

7:00 - 7:30pm Mainstream/Easy Plan Workshop

7:30 - 9:30pm Alternating tips Mainstream and Easy Plan

April 2 - Gordon Cumming - April 9 - Gary Brown

THURSDAY

April (Every) 12:00 - 2:00pm - Ph 2 into to 3 - Charlie & Leona Lovelace

May (Every Except 22) 12:00 - 2:00pm - Ph 2 into to 3 - Charlie & Leona Lovelace

April (Every) 7:00 - 8:30pm - Phase 2 Round Dance Class - Charlie & Leona Lovelace

May (Every Except 22) 7:00 - 8:30pm - Phase 2 Rnd. Dance Class - Charlie & Leona Lovelace

May 22 - 54th State Convention Trail-in Dance - 7:30 - 10:00pm

FRIDAY

*April & May (Except 5/23) - 10:00am - Noon - C-2 Dance & Workshop - Gary Brown

*April (Every Only) 12:45 - 2:45pm - C-3A Teach & Workshop - Keith Stevens

A-2 Dance & Workshop - 7:00 - 9:30pm - No Rounds

*April & May (Every) - Keith Stevens

SATURDAY

April (Every) 10:30am - 12:30pm - Phase 5 Rounds - Charlie & Leona Lovelace

May (Every Except 24) 10:30am - 12:30pm - Phase 5 Rounds - Charlie & Leona Lovelace

Plus Dance with Early Rounds 7:00 - 9:30pm

April 5 - Art Springer/Pat Hagen - April 12 - Gordon Cumming/Jimmy & Carol Griffin

April 19 - Art Springer/Pat Hagen - April 26 - Paul Pharo/Jimmy & Carol Griffin

May 3 - Art Springer/Pat Hagen - May 10 - Art Springer/Jimmy & Carol Griffin

May 17 - Art Springer/Pat Hagen - May 24 & 31 No Dance

*Please call ahead - These programs will continue at the option of the callers and dancers.

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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: 863-868-9128 or e-mail: nfas31@aol.com - Guest callers. Please see Ad on page 13.

BONITA SPRINGS*Twilight Twirlers. Bonita Sps. Com. Ctr - Crn. Reynolds & Old 41 Plus WS 6:30 PM -MS/Rnds 7-9 PM Howard Cole / TBA 239-691-5670 - Nov. thru Apr.

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

FT MYERS BEACH*Indian Creek Pk 17340 San Carlos Blvd - Iroquois Hall A-2 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Room 11. Jerry Fell - 239-626-5388

N. FT. MYERS*Buccaneer Mobile Estates - 2210 N Tamiami Tr - Plus/Rnds 7:00 pm Len Seigmann/Ruth Seigmann - Jan. thru March - 239-667-1320

PINELLAS PK*Aud. - 7690 59th St. N. - C3B DanceWS 12:30 - 2:30 pm Comp Sqg Mid Sept. - Mid June An Springer - 813-223-1955 - aspringer1@tampabay.rr.com

SEBRING*Harmony Hoedowners -Sebring Onby Est. Civic Assoc. 3240 Grand Pks Dr. Sq (Cas. or Sq. Attire) Sam Dunn & Guest Cuers. 1st & 3rd Adv.dnc. Dec-Mar 7:30-9:30 pm D&D/Adv WS & dnc. Jan-Mar 7:30-9:30 pm 2nd & 4th - MS/Plus/Rnds - 7:30 - 9:30 pm Dec. thru Mar. Plus WS 6:30-7:30 starts Dec. 9 863-382-6792 / www.samdunn.net

SUN CITY CTR*Kings Point Swingers - Kings Pt. Studio Rm in main Clubhouse A-2/Rnds Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Mike Cox Caller - Info: 813-649-0754 -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-813-810-5648 or 813-907-8911 or e-mail: fobyington@yahoo.com See our Ad on page 13.

TUESDAY

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

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. - mid Apr.

LAKELAND*Buttons & Bows - Magnolia Bldg - 702 E. Orange St. - PDR 7:30PM, At. Ms/Plus/Rnds 8-10 PM - 2nd & 4th Tues. - Info: - 863-533-3447 Please see Ad on Page 13.

PUNTA GORDA*R & R Gators - Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Rd. - Plus/ Rnds 10 AM - noon - Dave Magee/Russ Collier 941-575-0960 - Nov. 13 Thru Apr

RIVERVIEW*Ding-A-Lings - Rice Creek RV Resort - 10714 Hwy 301 S - MS/Plus/ Rnds - Char Rounds 813-677-9179 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

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

WEDNESDAY

FT. MYERS*Riverside Rec. Ctr., 3061 E. Riverside Dr. - C1 @ 2 pm - A2 @ 2:45 - 4:45 pm - Red Bates 941-828-0481 redbates@juno.com

PLANT CITY Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491 Art Springer
C1 Dnc & WS 1:00 - 3:00 pm
* Plus Club Night - 7 - 7:30 MS easy Plus
WiS ↔ 7:30 - 9:30 pm MS/easy Plus
04/2 - Gordon Cumming - 04/9 Gary Brown

PT. CHARLOTTE Cultural Ctr. Sq. Dance Club - Pt. Charlotte Cult. Ctr. Centennial Hall
2280 Aaron St. 7 - 9 PM MS/Plus
Info: 863-494-2749 - Art Miller/Jennie Martin

SPRING HILL Timber Pines Twirlers - Resumes 01/06 - Plus/Rnds 7-9 PM
Roland Blanchette/ Judy Doane
For gate access & directions, 352-684-2466
12/14 Xmas Dnc. Pot Luck 5:30, Dnc 7-9 pm

ZEPHYRHILLS Belmar Belles & Beaus - Belmar Clubhouse #2 Rt 54 Plus/Rnds -7-9:30 PM Guest Callers/ Elta Bettancourt
Russ Bunker 813-780-8036 Nov. thru Mar.

THURSDAY

BONITA SPRINGS Citrus Park Snowbirds Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Blvd. --- Dec - Apr.
7:30 - 9:30 pm - Plus/Rnds - Howard Cole/
Cuer TBA - 239-948-2918

DUNNELLON Citrus Squares - United Methodist Church, 21501 Hwy 40 - MS/
Plus 7:00 - 9:00 PM - Ellis Lindsey - Info call: 352-382-2631 or email: lalecl@aol.com
or: imagaman@tampabay.fl.com

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

PINELLAS PK Promenade Squares - Sr. Ctr. - 7625 59th St. N - 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd.
at RR tracks. 7:30 POR, 8 - 9:45 pm MS dance Dick DeMeritt / Jimmy & Carol Griffin
- 727-733-2220 / peto1936@yahoo.com
See our Ad page 13.

PLANT CITY Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
May 22 - 54th Fl. State Convention Trail-in Dance, 7:30 - 10 PM

PT CHARLOTTE Charlotte Promenaders Pt. Charlotte Cty. Cultural Ctr., Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron St. --- PDR 7:00 PM ---
Plus 7:30-9:45 PM Guest callers & cuers
941 426-2364 ~ Nov. thru Apr.

SUN CITY CTR Kings Point Swingers - Kings Pt. Studio Rm, main Clubhouse on Rt. 674 E of I-75 - 813-649-0754 - 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Plus/w Rnds --- Mike Cox

FRIDAY

ESTERO Corkscrew Woodlands Pk - 21500 Corkscrew Rd --- I-75 Exit 123
Plus/Rnds, 7 - 9 PM Howard Cole/Taped Rounds Ph: 239-980-0939 / 239-466-7132
Nov. thru Mar.

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

MATLACHA Matlacha Com. Ctr., 4577 Pine Island Rd., MS/Plus, 7 - 9 PM. Nov 16 thru Mid Apr. Wes Morris, 239-282-6322 or
j.h.morris@earthlink.net - Call for directions

PALMETTO Manatee RV Park
POR: 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 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
C2 Dnc/Ws 10 am - 12 Ex. 05/23 G. Brown
A2 Dnc & WS - 7 - 9:30 PM Ex 05/23, 30 K. Stevens

SUN CITY CTR SCC Sq dance Club-Comm Hall - So Pebble Bch. Blvd. 1 M So. of SR 674 --- ER 7:00 PM - MS/Plus/Rnds
7:30-9:30 pm---Van Coble / Mary Wiewiora
Info: 813-633-6986 / 813-633-8718.

TAMPA Spinning Wheels, Barksdale Rec. Ctr/1801, N. Lincoln - POR - 7 pm - Plus/
Rnds - 7:30-9:30 pm - Callers: Art Springer, 1, 3 & 5th wk --- Mike Cox, 2 & 4th wk. ~
Cuer: Charlie Lovelace
813-685-4763 / Email: kibby42@msn.com

VENICE Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. - (Off Jacaranda Blv.) - C1
10 AM - noon - Nov. - April - Red Bates
941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

SATURDAY

*ARCADIA**Palace Promenaders - Square Dance Hall - 1647 NE Floridian Cir. Off Rt 17 N - MS/Plus 7 - 9 PM - Art Miller/Jennie Martin - Oct - Mid Apr 863-494-2749

*BRANDON**Bay 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 813-685-3826 or 813-659-2434 See Ad on page 13.

*NEW PT. RICHEY**New Pt. Richey Pks. & Rec. Dept. - 6630 Van Buren St. - Allen Snell A1 1:30 - 2:00 pm & All MS/P/RS 2 - 4 pm 727-862-4842 or 727-809-0323

*PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 PDR 7 pm 7:30 - 9:30 pm Plus / Rounds - each week See Ad Pg. 6 for Caller/Cuer schedule.

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

SUNDAY

*BROOKSVILLE**Cloverleaf Laprechauns Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N Broad St. - Rt 41N - PH 352-796-6714 or 352-596-0885 - Mid Nov. thru April PDR 1:30 - 2 PM - Plus 2 - 4:00 PM (4 - 4:15 PM A-1 Tip) Guest Caller / Cuers Judy & Jake Doane

*HUDSON**B & S Flutter Wheelers - Bayonet Pt. Enrichment Ctr., 12417 Clock Tower Pkwy. 6:00 - 8:00 PM - A2 Dance Caller. Bob Bourassa or Guests - (352)796-8294 - bobbourassa@bellsouth.net

*NAPLES**Happy Promenaders - Hatching Post, S. Tamiara Tr. - Nov. thru Apr. PDR 7:30 PM - Plus 8 - 10 PM Mike Alexander / Obie & Kathy Hobbs Info: 239-530-0675 or 239-793-8769

*NEW PT. RICHEY**The Huggables, King of Kings Church, 10337 US 19 - Allen Snell 2:30 - 4:30 pm MS/P dance 727-809-3429 or after 12:30 pm 727-809-0323

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

MONDAY

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

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3 Caller Pot Luck Dinner Dance



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727-862-4842 for reservations

*TAMPA**Kate Jackson Rec. Ctr. 821 S. Rome Av. - 7:00 PM Art Springer aspringer1@tampabay.rr.com

TUESDAY

*ST. PETERSBURG**Suncoast Squares - Metro Center 3170 3rd Av. N. A gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender Club but all dancers welcome. 727-343-8466 - 7:30 - 9 PM Beg. Lessons. Plus class follows. Instructor Mike Cox

*VENICE**Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere Pk Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd.) - Beginners 10 am - Noon - Jan. - April. Red Bates 941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

WEDNESDAY

*SUN CITY CTR**Kings Point Swingers - Kings Pt. Studio Rm in main Clubhouse Info: 813-649-0754 - 5 - 6:30 pm - Mike Cox

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

*FT MYERS BCH**Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd - Muskogean Hall, Rm 11 Beg. Class 9 - 11am - Walt Courtney 239-826-5388 or 239-454-1517

SATURDAY

*LUTZ**Jazzercise location, 19012 SW 1st Ave., Caller Roland Blanchette 4:45-6:45 PM - fobyington@yahoo.com or 813-810-5548

SUNDAY

BROOKSVILLE*Cloverleaf Leprechauns
Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N
Broad St - Rt. 41N Beg. class / Paul Place
instructing @ 4:15 PM <- 352-596-0885

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS (MS-PL-A-C)**TUESDAY**

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
12 - 2 pm A2 Rev./Ws / Apr. only
2 - 4 pm Continue C1 class (Part. 2)
April only. - Keith Stevens

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 813-633-3986

THURSDAY

BRANDON*Bay Area Twirlers - Brandon
Rec. Center - 502 Sadie St.
Continuing MS & Plus 8:30 - 9:45 PM
Van Coble teaching. See Ad Page 7.
Info: 813-643-8289 or 813-653-9514

PORT CHARLOTTE*Maple Leaf Golf &
C.C. 2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go SW
1-1/2 Mi., CanAm Bldg. Starts Nov. 15
A1: 9 - 10:30 am A2: 10:30 am - 12
Dave Magee 941-235-1611 or e-mail:
phonemoves@juno.com

SUN CITY CTR*Kings Point Swingers -
Kings Pt. Studio Rm in main Clubhouse
5:45 - 7:30 pm. plus class, Mike Cox, caller
info: Sonny 813-649-0754

FRIDAY

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. - C3A Teach & W/S
12:45 - 2:45 pm Apr. only, Keith Stevens

VENICE*Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere
Pk Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd) - Plus class
1:00 - 3:00 pm - Nov. - April. Red Bates
941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

SUNDAY

FT MEADE*Ft Meade Sq. Dancers, City
MHP, Edgewood Dr. & 2nd St. SE - MS/
Plus - Jan thru Mar 3:30-5 pm - Joy
Teagle, Caller - Info 863-285-9962 Or 863-
285-8756

NEW PT. RICHEY**The Huggables, King of
Kings Church, 10337 US 19 Allen Snell
Beg. 1:00 - 2:30 PM

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS**MONDAY**

DADE CITY*Travelers Rest - 29129
Johnston Rd - 6 - 7:30 PM - Plus - Bob
Bourassa - 352-796-8254, 352-588-4433
Nov. thru Mar.

SEBRING*Sebring Country Est. Civ. Ctr.
3240 Grand Prix Dr. Sq. - 1st & 3rd.
7:30 - 9:30 pm DBO & Adv. /Dec. thru Mar.
863-382-6792 - http://samdunn.net

TUESDAY

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. - 813-752-0491
12 noon - 2 pm A2, Rev. & WS
Keith Stevens

VENICE*Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere
Pk Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd) - Nov. -
May - 3:00 - 5:00 pm - Plus W/S - Red
Bates 941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

WEDNESDAY

BEVERLY HILLS*Hilbilles - Civic Ctr
Club House - Plus Wksp 7-8PM - Lon Ligon
813-746-4862 or 746-3028

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
C2 WS 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

MATLACHA*Maple Leaf Sq., Matlacha
Com. Ctr. 4577 Pine Island Rd. - Plus W/S.,
10 - noon - Nov. 15, 07 - March
Caller Wes Morris, 239-282-6322,
j.h.morris@earthlink.net

FRIDAY

VENICE*Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere
Pk Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd) - A2 W/S
3 - 5 pm - Nov. - April - Red Bates 941-
828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

SUNDAY

NEW PT. RICHEYAsbury United Methodist Church, 4204 Thys Rd. — 1 - 2:30 PM MS/Plus Wits with Allen Snell 727-862-4842

BEGINNER ROUND DANCE LESSONS

TUESDAY

WAUCHULACrystal Lake Sq. - Crystal Lake Village - 237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 - 2 mi. N. of Wauchula) — 1 - 2:15 PM Info: 863-773-6523 — Cuer. Phyllis Hathaway — Nov. thru Mar.

WEDNESDAY

N FT MYERSHorizon Village - 9200 Littleton Rd (S of Shell Factory) 10 AM - 12 noon - Len & Ruth Siegmans 239-567-1320

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

SUNDAY

PLANT CITYStrawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 02/24, 03/09 2 - 5 pm PH II - V Rounds 03/09 Noon - 2 pm Beg. Round Dance Ball Charlie & Leona Lovelace

ROUND DANCES & WORKSHOPS

MONDAY

PLANT CITYStardust 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

PINELLAS PKJ & 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.fl.com/jcspin>

PLANT CITYStardust 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

SEBRINGFirst United Methodist Ch. 105 S. Pine St — 7 - 9 pm Mark & Shelly Hibum - Nov. - May — Ph III - Indv. Instr. Available 863-655-2774 — mehibum@earthlink.net

WAUCHULACrystal Lake Sq. - Crystal Lake Vill. - 237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 - 2 mi N of Wau.) Wksp PH II & III 2:15-3:30 PM - Phyllis Hathaway — Info: 863-773-6110. Nov. thru Mar.

WEDNESDAY

SUN CITY CTRKings Point Swingers - Kings Pt. Studio Rm in main Clubhouse 8 - 9:30 PM - Ph III & IV — Mike Cox Info: 813-649-0754

VENICEWoodmere 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 SPRINGSCitrus 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

BROOKSVILLEPot O' Gold Rd. Dancers Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N Broad St - Rt 41N — Nov. Thru April 9 AM Ph II, III some IV, 10 AM Basic I & II Judy & Jake Doane — 351-797-5557

NAPLESHitching Post, S.Tamiami Trail, Ph II intro Ph III @ 1pm, Ph III & IV 2:30pm — Norma & Bob Silva 941-732-5471 Nov- Apr

PLANT CITYStrawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 12 n - 2 pm Ph II - intro - Ph III, EX. 05/22 2:30 - 4:30pm Ph III - Intro Ph V, Ex.05/22 7 - 8:30 pm Ph II Class Ex. May 22 Charlie & Leona Lovelace.

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

SARASOTA Sun 'n Fun RV Park - 7125 Fruitville Rd - Ph II - III - 10:30 AM -12 noon - Mike Cox - Nov thru Apr. — 813-649-0754

FRIDAY

FT MYERS Cypress Woods Res. 1-75 Exit 139 (Lockett Rd) E on Lockett 1/2 mi on left. Review Ph II, classics, some Ph III class/wksp. 10 am to 12 noon. Len/Ruth Siegmant - 239-567-1320 or 303-601-8138 Nov. 9, thru Mar. 08

FT. MYERS BCH Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd. - Nov - Apr, Rm.11 Ph III - III+ 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Ph IV - IV+ 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Ph V - V+ 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Social dance lessons 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Dick & Darlene Chase 239-656-0626
E-mail : jddchase@embarqmail.com

SATURDAY

PLANT CITY Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
10:30 am - 12:30 pm — PH V - Ex 05/24
Charlie & Leona Lovelace

SUNDAY

PINELLAS PK. Pinellas Pk. Aud. 7690 59th St. N— Next to Police Sta. — Third Sun. Rnds Party - Phase II-IV—1:00-4:00 PM Jimmy & Carol Griffin 727-525-7809
web: <http://web.tampabay.fl.com/jcspn>

PLANT CITY Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. — 813-752-0491
Ph IV — 6:30 - 8:30 pm except 05/25
April 13 only, Ph III-V ↔ 2 - 5 pm
April 27 only 2 - 5 pm Ph II - IV Dnc. Party
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 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491-
7:00 pm Beg. 8:00 pm Intern. 9pm - 10 pm Adv. Lines. Ex. 2/19 & 3/16 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
863-855-2774 / mehilburn@earthlink.net

WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION

DANCE SCHEDULE FOR 2008

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

Apr. 13, 2008	Palace Dance Hall	1627 NE Floridian Cr.	Arcadia
Aug. 17, 2008	Strawberry Square	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City
Sept. 21, 2008	Strawberry Square	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City
Oct. 19, 2008	SCC Com. Hall	Pebble Beach Blvd.	Sun City Ctr.
Dec. 7, 2008	Citrus Pk Rec. Hall	E. Terry Street	Bonita, Sps.

Note: August 17 (VIP) dance is free to all who attend.

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Of Lakeland**



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

04/08 ——— Danny Miller/Charlie Lovelace
04/22 ——— Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace
05/13 ——— Allen Snell/Charlie Lovelace
05/27 ——— Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace

SQUARES AND ROUNDS ALL YEAR

HAMPTON PROMENADERS

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

PDR 7pm, MS/PL/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Cuer - Phyllis Hathaway

4/07 Clyde Stocker 4/21* Clyde Stocker
4/14 Danny Miller 4/28** George Varney

*Last dance with early rounds.
** Last dance, re-opens Nov. 3rd, 2008.

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

04/12* ——— Doc Gray/Charlie Lovelace

04/26 — Good Time Band w/Allen Snell

05/10** — Gary Murphy/Charlie Lovelace

05/17*** ——— Mike Cox/Mike Cox

finger food. *IRS Tag dance

Sadie Hawkins *Not a 4th Sat.

813-754-8366 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



IN MEMORY — MARIAN SMITH KAEGEBIEN

Marian, 82, a school teacher, died at Lakeland Memorial Hospital, of complications from a fall. She and husband Bill lived in various states before settling in Florida in 1991.

They were active square dancers and danced at Buttons & Bows, Strawberry Square, The Hamptons and with Roger Chapman in Winter Haven.

She is survived by her husband Bill, three daughters and seven grandchildren. We extend our condolences to them.

SPECIAL EVENTS

April 13, 2008

**West Coast Assoc. Sq. & Rnd.
Dance, Palace Dance Hall, 1627
NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL.**

May 23 - 25, 2008

**54th Fl. State Square & Round
Dance Convention, The Lakeland
Center, Lakeland, FL~ Mary Lee
Van Valkenburg, 110 Bymar Dr.,
Plant City, FL 33563 : 813-707-
1702**

June 25 - 28, 2008

**57th National Square Dance
Convention, Wichita, Kansas
Information: www.57nsdc.com
1-785-286-3106 or
PO Box 5790, Topeka, KS 66605-
5790**



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863-686-2550

BLOOD BANK

The West Coast Square & Round Dance Association has blood bank accounts in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Polk Counties.

If you are in good health you can donate every two months. At this time in history blood is in great demand.

Take time to donate blood. It could save a life.

ACCOUNT #

HILLSBOROUGH: 03151 <> PINELLAS: 06547 <> POLK: WCSR

MIDWEST DANCE HISTORY

A fascinating 90 minutes of a West and Midwest historical dance pageantry will be presented at the 57th National Square Dance Convention.

Scenes will include a 400-year old contra dance named "Hole in the Wall", Pappy Shaw's original square dance routine for the film "Dust in the Sun", a novelty round dance "Steppin' Out," and other dances. The Colorado University and Colorado State University performers will demonstrate the aerial square dance figures and intricate eight-couple square dancing, their specialties.

The performance times will be June 26 from 1:00 - 2:30 PM and June 27 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM, in Concert Hall of the Century II Performing Arts & Convention Center. Concert Hall's comfortable theater-style seating is limited to the first 2,178 people per performance. Make plans to join friends for a trip down "Square Dancing Memory Lane."

CLUB NEWS



BAY AREA TWIRLERS – BRANDON

We would like to thank all the dancers and friends who attended our dances in January and February. We are a small club, but have a large facility to have our dances.

Our Hobo dance was raided by the Temple Twirlers with 12 people. Clyde Stocker was the Caller and Pat Hagan the Cuer. Our Sweetheart Dance was raided by the Ding-a-lings with 19 people and the Sun City Swingers with 24 people. Paul Place was the Caller and Charlie Lovelace the Cuer.

There were many dancers from different clubs and lots of squares. We truly appreciate your support of our club. Everyone had a great evening of dancing fun. (and lots of good food)

Our own banner raid chairpersons, Sandy and Bob Evans have been off to a great start as the BATS have been on the move visiting other clubs as well.

Our Mainstream class graduated on February 28th and look forward to attending dances. We hope to start a plus class the first Thursday in March.

We invite everyone to join us the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month for your dancing pleasure.

BAT GIRL

BUTTONS & BOWS – LAKELAND No Club News this issue.

HAMPTON PROMENADERS - AUBURNDALE

The Hampton Promenaders are having a big year with 12 plus squares each Monday evening. That number increases when we have Banner Raids and Retrievals. It is a fun club so you'll want to come and join us.

The season is going by so fast and here we are writing for the April and May Dancer. The Hampton's are just coming off a busy February and March, with several Demonstrations. We have a Birthday and Anniversary Cake the first Monday of each Month. Our Mystery trip for members and our annual Club Anniversary dinner, were all in March.

Remember, we meet every Monday night, starting with 7:00 Rounds and 7:30 Squares. However, keep in mind that the Hampton Promenaders shut down with the April 25, 2008 dance for the summer and will not start up again until November 3, 2008. If we don't see you for the April dances we'll see you in November. Have a great summer and a safe trip home for the snowbirds. J & J B

KINGS POINT SWINGERS – SUN CITY CENTER No Club News this issue.

PROMENADE SQUARES – PINELLAS PARK

In January we had a Ho Bo night with Ho Bo Stew we all brought a can of vegetables and had corn bread. It was great to see all the Ho Bo's come out for dancing and eating Stew. In February we are having our Valentine Dance and we will see all the different colors of red and pink.

We will also be having our election of officers for the next year. We are looking forward to see who will be our new President. Shirley has done a great job for the past 3 years. We will be having the election of officers after the dance. In March we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day and on that day everybody is Irish. So we will see a lot of green. I hope you can come and join us and have a great time. It is always good to meet old friends and make new ones.

Promenade Squares is a Mainstream club, but we also dance rounds between tips. Jimmy and Carol Griffin cue our rounds and Dick DeMerit is our square dance caller. We dance every Thursday evening in Pinellas Park. For more information please contact our club president Shirley Pfeiffer at peto1936@yahoo.com

Sincerely, Mickey Stewart, Secretary





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

A bit of old news that was lost in transit.

Our pre Christmas dance was a big hit again with over 15 squares.

Also Allen & Rosie won the 3rd place trophy in the Largo Christmas parade with Allen calling from the back of the decorated truck to the 22 dancers that danced & walked the route as Rosie waved signs.

Also, the Largo Community Center presented Allen & Rosie an Award for their activity at the Center and presented them with a large cake that was shared by all. Their wedding anniversary was the next day, and Sandy Valco brought a hand crafted card that had bows and bells on it to be signed by all. It was quite a party.

January was in full swing, 8 to 10 squares, and Susan Elaine Packer shared the mike on the 4th. Word is that Susan Pecker & Lon Ligon will be with Allen for our 2nd New Years Eve Dance, see our ad this issue, also Dec. February has brought out more new folks to our Fun Friday dances. The word is getting around. Join us. **HOBO-GYPSY**

SPINNING WHEELS - TAMPA No Club News this issue.

STRAWBERRY SQUARE - PLANT CITY

Boyl, the season is flying fast...

We have had a busy Winter with special weekends with National Callers: Tim Crawford, Jimmy Lee, Mike Jacobs, and Lee Kopman which were well attended. Our other callers: Art Springer, Gary Brown, and others; with cuers: Pat Hagan, Charlie and Leona Lovelace, Sandi Everetts have also been successful.

We look forward to fun Valentine, St. Patrick's, and Easter Dances before many friends head North for the Summer.

We graduated 21 students from our Mainstream classes and 20 students from our Plus classes taught by Roland Blanchette. We look forward to dancing with these new dancers at Strawberry Square.

For information about our schedules for rest of year, please call: 813-752 0491 or visit our website: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. **B. Huff**



SUN CITY CENTER SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The Club has been Dancing up a storm and enjoying every minute of it. We've been averaging five to eight squares (without Banner Raids) every Friday Night. So YA ALL come and join us for great dancing, fun and refreshments.

The Club has been very active since the beginning of the year. Besides our regular Friday Night Plus Dances, SPECIAL Friday Night Dances were held as follows:

February - "Sweetheart Dance" - Heart Shaped Deserts and Punch

"Sadie Hawkins Dance" - Apple Deserts and Punch

March - "Spring Fling Dance" - Strawberry Short Cake and Punch

SPECIAL Friday Night Dances will also be held in April and May-same Time and Place.

Check our listed schedule for obtaining the phone number to call for specific information.

Other events the Club was involved in are as follows:

March - SCC - Club held its Annual "Nearly New" Square Dance Clothing Sale.

SCC Fun Fest - Club performed a Demonstration of Square Dancing.

Don't forget Great Dancing, to a wonderful Caller - Van Coble, and a Sweetheart of a Cuer - Mary Wlewiora, is only short drive away to Sun City Center.

SUNCOAST SQUARES - ST. PETERSBURG

Looking for the biggest and most successful event in the month of February? Well you missed it. Suncoast Squares the GBLT square dance group of the West Coast of Florida had its first "fly-in" over the Presidents weekend and it was a tremendous success to the point that the same

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weekend in 2009 will hold "Flip the Flamingo II". Tremendous international callers, great meals, great dance. Space for 20 hours of dancing and happy smiling faces was all we could see for the four day event. Our thanks to all who attended and made our dream come true.

Join us for alternating mainstream and plus dancing every Tuesday at the METRO center in St. Petersburg, at 7:30 and a full level dance the second Sunday on the month at 6:30 pm. to 9 pm.

Our next beginners class for mainstream will be in August of 08. Come and brush up on your mainstream and plus skills, we will show you a good time. Suncoast Squares is on the move to being a recognized square dance club. See for yourselves.

Roger Ritter, Suncoast Squares Representative

SUN-N-FUN – SARASOTA No Club News this issue.

SUNSHINE STATE PIONEERS – CHAPTER 018



A little cold and rain could not spoil the fun for Chapters 018, 139/143 Jan. 18-20, at Ocala Ranch RV Park, Clyde Stocker and Ted Hughes provided the calling and cueing for the week end. To add to the fun we did the Hokie Pokie for a couple of young visitors. Line dancing and the Virginia Reel made the week end special. To top it off we got to share Chapter 139's Anniversary cake. They celebrated 24 years of dancing.

Our next camp out will be Feb. 29 - March 2 at Ocala Ranch RV Park. Then May 15-18 we will be in Riverview, FL at the Hidden River Travel Resort. We hope to see you there. Pioneers, Kathy and Clayton Allen Ph. 813-698-0110

TEMPLE TWIRLERS - TAMPA

The Temple Twirlers had a really busy month dancing. Thank you Merle for coordinating a great dance at the Fla. State Fair. We had an attendance of 258 dancers. Doc Gray was MC and we had great callers and cuers to help dance the day away. The day was a great success. Thanks to all that attended. Hope to see you again next year.



Monday nights have really been swinging with caller Van Coble and Charlie Lovelace every week. Our Feb. guest callers were Paul Place and Marty VanWart. Local clubs have been supporting our club. Thank you all, and we try to get as many Twirlers as possible to the other clubs. This is what will keep Square Dancing alive.

Quite a few Twirlers were dancing to all the great callers and cuers at the Knothead Konvention. We now have several new Knotheads. Wow! Some initiation.

We had a surprise dance for Marty VanWart. A large group of his followers attended and with two Clubs raiding we had a crowd. His wife Marion and his good friend and Cuer Walter Lougee, told us a lot about Marty that he probably wouldn't have. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Marty by our presidents Merle Lewis and Phyllis Woodlief.

Eleven students attended graduation at our Lutz center with their teacher/caller Roland Blanchette giving out the diplomas and Caller Sharon Short helped with the initiation and festivities. New beginner and plus classes are planned.

A Temple Twirlers Reunion Dance is planned at Barksdale April 7. If any readers know the whereabouts of any of our old members we would appreciate the word getting out to them to contact our club. We hope to have a good turn out and will offer transportation for those who need it. Contact Merle or Phyllis or any member. The dance will be from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Club. If unable to dance please come out to see your friends. It should be great fun. Hope to hear from lots of you.

We look forward to seeing all of you every Monday. Come join us. Yolanda

The Devil floats up to see St. Peter and says, "Hey, let's have a baseball game - my people against your people." "Sure", replies St. Peter, "but I should warn you, I have all the Hall of Famers." "Who cares?" says the Devil, "I have all the umpires!"

WEST COAST AREA SQUARE DANCE CAMPER SCHEDULES

<u>Chapter - Ph.</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date - Location in Florida</u>
#018 813-949-5189	Phil & Ursula Bonczek	May 16 - 17, 08 Hidden River Trvl. Res. Riverview, FL
#081 941-721-9922	Bob & Marilyn Wolter	Chapter will meet socially in 2007 & 2008
#139 863-859-6935	Jack & Betty Davis	April 18 -20,2008 Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL
#143 352-345-5207	Al & Lois Tenny	May 16 - 18, 2008 Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla, FL
#153 C727.421.490	Bill & Pat Wills	April 18 -20,2008 Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL May 16 - 18, 2008 Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla, FL April 11-13, 2008 Florida Camp Inn, Davenport, FL

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VP – Pat Hagen	727-530-4325
S – Sam & Sue Dunn	863-382-6792
T – Van & Cheryl Coble	813-653-1803

CALLERS

Robert Arias	813-601-1834
Bob & Shirley Barnes	813-788-5854
Red Bates	941-423-7143
Roland & Toni Blanchette	863-859-5212
Jerry & Evelyn Brown	941-727-1843
Bob & Sharon Bourassa	352-795-8254
Perry & Mae Burnight	727-773-8617
Howard & Becky Cole	239-514-4433

Mike & Mary Cox	813-649-0754
Doc Gray	727-868-8968
Ted Hughes	727-641-0408
Burl & Pam Lolley	813-634-1982
Walter & Linda Lougee	207-943-5299
Wes & Joy Morris	239-282-6322
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UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA ARTICLE

This month's USDA Report focuses on our Handicapable Dancers. The following article was taken directly out of the USDA NEWS Volume XIX, Issue 1 Jan. - March, 2008. We love to visit our own Pensacola Special Steppers and dance with them. They are all wonderful dancers and we have a great time whenever we visit.

Alan & Portia Bruning, Chairman USDA Handicapable Committee

There are a number of developments in the Handicapable Square dance community that we would like to bring to your attention. First, there is now a National directory of Handicapable Square Dance clubs. It was developed through the cooperative efforts of CALLERLAB, the United States Handicapable Square Dance Association (USH) and the United Square Dancers of America (USDA). The Directory not only lists the Handicapable clubs but also includes tips on how to start a club and how to become an effective teacher/caller. If you would like to obtain a copy of the directory, contact CALLERLAB (the directory is free, but there is a nominal mailing charge). If you review it and discover that a Handicapable club has been omitted, contact CALLERLAB's Handicapable Committee Chairman, Michelle McCarty at michbrn@optonline.net.

In addition to the directory, the first Handicapable newsletter has "hit the press". HANDICAPABLE NEWS is a newsletter covering what is going on in the Handicapable dancing world. The first published issue has been posted on the web. To locate it, type "HANDICAPABLE NEWS" into your internet search engine and click on the resulting "Handicapable News". The newsletter will be published and posted on the web about 3 or 4 times a year. If you have some things you would like included in the next issue, contact the Editor, Michelle McCarty, at michbrn@optonline.net.

The next National (USH) Handicapable Convention will be held in Mobile, AL on July 24-26, 2008. The very first Handicapable Convention was held in Mobile, AL and twenty years later, it is returning to the city where it all started. If you are interested in attending the convention, contact Dean Emery, President of United States Handicapable Association at 9354 Johnson Rd, Mobile, AL 36695 (251) 633-8212 or dear2@handicapable.org. As representatives of USDA, we attended the last Handicapable Convention in Baton Rouge, LA and found it to be a very rewarding and humbling experience.

This past summer, the Handicapable Hall at the National Square Dance Convention in Charlotte, NC was a happening place. There were callers from all over calling for the Handicapable groups. Some of the callers were new to calling for Handicapable groups, but they did a wonderful job and had a terrific time. We would encourage everyone to visit the Handicapable Halls at the upcoming Nationals: Wichita, KS, Long Beach, CA and Louisville, KY.

Paul & Cheryl Miller, Florida USDA Representatives

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