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| 1//8 | 13.00 | 11.00 |
| 1/4 | 24.00 | 21.00 |
| 1/3 | 29.00 | 25.00 |
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For all updates, additions, changes, Ads and articles for the Dancer.
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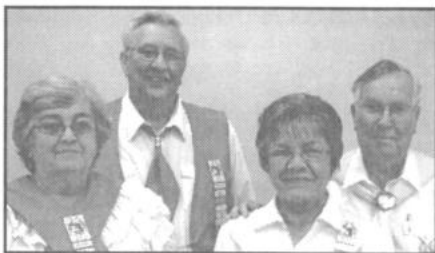
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WEST COAST ASSOC. FOLDING & MEETING

Barksdale Center 1801 N. Lincoln Ave, Tampa, FL
6 PM Folding the WC Dancer Magazine — Meeting to Follow
WEDNESDAY: MAY 27, 2009 & JULY 22, 2009

NOTICE! The officers of the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association and the editors of the West Coast Dancer do not necessarily agree with all views as presented in the articles: However, they will print any article submitted as long as it is square dance related and tastefully written. The editors reserve the right to edit all articles including Club News. A limit of 150 words or approximately 15 lines of Club News is requested. Note that Club News is not a repeat of the club listing or Ad but news of club activities of interest to the dancers. Dance Listings are printed at no charge and limited to City (area), Club name, Place and Address, Time, Caller/Cuer, Level/Phase and Contact information. If a more detailed description is desired, such as Themes for future dances, Guest Callers/Cuers, admission fees, and varying schedules, please make use of the Ad schedule on Page 2.

2008 - 2009
WCSRDA
CO - PRESIDENTS'
MESSAGE



Well, since we last met we had a good dance in Bartow with Clyde Stocker as M.C. A highlight of that

dance was the presentation of the "Circle of Service" award by Don and Ann Slocum to a most deserving couple, Fred and Jan Smith. Our dance in Sebring with Sam Dunn as M.C. and at a new location went well. Our next dance will be on April 5th at Sun "N" Fun R.V., 7125 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota with Red Bates as our M.C. So get your map Quest or set your GPS and come join us.

The Florida Federation just held their "Working Weekend", on Feb. 28th and Mar. 1st at the Stardust dance hall in Plant City. Dancers from all over the state gather together to discuss our pastime and share idea's. The promotion of Square dancing is always a main topic and has been ever since Sandy and I have been involved and I am sure long before. I mention in my West Coast President's report that I gave on Saturday morning that just talking from the side lines about doing something about promoting does not get it done. You have to come out of the shadows and get involved, make a commitment to make it happen.

I used Merle Lewis as an example of this. For those of you who were at the State Fair dance/demo saw it in action. It has been going on for 18 years. Elvin and Dolores Mahan held the first one in 1987. There wasn't any again until 1992 when Joanne and Merle started it again. We lost Joanne about five years ago to cancer but Merle never missed a beat and has been keeping it going ever since. He has had good help, the Suncoast Callers have always helped with callers and cuers. His friend Bob is always helping and Merle's lady friend, Phyllis, has been at his side for the last couple of years. I know there are others and we thank all of them for getting involved, that is what it takes to promote, working together. Not nit-picking, finding fault, but working with one and another to make it happen.

We have heard lately a saying that has been around for years, "Friendship Set to Music", that is what Square dancing is all about, but we can't just say it, we have to make it happen. So do your part.

Ken and Sandy Brasfield
Co. Presidents West Coast Association

NATE VARNEY

celebrating his 100th birthday at the C3B dance in Pinellas Park, on Feb. 23, 2009.

With him is caller Art Springer and Martha Springer.





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- >reminders of West Coast Membership dances
- >notices of death or sickness of fellow dancers
- >extensive list of national conventions and festival

Stay in touch while you travel

**Plan ahead - all the special dances are in chronological order
and are all listed in one place!**

Penny Green, Editor

Email sqdnxfan@aol.com to add your name to the distribution list.

WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION

PRE - DANCE ROUNDS 1:30 PM - SQUARES 2 - 4 PM
(Free to Association Members - \$5.00 per person for guests)

Mar. 15, 2009
Apr. 5, 2009
Aug., 16, 2009
Sept. 20, 2009

United Church of Christ
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Strawberry Square
Strawberry Square

3115 Hope Road
7125 Fruitville Rd.
4401 Promenade Blvd.
4401 Promenade Blvd.

Sebring
Sarasota
Plant City
Plant City



ROCK AND ROLL TIME IN 2009

May 22nd, 23rd and 24th at the Lakeland Center

Hey all you bobby socks'ers...don't forget we have a date for April 17th, 18th and 19th in Paisley Florida for the 3rd Annual Party Weekend. It is sponsored by the 55th and 56th Square and Round Dance Convention Committees and with all the special events planned it will definitely be a 'rockin' time! Bingo, card games and other fun activities are planned throughout the weekend with a 'big' square dance on Saturday after the 5:30 p.m. dinner. Whit Brown, Bill Chestnut and Charlie Pergrossi will be calling and Lisa Wall cuing, guaranteeing a great evening of dancing!

There are 24 hotel-type rooms available, or if you have your own camper or motor home bring it along for a super camping weekend. There is room for everyone, tents as well. Visit the web site at www.floridasquadredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven for the location, map, cost and additional information including pictures.

Download a copy of the registration form, fill it out and send it, along with your check, to Randy and Carol Poole ASAP to insure you choice of facilities. The cost for the weekend is all inclusive, with camping and non-camping packages available. As I have said all along, everyone needs to support the Convention as much as possible, and this fundraiser is one excellent way to do so. Randy and Carol report that the fundraisers thus far have gone well. We are just now earning a profit on the laptop computer. Make sure you purchase raffle tickets. The laptop computer and the quilt are excellent prizes. The golf shirts are paid for and there are a few left for purchase. The committee must sell about 50 more calendars to break even, the price has been reduced to \$8.00. Buy one and circle May 22, 23, and 24.....one of the best square dance weekends in 2009.....

Rock and Roll Time! See you in Paisley and on the dance floor at the Convention.

Yellow Rocks

Joanne Engum, Publicity Chairman

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 1 - 3, Travelers Rest Resort, Dade City, FL |
| #081 912-237-3166 | Lee & Odene Lehman | Chapter 81 will meet socially in 2009 |
| #139 863-859-6935 | Jack & Betty Davis | Chapter 139 & 143 will Campout together as follows April 17 - 19, Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL |
| #143 352-245-5207 | Al & Lois Tenny | May, 15 - 17, Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL |
| #153 C813-727-6580 | Ed & Jolene McWain | April 9 - 11, Theme World I4 at US 27, davenport, FL No camping May through September |

SQUARE & ROUND DANCING

At the Florida State Fair

There were 300 Square Dancers. The hall was packed!!
I want to thank every one attending and all of the callers
and cuer who donated their time.

DOC GRAY -- PAT HAGEN -- DAVE BUYS -- ALLEN SNELL
GORDON CUMMING -- CARL ROD -- SHARON SHORT
WALTER LOUGEE -- CHUCK HARDY -- GERRY HARDY
MARTY VANWART -- TED HUGHES

Love you all. Merle

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SINGLES SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS

Dancers Without Partners, it's time to start planning for your attendance at the 55th Florida State Convention in Lakeland on May 22nd - 24th! There will be a solo section in each hall marked as "Dancers Without Partners", so don't stay away because you don't have a partner. Take advantage of these solo sections and sit with the other solos so you will get a chance to meet them and dance.

If you can't make it for the entire weekend (Friday night through Sunday night), there are one day ribbons which can only be purchased at the door. If you purchase your ribbon now for the entire weekend at the discounted price and you are unable to attend, you can receive a refund up until the doors open on Friday night at 5:00 p.m.

Ribbons and flyers are now available for our 30th Annual Single-Rama in Sebring on October 23rd & 24th with Sam Dunn calling and Lisa Wall cueing. This is always a fun weekend at the Kenilworth Lodge where we stay and dance at the same location. We dance in a lovely ballroom with a wood floor, and we have after parties on Friday and Saturday nights. Please bring finger foods for the refreshment tables both nights. We will have different entertainment this year at the after parties, so you'll want to come and see what is planned.

Membership in the Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers is open to any square and or round dancer 18 years or older who has graduated from a class. For more information or any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

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The Chamber of Commerce

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The West Coast Square and Round Dance Association appreciates the support received from your Chamber of Commerce in helping to promote our activity.

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. See Ad on page 17.

BONITA SPRINGS*Twilight Twirlers, Bonita Sps. Com. Ctr. - Crn. Reynolds & Old 41 ~ Plus W/S 6:30 pm - MS/Rnds 7 - 89 pm Howard Cole / Obee Hobb's recordings 239-691-5670 - Nov. thru Mar.

DADE CITY* Dade City Squares, 11222 Blue Bird Dr. - Class & Plus - 6:30 - 9 PM Marty Van Wart - Jan. thru Mar. 813-788-2004

FT MYERS BEACH*Indian Creek Pk 17340 San Carlos Blvd - Iroquois Hall A-2 7:00 PM - Iroquois Hall Winter - Room 11 Summer. Jerry Fell ~ 239-826-5388

FT MYERS BEACH*Siesta Bay RV Pk., Summerlin Rd. ~ Starts Jan. 5, 2009 DBD Plus Dance ~ 1 - 3 pm - Walt Courtney 859-967-9993

N, FT. MYERS*Buccaneer Sqs., Buccaneer MHP - 2210 N Tamiami Tr MS/P/Rnds 7 - 9 pm, Jan. - Apr. Len & Ruth Siegmann ~ 239-997-7319 / 239-567-1320

PINELLAS PK*Aud. - 7690 59th St. N. - C3B Dance/WS 12:30 - 2:30 pm Comp Sqs Mid Sept. - Mid June Art Springer - 813-223-1955 ~ aspringer61@verizon.net

SEBRING*Harmony Hoedowners - Sebring Cntry Est. Civic Assoc. 3240 Grand Prix Dr. Sq. (Cas. or Sq. Attire) Sam Dunn & Guest Cuers. 1st & 3rd Adv.dnc. Dec-Mar 7:30-9:30 pm DBD/Adv W/S & dnc. Jan-Mar 7:30-9:30 pm 2nd & 4th - MS/Plus/Rnds - 7:30 - 9:30 pm Dec. thru Mar. Plus W/S 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-813-810-5548 or MILEWIS87@tampabay.rr.com or e-mail flobyington@yahoo.com See Ad page 17.

TUESDAY

FT MEADE*Ft. Meade Sq. Drs, City MHP, Edgewood Dr. & 2nd St. SE - MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 pm - 2nd & 4th ~ Cas. Dress Nov thru Mar - Russ Young / Phyllis Hathaway Info: 863-285-9962 or 863-285-8628

FT MYERS BEACH*Indian Creek Pk. - 17340 San Carlos Blvd. - Rm 11, C1 Dnc / Wksp. 7 - 9 pm Jerry Fell - 239-826-5388

FT MYERS BEACH*Indian Creek Pk. - 17340 San Carlos Blvd. - Seminole Hall MS ~ 7-9 pm - Starts Jan. 6, 2009 Walt Courtney (239) 826-5388 or (239) 245-5946

LAKELAND*Buttons & Bows - Magnolia Bldg.- 702 E. Orange St. — PDR 7:00PM, Alt. Ms/Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tues. - Info: - 863-533-3447 Please see Ad on Page 17.

N FT MYERS*Horizon Village - 9200 Littleton Rd (S of Shell Factory) - Plus/Rnds 7-9 pm — Len/Ruth Siegmann 239-567-1320 ~ Nov - Mid Apr.

PORT CHARLOTTE*Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & C.C., 2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 Mi., Queensway Bldg. ~ Nov. thru Mar. Ph 941-235-1611 or phonemoves@juno.com Dave Magee 7:30 - 9:30 pm ~ Alt. MS/Plus

PUNTA GORDA*R & R Gators - Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Rd. — Plus/ Rnds 10 AM - noon — Dave Magee/Russ Collier ~ phonemoves@juno.com 941-235-1611 - Nov. thru Apr

RIVERVIEW*Ding-A-Lings ~ Rice Creek
RV Resort - 10714 Hwy 301 S - MS/Plus/
Rnds — 813-677-9179
7:30 - 9:30 PM - Allen Snell Nov. - April

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

ZEPHYRHILLS*Betmar Belles & Beaus -
Betmar Clubhouse #3, Rt 54 — A1- 7-9 PM
A2 Tip at 9 PM - Martyn Van Wart -
Russ Bunker 813-780-8036 - Jan. thru Mar.

WEDNESDAY

FT. MYERS*Palmetto Palms, 19681
Summerlin Blvd. ~ C1 @ 2:30 - 3:30 pm
A2 @ 3:30 - 5:30 pm ~ both casual/Jan -Mar
New location. Caller Red Bates
941.828.0481/redbates@juno.com
PDR 7 PM w/Cuer Dick Chase
Plus 7:30 - 9:30 pm w/ Red Bates/Jan - Mar.

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
C1 ~ 1 - 3 PM with Art Springer ~ April only.
Plus Club Night - 7 - 9:30pm
See schedule page 4 for dates and Caller.
After April 8th, dance is closed until Nov.

PT. CHARLOTTE*Cultural Ctr. Sq. Dance
Club - Pt. Charlotte Cult. Ctr. Centennial Hall
2280 Aaron St. 7 - 9:30 PM MS/Plus
Info: 041-380-5336 - Guest callers/Jennie
Martin

SPRING HILL*Timber Pines Twirlers ~
Resumes 01/08 ~ Plus/Rnds 7—9 PM
Roland Blanchette / Judy Doane
For gate access & directions, 352-684-2466

ZEPHYRHILLS*Betmar Belles & Beaus
Betmar Clubhouse #2 Rt. 54 ~ Plus/Round
7:00 - 9:30 PM ~ Guest Callers/Cuer: Ella
Bettencourt 813-783-7523 Nov. thru Mar.

THURSDAY

BONITA SPGS*Snobirds, Citrus Pk.
Clubhouse, 25601 Trost Blvd. ~ PDR 7-7:30
MS/Plus 7:30 - 9:30 PM with Howard Cole/
Mike Alexander.Jan thru Apr. 2. (Red Bates
on Feb. 15 & Mar. 5.) 239-948-2063 or 239-
948-7082

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: rhagaman@tampabay.rr.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*Shufflin' Sqs. -Lake Ashton
Golf Club - 4141 Ashon Club Dr. ~ off
Thompson Nursery Rd. - 1st & 3rd Thurs.
7:30 - 9:30pm - MS/Plus, ~ Keith Stevens ~
cakitts@hotmail.com / 863 - 326 - 1046
Casual or traditional dress all year

PINELLAS PK*Promenade Squares -- Sr.
Ctr. - 7625 59th St. N - 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd.
at RR tracks. 6 - 7:15 Mainstream Class ~
PDR, 7:15 - 7:45 pm
7:45 - 9:45 pm MS/Plus dance
Dick DeMeritt / Jimmy & Carol Griffin
Betty Charie 727-546-5966
See Ad page 17.

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

ZEPHYRHILLS*Glen Haven RVP - 37251
Chancy Rd - MS/Plus/Rnds 7-9:30 PM -
George Varney/Cuer Ella Bettencourt - 813-
782-0885 or Bill Reis - 813-779-7457 Nov.
thru Mar.

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 & Bell's - Com. Ctr.,
4th St. NW & West Bay- Allen Snell or guest
7:30 -9:45 pm MS/Plus/Rnds 727-862-4842
or 727-809-3429

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

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
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
C2 Dance & WS 10am - 12 n , April only
A2 7 - 9:30pm With Rounds
See page 4 for caller/ Cuer schedule.

SEBRING*Buttonwood Bay Squares But-
tonwood Bay RV Res., 10001 US Rt. 27S. –
1st & 3rd Fri. Nov. thru Mar. 2009 - 2010
PDR 7 – 7:30pm – Alt MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30 –
9:30pm – Guest Callers 863-655-2634
Cuer Phyllis Hathaway.

SUN CITY CTR*SCC Swingers - Comm.
Hall 1910 S. 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) 633-1297 or 633-8780.

TAMPA*Spinning Wheels, Barksdale Rec.
Ctr 1801, N. Lincoln . – PDR – 7 pm - Plus/
Rnds – 7:30–9:30 pm - Callers: Art Springer,
1, 3 & 5th wk.— Mike Cox, 2 & 4th wk. ~
Cuer: Charlie Lovelace ~ 813-348-1180

VENICE*Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere
Pk. Blvd. – (Off Jacaranda Blv.) ~ C1
10 AM – noon ~ Nov. – April ~ Red Bates
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SATURDAY

ARCADIA*Palace Promenaders - Square
Dance Hall - 1647 NE Floridian Cir. Off Rt
17 N — 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 page 17.

FT MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340
San Carlos Blvd. PDR-7PM – Plus/Rnds
7:00 PDR ~ Plus/Rnds 7:30 –9:30pm - Jerry
Fell / Dick Chase — Summer, Rm 11 – Nov.
thru Mar., Iroquois Hall - 239-826-5388

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

NEW PT. RICHEY*New Pt. Richey Pks. &
Rec. Dept. - 6630 Van Buren St.~ Allen
Snell
Plus WS 1:30 - 2:00 pm & Plus 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
Weekly except May 23 & 30.
See page 4 for Caller/Cuer Schedule.

VENICE*Buttons & Bows - Woodmere Pk.
3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. (Off Jacaranda
Blvd) - Plus/Rnds 3:00 - 5:00 pm
941-484-8543 or 941-496-8516 Nov. ~ Mar.

SUNDAY

BROOKSVILLE*Cloverleaf Leprechauns
Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N
Broad St - Rt 41N – PH 352-666-7433 or
352-596-0885 ----- Nov. thru April
PDR 1:30 – 2 PM ——— Plus 2 – 4:00 PM
(4 – 4:15 PM A-1 Tip) ~~~ Bob Bourassa &
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-
8254 – bobbourassa@bellsouth.net

NAPLES*Happy Promenaders – Hitching
Post, S. Tamiami Tr. — Nov. thru Mar.
PDR 7 PM ----- MS/P/Rns 7:30 – 9:30 PM
Guest Callers / Mike Alexander
Info: 239-530-0675 or 239-793-8769

N. FT. MYERS*Pioneer Village Sqs.,
Pioneer Village RV Pk., 7974 Samville Rd.
(off Bayshore/West of I-75) MS/ Rounds
7 - 9 pm Mid Nov. - Apr. ~ Len & Ruth Sieg-
mann ~ 239-642-8612

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square – 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
See dance schedule on page 4.

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

WAUCHULA*Crystal Lake Sqs - Crystal
Lake Vil. - 237 Maxwell Rd. (on RT 17 - 2
mi N of Wauchula) Ms/Plus w/ Rds 7-9 PM
Guest Callers / Rnds: Phyllis Hathaway.
863-773-2026. ~ Sched. Varies, call ahead.

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

MONDAY

DADE CITY**Travelers R&R - 29129
Johnston Rd ~ 4:30 - 6 PM - Bob Bourassa
352-796-8254, 352-588-4433 Nov thru Mar

***LARGO**Com. Ctr., 4th St. NW & West Bay - Beg. Combined w/ plus WS - 7:30 - 9:30 pm - (727) 862-4842 or 809-3429
Allen Snell ~ starts Oct. 20.**

***PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.049**

A1 Beg. 12 noon- 2pm Marty Van Wart
A2 Beg. 2 - 4 pm Marty Van Wart
Roland Blanchette's schedule thru Mar. 23 ↓
MS class 6:30 - 8pm **PL** class 8 - 9:30pm
Mar. 30 Class Graduation ~ 7 - 9 pm

***ZEPHYRHILLS**Glenhaven RV Pk - 37251 Chancey Rd - Beg Class 1-3:00 PM - George Varney - 813-782-0885 - Jackie Geisler - 813-782-9818 Nov. thru Mar.**

TUESDAY

***LEHIGH ACRES**Senior Ctr., Plaza Drive 9 - 11 am ~ Starts Jan 6, 2009 ~ Walt Courtney Calling ~ 859-967-9993**

***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**

***SUN CITY CTR**SCC Sq. dance Club - Com. Hall - 1910 S. Pebble Bch. Blvd. 1 M So. of SR 674. 10/7 Open house 7 - 9 PM Class starts 10/14 7 - 8:30 PM Van Coble, Instructor ~ Info: gail3357@gmail.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 Blk N off Park Blvd. at RR tracks: Started Sept. 18 at 6:00 PM - Dick DeMerritt, instructor Betty Charie 727-546-5966**

FRIDAY

***FT MYERS BCH**Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd - Seminole Hall 9 - 11am ~ Walt Courtney 239-826-5388 or 239-246-5946 ~ Starts Jan. 2, 2009**

***N. FT. MYERS**Pioneer Village Sqs., Pioneer Village RV Pk., 7974 Samville Rd. (off Bayshore/West of I-75) Starts Jan. 8 9:45 am - 12 noon. Len Siegmann 239-940-6121 / 239-567-1320**

***PORT CHARLOTTE**Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & C.C.2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 Mi. Queensway Bldg. - Ph 941-235-1611 or E-mail: phonemoves@juno.com - Nov. thru Mar. 1 - 3 PM <> Dave Magee**

***VENICE**Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. - (Off Jacaranda Blv.) 1 - 3 pm ~ Started Jan. 8 - Mar. Red Bates 941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com**

SUNDAY

***AUBURNDALE**Hampton Promenaders - Hampton Golf Com. Ctr - 1094 US 92 W (7 mi E of Lakeland) 1:30 - 3:30 pm ~ Starts Oct. 26, 2008. Instructor Danny Miller Info: chraller56@aol.com**

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

***PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491 April 5, Beginner Square Dance Ball 2 - 4pm ~ Jimmy Lee (Canada)**

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

MONDAY

***PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. --- 813-752-0491 No dancing. See schedule page 4.**

TUESDAY

***PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. --- 813-752-0491 Beginning C1, Class Part 1 ~ 2: - 4:00pm Keith Stevens ~ April only.**

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

***SUN CITY CENTER**SCC Swingers, Comm. 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 633-8780**

***VENICE**Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. - (Off Jacaranda Blv.) MS Class 10 - noon ~ Nov. - May ~ Caller, Red Bates 941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com**

WEDNESDAY

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

WAUCHULA*Crystal Lake Sqs. – Crystal Lake Vill. - 237 Maxwell Rd. (on RT 17 - 2 mi. N. of Wauchula) — Sam Dunn: Caller Plus:12N — MS: 1:30 PM — Basic: 3 pm Jan., Feb. & Mar. — 863-773-6110

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

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
See schedule on page. 4.

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

FT MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd – Seminole Hall – Jan-Mar MS 1:00 - 3:00 PM ~ Plus 3:00 - 5:00 PM Walt Courtney (239)454-1517 or 826-5388

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. --- 813-752-0491
C3A Teach & Wksp 12:45 - 2:45pm Keith Stevens ~ April 3 & 10 only.

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

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.

TUESDAY

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. - 813-752-0491 Apr. only
A2 Review 12n - 2:00 pm ~ Keith Stevens

SEBRING*Buttonwood Bay Squares Buttonwood Bay RV Pk, 10001 US Rt. 27S. Nov. thru Mar. 2009 - 2010 ~ 3 - 4:30 PM Plus Wksp 863-655-2634

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

ZEPHYRHILLS*Betmar Clubhouse #3 – Plus Wksp 1-3 PM – Marty Van Wart – Info: 813-780-8036 – Nov. thru Mar.

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 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491~ Apr. only
C2 ~ 10:00 AM - noon ~ Art Springer

THURSDAY

FT. MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd. – Rm 11 ~ A2
2:45 – 4:45 pm Jerry Fell 239-826-5388

PORT CHARLOTTE*Maple Leaf Golf & C.C. 2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 Mi., Nov. thru Mar.,, A1: 9 – 10:30 amA2: 10:30 am – 12n Dave Magee 941-235-1611 or e-mail phonemoves@juno.com

SEBRING*Buttonwood Bay Squares Buttonwood Bay RV Pk, 10001 US Rt. 27S. Nov. thru Mar. ~ 863-655-2634 1 - 2:30 PM Mainstream. Wksp 2:30 - 4 PM Beginners Wksp.

FRIDAY

FT MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd – Seminole Hall 1 - 3 pm Mainstream Wksp / Lessons 3 - 5 pm Plus Workshop / Lessons ~ Walt Courtney ~ Starts Jan. 2, 2009 239-826-5388 or 239-246-5946

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
C3 Ea. Wk. 12:45 - 2:45pm ~ Keith Stevens

PORT CHARLOTTE*Maple Leaf Golf & C.C. 2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 Mi., Nov. thru Mar. ~ Plus
3 - 5 PM ~ Dave Magee 941-235-1611 or phonemoves@juno.com

SUNDAY

PT. RICHEY*King of Kings Ch., 10337
US 19. — 1 - 2:30 pm MS/Plus W/S with
Allen Snell 727-862-4842

BEGINNER ROUND DANCE LESSONS

TUESDAY

Bonita Springs* Citrus Pk. Rec. Hall,
25181 Trost Blvd. ~ Jan. - Apr. ~ 11 - 12 n
Mike & Joyce Alexander ~ 239-992-0207

WAUCHULA*Crystal Lake Sqs. - Crystal
Lake Vill. age - 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.

THURSDAY

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

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 Beginners
12:30 - 2 pm Charlie & Leona Lovelace
Weekly except May 21 & 28.

FRIDAY

ZEPHYRHILLS*Betmar Bells & Beaus -
Clubhouse #3 -Betmar MHP - Beg. 3- 4:30
PM Ella Bettencourt - Nov. thru Mar.

SATURDAY

SEBRING*Buttonwood Bay Squares
Buttonwood Bay RV Pk, 10001 US Rt. 27S.
Nov. thru Mar. 2009 - 2010 ~ 2:30 - 4 PM
Phyllis Hathaway 863-655-2634

ROUND DANCES & WORKSHOPS

MONDAY

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

Bonita Springs* Citrus Pk. Rec. Hall,
25181 Trost Blvd. ~ Jan. - Apr.
PH IV WS, 8:00 - 9:00 AM
PH III Lessons, 9:00 - 10:00 AM
PH II Lessons, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Mike & Joyce Alexander 239-992-0207

PINELLAS PK*J & C Spin-A-Rounds -
Pinellas Park Auditorium - 7690 59th St N
6:30 - 8:15 PM — Ph III - IV
8:30 - 10:00 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 -
Individual Instruction Available
863-655-2774 — mehilburn@earthlink.net

WAUCHULA*Crystal Lake Sqs. - 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 CTR*Kings Point Swingers -
Kings Pt. Studio Rm in main Clubhouse
8 - 9:30 PM - Ph III & IV — Mike Cox
Info: 813-649-0754

THURSDAY

BROOKSVILLE*Pot 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

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

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
PH : III Intro to IV, 2:30 - 4:30 pm
PH: II Intro to III 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Charlie & Leona Lovelace.
Weekly except May 21 & 28.

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

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 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

ZEPHYRHILLS*Betmar Bells & Beaus -
Betmar Club Hse #3, Rt 54 — PH III & IV
12 - 1:30PM ~ Beg. 1:30 - 3PM - Ella
Bettancourt ~Nov thru Mar~ 813.780.7012

SATURDAY

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 ~ Ph V
10:30am - 12:30 pm ~ April only
Charlie & Leona Lovelace

SEBRING*Buttonwood Bay Squares
Buttonwood Bay RV Pk, 10001 US Rt. 27S.
Nov. thru Mar. 2009 - 2010 ~ 1 - 2:20 PM
Phase II+ Phyllis Hathaway 863-655-2634

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.rr.com/jcspjn>

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. — 813-752-0491
PH IV Wksp & dance~ 6:30 - 8:30
April 5 & 19 , May 3 & 17
PH II - IV Relaxed Round Dance Party
April 26 ~ 2 pm.
Charlie & Leona Lovelace

COUNTRY/WESTERN / LINE DANCE

TUESDAY

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

LARGO*Dancers Rendezvous, 4445 E.
Bay Dr., 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Arline Winerman - 727-511-0062

SOCIAL BALLROOM DANCING

FT. MYERS BCH.*Indian Creek Pk.
17340 San Carlos Blvd., Year Rnd, Rm. 11
Begs. 1:30-3pm, New class every 8 wks.
Interm. 3-4:30pm, New rhythm every 8 wks.
Dick & Darlene Chase 239-770-5257
Email jddchase@embarqmail.com

Benefit Dance a GREAT SUCCESS

On February 28, 2009, a benefit dance for Bert and Joyce Bueg was held in Clearwater Florida. Bert Bueg has cancer and the dance was held to aid in the medical expenses he and his family are incurring. In a period of 9 days, Rosie and Allen Snell decided to put together a benefit square dance that raised in excess of \$1200.00. Special thanks go to Norm and Edna Brunt who graciously volunteered the use of a warehouse for the dancehall. Also thanks to other helpers, Al Lahti, Rosemary McDonald, Doris Serra, Molly Oesterle and Linda Stellberger. Also donating their time was Pat Fiyalko (Rounds) and Bob and Diane Schlenker (Squares). Thanks go to everyone also that brought fingerfood for the dance. Bert's Family arrived midway through the dance and were amazed at the 9 square turnout.

Squarely yours, Allen and Rosie Snell

Note: The WC Dancer was about to go to press when we learned that Bert died on March 5th. The funeral is at the Resse Funeral Home. In Seminole, FL. March 14 at 3 PM. Cards may be sent to PO Box 3336, Seminole, FL 33775.

Happy Mother's Day



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**All proceeds of ticket sales will benefit
the 2010 Florida State Square Dance
Convention.**

If you can't find tickets contact Cheryl at
pe.miller@mchsi.com or 850-939-6688.

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

04/06 Clyde Stocker 04/20* Clyde Stocker
04/13 Danny Miller 04/27 ** George Varney

* Last dance with early rounds.
** Last dance. Closed for summer.
Reopens Nov. 2nd, 2009.

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

BUTTONS & BOWS Of Lakeland



PDR 7:00 pm –MS/P 7:30 pm

Magnolia Building – 702 E. Orange St.
04/14* ---- Danny Miller/Charlie Lovelace
04/28 ----- Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace
05/12** ----- Allen Snell/Charlie Lovelace
05/26 ----- Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace

*Spring Hat Dance. **50's Party Dance

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

VAN COBLE or Guest Caller

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BAY AREA TWIRLERS



Brandon Community Center
502 Sadie St., Brandon

PDR 7 PM—Plus/Rnds 7:30 – 9:30 PM

0411*f ---- Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace
04/25 ----- Mike Cox/Mike Cox
05/09 ----- Bob Barnes/Pat Hagen
05/30**f ----- Doc Gray/Charlie Lovelace

f=Finger food *Tax Poor Party
** Biker Bash ___ Not a 4th Sat.
813-754-8366 or 813-659-2434

Promenade Squares Senior Center

7625 59th St. N. – Pinellas Park
Dance Every Thursday

6:00 - 7:15 PM Mainstream class
7:15 - 7:45 PM Pre-Rounds
7:45 – 9:45 PM MS / Plus Dance

Caller – Dick DeMeritt
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

April 5, 2009

WCSRDA dance at
Sun "LN" Fun RV Resort
7125 Fruitville Rd. Sarasota, FL
PDR 1:30 PM/Squares 2 - 4 PM
See List on Page 6.

May 22 - 24, 2009

Fl. State Square & Round
Dance Convention
Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL
John & Becky Cole,
1551 Lavilla St., Deltona, FL
32725 ~ 386-532-8532
jobeco@embarqmail.com

September 3 - 6, 2009

Nat. Singles Dance - A - Rama
Davenport, Iowa
sqdncfan@aol.com
863-967-5004

October 22- 25, 2009

Florida Camporee
Blueberry Hill RAV Park
Bushnell, FL
Johnide@embarqmail.com

October 23 - 24, 2009

30th Florida Singles
Single-Rama, Kenilworth Lodge,
Sebring, FL
sqdncfan@aol.com

October 30 - 31, 2009

NWFSARDA 35th Annual
Roundup, DeFuniak Sps. FL
850-549-5517
muralrsvpsrc@mchsi.com



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CLUB NEWS

BAY AREA TWIRLERS – BRANDON

Dan Wilkerson has recovered from knee surgery. It is great to see him dancing again.

Our current class has completed Main Stream and is now learning Plus level calls.

After a lull in our visits to other clubs, we recently raided Strawberry Square and Ding-A-Lings.

Hope to see everyone at our Tax Poor Party Dance on April 11th. Note that our Biker's Bash is scheduled for May 30th. This is not our normal 4th Saturday. Please note these dances listed in our Ad on page 17.

BUTTONS & BOWS – LAKELAND

We much appreciated the seven squares dancing at our Valentine dance, and there was another gratifying attendance on the 4th Tuesday of February also. Can we hope that winter is finally nearly over?

We honored Martha Springer with special recognition for her many years of such sweet support for our club, along with Art. So many of us count them as dear, dear friends.

It may not be the mark of a great editor, but some of us certainly appreciate Ed Henning's occasional necessary reminders that News is due. Thanks, Ed. L&D for B&B



CLOVERLEAF LEPRECHAUNS No Club News this issue.

DING-A-LINGS – RIVERVIEW



Our Sunday afternoon March Jubilee was a huge success. Fun was had by all, square dancing to Chuck and Gerry Hardy and round dancing to Pat Hagen. The Rice Creek bus has been put to good use for our banner raids. We had a record 31 dancers raiding the Spinning Wheels and a good crowd going to Strawberry Square and Temple Twirlers. We also raided several clubs closer by.

Many of us joined our caller Allen Snell for an enjoyable luncheon cruise and square dancing on the Calypso Queen.

Our last dance of the season will be Tuesday, April 14th, after which most of our members will be returning to the North Country. Have a great summer and we will see you in November!

HAMPTON PROMENADERS - AUBURNDALE

The Hampton Promenaders started out January 2009 with their Anniversary/Birthday cake night, which they have on the first Monday of each month, with 10 squares. We welcomed back the Snowbird dancers that come after the first of the year. It was nice visiting and dancing with them. We also enjoyed our Pie night, as we had the biggest group this year with 11 squares.

In February we had our Strawberry Shortcake night and again larger squares with some very good callers. We have done several demonstration dances and as of this writing we just had two squares that went to Bartow to dance for the Sheriff's department. They were honoring all the Polk county School Crossing Guards. An estimate would be about 400. Carl Rod called an excellent Demonstration dance and we were able to get 3 squares of people to try their hand at square dancing. On March 16th we had our annual Anniversary Potluck Dinner for all members.

April, will bring the sad Good byes to all our Snowbirds and the Hampton's get ready to close their doors on April 27th until next November 2, 2009. Hope everyone has a good summer, where ever you are, and we'll be looking forward to seeing you in November.

J & J B.



PROMENADE SQUARES – PINELLAS PARK

At our Valentine Dance Van Wallace and Vivian Morris were crowned king and queen of the dance. New officers for 2009 were installed as follows: Betty Charie, President; Mickey Stewart, Vice President; Marlene Hughes, Secretary; John Voissem, Treasurer; and Marianne Cozens, Assistant Treasurer. We thanked Shirley Pfeffer for her term as president of our club and honored her with the Silver Circle Award for her service to our club.



We are asking dancers to wear their prettiest or silliest hat for our Easter Bonnet Parade. On Saturday, April 25th our club picnic will take place at Freedom Lake Park in Pinellas Park. It will feature a covered dish luncheon and square and line dancing. Mothers will be honored in May. Dick DeMeritt is our caller and Jimmy and Carol Griffin are our cuers. Come find out what we are all about. For information, contact Betty at (727) 546-5966.

SNELL'S BO'S & BELL'S – LARGO No Club News this issue.

SPINNING WHEELS – TAMPA



We were raided by sun city, and Ding-a-Lings. It's always great to get banner raids, to our club. We will be going to dance at the state fair, in Tampa, soon. We hope the weather holds out for all of us. It's great to get together, with all the different clubs, and square dancers, from all around.

Some of our members, went to the Winter Festival, at the Civic Center in Lakeland. They had a great time

We are looking forward to the Knothead dance in Melbourn, Fl. A bunch of our members will be staying at hotels there, and dancing, and partying on.

Our club will be having a booth, at Strawberry Square Dance Hall. We hope to sell lots of things, and we will donate the profits, to our club. Hope to see you all, on the dance floor.

THE GHOST

STRAWBERRY SQUARE – PLANT CITY

Strawberry Square is celebrating their 30th Anniversary in March at a Plus dance on a Saturday with Art Springer calling squares and Bob Barnes calling and cueing.

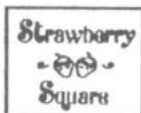
We also enjoyed a Valentine Party Dance with Sam Dunn and Pat Hagen. We had Strawberry nights in February with strawberries and ice cream.

A special weekend with Mike Jacobs calling A2, C1, and Plus dances was enjoyed by many dancers.

We look forward to Spring and bid you-all a Good Summer until we meet again in the fall.

Please check our ad in this book or our website: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry for our schedule of monthly dances.

B. Huff



SUN CITY CENTER SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB



In February and March we were Banner Raided or Banner Retrieved by the Ding-a-Lings, Strawberry Square, Spinning Wheels and Temple Twirlers. We returned the favor by doing the same to these Clubs. Great Dancing, Fellowship and Refreshments.

Nine squares attended our February Sweetheart Special with Chocolate Fountain and Fix'ins for Dipping.

Our March "Mad Hatters" Dance (prizes for the best Craziest Hats) was a huge success.. Members served delicious Finger Food.

The Clubs Annual "Nearly New" Square Dance Clothing Sale was in March. As usual it attracted lots of buyers and sellers - great success.

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In March the Club performed a Square Dance Demonstration at the Annual Sun City Center Fun Fest. It was well attended.

The Club regrets to announce that our long time Cuer, Mary Wiewiora, retired at the end of February. We will surely miss Mary – we wish her much happiness in her retirement. We are happy to announce that Pat Hagen has agreed to be our new permanent Cuer. Ya'll know Pat and how great a Cuer she is – so come join us and spin a few Rounds with her. Check our listed schedule for phone numbers to call for information.

SUNCOAST SQUARES – ST. PETERSBURG No Club News this issue.

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

TEMPLE TWIRLERS - TAMPA

The Temple Twirlers had their Valentine's Day dance on February 9th. As always it was good dancing, good food and a lot of fun!

On February 11th, from 11:00 AM to 5:00PM, the club attended a square dance promotional event at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa. Nearly 300 dancers from area clubs were present and there were several callers. Pat Hagen was the cuer. We had the pleasant experience of getting visitors from the audience on the floor to square dance. We hope we shared our enthusiasm for square dancing and passed it on to potential future dancers. Merle Lewis, president, would like to thank all the dancers and callers/cuer that attended.

March 5th was the start of another beginner square dance class, to be held from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM at the Forest Hills Park Community Center, 724 W. 109th Ave in Tampa. Roland Blanchette is the caller. He's wonderful! You will have a lot of fun, meet new friends and get some exercise all at the same time at low cost! Can't get a bargain like that anywhere else! Come and join us!



FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS **PUBLIC AWARENESS AND PUBLICATIONS**

The meeting was held February 28th, 2009. The subject discussed was "How to Attract New Dancers and following are some of the ideas presented.

It was suggested that we continue to use our local and community newspapers. Placing information in the Community Events section as well as taking a small ad in the Garage Sales classified section. It could be listed as "Special Sale – Square Dance Lessons call 1-800-Call Me2 (a real phone number would be used of course). Everyone agreed that the public instantly recognized our activity any time we wore our square dance clothes out in public, say to a restaurant or out shopping, usually before or after an event

Use the **Dept of Parks & Recreation** in your area. In one section of Central Florida, Parks & Recreation have agreed to sponsor lessons by a club. They will provide the hall and publicity through their various channels in return for 30% of the door intake.

Approach the Chamber of Commerce and **Welcome Wagon** organizations in your community.

Use telephone book **yellow page Ad**.

A **tri-fold pamphlet** created in Publisher which lists contact information for regional dance clubs or county contact persons. The sample included details of clubs, when & where they dance and contact information. Printed information must be maintained for accuracy in order to be useful

Continue the use of "You have been patronized" cards and USDA Pharmacy Discount cards.

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Knott's Berry Farm Tour

Just one of the "California Dreamin'" adventures is Knott's Berry Farm. This event will be on Tuesday, June 23rd, for those of you arriving in Long Beach a little early. Tickets are cheaper thru the 58th NSDC (transportation not included) than buying them on your own. Also, we've arranged for registered dancers to square dance for about an hour while at this tour. You will get a food voucher, and have a great time at Knott's. Log onto the web site, www.58nsdc.org to see all the great tours we've arranged for you.

Hotel Update

We have received an addendum to our Hilton Hotel contract increasing our room block. We have an additional 30 rooms and the rate has been lowered to \$119.00 per night even for those who have already been assigned to the Hilton. At this time, the Hilton is no longer "sold out", so if you want the Hilton, register now!

SuperShuttle Special at the 58th NSDC

An easy way to get from the airport to the convention center is the SuperShuttle, which is an on-demand airport shuttle that provides service 24 hours a day to/from LAX and during all operational hours at John Wayne Airport. SuperShuttle would like to extend a discount coupon to be used by attendees of the 58th National Square Dance Convention. Attendees are invited to experience quality transportation at a budget price. The online discount link is: www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=VJDX5 (for square dancers only). The discount is good for the following: \$2 off the first passenger rate/per direction-Long Beach Airport (normal rate: \$18; any additional passengers in the party pay \$9); \$2 off shared ride/per direction-LAX (normal rate: \$16); \$3 off shared ride/per direction-SNA/John Wayne-Orange County (normal rate: \$35; any additional passengers in the party pay \$9).

Volunteer Opportunities While at the 58th NSDC

When your feet are tired and you need to take a break (remember you cannot dance every minute) we ask you to volunteer and help make this Convention a great success. We can use volunteers in many areas. We could use help as Hall Monitors, Security, Hospitality, Ways and Means and Registration. This is a chance for you to meet other dancers from around the world. Won't you lend a helping hand and become part of making the 58th National Square Dance Convention® a huge success? You can volunteer before the Convention starts by visiting the Convention's website at www.58nsdc.org, click on the Volunteers Needed and fill out the Volunteer Sign Up sheet. Or you can sign up to help during the Convention by visiting the Services Office. The Services Office will be located in the Pine Street Lobby to the left of the escalators near the Tours Booth. Signs, posted throughout the Convention Center, will lead you to the Services Office. We look forward to seeing you in June

For Emergencies only at the National Convention:
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What? Competition at the 58th NSDC? Yes!

Greetings, fellow dancers. You know what goes on at the National Square Dance Convention, don't you? Right, all the different types of dancing, the exhibitions, the seminars, the clinics, the fashion show, and all the rest. WELL.... There's something NEW this year! And very exciting! For the first time, there will be SQUARE DANCE COMPETITIONS. We will have separate competitions for adults and for youths. There's no extra charge, but you must pre-register for the competition. So don't wait.

This was just announced, and we don't have all the details, but I can tell you that the competition will be PLUS, I can tell you there will be medals awarded, and I can tell you that the competitions will be in the big hall so all the other dancers can watch.

Just checking... Are you registered for the 58th National Square Dance Convention® yet? Well, there are only about 4 months to go. It's in Long Beach, California. So why not make Long Beach your vacation destination this year?

Registration is easy. It's only \$50 per person for the entire 4 days of fun and dancing. But the price goes up to \$60 on June 1st. So register now and save a few dollars. Log onto our web site: www.58nsdc.org for registration form and details.

We'll have more publicity releases coming out soon and you can check the web site, www.58nsdc.org in a few days for all the skinny on the competitions.

See you in Long Beach!!!!!!!

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