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

**Apr. / May 2012 — Feb. 1, 2012**

**June / July / Aug. / Sept. 2012 — April 1, 2012**

**WEST COAST ASSOC. FOLDING & MEETING**

Community Southern Bank 3340 S. Florida Ave., Lakeland, FL

6 PM Folding the WC Dancer Magazine

Meeting to Follow

March 28, 2012

May 23, 2012

No meeting in July

September 5, 2012

**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 (No. 8 font) 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 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.



# STRAWBERRY SQUARE



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## Sunday

April 1, 15, 22, 29 6:30 - 8:30pm - Beginner Round Dance Class ~ **Charlie & Leona Lovelace**  
 May 6, 20, 6:30 - 8:30pm Phase 2 Round Workshop ~ **Charlie & Leona Lovelace**  
 April 22 2:00pm - Phase 2- 4 Rounds Dance ~ **Charlie & Leona Lovelace**  
 April 29 2:00pm - Classic Rounds (Pot Luck) ~ **Charlie & Leona Lovelace**

## Monday

April 2 (only) 12:00noon - 2:00pm - Intro to A-1 ~ **Marty Van Wart**  
**(Check web site for cancellations on these two dances)**  
 April 2 (only) 2:00 - 4:00pm - Intro to A-2 ~ **Marty Van Wart**

## Tuesday

April only (Every) 10:00 am - 12:00 noon - A-2 Review & Workshop ~ **Keith Stevens**  
 April only (Every) 1:00 - 3:00pm - C-1 Class/Workshop ~ **Keith Stevens**

## Wednesday

April only (Every) 10:00am - 12:00pm - C-2 - Dance/Workshop ~ **Art Springer**  
 April (Every) May 2, 9, 16 1:00 - 3:00pm - C-1 - Dance ~ **Art Springer**  
 Strawberry Square Club Night 7:00 - 9:30pm - Mainstream & Easy Plus  
 April 4 ~ **Marty Van Wart** April 11 ~ **Sam Dunn**  
 Closed till November .

## Thursday

April 5 only 9:30 - 11:30am - Intro to C-1 Class (Part 1) - **Marty Van Wart**  
 April (Every) May 3, 10, 17, 31 Wkshop 12:00 - 2:00pm - Ph 2 Rounds ~ **C & L Lovelace**  
 April (Every) May 3, 10, 17, 31 Wkshop 2:30 - 4:30pm - Ph 4 Rounds ~ **C & L Lovelace**  
 April (Every) May 3, 10, 17, 31 Wkshop 7:00 - 9:00pm Ph 3 Rounds ~ **C & L Lovelace**  
 May 24 7:30 - 10:00pm - Trail End Dance for 2012 Convention

## Friday

April Only (Every) 10:00am - 12:00 noon - C-2 Dance & Workshop ~ **Keith Stevens**  
**(Check web site for cancellation of these two dances)**  
 April Only (Every) 12:45 - 2:45pm - C-3A Teach & Workshop ~ **Keith Stevens**  
 April (Every) 7:00 - 9:30pm ~ A-2 Dance  
 4/6 ~ **Mike Cox** ~ April 13, 20, 27 - **Keith Stevens** -

## Saturday

April only (Every) 10:30am - 12:30pm - Ph 5 Round Dance/Workshop ~ **C & L Lovelace**  
 May 5 7:00 - 10:00 - Paul Place Memorial - Mainstream/Plus ~ **Bill Boyd Host**  
**Sam Dunn, Brad Tomlinson & Larry Belcher**, Calling - **Jack Jenkins** Cueing  
 April (Every) 7:00 - 9:30pm - ER 7:00-7:30 pm - Plus Dance w/Rounds 7:30-9:30 pm  
 4/7 - **Red Bates/Jack Jenkins** ~ 4/14- **Art Springer/ Jack Jenkins**  
 4/21 - **Sam Dunn/Jimmy & Carol Griffin** ~ 4/28 - **Art Springer/Pat Hagen**

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## **2011 - 2012 WCSRDA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

A lot of things have been happening in the West Coast Association area!

On January 24th, Buttons & Bows of Lakeland celebrated their 60th anniversary. There were 130 dancers in attendance; 25 of those were first time visitors. Honorary Lifetime Memberships were presented to Art and Martha Springer, Charlie and Leona Lovelace, and Gary and Linda Brown. Circle of Service Awards were presented to Jim and Sue Pier and Beverly Germain. Free commemorative dangles were given to everyone in attendance.

On February 5th, we held our third scholarship dance raising \$750+ for our scholarship fund.

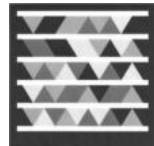
On February 15th, 287 dancers, 11 callers and 3 cuers danced at the Florida State Fair. Everyone brought their club banners for the Grande March as well as flyers to promote their dances and classes. This event has been held for 20+ years.

There are quite a few classes in session right now. If we are able to get all the new dancers into clubs, it will be a big boost for everyone.

Several West Coast dancers are planning to attend Central Association's Shamrock Swing in the Villages in March.

The Mardi Gras Queen is making her way around to the many dances in our area and she will meet up with the other queens at the state convention in Lakeland May 25-27.

Penny Green  
President



## WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION SPECIAL DANCES

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

April 1, 2012	Sun N Fun RV Resort	7125 Fruitville Rd.	Sarasota
Aug. 19, 2012	WCA VIP Dance, Straw. Sq.	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City
	Free dance for all attendees.		
Sept. 16, 2012	WCA President's Ball	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City

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### WEST COAST AREA SQUARE DANCE CAMPER SCHEDULES

<u>Chapter –Ph.</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date – Location in Florida</u>
#018	Phil & Ursula	Apr., 20-22, Paradise Oaks RV Pk., Bushnell, Fl
813-949-5189	Bonczek	May 18-20, Paradise Oaks RV Pk., Bushnell, Fl
#139	Jack & Betty	Apr., 20-22, Paradise Oaks RV Pk., Bushnell, Fl
863-323-9317	Davis	May 18-20, Paradise Oaks RV Pk., Bushnell, Fl
# 143	Charles & Roberta	Apr., 20-22, Paradise Oaks RV Pk., Bushnell, Fl
863-285-1272	Feathers	May 18-20, Paradise Oaks RV Pk., Bushnell, Fl
		Three Chapters combining for above dates.
#153	Bob Bishop :&	Ch. 153 Schedule is TBA
727-391-3944	Sandy Hagen	

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Mike Gormley's beginner square dance class in Moore Haven, FL is going well. They are fast learners. 13 students started, 12 remain (one has dropped out because of time constraints and new commitments). We have 2 squares with the angels. They are beginning to talk about forming a club.  
 Mike Gormley Sebring, FL  
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**MS / PLUS 7:30 - 9:30 PM**



**RON REARDON 1st, 3rd & 5th  
 Guest Caller 2nd & 4th  
 CHARLIE & LEONA  
 LOVELACE Cueing  
 813-810-5548**

**BAY AREA TWIRLERS**

Brandon Community Center  
 502 Sadie St., Brandon

**PDR 7 PM—MS/PL/RDS 7:30 - 9:30 PM**  
**CUER: Charlie & Leona Lovelace**

04/14 Mike Cox (Spring Fling)  
 04/28 Ron Reardon  
 05/12 Clyde Stocker (Biker Bash)  
 05/19 Art Springer  
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813-972-3629 or 813-685-3826

**Promenade Squares**  
 Senior Center  
 7625 59th St. N. - Pinellas Park

**Dance every Thursday**

**6:00 - 7:15 PM Beginners Class  
 7:15 - 7:45 PM Pre-Rounds  
 7:45 - 9:30 PM Ms / Plus Dance**

**Caller - Dick DeMeritt  
 Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin**

**727-789-3836**

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## SQUARE DANCES

### MONDAY

**\*BONITA SPRINGS\*\***Twilight Twirlers, Bonita Sps. Com. Ctr. - Crn. Reynolds & Old 41 ~ Plus W/S 6:30 pm - MS/Rnds 7 - 9 pm Howard Cole / Taped Rounds & Lines 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

**\*SARASOTA\*\***Sun-n-Fun 7125 Fruitville Rd. 1 m E of I-75 (exit 210) PDR 7pm, Plus 7:30-9:30pm ~ Red Bates, Art Springer/Pat Hagen, Bill Webb and guest callers/cuers Bill & Marge Webb 941-343-9720 or billwebb2@gmail.com. (Dec. thru Mar.)

**\*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 6:30-7:30 863-382-6792 / www.samdunn.net

**\*TAMPA\*\***Temple Twirlers - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Ave. - PDR 7 PM - MS / Plus 7:30-9:30 PM Ron Reardon / 1st, 3rd & 5th Mon. & Guest callers/Charlie Lovelace on Rds. - Ph: 813-810-5548 or 813-677-3223 flobyington@yahoo.com See Ad page 7.

### TUESDAY

**\*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: -- 863-967-5004 Oct. thru May Please see Ad this page.

## **BUTTONS & BOWS Of Lakeland**



PDR 7:00 pm ~ MS/P/Rd 7:30 pm  
October thru May  
Magnolia Building - 702 E. Orange St.

Cuer: Charlie Lovelace  
04/10 Keith Stevens (Mexican Hat Dnc)  
04/24 Art Springer  
05/08 Allen Snell (Western Night)  
05/22 Art Springer

**MS/PLUS SQUARES AND ROUNDS**  
**863-224-3393**

**\*N. FT. MYERS\*\***Horizon Village - 9200 Littleton Rd (S of Shell Factory) - Plus/Rnds 7-9 pm — Len/Ruth Siegmann 239-823-7661 ~ 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 Hall ~ Nov. thru Mar. Ph 941-235-1611 callerdave@comcast.net 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 Starts Nov. 15, 2011 941-235-1611 - Nov. - Mar.

**\*RIVERVIEW\*\***Ding-A-Lings ~ Rice Creek RV Resort - 10714 Hwy 301 S ~ PDR 7 - 7:30pm, MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Ron Reardon/Pat Hagen Guest Callers once a month Nov. - Apr. 813-677-9179

**\*ST. PETERSBURG\*\***Suncoast Squares— Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave. N. A GLBT club but welcomes all.. Rounds 6:30 —7:30pm ~ MS/Plus 7:30—10 pm Mike Cox ~ C 727-215-3217 www.suncoastsquares.com

**\*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 — Marty Van Wart —  
Russ Bunker 813-780-8036 — Jan. thru Mar.

### **WEDNESDAY**

**\*FT. MYERS\*\***Palmetto Palms, 19681  
Summerlin Blvd. ~ C1 1:30—2:20 pm and  
A2 @ 2:30 - 4:30 pm ~ Jan -Mar Caller Red  
Bates 941.828.0481/redbates@juno.com  
PDR 7 PM w/Cuer Dick Chase  
Plus / Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 pm w/ Red Bates/  
Dick Chase Jan - Mar. Contact as above.

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square — 4401  
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491  
C2 Dance / Wksp 10:00am — n April only  
C1 1:00 - 3:00pm Apr/May exc. 05/23,30  
(C2 & C1 Art Springer)  
Club Night ~ 7-9:30 pm See sched. Page 4

**\*PT. CHARLOTTE\*\***Cultural Ctr. Sq. Dance  
Club — Pt. Charlotte Cult. Ctr. Centennial Hall  
2280 Aaron St. 7— 9:00 pm ~ MS/Plus/Rnds  
Caller: Wes Morris ~ May thru September  
Caller: Art Miller ~ October thru April  
Cuer: Jennie Martin, year round  
941-380-5336 or 863-494-2749

**\*SPRING HILL\*\***Timber Pines Twirlers ~  
Plus/Rnds 7—9 PM ~ Sept. - Apr.  
Bob Bourassa / John Ayers  
For gate access & directions, 352-688-2995

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

### **THURSDAY**

**\*BONITA SPRINGS\*\***Snobirds, Citrus Pk.  
Clubhouse, 25601 Trost Blvd ~ PDR 7:15-  
7:30, MS/Plus 7:30 - 9:30 PM ~ , Jan. 5 -  
Mar. 22. Howard Cole / Mike Alexander &  
Guest Callers. ~ 239.948.8652 or  
239.992.0207

**\*DUNEDIN\*\***Dr. William E. Hale Sr. Ctr.,  
330 Douglas Ave. Workshop 6:30—7:30 PM  
7:30 —9 PM ~ Ms/Plus/Rnds ~ Allen Snell  
settarose1@verizon.net Rosie: 727-809-  
0323 ~ Allen: 727-809-3429

**\*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 Ashton Club Dr. ~  
off Thompson Nursery Rd. —1st & 3rd Thurs.  
ER 7-7:30pm ~ 7:30—9:30pm — MS/Plus/  
Rds Keith Stevens/Carl Rod or guests  
easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com Dress opt.

**\*PINELLAS PK\*\***Promenade Squares -- Sr.  
Ctr. — 7625 59th St. N — 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd.  
at RR tracks. 6 - 7:15 Reg. Class ~ PDR,  
7:15 — 7:45pm ~ 7:45 - 9:30pm Ms/Plus/Rns  
Dick DeMeritt / Jimmy & Carol Griffin  
Mickey Stewart 727.789.3836 See Ad Pg 7

**\*PT CHARLOTTE\*\***Charlotte Promenaders  
Pt. Charlotte Bch. Rec Ctr., 4500 Harbor  
Blvd. — PDR 7:00 PM — Plus 7:30-  
9:30 PM Guest callers & cuers  
941.429.8271 ~ Jan 5 thru Apr.12, 2012

**\*PT. CHARLOTTE\*\***Maple Leaf Squares,  
Maple Leaf Golf & CC, 2100 Kings Hwy, I-  
75, Exit 170, go "SW 1-1/2 Mi. Queensway  
Hall—A1 starts Nov. 3, 2011, 9AM —11AM  
MS Rusty Hinge review 11Am —1 PM  
Thru March Dave Magee  
941.235.1611 or callerdave@comcast.net

**\*ZEPHYRHILLS\*\***Glen Haven RVP — 37251  
Chancy Rd — MS/Plus/Rnds 7-9:00 PM ~  
George Varney/Cuer Ella Bettencourt — 813-  
782-0885 or - 813-779-7457 Nov. thru Mar.

### **FRIDAY**

**\*ESTERO\*\***Corkscrew Curliques,  
Corkscrew Woodlands Pk - 21798  
Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd. I-75 Exit 123  
~ Wksp 6:30 pm ~ MS/Plus/Rnds 7-9 pm  
Howard Cole/Taped Rounds Ph: 239-691-  
5670 / 239-560-2572 Nov. thru Mar.

**\*LARGO\*\***Snell's Bo's & Bell's — Largo  
Com. Ctr., 400 Alternate Keene Rd.— Allen  
Snell or guest 7:30 -9:45 pm MS/Plus/  
Rnds. 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429

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

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square — 4401  
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491  
A2 7:00— 9:30pm See caller sched. page 4

**\*TAMPA\*\***Spinning Wheels, Oak Grove United Methodist Ch., 2707 W. Waters Ave. – PDR – 7:00 pm – MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30 – 9:30 pm – Callers: Art Springer, 1& 3 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 941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

**\*WINTER HAVEN\*\***Dixie Grande Squares Grace Lutheran Ch., 327 Ave. C SE ER 7:15pm - MS/Easy Plus 7:30 - 9:30pm 2nd & 4th Fri. Caller/Cuer Carl Rod 863-293-9369 or 863-967-5004 sqdndfan@aol.com

### SATURDAY

**\*ARCADIA\*\***Palace Promenaders - Sq. Dnc. Hall - 1627 NE Floridian Cir. Off Rt 17 N ~ Plus 7 – 9 pm -- Art Miller/Jennie Martin Season starts Oct. 1, 2011 863.494.2749 or 941.380.5336 Call for dates.

**\*BRANDON\*\***Bay Area Twirlers - Brandon Rec. Center – 502 Sadie St. - PDR 7:00 - MS/Plus/ Rnds 7:30 – 9:30 PM — 2nd & 4th Sat. <> Guest Callers and Cuers 813.972.3629 / 813.685.3826 See Ad pg 7.

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491. PDR 7 - 7:30 pm Plus 7:30—9:30 pm See Ad page 4 for caller/cuer list. May 5 ~ 7 - 10pm Paul Place Memorial Dance ~ MS/Plus See schedule page 4.

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

**\*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 Dec.- Mar.

**\*ZEPHYRHILLS\*\*** Valley Dale Club House, Valley Dale Squares Jan. thru Mar. 7 - 9:30pm; Alt. Ms/Plus follows brief class Walter Lougee 352-437-4796

### SUNDAY

**\*BROOKSVILLE\*\***Cloverleaf Leprechauns Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N Broad St - Rt 41N – Ph: 352-799-8625 or 315-720-3355 ~Nov. thru Apr.~ ER 1:30— 2pm, Plus 2 – 4:00 pm Bob Bourassa & Guest Callers / Cuers Judy & Jake Doane

**\*HUDSON\*\***The Huggables, Care's Community Center., Allen Snell 2:30 - 4:30 pm MS/P dance 727-809-3429 or after 12:30 pm 727-809-0323

**\*NAPLES\*\***Happy Promenaders – Hitching Post, S. Tamiami Tr. - Just E. of the Hitching Post Mall. Nov. thru Mar. sched: 1 in Nov. & Dec.;; 2 or 3 in Jan., Feb., Mar. PDR 7 PM ----- MS/P/Rns 7:30 – 9:30 PM Guest Callers / Mike Alexander Info: 239-642-8612

**\*ST. PETERSBURG\*\***Suncoast Squares— Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave. N. A GLBTclub but all are welcome. (2nd Sunday) Pot luck dinner @ 6:00 pm MS/ Plus, – Mike Cox ~ C 727-215-3217 www.suncoastsquares.com

**\*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 Russ Young / Recorded rounds. ~ 2012- Sched: Jan. 8, 22: Feb. 19 and Mar. 11, 25, PH: 217.653.6283 or 863.773.4962

## BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

### MONDAY

**\*DADE CITY\*\***Blue Jay Pk., 38511 Wilds Rd. Hall on Pelican Dr. 6:30 - 8:30 pm 813-788-2004 Marty VanWart mav19@myfairpoint.net

**\*ZEPHYRHILLS\*\***Glenhaven RV Pk – 37251 Chancey Rd – 1-3:00 PM George Varney – 813-782-0885 or call Vivian Jordan 813-782-8079 Nov. thru Mar.

### TUESDAY

**\*ST. PETERSBURG\*\***Suncoast Squares – Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave. N. ~ A GLBT Club but all are welcome. 727-215-3217– 7:30 – 9 PM Beg. Lessons, Plus class follows.from 9:00 - 10:00 pm. Instr: Mike Cox www.suncoastsquares.com

**\*ZEPHYRHILLS\*\*** Valley Dale Club House, Valley Dale Squares Starts Jan. 3, 2012 6:30 to 8:30 Pm Walter Lougee, teaching New Dancer last starting date Jan. 17. Last session is Mar. 20. Contact 352- 437- 4796 or Email flagusa@myfairpoint.net

### WEDNESDAY

**\*N. FT. MYERS\*\***Heron's Glen, on US 41 at the Lee/Charlotte Cty. Line ~ Clubhouse Dave Magee, callerdave@comcast.net 941.235.1611 ~ 7 - 9pm, Nov. thru Mar.

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

**\*WAUCHULA\*\***Crystal Lake Sqs - Crystal Lake Vil. ,237 Maxwell Rd. (on RT 17 - 2 mi N of Wauchula) Starts 1/4/2012 ~ 4-5:30pm Russ Young ~217.653.6283

### THURSDAY

**\*BRANDON\*\***Bay Area Twirlers - Brandon Rec. Center – 502 Sadie St. Starts Sept. 15, 2011 at 7:00 PM ~ Instructor: Van Coble 813-972-3629 or 813-685-3826

**\*PINELLAS PK.\*\***Promenade Squares - Senior Ctr. - 7625 59th St. N.- 1 Blk N. off Park Blvd. at RR tracks: 6 PM - Dick DeMeritt, inst. ~ Mickey Stewart: 727.789.3836.

**\*ZEPHYRHILLS\*\***Gem Estates (On North Ave) Hall is at 3945 Elgin Dr. 2 - 4 pm. Marty Van Wart 813-788-2004 mav19@myfairpoint.net

### FRIDAY

**\*PT. CHARLOTTE\*\***Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & CC, 2100 Kings Hwy, I-75, Exit 170, go "SW 1-1/2 Mi. Queensway Hall—Beginners starts Nov. 4, 2011 @ 1PM Thru March Dave Magee 941.235.1611 or callerdave@comcast.net

**\*VENICE\*\***Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. – (Off Jacaranda Blv.) MS/P class 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**\*WINTER HAVEN\*\***Dixie Grande Squares Grace Lutheran Ch., 327 Ave. C SE 6:00 pm ~ Caller/Instructor - Carl Rod 863-293-9369 or 863-967-5004 sqndfan@aol.com

### SUNDAY

**\*PUNTA GORDA\*\***Punta Gorda Isles Civic As. 2001 Shreve St., ~ 3 –5pm Wes Morris 239.282.6322 j.h.morris@embarqmail.com

### SQ. DNC. LESSONS (MS - Plus - A - C)

### MONDAY

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491  
Intro to A1 noon – 2 pm. During April only.  
Intro to A2 2—4 pm. During April only.  
Both above with Marty Van Wart.

### TUESDAY

**\*ST. PETERSBURG\*\***Suncoast Squares - Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave. N. A GLBT club but all are welcome. Plus - 9 - 10 pm ~ Mike Cox Calling. 727-215-3217 www.suncoastsquares.com

**\*SUN CITY CENTER\*\***SCC Swingers, SCC Comm. Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Bch. Blvd. Rm 3 (1 Mi. S of 674) MS Class 6:30 - 8 pm <> Plus Class 8 – 9 pm – Van Coble, teaching (813) 633-8786 or (813) 633 -9742.

**\*ZEPHYRHILLS\*\***Betmar Club House #3 On Rt. 54 ~Intro to Plus ~ 1 - 2:30 pm Marty Van Wart 813-788-2004

### WEDNESDAY

**\*ESTERO\*\***Corkscrew Woodlands Pk - 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd. — I-75 Exit 123 ~ Plus at 12:30pm ~ MS at 1:30pm 239-691-5670 / 239-560-2572 Jan thru Mar

**\*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 Vil. ,237 Maxwell Rd. (on RT 17 - 2 mi N of Wauchula) Starts 01/4/2012 ~ 1-2:30pm Plus ~ Russ Young ~217.653.6283

### THURSDAY

**\*DUNEDIN\*\***Hale Senior Activity Ctr. 330 Douglas Ave. Ms class, 6:30 - 7:30 pm Ms dance 7:30—9:00pm 727.298.3299 Allen Snell 727.809.3428 or 727.809.0323

**\*PINELLAS PK\*\***Promenade Squares -- Sr. Ctr. – 7625 59th St. N – 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd. at RR tracks. 6 - 7:15pm Teacher: Dick DeMeritt ~ Mickey Stewart 727-789-3836

**PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491  
Intro to C1 Part 1 9:30—11:30 am April 5 only. Marty Van Wart  
May 24, 7:30 - 9:30pm Trail End Dance for the 2012 Florida State Convention

**\*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

**\*PT. CHARLOTTE\*\*Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & CC, 2100 Kings Hwy, I-75, Exit 170, go “SW 1-1/2 Mi. Queensway Hall—Plus starts Nov. 4,2011 @ 3 PM Thru March Dave Magee 941.235.1611 or callerdave@comcast.net**

## 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.**

**\*MATLACHA\*\*Matlacha Com. Ctr., 4577 Pine Island Rd., NW ~ 10 am - 12 noon Plus Class/workshop ~Nov. 7 Thru Mar. 26 Casual attire ~ Pre-registration required Info/registration: Caller Wes Morris at 239-283-4110**

### TUESDAY

**\*PLANT CITY\*\*Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 A2 Review Wksp, 10am - noon April only C1 Class & Wksp, 1 - 3pm April only Both with Keith Stevens**

**\*SEBRING\*\*Buttonwood Bay Squares Buttonwood Bay RV Pk, 10001 US Rt 27S 3 - 4:30 PM Plus Wksp 863-655-2634**

**\*VENICE\*\*Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. – (Off Jacaranda Blv.) Plus 3 - 5 pm Nov. - May ~ Caller, 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. 813.788.2004**

### 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 C2 Wksp/dnc ~10am—noon\_Art Springer**

**\*WAUCHULA\*\*Crystal Lake Sqs. - Crystal Lake Vil.,237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 - 2 mi. N. of Wauchula) Starts 1/4/2012 ~ Plus 1-2:30pm ~ Ms 2:30 - 4 PM Russ Young, Ph: 217.653.6283**

### THURSDAY

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

**\*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 239-826-5388 or 239-246-5946**

**\*PLANT CITY\*\*Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491 C2 dance/wksp 10am - noon April only C3A teach/wksp 12:45 –2:45pm April only All above with Keith Stevens**

**\*PORT CHARLOTTE\*\*Maple Leaf Golf & C.C. 2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 Mi., Nov. 12 thru Mar. ~ Plus 3 - 5 PM ~ Dave Magee 941-235-1611 or callerdave@comcast.net**

**\*WINTER HAVEN\*\*Dixie Grande Squares Grace Lutheran Church Gym. 327 Ave. C SE Plus 6:30pm ~ 1st, 3rd, 5th Fri. Caller/Instructor - Carl Rod 863-293-9369 or 863-967-5004 sqdndfan@aol.com**

### SUNDAY

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

## BEGINNER ROUND DANCE LESSONS

### MONDAY

**\*AUBURNDALE\*\*Auburndale Rec. Hall 109 Park St., 6:00 - 7:30pm ~ Cuer/ Instructor - Carl Rod 863-293-9369 or 863-967-5004 ~ sqdndfan@aol.com**

## TUESDAY

**\*Bonita Springs\*\*** Citrus Pk. Rec. Hall,  
25501 Trost Blvd. ~ Jan. thru Mar..  
11 am - 12n Joyce & Mike Alexander  
239.992.0207 email: JTA440@msn.com

## FRIDAY

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

**\*FT. MYERS BCH\*\*** Indian Creek Pk. 17340  
San Carlos Blvd. – Jan. thru Mar. Rm.11  
10:30 am -11:30 am Joyce & Mike Alexander  
Email: JTA440@msn.com 239.992,0207

## 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

## SUNDAY

**\*PLANT CITY\*\*** Strawberry Square – 4401  
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491  
6:30—8:30pm April each week exc. 04/08  
Charlie & Leona Lovelace.

## ROUND DANCES & WORKSHOPS

### MONDAY

**\*PLANT CITY\*\*** Stardust Dance Center  
Plant City Plaza – 1405 S Collins St.  
10:30 - 1:00 PM Ph V / VI Class Nov.-Mar.  
2:00 - 4:30 Ph IV – V Class Nov.- Mar.  
Call / email for Apr - Oct. Mon. Schedule  
curtworlock@juno.com  
Curt & Tammy Worlock – 813-759-8313

### TUESDAY

**\*BONITA SPRINGS\*\*** Citrus Pk. Rec Hall,  
25501 Trost Blvd. ~ Jan thru Mar. Classes  
Advance 9 AM and Intermediate @ 10 AM  
Mike & Joyce Alexander 239-992-0207  
joceda162@aol.com

**\*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: www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin

**\*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

## WEDNESDAY

**\*AUBURNDALE\*\*** Auburndale Rec. Hall  
109 Park St., 7:30 - 9:00pm ~ Ph II Intro to  
Ph III Workshop ~ Cuer/Instructor - Carl  
Rod 863-293-9369 or 863-967-5004 ~  
sqdndfan@aol.com

**\*N. FT. MYERS\*\*** Horizon Village – 9200  
Littleton Rd (S of Shell Factory) - PH: II & III  
10 am - 12n (sometimes 11:30) Len/Ruth  
Siegmann 239823-7661 ~ Mid Nov. - Mid  
Apr.~ Not for beginners ~ You should have  
completed PH II and some PH III.

**\*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

**\*PLANT CITY\*\*** Stardust Dance Ctr - Plant  
City Plaza - 1405 S Collins St. Nov - Mar.  
10:30 - 1:00 PM Ph V / VI Review  
2:00 – 4:30 PM Ph V /VI Class  
Curt & Tammy Worlock — 813-759-8313

**\*PLANT CITY\*\*** Strawberry Square – 4401  
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491  
PH II noon - 2 PM Ea. Apr/May exc. 05/24  
PH IV 2:30 - 4:30 PM Ea. A/M exc. 05/24  
PH III 7 - 9:00 PM Ea. Apr/May exc. 05/24  
Charlie & Leona Lovelace.

**\*WAUCHULA\*\*** Crystal Lake Sqs. - Crystal  
Lake Vill. - 237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 - 2  
mi N of Wau.) Wksp PH II & III 1:00 PM –  
Phyllis Hathaway — Info: 863-773-6110.  
Nov. thru Mar.

**\*ZEPHYRHILLS\*\*** Gem Estates (On North  
Avenue) Hall is at 3945 Elgin Dr.  
Beg twostep 3-4 PM  
Phase 2 workshop 4-5 PM  
Starts January 5, 2012. Jan-Mar only  
Sandy Burke, Cuer. 813-355-3638  
[petrsan.burke495@gmail.com](mailto:petrsan.burke495@gmail.com)

**FRIDAY**

**\*DADE CITY\*\***Blue Jay pk. 38511 Wilds Rd. Hall on Pelican Dr.  
Beg waltz 1-2 PM  
Phase 2 Workshop 2-3 PM  
Begin Phase 3, Rh & Cha 3-4 PM  
Starts January 6, 2012 Jan-Mar only  
Sandy Burke, Cuer. 813-355-3638  
[petrsan.burke495@gmail.com](mailto:petrsan.burke495@gmail.com)

**\*FT. MYERS BCH\*\***Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd. – Jan. thru Mar. Rm.11  
Ph III - III+ 12:00 - 1:30 pm  
Ph IV - IV+ 1:30 - 3:00 pm  
Joyce & Mike Alexander  
E-mail: [JTA440@msn.com](mailto:JTA440@msn.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 Wksp.10:30am-12:30pm Apr. 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/jcspin>

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491  
PH II–IV 2:00 pm April 22nd.  
PH II Wksp. 6:30—8:30pm May 6 & 20  
April 29 ~ Classic Rounds (Pot luck) 2:00pm  
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

*One Night - Special Performance*

*THE*

*Florida Boys*

The 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention invites you to attend Sunday evening's entertainment at the 58th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention.

Please arrive by 6:30 pm for seating. Show will begin promptly at 7:00 pm.

**7:00 PM**

*Sunday May 27, 2012*



## 2012 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

Happy Easter & Passover everyone! Time sure flies by. In less than two months, you will have an opportunity to dance to the great Callers & Cuers from around the great state of Florida. Friends, dancers, Callers, Cuers and even the mischievous Jesters will gather to enjoy the upcoming Memorial Day weekend at the Lakeland Civic Center in Lakeland, Florida at the 58<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Check out our dance program in this issue to see what our weekend dancing will be offering to Square, Rounds and new prospective dancers. We are offering a "Welcome to Our World" room for you to bring friends and family who you would like to introduce to the wonderful world of Square Dancing. See the advertisement in this issue and invite many friends or family to this event.

If you don't have your ribbons yet, now is the time to purchase them. Remember, the deadline for **ADVANCE RIBBON PURCHASE IS APRIL 30**. Save \$5.00 per person. At the Convention Box Office, the price will be \$40.00 per person. Purchase a YOUTH ribbon for half-price (\$17.50) before April 30, 2012. Any youth ribbons purchased at the Convention Box Office will be full price.

The Host Hotel is the Ramada Hotel & Conference Center of Lakeland (formerly Holiday Inn-North) (863) 688-8080. The room rate is \$65.00 + tax. Be sure to ask for the "Square Dance Rate". Price includes two free breakfasts each morning.

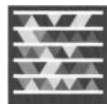
For the Campers, Lakeland RV Resort is giving the Square Dancers a special rate for the Convention. Be sure to identify yourself as a "Square Dancer" when you make your reservations. (863) 687-6146

Have you seen a Mardi Gras Mask piñata traveling around your area dances? If you get up real close to it, you will see a small opening in the top center. Do you know what the opening is for? YES, you're right. It is for dropping your change or a green back or two into the piñata. We thank you for your donations. They will be used to fund our upcoming convention.

Have you purchased a Raffle Ticket for a \$500 CASH prize? The \$500 prize will be given away at the State Convention on Sunday evening. See your area Ways & Means Chairman for tickets. You do not need to be present to WIN, so purchase a ticket and be a WINNER!

Our Mardi Gras party will begin at the Trail End Dance on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at Strawberry Squares in Plant City, 4401 Promenade Blvd. Callers for this evening will be 2012 Caller Chairman Charlie Pergrossi, Co-Caller Chairman Ted Kennedy and the 2012 Cuer Chairman Lisa Wall. Please plan on attending; we will be accepting Donations at the door for [this event](#).

Happy Dancing  
General Chairmen  
Garland & Carole McKenzie





The 58th FLORIDA STATE  
SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION  
PRESENTS



## *Welcome to Our World*

We will have a hall where the *Non-Dancer* can experience the square dance world.

There will be dancing on Saturday, May 26, 2012 from 1-4 PM and 8-10 PM

and on Sunday, May 27, 2012 from 1-4 PM

### Special Pricing for the Non-Dancers

\$5/person for all 3 sessions.

Casual Attire ( NO Short Shorts or Swim Suits)

Come out and join in the FUN.

On Sunday evening you may join us to view the "Kickoff" to  
our 2013 State Convention in the Exhibition Hall West at 7 PM

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Lakeland, Florida

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# Club News

## BAY AREA TWIRLERS – BRANDON    No Club News



### BUTTONS & BOWS – LAKELAND

Buttons & Bows celebrated their 60th anniversary at the regular Club dance night January 24, 2012. One hundred thirty dancers including 25 first time visitors were in attendance. Each one received the commemorative dangle pictured.



Honorary Lifetime Memberships were presented to: Charlie and Leona Lovelace who have cued for us for over 25 years. Linda and Gary Brown, who was our club caller for several years and has called for many demonstrations; and Martha and Art Springer, who has called for the club for over 35 years. The plaques were presented by Penny Green, Co-President, and Jim Pier, Co-president. Two Circle of Service awards were presented by Penny Green to Jim & Sue Pier and to Beverly Germain.



### DING 'A' LING'S—RIVERVIEW

Our Sunday afternoon March Jubilee dance was a huge success. Fun was had by all square dancing to Sam Dunn and round dancing with Pat Hagen.

During the last two months we have had several theme dances and guest callers Gary Bubel, Marty Van Wart, Bob Schlenker and Alice Bubel as guest cuer. It has been a fun and successful season.

Our last dance of the season will be Tuesday, April 3. Many thanks to all that have supported our Club this year. Have a great summer and we will see you again in November.    C. Rounds

## HAPPY PROMENADERS—NAPLES    No Club News

### PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS - LAKE PLACID

Our Club was saddened with the news of cuer Linda Catey's passing and our sincere sympathies are extended to her family and friends.



On a happier note, Jan Mullens was able to dodge the surgery bullet and she and Lee are very much involved in our Club as evidenced by the wonderful Hobo stew they prepared along with brother Will and Wilda and Al and June Jilly for our Hobo Stew Nite Dance. We had over 10 squares present including 3 from the Palace Promenaders of Arcadia who came to retrieve their banner. Our band of raiders, led by Diane and Jim Lucey, had taken it only two weeks before, the day after they snatched the one from the Buttonwood Bay Squares. Sam Dunn called for us and Jennie Martin stepped in at the last minute to cue the Rounds.

We are having a great Square Dancing season with lots of visitors filling our dance floor, enjoying the fun themes. Most dances have from 7 to 10 squares with various guest callers and cuers moving everyone around the floor. The Club was also invited to perform at the newly renovated gazebo at the Country Fair held Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at Devane Park in Lake Placid and we welcomed our new West Coast Representatives Jim and Diane Lucey who are replacing Isla and Tom Coburn, our wonderful Highlands County Reps for many years.

The new dancer class has 11 very enthusiastic dancers being taught by Nelson Wake-man and they were invited in March to a Student Nite Dance with Mike Doughty calling.

By the time this article is printed, we will have had our Annual Meeting and election of officers. Our last dance is scheduled for April 5<sup>th</sup> with Sam Dunn wishing all "Safe Travels". Yellow Rocks..... Marianne Reason

## PROMENADE SQUARES — PINELLAS PARK

New officers were installed: Mickey Stewart, President; Jay and Myrna Blackburn, Vice Presidents; Marlene Hughes, Secretary; John Voissem, Treasurer; and Maryann Cozens, Assistant Treasurer. Our mainstream class has graduated and are welcomed into the club dances.

Wear your fancy hats for our Easter Bonnet Dance the first week in April and show off your flowers in May. We welcome the banner raids that have been attending our dances. They have been well attended. See you on the dance floor.



## SPINNING WHEELS – TAMPA

### STRAWBERRY SQUARE - PLANT CITY



We have enjoyed a full season of Square and Round dancing at Strawberry Square. We have enjoyed many National callers such as Ross Howell, Todd Felleggy, Ben Rubright, and Jack Lewis. Our local callers, Sam Dunn, Art Springer, and the others have given us a good time at our dances. Cuers: Charlie and Leona Lovelace, Jimmy and Carol Griffin, and Pat Hagen have done a great job cueing our Round dances. Some new cuers: Jack Jenkins, Linda Moulton, and Karen Fisher have joined our list of cuers this year.

We wish you all a great Summer and look forward to another interesting and fun Season of dancing next year. Barb

## SUN CITY CENTER SWINGERS

The Spring of 2012 is in the air – and it sure smells good. The SCC Swingers Square Dance Club is anxious to take advantage of this wonderful time of the year with some great Dances. Our recent Special Event Dances were as follows:

### FEBRUARY

\* "Sweetheart" Dance - Favorite Sweets and Beverages

### MARCH

\* "St. Paddy" Dance - Finger Food (green) and Beverages

A Beginners Square Dance Class and Plus Workshop are held every Tuesday night, beginning at 6:30 PM, in the SCC Community Hall. Van Coble is doing a great job instructing the student dancers.

The Club has also been participating in Banner Raids/Retrievals – Bats, Ding a Lings, Spinning Wheels, Promenade Squares – and in turn we were Raided by local Clubs.

Special Event Dances to look forward to are as follows:

### APRIL 13

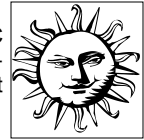
\* "Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>" Dance - Finger Food and Beverages

### MAY 18

\* "Spring Fling" Dance - Favorite Desserts and Beverages

ATTENTION: The Club will not be Dancing on March 2 and April 20, 2012 - sorry we've been pre-empted.

Check our listed schedule for phone numbers to call for further info.



## SUN-N-FUN - SARASOTA No Club News

## SUNCOAST SQUARES - ST. PETERSBURG No Club News

## TEMPLE TWIRLERS - TAMPA No Club News

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& CUERS  
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# 589

589! Nooo! It's not the number of days remaining until the world comes to an end. That's the number of West Coast Association members on our registrar's list. Of this number, we average between 20 and 30 attendees at the bi-monthly meetings. Remember, you do not have to be a member to attend. You can help in many ways; make a suggestion, voice an opinion, but, only a member may vote on any motion before the Board.

All too soon the Board will be looking for new officers. The present Board is comprised of all 'recycled' members. Although they have served the association very well, it is certainly time to give them a break. Surely among all the 589 members there must be a few who would be willing to step up and help by assuming an office or a post or help on a committee, or just help assemble the WC Dancer for distribution. Those who have served are always willing to help the new people adjust to the routine.

We look forward to seeing YOU at the next meeting. (The dates are always on page 3 of the Dancer.) Remember:

**IT'S REALLY NOT ALL THAT COMPLICATED**

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

To Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

**WEST COAST SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM 2012**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

(AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE)

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY/CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

(CHECK BOX FOR APPROPRIATE CATEGORY)

Renewal — Single \$6.00

New Member — Single \$12.00

Renewal — Couple \$12.00

New Member — Couple \$24.00

I have received my 2012 bars  Please send my 2012 bars

Paid by: Check  Cash

Make checks payable to:

West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association

Mail to

John & Lynne Scott, 6647 Crescent Lake Dr., Lakeland, FL 33813

**Become a member of the**  
**West Coast Square & Round Dance Association**

**WEST COAST**



**ASSOCIATION**

Complete the above application and you will be helping promote square and round dancing in 16 counties served by the West Coast area association.

You will also receive a West Coast badge and free attendance to all dances in the area that are sponsored by the association. (Usually 7 or 8)

And, you may vote on any motion before the association board at the bi-monthly meetings — (dates/time on page 3). See you there!

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