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**THE WEST COAST SQUARE &  
ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION**

Summer dances at Strawberry Square  
4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL  
PDR 1:30 PM—MS/Plus - 2 - 4 PM

**WCA VIP DANCE** August 19, 2007

Caller: **Sam Dunn**

Cuers: **Jimmy & Carol Griffin**

(This dance free to all who attend)

**WCA PRESIDENT'S BALL**

Sept. 16, 2007

Caller: **Art Springer** Cuer: **Pat Hagen**

(Free to members, guests \$4:00 per person)

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1//8 13.00	11.00
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1/3 29.00	25.00
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**DEADLINES !!!**

Issue — Deadline date

For all updates, additions, changes, Ads and articles for the Dancer.  
Oct. / Nov. — August 18, 2007      Dec. 07 / Jan. 08 — Oct. 24, 2007

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

**WEST COAST ASSOC. FOLDING & MEETING**

**STRAWBERRY SQUARE**, 4401 PROMENADE BLVD. PLANT CITY, FL  
 6 PM Folding the WC Dancer Magazine — Meeting to Follow  
 Sept. 12, 2007

**FREE DANCE LISTINGS**

All dance listings are at no charge and are limited to City (area), Place, Time, Caller/Cuer, Level/Phase and contact information.

If more detailed description is desired; such as Themes, Guest Callers/Cuers, admission cost and varying schedules, please make use of the Ad schedule on Page 2.

## RECOGNITION AWARD

It has been the custom of the Square Dancers everywhere to recognize or honor those dancers for giving selflessly of their time and talents to enrich the activity which we all enjoy. Most clubs across the country take an opportunity to recognize a member during an annual meeting, anniversary or special event. It is an important gesture which assures the volunteer that their efforts have not gone unnoticed and are greatly appreciated. And, it may serve to encourage others to take a more active part in their organizations.

Each year the West Coast Association selects a dancer or dancing couple to honor and to show their appreciation for the help they contribute to the Association. This honor is not meant in any way to detract from the clubs acknowledgement, nor to be presented for contributions made to a club. This is truly meant to be bestowed upon that person or persons who support and contribute to West Coast Association.

It is not necessary that the honoree be an officer or has been an officer, for often the behind the scenes volunteers work harder than those found on center stage. However, it seems that the persons in the wings, at some point find themselves in the "lime light."

The selection committee is made up of the last five active recipients of this award. The Recognition Committee is chaired by Betty Binder. If you wish to place a name in nomination, please mail a brief summary of the candidate's background and accomplishments to Betty (address below) before Oct. 7, 2007. The award will be presented at the West Coast Fall Fun Fest November 10, 2007.

Betty Binder  
1338 — 39th Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33703

## FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

<b>JUNE 25 – 28, 2008</b>	<b>57th – WICHITA, KS</b>
<b>JUNE 24 – 27, 2009</b>	<b>58th – LONG BEACH, CA</b>
<b>JUNE 23 – 26, 2010</b>	<b>59th – LOUISVILLE, KY</b>

## 2006 – 2007 WCSRDA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, my time as President of West Coast is almost coming to an end. I am looking forward to the VIP Dance and the President's Ball. I hope that some of our people will step forward & fill the West Coast offices for next year. What a shame it would be if the West Coast fell through the cracks because we could not get officers. Please think about this, give it some good thought & then step forward & fill those positions.

Keep in mind the upcoming Fall Fun Fest. We have a great slate for our callers & cuers. We have Tim Crawford & Red Bates as callers & Jimmy & Carol Griffin as cuers. Our new location at Bartow worked out very well last year. I am looking forward to having a great turnout for this event. Get out & buy your ribbons & join us for a weekend of fun.

Also remember next year West Coast will be hosting the State Convention. A big hand goes to Don & Ann Slocum for all the work they are doing to make the convention a great success. We all have to attend these functions to keep them alive.

See you all at the VIP Dance at Strawberry Square.  
Respectfully Submitted, Shirley Pfeffer, President.

### WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION DANCE SCHEDULE FOR 2007 (Revised)

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

Aug. 19, 2007	Strawberry Square	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City
Sept. 16, 2007	Strawberry Square	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City
Oct. 14, 2007	Leisure Lake MHP	2900 8th Ave.	Palmetto
Dec. 2, 2007	Citrus RV Park	E. Terry St.	Bonita Springs
Jan. 13, 2008	Bahr MHP	39444 Dancers Lane	Zephyrhills
Feb. 10, 2008	Bartow Civic Ctr.	2250 S. Floral Ave.	Bartow
Feb. 24, 2008	Woodmere Park	3951 Woodmere Pk Blvd	Venice
Mar. 16, 2008	Agri – Center	Highway 27 S.	Sebring
Apr. 13, 2008	Palace Dance Hall	1627 NE Floridian Cr.	Arcadia
Aug. 17, 2008	Strawberry Square	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City
Sept. 14, 2008	Strawberry Square	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City

**A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE**  
**54TH FLORIDA STATE**  
**SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION**

On behalf of all the West Coast Association members we invite you to join us Memorial Day week-end, 2008 at the Lakeland Center for the Florida State and Round Dance Convention. In case you missed the "Kick-Off" on Sunday night of the convention, you might not know that our theme is Celebrate Square & Round Dance in 2008. The kick-off was fun, lively and colorful. I've always enjoyed seeing what the next Chairmen come up with at the kick-off, hope we entertained you there and you were inspired to get your early bird ribbons.

We appreciate all the help we had from all the dancers from all the associations that volunteered their time and talent to help put on the kick-off. Under the direction of Howard Cole, our Caller chairman and Bev Landwehr our Cuer chairmen, we had a good time and hope you did too. Now we leave it to you, the dancer, to make the 2008 State Convention a success by attending. If you didn't get around to purchasing your ticket at the convention we will be getting around the state as much as possible and also sending ribbons to key people, who are the lifelines in all the Associations, to sell in their area. Of course you can always send for ribbons by mail.

Now when you see this emblem you will know what it means.

Don & Ann Slocum, General Chairmen & Publicity



**NOTICE**

Since the printing of the registration forms, the Host Hotel for the 54th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention, formerly **Best Western Diplomat**, has changed hands and is now the **Howard Johnson**, Same location, Phone No. 863-688-7972.

Visit the web site: <http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/convention/registration.html> for the latest in-



# Strawberry Square

4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Florida, 33563 - Phone (813) 752-0491

Website: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry) E-Mail: [strawberrydance@aol.com](mailto:strawberrydance@aol.com)

See website or call for directions.

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

## Features for August and September

August ~ Summer Picnic Dance Plus Dance Art Springer/Pat Hagen

August ~ West Coast VIP Dance Free Dance

September ~ West Coast Presidents Ball

Classic Sunday Round Dance (pot Luck) Charlie & Leona Lovelace

### Sunday

August ~ No Round Dance Classes

August 19 ~ West Coast VIP Dance ~ 1:30 - 4:00 pm ~ Free Dance

Sept. 16 ~ West Coast Presidents Ball ~ 1:30 - 4:00 pm

Sept. 16, 23, 30 ~ Phase 4 Round Dance ~ 6:30 - 8:30 pm ~ C & L Lovelace

Sept. 23 ~ Phase 3-5 Round Dance Party ~ 2:00 - 5:00 pm ~ C & L Lovelace

Sept. 30 ~ Classic Rounds ~ (pot luck) 2:00 - 5:00 pm ~ C & L Lovelace

Monday ~ No Dancing

Tuesday (every) Line Dancing ~ 7:00 - 8:30 pm ~ Sherry Nix

Wednesday ~ Strawberry Square Club Night ~ Closed till November

Every ~ Beg. Sept. 5 ~ C-1 ~ Dance & Workshop ~ 1:00 - 3:00 pm ~ A Springer

### Thursday

August ~ No Round Dance Classes

Sept. 13, 20, 27 ~ Phase 2 intro 3 Rounds 2:30 - 4:30 pm ~ C & L Lovelace

Sept. 13, 20, 27 ~ Beginner Class ~ 7:00 - 9:00 pm ~ Charlie & Leona Lovelace

Friday ~ No Dancing

### Saturday

August & September (every except 9/1) Phase 5 Rounds

10:30 am - 12:30 pm C & L Lovelace

Aug. 4 ~ Plus Dance 7:00 - 9:30 pm ~ Summer Picnic Dance

A Springer/P Hagen

\*\*\*\*\*Please call to confirm classes and dances\*\*\*\*\*

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## BUTTONS & BOWS Of Lakeland



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

08/14 — Sam Dunn/Charlie Lovelace  
08/21\* — Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace  
09/11 — Ron Reardon/Charlie Lovelace  
09/26 — Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace  
\*Denotes Special Dance

**SQUARES AND ROUNDS ALL YEAR**



## 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

08/11\* — Gary Murphy/Charlie Lovelace

08/25 — George Varney/The Griffins

09/08\*\* — Allen Snell/Allen Snell

09/22 — Mike Cox/Mike Cox

\* Tacky Tourist — Finger Food

\*\*Circus - Circus Dance

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

### A LOCAL IRAQI JOKE

Saddam Hussein and his chauffeur were rolling down the highway when suddenly they hit a pig crossing the road. They killed it instantly. Saddam tells his driver, "Go to da farm over dere and hexplain to dahoner of da pig what appened."

One hour later, Saddam sees his driver coming back from the farm, his clothes all wrinkled, a bottle of wine in one hand and a cigar in the other.

"What appen to you?" he asks.

"Well, the farmer gave me a bottle of wine, his wife, the cigar — and their 19 year old daughter made wild passionate love to me."

"My God! What did you tell dem?" asked President Hussein.

The driver answered, "Good evening, I am Saddam Hussein's Chauffeur and I have just killed the pig."

# 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

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

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

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

**\*SUN CITY CTR\***Kings Point Swingers -  
Kings Pt Health Rm in main Clubhouse  
A-2/Rnds Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM— Mike Cox  
Caller — Info: 813-649-0754 —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 813-907-8911 or e-mail; flobyington  
@yahoo.com See our Ad on page 8.

### TUESDAY

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

**\*PLANT CITY\***Strawberry Square - 4401  
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491 Art Springer  
C1 Dance & W/S 1 - 3 PM Comp. Sqs.  
Plus Club Night - Closed until November.  
Please see our Ad on Page. 7.

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

### THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### FRIDAY

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

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

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

\*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. Ctr1801, 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  
813-741-7849 / Email: kibby42@msn.com

### SATURDAY

\*ARCADIA\*\*Palace Promenaders - Square  
Dance Hall - 1647 NE Floridian Cir. Off Rt  
17 N - A1/A2 Wksp 6 - 7 PM <=>MS/Plus  
7 - 9 PM - Sam Dunn/Jennie Martin -  
06/2, 16: 07/7, 28: 08/11, 25: 09/8,22 863  
-494-2749 or 863-494-6062 Cas. dress

\*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  
For info 813-685-3826 or 813-659-2434  
Please see our Ad on page 8.

\*PLANT CITY\*\*Strawberry Square - 4401  
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491  
Aug. 4 ~ PDR 7 pm-Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30  
pm Plus dance with Rounds with Art  
Springer and Charlie Lovelace.  
Please see our Ad Page 7  
No evening dances in August

\*VENICE\*\*Buttons & Bows - Woodmere  
Pk. 3951 Woodmere Pk Blvd (Off  
Jacaranda Blvd) - PDR 7PM- Plus/Rnds  
7:30-9:30 PM  
941-473-2449 or 941-484-9823

### SUNDAY

\*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

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

### 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

\*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

#### WEDNESDAY

\*SUN CITY CTR\*\*Kings Point Swingers -  
Kings Pt Health Rm in main Clubhouse  
Info: Sonny 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: 6 - 7:30 PM -  
Dick DeMerritt, instructor  
727-733-2220 / peto1936@yahoo.com

#### FRIDAY

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

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## SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

(MS-PLUS-ADV-C)

### TUESDAY

\*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

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

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

### FRIDAY

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

## SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

### MONDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

\*BRANDON\*\*Bay Area Twirlers - Brandon Rec. Center - 502 Sadie St. Plus 7:30 - 9:00 PM - Van Coble teaching Info: 813-643-8289 or 813-653-9514

### SUNDAY

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

## BEGINNER ROUND DANCE LESSONS

### THURSDAY

\*PLANT CITY\*\*Strawberry Square - 4401 Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491 Beg. Rnds 7:00 - 9:00 pm Charlie & Leona Lovelace Sept. 13, 20, 27. Please see our Ad on Page 7.

### FRIDAY

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

## ROUND DANCES & WORKSHOPS

### MONDAY

\*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

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

### WEDNESDAY

\*SUN CITY CTR\*\*Kings Point Swingers - Kings Pt Health Rm in main Clubhouse 8 - 9:30 PM - Ph III & IV - Mike Cox Info: 813-649-0754

### THURSDAY

\*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

**THURSDAY** (Cont.)

**\*PLANT CITY\*\*** Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491  
2:30 – 4:30 pm Ph II & Intro Ph III;  
Sept. 13, 20, 27  
Charlie & Leona Lovelace.

**SATURDAY**

**\*PLANT CITY\*\*** Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 — 10:30 am – 12:30 pm — PH V — Each Wk. Exc. 9-01  
Charlie & Leona Lovelace

**SUNDAY**

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

**\*PLANT CITY\*\*** Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. — 813-752-0491  
Sept. 16, 23, 30 - Ph IV — 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Sept. 23 Ph III–V Rnd dance party 2 – 5pm  
Sept. 30 — Classic Rnds — (Pot luck);  
2 – 5 pm.  
Charlie & Leona Lovelace See Ad page 7.

**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 – 8:30 PM – Teacher Sherri Nix

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We were mostly observing during the last Convention, and it looked like there was a lot of fun being had. We were taking notes and listening to suggestions of what was good and what we will be needing to do to make next years convention work. We will be glad to listen to your suggestions. You can write us at: [anndonslocum@juno.com](mailto:anndonslocum@juno.com)

We wish to thank all the dancers that contributed to getting next years convention off to a good start by purchasing the early bird ribbons and the convention shirt. In case you didn't get a chance to get yours we will be trying to get around the State to promote over the next year. You can let us know if there is a special dance that you think we or maybe some of our committee members could attend to promote the **2008 FL STATE CONVENTION.**

We've had a major glitch in our registration forms. The host hotel is listed as the Best Western and it has changed hands. It is now a **Howard Johnson**, same location (Lakeland Convention Center, Lakeland) and same price but we have a correction on the phone number, it is **863-688-7972.**

You can visit the web site: <http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/convention/registration.html>

Don & Ann Slocum  
General Chairman & Publicity

CONTRIBUTION to moral science by the Rev. A. B. Reynolds, reported in the *Christian Courier*, published at Dallas, Texas.

Nine out of every ten men I talked to confessed to me that a man can not get into the compromising positions that must be indulged in to dance the modern dance and go through the movements that must be gone through in the modern dance and at the same time be thinking about his next Sunday School lesson. It can't be done...

(April, 1926)



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36th Annual Georgia State Square & Round Dance Convention, Macon Centreplex Coliseum & Convention Centre, 200 Coliseum Dr., Macon, Georgia; Ralph & Judie Gill, 912-437-8273; gssda@yahoo.com

### October 19 - 20, 2007

28th Annual Single-Rama, Kenilworth Lodge, 836 SE Lakeview Dr., Sebring; FL Allene Picheco 321-452-7963,

apicheco@juno.com

November 9 - 10, 2007 Fall Fun Fest, Bartow, FL: Elvin & Dolores Mahan, 422 Tropic Dr., Pemetto, FL 34221

Feb. 15 - 16, 2008 Florida Knothead Konvention, Eau Gallie Civic Center, Melbourne: Susan-E-laine Packer, 740 S. Hampton Ave., Orlando, FL 32803: 407-894-2227; qutie@bell south.net

May 23 -25, 2008 54th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Lakeland: Mary Lee Van Valkenburg, 110 Bymar Drive, Plant City,

# CLUB NEWS

BAY AREA TWIRLERS – BRANDON (No Club News)



## BUTTONS & BOWS – LAKELAND

Warm greetings to you all, paralleling the weather. Maybe we had better all designate our next gatherings "Rain Dances" and see if that might help precipitate some precipitation.

Hopefully you were able to make our Red, White and Blue dance in July, with all-American decorations and Hotdogs all around. We have been missing a few members and regular visitors because of illness, and of course some have gone away for the season, but our attendance has been holding up and our fun level continues to soar.

Remember we are dancing every second and fourth Tuesday night in Lakeland at the Magnolia Building, right through the summer. See you there soon! L&D for B&B

## KINGS POINT SWINGERS – SUN CITY CENTER

In May we had our watermelon bash. We were raided by the BATS and also by the Temple Twirlers on that night. We ate a lot, danced even more and had a great time.

Sonny and Molly were off on their vacation at this time. They were truly missed. They always brighten the room and bring laughter and love to everyone.

In June we all enjoyed ice cream with assorted toppings. We wish everyone a great July 4 and loads of fun in whatever way you choose to celebrate. July 19 is our Red White and Blue night; also pie night, so grab a pie and join us. Aug. 23 will be our Hawaiian Luau. Put on your grass skirt, leis and come join us for a night of fantastic fun. Sept. 20 is Remember 9/11 and also finger food night. Everyone always brings lots of tasty dishes.

Have a wonderful summer.



## PROMENADE SQUARES – PINELLAS PARK

In June we had our crazy hat night. Not too many wore a crazy hat, I guess that we are all crazy enough that we do not need a crazy hat. We had guests from Germany visit our club. They were in the US to go to the Convention in North Carolina. We had Two clubs do a banner raid on the same night, that was a lot of fun. July we are having our July 4th dance. It will be fun to see all the different ways the dancers wear red white and blue. We still have three more lessons on our Plus Dancing. Dick is doing a great job. We have a lot of things planned for the fall dances every month. We have something different, some special event

Promenade Squares is a Mainstream club, but we also dance rounds between tips. Jimmy and Carol Griffin cue our rounds and Dick DeMeritt is our square dance caller. We dance every Thursday evening in Pinellas Park. For More information please contact our club president Shirley Pfeffer at [petco1936@yahoo.com](mailto:petco1936@yahoo.com)

Sincerely, Mickey Stewart, Secretary I am also Banner Raid Chairman. You can contact me at [walkey1a@yahoo.com](mailto:walkey1a@yahoo.com) or at 727-789-3736 (home)

## SNELL'S BO'S & BELL'S – LARGO

Our Friday night dances in Largo have been down, but quite good considering the time of year. We had six squares on June 15th and had a surprise "Shot Gun Wedding" for Bob & Billie Burg featuring "Parson" Allen Snell reading vows written by Rosie Snell and shot gun wielded by John Voissem. Cake was brought in honor of their 45th Anniversary, the next day.

Upcoming, on Friday Aug. 17th will be a Luau theme dance, so dig out those Hawaiian duds and make it a colorful night. Also bring finger food to share.

Also, on Aug. 25th, Allen is doing a demo in Palm Harbor-call 727-809-3429 for info.

Plans are firming up for a 3 caller Pre Christmas dance and a 2 Caller News Years Eve potluck dinner dance. Watch future issues for details.

Hobo & Gypsy



## SPINNING WHEELS – TAMPA



It's definitely summertime in Florida and people seem to be going north for vacations, or just to cool off. Whichever, the people attending square dances decline at this time of the year, even for those of us that are not primarily snow bird clubs.

We visited the Promenade Squares June 22nd and took their banner home with us. We had a great time dancing with them and are looking forward to them visiting us to retrieve their banner. It's really true that square dancers are the nicest people in the world. Our Red, White and Blue dance was a couple of days late for Independence Day but still a day to celebrate our liberty and the birthday of our great country. It's not perfect but it's the best there is.

One of our callers, Art Springer, has been a bit under the weather after a medical procedure, but is doing better. If things go as predicted he will be back, at least part time, by the time you're reading this.

Our Aviation Day dance is on Aug. 17th. We're having a POW/MIA dance Sept. 21st. Other times for red, white, and blue if you like.. We're still dancing every Friday night. Early rounds start at 7:00 PM and we square up at 7:30. If you're looking for a place to dance during the slow season or any time—Come dance with us.  
Happy dancing. Joyful Dancer

### STRAWBERRY SQUARE – PLANT CITY (No Club News)

#### SUN CITY CENTER SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The Sun City Center Swingers Square Dance Club will hold a "Ping Pong Circulate" Mainstream / Plus Square Dance on Friday Night Aug. 17, 2007. For refreshments the Club will supply Ice Cream Balls, Cookies and Beverages. Members will bring Toppings for the Ice Cream. What a "Yummy" Dance this is going to be!



The Club will celebrate the Month of Sept. with a Harvest Mainstream/Plus Square Dance on Friday Night Sept. 14, 2007. To help nourish the Dancers, Members will bring Fruits, Vegetables and other Harvest food. The Club will furnish Apple Cider for the hard drinkers.

These Special Dances along with the Clubs Regular Friday Night Mainstream/Plus Dances are held in the SCC Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd. PDR 7-7:30 PM. Plus with rounds 7:30-9:30 PM Van Coble Calls and Mary Wiewiora Cues. A Mainstream Workshop is held every Tuesday Night 7-8:30 PM followed by a Plus Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM in the SCC Community Hall. Van Coble is the instructor.

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

The Club Dances all Summer. For info: Leah at 633-3986 or Mary at 633-8718.

#### SUNCOAST SQUARES – ST. PETERSBURG



Suncoast Squares is a Square Dance Club that caters to the GBLT community however all are welcome.

We had our annual Pride recruitment with great success on June 30. Our next class will begin with a free fun night on August 21; our normal Tuesday night.

**SAVE THESE DATES** February 15-18, 2008, Presidents weekend. Our first annual "flyin" which is a weekend that dancers come from all over the country to spend the weekend square dancing. Again, all are welcome. We will have guest callers, and it is considered a mini convention.

We are averaging 2-3 squares all summer in our new location the Metro center 3170 3rd Ave N, St. Petersburg. Contact us on the web [suncoastsquares@yahoo.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@yahoo.com) or by cell 727-215-3217

Your Representative and Suncoast Vice President Roger Ritter

#### SUSHINE STATE PIONEERS – CHAPTER 018 (40 years of Dancing)



Our May campout was a great success even though our numbers were down. All started out great having enough to square up. Our thanks to Carl and Carol for their help calling squares and rounds on Friday nite. And a big thank you to Emma Anderson and Windell, for visiting. They helped out a lot but were unfortunately called away for family business.

A big Yellow rock to Roger Tipps for his efforts. He found that other campers (Chapter 139/143) were also dancing just across the street. So, we took up the invitation to join them at Blueberry Hill for the Sat. dancing. We brought our Anniversary Cake and Ice Cream, to celebrate our **40th Anniversary**. It went well with more cake and ice cream that was already there. A Great time was had by all.

We hope to see everyone at Traverlers Rest Sept. 21-23 in Dade City and then Clearwater November 16-18.

Until then Happy Dancing. Kathy and Clayton Allen - Past Presidents

### TEMPLE TWIRLERS - TAMPA

Our dynamic duo Van Coble and Charlie Lovelace performed their magic for our June and July dances with George Varney coming to our rescue to fill in for Van at our special Flag Day dance on June 11. Thank you, George!

This is the fourth year in a row that Temple Twirlers had a float in the Lutz 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, and this is the fourth year in a row that everyone who participated had a great time. This is an event that members happily include in their celebration of our country's Birthday. Summer is in full swing with casual dress and lemonade to refresh. Pink lemonade and lots of finger food and the July 9th Watermelon Stomp was enjoyed by all.



A Hawaiian Luau is planned for Aug 13. No dance on Sept. 3 as the Center is closed for Labor Day. We'll have a Remembrance Red, White and Blue finger food dance on Sept. 10. Birthdays and Anniversaries are honored with cake on the last Mon of the month.

Merle Lewis and Phyllis Woodlief continue to organize the Twirlers banner bandits for raids and retrievals. This activity is important fun and all participation is welcome and appreciated. Thank you!

Come dance with us! You are cordially invited to help us keep the fun and friendship growing. See you on the dance floor!

The Twirler

### TIMBER PINES TWIRLERS - SPRING HILL

Timber Pines Twirlers, will be dark in August for summer vacations. We will resume dancing each week on Sept 5th with Roland Blanchette. Contact Dave Lemon at (352) 573-7400 if planning to attend for details.

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The latest information about the 57th National Square Dance Convention may be found on the Web Page. There is information that will provide planning tips to make your visit to Kansas even more enjoyable. You can obtain a registration form and gain information on the "Promenade On The Prairie" delightful tours. Book mark the Web Page so that you can return time and time again for the latest information.

### PROGRAM BOOK

"What, Where and When" are the most common National questions people want answered. The 57th National Square Dance Convention Program Book is the answer to these questions.

The Program Book will tell you every event ("What") that will be taking place from the Wednesday Night Opening Ceremonies to the final dance tip on Saturday night. There will be a complete layout of the Convention Center to help locate ("Where") events will be held, including where your favorite caller/cuer is programmed. Of course, there will be a complete schedule of ("When") each event will take place. The Program Book, with the three "Dailies," is a must to be able to fully enjoy the activities of the 57th National Square Dance Convention.

### WEST COAST AREA SQUARE DANCE CAMPER SCHEDULES

**No campouts scheduled for the summer months.**

### BLOOD BANK

The West Coast Square and 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 #

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## PUBLICITY RELEASE FOR THE 53rd FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

The 53rd Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, hosted by the Northwest Association, is now history. If you did not attend, you missed a FUN 3 days, filled with great dancing. To view pictures showing you just what you missed go to:

[www.floridasquaredance.com/northwestconvention/pictures.html](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/northwestconvention/pictures.html).

The pictures on that web site are just a few scenes depicting what fun you missed. On Thursday evening, a great Trail's End Dance was held at Strawberry Square, where you could see all the neat gifts received by Irvin and Irene at their Bachelor and Bridal Shower parties, PLUS some great dancing. On Friday night during the Opening Ceremonies, Irene and Irvin finally got married, with their baby in attendance.

Saturday afternoon the Exotic Birds strutted their stuff in the 2007 Fashion Show. If you weren't there you missed a great show, including the bird/cat fight at the end between Tweety and Sylvester. The models did a great job bringing their chosen birds to life before our eyes. They added to their ensemble with feathers, masks, and even some tights. Bob Poyner supplied just the right music; Paul & Cheryl Miller were Fashion Show Chairman and provided the narration and many of the special effects & decorations. Sylvester was to have been Frank Leverette, but he broke his foot, so George Garich stepped in as Sylvester, providing the action, while Frank provided the talking. It worked out just great! Tweety was Joan Kolle in a real Tweety bird costume! Narrator was Val Newsome (otherwise known as Granny). YOU REALLY NEED TO VISIT THE WEBSITE MENTIONED ABOVE AND SEE THE PICTURES - THERE IS NO WAY TO DESCRIBE HOW LOVELY EVERYTHING WAS. Believe me, the Fashion Show was the HIGHLIGHT of the Convention. Hat's Off to Paul & Cheryl for all the work they put into making this such a success!

On Saturday night, the General Chairman introduced the 53rd Convention Committee, as well as the Federation Board, followed by the Grand March, Mini style due to space limitations.

On Sunday evening the closing ceremonies included the introduction of the Florida Callers and Florida Round Dance Council Boards; the presentation by the Federation of three Extra Mile Awards to Sam Dunn, Charlie Pergrossi., and Bob Poyner. After that, the 53rd Chairman turned the mike over to the 54th Chairman, Don & Ann Slocum, who invited everyone to Celebrate in 2008 with an impressive Kick-Off performance.

Now, in addition to all the above, you missed seeing the Crafty Nest, the Showcase of Ideas (with the new Federation Backdrop), and all the tables from various organizations; and also the great Vendors who had a little bit of everything for you to spend your money on. PLUS the greatest dancing ever for the entire weekend!

Soooooooooooo, the bottom line is.....If you missed FOLLOWING THE BIRD TO THE 53rd -----Don't let the FUN, FELLOWSHIP & GREAT DANCING pass you by next year, get registered now, and CELEBRATE IN 2008!!!!!!!

Charlie & Val Newsome, 53rd Convention Publicity Chairman

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Wow! The silence was deafening in response to the last notice. We have over 600 members in the West Coast Square & Round Dance Association. Is there not one person willing to help organize the activities of the Association? Are you all too busy to lend a hand?

The excuses are all too familiar: "I've been there & done that, now it's somebody else's turn.", "I only want to dance, not lend a hand", "I don't have the time." Every one on the Board has been there several times over and in each capacity. In fact, our current Secretary has held one post or another on some board for 27 years.

The Association has just 6 meetings a year and with many potential hands, the work can become very minimal. But, someone has to do it or there will be no Association dances and maybe no Association, no publication.

If you can help in any way, please contact  
any officer listed on Page 2.

The Editor

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

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