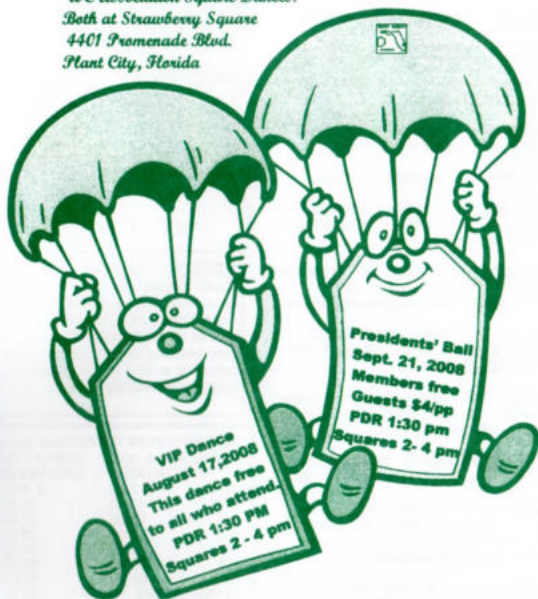


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For all updates, additions, changes, Ads and articles for the Dancer.

October / November - August 22, 2008

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

WEST COAST ASSOC. FOLDING & MEETING

Barksdale Center 1801 N. Lincoln Ave, Tampa, FL

6 PM Folding the WC Dancer Magazine — Meeting to Follow

WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 17, 2008, NOVEMBER 19, 2008

FREE DANCE LISTINGS

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

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

GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST
ACKNOWLEDGES SQUARE DANCE MONTH

WHEREAS, square dancing is one of the oldest recreational heritages of the American people; and

WHEREAS, this folk art has enjoyed a sustained and widespread popularity through the centuries, and interest is still intense today; and

WHEREAS, square dancing eased the danger and hardships of life on the frontier; and

WHEREAS, the outgoing social exercise of this wholesome physical and old-time cultural activity offers a valuable antidote for the tensions and pressures created by the conflicts of modern American life; and

WHEREAS, various square dance associations throughout the United States and Florida will celebrate the month of September as *National Square Dance Month*.

I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 2008 as Square Dance Month.


Governor

Addendum -- to Presidents' message

I just recently received a complaint from two clubs who said they did not receive their West Coast Dancer magazine for June and July. I would like to say that there was no one from those clubs or even from that area at the folding to represent same and to take copies of the Dancer back to the clubs. We have asked, even begged clubs to send someone to our meetings / folding for representation and to give input. We thank those who are faithful and come to help and contribute, a little help from the others would be nice.

We are sad to report the death of Donna DeMerritt, wife of Dick DeMerritt. Dick is the present Caller of the Promenade Squares in Pinellas Park and past caller of the Left Allamanders of Largo. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dick and his family.

2007 - 2008 WCSRDA
PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE



Following is a message that should be of concern to all West Coast Dancers, members of the association or not.

SAVE OUR ASSOCIATION!!

The West Coast Association needs your help to keep our Association alive and well. To keep our West Coast Dancer printing and spreading the news.

To keep our West Coast dances happening. We need officers NOW!! Here is the job description of our officers:

President: Conduct six association meeting a year, currently being held at Barksdale Comm. Center in Tampa. Write a President's message once a month for the Bow and Swing and one every other month for the Dancer (may be the same message). Attend and give a report at three Federation meetings a year. Attend 8 West Coast Dance's a year.

V. President: Shall preside at all functions in the absence of the President. Line up locations and M.C.'s for 8 West Coast Dance's, two of which are always held at Strawberry Square in Plant City, promote same.

Secretary: Shall keep complete records of all meeting and distribute minutes to members and the board. Attend 8 West Coast Dances, sell 50/50 tickets.

Treasurer: Collect all dues and keep accurate records of same and have reports for meetings. Attend 8 West Coast Dances and collect fees at the door.

It looks worse in writing than it actually is and many have done it before you to keep you dancing. **PLEASE** step forward and keep us going. The new officers will be installed on September 21st at the Presidents Ball in Plant City. Hope you are one of them that will be saying, I WILL!!!

West Coast Association Board

President's message continued as
an addendum on Page 4.



OK, I WILL,
WILL YOU?

Strawberry Square

4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Florida, 33563 - Phone (813) 752-0491
Website: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry E-Mail: strawberrydance@aol.com
See website or call for directions.
(15 minutes East of Tampa. Only 1 hour from Orlando and attractions.)

Features for August & September

August 2 - Summer Plus dance with Art Springer & Pat Hagen (Ice Cream Sundaes)
Aug. 17 - West Coast VIP "Free" Dance - Art Springer & Charlie & Leona Lovelace
September 21 - West Coast Presidents' Ball - Allen Snell & Pat Hagen

Sunday

Aug. 3, 10, 17 ~ Sept. 7, 14, 21 -- 6:30 - 8:30pm ~ Phase 4 Rounds - C & L Lovelace
Aug. 24, Sept. 28 -- 2:00 - 5:00 pm ~ Phase 2-4 Round Dance party - C & L Lovelace
Aug. 17 - 1:30 - 4:00 ~ West Coast VIP Dance "free dance" ~
A Springer & C & L Lovelace
September 21 - 1:30 - 4:00 ~ West Coast Presidents Ball - Allen Snell & Pat Hagen

Monday - Tuesday No Dancing

Wednesday

Strawberry Square Club Night Closed till November 5, 2008

Thursday

*Aug & Sept (Every) - 2:30 - 4:30pm ~ Phase 3 Intro 4 Round Dance Class ~
C & L Lovelace
*Aug & Sept (Every) - 7:00 - 8:30pm ~ Phase 2 Round Dance Class ~
C & L Lovelace

Friday No Dancing

Saturday

Plus Dance with Early Rounds - 7:00 - 9:30pm
August 2 - Art Springer/Pat Hagen ~ (Ice Cream Sundaes)
September (Every) 10:30am - 12:30pm ~ Phase 5 Rounds ~ Charlie & Leona Lovelace

**Programs subject to change: For information check with Nicki Horne
at 813-727-6210**

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Fights for the interests of business and free enterprise.

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

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

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

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 ~ aspringer1@tampabay.rr.com

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 13.

TUESDAY

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

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

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

PLANT CITY* Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
See A / S schedule on Page 6.

* Plus Club Night - Resumes Nov. 5, 08

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 <> May 7 - Oct 1, 2008

SPRING HILL* Timber Pines Twirlers - Resumes 01/08 - Plus/Rnds 7-9 PM
Roland Blanchette/ Judy Doane
For gate access & directions, 352-684-2466
12/14 Xmas Dnc. Pot Luck 5:30, Dnc 7-9 pm

THURSDAY

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/Rnds, Keith Stevens, Caller 863 - 326 - 1046 — cakitts@hotmail.com

PINELLAS PK* Promenade Squares -- Sr. Ctr. - 7625 59th St. N - 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd. at RR tracks. 7:00 PDR, 7:30 - 9:45 pm
MS dance Dick DeMeritt / Jimmy & Carol Griffin - 727-733-2220 /
peto1936@yahoo.com See Ad page 13.

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

FRIDAY

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

LARGO*Snell's Bo's & Bell's - Com. Ctr.,
4th St. NW - Allen Snell or guest
7:30 - 9:30 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 - 813-649-0754

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
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SUN CITY CTR*SCC Sq dance Club-
Comm Hall - So Pebble Bch. Blvd. 1 M So.
of SR 674 - ER 7:00 PM - MS/Plus/Rnds
7:30-9:30 pm - Van Coble / Mary Wiewiora
Info: 813-633-6986 / 813-633-8718.

TAMPA*Spinning Wheels, Barksdale Rec.
Ctr 1801, N. Lincoln - 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
813-685-4763 / 813-935-1580 or
Email: HelenM720@aol.com

SATURDAY

BRANDON*Bay Area Twirlers - Brandon
Rec. Center - 502 Sadie St. - PDR 7:00 -
Plus/ Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM - 2nd & 4th
Sat. <> Guest Callers and Cuers 813-685-
3826 or 813-659-2434 See Ad on page 13.

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

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 PDR 7 pm
7:30 - 9:30 pm Plus / Rounds with Art
Springer & Pat Hagen August 2 only.
See Ad Pg. 6 for A / S schedule.

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

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
Aug. 17 West Coast VIP "Free" dance.
Sept. 21 West Coast Presidents' Ball
PDR 1:30 PM Plus/Ms 2:00 - 4:00 PM
See J/J schedule on page 6.

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

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

MONDAY

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491 Beginners
Starts Nov. 3, 2008 Roland Blanchette

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

TAMPA*Barksdale Rec. Ctr. 1801 N.
Lincoln Ave. - 7 - 9 PM Art Springer
aspringer1@tampabay.rr.com
Sponsored by the Spinning Wheels

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. 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: Starts Sept. 18 at
6:00 PM - Dick DeMerritt, instructor
727-733-2220 / peto1936@yahoo.com

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. --- 813-752-0491
See A / S schedule on page 6.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. ~ See A / S schedule on
Page 6.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. --- 813-752-0491
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VENICE*Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere
Pk Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd) --- Nov. -
May --- 3:00 - 5:00 pm - Plus W/S ~ Red
Bates 941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

WEDNESDAY

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

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
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THURSDAY

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

SUNDAY

*** PT. RICHEY****King of Kings Church 10337
US 19. --- 1 - 2:30 PM MS/Plus W/s with
Allen Snell 727-862-4842

BEGINNER ROUND DANCE LESSONS

TUESDAY

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.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

SUNDAY

*PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
See A / S schedule on page 6.

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.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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

*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**Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
2:30 - 4:30 pm Ph III - Intro Ph IV
7 - 8:30 pm Ph II Class Charlie
& Leona Lovelace. Subject to change

*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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

*PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. - 813-752-0491
Ph IV - 6:30 - 8:30 pm 6/08, 15 & 7/13, 20
Ph II - IV 2 - 5 pm Rnd Dnc Party 6/22 & 7/27
June 29 Classic Rounds 2 - 5 pm
Charlie & Leona Lovelace

COUNTRY/WESTERN / LINE DANCES

TUESDAY

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

*PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491-
7:00 pm Beg., 8:00 pm Intern., 9:pm - 10
pm Adv. Lines. Ex. 2/19 & 3/18 Sherri Nix

THURSDAY

*CLEARWATER**Dancers Rendezvous
4445 E. Bay Dr. Line Dance - 7:30 9:30 pm
Arline Winerman - 727-551-0062

While walking through a parking lot, I tripped and fell flat on my face. As I was lying there, a woman stopped her car and called out, "Are you Hurt?" "No, I'm fine," I said. "Oh, good," she continued. "Will you be vacating your parking space now?"

SOCIAL BALLROOM DANCING

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



SPINNING WHEELS of TAMPA

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MS, PLS, RNDS 7:30 - 9:30 PM**

CUER:

CHARLIE & LEONA LOVELACE

CALLERS: (FRIDAYS)

ART SPRINGER 1, 3, 5

MIKE COX 2, 4

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1801 N. LINCOLN, TAMPA

PH: 813-689-8987 or 813-935-1580



The West Coast Association will take time at the VIP dance to honor a special member of our Association, John Occhipinti, of the Temple Twirlers. John has been donating his time and talents as a photographer to the dancers and clubs of our association for several years.

He has documented many special events with his pictures which he shares with us all. This past convention John was everywhere including the early morning Fashion Show rehearsal taking pictures.

John refuses to accept money or film for his time and expenses so we will recognize him in a special way at the dance. Be there and help us show our appreciation.

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- > current West Coast (FL) dance information every Monday morning
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- > notices of death or sickness of fellow dancers

Stay in touch while you travel

Plan ahead - all the special dances are in chronological order and 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 DANCE SCHEDULE FOR 2008 & 2009

PRE – DANCE ROUNDS 1:30 PM – SQUARES 2 – 4 PM
(Free to Association Members – \$4.00 per person for guests)
Please note: Due to rising costs, the per person guest fee
will be \$5.00 beginning with the Oct. 19, 2008 dance

Aug. 17, 2008	Strawberry Square	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City
Sept. 21, 2008	Strawberry Square	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City
Note: <u>August 17</u>	(VIP) dance is free to	all who attend.	
Oct. 19, 2008	SCC Com. Hall	1910 S. Pebble Bch. Blvd.	Sun City Ctr.
Dec. 7, 2008	Citrus Pk. Club House	25601 Trust Blvd.	Bonita Spgs.
Jan. 11, 2009	Bahr Mob. Home Pk.	39444 Dancers Lane	Zephyrhills
Feb. 8, 2009	Bartow Civic Center	2250 S. Floral Ave.	Bartow
Mar. 15, 2009	United Church of Christ	3115 Hope Road	Sebring
Apr. 5, 2009	Sun "N" Fun RV Res.	7125 Fruitville Rd.	Sarasota
Aug., 16, 2009	Strawberry Square	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City
Sept. 20, 2009	Strawberry Square	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City

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THE EDITORS

BUTTONS & BOWS Of Lakeland



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

8/12 ----- Sam Dunn/Charlie Lovelace
8/26* ----- Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace
9/09 ----- Bob Bourassa/Charlie Lovelace
9/23** ----- Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace
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BAY AREA TWIRLERS



Brandon Community Center
502 Sadie St., Brandon

PDR 7 PM—Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM

8/09* --- George Varney/Charlie Lovelace
8/23 ----- Mike Cox/Mike Cox
9/13** ----- Bob Barnes/Charlie Lovelace
9/27 ----- TBA/The Griffins

Finger food. *Tacky Tourist

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Promenade Squares Senior Center

7625 59th St. N. - Pinellas Park

Dance Every Thursday

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7:30 - 9:45 PM Mainstream 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

August 17, 2008

WCSRDA VIP Dance

Strawberry Square

Free dance to all who attend

PDR 1:30 PM

Squares 2- 4 PM

September 21, 2008

WCSRDA Presidents' Ball

Strawberry Square

PDR 1:30 PM

Squares 2-4 PM

November 2, 2008

23rd Annual Mac Donald

Benefit Dance

Strawberry Square

Info: (813) 870-1300

November 7 & 8, 2008

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CLUB NEWS



BAY AREA TWIRLERS - BRANDON

Summer is definitely here with the very warm weather and the rain, but our dances continue every other Saturday night with great fun had by everyone who attends. We look forward to our August dance where "TACKEY TOURIST" has a whole new meaning and you can't beat our "TAIL GATE PARTY" in September.

Also in September is the start of our new square dance classes on Thursday nights at 7:00 PM taught by Van Coble. Call the number in the listing for the date.

On the 23rd of June, the BATs flew in and "RAIDED" in the middle of the Temple Twirler's "PECOS PROMENADE" and absconded with their banner.

We look forward to dancing with all of you soon, so be safe and come visit. Bat Girl

BUTTONS & BOWS - LAKELAND No Club News this issue.

CLOVERLEAF LEPRECHAUNS No Club News this issue.

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

PROMENADE SQUARES - PINELLAS PARK

Our plus dance workshop has been very successful for the summer months. On September 18th we will start beginner lessons from 6 to 7 PM on Thursdays at Pinellas Park Senior Center. Please tell you friends about them.

We were saddened in June at the death of our caller, Dick Demeritt's wife, Donna. We offer our sympathy to Dick and his family. We thank Dan Wilkerson for filling in during Dick's absence.

In July our club celebrated "Old Glory" with a bang. Coming up on August 14th wear your best Hawaiian dress for the "Hot Hawaiian Nights." That should be fun. After the hot nights we will cool off in September with "Back to School Days." Dress in your school colors and bring in school supplies for those children who need help in getting their supplies for the coming school year.

Come join us. For information, contact our president, Shirley Pfeffer, at (727) 733-2220 or email at peto1936@yahoo.com.



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

Not much to report from our Fun Friday dances in Largo. Dancers are scarce this time of the year. Our June 13th Black Cat Dance went well with lots of finger food and nearly all dressed completely in black, a real callers challenge and especially for Mike Doughty, who was sharing the calling with Allen and not familiar with the dancers. He was lucky that one couple had white tops on.

Upcoming West Coast dances are Aug. 17th the VIP dance and Sept. 21st, both at Strawberry Square. We hope to see you there or at any of our Fun Friday dances. Stay cool, Hobo & Gypsy

SPINNING WHEELS - TAMPA

We have had a real busy month, banner raiding. we went to the promenade squares on June 26th, and had a great time. Friday June 27th, our club had an ice cream social, it was a big success. Saturday 28th, we raided the Bay Area Twirlers, to retrieve our banner. They always have a great dance, and good times were had by all. On July 19th, our
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club is having our social night out. We are going to Sam Seltzers, in Brandon. This is a good way to keep our club active, and having some good times together.

Have a great July, and keep dancing, it keeps us young and healthy.

THE GHOST

STRAWBERRY SQUARE – PLANT CITY No Club News this issue.



SUN CITY CENTER SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The Club has really enjoyed the summer months – even though we miss our Snowbird Dancers – we're still trying to carry on. We have had wonderful attendance at our Friday Night Plus Dances and our Tuesday Night Workshop. Yes, we've heard rumors that the reason for our good attendance was because of the great food we've been serving at our dances – but our club members know better. It's because of our wonderful Caller, Van Coble (and his wife Cheryl) and our Sweetheart of a Cuer, Mary Wiewiora. Ya' all better come and join us and see for yourself what you've been missing.

Besides participating in numerous Banner Raids/Retrievals and being Raided – the Club also conducted a Demonstration Dance at the Homeward Assisted Living Residence in Ruskin on May 28, 2008. The guests of the Residence said they enjoyed the Demonstration and some even mentioned to our Dancers that it brought back fond memories of when they had Square Danced in the past. That really made our Dancers feel good..

Special dances held by the Club were as follows:

June: "Black Cat Night" - Marble Cake / Drinks

July: "Summer Picnic" - Hot Dogs, Condiments, Picnic food, Drinks

Come join us for Special Dances, and also for our regular Friday and/or Tuesday Night Dances, and enjoy great dancing, friendship, and wonderful food. Remember we Dance all Summer. Check our listed schedule for phone numbers to call for information.

SUNCOAST SQUARES – ST. PETERSBURG

Save this date. August 5, 2008, is the next Fun night at the SUNCOAST SQUARES in St. Petersburg. Try your skills at mainstream square dancing for free. Lessons begin the following week and classes will be open for the next 3 weeks with a five dollar donation when the lessons start. We have danced all summer with three and sometimes four squares. We meet at the Metro Center on 3170 3rd Ave. North. We have a full level dance the second Sunday of every month. Join us for an evening of square dancing from 6:30 to 9pm. You can reach us on the web www.suncoastsquares@yahoo.com or by cell at 727-215-3217.



Your Suncoast Representative, Roger Ritter

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

SUNSHINE STATE PIONEERS – CHAPTER 018 No Club News this issue.

TEMPLE TWIRLERS - TAMPA



Summer hasn't seemed to hit us on the dance floor yet and for that we thank all of our square dance friends for attending our Monday night dances.

June 13th we raided the Spinning Wheels. Good food, good dancing and great calling by Mike Cox.

Two more of our members tied the knot. On June 14th Lonnie Piper and Bobby Buckle got married. No need to turn on the lights if Lonnie is around as the glow in her eyes lights up the night. Congratulations Lonnie and Bobby.

June 23rd we had our Pecos Promenade dance. We had a great night of singing calls by Dan Wilkerson. He had us swinging with a variety of fun tips. We had a conga line, a mixer and a dance where all the ladies got to pick a partner who's name

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matched the back of a cutout boot. Lots of good western music - good food and fun for all.

By the time you read this we will already have celebrated the 4th of July. The Twirlers will be having a demo and participating in the parade at the Lutz 4th Celebration. We will be trying to win first place in the parade for the second year. Our Lutz classes are doing well and we have several new members that are attending all our dances and visiting other clubs. We want to welcome all of you. Come join us, Yolanda

ARE YOU READY FOR ROCK AND ROLL TIME IN 2009

If you have your ribbons and are just settling back and waiting for convention time next May -- you are not ready! All of us, registered or not, must get out there and promote the weekend. Make sure there

are brochures at every dance you attend (and if there are none, be sure to ask the club officers about it) and keep your eyes open for guests and new dancers

who do not get there every week. Our halls are getting bigger or could it be there are fewer dancers and they just seem that way? We do not want to let that happen, Square and Round Dancing

is far too much fun and good exercise to become extinct! The good news is, you and I are the ones who can prevent this by PROMOTING...especially the 55th Florida State square and Round Dance Convention -

May 22, 23 and 24 2009. For \$27.00 per person in advance and \$30.00 per person at the door, you could not spend your dollars in any better way. As the year proceeds special pro-

motional events will be held and by attending you will be helping us "Get Ready".

Yellow Rocks,
Joanne Engum,
Publicity Chr.



Email address for the Dancer is now evhenning@peoplepc.com

**58th NATIONAL SQUARE
DANCE CONVENTION**

LongBeach CALIFORNIA



JUNE 24 - 27, 2009

Education at the 58th NSDC

The Education Committee would like for you to attend some of our Education Sessions and take some good information home with you to share with your clubs and Associations. Of course, the dancing is great. We all came for the dancing, and that is the number-one reason for us all being here. But remember, there is more to a square dance convention than just the dancing. The Education Committee will provide a stimulating program of learning for the dancers. We will also facilitate some productive discussions among square dance leaders and audience members. Convention attendees will have the opportunity to attend three different types of Education Sessions that make up our teaching program: Clinics, where dance leaders will engage in brief discussion, instruction and demonstration of their topics; Panels, where experts discuss a given topic (11 panels are planned,) and Seminars (21 seminars are planned.) Sew & Save, Showcase of Ideas, Publications Display, the Bid Session, Caller Training Seminars, Club Leadership Program, and the Keynote Speaker are all parts of this fabulous educational experience at the 58th NSDC.

Fashion Show

"Route 66" is the theme for the Fashion Show. Twenty-five models will represent states, cities and towns along the famous Route 66. Visitors from other countries will be included as well. Stage presentation will include background scenery shaped like a roadside billboard. There will be a "Roadside Diner" for the commentators and models will enter stage right beginning in Chicago and ending at the Santa Monica Pier. With music in the 50's style rock 'n' roll, this one hour fashion show is sure to be very entertaining.

Wednesday Night Show – Jann Browne & Amanda Shaw

Kicking off the Convention on Wednesday evening, there will be two performances, one at 6:00pm & one at 8:30pm. You will be mesmerized by Amanda Shaw and the Cute Guys. Amanda, a classically trained violinist, is a teenage fiddle-playing sensation who brings a youth-oriented, modern sensibility to traditional Cajun music with her sassy vocals and enchanting smile. Then, adding a little country to the mix, Jann Browne and Band will perform for you. Jann was selected as "Entertainer of the Year" two years in a row. Jann was a nominee by the Academy of Country Music as "female vocalist" of the year. She has performed everywhere from "Farm Aid" with Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson to the "Grand Ole Opry" with everyone from Dolly Parton to Vince Gill. This "Little Bit Cajun" and "Little Bit Country" mix of performances is sure to please just about everyone!

WEST COAST AREA SQUARE DANCE CAMPER SCHEDULES

<u>Chapter – Ph.</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date – Location</u>
#018 813-949-5189	Phil & Ursula Bonczek	Sept. 19 - 21, 08 Wild Frontier RV Pk. Ocala, FL <i>No other campouts listed for Aug. & Sept.</i>

**SUNCOAST
CALLERS
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ASSOCIATION**



Howard & Becky Cole	239-514-4433
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CLIQUE

Rumor has it that our clubs are run by cliques. Careful investigation shows this is true. Furthermore, you will find that the clique is composed of faithful members who are present at almost every dance, who do all the work, who give willingly of their time, energies and efforts and who sincerely believe that the more one puts into this affiliation with the organization, the more he or she will get out of it.

There is no question that the enthusiasms, responsibility and efforts of those members are of inestimable value to the membership and the organization. And it is suggested, therefore, that you join this clique. It is very easy. Begin by attending dances regularly; take a lively interest in the activities, accept responsibilities in its floor work and on its committees. Show a continual interest in all affairs pertaining to your club's activities. Before you realize it, you will become a member of a clique, and you would be surprised to know how anxious they are to have you.

DON'T CRITICIZE THE CLIQUE, JOIN IT!!! (Anonymous)

Based on the above it would seem then that cliques form when a group of people get together to work on a party, a special event or become officers of a club. They find that they enjoy working together and share the common interest of having a successful club and they are willing to put forth the effort and energy to help make it so. Therefore, let's change the negative to the positive and make CLIQUES be the acronym for: **Committee of Lively, Interested, Quick-witted, Unique, Energetic, Square-Dancers.**

So, the next time your Club President asks for volunteers, be the first to sign up, and then you too, can be proud to be a member of THE CLIQUE.
(Reprinted from DANCIN' NEWS, Feb., Mar., Apr. 1998)

Date: _____ To Membership: _____

**WEST COAST SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM 2009**

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