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Feb./Mar. - Jan. 2, 04 Apr./May - Mar. 1, 04 June/July - May 1, 04
PLEASE LIMIT CLUB NEWS TO 15 LINES

WEST COAST FOLDINGS & MEETINGS

JAN PLATT LIBRARY
3910 S. MANHATTAN
AVE. TAMPA, FL
6 PM Folding
Meeting to Follow
Jan. 28, 2004
Mar. 24, 2004

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

2004 DENVER, COLORADO
JUNE 23 - 26

2005 PORTLAND, OREGON
JUNE 22 - 25

Celebrating the
50th Anniversary
of the

Fl. Sq. & Rd. Dance Conv. 2004

West Coast Holiday Ball

December 7, 2003

Corkscrew Woodlands

21500 Corkscrew Rd, Estero

PDR 1:30 SQ 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Alt. MS & Plus w/ Rounds

Area Callers & Cuers

Members Free Others \$3.50 ea.

Directions From I-75 exit 123, go west to first left (sign "Island Club & Corkscrew Woodlands"). Go all the way back past two guard houses to the clubhouse

FROM MERLE LEWIS

I want to thank everyone for your support and all the phone calls and cards, in my time of need. Also to you all for your donations to LIFEPATH HOSPICE and to MOFFIT CANCER CENTER. I couldn't have done without them. Square Dancers are wonderful people.

Love you all. Merle



2003 - 2004 PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE
DON & ANN SLOCUM

Wish we had positive, cheery news to report all the time but things in the sq-dance world has taken quite a hit in the past 6 months. In case you are just getting back from the north and haven't been in touch with our Assoc. we have unfortunately lost some important key people in our area.

Called home to be with the Lord: 1- Marty Martin, founder of Strawberry Square and a great Cuer. 2 -Ken Binder, Pinellas County Representative and willing to help do anything to promote sq-dancing. 3- Joann Lewis, among many other titles -Past President of W. C. Assoc and tireless worker for the Assoc. & Federation and in her club, Temple Twirlers. 4- Jan Gray, wife of (Caller) Doc Gray, a wonderful lady and supporter of square dancing. We wish all their families and friends the most sincerest condolences and lots of yellow rocks.

NOW A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE-- Because of the extensive uncovered medical expenses incurred by Jan Gray, the WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS' ASSOC. along with the SUN COAST CALLERS & CUERS ASSOC. has scheduled a BENEFIT DANCE to give a little assistance to Doc. It will be on SUN., JAN. 11th, 2004 at the STARDUST HALL, 1:30PM TO 4:00PM.

The Presidents' Ball at Strawberry Sq. had a good turn out in both dancers and Callers and Cuers. Unfortunately the W. C. dance in Dunedin was not well attended even though the 6 plus sqs. that were there had a nice dance with Larry Prior, Bob Barnes and Ted Hughes. This brings us to the point of the dancers support of our Assoc.'s activities. We try to get our schedule out early in the year so meetings and dances can be planned around it. If the dancers in the area aren't going to support the W. C. Dances then we will be looking for another area that would like to have a dance.

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NOTICE - NOTICE
CLUBS - CALLERS - CUERS



An executive decision from the West Coast Sq. & Rnd. Dance Association has been issued as follows.

Beginning with the February/March 2004 issue of the West Coast Dancer the column listings will carry only the dance location, day, time, level or phase, Caller and/or Cuer, and contact information. These remain at no charge.

If more specific information is desired, such as several dates, themes, guest caller/cuer names etc. we encourage the use of Ads which will be updated as required. Typical Ads are in this and previous issues.

If the clubs don't announce W.C. news and encourage their dancers to attend the W.C. dances, then we are going to surmise that the W. C. Assoc. isn't appreciated thus adding to the decline of things the W. C. Assoc. can do. We and the other volunteers certainly aren't involved in the Assoc. for the glory or the pay (ha) but that we believe that sq-dancing is a great social, physical and mental activity. If we don't get more support, an infusion of some new dancers, and new volunteer/workers, we will be on the road to self-destruct.

On a better note we wish to thank the folks that have put together a new club in Haines City called Heartland Estates. They did well through the summer and we wish them well and we'll be there when we can.

The W. C. Assoc. annually gives support to the benefit dance for the McDonald Training Center, that helps with the training of handicapped adults. The dance is sponsored by the parents group that offers support to the center. There were 13 plus sqs. dancing on Nov. 2, at Strawberry Sqs. and we wish to thank all those who attended and donated.

We wish to thank all those Dancers, Callers and Cuers that attended the Fall Fun Fest, as always we had a good time renewing old friendships and making new ones. Those that did attend most likely noticed that the floor space was reduced. This was necessary since attendance has fallen off in recent years and we needed to cut expenses to match the reduced income and increasing floor rent.

Hope to see you in a square, Ann & Don Slocum, President



FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE SPECIAL

February 11, 2004 - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Special Events Building

Help Promote Square and Round Dancing

At the Florida State Fair

Callers: Sharon Short, Doc Gray, Van Coble
And other callers welcome

Cues by Janice Coughlin and other Cuers welcome

All Dancers must be in Costume

More info: Merle Lewis 813-962-1813

Email: mjlew@ij.net

FREE PARKING



BAY AREA TWIRLERS - BRANDON

The 40th year of the Bay Area Twirlers is winding down. Our 40th Anniversary Dance in Oct. was a great celebration of square dancing in the Tampa and Brandon area. Fifteen former leaders of the BATS were honored with roses and accolades. Our guests and members were treated with chocolate souvenirs after a fun evening with Art Springer, Doc Gray and the Griffins. In Oct., Larry Letson and Allen Snell provided a spectacular evening for over 120 members and guests. Larry will be back next year on Oct. 16. Save the date!



With some cooling weather in November we put on the stockpots for some delicious hobo stew and cornbread. December brings us to the close of our year with our Home for the Holidays Dance on December 20 with Carl Rod calling and Charlie Lovelace cueing. Don't forget we also have our regular dance on December 13th with Carl Rod calling and cueing. There will be some very special refreshments at our regular dance so don't miss it.

Our new year in 2004 promises some of our already famous theme dances plus some new ones. We have moved our Biker Bash to January 17th so all of the snowbirds can enjoy dressing up as bikers with Doc Gray and Charlie Lovelace as well as us home birds. On January 10 we will bring in the BATS new year with our regular dance with some special refreshments and the introduction of our officers for 2004. A special thanks goes to Van Coble for taking over for Carl Rod this summer and early fall on Thursdays for our beginner lessons. We continue lessons year round every Thursday evening at 7:00 at the Brandon community Center on Sadie Street.

Jan Beemer, President

BUTTONS & BOWS - MULBERRY



Our Fourplex of Officers have accepted another year of challenge and opportunity to watch the Club grow. They were installed at the Annual Picnic, and were introduced as Bev and Ed Germain, Kathy and Lynn Harrison, Nancy and Chriss Buhmester, and Penny Green, supported once again by Zurhn and Shirley Walker as Treasurer, and Ed and Grace Chartier wielding the Secretarial pen. The successful candidates for the various Committee heads will be published soon..

There were a lot of other good results from the picnic, which is one of our most popular events, such as that wonderful well-fed feeling we got from a Jimbo BBQ dinner, seasoned with a lot of laughter. The Curts's, Harrisons and Clevengers, with a lot of good helpers, chaired the thing, and about 46 members participated in the productive business meeting.

We were thrilled to see so many members and visitors come costumed for the Halloween Dance, and to have both Martha Springer and Leona Lovelace accompany Art and Charlie to call and cue. We never get too old for a little silliness, I hope.

Hoping we have a chance to tell you "Happy Holidays" in person, preferably across a square somewhere, this is all for this year. L&D for B&B

4 CORNER SQUARES - KISSIMMEE

Our 5th new dance season has begun for the 4 Corner Squares in Kissimmee, FL. Dancin began on Thursday, October 30 at Secret Lake RV Resort and continue weekly thereafter.

The first few weeks will be club level dancing only for those who have been thru our lessons in the past. During those weeks the dancing will begin at 7:30 pm with Alan Johnstone calling. As always, casual clothes are acceptable at our dances. I arrived in the area in mid November. This year we will again be staying at the Orlando/Kissimmee KOA Kampground.

Lessons will be conducted the same as last year from 6:30 to 8:00 pm followed by club level dancing at 8:00 pm. Official start date of lessons for new dancers will be determined as the first weeks of club level dancing progresses, so start talking things up with your friends. Mike Gormley, Club Caller



FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF NSDCA CHAPTER S-1

The 28th annual Florida Camp-O-Ree was a great success. The Board of Directors, lead by Presidents Jack & Betty Davis, along with the Camp-O-Ree Chairpersons, Bob & Dreama Milnes, and all of their committees worked together to provide a fantastic weekend.

Registration was smooth with 130 rigs parked. The callers & cuers organized some great dancing on the Fri. & Sat. nights. Sat. brought golf, craft sales, fashion show, dance workshops and an excellent catered dinner. All committees did a great job. However the committees in charge of the fashion show and the catered dinner deserve many kudos for going a little above and beyond to provide outstanding services. Our observations indicate that all members had a good weekend and we thank everyone for attending and working to make this one of the best camp-o-rees ever.



HAMPTON PROMENADERS - AUBURNDALE



The Hampton Promenaders of Auburndale are back to dancing. HOO-RAY! They started their season a little light on dancers on October 6 and have been picking up every Monday since. As of November 3rd we are having early rounds starting at 7PM with squares starting at 7:30. and of course we are still alternating Mainstream and Plus tips.

We have been raided 2 times already, by Garden Patch and by Button & Bows, we really appreciate having guests. We retrieved our banner from Buttons and Bows when they were dancing at Tuesday Morning Music Hall in Lakeland, it's fun to see new places isn't it?

We put on 2 Demos one at the Higgenbotham Farm, Lakeland and the other at the Ft. Meade Jamboree, and it looks like we have some new folks interested in square dancing.

We hope you didn't miss the After Party for the Fall Fun Fest that Hamptons hosted. Wasn't the food great and the skits a hoot, we thank all our members that contributed to this.

We are looking forward to dancing with all the different clubs around and hope they are planning on coming to dance with us. Hope to see you in a square. Ann & Don Siocum

KINGS POINT SWINGERS - SUN CITY CENTER

The Kings Point Swingers have had a very successful summer square dancing every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday under the leadership of Sonny Anderson and the Calling and Cueing of Mike Cox.

We will have a busy schedule of meetings, parties and special activities in the next few months. Our new square dance schedule will be inserted in the West Coast Dancer.

We will have a member ship dance in November plus election of new officers. Our Christmas Dance is on Thursday Dec. 11. Our New Years Eve dance is pretty well filled up so if you are interested in attending please contact me right away.

We are looking forward to our West Coast Dance to be held on March (3-28-04). We are looking forward to this dance which is always very successful. Agnes 813-634-4910



LEFT ALLAMANDERS - LARGO

Although articles have not appeared from the Left Allamanders for several months, the members have been busy. Banner Raids and Retrievals have been scheduled to Promenade Squares, Rainbow Ramblers, Bay Area Twirlers and most recently to Kings Point Swingers. We all enjoy renewing old friendships and making new ones. These visits do a great deal to keep the activity alive.

We have lost two friends of the Left Allamanders. Tom Dowel succumbed to Cancer and Emil Gaulin to Heart Disease. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families. They will be missed.

May 30th all kicked back to enjoy a change of pace following the State Convention, with a picnic, no ants. Hot dogs, chips and pink lemonade were served.

On June 13th a tribute to this great country was held with a Red, White and Blue Dance.

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Aug. 22nd our male dancers dressed in shorts, or pant legs rolled up to participate in the "Bird Leg Dance". Ribbons were awarded to the shortest, longest, prettiest, funniest, hairiest, etc. legs. Even cuer, Jimmy Griffin, and nephew Tony put their best feet forward and won prizes. Of course, one fine feathered friend, complete with torso and head covered in gaily colored feathers stole the show. The resemblance might be likened to a goony bird. The evening was a great success and an excellent dance was called by club caller, Allen Snell.

Sept. 5th we had a treat when Susan Elaine Packer, (from Orlando) called a great dance.

Sept. 13th members held a picnic at Seminole Park—Shelter #3. Of course it was complete with fun, food and fellowship. It is always great to get away and enjoy the fresh air.

Prior to the picnic members held a meeting. The Left Allamanders have been faced with two major problems. The Community Center presented a contract with a 25% rental increase effective October 1, and club membership decreased radically over the past 5 years due to illness, death and member relocation. It had become obvious that a major decision must be made. It is sad that "all good things must come to an end". And so it is that the Left Allamanders held their final dance on September 19, 2003.

Although the Left Allamanders have closed their doors, they will not close their heart to the activity which they love so dearly. See you round the Square. K & S for L. A.

LIMONADERS #139 NSDC

Limonaders kicked off their first campout for the season at Mouse Mountain in Davenport, FL. the weekend of October 2 & 3, 2003, with thirteen couples in attendance. Our guest caller, Allen & Rosie Snell, did a fantastic job keeping everybody jumping/hopping all weekend. Also a first, was the beginning of a Co-President, Paul & Claire Rae, who conducted the campout. The theme for the weekend was Autumn De'cor — very colorful. The FANSDC camporee will be held in Lake Okeechobee, FL. The weekend of October 25 – 26, 2003



Our next chapter campout will be held at Lake Odawaha in Ft. McCoy the weekend of October 31, & November 1, 2003, come join us. Paul & Claire Rae, Publicity

PROMENADE SQUARES – PINELLAS PARK

In November our "Helping Others" theme dance was a big success. Club members and friends all brought cans of food to the dance, that we used to brighten three needy families Thanksgiving day. The club supplied the turkeys for their Thanksgiving dinner.

We were informed that dancer insurance would be almost a dollar more for 2004, plus it had to be turned in one month sooner than last year. So, we had to get busy right away signing up club members for next year.

Our initial membership for 2004 is about 40 dancers. For 2003 the final count for was 97. Our Thursday dance was closed for Thanksgiving. But, we stayed pretty active by doing demos, going on raids and attending the Fall Fun Fest in Lakeland. In Dec. we will start with a "Glow-Worm" theme dance on Dec. 4th. It is one of our most popular themes. Dancers bring a small flashlight to the dance. If you forgot your flashlight we have some to pass out. You turn on the flashlight and put it in your belt or in a pocket aimed upward. We turn off the hall lights and dance to the moving, circling glow-worm lights on the ceiling. It is great fun.

The "Snow Ball" theme dance is on Dec. 18th. Admission to the Snow Ball is free to all Promenade Squares 2004 members. That is our Christmas dance, and everyone will be decked out in red, green, silver and gold for the occasion. The hall will be decorated for the Christmas season and there will be a Christmas tree set up by the center. Those attending are asked to bring a toy for a needy child. The Center will be closed Christmas and New Year's day. But, we will have a special "Day After" theme dance on Friday December 26th at the Senior Center. After you've taken your reject Christmas gifts back to the store, come to our "Day After" Round & Square dance at 7:30.

Our Beginner class will meet at 6 pm on that Friday. Then, Thursday January 8th at 7:30 PM will be our "2004 Kickoff Dance". We will get together that night to get the new year

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started off on the right foot, or maybe it will be the left foot, whatever is appropriate.

Our second theme dance for January will be "Winter Wonderland", set for Thursday January 22nd. We will have a snow scene set up in the hall with snow balls and a cheery snow man or two to complete the picture. Everyone is asked to come to the dance in a wintry outfit. Maybe the weatherman will even give us cool temperatures for that evening.

Promenade Squares is a "Mainstream" club, with a "Plus" tip now and then. Dick DeMeritt is great at calling squares for us. Jimmy & Carol Griffin do a fine job cueing rounds. We welcome all dancers, couples and singles, and you're invited to "come dance with us" every Thursday evening, 7:30 until 9:45. For more information, phone Jean at (813) 886-5981

SPARES "N" PAIRS - PINELLAS PARK

We started dancing in Sept. and have had lots of fun even with the small crowds we have had. The great callers have seen to that. Have you ever danced 6 couples to a square? Our Halloween party had lots of goodies and a few costumes. Hope to see some other clubs come and dance with us. We have banners to let you steal. Grace



STRAWBERRY SQUARE - PLANT CITY

Strawberry Square is putting together another first-class New Year's Eve party to bring a finale to 2003. Bob & Shirley Barnes, and Charlie & Leona Lovelace will take center stage. Party chairman, Ethel Smith, will have everything running smoothly with a tempting buffet (four serving lines), party favors and snacks, entertainment and door prizes.

The gala will start at 7:30 PM with early rounds, and end at 1:00 AM. Price is \$20.00 per person; reservations are being accepted now.

Sunday afternoon specials are on the calendar. Red Bates will call an A-2 dance on December 7 from 2:00-4:00 PM; Bob Stern has an A-2 on January 4. Ed Foote will double up and call A-2 from 1:00-3:00 PM and C-1 from 3:00-5:00 PM on January 18. Dance A-2 with Ron Libby on February 1, and March 7.

Join Jack & Nell Jenkins, and Charlie & Leona Lovelace for a Weekend of Rounds at Strawberry Square on Friday evening and all day Saturday, January 9 - 10. The month will close with Bob Gambell and Mike Jacobs' C-2 weekend on the 24 -25.

More fun special will follow thru the season, adding to the complete square and round program available at the dance center. Look for the Michigan Melee on February 15, and the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Party on March 21. Helen Jarboe, Publicity Chairman

STRAWBERRY TRAVELERS - NSDCA # 153

Thirteen rigs arrived on Fri. Oct. 10, the last by coffee and cookie time at 2 PM. We were happy to have Jack and Betty Davis, Presidents of FANSDC come by to visit. Everyone gathered at Frank & Marie's rig and enjoyed good fellowship, coffee, cookies and lemonade. After visiting and solving the worlds problems a group drove to Perkin's Restaurant for a good meal. Allen & Rosie Snell called and cued a real foot stomping dance to cap off the day.

Saturday morning after the board of Directors meeting our ladies spent most of the day preparing our new chapter outfits. They did an excellent job and the men thank them very much. The women took a break for lunch (Hot Dogs), prepared by our Master Chef and president Bill Willis on his new grill. The theme for the Sat. pot luck supper was Octoberfest. Our hosts for the weekend Frank & Marie prepared the bratwurst and fixins and the other ladies brought dishes to complement. Such good food and fellowship are not easy to find and were enjoyed by all. The evening brought another fine dance. To top off the weekend, we had entertainment by a young lady (4 Or 5 years old). She and her mother came from the park to watch Square Dancing and we found out she took cheer leading lessons. She agreed to show us some of her routines, we were all impressed and had some good laughs. Paul and Sue Palmer drove in to dance with us and it was good to visit and dance with them.



TEMPLE TWIRLERS - TAMPA

As the Twirlers wind down 2003 and look forward to beginning 2004, we said goodbye to two of our members, Joanne Lewis and Mary Helen Floyd as well as Doc Gray's wife, Jan. Square dancing was surely enhanced by their presence and will be missed by everyone. We know that somewhere up there Joanne is setting up demos for all the dancers with her.



On Sept. 27, we had a banner raid on the Buttons and Bows Club in Mulberry with approximately 18 dancers retrieving our banner. On Oct. 19, the Twirlers had 20 dancers perform at the Rattlesnake Festival in San Antonio. We all had a great time and look forward to doing many more demos and banner raids in 2004.

Our current Plus Class will be graduating on Nov. 3, at Barksdale Ctr. and our current Beginner Class will continue until mid to late Jan. Our new class instructor, Paul Campbell and his lovely wife, Angela, have brought a lot of fun to our classes.

On Oct. 26, we had our election of officers for the coming year of 2004. Bruce Schweitzer was elected President; Merle Lewis, Vice President and Flo Byington, Secretary. The Treasurer office will be held by Bruce Schweitzer for the present time. By unanimous decision of the members present, Tom Cue will still be required to keep us updated regarding the Monday night dances. October 27 we held our Halloween dance with Carl Rod calling and Charlie Lovelace Cueing. Everyone had a great time with all the fantastic ghouls and goblins.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Fun Fest in Lakeland Nov. 14 & 15, and also our annual Thanksgiving feast with Ham and or Turkey and all the trimmings On Nov. 17th. Hope to see you in a square real soon. The Twirler

NEW LOCATION FOR CFA, MARCH 12 & 13 2004 SHAMROCK SWING



Jack & Barbara Hoffman, General Chairman for the CFA's 2004 Shamrock Swing have announced that the 2004 dance will be held at the Senior Center, 1099 Shady Lane, Kissimmee. They said in announcing this change of venue, "While the facility where we have been holding the dance, St. John Vianny Church in Orlando was a great facility, the church decided that having the affair in their church hall interfered with their ongoing church programs enough that they no longer wanted to host the dance. We regret their decision, but this new facility has some advantages that we lacked in the old one."

The Kissimmee Senior Center is located just south of Highway 192, between Kissimmee and St. Cloud on Shady Lane. If you went north of 192 at this intersection you would be at exit #244 of the Florida Turnpike. This location will make it much easier for dancers to get to the hall without going through all the city traffic. The facility has excellent parking, two halls (no carpet) and great acoustics.

Also, a fine Host Hotel has been chosen. This is the Holiday Inn Express, just west of Shady Lane on Highway 192. Arrangements have been made for attendees of the Shamrock Swing to get their rooms for \$45.99 per night, including a continental breakfast. The hotel also has a large meeting room that we will use for the Saturday morning seminar by the Callers Tony Oxendine and Whit Brown and for the after party. Make your hotel reservations by calling (407) 846-4646, using Code CFA and identifying yourself as a Square Dancer. You must use this code to get this rate. See one of the Shamrock Swing dance flyers at your club or one of the special dances in your area for more information.

50TH FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION



You've never been to a Florida State Square Dance Convention? No one has told you about this great event? Well let me fill you in. Each year dancers in Florida gather at Lakeland Convention Center to dance to Square Dance callers, Round Dance cuers, Contra prompters and Line Dance leaders from all over the state. This special event is hosted by one of the five state square dance associations. This year is the golden anniversary (50 square dance conventions in Florida), and is hosted by the Central Square and Round Dancers Association.

What do we do at a state square dance convention? We dance, dance, dance for two days and three nights. The event begins Friday evening with opening ceremonies held prior to the dances at all levels in various halls. If you need a little break, you can wander through the vendor areas where you will find lovely dresses, skirts, blouses, petticoats and Pettipants for the ladies and shirts, pants and belts for the men. There are also several vendors selling shoes for both men and ladies. Or you will want to visit the Showcase of Ideas where the five state Associations have set up a display depicting what they are doing in their area to promote square and round dancing.

Visit the Sew and Save room for some new and innovative ideas on making your square dance clothes. Sat. features workshops in most of the halls and Sat. evening begins with some exhibitions and the Grand March. Be sure to wear your club colors that night and line up with your club for the Grand March.

On Sunday a fashion show takes center stage. This year being a special one, the Fashion Show Committee has planned an outstanding lineup of fashions to present to you. (Look for more on this in future issues.) Sunday evening begins with exhibition groups, then a Kickoff performance by the Northeast Association to invite us to their convention in 2005.

Where and when does all this merriment take place? Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30, 2004, at the Lakeland Conv. Ctr. You will not want to miss this, the 50th State Square Dance Conv. Get your tickets now by picking up a registration form at your square dance and mail it to Randy and Carol Poole, 1541 Lakeside Drive, Deland, FL 32720. If for some unforeseen reason you cannot locate a registration form, call Bruce and Colleen Morgan, General Chairman, 407-339-3121. We want to see you there. Shirley Knapp, Publicity

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OCT. 24-26, 2003

Seventeen rigs went to the Fla. State Camp-O-Ree in Okeechobee. The Strawberry Travelers were responsible for the Fashion Show again this year and as always, did a great job. We had several guests at the show, Patrick and Billie Willis (actually Bill & Pat in reversed roles). Billie, done up in th chapter's new outfit, was well endowed in the blouse and her face was professionally done by Nerle Norman, a blond wig capped off this vision of loveliness. Bob & Dreama Milnes were Sylvester & Teety Bird, there were lots of loose, yellow tail feathers flying about the hall. Kipp Hubbard skipped along the runway as Broom Hilda a 400 pound (size 88 bra) Dutch lass with golden hair done up by Gator Bob. His escort was Black Bart (Cheryl Hubbard). We were pleased to have many, normal, models in their beautiful square dance attire. We want to thank you all. Many other great activities went on over the weekend. If you missed this camp-o-ree you missed a good one.

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SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

MONDAY

BONITA SPRINGS*Twilight Twirlers - Comm Ctr - Reynolds St & Old 41 - Plus Wksp 7PM - Howard/Becky Cole (dance follows)

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

SUN CITY CTR*Kings Point Swingers - Kings Pt Health Rm in main Clubhse Info: Agnes 813-634-4910, or Sonny 813-634-8212 A-1 Wksp 6 - 7:30 PM - Bob Barnes Visitors tell gate you're attending this dance.

TUESDAY

FT MYERS BEACH*Indian Creek Pk - Iroquois Hall - 17340 San Carlos Blvd - Jerry Fell - 941-575-0960 *C Wksp 6PM *Adv Wksp 8PM - closed Apr. thru Oct.

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Boot Bay Rd. 813-752-0491 A-2 APD/DBD 12 Noon - 2 PM Bob Barnes C-1 APD/DBD 2:00 - 4:00 PM Bob Barnes

RIVERVIEW*Ding-A-Lings - Rice Creek RV Resort - 10714 Hwy 301 S - Plus Wksp 7 - 8 PM - Allen Snell - for info John Brockschink - 813-672-9653 (Plus Dance follows) 11/18/03 thru mid April 04

SUN CITY CENTER*SCC Sq Dance Club-Comm. Hall - S. Pebble Beach Blvd., 1 Mi. So. Of SR 674 Plus: 7:00 - 9:00 PM - Van Coble, Teacher Call Don or Suzanne: 813-633-8780, Jim or Marjorie: 813-642-0233.

VENICE*Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere PK. Blvd. - A-2/DBD Wksp 1-3 PM - Plus Wksp 3-5 PM - Oct. 21 - April Red Bates-941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com

ZEPHYRHILLS*Betmar Clubhouse #3 Plus Wksp - 1-3 PM Marty Van Wart - Info: Russ Bunker 813-780-8036 Closed Apr. thru Oct.

WEDNESDAY

ARCADIA*Palace Mavericks - Square Dance Hall - Hwy 17N - MS/Plus Wksp - Art Miller - 941-743-0545 - closed May thru Aug.

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

BROOKSVILLE*Leprechauns - Harmony House - Cloverleaf Farms - 900 N Broad St - Rts 41 & 50 Plus Wksp 11 AM -1:00 PM A2 Wksp 1-3 PM Bob Bourassa 352-796-8254

ESTERO*Riverwood Plantation, Broadway, Plus Wksp 3:30 - 5:15 PM (Jan. - Mar.) Red Bates 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com

GOLDEN GATE*Golden Gate Park - Golden Gate Blvd. Plus Wksp -7-9:00PM Don Smith 941-995-5872

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Boot Bay Rd. 813-752-0491 C-2 Wksp 10:00 AM - Noon Art Springer

PORT RICHEY*King of Kings Church - 10337 US #19 (Next to Lone Star Steak House) Plus Wksp 10:00 AM - Noon - Larry Prior - 727-863-6764.

VENICE*Country Club Sqs. at Ctry Club Ests. 700 S. Waterway Refresher classes Dec. 3, 10, 17 From 6:00 - 7:30 PM Mainstrm and Plus Wksp Bob Cadmanm

THURSDAY

BONITA SPRINGS*Comm Ctr - A-2 Wksp 2:30 - 4:30 PM - Jerry Fell 941-575-0960

BRANDON*Bay Area Twirlers - Brandon Com. Ctr. - 502 Sadie St. - 8:45 PM - Plus Wksp (Follows Mnstrm. class) - Carl Rod - Info: Beemer 813-653-9514 or Pottliethweight/Little 813-632-3736

FT MYERS BEACH*Indian Creek Pk - Iroquois Hall - 17340 San Carlos Blvd - Plus Wksp 3PM - Jerry Fell - 941-466-7132 - closed Apr. thru Oct.

N NAPLES*Vinyards Comm Pk - 6231 Arbor Blvd - Vanderbilt Bch Blvd at Vinyards Dr (between exit 16 & 17 off Rt 75) Ext MS/Plus Wksp 1:30-3:30PM - Don Smith - 941-995-5872 - Nov. thru May

SUN CITY CTR*Kings Point Swingers - Kings Pt. Health Rm in main Clubhse Info: Agnes 813-634-4910 or Sonny 813-634-8212 Plus Wksp - 5:45 - 7:30 PM - Mike Cox

FRIDAY

DUNELLON*Rainbow Squs - 1st U.M.C. - 11818 Ohio St (corner of Ohio & Chestnut Sts) Plus Wksp 4:30 - 6:30 PM - Jim Roop (MS dance follows)

PALMETTO Partners in Progress -
*Manatee RV Pk - US 41 - MS/Plus Wksp/
Teach 5-6:30PM - Glenn & Carolyn Zeno -
941-729-0430 (Plus/Rnds follows)

SATURDAY

DADE CITY Travel Rest - 29129 Johnston
Rd - Plus Rev 7:30PM - Dale Eddy - closed
Apr. thru Oct.

SUNDAY

DUNEDIN Stirling Stars - Mease Manor
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at New York Ave) corner Main & Rt 580 -
Advance Level Workshop - 8:00 - 9:30 PM
Larry Prior: 727-863-6764

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603-0531 (C-2 Dance precedes)

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Jan Gray died Oct. 5th. Her husband, Square Dance Caller Doc Gray, was with her at the time. She will be remembered as being stoic and strong willed to the end as well as being courageous and concerned for everyone else's need.

Our condolences to Doc, her son Tony Liga, and daughters-in-law Caroline and Laura, and to all her many friends.

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**BEGINNER
SQUARE DANCE LESSONS**

MONDAY

DADE CITYTravelers Rest - 29129
Johnston Rd - 4:30-6 PM - Bob Bourassa -
352-796-8254, 352-568-4433 Nov thru Mar

LaBELLELaBelle Woods RV Resort- Rt
29 (So. Of Rt 80) 3-5:00PM Don Smith
941-995-5872

N. FT. MYERSPioneer Village Pk (across
from Raymond Lumber Sup.) Samville Rd.
(on Bayshore about 1 mi. W. of I-75) Jan. 7
thru Mar. 2002 - 3-5 PM in Rec Hall - Basic
and Mnstrm— Len Seigmann 239-567-1320

ZEPHYRHILLSGlenhaven RV Pk -
37251 Chancey Rd - Beg Class 1-3:30 PM -
George Varney - 813-782-0885 - Barbara
Lady 813-748-4747 Closed Apr Thru Nov.

TUESDAY

INVERNESSCitrus Squares - St.
Margaret's Episcopal Church - 114 N
Osceola Ave - MS class 6-7:30 PM - Ellis
Lindsey - for info call J. Adcock 352-344-
4966 or E-mail jadcock@citrus.infi.net

PLANT CITYStrawberry Square - 4401
Boot Bay Rd. 813-752-0491 Basic Square
Dance Lessons ——— Starts Nov. 4, 03
6:30 - 8:00 PM ——— Roland Blanchette

SEMINOLERainbow Ramblers - Lake
Seminole Resort -10245 110 Ave. N - Begin-
ners 7 PM - Plus 8:30 PM Tom Perry - 727-
578-2433 Starts in November

TAMPAForest Hills Presb. Church, 709
W. Linebough Ave. - Beg. class 7:00-8:30
PM - and Plus Lessons 8:30-10 PM Teacher:
Paul Gambell 813-300-2184, Ph 813-601-
4036 or 813-962-1861 Sponsored by The
Temple Twirlers brschweb@vzavenu.net
Beg. Class starts end of Jan. or first of Feb.

ZEPHYRHILLSBetmar Clubhouse #3 -
Plus Wksp 1-3 PM - Marty Van Wart -Info:
Russ Bunker 813-780-8036 Closed Apr-Nov

WEDNESDAY

SEMINOLEEdgewater Pines MH Pk,
10399 67th Av. N. Allen Snell Calling
Sponsored by Left Allemanders of Largo
Beginner Classes 7:00 - 8:30 PM For info:
941-722-1491 or 727-393-1287

SO. NAPLESSilver Lake RV Resort - Rt
951 (So. Of Rt 41) 1 - 3:00PM Don Smith
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SUN CITY CTRKings Point Swingers -
Kings Pt Health Rm in main Clubhouse Info:
Agnes 813-634-4910, or Sonny 813-634-8212
Beg. Sq. Dnc. — 5 - 8:30 PM Mike Cox
Visitors tell gate you are attending this dance

WAUCHULACrystal Lake Squs - Crystal
Lake Village - 237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 - 2
mi N of Wauchula) - Beg Class 2:30-4 PM -
Joy Teagle. Info Behymer 863-773-4963 or
Jackson 863-767-1167 Jan. thru Mar.

THURSDAY

BRANDONBay Area Twirlers - Brandon
Com. Ctr. - 502 Sadie St. Mainstream
Beginner Classes starts Oct. 7. 7-9:30 PM
Van Coble or Carl Rod For info: Beemer
813-653-9514 or Stevens 813-685-3826

KISSIMMEE (WEST)4-Corner Squares
Secret Lake RV Resort, 8550 W. Irls Bronson
Mem. Hwy. - On US 192, 2.7 Mi. E of US 27, use
the 1/2 Mi. long entrance Rd next to McDonalds -
Beginner lessons 6:30 - 8:00 PM — Casual
Clothes OK - Mike Gormley, Caller/Cuer - Cell:
419-376-0557 — email WA8VEC@ARRL.net
<http://home.earthlink.net/~deltadd/> Oct. thru Mar.

N FT MYERSPioneer Village - Samville
Rd (off Bayshore - just W of I-75) MS Class
9:45 AM-Noon - Len Siegmann - 239-567-
1320 - Mid Nov. thru Mar.

PINELLAS PKPromenade Squares -
Senior Ctr. - 7625 59th St. N. - 1 Blok N off
Park Blvd. at RR tracks. 813-886-5981
Beginners 6 PM Starts 9/11 Dick DeMerrit

FRIDAY

BROOKSVILLELeprechauns - Heather
House - Cloverleaf Farms - 900 N Broad St -
Rts 41 & 50 - Beg Lessons 6:00-8:00 PM -
Bob Bourassa - 352-796-8254

FT MYERSFT Myers Resort - 16800 S.
Tamiami Tr. - (I-75 S. exit 20 to US 41 N. 3
blocks) Jan. thru Mar. 2003 10 - 11:30 AM
Info - 941-267-2141 Burl Lally, caller.

VENICEWoodmere PK. 3951 Woodmere
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01/17** ————— Doc Gray/ Charlie Lovelace
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BEGINNER ROUND DANCE LESSONS

TUESDAY

*N. Ft. Myers**Del Tura Country Club, 18621
N. Tamiami TR. (US 41) - Phase II Rnd Dnc
Class - 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM Ruth & Len
Siegman 239-567-1320 Nov. to Mid Apr.

*PINELLAS PK**Pinellas Pk. Aud. 7690 59th
St. N. - 8:00-9:30PM Jimmy & Carol Griffin

*PUNTA GORDA**Alligator RV Park 6400
Taylor - Beginners Ballroom Lessons - 1:00
PM - Russ "n" Wilma Collier - 941-575-0960

*WAUCHULA**Crystal Lake Squs - Crystal
Lake Village - 237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 - 2 mi
N of Wauchula) - Beg Class 1-2:15 PM Info
Behymer 863-773-4962 or Jackson 863-767-
1167 Caller Joy Teagle Nov. thru Mar.

WEDNESDAY

*SUN CITY CTR**Kings Pt. Swingers-Kings
Pt. Health Rm in main Club Hse. Info: Agnes
813-634-4910 or Sonny 813-634-8212
Beginners - 6:30 - 8:00 PM — Mike Cox

THURSDAY

*NAPLES**Hitching Post - S. Tamiami Trail
Basic Lessons 12:30 - 2:00 PM Obee &
Kathy Hobbs - Nov. thru Apr.

FRIDAY

*PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square - 4401 Boot
Bay Rd. 813-752-0491 Basic Round Dance
Class: Steps, Figures, Movements. — 12:15 -
1:45 PM Ruth & Desmond Cunningham

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

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United Square Dancers of America News Release

Square, Round, Contra, Line, Heritage dancers and Cloggers across the United States are encouraged to contact their congressman and congresswoman asking them to be a Co-Sponsor of H.R.645, also known as the "Promenade Act". The "Promenade Act" will permanently designate the Square Dance as the National Folk Dance of the United States of America.

H.R. 645 was introduced in the 1st Session of the 108th Congress on Feb. 5, 2003, to amend title 36, United States Code, designating the Square Dance as the National Folk Dance by U. S. Representative Ed Whitfield, 1st District, Kentucky. The Square Dance is a traditional form of family recreation and encompasses all age groups, including youth and the handicapped. It is a healthy form of activity that exercises the body, heart and mind, and is a very politically correct activity.

The Square Dance is a great part of our American heritage and history that should be given official recognition by Congress. There are 31 states that have passed legislation designating the Square Dance as their State Folk Dance: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia.

The Square Dance is recognized in

all the free world today with many square dance groups in foreign countries as well: Australia, Canada, England, Germany, Japan, Philippines and many other countries, who, with us, keep alive a heritage and tradition that predates the birth of this great Nation.

Members of the United Square Dancers of America's Executive Committee recently walked the halls of the House and Senate Office Buildings in Washington D. C. discussing the legislation with various Congressional offices and staff members seeking their co-sponsorship of the "Promenade Act". In each case the response was very positive, raising the hopes for success. If Square, Round, Contra, Line, Heritage Dancers and Cloggers from all across the United States **MAKE A LOT OF NOISE** by urging their Representatives to Co-Sponsor this legislation, the Square Dance will finally be permanently designated as the National Folk Dance of the United States of America.

If you have Internet access, go to the USDA home page at <http://www.usda.org> and click on the Folk Dance section. There you can print an individual congressional letter and signature petition form. If you click on the link <http://www.congress.org/congressorg/home/> - enter your own zip code it will connect you with your Congressperson. Telephone calls also are effective and with Congressional mail how taking over a month to arrive, these other methods of communicating may be more effective.

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4:00 – 5:30 PM Mainstream 5:30 – 7:00 easy PLUS

7:00-7:30 Pre-Dance Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 PLUS Squares & 1 Adv. Tip

We are leaving for Seattle & Hawaii for our Christmas vacation and will return Friday, January 9th.

2004 CFA Shamrock Swing
Program Announced



"Plans for the 2004 CFA Shamrock Swing dance to be held March 12 & 13, 2004 are shaping up nicely", said Chairman Jack and Barbara Hoffman, as they revealed the program format today.

The format for the 4th version of this dance is based mainly upon input from attendees at last years dance. Much of the input centered on the desire for more workshops, including more Rounds teaches during the day on Saturday and expanding the mainstream portion of the program.

Jack and Barbara said, "While we know you can not satisfy all of the dancers all of the time, we feel that by basing the program on the expressed desires of those who have been faithful attendees of our annual event, we will be able to have something for most all dancers".

The program on Saturday morning centers around a seminar conducted by the Shamrock Swing staff on all aspects of our dancing world. The afternoon program then breaks up into various workshops for round dancers, mainstream dancers and plus dancers. Both Friday night and Saturday nights are 'all out' early rounds, plus with rounds in the main hall and mainstream dancing in the other hall.

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PRE – DANCE ROUNDS 1:30 PM – SQUARES 2 – 4 PM
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Feb. 8, 2004	Bartow Civic Center	2250 S. Floral Ave.	Bartow
Feb. 22, 2004	Sebring Agri-Civic Center	Hwy. 27	Sebring
Mar. 21, 2004	Woodmere Park	3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd.	Venice
Mar. 28, 2004	Kings Point	Kings Point Club House	Sun City Ctr.
Aug. 15, 2004	Strawberry Square	4401 Boot Bay Rd.	Plant City
Sept. 26, 2004	Strawberry Square	4401 Boot Bay Rd.	Plant City

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The Scribes have completed the task before them, and prepared a conclusive report to be circulated throughout the land for those who may require such information. As is always expected, said statement will be delivered to those who choose to assemble at the Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers November 23 in Orlando.

Beads of the royal abacus have been shifted speedily in place to arrive at a final tally. We can assure the money counters that the results were profitable for the organizations involved. Books have been audited as well.

Perhaps the most important step for closure remains. It is our sincere Thank You to all those who gave both time and talent in preparation of the 2003 Florida State Convention, and those who supported the event. Please know that we will be eternally grateful to each and everyone of you. **FOLK DANCE THE KEY** (most certainly) IN 2003, and the dancers were the force that turned the lock. Again — Thank You, Ken and Sue Brown

Baseball In Heaven

The Devil floats up to see St. Pete and says, "Hey, let's have a baseball game - my people against your people."

"Sure," replies St. Pete, "but I should warn you, I have all the Hall of Famers!"

"Who cares?" says the Devil. "I have all the umpires!"

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS
(MS-PLUS-ADV-C)

MONDAY

*CAPE CORAL**Lake Kennedy Sr. Ctr. - 400 Santa Barbara Blvd. - Mnstr. Class 4-6 PM Oct. Thru May - Wes & Joy Morris 239-282-6322 j.h.morris@worldnet.att.net

*LaBELLE**LaBelle Woods RV Res. - RT 29 (So. of RT. 80) 7-9 PM - Plus - Don Smith

*VENICE**Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere Pk Blvd (off Jacaranda Blvd) - MS class 10 AM - noon Nov - Apr Red Bates, 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com

TUESDAY

*AUBURDALE**Auburndale Rec. Hall - 119 Park St. W. Plus Class 8:30-9:30 PM - Clyde Stocker 863-293-5947

*FT MYERS**FT Myers Resort - 16800 S. Tamiami Tr. - I-75 S. ext 20 to US 41 N. 3 blks -1-2:30 PM Intro to Plus. Info - 941-267-2141 Jan. thru Mar. 2003 Burl Lally, caller.

*PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square - 4401 Boot Bay Rd. 813-752-0491 Plus Lessons Starts Nov. 4, 03. 8:00 - 9:30 PM Roland Blanchette

*SEMINOLE**Rainbow Ramblers - Lake Seminole Resort -10245 110 Ave. N - Plus- 8:30 PM - Tom Perry - 727-578-2433

*TAMPA**Forest Hills Presb. Church, 709 W. Linebough Ave. - Plus 8:30-10 PM Ph 813-601-4063/813-962-1861 Teacher: Paul Gambell 813-300-2184, Sponsored by The Temple Twirlers: brschweb@vzavenue.net

*VENICE**Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere Pk Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd) - A-2 10-noon - Red Bates 941-828-0481 Nov - Apr redbates@juno.com 2nd season

WEDNESDAY

*SUN CITY CTR**Kings Pt. Swingers-Kings Pt. Health Rm in main Club Hse. Info: Agnes 813-634-4910 or Sonny 813-634-8212 A-1 Sq. class 8:00 - 9:30 PM - Mike Cox

*VENICE**Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere Pk Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd) - C-1 Class - 10:00 - noon - Red Bates - 941-828-0481 Redbates@juno.com Dec - Apr

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THURSDAY

*BRANDON**Bay Area Twirlers - Brandon Com. Ctr. 502 Sadie St. Mainstream Class Phase 2 - 8:30 - 9:30 PM - Van Coble For info call: Beemer 813-653-9514 or Stevens 813-685-3826

*N. FT MYERS**Pioneer Village Pk. Samville Rd. 1 mi. w. of I-75 on Bayshore (across from Raymond Lumber Supply) Mainstream Instr. Nov. thru Mar. 9:45AM-noon Len Siegmann 239-567-1320

*PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square - 4401 Boot Bay Rd. 813-752-0491 Beginning A-1 12 Noon - 2 PM Bob Barnes Beginning A-2 2 PM - 4 PM Bob Barnes

FRIDAY

*FT MYERS**FT Myers Resort - 16800 S. Tamiami Tr. - (I-75 S. ext 20 to US 41 N. 3 blks) 10-11:30 AM Intro to Plus. Info - 941-267-2141 Jan. thru Mar. 2003 Burl Lally.

*PORT CHARLOTTE**Maple Leaf Estates - 2100 Kings Hwy (Exit 31) - A-1 Class 2-4 PM Reg Albert - 941-639-4376



53rd National Square Dance Convention[®]



What to expect ?

At the 53rd National Square Dance Convention

Wednesday

- Special Event – Bar-B-Que & Rodeo
- Opening Ceremonies
- Trail End Dances

Thursday

- Vendors
- Education Seminars & Clinics
- Showcase of Ideas
- Showcase of Rounds
- Sew & Save
- Exhibitions
- Dancing
- After Parties

Friday

- Everything from Thursday
- Bid Session
- Evening Ceremonies
- Special Exhibition Show

Saturday

- Everything from Thursday
- Fashion Show
- Parade of States
- Closing Ceremonies

June 23, 24, 25, 26 2004 Denver, Colorado
Registration office: 970-284-6650
www.53nsdc.com

The National Convention is the world's largest Square Dance Convention. It is a gathering of a large number of dedicated square dancers, round dancers, contra dancers, cloggers, country western dancers, callers, cuers, leaders, organization officers, and suppliers, at a convenient location for the purpose of discussing common objectives, exchanging ideas, trying out new techniques and dancing together. All aspects of the total square dance movement are present at the National Square Dance Convention.

The National Square Dance Convention is planned to:

- Promote the square dance activity
- Promote good, sound, leadership training
- Include well planned, quality panels and discussions
- Present square dancing to the general public as a wholesome, enjoyable, relaxing family recreation

"I CAN HEAR JUST FINE!"

Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golf one fine March day.

One remarked to the other, "Windy, isn't it?"

"No," the second man replied, "it's Thursday."

And the third man chimed in, "So am I. Let's have a beer."

SQUARE DANCES

TUESDAY

MONDAY

AUBURNDALE Hampton Promenaders - Hampton Golf Comm. Ctr - 1094 US 92 E (7 mi E of Lakeland) MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30 PM weekly... Cued - Phyllis Hathaway Info. 863-668-7409 jvhoobler@aol.com
12/01 _____ Clyde Stocker
12/15 _____ Joy Teagle
01/05, 19 _____ Clyde Stocker
01/12 _____ Ed Foote
01/26 _____ Ernie Johnson

BONITA SPRINGS Twilight Twirlers - Comm Ctr - Reynolds St & Old 41 - MS/Rnds/Lines 7:30-9:30PM - Howard/Becky Cole (Plus Wksp precedes) 941-514-4433

DADE CITY Travelers Rest - 29129 Johnston Rd - Plus 7:30-9:30 PM - Bob Bourassa - 352-796-8254, 352-588-4433 Closed Apr. thru Oct.

ESTERO Riverwoods Plantation _____ Broadway - PDR 7PM - Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30PM - Red Bates/Dick Chase - 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com Nov - April

FT MYERS BEACH Indian Creek Pk - Iroquois Hall - 17340 San Carlos Blvd - Adv. 7:30 - 9:30 PM Jerry Fell - 239-980-0929 Nov. thru Mar.

N FT MYERS Buccaneer Mobile Estates - 2210 N Tamiami Tr - Plus/Rnds 7:30 - Bob Thornton/Russ Collier - Nov. thru April. - 239-995-5023 Nov. thru Apr.

PINELLAS PK Aud. - 7690 59th St. N. - C3B Dance/Wksp 1-3 PM Comp Sq - Art Springer - 813-223-1955 lmakaller@aol.com

SARASOTA Sun 'n Fun RV Pk - 7125 Fruitville Rd - PDR 7PM - Plus/Rnds 7:30PM - closed Apr. thru Oct.

SUN CITY CTR Kings Point Swingers - Kings Pt Health Rm in main Clubhse Info: Agnes 813-634-4910, or Sonny 813-634-8212 - A-2 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Bob Barnes Visitors tell gate you're attending this dance.

TAMPA Temple Twirlers - New Barkadale Sen. Ctr. 1801 N. Lincoln - PDR 7:00 PM - Plus 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Van Coble/Charlie Lovelace - Call 813-973-7598 or email squaredancingman@aol.com

BELLEVIEW Dancing Shadows Sq - Dancing Shadows Hall - Rt 484 - PDR 7:30 - Plus 8-10PM - w/Jeanette Chauvin cueing

CLEARWATER Greenbrier Twirlers - 2013 Greenbrier Blvd - Plus Wksp 7PM - Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Bob Schlenker - for info: Walter Semanick - 727-736-4918 Closed May thru Oct. Reopens Nov. 4, 2003

ELFERS Flutter Wheelers - Elfers Senior Ctr. 4136 Barker Dr., Elfers, FL 4:00 - 5:45 PM - C1 Dance - Dress Opt. 5:45 - 7:30 PM - A2 Dance - Dress Opt. 7:30 - 9:30PM - Plus Dnc. - Sq. Dnc. Attire Bob Bourassa/John Ayers 352-796-8254

ELLENTON Partners in Progress - Colony Cove - US 301 N (exit 43 U.S. 75) - PDR 7PM - A-2 w/Rnds 7:30-9:30PM - Glenn & Carolyn Zeno - 941-729-0430

FORT MEADE Fort Meade Squ Dancers - City MHP - Edgewood Dr & 2nd St E - MS/Plus 7:30-9:30PM - Harold Piersdorf - for info 863-285-8068 - Casual dress - closed April thru Oct.

FT MYERS Garden Ctr- Cleveland Ave - PDR 7PM - A-2 7:30-9:30PM Harry Taylor/John & Martha Harper - 941-369-3794

FT MYERS BEACH Indian Creek Pk - Iroquois Hall - 17340 San Carlos Blvd - C1 7:30 - 9:30 PM Jerry Fell - 239-980-0929 Nov. thru Mar.

INVERNESS Citrus Squares - St. Margaret's Episcopal Church - 114 N Osceola Ave - MS/Plus 7:30-9:30 PM - Ellis Lindsey - for info call J. Adcock 352-344-4966 or E-mail jadcock@citrus.inf.net

LAKELAND Foxwood MHP - US 98 (1 mi N I-4) Plus 7-9PM - Roland Blanchette - 941-859-5212

N FT MYERS Horizon Village Squares - 9200 Littleton Rd - PDR 7PM - Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30PM - Len/Ruth Siegmann - 239-567-1320 - Nov. thru Apr.

PUNTA GORDA R & R Gators - Alligator RV Park - 6400 Taylor Rd. - Plus/Rnds 10 AM - Bob Thornton/Russ Collier - 941-575-0960 Nov. thru Apr.

RIVERVIEWDing-A-Lings - Rice Creek RV Resort - 10714 Hwy 301 S - Plus/Rnds 8 - 10 PM - Allen Snell - info John Brockschink- 813-672-9653 - (Plus/Wksp 7-8 PM) Opens 11/18/03 thru mid April 04

ZEPHYRHILLSBetmar Belles & Beaus - Betmar Clubhouse #3 - Rt 54 - A-1/Rnds 7:30-9:30PM - A-2 tip 9:30 PM - Marty Van Wart/Ella Bettencourt Closed Apr thru Oct Russ Bunker: 813-780-8036

WEDNESDAY

FROSTPROOFGrande Squares - Rec Hall at Camp Inn Resort, 10404 Hwy 27, Each Wed. eve., starts 11/5/03 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Casual Dress - M/S/Plus/Rns - Sam Dunn/Phyllis Hathaway - Info 863-382-6792 http://members.tripod.com/camp_inn/

FT MYERSPalmetto Palms RV Pk - Summerlin Rd - PDR 7PM - Plus 7:30-9:30PM - Red Bates/Dick Chase - 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com Nov. - Apr.

HUDSONCares-Hudson/Bayonet Pt. Ctr. (Next to Beacon Woods Ctr.) 12417 Clocktower Pkw. 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Mns. with Rnds. Larry Prior: 727-863-6764 Christmas dance Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. 4:00 - 5:30 PM Mainstream 5:30 - 7:00 PM easy PLUS 7:00 - 7:30 PM Pre-dance Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 PM Sqs. & Rd's & one Adv. Tip.

N FT MYERSFountain View RV Pk - 18961 N Tamiami Tr - PDR 7 PM - Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30 PM - Jerry Fell/Russ Collier - Nov. thru Apr. 941-575-0960

PLANT CITYStrawberry Square - 4401 Boot Bay Rd - 813-752-0491
C1 Dance & W/S 1-3:00 PM Art Springer
ER 7 - 7:30 PM Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30 PM
12/03 _____ Duckham/Cunningham
12/10 _____ Snell/Hagen
12/17 _____ Figg/Cunningham
01/07 _____ Duckham/Cunningham
01/14 _____ Blanchette/Cunningham
01/21 _____ Figg/Chauvin
01/28 _____ Snell/Hagen

12/31 NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECIAL

Bob Barnes and Charlie Lovelace
7:30 PM - 1:00 AM

PT. CHARLOTTECultural Ctr. Sq. Dance Club - Pt. Charlotte Cult. Ctr. Centennial Hall 2280 Aaron St. 7 - 9:30 PM - Plus Info: 941-766 - 9772 Jim Erbaugh/Jennie Martin

SARASOTASun 'n Fun RV Pk - 7125 Fruitville Rd - Beg Basic 9-12Noon - Mike Cox - closed May thru Oct. 813-649-0754

SEBRINGRidge Rollaways - Agri Civic Ctr-Hwy 27S PDR - 7 PM with Faye Willits Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30PM Info: 863-314-9730
12/03 _____ Ron Reardon
12/10 _____ Sam Dunn
12/17 _____ Gary Brown
No Dance Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve.
01/07 _____ Ron Reardon
01/14 & 28 _____ Gary Brown
01/21 _____ Clyde Stocker

SEMINOLERainbow Ramblers - 10245 110 Ave. N - Largo, FL 33773 - Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30 PM - Tom Perry/Janice Coughlin - 727-578-2433

SUN CITY CTRKings Point Swingers - Kings Pt Health Rm in main Clubhouse Info: Agnes 813-634-4910, or Sonny 634-8212 A-1 Dance 8:00 - 9:30 PM - Mike Cox

VENICECountry Club Sqs. at City Club Ests. 700 S. Waterway - MS/Plus Wksp at 6:00 PM _____ MS/Plus 7:30-9:00 PM
12/03, 10, 17 _____ Dave Friedlein
01/7, 14, 21, 28 _____ Bob Cadman
941-488-9519 or 941-966-2912
No dance Christmas or New Years Evenings.

ZEPHYRHILLSBetmar Belles & Beaus Clubhouse #2 - Rt 54 - PDR 7PM - Plus 7:30-10PM - Guest Callers/Cuers - Closed Apr. thru Oct. Russ Bunker 813-780-8036

THURSDAY

BONITA SPRINGSCitrus Pk - E. Terry St - Plus 7:30-9:30 PM - Howard Cole/Walt Courtney- 941-514-4433 Closed May- Nov.

CAPE CORALLake Kennedy Sr. Center 400 Santa Barbara Blvd.
Plus Workshop _____ 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Mainstream Dance _____ 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Sept thru May Wes & Joy Morris
239-282-6322 j.h.morris@worldnet.att.net

FROSTPROOFRainbow Resort 700 CR630A Harold Pierstorff/ Marilyn Bond 12/11 & -1/08, 15, 29 Lessons & workshop At 7:00 and 9:00 PM
12/18 _____ 7:30-9:30 PM Christmas dance
01/22 Regular Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM

FT. MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340
San Carlos Blvd. — Adv. 2:45 – 4:45 PM
Jerry Fell — 239-960-0929 Nov. – Apr.

KISSIMMEE (WEST)*4-Corner Squares
Secret Lake RV Resort, 8550 W. Irlo Bronson
Mem. Hwy. – On US 192, 2.7 Mi. E of US 27, use
the 1/2 Mi. long entrance Rd next to McDonalds -.
Mainstream lessons 6:30-8:00 PM
Mnstrm /Easy Rnds/Mixers – 8:00 – 9:30 PM –
Casual Clothes OK –Mike Gormley, Caller/Cuer-
Cell:419-376-0557—email WA8VEC@ARRL.net
http://home.earthlink.net/~deltadd/ Nov. thru Mar.

LAKE PLACID*Pine Ridge Promenaders -
Sunburst RV Resort (was Pine Ridge) - Rt
70 (100 Yds E of US 27) 7:30-9:30 PM -
Nick Petrone— 863-382-0513 – Nov. thru Apr.

LAND O' LAKES*Huggables Squares —
Land O' Lakes Com. Ctr. 5401 Land O'
Lakes Blvd. (41) (3 Miles N of Rt.54)
Beginners ————— 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Dance/Workshop ————— 8:30 – 10:00 PM
Open all year ————— All Ages Welcome
Allen Snell, Caller, Ph: 727-862-4842
Community Ctr., Ph: 813-929-1229

PINELLAS PK*Promenade Squares –
Senior Ctr. – 7625 59th St. N. – 1 Blk N off
Park Blvd. at RR tracks. 813-886-5981
6:00 – 7:30 PM ————— Beginners class
7:30 – 9:45 PM Mainstream dance Dick
DeMeritt — Rnds / Jimmy & Carol Griffin

PT CHARLOTTE*Charlotte Promenaders
Pt. Char. Beach Complex, 4500 Harbor Blvd.
PDR 7:00 Plus 7:30-9:30 PM Except 4th Th.
12/04 ————— Art Springer/Dick Chase
12/11 ————— Don Hanhurst/Loretta Hanhurst
12/18 (Finger Food) Red Bates/Russ Collier
01/08 ————— Ernie Johnson/Charlie Hern
01/15 ————— Red Bates/Russ Collier
01/22 (8:15-10:15) Ed Foote/Russ Collier
01/29 ————— Art Springer/Dick Chase
Info: (941) 627-9080

SUN CITY CTR*Kings Point Swingers –
Kings Pt Health Rm in main Clubhouse
Info: Agnes 813-634-4910, or Sonny 634-8212
Plus Dance 7:30 – 9:30 PM — Mike Cox

ZEPHYRHILLS*Glen Haven RVP – 37251
Chancy Rd – MS/Plus/Rnds 7-9:30 PM –
George Varney – 813-782-0885 or Barbara
Lady – 813-748-4747 Closed Apr thru Oct

FRIDAY

ARCADIA*Craig's RV Park 7895 NE Hwy
17 – 10:15 AM–12:15 PM Mns & Plus
FF 3rd Fri. Casual Dress Info: 863-993-
1945 Mr. Joy Teagle/ Phyllis Hathaway

BROOKSVILLE*Cloverleaf Leprechauns —
Cloverleaf Farms - 900 N Broad St (U.S. 41
N) MS 8-9:45PM - Bob Bourassa – 352-796-
8254 or 352-799-3887 Nov.– Apr.

ESTERO*Corkscrew Woodlands Pk -
21500 Corkscrew Rd — I-75 Exit 123
Plus/Rnds ————— 7:30 – 9:30PM —
Jerry Fell/Dick Chase - Ph: 239-980-0929 or
239-466-7132 — closed Apr. thru Oct.

DUNELLON*Rainbow Sqs – 1st U.M.C. –
11818 Ohio St (corner of Ohio & Chestnut
Sts) MS 7-9PM – Guest Callers (Wksp pre-
cedes)

FT MYERS*Garden Ctr - Rt 41 - (Front of
Lee County Hosp) A-2/Rns - 7:30-9:30 PM/
C1 at 7 PM - Red Bates - 941-828-0481
redbates@juno.com Dec. – Mar.

HAINES CITY*Lake Henry Est. —————
Mainstream/Plus ————— 6:45 – 9:00 PM
Roland Blanchette — info: John/Pat Howard
863-421-6705

HUDSON*Cares-Hudson/Bayonet Pt. Ctr.
(Next to Beacon Woods Ctr.)12417
Clocktower Pkw. Starts October 17.
6:30 – 7:00 PM — Plus Sq. Dance Review
7:00 – 7:30 PM ————— Pre-Dance Rounds
7:30 – 9:30 PM Plus Sq. dance with Rounds
Larry Prior: 727-863-6764

LaBELLE*LaBelle Woods RV Resort – Rt
29 (So. Of Rt 80) Dance – 7-9:00PM Don
Smith 941-995-5872

PALMETTO*Partners in Progress –
Manatee RV PK - US 41 - Rnds 7 PM –
Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30 PM - Glenn & Carolyn
Zeno - 941-729-0430

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Boot Bay Rd. 813-752-0491 ER - 7 PM –
7:30-9:30 PM – A2 w/Rds Bob Barnes

SUN CITY CTR*SCC Sq dance Club-
Comm Hall - So Pebble Beach Blvd. 1 M So.
of SR 674 ER 7:00 PM – Plus/Rnds
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7:30-9:30 PM — Van Coble w/Mary Wiewiora Call: Don or Suzanne at 813-633-8780, Jim or Marjorie at 813-642-0233.

TAMPASpinning Wheels- Barksdale Rec. Ctr1801, N. Lincoln . - PDR - 7:00 PM - Plus/Rnds - 7:30-9:30PM - Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace 1st, 3rd Friday Mike Cox/Charlie Lovelace 2nd, 4th Friday

VENICEWoodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere Pk Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd) C-1 Dance & Wksp - 10-noon - Red Bates - 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com Dec. - Mar.

SATURDAY

ARCADIAPalace Promenaders - Square Dance Hall - Hwy 17 N - PDR 7PM - Plus 7:30-10PM - Art Miller/Jennie Martin - closed mid April to September

AVON PARKReflections SD Club - 1850 US Hwy 27 So., 1Mi. S. across from So. Fl. Community College — PreRds 7PM Mns & Plus 7:30-10:00 PM Jan 3, 2004—Sam Dunn—Phyllis Hathaway Feb 7, 2004 —Darrell Figg—Phyllis Hathaway Mar. 6, 04 Nassar Shukayr/Phyllis Hathaway

BONITA SPRINGSImperial Bonita Estates - off E Dean - Plus/Rnds/Lines 7:30-9:30PM - Howard & Becky Cole - 941-466-2686 - HWCole@juno.com - closed May - Nov.

BRANDONBay Area Twirlers - Brandon Rec. Center - 502 Sadie St. - PDR 7:30 - Plus/ Rnds 8 -10:00 PM — 2nd & 4th Sat. 12/13 — Carl Rod/Carl Rod 12/20* — Carl Rod/ Charlie Lovelace 01/10 — Art Springer/Jimmy & Carol Griffin 01/17** — Doc Gray/Charlie Lovelace * Home for the Holidays **Biker Bash For info 813-653-9514 or 813-685-3826

ENGLEWOODButtons & Bows - Lemon Bay HS 2201 Placida Rd - SR 775 - PDR 7PM- Plus/Rnds 7:30-10 PM 941-697-9863 12/06 — Red Bates/Russ Collier 12/13 — Ron Reardon/Jeanette Bowles 12/20 Red Bates (finger food)

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01/03 — Don Coy/Jeanette Bowles
01/10 — Red Bates/Russ Collier
01/17 — Ernie Johnson/Jeanette Bowles
01/24 — Red Bates/Karen Haiflich (Ohio)
01/31 — Doc Gray/Jeanette Bowles

FT MYERS BCHIndian Creek Pk. Rm 11 17340 San Carlos Blvd. ER-7PM - Plus/ Rnds 7:30-9:30 PM —Jerry Fell/Russ Collier Info: 239-980-0929 or 941-575-0960

GOLDEN GATEGolden Gate Pk.-Golden Gate Blvd. - Dance 7-9:00PM Dec.-Mar. Don Smith 941-995-5872

HAINES CITYHeartland Est. Commerce Ave. Rt 27 - Alternating MS/Plus & Rds - \$7/cpl. 7:30 - 9:30 PM Dress Required Dec. 6 — Allen Snell Jan. 3, 2004 — Paul Place/Faye Willits 02/7, 03/27, 04/17, 05/1, 2004 Allen Snell Info: 863-422-4847 or 863-324-6072

MULBERRYButtons & Bows - Civic Ctr - PDR 7:30PM - Plus 8-10:00PM - 2nd & 4th Sat. - For more info: - 863-533-3447 12/13 — Gary Brown/Charlie Lovelace 12/27 — Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace 01/10 — Gary Brown/Charlie Lovelace 01/24 — Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace

PINELLAS PKSpares "N" Pairs - Senior Ctr. - 7625 59th St. N. - PDR 7 PM Plus - 7:30 PM Info: Call Penny 727- 822-5122

PLANT CITYStrawberry Square - 4401 Boot Bay Rd - 813-752-0491 ER 7:00 PM — Plus dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM 12/6, 20 — Art Springer/Pat Hagen 01/03, 17, 31 — Art Springer/Pat Hagen 12/13 & 1/10 Bob Bourassa/ R. Cunningham 1/24-25 C2 Wknd Bob Gambell/Mike Jacobs

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

VENICEWoodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere Pk Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd) A-2 DBDance 7:00 - 9:00 PM Red Bates 941-828-0481 redbates@juno.com 1/03 & 1/17, 2/07 & 2/21, & 3/20, 4/03 & 4/17 S. D. attire optional

SUNDAY

BROOKSVILLECloverleaf Leprechauns Heather House - Cloverleaf Farms - 900 N Broad St - Rts 41 & 50 — PH 352-596-0885 PDR 1:30-2:00 PM by — John Ayres Plus 2-4:00 PM (4 - 4:15PM A-1 Tip)

A southern State Trooper pulls over a pickup truck on I-20. He says to the driver, "Got any ID?" The driver says, "Bout what?"

DUNEDIN*Stirling Stars - Mease Manor
Rec Hall 700 Mease Plaza - (adj. Hospital
at New York Ave) corner Main & Rt 580 -
6:30 - 8:00 PM - Plus level with rounds
8:00 - 9:30 PM - Advance level
Larry Prior - 727-863-6764 Starts Oct. 19.

FT MYERS*FT Myers Resort - 1680 S.
Tamiami Tr. - (I-75 S. exit 20 to US 41 N. 3
blks) Jan thru Mar 2003 - 7-9 PM Floor level
dance. Info - 941-267-2141 Burl Lally, caller.

LAKE WALES*Saddlebag Squares (N off
SR 60, 8 Mi E US 27) - MS/Plus w/Rds 7:00-
9:00 PM - Caller: Roland Blanchett
Cuer: Tony Blanchett - Resumes 11/9
Info: Jan Jenkins 863-696-4399

LAKELAND*Krazy 8's - Citrus Woods -
1610 Reynolds Rd - MS/Plus - 3 - 5 PM -
Carl Rod Info-863-689-0592

LAKELAND*Woodbrook MHP - C-2 w/
Wksp 1:30-3:30 PM - Gary Brown (C-3A
Wksp Follows)

N FT MYERS*Pioneer Village - Samville
Rd (off Bayshore/just W of I-75) MS/Rnds
7:30-9:30PM - Len/Ruth Siegmann - 239-
567-1320 - Nov. thru March

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Boot Bay Rd - 813-752-0491
12-07 A-2 Special 2-4 PM Red Bates
01/04 A-2 Special 2-4 PM Bob Sterns
01/18 A-2 1-3 PM, C-1 3-5 PM Ed Foote

S. NAPLES* Happy Promenaders -
Hitching Post - Tamiami Trail/Hwy 41 S -
PDR 7:30PM - Plus 8-10PM - Bob Silva/
Obbie Hobbs - closed May thru Oct.

SEBRING*Harmony Hoedowners -Moving
to Sebring Hill Comm. Ctr., 200 Lark Av. For
Apr. thru Sept. - Dance each Sun. in Apr. &
June thru Sept. Closed May - PDR 6:00
PM - MS/Plus/Rnds 6:30-8:30 PM Larry
Gow/Faye Willits Info: 863-385-6995

VENICE*Woodmere Pk - 3951 Woodmere
Park Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd)
MS 3:30 - 5:30 PM - Sq. Dnc.attire optional
12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, & Sat. 4/10
Soft A-2 Dnc 3:30 - 5:30 PM S. D. attire opt.
1/04 & 1/25, 2/01 & 2/22, 3/07 & 3/28 Red
Bates 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com

VENICE*Woodmere Pk - 3951 Woodmere
Park Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd) PDR 7PM -
7:30-9:30 PM Plus/Rnds Red Bates/Russ
Collier 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com
12/14 & 12/21, 1/04 & 1/18, 2/01 & 2/15 &
2/22, 3/07 & 3/28 and (Sat. 4/10)

WAUCHULA*Crystal Lake Sq - Crystal
Lake VII - 237 Maxwell Dr (on RT 17 - 2 mi N
of Wauchula) - Alt Ms/Plus/Rds 7-9 PM -
For info: Jones 863-773-4532 or Jackson
863-767-1167. Mr. Joy Teagle, Caller - Rnds
By Phyllis Hathaway Nov. thru Mar.
12/07 Christmas Dnc. Ice Cream Sundaes
01/04, 18 Regular Dance Finger Food

ROUND DANCES & WORKSHOPS

MONDAY

PLANT CITY*Stardust Dance Ctr - Plant
City Plaza - 1405 S Collins St - PH VI w/
teach 2:00-4:30 PM - PH V-VI w/teach
7-9:30PM - Curt Worlock - 813-759-8313

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Boot Bay Rd - 813-752-0491
Ph II - III 12 noon - 2:00 PM Wksp/teach
Ph IV - V 2:00 - 4:00 PM Wksp/teach
Ruth and DesCunningham

PT CHARLOTTE*El Jobean Comm Ctr -
14344 Jamison Way - PH II -III WKSP 1:00
PM - PH III-IV WKSP 2:30 PM - Russ &
Wilma Collier - 941-575-0960 Nov. Thru Apr.

TUESDAY

NEW PORT RICHEY*Embessey Hills
Comm. Ctr. 9505 Palm Dr. - Rnds Wksp
6-7 PM - John Ayres -352-628-2796

PINELLAS PK*J & C Spin-A-Rounds -
Pinellas Park Auditorium - 7890 59th St N -
PH II-IV 6-7:45 PM - Bag Rnds 8-9:30 PM
Jimmy & Carol Griffin

PLANT CITY**Stardust Dance Ctr - Plant
City Plaza - 1405 S Collins St - PH IV & V w/
teach 7-9PM - Curt & Tammy Worlock -
813-759-8313

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Boot Bay Rd - 813-752-0491 Ph V - VI
9:45- 11:45 AM Ruth & Des Cunningham

WAUCHULA*Crystal Lake Sq - Crystal
Lake VIII - 237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 - 2 mi
N of Wauchula) - Wksp PH II & III 2:15-3:30
PM -Phyllis Hathaway For info Behymer
863-773-4962 or Jackson 863-767-1167.
Nov. thru Mar.

WEDNESDAY

ELLENTON*Colony Cove - Sated Jan. 8
10:00 AM - 12:00 - Phase III - IV
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Ph V Closed till fall
Charlie & Leona Lovelace - 813-885-2816

"ESTERO"Corkscrew Woodlands - Exit 19 Off I-75 - Corkscrew Rd - PH II-II+ 10-11:30AM - PH III - PH III+ 11:30AM-1PM - PH IV - PH IV+ 1-2:30PM - Dick & Darlene Chase - 941-656-0626 - Nov. thru Apr.

"N FT MYERS"Buccaneer Mobile Estates - 2210 N Tamiami Tr - PH II - III WKSP - 9 - 11 AM - Russ & Wilma Collier - 941-575-0960 / 239-995-5023 Nov. thru Apr.

"PLANT CITY"Stardust Dance Ctr - Plant City Plaza - 1405 S Collins St - PH VI w/teach 2-4:30PM - Sharon Roberts - 941-815-9457

"TAMPA"Barksdale Ctr. 1801 N. Lincoln - PH III-IV Wksp 7:00-9:00 PM - Charlie & Leona Lovelace - 813-885-2816

THURSDAY

"NAPLES"Hitching Post - S Tamiami Trail - PH II-Intro III 2-3:30PM - PH III-IV Easy V 3:30-5PM - Obee and Kathy Hobbs - Nov. thru Apr.

"PLANT CITY"Stardust Dance Ctr - Plant City Plaza - 1405 S Collins St. PH VI Rev w/teach 2:00 - 4:30 PM - Curt & Tammy Worlock - 813-759-8313

"PLANT CITY"Strawberry Square 4401 Boot Bay Rd - 813-752-0491 - PH IV-VI 7:00 - 9:00 PM - Charlie & Leona Lovelace

"SARASOTA"Sun 'n Fun RV Park - 7125 Fruitville Rd - PH II 9:30-11AM - PH III-IV 11AM-12:30PM - Mike Cox - Nov thru Apr

"S NAPLES"Hitch-a-Rounds - Hitching Post - Hwy 41 - Tamiami Trail - Obee and Kathy Hobbs - Closed May thru Oct.

FRIDAY

"FT MYERS BEACH"Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd. - Iroquois Hall PH II & III Workshops, 9:30 - 11:30 AM - PH IV Workshop - 12:30 - 2:00 PM - PH V+ Workshop - 2:00 - 3:30 PM - Russ & Wilma Collier 941-575-0960 or 239-466-7277 Nov. Thru Apr.

"PLANT CITY"Strawberry Square 4401 Boot Bay Rd - 813-752-0491 Starts Nov. 7 Ph III - IV 2-4 PM Ruth & Des Cunningham 01/09 - Weekend of Rounds - 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM - Jenkins/ Lovelace

"ZEPHYRHILLS"Betmar Bells & Beaus - Clubhouse #3 - Betmar MHP - PH III-IV 12-1:30PM - PH I-II 1:30-3PM - Beg 3-4:30PM - Ella Bettencourt - closed Apr. thru Oct.

SATURDAY

"PLANT CITY"Strawberry Square - 4401 Boot Bay Rd. 813-752-0491 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM - Each Sat. - PH V WS & Dance Charlie & Leona Lovelace 01/10 - Weekend of Rounds - 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM - Jenkins/ Lovelace

SUNDAY

"BELLEVIEW"Dancing Shadows Sqrs - Dancing Shadows Hall - Rt 484 PH II-IV 2-4PM - 1st & 3rd Sun Jeannette Chauvin - Oct. thru Apr.

"BROOKSVILLE"Leprechauns - Heather House - Cloverleaf Farms - 900 N Broad St - Rts 41 & 50 - Beg Rnds - 12-1:30 PM - John Ayers - 352-799-3887 - 352-596-0885

"FT. MYERS BCH"Indian Creek Pk., 17340 San Carlos, Iroquois Hall - Rnd dance party 1:30 - 4 PM - PH III - Russ & Wilma Collier 941-575-0960 Dec. 7, 2003; Jan. 4, 2004 Feb. 8, 2004; Mar. 11, 2004; Apr. 4, 2004

"PINELLAS PK."Auditorium 7690 W59th St. - Next to Police Sta. - "Third Sunday Rounds" Party - Phase II-IV - 1:00-4:00 PM Jimmy & Carol Griffin Info: 727-529-7809

"PLANT CITY"Strawberry Square - 4401 Boot Bay Rd - 813-752-0491 2nd & 4th Sunday 2 - 5:00 PM - Ph II-VI Each Sun. 6:30 - 8:30 PM - Ph III -IV 5th Sunday 2 - 5:00 PM All Classic Rnds Charlie & Leona Lovelace

BALLROOM DANCES

TUESDAY

"PUNTA GORDA"Alligator RV Pk. - Lessons 1 - 2:30 PM Russ & Wilma Collier 941-575-0960 Nov. Thru Apr.

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THE WISDOM OF STEVEN WRIGHT

Borrow money from pessimists – they don't expect it back.
A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.
The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
(Think about it some more.)
OK, so what's the speed of dark?

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Date – Location

Jan. 16 – 18 Citrus Valley – Clermont, FL
Dec. 5 – 6 Okeechobee KOA – Hwy 441, Okeechobee, FL
Jan. 30 – 31 Christmas Airstream Pk. – Christmas, FL
Dec. 5 – 6 Sun N Fun RV Pk. – Sarasota, FL
Jan. 22-24 Sunshine Festival – Lakeland, FL
December No Camping
Jan. 16 – 18 Christmas RV Pk. – Christmas, F
December No Camping
Jan. 9 – 11 Lake Oklawaha – Ft. McCoy, FL
December No Camping
Jan. 16 – 18 Lake Oklawaha RV Pk. – Ft. McCoy, FL
Dec. 5- 6 Blueberry Hill – Bushnell, FL
Jan. 2 – 3 Citrus Valley – Clermont, FL
Dec. 19 – 20 Lake Oklawaha RV PK. – Ft. McCoy, FL
Jan 16 – 18 Lake Oklawaha RV PK. – Ft. McCoy, FL
Dec. 12 – 14 Lee's Travel Pk. – Largo, FL
Jan. 9 – 11 (Social) Location To Be Announced
Dec. 5 – 7 Grand Lake – Orange Lake, FL
Jan. 2 – 4 Paoetti's Campgnd & Marina, St. Augustine, FL

Date _____ To Membership _____

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