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DEADLINES !!!

Issue — Deadline date

For all updates, additions, changes, Ads and articles for the Dancer.
Feb. / Mar. 08 — Dec. 31, 2007 Apr. / May 08 — Feb. 29, 2008

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, JANUARY 23, 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 cost and varying schedules, please make use of the Ad schedule on Page 2.



CELEBRATE DANCE IN 2008



Now, do you know what this is in reference to? We hope so! This is our slogan for the **2008 Florida Square & Round**

Dance Convention. So you ARE planning on being there in Lakeland to celebrate with us on May 23rd, 24th, & 25th, 2008 right? All Callers, all Cuers and all dancers should be promoting the State Convention. Why? You ask. The State Convention is where all Callers and Cuers are invited to submit their name to get on the schedule and thereby the dancers get a chance to dance to the Callers and Cuers from different areas and could be encouraged to visit the different area dances. Also the profit from the Convention (if there is any) is divided between the Callers', Cuers' and Dancers' associations. These moneys are used for the further promotion of this wholesome, wonderful activity.

Don & I have been around the state some in the past month. We set up our table with our banner and the convention shirts, ribbons, etc... We had a wonderful time at three different dances in the Southeast / Ft. Lauderdale area. What a great bunch of people and they have good Callers & Cuers and good dancers and really are fun to be with. Then we went to Northeast Association's 50th anniversary dance - WOW - what a great turnout and more good quality dancing and, as usual, they have great snacks and even dinner with this dance.

We've done some traveling in the past 20 years for square dancing and we haven't gotten tired of it. We just find it to be one of the perks of being involved in dancing; we get out to different areas, see the sights, meet new friends and see the old friends. Come say 'hello' if you see us at your dance.

Our next job to do in getting ready for May is the scheduling the Halls with the Callers and Cuers that signed up. We know that it will never be to everyone's' satisfaction but we are trying to take into account what was put in the opinion poll that was taken after last years St. Convention. One thing we can tell you for now is that there will be more dancing times available.

If you have noticed the trademark for The Central Florida Tourist Bureau it is because they have agreed to give us some financial support since we are bringing people into our area. They started this program last year and we appreciate this to help cover all the many expenses.

Ann Slocum, Publicity Chairman
(54th Florida State Convention, Lakeland Center, Lakeland Florida)

2007 – 2008 WCSRDA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, the recycled gang has taken over the West Coast again and I know that is nothing new in these times. It's happening all over.

When it came time for election of officers nobody stepped up to make that commitment. So we now have a board of past presidents. We have Mary Lee Van Valkenburg, who was president in 1972 and her friend, Mike Ziegler, as Secretary; Dick and Betty Stevens, Treasurer, Presidents in 1992-93; Zurhn and Shirley Walker, Vice Presidents, Presidents in 1996-97 and Sandy and I, Presidents, we were Presidents in 1994, 95. We all have been right here and involved over all these years. So, the retraining shouldn't take too long.

We are alive and well in the West Coast with a lot going on. We had our first association dance in Palmetto with Mike Cox as M. C. and other Callers and Cuers taking part. We Will finish out the year on December 2nd with Howard Cole as M. C. in Bonita Springs. We have the Fall Fun Fest, our second year in Bartow, on November 9th and 10th.

Let's not forget to "CELEBRATE IN 2008" as Don and Ann Slocum and their committees have been working long and hard to put on a great convention for your enjoyment on May 23, 24, and 25 in Lakeland, Florida.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope to see you in a square.

Ken and Sandy Brasfield

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

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

Family Money Matters

He wanted to buy an automotive Global Positioning System, she didn't. He argued by saying, "Sweetie, it shows where you're headed, it tells you when to turn left or right, when to slow down and when to stop."
Her reply was, "Honey, I tell you that all the time."

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AT LARGO COMMUNITY CENTER
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A PRE-CHRISTMAS DANCE WITH

ALLEN SNELL – MIKE DOUGHTY

SAM DUNN & PAT FIYALKO

DECEMBER 7, 2007 ~~~~7:30 – 9:30 PM

\$6:00 PER PERSON -- WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS COLORS

ALSO

A NEW YEARS EVE POTLUCK DINNER AT 8:30 PM
MEAT & BEVERAGES PROVIDED

**DANCE 8 PM INTO 2008 TO ALLEN SNELL ,
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RESERVATIONS: \$10:00 PER PERSON BY 12-20-07
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Y'ALL COME!! <> INFO: 727-809-3429 OR 727-809-0323

The 57th National Square Dance Convention® “Promenade On The Prairie”

Invites you to
The Special Event

Prairie Wranglers

Wednesday Evening — June 25, 2008

Bar-B-Que Dinner - 5:45 PM

(or immediately following the Opening Ceremony)

Prairie Wranglers - 7:00 PM

Following two encore performances at Carnegie Hall, the Prairie Wranglers offer the best in cowboy entertainment with classic Western Music from the silver-screen cowboy era.

Bar-B-Que & Show - \$25.00 Per Person Show only - \$15.00 Per Person

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED



NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

at

Strawberry Square Dance Center

I-4 to Exit 17 Branch Forbes Rd. South to Beauchamp.

Left on Beauchamp Rd. One mile to Hall.

or

I-4 to Exit 19, Thonosassa Road, South to right on Hwy 92 to Whitehurst, right on Whitehurst, to left on Boot Bay Road. One mile to Hall

Sunday, December 31, 2007 7:30 p.m - 12:30 a.m

Hot Buffet Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Dancing starts after dinner

Coffee and Snacks all evening



Caller: Sam & Sue Dunn

Cuer: Charlie & Leona Lovelace

Price \$30.00 per person

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN
DECEMBER 15, 2007 NO EXCEPTIONS

Motel info: See Website for Strawberry Square discount
Free self-contained dry camping available for Dancers

RESERVATION FORM

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

No in party _____

Total amount remitted: _____



**Please indicate if you would prefer to sit with a certain group or individual.

Mail Reservations & Checks to Strawberry Square, Inc.

4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Florida 33563

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The Chamber of Commerce

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

SQUARE DANCES

MONDAY

AUBURNDALE**Hampton Promenaders - Hampton Golf Comm. Ctr - 1094 US 92 W (7 mi E of Lakeland) MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30 PM — PDR at 7 Cuer - Phyllis Hathaway - Info: 863-868-9128 or e-mail: rfas31@aol.com <- Guest callers. Please see Ad on page 7.

BONITA SPRINGS*Twilight Twirlers, Bonita Sps. Com. Ctr. - Crm. Reynolds & Old 41 Plus W/S 6:30 PM -MS/Rnds 7 - 9 PM Howard Cole / Obee Hobbs 239-691-5670 - Nov. thru Apr.

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

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

ESTERO*Riverwoods Plantation, Broadway PDR 7pm - Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 pm Red Bates / Dick Chase 941-828-0481 redbates@juno.com -- Jan. - Mar..

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

N, FT. MYERS*Buccaneer Mobile Estates - 2210 N Tamiami Tr - Plus/Rnds 7:30 - Bob Thornton/Jim Vincent — Nov. thru April. — 239-995-5023

N FT MYERS* Six Lakes, 9201 Littleton Rd, -Rds/ MS/ Lines 7 - 9 PM Walt Courtney 239-368-3201— Nov. - March

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

SARASOTA*Sun "n" Fun RV Pk - 7125 Fruitville Rd - PDR 7PM - Plus/Rnds 7:30PM - Burl Lally, caller. Nov. thru Mar. 941-343-9720 Jan-Apr or 440-526-7258

SEBRING*Harmony Hoedowners -Sebring Cntry Est. Civic Assoc. 3240 Grand Pkx 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 Health Rm in main Clubhouse A-2/Rnds Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM— Mike Cox Caller — Info: 813-649-0754 —Visitors tell gate you're attending this dance.

TAMPA*Temple Twirlers - Barksdale Sr Ctr. 1801 N. Lincoln - PDR 7 PM - Plus 7:30-9:30 PM - Van Coble & Guest callers/ Charlie Lovelace on Rds.-Ph-813-810-5548 or 813-907-8911 or e-mail; flobyington@yahoo.com See our Ad on page 7.

TUESDAY

BRADENTON*Trailer Estates MHP (Large hall) 1903 69th Ave. W - MS/Plus ~ 7-9 pm Jan thru Apr. Burl Lally Info: 941-758-2304

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

FT MYERS BEACH*Indian Creek Pk. - 17340 San Carlos Blvd. - Muskogean Hall Rm 11, C1 — 7:30 - 9:30 PM Jerry Fell - 239-980-0929 Nov. thru Mar.

FT MYERS BEACH*Indian Creek Pk. - 17340 San Carlos Blvd. - Seminole Hall MS, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Jan. thru Mar. — Walt Courtney - 239-826-5388 or 239-454-1517

N FT MYERS*Horizon Village - 9200 Littleton Rd (S of Shell Factory) - PDR 7PM Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30 pm — Len/Ruth Siegmann - 239-567-1320 ~ Nov. - mid Apr.

***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 7.**

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

***PUNTA GORDA**R & R Gators – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Rd. — Plus/ Rnds 10 AM – noon — Dave Magee/Russ Collier 941-575-0960 - Nov. 13 Thru Apr**

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

***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**

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

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

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**

***FROSTPROOF**Grande Squares - Rec Hall at Camp Inn Resort, 10404 Hwy 27, 7-30 – 9:30 PM – Cas, or Sq. att. - M/S/Plus/ Rns - Sam Dunn/Phyllis Hathaway 863-382-6792 / www.samdunn.net --Dec.thru Mar. Plus W/S precedes dance at 7:00 PM**

***PALMETTO Palms, Summerlin Blvd. PDR 7 pm ~ Plus/Rnds 7:30 – 9:30pm Jan – Mar. Red Bates/Dick Chase – Info: 941-828-0481 redbates@juno.com**

***PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491 Art Springer C1 Dnc & WS 1:00 – 3:00 pm ex. 12/26**

***Plus Club Night – 7 – 7:30 MS easy Plus W/S <> 7:30 – 9:30 pm MS/easy Plus Please see flyer for caller/cuer schedule**

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

***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**

***ZEPHYRHILLS**Betmar Belles & Beaus - Betmar Clubhouse #2 Rt 54 Plus/Rnds –7-9:30 PM Guest Callers/ Ella Bettancourt Russ Bunker 813-780-8036 Nov. thru Mar.**

THURSDAY

***BONITA SPRINGS**Citrus Park Snowbirds Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Blvd. -- Dec - Apr. 7:30 – 9:30 pm – Plus/Rnds – Howard Cole/ Cuer TBA – 239-948-2918**

***DUNNELLON**Citrus Squares – United Methodist Church, 21501 Hwy 40 – MS/ Plus 7:00 – 9:00 PM – Ellis Lindsey – Info call 352-382-2631 or email: lalecl@aol.com or: rhagaman@tampabay.rr.com**

***FT MYERS**Cypress Woods Res. I-75 Exit 139 (Lockett Rd) E on Lockett about 1/2 mi on left. – PDR 7 – 7:30 pm – Plus/ Rds 7:30 – 9:30 pm – Len / Ruth Siegmann Nov. 29, 07 - March 08. 303-601-8138 or 239-567-1320**

***FT. MYERS BCH**Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd. – Muskogean Hall, Rm 11 — A2 – 2:45 – 4:45 PM Jerry Fell – Jan. thru Mar. — 239-826-5388**

***LAKE PLACID**Pine Ridge Promenaders Sunshine RV Resort- Rt 70 (1000 Yds E of US 27) 7:30 – 9:30 PM - Guest Callers–MS/ Plus – Call 863-699-9959 Nov thru Apr.**

***LAKE WALES**Shufflin' Sqs. -Lake Ashton Golf Club – Thompson Nursery Rd. – 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:30 – 9:30pm – MS/Plus/Rds, 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. 7:30 PDR, 8 -- 9:45 pm MS dance Dick DeMeritt / Jimmy & Carol Griffin -- 727-733-2220 / peto1936@yahoo.com See our Ad page 7.**

***PT CHARLOTTE**Charlotte Promenaders Pt. Charlotte Cty. Cultural Ctr., Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron St. --- PDR 7:00 PM --- Plus 7:30-9:45 PM Guest callers & cuers 941 426-2364 ~ Nov. thru Apr.**

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

***ZEPHYRHILLS**Glen Haven RVP -- 37251 Chancy Rd -- MS/Plus/Rnds 7-9:30 PM -- George Varney -- 813-782-0885 or Jackie Geisler 813-782-9818 Closed Apr. thru Oct.**

FRIDAY

***ESTERO**Corkscrew Woodlands Pk - 21500 Corkscrew Rd -- I-75 Exit 123 Plus/Rnds, 7 -- 9 PM Howard Cole/Taped Rounds Ph: 239-980-0939 / 239-466-7132 Nov. thru Mar.**

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

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

***MATLACHA**Matlacha Com. Ctr., 4577 Pine Island Rd., MS/Plus, 7 -- 9 PM, Nov 16 thru Mid Apr. Wes Morris, 239-282-6322 or j.h.morris@earthlink.net ~ Call for directions**

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

***PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square -- 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491 10 AM -- Noon C2 Dnc & W/S - Art Springer 01/4, 11, 18 C3 A W/S 12:45 2:45 pm With Keith Stevens <> 01/ 25 Mike Jacobs wkend 7 -- 9:30 PM -- A2 See flyer for caller sched.**

***SEBRING**Buttonwood Bay Squares Buttonwood Bay RV Res., 10001 US Rt. 27S. -- 1st & 3rd Fri. Nov. thru Mar. PDR 7 -- 7:30pm -- Alt MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30 -- 9:30pm -- Caller Joe Teagle Cuer Phyllis Hathaway. 863-273-0049**

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

***TAMPA**Spinning Wheels, Barksdale Rec. Ctr1801, N. Lincoln . -- PDR -- 7 pm - Plus/ Rnds -- 7:30--9:30 pm - Callers: Art Springer, 1, 3 & 5th wk. -- Mike Cox, 2 & 4th wk. ~ Cuer: Charlie Lovelace 813-685-4763 / Email: kibby42@msn.com**

***VENICE**Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. -- (Off Jacaranda Blv.) ~ C1 10 AM -- noon ~ Nov. -- April ~ Red Bates 941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com**

***ZEPHYRHILLS**Rainbow Sqs - Lane Rd MS/Plus/Rnds, 7 -- 9:30 pm George Varney/ Martyn Van Wart/Ella Bettancourt -- 813-780-7012 ~813-782-0885 Nov thru Mar**

SATURDAY

***ARCADIA**Palace Promenaders - Square Dance Hall - 1647 NE Floridian Cir. Off Rt 17 N -- Plus 7 -- 9 PM -- Art Miller/Jennie Martin --- Oct--Mid Apr. 863-494-2749**

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

***FT MYERS BCH**Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd. PDR-7PM -- Plus/Rnds 7:30--9:30 PM -- Jerry Fell / Dick Chase -- Summer, Rm 11 -- Nov. thru Mar., Iroquois Hall Info: 239-980-0929 or 941-575-0960**

***PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square -- 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 PDR 7 pm 7:30 -- 9:30 pm Plus / Rounds ~ each week See flyer for scheduled caller / cuer 01/25 - 27 Mike Jacobs weekend, see flyer**

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

***VENICE**Buttons & Bows - Woodmere Pk.**
3951 Woodmere Pk Blvd (Off Jacaranda
Blvd) - PDR 7PM- Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30 PM
941-484-8543 or 941-496-8516 Nov. ~ Mar.

SUNDAY

***BROOKSVILLE**Cloverleaf Leprechauns**
Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N
Broad St - Rt 41N - PH 352-796-8714 or
352-596-0885 Guest Caller/Cuer Joy Mobley
PDR 1:30 - 2 PM — Plus 2 - 4:00 PM
(4 - 4:15 PM A-1 Tip) Nov. thru April.

***HUDSON**B & S Flutter Wheelers -**
Bayonet Pt. Enrichment Ctr., 12417 Clock
Tower Pkwy. 6:00 - 8:00 PM — A2 Dance
Caller: Bob Bourassa or Guests - (352)796
-8254 - bobbourassa@bellsouth.net

***NAPLES**Happy Promenaders - Hitching**
Post, S. Tamiami Tr. — Nov. thru Apr.
PDR 7:30 PM — Plus 8 - 10 PM
Dan Smith / Obie & Kathy Hobbs
Info: 239-530-0675 or 239-793-8769

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

***NEW PT. RICHEY**The Huggables, King**
of Kings Church, 10337 US 19 Allen Snell
1 - 2:30 pm Basic/MS & workshop
2:30 - 4:30 pm MS/P dance 727-809-3429
or after 12:30 pm 727-809-0323

***N FT MYERS**Pioneer Village - 7974**
Sarnville Rd Off Bayshore Rd - (I-75 exit
143 - W. 1 Mi, Park on left) — MS/Rnds
7:30 - 9:30 pm. Len/Ruth Siegmann 239-
940-6121 or 239-567-1320 — Nov. ~Mar.

***PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square - 4401**
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
01/6 1:30 - 4:00 pm ~ A1 / easy A2
Marty VanWart/Sandi Everetts
01/20 1:30 - 4:00 pm Snowbird Dancerama
Plus with Red Bates/Sandi Everetts

***WAUCHULA**Crystal Lake Sqs - Crystal**
Lake Vil. - (on RT 17 - 2 mi N of Wauchula)
Ms/Plus w/ Rds 7-9 PM — Joy Teagle /
Rnds: Phyllis Hathaway. 2nd & 4th Nov. &
Dec. ~ Jan. 6, 20 ~ Feb 17 ~ Mar. 2, 16. 08
863-773-6523.

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

MONDAY

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

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

***TAMPA**Kate Jackson Rec. Ctr. 821 S.**
Rome Av. — 7:00 PM Art Springer
aspringer1@tampabay.rr.com

***ZEPHYRHILLS**Glenhaven RV Pk -**
37251 Chancey Rd - Beg Class 1-3:00 PM
- George Varney - 813-782-0885 - Jackie
Geisler - 813-782-9818
Closed Apr Thru Oct.

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

***VENICE**Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere**
Pk Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd.) - Beginners
10 am - Noon ~ Jan. - April. Red Bates
941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

***N FT MYERS**Pioneer Village - Samville**
Rd Off Bayshore Rd - (I-75 exit 143 - W. 1
Mi to Pk on left) Basic, 9:45 AM - noon -
Len Siegmann - 239-567-1320 or 239-940-
6121 - Jan. 3, 08 thru Mar. 08.

***PINELLAS PK**Promenade Squares -**
Senior Ctr. - 7625 59th St. N. - 1 Blk N off
Park Blvd. at RR tracks: 6 - 7:30 PM —
Dick DeMerritt, instructor
727-733-2220 / peto1936@yahoo.com

FRIDAY

***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

***FT MYERS BCH**Indian Creek Pk. 17340**
San Carlos Blvd - Muskogean Hall, Rm 11
Beg. Class 1-3 pm - Wksp 3 - 5 pm Walt
Courtney 239-368-3201 or Chet 239-826-
5388 — Jan. - Mar. Cas. Dress

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

***AUBURNDALE**Hampton Promenaders – Hampton Golf Comm. Club House – US 92 W. – Casual dress – 1:00 – 3:00 PM – Instructor Danny Miller – Info: 863-665-3164 or 668-7409 Please see Ad Page 7.**

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

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

MONDAY

***PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. — 813-752-0491 Jan. 12:00 - 2:00 pm Beg. A1 M. VanWart Jan 2:00 - 4:00 pm Beg. A2 M. VanWart Started Nov. 5 – with Roland Blanchette MS class 6:30 – 8:00 PM ex. 12/24, 31 Plus Class 8:00 – 9:30 PM**

***SEBRING**Sebring Country Est. Civ. Ctr. 3240 Grand Prix Dr.Sq. – Each Mon. 8:00 – 7:30 pm DBD & Adv. /Dec. thru Mar. 863-382-6792 – <http://samdunn.net>**

TUESDAY

***FT MYERS**Cypress Woods Res. I-75 Exit 139 (Lockett Rd) E on Lockett about 1/2 mi on left. 10 am to 12 n – Plus Jan 8, 08 thru mid Mar. 08 — Len Siegmann 303-601-8138 or 239-567-1320**

***PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 2 - 4 pm Continue C1 class from 2007 — Ex 01/1 Keith Stevens**

***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**

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

***N FT MYERS**Pioneer Village – Samville Rd Off Bayshore Rd – (I-75 exit 143 – W. 1 Mi to Pk on left) MS program, must have completed Basic program to attend. 9:45 – noon. 11/15 – 12/20, 07 <> 239-940-6121 or 239-567-1320 Len & Ruth Siegmann**

PLANT CITYStrawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 Beg. C1 9:30 - 11:30 am In Jan. – Marty Van Wart**

***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. Health Rm in main Clubhouse 5:45 – 7:30 pm, plus class, Mike Cox, caller Info: Sonny 813-649-0754**

FRIDAY

***FT MYERS BCH**Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd – Rm 11 M/S: 1— 3 PM Plus: 3—5 PM Walt/Toots Courtney 239–826-5388 or 239-454-1517 Jan. thru Mar.**

***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**

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

MONDAY

DADE CITYTravelers Rest - 29129 Johnston Rd — 6 - 7:30 PM - Plus - Bob Bourassa - 352-796-8254, 352-588-4433 Nov. thru Mar.

SEBRINGSebring Country Est. Civ. Ctr. 3240 Grand Prix Dr.Sq. - 1st & 3rd. 7:30 - 9:30 pm DBD & Adv. /Dec. thru Mar. 863-382-6792 - <http://samdunn.net>

TUESDAY

PLANT CITYStrawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. — 813-752-0491 12 noon - 2 pm A2 Rev. & WS Ex 12/25 Keith Stevens

VENICEWoodmere 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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

PLANT CITYStrawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491 C2 WS 10 AM - 12 ex 12/26 - A. Springer

WAUCHULACrystal Lake Sqs. - Crystal Lake Village - 237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 - 2 mi. N. of Wauchula) - Joy Teagle, Caller Nov. & Dec. only. MS 1 PM, Basic 2:30 PM Plus 4 PM — 863-773-6523

THURSDAY

BRANDONBay Area Twirlers - Brandon Rec. Center - 502 Sadie St. - Plus 8:30 - 9:00 PM — Van Coble teaching Info: 813-643-8289 or 813-653-9514

MATLACHAMaple Leaf Sqs., Matlacha Com. Ctr. 4577 Pine Island Rd. ~ Plus W/ S., 10 - noon - Nov. 15, 07 - March Caller Wes Morris, 239-282-6322, j.h.morris@earthlink.net

PORT CHARLOTTEMaple Leaf Golf & C.C. 2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 Mi., CanAm Bldg. — Ph 941-235-1611 or E-mail: phonemoves@juno.com Nov.-Mar < > 9 AM - 12 noon A1 & A2 Wksp, Dave Magee.

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

DADE CITYTravelers Rest - 29129 Johnston Rd - Plus Rev. 7:30 PM - Dale Eddy - Nov. thru Mar.

SUNDAY

AUBURNDALEHampton Promenaders - Hampton Golf Comm. Club House - US 92 W. - Casual dress - Plus Workshop 3:00 - 5:00 PM - Instructor Danny Miller - Info: 863-665-3164 or 668-7409 Please see Ad on Page 7.

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

BEGINNER ROUND DANCE LESSONS

TUESDAY

WAUCHULACrystal Lake Sqs. - Crystal Lake Village - 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

N FT MYERSHorizon Village - 9200 Littleton Rd (S of Shell Factory) 10 AM - 12 noon - Len & Ruth Siegmans 239-567-1320

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

PLANT CITYStrawberry Square - 4401

PLANT CITY* Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
Beginner class <> 7 - 8:30 pm - ex. 12/27
Charlie & Leona Lovelace See flyer

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SEBRING* First United Methodist Ch. 105
S. Pine St. - 7 - 9 pm Mark & Shelly
Hilburn - Nov. - May - Ph II/III - Indv.
Instr. Available
863-655-2774 - mehilburn@earthlink.net

WAUCHULA* Crystal Lake Squs. -
Crystal Lake Vill. - 237 Maxwell Rd (on RT
17 - 2 mi N of Wau.) Wksp PH II & III 2:15-
3:30 PM - Phyllis Hathaway - Info: 863-
773-6110. Nov. thru Mar.

By the way, I'm now working
on my second million dollars.
P. S. I missed the first one.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

PLANT CITY* Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
12 n - 2 pm Ph II - intro - Ph III ex 12/27
2:30 - 4:30pm Ph III - intro to IV ex. 12/27
Charlie & Leona Lovelace.

PLANT CITY* Stardust Dance Ctr - Plant
City Plaza - 1405 S Collins St.
PH VI Review 1:00 - 3:30 PM - Curt &
Tammy Worlock - 813-759-8313

SARASOTA* Sun 'n Fun RV Park - 7125
Fruitville Rd - PH II - III - 10:30 AM -12:
noon - Mike Cox - Nov thru Apr. - 813-
649-0754

FRIDAY

BROOKSVILLE* Cloverleaf Leprechauns
Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N
Broad St - Rt 41N - Cuer: Joy Mobley
Wksp Ph III & IV 8 - 9:30 PM. Nov. - Apr.
Ph. 352-799-6971 - 2nd & 4th only

FT MYERS* Cypress Woods Res. I-75
Exit 139 (Luckett Rd) E on Luckett 1/2 mi
on left. Review Ph II, classics, some Ph III.
class/wksp. 10 am to 12 noon. Len/Ruth
Siegmann - 239-567-1320 or 303-601-
8138 Nov. 9, thru Mar. 08.

FT. MYERS BCH* Indian Creek Pk. 17340
San Carlos Blvd. - Nov. - Apr. Seminole hall
Ph II - II+ Wksp 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Ph III - III+ Wksp 11:30 - 1:00 PM - Lunch
Ph IV - V Wksp 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Dick & Darlene Chase 239-656-0626
E-mail : jddchase@earthlink.net

New Years Eve Dance

@

Palace Square Dance Hall

Arcadia, Florida

December 31 with a start time of 8:00 PM

Squares (MS/+) by Art Miller

Rounds (2 to 4) by Jennie Martin

\$ 20.00 per couple

Bring a Dish – Meat will be furnished

Dry Campers are welcome

For Hotel Info - (Call Mary or Sandy for Reservations)

For Tickets or Information Call

Jennie @ 863 - 494 - 2749, Mary @ 941 - 380 - 5336

or Sandy @ 941 - 613 - 6644

SPECIAL EVENTS

December 2, 2007

WCA Square & Round Dance, Citrus
RV Park, E. Terry St., Bonita Springs, FL
See Ad on page 4.

January 13, 2008

WCA Square & Round Dance, Bahr
MHP, 39444 Dancers Lane, Zephyrhills,
FL See Ad on page 4.

January 24 - 26, 2008

Florida Winter Festival, The Lakeland
Center, Lakeland, FL. 386-428-1496

Feb. 15 - 16, 2008

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



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CLUB NEWS



BAY AREA TWIRLERS - BRANDON

Chat time again! We danced all summer- organized new classes--we're amazed at how many flyers and Ads we put out and only 30 people showed up. We have about 14 eager dancers who are coming to lessons regularly.

Allen and Rosie Snell called at one of our dances. We needed an extra man so Rosie tended the music (King of the Road). The music is very fast. Here's Allen holding the mike dancing very fast, calling and doing great. All had a good laugh - and I must add --Rosie you really know how to have a good time!

We've had our usual rotation of Clubs in the area. Great fun and great refreshments. Now we'll visit our returning "Snowbirds" at the Clubs that closed for the summer season.

Our nominating committee is putting together nominees for next year. Our club keeps getting smaller with people being transferred, ill or moving--our roster looks pretty much like last year. Thank goodness for our members' generosity in helping with their time and effort. Aren't square dancers great?

A report on the Smiks, (whose son a quadriplegic from an accident last summer): He's holding his own with apparent gradual improvement. They've been the BAT'S Presidents and do a wonderful job--right along with being outstanding parents for Chris.

No Plus workshops now--if you need brush-up on your basic steps, join us on Thursday nights - 7 pm till 8:45 pm - Van Coble teaching. Yellow rocks to all: Trish

BUTTONS & BOWS - LAKELAND

As of this writing, we are looking forward to seeing YOUR amazing costume created especially for our Halloween Dance.

And after that we'll all be immersed in Holiday Happenings of various merry kinds. Hopefully each of us will have the opportunity to personally wish each of you the most wonderful of seasonal surprises, and the best New Year ever.

How nice it is to see Penny Green getting around so much better. Not that it ever slowed her down much! Buttons & Bows announces the new board of officers for the coming year. Zurn Walker has stepped up to the helm as President. Bev Germain will hold down the office of Vice President, while Garth Bell will be entrusted with taking care of the money and Grace Chartier will make sure everything is recorded for posterity.

If you notice a lot of extra whooping and hollering it might be in recognition of Charlie Lovelace' achieving 40 years of cueing, and for 20 of that, Buttons & Bows has been one of the lucky recipient clubs. Congratulations Charlie, and thanks for bringing Leona when she can come.

L&D for B&B



KINGS POINT SWINGERS - SUN CITY CENTER

On Oct. 11 We lost a friend, Nancy Cape, fellow Sq. & Rd. dancer. She will be missed. We will also miss her husband Jerry who is returning to his northern home.

Oct. 25 we were raided by the Temple Twirlers who helped us celebrate Halloween.
Dec. 13 will be our Christmas party, please bring finger food and a gift for Toys for Tots.
Jan. 17th is our Roaring 20's party. Prizes for best costume -- Finger Food.

PROMENADE SQUARES - PINELLAS PARK (See special note on page 7)

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

Allen & Rosie got back from vacation in time for the Oct. 12th dance, but Rosie had a brief stay in the hospital and is recovering at home.

We finished Oct. on the 26th with 7 squares on the floor, some dancers that have been gone since spring, more to come soon we trust.

Our Dec. 7th pre Christmas Dance and the New Years Eve potluck dinner dance are set, see our ad in this issue. Reminder, New Years Eve is by reservation. We hope to have a great turnout as in the past years, and hope to see you there, and at any of our fun Friday dances!!!

Hobo & Gypsy





SPINNING WHEELS – TAMPA

Where in the world did the last year go and so quickly! The end of the year is here already and I'm not sure I'm ready for it.

The Spinning Wheels honored Al Ratliff on October 19th with a surprise birthday cake and a big "Thank You" for all he does for the club. Al is one of only four charter members and is the only one who has danced continually with the club since it started. We couldn't mention it here before because it would spoil the surprise. Our apologies to Marie White for causing her to have to fib to Al to keep it a surprise.

Flo Byington, president of the Temple Twirlers, organized a demo for the Hillsborough County school system, trying to get square dancing back in school program. Roland Blanchette did the honors as caller. Presidents, Kibby and Joy from the Spinning Wheels, and Nancy and John from the Bay Area Twirlers, joined the Temple Twirlers for the demo. It was a lot of fun for us and the teachers seemed to enjoy taking part in the dancing too. We'll see how successful it was in whether or not we get the program in the schools. If the kids start there we're hoping they'll want to take it farther, maybe even get their parents involved. Wouldn't that be great?

We're planning a dance to honor Art Springer and all his years of calling, on March 7th, 2008. (Not a surprise.) I know Art has many fans among square dancers in the area and beyond, so let all your friends know about this special dance for a special caller, and come dance with us.
Happy dancing. The Joyful Dancer

STRAWBERRY SQUARE – PLANT CITY

We are happy to be back in our Florida home. Our full schedule of Square and Round Dancing started November 1, 2007. We also have Line Dancing on Tuesdays with Sherry Nix. She starts with beginning lines, graduating to higher level as the evening progresses.



Our Beginning Square and Round dances also started and are well attended.

We plan a great New Year's Eve dance with a hot dinner. Sam Dunn will be the Caller and Charlie and Leona Lovelace will be the Cuers. Be sure to get your reservations in early! See you around the Squares!!

For information call 813-752 0491 or visit our website: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry
B. Huff

SUN CITY CENTER SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB



HO, HO, HO! The Sun City Center Swingers Square Dance Club will sponsor not one - but TWO Special Dances in the month of December:

First: Fri. Dec. 7, 2007, is the "Christmas "Holly" Dance. Members bring Hors d'oeuvres (with the recipes) to enjoy. The Club provides the Punch.

Second: On Fri. Dec. 28, 2007 the club will feature its "Auld Lang Syne" Mainstream and Plus New Years Dance. Members will provide Finger Food, Noise Makers, and New Year Hats. (Prizes will be given for the best hats). The Club will supply the Punch.

In January the Club will greet the New Year with a Special "Welcome in the New Year" Plus Square Dance on Friday Night Jan. 11, 2008. To help satisfy the hunger of the Dancers Members will provide Finger Food. The Club will supply the Punch.

A Beginners Class is held every Tuesday Night 7-8:30PM followed by a Plus Class 8:30-9:30PM in the SCC Community Hall. Van Coble is the instructor.

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

Note: The Jan. 18, 2008 Friday Night Plus Square Dance will be held in the newly renovated Dance Studio instead of the Community Hall. The Dance Studio is located in the Atrium Building, North Campus, North Pebble Beach Blvd. For information call Leah at 633-3986 or Terry at 633-0551.

SUNCOAST SQUARES – ST. PETERSBURG

Greetings from the Suncoast Squares your GBLT square dance club on the Sun Coast. We meet for mainstream lessons every Tuesday at 7:30 until 9 pm with an hour of plus workshops until 10 pm at the Metro Center in St. Petersburg, (3170 3rd Ave N.).
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We also have a full level dance the second Saturday of every month same time and place. Join us for a fun time of square dancing with style and flair.

Join us for our first annual Fly-In (see our ad in this months West Coast Dancer) in February on Presidents weekend the 15-19th,2008. We will have guest callers, hours of dancing, and three meals included in your registration. Contact us on the web at >www.suncoastsquares@yahoo.com< or by cell 727-215-3217.

Your Suncoast Representative Roger Ritter

SUN-N-FUN – SARASOTA (No Club News)

SUNSHINE STATE PIONEERS – CHAPTER 018

Greetings from the Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter 018.

We had a wonderful time at Travelers Rest Campground in Dade City. We were honored to play host to Chapter's 139 and 143. Their presence brought the number of rigs to 10, and the Dance to 2 squares, plus.

It was special to have Bill and Marty Herricks, from Tampa, Visit, and participate. They are new to Square dancing, but had much fun in a basic square.

Our thanks go to Ted Hughes for calling and Pat Gardner for cueing. We look forward to the next time when we will visit 139 and 143 in October 26-28 at Blueberry Hill in Bushnell, and then November 16-18 in Clearwater. Yellow rocks from the Pioneers



TEMPLE TWIRLERS -TAMPA



The Temple Twirlers will be installing their 2008 officers at their Thanksgiving dance on Nov. 19, 2007 as follows: Presidents, Merle Lewis and Phyllis Woodlief; Vice President, Maxine Gonzalez; Secretary, Yolanda Trainor; Assistant Secretary, Barbara White; Treasurers Steve and Yvonne Scrivens; Assistant Treasurer, Harry Pitcher.

On October 19, 2007 a demo was held at Jefferson High School for the entire county physical education department to promote square dance to the teachers and hopefully place it back in the school system. On November 14 a demo was held at the Pasco County Great American Teach In at Lake Myrtle Elementary School in Land O' Lakes. Temple Twirlers assisted in teaching at least 100 students trying to generate interest at the Pasco County School Board location.

The Twirlers recently wowed the crowd at the Flapjack Festival in Land O Lakes, Fl on November 3 with sixteen dancers and had a great time. Dan Wilkerson called the demo. Flyers for our new class starting on November 17, 2007 were passed out in the crowd. A good time was had by all who attended.

The new location in Lutz is doing well. Classes will be begin on November 17, 2007 with Roland Blanchette teaching. A dance will be held every other Saturday night in 2007 beginning November 17, 2007 for the dancers who live in the Lutz/Land O Lakes area.

Van Coble will call every first, third and fifth Monday of each month that Barksdale Center is open.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Temple Twirlers.

WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION DANCE SCHEDULE FOR 2007 / 2008

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

Dec. 2, 2007	Citrus RV Park	E. Terry St.	Bonita Springs
Jan. 13, 2008	Bahr MHP	39444 Dancers Lane	Zephyrhills
Feb. 10, 2008	Bartow Civic Ctr.	2250 S. Floral Ave.	Bartow
Feb. 24, 2008	Woodmere Park	3951 Woodmere Pk Blvd	Venice
Mar. 16, 2008	Agri – Center	Highway 27 S.	Sebring
Apr. 13, 2008	Palace Dance Hall	1627 NE Floridian Cr.	Arcadia

WEST COAST AREA SQUARE DANCE CAMPER SCHEDULES.

<u>Chapter - Ph.</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date - Location</u>
#018 813-949-5189	Phil & Ursula Bonccek	Jan. 18 - 20 Ocala Ranch RV Res., Ocala, FL
#081 941-721-9922	Bob & Marilyn	Chapter will meet socially in 2007 & 2008
#139 863-859-6935	Wolter Jack & Betty	Dec. 14 - 16 Lake Oklawaha, Ft. McCoy, FL
#143 352-245-5207	Davis Al & Lois	Jan. 18 - 20 Ocala Ranch RV Res., Ocala, FL
#153 C 727.421.4902	Tenny Bill & Pat	Dec. 14 - 16 Lake Oklawaha, Ft. McCoy, FL
		Dec. 14 - 16 Lee's Travel Park, Largo, FL

HOW TO WRITE CLUB NEWS

In the October / November 2006 issue we wrote an article with this same title. Perhaps some correspondents missed it. Club News is just that, NEWS of what has occurred and of something special coming up. (A regularly scheduled dance with a theme is not a special dance.)

It is meant to convey what a great time can be had at your club. Tell of interesting things your club did, banner raids, of birthdays, anniversaries, parties and even sad news of those departed or ill. Let us know of the various things you do besides have wonderful square dancing; social gatherings, trips etc. We want to encourage dancers to visit or even join in the fun at your club with membership.

Try to avoid writing about items already in your listing or Ad. Your address, dance times, caller, cuer and contact information are standard listings. Regular Club News is not an advertising medium for those items. In other words, avoid duplication. If a dancer is interested they will look you up. Also, we cannot use Club News for advertising dances where special or above normal fees are charged.

We often have space constraints in the Dancer and as a result, we may have to edit your articles as needed to stay within the above limits.

Happy dancing, Editors



IN MEMORY ED GERMAIN

Edgar D. Germain, 85, died September 26, 2007 at his residence in Lakeland, Florida. Born in Fowlerville, Michigan, he became a graduate of Michigan State University. He was employed by Agrico Chemical Co. for 39 years. He moved twice as Chief Chemist to head new laboratories built by Agrico. Among his many hobbies was square dancing with the Button and Bows Square and Round Dance club of Lakeland, Florida.

He received the Purple Heart for a wound sustained in WWII, European Theater.

Burial will be at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

Memorials may be made to the Cornerstone Hospice, 1285 1st, S., Winter Haven, Florida, 33880. Condolences may be sent to the family at heathfuneralchapel.com
Our sincere condolences to his wife, Beverly and family.

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Holiday Shopping is around the corner. Why not access the **USDA Dancer Shopping Mall**? As you purchase your holiday gifts, you will be supporting your dance activity. Give the website address to all your friends and relatives. How hard is it to use the website? It's simple;

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**Thanks for shopping at the
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Paul & Cheryl Miller, USDA Representatives

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BLOOD BANK

The West Coast Square and Round Dance Association has blood bank accounts in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Polk Counties.

If you are in good health you can donate every two months. At this time in history blood is in great demand.

Take time to donate blood. It could save a life.

ACCOUNT #

Hillsborough: 03151 ◊ Pinellas: 06547 ◊ Polk: WCSR



Fred Hladik, 97 year old square dance caller, steps out of retirement for the evening to celebrate his 97th birthday. Fred called in the 30's and 40's—now he is a full time, valued member of the Bay Area Twirlers. He never misses a dance, never makes a mistake dancing and never slows you down. On lesson night he is there to help the new dancers—or a solo lady. When we visit other clubs the single ladies are waiting for him.

When Fred called, he had one of his old 78rpm records & called an "old type" progressive square dance, "The Rose of San Antoine". After the dance he commented "I could still be a full time caller". Cuer, Jimmy Griffin is on the left, Caller, Doc Grey on the right.

Date : _____

To Membership: _____

**WEST COAST SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM 2008**

NAME: _____
(AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

COUNTY/CLUB: _____ **PHONE:** _____

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