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For all updates, additions, changes, Ads and articles for the Dancer.
Feb. / Mar. 2010 - Jan. 1, 2010

Issue — Deadline date

Apr. / May 2010 - Mar. 1, 2010

WEST COAST ASSOC. FOLDING & MEETING

Community Southern Bank 3440 S. Florida Ave., Lakeland, FL
6 PM Folding the WC Dancer Magazine — Meeting to Follow
JANUARY 27, 2010 MARCH 24, 2010

NOTICE! The officers of the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association and the editors of the West Coast Dancer do not necessarily agree with all views as presented in the articles: However, they will print any article submitted as long as it is square dance related and tastefully written. The editors reserve the right to edit all articles including Club News. A limit of 150 words or approximately 15 lines (No. 8 font) of Club News is requested. Note that Club News is not a repeat of the club listing or Ad but news of club activities of interest to the dancers. Dance Listings are printed at no charge and limited to City (area), Club name, Place and Address, Time, Caller/Cuer, Level/Phase and Contact information. If a more detailed description is desired, such as Themes for future dances, Guest Callers/Cuers, admission fees, and varying schedules, please make use of the Ad schedule on Page 2.

2009 - 2010 WCSRDA
PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE



We have been busy learning the 'ropes' of square dancing management. On the surface it seems like a 'piece of cake' but when you delve into the duties you roll-up your sleeves and get to work!

To raise monies for the state convention Jenny Green and Rita Baxter have been collecting square dance clothing for sale on the internet. They had several 55 gallon bags stuffed with clothes. These bags have been delivered to the internet sales person in Orlando. Jenny and Rita wish to express their THANKS to all who generously donated.

Another method being employed to raise funds is a raffle of a 46"/47" TV and a 500 Dollar VISA CARD. The price of the raffle ticket is 1 ticket for two dollars (\$2) or 3 tickets for five dollars (\$5).

Drawing to be held at the Florida State Convention on May 30, 2010. Please be sure to purchase a raffle-ticket from Rita Baxter. The dance season has started. The VIP and The President's Ball were held and very successful. The West Coast dance held at Sun City Center was another huge success. It is always fun to dance with the Sun City Center Swingers. The schedule for the rest of the dance season has been set. Check Penny Green's Dancer Gram for all the future dates.

The Fall Fun Fest was held on the 13th & 14th of November in Bartow, Florida. This Fun Fest was well organized and a humongous success. The callers and cuers were crowd pleasing. The silent auction raised a substantial amount of money. The after-skits were enjoyed by many dancers. Kudos to the Slocums, the callers, the cuers, to any and all that worked on committees, and most of all to the DANCERS.

The West Coast Association is striving to interest the 'younger generation' in square dancing. We have established a Scholarship Fund limited to the West Coast Association Counties and membership. The rules and the requirements to apply for the monies toward college are in place. The FIRST annual scholarship fund raising dance will be held on January 3, 2010 at Strawberry Square in Plant City. Sam Dunn has graciously agreed to MC the event gratis. The admission is a minimum donation of 5 dollars. It will take a couple of years to see if this idea works. Please spread the word!

Respectfully Submitted, Rita and Lance Baxter



IN MEMORY — SHIRLEY WALKER

Shirley C. Walker, 71 died Thursday, September 24, 2009 in an auto accident. Born October 23, 1937 in Shepherd, Mich, Mrs. Walker has been a resident of Bartow 34 years, moving from Clewiston, FL. Mrs. Walker was a member of the Bartow First Baptist Church, being very involved in the music ministry of the church.

She was a very active member of the Buttons & Bows Square Dancers of Lakeland, holding many offices and offering her services in many ways

She was a former circulation clerk for the Polk County Democrat Newspaper of Bartow. Mrs. Walker is survived by her husband: Zurhn E. Walker of Bartow; two daughters: Colette Bruce & Yvette Carmichael; 6 sons: Victor Stroble; Vernon Stroble; Zurhn Walker Jr.; Brent Walker; Andy Mason of Bartow; Claude Mason; brother: Roger Cook; sisters: Diana Smith; Gloria Hennessee; 12 grandchildren & 5 great grandchildren. Family received friends Tuesday, Sept 29, 10-11 am at the Bartow First Baptist Church, 410 E. Church St, Bartow. Funeral services followed at the church at 11:00 am.

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

JUNE 23 – 26, 2010	LOUISVILLE, KY	www.59nsdc.com
JUNE 22 - 25, 2011	DETROIT, MI	www.60nsdc.com
JUNE 27- 30, 2012	SPOKANE, WA	www.61nsdc.com
JUNE 26 - 29, 2013	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	www/62ncdc.com

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Receive directly to your Inbox

- >current West Coast (FL) dance information every Monday morning
- >reminders of West Coast Membership dances
- >notices of death or sickness of fellow dancers
- >extensive list of national conventions and festival

Stay in touch while you travel

Plan ahead - all the special dances are in chronological order and are all listed in one place!

Penny Green, Editor

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WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION

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

Dec. 6, 2009	Corkscrew Woodlands	21500 Corkscrew Rd. (I-75 Exit 123)	Estero
Jan. 10, 2010	Bahr Mobile Home Park	39444 Dancers Lane	Zephyrhills
Feb. 7, 2010	Bartow Civic Center	2250 S. Floral Ave.	Bartow
Mar. 7, 2010	Sun N Lake Comm. Ctr.	3500 Edgewater Drive	Sebring
Mar. 28, 2010	CanAm Hall at Maple Leaf	2100 Kings Highway	Pt. Charlotte
Apr. 11, 2010	Sun & Fun RV Resort	7125 Fruitville Rd.	Sarasota
Aug. 15, 2010	WCA VIP DANCE*	*Free to all who attend.	
	Strawberry Square	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City
Sept. 19, 2010	Strawberry Square	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City

PALACE PROMENADERS

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

ART MILLER, WES MORRIS AND HOWARD COLE
CALLERS

JENNIE MARTIN, CUER

DECEMBER 31, 2009 8:00PM TILL???? MAINSTREAM/PLUS

\$20.00 PER COUPLE OVERNIGHT DRY-CAMPERS ARE WELCOME

1647 NE FLORIDIAN CIRCLE, ARCADIA, FL HALL 863-993-1288

HOTEL HOLIDAY EXPRESS-2709 SE HWIGHWAY 70, ARCADIA, FL 863-494-5901

RESERVATIONS BY DEC 5TH FOR \$92.00 RATE CODE PSD

BRING A DISH TO PASS MEAT WILL BE FURNISHED

JENNIE MARTIN 863-494-2749 MARY DOW 941-380-5336

SPECIAL EVENTS

December 6, 2009

WCSRDA dance
Corkscrew Woodlands MHP
21500 Corkscrew Rd. (I-75 Exit
123) Estero FL

January 10, 2010

WCSRDA Dance
Bahr MHP 39444 Dancers Lane,
Zephyrhills FL

February 5 - 6, 2010

Cypress Gardens Ball, Best
Western Admiral's Inn,
Cypress Gardens Blvd,
Winter Haven, FL
863-326-9774

February 12 - 13, 2010

31st Annual Blue-Gray Sq. Dance
Rountree-Moore Toyota Show-
room, 1232 West U. S. Hwy. 90,
Lake City, FL
www.dixiedancers.net

March 19, 20, 2010

CFSRDA 10 Annual Shamrock
Swing
La Hacienda Rec. Center, 1200
Avenida Central,
The Villages, FL
352-751-1009
www.courj14720thevillages.net

The Chamber of Commerce

Fights for the interests of business and free enterprise.

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

SQUARE DANCES

MONDAY

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: 863-668-9128 or e-mail: nfas31@aol.com <> Guest callers. See Ad on page 16.

BONITA SPRINGS*Twilight Twirlers, Bonita Sps. Com. Ctr. - Crn. Reynolds & Old 41 ~ Plus W/S 6:30 pm - MS/Rnds 7 - 9 pm Howard Cole / Taped Rounds & Lines 239-691-5670 Nov. thru Mar

DADE CITY* Dade City Squares, 11222 Blue Bird Dr. - Class & Plus – 6:30 – 9 PM Marty Van Wart – Jan. thru Mar. 813-788-2004

FT MYERS BEACH*Indian Creek Pk 17340 San Carlos Blvd – Iroquois Hall A-2 7:00 PM – Iroquois Hall Winter - Room 11 Summer. Jerry Fell ~ 239-826-5388

FT MYERS BEACH*Siesta Bay RV Pk., Summerlin Rd. ~ DBD Plus Dance 1 - 3 pm - Walt Courtney 859-967-9993

PINELLAS PK*Aud. – 7690 59th St. N. – C3B Dance/WS 12:30 – 2:30 pm Comp Sqs Mid Sept.– Mid June Art Springer – 813-223-1955 ~ aspringer61@verizon.net

SARASOTA*Sun-n-Fun 7125 Fruitville Rd 1 m E of I-75 (exit 210) PDR 7pm, Plus 7:30-9:30pm ~ Red Bates, Art Springer/Pat Hagen, Bill Webb and guest callers/cuers 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 midgewebb@cs.com (Nov. thru Mar.)

SEBRING*Harmony Hoedowners –Sebring Cntry Est. Civic Assoc. 3240 Grand Prix Dr. Sq. (Cas. or Sq. Attire) Sam Dunn & Guest Cuers. 1st & 3rd Adv.dnc. Dec-Mar 7:30—9:30 pm DBD/Adv W/S & dnc. Jan-Mar 7:30-9:30 pm 2nd & 4th – MS/Plus/Rnds – 7:30 – 9:30 pm Dec. thru Mar. Plus W/S 6:30—7:30 863-382-6792 / www.samdunn.net

SUN CITY CTR*Kings Point Swingers – Kings Pt. Studio Rm in main Clubhouse A-2/Rnds Dance 7:30 – 9:30 PM— Mike Cox Caller — Info: 813-649-0754 —Visitors tell gate you're attending this dance.

TAMPA*Temple Twirlers - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Ave. - PDR 7 PM - Plus 7:30-9:30 PM - Van Coble & Guest callers/Charlie Lovelace on Rds. - Ph-813-810-5548 or: MLEWIS87@tampabay.rr.com See floybington@yahoo.com See Ad page 16.

TUESDAY

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 – Russ Young / Phyllis Hathaway Info: 863-285-9962 or 863-285-8628 New Year's Eve ~ Early Rnds 8:30 pm Russ Young, Joy Teagle, Phyllis Hathaway

FT MYERS BEACH*Indian Creek Pk. – 17340 San Carlos Blvd. - Seminole Hall MS ~ 7 - 9 pm - Walt Courtney (239) 826-5388 or (239) 245-5946

LAKELAND*Buttons & Bows - Magnolia Bldg.– 702 E. Orange St. — PDR 7:00PM, Alt. Ms/Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tues. - Info: -- 863-967-5004 Please see Ad on Page 16.

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

PORT CHARLOTTE*Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & C.C., 2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 Mi., Queensway Bldg. ~ Nov. thru Mar. Ph 941-235-1611 callerdave@comcast.net 7:30 – 9:30 pm ~ Alt. MS/Plus

PUNTA GORDA*R & R Gators – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Rd. — Plus/ Rnds 10 AM – noon — Dave Magee/Russ Collier callerdave@comcast.net 941-235-1611 - Nov. thru Apr

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

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 - Jan. thru Mar.

WEDNESDAY

FT. MYERS*Palmetto Palms, 19681
Summerlin Blvd. ~ C1 @ 1:30 - 2.20 pm
A2 @ 2:30 - 4:30 pm ~ Jan -Mar Caller Red
Bates 941.828.0481/redbates@juno.com
PDR 7 PM w/Cuer Dick Chase
Plus 7:30 - 9:30 pm w/ Red Bates/Jan - Mar.

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491 Each Wed
exc. 12/30 ~ C1 1 - 3 PM Art Springer

Club Night ~ 7 - 7:30 Ms & easy Plus Wksp
7:30 -9:30 Alternating MS / Easy Plus
Please see enclosed flyer for Caller sched-
ule and Club Raiding info. No Dance 12/30

PT. CHARLOTTE*Cultural Ctr. Sq. Dance
Club - Pt. Charlotte Cult. Ctr. Centennial Hall
2280 Aaron St. 7 - 9:00 PM ~ MS/Plus
941-380-5336 or 863-494-2749 - Wes
Morris/Jennie Martin

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

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

THURSDAY

BONITA SPRINGS*Snobirds, Citrus Pk.
Clubhouse, 25601 Trost Blvd ~ PDR 7-7:30
MS/Plus 7:30 - 9:30 PM with Howard Cole/
Mike Alexander. Jan thru Mar. 239-948-2063
or 239-948-7082

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

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

LAKE WALES*Shufflin' Sqs. - Lake
Ashton Golf Club - 4141 Ashon Club Dr. ~
off Thompson Nursery Rd. - 1st & 3rd
Thurs. 7:30 - 9:30pm - MS/Plus, ~ Keith
Stevens ~ cakitts@hotmail.com / 863 -
326 - 1046 Optional dress all year

PINELLAS PK*Promenade Squares -- Sr.
Ctr. - 7625 59th St. N - 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd.
at RR tracks. 6 - 7:15 MS Class ~ PDR,
7:15 - 7:45 pm 7:45 - 9:45 pm MS/Plus
Dick DeMeritt / Jimmy & Carol Griffin
Betty Charie 727-546-5966 See Ad Pg. 16.

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. Studio 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/Cuer Ella Bettencourt - 813-
782-0885 or - 813-779-7457 Nov. thru Mar.

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*B & S Flutter Wheelers -
Bayonet Pt. Enrichment Ctr., 12417 Clock
Tower Pkwy. PDR 6:30 PM Plus/Rnds 7 - 9
PM - A2 Tip at 9
Bob Bourassa/John Ayers - 352-796-8254
or rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com

LARGO*Snell's Bo's & Bell's - Com. Ctr.,
4th St. NW & West Bay- Allen Snell or guest
7:30 -9:45 pm MS/Plus/Rnds 727-862-4842
or 727-809-3429

MATLACHA*Matlacha Com. Ctr., 4577
Pine Island Rd., NW ~ MS/Plus, 7 - 9 PM,
Nov. thru Mid Apr. Wes Morris, 239-282-
6322 or j.h.morris@embarqmail.com
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 Dec. & Jan.
Exc. 12/25 & 01/01 ~ C2 Dance & Wksp
10 am - noon Gary Brown
A2 with Rounds ER 7 - 7:30 pm
A2/Rds 7:30 - 9:30 pm See flyer for sched.

SEBRING*Buttonwood Bay Squares But-
tonwood Bay RV Res., 10001 US Rt. 27S. –
1st & 3rd Fri. Nov. thru Mar. 2009 - 2010
PDR 7 – 7:30pm – Alt MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30 –
9:30pm – Guest Callers 863-655-2634
Cuer Phyllis Hathaway.

SEFNER*Spinning Wheels, Mango Rec.
Ctr. 11717 Clay Pit Rd. – PDR – 6:15 pm -
Plus/Rnds 6:45–8:45 pm - Callers: Art
Springer, 1 & 3 wk.— Mike Cox, 2 & 4th wk.
Cuer: Charlie Lovelace ~ 813-348-1180

SUN CITY CTR*SCC Swingers - Comm.
Hall 1910 S. Pebble Bch. Blvd. 1 M So. of
SR 674 — ER 7:00 PM – MS/Plus/Rnds
7:30-9:30 pm—Van Coble / Pat Hagen
Info: (813) 633-1297 or 633-8780.

VENICE*Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere
Pk. Blvd. – (Off Jacaranda Blv.) ~ C1
10 AM – noon ~ Nov. – April ~ Red Bates
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SATURDAY

ARCADIA*Palace Promenaders - Square
Dance Hall - 1627 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 page 16.

FT MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340
San Carlos Blvd. PDR-7PM – Plus/Rnds
7:00 PDR ~ Plus/Rnds 7:30 –9:30pm - Jerry
Fell / Dick Chase — Summer, Rm 11 – Nov.
thru Mar., Iroquois Hall - 239-826-5388

NEW PT. RICHEY*New Pt. Richey Pks. &
Rec. Dept. - 6630 Van Buren St.~ Allen
Snell
Plus WS 1:30 - 2:00 pm & Plus 2 - 4 pm
727-862-4842 or 727-809-0323

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square – 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
PDR 7 pm: 7:30 – 9:30 pm Plus / Rounds
Ea Sat. Exc. 01/23 See flyer for schedule
C2 weekend Jan. 23 ~ 10 am - 9:30 pm
Mike Jacobs

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

VENICE*Buttons & Bows - Woodmere Pk.
3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. (Off Jacaranda
Blvd) - Plus/Rnds 3:00 - 5:00 pm
941-484-8543 or 941-496-8516 Nov. ~ Mar.

SUNDAY

BROOKSVILLE*Cloverleaf Leprechauns
Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N
Broad St - Rt 41N – PH 352-666-7433 or
352-799-8625 ----In Oct. only~ Plus 2 - 4 PM
November thru April as follows:
PDR 1:30 – 2 PM — Plus 2 – 4:00 PM
Bob Bourassa & Guest Callers / Cuers Judy
& Jake Doane

HUDSON*B & S Flutter Wheelers –
Bayonet Pt. Enrichment Ctr., 12417 Clock
Tower Pkwy. 6:00 – 8:00 PM — A2 Dance
Caller: Bob Bourassa – (352)796-8254 –
rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com

NAPLES*Happy Promenaders – Hitching
Post, S. Tamiami Tr. — Nov. thru Mar.
PDR 7 PM ----- MS/P/Rns 7:30 – 9:30 PM
Guest Callers / Mike Alexander
Info: 239-530-0675 or 239-793-8769

N. FT. MYERS*Pioneer Village Sqs.,
Pioneer Village RV Pk., 7974 Samville Rd.
(off Bayshore/West of I-75) MS/ Rounds
7 - 9 pm Mid Nov. - Apr. ~ ~ Len & Ruth
Siegmann ~ 239-640-6121 or 567-1320

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square – 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
Jan. 3 WCA Scholarship Dance ~ 2 PM
Sam Dunn Calling
Jan. 17 C1 10 am - 4 pm Todd Fellegr
Detailed Flyer available
Jan. 24 C2 9 - 11 am Mike Jacobs week-
end
See flyer for details

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

***ST. PETERSBURG**Suncoast Squares—**
Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave. N. A
GLBTclub but all are welcome. (3rd Sunday)
6:30 - 9 pm MS/Plus, - Mike Cox ~ C 727-
215-3217 www.suncoastsquares.com

***WAUCHULA**Crystal Lake Sqs - Crystal**
Lake Vil. - 237 Maxwell Rd. (on RT 17 - 2
mi N of Wauchula) Ms/Plus w/ Rds 7-9 PM
Guest Callers / Rnds: Phyllis Hathaway.
Nov. 22, 2009 thru Mar. 2010 PH:863-773
-2026. Dec. thru Mar. ~ 440-942-6429
Apr. thru Nov. Sched. Varies, call ahead.

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

***DADE CITY**Blue Jay Pk., Pelican Dr.**
6:30 - 8:30 pm Starts Jan. 4. 813-788-2004
Martyn Van Wart

***LARGO**Com. Ctr., 4th St. NW & West**
Bay - Beg. Combined w/ plus WS - 7:30 -
9:30 pm - (727) 862-4842 or 809-3429
Allen Snell

***PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square - 4401**
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
6:30 - 8:00 pm Teacher: Roland Blanchette

***ZEPHYRHILLS**Glenhaven RV Pk -**
37251 Chancey Rd - 1-3:00 PM George
Varney - 813-782-0885 or call Jackie
Geisler -813-782-9818 Nov. thru Mar.

TUESDAY

***LEHIGH ACRES**Senior Ctr., Plaza Drive**
9 - 11 am ~ ~ Walt Courtney Calling ~ 859-
967-9993

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

WEDNESDAY

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

***WAUCHULA**Crystal Lake Sqs. - Crystal**
Lake Vill. age - 237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 -
2 mi. N. of Wauchula) Jan. thru Mar.
2:30 pm ~ Cell 217-653-2683

THURSDAY

***PINELLAS PK.**Promenade Squares -**
Senior Ctr. - 7625 59th St. N.- 1 Blk N off
Park Blvd. at RR tracks:
6:00 PM - Dick DeMerritt, instructor
Betty Charie 727-546-5966

***ZEPHYRHILLS**Gem Estates 3945 Elgin**
Dr. 2 - 4 pm Starts Jan. 7. Martyn Van
Wart 813-788-2004

FRIDAY

***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:
callerdave@comcast.net — Nov. thru Mar.
1 - 3 PM <> Dave Magee

VENICEWoodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere**
Pk. Blvd. - (Off Jacaranda Blv.) Beginners
1:00 - 3:00 pm ~ Nov. - May ~ Red Bates
941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

SUNDAY

FT MEADEFt. 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 ~ PLUS
8:00 - 9:30 pm Caller: Roland Blanchette...
Jan. 12n - 2 pm Begin A1 class and at 2 - 4
pm Begin A2 Class with Martyn Van Wart

TUESDAY

***PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square - 4401**
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 Starts Jan.
C1 Part II 2 - 4 pm Keith Stevens

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

***SUN CITY CENTER**SCC Swingers,**
Comm. 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 633-8780

***VENICE**Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere**
Pk. Blvd. - (Off Jacaranda Blv.) MS Rev.
Plus class 10 - noon ~ Nov. - May ~ Caller,
Red Bates
941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

ZEPHYRHILLSBetmar Club House #3
On Rt. 54 ~Intro to Plus ~ 1 - 2:30 pm
Starts Jan. 5 Martyn Van Wart 813-788-2004

WEDNESDAY

SUN CITY CTRKings Point Swingers –
Kings Pt. Health Rm in main Clubhouse
813-649-0754 - 5 – 6:30 pm– Mike Cox

THURSDAY

BRANDONBay Area Twirlers - Brandon
Rec. Center – 502 Sadie St.
MS 7:00 - 8:30 PM ~ Van Coble teaching
813-689-5897 or 813-571-7786

PLANT CITYStrawberry Square – 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
Starts Jan. ~ C1 Part 1 ~ 9:30 - 11:30 am
Martyn Van Wart
DEC 31 NEW YEARS EVE Dinner dance
7:30 pm - 12:30 am - Sam Dunn & Charlie
& Leona Lovelace Reservations required

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

FRIDAY

FT MYERS BCHIndian Creek Pk. 17340
San Carlos Blvd – Seminole Hall – Jan-Mar
MS 1:00 - 3:00 PM ~ Plus 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Walt Courtney (239)454-1517 or 826-5388

SUNDAY

FT MEADEFt. 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.

TUESDAY

PLANT CITYStrawberry Square – 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 A2 review
12 noon - 2:00 pm Keith Stevens calling

SEBRINGButtonwood Bay Squares
Buttonwood Bay RV Pk, 10001 US Rt. 27S.
Nov. thru Mar. 2009 - 2010 ~ 3 - 4:30 PM
Plus Wksp 863-655-2634

VENICEWoodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere
Pk. Blvd. – (Off Jacaranda Blv.) Plus
3 - 5 pm Nov. - May ~ Caller, Red Bates
941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

ZEPHYRHILLSBetmar Clubhouse #3 –
Plus Wksp 1-3 PM – Martyn Van Wart –
Info: 813-780-8036 – Nov. thru Mar.
813-788-2004

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
Dec. & Jan. Exc. 12/30 ~ C2 ~ 10 am - 12n
Art Springer

WAUCHULACrystal Lake Sqs. - Crystal
Lake Vill. age - 237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 -
2 mi. N. of Wauchula) — 1 – 2:30 PM
Cell 217-653-2683 —Starts Nov. 11, 2009

THURSDAY

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

SEBRINGButtonwood Bay Squares
Buttonwood Bay RV Pk, 10001 US Rt. 27S.
Nov. thru Mar. ~ 863-655-2634
1 - 2:30 PM Mainstream. Wksp
2:30 - 4 PM Beginners Wksp.

TAMPABarksdale Sr Ctr. 1801 N.
Lincoln For New Grads and Retreads ~
Plus Wksp & intro to Plus ~Starts Apr.
30 ,09 7 - 9 PM Art Springer 813-223-
1955 or aspringer61@verizon.net

FRIDAY

FT MYERS BCHIndian Creek Pk. 17340
San Carlos Blvd – Seminole Hall
1 - 3 pm Mainstream Wksp / Lessons
3 - 5 pm Plus Workshop / Lessons
Walt Courtney
239-826-5388 or 239-246-5946

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

SUNDAY

PT. RICHEYKing of Kings Ch., 10337
US 19. — 1 – 2:30 pm MS/Plus W/S with
Allen Snell 727-862-4842

BEGINNER ROUND DANCE LESSONS

TUESDAY

Bonita Springs* Citrus Pk. Rec. Hall,
25181 Trost Blvd. ~ Jan. - Apr. ~ 11 - 12 n
Mike & Joyce Alexander ~ 239-992-0207

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

SEBRING* Buttonwood Bay Squares
Buttonwood Bay RV Pk, 10001 US Rt. 27S.
Nov. thru Mar. 2009 - 2010 ~ 2:30 - 4 PM
Phyllis Hathaway 863-655-2634

SUNDAY

PLANT CITY* Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
12/27 & 01/24 Classics PH II-IV ~ 2 pm
6:30 - 8:00 pm, Beginner Rnds.
Charlie & Leona Lovelace

ROUND DANCES & WORKSHOPS

MONDAY

PLANT CITY* Stardust Dance Center
Plant City Plaza - 1405 S Collins St.
1:00 - 3:30 PM Ph V / VI Class Nov.-Mar.
6:00 - 8:30 PM Ph IV - V Class Nov.- Mar.
Call or email for Apr. - Oct. Schedule on
Mon. evening: curtworlock@juno.com
Curt & Tammy Worlock - 813-759-8313

TUESDAY

PINELLAS PK* J & C Spin-A-Rounds -
Pinellas Park Auditorium - 7690 59th St N
6:30 - 8:15 PM - Ph III - IV
8:30 - 10:00 PM - Ph III Wksp
Jimmy & Carol Griffin 727-525-7809
Web: <http://web.tampabay.rr.com/jcspin>

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

BROOKSVILLE* Pot O' Gold Rd. Dancers
Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N
Broad St - Rt 41N ----- Nov. Thru April
9 AM Ph II, III some IV, 10 AM Basic I & II
Judy & Jake Doane ---- 351-797-5557

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
PH II Wksp 12:00 n - 2:00 pm
PH : III Intro to IV, 2:30 - 4:30 pm
PH: II Intro to III 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Each week except 12/24, 31 & 01/21
Charlie & Leona Lovelace.

PLANT CITY* Stardust Dance Ctr - Plant
City Plaza - 1405 S Collins St. Nov - Mar.
1 - 3:30 PM Ph V / VI Class review
6 - 8:30 PM Ph V /VI Class
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

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

FRIDAY

FT. MYERS BCH* Indian Creek Pk. 17340
San Carlos Blvd. - Nov. ~ Apr. Rm. 11
Ph III - III+ 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Ph IV - IV+ 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Ph V - V+ 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Social dance lessons 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Dick & Darlene Chase 239-656-0626
E-mail: jddchase@embarqmail.com

ZEPHYRHILLS* Betmar Bells & Beaus -
Betmar Club Hse #3, Rt 54 - PH III & IV
12 - 1:30PM ~ Beg. 1:30 - 3PM - Ella
Bettencourt ~Nov thru Mar~ 813.780.7012

SATURDAY

SEBRING Buttonwood Bay Squares
Buttonwood Bay RV Pk, 10001 US Rt. 27S.
Nov. thru Mar. 2009 - 2010 ~ 1 - 2:20 PM
Phase II+ Phyllis Hathaway 863-655-2634

SUNDAY

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

PLANT CITY Strawberry Square – 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
2 pm 12/27 Relaxed Rnd party PH II - IV
2 pm Jan. 31 All Classic Rnd / Pot Luck.
Charlie & Leona Lovelace

COUNTRY/WESTERN / LINE DANCE

MONDAY

LARGO Dancers Rendezvous, 4445 E.
Bay Dr., 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Arline Winerman - 727-551-0062

TUESDAY

ARCADIA Palace Square Dance Hall -
1627 NE Floridian Circle – Off Hwy 17 N.
Lines 7–9 PM Jennie Martin 863-494-2749

SOCIAL BALLROOM DANCING

FT. MYERS BCH. Indian Creek Pk.
17340 San Carlos Blvd., Year Rnd, Rm. 11
Begs. 1:30-3pm, New class every 8 wks.
Interm. 3-4:30pm, New rhythm every 8 wks.
Dick & Darlene Chase 239-770-5257
Email: jddchase@embarqmail.com

From: RODGER E. CAREY
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 11:22 AM
To: R_Carey505@msn.com
Subject: Square Dance Levels

This taken from an article in The Roundup, Minnesota's Official publication of the Square dance federation of MN. inc. dated 11-09, and by the MN. Square dance Callers assn., and from the MSDCA archives, and written by Tom Allen Executive Secretary, MSDCA.

"Many Callers today believe and support the Callerlab level system and are dedicated to the activity and our pursuit of fun. When we advertise a dance level, we are in effect telling all dancers WHAT THEY ARE EXPECTED TO KNOW. This system is essential to the standardization of our activity and WARRANTS ALL OF OUR SUPPORT."

What we see here in Florida is people who have some lessons here or elsewhere and have not mastered even the mainstream level, or perhaps have some time ago and need to attend either lessons or brush up prior to attending advertised level dances.

This was demonstrated at the West Coast dance at Sun City Center on Oct. 25th, in full view of a new West Coast Officer.

Experienced dancers do so for enjoyment, when the enjoyment leaves, so will they.

Rodger E. Carey
Bradenton

*A Note
of Thanks*

We want to thank our many friends who sent prayers, cards, e-mails and calls of encouragement and good wishes at the time of Don's recent surgery.

Don & Ann Slocum

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SINGLE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS

Another Single Rama is now history. Although our attendance wasn't as good as we would have liked it, everyone had a great time, everyone got to dance, some new friendships were formed and some were able to renew friendships.

Plans are being made for the next Single-Rama, which will be on a different weekend in 2010. As soon as the details are finalized we will start distributing flyers.

We were saddened to hear that another singles club is folding; Orlando Singles will hold their last dance on November 6th. That leaves us with one singles club in the whole state of Florida - Seabreeze Singles in Jacksonville.

November seems to be the month for weekend festivals. By the time you read this, the Northwest Round-up in DeFuniak Springs, the O'Leno Festival in High Springs and West Coast Fall Fun Fest will have already occurred. These are always fun festivals to attend with great callers and cuers. On November 20th and 21st, the Northeast Fall Festival - "Walk on the Wild Side" will be held in Jacksonville. I hope all of the solos around the state were able to attend some of these weekends. These are good opportunities to meet other solos.

Membership in the Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FAASRD) is open to any square and or round dancer 18 years or older who has graduated from a class. For more information or any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Penny Green
President
863-967-5004
sqdncfan@aol.com

HAMPTON PROMENADERS

SQUARE and ROUND DANCE CLUB
1094 US 92W – Auburndale, FL

PDR 7pm, MS/PL/Rnds 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Cuer – Phyllis Hathaway

- 12/07 Danny Miller 01/04 Gary Brown
12/14* Carl Rod 01/11 Art Springer
12/21 (No Dance) 01/18 Brian Hotchkies
12/28 (No Dance) 01/25 Dave Buys
*Christmas Dance

863-669-9827 or
fayedenmountain@yahoo.com

BUTTONS & BOWS Of Lakeland



PDR 7:00 pm ~MS/P 7:30 pm

Magnolia Building – 702 E. Orange St.

- 12/08 ---- Clyde Stocker/Charlie Lovelace
12/22* ----- Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace
01/12 ----- Carl Rod/Charlie Lovelace
01/26 ----- Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace
*Christmas Dance

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PLUS 7:30 – 9:30 PM
Mondays

VAN COBLE or Guest Caller

CHARLIE & LEONA
LOVELACE Cueing

BAY AREA TWIRLERS



Brandon Community Center
502 Sadie St., Brandon

PDR 7 PM—Plus/Rnds 7:30 – 9:30 PM

- 11/12 ----- Clyde Stocker / The Griffins
12/19*f ---- Dave Buys / Charlie Lovelace
01/09** ---- Dave Buys/Pat Hagen
01/23 ----- Walt Lugee/Charlie Lovelace
f = Finger food _ = Not a 2nd or 4th Sat.
*Snowflake Ball **Super Bowl Dance
813-754-8366 or 813-659-2434

Promenade Squares

Senior Center

7625 59th St. N. – Pinellas Park

Dance every Thursday

- 6:00 - 7:15 PM Mainstream class
7:15 - 7:45 PM Pre-Rounds
7:45 – 9:45 PM MS / Plus Dance

Caller – Dick DeMeritt
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin

WEST COAST AREA SQUARE DANCE CAMPER SCHEDULES

Chapter –Ph.

#081
912-237-3166
#139
863-859-6935
#143
352-753-7045

Contact

Lee & Odene
Lehman
Jack & Betty
Davis
Dennis & Ann
Long

Date – Location in Florida

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To: Dick & Betty Stevens, 905 Helena Dr, Brandon FL 33511**



2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention May 28, 29, & 30, 2010

Wow! What a treat to be in Northwest Florida for their annual Fall Round-Up. There certainly were many strange and spooky dancers wandering around all through the week-end. Once, we thought we spotted the largest turkey in history. He flew the coop too quickly for anyone to capture him for their Thanksgiving feast. Everyone in attendance had a fantastic time and the dance floor was filled with outfits of many holidays, thus showing that "Everyday's a Holiday When You're Dancing"!

Last month we shared some of the fund raising items being sold by the State Convention. We've spotted the convention shirts and tote bags across the state. We've heard several interesting opportunities being offered by two of our regional associations. Check out these ideas to see how you can participate in supporting the 2010 State Convention.

The West Coast Association is sponsoring a raffle for a HUGE LCD HDTV. You can have a chance to win this fantastic prize by purchasing one raffle ticket for \$2 or three for \$5. Contact the West Coast Ways & Means Chairman, Rita and Lance Baxter for more details on the TV and find out how to purchase your winning ticket. The drawing will be held on May 30, 2010 at the 2010 State Convention. You do not need to be present to win, but we hope you are!

The Northwest Association is quite busy with their fundraising efforts as well. They will be hosting a special dance in March 2010 to help raise money for the convention. They have also decided to donate the association's share of the 50/50 revenue from their Fall Round-Up towards the 2010 Convention. These are terrific ideas – dance, laugh and visit with friends, have a great time, and raise money at the same time!

In the Northeast a dedicated dancer is doing her part to raise funds for the convention. As in years past, Jane Raymond is creating unique hand crafted angel pins. At a local dance recently, Jane and her husband Bob brought 95 red, white & blue Angels to sell for only \$2. It has been reported that in the past years, Jane has raised hundreds of dollars through similar sales of handcrafted items. The State Convention Committee expresses their sincere thanks to Jane for all her hard work. If you are interested in purchasing one of these special angels, please contact Kathy McKinney at 904-249-3224.

Do you have some ideas for possible fund raising events? Your regional associations want to hear from you. you don't have to have all the answers; an idea is the place to start. Share your suggestions with your club leaders, association officers, and convention committee members. Unsure who to call? Then contact Cheryl & Paul Miller at 850-939-6688 or pe.miller@mchsi.com and they will direct you to a person in your area. The State Convention takes a lot of money to put on, and we need your ideas and participation.

Don't forget to order your ribbons before April 30th 2010. After this date, there will be no mail-in registration and you must purchase your ribbon at the box office for \$30.00 per person. **BUY EARLY AND SAVE MONEY!** There is a money back guarantee until 5:00 PM on Friday, May 28, 2010 – no questions asked. You won't find a better deal than that! You can contact our Convention Registrars, Carole & Garland McKenzie at 352-622-7678 or carolemc@embargmail.com., 6600 NW 61st Avenue, Ocala, FL 34482. Speaking of registrations, there was a slight error on the printed blue registration forms. Please note that the zip code for the McKenzies should read **34482**. They will be happy to help you with your ribbon purchase.

Check out our website for all the up-to-date details, contact information, and registration form, by visiting <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>. If you don't use the Internet, and haven't seen anyone with registration forms or ribbons, then contact the General Chairman, Anita & Bud Taylor at 904-272-6551, and they'll have you connected to someone in your area to answer all your questions. **MORE NEWS NEXT MONTH!** Remember, **Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing!**

Charlie & Sarah Pergrossi,
Publicity Chairman

CLUB NEWS



BAY AREA TWIRLERS – BRANDON

The Bay Area Twirlers have been busy. We have been raiding a number of clubs and also retrieving our banners.

At our Sept. 28th dance we celebrated John Occhipinti's 80th birthday. He is the photographer extraordinaire for clubs in this area. Our hall was filled to capacity and it was a great night for square dancing.

On October 10th we celebrated our club's 46th birthday. Our beginners' class, being taught by Dan Wilkerson, has moved along at a good pace. As of October 6th the class had completed 6 lessons. We have been helped by members of neighboring clubs and we greatly appreciate this. Without them we would not be able to fill the squares with angels.

BUTTONS & BOWS – LAKELAND

After the usual hard-fought campaign, we are happy to announce that our indomitable craft, The B&B, of the Square and Round Dance Club Fleet of Florida, will be piloted for the coming year by the following Crew: President Penny Green; Vice Presidents Bud and Grace Witmer; Treasurer Garth Bell; Secretary Elaine Howell. Chairmen of the various vital committees are in place as well for the 2010 voyage of this Flagship ('cause we're the oldest?") and we hope all of you will join us for our "cruises" as often as possible. Second and Fourth Tuesdays in Lakeland, and the 10th of November will be Pie Night!

And by the time we wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving, here will be the Holidays. Welcome back to the seasonal travelers.

Let's all have another great year of Dancing. L&D for B & B



DING 'A' LINGS

Our Welcome Back dance on November 17 was well attended and it was great to see so many snowbirds in the South again. Our Holiday dance will be held on December 22, and we'll also be dancing the following Tuesday, between Christmas and New Years. We invite you to join us any Tuesday for a fun evening of fellowship and dancing.

In December, our Club will be accepting donations and unwrapped toys to be given to the Good Samaritan Mission in Wimauma. We would be happy to have you join us in this worthwhile cause. We wish you all a very enjoyable holiday season and a Happy and Healthy 2010. C. Rounds

PROMENADE SQUARES – PINELLAS PARK

Promenade Squares Pinellas Park Senior Center We are welcoming back our snowbirds to our club. Our dancers have been supporting Temple Twirlers in their new hall. We filled up baskets for distribution at Thanksgiving and will be bringing toys to distribute for Christmas.

Our dance on December 17 will be the annual Christmas Dinner/Dance. We are asking our dancers to bring a covered dish of their favorite foods at 6 PM. Then there will be no more club dances in December due to the holidays. Our dances will start again on January 7th. Happy holidays to all.

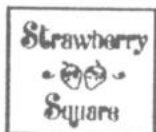


STRAWBERRY SQUARE - PLANT CITY

Happy Holidays.....Returning to Florida after a nice Summer up North and time to think about Holidays and Square And Round dancing!

Our Square and Round dancing schedule started November 2, 2009 and is going great. We are seeing old dancers and many new dancers who graduated from lessons last Spring. Our lesson classes are doing

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great and everyone is having a good time.

Our New Year's Eve dance and buffet was a great success and everyone had a great time welcoming the New Year, 2010! The Caller this year was Sam Dunn and the Cuers were Charlie and Loretta Lovelace.

We enjoy dancing with old and new friends. Barb.

SPINNING WHEELS – TAMPA

We had our last dance at Barksdale Center, on Friday Sept. 25th. We had great success. The bats of Brandon, and Sun Coast Squares of St Pete. banner raided us. Also present were Temple Twirlers, of Tampa, [our sister club, dancing at the same place as us on Monday night, who also lost the Hall at Barksdale Center]. Promenade Squares, and other various other clubs attended. It was so great to see everyone come to visit us for our final dance at Barksdale. it was even sad to have to leave.

It was pie night, and we sure had a lot of different pies, and other desserts. we also will be leaving our Village Inn, that we went to after the dance. We said goodbye to our favorite waiter.

Our new dance hall will be in Mango, at 11717 Clay Pit Rd, Rec. Center, it appears to be a very nice place, with a lot of parking space and we hope to see you all there.

We will have a new earlier time to dance, which will be decided later, it will be on Fridays, as before.

Addendum: We are very happy with our new dance hall in Mango. it is so easy to get to, it avoids a lot of the heavy traffic areas.

We are planning a get together at Colonnade, restaurant in Tampa, for our club members. We all love the restaurant.

Our Halloween dance, was so much fun. we had various original costumes, and a lot of refreshments, as usual.

We raided the BATS, and had a great time, as usual.

THE GHOST



SUN CITY CENTER SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Summer is over and Fall is now upon us. The Club had a very busy Summer and Fall has started out the same way

One of the wonderful events the Club held this past Summer was at our July 3 Dance when we celebrated Van Cobles' (our Caller) 65th Birthday and also his retirement from his "civilian" job - the word is Van has been practicing retirement for many years - so he should be real good at it. Congratulations again Van - what a great Caller.

October and November were very active Months for the Club.

October

- Special Event - "Autumn Fest" Dance - Pies and Cobbler
- Open House - Welcome New Dancers - Refreshments
- West Coast Dance - Club Hosted - Finger Food
- Special Event - Halloween Dance - Finger Food

November

- Special Event - Welcome Back Snowbirds - Pizza

The Club also Raided the BATS - a great time was had by all. We look forward to a very active Raiding Season.

Check our listed Schedule for phone numbers to call for information.

SUN 'N' FUN - SARASOTA

It soon will be time for the snow to start falling and the birds to begin to fly south and the Sun-N-Fun Square & Round Dance Club will be up and running for another winter season. This year this happens on January 4th with Art Springer calling and Pat Hagan doing the rounds.

We are especially happy this year with quite a variety of callers and cuers. at the club. The rest of the season brings people like Chuck & Gerry Hardy, Kieth Rippetto, and a repeat of several who will call & cue in January.

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59th National Square Dance Convention® Louisville, Kentucky June 23-26, 2010 Kentucky Exposition Center



The 59th National Square Dance Convention® is offering some exciting guided bus tours before and during the convention. We listed all of them in our first Press Release and you can find more information on them at the 59th NSDC web site (www.59thnsdc.com/Attractions.html). For information on how to register for tours being offered contact: Ives & Carol Pruet at: social@59thnsdc.com or at 812-278-3020.

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Official registration can be downloaded at www.59thnsdc.com Or mail your request to 59th National Square Dance Convention, 96 Floyd St., Carrollton, KY 41008 to have one sent to you.

We expect there will be the occasional cake/pie walk, a regular "share the wealth" drawing, and special parties for Valentines Day and St. Patrick's Day. With the expanded dance floor, which held 14 squares for the West Coast Dance in April last year, we know we have plenty of room for all. We are excited and believe this is going to be the best year ever. Come join us and catch the spirit. Dancing definitely enhances your life. See you on the floor.

TEMPLE TWIRLERS - TAMPA

The summer months saw The Temple Twirlers do a demo dance at The Big Top Flea Market in Tampa. It was so hot but we had a fun time anyway! We held our Patriotic Dance on July 6th and our annual Hawaiian Luau Dance on August 17th. Banner raids have faltered a bit, but we hope to get them going again next year.



We performed another demo dance at the Dade City Pioneer Days Festival on Labor Day. The Hobo Dance was held on September 7th with Robert Arias as the guest caller. We also had Ron Reardon as a guest caller on September 14th.

The new beginner square dance class has been cancelled for the time being. On September 28, we will be holding "The Night The LightsWent Out" dance, as we bid goodbye to The Barksdale Center. A "feast" is planned, as usual. George Varney will be our guest caller and Charlie Lovelace our cuer. We hope to see our square dance family and friends there!

We have a new location for our dances! The Oak Grove Methodist Church at 2707 W. Waters Ave in Tampa will be our new home, beginning October 5th. Please don't forget the penny jar donations for a most worthy cause. Thank you. Dennis Enge

November 2009 USDA Report

Competition Square Dancing

Jim & Judy Taylor had a very nice article in the latest issue of the USDA News. We've shortened the article slightly for space. The article was in the USDA NEWS Volume XX, Issue 4 Oct.—Dec. 2009.

Lately there has been discussion, debate, and dissention about the addition of competition to the National Square Dance Convention and large festivals and events. USDA had two of their yearly meetings in which this topic was argued, and the NEC also examined the subject.

We were surprised when 30 squares participated in the Long Beach Convention Competition. Five or so squares signed up ahead of time, but anticipation and excitement brought in 200 more dancers at the last minute, as word got out about how simple and fun it could be. We were also surprised that we enjoyed the "last square standing", because the callers (Dougherty and Oxendine) were very proficient (a necessity) in doing this competition.

Bower and Shoemake have been the callers in the World Sr. Games in St. George for the past 11 years, and they said it took them a few years to challenge dancers enough to cause them to break down (a different set of skills than just calling a dance).

We feel competition in general has improved our dancing. We listen better, concentrate more and try to have better timing. The callers adhere to timing that works for the traditional calls (no cutting short on Grand Square, no extra twirls!) and they reinforce the correct way to do -sa-do (no Hungarian swings!) Teamwork is essential, and we're now better dancers for this experience.

All in all, we hope the short amount of time that it takes to have a friendly competition continues at our large events; it doesn't have to become a large part. Some people are afraid it will change the focus of our festivals and conventions, and even dancing in general. But unless our "sport" does something new and exciting, it is going to stay the same (which is to dwindle into obscurity). Our hope is we offer something for everyone.

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The manager of a large office asked a new employee to come into his office. "What is your name?" was the first thing the manager asked.

"John" the new guy replied.

The manager scowled "Look, I don't know what kind of a namby-pamby place you worked at before, but I don't call anyone by their first name! It breeds familiarity and that leads to a breakdown in authority," he said.

I refer to my employees by their last name only - Smith, Jones, Baker - that's all. Now that we got that straight, what is your last name?"

The new guy sighed and said, "Darling. My name is John Darling."

The manager said, "Okay., John, the next thing I want to tell you....."

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