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St. Patricks Day  
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**DEADLINES !!!**

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

**Issue — Deadline date**

June / July 2010 - May 1, 2010

**WEST COAST ASSOC. FOLDING & MEETING**

Community Southern Bank 3340 S. Florida Ave., Lakeland, FL  
 6 PM Folding the WC Dancer Magazine — Meeting to Follow  
**MARCH 24, 2010** **MAY 26, 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.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Have you made any New Year resolutions yet? May I suggest a few? I resolve to arrive at my dance on time. I resolve to encourage newer dancers. I resolve to support my caller and my cuer. I resolve to stay until the last tip. I resolve to greet and talk with other dancers and visitors at the club. I resolve to visit another club or participate in a club raid. I resolve to ask a single to dance with me at least for one tip. I resolve to say something positive about square dancing to someone at least once a week. I resolve to invite at least one friend to a square dance party. Mentioning square dance parties, as a club or caller, you might resolve to have one or two dance parties a year where anyone can walk in the front door and join in the fun. While there are many more and some much more meaningful resolutions a person can make, these resolutions cost no money, take up no more time and are all fun. I hope to see you at the Florida Winter Festival and again at the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention.

William Boyd

Reprinted from the January 2010 Bow & Swing

## 56th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

May 28-30, 2010, Lakeland, Florida



Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name (His) \_\_\_\_\_ Solo \_\_\_\_\_

First Name (Hers) \_\_\_\_\_ Solo \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Nation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to: 56th FSC*

*Mail to: Garland & Carole McKenzie, 6600 NW 61st Ave., Ocala, FL 34482*

May 26 thru April 30, 2010 ..... \$27.00  
Convention Box Office ..... \$30.00  
Per Person; Includes Tax

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- No mail registrations accepted after April 30, 2010
- Service charge for NSF or returned checks: \$25.00



**2009 - 2010 WCSRDA**  
**PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE**

The West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association has been very active. Our working meeting (first under the new leadership) was held in Lakeland, Florida. There were MANY favorable comments on the change of venue, its accessibility, no rental fee, and the fact we could stay as long as needed to complete the meeting.

The dance in Estero, the benefit dance, the scholarship dance, and the Zephyrhills dance were held and all were very well attended. Fun was had by all participants.

The dance in February is in Bartow at the Civic Center. On March 7th we have the dance in Sebring at the Sun 'N' Lake Community Center. and Port Charlotte at the Can Am Hall at Maple Leaf on March 28.

The Artifact Box is making the rounds to the clubs of the West Coast. As of this writing, the box has visited 10 clubs. A reminder that EVERYDAY IS A HOLIDAY WHEN DANCING and to save the dates - May 27, 28, and 29 at the Convention Center in Lakeland, Florida.

The WCS&RDA is diligently selling raffle tickets for the 42" HD TV and the Visa gift card. Clothing is being collected and delivered to Lorraine Walton of Orlando and she has sold over \$800 towards the 2011 Convention. Thanks to all of the dancers who have donated.

The committee to review the West Coast Constitution and By-laws has been named. They are Mary Dow, Ann and Don Slocum. We wish them success.

We can ALL be proud to belong to the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association and this demonstrated by our support of the Scholarship Fund Dance and the unbelievable support of Penny. To cite an old adage: Lets bust buttons!

Respectively submitted by Rita and Lance Baxter

West Coast Association Presidents

## FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

<b>JUNE 23 – 26, 2010</b>	<b>LOUISVILLE, KY</b>	<b>www.59nsdc.com</b>
<b>JUNE 22 - 25, 2011</b>	<b>DETROIT, MI</b>	<b>www.60nsdc.com</b>
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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)

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	WCSRDA VIP DANCE*	*Free to all who attend.	
	Strawberry Square	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City
Sept. 19, 2010	WCSRDA Presidents' Ball		
	Strawberry Square	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City



# 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: Carl Rod 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 flobyington@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



**\*HUDSON\*\*B & S Flutter Wheelers -**  
Bayonet Pt. Enrichment Ctr., 12417 Clock  
Tower Pkwy. PDR 6:30 PM Plus/Rds 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  
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  
941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

**\*WINTER HAVEN\*\*Dixie Grande Squares**  
Grace Lutheran Ch., 327 Ave. C SE  
ER 7:15pm - MS/Easy Plus 7:30 - 9:30pm  
2nd & 4th Fri. Caller/Cuer Carl Rod/Carl Rod  
863-293-9369 or 863-967-5004  
sqdndfan@aol.com

## **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  
See flyer for schedule  
FLEA MARKET Feb. 6, 2010 8am - Noon

**\*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

C1 ~ 10am - 4pm ~ Feb. 21 ~ Chris Phillips  
Beginners Ball ~ 2pm - 4:30 pm ~ Mar. 21  
Suncoast Callers & Cuers

**\*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 Vill. - 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\*\***Blue Jay Pk., 38511 Wilds Rd. Hall on Pelican Dr. 6:30 - 8:30 pm 813-788-2004 Martyn Van Wart mav19@myfairpoint.net

**\*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 Thru 03/21 6:30 - 8:00 pm Teacher: Roland Blanchette Mar. 22, Class graduation.

**\*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

**\*ESTERO\*\***Corkscrew Woodlands Pk - 21500 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd. — I-75 Exit 123 ~ Beginners at 2:30 pm 239-691-5670 / 239-560-2572

**\*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 Village - 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 PM - Dick DeMerritt, instructor Betty Charie 727-546-5966

**\*ZEPHYRHILLS\*\***Gem Estates (On North Ave) Hall is at 3945 Elgin Dr. 2 - 4 pm Starts Jan. 7. Martyn Van Wart 813-788-2004 mav19@myfairpoint.net

### 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

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

**\*WINTER HAVEN\*\***Dixie Grande Squares Grace Lutheran Ch., 327 Ave. C SE 6:00 pm ~ Caller/Instructor - Carl Rod 863-293-9369 or 863-967-5004 sqdndfan@aol.com

### SUNDAY

**\*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 ~

**PLUS** ~ Thru Mar. 21 ~ 8:00 - 9:30 pm  
Roland Blanchette. Graduate 3/22 ~7-9pm  
**A1** Class Noon - 2pm Martyn Van Wart  
**A2** Class ~2 - 4pm Martyn Van Wart

### **TUESDAY**

**\*PLANT CITY\*\*** Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491

**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

**\*ZEPHYRHILLS\*\*** Betmar Club House #3 On Rt. 54 ~Intro to Plus ~ 1 - 2:30 pm  
Martyn Van Wart 813-788-2004

### **WEDNESDAY**

**\*ESTERO\*\*** Corkscrew Woodlands Pk - 21500 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd. — I-75 Exit 123 ~ MS/Plus at 1:00 pm  
239-691-5670 / 239-560-2572

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

### **THURSDAY**

**\*BRANDON\*\*** Bay 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 CITY\*\*** Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491

**C1** Part 1 ~ 9:00 - 11:30 am  
Martyn Van Wart

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

### **FRIDAY**

**\*FT MYERS BCH\*\*** Indian 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

**\*PLANT CITY\*\*** Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491

**C3A Teach & Wksp.** 12:45 - 2:45pm  
Keith Stevens

### **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 CITY\*\*** Travelers Rest - 29129 Johnston Rd — 6 – 7:30 PM - Plus – Bob Bourassa – 352-796-8254, 352-588-4433  
Nov. thru Mar.

### **TUESDAY**

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

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

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

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

### **WEDNESDAY**

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

**\*PLANT CITY\*\*** Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491

**C2** ~ 10 am - 12nArt Springer

**\*WAUCHULA\*\***Crystal 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

### THURSDAY

**\*FT. MYERS BCH\*\***Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd. — Rm 11 ~ A2  
2:45 - 4:45 pm Jerry Fell 239-826-5388

**\*SEBRING\*\***Buttonwood 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.

**\*TAMPA\*\***Barksdale Sr Ctr. 1801 N. Lincoln For New Grads and Retreads ~ Plus Wksp & intro to Plus ~ 7 - 9 PM  
Art Springer 813-223-1955 or  
aspringer61@verizon.net

### FRIDAY

**\*FT MYERS BCH\*\***Indian 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 CHARLOTTE\*\***Maple 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

**WINTER HAVEN\*\***Dixie Grande Squares  
Grace Lutheran Ch., Gym. - 327 Ave. C SE  
Plus 6:30pm ~ 1st, 3rd, 5th Fri.  
Caller/Instructor - Carl Rod 863-293-9369  
or 863-967-5004 sqdndfan@aol.com

### SUNDAY

**\*PT. RICHEY\*\***King 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. - Mar. ~ 11 - 12 n  
Mike & Joyce Alexander ~ 239-992-0207

#### WEDNESDAY

**\*AUBURNDALE\*\***Auburndale Rec. Hall  
109 Park St., 6:00 - 7:30pm ~ Cuer/  
Instructor - Carl Rod 863-293-9369 or  
863-967-5004 ~ sqdndfan@aol.com

### 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  
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

**\*BONITA SPRINGS\*\***Snobirds, Citrus Pk. Clubhse, 25601 Trost Blvd. ~ Jan thru Mar.  
Ph IV WS ~ 8:00 - 9:00 AM  
Ph III Lessons 9:00 - 10:00 AM  
Ph II Lessons 10:00 - 11:00 AM  
Mike & Joyce Alexander 239-992-0207

**\*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/jcspinn>

**\*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

**\*AUBURNDALE\*\***Auburndale Rec. Hall  
109 Park St., 7:30 - 9:00pm ~ Ph II Intro to  
Ph III Workshop ~ Cuer/Instructor - Carl  
Rod 863-293-9369 or 863-967-5004 ~  
sqndndfan@aol.com

**\*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 Class, 2:30 - 4:30 pm  
PH: II Intro to III Class, 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
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. - Jan. - Apr. Rm.11  
Ph III - III+ 12:00 - 1:30 pm  
Ph IV - IV+ 1:30 - 3:00 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  
Bettancourt ~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/jcspain>

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square - 4401  
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491  
02/07 Beginner Wksp 2 - 4pm ~ Jimmy Lee  
2 - 4pm Relaxed Rounds PH II - IV  
02/28 & 03/28 Charlie & Leona Lovelace  
02/14 Ph IV -V Round Dance  
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

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square - 4401  
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 Lines  
Beginners 7 - 8 pm / Intermediate 8 - 9 pm  
02/2, 9, 23 & 03/2, 9 Jeff & Diane Hissong



**VALENTINES DAY  
FEBRUARY 14, 2010**

## **FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SINGLE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS**

We had a wonderful, fabulous time at our recent weekend dance over the 23rd and 23th of October. This was FASSARD's 31st Single-Rama and what a great time we had. Doing the calling honors was Sam Dunn from the West Coast and the cueing honors were done by Lisa Wall from the Northeast. They made a good combination to dance to., keeping us literally on our toes. Both provided us with some happy memories which we brought home with us.

Every year this dance is held at the Historic Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring. It is so beautiful and peaceful staying there. You can park your car on Friday and never use it again until you check out on Sunday as they furnish a wonderful Continental breakfast and there are several other restaurants within walking distance for the other meals. We square dancers have tried them all, you know how we dancers love to eat.

After the dances we always have "After parties" with, again, more food furnished by the dancers. Always a feast. On Friday, at the party, we all sat in a huge circle and got better acquainted by telling stories about ourselves, or a joke or two, or got caught up on what our friends have been doing since the last Single-Rama. Saturday's After Party was skit night. These were sooo hilarious, wish all of you cold have been there. If you have never seen Sam in a pink tutu - well, it's a sight to behold! Several skits were presented, some of which I will keep in my memory bank for future use somewhere.

Our dance next year, 2010, will be held over the weekend of October 8 and 9, so make your plans to attend. You know you don't have to be "single" to attend these dances. In fact we always have many married couples, they just love the Kenilworth and our set up for fun.

It is sad to note that the Orlando Singles Club has had to close their doors. This club was over 30 years old. That only leaves one Singles Club in the whole State. So sad, especially when you realize that the majority of ALL clubs have a large contingency of single dancers. Contact me or any of our board members if you would like to start a singles club in your area, we will be glad to assist you.

Penny Green, sqdncfan@aol.com  
Mary Lou Pelz, pelzm@att.net  
Ailene Picheco, apicheco@juno.com  
Judy Frye, judy98@netscape.com

Until next time, may the good Lord always hold you in the palm of his hand.

Judy Frye, President

## HAMPTON PROMENADERS

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

PDR 7pm, MS/PL/Rnds 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
Cuer - Carl Rod

02/01 Sam Dunn	03/01 Keith Rippetto
02/08 Allen Snell	03/08 Keith Stevens
02/15 Dave Buys	03/15* Carl Rod
02/22 Art Springer	03/22 Martyn Van Wart
	03/29 Gary Brown

\*Anniversary 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.

02/09 --- Gary Brown/-----Charlie Lovelace  
02/23\* ----- Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace  
03/09\*\* -- Keith Rippetto;/Charlie Lovelace  
03/23 ----- Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace  
\*58th Anniversary Dance  
\*\* St. Patrick's Day Dance

**SQUARES AND ROUNDS ALL YEAR**

## Strawberry Square, Inc. Apparel Shop

M – F: 9 – 12

813-752-0491



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Shoes, jewelry and accessories  
for dancers. – gift certificates too.  
Open during all dances..*

## TEMPLE TWIRLERS

Oak Grove United Methodist Church  
2707 West Waters Ave., Tampa

PDR 7:00 PM  
PLUS 7:30 – 9:30 PM  
Mondays



VAN COBLE or Guest Caller

CHARLIE & LEONA  
LOVELACE Cueing

## BAY AREA TWIRLERS



Brandon Community Center  
502 Sadie St., Brandon

PDR 7 PM—Plus/Rnds 7:30 – 9:30 PM

2/13\* ----- Marty Van Wart/ The Griffins  
2/27 ---- Keith Rippetto / Charlie Lovelace  
3/13\*\*--Chuck & Gerry Hardy/The Griffins  
3/27 ---- Sharon Short/Charlie Lovelace  
– = Finger food \*Sweetheart Dance  
\*\*St. Patrick's Day 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  
912-654-4022  
#139 - 143  
863-859-6935  
#153  
C 813-610-7573

### Contact

Lee & Odene  
Lehman  
Jack & Betty  
Davis  
Bill & Carolyn  
Dees

### Date – Location in Florida

Chapter 81 will meet socially in 2010

Feb. 19 - 21 Lake Oklawaha RV Res., Ft. Mc Coy, FL  
Mar. 19 - 21 Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla, FL  
Feb. 5 - 6 Lake Oklawaha RV Res., Ft. Mc Coy, FL



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

### DANCING AT THE 59<sup>TH</sup> NSDC – A BRIEF PROGRAM OVERVIEW

There will be 14 dance halls at the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC, 8 of them with hearing enhanced equipment. Dancing starts at 10 AM in most of them, including the Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Country Western/Lines, Variety, Youth and Clogging Halls. Showcase of Rounds is at 9:30 AM each morning. The Solo Hall will open at 11:00 AM on Thursday with a Welcome Hour.

### SQUARE DANCING

Mainstream, Plus and Advanced Halls will dance continuously all 3 days from 10 AM until 10 PM with After Parties each night until 11:30 PM. The 3,552 sq. ft. Challenge Hall opens at 10 AM and closes for an hour at noon, reopens from 1 until 5 PM, closed for dinner and open again from 7 until 10 PM. Freedom Hall will offer Mainstream Dancing from 7 until 10 PM each evening with the Ghost Riders Band with Exhibitions during breaks. The 5,000 sq. ft. Variety Hall, will offer a variety of dancing – High Energy, Young and New Callers, DBD, Hexagon and Exploding Squares. This hall will be used each evening for Handicapable dancing from 7:00 until 10:00 PM. There will also be a 4,659 sq. ft. Solo Hall. Check out the Welcome Hour, the Meet & Greet and join in the Mainstream and Plus dancing in this hall.

### YOUTH HALL

Horses? Racing? Fancy hats? Run for the Roses? Kentucky? Square dancing? What's the common thread?

Derby Day in the Youth Hall at the 59th NSDC! Join us as the colts and fillies square up for the "fastest two minutes" in square dancing and as they don their derby hats for a Run for the Roses! We'll keep the toes tapping and hopping with a Hop-a-Long Frog Day. Build-a-Frog, sack-race dancing, and All Things Green are being planned for Froggy day. Competition continues with our All States Sports Day. Come prepared to show support for your favorite sports teams. We hope to have representatives from all over the U.S., perhaps, the world! Buddy Bat from the Louisville Sluggers minor league baseball team will join us for a dance or two. Sh-sh-sh-sh! We've heard it rumored that Southern Stars Youth Club will be sponsoring a Lights Out - Black Out After Party! Stay tuned for more updates.

### ROUND DANCING

The 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC will provide 3 Round Dance halls. The Showcase of Rounds is each morning at 9:30 AM in East Hall A. Following the Showcase, you may attend clinics and teaches offered in all 3 Round Dance halls, then dance the nights away evening rounds. The Ph 2 Hall (East Hall 3 & 4) has 5,928 sq. ft.; Ph 3 & 4 Hall (East Hall A) has 18,144 sq. ft.; and Ph 5 & 6 (Freedom Hall Ballroom) has 7,162 sq. ft..

### CONTRA DANCING

Our Contra program is in the very capable hands of Stew & Kathie Shacklette, veterans of many NSDCs. They have a 5,000 sq. ft. hall on the main hallway and invite you to join them for their Trail-End Dance on Wed. night with a Live Band. They have 3 full days planned with seminars, clinics and dancing on Thurs., Fri. and Sat.. The live band returns on Fri. and Sat. evenings from 7 until 10 PM.

### CLOGGING

The Clogging Vice Chairman is planning a comprehensive clogging program. There will be a fun "Introduction to Clogging" each day right after the lunch hour. The first hour of each morning will be a quick teach/review of dances on the National Dance List (NDL). The NDL dances are some oldies but goodies that have been danced over the years nation-wide and allow people from all over to learn the same dances. The Clogging program features instructors from all over the US and those instructors who are currently doing the required coursework toward their Certified Clogging Instructor designation to teach. The Clogging Hall will also feature teaches at all levels so as to accommodate beginners to advanced cloggers. Each night will end with a Fun Dance hosted by various instructors each night.



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

Happy New Year! Our General Chairmen and their committee members have been traveling around the state visiting the regional festivals and enjoying the hospitality of our friends in the dance community. At each and every dance, they are spreading the news of the 2010 State Convention and encouraging you to ensure that every dancer knows about this fantastic weekend of dancing. Since they can't be everywhere every week, your help is needed to continue to spread the word. We must not forget the callers and cuers as this is YOUR convention too! Are you encouraging your dancers to attend? Your support for this annual statewide festival is critical. Help us share the excitement and enthusiasm of this opportunity to dance with folks from across the state to callers and cuers who may be familiar or new.

As we've informed you in past notices, there will be several notable changes to this year's convention. Since this is the **first All State Convention**, we are venturing into new territory and trying some new ideas. One such change is that we won't be hosting a fashion show in May 2010. Instead we presented a show of Holiday Fashions during the Kick-Off ceremonies at last year's convention. If you were there, you recall seeing Santa & Mrs. Claus and the Grinch, along with their dancers in their Christmas themed outfits. The Easter Bunny was present and brought along all her friends dressed in their spring finery. Who could forget the Leprechauns and Valentine beauties? Uncle Sam showed up along with folks decked out in their patriotic outfits of red, white and blue. Lastly, the biggest Turkey in Florida was strutting along with the Great Pumpkin and dancers in their fall fashions. Everyone is encouraged to wear their holiday outfits throughout the year to any and all of their dances, as well as during the Convention weekend.

Another change to the program this year will be a special dance event held in the afternoon dance sessions. Our callers have been busy planning for several Dangle Dances. It is evident that collecting dangles is a passion of our dancers, so the callers have selected 4 or 5 of their favorites and you will be able to earn the right to add these badges to your collection. We won't spoil the surprise of which dangles you may earn, so be sure to check your program guide and show up. Be prepared to listen carefully and laugh while you're dancing. Whether you collect the dangles or not, you'll have an amazing experience dancing and watching these antics. Next month we'll continue to share a few more of the exciting offerings at the 2010 Florida State Convention. If you haven't attended this event before, it's not to be missed. If you are a regular attendee, this year will certainly hold a special spot in your memory.

Each month we tell you to check out our website for all the up-to-date details, contact information, and registration form, but have you done it yet? It's easy to find, just visit <http://www.floridasquaredance.com> and scroll down the page to the 2010 Convention banner. 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 elected new officers for the year 2010. They are as follows:

President: Patti Wilkerson  
Vice President: George Lack  
Treasurer: Dick & Betty Stevens  
Asst. Treasurer: Les & Jinney Toombs  
Secretary: Elyse Mermelstein

Our Mainstream class is going well and we recently welcomed several new dancers with some square dance experience. We hope to move into Plus level soon and welcome any dancers with Mainstream experience that want to move into Plus level. Please contact the BATS for details.

## BUTTONS & BOWS – LAKELAND

Our New Year will be Happy if we soon see each of you at one of our club dances.

The Christmas Party Dance was great, with five squares on the floor and a lot of jolly visiting on the sidelines. Not to mention all that fancy food!

Wishing you all the best of health for 2010, and let's all resolve to Dance A Little More this year. L&D for B&B



## DING 'A' LINGS - RIVERVIEW



We started dancing again the third week in November and were very happy to welcome back our caller and cuer, Allen Snell.

Our club undertook a Holiday project this year for the Good Samaritan Mission in Wimauma. The mission services 2,000 children and we were glad to be able to help them with a cash donation and over 60 toys. We will be celebrating Fat Tuesday with a Mardi Gras dance on February 16 and will also have a 50's dance on March 23. Our special March Jubilee dance will be held Sunday afternoon, March 1, featuring Chuck and Gerry Hardy from Vermont as callers and Pat Hagen as cuer. Please see Ad on Page 9. Hope you will be able to attend. Come visit us any Tuesday evening. Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2010. C. Rounds

## HAMPTON PROMENADERS - AUBURNDALE

The Hampton Promenaders started their winter season on November 1, 2009 with four squares. Each week sees more and more squares, our Christmas dance had seven and a half squares. January will bring more snowbird dancers and more fun.

The officers for this dance season are as follows: Presidents- Denny and Faye Mountain, Vice Presidents-Jim and Sue Pier, Treasurers: Bob and Helen Schultheiss, and Secretaries-Jim and Jane Bokhart. Assistant Secretary-Treasurers- John and Jane Palm. The club meets every Monday night starting the first Monday of November and ends with the last Monday in April. There is a different caller each week. The Cuer is Carl Rod. Rounds start at 7:00 and Squares 7:30 to 9:30. Come join us for a fun night of dancing. J.& J.



## PROMENADE SQUARES – PINELLAS PARK



Promenade Squares Pinellas Park Senior Center We are looking forward to Spring weather and visiting nearby clubs. Our pajama dance was a big success. Coming up are a Valentine Dance and a St. Patrick's Dance.

The Mainstream Class is coming along with hopes of joining the club soon. We hope you will visit with us. For information, call Betty at (727) 546-5966.



**SPINNING WHEELS – TAMPA**

We had a good turnout, for toys for foster children, and received many toys. This special benefit dance was started by one of our most precious past member, Isabel Ratliff.

We had a banner raid, to Sun City Swingers, and they had quite the feast. it was a great dance.

New Years Eve, we had a whole table, plus, of our members. we always love to end the year, and start the new year, with our square dance friends, at Strawberry Square.

See you again next year.

THE GHOST

**SUN CITY CENTER SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Well, it's Winter again and the weather is cooling off some what – but not our Friday night Mainstream/Plus Square Dances. We've had wonderful attendance at our Dances – especially the monthly Special Event Dances.



**DECEMBER**

- Special Event - “Christmas Cheer” Dance - Hors d’oeuvres and Eggnog
- Christmas Donation - The Club Members donated Christmas Presents to the Guests of the Mary and Martha House of Ruskin. The Mary and Martha House provides safe shelter for abused women and their children. This is the twelfth year the Club has undertaken this charitable event. The gifts were warmly received. A special Thanks to our generous Members who participated – you out did yourselves once again.

**JANUARY**

- Special Event - “New Years Nostalgia” Dance - Finger Food and Beverages
  - Special Event - “Nifty Fifties” Dance - Sandwiches/Dessert Bread and Beverages
- Banner Raiding and Retrieval is in full swing. The Club had Raiding events with the Spinning Wheels, Temple Twirlers, and BATS. A great time was had by all  
Check our listed Schedule for phone numbers to call for information.



**SUN 'N' FUN - SARASOTA**

The winter season started with a bang with a great turnout for the first night and I'm sure the rest of the winter will be great as well. Our regular callers, Red Bates & Art Springer, do a great job, and in February and March we look forward to guest Callers and Cuers. Pat Hagen and myself cue regularly and Charlie Lovelace will be with us again in February for our Valentine Party and Charlie Hearn will be cueing in March for our St. Patrick's Day Party.

Our refinished floor is wonderful and the amenities at our Woodland Hall are great. If you haven't joined us for an evening of dancing, please give us a try.

We will be holding the West Coast Dance again this year on April 11<sup>th</sup>, so put this on your calendar as well. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you on the floor again soon.

Bill Webb

**TEMPLE TWIRLERS - TAMPA**

Our new location is doing well. We want to thank all of our square dance family for following us from Barksdale to our new location at Oak Grove United Methodist Church. All of our dances have been well attended and everyone seems to really be enjoying themselves. On November 9th, 89 people attended our dance honoring our veterans. What an impressive dance this was! Each branch of the service was represented by our square dancers that served in the military. All the clubs were invited to join and they did.



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## *Thank you! Thank you!*

Words cannot express my thanks for the donations, words of encouragement, and support of the benefit dance that was recently held for me.

I am still overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support during this difficult time in my life. As a single parent most of my adult life, I have had many challenges to overcome but the past two years have been the worst. If I hadn't had dancing to keep me active socially and physically, and all of you, my square dance family, to keep me motivated, I probably would have given up. I pray that 2010 will be a better year for me!

I will never forget what all of you have done to help me.

Penny Green

A very grateful central Florida square dancer!

*NOTE: Prior to the Benefit Dance \$1,600+ had been raised; after the dance the figure was \$5,400+. Donations are still being received and the total is now \$5,600+.*

At the Fall Fun Fest, Penny Green presented our own Flo Byington the West Coast Associations Distinguished Service Award. Flo was completely surprised and was left speechless ( probably a first for Flo) . We all are certainly proud of you Flo. Our club also donated baskets for the auction and our clubs donations totaled \$197.00

On the 23rd we had our Thanksgiving Day Dance and it was hard to dance after eating all that good food. Phyllis and Merle delivered 86 pounds of food donated by the members to the Metropolitan Ministries.

Dec. kept us quite busy with the instillation of our new officers installed by Sharon Short on the 14th. This was also our Christmas Dance and one great night of dancing, eating, and fellowship. We had a New Years dance on the 28th. A first - as we can dance every Mon. at our new facility.

Jan.-- Our first dance of the new year will be a black and white Inaugural Ball Evening, honoring in our new board. We have several new things in the working this coming year so if you want to be a part of the fun just keep on attending our Monday night dances.

Come join us.

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE From USDA NEWS

Don't be afraid of pressure. Remember that pressure is what turns a lump of coal into a diamond.

By working faithfully eight hours a day, you may get to be the boss and work twelve hours a day.

Only one man in 1000 is a leader of men. The other 999 follow women.

The worst thing about accidents in the kitchen is eating them.

Man's mind, stretched by a new idea, never goes back to its original dimensions.

An escalator can never break, it can only become stairs.

# USDA INSURANCE COORDINATION NOTES

I want to thank everyone for complying with the usage of the new club roster form which requires a signature from the club stating that the club is enrolling 100% of their members. I thought it might be interesting to you (the insurance chairmen and other subscribers) to share some of the questions and answers.

## **1. What forms are required for enrollment?**

Yearly federation dues must be paid to USDA, a completed enrollment form and a roster with 100% of club members listed, a check made payable to USDA for present enrollment fee times number of members.

## **2. What forms are required to cover 'Lessons'?**

Class roster of name of students enrolled in the class with a beginning and ending date for the class.

## **3. What forms are required to cover Group Travel?**

Notification of event form; has bottom section to be completed and submitted to USDA Insurance Coordinator before travel date begin - a list of names of travelers would be wise although the form does not request this.

## **4. What forms are required to cover 'Exhibitions'?**

That depends on what the facility requires; if the facility doesn't want a certificate of insurance then the club can submit a notification of event form indicating where the exhibition is taking place; however, the club needs to remember that there is no liability coverage for the club if a certificate of insurance is not issued.

## **5. What forms are required for incidents?**

The club must complete the accident report and submit it ASAP to their Insurance chairman: the insurance chairman will submit to USDA Insurance Coordinator who will send a claim form to insurance chairman with instructions for the injured dancer.

## **6. What else is really important to know to stay in compliance and correctly submit for valid claims?**

It is important that the club always have 100% of their; members enrolled in the insurance program; clubs are very lax about this procedure. Any time a dancer joins the club after the initial enrollment has been completed a fee must be paid for that member. If the club does not keep 100% of its member enrolled the club is considered as in non-compliance and could lose their insurance coverage. If a member of a club is injured and has not paid an enrollment fee then that dancer will not be covered in case of an accident. All clubs should have a supply of "club accident forms" at their dances and should always complete this form when an incident happens regardless of how small or insignificant the injury or incident may be at that time. The details are fresh in everyone's mind at that point and might not be several days or even weeks late when what may have seemed nothing important results in a major claim.

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

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM 2010**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE)

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**COUNTY/CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

(CHECK BOX FOR APPROPRIATE CATEGORY)

Renewal — Single \$6.00                      New Member — Single \$12.00  
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I have received my 2010 bars \_\_\_\_\_ Please send my 2010 bars \_\_\_\_\_

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