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### **DEADLINES !!!**

For all updates, additions, changes, Ads and articles for the Dancer.  
Aug. / Sept. - June 30, 2007      Oct. / Nov. - August 18, 2007

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

### **WEST COAST ASSOC. FOLDING & MEETING**

JAN PLATT LIBRARY 3910 S. MANHATTAN AVE., TAMPA, FL  
6 PM Folding the WC Dancer Magazine — Meeting to Follow  
July 25, 2007      Sept. 12, 2007

### **FREE DANCE LISTINGS**

All dance listings are at no charge and are limited to City (area), Place, Time, Caller/Cuer, Level/Phase and contact information.  
If more detailed description is desired; such as Themes, Guest Callers/Cuers, admission cost and varying schedules, please make use of the Ad schedule on Page 2.



## LATE BREAKING "KNOTHEAD" NEWS

West Coast Dancer readers are up to date on the information that a few months ago Susanelaine Packer spoke to Art and Martha Springer about the past 47 annual "Fun" Knothead Konvention. She told them that many, many dancers have asked about when they would return because they missed attending the Knothead Konventions.

To her surprise, Art and Martha told her to "go for it" and gave her all the boxes, files and records of names and addresses of all the attendees for the past 47 years.

Then became the hard decision time. Susanelaine has had to look high and low for a place to accommodate the Knotheads. She felt that the date needed to be changed to when the snowbirds are here so they can attend.

We are excited to tell you that we just confirmed the dates of Friday, February 15th and Saturday, February 16th, 2008 at the Eau Gallie Civic Center in Melbourne.

Flyers and applications will soon be arriving at all Florida clubs. But they will not be sent until we confirm the callers and cuers and have all the arrangements finalized.

We are also looking for more clubs that are interested in hosting a group of dancers that want to be Knotheads. If you are not sure about the initiation details, contact Susanelaine and she will help you with all the information. Remember, a Knothead is a group of dancers (at least one square) who travel 100 miles to attend a dance and returns home that same evening.

Betty Lee Talmadge

## **The 33rd ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST**



Its not too early for a reminder that the Fall Fun Fest is November 9 & 10, 2007 at the Bartow Civic Center, Bartow, FL.

We have callers, Tim Crawford and Red Bates with cuers Jimmy and Carol Griffin.

You may register by sending a check for \$18.00 per person to Elvin & Dolores Mahan, 422 Tropic Drive, Palmetto, FL 34221.

Ribbons will be \$20.00 at the door.

## **FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

JUNE 27 – 30, 2007

56th – CHARLOTTE, NC

JUNE 25 – 28, 2008

57th – WICHITA, KS

JUNE 24 – 27, 2009

58th – LONG BEACH, CA

JUNE 23 – 26, 2010

59th – LOUISVILLE, KY

## 2006 – 2007 WCSRDA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our dance in Arcadia was just great, we had a full slate of callers & cuers. The food was just like a feast set out for a king. It was wonderful.

Well, the snow birds are starting to leave and most of the clubs attendance is down. Let's get out and do some banner raiding, and try to keep our clubs alive. Another club has shut down in our area. Greenbriar Twirlers has closed their doors. While it is sad that another club has folded, we invite the dancers from

Greenbriar to join the other clubs in their area.

We are still in need of officers for the West Coast. Please, if you can step forward and take an office. We all need to work together to keep square dancing alive. If we don't have officers we cannot continue with the West Coast. So many of the dancers have already taken these jobs several times. I feel honored to have been an officer of the West Coast. It has been a real rewarding job for me. I learned a lot about just what it takes to keep these dances going. Yes, it does involve some work, but anything worthwhile is worth a little bit of your time and talents.

I hope you "Followed the Bird" to the State Convention and had a wonderful time..

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Shirley Pfeffer, President**

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

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

Aug. 19, 2007	Strawberry Square Free Dance to all attendees	4401 Bootbay Rd.	Plant City
Sept. 16, 2007	Strawberry Square	4401 Bootbay Rd.	Plant City



**56th National Square Dance Convention**  
**Charlotte, North Carolina**  
**June 27 - 30, 2007**

**CAMPING NEWS:** There are over 310 sites reserved out of 400. Make sure you get your reservations in soon. Tuesday night FREE hot dog and hamburger dinner, "express" bus service available, special dance on Tuesday under a covered 10,000 square foot pavilion. You will be PRE-ASSIGNED a spot so you do not have to arrive together to be together. Full hook ups, four night minimum, come early and enjoy. Visit the web site for all the news: [www.56nsdc.com](http://www.56nsdc.com)

Now for some **BITS & PIECES** about the 56th NSDC ...There are 660 dancers who have signed up for **Tours** (and there's room for you, just let us know)...The **Golf Tournament** has 49 registered to play on Wednesday (and there's room for you)...Over 654 dancers will be **Camping** and 310 sites are now reserved out of 400 (and there's room for you)...On Tuesday morning, June 26th, **Ways & Means** will open at 9:00 AM and **Registration** will be open at 12:00 Noon (and there's room for you)...The **Food Court** will be open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (and there's room for you)...The **Fashion Show** will be held in Hall "A", Saturday at 1:00 PM, but you may want to arrive early to get a "good close-up seat" and be entertained by a Traditional Carolina Gospel Group, starting at 12:30 PM (and there's room for you)...Over 1757 dancers have bought tickets for the **BBQ Dinner & The Tribute to Elvis with Eddie Miles** (and there's room for you)...Just added to the web site, [www.56thnsdc.com](http://www.56thnsdc.com) is information about **Educational Opportunities**, discover one BIG reason what separates the Nationals from a dance Festival (and there's room for you)...Total dancers registered 6,448 (and there's room for you)...There are 412 Callers, Cuers, Contra Prompters, Line Dance Instructors attending, just to serve you.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Dr. Ron Partin**

**Friday, June 29, 2007**

**11:00 AM Azalea Ball Room**

**"IT'S ALL ABOUT PEOPLE"**

**EXHIBITION GROUPS**

**56th National Square Dance Convention**

**CALICO BOOTS**

Arvada, CO - Clogging

**CALIFORNIA HERITAGE DANCERS**

Murrieta, CA - Squares

**CAPITAL SQUARES**

Amherst, VA - Squares

**DENIM & LACE**

Lamar, CO - Clogging, Squares

**FRED'S CONTRA DANCERS**

Stuart, VA - Contra

**HIGH COUNTRY DANCERS**

Loveland, CO - Squares, Rounds,  
Contra, Quadrilles

**HUNTERDON STARS &**

**MERCER ARC ANGELS**

Hamilton, NJ - Handicapable

**LAMAR DUDES & DAMES**

Lamar, CO - Clogging, Squares

**MAYCROFT SQUARE TAPPERS**

Muskegan, MI - Squares

**MICHIGAN IN MOTION**

Kalamazoo, MI - Squares

**THE SPIRITS OF HOUSTON**

Houston, TX - Squares

**Register at**  
**[www.registration@](http://www.registration@56thnsdc.com)**

**56thnsdc.com**

**or call 1-704-636-2007**

# Strawberry Square

4401 Boot Bay Road, Plant City, Florida, 33563 - Phone (813) 752-0491

Website: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry) E-Mail: [strawberrydance@aol.com](mailto:strawberrydance@aol.com)

See website or call for directions.

(15 minutes East of Tampa. Only 1 hour from Orlando and attractions.)

## Features for June & July

July 29 - 2:00 - 5:00 pm - Classic Rounds - Pot Luck - Charlie & Leona Lovelace

### Sunday

June & July ~ (Each) ~ 6:30 - 8:30 pm ~ Phase 3-4 Rounds - C & L Lovelace

June 10 & 24 - July 8 & 22 2:00 - 5:00 pm ~ Phase 3-5 Rounds C & L Lovelace

July 29 - Classic Sunday Rounds ~ 2:00 - 5:00 pm (Pot Luck) ~ C & L Lovelace

Monday No Dancing

### Tuesday

June & July (Every) 7:00 - 8:30 Line Dancing - Sherri Nix

### Wednesday

June & July (Each) - 1:00 - 3:00 pm C-1 - Dance & Workshop - Art Springer  
Strawberry Square Club Night Closed till November

### Thursday

June & July (Each) - 2:30 - 4:30 pm Phase 2 Intro 3 Rounds - C & L Lovelace

June & July (Each) - 7:00 - 8:30 pm Beg. Rnd. Dance Lessons - C & L Lovelace

Friday No Dancing

### Saturday

June & July (Each) 10:30am - 12:30 pm ~ Phase 5 Rounds C & L Lovelace

June 2 --- 7:00 - 9:30 pm ~Plus Dance with Rounds - Art Springer - Pat Hagen

July 7 --- 7:00 - 9:30 pm (4<sup>th</sup> of July dance) Plus Dance with Rounds -  
Art Springer - Pat Hagen

\*\*\*\*\*Please call to confirm dances and classes\*\*\*\*\*

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**WITH LOVE TO  
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**Fathers' Day  
June 17, 2007**

**BUTTONS & BOWS  
Of Lakeland**



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

06/12 — Keith Stevens/Charlie Lovelace  
06/26 — Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace  
07/10 Roland Blanchette/Charlie Lovelace  
07/24 — Art Springer/ Charlie Lovelace  
07/10 — Red, White & Blue Dance

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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

06/09 - SusanElaine Parker/The Griffins

06/23\* - Roland Blanchette/C. Lovelace

07/14 — Art Springer/Pat Hagen

07/28\*\* — Carl Rod/The Griffins

\*Fire Fly Dance — Finger Food

\*\*Hawaiian Luau Dance

813-685-3826 or 813-659-2434

**Promenade Squares**

**Senior Center**

7625 59th St. N. - Pinellas Park

**Dance Every Thursday**

**7:30 PM Pre-Rounds**

**8 - 9:45 PM Mainstream Dance**

**Caller - Dick DeMeritt**

**Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin**

**IF YOU DON'T STAND FOR SOMETHING,  
YOU WILL FALL FOR ANYTHING**

# 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

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

**\*LEHIGH ACRES\*\*** Senior Ctr. 219 Plaza  
Dr. - Plus - 12 N - 2 PM — Walt Courtney  
239-368-3201 Nov. - Apr.  
Louise Piekarski Plus (Tapes) May thru  
Oct. — 239-369-6400 (Anytime)

**\*NORTH PORT\*\*** Lazy River Village, 10500  
Tamiami Tr. (US 41) — MS dance 6 - 8 pm  
Art Miller - Info: 941-426-8866.

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

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

**\*TAMPA\*\*** Temple Twirlers - Barksdale Sr.  
Ctr. 1801 N. Lincoln - PDR 7 PM - Plus  
7:30-9:30 PM - Van Coble & Guest callers/  
Charlie Lovelace on Rds. -Ph-813-810-5548  
or 813-907-8911 or e-mail; flobyington  
@yahoo.com See our Ad on page 8.

### TUESDAY

**\*INVERNESS\*\*** Citrus Squares - St.  
Margaret's Episcopal Church - 114 N  
Osceola Ave - MS/Plus 7:00 - 9:00 PM -  
Ellis Lindsey - Info call 352-382-2631 or  
e-mail rhagaman@tampabay.rr.com

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

**\*ST. PETERSBURG\*\*** Suncoast Squares—  
Metro Ctr. 3170 3rd Ave. N. A gay/lesbian/  
bisexual/transgender Club but all  
dancers welcome. 7:30 - 10 PM MS/Plus, -  
Mike Cox Calls. — Info: 813-294-2899  
suncoastsquares@yahoo.com  
Cell - 727-215-3217

### WEDNESDAY

**\*PLANT CITY\*\*** Strawberry Square - 4401  
Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491 — Art Springer  
C1 Dance & W/S 1 - 3 PM Comp. Sqs.  
Plus Club Night - Closed until November.  
Please see our Ad on Page. 7.

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

### THURSDAY

**\*BONITA SPRINGS\*\*** Citrus Park, 25601  
Trost Blvd. - PDR 7 PM  
7:30 - 9:30 pm - Plus - Howard Cole/Obee  
Hobbs or guests - 239-948-2918

**\*CAPE CORAL\*\*** Lake Kennedy Sr. Center  
400 Santa Barbara Blvd. — MS dance  
w/plus tip. 7-9:30 PM Wes & Joy Morris  
239-282-6322 — j.h.morris@earthlink.net

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

**\*LAKE WALES\*\*** Shufflin' Sqs. -Lake  
Ashton Golf Club - Thompson Nursery  
Rd. - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:30 - 9:30pm - MS/  
Plus/Rds, Keith Stevens, Caller 863 - 326 -  
1046 — cakitts@hotmail.com

**\*LAND O' LAKES\*\*** Huggables Squares —  
L O' L Com. Ctr. 5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd.  
(41) - (3 Miles N of Rt.54) 7:30 - 9:30  
PM — Allen Snell, Caller, Ph: 727-862-4842  
(Community Ctr. 813-929-1229)

**\*PINELLAS PK\*\***Promenade Squares – Sr. Ctr. – 7625 59th St. N – 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd. at RR tracks. 7:30 PDR, 8 – 9:45 pm MS dance Dick DeMeritt / Jimmy & Carol Griffin – 727-733-2220 / peto1936@yahoo.com See our Ad page 8.

**\*PT CHARLOTTE\*\***Charlotte Promenaders Pt. Charlotte Beach Recreation Center 4500 Harbor Boulevard — PDR 7:00 PM — Plus 7:30-10:00 PM Guest callers & cuers — Info: (941) 426-2364

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

### FRIDAY

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

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

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

**\*SUN CITY CTR\*\***SCC Sq dance Club-Comm Hall - So Pebble Bch. Blvd. 1 M So. of SR 674 — ER 7:00 PM – Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30 pm—Van Coble / Mary Wiewiora Info: 813-633-3986/813-642-8787.

**\*TAMPA\*\***Spinning Wheels, Barksdale Rec. Ctr.1801, N. Lincoln - PDR – 7 pm - Plus/Rnds – 7:30–9:30 pm - Callers: Art Springer, 1, 3 & 5th wk.— Mike Cox, 2 & 4thwk. / Cuer: Charlie Lovelace 813-741-7849 / Email: kibby42@msn.com

### SATURDAY

**\*ARCADIA\*\***Palace Promenaders - Square Dance Hall - 1647 NE Floridian Cir. Off Rt 17 N — MS/Plus 7 – 9 PM – Art Miller/ Jennie Martin — Call for limited summer schedule 863-494-2749 or 863-494-6062

**\*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 For info 813-685-3826 or 813-659-2434 Please see our Ad on page 8.

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square – 4401 Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491 June 2 & July 7 ~ PDR 7 pm-Plus/Rnds 7:30 – 9:30 pm Plus dance with Rounds with Art Springer and Charlie Lovelace. July 7th is our 4th of July dance. Ad Page 7

**\*VENICE\*\***Buttons & Bows - Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere Pk Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd) - PDR 7PM- Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30 PM 941-473-2449 or 941-484-9823

### SUNDAY

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

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



### BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

#### MONDAY

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

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

## TUESDAY

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

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

## THURSDAY

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

## FRIDAY

\*PORT CHARLOTTE\*\*Maple Leaf Golf & C.C. 2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 Mi., CanAm Bldg. 12noon - 2:00 PM Dave Magee 941-23501611 or e-mail: phonemoves@juno.com

## THURSDAY

\*CAPE CORAL\*\*Lake Kennedy Sr. Center 400 Santa Barbara Blvd. MS Class 3 - 5:30 PM Wes & Joy Morris 239-282-6322 — j.h.morris@earthlink.net

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

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

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## SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

### MONDAY

\*SUN CITY CTR\*\*Kings Point Swingers - Kings Pt. Health Rm in main Clubhouse A-1, A2 Wksp 6 - 7:30 pm - Mike Cox Info: Sonny 813-634-8212

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

\*BRANDON\*\*Bay Area Twirlers - Brandon Rec. Center - 502 Sadie St. Plus 7:30 - 9:00 PM — Van Coble teaching Info: 813-643-8289 or 813-653-9514

### FRIDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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



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

### TUESDAY

\*ST. PETERSBURG\*\*Suncoast Squares - Metro Center 3170 3rd Av. N. A gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender club but all dancers welcome. - 9:00 -10:00 PM Mike Cox Calling — 727-343-8466 / suncoastsquares@yahoo.com

\*SUN CITY CENTER\*\*SCC Swingers, SCC Corn. Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Bch Blvd. (1 Mi. S of 674) MS Class 7 - 8:30 pm <> Plus Class 8:30 - 9:30 pm - Van Coble, teaching 813-633-1297 or 813-634-4200

## BEGINNER ROUND DANCE LESSONS

### THURSDAY

**\*PLANT CITY\*** Strawberry Square - 4401  
Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491 Beg. Rnds  
7:00 - 8:30 pm Charlie & Leona Lovelace  
Please see our Ad on Page 7.

### FRIDAY

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



## ROUND DANCES & WORKSHOPS

### MONDAY

**\*PLANT CITY\*** Stardust Dance Center  
Plant City Plaza - 1405 S Collins St.  
1:00 - 3:30 PM Ph VI Teach  
6:00 - 8:30 PM Ph V - VI Teach  
Curt & Tammy Worlock - 813-759-8313

### TUESDAY

**\*PINELLAS PK\*\*** J & C Spin-A-Rounds -  
Pinellas Park Auditorium - 7690 59th St  
N - 6:00 - 7:45 PM - Ph III - IV  
8:00-9:30 PM Ph III Wksp  
Jimmy & Carol Griffin 727-525-7809  
Web: <http://web.tampabay.rr.com/jcspin>

**\*PLANT CITY\*** Stardust Dnc Center  
Plant City Plaza - 1405 S. Collins St.  
6:00 - 7:00 PM Rhythmn clinic  
7:00 - 9:00 PM Phase IV - V teach  
Curt & Tammy Worlock - 813-759-8313

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

**\*PLANT CITY\*** Strawberry Square - 4401  
Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491  
2:30 - 4:30 pm Ph II & Intro Ph III class;  
Charlie & Leona Lovelace.

### SATURDAY

**\*PLANT CITY\*** Strawberry Square - 4401  
Bootbay Rd. 813-752-0491 - 10:30 am -  
12:30 pm - PH V - Charlie Lovelace

### SUNDAY

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

**\*PLANT CITY\*** Strawberry Square - 4401  
Bootbay Rd. - 813-752-0491  
PH III - V - 2 - 5 PM. (Jun & Jul, 2nd & 4th  
Sun. only) - Charlie & Leona Lovelace  
Ph III - IV 6:30 - 8:30 PM Each Sun.  
July 29 - 2 - 5 PM Classic Rounds  
Charlie & Leona Lovelace - See Ad page 7.

## COUNTRY/WESTERN/LINE DANCES

### TUESDAY

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

**\*PLANT CITY\*** Strawberry Square - 4401  
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7:00 - 8:30 PM - Teacher Sherri Nix

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**Sept. 13 - 15, 2007**

36th Annual Georgia State Square & Round Dance Convention, Macon Centreplex Coliseum & Convention Centre, 200 Coliseum Dr., Macon, Georgia; Ralph & Judie Gill, 912-437-8273; [gssda@yahoo.com](mailto:gssda@yahoo.com)

**October 19 - 20, 2007** 28th Annual Single-Rama, Kenilworth Lodge, 836 SE Lakeview Dr., Sebring; FL Ailene Picheco 321-4527963, [apicheco@juno.com](mailto:apicheco@juno.com)

**November 9 - 10, 2007** Fall Fun Fest, Bartow, FL: Elvin & Dolores Mahan, 422 Tropic Dr., Palletto, FL 34221

**Feb. 15 - 16, 2008** Florida Knothead Konvention, Eau Gallie Civic Center, Melbourne: Susan Elaine Packer, 740 S. Hampton Ave., Orlando, FL 32803: 407-894-2227; [qutie@bell.south.net](mailto:qutie@bell.south.net)

# CLUB NEWS

## BAY AREA TWIRLERS – BRANDON



Tricia Wells here. — First Vice President--filling in for our Presidents, John and Nancy Smik. Their son Chris had a serious injury when he fell while getting out of a van that was delivering him home from work on April 18. It caused serious damage to his spinal cord . He has no use of his arms and legs. John and Nancy are keeping vigil at the hospital.

Their Square Dance time will be limited for a while. We are all believing his health will be restored and ask that you will add your prayers to ours.

We've been busy retrieving our banners and dancing with clubs that are dispersing for the summer. We said good bye to the Hampton Promenaders -- the Ding-a-Ling --,and Strawberry Square. We had such fun with them and spent two more fun raids with Spinning Wheels, - ,and attended a celebration with the Temple Twirlers honoring the newly graduated basic and mainstream dancers.

Our March 24th dance we had two callers show up--Dick Duckham and Doc Grey. We just told them to duke it out--Dick must have won--he spent the evening calling--and a fun time was had by all. Doc had his fiancee with him and he came to the party and danced all night.

The Snowbirds from our mainstream class have migrated north so we're on hold, with a promise from our beginners they will return to finish their beginning lessons in the fall. Our plus workshop will continue all summer with Van Coble teaching--Thursday nights--7:30 till 9--please come and join us!

## BUTTONS & BOWS – LAKELAND

April 14 we had a great Western Party with Gary and Linda Brown as the bosses of the outfit and Isabel and Von Stetzel in charge of the Chuck wagon. The program featured musical numbers, cowboy-and-Indian skits and a dramatic portrayal of a Saturday night in a western town when a band of outlaws shake things up.



This was a prelude to our Western Night, May 8th, with Caller Allen Snell, Cuer Charlie Lovelace plus the Live Music of the Good Times Band. Dancers were in their best go-to-town boots and hats, celebrating the Cowboy Way.

Come join in the fun on each 2nd and 4th Tuesday night. And, don't miss our Red, White and blue dance on July 10th.

See you at the State Convention.

L-D for B&B

## KINGS POINT SWINGERS – SUN CITY CENTER



Kings Point was raided by one and one half squares of guys from Sun Coast Squares of St Petersburg at our Spring Fling Dance on April 19th.

Kings Point's return may be difficult due to our dwindling numbers of ready raiders.

We also have 3 stolen banners on our wall from last year!!! Hobo & Gypsy

## PROMENADE SQUARES – PINELLAS PARK

We had month of April and May In April we had a Put On Your Easter Bonnet. There were Bonnets with flowers, lace, buttons, bows It was interesting to see how we had creative people decorate their hats. In May we had our Westward-Ho dance, we all dress up in our cowboy outfits, We also had our picnic on Sunday



April 28 at Seminole Park and Dan Wilkerson did some calling so while in our

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shorts and bathing suits we square danced, fun was had by all.

Promenade Squares is a primarily a mainstream club but we do dance rounds between tips. Dick DeMerrit is our caller, and Jimmy and Carol Griffin, cue our records. We dance every Thurs. evenings at the Senior Center, located at 7625 58th Ave N in Pinellas Park. Our dances are from 7:30-9:45pm. For more information contact our club president Shirley Pfeffer at 727-733-2220 or e-mail her at peto1963@yahoo.com

Sincerely: Mickey Stewart Secretary for Promenade Squares

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

Our Friday night dances are going into the summer doldrums with the departure of many seasonal visitors, but we still are having 5 to 6 squares a night.

Our Black Friday 13th dance went well with much Black dress and Carl Rod subbing for Allen.

Remember the first Friday of the month is our Birthday & Anniversary dance with finger food.

Come visit a fun dance on any Friday.

HOBO & GYPSY



### SPINNING WHEELS - TAMPA



First off, I want to apologize. It's the 37th anniversary of the Spinning Wheels, not the 38th. I wasn't a member then so the mistake wasn't from memory. It was just bad arithmetic.

We've had some snowbird friends visit and dance with us during the winter months. We'll miss them during the summer. We hope they all come back next fall and bring a friend.

Some of our club members will be going to the National Convention in June but the club dances will go on for those of us who choose not to go out of state.

Our Flag Day Dance is coming up on June 15th. That's a good time to wear your brightest red, white and blue and come dance with us. Same colors, same place for our Red, White and Blue dance on July 6th. The fireworks will be over but the dancing doesn't have to be.

Our Aviation Day Dance will be August 17th. Come 'soar' through the dance with us. Everyone is invited.

Happy dancing, Joyful Dancer

### STRAWBERRY SQUARE - PLANT CITY

No Club News

### SUN CITY CENTER SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The Club will celebrate the month of June with a Special "Grand Square" Plus Square Dance on Friday Night June 15, 2007. To make sure no one goes home hungry the Club will serve the Dancers "Square Pizza" The Club will also supply the beverages.



A "Shoot the Stars" Plus Square Dance is planned for Friday Night July 20, 2007. Members will bring any food (?) that is in a Star Shape and the club will furnish the Beverages. This should be an interesting menu.

This Special Dance along with the Clubs Regular Friday Night Plus Dances are held in the SCC Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd. PDR 7-7:30 PM. Plus with rounds 7:30-9:30 PM Van Coble Calls and Mary Wiewiora Cues. A Beginners Workshop is held every Tuesday Night 7-8:30 PM followed by a Plus Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM in the SCC Community Hall. Van Coble is the instructor.

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Square Dancers come join us for these Special Dances and every Tuesday and/or Friday night for great Dancing, Fellowship, and Refreshments. For you Dancers looking for a place to Dance this summer - remember our Club dances all summer long. Info: 633-3986 or 642-8787.



### SUNCOAST SQUARES - ST. PETERSBURG

Suncoast Squares is a Square Dance Club that caters to the GLBT community, however, all are welcome.

Our full level dances with little or no lessons are a great success. That way everyone can plan to visit or raid our functions, keep the second Saturday open for our full level dances at 7:30 pm at the Metro Center. We are having guest callers as well.

We are off to a slow start but I think it is the spring and summer issue for classes. We have five new students, but they are very enthusiastic. ...

The pot luck dinners are very popular and successful on the last Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 and our regular mainstream lessons schedule at 7:30-9 pm and a plus workshop from 9-10 pm.

Give us a try, to brush up on your mainstream skills, work in a plus workshop or come dine with us on pot luck nights. We are at the Metro center 3170 3rd Ave N, St. Petersburg, or on the web [suncoastsquares@yahoo.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@yahoo.com) or by cell 727-215-3217.

Your Representative and Suncoast Squares Vice President Roger Ritter

### TEMPLE TWIRLERS - TAMPA

Temple Twirlers were happy to graduate their Mainstream class on Mar. 26 and to have Doc Gray and Roland Blanchette Welcome New Dancers on Apr 9. This was a special dance for new dancers from all area classes and everyone enjoyed Mainstream and Plus calls by our class instructors, round dances cued by Charlie Lovelace - and abundant finger food! Twirlers also enjoyed the first-ever Round Dance Beginners Ball on Apr 15 with Charlie and Leona at Strawberry Square.



Our special Blooming Idiots dance May 14 invited dancer's creativity and none were disappointed, it was a fun dance. Birthdays and Anniversaries were celebrated with cake on May 21. Twirlers danced at the State Convention in Lakeland but did not dance on May 28 because of the Memorial Day Holiday.

Our regular dynamic duo Van Coble and Charlie Lovelace will call and cue our special Flag Day dance Jun 11 and the Watermelon Stomp on Jul 9. And Temple Twirlers for the fourth year in a row will have a float in the Lutz 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.

Merle Lewis and Phyllis Woodlief continue to organize the Twirlers banner bandits for raids and retrievals. This activity is especially important during the summer months and all participation is welcome and appreciated. Thank you! to all our raiders.

Come dance with us, all are invited! Let's keep our fun and friendship growing. See you on the dance floor!

The Twirler

### WEST COAST AREA SQUARE DANCE CAMPER SCHEDULES

No campouts scheduled for the summer months.

**YOUR SERVICE IS REQUESTED**  
**VOLUNTEER TO BECOME AN OFFICER**  
**OF THE WEST COAST ASSOCIATION**

Current officers of the WCA have served several times on the board. We need new participants with new ideas to help our activity continue to serve the square and round dance community in our area. Without you we may not be able to continue.

No experience needed, you will meet new friends and find it a rewarding experience. Several positions are open.

Contact President Shirley Pfeffer at 727-733-2220 or email at Peto1936@yahoo.com or any officer listed on Page 2.

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## USDA CREDIT CARD PROGRAM TERMINATED

At the winter meeting of the United Square Dancers of America the Executive Committee terminated all efforts to obtain a new credit card program. The decision was mandated by the lack of support on obtaining Affiliate member dancer mailing lists.

Much time and effort has gone into researching and contacting banks for an affinity credit card program. Only one proposal was received which required 60,000 names.

The credit card program that ended on July, 31, 2006 was in existence for almost 20 years and earned many tens of thousands of dollars. Half of these funds were shared with Affiliates to support local programs nationwide. The other half supported Youth and Handicapable programs spearheaded by USDA.

The new card offered by the bank will not display the Square Dance logo and will not pay royalties to USDA.



## SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD

FRED & KLARA BROKMEIER have been awarded a life time membership from the Charlotte Promenaders Square Dance Club. Fred & Klara have been dancing there since 1975 and have been the Treasurers for over 25 years. Wonderful!!!

**SUNCOAST  
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**A TROUBLED BUSINESS MAN**

A business man was in a great deal of trouble. His business was failing, he had put everything he had into the business, he owed everybody — almost suicidal.

As a last resort he went to a priest and poured out his story of tears and woe. When he finished the priest said, "Here's what I want you to do: Take a beach chair and a Bible to the beach, sit down and open the Bible; the wind will rifle the pages, but finally the open Bible will come to rest. Read the first thing that you see. That will be your answer.

A year later the man went back to the

priest in a new tailored suit, his wife in a mink coat, the children shining. He pulled out a wad of money and gave it to the priest as a donation in thanks.

Recognizing the benefactor, he asked, "You did as I suggested?"  
 "Absolutely."  
 "You went to the beach?"  
 "Absolutely."  
 "You sat in a beach chair with the Bible in your lap?"  
 "Absolutely."  
 "You let the pages rifle until they stopped?"  
 "Absolutely."  
 "And what were the first words you saw?"  
 "Chapter 11."

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