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DEADLINES !!!**Issue — Deadline date**

For all updates, additions, changes, Ads and articles for the Dancer.

August / September - June 27, 2008

October / November - August 22, 2008

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

WEST COAST ASSOC. FOLDING & MEETING

Barkdale Center 1801 N. Lincoln Ave, Tampa, FL

**6 PM Folding the WC Dancer Magazine — Meeting to Follow
WEDNESDAY, July 23, 2008 September 17, 2008**

FREE DANCE LISTINGS

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

A TRIBUTE TO PEE WEE & MARY STEWART

We don't know if there has been another couple more dedicated to Square Dancing. They won't be here this week end, at the 54th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention because on March 3, 2008 Mary went home to be with our Lord. Pee Wee is currently undergoing treatment for cancer. They are the only couple known to have attended all 53 previous Conventions. Is there another couple who can match that?

We have been privileged to know Pee Wee & Mary for about 15 years.

Our first experience with them was when we attended our first Florida Federation of Square Dancers meeting. We soon learned that there was a core group that kept everyone on their toes. Pee Wee was one of the knowledgeable and very vocal ones that kept the meetings lively. Mary gave many inspirational invocations at the Federation meetings.

They served as Vendor Chairman for several State Conventions.

Pee Wee served on the successful Bid Committee for the 1997 National Convention in Orlando; and they became the Ways and Means Chairman for it. We were a member of their committee so we know how well it was run and how hard they worked.

Mary (McDonald) Stewart was working for the Orlando Recreation Department in the early sixties. She was instrumental in bringing Danny Robinson to Central Florida. He was the caller for Whirl & Twirl for many years and a regular caller at the Conventions.

They were Florida Federation Presidents for 1973-1974.

They received the CFA Distinguished Service Award in 1993 and were inducted into the Hall of Fame May 25, 1994.

To know Mary was to love her. Her smile could make us and everyone around her happy. She had a way of making you feel important.

Life is a journey where you control your destiny. Pee Wee and Mary have set a high bar to get the most out of life. They are among the most wonderful people we have known.

Thank you Pee Wee and Mary - we love you.

Don & Ann Slocum

**THANK
YOU!**

*A THANK YOU NOTE FROM
PENNY GREEN*

Thank you for your cards, emails, phone calls and many expressions of concern during my recent back surgery and recovery. The temporary loss of independence has not been easy for me, but being able to keep in touch with everyone through emails and phone calls has made it more bearable. Hope to see all of you at the State Convention to thank you personally!

Penny Green, SqDncFan and Editor of DANCERgram

2007 - 2008 WCSRDA PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE



are in you too can help.

Well, I know by the time you read this the "54th State Convention" has come and gone and I know it was a success. Knowing Don and Ann Slocum organizing skills it wouldn't have been anything else. So, thanks to all of you who helped and to all of you that attended. Now lets all help to make the "55" a great one also. Remember, these are State Conventions and whatever Association you

Well, our last Association dance was in Arcadia and a good time was had by all. We take a break now for the convention and then we will have our V.I.P dance on August 17th in Plant City with Art Springer and Charlie and Leona lovelace. The President Ball will be on Sept.21st, also at Plant City with Allen Snell and Pat Hagen.

We still need some dancers to step forward and be willing to take an office. All four of us who are there now will be stepping down after two years this time around. So please consider jumping in and taking a go at it.

YOU ARE NEEDED!!

This time of year, with the "Snow Birds" gone, is when we all need to support each others club to help get through the slow time, so do a little traveling.

Well. that's it for now, we will see you all at the convention.

Ken & Sandy

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

JUNE 25 - 28, 2008	57th - WICHITA, KS
JUNE 24 - 27, 2009	58th - LONG BEACH, CA
JUNE 23 - 26, 2010	59th - LOUISVILLE, KY
JUNE 22 - 25, 2011	60th - DETROIT, MI

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Website: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry E-Mail: strawberrydance@aol.com
See website or call for directions.
(15 minutes East of Tampa. Only 1 hour from Orlando and attractions.)

June & July 2008

SUNDAY

June 8th 15th & July 13th & 20th ~ 6:30 – 8:30 pm Phase 4 Rounds -
Charlie & Leona Lovelace
June 22 -July 27 ~ 2:00 - 5:00pm - Phase 2 -4 Round Dance Party -
Charlie & Leona Lovelace
June 29 - 2:00 - 5:00pm - Classic Round Dance Party w/Pot Luck -
Charlie & Leona Lovelace

MONDAY

No Dancing

TUESDAY

No Dancing

WEDNESDAY

June & July - 1:00 - 3:00 pm - C-1 Dance - Art Springer (schedule subject
to change)
STRAWBERRY SQUARE CLUB NIGHT Closed till November 5, 2008

THURSDAY

June & July (except 7/3)- 2:30 - 4:30 pm - Phase 3 intro to 4 Round Dance
Class - C & L Lovelace (Schedule subject to change)
June & July (except 7/3) ~ 7:00 – 9:00pm ~ Phase 2 Round Dance
Class - C & L Lovelace (Schedule subject to change)

FRIDAY

A-2 Dance & Workshop (no rounds) ~ 7:00 – 9:30 pm.
June & July - Keith Stevens (Schedule subject to change)

SATURDAY

Plus dance with Early Rounds 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
June 7 Art Springer/Pat Hagen (Root Beer Floats)
July 5 (4th of July Dance) Art Springer/Pat Hagen

*Programs subject to change. For information check with Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210

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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

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

FT MYERS BEACH* Indian Creek Pk 17340 San Carlos Blvd - Iroquois Hall A-2 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Room 11. Jerry Fell -- 239-828-5388

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

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 starts Dec. 9 863-382-6792 / 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 - 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 MILEWIS87@tampabay.rr.com or e-mail flobyington@yahoo.com See Ad page 13.

TUESDAY

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 13.

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

FT. MYERS* Riverside Rec. Ctr., 3061 E. Riverside Dr. ~ C1 @ 2 pm ---A2 @ 2:45 - 4:45 pm ~ Red Bates 941-828-0481 redbates@juno.com

PLANT CITY* Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491 Art Springer C1 Dnc & WS 1:00 - 3:00 pm (Schedule subject to change).

* Plus Club Night - Resumes Nov. 5, 08

PT. CHARLOTTE* Cultural Ctr. Sq. Dance Club - Pt. Charlotte Cult. Ctr. Centennial Hall 2280 Aaron St. 7 - 9:30 PM MS/Plus Info: 041-380-5336 - Guest callers/Jennie Martin <> May 7 - Oct 1, 2008

SPRING HILL* Timber Pines Twirlers ~ Resumes 01/08 - Plus/Rnds 7-9 PM Roland Blanchette/ Judy Doane For gate access & directions, 352-684-2466 12/14 Xmas Dnc. Pot Luck 5:30, Dnc 7-9 pm

THURSDAY

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

PINELLAS PK* Promenade Squares - Sr. Ctr. - 7625 59th St. N - 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd. at RR tracks. 7:00 PDR, 7:30 - 9:45 pm MS dance Dick DeMeritt / Jimmy & Carol Griffin - 727-733-2220 / peto1936@yahoo.com See Ad page 13.

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

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 MS/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

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
A2 Dnc & W/S - 7 - 9:30 PM No rounds
K. Stevens Schedule subject to change.

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

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 & 4th wk. -
Cuer: Charlie Lovelace
813-685-4763 / 813-935-1580 or
Email: HelenM720@aol.com

SATURDAY

BRANDON*Bay Area Twirlers - Brandon
Rec. Center - 502 Sadie St. - PDR 7:00 -
Plus/ Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM - 2nd & 4th
Sat. <> Guest Callers and Cuers 813-685-
3826 or 813-659-2434 See Ad on page 13.

NEW PT. RICHEY*New Pt. Richey Pks. &
Rec. Dept. - 6630 Van Buren St.-Allen Snell
A1 1:30-2:00 pm & Alt MS/P/RS 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 Ad Pg. 6 for Caller/Cuer schedule.

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

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
See J/J schedule on page 6.

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

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

MONDAY

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491 Beginners
Starts Nov. 3, 2008 Roland Blanchette

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

TAMPA*Barksdale Rec. Ctr. 1801 N.
Lincoln Ave. - 7 - 9 PM Art Springer
aspringer1@tampabay.rr.com
Sponsored by the Spinning Wheels

TUESDAY

ST. PETERSBURG*Suncoast Squares -
Metro Center 3170 3rd Av. N. A gay/
lesbian/bisexual/transgender Club but all
dancers welcome. 727-343-8466 - 7:30 - 9
PM Beg. Lessons, Plus class follows.
Instructor Mike Cox

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

FT MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340
San Carlos Blvd - Muskogean Hall, Rm 11
Beg. Class 9 - 11am - Walt Courtney
239-826-5388 or 239-454-1517

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

BROOKSVILLE*Cloverleaf Leprechauns
Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N
Broad St - Rt 41N Beg. class / Paul Place
instructing @ 4:15 PM <> 352-596-0885

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

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. --- 813-752-0491
See J/J schedule on page 6.

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 Com. Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Bch Blvd. (1 Mi. S of 674) MS Class 7 - 8:30 pm <> Plus Class 8:30 - 9:30 pm - Van Coble, teaching 813-633-1297 or 813-633-3986

THURSDAY

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

PORT CHARLOTTE*Maple Leaf Golf & C.C. 2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 Mi., CanAm Bldg. Starts Nov. 15
A1: 9 - 10:30 am A2: 10:30 am - 12
Dave Magee 941-235-1611 or e-mail: phonemoves@juno.com

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

FRIDAY

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. ~ See J/J schedule on Page 6.

VENICE*Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere Pk Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd) --- Plus class 1:00 - 3:00 pm - Nov.- April. Red Bates 941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

SUNDAY

FT MEADE*Ft. Meade Sq. Dancers, City MHP, Edgewood Dr. & 2nd St. SE - MS/ Plus - Jan thru Mar 3:30-5 pm - Joy Teagle, Caller - Info 863-285-9962 Or 863-285-8756

NEW PT. RICHEY**The Huggables, King of Kings Church, 10337 US 19 Allen Snell Beg. 1:00 - 2:30 PM

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. --- 813-752-0491
A2 DBD starts Nov. 4, 08 Keith Stevens

VENICE*Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere Pk Blvd (Off Jacaranda Blvd) --- Nov. - May --- 3:00 - 5:00 pm - Plus W/S - Red Bates 941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

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
See J/J schedule on page 6.

THURSDAY

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

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

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

PT. RICHEY*King of Kings Church 10337 US 19. --- 1 - 2:30 PM MS/Plus W/s with Allen Snell 727-862-4842

BEGINNER ROUND DANCE LESSONS

TUESDAY

WAUCHULA*Crystal Lake Sqs. - Crystal Lake Village - 237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 - 2 mi. N. of Wauchula) --- 1 - 2:15 PM
Info: 863-773-6523 --- Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway --- Nov. thru Mar.

WEDNESDAY

VENICE*Woodmere Pk., 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (Off Jacaranda Blvd.) Nov. thru Apr. Beg. Basics 10 - 11:30 am --- Jeanette & Gene Bowles 941-505-0103

THURSDAY

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

SUNDAY

PLANT CITYStrawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
See J/J schedule on page 6.

ROUND DANCES & WORKSHOPS

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

VENICEWoodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere
Pk Blvd. (Off Jacaranda Blvd.) Nov thru Apr
Ph II & III Workshop 12 noon - 2 PM
Jeanette & Gene Bowles 941-505-0103

THURSDAY

BONITA SPRINGSCitrus Pk. Rec Hall -
E. Terry St. - Obee & Kathy Hobbs
Ph IV - W/S 8:00 - 9:00 am
Ph III - Lessons 9:00 - 10:00 am
Ph II - W/S & Lessons - 10:00 - 11 am
Jan. to Apr. 239-948-2918 or 498-8833

BROOKSVILLEPot 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

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2:30 - 4:30 pm Ph III - Intro Ph IV, Ex. 7/03
7 - 8:30 pm Ph II Class Ex. 7/03 Charlie
& Leona Lovelace. Subject to change

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

FRIDAY

FT. MYERS BCHIndian 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

SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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TUESDAY

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Line Dance 7 - 9 PM - Jennie Martin
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7:00 pm Beg., 8:00 pm Intern., 9:pm - 10
pm Adv. Lines. Ex. 2/19 & 3/18 Sherri Nix

THURSDAY

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CHURCH BULLETIN BLOOPER

The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing "Break Forth into Joy."

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS.

Imagine for a minute you have invited all of your friends to a party at your house. The party is to last two hours. After one hour they start to leave one by one, two by two. By the end of the party there are only a few friends remaining. What would you think? How would you feel?

Many years ago when we started square dancing, the dance lasted for three hours. Yes, we were younger then, but there were retired dancers in our club. About nine o'clock the tables would be set up and we had a pot luck dinner. After about thirty minutes the dance started back up. And everyone stayed until the dance ended. After the dance we headed home or to someone's house for some refreshments and joke telling. The house would be bulging with people.


Fast forward 30 years and the dance lasts for only two hours and more than half the dancers start leaving after one hour! This is really insulting to the caller. He has prepared his agenda for the evening and he must think he failed to make it interesting or entertaining enough. What is so important that we cannot stay until the end of the party? People leave sporting events and church early to beat the crowd (that is NOT a problem with most square dances!). The dancer is getting a bad reputation for being impolite and rude to the caller. Let's change that image and stay until the end of the dance.

P.S. The last tip is usually the best of the evening.

Randy and Carol Poole, Presidents

Reprinted from the Bow & Swing magazine.

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION



We would like to express our appreciation for our wonderful Spinning Wheels officers and members who hosted the party honoring Art for calling for their club for 38 years, and calling square dancing for 47 years. Many thanks to all who, in spite of the storm, came to celebrate with us. There is an old saying: "Friendship is Square Dancing's Greatest Reward." This is so true. We cherish the friendship of all of our square dance friends. It was quite a delightful surprise when our six children (including our daughter who flew in from PA.) came to honor their dad.

We would also like to thank John Occhipinti for taking such memorable pictures.

Thanks to all from our heart, Art & Martha Springer



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DANCE SCHEDULE FOR 2008

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Aug. 17, 2008	Strawberry Square	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City
Sept. 21, 2008	Strawberry Square	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City
Oct. 19, 2008	SCC Com. Hall	Pebble Beach Blvd.	Sun City Ctr.
Dec. 7, 2008	Citrus Pk Rec. Hall	E. Terry Street	Bonita, Sps.
Note: August 17	(VIP) dance is free	to all who attend.	



FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 15, 2008

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Of Lakeland



Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM
Alt. MS/Plus & Rnds 8 - 10 PM
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6/14* --- Dan Wilkerson/Charlie Lovelace
6/ 28 ----- Allen Snell/Allen Snell
7/12** --- Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace
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July 17 - 19, 2008

16th Nat. Square & Round Dance Festival, London, Ontario, Canada
www.swosda.ca/2008 or
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July 24 - 26, 2008

11th National Handicapable Square Dance Convention, Mobile, Al. <> 251-633-8212 or
ush2@ushandicapable.org

August 17, 2008

WCSRDA VIP Dance Strawberry Square
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WCSRDA Presidents' Ball Strawberry Square
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CLUB NEWS

BAY AREA TWIRLERS - BRANDON



Well, here it is summer and most of our winter friends have gone north. The Bay Area Twirlers dance all year long so be sure to join us for summer fun.

Our plus class is completed and we look forward to starting our new mainstream class the first Thursday in September.

We continue to have banner raids. The Sun City Swingers and Glen Haven came with 32 first time visitors at our dance in April with Allen Snell and the Good Times Band.

Remember we are summer casual, June thru august but please no shorts. You won't want to miss our annual Firefly dance June 14th where we light up the room with "glow".

The BAT's will be visiting other clubs throughout the summer for Banner Raids and to retrieve some of our banners or just to visit and have fun.

We hope everyone had a great time who attended the State Convention. Be safe and have a wonderful summer. Bat Girl

BUTTONS & BOWS - LAKELAND

Our next dance will be Western Night, and we hope a bunch of you cow-pokes will show up for the shindig. You will have to check your guns at the door.



Does your club close down this time of year? We never know if we will have four squares or seven, but there's always lots of fun anyway. Summer is stealing our seasonal folks away, so come help us fill their vacancies while we fill your need for a place to dance.

We are celebrating the successful surgery and promising recuperation of Penny Green who hopefully will be good as new soon, and catching up on some of the dancing she has been missing. L&D for B&B

CLOVERLEAF LEPRECHAUNS



We closed our season the 27th of April with Red Bates calling to 5 squares. The Oak Run from Ocala raided us with almost 2 squares. We will begin again in the fall in Nov. See you then. Jean Hammond

KINGS POINT SWINGERS - SUN CITY CENTER

Most of our Snowbirds have gone to their northern homes. Hope that everyone has a great summer. Coming up on June the 19th we will have our ice cream social - come for the ice cream, stay for the dance. July 17th is pie night-also our Red-White & Blue dance, every one always brings such great tasting pies. Hope to see all of ya'll.



I would like to thank everyone for your prayers and love during these past 4 months as I cared for my mom, who passed away March 1st. Thank you all so very much. Have a fantastic 4th of July. Mary Cox

PROMENADE SQUARES - PINELLAS PARK



Summer is here and so is the hot weather. The club is allowing casual dress during June, July and August. Our caller, Dick DeMeritt has started a Plus Workshop at 6:00 PM every Thursday at the Pinellas Park Senior Center.

The times of our dances has changed. Pre-Dance Rounds will be cued by Jimmie and Carol Griffin at 7:00 PM and Mainstream/Plus Square Dancing with rounds between the sets will be from 7:30 until 9:45 PM to allow for more time dancing. The gals might want to wear their prairie skirts on June 12th for "Back to the Old West." We will "Salute to Old Glory" on July 3rd with red, white and blue.

We welcome you to join us. For information, contact our president, Shirley Pfeffer at (727)733-2220



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

Our Fun Friday dances in Largo through March have held up well, but our Northern visitors have started to trickie away through April. Now that leaves us to face the summer temps so dress can be tastefully casual until Nov. when hopefully it will be a bit cooler.

We wound up April on the 30th doing a two square demo in the park for the city of Largo.

Remember we dance all year and Mike Doughty and Pat Fiyalko join Allen for our Friday June 13th black cat dance-dress in black & bring a flashlight-could get spooky!!! Also finger food night. Hope to see you there.

First Friday night of the month is Birthday & Anniversary night.

Hobo & Gypsy

SPINNING WHEELS - TAMPA

Spinning wheels had a busy month. on March 7th, we honored Art and Martha Springer, for 47 years of his calling, and 38 years, for calling for our club, the Spinning Wheels.

On the 14th, we had 3 clubs come to raid us. The Bats, Ding a Lings, and Kings Point.

We had several banner raids this month, all a lot of fun. We also raided Strawberry Square. We will be doing a demo in May, at Grand Court, another demo for the city, for seniors in the park, on May 2.

We celebrated our 38th Anniversary on May 9th, with four charter members present. We knew we'd have a grand time, and hoped we'd get all old and new square dancers, to attend. It was a good time for all dancers, old and new to renew memories of the past, and meet and greet old friends. Wishing you all a good summer. See all you Snowbirds back in the Fall.

THE GHOST.



STRAWBERRY SQUARE - PLANT CITY No Club News this issue.

SUN CITY CENTER SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB



The Club thanks all the members that participated in the Square Dance demonstration, held at the annual Sun City Center Fun Fest on March 15. Van Coble called and as usual did a wonderful job. The Fun Fest, and particularly the Demonstration, was a huge success.

On April 11 the Club held its General Meeting, Pot Luck Dinner (Club supplied the Honey Baked Ham), and Dance. A new slate of officers was presented to the members and voted on. The new Club Presidents are Gail and Ron Bouverat.

The Club held its Square Dance Graduation Ceremony on April 15. Mainstream and Plus Graduates were presented Diplomas. Van Coble, Professor Emeritus of Square Dancing, did the honors. A Fun Dance followed.

Other Special Event Dances held in April and May were as follows: Spring Fling Dance - Strawberry Shortcake and Whipped Cream; Ice Cream Social-members supplied the Toppings. What delicious Dances they were! Future Special Dances are the Tea Party Dance in May and the Black Kat Dance in June.

During March & April the Club raided the Temple Twirlers, Ding-a-Lings, Kings Point, and the Bats. As usual a wonderful time was had at each of these dances.

The only sad note to report is that our Snowbird Members are heading north for the Summer. They will be sorely missed - but we are looking forward to their return in the Fall.

As you can see the Club has been very active and attendance has been great. Don't forget we dance all Summer.

Check our listed schedule for obtaining the phone number to call for information.

Come Visit!

SUNCOAST SQUARES – ST. PETERSBURG

Hello from the Suncoast Squares your GBLT Square Dance club of the Florida Suncoast.

Our next fun night and free evening of dancing will be August 5th 2008, from 7:30 to 10pm. Then mainstream lessons begin the following week. Mainstream from 7:30 to 9pm and a plus workshop from 9-10pm.

We meet every Tuesday at the METRO Center in St. Petersburg. Our full level dance is the second Sunday of every month, and our pot luck dinner is the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:45. Come and brush up on your mainstream and plus dance moves with our great caller Mike Cox.

Till next time your Suncoast Squares Representative Roger Ritter.
Cell: 727-215-3217.



SUN-N-FUN – SARASOTA No Club News this issue.

SUNSHINE STATE PIONEERS – CHAPTER 018 No Club News this issue.

TEMPLE TWIRLERS - TAMPA



Wow ! April 4th we had a demo for over 100 girl scouts at their Father/Daughter night. Sharon Short was the caller/teacher. The Virginia Reel had us all whipped. Fun -games - dancing and eating added up to one great evening.

Twirlers Reunion Dance on April 7th was an outstanding success. What a great surprise to see all our past members not only attending, but dressed up and ready to square up. The visiting and dancing and eating could have gone on well into the night. Prizes were given to John and Ruthie Giless who traveled the furthest - Richie Allen, youngest member - Lila Mae and Ben Risinger, oldest members. We had 9 past presidents and eighty some members present. Thanks to all for making this such a great event and it is agreed we should make this an annual affair.

We were raided on April 1st by the Buttons & Bows and on the 28th by the Promenade Squares. We always look forward to the clubs raiding so just let us know when you'll be there and we will make sure we have plenty of food. Our Lutz dances on Sat. with Roland Blanchette teaching. Our new students are already attending our dances and we want to welcome all of you. We are all excited about the up coming convention and by the time you read this we will all have attended a great successful convention. Thank you to all the West Coast people that worked so hard to make this happen.

July 4th will be another year that the Temple Twirlers will be participating in the Lutz parade. We won an award last year and hope to live up to our good reputation. The demo is at 9AM so we hope this will give us an opportunity to dance to a bigger crowd.

We want to thank all the area clubs for joining us on Monday nights. We have been having good attendance and this is what it takes to keep square dancing alive. It seems there are more new people joining our clubs and we certainly welcome you all to our square dance family. Come join us. Yolanda

BEST WISHES TO PAUL PLACE

Paul Place, a very popular Central Florida square dance caller, is battling a very aggressive form of cancer. During the last couple of weeks in April he made plans for his retirement from square dance calling. Since most of his family live in the Auburn, Alabama area, he plans to move there for his retirement.

He has expressed his gratitude for the continued friendship, love and prayers from the square dance community.



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USDA ARTICLE --- THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Convention is right around the corner. The USDA Annual Meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on June 25, 2008 in the Teall Theater at the Century II Convention Center, Wichita, KS.

This meeting is the official Annual Meeting of the USDA Board of Directors that provides the guidance and direction for the world's largest square dance organization. The Board of Directors consists of delegates from all USDA Affiliate member organizations. Visitors are welcome to attend.

This is a great opportunity to meet your national leaders: the USDA Executive Committee Members, the USDA Board of Directors, and representatives from other National and International Organizations.

And speaking of the National Convention... The United Square Dancers of America (USDA) is proud to invite you to the MAINSTREAM after party they are hosting on Friday night, June 27, at the 57th National Square Dance Convention to be held in the Century II Convention Center in Exhibition Hall in Wichita, KS. It will be held from 10:00 p.m. till 11:30. (Excerpts obtained from the USDA NEWS Volume XIX, Issue 2 April - June, 2008)

Did you know the Florida Federation of Square Dancers will have a display at the Showcase of Ideas (eight tables, no less...)? Actually, there will be many displays at the Showcase of Ideas. Almost all of the USDA affiliates will have a display. Some of the displays are very ingenious. There are also many give-aways at the Showcase of Ideas.

Cheryl and I attended our first National Convention in Portland, Oregon just a few years ago. We both spent our teen years in Yuma, Arizona. Neither of us had ever thought of Square Dancing while we lived in Yuma. But, low-and-behold; there in Portland, Oregon was a display from Yuma, Arizona featuring Square Dancing. Can you believe that?

See y'all at the National Convention.

Paul & Cheryl Miller Florida USDA Representatives

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