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

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

**Oct. / Nov.—August 10, 2012****Dec. 2012 / Jan. 2013—October 19, 2012****WEST COAST ASSOC. FOLDING & MEETING**

Community Southern Bank 3340 S. Florida Ave., Lakeland, FL  
6 PM Folding the WC Dancer Magazine — Meeting to Follow  
**July—No meeting**      **September 5, 2012**      **November, 14, 2012**

**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 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.

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# STRAWBERRY SQUARE

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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)**

## Sunday

June (Every) July (Every) Aug (Every) Sept (Every, except 9/2)

6:30 - 8:30pm Phase 2 Round Workshop - **Charlie & Leona Lovelace**

June 24 2:00 pm ~ Phase 2 - 4 - Round Dance **Charlie & Leona Lovelace**

July 22 2:00pm ~ Phase 2 - 4 - Round Dance **Charlie & Leona Lovelace**

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

Aug 19 1:30 - 4:00pm West Coast VIP Dance - **Red Bates & Charlie & Leona Lovelace**

Aug 26 2:00pm ~ Phase 2 - 4 - Round Dance **Charlie & Leona Lovelace**

Sept 9 1:30 - 4:00pm - West Coast Presidents Ball - **Keith Stevens/Jimmy & Carol Griffin**

Sept 23 2:00pm ~ Phase 2 - 4 - Round Dance **Charlie & Leona Lovelace**

Sept 30 2:00pm ~ Classic Rounds - Pot Luck - **Charlie & Leona Lovelace**

Beginner Rounds will begin November 4, 2012 - **Charlie & Leona Lovelace**

*Call to Confirm summer dances - Check calendar on our website*

## Monday

Beginner and Plus Square Dance Classes will begin December 3, 2012 - **Roland Blanchette**

## Tuesday

A-2 Review Workshop & C-1 Class & Workshop will begin Nov. 13, 2012 - **Keith Stevens**

## Wednesday

C-1 Dance will begin Oct. 10, 2012 - C-2 Dance/Workshop will begin Nov 7, 2012 - **Art Springer**

## Thursday

**Strawberry Square Club Night - Closed for the season, open November 7, 2012**

## Friday

June (Every except 6/28) July (Every except 7/5) August & Sept (Every)

12:00 - 2:00pm ~ Phase 2 Round Dance Workshop - **Charlie & Leona Lovelace**

2:30 - 4:30pm ~ Phase 4 Round Dance Workshop - **Charlie & Leona Lovelace**

7:00 - 9:00pm ~ Phase 3 Round Dance Workshop - **Charlie & Leona Lovelace**

*Call to Confirm summer dancing - Check calendar on our website*

## Saturday

A-2 Dances will begin November 2, 2012

C-2 Dance Workshop will begin November 9, 2012 - **Keith Stevens**

C-3A Teach/Workshop will begin November 9, 2012 - **Keith Stevens**

## Sunday

Plus Dancing w/rounds will begin October 20, 2012

**Programs subject to change: For information check with Gayle Sterling 207. 649.0432**

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## **2011 - 2012 WCSRDA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Many of the seasonal clubs are closing now as the snowbirds head north, but we still have a lot of year-round clubs dancing through the summer. Everyone is encouraged to support those clubs with your attendance.

The State Convention is fast approaching - May 25 - 27 - at the Lakeland Center in Lakeland. There will also be a Trail-In Dance at our local square dance center, Strawberry Square in Plant City. Mardi Gras Fun in the Sun is the theme and we are looking forward to dressing for the theme.

For more information go to <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>.

We were saddened to hear that Dick Fisher, husband of cuer Karen Fisher, has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. They had to cut their stay short to take an angel flight to Washington state to be near family during this trying time.

Caller Kip Moulton had to also cut his stay at Strawberry Square short due to heart problems. I understand there was a change in his meds and he's doing better.

Strawberry Square has completed the programming of their special dance weekends for the next dance season and the flyers can be found on their website at [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com). They have scheduled several great callers - Jack Lewis, Todd Fellegy, Tim Marriner, Chris Phillips, and Jack Pladys. The caller for the 2012 Callers' Clinic Dance will be Steve Kopman from Tennessee. This dance will be held at Strawberry Square Dance Center on October 20th.

We love having visitors in the West Coast area. You can find current dance information at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com). This site is updated weekly and contains current dance information for the west coast of Florida.

Penny Green  
President



**WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND**  
**DANCERS' ASSOCIATION SPECIAL DANCES**  
**SCHEDULE FOR 2008 & 2009**

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

April 1, 2012	Sun N Fun RV Resort	7125 Fruitville Rd.	Sarasota
Aug. 19, 2012	WCA VIP Dance, Straw. Sq.	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City
	Free dance for all attendees.		
Sept. 9, 2012	WCA President's Ball	4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City

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- 6 Now available on the internet – [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – but you'll still want to be on the distribution list for time-sensitive messages!

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**WEST COAST AREA SQUARE DANCE CAMPER SCHEDULES**

<u>Chapter –Ph.</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date – Location in Florida</u>
#018**	Phil & Ursula	AUG: Visit Ch. 128 Wilderness RV Pk., Silver Springs, FL
813-949-5189	Bonczek	SEPT: Visit Ch. 0093 Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL
#139***	Jack & Betty	
863-323-9317	Davis	
# 143***	Charles & Roberta	** NO CAMPING JUNE OR JULY
863-285-1272	Feathers	***NO CAMPING JUNE, JULY,
#153***	Bob Bishop :&	AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER
727-391-3944	Sandy Hagen	



## IN MEMORY -- ELVIN MAHAN

Elvin passed away the morning of April 24, 2012. He and his wife Dolores were Presidents of the West Coast Association during the 1986/1987 season and served as treasurers/registrars for the West Coast Fall Fun Fest for many years.

Please send cards to Dolores, who is recovering from a stroke, c/o Ken and Sandy Brasfield, 5700 Bayshore Rd., Palmetto, FL 34221.

The memorial church service was Sat., 4/28 at 3:00 pm at: First United Methodist Church of Palmetto, 330 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue West Palmetto, FL 34221



## MADELINE AUGENBLICK B.,

long-time Orlando resident, passed peacefully in Miami, FL on March 7, 2012. She was born in Chuluota, FL on January 7, 1925 to Walter and Anna Bogard. She married Joseph R. Augenblick Jr. on November 15, 1945. They were Round Dance Cuers and proprietors/certified dance teachers of Klassy Kats Round Dance in Orlando.

Madeline is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Capt. Joseph R. Augenblick Jr., USAF, Ret.; two sons, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 1603 E. Winter Park Rd., Orlando, FL 32803, (407) 894-1641 on Friday, March 30, 2012 at 11 AM.

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MONDAYS

PDR 7:00 PM  
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Guest Caller 2nd & 4th  
CHARLIE & LEONA  
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813-810-5548

## BAY AREA TWIRLERS

Brandon Community Center  
502 Sadie St., Brandon

PDR 7 PM—MS/PL/RDS 7:30 - 9:30 PM  
CUER: Charlie & Leona Lovelace

06/09 Carl Rod	08/11 Dan Wilkerson
06/23 Bob Ellis	08/25 George Vamey
07/14 Keith Stevens	09/08 Ron Reardon
07/28 Roland Blanchette	09/22 Mike Cox

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6:00 - 7:15 PM Plus Workshop

7:15 - 7:45 PM Pre-Rounds

7:45 - 9:30 PM Ms / Plus Dance

Caller - Dick DeMeritt  
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin

727-789-3836

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## SQUARE DANCES

### MONDAY

**\*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

**\*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 Bill & Marge Webb 941-343-9720 or billwebb2@gmail.com. (Dec. 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

**\*TAMPA\*** Temple Twirlers - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Ave. - PDR 7 PM - MS / Plus 7:30-9:30 PM Ron Reardon / 1st, 3rd & 5th Mon. & Guest callers/Charlie Lovelace on Rds. - Ph: 813-810-5548 or 813-677-3223 flobyington@yahoo.com See Ad page 7.

### TUESDAY

**\*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: - 863-224-3393 Oct. thru May

**\*N. FT. MYERS\*** Horizon Village - 9200 Littleton Rd (S of Shell Factory) - Plus/Rnds 7-9 pm Wes Morris / Russ Collier 239-282-6322 ~ Mid Nov - Mid Apr. J.h.morris@embarqmail.com

**\*PORT CHARLOTTE\*** Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & C.C., 2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 Mi., Queensway Hall ~ 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 Starts Nov. 15, 2011 941-235-1611 - Nov. - Mar.

**\*RIVERVIEW\*** Ding-A-Lings ~ Rice Creek RV Resort - 10714 Hwy 301 S ~ PDR 7 - 7:30pm, MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Ron Reardon/Pat Hagen Guest Callers once a month Nov. - Apr. 813-677-9179

**\*ST. PETERSBURG\*** Suncoast Squares - Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave. N. A GLBT club but welcomes all. Rounds 6:30 - 7:30pm ~ MS/Plus 7:30-10 pm Mike Cox ~ C 727-215-3217 www.suncoastsquares.com

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

**\*FT. MYERS\*** Palmetto Palms, 19681 Summerlin Blvd. ~ C1 1:30-2:20 pm and A2 @ 2:30 - 4:30 pm ~ Jan-Mar Caller Red Bates 941.828.0481/redbates@juno.com PDR 7 PM w/Cuer Dick Chase Plus / Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 pm w/ Red Bates/ Dick Chase Jan - Mar. Contact as above.

**\*PLANT CITY\*\*** Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491  
C2 Dance / Wksp will resume Nov. 7, 2012  
C1 Dance will resume Oct. 10, 2012 (C2 & C1 Art Springer)  
Club Night ~7-9:30pm will begin Nov. 2, 2012

**\*PT. CHARLOTTE\*\*** Cultural Ctr. Sq. Dance Club – Pt. Charlotte Cult. Ctr. Centennial Hall 2280 Aaron St. 7– 9:00 pm ~ MS/Plus/Rnds  
Caller: Robert Arias ~ May thru September  
Caller: Art Miller ~ October thru April  
Cuer: Jennie Martin, year round  
941-380-5336 or 863-494-2749

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

#### THURSDAY

**\*BONITA SPRINGS\*\*** Snobirds, Citrus Pk. Clubhouse, 25601 Trost Blvd ~ PDR 7:15-7:30, MS/Plus 7:30 - 9:30 PM ~ , Jan. 5 - Mar. 22. Howard Cole / Mike Alexander & Guest Callers. ~ 239.948.8652 or 239.992.0207

**\*DUNEDIN\*\*** Dr. William E. Hale Sr. Ctr., 330 Douglas Ave. Workshop 6:30—7:30 PM 7:30 -9 PM ~ Ms/Plus/Rnds ~ Allen Snell settarose1@verizon.net Rosie: 727-809-0323 ~ Allen: 727-809-3429

**\*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: laled@aol.com or: rhagaman@tampabay.rr.com

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

**\*LAKE WALES\*\*** Shufflin' Sqs. - Lake Ashton Golf Club – 4141 Ashton Club Dr. ~ off Thompson Nursery Rd. -1st & 3rd Thurs. ER 7-7:30pm ~ 7:30-9:30pm – MS/Plus/ Rds Keith Stevens/Carl Rod or guests easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com Dress opt.

**\*PINELLAS PK\*\*** Promenade Squares – Sr. Ctr. – 7625 59th St. N – 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd. at RR tracks. 6- 7:15 Plus Wksp ~ PDR, 7:15 – 7:45pm ~ 7:45 - 9:30pm Ms/Plus/Rns Dick DeMeritt / Jimmy & Carol Griffin Mickey Stewart 727.789.3836 See Ad Pg 7

**\*PT CHARLOTTE\*\*** Charlotte Promenaders Pt. Charlotte Bch. Rec Ctr., 4500 Harbor Blvd. — PDR 7:00 PM — Plus 7:30-9:30 PM Guest callers & cuers 941.429.8271 ~ Jan 5 thru Apr.12, 2012

**\*PT. CHARLOTTE\*\*** Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & CC, 2100 Kings Hwy, I-75, Exit 170, go "SW 1-1/2 Mi. Queensway Hall—A1 starts Nov. 3, 2011, 9AM —11AM MS Rusty Hinge review 11Am –1 PM Thru March Dave Magee 941.235.1611 or callerdave@comcast.net

**\*ZEPHYRHILLS\*\*** Glen Haven RVP – 37251 Chancy Rd – MS/Plus/Rnds 7-9:00 PM ~ George Varney/Cuer Ella Bettencourt – 813-782-0885 or - 813-779-7457 Nov. thru Mar.

#### FRIDAY

**\*ESTERO\*\*** Corkscrew Curliques, Corkscrew Woodlands Pk - 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd. I-75 Exit 123 ~ Wksp 6:30 pm ~ MS/Plus/Rnds 7-9 pm Howard Cole/Taped Rounds Ph: 239-691-5670 / 239-560-2572 Nov. thru Mar.

**\*LARGO\*\*** Snell's Bo's & Bell's – Largo Com. Ctr., 400 Alternate Keene Rd. – Allen Snell or guest 7:30 -9:30 pm 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/Mike Cox — 813-649-0754

**\*PLANT CITY\*\*** Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491 A2 will resume Nov. 2, 2012

**\*SUN CITY CTR\*\*** SCC Swingers - Comm. Hall 1910 S. Pebble Bch. Blvd. 1 M So. of SR 674 — Ph: (813) 633-9742 or 633-3986 ER 7:00 PM – MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30pm Bob Ellis / Pat Hagen 1st, 3rd & 5th Fri. Art Springer / Pat Hagen 2nd & 4th Fri.

**\*TAMPA\*\*** Spinning Wheels, Oak Grove United Methodist Ch., 2707 W. Waters Ave. – PDR – 7:00 pm - MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30 – 9:30 pm - Callers: Art Springer, 1& 3 wk.— Mike Cox, 2 & 4th wk. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace ~ 813-348-1180

**\*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  
863-293-9369 or 863-967-5004  
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### SATURDAY

**\*ARCADIA\*\***Palace Promenaders - Sq.  
Dnc. Hall - 1627 NE Floridian Cir. Off Rt 17  
N ~ Plus 7 - 9 pm -- Art Miller/Jennie Martin  
Season starts Oct. 1, 2011 863.494.2749  
or 941.380.5336 Call for dates.

**\*BRANDON\*\***Bay Area Twirlers - Brandon  
Rec. Center - 502 Sadie St. - PDR 7:00 -  
MS/Plus/ Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM --- 2nd &  
4th Sat. <> Guest Callers and Cuers  
813.972.3629 / 813.685.3826 See Ad pg 7.

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square - 4401  
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491.  
PDR & Plus  
This Plus dance will resume Oct. 20, 2012

**\*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 Dec.- Mar.

**\*ZEPHYRHILLS\*\*** Valley Dale Club House,  
Valley Dale Squares Jan. thru Mar.  
7 - 9:30pm; Alt. Ms/Plus follows brief class  
Walter Lougee 352-437-4796

### SUNDAY

**\*BROOKSVILLE\*\***Cloverleaf Leprechauns  
Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N  
Broad St - Rt 41N - Ph: 352-799-8625 or  
315-720-3355 ~Nov. thru Apr.~ ER 1:30—  
2pm, Plus 2 - 4:00 pm Bob Bourassa &  
Guest Callers / Cuers Judy & Jake Doane

**\*HUDSON\*\***The Huggables, Care's  
Enrichment Ctr., 12417 Clock Tower Pky.  
2- 4 pm MS/P ~ Allen Snell 727-809-3429  
or after 12:30 pm 727-809-0323

**\*NAPLES\*\***Happy Promenaders - Hitching  
Post, S. Tamiami Tr. - Just E. of the  
Hitching Post Mall. Nov. thru Mar. sched: 1  
in Nov. & Dec.; 2 or 3 in Jan., Feb., Mar.  
PDR 7 PM ----- MS/P/Rns 7:30 - 9:30 PM  
Guest Callers / Mike Alexander  
Info: 239-642-8612

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square - 4401  
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491.  
1:30 - 4pm Aug. 19 WCSRDA VIP Dance  
with Red Bates and Charlie & Leona Lovelace.  
1:30 - 4pm Sept. 9 WCSRDA President's  
Ball with Keith Stevens and Jimmy & Carol  
Griffin

**\*ST. PETERSBURG\*\***Suncoast Squares—  
Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave. N. A  
GLBTclub but all are welcome. (2nd  
Sunday) Pot luck dinner @ 6:00 pm MS/  
Plus, - Mike Cox ~ C 727-215-3217  
www.suncoastsquares.com

**\*WAUCHULA\*\***Crystal Lake Sqs - Crystal  
Lake Vil. - 237 Maxwell Rd. (on RT 17 - 2  
mi N of Wauchula) Ms/Plus w/ Rds 7-9 PM  
Russ Young / Recorded rounds. ~ 2013-  
Sched: Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 17 and Mar. 3, 17,  
PH: 217.653.6283 or 863.773.4962

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## 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 Marty VanWart  
mav19@myfairpoint.net

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square - 4401  
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491  
Beginner class resumes Dec. 3, 2012 with  
Roland Blanchette

**\*ZEPHYRHILLS\*\***Glenhaven RV Pk -  
37251 Chancey Rd - 1-3:00 PM George  
Varney - 813-782-0885 or call Vivian  
Jordan 813-782-8079 Nov. thru Mar.

### TUESDAY

**\*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

**\*ZEPHYRHILLS\*\*** Valley Dale Club  
House, Valley Dale Squares  
6:30 to 8:30 Pm Walter Lougee, teaching  
Last session is Mar. 20. for 2012 season  
Contact 352-437-4796 or Email flagu-  
sa@myfairpoint.net

**WEDNESDAY**

\*N. FT. MYERS\*\*Heron's Glen, on US 41 at the Lee/Charlotte Cty. Line ~ Clubhouse  
Dave Magee, callerdave@comcast.net  
941.235.1611 ~ 7- 9pm, Nov. thru Mar.

\*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 Vil. ,237 Maxwell Rd. (on RT 17 - 2 mi N of Wauchula) Starts 1/4/2012 ~ 4-5:30pm  
Russ Young ~217.653.6283

**THURSDAY**

\*BRANDON\*\*Bay Area Twirlers - Brandon Rec. Center - 502 Sadie St.: 7:00 PM ~ Instructor: Van Coble  
813-972-3629 or 813-685-3826

\*PINELLAS PK.\*\*Promenade Squares - Senior Ctr. - 7625 59th St. N.- 1 Blk N. off Park Blvd. at RR tracks: 6 PM - Dick DeMeritt, inst. ~ Mickey Stewart:  
727.789.3836.

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

**FRIDAY**

\*PT. CHARLOTTE\*\*Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & CC, 2100 Kings Hwy, I-75, Exit 170, go "SW 1-1/2 Mi. Queensway Hall—Session ends in Mar. Dave Magee  
941.235.1611 or callerdave@comcast.net

\*VENICE\*\*Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. - (Off Jacaranda Blv.)  
MS/P class 1:00 - 3:00 pm

\*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  
sqndnfan@aol.com

**SUNDAY**

\*PUNTA GORDA\*\*Punta Gorda Isles Civic As. 2001 Shreve St., 3 - 5pm Wes Morris  
239.282.6322  
j.h.morris@embarqmail.com

**SQ. DNC. LESSONS (MS - Plus - A - C)**

**MONDAY**

\*PLANT CITY\*\*Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491  
Plus class will begin Dec. 3, 2012

**TUESDAY**

\*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

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

**WEDNESDAY**

\*ESTERO\*\*Corkscrew Woodlands Pk - 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd. — I-75 Exit 123 ~ Plus at 12:30pm ~ MS at 1:30pm  
239-691-5670 / 239-560-2572 Jan thru Mar

\*WAUCHULA\*\*Crystal Lake Sqs - Crystal Lake Vil. ,237 Maxwell Rd. (on RT 17 - 2 mi N of Wauchula) Starts 01/4/2012, 1-2:30pm  
Plus ~ Russ Young ~217.653.6283

**THURSDAY**

\*DUNEDIN\*\*Hale Senior Activity Ctr. 330 Douglas Ave. Ms class, 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Ms dance 7:30—9:00pm 727.298.3299  
Allen Snell 727.809.3428 or 727.809.0323

\*PINELLAS PK\*\*Promenade Squares - Sr. Ctr. - 7625 59th St. N - 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd. at RR tracks. 6 - 7:15pm ~ Plus workshop June, July & August. Teacher: Dick DeMeritt Mickey Stewart 727-789-3836

\*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**

\*PT. CHARLOTTE\*\*Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & CC, 2100 Kings Hwy, I-75, Exit 170, go "SW 1-1/2 Mi. Queensway Hall—Plus starts Nov. 4, 2011 @ 3 PM  
Thru March Dave Magee  
941.235.1611 or callerdave@comcast.net

No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the legislature is in session.  
Mark Twain

## 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.

\***MATLACHA**\*\*Matlacha Com. Ctr., 4577 Pine Island Rd., NW ~ 10 am - 12 noon Plus Class/workshop ~Nov. 7 Thru Mar. 26 Casual attire ~ Pre-registration required Info/registration: Caller Wes Morris at 239-283-4110

### TUESDAY

\***PLANT CITY**\*\*Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491  
A2 Review Wksp, resumes Nov. 13, 2012  
C1 Class & Wksp, resumes Nov. 13, 2012 Both with Keith Stevens

\***SEBRING**\*\*Buttonwood Bay Squares Buttonwood Bay RV Pk, 10001 US Rt 27S 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 – Marty 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 Wksp/dance resumes Nov. 7, 2012

\***WAUCHULA**\*\*Crystal Lake Sqs. - Crystal Lake Vil., 237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 - 2 mi. N. of Wauchula) Starts 1/4/2012 ~ Plus 1-2:30pm ~ Ms 2:30 - 4 PM Russ Young, Ph: 217.653.6283

### 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.

\***ST. PETERSBURG**\*\*Suncoast Squares— Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave. N. A1-A2, 630 - 8 30 pm Mike Cox calling 727-599-1440

### 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

\***PLANT CITY**\*\*Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491  
C2 dance/wksp resumes Nov. 9, 2012  
C3A teach/wksp resumes Nov. 9, 2012  
All above with Keith Stevens

\***PORT CHARLOTTE**\*\*Maple Leaf Golf & C.C. 2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 Mi., Nov. 12 thru Mar. ~ Plus 3 - 5 PM ~ Dave Magee 941-235-1611 or calledave@comcast.net

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

### SUNDAY

\***HUDSON**\*\*The Huggables, Care's Enrichment Ctr., 12417 Clock Tower Pky. 2- 4 pm MS/P workshop with Allen Snell 727-809-3429

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## BEGINNER ROUND DANCE LESSONS

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

\***Bonita Springs**\*\* Citrus Pk. Rec. Hall, 25501 Trost Blvd. ~ Jan. thur Mar.. 11 am - 12n Joyce & Mike Alexander 239.992.0207 email: JT.A440@msn.com

### FRIDAY

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

\***FT. MYERS BCH**\*\*Indian Creek Pk. 17340  
San Carlos Blvd. - Jan. thru Mar. Rm.11  
10:30 am -11:30 am Joyce & Mike Alexander  
Email: JTA440@msn.com 239.992.0207

### 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—8:30pm resumes Nov. 4, 2012  
Charlie & Leona Lovelace.

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## ROUND DANCES & WORKSHOPS

### MONDAY

\***PLANT CITY**\*\*Stardust Dance Center  
Plant City Plaza - 1405 S Collins St.  
10:30 - 1:00 PM Ph V / VI Class Nov -Mar.  
2:00 - 4:30 PM Ph IV - V Class Nov.- Mar.  
Call / email for Apr - Oct. Mon. Schedule  
curtworklock@juno.com  
Curt & Tammy Worlock - 813-759-8313

### TUESDAY

\***BONITA SPRINGS**\*\*Citrus Pk. Rec Hall,  
25501 Trost Blvd. ~ Jan thru Mar. Classes  
Advance 9 AM and Intermediate @ 10 AM  
Mike & Joyce Alexander 239-992-0207  
joceda162@aol.com

\***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: www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin

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

### WEDNESDAY

\***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 ~  
sqdndfan@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

\***PLANT CITY**\*\*Stardust Dance Ctr - Plant  
City Plaza - 1405 S Collins St. Nov - Mar.  
10:30 - 1:00 PM Ph V / VI Review  
2:00 - 4:30 PM Ph V /VI Class  
Curt & Tammy Worlock --- 813-759-8313

\***PLANT CITY**\*\*Strawberry Square - 4401  
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491  
PH II noon - 2 pm Wkly. exc. 6/28, 7/05  
PH IV 2:30 - 4:30 pm Wkly exc. 6/28, 7/05  
PH III 7 - 9:00 PM Wkly exc. 6/28, 7/05  
Charlie & Leona Lovelace.

\***WAUCHULA**\*\*Crystal Lake Sqs. - 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.

\***ZEPHYRHILLS**\*\*Gem Estates (On North  
Avenue) Hall is at 3945 Elgin Dr.  
Beg twostep 3-4 PM  
Phase 2 workshop 4-5 PM  
Starts January 5, 2012. Jan-Mar only  
Sandy Burke, Cuer: 813-355-3638  
petrsan.burke495@gmail.com

### FRIDAY

\***DADE CITY**\*\*Blue Jay pk. 38511 Wilds  
Rd. Hall on Pelican Dr.  
Beg waltz 1-2 PM  
Phase 2 Workshop 2-3 PM  
Begin Phase 3, Rh & Cha 3-4 PM  
Starts January 6, 2012 Jan-Mar only  
Sandy Burke, Cuer: 813-355-3638  
petrsan.burke495@gmail.com

**\*FT. MYERS BCH\*\***Indian Creek Pk. 17340  
San Carlos Blvd. – Jan. thru Mar. Rm.11  
Ph III - III+ 12:00 - 1:30 pm  
Ph IV - IV+ 1:30 - 3:00 pm  
Joyce & Mike Alexander  
E-mail:JT.A440@msn.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/jcspin>

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square – 4401  
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491  
PH II-IV 2 pm 06//24, 07/22, 08/26, 09/23  
PH II Wksp. 6:30—8:30pm  
All above each week or as noted.  
But, no round dance Sunday, Sept. 2.  
Sept. 30 ~ Classic Rnds. (Pot luck) 2:00pm  
Charlie & Leona Lovelace

#### COUNTRY / WESTERN / LINE DANCE

#### TUESDAY

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



### WE'RE TAKING A BREAK

**That's right, we will not be printing a separate WC Dancer for August/September, 2012. This issue includes all known data for those months. Look for us again with the October/November issue.**

This November attend the 38th Fall Fun Fest,  
November 9 & 10, 2012 at the Bartow Civic Center,  
2250 S. Floral Ave. Bartow, Florida  
This years featured callers and cuer are:



JACK LEWIS



RED BATES



CHARLIE & LEONA LOVELACE

**FILL OUT & RETURN THE REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 19 TODAY**



## 61st National Square Dance Convention®

June 27 - 30, 2012

Spokane, Washington

### THINGS TO SEE AT THE 61<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

#### ORGANIZATIONS ROUND TABLE

If you have ever wondered how square dancing in your state was started, and has continued over the years, come check out the Round Table discussion and Power Point presentation on Washington State's Heritage Center. It will be presented by members of the Washington State Heritage Center Committee, and will include instruction on how to start and maintain your own state Heritage Center. The discussion will be in room 201B at 1:00pm on Thursday.

#### SHOWCASE OF IDEAS

The Showcase of Ideas will have many fascinating display tables from various clubs throughout the USA, and from around the world. The displays will be located near the Exhibit Halls in the east end of the Convention Center.

#### PUBLICATIONS DISPLAY

The Publications Display will feature recent copies of square and round dance newsletters, magazines and other publications from all corners of the world. Tables and chairs will be available for you to sit down and browse through the publications, and make notes concerning ideas that may be helpful in your organization's publication back home.

A special feature of the Publications Display will be copies of the previous sixty National Square Dance Convention® Program Books. If you have attended previous Conventions, you can look in the books to see if you are in any of them, or if you recognize other dancers. It is interesting to view all of the changes that have taken place over the many years. The display will be located in the DoubleTree Hotel's Evergreen Room just off the Promenade.

#### TRADITIONAL SQUARE DANCING

By: Jon Jones 2012

Many of the things we do today in Modern Western Square Dancing  
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came either from England or France. The settlers brought these dances with them while starting a new life in the New World. There are still several traditional groups in the New England area as well as some scattered across the United States. They still dance the routines that were done more than 200 years ago and many of them dance to live music.

In the West, during the settler's migration across our country, square dancing had almost died. What kept it going in the New England area were the dance masters that came to the new land and it was called Country Dancing. The southern Appalachian area had good success in keeping it going and some of it moved toward the west but was not widespread.

In the early 1920's Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford vacationed in Massachusetts where there was a dance master by the name of Benjamin Lovett. The Fords participated in the dancing and thought it would be a good activity for the management team of Ford Motor Company. Mr. Ford hired Mr. Lovett to come to Detroit to teach his employees to do the Country Dancing. He built a special hall for the activity that is still in operation today.

A young school superintendent in Colorado Springs, Colorado by the name of Lloyd Shaw was intrigued with a book by Mr. Ford and Mr. Lovett, and began to research the activity in the mid 1920's. It was because of this book and the work by Dr. Lloyd Shaw that square dancing became known as the American Dance. "Pappy" Shaw, as he became affectionately known, published his first book in 1939 titled "Cowboy Dances" because he had researched the information from many cowboys in the Colorado area to get the routines that they learned to dance. Pappy taught many students and adults to square dance and had an exhibition group that traveled to Detroit in the early 1940's to dance with the Ford dancers. I personally knew one of the couples in that group and they have told me the experience was great.

All of the routines of traditional dancing had a name and they were always called the same way every time. The caller had to memorize the entire routine and it was a big NO-NO to call it anyway except the way it was written because the dancers had it memorized, too. Names like: Birdie In The Cage, Sally Goodin', Arkansas Traveler, The Route, Texas Star, Figure Eight, Cowboy Loop, Chase The Rabbit-Chase The Squirrel, Right Hand High-Left Hand Low, Take A Little Peek, Zig Zag Through, Denver Wagon Wheel, Triple Duck, Three Ladies Chain, and on and on.

This was the way square dancing was done until the mid 1950's when a few callers decided they could change up some of the routines and mix them together to add more variety to the dance. These callers began mailing their ideas to each other and little by little the evolution to Modern Western Square Dancing began.

# Club News

## PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS - LAKE PLACID

Our Club has taken its annual vacation and will be returning full steam on November 8, 2012 after a very successful dancing season. We will have a wonderful lineup of callers and cuers including Mike Doughty, Sam Dunn, Ed Foote, Mike Gormley, Gib Mattson, Sonny Mc Cartney, Nelson Wakeman and Russ Young. Doing the cueing honors will be Larry Chatos, Mike Gormley, and Jennie Martin. Many theme dances are planned and we look forward to great turnouts again.



In the spirit of keeping green and recycling, our officers for 2011-2012 will give an encore performance for 2012-2013. Many thanks to President Jim and Colleen Mooers, Vice President Lee and Jan Mullens, Secretary Jim and Carol Stoll, Treasurer Faye Bachelor and Marguerite Ryan for a job well done and for agreeing to serve again.

Two and one half Squares gave a Demo performance at Southern Lifestyle in Lake Placid in March that was very well received and the Club made donations to the West Coast Scholarship Fund, Samaritan's Touch and Potter House. We thank all those who attended our dances and helped us have a wonderful time. Until we dance again.... Marianne Reason.

## PROMENADE SQUARES — PINELLAS PARK



Our club has been busy lately with our clothing sale, class graduation, and a family picnic at Lake Seminole County Park.

Summer dances will only be on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in June, July, and August. Plus Workshops have begun in April at 6 PM and will continue before the summer dances. Our first dance in June will be a Flag Day Dance to wear red, white, and blue. In July will be a Beach Party and a Pajama Party Dance in August.

Our regular weekly dance schedule will begin in September with a Back to School Dance. We hope you have a good summer. Come dance with us with Dick DeMeritt calling and Jimmy Griffin on the rounds.

## SPINNING WHEELS - TAMPA

The Spinning Wheels meet every Friday at Oak Grove Methodist Church, 2707 Waters Ave., Tampa, Florida.

We start the night with Rounds, cued by Charlie Lovelace, at 7:00. We then start Squares, alternating Main Stream and Plus, at 7:30.

On the First and Third Fridays, we dance to Art Springer and on the second and fourth Fridays to Mike Cox. Charlie Lovelace cues every Friday night.

April and May were two months full of dancing. In April we had our Easter Bonnet Dance on the April 6th, and on the 27th, a Cake Walk Dance with the club members bringing in their favorite cakes.

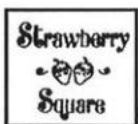
In May we had our 42th Anniversary Dance on the 4th. We held our Memorial

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Day Dance on the 18th. We were Dark on the 25th so our active club members could attend the 58th Florida Square Dance Convention in Lakeland. We have several theme dances scheduled for June and July. June 8th is our Tropical Spring Fling Dance with a 'Staycation' Dance scheduled for June 22th. July 6th is our Fourth of July Party. We will continue to dance all through the Summer, staying cool, dancing and having fun no matter how hot it gets. Visitors are always welcome to come and dance with us any Friday night, dress code is casual for the summer. Calicodancer



### **STRAWBERRY SQUARE - PLANT CITY**

We have enjoyed a full season of Square and Round dancing at Strawberry Square. We have enjoyed many National callers such as Ross Howell, Todd Fellegy, Ben Rubright, and Jack Lewis. Our local callers, Sam Dunn, Art Springer, and the others have given us a good time at our dances. Cuers: Charlie and Leona Lovelace, Jimmy and Carol Griffin, and Pat Hagen have done a great job cueing our Round dances. Some new cuers: Jack Jenkins, Linda Moulton, and Karen fisher have joined our list of cuers this year.

We wish you all a great Summer and look forward to another interesting and fun Season of dancing next year. Barb

### **SUNCOAST SQUARES—ST. PETERSBURG**

Hello from the Suncoast Squares your GBLT Square Dance Club in St. Petersburg. Our Pride fund raiser benefit night is June 26. The big pride event is Saturday June 30 with street parade and street festival, on Central Ave.



Our club will have a free fun night July 10 with open lessons on the 17th, 24th, 31st of July. August 7 we start the new mainstream class that runs until mid January 2013. All dancing events are at the King Of Peace MCC church at 3150 5th Ave North, St. Pete. Visit us on the web at suncoastsquares.com or call 727-599-1440. Suncoast Squares President Roger Ritter



### **SUN CITY CENTER SWINGERS**

It's Summer time once again and for the SCC Square Dancers it's also a sad time - for some of our Snowbird members have already left on their yearly northern trek or are getting ready to leave. We will miss them - and wish them a happy, safe summer and a speedy return to PARADISE. It also means that many of our local Square Dance Clubs shut down for the Summer - but not the SCC Swingers - we dance all Summer. So if you're going to be in the area this Summer be sure to join us for great Dancing every Friday Night. Our recent and upcoming Special Event Dances, which we hold each month, are as follows:

- APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> "Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>" Dance - Finger Food and Beverages
- MAY 18 "Spring Fling" Dance - Favorite Desserts and Beverages
- JUNE 15 "Salute to Dads" Dance - Dads Favorite Snacks /Beverages
- JULY 20 "Ice Cream Social" Dance - Ice Cream/Toppings and Beverages

The Club participated in the Square Dance demonstration held at the Florida State Fair in February. The Club also put on a Square Dance demonstration at the Sun City Center Fun Fest in March.

**SUNCOAST  
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The Club was also very active in Banner Raids/Retrievals and in turn were raided by Local Clubs.

As of April 1, the Beginners Class and Plus Workshop held in the SCC Comm. Hall on Tuesday Nights, will be discontinued for the Summer. They will be resumed in the Fall - date to be announced.

ATTENTION DANCERS: The Club will not be Dancing on Friday Night April 20, 2012.

Fall Fun Fest Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (His) (Hers) (Last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable WCSRDA and mail to:  
 Dick and Betty Stevens, 905 Helena Dr., Brandon, FL 33511

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

**WEST COAST SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM 2012**

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

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

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

(CHECK BOX FOR APPROPRIATE CATEGORY)

Renewal — Single \$6.00                      New Member — Single \$12.00  
Renewal — Couple \$12.00                      New Member — Couple \$24.00

I have received my 2012 bars \_\_\_\_\_ Please send my 2012 bars \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by:                      Check \_\_\_\_\_                      Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association  
Mail to

John & Lynne Scott, 6647 Crescent Lake Dr., Lakeland, FL 33813

**Become a member of the  
West Coast Square & Round Dance Association**

**WEST COAST**



Complete the above application and you will be helping promote square and round dancing in 16 counties served by the West Coast area association.

You will also receive a West Coast badge and free attendance to all dances in the area that are sponsored by the association. (Usually 7 or 8)

And, you may vote on any motion before the association board at the bi-monthly meetings — (dates/time on page 3). See you there!

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