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|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1/16         | \$ 7.00                      | \$ 6.00                 |
| 1/8          | 13.00                        | 11.00                   |
| 1/4          | 24.00                        | 21.00                   |
| 1/3          | 29.00                        | 25.00                   |
| 1/2          | 44.00                        | 37.00                   |
| 3/4          | 60.00                        | 52.00                   |
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**DEADLINES !!!****Issue — Deadline date**

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

**Dec. 09 / Jan 2010 - Oct. 24, 2009**

**Feb. 2010 / Mar. 2010 - Jan. 1, 2010**

**WEST COAST ASSOC. FOLDING & MEETING**

**Barksdale Center 1801 N. Lincoln Ave, Tampa, FL**  
**6 PM Folding the WC Dancer Magazine — Meeting to Follow**  
**NOVEMBER 18, 2009 JANUARY 27, 2010**

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



2008 - 2009  
WCSRDA  
CO - PRESIDENTS'  
MESSAGE

Well, I am writing this the day after a successful VIP dance at Strawberry Square. The crowd was on the small size, but a good time was had by all and a thank you to Sam Dunn and Dick & Darlene Chase for making that happen.

We thank all the dancers who supported us-- it is you, the dancer that are the V.I.P.'s and keep our activity going. The V.I.P. dance is the kickoff for the Fall Fun Fest which will be held on November 13-14 at the Barstow Civic Center, with Tim Marriner and Sam Dunn on squares and Dick and Darlene on rounds, don't miss it.

Well, it is that time again for us, Shirley and Zurhn and Sandy and I to say "Thanks for the Memories," as we as Co-Presidents give up the reins to a new line of officers. We want to thank all of you dancers for your support and a thank you to the rest of our board for your help and for being there for us. We wish the new officers the best and know things will continue for the best of our Association .

Ken & Sandy/ Zurhn & Shirley

2009 - 2010 WCSRDA  
PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

We wish to thank Sandy & Ken Brasfield and Shirley & Zurhn Walker for their exemplary leadership and tutelage during our year as Vice-Presidents of West Coast Association. We certainly will be counting on their expertise in the forth coming year.

We also thank Dottie Fitchett & Bert Divorsetz for the ease in which they preformed a very important and strategic job as Secretaries.

It is time for the "changing of the guard". We wish to introduce ourselves: We are Rita and Lance Baxter. We are both retired teachers from Schenectady, New York. We moved to Lake Wales in 2005 and started taking square dance lessons from Keith Stevens. Being new to square dancing; we have become acquainted with, and friends with, many very nice people.

We are honored to become the Presidents of your West Coast Association. We know that we have much to learn and will need a great deal of help. We are counting heavily on our acquaintances, friends, and our future friends for this help in the coming year. Please feel free to introduce yourselves, offer advice, and offer constructive suggestions to us. We do not wish to maintain the status-quo. We would like to make changes for the advancement of the wonderful activity of square dancing. You are the ones that know the area, know which needs should be addressed, and which improvements would be beneficial for the majority of square dancers.

We believe we have a cadre of officers that will work effortlessly to benefit square dancing, membership, and the association. They are: Penny Green - Vice President, Lynn & John Scott - Treasurers, and Joanne & Leon Haar - Secretaries.

To a successful and fun filled year ahead !

Respectfully submitted by Rita & Lance



**IN MEMORY**  
**JENNIE MORTON - WILSON**

Jennie died August 3, 2009. The lung infection had returned worse than before. Funeral service was at the Anderson McQueen Funeral Home, 22nd Ave. N & 9th St. in St. Petersburg, Florida on August 10, 2009.

We extend our condolences to her family and many friends.

**DANCERgram Newsletter**

**Receive directly to your Inbox**

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

**Stay in touch while you travel**

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

Penny Green, Editor

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**WEST COAST SQUARE &**  
**ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION**

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

|                |                          |  |               |
|----------------|--------------------------|--|---------------|
| Oct. 25, 2009  | Sun City Center Hall     | 1910 S. Pebble Bch. Blvd.              | Sun City Ctr. |
| Dec. 6, 2009   | Corkscrew Woodlands      | 21500 Corkscrew Rd.<br>(I-75 Exit 123) | Estero        |
| Jan. 10, 2010  | Bahr Mobile Home Park    | 39444 Dancers Lane                     | Zephyrhills   |
| Feb. 7, 2010   | Bartow Civic Center      | 2250 S. Floral Ave.                    | Bartow        |
| Mar. 7, 2010   | Sun N Lake Comm. Ctr.    | 3500 Edgewater Drive                   | Sebring       |
| Mar. 28, 2010  | CanAm Hall at Maple Leaf | 2100 Kings Highway                     | Pt. Charlotte |
| Apr. 11, 2010  | Sun & Fun RV Resort      | 7125 Fruitville Rd.                    | Sarasota      |
| Aug. 15, 2010  | WCA VIP DANCE*           | *Free to all who attend.               |               |
|                | Strawberry Square        | 4401 Promenade Blvd.                   | Plant City    |
| Sept. 19, 2010 | Strawberry Square        | 4401 Promenade Blvd.                   | Plant City    |

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



Attending a National Square Dance Convention is a major event, especially if you are traveling from outside the local area where the conventions are held. Lodging is a definite major consideration and one that needs to be taken care of before your arrival. On the back of the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC® Registration Form there is Housing info and a listing of Hotels near the Convention site to assist you in your lodging needs. The Registration Form can be downloaded from the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC® web site at <http://www.59thnsdc.com>, or you can contact the Housing/Registration Chairman at [rehousing@59thnsdc.com](mailto:rehousing@59thnsdc.com) or mail your request to "59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®, 96 Floyd Street, Carrollton, KY 41008" to have one sent to you.

Once your lodging reservations are made and you've decided on how you're going to get to Louisville, you still need to think about what to do when you're not dancing and where to eat. We have some suggestions on pre-planning your visit to help make it an enjoyable experience and maybe save you some money also.

If you are planning on air travel as your mode of transportation to the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC, your route is pretty much planned out for you. If you're driving and have the luxury of a few extra days to sightsee, you may want to plan out your route and enjoy some of the interesting attractions along the way. There are many travel agencies and trip planning web sites available to assist you. We have AAA and are more familiar with their procedures. You have to be a member of AAA to get their Tour Books for free and to have your online ([www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com)) trip tik® saved. If you're not a member of AAA and you just want create a trip tik®, you can do so online but it can only be printed out, not saved.

For discounts on restaurants and attractions, we use the Entertainment Books ([www.entertainment.com](http://www.entertainment.com)). The Louisville/ Southern Indiana book was \$25.00 this year and the coupons expire November 1<sup>st</sup>. The 2010 books will be out in August or September but usually after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year they start discounting them online (right now Louisville 2009 books are going for \$9.99). When we went to the Denver National in 2005, we bought a book for Denver and Colorado Springs. The coupons we used more than paid for the books and when we got ready to head for home, we gave the books to others who were spending more time in the area (you could also give the book to a local resident or some other visitor).

Traveling around a Convention city is a nightmare if major road construction is going on; especially if the road construction is where the Convention site is (Denver was a prime example of that). Right now the only major highway construction ongoing through June 2010 is on I-265 (Watterson Expressway) between I-64 and I-71 due to an interchange being constructed at Westport Rd (about 10 miles east of the Convention site). In the downtown area (Main and Second streets and River Road) construction on the Downtown Arena will be ongoing until November 2010. If any other major highway construction is scheduled for June 2010 we will include it in our Press Releases.

## **Grocery Coupon Rip-off**

I have just learned that BBZ Resource Management, the company we purchased the GROCERY COUPONS from, has filed for Chapter 11 reorganization. We are stunned to say the least. The company was checked out, but it seems that BBZ Resource Management entered into a partnership with Kidz Idz, who was to purchase \$340 million in certificates, over a 15 year period. Based on that, BBZ purchased new headquarters and hired new people to handle all the business. KIDZ ID then reneged on the deal and both companies have now filed law suits against each other. We have filed a letter to get our money back, however, we do not know if this will happen.

### **What it means to us:**

First, we are suspending all further sales of the GROCERY COUPONS.

Second, if you are still able to register your coupon or if you are able to get your redemption coupons for July and the up-coming months, keep sending them in.

Third, if you just purchased the coupons, or if you are a leader who has recently sent in your checks, we are going to return the checks to you as they have not been cashed.

### **As for everyone else I have several options for your return –**

I would like to encourage you to consider this a donation to the 56th State Convention and for your contribution you will receive a dangle that says "Grocery Rip-off".

If you have not already purchased your Ribbons for the State Convention, I will roll back to the Early Bird Price of \$25.00 for those who purchased the coupons and give you credit towards the ribbons. (Please note that refunds **will not** be given for these Exchange Ribbons should you not be able to attend the Convention in May 2010.)

If you want your money, I will issue you a check for \$32.00. This is the amount from your \$50 purchase that we retained – the remaining \$18 went to the company which we no longer have.

I will record your name, address and phone number if you choose options 2 or 3. Then if by some strange luck BBZ Resource Management returns our money before 5/31/10, you will be able to get back your other \$18.00 per coupon.

Take time to think about these options and let us know how you would like this situation handled for you. You can contact our Convention Treasurers, Dave & Shirley Nihart by phone (904-641-5218), by mailing to 11346 Trotting Horse Lane South, Jacksonville, FL 32225 or via email at dsnihart@comcast.net.

Please accept my humblest apologies for this mess. We saw it as a way to help fund this and future conventions. I do need help in raising money for next year's convention. Right now I have signed a contract for \$15,000.00 for the Convention Center. The funds I had are going backwards. I need each and everyone's help in raising this money and we have about 10 months. Please attend each fund raiser in your area. Thank you for your understanding,

Anita and Bud Taylor

General Chairmen, 2010 FL State Convention

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

## SQUARE DANCES

### MONDAY

**\*AUBURNDALE\*\***Hampton Promenaders – Hampton Golf Comm. Ctr - 1094 US 92 W (7 mi E of Lakeland) MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30 PM — PDR at 7 Cuer – Phyllis Hathaway – Info: 863-668-9128 or e-mail: nfas31@aol.com <> Guest callers. See Ad on page 15.

**\*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

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

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

**\*PINELLAS PK\*\***Aud. – 7690 59th St. N. – C3B Dance/W/S 12:30 – 2:30 pm Comp Sq's Mid Sept. – Mid June Art Springer – 813-223-1955 ~ aspringer61@verizon.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 15.

### TUESDAY

**\*FT MEADE\*\***Ft. Meade Sq. Drs, City MHP, Edgewood Dr. & 2nd St. SE – MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30 – 9:30 pm – 2nd & 4th ~ Cas. Dress Nov thru Mar— Russ Young / Phyllis Hathaway Info: 863-285-9962 or 863-285-8628

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

**\*LAKELAND\*\***Buttons & Bows - Magnolia Bldg. – 702 E. Orange St. — PDR 7:00PM, Alt. Ms/Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Tues. - Info: -- 863-533-3447 Please see Ad on Page 15.

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

**\*PORT CHARLOTTE\*\***Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & C.C., 2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 Mi., Queensway Bldg. ~ Nov. thru Mar. Ph 941-235-1611 or phonemoves@juno.com Dave Magee 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 ~ phonemoves@juno.com 941-235-1611 - Nov. thru Apr

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491 C1 begins Oct. 7, 09 1 - 3 PM Art Springer C2 Wksp & Dance 10 am - 12 noon Nov. 11, 18, 25 ~ Art Springer Club Night ~ 7 - 7:30 Ms & easy Plus Wksp 7:30 -9:30 Alternating MS / Easy Plus Please see enclosed flyer for Caller schedule and Club Raiding info.

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

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

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

#### **THURSDAY**

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

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

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

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

**\*PT CHARLOTTE\*\***Charlotte Promenaders Pt. Charlotte Cty, Cultural Ctr., Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron St. — PDR 7:00 PM — Plus 7:30-9:45 PM Guest callers & cuers 941 426-2364 ~ Nov. thru Apr.

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

**\*ZEPHYRHILLS\*\***Glen Haven RVP - 37251 Chancy Rd - MS/Plus/Rnds 7-9:30 PM - George Varney/Cuer Ella Bettencourt - 813-782-0885 or - 813-779-7457 Nov. thru Mar.

#### **FRIDAY**

**\*ESTERO\*\***Corkscrew Woodlands Pk - 21500 Corkscrew Rd — I-75 Exit 123 Plus/Rnds, 7 - 9 PM Howard Cole/Taped Rounds Ph: 239-980-0939 / 239-466-7132 Nov. thru Mar.

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

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

**\*MATLACHA\*\***Matlacha Com. Ctr., 4577 Pine Island Rd., NW ~ MS/Plus, 7 - 9 PM, Nov. thru Mid Apr. Wes Morris, 239-282-6322 or j.h.morris@embarqmail.com Call for directions

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

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491 **November** C2,Dance & Wksp 10 - noon Gary Brown A2/w Rnds begins Nov. 6 ~ ER 7 - 7:30 pm A2/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 pm See flyer for sched.

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

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

**\*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 ~ 813-348-1180

**\*VENICE\*\***Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. - (Off Jacaranda Blv.) ~ C1 10 AM - noon ~ Nov. - April ~ Red Bates 941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

## SATURDAY

\***ARCADIA\*\***Palace Promenaders - Square Dance Hall - 1647 NE Floridian Cir. Off Rt 17 N — Plus 7 - 9 PM -- Art Miller/Jennie Martin — Oct.-Mid Apr. 863-494-2749

\***BRANDON\*\***Bay Area Twirlers - Brandon Rec. Center - 502 Sadie St. - PDR 7:00 - Plus/ Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM — 2nd & 4th Sat. <> Guest Callers and Cuers 813-685-3826 or 813-659-2434 See Ad page 15.

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

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

\***PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491  
PDR 7 pm: 7:30 - 9:30 pm Plus / Rounds  
See schedule on page 4 for more info..

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

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

## SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

\***PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491  
MacDonald Benefit Dance Nov. 1, 2009  
Please see Ad on page 20.

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

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

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

## BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

### MONDAY

\***DADE CITY\*\***Travelers Rest - 29129 Johnston Rd ~ 4:30 - 6 PM - Bob Bourassa 352-796-8254, 352-588-4433 Nov thru Mar

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

\***PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491  
6:30 - 8:00 pm Starts Nov. 2, 2009  
Teacher: Roland Blanchette

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

### TUESDAY

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

**\*PORT CHARLOTTE\*\***Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & C.C.2100 Kings Hwy. I-75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 Mi. Queensway Bldg. — Ph 941-235-1611 or E-mail: phonemoves@juno.com — Nov. thru Mar. 1 – 3 PM <> Dave Magee

### SUNDAY

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

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

### MONDAY

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 ~ PLUS 8:00 - 9:30 pm Starts Nov. 2, 2009  
Caller: Roland Blanchette

### 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

**\*SUN CITY CENTER\*\***SCC Swingers, Comm. Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Bch Blvd. (1 Mi. S of 674) MS Class 7 – 8:30 pm <> Plus Class 8:30 – 9:30 pm – Van Coble, teaching (813)-633-1297 or 633-8780

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

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

### FRIDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

## SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 A2 review  
Starts Nov. 3, 2009 ~ 12 noon - 2:00 pm  
Keith Stevens calling

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

#### THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

#### FRIDAY

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

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

#### SUNDAY

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

### BEGINNER ROUND DANCE LESSONS

#### TUESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

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

#### FRIDAY

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

#### SATURDAY

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

#### SUNDAY

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491  
November 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Beginner Rnds.  
Charlie & Leona Lovelace

### ROUND DANCES & WORKSHOPS

#### MONDAY

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

#### TUESDAY

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

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

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

**\*NAPLES\*\***Hitching Post, S.Tamiami Trail, Ph II intro: Ph III @ 1pm, Ph III & IV 2:30pm — Norma & Bob Silva 941-732-5471 Nov. – Apr.

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

PH II Wksp. 12:00 n - 2:00 pm  
PH : III Intro to IV, 2:30 - 4:30 pm  
PH: II Intro to III 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
Charlie & Leona Lovelace.  
**November** information TBA

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Stardust Dance Ctr - Plant City Plaza - 1405 S Collins St. Nov - Mar. 1 - 3:30 PM Ph V / VI Class review  
6 - 8:30 PM Ph V /VI Class  
Curt & Tammy Worlock — 813-759-8313

**\*SARASOTA\*\***Sun 'n Fun RV Park - 7125 Fruitville Rd - PH II - III ~ 10:30 AM -12: noon – Mike Cox - Nov thru Apr. — 813-649-0754

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

#### FRIDAY

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

**\*ZEPHYRHILLS\*\***Betmar Bells & Beaus - Betmar Club Hse #3, Rt 54 — PH III & IV 12 - 1:30PM ~ Beg. 1:30 - 3PM - Ella 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/jcspjn>

**\*PLANT CITY\*\***Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491  
October 25 & November 22 @ 2:00 pm  
Relaxed Round dance party PH II - IV  
November 29 ~ 2:00 pm All Classic Rnd with Pot Luck. Charlie & Leona Lovelace

#### COUNTRY/WESTERN / LINE DANCE

#### MONDAY

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

#### TUESDAY

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

#### SOCIAL BALLROOM DANCING

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



Ann Slocum's daughter Liz passed away very early on Thursday, August 13th. Ann and another daughter received a call about 12:45 a.m. on Thursday that she had passed and they then went to attend the memorial service in Ohio.

Cards may be sent to Ann at 675 Bearcreek Drive, Bartow, FL 33830.

Ann and Don Slocum are West Coast Association Polk County Reps and past presidents of the West Coast Association (2 or 3 times) and also currently Chairmen of the Fall Fun Fest.

Our sincere condolences to Ann, her family and friends.

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

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

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 11/02 Sam Dunn      | 12/07 Danny Miller |
| 11/09 Danny Miller  | 12/14* Carl Rod    |
| 11/16 Gary Brown    | 12/21 (No Dance)   |
| 11/23 Allen Snell   | 12/28 (No Dance)   |
| 11/30 Keith Stevens | *Christmas Dance   |

863-669-9827 or  
fayedenmountain@yahoo.com

**BUTTONS & BOWS**  
**Of Lakeland**



PDR 7:00 pm ~MS/P 7:30 pm  
Magnolia Building – 702 E. Orange St.

10/13 ----- Gary Brown/Charlie Lovelace  
10/27\* ---- Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace  
11/10 ----- Gary Brown/Charlie Lovelace  
11/24\*\* ---- Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace  
\*Hobo Stew Dance \*\*Pie Night Dance

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**Barksdale Senior Ctr.**  
**1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa**

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

**VAN COBLE or Guest Caller**

**CHARLIE & LEONA**  
**LOVELACE Cueing**

**BAY AREA TWIRLERS**



**Brandon Community Center**  
**502 Sadie St., Brandon**

*PDR 7 PM—Plus/Rnds 7:30 – 9:30 PM*

10/10\* ----- Doc Gray/Charlie Lovelace  
10/24\*\* ----- Mike Cox/Mike Cox  
11/07 ----- Gary Brown/Charlie Lovelace  
11/21\*\*\* SusanElaine Packer/Pat Hagen  
\_ =Finger food \*Anniversary Dance  
\*\*Halloween Dance \*\*\* Turkey Trot  
813-754-8366 or 813-659-2434

**Promenade Squares**

**Senior Center**  
**7625 59th St. N. – Pinellas Park**  
**1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday in summer**

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

**Caller – Dick DeMeritt**  
**Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin**

**FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

**JUNE 23 – 26, 2010**

**JUNE 22 - 25, 2011**

**JUNE 27- 30, 2012**

**59th – LOUISVILLE, KY**

**60th - DETROIT, MI**

**61st - SPOKANE, WA**

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



As we begin circulating and visiting dances across the state, we've been finding that many of you haven't ever attended a State Convention. Whatever your reason has been for not attending a State Convention in the past, let us help you prepare for the festival which awaits you in May 2010. For starters, it's the only place where you'll be able to dance to many different (and talented) callers & cuers, and dance with so many dancers in only three days! Imagine the new friends you'll meet and the friendships that will be formed.

There will be halls for every level of dance. For square dancing fans there will be Mainstream halls, Plus level halls and halls for Advance and DBD dancing. Round dancers will find that they haven't been forgotten with halls for Easy Rounds (Phase 2/3) and another for higher levels (Phase 3+1/4 & 5). There will be workshops for both squares and rounds throughout the afternoon hours, along with Introduction Workshops, so you can experience a 'taste' of a new level of dance.

Our Vendor Chairman is working hard to bring in a wide selection of clothing and dance accessory vendors for your shopping pleasure. There will be vendors for clothing items, shoes & boots, badges and pins, crinolines and prairie slips, hats, sewing patterns, and so much more.

You don't have to have a dance partner to attend the State Convention. The dance opportunities are numerous. On Friday night, our Singles Chairmen Shirley White and 'Smitty' Smith have planned a Meet & Greet in one of the dance halls, so you can gather with other Dancing Solos to chat and meet up with friends. There will be a solo section in each hall marked as "Dancers Without Partners". Take advantage of these solo sections and sit with the other solos so you will get a chance to meet them and dance. Once you arrive at the Convention, be sure to visit the Registrar and pick up your Solo ribbon.

For our younger dancers, note that the cost of a convention ribbon is only half-price for dancers under the age of 16. For those older than 16, the prices have remained the same for a 3<sup>rd</sup> year at \$27.00 per person. So be sure to order your ribbons before April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010. After this date, there will be no mail-in registration and you must purchase your ribbon at the box office for \$30.00 per person. **BUY EARLY AND SAVE MONEY!** There is a money back guarantee until 5:00 PM on Friday, May 28, 2010 – no questions asked. You won't find a better deal than that! Ribbons have been distributed to dancers in each region of the state, or you can contact our Convention Registrars, Carole & Garland McKenzie at 352-622-7678 or [carolemc@embargmail.com](mailto:carolemc@embargmail.com), 6600 NW 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Ocala, FL 34482. Speaking of registrations, there was an error on the blue registration forms. The zip code for the McKenzies should read **34482**. They will be happy to help you with your ribbon purchase.

Our host hotel for the Florida State Convention is Holiday Inn Lakeland – North, 3260 Highway 98 South. The Convention reserves a limited number of rooms at the special rate of \$75 + tax per night. This is an unbelievable rate for the area! You need to make your reservations **NOW** so you don't miss out on this price. Call Randy or Carol Poole at 386-734-5295 and they will assist you in reserving a room for this dance-filled weekend. If you wait too long, the rooms will fill up and you'll be left out. For campers, our registration form has the contact information for several of the campgrounds in the Lakeland area. They are all within easy driving distance to the Convention Center, but remember they fill up fast as well. So make your reservations early!

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



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

**Everyday's a Holiday  
When You're Dancing**

We look forward to greeting and entertaining our many guests at the 56th Florida Square & Round Dance Convention in Lakeland.

In addition to dancing, you'll have time for sightseeing in beautiful Lakeland and surrounding communities, fabulous restaurants for your dining pleasure, nice hotels and campgrounds very close by, and so much more.

How can you make the best of this Convention experience? We can sum it up; in one word - VOLUNTEER! Now we're not suggesting that you spend hours in committee work or that you forgo dancing during the convention, but rather offer your talents, time and skills to any of our committee chairmen. You've heard the adage, "Many hands make the work light." So, add your hands and reap so many rewards. You'll find that you will know so many more people at the convention and have the satisfaction of knowing you helped to make this event successful. Look over the listing of committees and contact the chairman of something which interests you. You will be warmly welcomed and truly appreciated.

A complete listing of committees and chairman can be viewed online at the convention website:

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>.

or by contacting the General Chairman, Bud and Anita Taylor at 904-272-6551 or

[Anitaandbudinop@aol.com](mailto:Anitaandbudinop@aol.com)

Here are a few you may be interested in:

**After Parties**

Frank && Barbara Meyer  
904-741-4652  
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Ouida Thomas - 386-752-1459  
[oidajto4@wmconnect.com](mailto:oidajto4@wmconnect.com)

**Decorations**

Ken & Sue Brown - 863-648-5044  
[kensuebrown@aol.com](mailto:kensuebrown@aol.com)

Sam & Mary Starling - 904-786-3311  
[Zebra218fl@aol.com](mailto:Zebra218fl@aol.com)

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Jack & Kathy McKinney 904-249-3224  
[Jacknkathy@bellsouth.net](mailto:Jacknkathy@bellsouth.net)

**Hospitality**

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# CLUB NEWS

**BAY AREA TWIRLERS – BRANDON** No Club News

## **BUTTONS & BOWS – LAKE LAND**

Finally, its back to the Magnolia Bldg for Buttons & Bows' regular second and Fourth Tuesday Dances in Lakeland. Have you seen our beautiful new floor? It will put a smile on your face and an extra spring in your step as we go into the busy winter season with all our friends back from the summer wanderings.



Thanks to everyone who joined us over the summer displacement to the big auditorium, kindly provided to us by the City of Lakeland while the floor renovation was underway. Hope finding us wasn't too confusing. Everyone seemed to have a good time at the summer dances.

Buttons & Bows wants to congratulate the Dixie Squares of Daytona Beach, on their 50th Anniversary. We know that it has not always been easy, and what a lot of hard work it takes, but wasn't it worth it!

Please come dance with us. Surely the hot weather will be over soon! L&D for B&B

## **DING 'A' LINGS**



It's great to see the snowbirds are starting to return and we hope everyone had a great summer.

We were very saddened to hear of the sudden passing of one of our members, John Visalis. We extend our condolences to Vicki and her family.

Our first dance of the season will be held on Tuesday, November 17 at 7:30 PM. We are pleased to welcome back our caller and cuer, Allen Snell. Come join us any Tuesday for a fun evening of fellowship and dancing.  
C. Rounds

**PROMENADE SQUARES – PINELLAS PARK** No Club News.

## **SPINNING WHEELS – TAMPA**

Its time to elect new officers for the next year. We will do that at our next meeting. Some of our members, have been ill. I think the prospect of getting back to square dancing, has speeded up their recoveries. Its the best medicine for health and happiness, as most square dancers know. I wish more people on the outside, knew this, and joined in.



We will be having hotdogs at our next dance, for labor day, and dress up for the occasion.. We hope you get to come.

THE GHOST

**SNELL'S BO'S & BELL'S - LARGO** No Club News.

## **SUN CITY CENTER SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Well, Summer is "almost" over – and we're anxiously waiting for the "cooler" months of Fall. Fall also brings the beginning of the return of our "Snowbird" Dancers – we sure missed them. The Club had a wonderful Summer of Dancing. Our Dances were well

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attended – especially the Special Events.

The Special Event Dance for August was the very popular Ice Cream Social. The Club supplied the Ice Cream and the Members provided the delicious Toppings.

In September the Special Event was the "Summer Survival" Dance. We proved we were true Floridian Square Dancers and could actually survive the "Wonderful Florida Summer". Members provided Finger Food for the Dancers to enjoy and the Club supplied the Beverages.

It appears that Banner Raiding has gone on its' own vacation – few if any have been held. However the Club expects an active Fall Season of Banner Raiding.

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

### **SUNCOAST SQUARES – ST. PETERSBURG**



We are moving on up!!! We are changing dance locations beginning Tuesday August 4th. We will be moving to King of Peace MCC church at 3150 5th Avenue North, St Petersburg 33713. There is parking lot in the rear of the building and we enter at the rear door.

We will continue with our Mainstream lessons on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm and the Plus lessons from 9:00-10:00pm. Our monthly club dances will now be on the THIRD Sunday from 6:30-9:00pm.

Everyone is welcome to dance with us. The church is really just across the large parking lot from the Metro Center where we used to dance. With moving and the start of new classes we have put the monthly potluck dinners on hiatus until September. If you should have any questions, you can reach us at (727) 215-3217. Yellow Rocks, Roger Ritter and the Suncoast Squares

### **TEMPLE TWIRLERS - TAMPA**

The Temple Twirlers held a Western Roundup dance on June 22nd. A novel idea was to have a contest for the contestants that wore the best western attire.

Our beginner square dance class graduated on June 25th and all became members of The Temple Twirlers. July 6th was our Patriotic Dance. It was a big success, with several members and guests attending. The Temple Twirlers held a demo dance at The Big Top Flea Market in Tampa on August 15th and the popular Hawaiian Luau dance on August 17th, at which the BATS held a banner raid. Saran Enge, Secretary for The Temple Twirlers



The barn at Larry and Susan's farm burned down, and Susan called the insurance company.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

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**October 23 - 24, 2009**

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## FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SINGLE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS

By the time you read this article, several of our dancers will have returned from the National Singles Dance-A-Rama in the Quad Cities of Davenport & Bettendorf, IA and Moline/East Moline and Rock Island, IL. I wasn't able to attend again this year but I'm looking forward to hearing all about it when I see them at our Single-Rama in October!

I hope you're making your plans to attend our 30th Annual Single Rama in Sebring on October 23rd & 24th at the historic Kenilworth Lodge. Sam Dunn of Sebring will be calling and Lisa Wall from Jacksonville will be cueing. Sam and Lisa have worked together before at a Fuzzy Navel and they make a great team.

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Single-Rama - marrieds, couples, solos, any age. We make sure everyone gets to dance. If you aren't getting to dance, just let me know and I will see to it that you do get to dance. You also want to be a part of our traditional all guys squares and all gals squares tip. Our good friend, Joe Fioretti, started this one year and we've carried on the tradition ever since.

Membership in the Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD) is open to any solo square and/or round dancer who is at least 18 years of age. The dues are only \$6 a year; if you register for Single-Rama, you automatically become a member of FASSRD.

Penny Green

### WEST COAST AREA SQUARE DANCE CAMPER SCHEDULES

| <u>Chapter - Ph.</u>  | <u>Contact</u>           | <u>Date - Location in Florida</u>  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| #018<br>813-949-5189  | Phil & Ursula<br>Bonczek | Nov. 13-15 Travelers Rest Resort, Dade City, FL  |
| #081<br>912-237-3166  | Lee & Odene<br>Lehman    | Chapter 81 will meet socially in 2009  |
| #139<br>863-859-6935  | Jack & Betty<br>Davis    | Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL<br>Nov. 20-22 Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla, FL |
| #143<br>352-753-7045  | Dennis & Ann<br>Long     | Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL<br>Nov. 20-22 Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla, FL |
| #153<br>C813-727-6580 | Ed & Jolene<br>McWain    | October - To be announced  |

## USDA INSURANCE PROGRAM

We have read in the DANCERgram of the many activities for Square Dancing Clubs in the West Coast Area. This is great news as it shows that dancers continue to support this very wonderful activity. As Insurance Chairmen, however, we cannot help but wonder why we have only 10 Clubs enrolled in the USDA Insurance Program and thinking of possible reasons, decided that some Clubs might not be aware of this opportunity.

Recently, Penny Green, editor of the DANCERgram, included several articles in the June 29th issue beginning on page 13. Clubs were encouraged to enroll their students who will be covered at no charge until they finish Mainstream and become members of the Club. What a deal! Additionally, the Club receives a \$1,000,000.00 liability policy which will protect officers and members if an accident should happen, even if the Club is dancing at a different location than it normally might. Coverage will also extend to demos, participation in community activities and travel to a dance activity, as long as the proper forms have been submitted in advance. Medical expenses are also covered, after the dancer's primary insurance company has paid its share of the costs. All this can be had for a mere \$4.25 per dancer per year. That's right, only \$4.25 will help protect both the dancers and the Club. Why aren't more Clubs lining up to take advantage of this wonderful plan arranged through the USDA? Your Club is too small? No problem as there is coverage available for a minimum payment of \$45.00 per year.

We encourage all to consider participating even if you dance in a hall sponsored by your community. Sometimes their insurance coverage does not extend to others using the facilities. Most Callers and Cuers also carry insurance but it may not provide coverage for the dancers.

We urge you to access the USDA Web Site at [USDA.org](http://USDA.org) and click on Dancer Insurance Program for more information or call us at 863-699-9959 and we will try to answer your questions. Email us at [1reason@htn.net](mailto:1reason@htn.net) if you would like us to email you information and enrollment forms.

Hoping to have lots more enrollments in the Fall, we are Don and Marianne Reason, West Coast Assn. Ins. Chairmen.

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