

DANCERgram

Square & Round Dance News for the West Coast of Florida
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"Square Dancing - Friendship set to music"

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Links:

<http://www.floridadanceweb.com/> (Florida Dance Web)

http://floridadancing.com/html/west_coast_squares.html (West Coast)

www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd (Florida Singles)

<http://usda.fundlinklic.com/> (online shopping mall)

<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Caller Sam Dunn's personal website)

www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry (Strawberry Square)

<http://www.nsddirectory.com/> (National Square Dance Directory - information & contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance & Western Wear Shop)

<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)

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## January 15, 2008 - Florida Hall of Fame Nomination Deadline

### **Words from the Editor**

This is an extra long issue this week. I've received several emails with information about upcoming dances that you need to know about. I've tried to condense the information as much as I can. It's just that time of the year when all of the clubs are up and running and all of the festivals and conventions are scheduled while the "snowbirds" are here! So....I hope I don't hear anyone say they don't have anywhere to dance.

I've been contacting the editors of all the other dance publications in Florida about getting subscriptions to their publications and one of them asked me when I have time to read any of them. I have to make time; that's the only way I get the information to pass on to you. It's interesting the forms of media we use to communicate to everyone. We, of course, have the traditional written (hard copy) newsletter like our *West Coast Dancer*, one association has the written copy and also has an electronic copy with a paid subscription for both, one has a written copy with lots of photos with paid subscription but has another individual who keeps everyone informed of illness and death of dancers via emails, and yet another just has a website. And of course, there is always word of mouth and announcements at dances! So whatever it takes; we have to get the information out there.

We had 12 - 15 squares dancing to Bob Barnes, George Varney, Wes Morris, Art Springer and Sandi Everetts Sunday afternoon at the West Coast Membership Dance in Zephyrhills. Many thanks to the Suncoast Callers and Cuers for their great support, not only for donating their time calling and cueing but for attending and dancing. We have always been proud of our great working relationship with the SCCA and know that we will continue this relationship for years to come.

Many of you may know that our own Wes Morris from St. James City (way south) is the current president of the Florida Callers Association, and his President's Message in this month's issue of the *Bow & Swing* had a couple of comments that I thought needed to

be repeated in the DANCERgram. I spoke to him today about how much I enjoyed reading his message and to look for it again in the DANCERgram, so I hope I have his permission! I take it from his message that he is a Dale Carnegie graduate!

#### Ten Commandments of Human Relations:

1. SPEAK TO PEOPLE. There is nothing so nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. SMILE AT PEOPLE. It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.
3. CALL PEOPLE by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of their own name.
4. BE FRIENDLY and helpful. If you would have friends, be a friend.
5. BE CORDIAL. Speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.
6. BE GENUINELY interested in people. You can like almost everybody if you try.
7. BE GENEROUS with praise - cautious with criticism.
8. BE CONSIDERATE with feelings of others. There are usually three sides to a controversy, yours, the other fellows, and the right side.
9. BE ALERT to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.
10. ADD TO THIS a good sense of humor, a big dose of patience and a dash of humility, and you will be rewarded many-fold.

He continued with comments about MIP's; ever heard of them? We have VIP's; well we also have MIP's - MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE - our new dancers.

NEW DANCERS are not dependent on us, we are dependent on them.

NEW DANCERS do us a favor when they come in, we are not doing them a favor.

NEW DANCERS are part of square dancing, they are not outsiders.

NEW DANCERS are human beings with feelings, they deserve to be treated with respect.

NEW DANCERS come to us with wants and needs to be filled, it is our obligation to fill them.

YOU were once a new dancer. Don't ever forget it. (DITTO)

New dancers are the most important people in square dancing.

(The MIP was borrowed from CALLERLAB booklet "Especially for Newer Dancers".)

And talking about new dancers; I am helping Carl Rod with a new beginners class in Winter Haven and we have two squares with only two men! Yes you read it correctly - two men. We explained to the women that some of them have to learn the man's part and that they have to continue learning that part for the balance of the class. They have agreed to do that and we are progressing quite nicely. Three of the women are former dancers and two other women are line dancers and they are all excited about learning square dancing.

Wes and Bill Boyd, Editor of the *Bow & Swing*, both mentioned New Year resolutions this month. Bill wrote about the nationwide list of the most popular ones - more time

with family and friends; get more exercise; find a little more joy in life; quit smoking; and quit drinking. He goes on to say, and I quote "I know of a non-smoking, non-drinking activity that can involve family. I know that after a square dance many dancers will go out and share a drink with friends, but, this is after the dance, not before or during the activity. I know an activity that will make you new friends, and they will be friends from the first time you meet them. I know an activity that involves exercise, exercise to music and laughter so you do not even realize that you have exercised. Yet it is enough exercise to keep your heart pumping, legs and feet and arms moving, to easily count as your exercise for the day. I know an activity in which people smile, hug each other, talk and joke with each other and in general have a smile on their faces. I think that you know this activity as well. It is called Square Dancing. I resolve that this year I will do more square dancing, which will take care of the first five most popular nationwide resolutions."

How about you?



## **Point of Order**

The following is a reprint from *American Square Dance*, 2007. Point of Order is from Kappie Kappenman. His article is a reprint of an article that was written by Harold and Lil Baisch and run in *American Square Dance* 1988, but it is still appropriate 20 years later.

"Dancers who have gone through lessons in the last five years or so may have learned some things that earlier graduates missed. For example, we teach in classes today that as you complete a call, you should reach to the side and touch hands with adjoining dancers (if there are adjoining dancers). This helps establish proper formation. You and the other dancers then know if you are in a wave or a line. You are better prepared for the next call.

Remember this is not just for your own sake, but for all. Square dancers are a "team". Keeping in mind that we succeed as a group or fail as a group helps us to realize just how much of a "team" effort dancing is. We are part of the group and not "stars": on our own. If square dance does well, we all do well.

If you do become confused, do not turn around. Most movements are of a forward nature. By turning around, one makes it impossible for any fellow dancer to help. If you just hesitate without turning around, someone in the square may notice and point just where you should be. Notice, I say point, for speaking out loud could prevent you and others from hearing the next call, and this would make matters worse. Hand signals are much better than voice signals.

If you must help someone get turned the right way, remember that you "guide" them, not pull or push.

If a call is given with which you are not familiar, don't panic; listen closely. Often the caller will give directions just how to complete the call.

If your square breaks down, a popular way to get started again is to establish lines of four and wait for the next time dancers are in lines of four and pick up on the next call. A good way to establish the lines is for each man to return to home, take the nearest girl then heads turn 1/4 left and sides turn 1/4 right; it

makes no difference if your lines are in a different position than the other squares. You may end the dance with a new partner, but at least you will not be standing. The reason for lines, instead of squaring up at home, is that in today's choreography lines are used more than the squared formation during the dance.

It would be wise for all dancers to start thinking of centers and ends positions. When in waves, for example, you are either an end or a center. Sometimes the spots could be occupied by one woman and one man, so the call could be *centers run* instead of *men run*. Be aware of this as such calls are used more today than in years gone by.

If you are setting up a square with two experienced and two inexperienced dancer couples, be sure to have the newer dancers across from each other so that each has an experienced corner.

At times dancers hesitate to do a call, because they have not done it just that way before. Trust the caller, we should assume he knows what he is doing. If you go ahead and the square breaks down, at least you will have done your part. No one can help a dancer who will not try.

Do not shortcut any call, it spoils the dancing for others in your square. Besides, in today's dancing, what starts out to be a familiar call could be changed halfway through. For example, *square thru, but on the third hands swing thru*.

The first lesson we teach new dancers is to listen. This is my advice to experienced dancers, too. If you have danced a long time, we don't need to tell you; you've had to listen to succeed.

Remember, touch hands to the side, if possible, at the completion of each and every call. Practice this for a while and soon you will be doing it without even being aware of it, and your squares will get through more calls without mistakes.

Last thought: If you do make a mistake, it is not the end of the world.



## **Strawberry Square Flea Market**

It's time for the annual Strawberry Square Flea Market!

Come see what they have in the big hall on Saturday, February 2nd from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Of course there will be recycled square dance attire, but there will be lots more!

Now if you have stuff you want to sell, you'll need to get in touch with Nina Morris - 813-754-8725 to work out those details.



**S.O.S.**

To all of you Navy veterans this means Save our ship; but did you know this stands for something in square dancing too?

In the West Coast Association, this is *Save Our Squares*. A few years ago two couples who have a lot of dance years between them decided to offer their services to anyone trying to keep their club afloat. Merle and the late Joanne Lewis and Ken and Sandy Brasfield joined forces to keep square dance clubs active.

Merle, Ken and Sandy are still available to answer questions, refer you to individuals, etc. and to generally assist you in any way to keep your club active or even to start a new club. Ken and Sandy, who are the current presidents of the West Coast Association, can be reached at [brassy1012@aol.com](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or 941-722-1491 and Merle, who is currently co-president of Temple Twirlers, can be reached at [MLEWIS87@TAMPABAY.RR.COM](mailto:MLEWIS87@TAMPABAY.RR.COM) or 813-962-1861.

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Florida Winter Festival

I have been asked for more details so here they are!

Thursday, January 24: 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Friday, January 25: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., 7:30 - 10:30 p.m., after party immediately following at the Lakeland Center

Saturday, January 26: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Cost: \$70/couple/\$35/single in advance (\$75/\$37.50 at the door)

Split package at door: Thursday \$20/couple, \$10/single - Friday \$40/couple, \$20/single - Saturday \$40/couple, \$20/single - (USA monetary value) tax included - Parking and lodging not included.

Make checks payable to: Florida Winter Festival

Program: Plus - Plus DBD - Advanced - C/1 - Rounds Ph. II - V

Callers: Jerry Haag (Cheyenne, WY), Jerry Story (McAllen, TX), Tony Oxendine (Sumter, NC), Darryl Lipscomb (McAllen, TX), Tim Crawford (Ontario, Canada), John Saunders (Edgewater, FL), Kenny Reese (Griesheim, Germany).

Cuers: Jerry & Barbara Pierce (Birmingham, AL), Jimmy & Carol Griffin (St. Pete, FL), Bill & Martha Buck (Shreveport, LA).

Dance Location: The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL

The Florida Winter Festival is offering to donate the Peg O'Grady Award to one club in Florida and one out of state club with a Trophy, Certificate, and \$200 to use for promoting our activity. The club that has the most full weekend pre-registrations for the 2008 event will be selected. On the pre-registration form please indicate the club you belong to and are representing.

In keeping with Grand Square Inc.'s commitment to help promote and perpetuate the square dance activity, in 2006, GSI in conjunction with the Florida Federation established the **Grande Square - Florida Sunshine Festival Square Dance Promotional Fund**. The Fund will be used exclusively for the promotion and recruitment of new square dance classes within the state of Florida. The Fund was initially created with a \$1,000 donation from Grand Square, Inc. Ten percent of the net profits from each year's Florida Winter Festival will be donated to the Fund.

Note from the Florida Winter Festival Staff: (as published in the January issue of Bow & Swing) The staff of the 2nd Annual Florida Winter Festival extends an invitation to all Florida Callers Association Active White badge members and the Active members of the Florida Round Dance Council to attend the festival in Lakeland on January 24 to 28, 2008. Please check at the Registration Booth to sign in with your badge and to receive your ribbons so you can enjoy a weekend of great dancing. We look forward to having you as our guest.

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## **2nd Annual Party Weekend**

The 55<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Committee will hold their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Party Weekend April 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. If you attended last year's weekend, you know how much fun it was. If you didn't attend last year's weekend you won't want to miss this one. It promises to be even bigger and better. We have lots of things planned to keep you entertained. You don't have to be a square dancer to come and enjoy the weekend. The only item on the weekend's schedule that is square dance related is the dance on Saturday evening. All the rest of the activities are open to anyone. Please invite all your non-square dancing friends to join you this weekend. Maybe you can entice them to start square dance lessons. This is a fun, relaxing weekend for anyone. Come and have fun.

You can arrive anytime after 12 noon on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. That evening at 5:30 we will have a pot-luck dinner. Please bring a dish to share. Then at 7:00 pm we will play our fun bingo. There will be lots of prizes. You won't want to miss this.

Saturday morning there will be a full breakfast served between 7:30 and 9:00 am. The morning is free to do whatever you want. Last year most people passed the time by playing a game called Left, Right, Center (LRC). It is hard to explain but it is great fun. Last year we only had one game but this year we are expecting some of the attendees to bring their games that they have purchased since last year. We should be able to have 2 or 3 tables going at once. You can also play horseshoes. There are always people looking for a game. There is a small lake if you would like to try your hand at fishing. Wayne Norwood, our world famous chef, will be starting the Bar-B-Q Saturday morning and he is always in need of help so all of you not-so-famous chefs that would like to help I am sure Wayne can find something for you to do. Of course you can always just lie back and rest. The weekend is yours to do whatever you want

Saturday at noon we will serve lunch. You won't want to eat too much as the world's famous Bar-B-Q dinner will be served at 5:30pm. This is the best Bar-B-Q dinner you will ever have. Wayne has been perfecting his recipe for years and there is nobody else that can come close to perfection like he has. Between lunch and dinner you are, just like between breakfast and lunch, free to do whatever you want. But you need to be on your toes if you don't want to miss out on the Left, Right, Center games. The tables fill up fast. Of course there is always room for one more player.

Saturday evening after the best Bar-B-Q dinner in the world, Whit Brown, Paul Place and Bev Landwehr will entertain you with the best square & round dancing in the state of Florida.

Sunday morning there will be a Continental Breakfast served between 7:30 and 8:30.

There are 24 hotel type rooms for rent or if you have your own camper or motor home you can bring that. Tents are also welcome. There is plenty of room for everyone. You can even come just for part of the time if you don't want to spend the night. Come in the morning and enjoy the activities throughout the day and evening. Then go home and sleep in your own bed and then come back the next day.

Please visit the web site at

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven.html> for the location, map and more information. There are also pictures of the facilities.

If you plan on attending please download a copy of the registration form, fill it out and send it, along with your check, to Randy & Carol Poole. We need to know how many people are planning on attending. This is especially true for the Saturday Bar-B-Q dinner. We want to make sure we have enough food to go around. You can find the registration form at this address <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/images/partyweekend2008registration.pdf> or it can be located from the main page listed above.



Please mark these dates on your calendar right now so that you won't forget. Plus, download the registration form and send it in so that you can get the facilities that you want.

Hope to see you all there. Please forward this note to anyone that you think might be interested. The more people that attend the more fun for everyone.

Randy & Carol Poole, General Chairman, 55<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

## Blue - Grey Dance

### Uniquely Blue-Grey

### Just A "Little" Info -

On February 20th, 1864, two armies clashed in the virgin pine flatwoods of north central Florida, near a railroad station named Olustee about fifteen miles east of Lake City, Florida. The battle raged for four hours. When it ended, the Union Army had suffered a stinging defeat.

The Battle of Olustee was the largest battle fought in Florida during the Civil War.

The site is now preserved as a state park and is the scene of the most authentic and largest annual battle reenactment in the southeastern United States, with over 2,000 infantry, artillery and cavalry re-enactors participating.

### At The Battlefield

Set up within the park among the pine trees, outside the battlefield area, are authentic Union and Confederate military camps. The scene, as much as possible, is circa 1864, including tents, cooking equipment, cots, weapons, horses, band instruments, medical supplies, and even prayer books for those civilians who want to attend church services with the troops on Sunday morning before the battle. The uniforms of the men and the costumes of the women and children 'camp followers' are often made from copies of original patterns.

### **Friday & Saturday**

You may visit the battleground before the battle on Friday and Saturday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:p.m. There are authentic camps to walk through, medical demonstrations, period music concerts, a Ladies' Tea under the tent, a period Dress Ball on Saturday night, memorial and period church services, Colors ceremonies for infantry, artillery and cavalry, a dress parade for all the infantry and cavalry units along sutler row to the battlefield, period crafts and exhibits.



### **Downtown Lake City**

#### **Entertainment and Festival Events on Friday and Saturday**

**We Are Looking Forward To The Dance Saturday Night**

**February 16, 2008**

**Caller: Paul Place**

**Hundreds of Items in the Silent Auction**

**Door Prizes Galore**

**The is a special announcement  
for the Blue-Grey Square Dance**

Silent Auction  
Blue-Grey Square Dance  
February 16, 2008  
Lake City, Florida

\* \* \* Silent Auction Item \* \* \*

Welcome to One Charleston Place, Unit B, St. George Island, Florida - 3 Bedrooms - 3 Bathrooms - Sleeps 9

On the sandy white beaches of the glistening Gulf of Mexico, just south of Apalachicola, and southwest of Tallahassee, Florida.

- - Your Dream Vacation for the Bid Price Only - -

One Full Week

From Saturday to Saturday

No Deposit - No Cleaning Fee

The cleaning fee will be covered by the owner of the unit.

Currently valued at between \$1200.00 and \$1400.00

The private, walled community has professionally designed and landscaped grounds and swimming pool with palm groves and native flora, and a private boardwalk to the beach. Once you park in the courtyard, you can put your keys aside and walk to the island's restaurants and shopping.

The unit has decks and balconies that overlook the swimming pool and the Gulf of Mexico. Each bedroom has a bathroom. There is a full-sized kitchen with Viking Range, stainless steel appliances, granite counter tops and wood floors.

Amenities: Phone, Air Conditioning, Cable TV in Each Bedroom and in the Main Gathering Room, DVD Player with each TV, VCR, Stereo, CD Player, Full Kitchen, Microwave, Dishwasher, Refrigerator, Ice Maker, Cooking Utensils Provided, Linens Provided, Washer & Dryer, Swimming Pool, Charcoal BBQ Grill.

Stipulations:

1. Limited Time Frame for Occupancy: September 2008, through February 2009, with the condition that the week you want it, it will not already be occupied by a rental.
2. No pets allowed.

Note: The owner of the unit is Rick Moore, son of Pinky and Duane Moore - who are members of the Dixie Dancers Square Dance Club. They are good people and you can count on them.

For more Blue-Grey Square Dance photos go to: <http://www.picturetrail.com/dixiedancer>

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live by the light that I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong." - Abraham Lincoln -

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT  
The Blue-Grey Square Dance  
The Blue-Grey Olustee Festival  
The Blue-Grey Olustee Battle Reenactment  
VISIT THE DIXIE DANCERS' WEB SITE  
<http://www.dixiedancers.net>

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on." Robert Frost

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Looking for ribbons to a festival?

I am carrying ribbons to the following dances if you want to purchase any:

- January - Florida Winter Festival, Lakeland
- March - Shamrock Swing, Orlando
- March - Fuzzy Navel, Jekyll Island, Georgia
- May (Memorial Day Weekend) - Florida State Convention, Lakeland
- September (Labor Day Weekend) - 2008 Single Square Dancers USA Dance-A-Rama, Nashville, TN

NOTE: If you see any flyers with my my name, email address and phone number stamped on them, I have the ribbons (or will be receiving them shortly) to sell. I always have the ribbons with me.

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NOTE: Yellow highlighting is a change from last week's email.

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THIS WEEK'S DANCES

Monday - **Riverwoods Plantation** - Broadway, Estero - ER 7:00 p.m. plus/rounds - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Red Bates, cuer: Dick Chase. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Harmony Hoedowners - Sebring Country Estates Civic Association, 3240 Grand Prix Drive Square, Sebring - 1st & 3rd Adv. dance Dec. - March 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.; DBD/Adv W/S & dnc. Jan. - March 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.; 2nd & 4th - MS/Plus/Rnds - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Dec. through March plus W/S 6:30 - 7:30 starts Dec. 9 - square dance attire optional - caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: **Linda Catey**. For info: [Sam Dunn 863-382-6792](tel:863-382-6792) or samdunn@samdunn.net or <http://www.samdunn.net/>.

Hampton Promenaders - Hamptons Community 1094 US 92 W, Auburndale - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Art Springer**, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: jvhoobler@aol.com.

Sun-N-Fun - Sun 'N' Fun RV Park, 7125 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota - ER 7:00 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Burl Lally, cuer: **Bill Webb**. For info: 941-343-9720 or midgewebb@cs.com.

Twilight Twirlers - Bonita Springs Community Building, Reynolds & Old 41, Bonita Springs - workshop 6:30 p.m., mainstream 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Howard Cole, cuer: TBA. For info: hwcole@att.net.

Temple Twirlers - Barksdale Rec Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Bob Schlenker**, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com

Tuesday - **Trailer Estates** - Trailer Estates MHP (Large Hall), 1903 - 69th Avenue W., Bradenton - mainstream/plus - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Burl Lally For info: emuffin184@aol.com or 941-758-2304.

Ding-a-Lings - Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 S., Riverview - mainstream/plus/rounds - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: chrounds@capital.net or 813-677-9179

R&R Gators - Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Rd., Punta Gorda - plus/rounds - 10:00 a.m. - noon - caller: Dave Magee, cuer: Russ Collier. For info: 941-575-0960

Maple Leaf Squares - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. (I-75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 mi., Queensway Bldg.), Port Charlotte - plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. caller: Dave Magee, cuer: Ken Klumpp. For info: phonemoves@juno.com.

Woodmere Park - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice - A2 Dance/Workshop - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - caller: Red Bates. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Suncoast Squares - Metro Center, 3170 3rd Ave. N., St. Pete - Mainstream and plus workshop 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Caller: Mike Cox. For info contact suncoastsquares@yahoo.com.

Strawberry Square Line Dancing - **NO DANCE.** For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

Wednesday - **Bayonet Point Enrichment Center** - 12417 Clock Tower Parkway,

Hudson - mainstream/rounds (Ph. 1, 2 & 3) - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person - casual dress - caller/cuer: Paul Andrews. For info: 727-856-7185.

Riverside Rec Center - Riverside Rec Center, Riverside Drive, Ft. Myers - A2 - 2:45 - 4:45 p.m. - C1 - 2:00 p.m. - caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com

Palmetto Palms - Summerlin Blvd., Palmetto - ER 7:00 p.m. plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Red Bates, cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

Grande Squares - Camp Inn Resort Rec Hall, 10404 Hwy. 27, Frostproof - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - square dance attire optional - mainstream/plus/rounds - plus workshop precedes dance at 7:00 p.m. - caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: samdunn@samdunn.net or 863-382-6792.

Strawberry Square Club - Strawberry Club, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - mainstream/easy plus - caller: **Gordon Cumming**. For info: <http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry>.

Timber Pines Twirlers - Timber Pines Lodge, Spring Hill - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - plus/rounds - first time guests are always welcome but please contact the club president at priddler@earthlink.net for directions and community gate access - caller: Roland Blanchette, cuer: Judy Doanes.

Strawberry Square C1 - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - caller: Art Springer. For info: <http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry>

Strawberry Square C2 - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. - caller: Art Springer. For info: <http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry>.

Port Charlotte Cultural Center - Cultural Center of Charlotte County, Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. mainstream/plus/rounds - caller: Art Miller; cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@cyberstreet.com, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday - Shufflin' Squares - Lake Ashton Golf Club, Thompson Nursery Road, Lake Wales - mainstream/plus - square dance attire optional - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Sam Dunn. For info: cakitts@hotmail.com.

King's Point Swingers - Kings Point Health Room (main Clubhouse), Rt. 674 (east of I-75), Sun City Center - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller/cuer: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754 or hlhftf@yahoo.com.

Snobirds - Citrus RV Park, E. Terry to first street west of I-75. North to gate. Tell guard you are going to the square dance. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. caller: Howard Code, cuer: TBA. For info: hwcole@att.net.

Pine Ridge Promenaders - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1000 yds. east of US 27), Lake Placid - mainstream/plus 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **David Angell**. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

Charlotte Promenaders - Pt. Charlotte Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - ER 7:00 p.m. - plus/rounds 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: **Sonny Sharrer**, cuer: **Karen Haiflich**. For info: sgdbird@aol.com or 941-423-7228.

Citrus Squares - First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Ellis Lindsey. For info: lalecl@aol.com.

Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - ER 7:30 p.m. mainstream squares 8:00 - 9:45 p.m., caller: Dick DeMerritt; cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com.

Huggables - Land O Lakes Community Center, 5401 Land O Lakes Blvd., casual dress - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell. For info: settarose@aol.com.

Friday - **Sunshine State Pioneers #018, Limonaders #139, Florida Wheelers #143** - Ocala Ranch RV Resort - Ocala. For info: 813-949-5189 or 863-859-6935.

Curliques - Corkscrew Woodlands Hall (just west of I-75/Corkscrew Rd. exit), Estero, park on south side of Corkscrew Rd., follow signs to hall. - plus workshop 6:30 p.m. plus dance 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. caller: Howard Cole; rounds on tape. For info: hwcole@att.net.

Strawberry Square A2 - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Barnes. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

Woodmere Park C1 Dance/Workshop - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice - 10:00 - 12 noon - caller: Red Bates. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Spinning Wheels - Barksdale Rec Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: HelenM720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

Flutter Wheelers - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - ER 6:30 p.m., plus/rounds 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - AS tip at 9:00 - relaxed attire June to October - caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: John Ayers. For info: Bob Bourassa 352-796-8254 or bobbourassa@bellsouth.net.

Snell's Bo's and Bell's - Largo Community Center - 65th - 4th Street NW, Largo - casual dress - callers: Allen Snell. Contact settarose@aol.com

Sun City Center Square Dance Club - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City Center - ER 7:00 - plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Mary Wiewiora. For info: lmicklatch@aol.com or 813-633-3986 or 813-633-1297.

Saturday - **Reflections** - Silver Lake, Avon Park - casual dress or square dance attire - time or dance level unknown - caller: Sam Dunn - line dancing. For info: 863-452-5196 smonty14@embarq.com or 863-452-1068 or tbellis@tls.net.

Sunshine State Pioneers #018, Limonaders #139, Florida Wheelers #143 - Ocala Ranch RV Resort - Ocala. For info: 813-949-5189 or 863-859-6935.

Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - ER 7:00 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: www.floridanceweb.com/strawberry

Buttons & Bows of Venice - Woodmere Park, 1951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice - ER 7:00 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Sonny Sharrer, cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: 941-473-2449 or 941-484-9823.

Palace Promenaders - Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Circle (off 17 N.), Arcadia - plus/rounds 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: 863-494-2749.

Strawberry Square Ph 5 Rounds Workshop & Dance - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - Phase 5 Rounds -10:30 - 12:30 p.m. - cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

Sunday - Motivators - St. Cloud Sr. Center, 3101 - 17th St., St. Cloud - A2 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - C-1 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - caller: Chris Phillips. For info: 407-892-9665 or 417-344-9260 or loisdancer@aol.com.

Crystal Lake Squares 50's & 60's Dance - Crystal Lake Village (on Rt. 17 - 2 miles north of Wauchula), Wauchula - mainstream/plus/rounds - finger food - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Mr. Joy Teagle, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: 863-773-6523.

Strawberry Square Snowbird Dance-a-Rama - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - plus/rounds - 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. - caller: Red Bates, cuer: Sandi Everetts. for info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

Happy Promenaders - NO DANCE For info: 239-793-8769 or playwalt@comcast.net

Strawberry Square Phase 3 - 5 Round Dance Party - NO DANCE For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

Strawberry Square Phase 4 Rounds - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns Puzzle Dance - Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N. Broad St., Rt. 41 N., Brooksville - ER 1:30 - 2:00 p.m., plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - caller: Paul Place, cuer: Judy Doanes. For info: jah46544@aol.com or 352-796-6714 or 352-797-5557.

B&S Flutter Wheelers - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - A2 workshop 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. - A2 Dance - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - relaxed attire - caller: Bob Bourassa. For info: 352-796-8254 or bobbourassa@bellsouth.net.

King of Kings Church - 10337 U.S. 19, Port Richey - casual dress - 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Tips are alternated. Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or settarose@aol.com.

Orange Blossom Squares - The Villages La Hacienda Center, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Tim Crawford, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: sharonandron579@localnet.com

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## CLASSES:

**Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (beginner, mainstream, plus, etc.) exact address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact name, email address and phone number.**

January 2, 2008 - **Curliques Classes** - Corkscrew Woodlands Hall (just west of I-75/Corkscrew Rd. exit), Estero, park on south side of Corkscrew Rd., follow signs to



hall - intermediate (last year's class continued) 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.; beginners 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. For info: [hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net).

January 4, 2008 - **Grace Lutheran Church Beginner Class** - 327 Ave. C. SE, Winter Haven - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - first two nights are FREE fun nights, after that it is \$3 per person - solos are welcome (but it would be nice if you could bring a partner) and youth (14 and older with adult supervision) are welcome - caller/instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or [Carl\\_Carol@peoplepc.com](mailto:Carl_Carol@peoplepc.com) or the church 863-293-8447.

January 7, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Beginning A-1 Class** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 12:00 n - 2:00 p.m. - caller/instructor: Marty Van Wart. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

January 7, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Beginning A-2 Class** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - caller/instructor: Marty Van Wart. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

January 7, 2007 - **Sebring Country Estates Civic Association DBD & Advanced Workshops & Dancing** - 1st & 3rd Mondays - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - December thru March. For info: Sam Dunn 863-382-6792 or [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net) or <http://www.samdunn.net/>.

January 8, 2007 (this is a "re-start" of the November 13th class) - **City of Auburndale Beginners Class** - Senior Center, Auburndale - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - the first three nights will be open to new students, but the first night will not be free as the City of Auburndale would not allow it - solos are welcome (but it would be nice if you could bring a partner) and youth (14 and older with adult supervision) are welcome- caller/instructor: Clyde Stocker. For info: [stocker38@worldnet.att.net](mailto:stocker38@worldnet.att.net).

January 8, 2008 - **Woodmere Park Beginner Class** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice - 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon - caller/instructor: Red Bates. For info: [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

January 20, 2008 - **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Beginner Class** - Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N. Broad St., Rt. 41 N., Brooksville - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - caller/instructor: Paul Place. For info: [jah46544@aol.com](mailto:jah46544@aol.com) or 352-796-6714.

January 31, 2008 - **Spinning Wheels Beginner Class** - Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller/instructor: Art Springer. For info: 813-348-1180 or 813-223-1958 or [aspringer1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:aspringer1@tampabay.rr.com).

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FUTURE PLANNING:

Please include dates, exact address of location where dances are held (including city), themes, level(s), if rounds are included, times, callers and cuers (exact names - not 'guest callers'), attire, contact information (include email and phone number). IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR SCHEDULE DURING THE YEAR, I.E. CANCELLATIONS, CHANGE OF CALLERS OR CUERS, CHANGE OF DANCE LOCATION, PLEASE NOTIFY ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THE WORD CAN BE PASSED TO AS MANY DANCERS AS POSSIBLE.

PLEASE ENSURE THE INFORMATION IN THE WEST COAST DANCER IS CURRENT AND ACCURATE.

January 22, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 56th Anniversary Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

January 22 - 27, 2008 - **43rd Annual Aloha State Square and Round Dance Festival** - Ala Wai Golf Course Clubhouse, bordering Waikiki, Hawaii. Featured callers: Dan Preedy (WA), John Kephart (TX). Featured cuers: Bill & Linda Maisch (CA) and Larry & Susan Sperry (MT). For registration info: Henry Staehle 808-672-3646. For general info: registration@squaredancehawaii.org or <http://squaredancehawaii.org/>.

January 23, 2008 - **West Coast Folding and Business Meeting**. BARKSKSDALE CENTER, 1801 N. LINCOLN AVE., TAMPA. **PLEASE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR CLUB OR FORWARD A REPORT TO BE READ AT THE MEETING! EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.** For info: brassy1012@yahoo.com

January 24 - 26, 2008 - **2nd Annual Florida Winter Festival** - Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland - ribbons can be purchased from any Federation officer and I also have ribbons. For registration and refund info: Linda Saunders 386-428-1496 or 386-295-9414 or johnnysa@aol.com.

January 25, 2008 - **Strawberry Square A2 Dance** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - caller: Mike Jacobs (NJ). For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

January 25 - 26, 2008 - **South Carolina State Convention** - Myrtle Beach, SC. For info: edjoanredman@aol.com.

January 26 - 27, 2008 - **Strawberry Square C2 Weekend** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 10:00 a.m. Saturday through 11:00 a.m. Sunday; caller: Mike Jacobs (NJ). Donuts at 10:00 a.m. session. Lunch included. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

January 25 - 27, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** - Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

January 26, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Hobo Dance** - caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Pat Hagen: For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

January 31, 2008 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Pie Night** - Sunshine RV Park Clubhouse, south of the City of Lake Placid, 1000 yards east of US 27 on SR 70 - caller: Paul Place. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

February 2, 2008 - **Palace Promenaders Cincinnati Chili Dance** - Arcadia. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

February 2, 2008- **Red Hot Saturday Night** - Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Hall, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando - mainstream with announced plus - limited to 20 determined squares! - dance til you drop - dangles for those who make it to the bitter end! - double your pleasure, double your with two Pauls - Paul Place and Paul Cote - 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. - \$16 per couple in advance, \$20/couple at the door - ribbons available at Whirl & Twirl or call Bruce & Debbie at 407-265-8872.

February 8 - 10, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Multi-Level Weekend** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - caller: Jimmy Lee (Canada) - A2 w/rounds 7:00 - p.m. on Friday - plus w/rounds 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. on Saturday - plus w/rounds on Sunday - light refreshments will be served. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

February 9, 2008 - **Palace Promenaders Valentine's Dance** - Arcadia. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

February 9, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Sweetheart Dance** - caller: Paul Place, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

February 10, 2008 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting** - Bartow Civic Center, 2250 South Floral Avenue, Bartow - 12:00 noon (immediately preceding the West Coast Membership Dance). For info: keithuns@yahoo.com

February 10, 2008 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance - Box the Gnat in Bartow** - Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow - MC: Clyde Stocker. **ANY CALLER OR CUER INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT CLYDE STOCKER (Stocker38@worldnet.att.net or 863-293-5947) PRIOR TO THE DANCE TO BE ADDED TO THE PROGRAM. IF THERE IS A FULL PROGRAM OF CALLERS AND CUERS FOR THE AFTERNOON, THERE WILL NOT BE TIME FOR WALK-INS TO BE INCLUDED BUT STILL FEEL FREE TO JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF DANCING. IF THIS DANCE IS IN YOUR AREA, PLEASE CONSIDER CANCELING YOUR DANCE ON THIS DATE AND SHOWING YOUR (CALLERS, CUERS AND DANCERS) SUPPORT BY ATTENDING THIS DANCE.** For info: brassy1012@aol.com.

February 11, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Valentines Dance** - caller: Paul Place, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

February 12, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Valentine's Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

February 13, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Dance Club Valentine Dance** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Jimmy Lee (Canada). For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

February 13, 2008 - **Square Dancing at the Florida State Fair** - State Fairgrounds, Hwy. 301, Tampa - MC; Doc Gray with Pat Hagen - all callers and cuers welcome to call and/or cue. Tickets will be distributed to West Coast clubs or you can purchase tickets at the fairgrounds and I believe at your local Publix store. For info: MLEWIS87@TAMPABAY.RR.COM.

February 14, 2008 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine's Dance** - Sunshine RV Park Clubhouse, south of the City of Lake Placid, 1000 yards east of US 27 on SR 70 - caller: Sam Dunn. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

February 15 - 18, 2008 - **Flip the Flamingo** - Walter Fuller Recreation Center, St. Pete - MS/plus/Advanced/Challenged - C2 and C3 star tips if enough dancers - presented by the Suncoast Squares - callers: Anne Uebelacker & Michael Kellogg - \$85/person for the entire weekend. For info: 727-215-3217 or www.suncoastsquares.com.

February 15 - 17, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Multi-Level Weekend** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - caller: Tim Crawford (Canada) - A2 w/rounds 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. on Friday - Valentine Party plus w/rounds 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. on Saturday - C1 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Sunday - Beginner Ball 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

February 15 & 16, 2008 - **Florida Knothead Konvention** - Eau Gallie Civic Center, Melbourne - caller: Mac McCall; cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith - \$50 per Knothead couple or \$25 per single; includes all 5 sessions and parties; split package available at door - mainstream and plus - round dance phases II - IV. For info: 407-894-2227 or flaknothead@bellsouth.net. SUGGESTED HOTEL: Hilton Rialto of Melbourne, 200 Rialto Place, Melbourne, FL - 321-768-0200 - \$89 + tax/night - online price is \$209 so call directly for Knothead rate.

February 16, 2008 - **Blue - Grey Dance** - Rountree-Moore Toyota Showroom Lake City, FL - 7:45 - 10:30 p.m. - caller: Paul Place, cuer - Lisa Wall.

February 17, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Beginner Ball** - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. - caller: Tim Crawford (Canada). For info: <http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry>.

February 21 - 23, 2008 - **58th NSDC Pre-Convention** - Long Beach, CA. For info: <http://www.58nsdc.com/>.

February 22, 2008 - **Strawberry Square A2 Dance w/Rounds** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - caller: Mike Jacobs (NJ). For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

February 23, 2008 - **Palace Promenaders Pie & Ice Cream Night** - Arcadia. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

February 22 - 24, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** - Floridian RV Resort, St. Cloud - caller: TBA. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

February 23, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Plus Dance w/Rounds** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - caller: Mike Jacobs (NJ) - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

February 23 - 24, 2008 - **Strawberry Square C-1 Weekend** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - lunch included - caller: Mike Jacobs (NJ) 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

February 24, 2008 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** - Woodmere Park Clubhouse, Venice - MC: Red Bates (redbates@juno.com or 941-423-7143). **ANY CALLER OR CUER INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT RED BATES () PRIOR TO THE DANCE TO BE ADDED TO THE PROGRAM. IF THERE IS A FULL PROGRAM OF CALLERS AND CUERS FOR THE AFTERNOON. THERE WILL NOT BE TIME FOR WALK-INS TO BE INCLUDED. IF THIS DANCE IS IN YOUR AREA, PLEASE CONSIDER CANCELING YOUR DANCE ON THIS DATE AND SHOWING YOUR (CALLER, CUER AND DANCERS) SUPPORT BY ATTENDING THIS DANCE.** For info: brassy1012@aol.com.

February 25, 2008 - **Square Dancing at the Polk Senior Games** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, Thompson Nursery Road, Lake Wales - 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - FREE dance 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. - callers: Paul Place and Keith Stevens. For info: keithuns@yahoo.com or 8693-326-9774.

February 28, 2008 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hobo Stew Night** - Sunshine RV Park Clubhouse, south of the City of Lake Placid, 1000 yards east of US 27 on SR 70 - caller: Clyde Stocker. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

February 29, 2008 - **ARTS Dance America Benefit Dances** - Join Hands Across America. See web site for dance locations arts-dance.org/Dance America Dances.htm.

February 29, 2008 - **Dance America - Join Canaveral Squares and Tony Oxendine** for this history making event! Woody Simpson Community Center, 1590 Schoolhouse

Street, Merritt Island, FL - 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - \$5/person donation - all proceeds will be donated to ARTS - Dance) - with everyone across America dancing together for this special event, and by donating the proceeds to Arts - Dance, we will promote our dance activity and aid in the preservation and perpetuation of our most loved pasttime. For info: Ailene Picheco at apicheco@juno.com or 321-652-0680 or Jerry Reed at jreedsc@aol.com or 321-633-1306 or <http://www.canaveralsquares.com> or <http://www.arts-dance.org>.

March 1, 2008 - **Sun City Square Dance Club Square Dance Clothing Sale** - Community Hall, Room 3 - watch for details!

March 2, 2008 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Beginner Ball** - Strawberry Square - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. For info: kfs2@iname.com or <http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry>.

March 2, 2008 - **Orange Blossom Squares** - The Villages, Lady Lake - plus - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Red Bates.

March 7 & 8, 2008 - **Central Association's 8th Annual Shamrock Swing** - First Presbyterian Church of Maitland, 341 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland (Orlando) - callers: Tim Marriner & Whit Brown; cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin - mainstream & Plus - Finnegan's Place reopens!! - \$16 pp in advance; \$18 pp at the door; \$12 pp all Saturday; \$10 pp Friday or Saturday evening only. For info: Dick & Jeanne Lysobey at 386-789-8018 or rjl1013@earthlink.net. I have ribbons to sell. SUGGESTED HOTEL: LaQuinta, 626 Lee Road, Orlando, FL - 407-645-5600 - \$66 + tax/night (ask for Central FL Association rate).

March 8, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Biker Bash** - caller: Keith Rippito, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

March 9, 2008 - **Beginners Ball for New Round Dancers** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Cuers: Charlie & Leona Lovelace - experienced dancers also welcome. For info: Charlie Lovelace at luvrds@earthlink.net or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

March 11, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland St. Patrick's Day Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Keith Rippito, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

March 13, 2008 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders St. Patrick's Day Dance** - Sunshine RV Park Clubhouse, south of the City of Lake Placid, 1000 yards east of US 27 on SR 70 caller: Sam Dunn. For info: danshrm@htn.net

March 13 - 15, 2008 - **WASCA's 49th Square and Round Dance Festival**, "Dancing Thru the Enchanted Garden State" - Alexandria, VA. Callers: Mike Callahan, Tom Miller, Tim Marriner, Dave Walker, Mike Sikorsky, Jim Lee & Tim Crawford. Cuers: Carol & Allen Lillefield, Ralph & Joan Collipi, and Wayne & Barbara Blackford. For info: <http://www.wascaclubs.com/pages/wasca-spring-festivals/upcoming-festival.php>

March 14, 2008 - **Strawberry Square A2 Dance w/Rounds** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - caller: Lee Kopman (NY) - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

March 14 & 15, 2008 - **17th Annual Fuzzy Navel** - Oceanside Inn & Suites, Jekyll Island, GA - hosted by Florida Association of Single Square & Round Dancers (FASSRD) - **all dancers welcome single, married, solo, couples** - Caller: Sam Dunn (Sebring); cuer: Lisa Wall (Jacksonville). For info: apicheco@uwbrevard.org or **me at sqdnfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.**

March 15, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Plus Dance w/Rounds** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - caller: Lee Kopman (NY) - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

March 15, 2008 - **Palace Promenaders St. Patrick's Dance** - Arcadia. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

March 16, 2008 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** - Agri-Civic Center, Sebring - MC: Mike Doughty. **ANY CALLER OR CUER INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT MIKE DOUGHTY() PRIOR TO THE DANCE TO BE ADDED TO THE PROGRAM. IF THERE IS A FULL PROGRAM OF CALLERS AND CUERS FOR THE AFTERNOON. THERE WILL NOT BE TIME FOR WALK-INS TO BE INCLUDED. IF THIS DANCE IS IN YOUR AREA, PLEASE CONSIDER CANCELING YOUR DANCE ON THIS DATE AND SHOWING YOUR (CALLERS, CUERS AND DANCERS) SUPPORT BY ATTENDING THIS DANCE.** For info: brassy1012@aol.com.

March 16, 2008 - **Strawberry Square All Day C-1 w/C-2 Star Tips** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - caller: Lee Kopman (NY) - lunch included - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

March 17, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers St. Patrick's Day Dance** - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

March 17, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Beginner Class Graduation Party** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 6:30 p.m. - instructor/caller: Roland Blanchette. For info: <http://www.floridadanceweb.com/>

March 21, 2008 - **Palace Promenaders Easter Dance** - Arcadia. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-1749.

March 21 - 23 - **#018 Sunshine Pioneers Square Dance/Camping Group** - Spanish Main, Thonotosassa - caller: Carl Rod. For info: callen@ij.net.

March 26, 2008 - **West Coast Folding and Business Meeting. BARKSDALE CENTER, 1801 N. LINCOLN AVE., TAMPA. PLEASE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR CLUB OR FORWARD A REPORT TO BE READ AT THE MEETING! EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.** . For info: brassy1012@yahoo.com

March 28 - 30, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** - Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla - caller: TBA. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

March 28 - 29, 2008 - **55th Alabama Jubilee - Fultondale, AL.** For info: 205-841-5675 or lydiazcozad@charter.net.

March 29, 30, 2008 - **Spring Weekend of Rounds** - Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street, Plant City - presented by the Round Dance Council of Florida - round dance leaders: Don & Linda Hichman (Gastonia, North Carolina) - Phase 3 & \$+ weekend of dancing and clinics - \$60/couple for the weekend - continental breakfast provided both mornings - Round Dance Council Meeting Saturday afternoon 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. for Council Members - host hotel: Red Rose Inn & Suites, 2011 N. Wheeler Street, Plant City. For info: John & Lisa Wall, 904-241-0384 or ljwall@comcast.net.

April 1, 2008 - **Canaveral Squares 48th Anniversary Dance** - Cinderella's Ball - Woody Simpson Community Center, 1590 Schoolhouse Street, Merritt Island - \$6/person in advance; \$7/person at the door - ER 7:30 p.m., plus/rounds 8:00 p.m. - caller: Don Hanhurst, cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. For info: 321-652-0680 or 321-268-4450 or <http://www.canaveralsquares.com>.

September 25-27, 2008 - **32nd Myrtle Beach Ball** - Ocean Dunes Resort, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina - plus/advanced/rounds - callers: Tony Oxendine, Keith Rippetto, Dee Dee Dougherty, cuer: Curt & Tammy Worlock. For info: Barbara Harrelson at bharrelson1@juno.com.

October 24 - 25, 2009 - **29th Annual Single-Rama** - Kenilworth Lodge, 1610 Lakeview Drive, Sebring - \$25/per person in advance (\$30/person at the door) - 2 after parties w/DJs - finger foods at the after parties - round dance workshop Sat. morning - square dance workshop Sat. afternoon - dance Friday night and Saturday night - all dancers welcome single, married, solo, couples - caller: Mike Doughty (West Palm Beach), cuer: Charlie & Leona Lovelace (Dade City). For info: sqdnfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

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