

# 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](http://floridadancing.com/html/west_coast_squares.html) (West Coast)
- [www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd](http://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](http://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**

It's January and the last of our seasonal clubs are starting up this week, so we are in full swing now. You should be able to find a dance somewhere seven days a week during the day or in the evening. Enjoy!

And classes...we aren't lacking for classes. Are you doing your part - recruiting and helping at the classes? You know, recruiting shouldn't just be done the three or four weeks before class starts. It's a year round activity; you should be recruiting all year long and collecting names and contact information at every demo you participate in. If you receive names from areas outside your own, pass them on. If you don't know who to pass them to, forward them to me and I'll get them to the right people. Let's help each other out.

You don't have to be a member of a club to angel at their class. Just to say we have a class doesn't get you additional members. You have to attend the classes and get to know the new dancers; learning their names isn't getting to know them either. You have to spend time visiting with them, learning about their interests, their families, where they are from, etc. When they are ready to start visiting clubs, which clubs are they going to go to? The one you dance at because they already have a friend there.

I am helping two classes who are not sponsored by a club. One of the classes has two solo dancers who are former square dancers. I was shocked when one of those dancers told me she had called one of the local clubs about coming to dance and was told she wouldn't be welcome to come if she didn't have a partner. In my mind, this kind of takes friendliness out of square dancing. I think it would have been a little friendlier to say she would be welcome but we couldn't guarantee there would be anyone for her to dance with.

I happen to dance at this particular club and I go many times without a partner, and I can't tell you how many times I have filled in because the president's wife wasn't there

because she was ill, or a previous president's wife couldn't dance due to foot surgery, or a spouse couldn't finish a tip or wanted to sit out a tip, or a solo guy was in town on vacation and just showed up and needed a partner, or a caller comes without his spouse and he wants to round dance, or maybe just once in awhile a wife was kind enough to share her husband.

If I choose to show up solo (without a partner) then I take the chance of not getting to dance, but then there are times that I get to dance all night. But if I don't show up and a solo guys does come, then I missed my chance so I'm better off to just come every week.

Don't forget the next West Coast Membership Dance - Zoom to Zephyrhills this coming Sunday. See the details under This Week's Dances.



## **West Coast Membership**

Have you joined or renewed your membership in the West Coast Square and Round Dancer's Association? It's the new year and now's the time to join!

If you haven't joined, what are the benefits?

- 8 - 10 FREE membership dances per year
- Blood bank
- Promoting square and round dancing
- *West Coast Dancer* - FREE

Cost?

- New Member: \$10/person (includes cost of badge)
- Renewal: \$5/person

Please see any West Coast Officer, County Rep or me to join now.



## **Florida Winter Festival**

The next big weekend in our area is the Winter Festival January 24 - 26 at the Lakeland Center in Lakeland, FL. Seven callers - Jerry Haag (Cheyenne, WY), Jerry Story (McAllen, TX), Tony Oxendine (Sumter, SC), Darryl Lipscomb (McAllen, TX), Tim Crawford (Ontario, Canada), John Saunders (Edgewater, FL), and Kenny Reese (Griesheim, Germany) are scheduled plus three cuers - Jimmy & Carol Griffin (St. Pete, FL), Jerry & Barbara Pierce (Birmingham, AL) and Bill & Martha Buck (Shreveport,

LA). The program will be Plus through C1 with Phase II - V rounds. Plus a full line of vendors for your shopping pleasure! This is one of the largest festivals in the country, and it's right here in your backyard so you won't want to miss it!

The ribbons are \$70 per couple/\$35 per single in advance (\$75/\$37.50 at the door). There are split packages at the door. Parking and lodging are not included. I have ribbons available for purchase.

This weekend is presented by Grand Square Inc.



## Callers College

A Callers College is being planned for the west coast of Florida some time in February which will be taught by Chuck Myers from Pensacola, Florida. The College is being sponsored by Sam Dunn from Sebring, FL, and is for new callers and dancers who are interested in becoming a caller.

Anyone who is interested in attending, is asked to contact Sam at [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net).



## Looking for ribbons to a festival?

I am carrying ribbons to the following 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: Yellow highlighting is a change from last week's email.

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## THIS WEEK'S DANCES

**Monday** - **Riverwoods Plantation First Dance of the Season** - 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](mailto: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: Jennie Martin. For info: [Sam Dunn 863-382-6792](tel:863-382-6792) or [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto: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: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: [jyhoobler@aol.com](mailto:jyhoobler@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: Pat Hagen. For info: 941-343-9720 or [midgewebb@cs.com](mailto: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](mailto:hwcole@att.net).

**Temple Twirlers 50's Dance** - Barksdale Rec Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com)

**Tuesday** - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Snowflake Dance** - Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Paul Place, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com)

**Trailer Estates First Dance of the Season** - 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](mailto:emuffin184@aol.com) or 941-758-2304.

**Ft. Meade Squares Ice Cream Night** - City Mobile Home Park, 1046 - 2nd Street (corner of Edgewood Dr. & 2nd St. SE), Ft. Meade - mainstream/plus/rounds - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - casual dress - caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: 863-285-9962 or 863-285-8756.

**Ding-a-Lings** - Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 S., Riverview - mainstream/plus/rounds - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: [chrounds@capital.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:suncoastsquares@yahoo.com).

**Strawberry Square Line Dancing** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - first part of the evening will be for beginners, middle of the evening is for intermediate and the last part of the evening will be for advanced dancers - come and go as the level suits you - \$4 per person for the entire evening - casual - no partner needed - instructor: Sherry Nix. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

**Wednesday - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center First Dance of the Season** - 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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: Gary Brown. 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](mailto: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 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - 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](mailto:mdow@cyberstreet.com), or 863-494-2749.

**Thursday - King's Point Swingers** - Kings Point Health Room (main Clubhouse on Rt. 674 E. of I-75), Sun City Center - plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller/cuer: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754 or [hlhtfh@yahoo.com](mailto:hlhtfh@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](mailto: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: **Sam Dunn**. For info: [danshrm@htn.net](mailto:danshrm@htn.net).

**Charlotte Promenaders** - Pt. Charlotte Cultural Center, 4500 Harbor Blvd., Pt. Charlotte - ER 7:00 p.m. - plus/rounds 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: **Art Springer**, cuer: **Dick Chase**. For info: [sqdbird@aol.com](mailto:sqdbird@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:settarose@aol.com).

**Friday - 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 7:00 p.m. plus dance 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. caller: Howard Cole; rounds on tape. For info: [hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net).

**Strawberry Square A2** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Art Springer**, cuer: **Ruth Cunningham**. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://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](mailto: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: **Mike Cox**, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [HelenM720@aol.com](mailto:HelenM720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lmicklatch@aol.com) or 813-633-3986 or 813-633-1297.

**Saturday - Bay Area Twirlers (BATS)** - Brandon Rec Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Art Springer**, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [jbrookover@regencycenters.com](mailto:jbrookover@regencycenters.com).

**Strawberry Square** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - ER 7:00 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Paul Place**, cuer: **Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin**. For info: [www.floridanceweb.com/strawberry](http://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. - **Red Bates**, cuer: **Jeannette Bowles**. 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. - finger food - 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.floridanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridanceweb.com/strawberry)

**Sunday - West Coast Association Membership Dance** - Bahr MHP, 39444 Dancers Lane, Zephyrhills - ER 1:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - West Coast FREE - guests \$4 /person - MC: Bob Barnes. **ANY CALLER OR CUER INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT BOB BARNES ([bob.barnes@yahoo.com](mailto:bob.barnes@yahoo.com) or 813-788-5854) 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](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com).

**Happy Promenaders Birthday Party** - Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall (Rt. 41/Tamiami Trail East and Barefoot Williams Road), Naples - ER 7:00 - mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Don Smith, cuer: **Mike Alexander**. For info: 239-793-8769 or [playwalt@comcast.net](mailto:playwalt@comcast.net)

**Strawberry Square Phase 3 - 5 Round Dance Party** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. - cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [www.floridanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridanceweb.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.floridanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridanceweb.com/strawberry).

**Cloverleaf Leprechauns** - 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: **Darrell Figg**, cuer: **Judy Doanes**. For info: [jah46544@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:settarose@aol.com).



**Orange Blossom Squares** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Bob Wilson**, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [sharonandron579@localnet.com](mailto:sharonandron579@localnet.com)



## **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 18 - 20, 2008 - **#018 Sunshine Pioneers Square Dance/Camping Group** - Ocala Ranch RV Resort - Ocala - caller: Carl Rod. For info: [callen@ij.net](mailto:callen@ij.net)

January 20, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Special Dance** - New England Callers. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry)

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](mailto: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](mailto:registration@squaredancehawaii.org) or <http://squaredancehawaii.org/>.

January 23, 2008 - **West Coast Folding and Business Meeting**. **THIS MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE BARKSDALE CENTER, 1801 N. LINCOLN AVE., TAMPA (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels). 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry)

January 25 - 26, 2008 - **South Carolina State Convention** - Myrtle Beach, SC. For info: [edjoanredman@aol.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:jelohart@hotmail.com).

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

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

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:keithuns@yahoo.com)

February 10, 2008 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** - Bartow Civic Center, Bartow - MC: Clyde Stocker. **ANY CALLER OR CUER INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT CLYDE STOCKER ([Stocker38@worldnet.att.net](mailto: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](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com).

February 11, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Valentines Dance** - caller: Paul Place, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:danshrm@htn.net).

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry)

February 24, 2008 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** - Woodmere Park Clubhouse, Venice - MC: Red Bates ([redbates@juno.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://arts-dance.org/Dance%20America%20Dances.htm).

March 2, 2008 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Beginner Ball** - Strawberry Square - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. For info: [kfs2@iname.com](mailto: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 [rlj1013@earthlink.net](mailto:rlj1013@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](mailto: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](mailto:luvrds@earthlink.net) or [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://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](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

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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](http://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) - Caller: Sam Dunn (Sebring); cuer: Lisa Wall (Jacksonville). For info: [apicheco@uwbrevard.org](mailto:apicheco@uwbrevard.org)

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:callen@ij.net).

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

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

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