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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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Grapevine. For info: thegrapevine@pergrossi.com.

December 1, 2008 – Deadline for submissions to the *USDA News*. For info: usdanews@usda.org.

December 1, 2008 - Deadline for submissions to the January 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing*. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

December 1, 2008 – Deadline for submissions to the Northeast Association

December 5, 2008 – Deadline for submissions to

Keepin' Posted. For info:
keepinposted@earthlink.net.

December 7, 2008 – Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting

– Citrus RV
Park Club House, Bonita Springs – 12:00 n –
immediately preceding the West Coast Membership
Dance. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net.

December 7, 2008 - West Coast Membership Dance –

Citrus RV Park Club House, 25601Trust Blvd., Bonita
Springs, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Howard Cole with area callers and
cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per
person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or
Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

From the Editor



Anyone out there who did not overeat at Thanksgiving? I seriously doubt it! We better get out there and do some dancing and work off that extra weight we put on over the weekend so we're ready for the heavy eating we'll be doing during Christmas! As you can see further down in this newsletter, there are plenty of places to go dance. Not only are there

special dances to go to, there are plenty of weekly dances. There's a dance every day of the week if you can keep up with that kind of schedule!

Don't forget our West Coast Membership Dance this Sunday, December 7th in Bonita Springs. Howard Cole is the emcee and there will be area callers and cuers to keep us dancing for the afternoon. There will also be a Suncoast Callers and Cuers meeting just before the dance, so many of them will probably be staying over for the dance too.

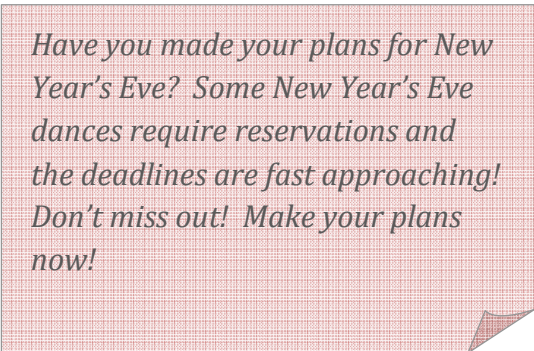
The new *West Coast Dancer* is now available; be sure to pick up a copy at your next dance.

All of the West Coast Folding/Business Meetings are now listed below under "What's on the Calendar?" They are highlighted in yellow. Why not take a minute right now and mark these dates on your calendar so you won't miss them? And while you're at it, why don't you add all the West Coast Membership Dances and if you're a caller or cuer, why not add the Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meetings?

I keep reading through the program book from the Northeast Association Fall Festival (cover to cover), as I am in such awe as to the size and professionalism of their finished product.

Their book is 148 pages long and approximately 90 – 95% of the square dance related ads are one-half to full page ads! These ads are from clubs, callers, cuers and individuals. They also have ads from 74 businesses, and not all of these

businesses are in Jacksonville. Callers and



Have you made your plans for New Year's Eve? Some New Year's Eve dances require reservations and the deadlines are fast approaching! Don't miss out! Make your plans now!

Cuers have taken out full page ads listing their entire schedule for the year. This program book is so thick they have to bind it with a plastic spine!

Why am I so impressed with this Program Book? Because Northeast Association isn't that large of an association and they are able to produce such a phenomenal piece of work, and yet West Coast Association, which is the largest association, can't produce something like this.

For some reason everyone has the impression that the selling of ads for the Fall Fun Fest and the Florida State Convention is the responsibility of a select few in Lakeland and the businesses have to be in Lakeland because the two dances are held in this area. This is so untrue! Everyone can and should assist with the selling of ads. The chairman of the Program Book Committee will have all the instructions and forms prepared for you; all you have to do is talk to the businesses that you frequent and ask them to support square and round dancing by purchasing an ad.

Do you know that the presidents of the Northeast Association have been approached by two different businesses in

Lake City about sponsoring the Florida State Convention that is held in Lakeland? Now why would they want to sponsor something that is not in their town? Because they know there are a lot of square dancers in the Lake City area who have a need they can fulfill and these people will be attending the convention. One of these businesses is a car dealer who also supports square dancing by completely emptying their showroom every year for the square dancers to hold a dance during the Blue-Gray Festival in February.

Ads are now being sold for the next State Convention; let's see if West Coast can do a better job this year. Every club should support the convention by purchasing an ad; every caller and cuer should purchase an ad, even if it's just a business card size. I don't believe there's any requirement that you have to be a member of any association to purchase an ad (LOL)!

You can also purchase personal ads to thank the convention committee, thank your club officers for doing a good job or your association officers can be thanked for their hard work, or maybe someone is having a special anniversary or birthday. You can also promote an upcoming special dance; there are so many types of ads that can be sold to support square dancing.

I will be carrying the Northeast Program Book with me if anyone would like to take a look at it.

Health Updates

Penny Green is scheduled for the next set of facet blocks on the left side on Monday,

December 1st. Hopefully, this will take care of the remaining pain.

Dan Wilkerson is home from the hospital and has started therapy. He will have four to five weeks of in-home therapy. He is doing well getting around. Patti says she is sure the pain is more than he is letting on and that he is a good patient. They thank everyone for their well wishes. Dan is looking forward to dancing again. His email is drdanbob@yahoo.com.

Jim McConnaha – Florida Federation Delegate for the Central Association – has been hospitalized with unexplained bleeding. He is in intensive care at Wuesthoff Hospital in Cocoa. Hopefully he will be released Saturday, November 29th.

Cards can be sent to 1648 Woodland Drive, Rockledge, FL 32955.

John Saunders was at the Northeast Festival last weekend visiting with friends and getting around on a cane. He and Linda were part of the bus load that came from Daytona Beach.

Bob and Carol Hutchison – Presidents of the Southeast Association – are both recovering from shoulder surgery. Cards can be sent to 109 NW 51st Street, Deerfield Beach, FL 33064.

How do I get in touch with.....?

It's almost the end of 2008; have you renewed your West Coast membership? For only \$6 per person annually, you can help support the promotion of square dancing in Florida.

Not a member of the West Coast Association yet? Now's the time to join. For only \$12 per person annually (includes the cost of your badge), you too can help support square dancing!

A membership application can be found on the back cover of the West Coast Dancer or see any of the West Coast Officers, County Reps or me and we will be happy to assist you.

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Tom and Miriam James Appointed to USDA Position

Tom & Miriam were recently appointed to the position of Handicapable Chairman for United Square Dancers of America (USDA).

Tom and Miriam have done an excellent job of managing a huge display of USDA printed materials which they have brought to every festival and convention in the state of Florida as well as many others throughout the United States.

They were also recently awarded the Circle of Service by Flo Byington of Temple Twirlers in Tampa.

Previously they were the West Coast Pasco County Reps, which has now been assumed by Flo.



Flo Byington presenting the Circle of Service Award to Tom & Miriam James

Photo courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor

United Square Dancers of America Shopping Mall

Holiday Shopping is around the corner. Why not access the **USDA Dancer Shopping Mall**? As you purchase your holiday gifts,

you will be supporting your dance activity. Give the website address to all your friends and relatives. How hard is it to use the website? It's simple;

- Access the web site @ <http://usda.fundlinkllc.com>
- The mall map appears in the center of the page. The sidebars on the left and right of the screen list some **Featured** category merchants. Below the mall map is the **Shop by Category** feature where every merchant in the shopping mall is described and can be browsed. Also, you can **Search** for a Category or Merchant, which is located at the top of the page just below the Banner.
- First, **choose a store**, either by clicking on it in the **Mall Map** or by using the **Search** function. Over 1400 stores available!
- Next, select **Florida Federation of Square Dancers, USDA or one of its Affiliated organizations** from the drop down menu that appears after selecting your store.
- Then, shop!
- Upon check-out, the merchant pays a royalty to Fundlink which is then paid to USDA.

The shopping mall is provided by United Square Dancers of America (USDA) and its partner Fundlink LLC to members and non-members of the Association. **No personal information is kept by the USDA or Fundlink LLC**, this mall's service provider. No shopper's name or payment information, shipping address, items purchased or any other personal details of

this sale is known to the mall owner or is provided by the merchant to Fundlink or the mall owner.

The shopping mall works like any other online shopping vehicle except now United Square Dancers of America benefits from the experience. After entering the shopping mall and selecting an online retailer to visit, you will be asked to designate USDA or one of its Affiliate organizations. This is for tracking purposes to show the affiliation using the shopping mall. Once the designation is made, you will be sent directly to the retailer of your choice to start shopping. It takes just one extra step when shopping online for United Square Dancers of America to earn contributions that support your dance activity.

Thanks for shopping at the USDA Dancers online shopping mall

Paul & Cheryl Miller

USDA Representatives



BIRTHDAY PARTY!

The square dance family of Dolores 'Mom' Mahan is invited to help her celebrate her 90th birthday.

The party will be on

Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008

5:00 – 10:00 p.m.

at the

Leisure Lake Club House

2900 – 8th Avenue W.

Palmetto, FL

RSVP to

Ken & Sandy Brasfield

by December 12th

at

941-722-1491 or

brassy1012@aol.com





Help me promote square and round dancing by printing 2 or 3 copies of the DANCERgram and putting them on your flyer table at the dance.

You don't have to print the entire issue; just print through the end of the WC Classes and Workshops section; print 2-sided and you don't have to print in color.



Your Source for Ribbons

- January 22 – 24, 2009 – **Florida Winter Festival**, Lakeland, FL
- March 20 – 21, 2009 – **Central Association's Shamrock Swing** – The Villages, FL
- March 27 – 28, 2009 – **18th Annual Fuzzy Navel** – Jekyll Island, GA
- May 22 – 24, 2009 – **55th Florida State Convention** – Lakeland, FL

What's Happening This Week?

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

Monday - *Twilight Twirlers* – Bonita Springs Community Center, corner of Reynolds & Old 41, Bonita Springs – Plus workshop 6:30 p.m., Mainstream dance 7:00 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, Rounds and lines on tape. For info: hwcole@att.net or 239-691-5670.

Hampton Promenaders – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller: **Clyde Stocker**, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: dmountain@tampabay.rr.com.

Temple Twirlers - Barksdale Sr. Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace – bring canned food or staples for needy. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

Tuesday – Ding-a-Lings – Rice Creek RV Park, 10714 Hwy. 301S, Riverview – Plus/Rounds – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 813-677-9179 or chrounds@capital.net.

R&R Gators - Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda - Plus/Rounds 10:00 - 12:00 noon - caller: Dave Magee, cuer: Russ Collier. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402

Maple Leaf Squares - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. 175 ext. 170, go SW 1 - 1/2 mi. Queensway Bldg, Port Charlotte - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dave Magee. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402.

Woodmere Park – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates. For info: redbates@juno.com, 941-828-0481 or 941-223-0987.

Sun City Center - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Room 3, Sun City – Mainstream dance and Plus workshop - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Van Coble. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

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

Wednesday – Camp Inn Grande Squares First Dance of the Season – Camp Inn RV Park, 3455 N. Hwy. 27, Frostproof, FL – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – casual dress. For info: http://samdunn.net/camp_inn.htm.

Betmar Belles & Beaus – Betmar Clubhouse, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills – Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon and Carol Kelly, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Carol Kelly 813-783-7523.

Strawberry Square Club – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – MS/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Gary Brown – we are pleased to welcome all square dance clubs to join us and banner raid the Wednesday night club. Please call ahead and let us know you are coming. Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491

Strawberry Square C2 – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n – caller: Art Springer. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813—752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan/Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350 or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905/813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square C1 – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – caller: Art Springer. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813—752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan/Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350 or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905/813-727-6210.

Timber Pines Twirlers – NO DANCE. For info: foxtrotr@bellsouth.net.

Port Charlotte Cultural Center - 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 – **Charlotte Promenaders** – Port Charlotte County Cultural Center, Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – caller: Paul Marcum, cuer: Jeannette Bowles. For info: sqdbird@aol.com.

Glen Haven Squares – Glen Haven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: George Varney, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: George Varney 813-782-0885 or Jackie Geisler 813-782-9818.

Pine Ridge Promenaders – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yds. East of US 27), Lake Placid – Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: **Mike Doughty**. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

King's Point Swingers - Kings Point Health Room (main Clubhouse), CR. 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 hlhtfh@yahoo.com.

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 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com

Friday – **Strawberry Square A2 Dance** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/cuer: **Bob Barnes**. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square C2 Dance and Workshop – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – caller: Gary Brown. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Curliques – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21500 Corkscrew Road, I-75 Exit 123, Estero – Rusty Hinge workshop 6:30 p.m., Plus dance 7:00 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole – Rounds and lines on tape. For info: hwcole@att.net or 239-691-5670.

Woodmere Park – 3951 Woodmere Blvd., Venice – C1 – 10:00 – 12:00 noon – caller: Red Bates. For info: redbates@juno.com, 941-828-0481 or 941-223-0987.

Spinning Wheels – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – 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 - 9:00 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 Birthdays/Anniversaries - Largo Community Center - 65th - 4th Street NW, Largo - tastefully casual dress – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. – \$4 per person – finger foods - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net

Sun City Center Swingers – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City Center – ER 7:00 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Van Coble, cuer: Mary Wiewiora. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Saturday – **Buttons & Bows** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (1st light north of U.S. 41, look for Woodmere Park sign on east side of the road), Venice, FL – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller: **Len Siegmann**, cuer: **Ruth Siegmann**. For info: 941-484-8543 or 941-496-8516.

Palace Promenaders – 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin – finger food. For info: 863-494-2749.

Strawberry Square Ph 5 Dance/Workshop Dance – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: luvrds@embarqmail.com or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: **Art Springer**, cuer: **Pat Hagen** – square dance attire preferred. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

New Port Richey - New Port Richey Recreation Center, 6630 Van Buren St., New Port Richey, 34653 - 1:30 - 1:00 workshop, 2:00 - 4:00 Dance (Mainstream/Plus/Rounds) - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net.

Sunday – **West Coast Membership Dance** – Citrus RV Park Club House, 25601 Trust Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Howard Cole with area callers and cuers – since there will be a Suncoast Callers & Cuers meeting just before the dance, there should be a lot of callers & cuers with us for the afternoon - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

Motivators – St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th Street, St. Cloud – A2 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., C-1 Tip 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. – square dance attire optional – caller: Ron Libby. For info: loisdancer@aol.com.

Pioneer Village – Pioneer Village RV Park, 7974 Samville Road (off of Bayshore/west of I-75), N. Ft. Myers – Mainstream/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Len Siegmann, cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: lenru@embarqmail.com, 239-567-1320, 239-940-6121.

Happy Promenaders – **NO DANCE**. For info: playwalt@comcast.net.

Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance & Workshop – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

B&S Flutter Wheelers - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - A 2 workshop 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. - A 2 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 – lessons 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or settarose1@verizon.net.

Orange Blossom Squares Toys for Tots Dance - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Don Hanhurst, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

West Coast Classes & Workshops

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.

RE-START November 12, 2008 – **City of Auburndale Beginners Round Dance Class** – Recreation Center, 119 Park Street (across from the basketball courts), Auburndale – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - \$3 per person per session – cuer/instructor: Carl Rod. For info: CARLSQRDROD@JUNO.COM or 863-293-9369. December 3rd will be the final day for new students to join the class.

November 13, 2008 – **Pioneer Village Mainstream Workshop** – Pioneer Village RV Park, 7974 Samville Road (off of Bayshore/west of I-75), N. Ft. Myers – 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 n – caller/instructor: Len Siegmann. For info: lenru@embarqmail.com, 239-567-1320, 239-940-6121.

November 13, 2008 - **Maple Leaf Squares Advanced Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. I64 ext. 170, go SW 1 - 1/2 mi. Queensway Bldg, Port Charlotte – 9:30 a.m. - \$4 per person per session - caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402.

November 14, 2008 - **Maple Leaf Squares Basic Square Dance Lessons** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. I75 ext. 170, go SW 1 - 1/2 mi. Queensway Bldg, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. - \$4 per person per session - caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402.

November 14, 2008 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. 175 ext. 170, go SW 1 - 1/2 mi. Queensway Bldg, Port Charlotte – 3:00 p.m. - \$4 per person per session - caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402.

November 24, 2008 – **Glenhaven Beginners Square Dance Class** – Glenhaven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – Beginning class 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – \$3 per person per session - caller/instructor: George Varney. For info: George Varney 813-782-0885 or Jackie Geisler 813-782-9818.

December 8, 2008 – **Ft. Meade Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Ft. Meade City MHP Activity Center – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Russ Young. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

January 2, 2008 – **Strawberry Square C-3A Teach & Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:45 – 2:45 p.m. – caller/instructor: Keith Stevens. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 5, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A-1 Class** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Marty Van Wart. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 5, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Class** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Marty Van Wart. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 5, 2009 – **Sun-n-Fun Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Woodland Hall, Sun-n-Fun RV Resort, Fruitville Road (SR 780), Sarasota – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Burl Lally. For info: emuffin184@aol.com.

RE-START January 6, 2009 - **City of Auburndale Basic & Mainstream Lessons** - Auburndale Senior Center, 109 Park St. (across from the basketball courts), Auburndale - 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - \$4 per person per session – caller/instructor: Clyde Stocker. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net or 407-766-5659.

RE-START January 6, 2009 - **City of Auburndale Plus Workshop** - Auburndale Senior Center, 109 Park St. (across from the basketball courts), Auburndale - 8:30 p.m. - \$4 per person per session – caller/instructor: Clyde Stocker. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net or 407-766-5659.

January 6, 2008 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Class** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., caller/instructor: Keith Stevens. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 7, 2009 – **Corkscrew Woodlands Intermediate Square Dance Classes** – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21500 Corkscrew Road, I-75 Exit 123, Estero – 1:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Howard Cole. For info: hwcole@att.net or 239-691-5670.

January 7, 2009 – **Corkscrew Woodlands Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21500 Corkscrew Road, I-75 Exit 123, Estero – 2:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Howard Cole. For info: hwcole@att.net or 239-691-5670.

January 8, 2009 – **Pioneer Village Beginning Square Dance Class** – Pioneer Village Park, 7974 Samville Road (off Bayshore/West of I-75), N. Ft. Myers – 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – caller/instructor: Len Siegmann. For info: 239-940-6121 or 239-567-1320 or lenru@embarqmail.com.

January 8, 2008 – **C-1 Continuation Class** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – caller/instructor: Marty Van Wart. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 24, 2009 – **A Day of Plus Workshop** – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Club House, 3240 Grand Prix Drive in Sebring, FL (down the street from Walmart) - \$25 per couple – only have room for eight squares – 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – no split sessions – as always casual attire – when you register, select the call you would like to workshop. For info: www.samdunn.net or 863-382-6792.

What's on the Calendar?

December 2008

December 8, 2008 - Temple Twirlers Officer Installation Dance - Barksdale Sr. Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL - caller: Sharon Short, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

December 8, 2008 – **Harmony Hoedowners First Dance of the Season** – 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring, FL – FREE Plus workshop at every dance 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>.

December 8, 2008 – **Sebring DBD/Advanced First Workshop & Dance of the Season** – 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring, FL – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire – caller: Sam Dunn. For info: http://samdunn.net/advanced_dancing.htm.

December 9, 2008 - **Ft. Meade Squares Christmas Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second St., Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

December 12, 2008 – **Spinning Wheels Toys for Tots Dance** – Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – callers: Art Springer and Mike Cox, cuers: Charlie Lovelace and Mike Cox – entrance fee is an unwrapped toy(s) for an under privileged child or the normal admission – all proceeds will be given to the Toys for Tots – toys will be picked up at the end of the dance by a Toys for Tots representative. For info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

December 12 - 13, 2008 – **Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Camping Chapter #153** – Lakeland RV Resort, Lakeland, FL – 7: 30 p.m. Friday and Saturday night – visitors welcome Squares/Rounds/lines – caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: Bill and Carolyn Dees at 863-984-3253 (H) or 813-610-7573 or billdees3@msn.com

December 13, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Home for the Center**, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL - caller: Roland Blanchette, jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

Holidays – Brandon Recreation cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info:

December 14, 2008 – **Happy Promenaders Christmas Party** – Recreation Hall, Rt. 41/Tamiami Trail East and Barefoot Williams Smith, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: playwalt@comcast.net.

Hitching Post RV Park Road, Naples, FL – caller: Don

December 15, 2008 – **Hampton Promenaders Christmas Dance** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: jvhoobler@aol.com.

December 15, 2008 – **Deadline for submissions to the January edition of the Northwest Association's Panhandle Press**. For info: terriwilaby@cox.net.

December 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the February 2009 issue of American Square Dance Magazine**. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

December 15, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Christmas Dinner/Dance** - Barksdale Sr. Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.n. - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace – club will furnish turkey; bring side dish. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

December 17, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Club Christmas Party Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: Gordon Cumming – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - we are pleased to welcome all square dance clubs to join us and banner raid the Wednesday night club. Please call ahead and let us know you are coming. Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491.

December 18, 2008 - **Promenade Squares Christmas Dance** - Senior Center, Pinellas Park – **covered dish dinner 6:00 p.m.** - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Griffin. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com.

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18, 2008 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Christmas Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – caller: Carl Brewer. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

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December 19, 2008 - **Sun City Center Square Dance Club Holly Dance** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. – caller: Van Coble - cuer: Mary Hors d'oeuvres, punch and eggnog. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

December 19, 2008 – **Snell's Bo's & Bell's Christmas Dance** – Largo 4th Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – callers: Allen Snell, Sam Dunn, food appreciate -= wear your Christmas colors. For info: or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429.



Community Center, 65 – cuer: Pat Fiyalko – finger settarose1@verizon.net

December 19, 2008 – **Strawberry Square A2 Christmas Party Dance** – Plant City, FL - caller: Bob Barnes, cuer: TBA – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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20, 2008– **Palace Promenaders Christmas Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: 863-494-2749.

For info:

December 20, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Plus Christmas Party Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Pat Hagen – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

December 21, 2008 - **Orange Blossom Squares Christmas Dance** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Ron Libby, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

December 21, 2008 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Christmas Dance** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

December 23, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Christmas Party** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland, FL - 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.

December 28 – 31, 2008 – **22nd Annual Holiday Round Dance Ball** – Ocean Dunes Resort & Villas, Myrtle Beach, SC. For info: bharrelson1@juno.com.

December 31, 2008 – **Deadline for submissions to the February/March 2009 issue of the West Coast Dancer.** For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

December 31, 2008 – **Palace Promenaders New Year's Eve Dance** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Circle (right off Rt. 17), Arcadia – 8:00 p.m. - ??? – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – callers: Art Miller and Wes Morris,



cue: Jennie Martin - overnight dry camping available – bring a dish to pass; be furnished - \$20 per couple – special \$92+ rate at Holiday Inn Express, 2709 70, Arcadia, refer to code PSD, rate expires December 10th. For tickets or information: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336 or mdow@cyberstreet.com.



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December 31, 2008 - **Ft. Meade Squares New Year's Eve Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – 8:30 p.m. – midnight - caller: Russ Young, cue: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

December 31, 2008 - **Snell's Bo's & Bell's 2nd Annual New Year's Eve Potluck Dinner Dance** - Largo Community Center, 4th St. NW & West Bay, Largo, FL - callers: Allen Snell, SusaneElaine Packer & Lon Ligon, cue: Pat Fiyalko - \$15 per person. Call Rosie for reservations at 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323.

December 31, 2008 - **Strawberry Square A Hawaiian New Year's Eve** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - hot buffet dinner - coffee and snacks all evening - Plus squares and an A-1 tip caller: Bob Barnes, cue: Charlie Lovelace - reservations must be received December 15, 2008 - NO EXCEPTIONS - \$30 per person or \$25 per person if April 30, 2008. For info: 813-752-0491. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.



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January 2009

January 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the February 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

January 5, 2009 – **Buccaneer Square Dance Club First Dance of the Season** – Buccaneer Mobile Home Park, 2210 N. Tamiami Trail, N. Ft. Myers, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Len Siegmann, cue: Ruth Siegmann. For info: 239-997-7319 or 239-567-1320 or lenru@embarqmail.com.

January 5, 2009 – **Sun-n-Fun Squares First Dance of the Season** – Woodland Hall, Sun-n-Fun RV Resort, Fruitville Road (SR 780), Sarasota – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Burl Lally, cues: Bill Webb or Pat Hagen. For info: midgewebb@cs.com.

January 6, 2009 – **Betmar Belles & Beaus First Dance of the Season** – Betmar MHP Clubhouse, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills, A1 – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., A2 tip at 9:00 p.m. – caller: Mary Van Wart. For info: Russ Bunker 813-780-8036.

January 7 - 9, 2009 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Ocala Sun RV Resort, Ocala, FL. For info: philurs018@gmail.com or 813-949-5189.

January 8, 2009 - **Promenade Squares Western Days Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit; cues: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com.

January 8, 2009 – **Snobirds First Dance of the Season** – Citrus Park, Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus dance 7:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cue: Mike Alexander. For info: howcole@att.net or 239-691-5670.

January 8 – 10, 2009 – **Whale of a Dance** – Ocean Dunes, 201 – 75th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC – for a tradition of Big Fun on the Grand Strand – reservations must be made by December 15, 2008 – callers: Tony

Oxendine, Jerry Biggerstaff, Jimmy Roberson; cuers: The Whetsells – Plus, Plus DBD and Advanced – Early Bird Special on Thursday – dance, eat, sleep...all under one roof – over 20 hours of scheduled dancing - \$235 per couple (Friday and Saturday) or \$285 per couple (Thursday – Saturday) – price includes all tax, lodging, and dance sessions – all rooms are ocean view - ocean front rooms add \$10 per night – no partial packages. For info: tony@tonyoxendine.com or 803-840-0746 or 704-377-5554.

January 10, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Venice Chili Night** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – square and Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates, cuer: Karen Haiflich. For info: Dick & Helen Rider 315-525-9304.

January 11, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares 50+ Anniversaries Dance** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Red Bates, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

January 11, 2009 - **West Coast Membership Dance** - Bahr's Mobile Home Park, 39444 Dancers Lane, Zephyrhills, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Bob Barnes with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person – wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

January 13, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Snowball Dance** – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (NOTE: THESE ARE NEW TIMES!) – square dance attire – caller: Danny Miller, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

January 13, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares 50's and 60's Night** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

January 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the February issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

January 15, 2009 – **Deadline for Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame Nominations** – For info: Dave & Shirley Nihart dsnihart@comcast.com.

LEE KOPMAN (New York) WEEKEND SPECIAL

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NICKI HORNE - 813-707-8905 OR 813-727-6210**

January 16, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A2 Dance** – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Pat Hagen.

January 17 2009 – **Strawberry Square Plus Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin.

January 18, 2009 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Day Long Special with C-2 Star Tips** – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – includes lunch – see flyer for details and registration form.

January 21, 2009 – **Whirl & Twirl** – Whirl & Twirl Dance Hall, Orlando, FL - \$5 per person at the door – caller: **Tim Crawford**. For info: minimercury@embarqmail.com.

January 22 - 24, 2009 - **Florida Winter Festival** - The Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL – Plus, Plus DBD, Advanced, C1, Phase II – V Rounds – vendors from across the country – drawings for square dance weekends - \$200 award each to the Florida club and the out-of-state club with the most pre-registrations - callers: Jerry Story, Jerry Haag, John Saunders, Tony Oxendine, Tim Crawford, Dee Dee Dougherty and Bill Harrison; cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin, Bill & Martha Buck, Jerry and Barbara Pierce - \$75 USD/couple in advance, \$37.50 USD/single in advance, Thursday night only \$25 USD/couple, \$12.50 USD/single, Friday all day and night \$45 USD/couple, \$22.50 USD/single; Saturday all day and night \$45 USD/couple, \$22.50 USD/single – tax included, parking and lodging not included – split packages can only be purchased at the door - sponsored by Grand Square Inc. For info: johnnysa@aol.com

MIKE JACOBS (NEW JERSEY) WEEKEND SPECIAL

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January 23, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A2 Dance** – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Pat Hagen.

January 24 - 25, 2009 – **Strawberry Square C-2 Weekend** – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – see flyer for details and registration form.

January 23 – 24, 2009 – **34th Annual South Carolina Square and Round Dance Convention** – Springmaid Beach Resort & Conference Center, Myrtle Beach, SC – 843-315-7100, Ed & Joan Redman, 210 Jimbo Road, Summerville, SC 29485; 843-871-0323; edjoanredman@aol.com.

January 23 – 25, 2009 – **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** – Old Mill Stream, Umatilla, FL – Hosts: 082 Board of Directors – Activities: Induction of Club Officers, Auctions on Saturday morning – bring auction items and baked goods – Friday: Dinner on own; Saturday: Auctions in Rally Hall – Chinese starting at 9:00 a.m., standard auction starting at 10:00 a.m., Chinese auction drawing(s) at 11:30 a.m. – lunch on own – supper: club will provide ham, scalloped potatoes, salad, salad dressing, green beans, rolls, apple sauce, anniversary cake – wine and cheese party following dance. Bring your own wine. Bring your own wine. Bring cheese to share. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi, cuers: Pete and Jan Shankle. Sunday: no activities. For info: jkelly7760@bellsouth.net or 386-734-7760.

January 27, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 57th Anniversary Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (NOTE: THESE ARE NEW TIMES!) – finger food - square dance attire – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

January 27, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares Hobo Night** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

January 28, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative.

January 30 – 31, 2009 – **7th Annual Lottie's Louisiana Hoedown** - Ruston Civic Center, Ruston, Louisiana – callers: Jerry Story and Lottie Ainsworth, cuer: Sonny & Charlotte Ezelle. Host hotel: Sleep Inn & Suites – 318-232-1100. Flyer can be found at <http://www.lottieainsworth.com/2009flyer.pdf>.

January 31, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders Cincinnati Chili Night** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749

January 31, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Venice Hat Night** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – square and Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller: Ron Reardon, cuer: Jeannette Bowles. For info: Dick & Helen Rider 315-525-9304.

February 2009

February 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the March 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing*.** For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

February 7, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Flea Market** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

February 8, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Valentine's Dance** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

February 8, 2009 - **West Coast Membership Dance** - Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral, Bartow, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Clyde Stocker with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person– wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention) . For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

February 9, 2009 – **Harmony Hoedowners Special Square Dance** – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Club House, 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire - callers: Nasser Shukayr (Harlingen, TX) and Sam Dunn, cuer: Linda Catey (Michigan). For info: 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn or www.samdunn.net.

February 10, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Valentine's Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (NOTE: THESE ARE NEW TIMES!) – finger food - square dance attire – caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

February 10, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares Valentine's Day Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Danny Miller, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

February 11, 2008 – **Dancing at the Florida State Fair** – Florida State Fair Grounds, Intersection of Hwy. 301 & I4, Tampa, FL. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

February 11, 2009 – **Camp Inn Grande Squares Special Square Dance** – Camp Inn RV Park Community Building, 3455 N. Highway 27, Frostproof, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – callers: Nasser Shukayr (Harlingen, TX) and Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway (Ohio) – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn or www.samdunn.net.

February 11, 2009 – **Strawberry Club Valentine Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Clyde Stocker - we are pleased to welcome all square dance clubs to join us and banner raid the Wednesday night club. Please call ahead and let us know you are coming. Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491.

February 12, 2009 - **Promenade Squares Valentine's Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com

February 12, 2009 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine's Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: danshrm@htn.net

February 13 – 14, 2008 – **Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Camping Chapter #153** – Lake Oklawaha RV Resort, Ft. McCoy, FL – 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday night – visitors welcome – Squares/Rounds/lines – caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: Bill and Carolyn Dees at 863-984-3253 (H) or 813-610-7573 or billdees3@msn.com

February 13 - 14, 2009 - **49th Annual Knothead Konvention** - Eau Gallie Civic Center, 1551 Highland Avenue, Melbourne, FL - caller: Nasser Shukayr, cuer: Anne & Earl Helm. For info: flaknothead@bellsouth.net.

February 13 -14, 2009 - **30th Annual Blue-Grey Square Dance** - Rountree - Moore Toyota Indoor Showroom, 1232 West U.S. Highway 90, Lake City, FL - Friday night: Trails End Dance: caller: Bill Chesnut - 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Teen Town Recreation Center, 533 NW Desoto Street, Lake City - sponsored by the Square Wheels; Saturday afternoon: Street Dance as part of Olustee Battle Festival: caller: Bill Chesnut - Downtown Olustee Park - approximately 2:00 p.m. - sponsored by the Dixie Dancers; Saturday night: grand march: 7:45 p.m. - dancing until 10:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Poyner - cuers: Lisa Wall & Ralph Beekman - advance tickets - \$7 each, tickets at door \$8 each. For info: www.dixiedancers.net.

February 14, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders Valentine's Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

February 15, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Sweethearts Ball** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Tony Oxendine, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

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February 15, 2009 – **Snowbird Dancearama** –Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – caller: Red Bates, cuer: TBA – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

February 20, 2009 - **Strawberry Square A2 Strawberry Night** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: TBA, cuer: TBA - 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

February 20 – 21, 2009 – **11th Annual Grand Canyon Square Dance Festival** – Phoenix, AZ. For info: 602-222-9339 or harryedna@msn.com.

February 20 – 22, 2009 – **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** – Floridian RV Park, St. Cloud – Hosts: Dale and Bobbie Collins – Activities: None planned; Friday: Dinner on own; Saturday: Pancake breakfast 8:30 a.m., lunch on own, potluck supper 5:00 p.m., early rounds 7:30 p.m., dance 8:00 p.m. and after party – caller: Charlie Pergrossi, cuers: Pete and Jan Shankle. For info: jkelly7760@bellsouth.net or 386-734-7760.

February 21, 2009 – **Southeast Association Snowflake Frolic** – Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 East Ocean Avenue, Boynton Beach, FL – ER 7:30 p.m. – Squares/Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – callers: Jack Lewis and Scotty Sharrer, cuer: Jerry & Joyce Viola - \$10 per person at the door. For info: 954-484-4553 or rayelsa@aol.com.

February 21, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders Pie & Ice Cream Night** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

February 21, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Plus Strawberry Night** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: TBA, cuer: TBA - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

February 21 - 23, 2009 - **58th NSDC Pre-Convention** - Long Beach, CA. For info: www.58nsdc.com.

February 24, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares Pie Night** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

February 26, 2009 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hobo Stew Night** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

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February 27, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A2 Dance** – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Pat Hagen.

February 28, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Plus Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin.

February 28 – March 1, 2009 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Weekend** – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – see flyer for details and registration form.

February 28, 2009 – **2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Benefit Dance** – Stardust Center, 2405 S. Collins St., Plant City, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:45 p.m., Squares 8:00 – 10:15 p.m. – callers: Bill Chesnut and Charlie Pergrossi, cuer: Lisa Wall – cost: donation at door – proceeds will benefit the 2010 Florida State Convention. This dance is being held during the weekend of the Florida Federation Working Weekend so there will be several out of town visitors at the dance. For info: 850-939-6688 or pe.miller@mchsi.com.

February 28 – March 1, 2008 – **Florida Federation Working Weekend**.

February 28, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to April/May 2009 issue of West Coast Dancer.** For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

March 2009

March 1, 2009 – **Suncoast Caller & Cuers Association Beginner/Mainstream Dance** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. – callers: members of Suncoast Caller & Cuers Association. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491.

March 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the April 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

March 1, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to the April issue of *The Grapevine***. For info: thegrapevine@pergrossi.com.

March 1, 2009 – **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:00 n – immediately preceding the SCCA Beginners' Ball at 2:00 p.m. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net.

March 2, 2009 - **Square Dancing at the Polk Senior Games** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, Thompson Nursery Road, Lake Wales, FL - Games: 1:30 p.m. - FREE dance 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. – registration fee for Games – must register as a square - Polk County residency not required – three categories: Mainstream, Plus and Advance. For info: Margot and Keith Stevens - 863-326-9774 or keithuns@yahoo.com.

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March 6, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A2 Dance** – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Pat Hagen.

March 7, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Plus Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin.

March 6 – 8, 2009 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Ocala Sun RV Resort, Ocala, FL. For info: philurs018@gmail.com or 813-949-5189.

March 8, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Beginner/Mainstream Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. – caller: Tim Crawford (Canada). For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

March 10, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland St. Patrick's Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - square dance attire – wear your green! - caller: Keith Rippetto, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

March 10, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares St. Patrick's Day Dance** – City Mobile Home Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For Eversen 863-285-8628.



Park, 1046
info: Glenn

March 12, 2009 - **Promenade Squares St. Patrick's Day Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - Pinellas Park - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com

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March 14, 2009 - **Palace Promenaders St. Patrick's Day Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. –



caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

March 14, 2009 – **Buttons & Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice Hearn.** For info: Dick & Helen

Bows of Venice Anniversary Dance – Woodmere Park, 3951 – square and Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates, cuer: Charlie Rider 315-525-9304.

March 15, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares St. Patty's Day Dance** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Ron Libby/Preston, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

March 15, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns St. Patrick's Dance** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

March 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the April issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

March 15, 2008 – **West Coast Membership Dance** – NEW LOCATION United Church of Christ, 3115 Hope Road, Sebring, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Sam Dunn with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person– wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention) . For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

March 16, 2009 – **Hampton Promenaders Anniversary Dance** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker; cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: jvhoobler@aol.com.

March 19 – 21, 2008 – **WASCA 50th Spring Square and Round Dance Festival** – Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, 5000 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, VA 22311; Anne and Andy Giancoli, 12204 Northbrook Dr., Glenn Dale, MD 20769, 301-262-1978; 2009FestivalDirector@wascaclubs.com.

March 20, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A2 Dance w/Ken Ritucci** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

March 20 – 21, 2009 – **47th Iowa State Square & Round Dance Convention** – Iowa State University, Memorial Union, Ames, IA. For info: ci841@aol.com.

March 20 - 21, 2009 – **Central Association's Shamrock Swing** – La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, FL. – Mainstream, Plus, DBD & Advance – callers: Tony Oxendine and Bob Stern; cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton - \$17 per person in advance; \$19 per person at the door – daily admission available at the door: \$13 per person all day Saturday; Friday or Saturday evening only: \$11 per person – host hotel: Microtel Inn & Suites, 850 S. U.S. Hwy 27/441 Lady Lake, FL, 352-259-0184 – approximately three miles south of The Villages – rates: one queen bed \$72 per night + tax; two queen beds \$82 + tax, suite \$92 + tax – includes continental breakfast – ID yourself as a square dancer – code DFA – other area hotels: Marriott Towne Place The Villages; Holiday Express; Comfort Inn – Campgrounds: Recreation Plantation on 466 or Southern Oaks RV Resort on 27/441. For info: courjl4720@thevillages.net. I should have ribbons and flyers soon.

March 21, 2009 – **Strawberry Square 30th Anniversary Party** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: Bob Barnes – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

March 21 – 22, 2009 – **Florida Round Dance Council Spring Weekend of Rounds** – Stardust Center, 1405 S. Collins St., Plant City, FL – cuers: Ken and Irene Slater. For info: ljwall@comcast.net.

March 23, 2009 – **Harmony Hoedowners Final Dance of the Season** – 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>

March 24, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares Final Dance of the Season** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

March 25, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative.

March 25, 2009 – **Camp Inn Grande Squares Final Dance of the Season** – Camp Inn RV Park, 3455 N. Hwy. 27, Frostproof, FL – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – casual dress. For info: http://samdunn.net/camp_inn.htm.

March 27 – 29, 2009 – **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** – Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla, FL – Hosts: Tom and Eivor Brown and Eddie and Joyce Julian; Activities: possibly yard games Saturday afternoon including KUBB (a Swedish game) and bocci ball, maybe other games; Friday: dinner on own; Saturday: pancake breakfast 8:30 a.m., lunch on own, potluck supper 5:00 p.m., early rounds 7:30 p.m., dance 8:00 p.m. and after party; Sunday: no activities. Have a safe trip home. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi, cuers: Pete and Jan Shankle. For info: jkelly7760@bellsouth.net or 386-734-7760.

March 28, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Venice Final Dance of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (1st light north of U.S. 41, look for Woodmere Park sign on east side of the road), Venice, FL – Squares and Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. For info: 315-525-9304

March 29, 2009 – **Crystal Lake Squares Duck Dance - Final Dance of the Season** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Rd., (off US Hwy. 17 - 2 miles north of Wauchula), Wauchula – workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – finger food – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-773-6110.

March 27 - 28, 2009 – **18th Annual Fuzzy Navel Dance** – Oceanside Inn & Suites, 771 N. Beachview Drive, Jekyll Island, GA – Mainstream/announced Plus and Rounds – Caller: Bud Whitten (Georgia); cuer: Shirley Wilson (Georgia) – Friday: ER 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Squares and Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m., After Party 11:00 p.m.; Saturday: Rounds Workshop 10:00 – noon, Fun Square Dance 2:00 – 3:30 p.m., Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:45 p.m., Grand March 7:45 – 8:00 p.m., Squares and Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m., After Party 11:00 p.m. – please bring finger foods for both after parties (to be served in the dance hall) - \$25 per person in advance - \$30 per person at the door – Host Hotel: Oceanside Inn & Suites – 866-553-5955 - \$88 + tax until 2/20/09. For info: Mary Lou Pelz at 904-733-1869/maryloupelz@aol.com or Penny Green at 863-967-5004/sqdnfan@aol.com or Ailene Picheco at 321-452-7963/apicheco@uwbrevard.org.

March 29, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Club Picnic** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Stern, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

March 30, 2009 – **Sebring DBD/Advanced Final Workshop & Dance of the Season** – Location TBA – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire – caller: Sam Dunn. For info: http://samdunn.net/advanced_dancing.htm.

March 31, 2009 – **Betmar Belles & Beaus Final Dance of the Season** – Betmar MHP Clubhouse, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills, A1 – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., A2 tip at 9:00 p.m. – caller: Mary Van Wart. For info: Russ Bunker 813-780-8036.

March 31, 2009 – **Betmar Belles & Beaus Final Dance of the Season** – Betmar MHP Clubhouse 2, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – guest callers, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Carol Kelly 813-783-7523.

March 31, 2009 – **Glen Haven Squares Final Dance of the Season** – Glen Haven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: George Varney, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: George Varney 813-782-0885 or Jackie Geisler 813-782-9818.

April 2009

April 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the May 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing*.** For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

April 1, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Club** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - Mainstream/easy Plus – caller: Jimmy Lee – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

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January 17 2009 – **Strawberry Square Plus Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin.

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April 3, 2009 – **A2 Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: Pat Hagen.

April 4, 2009 – **Plus Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin.

April 5, 2009 - **Beginner Ball** – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

April 5, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Beginner/Mainstream Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Jimmy Lee (Canada). For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

April 5, 2008 – **West Coast Membership Dance** – Sun-n-Fun RV Resort, 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Red Bates with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person – wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

April 6 – 8, 2009 -**36th Annual CALLERLAB Convention** – Airport Hilton Hotel, Kansas City, MO. For info: www.callerlab.org or Callerlab@aol.com.

April 9, 2009 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – casual attire – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

April 9 – 12, 2009 – **International Association of Gay Square Dancers DC Diamond Circulate** – Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. For info: www.dcdiamondcirculate.org – dcdinfo@dcdiamondcirculate.org.

April 10 – 11, 2008 – **Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Camping Chapter #153** – Theme World RV Resort, Davenport, FL – 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday night – visitors welcome – Squares/Rounds/lines – caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: Bill and Carolyn Dees at 863-984-3253 (H) or 813-610-7573 or billdees3@msn.com

April 11, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders Easter Parade**– 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

April 14, 2009 - **Ding-a-Lings Final Dance of the Season** – Rice Creek RV Park, 10714 Hwy. 301S, Riverview – Plus/Rounds – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 813-677-9179 or chrounds@capital.net.

April 14, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Spring Hat Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - square dance attire – wear your spring hat! - caller: Danny Miller, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

April 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the May issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

April 17 – 19, 2009 – **FSSRDC Party Weekend** – Deerhaven Retreat, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL – Friday night: pot luck dinner – 5:30 p.m., bingo – 7:00 p.m. - \$5 per person; Saturday: full breakfast – 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. - \$5 per person, lunch served at noon - \$5 per person, bar-b-q pork dinner – 6:00 p.m. - \$10 per person, square and round dancing – 7:30 p.m. - \$5 per person – callers: Bill Chesnut, Charlie Pergrossi and Whit Brown calling Mainstream/Plus, cuer: Lisa Wall; Sunday: full breakfast \$5 per person; gates open at noon on Friday – come for the evening, stay the night or the weekend – all proceeds benefit the 2008 & 2010 State Conventions – tent and RV camping available as well as rustic type dormitory and motel type rooms. For info: carpoole@earthlink.net or 386-734-5295 – www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven.html.

April 24 – 25, 2009 – **51st New England Square and Round Dance Convention** – Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge, MA. For info: www.nesrdc.org or Jay and Sandi Silva 603-942-7226.

April 24 – 25, 2009 – **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** – Theme World, Davenport – Details TBA. For info: jkelly7760@bellsouth.net or 386-734-7760.

April 25, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

April 26, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Final Dance of the Season** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

April 27, 2009 – **Sun-n-Fun Squares Final Dance of the Season** – Woodland Hall, Sun-n-Fun RV Resort, Fruitville Road (SR 780), Sarasota – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Burl Lally, cuers: Bill Webb or Pat Hagen. For info: midgewebb@aol.com.

April 27, 2009 – **Hampton Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller: George Varney. For info: jvhoobler@aol.com.

April 30, 2009 – **Charlotte Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Port Charlotte Cultural Center, Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 941-423-6243.

May 2009

May 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the June 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

May 1 – 3, 2009 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Travelers Rest Resort, Dade City, FL. For info: philurs018@gmail.com or 813-949-5189.

May 3, 2009 – **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – time TBD. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net.

May 7 - 9, 2009 – **33rd Annual Panama City Beach Ball** – Thursday: hot dogs & dance on the patio of the Flamingo Motel, 15525 Front Beach Rd., Panama City, FL – 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.; Friday & Saturday: dance at the Panama City Beach Senior Center, 423 Lyndell Lane, Panama City Beach, FL – callers: Tony Oxendine, Bill Terrell & Darryl McMillan, Cuers: Sandy & David Sturgis – for a full flier or info, please call Darryl McMillan 256-227-0908 or dmcmillan@aol.com.

May 7 – 9, 2009 – **48th Annual Canadian International Square and Round Dance Convention** – Brock University, 500 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharine's, Ontario. For info: Ken and Rose Marie Robinson, 54 Kensington Ave.nue, S. Hamilton, Ontario L8M 3H2; k.i.robinson@sympatico.co.

May 8 – 9, 2009 – **49th Buckeye Dance Convention** – Northern Kentucky Convention Center, One W. River Center Blvd., Covington; Ron and Emily Henry, 513-256-2605; emilyh2@fuse.net; www.so-nkysdf.com.

May 8 – 10, 2009 – **62nd Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival** - Grand Sierra Resort, 2600 E. 2nd St., Reno, Nevada – callers: Tim Marriner (South Carolina), John Marshall (Virginia), Dan Nordbye (Arizona), cuers: Kay and Joy Read (Texas and Arizona) - \$40 per person prior to April 7, 2009, \$25 for youth 18 & under; \$45 per person after April 7, 2009 – split sessions available. For info: silverstatesquaredancefestival@hotmail.com.

May 10, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Mothers' Day Dance** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Wilson, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

May 12, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 50's Party** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food – get out those poodle skirts and jeans! - caller: Allen Snell, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

May 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the June issue of *American Square Dance Magazine*.** For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

May 15 – 16, 2009 – **Hitch ‘n Go Chapter 082** – Sanlan Ranch, Lakeland – Details TBA. For info: jkelly7760@bellsouth.net or 386-734-7760.

May 27, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative.

May 27, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Armed Forces Day Dance** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

May 22 - 24, 2009 - **55th Florida State Convention - "Rock & Roll Time in 2009"** - The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – ribbons are \$27 per person until April 30, 2009; they are \$30 per person at the door. Refunds are cheerfully made until the doors open at 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 22, 2009. Cash or checks only accepted at the Box Office. One day ribbons sold at the Box Office. Spectator ribbons are free and can be picked up at the Box Office. For info: John and Becky Cole 386-532-8532 or jobeco@embarqmail.com.

June 2009

June 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the July 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing*.** For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

June 1, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to the July issue of *The Grapevine*.** For info: thegrapevine@pergrossi.com.

June 4 – 8, 2009 – **50th Australian National Convention** – Leederville, Western Australia; Anthea Mathews (08) 6278-1957; P. O. Box 237, Beechboro, WA 6063; antheam1@optusnet.com.au; www.squaredance.org.au.

June 6 – 7, 2009 – **Watermelon Festival** – Chiefland, FL. For info: Peggy Ligon 352-377-1828 or Mary Chesnut 352-475-2550 or grandsquares@bellsouth.net.

June 7 – 11, 2009 - **Silver State Caller College** – Livingston, TX - complete CALLERLAB curriculum, covering all Essential, Important and Desirable topics. Classroom presentation and plenty of "Mike Time" for each student. Instructors: Guest instructors and Nasser Shukayr of Harlingen, TX CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach. Tuition: \$350 per caller. A \$50 refundable deposit holds your place. For info: nshukayr@gmail.com.

June 7-11, 2009 -**Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Jimmy Roberson, Jim & Priscilla Adcock, Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road. Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town) - – **Plus Squares & Round Dancing**- Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress. Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable - tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) or squaredance@pridervresort.com.

June 12 & 13, 2009 – **Colorado State Square Dance Association’s 54th State Festival** – Greeley, CO – Friday and Saturday. THE THEME IS SAFARI SWING. **FEATURED CALLER JERRY JUNCK & FEATURED CUERS**

LARRY & ADRIENNE NELSON. THERE WILL BE A TRAILS END DANCE ON JUNE 11TH. REGISTER NOW AND SAVE MONEY, HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN A FREE MOTEL ROOM OR RV PARKING SPACE AS WELL AS RECEIVING FREE TICKETS TO THE TRAILS END DANCE. YOU MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2009 TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE INCENTIVES. ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE. CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT www.squaredancing.com/safari2009.

June 12 – 14, 2009 – **GSI UK Festival** - St. IVO Leisure Centre, Westwood Road, St. Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU – Mainstream, Plus, A1, A2, Rounds, After Parties – callers: Tony Oxendine (USA), Paul Bristow (GB), Kenny Reese (D), Walt Burr (USA), Trevor Day (GB), Deborah Carroll- Jones (USA), Jon Jones (USA), Trudy Fielding (GB), Simon Fielding (GB); cuer: Martin Prufer (D) – sponsored by Grande Square Inc. and Triple A Squares – First Ever GSI Caller & Cuer School Sunday – Thursday June 7 – 11, 2009 - payment in Pounds Sterling payable to Grand Square UK. For info: www.gsi-england.co.uk.

June 14 - 18, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Darryl Lipscomb & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town) - **A2 Dancing** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board - and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:.....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: squaredance@pridervresort.com.

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June 21, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Father's Day/Pie Night** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Don Hanhurst, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

June 21 – 24, 2009 – **Roundalab Convention** – Knott's Berry Farm Conference Center/Theme Park, Buena Park, California - \$215 per person includes convention fee, all printed materials and 6 meals (breakfast on your own) – early bird drawing for \$100 refund if registered by 11/20/08 reduced tickets to the me park will be available – room rates: \$104 per night + tax –. For info: roundalab@roundalab.org.

June 23, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Western Party** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food – casual attire – wear your western duds! - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

June 24 -27, 2009 - **58th National Square Dance Convention** - Long Beach, California. For info: 1220 Caleta Way, Palm Springs, A 92262 or www.58nsdc.org.

July 2009

July 5, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Red, White & Blue Night** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bobby Keefe, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

July 12, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Ice Cream Night** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Wilson, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

July 14, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Red, White & Blue Dance** – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - casual attire – wear your patriotic colors! - caller Roland Blanchette, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

July 20, 2009 – **Deadline to submit nominations for West Coast Distinguished Service Award.**

July 21-23, 2009 – **52nd International Camporee** – Rayne, Louisiana. For info: www.nsdca.org or www.rayne2009.9f.com.

July 22, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative.

July 26 - 30, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Randy Dougherty & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **Plus DBD Workshop - This will be a learning week for Plus dancers who wish to explore more challenging choreography - Tired of "Plain Old Vanilla"? If so, this week is for you!** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - picnics Along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board - and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: squaredance@pridervresort.com.

August 2009

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August 2 - 6, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tim Crawford & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **C1 Blast for A2 Dancers! - This week is for A2 dancers wanting to learn as much C1 as can possibly be covered during this week.** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: squaredance@pridervresort.com.

August 9 - 13, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tony Oxendine & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **Plus Dancing** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party - snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore - the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board - and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable

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August 14 - 15, 2009 - **20th North Carolina State Convention "Salute to the Troops"** – North Raleigh Hilton Convention Center, Raleigh, North Carolina - all forms of dancing and other activities: Mainstream, Plus, DBD Plus, Advance, High Energy, Rounds, Line dancing, Contra, Education Seminar, Sewing Clinic, Fashion Show, Parade of Clubs, After Parties, Hard wood floors, 14,000 square feet in four dance halls, fully air conditioned - visit web site www.ncfederation.org for a downloadable registration flyer (Just click on NC State Convention) - General Chairman: Lesley & Debbie Green (919-598-1104) - NC Federation Publicity Chmn: Paul & Nita Walker (704-782-2616) Goo627@aol.com.

August 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the September issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** For info: AmeriSquareDance@earthlink.net.

August 16, 2009 - **West Coast VIP Dance** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Kick-off for 2009 West Coast Fall Fun Fest and recognition of all square dance volunteers – Caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase - EVERYONE FREE . – wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

August 16 - 20, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tony Oxendine & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town) - **Plus DBD Dancing - This week is for the square dance enthusiast.) BE WARNED! NO HOLDS BARRED!** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board - and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages.). For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: squaredance@pridervresort.com.

August 25, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Ice Cream Sundaes** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - casual attire – caller Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

September 2009

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September 1, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to the October issue of The Grapevine.** For info: thegrapevine@pergrossi.com.

September 3 – 6, 2009 – **39th National Singles Dance-A-Rama** – 5202 Brady Street, Davenport, IA – callers: Bill Harrison (MD), Matt Worley (VA), Mike Hogan (NE), Ken Burke (IN), Curt Braffet (IL), Don & Doug Sprosty (IA), cuers: Adrienne & Larry Nelson (IA), Tony Speranzo (TX), Natalie Sprosty (IA), Lines: Joe Saffel (IA), For info: dar2008@ssdusa.org for general questions; reg2009@ssdusa.org for registration questions.

September 6, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Patriot Day** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bobby Keefe, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

September 13 - 17, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Bob Asp, Curt Braffet, and Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town). - "**Plus**" **Dancing** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax Cabin Rental package:\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: squaredance@pridervresort.com

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September 19 - 20, 2009 - **Nebraska State Convention** – Adams County Fair Grounds, Hastings, NE. For info: bcnu@gpcom.net or nstairs@hotmail.com.

September 20, 2009 - **West Coast President's Ball** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – caller: Gary Brown, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person – wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

September 20 - 24, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Johnny Preston & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina - I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **A2 Dancing** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - cabin Rental Package:\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: squaredance@pridervresort.com.

September 22, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Mexican Fiesta** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - casual attire – dress for a Mexican fiesta! - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

September 25 - 27, 2009 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL. For info: philurs018@gmail.com or 813-949-5189.

September 25 – 26, 2009 – **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** – Floridian Resort, St. Cloud – Details TBA. For info: jkelly7760@bellsouth.net or 386-734-7760.

September 27 - October 1, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tony Oxendine, Marshall Flippo, and Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town - **Plus Level Dancing** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages.). For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: squaredance@pridervresort.com.

October 2009

October 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the November 2009 issue of the Bow & Swing**. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

October 4, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Anniversary Dance/Past Presidents** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Wilson, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

October, 4 - 8, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tony Oxendine & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **Plus Dancing** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board - and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages.). For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: squaredance@pridervresort.com

October 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the November issue of American Square Dance Magazine**. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

October 17, 2009 – **Florida Callers' Association Clinic Dance** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Plus w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Tom Miller (Pennsylvania), cuer: TBA. For info: Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

October 22 – 25, 2009 – **Florida Camporee** – Blueberry Hill RV Park, Bushnell, FL. For info: johnide@embargmail.com.

October 22 – 25, 2009 – **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** – State Camporee, Blueberry Hill, Bushnell – Details TBA. For info: jkelly7760@bellsouth.net or 386-734-7760.

October 23 – 24, 2009 – **30th Florida Singles Single** – Rama – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: [Lisa Wall](mailto:lisa.wall). For info: sqdnfan@aol.com.

October 25, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Halloween Dance** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dee Dee Dougherty, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

November 2009

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November 2, 2009 – **Hampton Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL. For info: jvhoobler@aol.com.

November 5, 2008 – **Strawberry Club First Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Mainstream/easy Plus – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Gary Brown. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

November 6 – 8, 2009 – **56th O’Leno Hoedown** – O’Leno State Park, High Springs, FL – details TBA.

November 13 - 14, 2009 - **West Coast Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow Civic Center, Bartow, FL - caller: Tim Marriner and Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

November 13 - 15, 2009 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Location to be scheduled. For info: philurs018@gmail.com or 813-949-5189.

November 14, 2008 – **Strawberry Square A2 First Dance of the Season** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Bob Barnes. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

November 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the December issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

November 18, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative.

November 19 – 23, 2009 - **Silver State Caller College** – Livingston, TX - complete CALLERLAB curriculum, covering all Essential, Important and Desirable topics. Classroom presentation and plenty of "Mike Time" for each student. Instructors: Guest instructors and Nasser Shukayr of Harlingen, TX CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach. Tuition: \$350 per caller. A \$50 refundable deposit holds your place. For info: nshukayr@gmail.com.

November 20 – 21, 2009 – **Hitch ‘n Go Chapter 082** – Sanlan Ranch, Lakeland – Details TBA. For info: jkelly7760@bellsouth.net or 386-734-7760.

November 20 – 21, 2009 – **Northwest Association’s Fall Festival – “Walk on the Wild Side”** – Jacksonville, FL – caller: Tom Roper, cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton. For info: Sam & Mary Starling at 904-786-3311.

November 24, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Pie Night** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire – caller Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

November 30, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Sunday Classic Rounds (and Pot Luck)** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Phases 2 – 4+ - 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info:

www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

December 2009

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December 1, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to the January 2010 issue of *The Grapevine***. For info: thegrapevine@pergrossi.com.

December 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the January 2010 issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

December 22, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Christmas Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food – square dance attire – wear your Christmas colors! - caller Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

December 31, 2009 – January 3, 2010 – **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** – Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla – Details TBA. For info: jkelly7760@bellsouth.net or 386-734-7760.

January 2010

January 15, 2010 - **Deadline for Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame Nominations** – For info: Dave & Shirley Nihart dsnihart@comcast.com.

January 21 – 23, 2010 – **Florida Winter Festival** – The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – sponsored by Grand Square, Inc. For info: johnnysa@aol.com or 386-428-1496.

January 29 - 30, 2010 - **Lottie's Louisiana Hoedown 8th Annual Square & Round Dance Weekend** at the beautiful Ruston Civic Center in north central Louisiana featuring Lottie Ainsworth and Mike Seastrom calling squares and Patti and Ray Wheelington cueing Rounds - Mainstream w/Announced Plus, II-IV Rounds - Friday & Saturday - Early Rounds each night at 7:30 PM, Squares with Rounds at 8:00 PM., Squares & Rounds workshops on Saturday – join us for a full weekend of FUN festivities!!! - PRIZES!!! - VENDORS!! - Rounds WORK SHOPS!!! – Squares WORKSHOPS!!! AFTER PARTY!!! - Shopping, Dining, RV and lodging locations nearby!!! - Registration \$25 per person (\$30 at the door) - Limited Admission - No split sessions - \$5 cancellation fee - No cancellation after January 1, 2010 - Be sure to mention LOTTIE'S LOUISIANA HOEDOWN when you make reservations at these hotels: DIRECTIONS TO CIVIC CENTER: Interstate 20 Exit 85 - go south on Hwy 167 - Civic Center is on west side of Hwy 167 about one mile south of Interstate 20 at 401 North Trenton Street (plenty of free parking). For more information, call (318)249-4157 or email lotTNray@centurytel.net.

June 2010

June 22, 2010 - **Mid-America Square Dance Jamboree REUNION Trail In to the 59th National Square Dance Convention** - Crown Plaza (formerly Executive West Hotel), Louisville, KY - LIMITED SQUARES - \$10 donation per person. For info: JELZY@aol.com

June 23 - 26, 2010 - **59th National Square Dance Convention** - Louisville, KY. For info: 96 Floyd Street, Carrollton, KY 41008 or www.59thnsdc.com.

July 2010

July 1 – 4, 2010 – **International Association of Gay Square Dancers** – Chicago, IL.

January 2011

January 15, 2011 - **Deadline for Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame Nominations** – For info: Dave & Shirley Nihart dsnihart@comcast.com.

June 2011

June 2011 - **60th National Square Dance Convention** - Detroit, Michigan - Great Lakes Great Dancing. For info: luckeyracer@comcast.net or nsfriedlander@comcast.net

June 30, 2011 – **International Association of Gay Square Dancers** – Atlanta

June 2012

June 27 – 30, 2012 – **61st National Square Dance Convention** – Seattle, WA. For info: www.61nsdc.com.

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 web site)

www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry (Strawberry Square)

<http://floridadanceweb.com/suzieq/> (Suzie Q Creations)

<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)

www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores & catalog)

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