

DANCERgram

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

February 11, 2008

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## **Words from the Editor**

We had another successful West Coast Membership Dance in Bartow this afternoon but the attendance was down a little from previous years. I hope that means that the people that were missing were over at Strawberry Square supporting the Student Dance with Jimmy Lee! It was the "caller's nightmare" with all the red and white; a few of us tried to help out with a different color here and there (LOL). There was a Suncoast Callers and Cuers meeting just before the dance, so there were several who stayed and enjoyed an afternoon of visiting or dancing with their partners. Thank you to Hampton Promenaders of Auburndale for providing the delicious refreshments.

Thank you to the callers who made sure the unattached solos got a chance to dance; we appreciated it very much.

I attended a part of the Callers & Cuers meeting and one of the discussions was about dancers dancing above their level and dances being called above the level of the floor. There was a sharing of ideas on how to determine the level of the floor and there was discussion about dancers encouraging mainstream dancers to join plus tips. Most of our clubs alternate tips (mainstream/plus). If a dancer can only dance to the mainstream level, they should not be encouraged to join a plus tip. They only become

frustrated if they are be pulled and spun around through most of the tip. Several of the clubs have a sign on the callers table to announce which level is being called. If your club doesn't utilize a sign, I highly recommend that you do. This helps when the caller forgets to announce the level of the next tip, and it helps people like me who don't pay attention to what the level is; I just get up and dance all of them! If you dance the Plus level, you are a mainstream dancer too so get up and help the mainstream dancers. A new dancer who has only learned the basic movements is not ready for a mainstream tip so encouraging them to come to a mainstream dance and dancing that level is not recommended. They will only become frustrated and may decide not to continue with classes. We can't afford to discourage new dancers in any way!

Next weekend will be a busy weekend for square dancers - a multi-level weekend with Tim Crawford at Strawberry Square in Plant City, Knothead Konvention in Melbourne and the Blue-Grey Dance in Lake City plus all the regularly scheduled club dances. So you shouldn't have any problem finding somewhere to dance!

Thank you to those of you who promote this newsletter and to Tom Perry for posting it on the Florida Dance Web. This started out as a small club newsletter, then grew into a Polk County newsletter and look at it now! The distribution list is up to 281 and several of those people forward it on to their club members. This can be a good communication tool for everyone, but it is only as good as the information I receive from all of you; please keep sending the information so that I have current and accurate information to pass on to the dancers. Club Presidents, please help me out by printing two or three copies of each issue to put on your flyer table for those that might be visiting or your members who do not have email. I try to bring copies when I visit a club but I can't get to every one.



## **Florida State Fair**

For the 18th year in a row, square and round dancers will be dancing in the Charles M. Davis Special Events Center at the Florida State Fair on Wednesday, February 13th (Senior Day) from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Doc Gray and Pat Hagen will be the MCs for the afternoon. The square dance is being presented by the Crowne Plaza Tampa East.

Gather your club members together and bring your club banner, because there will be a Grand March at 1:30 p.m. Bring your flyers too; especially your class flyers! There will be a lot of spectators from the fair watching you, and hopefully, asking for information about classes.

We have been given a limited number of tickets to the state fair which have been distributed to various County Reps and Club Representatives for distribution to the dancers. If you are unable to obtain one of these tickets, you can purchase tickets for \$10 per person; there may be a senior discount. I believe tickets can be purchased at local businesses too i.e. Publix.

In addition to dancing, you will be able to walk through the fair and visit the vendors and see the different shows. Remember how much fun it was go to the fair as a child?

For a complete line-up of shows and directions, go to <http://www.floridastatefair.com/>.

The fair is held at the Fairgrounds at I-4 and 301 in Tampa.

For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com).



## **Square Dance Clothing Sale**

Sun City Center Square Dance Club is having their annual Square Dance Clothing Sale on Saturday, March 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the Sun City Community Hall, Room 3, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City Center.

If you have square dance clothing or accessories to sell, you can bring them to Room 3 between 8:45 and 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, March 1. The clothing must be on hangers, and all items must have a 3 x 5 card (attached with a safety pin) with the following information: description of item, size and price, your name and phone number. Only items with a card attached will be accepted.

Your proceeds and unsold items should be picked up from Room 3 between 1 and 2 p.m. the day of the exchange/sale. Any items not picked up will be donated by the club to charity. The club will retain 40% of each sale. Only cash or Florida checks will be accepted.

For additional information call: Mary 813-533-8718 or Judy 813-633-5551.



## **Looking for ribbons to a festival?**

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

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

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

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

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## THIS WEEK'S DANCES

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

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

**Hampton Promenaders** - Hamptons Community 1094 US 92 W, Auburndale - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Clyde Stocker**, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: [jvhoobler@aol.com](mailto:jvhoobler@aol.com).

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

**Twilight Twirlers** - Bonita Springs Community Building, Reynolds & Old 41, Bonita Springs - workshop 4:30 p.m., mainstream 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - caller: Howard Cole, cuer: TBA. For info: [hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net).

**Temple Twirlers Valentine's Dance** - Barksdale Rec Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Paul Place**, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com)

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

**Ft. Meade Squares** - City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade - mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - casual dress - caller: Mr. Joy Teagle, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: 863-285-9962 or 863-285-8628.

**Betmar Bells & Beaus** - Betmar Clubhouse #3, Hwy. 54, Zephyrhills - A1 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., A2 Tip 9:00 p.m. - caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: Russ Bunker at 813-780-8036.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Wednesday - Square Dancing at the Fair** - State Fairgrounds, I-4 & 301, Charles M. Davis Special Events Center, Tampa - Grand March 1:30 p.m. - square dance attire requested - bring your club banner - MC's Doc Gray and Pat Hagen - all callers and cuers welcome to call and/or cue - dancing from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For info: [MLEWIS87@tamoabay.rr.com](mailto:MLEWIS87@tamoabay.rr.com).

**Betmar Bells & Beaus** - Betmar Clubhouse #2, Hwy. 54, Zephyrhills - mainstream/plus/rounds - 7:00 - 9:30 - caller: Allen Snell, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Russ Bunker at 813-780-8036.

**Bayonet Point Enrichment Center** - 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Hudson - mainstream/rounds (Ph. 1, 2 & 3) - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person - casual dress - caller/cuer: Paul Andrews. For info: 727-856-7185.

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

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

**Grande Squares** - Camp Inn Resort Rec Hall, 10404 Hwy. 27, Frostproof - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - square dance attire optional - mainstream/plus/rounds - plus workshop precedes

dance at 7:00 p.m. - caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net) or 863-382-6792.

**Strawberry Square Club Valentine's Dance** - Strawberry Club, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - mainstream/easy plus - tickets \$6 per person - caller: **Jimmy Lee**. For info: <http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry>.

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

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

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

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

**Thursday - Glen Haven Dancers** - Glenhaven RVP, Chancy Road, Zephyrhills - plus/rounds 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller/cuer: George Varney. For info: George Varney 813-782-0885 or Jackie Geisler at 813-782-9818.

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

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

**Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine's Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1000 yds. east of US 27), Lake Placid - mainstream/plus 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Valentine's cookies - caller: **Sam Dunn**. For info: [danshrm@htn.net](mailto:danshrm@htn.net).

**Charlotte Promenaders** - Pt. Charlotte Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - ER 7:00 p.m. - plus/rounds 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - finger food - caller: **Nick Hartley**, cuer: **Karen Haiflich**. For info: [sgdbird@aol.com](mailto:sgdbird@aol.com) or 941-423-7228.

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

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

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

**Friday - Blue - Grey Dance** - Rountree-Moore Toyota Showroom Lake City, FL - caller: Paul Place, cuer - Lisa Wall.

**Florida Knothead Konvention** - Eau Gallie Civic Center, Melbourne - caller: Mac McCall; cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith - \$50 per Knothead couple or \$25 per single; includes all 5 sessions and parties; split package available at door - mainstream and plus - round



dance phases II - IV. For info: 407-894-2227 or [flaknothead@bellsouth.net](mailto:flaknothead@bellsouth.net).

SUGGESTED HOTEL: Hilton Rialto of Melbourne, 200 Rialto Place, Melbourne, FL - 321-768-0200 - \$89 + tax/night - online price is \$209 so call directly for Knothead rate.

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

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

**Rainbow Squares** - Rainbow RVP, Lane Road, Zephyrhills - mainstream/plus/rounds - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. caller: **George Varney**, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: 813-780-7012 or 813-782-0885.

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

**Strawberry Square A2** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - tickets \$6 per person - caller: **Tim Crawford**, cuer: **Ruth Cunningham**. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

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

**Spinning Wheels** - **NO DANCE** For info: [HelenM720@aol.com](mailto:HelenM720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

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

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

**Sun City Center Square Dance Club Sweetheart Dance** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City Center - ER 7:00 - plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - club members will provide heart shaped food and the club will supply punch - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Mary Wiewiora. For info: [lmicklatch@aol.com](mailto:lmicklatch@aol.com) or 813-633-3986 or 813-633-1297.

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

**Strawberry Square** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - ER 7:00 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - \$6 per person - caller: Tim Crawford, cuer: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry)

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

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

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

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

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

**Strawberry Square Beginner Ball** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. - caller: Tim Crawford. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

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



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

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

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

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

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

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CLASSES:

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

January 31, 2008 - **Spinning Wheels Beginner Class** - Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller/instructor: Art Springer. For info: 813-348-1180 or 813-223-1955 or aspringer1@tampabay.rr.com.

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## FUTURE PLANNING:

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

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

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

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

February 22 - 24, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** - Floridian RV Resort, St. Cloud - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: [jelohart@hotmail.com](mailto:jelohart@hotmail.com).

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

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

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

February 25, 2008 - **Square Dancing at the Polk Senior Games** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, Thompson Nursery Road, Lake Wales - 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - FREE dance 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. - callers: Paul Place and Keith Stevens. For info: [keithuns@yahoo.com](mailto:keithuns@yahoo.com) or 863-326-9774.

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

February 29, 2008 - **Deadline for West Coast Dancer Submissions.** For info: [evhenning@mindspring.com](mailto:evhenning@mindspring.com).

February 29, 2008 - **ARTS Dance America Benefit Dances** - Join Hands Across America. See web site for dance locations [arts-dance.org/Dance America Dances.htm](http://arts-dance.org/Dance%20America%20Dances.htm).

February 29, 2008 - **Dance America** - Join **Canaveral Squares** and **Tony Oxendine** for this history making event! Woody Simpson Community Center, 1590 Schoolhouse Street, Merritt Island, FL - 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - \$5/person donation - all proceeds will be donated to ARTS - Dance) - with everyone across America dancing together for this special event, and by donating the proceeds to Arts - Dance, we will promote our dance activity and aid in the preservation and perpetuation of our most loved pasttime. For info: Ailene Picheco at [apicheco@juno.com](mailto:apicheco@juno.com) or 321-652-0680 or Jerry Reed at [jreedsc@aol.com](mailto:jreedsc@aol.com) or 321-633-1306 or <http://www.canaveralsquares.com/> or <http://www.arts-dance.org/>.

March 9, 2008 - **Orange Blossom Squares** - The Savannah Center at The Villages, Lady Lake - a "double header" - Ron Libby and Johnny Preston from California - advance tickers are \$10; \$12 at the door. For info: Bob & Jennie Courter 352-752-1009 or [courj4720@thevillages.net](mailto:courj4720@thevillages.net).

October 9 - 12, 2008 - **33rd Annual Camp-O-Ree** - Blueberry Hill RV Park, Bushnell - callers and cuers from all over the state - Registration deadline: October 1, 2008 - 3 day registration: NSCDA Members \$90/couples; non member \$100/couple \$90/single member; 2 day registration: NSDCA members \$70/couple, non member \$80/couple single member \$60. all inclusive package includes camping fees & dancing, after parties, catered dinner & pancake breakfast - dance only: Thursday, Friday or Saturday \$10/couple per night. For info: Bill & Carolyn Olson 305-245-6331 or <http://www.pergrossi.com/camper/cevents.html>.

October 28, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Hobo Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00- 10:00 p.m., club will provide meet and stew stock, everyone bring a can of vegetables to add to the pot - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

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[www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd) (Florida Singles)

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

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

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

[www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry) (Strawberry Square)

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

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

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

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

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