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

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

## **Words from the Editor**

We had 16 - 17 squares yesterday at the West Coast Membership Dance in Venice dancing to MC Red Bates, Dave Magee, Len Siegmann, Walter Lougee. Pat Hagen, Bob Barnes, Ruth Siegmann, Dick Chase and Jeanette Bowles kept the round dancers twirling around the floor. And a big THANK YOU to Ginny Bates for again coordinating the terrific refreshment table! The West Coast Officers, Don and Ann Slocum (State Convention Chairman), Mary Dow (De Soto/Hardee/Charlotte County Rep) and I were

all there in our State Convention colors too promoting the upcoming 54th Florida State Convention. It is getting ever so close!!

Great news! It was announced that we finally have a Sarasota County rep. Her name is Ellen Nicholson. We have needed a West Coast rep in the Sarasota/Manatee County area for quite a while.

We could also use representatives in Collier County and any other county that doesn't have representation. The West Coast Association covers 16 counties on the West Coast of Florida from Levy County to the north to Lee County in the south, from the West Coast to Polk, Highlands and Glades Counties in the east.



## **Florida Winter Festival 2008**

The 2008 Florida Winter Festival sponsored by Grand Square Inc. is over and, because of you dancers, it was a very successful festival indeed. Like everything else in the square dance world today our attendance was down slightly, but with over 1,250 dancers in attendance we felt that the quality of the dancing and calling was excellent.

There were very few problems, but one of the problems was that some visiting callers had the impression that they got in free by belonging to a local association when actually only active members of the Florida Callers Association and The Florida Round Dance Council are given this benefit as one of the perks to belong to these great Florida organizations.

We would also like to express our thanks to the board members of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers who assisted in selling advance registrations plus lending a hand at the Festival. They are Randy and Carol Poole from Deland, Paul and Cheryl Miller from Navarre, Ray and Elsa Huddleston from Tamarac, and Charlie and Val Newsome from Jacksonville.

Special Thanks also go to the following dancers: Jay and Terry Peck from Ormond Beach, John and Judy Corbett along with Joanne Engum from Daytona Beach Shores, Joe and Jean Hodges from Daytona Beach, Verl Bishop from Myrtle Beach (South Carolina), George Ferguson and Sandy McIntire from Michigan, Penny Green from Lakeland [Auburndale] and Frances Rhyne from North Carolina. Without their expertise in getting the flyers distributed around the country, along with coordinating the decorations, 50/50 tickets, preparing the registrations and working the registration desk at the festival, the festival would not be such a super success. Many Thanks.

This year we had dancers represented from 32 states along with dancers representing Canada, England, Germany and Sweden at the festival. We hope to exceed this in 2009.

For the festival in 2009 we have as our guest staff Tim Crawford from Canada, Bill Harrison from Maryland, and Dee Dee Daugherty Lottie from Minnesota/Arizona. Our Round Dance Staff will remain the same with the same outstanding leaders Jimmy and Carol Griffin, Bill and Martha Buck, and Jerry and Barbara Pierce.

You need to make your hotel reservations early as we were fortunate to be able to block rooms at reasonable prices in spite of The Super Bowl being in Tampa the following weekend. Our dates for next year are January 22, 23 and 24, 2009.

If you are interested in having flyers available at your club, please contact: Grand Square Inc., 1100 East Morehead St. Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 22820. Phone #704-377-5554.

John & Linda Saunders, 3303 Travelers Palm Dr. Edgewater, FL 32141 Phone 386-428-1496 or [johnnysa@aol.com](mailto:johnnysa@aol.com).

We hope to see you on the dance floor January 22, 23 and 24, 2009 enjoying a super weekend of dancing...

**Grand Square Inc. Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Jerry Haag & John Saunders**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: I will again be selling ribbons this year and should have them soon.)

Partial excerpt from *American Square Dance Magazine* - March 2008

## **Health Update**

**Val Newsome**, Florida Federation Secretary, is doing great and believes her knee has just about healed (some minor swelling and bruising remain). Her worst problem now is pain in her right wrist and thumb (which she thinks will be taken care of by injection at the doctor on 2/20/08). She says she can be colored GREEN for GO.

**Charlie Newsome**, Florida Federation Secretary, received the results on 2/18/08 from his MRI on his back and knee. He has a torn miniscus (sp?) in the right knee and will be seeing the orthopedic surgeon on February 26th. They stay optimistic that no surgery will be required.

Please keep **Lawton Smith**, Northeast area caller, in your prayers for his continued recovery from cancer.

Mary Rozzano, mother of Lisa Wall (President of the Florida Round Dance Caller and Jacksonville cuer) has finished her cancer treatments and it's a 99% ok for her. She'll be having a scan, but expects everything to be ok.



## **Secret Hints to Keep From Breaking Down**

**1. Always have your set lined up with the walls.** The human race is straight-line oriented, and most square dance calls end in parallel formation. It is much easier to see formations if the set is parallel with the walls in the hall, instead of at an angle. Often a set will become slightly offset from being lined up with walls as a result of doing a series of calls. Then a Cast Off or other turning motion call may cause some people to become disoriented and break down on a call they would normally do well. Also, if the caller says to Promenade and then has the heads or sides Wheel Around, it is almost certain that the set will not be lined up with walls.

Solution: Take it upon yourself to make slight adjustments on the next one or two calls to get the set aligned with walls. One person can cause the whole set to adjust, so you be that person. How do you do this? An example might be to overdo the Courtesy Turn on a Right & Left Thru to add a few degrees, or you could do slightly less than a full Courtesy Turn on the call. Another example might be to do Touch 1/4 slightly more or less. An easy way is just to adjust yourself and partner in facing lines, because the others will usually go along, especially if they have been trained to take hands.

An obvious sign of good dancers is that they make an adjustment to become lined up with walls any time the set is not this way. When I call and I see dancers making an adjustment to line up with the walls, I know these are the stronger dancers and will watch them the rest of the dance.

Unfortunately, many dancers have never been told the importance of being lined up with walls. If this idea was taught in beginners class, there would be far fewer breakdowns all along the way.

**2. When the callers say "Promenade, don't slow down," whisper to your partner whether you are heads or sides.** This is primarily the boy's responsibility, because at Mainstream and Plus the girls assume the identity of the boy with whom she is dancing.

Why the whisper? Because you know that 99% of the time the next call will be "Heads (or sides) Wheel Around." If you do not know what you are, you will be slow in reacting to the call, which could result in the square breaking down on the next call because you are not in position to do it. I see these breakdowns happen all the time, and they could be eliminated simply by being prepared when you know the caller is going to say for someone to Wheel Around. Also, if you know whether you are a head or side and you are NOT told to Wheel Around, then you will be ready to tell the people in front of you to do the call if they are slow in reacting.

Excerpt from *American Square Dance Magazine*  
February 2008  
"All Things Considered" by Ed Foote



## **Unsung Heroes in Square Dancing**

This month's ACA Viewpoint advocates that despite our problems of declining membership and separatist dance programs it is always important to stop and smell the roses and focus on a positive and encouraging side of Square Dancing. Square dancing is filled with stories of people who served the square dance activity and numerous less fortunate people throughout the years. Unfortunately, only a very few of these great people are known to fame and glory but many other square dancers who have gone unnoticed, unrecognized, and un-thanked are "Unsung Heroes."

- Square dancers who have helped support church activities in supporting the infirmed are "Unsung Heroes.":
- Square dancers and square dance clubs who have helped raise funds to support such worthy activities as the Handicapable Square Dancer Activities are "Unsung Heroes."
- Square dancers who understand that management and service to the Handicapable Square Dancers is a great honor and responsibility to bring immeasurable joy and happiness to these dancers are "Unsung Heroes."
- Square dancers who work to recruit new dancers, retain current dancers and retrieve former dancers are "Unsung Heroes."
- Square dancers who work as volunteers, unrecognized, in support of square dance activities such as jamborees are "Unsung Heroes."
- Square dancers who are not callers but fill in for callers for extended periods of times often taking no compensation are "Unsung Heroes."
- Square dancers who take the "fun, fellowship and friendship" values seriously and show by their thoughts and actions that their task is to live these values not just speak of them are "Unsung Heroes."
- Square dancers who start new square dance activities where there are not are "Unsung Heroes."

Sometimes the entire square dancing community sees the work of these "Unsung Heroes". Oftentimes their work is only known to a crippled child, rest home resident, or someone in distress. To these square dance "Unsung Heroes" it doesn't matter if their valued efforts are noticed or honored. For them, it is the service to the less-fortunate and other square dancers to the personal recognition, which matters.

"Unsung Heroism" is not a goal. It is a result of dedicated and caring people desiring to serve. "Unsung Heroism" is setting out to serve others. "Unsung Heroism" is not a matter of convenience. It is an irresistible impulse. An "Unsung Hero" does not help others when they have nothing to do. They do it because it doesn't occur to them not to do it.

During these times of conflict, unrest and decline in Square Dancing it might be very rewarding and inspiring to look at the actions of "Unsung Heroes." They can be a source of pride and inspiration for us to muster the courage to recognize, imitate, and honor them to heal our own wounds. As callers, and square dancers it must be a great source of pride to realize that they just like you - Are Square Dancers and Callers.

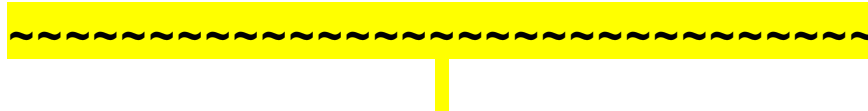
The Board of Directors and all the members of the American Callers Association are honored to collectively thank these many "Unsung Heroes" and ask every person and organization in our beloved activity to join with us in honoring them

Any individual, club, caller, or association who wishes to communicate further opinions on this subject is encouraged to contact the American Caller's Association [Loulet@aol.com](mailto:Loulet@aol.com) or Dr. Patrick Demerath at [pdemerath@troy.edu](mailto:pdemerath@troy.edu). Please visit our website and newsletters at [AmericanCallers.com/news](http://AmericanCallers.com/news).

Until next time, happy dancing.

Ed Foote

Excerpt from *American Square Dance Magazine*  
February 2008  
American Callers' Assoc. Viewpoint



## **New Dancers Need Love Too**

This month's ACA Viewpoint was sent in by a new square dancer who described the unfriendly and impolite situations that new dancers so often face today after their graduations. The questions is "why do we sometimes treat new dancers who are out future as unwanted step-children?" The next question "is this type of treatment part of our decline in memberships." The third question "what can we do about it?"

Here is what a new dancer recently communicated to the American callers' Association. "We love square dancing. We are still in the learning process and enjoy it every much. But my partner and I have had some interruptions in the last year because of several surgeries, now completed, we trust. Now we are back square dancing. Our experience with some clubs is terrible, and we won't be going back to them. We and some of our new dancer friends have been made to feel unwelcome by impatience and scowls on faces when we don't "get it" quickly, though we are not slow learners. When we make a mistake on the floor, the preponderance of some clubs is to frown on us who have danced a year, when they have 30 years of dancing experience. We dance for fun and when we are made warmly welcome, and that's where we'll dance.

For many years, I have been a teacher in management and leadership development, marriage enhancement, employee benefit design and administration, and the same professional teaching principles apply in those as in teaching square dancing. Some of the callers we have encountered have been impatient along with some of the dancers, and it has seemed they almost enjoy making it hard for learners. What they don't understand is that if a learner hasn't learned, the teacher hasn't taught! Teach so people get it - then increase the level of difficulty! Teaching needs to draw people in, not encourage them to leave. Help us learn to have fun. I've wanted to give my 'two cents'. A special thanks to the American Callers' Association for the good work you and your colleagues have done to improve square dancing."

The Board of Directors of the American Callers Association unanimously encourage and exhort our ACA member callers to teach patience understanding to themselves and to their students and members. We must welcome and rejoice in new dancers. It is up to the callers and dancers to break down this wall of separatism and elitism that exists in some places and to cherish and nurture new dancers. We further respectfully request that each dancer and caller examine their own consciences to assess their perspectives of new dancers and to change their feels of any negativity with them. Better yet, rejoice with them in their journey from struggling to ease of accomplishment.

Excerpt from *American Square Dance Magazine*- March 2008  
"American Callers' Assoc. ViewPoints  
By Patrick Demerath

## Publications

I use a lot of excerpts from various square dance publications that you may not be familiar with. I thought I would spend some time talking about them. You may decide you want to subscribe to them also.

**American Square Dance** - This is a monthly international square dance magazine that is printed in "little 'ole Apopka, Florida" by our own Randy and Bill Boyd! It's a very similar format to *Bow & Swing*, but many of the articles are written by callers, cuers, and prompters. Subscriptions are \$27.50 USD (Fla. residents add 7% sales tax) (\$69.50 Canadian; \$92.50 Foreign) for one year. Send to American Square Dance, 34 E. Main Street, Apopka, FL 32703 (credit card statements will show Gramac Printing). For info: 1-888-LUV-2-DNC (1-888-588-2362) or [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto:AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net). (EDITOR'S NOTE: You may request free copies of this magazine to give to your graduating classes)

**Bow & Swing** - This is the state of Florida square dance magazine and is also the official publication of the Florida Callers Association. It is a monthly publication and is also printed in Apopka by the Boyds. The presidents of the Florida Callers' Association, the Florida Round Dance Council and the Florida Federation each write an article. You will also find a list of all the Florida Federation and Florida Round Dance Council members with their contact information, as well as all the clubs in Florida. All Florida clubs are invited to submit articles each month telling about their club's activities. You will also find information on each of the associations i.e. contact information of the officers and membership applications. Ads can be purchased for your clubs as well as special dances or anything else you would like to advertise. Subscriptions are \$15 for one year or \$25 for two years (add \$2 for Canada and other out of country addresses). Send check or money order to *Bow & Swing*, 34 East Main Street, Apopka, FL 32703. For information: 407-886-7151 or 407-886-7996 or [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net). (EDITOR'S NOTE: You may request free copies of this magazine to give to your graduating classes)

(EDITOR'S NOTE) You will note below that I have added the submission deadlines for each of the above publications for your convenience.

The majority of the Associations has their own newsletter. I have purchased subscriptions for two of them and am trying to obtain information on the third one.

**Grapevine** - This is the newsletter for the Northeast Association. I believe they publish quarterly. Their publication contains articles from each of their clubs, photos, ads, a calendar of events, and a list of club anniversaries.

**Panhandle Press** - This is the newsletter for the Northwest Association. I believe they also publish quarterly and you can also purchase a subscription for an electronic version. They have new editors since I received this newsletter previously, so I'm sure there have been some changes.

**Keepin' Posted** - This is the newsletter for the Central Association. This publication is printed quarterly and also contains articles from clubs as well as minutes from their association meetings.

The editors of these association newsletters are on my distribution list and I have purchased subscriptions to their newsletters so that we can share information.



## 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.



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



## 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. - strawberry shortcake - 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 6:30 p.m., mainstream 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Howard Cole, cuer: TBA. For info: [hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net).

**Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary** - Barksdale Rec Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Marty Van Wart**, 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 - ER 7:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

**Ft. Meade Squares Pie Night** - City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade - mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - casual dress - caller: Art Miller, 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** - **NO DANCE** 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 - **pot luck prior to the dance** - Mainstream and plus workshop 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Caller: Mike Cox. For info contact [suncoastsquares@yahoo.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@yahoo.com).

**Wednesday - Betmar Bells & Beaus** - Betmar Clubhouse #2, Hwy. 54, Zephyrhills - mainstream/plus/rounds - 7:00 - 9:30 - caller: **Marty Van Wart**, 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** - Strawberry Club, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - mainstream/easy plus - tickets \$6 per person - caller: **Clyde Stocker**. 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: **Russ Collier**. 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 [hlhfh@yahoo.com](mailto:hlhfh@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 Hobo Stew** - 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: **Clyde Stocker**. 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: **Art Springer**, cuer: **Jeannette Bowles**. For info: [sqdbird@aol.com](mailto:sqdbird@aol.com) or 941-423-7228.

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

**Promenade Squares** - Senior Center, 7625 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - ER 7:30 p.m. mainstream squares 8:00 - 9:45 p.m., caller: Dick DeMerritt; cuers: Jimmy & /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 - 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: **Keith Stevens**, 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 Leep Year Dance** - Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Art Springer**, cuer: Charlie Lovelace: For info: [helenm720@aol.com](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 Sadie Hawkins Dance** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City Center - dancers are invited to wear their "best old clothes" - to help satisfy the dancers' appetites club members will supply apple desserts (oh boy apple pie) and the club will furnish the beverage - apple juice - ER 7:00 - plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Mary Wiewiora. For info: [lmicklatch@aol.com](mailto:lmicklatch@aol.com) or 813-633-3986 or 813-633-1297.

## Saturday -

**Reflections** - Silver Lake, Avon Park - casual dress or square dance attire - time or dance level unknown - caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. 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: **Art Springer**, cuer: **Pat Hagen**. For info: [www.floridanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridanceweb.com/strawberry)

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

**Palace Promenaders** - Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Circle (off 17 N.), Arcadia - finger food - 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)

**Sunday - Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Beginners' Ball** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - this dance will be called for class level dancers - Angels, please come support your new dancers - members of the Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association will calling and cueing for the afternoon. For info: [keithuns@yahoo.com](mailto:keithuns@yahoo.com).

**Crystal Lake Squares Patriotic 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: Ron Libby. For info: 407-892-9665 or 417-344-9260 or [loisdancer@aol.com](mailto:loisdancer@aol.com)

**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: Red Bates, 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: Red Bates, 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.

Line Dance Class - Tuesday mornings - Chain of Lakes Complex, Winter Haven - cost: \$4 per person for residents; \$5 per person for non-residents - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - instructor: Charlotte Miller. For info: call Cindy Marks 863-291-5656.

March 1, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers beginner class** - Jazzercise Building, 19012 S.W. 1st Building, Lutz - 4:45 p.m. \$4 per person - registration open for first three classes - there will also be a plus workshop immediately following - plus dancers please come early and angel the beginner class - the plus workshop is \$4 per person - plans are to ultimately have a new square dance club in the Lutz area - also interested in attracting youth to our activity - caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com or 813-810-5548.

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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.**

March 4, 2008 - **Ding-A-Lings** - Rice Creek RV Resort, Riverview - Allen Snell & The Good Times Band - square dance to a live band - \$10/couple. For directions or questions: Char Rounds 813-677-9179 or [charounds@capital.net](mailto:charounds@capital.net).

March 7, 2008 - **Spinning Wheels Celebrate Art & Martha Springer's 47th Anniversary of Calling** - Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa. For info: [von.barnes@verizon.net](mailto:von.barnes@verizon.net) or [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com).

March 7 & 8, 2008 - **Central Association's 8th Annual Shamrock Swing** - First Presbyterian Church of Maitland, 341 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland (Orlando) - callers: Tim Marriner & Whit Brown; cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin - mainstream & Plus - Finnegan's Place reopens - \$16 pp in advance; \$18 pp at the door; \$12 pp all day. Saturday; \$10 pp Friday or Saturday evening only. For info: [apicheco@uwbrevard.org](mailto:apicheco@uwbrevard.org). I have ribbons

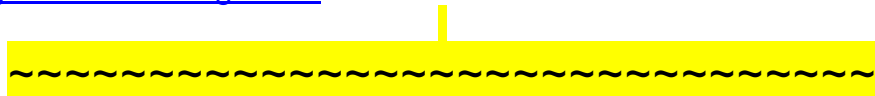
to sell. SUGGESTED HOTEL: LaQuinta, 626 Lee Road, Orlando, FL - 407-645-5600 - \$66 + tax/night (ask for Central FL Association rate).

March 7 - 9, 2008 - **Sounds of Sebring A2 Classic** - Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring - callers: Ron Libby & Johnny Preston - additional C1 star tips - A/C Halls - hardwood dance floors - after party with concert - complete package per person - double occupancy - lodge: \$17-, villa: \$185, efficiency: \$195 - full package includes: 2 nights lodging, 4 meals (2 hot meals, 2 full continental breakfasts) - deposit \$50 - balance due 2/8/08. For info: 352-259-3188 or [ronlibby@aol.com](mailto:ronlibby@aol.com).

March 8 & 9, 2008 - **Florida Federation Working Weekend** - LaQuinta Inn, 626 Lee Road, Orlando - 9:00 a.m. each day - held during the day of weekend of the Shamrock Swing so we can attend the dances in the evening.

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

March 9, 2008 - **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 [courjl4720@thevillages.net](mailto:courjl4720@thevillages.net).



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

March 17, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers St. Patrick's Day Dance** - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com).

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

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

March 21 - 23 - **#018 Sunshine Pioneers Square Dance/Camping Group** - Spanish Main, Thonotosassa - caller: **Ted Hughes**, cuer: **Patricia Fuller-Gardner**. For info: [callen@ij.net](mailto:callen@ij.net).

March 22, 2008 - **Hamptons' Student Dance** - Hamptons Community Clubhouse, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale - only the square dance calls the new dancers have learned up to this point - club members and angels invited - 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. - \$3 per

person - callers: Danny Miller and Sam Dunn. For info: Danny 863-665-3164 or Sam 863-382-6792.

March 26, 2008 - **West Coast Folding and Business Meeting** - Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa - everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For info: [brassy1012@yahoo.com](mailto:brassy1012@yahoo.com)

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

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

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

October 10 - 11, 2008 - **Daytona Beach Ball** - Schnebly Recreation Center, 1101 North Atlantic Avenue, Dayton Beach - caller: Tony Oxendine, cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin - sponsored by Grand Square Inc. For info: [ladybirdDB@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ladybirdDB@cfl.rr.com).

December 31, 2008 - **Strawberry Square A Hawaiian New Year's Eve** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - hot buffet dinner - coffee and snacks all evening - plus squares and an A-1 tip with rounds - caller: Paul Place, cuer: Charlie Lovelace - reservations must be received no later than December 15, 2008 - NO EXCEPTIONS - \$30 per person or \$25 per person if received by April 30, 2008. For info: 813-752-0491.

January 22 - 24, 2009 - **Florida Winter Festival** - The Lakeland Center, Lakeland - callers: Jerry Story, Jerry Haag, John Saunders, Tony Oxendine, Tim Crawford, Dee Dee Dougherty and Bill Harrison; cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin, Bil & Martha Buck, Jerry and Barbara Pierce - sponsored by Grand Square Inc. For info: [johnnysa@aol.com](mailto:johnnysa@aol.com)

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

March 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the April issue of the Bow & Swing.** [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net)

March 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the May issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto:AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net).



April 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the May issue of the Bow & Swing.** [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net)

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

April 4 - 5, 2008 - **60th Square & Round Dance Jamboree** - St. Ann, MO. For info: 636-942-4052 or [gtevlm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gtevlm@sbcglobal.net) or [stlouis.squaredancemissouri.com](http://stlouis.squaredancemissouri.com)

April 4-6, 2008 - **2009 Florida State Convention 2nd Annual Party Weekend** - Deerhaven Resort & Conference Center, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL. For info: [carpoole@earthlink.net](mailto:carpoole@earthlink.net).

April 7, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Reunion Dance** - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com).

April 8, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Spring Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Danny Miller, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

April 11 - 12, 2008 - **46th Iowa State Square & Round Dance Convention** - Waterloo, IA. For info: <http://www.iowsquaredance.org/>.

April 12, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) IRS Rag Dance** - caller: Doc Gray, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [jbrookover@regencycenters.com](mailto:jbrookover@regencycenters.com).

April 13, 2008 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** - Palace Dance Hall, Arcadia - MC: Art Miller. **ANY CALLER OR CUER INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT ART MILLER (941-743-0545) PRIOR TO THE DANCE TO BE ADDED TO THE PROGRAM. IF THERE IS A FULL PROGRAM OF CALLERS AND CUERS FOR THE AFTERNOON, THERE WILL NOT BE TIME FOR WALK-INS TO BE INCLUDED. IF THIS DANCE IS IN YOUR AREA, PLEASE CONSIDER CANCELING YOUR DANCE ON THIS DATE AND SHOWING YOUR (CALLERS, CUERS AND DANCERS) SUPPORT BY ATTENDING THIS DANCE.** For info: [brassy1012@aol.com](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com).

April 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the June issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto:AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net).

April 18 & 19, 2008 - **Spring Fling** - Ragon Square Dance Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL - true floating wood floor - callers: Larry Belcher of Alabama and Willis Simmons of Alabama; cuer: John Williford of Alabama - weekend dance package - \$20

per person - one night (Friday or Saturday) \$10 per person. For info: Larry Belcher 334-215-8591 or [larry.belcher@charter.net](mailto:larry.belcher@charter.net).

April 18 - 20, 2008 - **49th Annual California State Square Dance Convention** - Sacramento, CA. For info: 916-649-2714 or 916-359-5167 or [castate2008@aol.com](mailto:castate2008@aol.com) or <http://www.castate2008.org/>

April 25 - 27, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** - Theme World, Davenport - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: [jlelohart@hotmail.com](mailto:jlelohart@hotmail.com).

April 27, 2008 - **Orange Blossom Squares** - The Villages, Lady Lake - plus - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Red Bates.

April 30, 2008 - **Deadline for West Coast Dancer Submissions.** For info: [evhenning@mindspring.com](mailto:evhenning@mindspring.com).

May 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the June issue of the Bow & Swing.** [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net)

May 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the July issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto:AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net).

June 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the July issue of the Bow & Swing.** [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net)

June 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the August issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto:AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net).

July 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the August issue of the Bow & Swing.** [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net)

July 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the September issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto:AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net).

August 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the September issue of the Bow & Swing.** [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net)

August 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the October issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto:AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net).

September 1, 2008- **Deadline for submissions to the October issue of the Bow & Swing.** [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net)

September 7 - 11, 2008 - **Pride RV Resort "Plus" Dancing** - 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town) - callers: Bob

Asp, Curt Braffet and Jerry Story - RV package: \$495; cabin rental package: \$695 or \$745; park model package: \$795 or \$845; \$50 deposit for RV packages - \$100 deposit for cabin and park model packages - all prices are plus applicable tax - 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 the open mainstream dance. Casual dress. Enjoy mini golf - heated pool and hot tub - fishing - wireless internet - picnics along Jonathan creek - horseshoes - hillbilly golf - holy board and much more! For info: 1-800-926-8191 - ask for Linda) or [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com).

September 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the November issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto:AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net).

October 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the November issue of the Bow & Swing.** [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net)

October 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the December issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto:AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net).

November 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the December issue of the Bow & Swing.** [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net)

November 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the January issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto:AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net).

December 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the January 2009 issue of the Bow & Swing.** [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net)

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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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