

DANCERgram

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

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**MEETING NOTICE: Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting,**  
Sunday, February 10, 12:00 noon, Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow  
(immediately preceding the West Coast Membership Dance). For  
info: [keithuns@yahoo.com](mailto:keithuns@yahoo.com).

**Sunday, February 10, 2008 - WEST COAST MEMBERSHIP DANCE - Box the Gnat in Bartow - Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow - MC: Clyde Stocker. Dance details below under This Week's Dances. ANY CALLER OR CUER INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT CLYDE STOCKER [stocker38@worldnet.att.net](mailto:stocker38@worldnet.att.net) or 863-293-5947) PRIOR TO THE DANCE TO BE ADDED TO THE PROGRAM. IF THERE IS A FULL PROGRAM OF CALLERS AND CUERS FOR THE AFTERNOON, THERE WILL NOT BE TIME FOR WALK-INS TO BE INCLUDED BUT STILL FEEL FREE TO JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF DANCING. IF THIS DANCE IS IN YOUR AREA, PLEASE CONSIDER CANCELING YOUR DANCE ON THIS DATE AND SHOWING YOUR (CALLERS, CUERS AND**

**DANCERS) SUPPORT BY ATTENDING THIS DANCE. For info: [brassy1012@aol.com](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com).**

## **Words from the Editor**

Are you doing your part to support the classes in your area? You don't have to be a member of a club to angel at a class. Do you remember what it was like when you started learning to dance? Maybe it was so long ago that you don't remember. But I am sure there were people there to help you out and answer questions. Let's "pay it forward" and help these new people who are learning now! These new dancers are never going to leave their comfort zone and come dance at your clubs if you don't come visit them and get to know them.

We have two classes in Polk County that are not being sponsored by a club so there are no angels helping out. They need angels too! One's in Winter Haven on Friday night and one in Auburndale on Tuesday night. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated!

There are a lot of things happening over the next couple of months; and in some cases, there are conflicts. In my quest to promote all dances and dance related activities, I am providing all the information I have so you can make your decisions. When you are planning your special dances i.e. honoring people, fund raisers, etc. (especially where you would like West Coast representatives in attendance) please check for conflicts. This newsletter contains all the club theme dances, as well as conventions, festivals and other major dances that I have received information on. I also have the Strawberry Square calendar. I have combined all this information on to a master calendar that is currently 32 pages long and goes till the end of 2008 to keep myself organized. Please take the time to check the date you are planning to schedule something. Those of us that work in the West Coast Association, the Florida Federation and those of us who just try to support clubs and association dances just by visiting would appreciate it very much!

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## **48th Annual Knothead Konvention**

Forty-seven years we we danced, and then we stopped..... NOW IT'S BACK!!!! The 48th Annual Knothead Konvention has new organizers, a new location, a new date, a new dance level, and some new friends, but we still have the same crazy fun!!!

Forty-seven years; that's a lot of years. Do you think there's anyone around that's attended all 47 years? There is, and they will be there for the 48th! My dear friends, Larry and Dorry Clevenger, who are long time members of Buttons & Bows of Lakeland, already have their ribbons and are looking forward to seeing their old friends and making new ones!

Come join I.M. Knotty and his friends on February 15th & 16th at the Eau Gallie Civic Center, 1551 Highland Avenue, Melbourne, FL for *FUN Mainstream* + + *FUN Plus* + + *FUN Rounds*.

**What is a Knothead?** You have to go on a planned Knothead trip with a group to a dance at least 100 miles away and be initiated. Shhh...this initiation is a secret so don't tell non-Knotheads what the initiation is. A list of the names of the new Knotheads on the trip has to then be sent to the Knothead Kommittee so that when you register for the Knothead Konvention, they will have a record of your initiation. OR if you live 100 miles from Melbourne you may apply to become a Knothead at the Konvention on Friday.

Mac McCall is the scheduled caller and Irene Knapp-Smith is the scheduled cuer.

The dance schedule is as follows:

**Friday:** 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. Early Rounds; 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Squares; 10:15 p.m. Skits

**Saturday:** 10:00 - 12:00 noon; 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. Early Rounds; 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Squares

**Knothead Initiation** - w/Susan Elaine Packer & Friends - 10:15 p.m. - ? - "IDIOT"

**Square Dance Party w/"DONKEY" initiation**

Vendors open during dance

Registration is \$50 per couple; \$25 per single (includes all sessions and parties). Split package available at door. SORRY, but I don't have ribbons for this Konvention as Knothead membership has to be verified. For more information, please call 407-894-2227 or [flaknothead@bellsouth.net](mailto:flaknothead@bellsouth.net).

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**Blue-Grey Dance**

Every year on Presidents' Day Weekend Lake City - Columbia County Rolls back the Calendar to the year 1864, the year of the historic event, the Battle of Olustee, when we lost many of our local family members as well as many union and confederate soldiers.

In an effort to not lose our heritage, the Blue-Grey Army, Inc. sponsors the Olustee Festival and contributes to the support of the annual Olustee Battle Re-enactment, which is held at the Olustee Battlefield State Park.

We hope all of you square dancers out there who are planning on being here will have a great time the whole weekend - February 15, 16, and 17. We work really hard to put on a fab dance on Saturday night that feels like a big party - which it is. Just come and enjoy.

Below are some of the local community events for the Blue-Grey Olustee Festival Weekend. If you haven't planned to stay for the entire weekend this year, you really should make plans to do so next year.



## **BLUE-GREY OLUSTEE FESTIVAL**

**2008**

### **DIXIE DANCERS WEEKEND ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

#### **FRIDAY – February 15**

Blue-Grey Trails End Square Dance

@ 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Teen Town Hall

Sponsored by: The Square Wheels

Square Dance Attire Required

#### **SATURDAY – February 16**

Street Square Dance

Approx. 2:00 p.m. - Downtown Park Area at the Gazebo

Sponsored by: The Dixie Dancers

No Dance Fee

Dress: Square Dance Attire Preferred - Casual Attire Accepted

#### **SATURDAY - February 16**

**BLUE-GREY FESTIVAL SQUARE DANCE**

@ 7:45 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - Rountree-Moore Toyota Showroom  
Early Rounds @ 7:00 p.m.

The 6th Florida Company E (Hardy Brigade) will once again host the skirmish at Lake Desoto in Lake City. The skirmish will take place on Friday, February 15, at 5:00 p.m., near the south-west corner of the lake behind the Columbia County courthouse.

Take a little stroll downtown in Lake City on Friday afternoon and watch the skirmish on Lake Desoto. Bud Thayer, one of our own Dixie Dancers, is going to be participating in the skirmish. Bud was a civil war reenactor during the early years of the Olustee Battle Reenactment.

Just a little off-subject info:

Bud and his wife, Ginny, will be the flag bearers leading our Grand March at the Blue-Grey Dance. Both Bud and Ginny will be busy with festival stuff that weekend. Ginny is in charge of the Hospitality Booth for the Reenactors on Saturday morning after the parade

**Friday, February 15**

Lake Desoto

Circle Drive

Downtown Lake City

5:00 pm

Battle between the Monitor and the Virginia (Merrimac)

and a

Re-enactment Skirmish on the banks of the lake

**Columbia County Historical Museum**

The museum is located just three blocks from the skirmish site. That is walking distance.

There is a map on the "Olustee Festival" page of the Dixie Dancers Web Site.

## **"Angels of Mercy"**

### **A Walk-Through Drama**

*Inspired by Duffy Soto & Created by Tim and Carole Hollamby*

**Friday, 2/15/08**, will have the Museum's civilians participating in the skirmish on Lake Desoto at 5:00 pm. Following the skirmish, the wounded will be taken to the Museum's Victorian residence which will have been transformed into a temporary hospital, much as did exist in other houses in the area following the Battle of Olustee.

The Museum's team of volunteers will perform a Civil War-era drama of a hospital and will include unique local characters from the time period. The drama is a walk-through and will be ongoing from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Expect to wait in line for about 15-30 minutes. Not recommended for children under 13 years old.

**Saturday, 2/16/08**, from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, the Museum will have an Open House. Stroll through the museum, view its exhibits, enjoy docents in period attire displaying wares from the mid-1800's: cooking techniques, sewing, clothes washing, story telling. Food will be available.

### **PARADE**

Annual Olustee Civil War Parade

Saturday @ 10:30 am

From South Marion Street to U.S. Highway 90 West in Lake City

### **Olustee Battlefield State Park**

13 miles East of Lake City on US Highway 90 - Near Olustee, Florida.

Famous site of Florida's largest Civil War battle. On site museum.

### **Park-N-Ride:**

Shuttle rides are available to the battle site at Olustee from Lake City Airport and Baker County Prison Center on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Both shuttle terminal locations are on US Highway 90 - east and west of the Olustee Battle Site. There is a bus charge of \$1.00 per person.

For Information about the activities at the battle site, go to the "Olustee Battle" page on the Dixie Dancers Web Site.

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

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## **8th Annual Shamrock Swing**

The Shamrock Swing is presented by the Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association and is on March 7th & 8th at the First Presbyterian Church of Maitland, 341 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland (directions below). The scheduled callers are Tim Marriner and Whit Brown, with our own Jimmy and Carol Griffin cueing.

There will be two halls - mainstream and plus, as well as Phase II - IV rounds in the plus hall. There are usually two or three vendors the entire weekend.

On Friday evening early rounds start at 7:30 p.m. and squares start at 8:00 p.m. There are workshops and DBD from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and Saturday evening early rounds are at 7:30 p.m. and squares start at 8:00 p.m.

And...Finnegan's Place reopens!!! This is a breakroom where different clubs in the Central Association have provided finger foods and beverages for the dancers. They had this once before and it was such a success they have brought it back!

Ribbons are \$16 per person in advance (and I have ribbons to sell)...\$18 per person at the door. Daily admission available at the door: \$12 per person all day Saturday. Friday or Saturday evening only: \$10 per person.

The host hotel is the LaQuinta Inn, 626 Lee Road, Orlando - 407-645-5600. ID yourself as a square dancer and use code CFA. The cost is \$66 plus tax per night. Includes two free breakfasts at the restaurant in the hotel lobby.

There is also a Florida Federation Weekend this same weekend. Please see the next section for further details.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE DANCE:**

From North: I-4 exit 90 E., West Maitland Blvd. (crossing over I-4) for 2.3 miles to 17-92 South. Go .7 miles to church on right.

From South: I-4 exit 90B. Go east on West Maitland Blvd. Then proceed as above.



## **Florida Federation Working Weekend**

What is the Florida Federation Working Weekend? It's really not what it sounds like: it's where we learn about the "workings" of the Federation, network and get ideas from the other associations.

On Saturday morning (at 9:00 a.m. after dancing the night before until 10:30 or 11:00 p.m.), we start with a meeting with the usual discussion of reading of minutes, treasurer's report, correspondence, committee reports, etc. In the afternoon, there are breakout sessions on newsletters, insurance, public awareness, association presidents, convention chairman, etc.

On Sunday morning (again at 9:00 a.m. after dancing the night before until 10:30 or 11:00 p.m.!), we meet again to report back from the breakout sessions. We usually finish about noon so we can head home.

The meeting is held at the host hotel (LaQuinta Inn) and is open to anyone who wants to attend.



## **17th Fuzzy Navel**

I don't blame you for asking what this is!

About 17 or 18 years ago, some single square dances from Florida and Georgia decided to have a square dance weekend that would be alternately hosted by the Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD) and the Georgia



Singles. Then to come up with a name! They came up with *Fuzzy* for fuzzy Georgia peaches and *Navel* for Florida Navel oranges. Now, that makes sense, doesn't it?

Well, here it is 17 years later and we are still having the Fuzzy Navel. Since March in Florida isn't a good time to find decent hotel rates, the Fuzzy Navel is held in Jekyll Island, GA.

If you've never been to Jekyll Island, you're missing a real treat! Please see the article excerpt below from the internet regarding the history of Jekyll Island.

Even though this weekend is sponsored by singles associations, its like any other association dance and is open to all dancers. Our dance program is also the same; dances on Friday night and Saturday night, a rounds workshop on Saturday morning, a squares workshop on Saturday afternoon, and a vendor the entire weekend. The one thing that is different, but couples enjoy it as much as the singles, is our after parties. We have two DJ's who provide our entertainment and take requests for line dancing, mixers and social dancing. We all bring finger foods and the hosts provide beverages.

Since Florida is hosting this year, we of course schedule a Florida staff! Sam Dunn from Sebring is calling and Lisa Wall from Jacksonville is cueing. I hope Florida will be well represented to support our Florida staff!

All this dancing and two after parties for only \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door! You can't beat that price!

And the hotel - Oceanside Inn & Suites - right on the beach - and we dance there too! How convenient can you get?

### **Jekyll Island - Georgia's Historic Golden Isle**

Jekyll Island is a picturesque island off the coast of Georgia. Jekyll Island is off the coast of southeast Georgia. This golden isle, one of a string of islands that stretch from the Florida border up the coast of Georgia and into South Carolina, is a fascinating port of call for small ship cruise lines cruising the Intracoastal Waterway or for vacationers traveling by car. Unlike many coastal islands that have become overgrown and overdeveloped, Jekyll has actually improved with age due to the hard work of the State of Georgia and others. The island is covered with live oaks, Spanish moss, and palmetto.

### **History of Jekyll Island**

Jekyll has a fascinating history dating back to the end of the nineteenth century. The island was purchased from John Eugene duBignon in 1886 for \$125,000 by some of the wealthiest men in America as a hunting resort. His family had owned the island since 1800. The names of the owners are

recognizable to most history buffs, and include J. P. Morgan, Joseph Pulitzer, Marshall Field, John J. Hill, Everett Macy, William Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Richard Teller Crane. The island was prized for its "splendid isolation."

The club members commissioned architect Charles A. Alexander to design and build a sixty room Clubhouse. The Clubhouse was finished November 1, 1887, with the first official season beginning in January, 1888. In 1901, an attached annex was built to handle the expanding needs of members. A syndicate of members, including J.P. Morgan and William Rockefeller, built a six unit apartment building in 1896 they named Sans Souci--the first condominiums!

The owners would usually spend a couple of winter months at Jekyll Island, arriving by yacht from New York. (Remember, this was BEFORE Florida was developed.) The Jekyll Wharf where they tied their yachts is still used by boaters, sailors, and small ship cruise lines today. Although Jekyll was a hunting resort, it certainly didn't look like any hunting or fishing camp. Between 1886 and 1928, the owners built "cottages" along the marshy side of the island where they would be protected from the ocean. Many of these beautiful cottages (mansions) have been restored or are currently a work in progress. The largest "cottage" is almost 8,000 square feet. The Jekyll Island Clubhouse is now a romantic Victorian hotel.

Throughout the Club's history, many recreational amenities were added. The first golf course was laid in 1898, with two more done in 1909. A marina to handle yachts, a swimming pool, tennis courts, bocci, croquet and other recreational facilities were also available to help members while away the time they spent on the island.

With the onset of the Great Depression, the Jekyll Island Club members became disenchanted with the island. They began traveling to European spas and elsewhere for their entertainment. After the 1942 season, the U. S. government asked the members not to use the island for the duration of World War II due to concerns for the security of the powerful owners. They never went back. The island was sold to the State of Georgia in 1947. The state attempted, until 1972, to operate the Clubhouse, Sans Souci and Crane Cottage as a hotel complex, but its efforts were unsuccessful and the buildings were closed. In 1978, the 240-acre club district was designated a National Historic Landmark. In 1985, work began to restore the Clubhouse, Annex and the Sans Souci into a world-class hotel and resort named the Jekyll Island Club Hotel. The \$20 million in restoration funds have all been invested in the buildings and grounds, since the facility can only be leased. Great care was taken to create a faithful restoration while installing modern conveniences. The Club is once again a showcase, and is now available for everyone to enjoy.

Today the 240 acre National Historic Landmark is often called "Millionaire's Village."

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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 or 941-828-0481.

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

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

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

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

Temple Twirlers - Barksdale Rec Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com

Tuesday - 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 or 941-758-2304.

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday - Betmar Bells & Beaus - Betmar Clubhouse #2, Hwy. 54, Zephyrhills - mainstream/plus/rounds - 7:00 - 9:30 - caller: Carol Kelly, 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

Charlotte Promenaders - Pt. Charlotte Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - ER 7:00 p.m. - plus/rounds 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Red Bates, cuer: Dick Chase. For info: sgdbird@aol.com or 941-423-7228.

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

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

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

Friday - Rainbow Squares - Rainbow RVP, Lane Road, Zephyrhills - mainstream/plus/rounds - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. caller: Marty Van Wart, 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.

Strawberry Square A2 - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - tickets \$6 per person - caller: Jimmy Lee, cuer: Pat Hagen.. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday - Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Sweetheart Dance - Brandon Rec Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - finger food - caller: Paul Place, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: jbroomover@regencycenters.com.

Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - ER 7:00 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - tickets \$6 per person - caller: Jimmy Lee, cuer: Ruth Cunningham. For info: www.floridanceweb.com/strawberry

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

Palace Promenaders Valentine's Dance - 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.floridanceweb.com/strawberry

Sunday - West Coast Association Membership Dance - Box the Gnat in Bartow - Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow - early rounds 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - West Coast members FREE - guests: \$4 per person - MC: Clyde Stocker - area callers and cuers - valentine cookies and beverages - ribbons will be for sale for the Florida State Convention, West Coast Fall Fun Fest, and Central Association Shamrock Swing. For info: brassy1012@aol.com.

Indian Creek Park - 17340 San Carlos Blvd., Ft. Myers Beach - A2 Dance 2:00 p.m. - caller: Nick Hartley. For info: 352-873-1734

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

Strawberry Square Beginner/Mainstream Dance - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 12:00 n - 2:00 p.m. - caller: Jimmy Lee. For info: www.floridanceweb.com/strawberry.

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

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

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

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

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

Orange Blossom Squares Valentine's Dance - The Villages La Hacienda Center, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Tony Oxendine, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: sharonandron579@localnet.com



CLASSES:

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

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

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



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 11, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Valentines Dance** - caller: Paul Place, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

February 29, 2008 - **Deadline for West Coast Dancer Submissions.** For info: 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 or 321-652-0680 or Jerry Reed at jreedsc@aol.com or 321-633-1306 or <http://www.canaveralsquares.com/> or <http://www.arts-dance.org/>.

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

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

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

March 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.

March 7, 2008 - **Spinning Wheels Celebrate Art & Martha Springer's 40th Anniversary of Calling** - Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa. For info: von.barnes@verizon.net or 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 Saturday; \$10 pp Friday or Saturday evening only. For info: 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

March 17, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers St. Patrick's Day Dance** - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: 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: Carl Rod. For info: 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. PLEASE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR CLUB OR FORWARD A REPORT TO BE READ AT THE MEETING! EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.** . For info: brassy1012@yahoo.com

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

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

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

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

April 4 - 5, 2008 - **60th Square & Round Dance Jamboree** - St. Ann, MO. For info: 636-942-4052 or gtevlin@sbcglobal.net or 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.

April 7, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Reunion Dance** - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: 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.

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.

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 (TBA) 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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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

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

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

www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry (Strawberry Square)

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

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

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

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

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