

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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March 15, 2008 - Deadline for submissions to the May issue of American Square Dance Magazine. AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

West Coast Association Membership Dance - Agri-Civic Center, Hwy. 27 South, Sebring - MC: Mike Doughty. ANY CALLER OR CUER INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT MIKE DOUGHTY (mdcaller101@yahoo.com or 561-844-3234) 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.

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## **Words from the Editor**

Can you believe this weather?? Isn't this the month for spring breaks and the kids coming down for time on the beach? And here we are pulling out our winter coats again! Hope you're keeping warm!

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### **Temple Twirlers Reunion Dance**

On April 7, 2008 the Temple Twirlers Square and Round Dance Club located at 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL will host a "reunion dance" for any dancer who was ever a Temple Twirler in their square dancing days.

If you are unable to drive or need transportation to and from the dance, please call and speak with Flo Byington (813) 810-5548.

The dance will be from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and if you are unable to dance, please consider coming out to see your friends. It should be great fun. Hope to hear from lots of you. If you will be able to attend **please RSVP Flo Byington 813-810-5548** so that we may make arrangements for transportation for those who need assistance in that area. For those who are able to drive please let me know that you plan on attending as well.

Flo Byington  
Temple Twirlers  
Activity Director

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### **8th Annual Shamrock Swing**

WOW! There were **30** squares dancing at the Shamrock Swing this past weekend! Tim Marriner, Whit Brown and Jimmy and Carol Griffin did a great job keeping everyone dancing.

Next year's Shamrock Swing will be held at The Villages in Lady Lake. Flyers weren't available so I don't have copies yet.



## **Celebrate in 2008!**

Greeters are needed for the next State Convention. There are different time slots that you can choose from to greet people as they enter the Lakeland Center and hand out program booklets. This year they will be called a Door Hugger. Anyone can be a Door Hugger - callers, cuers, dancers and even anyone who is not able to dance.

If anyone can help out, please contact Cheryl Miller at [pemiller@mchsi.com](mailto:pemiller@mchsi.com) for further information.



## **2008 Polk Senior Games**

In last week's issue, I failed to announce the Advanced medalists.

L - R 1st row: Unk, Sue Pier, Pat Martin, Ann Slocum.  
2nd Row: Unk, Jim Pier, Ed Martin, Don Slocum:

My apologies.



## **Florida Federation Working Weekend**

We had a Federation Working Weekend this past weekend while we were in Maitland for the Shamrock Swing.

As part of the Working Weekend, we have breakout sessions and below are some highlights from some of the report outs:

- **Show Case of Ideas** - This committee is chaired by the Federation Parliamentarians and one of their responsibilities is Florida's display for the National Convention in June. The 2008 display will be very similar to previous displays but will incorporate this year's State Convention Theme - *Celebrate Dancing*". Each association will have a display board. The entire will display will be at the State Convention in May; be sure to stop by and take a look at it.
- **Historian** - you may not be aware that there is a committee that has been collecting copies of association newsletters, copies of the *Bow & Swing*, past convention outfits, taking pictures, collecting past convention program booklets, etc. for the many years the Federation has been in existence and the collection has become so large that we have had to rent a storage unit to keep it all. This Committee was charged with coming up with some ideas on how to save all this historical material for prosperity. The recommendation was that all the written material be scanned and saved on CD, and all of the items will be photographed and also added to the CDs. The CDs will be shown at each of the state conventions. The items in storage will be returned to their original owners when this project is completed. This will be a huge project and many thanks to Donna Hendricks and Bruce Morgan for volunteering to take it on.
- **Preservation, Education, Publicity** - this committee discusses the same things every year; how do we keep square dancing alive; how do we recruit new dancers and/or younger dancers. It was agreed that the top three ways are: 1) the internet can't be beat - websites, emails, electronic newsletters i.e. the DANCERgram; 2.) business cards (personal and business) that mention square dancing, "You have been patronized" cards or USDA Prescription Discount Cards. Have you thought about giving out the USDA Prescription Discount Cards when you eat out or go to the bowling alley, etc.. People will remember that a square dancer helped them out and this may bring them to square dancing. This prescription discount card can be used by anyone; you do not have to be a square dancer to benefit from it. A story was relayed about a worker at a bowling alley who needed a heart medication that was going to cost \$400. When she presented the prescription discount card, they took \$100 off the bill. She will always remember that a square dancer gave her that card. A suggestion was also made that we need to get our square dance links on other non-dancing sites i.e. health, entertainment, etc.

It was decided that effective in 2009, the annual Working Weekend will be held separately from dance weekends and will be held on February 28th. The location will be determined by the Federation President and will be announced at a later date. There will be a Saturday night dance held during the Working Weekend, and the proceeds from the dance will be donated to the upcoming State Convention for that year.

The next Federation meeting will be during the Florida State Convention on Sunday, May 25th at the Lakeland Center in the Lake Morton Room at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



## Looking for ribbons to a festival?

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

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

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

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

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## THIS WEEK'S DANCES

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

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

**Hampton Promenaders** - Hamptons Community 1094 US 92 W, Auburndale - **rounds workshop 7:00 p.m.**, ER 7:15 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - **ice cream sundaes**- 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/Pat Hagen**. For info: 941-343-9720 or [midgewebb@cs.com](mailto:midgewebb@cs.com).

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

**Temple Twirlers** - Barksdale Rec Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - **all singing calls** - caller: **Dan Wilkerson**, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Wednesday - 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 - caller: **Gordon Cumming**. For info: <http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry>.

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

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

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

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

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

**King's Point Swingers** - Kings Point Health Room (main Clubhouse), Rt. 674 (east of I-75), Sun City Center - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. , plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller/cuer: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754 or [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 St. Patrick's Day Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1000 yds. east of US 27), Lake Placid - mainstream/plus 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - finger food - caller: Sam Dunn, For info: [danshrm@htn.net](mailto:danshrm@htn.net).

**Charlotte Promenaders Anniversary Dance** - 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: Red Bates, cuer: Dick Chase. For info: [sgdbird@aol.com](mailto:sgdbird@aol.com) or 941-423-7228.

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

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

**Huggables - NOW DANCING WITH KING OF KINGS CHURCH ON SUNDAYS.** For info: [settarose1@verizon.com](mailto:settarose1@verizon.com).

**Friday - 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 [sgdnfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdnfan@aol.com) or 863-967-5004.

**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: Lee Kopman, cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

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

**Spinning Wheels** - Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Mike Cox**, cuer: Charlie Lovelace: For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

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

**Snell's Bo's and Bell's** - Largo Community Center - 65th - 4th Street NW, Largo - square dance attire- callers: Allen Snell. Contact [settarose1@verizon.com](mailto:settarose1@verizon.com)

**Sun City Center Square Dance Club** - **NO DANCE**. For info: [lmicklatch@aol.com](mailto:lmicklatch@aol.com) or 813-633-3986 or 813-633-1297.

**Saturday - 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 [sqdnfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnfan@aol.com) or 863-967-5004.

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

**NEW CLUB HAS STARTED** - New Port Richey Rec Center, 6630 Van Buren St., New Port Richey, 34653 - 1:30 - 1:00 workshop, 2:00 - 4:00 Dance (mainstream/plus/rounds) - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: [settarose1@verizon.com](mailto:settarose1@verizon.com).

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

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

**Palace Promenaders St. Patrick's Day Dance** - 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.floridanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridanceweb.com/strawberry)

**Sunday - West Coast Association Membership Dance** - Agri-Civic Center, Hwy. 27 South, Sebring - Mike Doughty and area callers and cuer - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - West Coast members FREE, guests \$4 per person. **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)**



**Strawberry Square All Day C1 w/C2 Star Tips** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - lunch included - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. - caller: Lee Kopman. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

**Crystal Lake Squares St. Patrick's Dance and Final Dance of the Season** - Crystal Lake Village (on Rt. 17 - 2 miles north of Wauchula), Wauchula - mainstream/plus/rounds - pie night- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Mr. Joy Teagle, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: 863-773-6523.

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

**Happy Promenaders** - **NO DANCE** 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 St. Patrick's Day 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: Paul Place, cuer: Judy Doanes. For info: [jah46544@aol.com](mailto:jah46544@aol.com) or 352-796-6714 or 352-797-5557.

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

**King of Kings Church** - 10337 U.S. 19, Port Richey - casual dress - 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Tips are alternated. Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or [settarose1@verizon.com](mailto:settarose1@verizon.com).

**Orange Blossom Squares St. Patty's Day Dance** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - callers: Sonny Sharrer, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: 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.



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 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: Ted Hughes, cuer: Patricia Fuller-Gardner. 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 23, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Class Level Dance** - all class level dancers are invited to dance to Roland Blanchette. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com or mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

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

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 - **A Touch of Class - a Walk - In Square Dance Weekend** - featuring Paul Place, Sam Dunn and Joanne Helton. Friday night location: Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Club House, 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring. Saturday location: Sebring Lions Club, 3400 Sebring Parkway, Sebring. Full weekend price: \$25 per person; full Saturday session only: \$15 per person - limited room for dancers - to ensure space, register now! - alternating tips of Mainstream & plus - drive in, walk in, book a local motel or bring your camper - make checks payable to Sue Dunn and send to Sue Dunn, 111 Pinetree Lane, Sebring, FL 33872. For info: call Sam at 863-382-6792 or email samdunn@samdunn.net or Paul at 352-241-9886 or caller4u@hotmail.com or Joanne Helton at 352-343-4282 or joanne@joannehelton.com or visit www.samdunn.net.

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

March 29, 2008 - **Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association 40th Anniversary Dance** - DeBary Community Center, 38 South Shell Road, DeBary - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - members \$3; guests \$4. Caller: Whit Brown; cuer: Bev Landwehr. For info: Judy Frye 321-268-4450.

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 - **Deadline for submissions to the May issue of the Bow & Swing**. 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 gtevlinsbcglobal.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** - all former members of Temple Twirlers are invited to attend - 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 (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.

April 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the June issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** 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.

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.

October 17 - 19, 2008 - **12th Annual Tumbling Leaves Festival** - Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont - five halls entire festival (Plus, A1, A2, C1, C2 - limited) - new Mainstream Hall - round dance workshops - varied packages available - square dance shop - RV space available on campus - campground nearby - larger outstanding staff: Red Bates, Bill Harrison, Tim Marriner, John Marshall, Don Moger, Ken Ritucci, Ralph & Joan Collipi, Steve & Irene Bradt. For info: redbates@juno.com.

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

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

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<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)

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