

# 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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## **Words from the Editor**

Is this warm weather going to stay around this time? It's so nice to go outside and not be all bundled up in jackets!

Class graduations are going to start being scheduled in the next few weeks (since the snowbirds will be leaving soon!). Please try to attend these graduations and show your support by being an angel. If any of the new dancers will be here through the summer, please encourage them to attend the dances that are open year round; there are several in the Tampa Bay area. The majority, if not all, are alternating tips (mainstream/plus) so they will have a chance to dance too.

Sunday is Easter; I was notified that some clubs will not be dancing and that is noted in the *This Week's Dances* section. I haven't heard from others; I would recommend that you check with those clubs first if you are planning to attend to ensure they will be open. I was also notified that some clubs will not be dancing on Friday, the 21st as it is Good Friday. I would again recommend that you confirm that a club is dancing before you go.

Happy Easter!



## **Fuzzy Navel**

I've just returned from the Fuzzy Navel in Jekyll Island, GA. We had a disappointing turnout (seven or eight squares), but those of us that were there had a great time. We had beautiful weather for walking on the beach and riding bikes. Everyone was very pleased with the calling of Sam Dunn and the cueing of Lisa Wall. Sam also called a tip on the beach Saturday afternoon for those that wanted to earn their "Son of the Beach" dangle.

At the meeting on Saturday morning, it was decided that we will try it one more year; and if the attendance doesn't improve, we will consider discontinuing this weekend.

Jackie and Gene Tyre, cuers from the Atlanta area, surprised us with a visit on Saturday evening. We were also pleased that Ralph and Judie Gill, Georgia State Presidents also attended

Next year's Fuzzy Navel will be March 27 & 28, 2009. Georgia Singles will be hosting and they have booked Bud Whitten to call and Shirley & Joe Wilson to cue. We will again be staying at the Oceanside Inn & Suites. We will be receiving flyers shortly. Hope you will start making plans to attend!



## **Health & Sympathy Updates**

**Paul Miller, Florida Federation Vice President**, received a call on his way home from Shamrock Swing on March 9th that his father had passed away in Yuma, AZ. There

was not a service; his body was held for viewing by the family and he was cremated. Paul had a nice visit with his father in January. His father was taken from his home by the military (Veteran Navy and Army) with an American flag draped over him and a rose laid on the flag. His father had been very ill and was ready to meet his Lord and Savior. Paul is happy he is with his Mom; they had been married for over 38 years. Paul and Cheryl send their thanks for everyone's words of sympathy.

**Charlie Newsome, Florida Federation Treasurer**, became ill during the Shamrock Swing weekend. As of the 11th, he was feeling better but it didn't appear to be the flu or a cold. He was having internal problems and it was thought he would be having some tests. He was scheduled to see the doctor last Thursday. I have not received any updates as of this writing.

**Chuck Donaldson, local square dance caller** and Chiefland resident for 20 years, died Feb. 27, 2008 at home. Chuck and his wife, Joan, owned and managed the Manatee Springs Mobile Home Park.

Chuck was born Dec. 7, 1927, in Linesville, Penn. He grew up on a dairy farm. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served two years. When he returned to Linesville, he worked for the A&P Tea Company for 15 years, as meat cutter, produce manager and store manager. He went on to build steel buildings and operate a fast food business. Chuck and his son, Lee, also built three homes.

Chuck and Joan began square dancing in 1959 and Chuck soon taught himself to call. He traveled around Pennsylvania and Ohio calling dances for many years.

After several winter vacations to St. Petersburg to visit relatives, Chuck and Joan finally decided to move to Florida in 1979. They lived in St. Petersburg for nine years while they managed an apartment building. Chuck and Lee worked together doing remodeling and repairs.

In 1988, after their daughter, Kay was married in St. Petersburg, Chuck and Joan bought a small mobile park in Chiefland and moved to the country. They took up square dancing again, and Chuck taught square dance classes at a local church. The Young at Heart Square Dancers continue to dance at the Senior Center.

Chuck was a man of simple pleasures. He loved spending time with his family, camping in his motor home, and reading a good book. He was a kind and gentle man, rarely speaking a harsh word and always there to lend a hand if a friend needed help. His death leaves a void in the hearts of his family and close friends.

Survivors include his wife Joan Donaldson; his son Lee Donaldson; his daughter, Kay Keen; his grandchildren, Lauren, Alex and Jenny Keen; his sisters, Mildred Christian, Elaine Thomas, and Esther Ray; six nieces and nephews; 11 grand nieces and nephews; and nine great-grand nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 12-3 p..m. on March 16 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 1301 N. Young Blvd. Chiefland.



## **Celebrate in 2008!**

The Fashion Show at the Florida State Convention in May will be to honor dancers who have contributed so much to the square dance activity. Nominations have already been received by the Fashion Show Committee. Each nominee has been contacted and asked to complete a profile/resume and return it to the Committee as soon as possible. This profile sheet will be used to introduce each of the "honorees" during the Fashion Show. If you were nominated and have not returned your profile sheet, please do so as soon as possible.

To everyone else, since this is a new approach for the Fashion Show, why not plan on attending to see what it's all about? Come show your support of these hard workers as they are recognized and acknowledged for their hard work promoting square dancing.!

If you haven't registered yet, why not do that now before time runs out and you have to stand in that long line at the Lakeland Center and pay an increased price? All of the West Coast officers and County Reps, as well as I have ribbons to sell. Or you can mail your registration in to the address on the registration form.

For more info: [anndonslocum@juno.com](mailto:anndonslocum@juno.com)



## **News from the Northeast Association**

Just a few special notices for your dancing pleasure...

**The River Rambler's Annual Shiner's Dance** has been changed from March 15th to the following **Saturday, March 22nd**. The dance will be from 7:00 until 10:00 PM at the Putman County Shrine Club, 112 Yelvington Rd, East Palatka, FL. (Just off US 17, approximately ½ mile south of SR 207), Ernie Rollen Caller. For more details call This annual event is always an exciting evening of dancing and fun,

with all proceeds going to a worthy cause. For additional information contact Ernie & Frances Rollen at (904) 891-5822 or Bob & Ruth Izzard at (386) 467- 8026.

A **Square and Round Dance for Hospice** is planned for April 12, 2008 at Ocala Palms on US Highway 27, just 2 miles west of I-75 at the Magnolia Room of the Club House. Don Hanhurst will be the caller and Loretta Hanhurst on rounds for this evening's event. The dance will begin at 6:30 PM. This dance is to raise funds for the Hospice of Marion County. For more information contact John Bielunski at 352-671-3765 or [agracon@hotmail.com](mailto:agracon@hotmail.com). Please wear western attire and be prepared to enjoy a fun-filled evening towards a worthy cause. Spectators are welcomed and a request for good will offering would be appreciated towards hospice needs.

As always, a complete listing of special dance events is available in a printed copy of *The Grapevine*, or online at <http://www.pergrossi.com/grapevine.html> or <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/northeast/events.html>. You can always phone the editors at 352-463-3829 for more details.

We'll look for you on the dance floor~

Sarah & Charlie Pergrossi, Editors of *The Grapevine* ([thegrapevine@pergrossi.com](mailto:thegrapevine@pergrossi.com))

Visit *The Grapevine* and Camp N' Dance at <http://www.pergrossi.com>

"Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God."

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## Looking for ribbons to a festival?

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

- May (Memorial Day Weekend) - Florida State Convention, Lakeland
- September (Labor Day Weekend) - 2008 Single Square Dancers USA Dance-A-Rama, Nashville, TN
- November - Fall Fun Fest - Bartow

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** - **Strawberry Square Beginner Class Graduation Party** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - instructor/caller: Roland Blanchette. For info: <http://www.floridadanceweb.com/>

**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 Anniversary Dance** - Hampton's 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. - 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 St. Patrick's Day Dance** - 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](mailto: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](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: **Allen Snell**, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Russ Bunker at 813-780-8036.

**Bayonet Point Enrichment Center** - **DISCONTINUED FOR THE SEASON**. 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: **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: Jennie Martin. For info: 941-380-5336, [mdow@cyberstreet.com](mailto:mdow@cyberstreet.com), or 863-494-2749.

**Thursday - Shufflin' Squares** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, Thompson Nursery Road, Lake Wales - square dance attire optional - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus - caller: Sam Dunn. For info: [cakitts@hotmail.com](mailto: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](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** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1000 yds. east of US 27), Lake Placid - mainstream/plus 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - 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: **Mike Doughy**, cuer: **Karen Haiflich**. For info: [sgdbird@aol.com](mailto:sgdbird@aol.com) or 941-423-7228.

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



**Promenade Squares Easter Bonnet Dance** - 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).

**Friday - Rainbow Squares** - Rainbow RVP, Lane Road, Zephyrhills - mainstream/plus/rounds - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. caller: **George Varney/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](mailto:hwcole@att.net).

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

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

**Spinning Wheels - NO DANCE** For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

**Flutter Wheelers** - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - ER 6:30 p.m., plus/rounds 7:00 - 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 - Hampton Promenaders Student Dance** - Hampton's Community Clubhouse, 1094 Hwy. 92 West, Auburndale - 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. - \$3 per person - callers: Danny Miller and Sam Dunn - club members and angels, support your students - Danny and Sam have combined their talents to call a square dance that will let you dance and have fun with only the square dance calls you have learned up to this point. For info: [chraller56@aol.com](mailto:chraller56@aol.com) or [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net)

**BAY AREA TWIRLERS (BATS)** - Brandon Rec Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon - ER 7:00 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [jbrookover@regencycenters.com](mailto:jbrookover@regencycenters.com).

**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 Easter Dance** - 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: **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. - **Red Bates**, cuer: **Karen Haiflich**. For info: 941-473-2449 or 941-484-9823.

**Palace Promenaders Easter 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.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry)

**Sunday - Temple Twirlers Class Level Dance** - all class level dancers are invited to dance to Roland Blanchette. For info: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com) or [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.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 - NO DANCE** 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 - NO DANCE** 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 6, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Plus Class** - Brandon Rec Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - \$4 per person - this is a class, not a workshop, but if you need a refresher you are welcome too! - caller/instructor: Van Coble. For info: [jbrookover@regencycenters.com](mailto:jbrookover@regencycenters.com).

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# FUTURE PLANNING:

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

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

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 - **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](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net) or Paul at 352-241-9886 or [caller4u@hotmail.com](mailto:caller4u@hotmail.com) or Joanne Helton at 352-343-4282 or [joanne@joannehelton.com](mailto:joanne@joannehelton.com) or visit [www.samdunn.net](http://www.samdunn.net).

March 28 - 29, 2008 - **55th Alabama Jubilee** - Fultondale, AL For info: 205-841-5675 or [lydiazcozad@charter.net](mailto: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](mailto:ljwall@comcast.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 [gtevlin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gtevlin@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** - all former members of Temple Twirlers are invited to attend - 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 16 - 17, 2008 - **26th Annual Georgia Singles Anniversary Dance** - Commerce Civic Center, 110 State Street, Commerce, GA - caller: Jimmy Roberson, cuers: Matthew Temples and Ramona Stowe, line dance leaders: Sylvia Irvin and Lois Roberts - \$25 per person for non-members (doesn't include dues) in advance, \$30 at the door (doesn't include dues) - add \$5 for membership in the Georgia State Singles Association of Square and Round Dancers. For info: [pinqlis@agnesscott.edu](mailto:pinqlis@agnesscott.edu).

May 30 - 31, 2008 - **Smoky Mountain Retreat** - Gatlinburg, TN - callers: Tim Marriner and Ace McGee, cuers: Gene & Jackie Tyre - Plus, Advance, DBD, Rounds, Workshops - \$20 per person for weekend dance package - host hotel: The Riverside Motor Lodge - group discount rate \$62.95/night + tax. For info: [dhbrigman@hotmail.com](mailto:dhbrigman@hotmail.com).

June 6 - 7, 2008 - **22nd Annual Watermelon Festival Square Dance Weekend** - School Cafeteria, Chiefland, FL - callers: Lonnie Ligon and Bill Chestnut and Ellis Lindsey, cuer: Lisa Wall - Fun Badge Dance on Friday called by Ellis Lindsey from 9:30 - 10:00 p.m. - \$10 per person in advance for the weekend, \$12 per person at the door - **All Florida Callers are cordially invited as our guests** - camping available. For info: [grandsquares@bellsouth.net](mailto:grandsquares@bellsouth.net).

September 18 - 20, 2008 - **Georgia State 37th Annual Convention** - Macon Centreplex Coliseum & Convention Centre, Exit 2 off I-16, 200 Coliseum Drive, Macon - 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday - Mainstream/Singing Calls, Easy Mainstream, Advance, Plus, DBD, Contra, Line Dancing, Phase I - VI rounds - \$20 per person in advance; \$25 per person at the door, youth 17 and under with square dance family are free. For info: [njfeek103@wmconnect.com](mailto:njfeek103@wmconnect.com). NOTE: There is a Trail End

Dance on Thursday, September 18th, from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. - free to GSSDA members and \$5 for non members.

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

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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)

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