

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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Wednesday, March 26, 2008 - **West Coast Folding and Business Meeting** - Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa - everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. County Reps and Committee Chairman: If you will not be able to attend, please forward your report to Ken and Sandy so it can be read at the meeting. For info: [brassy1012@yahoo.com](mailto:brassy1012@yahoo.com)

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

## **Words from the Editor**

What a beautiful weekend to celebrate Easter! Maybe a little wet, but look at all the pretty blooms and green lawns after a nice rain.

Can you believe it's almost the end of March already? That means State Convention is only 2 months away! Have you registered yet? You don't want to miss out on the discounted price, and I'm sure you won't want to wait in line at the Lakeland Center to purchase ribbons.

It's unbelievable that it's time for some of the clubs to start shutting down for the summer; it seems like they just started up! Please check the *This Week's Dances* section for the clubs having their final dances of the season this week.



## **Celebrate in 2008!**

FASHION SHOW HONOREES: Have you returned your profile to the Spencers? Before you know it, it will be time for the convention; don't let time get away from you!



## **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.



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 or 941-828-0481.

Harmony Hoedowners Last Dance of the Season - 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](mailto:SamDunn8633826792) or samdunn@samdunn.net or <http://www.samdunn.net/>.

Hampton Promenaders - 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: **Marty Van Wart**, 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: Bill Webb/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: **Roland Blanchette**, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com

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

Ft. Meade Squares Final Dance of the Season - 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 - **NO DANCE** 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 Final Dance of the Season - 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 Final Dance of the Season - 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 - 6:45 p.m. potluck - 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: Marty Van Wart, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Russ Bunker at 813-780-8036.

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 Last Dance of the Season - 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: Van Coble. 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 - 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 h1htfh@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: **Paul Place**. 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. - finger food - caller: **Keith Stevens**, cuer: **Charlie Hearn**. For info: sqdbird@aol.com or 941-423-7228.

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

Friday - A Touch of Class - a Walk - In Square Dance Weekend CANCELED DUE TO LOW REGISTRATIONS. For info: call Sam at 863-382-6792 or email samdunn@samdunn.net.

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

Rainbow Squares - DISCONTINUED FOR THE BALANCE OF THE SEASON DUE TO LOSS OF THE HALL. 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: **Art Springer**, cuer: **Ruth Cunningham**. - **last night with rounds**. 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 - 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.

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

Sun City Center Square Dance Club Spring Fling Dance - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Van Coble, cuer: **Mary** - fresh strawberry shortcake with whipped cream will be served. For info: lmicklatch@aol.com or 813-633-3986 or 813-633-0551.

Saturday - ROUND DANCE COUNCIL OF FLORIDA SPRING WEEKEND OF

ROUNDS - Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins St., Plant City - 5000 feet of floating hardwood floor - Phase 3/4/4+ weekend of dancing and clinics - featuring Don & Linda Hichman - Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - ROUNDS with Council Cuers; 10:00 a.m. -12:15 p.m. --- CLINIC with Don & Linda; 12:15-1:30 ---LUNCH provided by Round Dance Council of Florida; 1:30 -2:00 p.m. ---ROUNDS with Council Cuers; 2:00 – 4:15 p.m. --- CLINIC with Don & Linda; 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Phase 3/4/4+ Dance with Don & Linda - host hotel: Red Rose Inn & Suites, 2011 N. Wheeler Street, Plant City 813-752-3141 (mention round dance weekend to receive preferred rate) - join us!! for a FUN-FILELD weekend with two of North Carolina's finest teachers/cuers! \$60.00 per couple Limited to 60 Couples. For Info: John & Lisa Wall, (904) 699-7833 or ljwall@comcast.net. For info: John & Lisa Wall, 904-241-0384 or ljwall@comcast.net

A Touch of Class - a Walk - In Square Dance Weekend CANCELED DUE TO LOW REGISTRATIONS. . For info: call Sam at 863-382-6792 or email samdunn@samdunn.net.

Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 - Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.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.

Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - ER 7:00 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - \$6 per person - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: www.floridanceweb.com/strawberry

Buttons & Bows of Venice Final Dance of the Season - 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 - 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

Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association 50th 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.

Sunday - ROUND DANCE COUNCIL OF FLORIDA SPRING WEEKEND OF

ROUNDS - Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins St., Plant City - 5000 feet of floating hardwood floor - Phase 3/4/4+ weekend of dancing and clinics - featuring Don & Linda Hichman - Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 -9:30 a.m. --- ROUNDS with Council Cuers; 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. --- CLINIC with Don & Linda; 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Phase 3/4/4+ Dance with Don & Linda - . For Info: John & Lisa Wall, (904) 699-7833 or ljwall@comcast.net. For info: John & Lisa Wall, 904-241-0384 or ljwall@comcast.net

Happy Promenaders - Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall (Rt. 41/Tamiami Trail East and Barefoot Williams Road), Naples - ER 7:00 - mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. -

caller: Don Smith, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: 239-793-8769 or playwalt@comcast.net.

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.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns - Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N. Broad St., Rt. 41 N., Brooksville - ER 1:30 - 2:00 p.m., plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - caller: Paul Place, cuer: Judy Doanes. For info: jah46544@aol.com 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 settarose1@verizon.com.

Orange Blossom Squares - The Villages La Hacienda Center, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: R. J. Hogan, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: 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 Plus Class** - still open for new dancers and anyone that wants a refresher on the Plus calls - caller: Roland Blanchette. For info: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.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.

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** - 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@agencycenters.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 27th - May 1st - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** - Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Rd., Waynesville, NC - This is the only "Dance Package Only" week available - callers: Jerry Story, Tony Oxendine, Darryl McMillan - "PLUS" Dancing - \$60 per person - For Reservation Contact Linda or Kristy 828-926-1645; All Inclusive Vacation Packages www.pridervresort.com click on "Square Dancing" for Flier Downloads - Jerry's Cell 956-358-3888 E-mail JerryStory@aol.com or visit www.jerrystory.com or www.ThePrideCenter.com

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

May 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the June issue of the Bow & Swing.** rgboyd@earthlink.net

May 2 - 4, 2008 - **61st Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival** - Reno, NV. For info: 775-626-8401 or <http://www.squaredancenevada.com/>.

May 4, 2008 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting** - Strawberry Square - time TBD. For info: kfs2@iname.com

May 10, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Sadie Hawkins Dance** - caller: Gary Murphy, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

May 12, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Sadie Hawkins Dance** - caller: Roland Blanchette; cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

May 13, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Western Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Allen Snell, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

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

May 16 - 18, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** - Sanlan Ranch, Lakeland - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.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: pinglis@agnesscott.edu.

May 28, 2007 (not a fourth Wednesday due to the State Convention) - **West Coast Folding and Business Meeting.** Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Ave., Tampa (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels). **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

May 21-23 - **#018 Sunshine Pioneers Square Dance/Camping Group** - Hidden River RV Resort, Riverview - caller: Ted Hughes, cuer: Patricia Fuller-Gardner. For info: callen@ij.net.

May 23 - 25, 2008 - **54th Florida State Convention** - Lakeland - hosted by West Coast Association. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com

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.

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.

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: nifeek103@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

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"Square Dance - friendship set to music"

Links:

<http://www.floridadanceweb.com/> (Florida Dance Web)

http://floridadancing.com/html/west_coast_squares.html (West Coast)

www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd (Florida Singles)

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

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

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

www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry (Strawberry Square)

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

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

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

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