

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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- Future Planning (11 months and further) - attached

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## **Words from the Editor**

I hope everyone had a nice Father's Day yesterday.

I've been released to square dance, so watch out! I've got a lot of catching up to do! Hope to see you on the floor somewhere.

Don't forget to support the clubs that are dancing through the summer; they need your support. Attendance is down everywhere what with the snowbirds gone and everyone going on vacation. Since some of the clubs don't dance every week be sure to watch the DANCERgram so you don't miss a dance. Why not visit some clubs you haven't visited before? You don't have to be on a banner raid to visit. I know gas prices can sometimes be a deterrent, but why not carpool and share the cost?

The National Convention in Wichita will be here soon. If you are planning to drive, you'll want to check out the many Trail-In Dances along the way. I have several of them listed below.

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Sympathy Updates

Dick DeMerritt - caller for Promenade Squares in Pinellas Park - I received word Saturday night that his wife passed away Thursday morning. She had been in the hospital since Memorial Day weekend. I do not have any other information at this time.

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## Hearing Enhancement for Dancers



Over 50% of people greater than age 50 have a hearing loss significant enough to impact their understanding of speech, especially in a background of noise. The average age of square and round dancers is increasing. Thus, the percentage of hearing impaired dancers is increasing! Background noise occurs at all dances, and may range from slight to extreme. Noises such as heater or air conditioner fans, shuffling of feet on the floor, etc. all contribute to background noise. If there is also conversation occurring on the sidelines, the background noise is increased. Many halls have poor acoustics. Dancers receive only auditory input of the call or cue. There is no visual input to contribute to the dancers' ability to understand the command. Rarely are the dancers in position to read the lips of the caller or cuer!

Hearing aids are not always the answer. Hearing aids increase all sounds, not specifically the sound that the dancer wishes to hear. Hearing enhancement devices are designed to increase the dancer's ability to hear and understand the caller or cuer. A dancer wears a wireless receiver that picks up the sound from a transmitter plugged into the amplifier. Hearing enhancement units allow the dancer to hear "directly from the P.A.", without the sound passing through the air of the room. This significantly reduces background noise, reverberation of the

sound, etc., and provides the dancer with an increased ability to hear and understand the command.

To learn more about hearing enhancement you are invited to attend a seminar by Susan Healea on Friday and Saturday during the 9th USA West Square Dance Convention in Pendleton, Oregon. The dates of the convention are August 14th through August 16th, 2008 at the Pendleton Convention Center.

Susan is an Audiologist. Audiologists specialize in the diagnosis and rehabilitation of hearing loss. Susan has been involved in square and round dancing throughout her life. She started round dance cueing in 1986, and is widely known for her round dance choreography. Susan has written several articles regarding the use of hearing enhancement in dancing. She has also made several previous presentations on the topic, including at the Washington State Leadership Seminar and ROUNDALAB.

For more information go to the USA West Square Dance Convention web site: [www.usawestor.com](http://www.usawestor.com). To contact Susan Healea direct email her [lchsaudiology@hotmail.com](mailto:lchsaudiology@hotmail.com) (first letter is "L").

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Save Our Association!

The West Coast Association needs your help to keep our Association alive and well, to keep spreading the word and printing our *West Coast Dancer* for FREE distribution to you and to keep holding our West Cost Membership Dances. We need officers NOW!!

Here is a summary of the job descriptions for each officer:

- **President**
 - Conduct six Association meetings per year (currently being held at the Barksdale Center in Tampa - home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels)
 - Write a President's Message once a month for the *Bow & Swing* and every other month for the *Dancer* (can be the same message!)

- Attend and give a report at three Florida Federation meetings a year
- Attend eight West Coast Dances a year
- **Vice President**
 - Preside at all functions in the absence of the president
 - Schedule all locations and MCs for eight West Coast Dances (two of which are always held in Plant City) and promote them
- **Secretary**
 - Maintain complete records of all meetings and distribute minutes to members and the Board
 - Attend eight West Coast Dances and sell 50/50 tickets
- **Treasurer**
 - Collect all dues and maintain accurate records of receipts and expenses
 - Prepare and present financial reports at all meetings
 - Attend eight West Coast Dances and collect entrance fees

It looks worse in writing than it actually is, and many have done it before you. PLEASE step forward and keep us going. If travel is a deterrent, let's talk; we've ways of working around that! If you have any questions what so ever, please talk to one of the current officers or a past president, we would be happy to discuss this with you.

The new officers will be installed at the President's Ball on September 21st at Strawberry Square in Plant City; hope you will be one of them saying "I will" !!!

WEST COAST ASSOCIATION BOARD

(Editor's Note: Years of dancing and level of dancing are not a requirement.)

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**Looking for ribbons to a festival?**

I am carrying ribbons to the following dances if you are interested in purchasing any:

- September (Labor Day Weekend) - 2008 Single Square Dancers USA Dance-A-Rama, Nashville, TN
- November 2, 2008 - 23rd Annual MacDonald Benefit Dance, Strawberry Square
- November 7 - 8, 2008 - West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest - Bartow
- November 21 -22, 2008 - ALOHA! Northeast Associations's Fall Festival - Jacksonville
- March 20 - 21, 2009 - Central Association Shamrock Swing - The Villages, FL

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** - *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](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com)

**Tuesday** - *Sun City Center* - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Room 3, Sun City - mainstream dance and plus workshop - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Van Coble. For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).  
*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: [suncoastsquares@yahoo.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@yahoo.com).

**Wednesday** - *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: **Wes Morris**; 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 - mainstream/plus - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - square dance attire optional - caller: Sam Dunn. for info: [cakitts@hotmail.com](mailto:cakitts@hotmail.com).

*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 [hlhtfh@yahoo.com](mailto:hlhtfh@yahoo.com).

*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 - Plus workshop 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. - casual attire - caller: Dick DeMerritt; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: [peto1936@yahoo.com](mailto:peto1936@yahoo.com).

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

*Flutter Wheelers* - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - ER 6:30 p.m., plus/rounds 7:00 - 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 - tastefully casual dress- callers: Allen Snell. Contact [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net)

*Sun City Center Square Dance Club* - 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 Wiewora. For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

**Saturday** - *New Port Richey* - 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.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net).

**Sunday** - *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.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net).

*Orange Blossom Squares* - The Villages La Hacienda Center, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Susie Minicozzi**, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [sharonandron579@localnet.com](mailto:sharonandron579@localnet.com)

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CLASSES:

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

***CLUBS, CALLERS, CUERS: IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START
ADVERTISING YOUR CLASSES!***

***DANCERS: IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START TALKING TO
YOUR FRIENDS, ACQUAINTANCES, CO-WORKERS, ETC.
ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF LEARNING TO DANCE!***

August 5, 2008 - **Suncoast Squares Beginner Class and Plus Workshop** - Metro Center, 3170 3rd Ave. N., St. Pete - first night is a free fun night from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - classes start the following week - mainstream 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - plus workshop 9:00 - 10:00 p.m. - \$5 per person donation - caller/instructor: Mike Cox. For info: suncoastsquares@yahoo.com.

October 7, 2008 - **Sun City Center Square Dance Club Beginner Class** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - first night is Open House 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - class begins October 14 - beginner class 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.; Plus 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller/instructor: Van Coble. For info: gail3357@gmail.com.

October 26, 2008 - **Hampton Promenaders Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy 92 W., Auburndale - 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - caller/instructor: Danny Miller. For info: chraller56@aol.com.

October 26, 2008 - **Hampton Promenaders Plus Workshop** - Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale - 3:30 p.m. - caller/instructor: Danny Miller. For info: chraller56@aol.com.

November 3, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Mainstream Square Dance Class** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - first night FREE - call fee will be \$4 per person per session - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

November 3, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Introduction to Plus Movements** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - class fee will be \$4 per person per session - 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. - call/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

November 4, 2008 - **City of Auburndale Basic & Mainstream Lessons** - Auburndale Senior Center, 119 Park St. (across from the basketball courts), Auburndale - 7:00 p.m. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net or 407-766-5659.

November 4, 2008 - **City of Auburndale Plus Workshop** - Auburndale Senior Center, 119 Park St. (across from the basketball courts), Auburndale - 8:30 p.m. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net or 407-766-5659.

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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.**

June 20 & 21, 2008 - **Trail-Thru Dance to Nationals "DoubleHeader"** Friday, June 20th, 2008 - **Althen's Pea Pickers Presents Jerry Story & Sonny Ezelle** - For info Allen & Carolyn 903-675-4519 - Saturday, June 21st, 2008 - **Log Cabin Swingers Presents Joe Saltel & Kathy Stevens** - For info Ronnie & Velma 903-887-2691 or Joyce 972-790-2961 - **Joe Saltel Saturday Plus & DBD W/S 1-3pm \$3.00 donation all day** - Food served both night 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Dance 8:00 p.m. \$8.00 donation each night all pay - Early Rounds 7:30 p.m. each night. For info: [www.logcabinsquaredanceclub.com](http://www.logcabinsquaredanceclub.com).

June 20, 2008 - **Tiger Squares Trail-Thru Dance to Nationals** - with International Caller Nasser Shukayr of Harlingen, TX - Columbia Senior Center 1121 Business Loop I-70 East. Columbia, Missouri - For more Info Contact: Jack & Mary Ellen Harper 573-234-2306 club website: [http://www.squaredancemissouri.com/Missouri/Club/Tiger\\_Squares/index.php](http://www.squaredancemissouri.com/Missouri/Club/Tiger_Squares/index.php)

June 21, 2008 – **Levis & Lace Trail-Thru Dance to Nationals** – Senior Rec Center, 1000 Eunice, Arlington, TX – caller: Nasser Shukayr – mainstream & Plus. For info: 972-358-1416.

June 22 – 25, 2008 – **Roundalab Convention** – Wichita, Kansas.

June 23, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Pecos Promenade Hoedown** - Barksdale Sr. Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dan Wilkerson - all singing calls; cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com)

June 24, 2008 – **Green Country Squares Trail-Thru Dance to Nationals** – Grove Community Center, 104 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Grove, OK – caller: Joe Saltel of Pharr, Tx. For info: 918-314-0592 or [trw95eaw@hotmail.com](mailto:trw95eaw@hotmail.com).

June 24, 2008 – **Perry Promenaders Trail-Thru Dance to Nationals** – Perry, OK – caller: Nasser Shukayr. For info: 580-336-4056.

June 24, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Red, White & Blue Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland, FL - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - finger foods - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

June 25-28, 2008 - **57th National Square Dance Convention** - Wichita, Kansas - "Promenade On the Prairie". For info: [Registrations@57nsdc.com](mailto:Registrations@57nsdc.com) or [www.57nsdc.com](http://www.57nsdc.com).

June 26 -28, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter #082 Social Weekend** - No Dancing - Jetty Park, 9035 Campground Circle, Cape Canaveral, FL. For info: [jelohart@hotmail.com](mailto:jelohart@hotmail.com).



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

July 3 – 6, 2008 – **Touch a Quarter Century – 25<sup>th</sup> Annual IAGSDC® (International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs) Convention** – Cleveland, OH. For info: [www.iagsdc.org](http://www.iagsdc.org).

July 7, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Patriotic Dance** - Barksdale Sr. Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL - 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).

July 8 – 10, 2008 – **National Square Dance Campers Camporee** – 262 Sprague Street, Coldwater, MI. For info: [aebentley@amazinisp.com](mailto:aebentley@amazinisp.com).

July 9, 2008 - **Whirl & Twirl Tenderfoot Dance** - Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Hall, 6949 Ventura Circle, Orlando, FL - mainstream - workshop: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.; dance: 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: **Paul Place**. For info: 407-679-2882.

July 11, 2008 - **Whirl & Twirl** - Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Hall, 6949 Ventura Circle, Orlando, FL - ER 7:30 p.m., plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: **Paul Place**. For info: 407-679-2882.

July 11 – 13, 2008 – **Alaska State Square & Round Dance Festival** – Kenai Peninsula Fairgrounds, Ninilchik, AK. For info: [Lenora\\_regeon@yahoo.com](mailto:Lenora_regeon@yahoo.com).

July 12, 2008 - **Christmas in July** - Keystone Heights High School, 700 Orchid Ave., Keystone Heights, FL - square dance to help others walk - to benefit the Shriner's Crippled Childrens' Hospital - Touch a Quarter - Touch a Heart - Chinese auction, raffles, door prizes - non stop dancing - \$9 per couple - sponsored by the Rural Callers Association and Gateway Callers. For info: Mary Chesnut 352-378-2577.

July 13 - 15, 2008 - **CALLERLAB's Canadian Mini-Lab** - Best Western Stoneridge Inn & Conference Center, 6675 Burtwistle Lane, London, Ontario, Canada - attend sessions with CALLERLAB'S John Marshall, VA, Chairman of the Board; Tim Marriner, SC, Past Chairman; Bill Harrison, MD, Executive Committee Member; Jerry Reed, FL, Executive Director - sessions include: digital music, showmanship, choreography, recruitment, marketing and voice coaching - registration: \$159 per caller + \$80 per partner (CDN or USD) - package includes: all sessions, welcome party, two continental breakfasts, Monday lunch, Monday banquet, refreshment breaks, counts toward CALLERLAB full membership - make your own hotel reservation at Best Western Stoneridge - 1-888-471-2378 or 1-519-652-6022. For info: Pam Clasper - [pam@clasper.ca](mailto:pam@clasper.ca) - 800-331-2577 - 416-498-0007 - [www.callerlab.org](http://www.callerlab.org).

July 14, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Shipwreck Dance** - Brandon Rec Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [jbrookover@regencycenters.com](mailto:jbrookover@regencycenters.com).

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

July 17 - 19, 2008 - **16<sup>th</sup> Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention** - London, Ontario. For info: [www.swosda.ca/2008](http://www.swosda.ca/2008) or [stanley.down@sympatico.ca](mailto:stanley.down@sympatico.ca).

July 18, 2008 - **Sun City Center Square Dance Club Summer Picnic** - 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. - club will provide hot dogs, rolls and condiments - members will bring picnic food - caller: Van Coble - cuer: Mary Wiewora. For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

July 22, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beach Party** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland, FL - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - finger foods - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

July 23, 2008 - **West Coast Folding and Business Meeting** - Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL - Folding 6:00 p.m., Business Meeting starts as soon as the folding is completed. **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](mailto:brassy1012@yahoo.com)

July 24 - 26, 2008 - **11th National Handicapable Square Dance Convention** - Mobile, AL. For info: [ush2@ushandicapable.org](mailto:ush2@ushandicapable.org) or 251-633-8212.

July 25 - 26, 2008 - **25<sup>th</sup> Illinois Square and Round Dance Convention** - Lincoln Christian College, 100 Campus View Drive, Lincoln. For info: 217-645-3302 or [swrtz@adams.net](mailto:swrtz@adams.net)

June 26 -28, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter #082 Social Weekend** - No Dancing - Florida Camp Inn, 48504 Highway 27, Davenport, FL. For info: [jelohart@hotmail.com](mailto:jelohart@hotmail.com).

July 27 - 31, 2008 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation** - Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Rd., Waynesville, NC 28785 - **Plus DBD workshop. This week is a learning week for plus dancers who wish to explore more challenging choreography** - caller: **Randy Dougherty** - prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open mainstream dance.) Casual dance. RV Package - \$495 + applicable tax; cabin rental package - \$695 or \$745 + applicable tax; park model package - \$795 or \$845 + applicable tax; \$50 deposit for RV package + \$100 deposit for cabin and park model packages. Enjoy mini golf - heated pool and hot tub - fishing - wireless internet - picnics along Jonathan Creek - horsehoses - Hillbilly Golf - Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and check out Friday at 10:00 a.m. New hall with wood floor. Air conditioned. For info: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com) or 1-800-926-8191 and ask for Linda.

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

[http://floridadancing.com/html/west\\_coast\\_squares.html](http://floridadancing.com/html/west_coast_squares.html) (West Coast)

[www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd) (Florida Singles)

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

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

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

[www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry) (Strawberry Square)

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

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

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

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

[www.iagsdc.org](http://www.iagsdc.org) (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

[www.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores & catalog)

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