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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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From the Editor

The suspense is over! The West Coast Association will survive another year!

The new officers were installed at the President's Ball on Sunday. Three couples are fairly new to square dancing; one has served as West Coast secretary previously, and we are re-cycling presidents again! All

of the updates are in the contact section below (highlighted).

We also received resignations from two County Reps at the Folding/Business Meeting on Wednesday, which we have been lucky enough to fill already.

Tom and Miriam James, who have served as Pasco County Reps, resigned due to the frequency and length of their travels. We appreciate all their hard work and support of square dancing. Flo Byington has agreed to take their place.

Rita Fox, who has been serving as Highlands County Rep, has also resigned. Many thanks to Rita for all her support in scheduling the hall for our Membership Dances, and a new location for this fiscal year's dance, and coordinating the refreshments for those dances. Tom and Isla Coburn from Sebring have agreed to take over those responsibilities.

It is so great to have all these new people getting involved in the West Coast! Maybe we'll get some fresh ideas; I love it!

Just as a reminder, effective with our first Membership Dance of the 2008/2009 fiscal year, the guest fees will increase to \$5 per person; this will be the October 19th dance at Pebble Beach in Sun City.

New club officers are taking over and seasonal clubs are starting up; there is so much to do to get set up for the new year! Don't forget to add to your To Do List to update the Florida Dance Web and/or your website. And the publications; don't forget to ensure they have current information on your dance program and a contact – *West Coast Dancer*, *Bow & Swing*, DANCERgram, your local paper, and your local Chamber of Commerce. Don't want to lose those visitors or new dancers because they can't find you!

I will be starting a new feature in the DANCERgram soon. Dancer Spotlight is something I've wanted to do for a long time, and I am now going to be able to start it.

In conjunction with another project I am working on, I am gathering background data from square dancers, callers and cuers so I can write a bio and run it in the DANCERgram. You see and hear many of these names frequently but do you really know them?

I plan to start with the West Coast officers and then spread out to others. Hopefully, I will be able to have two or three in each issue but that will depend on how quickly I get the information back from everyone! I think it will be fun to get to know everyone. You may find you have something in common with some of these people i.e. you went to the same school, you retired from the same company/profession, you're from the same part of the country etc. Maybe I'll be able to talk a picture out of them too so you can put a face with a name!

I think the list of classes and workshops is the longest I've ever seen it. Everyone is encouraged to get out there and talk to people about these new beginner classes; this is the future of the activity we all love so much.

And our work doesn't stop there. We need to be at the classes to help angel. Even if we think we know all there is to know about square dancing, there is always a little something we can pick up while we help others learn. But do remember when you are an angel, there is only one instructor per class – the caller!

After several years without a County Rep in Collier County, I am pleased that Jan and Walt Drummond have agreed to help out in this capacity. They dance with the Happy Promenaders in Naples.

We had a great turnout Sunday at the President's Ball with 16 or 17 squares dancing to Allen Snell and Pat Hagen.

Health Update

Ann Slocum is still recuperating and taking physical therapy after her knee surgery. She was at the President's Ball Sunday walking unassisted.

How do I get in touch with.....?

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2008 Fall Fun Fest

The 34th Annual Fall Fun Fest is fast approaching and the Committee is busy working on the final details.

What can you do to support this annual weekend which is held to raise funds to continue printing the *West Coast Dancer* for FREE distribution to all of you?

- ✓ Ensure Fall Fun Fest flyers are available to your members and guests. If you need copies, please contact your County Rep or Fred Smith at nfas31@aol.com
- ✓ Encourage your dancers to purchase their ribbons early - \$18 per person in advance; \$20 at the dance. If they can't make it for the entire weekend, there are split sessions available which are only sold at the door. For info see your County Rep, a WC officer, me or contact Elvin and Dolores Mahan at 422 Tropic Drive, Palmetto, FL 34221 or dmahans@yahoo.com.
- ✓ Start wearing your Fall Fun Fest ribbons so people will inquire about them and be reminded to purchase theirs.
- ✓ Clubs, organizations, individuals and businesses may purchase ads in the Program Booklet. The ads do not have to sell something; they can be to congratulate, announce a celebration (anniversary, birthday), or even thank someone for a job well done. Funds received from the ads help defray the cost of printing the program booklet. For info: contact Fred Smith at

Check Out a New Caller!

Do you like to check out new callers? There will be a great caller in St. Cloud this week from Louisiana – “a little Louisiana sunshine coming to Florida – Lottie Ainsworth.

I have danced to Lottie several times and can attest to how great she is. She is a very petite woman but she has a powerful voice and she uses music that we don't usually hear down here at a square dance. I first met her when she and her husband brought a youth club to Orlando Singles once a year to dance with them. While visiting she would call a tip or two. She also called for the Northeast Association Fall Festival last November.

She will be in St. Cloud this Wednesday, the 24th calling a special dance at the Senior Center. Pete and Jan Shankle will be cueing. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear and dance to Lottie.

The details of the dance are below under What's Happening this Week?.

nfas31@aol.com or Don Slocum at anndonslocum@juno.com.

- ✓ Everyone can purchase a booster ad and have your name listed in the Program Booklet. For \$1 per line, you can list one or two names per line; they do not have to be dancers to be listed. For info contact Mary Dow at mdow@cyberstreet.com.
- ✓ Thank you to all the clubs who have already indicated they will be closed the 7th & 8th in support of the Fall Fun Fest.

2010 Florida State Convention Fundraiser

A very popular fundraiser we started at the Fall Fun Fest a few years ago will again be held this year. The bidding on and selling of themed baskets became popular for Christmas gifts and everyone wanted to do them again this year!

Although we hold this fundraiser at the Fall Fun Fest, the proceeds are donated to the 2010 Florida State Convention.

Individuals, clubs and organizations may donate one or more themed baskets to be bid on at a silent auction Saturday night of the Fall Fun Fest. The baskets will be awarded and presented that night for you to take home. Every year there are new ideas! What can you come up with?

Below are the instructions that have been or are being given to the past participants:

1. Minimum retail value of basket should be included. (If basket is worth more

than \$50 retail, please split into two baskets.)

2. Gift certificates should be good for 6 months.
3. Gift certificates should accommodate anyone within the West Coast Association Area.
4. Gift certificates should not require purchase to receive the gift.
5. Bring baskets to the **Fall Fun Fest Dance on Friday November 7, 2008, no later than 6:30 pm**. If you cannot bring the basket to the dance at the specified time, your club should make arrangements with **Fred & Jan Smith at 863-668-9128** for pick-up a few days prior to the dance.
6. Shrink or cellophane wrap each basket. This will ensure all items stay with each basket.
7. Baskets should pertain to a selected theme and be aesthetically pleasing.
8. Theme basket items may be embellished or adjusted to suit your style and taste. Creative and exciting baskets yield a successful auction.
9. Notify **Fred & Jan Smith** of your theme selection so that duplicate themes may be avoided. Some ideas for themes are listed below, but you are welcome to create your own.
 - a. **"Holiday Basket"** – choose any holiday for your theme.
 - b. **"TLC Basket"** – foot wash, "Calgon", candle, bath beads, manicure set, lotions.
 - c. **"Picnic Basket"** – picnic table set from \$1 store has great checkered table cloths, Mosquito spray, out door fun games, Frisbee, ball.
 - d. **"Laundry Basket"** – bleach, powder (non scent), fabric softener, hangers, dryer towels.

- e. **"Family Fun Basket"** – popcorn, soft drinks, candy bars, nuts, etc.
- f. **"Baking Basket"** – put everything into a large plastic bowl, mini-muffin pan. All purpose flour, baking powder, baking soda, chocolate chips, etc., put in a couple of recipes.
- g. **"Baby Basket"** – q-tips, bibs, wipes, receiving blankets, diapers, pacifier, etc. "maybe someone will make a quilt".
- h. **"FSU Basket"** – (or any school), cups, books, shirts, key rings, tickets, etc.
- i. **"Book Club Basket"** – bestsellers, book light, snacks, journals.
- j. **"Red Hat Society Basket"** – red hat, shirt, socks, anything pertaining to the Red Hat theme.

58th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

California

June 24 – 27, 2009

www.58nsdc.org

NATIONAL PUBLICITY RELEASE #4

Greetings, Square Dance Publication Editors:

Thank you all for your positive responses to our first three national press releases. In this fourth national press release, we will focus on the Tours, the Bid Session, Camping, and the Sound Systems to be used at the 58th National Square Dance Convention® in beautiful Long Beach, California. We hope you will find this interesting and will highlight some of it in your articles.

Once again, I would like to say that, in order to minimize postage expense, which is a major Convention expense, we would like to send out our publicity releases through email to as many publishers as possible. If you would prefer a hard copy, please let us know. If you're getting this as a hard copy and would like it emailed, please contact us as well. We plan on sending out a total of 10 Press Releases prior to the 58th National Square Dance Convention® in June, 2009.

Our hope is to send **all** Editors an invitation to the 58th NSDC Press Breakfast. As you may know, you must first qualify by providing Publicity Release Information in three issues of your National, State or Regional publication. Club newsletters will not qualify. You must include one page of information from our Press Releases. Additionally, you may also include copies of the Registration Form and flyers. You need to send two copies of each issue you publish to the following: Karen Geller-Shinn, Vice Chairman Press Breakfast, 15006 Daffodil Avenue, Santa Clarita, CA 91387. One copy is for our records. The other copy will be used for the Publications Display that will be in the Showcase of Ideas at the Convention. Please don't wait until the last three months before the June Convention to fulfill these requirements; we want to get this information out to the dancers so they can plan their vacations around the Convention. One couple per qualified publication will be invited to be our guests at the 58th NSDC Press Breakfast in Long Beach in 2009.

Thank you in advance for your help in publicizing the 58th National Square Dance Convention®.

Sincerely,

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National Press Release #4

The Bid Session at the 58th NSDC

The bid session at the 58th National Square Dance Convention® will take place in the beautiful Terrace Theater at the Long Beach Convention Center, just prior to the keynote speaker, the morning of Friday, June 29, 2009. The participants will be competing for the convention for the year 2013. Thus far we have conventions planned for June, 2010, in Louisville, KY, and in June, 2011, in Detroit, MI. At the 57th National Square Dance Convention®, held recently in Wichita, KS there were two excellent presentations made for the June, 2012 convention. The presentations were made by the City of Spokane, WA and the city of Oklahoma City, OK. The mayor of Oklahoma City spoke as a representative for that city and he said that if his city would have the convention in 2012, he'd learn how to square dance. That apparently did not influence the judges to vote his way and the City of Spokane, WA will host the convention in 2012. We have recently learned that the city of Oklahoma City will again be one of the parties bidding for the Convention of 2013. There is time for another city to announce that they will be competing for the 2013 convention, but

even if it is just that one city making a presentation, it will be an opportunity for everyone to see what Oklahoma City has to offer.

Camping at the 58th NSDC

RV Camping for the 58th National Square Dance Convention® is available and awaiting your reservation! The RV camping is right at the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center, so it will be very convenient for your coming and going to the activities of the convention. Really neat that you won't need a bus pass, huh? The RV camping is dry, with electricity provided. There is a four night minimum. The cost is \$55.00 per night, which is a real good deal compared to staying in one of the Long Beach hotels. When you send in your registration long form with requested RV space, you will receive a profile to fill out. These spaces will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. If you plan to camp together with others, you will need to arrive together. When you sign up for the Route 66 tour, you will be able to start your camping on June 22, as that night is reserved for the Route 66 tour participants, and those with June 23 tour events scheduled. All other camping starts on June 23, 2009.

Education at the 58th NSDC

Besides all the dancing, we will provide a multitude of educational opportunities for you while at the 58th National Square Dance Convention®. The Vice-Chairman of Organizations is Glenda Stults. Glenda will present the Organizations Round Table, Showcase of Ideas, Publications Display, Reports & Statistics, and the Bid Session. The Organizations Round Table is a two-

hour panel meeting that will allow an exchange of information of interest to square dance organization leaders. The Showcase of Ideas is an opportunity for all square dance organizations to put their information on display. National and international square dance clubs and associations will be represented, as well as CALLERLAB, CONTRALAB, ARTS and USDA. The Publicity Committee will collect publications as part of their record-keeping to attend the press breakfast. Those publications will be provided to the Vice-Chairman of Organizations to use in the publications display. Reports & Statistics will be needed for the Education Committee final report. Information such as attendance and start/end times for all education programs, such as seminars, panels, clinics, bid session, etc. will be recorded and tabulated. The bid session will take place on Friday morning at 9:00 AM in the Terrace Theater. Bidding cities will be bidding on the 62nd NSDC, to be held in the year 2013.

Don Orsbern is the Vice-Chairman of Panels, and he plans to present eleven panels over a three-day period. Our panels are an audience-listening activity conducted in a classroom setting. Three to six persons serve as a panel of knowledgeable leaders, discussing a given topic, with an additional panel member serving as a moderator.

Seminars are also an audience-listening activity and are presented in a classroom setting with one or more persons providing a presentation. Linda Hoffman is the Vice-Chairman of seminars, and she will present 21 seminars over a three-day period.

Tour Opportunities While at the 58th NSDC

The Social & Special Events Chairman and all their wonderful helpers have scoured the "southland" looking for great tours. They have found many wonderful tour opportunities. You can see them online at www.58nsdc.org.

Here are some highlights of the many tours available:

- Disneyland® Park & Disney's California Adventure® Park. A 3-day package for only \$139 (it's almost that much for one day alone!).
- Knott's Berry Farm. What was once an actual berry farm is now 160 acres of world class rides and attractions.
- LA Fashion & Jewelry Districts. Bargain hunters, this is the tour for you. The Fashion District is the hub of the apparel industry on the West Coast.
- Hooray for Hollywood.
- The Getty Museum.
- Catalina Island.
- Dolphin & Whale Watching.
- Harbor Cruise.
- And, of course, the big one.... The Post-Convention Mexican Riviera Cruise. Learn all about the many tours by logging onto the website.

Sound at the 58th National Square Dance Convention®

Sound for the 58th National convention will be great! We will be using standard square dance equipment and will be providing hearing enhancement equipment as necessary. There is no plan to use any house sound from the Long Beach Convention Center. The equipment will be rented and our Sound Committee will handle setting up and monitoring the sound during the convention. The Sound Committee will consist of professionals from our activity.

The Vice Chairman of Sound is Phil Farmer. Phil has been a caller for over 30 years. He has worked on many national, state and local conventions in both technical and supervisory roles. Phil has a full committee in place. Phil's Assistant Vice Chairman is Rod & Gail Shuping. Rod has been calling for many years and has assisted in sounding many state conventions and local festivals. Director of Square Dance Halls is Skip & Kay Stanley. Skip has called in several states during the past thirty years of calling and worked out sound problems in many types of halls. Director of Round Dance Halls is Bev Oren. Bev is a noted Round Dance Cuer in Southern California and several other states. She has helped with sound at several state conventions. Director of Other Dance Halls is Donna Lake & Ron Krefet. Donna is a noted Country & Line Dance instructor in Southern California. She has a good understanding of the needs of special dance groups. Director of Non-Dance Halls (Education/Panels/Seminars) is Byron and Alanna Yoshimura. Byron is a caller in Northern California. His understanding of equipment makes him the perfect choice for the Sound Committee. Director of After-

Parties is Vic & Shauna Kaaria. Vic is a popular caller/instructor in California. He has worked with many types of equipment over the years, and will quickly adjust to any special requirements that sometimes arise at the after-parties.

As you can see, each committee member has a good understanding of the needs and necessary equipment that would be required of each venue. They have performed at and assisted in sounding many local festivals, as well as state and national conventions. We look forward to providing some of the best quality sound you have heard at a national convention.

Make plans now to come to Long Beach, California, in June, 2009 for the "Greatest Square Dance Event in the World."

Taking Bids...

I received an email last week regarding the Fall Ball in Loxley, AL with Ted Kennedy calling and Sandy Sturgis cueing.

I am only mentioning this dance because in conjunction with it, there will be a silent auction to be held at the dance for a quilt donated to the Spanish Twirlers by Chuck and Bobbie Myers. The quilt is over 30 years old, is handmade and one of a kind. It was given to Chuck and Bobbie by the club he was calling for at the time. Each square dance couple on the quilt depicts members of that club and uses extra material from their square dance clothing. Here's a picture of the quilt.



I know that a lot of you enjoy “bidding” on things and this seems like a really unique quilt, so I thought you might like a chance to make a bid.



If you are unable to attend the dance and want to bid on the quilt, you can email gasatter@bellsouth.net and submit your bid. Bids will be accepted by email until midnight Thursday, September 25th. Please include your name, full address, phone number and bid amount.

The bidding starts at \$75. The bids and times received will be logged in so that if there is more than one winning bid, the winner will be the first bid received.

I am also adding a copy of the flyer in case you are interested in attending the dance!

SEPTEMBER 27th 2008
 The Jubilee Squares and Spanish Twirlers
 Present The Third Annual
Fall Ball

LOXLEY CIVIC CENTER
 1498 Municipal Park, Loxley, AL
 (Two miles south of I-10 on Hwy 59)

<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">CALLER</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Ted & Nancy Kennedy Slidell, La</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">CUER</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">David & Sandy Sturgis Panama City, FL</p>
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\$10.00 Per Person
 (finger food will be served)

Advanced Squares	6:00pm - 7:00pm
Early Rounds	7:00pm - 7:50pm
Mainstream & Plus	8:00pm - 10:30pm

BMI/ASCAP Licensing

I’m sure you’ve seen BMI/ASCAP before and you’ve probably wondered what it is and what it means. You’ve probably also heard that it’s some kind of licensing for callers and cuers.

When you book callers and cuers for your dances, do you ensure that they have BMI & ASCAP licenses? It might be a good standard procedure to request a copy of their licensing card along with their signed contract.

I did some research on the internet and found that CALLERLAB has a concise article that answers all the questions, so below is a reprint of the article.

When is a license needed by the caller or cuer, rather than the club?

If the caller or cuer runs dances or weekends on their own, they will need a license for themselves. Callers and cuers can obtain licenses through the licensing organizations, join CALLERLAB, or get a license through CALLERLAB. BMI and ASCAP aren't set up to deal with individual callers or cuers, but they'll license a club for about \$22 per dance each – *if they buy a year's worth of licenses in advance.*

Joining CALLERLAB gives you both licenses, plus liability insurance, plus access to CALLERLAB's support and education services. Or you just can get a license from CALLERLAB without becoming a full member. Being licensed through CALLERLAB covers the caller or cuer when calling or cueing club dances and weekends, their own dances and weekends, and calling or cueing at all festivals except State and National Conventions. Those conventions must get their own licenses. Callers are also covered if they do rounds or Country Western dance as part of their overall square dance program.

If clubs are responsible, why do they want the caller to have a license? Not all clubs belong to dancer federations, so there's no good way for clubs to deal with BMI & ASCAP as a group. When the issue arose, club leaders got worried. BMI & ASCAP were threatening legal action, and the club leaders would be personally liable for hefty

copyright penalties. The idea of paying \$20,000 per song is pretty frightening! CALLERLAB's deal with BMI & ASCAP solved the problem of license cost – **but a club is only safe if every night's caller has a license. So to protect themselves, clubs have started to ask all their callers to be licensed.**

Who is responsible for having a license?

Anyone who performs or plays copyrighted music needs a license. Normally, the event's organizer is responsible for obtaining the required licenses. For commercial concerts, that's the promoter. For commercial trade shows, it's the trade-show organizer or individual booth holder. **For square dances, it's the dance organizer. Most dances are club-organized, so clubs are.**

How did BMI and ASCAP get involved in square dancing?

Over the past 40 years, BMI and ASCAP have turned their sights to square dancing several times. But there was never an easy way for them to track down square dance clubs for licensing and enforcement. Then, in 1990, they discovered S/D publications, which made it easy to find clubs. They mailed out about 4000 contracts to individual clubs and callers. This made people realize their exposure, and caused much concern.

There was another problem. Clubs are small, but BMI & ASCAP are big. So BMI & ASCAP offered their standard deal: \$22

each per dance, payable a year at a time in advance. For many clubs, that'd have been devastating – but small clubs had no way to negotiate for better terms. And new clubs would face an impossible up-front expense.

In an effort to avoid the unreasonable expense that BMI and ASCAP would impose on square dance clubs CALLERLAB & ROUNDALAB approached them to negotiate a more satisfactory licensing arrangement. BMI & ASCAP agreed to allow licensing of members of these organizations rather than payment of the license fee by individual clubs – on the condition that *all* US members be licensed.

US Performance-Rights Organizations

In the United States, there are three “Performance-Rights organizations” They act as agents to collect royalties that are owed to composers for the performance of their music.

BMI – Broadcast Music. Inc. represents mainly composers who work in the radio, television, and movie industries.

ASCAP – The American Society of Composers, Artists, and Publishers is the oldest copyright licensing organization in the U.S. It represents such composers as Irving Berlin and George Gershwin.

SESAC – SESAC started out representing gospel music and European composers; more recently, they've branched out into popular music.

Why is there licensing?

It's illegal to play a copyrighted song in public without the author's permission – a “license”. It's absurd to each author to license songs individually (imagine the paperwork!), so they formed BMI & ASCAP, who do it for them.

I hope this information gives you a better understanding of BMI & ASCAP. If you have additional questions, you can email CALLERLAB at info@callerlab.org.

Caller Contracts

Did you know there is a standard CALLERLAB approved caller contract to be used when you negotiate contracts with the callers for your dances?

I just found that the form was revised on September 12th so I am attaching it to this issue for your use.

The form doesn't say anything about cuers and I don't find anything on the Roundalab site about a contract for them, so I guess you can change the contract wording to use it for cuers.

I would recommend that everyone use this standard contract so that you are comfortable that everything is covered that should be.

If you have any questions about this form or the use of it, please email info@callerlab.org.

Your Source for Ribbons

- October 24 – 25, 2008 – **29th Single-Rama**, Sebring, FL
- November 2, 2008 – **23rd Annual Macdonald Benefit Dance**, Strawberry Square, Plant City, FL
- November 7 – 8, 2008 – **West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest**, Bartow, FL
- November 21-22, 2008 – **ALOHA! Northeast Association's Fall Festival**, Jacksonville, FL
- January 22 – 24, 2009 – **Florida Winter Festival**, Lakeland, FL
- March 20 – 21, 2009 – **Central Association's Shamrock Swing** – The Villages, FL
- March 27 – 28, 2009 – **18th Annual Fuzzy Navel** – Jekyll Island, GA



What's Happening This Week?

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

Monday - *Temple Twirler* – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: SusanElaine Packer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com

Tuesday – *Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Mardi Gras Celebration* - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland. FL - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace – in addition to our famous spread of finger foods we will have a Mardi Gras King Cake, complete with a tiny doll that may be in your piece of cake. The doll guarantees a nice prize for you if you're the lucky one to find it – come dressed in costume if you like. For info: bevanlee@aol.com

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 or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

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

Wednesday – *Square Dance Special* - St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 - 17th Street, St. Cloud, FL – 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. – mainstream/plus - caller: Lottie Ainsworth ("a little Louisiana sunshine coming to Florida"), cuers: Pete and Jan Shankle - admission: \$5 per person (pay at the door). For info: Shankle 407-855-3300 or Tottie Hasson 321-246-5151 or Lilli-Ann Gallagher minimercury@embarqmail.com.

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

Timber Pines Twirlers – Hwy. 19, Spring Hill – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: Judy Doane – for gate access and directions call 352-666-8350. For info: 352-666-8350 or priddler@earthlink.net.

Port Charlotte Cultural Center - 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, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday – *King's Point Swingers* - Kings Point Health Room (main Clubhouse), CR. 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.

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

Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. - casual attire - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com.

Friday – **Hitch 'n Go Square Dance Camping Chapter #082** - Floridian RV Resort, St. Cloud, FL - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com

Spinning Wheels - Barksdale Recreation 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 - tastefully casual dress – mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 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 Wiewiora. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Saturday – **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: Art Springer, cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin – finger food. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

Palace Promenaders - 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

Hitch 'n Go Square Dance Camping Chapter #082 - Floridian RV Resort, St. Cloud, FL - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com

New Port Richey - New Port Richey Recreation 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.

Sunday - **Hitch 'n Go Square Dance Camping Chapter #082** - Floridian RV Resort, St. Cloud, FL - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com

B&S Flutter Wheelers - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - A 2 workshop 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. - A 2 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.net.

Orange Blossom Squares - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Bob Stern**, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: sharonandron579@gmail.com

West Coast Classes & Workshops

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.

September 11, 2008 – **Spinning Wheels Beginners Square Dance Class** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa – first night is FREE – “Get off the couch and on your feet and let’s Dance.” - \$4 per person per session – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Art Springer. For info: 813-613-8987 or 813-223-1955 or aspringer61@tampabay.rr.com.

September 11, 2008 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Beginner Square Dance Class** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – first night is FREE – \$4 per person per session – new dancers accepted through September 25 - caller/instructor: Van Coble. For info: patti_bruce@yahoo.com.

October 1, 2008 – **Timber Pines Twirlers Beginner Square Dance Class** – Timber Pines Community, Rte 19, Spring Hill – 5:15 – 6:45 P.M. - \$5 per person per session – caller/instructor Bob Bourassa – first night is orientation/social and is FREE – **classes begin October 8th**. For class information or to add your name to the gate access control list and directions, call or email Paul Riddler (352) 666-8350 or priddler@earthlink.net.

October 2, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3 & Intro to Phase 4 Round Dance Class** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

October 2, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Intro to 3 Round Dance Class** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

October 2, 2008 - **Promenade Squares Beginner Square Dance Class** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - first night FREE - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - caller/instructor: Dick DeMerritt. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com.

October 4, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Dance/Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:30 – 12:30 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

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 8, 2008 – **City of Auburndale Beginners Round Dance Class** – Recreation Center, 119 Park Street (across from the basketball courts), Auburndale – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - \$3 per person per session – cuer/instructor: Carl Rod. For info: sqdncfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

October 26, 2008 - **Hampton Promenaders Beginner Square Dance Class** - Hampton's Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale - 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - \$3.50 per person per session - caller/instructor: Danny Miller. For info: chraller56@aol.com.

October 26, 2008 - **Hampton Promenaders Plus Workshop** - Hampton's Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale - 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. - \$3.50 per person per session - caller/instructor: Danny Miller. For info: chraller56@aol.com.

November 1, 2008 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Square Dance Lessons** – Jazzercise Building, 19012 S.W. First Avenue, Lutz – 4:45 – 6:45 p.m. – caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: flobyington@yahoo.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 – **Strawberry Square A2 Review** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. - caller: Keith Stevens . For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

November 4, 2008 - **City of Auburndale Basic & Mainstream Lessons** - Auburndale Senior Center, 109 Park St. (across from the basketball courts), Auburndale - 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - \$4 per person per session – caller/instructor: Clyde Stocker. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net or 407-766-5659.

November 4, 2008 - **City of Auburndale Plus Workshop** - Auburndale Senior Center, 109 Park St. (across from the basketball courts), Auburndale - 8:30 p.m. - \$4 per person per session – caller/instructor: Clyde Stocker. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net or 407-766-5659.

November 6, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Lessons** (Choreographed Ballroom) - Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - cuer/instructor: Charlie & Leona Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

November 7, 2008 – **Betmar Belles & Beaus Beginning Round Dance Class** – Betmar MHP Clubhouse, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills – 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. – cuer: Ellen Bettencourt. For info: 813-780-7012.

November 7, 2008 – **Betmar Belles & Beaus Phase II – IV Round Dance Workshop** - Betmar MHP Clubhouse, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills – 12:00 n – 1:30 p.m. – cuer: Ellen Bettencourt. For info: 813-780-7012.

November 7, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Class** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – cuer/instructor: Charlie Newsome. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

November 7, 2008 – **Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, S.E., Winter Haven – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Carl Rod. For info: CARLSQRDROD@JUNO.COM or 863-293-9369.

November 7, 2008 – **Plus Workshop** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, S.E., Winter Haven – 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Carl Rod. For info: CARLSQRDROD@JUNO.COM or 863-293-9369.

November 7, 2008 – **Strawberry Square C2 Dance and Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – caller: Gary Brown. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

November 12, 2008 – **Strawberry Square C2 Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – caller: Art Springer. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

November 13, 2008 - **Maple Leaf Squares Advanced Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. 164 ext. 170, go SW 1 - 1/2 mi. Queensway Bldg, Port Charlotte – 9:30 a.m. - \$4 per person per session - caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402.

November 14, 2008 - **Maple Leaf Squares Basic Square Dance Lessons** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. 164 ext. 170, go SW 1 - 1/2 mi. Queensway Bldg, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. - \$4 per person per session - caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402.

November 14, 2008 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. 164 ext. 170, go SW 1 - 1/2 mi. Queensway Bldg, Port Charlotte – 3:00 p.m. - \$4

per person per session - caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402.

November 24, 2008 – **Glenhaven Beginners Square Dance Class** – Glenhaven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – Beginning class 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – \$3 per person per session - caller/instructor: George Varney. For info: George Varney 813-782-0885 or Jackie Geisler 813-782-9818.

December 8, 2008 – **Ft. Meade Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Ft. Meade City MHP Activity Center – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Russ Young. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

January 5, 2009 – **Sun-n-Fun Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Woodland Hall, Sun-n-Fun RV Resort, Fruitville Road (SR 780), Sarasota – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Burl Lally. For info: emuffin184@aol.com.

What's on the Calendar?

September 2008

September 25-27, 2008 - **32nd Myrtle Beach Ball** - Ocean Dunes Resort, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina - plus/advanced/rounds - callers: Tony Oxendine, Keith Rippetto, Dee Dee Dougherty, cuer: **Curt & Tammy Worlock**. For info: Barbara Harrelson at bharrelson1@juno.com.

September 28 - October 2, 2008 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation** - Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Rd., Waynesville, NC 28785 - **Plus** dancing - caller: Tony Oxendine - 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 attire. 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 - horseshoes - 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 or 1-800-926-8191 and ask for Linda.

October 2008

October 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the November issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

October 3 – 4, 2008 – **Square Dance Camping Chapter #153** – Sumter Oaks, Bushnell, FL – 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday night – visitors welcome – squares/rounds/lines – caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: Bill and Carolyn Dees at 863-984-3253 (H) or 813-610-7573 or billdees3@msn.com

October 3 – 4, 2008 – **5th Annual “Thrill in the Ville” Round Dance Weekend** – 431 University Blvd. N., Jacksonville, FL – cuers: Kristine & Bruce Nelson – lunch will be provided by First Coast Rounds - \$50 per couple (no advance sessions) – limited space available. For info: ljwall@omcast.net or 904-241-0384.

October 4, 2008 – **Strawberry Square First Phase 5 Dance/Workshop of the Year** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:30 – 12:30 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

October 5, 2008 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns First Rusty Hinge Dance** – Heather House, 900 N. Broad Street, Brooksville – plus brush up – relaxed dress – every Sunday through October – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa. For info: 352-796-8254 or bobbourassa@bellsouth.net.

October 5, 2008 – **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 p.m. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net.

October 9 - 12, 2008 - **33rd Annual Camp-O-Ree** - Blueberry Hill RV Park, Bushnell, FL - callers and cuers from all over the state - Registration deadline: October 1, 2008 - 3 day registration: NSCDA Members \$90/couples; non member \$100/couple \$90/single member; 2 day registration: NSDCA members \$70/couple, non member \$80/couple single member \$60. All inclusive package includes camping fees & dancing, after parties, catered dinner & pancake breakfast - dance only: Thursday, Friday or Saturday \$10/couple per night. For info: Bill & Carolyn Olson 305-245-6331 or [hpt://www.pergrossi.com/camper/cevents.html](http://www.pergrossi.com/camper/cevents.html).

October 9 - 13, 2008 - **Northeast Callers School** - Mill-a-Round Dance Center, Manchester, NH - Instructors: Ken Ritucci, Norm Poisson, Randy Dougherty, Todd Fellego - whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help with your calling career - \$295/student - space is limited - for an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write Ken Ritucci@aol.com or www.northeastcallersschool.com.

October 10, 2008 – **Sun City Center Square Dance Club 40th Anniversary Celebration** – 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 Wiewiora – cake and punch. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

October 10 - 11, 2008 - **Daytona Beach Ball** - Schnebly Recreation Center, 1101 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL - \$35 per person – Plus and Rounds - caller: Tony Oxendine, cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin – Friday: ER 7:30 – 8:00 p.m., Squares/Rounds 8:00 – 10:30 p.m.; Saturday: Rounds 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Squares 10:30 – 12:00 n, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., Rounds 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., ER 7:30 – 8:00 p.m., Squares/Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – limited squares – no split sessions - Hotels: Holiday Inn, 930 N. Atlantic Ave., 800-804-7851 - \$99 + tax; La Quinta Inn & Suites, 816 N. Atlantic Ave., 386-944-0060, \$79 + tax – ask for Daytona Beach Ball Rates – after party Saturday night - sponsored by Grand Square Inc. For info: ladybirdDB@cfl.rr.com or 386-767-2266.

October 12 - 14, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Square Dance Camping Chapter #082** - State Camp-o-Ree, Bushnell, FL - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

October 12-18, 2008 - **Gatlinburg Fun Fest** – callers: R.J. (Joan) Hogan, Lon (Peggy) Ligon, Ken (Joan) Perez, cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith & George Smith - \$975.00 per couple/Double Room * \$730.00 one person/one room - Includes 7 days/ 6 nights at the Riverside Motor Lodge. Gatlinburg, Tennessee - admission to Dollywood, Dixie Stampede, Dinner Show (Transportation from hotel to Dixie Stampede) - Smoke Mounty Arts & Crafts Festival, Ripley's Aquarium - Three dinner meals & one breakfast - *Plus Squares & Round Dancing (work shops &/ or dances) - Advanced Reservations Required - Limited Availability For more Info call Joan Hogan 352-376-2428 or George & Irene Knapp georgeandirene@cfl.rr.com

October 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the December issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

October 17 – 18, 2008 – **Florida Callers Association Clinic** - Howard Johnson Executive Center, Howard Johnson Executive Center, 3311 J.S. Highway 98 North, Lakeland, FL (863-688-7972) – Clinic will commence at 2:00 p.m. Friday and will end at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday – Clinician: John Saunders. If you wish to make a reservation at the hotel, inform them you are with the Florida Callers Association to receive a reduced room rate. For info: j.h.morris@embarqmail.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 Murriner, John Marshall, Don Moger, Ken Ritucci, Ralph & Joan Collipi, Steve & Irene Bradt. For info: redbates@juno.com.

October 17 - 19, 2008 - **49th Missouri State Festival** - Jefferson City, MO. For info: www.squaredancemissouri.com/flyers/missourifestival/index.htm

October 17 – 19, 2008 – **19th Annual Indiana Square Dance Convention** – Horizon Convention Center, Muncie, IN. For info: www.insquaredanceconvention.com.

October 18, 2008 – **Palace Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

October 18, 2008 – **Florida Callers Clinic Dance** – Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – caller: John Saunders – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

October 18 – 19, 2008 – **Fall Weekend of Rounds** – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street, Plant City, FL – cuer: Richard Lamberty – 5,000 square feet of floating hardwood floor – phase 3 & 4+ weekend of dancing and clinics – weekend package \$75 per couple – lunch provided by the Round Dance Council of Florida on Saturday – continental breakfast provided both mornings – host hotel: Red Rose Inn & Suites 813-752-3141 \$79 + tax per night: Holiday Inn Express 813-719-3800 \$112 + tax per night – partial weekend prices available up to sellout – refundable until day of event. For info: ljwall@comcast.net or 904-241-0384.

October 19, 2008 – **Florida Callers Association Meeting** - Howard Johnson Executive Center, 3311 J.S. Highway 98 North, Lakeland, FL (863-688-7972) - 10:00 a.m. - election of officers. For info: j.h.morris@embarqmail.com

October 19, 2008 - **West Coast Membership Dance** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City, FL (home of the Sun City Square Dance Club) - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – for this dance only a second hall has been scheduled for advanced dancing (this is a first for West Coast) - Van Coble with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

October 22 – 24, 2008 – **Arizona Round Dance Mini-Boot Camp – Reboot Your Dancing @ Towerpoint RV Resort**, 4860 E. Main Street, Mesa, Arizona – Wayne & Barbara Blackford, Drill Sergeants – 6 seminars; 10:00 a.m. – noon; 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – 3 nights party dancing – featuring Foxtrot and waltz with emphasis on posture, frame, position, technique & timing, roto-motion, smoothness, styling, contra body, simpler execution of figures, connection – all round dance teachers and dancers welcome - \$100 per person before an early registration discount of \$10 per person. Contact Barbara Blackford, 8718 Galaxie Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32244, 480-830-6429 or wayneandbarbara@theblackfords.us.

October 24, 2008 – **Deadline for submissions to the December 2008/January 2009 issue of the *West Coast Dancer***. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

October 24 - 25, 2008 - **29th Annual Single-Rama** - Kenilworth Lodge, 1610 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL - \$25/per person in advance (\$30/person at the door) - 2 after parties w/DJs - finger foods at the after parties - round dance workshop Sat. morning - square dance workshop Sat. afternoon - dance Friday night and Saturday night - all dancers welcome single, married, solo, couples – the Florida Association of Single Square & Round Dancers (FASSRD) is celebrating their 30th anniversary this year, which will be recognized at the Single-Rama - caller: Mike Doughty (West Palm Beach), cuer: Charlie & Leona Lovelace (Dade City). For info: sqdnfcfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

October 24 - 25, 2008 - **Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Assn. 34th Annual Round-up** - DeFuniak Springs Community Center, 361 North 10th Street, DeFuniak Springs, FL - mainstream/plus/advanced/rounds - Saturday afternoon workshops/dance – callers: Larry Belcher, Patty Ping, Bob Poyner, Willis Simmons, cuer: Lisa Wall. For info: terriwilaby@cox.net.

October 25, 2008 – **Palace Promenaders Hobo Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

October 25, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Halloween Party Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: Bob Barnes, cuer: TBA – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

October 25, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Halloween Dance** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL - caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

October 26, 2008 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Final Rusty Hinge Dance** – Heather House, 900 N. Broad Street, Brooksville – plus brush up – relaxed dress – every Sunday through October – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa. For info: 352-796-8254 or bobbourassa@bellsouth.net.

October 27, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary and Halloween Dance** - Barksdale Sr. Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL - caller: Gary Murphy, cuer: Charlie Lovelace – **come dressed in your favorite costume – finger foods**. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

October 28, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Hobo Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00- 10:00 p.m., club will provide meet and stew stock, everyone bring a can of vegetables to add to the pot - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

October 30, 2008 – **Promenade Squares Halloween Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. - casual attire - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com

October 31, 2008 - **Sun City Center Square Dance Club Ghosts & Goblins 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 Wiewiora – black and orange snacks. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

October 31 - November 2, 2008 - **55th O'Leno Hoedown** - O'Leno State Park, High Springs, FL - callers: Bill Chesnut, Bob Poyner, cuer: Lisa Wall - Friday night: 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. - Halloween Costume Party and Dance; costume contest - witches brew - haunted house and maybe a broom ride; Saturday: breakfast 7:30 - 8:30 a.m., rounds workshop and dance 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - cash lunch at noon - \$1 burgers and dogs, maybe some other stuff - squares with guest callers 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Advance Dance 2:00 - 4:00 - dinner 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - dances: 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. - 2 dance halls, plus with rounds - rustic cabins available - meals - dancing - camping available - come

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November 2008

November 1, 2008 – **Benefit Dance** – Grace Lutheran Church Gym, 327 Avenue C, S.E., Winter Haven, FL – ER: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$4 per person – proceeds will be donated to the Grace Lutheran Church Debt Relief Fund – callers and cuers: Carl Rod, Bob Barnes, Sam Dunn, Allen Snell and Keith Stevens. For info: CARLSQRDROD@JUNO.COM or 863-293-9369.

November 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the December issue of the *Bow & Swing*.** For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

November 2, 2008 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns First Dance of the Season** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., plus/rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

November 2, 2008 - **23rd Annual MacDonald Benefit Dance** - Strawberry Square 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - squares/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - callers donating their time: Sam Dunn, Art Springer and Bob Barnes; cuers donating their time: Charlie and Leona Lovelace and Jimmy & Carol Griffin - door prizes. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com or 813-810-5548.

November 2 – 6, 2008 – **Pocono Caller's School "A Mountain of Information"** – Ramada Inn, Lake Harmony, White Haven, PA – Caller Coaches: Tom Miller, Roy and Betsy Gotta, Mike Callahan. For info: 7362-249-2086 or ugottadance@optonline.net.

November 3, 2008 – **Hampton Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: jvhoobler@aol.com.

November 6, 2008 – **Glen Haven Squares First Dance of the Season** – Glen Haven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – mainstream/plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: George Varney, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: George Varney 813-782-0885 or Jackie Geisler 813-782-9818.

November 6, 2008 – **Charlotte Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Port Charlotte Cultural Center, Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL - ER 7:00 p.m., plus squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 941-423-6243.

November 6, 2008 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 years east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – casual attire – caller: Mike Doughty. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

November 7 - 8, 2008 - **West Coast Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral, Bartow, FL - callers: Tim Crawford (Canada), Art Springer (Tampa) and cuers: Charlie & Leona Lovelace (Dade City). For info: nfas31@aol.com.

November 7 - 8 , 2008 - **Pensacola Twirlers 22nd Anniversary Dance** - Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL - caller: Charlie Pergrossi, cuer: Sandy Sturgis; Friday: ER 7:00 - 7:45 p.m., squares w/alternating rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Saturday: Fun Square Dance 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Rounds Workshop: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.; ER 7:00 - 7:45

p.m.; Squares w/alternating rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - \$20 per person in advance; \$25 per person at the door. For info: terriwilaby@cox.net.

November 7, 2008 – Strawberry Square C2 Dance and Workshop First Dance of the Season – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – caller: Gary Brown. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

November 9, 2008 – **Happy Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Hitching Post RV Park Recreation Hall, Rt. 41/Tamiami Trail East and Barefoot Williams Road, Naples, FL – caller: Don Smith, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: playwalt@comcast.net.

November 11, 2008 - **R&R Gators First Dance of the Season** - Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda - plus/rounds 10:00 - 12:00 noon - caller: Dave Magee, cuer: Russ Collier. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402

November 11, 2008 - **Maple Leaf Squares First Dance of the Season** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. 164 ext. 170, go SW 1 - 1/2 mi. Queensway Bldg, Port Charlotte - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dave Magee. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402.

November 13, 2008 – **Promenade Squares Helping Others Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. - casual attire - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin – bring canned food to make up thanksgiving baskets for the needy. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com.

November 13, 2008 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Red, White and Blue Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

November 14 - 16, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Square Dance Camping Chapter #082** - Sanlan Ranch, Lakeland, FL - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

November 15, 2008 – NEW DANCE – New Port Richey – New Port Richey Recreation and Aquatic Center, 6630 Van Buren St., New Port Richey – workshop 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – plus dance 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Allen Snell - \$5 per person per session (includes both workshop and dance). For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429.

November 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the January issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

November 15 - 16, 2008 - Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association & Florida Round Dance Council present a **DanceMaster Seminar** on how to use computers in square and round dancing. Instructors will be Clark & Sandy Godfrey. Location will be Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL. Saturday: 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.; Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – subjects to be covered: Music on Computers, DanceMaster Family (Librarian and Porter), Introduction to DanceMaster Player and Advanced DanceMaster. For full course outline, seminar and hotel registration information, please contact Pat Hagen at 727-466-3115 or cuerhagen@juno.com.

November 16, 2008 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Pie Dance** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., plus/rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

November 19 2008 – **Betmar Belles & Beaus First Dance of the Season** – Betmar MHP Clubhouse 2, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – guest callers, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Carol Kelly 813-783-7523.

November 19, 2008 (not a fourth Wednesday due to Thanksgiving holiday) - **West Coast Folding and Business Meeting**. Barksdake Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels). All county reps and committee chairman who are unable to attend the meeting should forward a copy of their report to the West Coast secretary at rmljdancer@aol.com. 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 or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

November 20, 2008 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Thanksgiving Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – caller: Dave Angell – FREE ADMISSION. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

November 20 - 24, 2008 - **Silver State Caller College** - John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel and Casino, Sparks, Nevada - complete CALLERLAB curriculum, covering all Essential, Important and Desirable topics. Classroom presentation and plenty of "Mike Time" for each student. Instructors: Doug Davis, of Colbert, WA, CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach; Vic Kaaria of Redlands, CA, Guest Instructor for 2008; Nasser Shukayr of Harlingen, TX CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach. Tuition: \$350 per caller. A \$50 refundable deposit holds your place. For info: Doug Davis 509-979-2612 or DDavisP@aol.com or Vic Kaaria 909-335-8705 or VicKaaria@aol.com

November 21, 2008 – **Spinning Wheels and Promenade Squares Food Drive** – Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 p.m. – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Spinning Wheels is supporting the Promenade Squares on the Tampa side of the bay by donating all food collected at this dance toward their food drive – let's fill the baskets!. For info: helenM720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

November 21, 2008 - **Sun City Center Square Dance Club Welcome Back Snowbirds 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: Pat Hagen – finger food and beverages. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

November 21-22, 2008 - **Northeast Assn. Fall Festival - Aloha!** - Christ the King Catholic Church, 742 Arlington Road, Jacksonville - caller: Tim Crawford (Ontario, Canada), cuer: Kit & Sandy Brown (Murphy, NC) - advance tickets \$12; \$15 at the door. For housing info: stovaldd@aol.com; for camping info: brow8644@bellsouth.net, for registration info: newsome.charles@comcast.net.

November 22, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Turkey Trot** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL - caller: SusanElaine Packer, cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

November 23, 2008 – **Crystal Lake Squares First Dance of the Season** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Rd., (off US Hwy. 17 - 2 miles north of Wauchula), Wauchula – workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Danny Miller, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – finger food – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-773-6110.

November 23, 2008 – **Florida Federation Meeting** – Piccadilly's, 200 Monument Road, Jacksonville, FL – 9:00 a.m. For info: carpoole@earthlink.net.

November 24, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Thanksgiving Dance** - Barksdale Sr. Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL - caller: Sharon Short, cuer: Charlie Lovelace - **the club will provide the turkey, everyone brings a side dish**. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

November 25, 2008 - **Ft. Meade Squares Welcome Back Dance** - City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL - caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

November 25, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Pie Night** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland, FL - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

November 29, 2008 - **Palace Promenaders Pie Night** - 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL - plus/rounds 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

November 29, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Thanksgiving Party Dance** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: Bob Barnes, cuer: TBA - 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

December 2008

December 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the *Grapevine***. For info: thegrapevine@pergrossi.com.

December 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the *USDA News***. For info: usdanews@usda.org.

December 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the January 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

December 6, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Venice First Dance of the Season** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (1st light north of U.S. 41, look for Woodmere Park sign on east side of the road), Venice, FL - squares and rounds 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. For info: 315-525-9304.

December 7, 2008 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting** - Citrus RV Park Club House, Bonita Springs - 12:00 n - immediately preceding the West Coast Membership Dance. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net.

December 7, 2008 - **West Coast Membership Dance** - Citrus RV Park Club House, 25601 Trust Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Howard Cole with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

December 9, 2008 - **Ft. Meade Squares Christmas Dance** - City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second St., Ft. Meade, FL - caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

December 12, 2008 - **Spinning Wheels Toys for Tots Dance** - Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - callers: Art Springer and Mike Cox, cuers: Charlie Lovelace and Mike Cox - entrance fee is an unwrapped toy(s) for an under privileged child or the normal admission - all proceeds will be given to the Toys for Tots - toys will be picked up at the end of the dance by a Toys for Tots representative. For info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

December 12 - 13, 2008 - **Square Dance Camping Chapter #153** - Lakeland RV Resort, Lakeland, FL - 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday night - visitors welcome - squares/rounds/lines - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: Bill and Carolyn Dees at 863-984-3253 (H) or 813-610-7573 or billdees3@msn.com

December 13, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Home for the Holidays** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL - caller: Roland Blanchette, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

December 14, 2008 – **Happy Promenaders Christmas Party** – Hitching Post RV Park Recreation Hall, Rt. 41/Tamiami Trail East and Barefoot Williams Road, Naples, FL – caller: Don Smith, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: playwalt@comcast.net.

December 15, 2008 – **Hampton Promenaders Christmas Dance** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: jvhoobler@aol.com.

December 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the February 2009 issue of *American Square Dance Magazine*.**
For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

December 15, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Christmas Dance** - Barksdale Sr. Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

December 17, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Club Christmas Party Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: TBA – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

December 18, 2008 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Christmas Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – caller: Carl Brewer. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

December 19, 2008 - **Sun City Center Square Dance Club Holly 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 Wiewiora – Hors d'oeuvres, punch and eggnog. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

December 19, 2008 – **Snell's Bo's & Bell's Christmas Dance** – Largo Community Center, 65 – 4th Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – callers: Allen Snell, Mike Doughty and Sam Dunn, cuer: Pat Fiyalko – finger food appreciate == wear your Christmas colors. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429.

December 19, 2008 – **Strawberry Square A2 Christmas Party Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: Bob Barnes, cuer: TBA – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

December 20, 2008– **Palace Promenaders Christmas Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

December 20, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Plus Christmas Party Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: TBA, cuer: TBA – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

December 21, 2008 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Christmas Dance** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., plus/rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

December 23, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Christmas Party** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland, FL - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

December 28 – 31, 2008 – **22nd Annual Holiday Round Dance Ball** – Ocean Dunes Resort & Villas, Myrtle Beach, SC. For info: bharrelson1@juno.com.

December 31, 2008 – **Palace Promenaders New Year's Eve Dance** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Circle (right off Rt. 17), Arcadia – 8:00 p.m. - ??? – mainstream/plus/rounds – callers: Art Miller and Wes Morris, cuer: Jennie Martin - overnight dry camping available – bring a dish to pass; meat will be furnished - \$20 per couple – special \$92+ rate at Holiday Inn Express, 2709 SE Hwy. 70, Arcadia, refer to code PSD, rate expires December 10th. For tickets or information: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336 or mdow@cyberstreet.com.

December 31, 2008 - **Ft. Meade Squares New Year's Eve Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – 8:30 p.m. – midnight - caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

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, FL - 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.

December 31, 2008 - **Strawberry Square A Hawaiian New Year's Eve** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - hot buffet dinner - coffee and snacks all evening - plus squares and an A-1 tip with rounds - caller: Bob Barnes, cuer: Charlie Lovelace - reservations must be received no later than December 15, 2008 - NO EXCEPTIONS - \$30 per person or \$25 per person if received by April 30, 2008. For info: 813-752-0491.

January 2009

January 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the February 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

January 5, 2009 – **Sun-n-Fun Squares First Dance of the Season** – Woodland Hall, Sun-n-Fun RV Resort, Fruitville Road (SR 780), Sarasota – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Burl Lally, cuers: Bill Webb or Pat Hagen. For info: midgewebb@aol.com.

January 6, 2009 – **Betmar Belles & Beaus First Dance of the Season** – Betmar MHP Clubhouse, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills, A1 – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., A2 tip at 9:00 p.m. – caller: Mary Van Wart. For info: Russ Bunker 813-780-8036.

January 8 – 10, 2009 – **Whale of a Dance** – Ocean Dunes, 201 – 75th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC – for a tradition of Big Fun on the Grand Strand – reservations must be made by December 15, 2008 – callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Biggerstaff, Jimmy Roberson; cuers: The Whetsells – Plus, Plus DBD and Advanced – Early Bird Special on Thursday – dance, eat, sleep...all under one roof – over 20 hours of scheduled dancing - \$235 per couple (Friday and Saturday) or \$285 per couple (Thursday – Saturday) – price includes all tax, lodging, and dance sessions – all rooms are ocean view - ocean front rooms add \$10 per night – no partial packages. For info: tony@tonyoxendine.com or 803-840-0746 or 704-377-5554.

January 10, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Venice Chili Night** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – square and rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates, cuer: Karen Haiflich. For info: Dick & Helen Rider 315-525-9304.

January 11, 2009 - **West Coast Membership Dance** - Bahr's Mobile Home Park, 39444 Dancers Lane, Zephyrhills, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Bob Barnes with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

January 13, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares 50's and 60's Night** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

January 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the February issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

January 15, 2009 – **Deadline for Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame Nominations** – For info: Dave & Shirley Nihart dsnihart@comcast.com.

January 15, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Lee Kopman Weekend** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - Friday: C2 Dance/Workshop – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; A2 w/Rounds – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., squares/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: Pat Hagen; Saturday: Plus w/Rounds – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., squares/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: TBA; Sunday: All Day C1 w/lunch – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

January 21, 2009 – **Whirl & Twirl** – Whirl & Twirl Dance Hall, Orlando, FL - \$5 per person at the door – caller: **Tim Crawford**. For info: minimercury@embarqmail.com.

January 22 - 24, 2009 - **Florida Winter Festival** - The Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL – Plus, Plus DBD, Advanced, C1, Phase II – V Rounds – vendors from across the country – drawings for square dance weekends - \$200 award each to the Florida club and the out-of-state club with the most pre-registrations - callers: Jerry Story, Jerry Haag, John Saunders, Tony Oxendine, Tim Crawford, Dee Dee Dougherty and Bill Harrison; cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin, Bill & Martha Buck, Jerry and Barbara Pierce - \$75 USD/couple in advance, \$37.50 USD/single in advance, Thursday night only \$25 USD/couple, \$12.50 USD/single, Friday all day and night \$45 USD/couple, \$22.50 USD/single; Saturday all day and night \$45 USD/couple, \$22.50 USD/single – tax included, parking and lodging not included – split packages can only be purchased at the door - sponsored by Grand Square Inc. For info: johnnysa@aol.com

January 23, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Mike Jacobs Weekend** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - Friday: C2 Dance/Workshop 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; A2 w/Rounds – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. squares/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: Pat Hagen; Saturday: C2 Weekend, Sessions 1, 2 and 3 – 10:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Sunday: C2 Weekend Session 4 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

January 23 – 24, 2009 – **34th Annual South Carolina Square and Round Dance Convention** – Springmaid Beach Resort & Conference Center, Myrtle Beach, SC – 843-315-7100, Ed & Joan Redman, 210 Jimbo Road, Summerville, SC 29485; 843-871-0323; edjoanredman@aol.com.

January 27, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Mike Jacobs Weekend** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - Friday: C2 Dance/Workshop – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, A2 Dance w/Rounds – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – cuer: Pat Hagen; Saturday: C1 Weekend, Sessions 1 and 2 w/lunch 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Plus w/rounds – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., squares w/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: TBA; Sunday: C1 Weekend, Session 3 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

January 27, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares Hobo Night** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

January 31, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders Cincinnati Chili Night** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

January 31, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Venice Hat Night** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – square and rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller: Ron Reardon, cuer: Jeannette Bowles. For info: Dick & Helen Rider 315-525-9304.

February 2009

February 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the March 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

February 7, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Flea Market** – Strawberry Square Dance Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

February 8, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Valentine's Dance** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., plus/rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

February 8, 2009 - **West Coast Membership Dance** - Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral, Bartow, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Clyde Stocker with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net .

February 9, 2009 – **Harmony Hoedowners Special Square Dance** – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Club House, 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring, FL – mainstream/plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire - callers: Nasser Shukayr (Harlingen, TX) and Sam Dunn, cuer: Linda Catey (Michigan). For info: 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn or www.samdunn.net.

February 10, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares Valentine's Day Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Danny Miller, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

February 11, 2009 – **Camp Inn Grande Squares Special Square Dance** – Camp Inn RV Park Community Building, 3455 N. Highway 27, Frostproof, FL – mainstream/plus/rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – callers: Nasser Shukayr (Harlingen, TX) and Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway (Ohio) – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn or www.samdunn.net.

February 12, 2009 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine's Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: danshrm@htn.net

February 13 – 14, 2008 – **Square Dance Camping Chapter #153** – Lake Oklawaha RV Resort, Ft. McCoy, FL – 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday night – visitors welcome – squares/rounds/lines – caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: Bill and Carolyn Dees at 863-984-3253 (H) or 813-610-7573 or billdees3@msn.com

February 13 - 14, 2009 - **49th Annual Knothead Konvention** - Eau Gallie Civic Center, 1551 Highland Avenue, Melbourne, FL - caller: Nasser Shukayr, cuer: Anne & Earl Helm. For info: flaknothead@bellsouth.net.

February 13 -14, 2009 - **30th Annual Blue-Grey Square Dance** - Rountree - Moore Toyota Indoor Showroom, 1232 West U.S. Highway 90, Lake City, FL - Friday night: Trails End Dance: caller: Bill Chesnut - 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Teen Town Recreation Center, 533 NW Desoto Street, Lake City - sponsored by the Square Wheels; Saturday afternoon: Street Dance as part of Olustee Battle Festival: caller: Bill Chesnut - Downtown Olustee Park - approximately 2:00 p.m. - sponsored by the Dixie Dancers; Saturday night: grand march: 7:45 p.m. - dancing until 10:30 p.m. -

mainstream/plus/rounds - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Poyner - cuers: Lisa Wall & Ralph Beekman - advance tickets - \$7 each, tickets at door \$8 each. For info: www.dixiedancers.net.

February 14, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders Valentine's Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

February 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the March issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

February 15, 2009 – **Snowbird Dancearama** – Strawberry Square Dance Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – caller: Red Bates, cuer: TBA – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

February 20, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A2 Strawberry Night** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: TBA, cuer: TBA - 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

February 20 – 21, 2009 – **11th Annual Grand Canyon Square Dance Festival** – Phoenix, AZ. For info: 602-222-9339 or harryedna@msn.com.

February 21, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders Pie & Ice Cream Night** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

February 21, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Plus Strawberry Night** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: TBA, cuer: TBA - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

February 21 - 23, 2009 - **58th NSDC Pre-Convention** - Long Beach, CA. For info: www.58nsdc.com.

February 24, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares Pie Night** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

February 26, 2009 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hobo Stew Night** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

February 28, 2009 – **2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Benefit Dance** – Stardust Center, Plant City, FL – details TBA.

February 28 – March 1, 2008 – **Florida Federation Working Weekend**.

March 2009

March 1, 2009 – **Suncoast Caller & Cuers Association Beginner/Mainstream Dance** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. – callers: members of Suncoast Caller & Cuers Association. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net.

March 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the April 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

March 1, 2009 – **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:00 n – immediately preceding the SCCA Beginners' Ball at 2:00 p.m. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net.

March 1, 2009 – **SCCA Beginners' Ball** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – members of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers' Association will be calling. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net or www.floridadanceweb.com.

March 2, 2009 - **Square Dancing at the Polk Senior Games** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, Thompson Nursery Road, Lake Wales, FL - Games: 1:30 p.m. - FREE dance 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. - anyone can enter - Polk County residency not required - events for Mainstream, Plus and Advance. For info: Margot and Keith Stevens - 863-326-9774 or keithuns@yahoo.com.

March 6, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Tim Crawford Weekend** – Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - Friday: A2 w/rounds – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., squares/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: Pat Hagen; Saturday: Plus w/rounds – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., squares/rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: Pat Hagen; Sunday: Beginner Ball – 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

March 8, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Beginner/Mainstream Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. – caller: Tim Crawford (Canada). For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

March 10, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares St. Patrick's Day Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

March 12, 2009 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders St. Patrick's Day Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

March 14, 2009 - **Palace Promenaders St. Patrick's Day Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

March 14, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Venice Anniversary Dance** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – square and rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates, cuer: Charlie Hearn. For info: Dick & Helen Rider 315-525-9304.

March 15, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns St. Patrick's Dance** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., plus/rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

March 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the April issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

March 15, 2008 – **West Coast Membership Dance** – NEW LOCATION United Church of Christ, 3115 Hope Road, Sebring, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Sam Dunn with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

March 16, 2009 – **Hampton Promenaders Anniversary Dance** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker; cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: jvhoobler@aol.com.

March 19 – 20, 2008 – **WASCA 50th Spring Square and Round Dance Festival** – Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, 5000 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, VA 22311; Anne and Andy Giancoli, 12204 Northbrook Dr., Glenn Dale, MD 20769, 301-262-1978; 2009FestivalDirector@wascaclubs.com.

March 20, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A2 Dance w/Ken Ritucci** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., squares/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

March 20 - 21, 2009 – **Central Association's Shamrock Swing** – La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, FL. – Mainstream, Plus, DBD & Advance – callers: Tony Oxendine and Bob Stern; cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton - \$17 per person in advance; \$19 per person at the door – daily admission available at the door: \$13 per person all day Saturday; Friday or Saturday evening only: \$11 per person – host hotel: Microtel Inn & Suites, 850 S. U.S. Hwy 27/441 Lady Lake, FL, 352-259-0184 – approximately three miles south of The Villages – rates: one queen bed \$72 per night + tax; two queen beds \$82 + tax, suite \$92 + tax – includes continental breakfast – ID yourself as a square dancer – code DFA – other area hotels: Marriott Towne Place The Villages; Holiday Express; Comfort Inn – Campgrounds: Recreation Plantation on 466 or Southern Oaks RV Resort on 27/441. For info: courjl4720@thevillages.net. I should have ribbons and flyers soon.

March 21, 2009 – **Strawberry Square 30th Anniversary Party** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: Bob Barnes – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

March 21 - 22, 2009 – **18th Annual Fuzzy Navel Dance** – Oceanside Inn & Suites, 771 N. Beachview Drive, Jekyll Island, GA – Mainstream/announced Plus and Rounds – Caller: Bud Whitten (Georgia); cuer: Shirley Wilson (Georgia) – Friday: ER 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Squares and Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m., After Party 11:00 p.m.; Saturday: Rounds Workshop 10:00 – noon, Fun Square Dance 2:00 – 3:30 p.m., Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:45 p.m., Grand March 7:45 – 8:00 p.m., Squares and Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m., After Party 11:00 p.m. – please bring finger foods for both after parties (to be served in the dance hall) - \$25 per person in advance - \$30 per person at the door – Host Hotel: Oceanside Inn & Suites – 866-553-5955 - \$88 + tax until 2/20/09. For info: Mary Lou Pelz at 904-733-1869/maryloupelz@aol.com or Penny Green at 863-967-5004/sqdnfcfan@aol.com or Ailene Picheco at [321-452-7963](tel:321-452-7963)/apicheco@uwbrevard.org.

March 24, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares Final Dance of the Season** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

March 28, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Venice Final Dance of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (1st light north of U.S. 41, look for Woodmere Park sign on east side of the road), Venice, FL – squares and rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. For info: 315-525-9304

November 23, 2008 – **Crystal Lake Squares Duck Dance - Final Dance of the Season** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Rd., (off US Hwy. 17 - 2 miles north of Wauchula), Wauchula – workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – finger food – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-773-6110.

March 29, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Club Picnic** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., plus/rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Stern, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

March 31, 2009 – **Betmar Belles & Beaus Final Dance of the Season** – Betmar MHP Clubhouse, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills, A1 – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., A2 tip at 9:00 p.m. – caller: Mary Van Wart. For info: Russ Bunker 813-780-8036.

March 31, 2009 – **Betmar Belles & Beaus Final Dance of the Season** – Betmar MHP Clubhouse 2, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – guest callers, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Carol Kelly 813-783-7523.

November 6, 2008 – **Glen Haven Squares Final Dance of the Season** – Glen Haven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – mainstream/plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: George Varney, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: George Varney 813-782-0885 or Jackie Geisler 813-782-9818.

April 2009

April 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the May 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

April 1, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Club** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - mainstream/easy plus – caller: Jimmy Lee – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

April 3, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Jimmy Lee Weekend** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - Friday: A2 Dance w/Rounds – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., squares/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: Pat Hagen; Saturday: Plus w/rounds – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., squares/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: TBA; Sunday: Beginner Ball – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

April 5, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Beginner/Mainstream Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Jimmy Lee (Canada). For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

April 5, 2008 – **West Coast Membership Dance** – Sun-n-Fun RV Resort, 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Red Bates with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

April 9, 2009 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – casual attire – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

April 9 – 12, 2009 – **International Association of Gay Square Dancers DC Diamond Circulate** – Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. For info: www.dcdiamondcirculate.org – dcdinfo@dcdiamondcirculate.org.

April 10 – 11, 2008 – **Square Dance Camping Chapter #153** – Theme World RV Resort, Davenport, FL – 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday night – visitors welcome – squares/rounds/lines – caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: Bill and Carolyn Dees at 863-984-3253 (H) or 813-610-7573 or billdees3@msn.com

April 11, 200908 – **Palace Promenaders Easter Parade**– 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

April 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the May issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

April 17 – 19, 2009 – **FSSRDC Party Weekend** – Deerhaven Retreat, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL – Friday night: pot luck dinner – 5:30 p.m., bingo – 7:00 p.m. - \$5 per person; Saturday: full breakfast – 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. - \$5 per person, lunch served at noon - \$5 per person, bar-b-q pork dinner – 6:00 p.m. - \$10 per person, square and round dancing – 7:30 p.m. - \$5 per person – callers: Bill Chesnut, Charlie Pergrossi and Whit Brown calling mainstream/plus, cuer: Lisa Wall; Sunday: full breakfast \$5 per person; gates open at noon on Friday – come for the evening, stay the night or the weekend – all proceeds benefit the 2008 & 2010 State Conventions – tent and RV camping available as well as rustic type dormitory and motel type rooms. For info: carpoole@earthlink.net or 386-734-5295 – www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven.html.

April 25, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

April 26, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Final Dance of the Season** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., plus/rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

April 27, 2009 – **Sun-n-Fun Squares Final Dance of the Season** – Woodland Hall, Sun-n-Fun RV Resort, Fruitville Road (SR 780), Sarasota – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Burl Lally, cuers: Bill Webb or Pat Hagen. For info: midgewebb@aol.com.

April 27, 2009 – **Hampton Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller: George Varney. For info: jvhoobler@aol.com.

April 30, 2009 – **Charlotte Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Port Charlotte Cultural Center, Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 p.m., plus squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 941-423-6243.

May 2009

May 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the June 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing*.** For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

May 3, 2009 – **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – time TBD. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net.

May 8 – 9, 2009 – **49th Buckeye Dance Convention** – Northern Kentucky Convention Center, One W. River Center Blvd., Covington; Ron and Emily Henry, 513-256-2605; emilyh2@fuse.net; www.so-nkysdf.com.

May 8 – 10, 2009 – **62nd Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival** - Grand Sierra Resort, 2600 E. 2nd St., Reno, Nevada – callers: Tim Marriner (South Carolina), John Marshall (Virginia), Dan Nordbye (Arizona), cuers: Kay and Joy Read (Texas and Arizona) - \$40 per person prior to April 7, 2009, \$25 for youth 18 & under; \$45 per person after April 7, 2009 – split sessions available. For info: silverstatesquaredancefestival@hotmail.com.

May 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the June issue of *American Square Dance Magazine*.** For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

May 22 - 24, 2009 - **55th Florida State Convention - "Rock & Roll Time in 2009"** - The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL. For info: John and Becky Cole, 1551 Lavilla Street, Deltona, FL 32725.

June 2009

June 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the July 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing*.** For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

June 4 – 8, 2009 – **50th Australian National Convention** – Leederville, Western Australia; Anthea Mathews (08) 6278-1957; P. O. Box 237, Beechboro, WA 6063; antheam1@optusnet.com.au; www.squaredance.org.au.

June 12 – 14, 2009 – **GSI UK Festival** - St. IVO Leisure Centre, Westwood Road, St. Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU – Mainstream, Plus, A1, A2, Rounds, After Parties – callers: Tony Oxendine (USA), Paul Bristow (GB), Kenny Reese (D), Walt Burr (USA), Trevor Day (GB), Deborah Carroll- Jones (USA), Jon Jones (USA), Trudy Fielding (GB), Simon Fielding (GB); cuer: Martin Pruger (D) – sponsored by Grande Square Inc. and Triple A Squares – First Ever GSI Caller & Cuer School Sunday – Thursday June 7 – 11, 2009 - payment in Pounds Sterling payable to Grand Square UK. For info: www.gsi-england.co.uk.

June 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the July issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

June 21 – 24, 2009 – **Roundalab Convention** – Knott's Berry Farm Conference Center/Theme Park, Buena Park, California - \$215 per person includes convention fee, all printed materials and 6 meals (breakfast on your own) – early bird drawing for \$100 refund if registered by 11/20/08 reduced tickets to the me park will be available – room rates: \$104 per night + tax –. For info: roundalab@roundalab.org.

June 24 -27, 2009 - **58th National Square Dance Convention** - Long Beach, California. For info: www.58nsdc.org.

August 2009

August 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the September 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

August 14 - 15, 2009 - **20th North Carolina State Convention "Salute to the Troops"** – North Raleigh Hilton Convention Center, Raleigh, North Carolina - all forms of dancing and other activities: Mainstream, Plus, DBD Plus, Advance, High Energy, Rounds, Line dancing, Contra, Education Seminar, Sewing Clinic, Fashion Show, Parade of Clubs, After Parties, Hard wood floors, 14,000 square feet in four dance halls, fully air conditioned - visit web site www.ncfederation.org for a downloadable registration flyer (Just click on NC State Convention) - General Chairman: Lesley & Debbie Green (919-598-1104) - NC Federation Publicity Chmn: Paul & Nita Walker (704-782-2616) Goo627@aol.com.

August 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the September issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

August 16, 2009 - **West Coast VIP Dance** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Kick-off for 2009 West Coast Fall Fun Fest and recognition of all square dance volunteers - Caller and cuer to TBA - EVERYONE FREE. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

September 2009

September 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the October 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

September 3 – 6, 2009 – **39th National Singles Dance-A-Rama** – Davenport, IA – details TBA.

September 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the October issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

September 19 - 20, 2009 - **Nebraska State Convention** – Adams County Fair Grounds, Hastings, NE. For info: bcnu@gpcom.net or nstairs@hotmail.com.

September 20, 2009 - **West Coast President's Ball** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – caller: Gary Brown, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

October 2009

October 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the November 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

October 4, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Plus Dances First Dance of the Season** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

October 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the November issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

October 23 – 24, 2009 – **30th Florida Singles Single** – Rama – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL – details TBA.

October 26, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Round Dance Party** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Phases 2 – 4+ - 2:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

November 2009

November 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the December 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

November 2, 2009 – **Hampton Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL. For info: jvhoobler@aol.com.

November 5, 2008 – **Strawberry Club First Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – mainstream/easy plus – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Gary Brown. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

November 6 – 8, 2009 – **56th O'Leno Hoedown** – O'Leno State Park, High Springs, FL – details TBA.

November 13 - 14, 2009 - **West Coast Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow Civic Center, Bartow, FL - caller: Tim Marriner and Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

November 14, 2008 – **Strawberry Square A2 First Dance of the Season** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Bob Barnes. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

November 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the December issue of *American Square Dance Magazine*.** For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

November 20 – 21, 2009 – **Northwest Association's Fall Festival** – Jacksonville, FL – details TBA.

November 23, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Round Dance Party** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Phases 2 – 4+ - 2:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

November 30, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Sunday Classic Rounds (and Pot Luck)** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Phases 2 – 4+ - 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

December 2010

December 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the January 2010 issue of the *Bow & Swing*.** For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

December 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the January 2010 issue of *American Square Dance Magazine*.** For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

January 2010

January 15, 2010 - **Deadline for Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame Nominations** – For info: Dave & Shirley Nihart dsnihart@comcast.com.

January 21 – 23, 2010 – **Florida Winter Festival** – The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – sponsored by Grand Square, Inc. For info: johnnysa@aol.com or 386-428-1496.

June 2010

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

June 23 - 26, 2010 - **59th National Square Dance Convention** - Louisville, KY. For info: www.59thnsdc.com.

July 2010

July 1 – 4, 2010 – **International Association of Gay Square Dancers** – Chicago, IL.

January 2011

January 15, 2011 - **Deadline for Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame Nominations** – For info: Dave & Shirley Nihart dsnihart@comcast.com.

June 2011

June 2011 - **60th National Square Dance Convention** - Detroit, Michigan - Great Lakes Great Dancing. For info: luckeyracer@comcast.net or nsfriedlander@comcast.net

June 30, 2011 – **International Association of Gay Square Dancers** – Atlanta

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)

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

www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores & catalog)

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