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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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October 1, 2008 -  
**Deadline for submissions  
to the November issue of  
the *Bow & Swing*. For  
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October 5, 2008 –  
**Suncoast Callers & Cuers  
Association Meeting –  
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Plant City – 2:00 p.m. For  
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## From the Editor

Below are the pictures that were taken at the President's Ball last Sunday.



Dick and Betty Stephens, Outgoing West Coast Treasurers



Mary Lee Van Valkenburg & Mike Ziegler, Outgoing West Coast Secretaries



Caller Allen & Rosie Snell and Cuer Pat Hagen



Back Row: Flo Byington & Yolanda Trainor, Coordinators of the MacDonald Dance

Front Row: Mary Baldasan, Betty Beauchaevl, Elizabeth Brall - Representatives of the MacDonald Parents Group



L to R: Jan and Fred Smith standing in for Dottie Fitchett & Bert Divorsetz (Secretaries), Ken and Sandy Brasfield (Co-Presidents), Shirley & Zurhn Walker (Co-Presidents), Joanne & Leon Haar (Treasurers), Rita & Lance Baxter (Vice Presidents). NOTE: Except for the Brasfields, all of the officers are from Polk County.



The good guys with the black hats - Promenade Squares. L to R: Bob & Jan Friend, John & Penny Voissem, Bob & Jennie Courter, Billie & Bob Burg, Pat & Bill Willis.

Thank you Yolanda for stepping in for John while he was out of town!

Our next West Coast Membership Dance will be on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at the home of the Sun City Square Dance Club on Pebble Beach Boulevard in Sun City, which is off I-75 south of Tampa. Van Coble will be our emcee for the afternoon along with area callers and cuers. For the first time at any of our membership dances, we will have a separate hall for advanced dancing. Sun City Square Dance Club and the West Coast Association look forward to welcoming you to this new location. Please make plans to join us.

Sun City Square Dance Club will be celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. This is quite an accomplishment; make plans to come help them celebrate this big event. There will be a souvenir dangle for everyone in attendance. They have three callers scheduled – Van Coble, Bob Barnes and George Varney, plus two cuers – Mary Wiewiora and Pat Hagen.

Dancing at the Florida State Fair in 2009 has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. When more details are available, they will be published in the *West Coast Dancer* and the *DANCERgram*.



Installation of 2009 Officers

I've received quite a bit of new information over the past few days and several clubs are starting up this week so be sure to check out the "What's Happening this Week?" and "What's on the Calendar?" sections.

We've received some unfortunate news from Tim Crawford this week that has caused him to cancel his dates until the end of the year so be sure to read about that under the 2008 Fall Fun Fest column and the 2008 ALOHA! Northeast Fall Festival column.

## Health & Sympathy Updates

**Sharon Roberts** – cuer from Polk County – was in a serious motorcycle accident in Daytona Beach. This is all the information I have at the current time.

**Ann Slocum** is progressing well with her physical therapy. She was at the President's Ball without even a cane!

**Mary Lou Pelz** – Florida Singles Treasurer – We have received word that Mary Lou's son died suddenly on Saturday, September 20th. We send our sincerest sympathy to Mary Lou....let's remember her in prayers. Cards of condolence may be sent to Mary Lou at 4815 Southland Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

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

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## 2008 Fall Fun Fest

The Fall Fun Fest will be here before you know it! Don't forget to book your hotel!

Rooms are available at the following hotels:

Davis Brothers (Host Hotel) - \$57+/night – 863-533-0711 or 1-800-424-0711

Holiday Inn Express - \$99+/night – 1-863-533-8070

Super 8 in Mulberry - \$59+/night – 1-863-425-2500 or 1-866-546-4662.

The Fall Fun Fest Committee received the unfortunate news this past week that Tim Crawford will be unable to fulfill his contract to call for us this year due to some problems with the Border Patrol. Below is his email explaining the situation:

*"As ridiculous as I believe this is, I will be unable to fulfill my commitment to you as a result of a ruling by a singular Border guard, who took it upon himself to charge me under the US immigration act as an "illegal immigrant"! Until today, it seemed that I would have this turned around in 30 days or less, as it was in 2005 when this happened for the first time. Today at the hearings, all agreed that this is a complete farce and that it will most definitely be fixed, but because of the nature of this one mans charge, it'll take more time. The guess is "as short as 60 days or as long as 6 months"! They offer absolutely no help with expeditious*

*processing of the necessary paperwork!  
Incredibly maddening!*

*First I'd like to apologize for delay in getting back to you, but I have been in contact meetings with Lawyers and US consulate people in advance of today's hearing. Today I got good news that it is easily fixed, but I also got the bad news regarding the timing of that fix. I feel pretty pessimistic that this can be fixed before December.*

*I will call you all shortly to help you, if I can, find a replacement for the event. It is with incredible regret that I am forced to send this email to you. I cannot tell you how helpless and victimized I feel by all this.*

*Tim Crawford.\*\*\*\*\**

*If you would, the full true story is below, and I would appreciate you passing the "true" story on to as many people as possible. When this happened in 2005, all the notes of support, the petitions, and the letters went a very long way in getting the result that was just, and I would also be appreciative of those again!*

*Here's how this occurred.....*

*In 2005 I was calling in Rochester NY, and while crossing the border I was searched and asked specific questions about my calling in the States. I was not about to mislead so I told them the truth about my calling and that I was the only caller. The border guard then, seized my passport, my possessions and threatened me with arrest because I was "illegally entering the USA and working illegally". They denied me entry to the US and advised me to get a legal opinion on that action, which I did. After \$7000 to an immigration lawyer, a US consulate*

*adjudicator, and a US lawyer for opinion, my reentry, and approval to enter the US and call was granted. They issued me a border crossing package that has been consistently accepted by Border guards literally everywhere. In mid 2005, I resumed crossing the border without delay.*

*Since 2007, it has been getting more and more difficult to cross the border. More questions, more searches, more delay's. In August this year, I was crossing the border to fly from Buffalo to Nashville to call for the Singles Convention. I arrived at the Border at 3pm for an 8pm flight and was detained at the border for secondary inspection. I was escorted to a room where I sat for 9 hours, was not allowed to make a phone call, offered not even a drink of water and was not allowed to leave.*

*Occasionally they would ask me questions about calling, and told me that I would need to get a Visa. Each time, I explained to them that I had been through this in 2005, and I had the "Border Crossing Package", which they refused to review. Near midnight, a singular Border Guard told me that I was being refused entry to the US, and that "this time it would be for 5 years" as he was taking action under the "Immigration act". When I asked why he would not consider my package, he replied that "at this border he was Judge and he was Jury". I was escorted back to my car, then escorted back to Canada across the bridge.*

*This situation has forced me to repeat my \$7000 legal episode from 2007, except this time the immigration action is different, and the cost will be near \$10,000 and could take up to 6 months. It makes me incredibly sad that I am being treated like this, and that they would not even consider the action from a mere 3 years ago.*

*I am in the process of fighting this action, and I am assured that I will get it overturned, not so much that I want to come back and call, but because I believe that they made a mistake, and have charged me with something that I did not do...I had it all approved!*

*I am truly sorry that this has occurred and I will surely miss everyone in the meantime. I call because I LOVE to call, not because it's a job or a career or because I make money from it. I call because I love to do it, and I love the people, and that is motivation enough for my fight!*

*Again, I am sorry for all this trouble and I certainly appreciate your support and understanding.*

Tim Crawford  
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Fortunately for us, the Fall Fun Fest Committee has already been working to find a replacement and they have been able to contract with Bob Poyner of DeFuniak Springs, FL to call in Tim's place. Bob is a past president of the Florida Callers Association, and calls for the Canoe Squares in Milton, FL, the Swinging Squares in Panama City, FL, and the Northwest Association's Annual Fall Round-up in DeFuniak Springs, FL.

## **2008 ALOHA! Northeast Fall Festival**

The Northeast Association was also affected by the cancellation of Tim Crawford, and they have booked Mark Clausing of

Fairfield, Ohio as his replacement. He calls up to A2, is the owner of PMDO Recording and has traveled and called extensively throughout the U.S. and internationally. He calls yearly at numerous conventions and festivals and is available for caller seminars. His yodeling and gimmick calls are his trademark. He promises a good dance and a fun time for the people attending this festival. I hope this change in callers will not stop you from attending this fun weekend in Jacksonville!

If you haven't booked your hotel yet, some of the West Coast people will be staying at the Best Western at 4660 Salisbury Road in Jacksonville. The AAA rate is \$55.21/night plus tax (its \$3.25 more online). The room can be cancelled up to 24 hours prior to check in. This rate includes a free hot breakfast, free local calls and Wi-Fi. Their phone number is 904-281-0900.

## **American Square Dance Magazine Editorial**

A good friend of mine recently asked me how much longer does it take to learn Square Dancing rather than Ballroom dancing. This is a trick question and one that we hear more and more frequently as "Dancing with the Stars" has become a media icon. Many callers get so wrapped up in programs they reply that it takes 16 to 26 weeks or somewhere in between to learn Mainstream Square Dancing. People forget that when taking Ballroom Dancing it may take years to become familiar with some steps and rhythms, and many times you still have to use the same partner. Square dancing begins when you first take hands and circle left. Ballroom dancing

begins when the instructor shows you how to hold your partner, in either case you can continue to learn for as long as you want to keep learning. So what is the big difference? With Square Dancing, you gain the social benefits, exercise benefits, but most of all, you are dancing after the first week. You are not only dancing with one assigned partner or instructor, you are dancing with a variety of people from the first day. The Square Dance Caller has the responsibility to see that it is entertaining, energetic and most of all a fun learning experience. I am not saying anything new; every class should be a dance. Every dance should be fun. Each evening should be a little different but always instructive. Many callers on a regular dance night will take time to review a call with which dancers are having difficulty. This is called a workshop tip. Workshop tips were common when there were many new calls introduced. Now many Callers use them for DBD or All Position Dancing. One Caller I know uses the first tip of the night to workshop a Basic or Mainstream call and invites his students to participate. The students think that it's humorous for the experienced dancers to make as many mistakes as the newer dancers. He keeps it fun, light hearted and most of all a good learning experience. So back to our basic question, "How long does it take to learn square dancing?" As long as you like and as long as you are having fun. Keep learning and keep dancing.

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{Editor's Note: When a new dancer joins my square and says "We're just learning", I tell them we are too because when we get to the point that we aren't learning any more, will it continue to be fun? I think this will also put the new dancers at ease; putting us all on "even ground".

## American Callers' Assoc. Viewpoints

By Patrick Demerath

### New Friends/New Dancers

This month's American Caller' Association Viewpoint addresses suggestions to attract new square dancers to our beloved activity. Let's start from the beginning. Several marketing and administrative studies have pointed out that recruiting can be accomplished by using promotional communications and advertising media.

Marketing theory in Consumer Behavior infers that promotional communications are more effective and much cheaper than using advertising media like television and paper format advertising. Let's look at what works best in promotional communications. Word of Mouth: INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND PEOPLE YOU MEET TO JOIN IN THE FUN WITH YOUR DANCING FRIENDS. JUST TELL THEM HOW MUCH FUN YOU ARE HAVING AND THAT YOUR GROUP IS LOOKING FOR NEW PEOPLE TO TRY IT.

Expand your recruiting efforts beyond your close friends and relatives. Take advantage of the people you meet in **stores, workplaces, churches** etc. Often friends and relatives may show up as a courtesy to you, but not have any real interest in square dancing. People you meet in other places like stores, doctor and dental offices, work places, churches may be waiting for something different to do. Often, they become long term dancers as well as becoming long-life friends.



As you are visiting with new dance prospects, listen for their reactions and point out the health-exercise benefits. Point out the fun-filled mental challenge of following and dancing while working with seven others in your group. Ask them to bring friends for the fun night of dancing. If your club agrees, mention that there will be beverages and snacks in alcohol-free and smoke-free environments. Focus on the fun night not on continuous lessons.

Two other promotional communications that are very inexpensive for a club to do is to gain permission and post flyers in stores, companies, churches, and school bulletin boards as well as offering demonstrations in stores, malls and church activities or even company picnics. During demonstrations continuously pass out flyers.

Looking at other advertising approaches that have proven to be effective are church and school bulletins, public radio advertisement, and radio public service announcements. The last suggestion that is a bit expensive is to put a one liner in the Yellow Pages under Dancing and say, **"Square Dance, Call telephone Number"**. Non-dancers may often look in the Yellow Pages for information on "Dancing".

What about lessons? How can we keep new dancers dancing? The answer is quite simple, but some resistance surfaces. Square dancing needs to move into the future by structuring a one floor program that can be taught in as little as 12 weeks. The American Callers' Association "International One-Floor Program" has less than 85 calls. If we reduce that number even more, we would have a program that could be taught in 12 to 14 weeks. That would allow us to teach three classes a year

with breaks in between for the new dancers to just dance. After one year just think how many more contacts we would be able to reach for recruiting. This is the key to reviving this activity – "people getting people." Please join with us in this initiative.

Please do not forget that when Harley Davidson Corporation was hurting, they were able to eliminate the "red ink" and losses by realizing that they needed to return to the basics of a great motorcycle built by Americans. The renaissance actually was inspired and took place from the employees and the customers. Push your clubs, callers, and associations into taking charge of square dancing. The "gridlock" on the complicated and lengthy, stressful, and cumbersome dance programs can be broken by the dancers who are the reason for square dancing. Let's do it! Everyone can win.

Any individual, club, caller, or association who wishes to communicate his/her opinions on this subject is encouraged to contact the American Caller's Association at [Loulet@aol.com](mailto:Loulet@aol.com) or Dr. Patrick Demerath at [pdemerath@uwa.edu](mailto:pdemerath@uwa.edu). Please visit the American Caller's Association website and newsletters at [AmericanCallers.com](http://AmericanCallers.com).

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## Change – A New Beginning

Paul Walker – Kannapolis, North Carolina  
(CALLERLAB Member Since 1984)

Dancing since 1974 and calling since 1981 we have seen a lot of changes take place in our activity. There appears to be no end of articles discussing the pros and cons of what has happened and what is happening to our beloved dancing activity. For over a decade the dress code was discussed until one got blue in the face. And then the dress code changed, not by an organization, not by our leadership, but by the dancers. Finally, some national organizations came out with a written statement on the dress code listing what was acceptable as proper dress. Many clubs had already been casual, except of course for special club dances and conventions. The only problem with this change was that the driving force was forced on those who “should” have made the decision for change. **“Progress is impossible without change.** So now it’s “Time for Progress.” Only this time maybe it would be more effective if the leadership within our activity drives the change in the direction it should go rather than “just” letting it happen!

Since my background is in Marketing (AT&T 33 years), I tend to think from a business viewpoint of selling a product (square dancing). Our customers are people and there are two types of people that we need to convince to buy our product. Over many years our market target for new dancers had been the Senior Citizen for the most part. The market that everyone seems to

be talking about now is the “Baby Boomers.”

Our market to promote (sell) square dancing should be directed toward the Baby Boomers (BB) and at the same time not forgetting the benefits of Senior dancers. These BBs are a class of people in our culture that have very different characteristics from Senior Citizens of today. The BB’s are a culture where both husband and wife worked and are now ready to retire (78 million over the next ten years) They have the discretionary income to do what they want to do, they will scale down the size of homes, want to travel more, try something different, etc. One of the most important factors of the BB’s is that they will not be willing to take 30-35 weeks to learn something so they can have fun. These folks are people who have been raised on computers and instant gratification.

**Our entrance dance program takes too long to teach!** The American Callers Association (ACA) came out several years ago with a dance concept called “The ‘1’ Floor Dance Program.” I sent for a copy of the list where the ACA had combined the MS & Plus calls and then deleted all but 67 calls. The concept is good, the list is not. These 67 calls, after studying the list, turned out to be around 98 teaching functions, which cannot be taught or learned in the suggested twenty weeks. What is needed is combining the MS & Plus list and then delete all but about 50 calls.

The Problem? The Callers. That’s right, if we were to go to 50 calls for one dance program the Callers would have to adjust, change and learn how to use these 50 calls in a creative way to please the long time

dancers as well as the Baby Boomers at the same time. Most Older Callers are not going to be willing to make this effort.

Another problem will be deciding which calls to choose to use in a "One Floor Dance Program" list. I don't know of any two Callers who would come up with the same 50 calls to use. It will be difficult, but not impossible to make this change – but it needs to be done, and soon.

Recently at a dance where I was calling, a dancer asked me, "What was CALLERLAB doing to help solve the problem of low recruitment numbers of new dancers?" After explaining some of the efforts of CALLERLAB to address this problem, I really didn't feel very good about my comments. I got up on the stage during the break between tips and mentioned some of the things that are in this article. When I finished, the instant applause was a surprise, but it was apparent that the dancers understood that by shortening the entrance level teaching time would help bring in new dancers to our recreation. This also may help with retention.

British Poet, John Dryden (1631-1700) once said, **"We first make our habits, and then our habits make us!"** So here we are, starting another decade of discussions and writing articles about what to do to help our clubs grow and remain strong. **WHERE ARE OUR LEADERS?**

**"Progress is impossible without change" and it's time for change!**

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## **Camping + Dancing = NSDCA 51<sup>st</sup> Int'l Camporee**

Every July members of the National Square Dance Campers Association gather to combine camping with square dancing during a mid week in July for their International Camporee.

Officially a mid-week event, many families come in Sunday afternoon to take advantage of the various sight-seeing tours, have fellowship time with old friends and make new friends before the dancing, sports, crafts and meetings officially begin on Tuesday morning. At the Trial In dance Monday night each caller and cuer has a turn at the mike.

The three official days of the International Camporee are always very active. Mornings are busy with sports and some great craft projects. Afternoons are devoted to informational seminars, square and round dance workshops and various meetings of Chapter and Area Representatives. Every evening all three halls are open for square and round dancing with an After Party in the largest hall to wind up the day's activities. Each night at 5:00 p.m. crowds gather for the daily newspaper, the "Snooper", for news of the day, to note any schedule changes and check their name for a door prize.

Tuesday evening there is a Banner Parade of Chapters and an Opening Ceremony before the evening dancing begins. The NSDCA Annual Meeting is always Thursday afternoon.

The youth program is even busier! Besides sports, crafts, square dancing, puppet shows, movies and water fun, the youth chairman has all sorts of interesting activities and tech games.

If you are a square dancer who also enjoys the fun of camping you are welcome to become a member of the National Square Dance Campers Association. Through its quarterly publication NSCDA TIMES, members will find a myriad of year round camp/dance opportunities in the United States and provinces of Canada.

The next International Camporee will be in Rayne, Louisiana in July 21-23, 2009. Plan now to "Geaux to the Bayou in 2009". For more information about the NSDCA, please write PO Box 628433, Middleton, WI 53562-8433 or visit [www.nsdca.org](http://www.nsdca.org) or [www.rayne2009.9f.com](http://www.rayne2009.9f.com).

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## Dear ARTS

We heard there were a number of "Dance America" benefit dances across the United States. Tony Oxendine called ours in Merritt Island, Florida on February 8 and raised \$855 for ARTS-Dance. People came from as far away as 150 miles to attend. How much money was raised altogether for ARTS by these events?

Thanks,

*Space Coast Dancer*

Dear Space Coast Dancer,

I am pleased to report the success of the first annual "Dance America" fundraiser held for the ARTS-Dance organization. Twenty-one dances were held and \$9,576 was raised altogether! The Denver, Colorado, area donated \$250 but did not hold a dance so as not to compete with local clubs, and the Laurel Mountain Federation, Pennsylvania, was snowed out, but six clubs in the federation made donations totaling \$189 anyway.

Many thanks to all those who organized dances and those who supported them! Approximately 1,904 dancers attended and 103 callers provided entertainment. Hopefully, these benefit dances provided opportunities for local publicity, thus raising awareness of the presence of the dance activity in local areas.

At the most recent ARTS meeting at the Wichita National Convention, we voted to make these dances an annual event. These fundraising efforts will eventually help finance the cost of a nationwide publicity campaign.

Please check our website at [www.arts-dance.com](http://www.arts-dance.com).

Thank you, *ARTS-DANCE*

Please direct any questions for ASK ARTS to Del Reed at 321-633-1306 or email to: [www.askarts@arts-dance.org](mailto:www.askarts@arts-dance.org).

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## Three Kinds of Fun & Variety in Square Dancing

By Corben Geis

I've got to tell you, that this square dancing activity of ours is so unique and very interesting. Some clubs still promote it as our "best kept secret". But some, who've been in it for awhile, may not know about some of the other secrets square dancing possesses. I'm referring to the variety in square dancing. Yes, new members who join our clubs quickly learn that Square Dancing also offers Round and Line Dancing classes, of course. This is definitely variety because with those three shapes and styles you can either dance solo, couple or small groups.

I'm actually getting to the fact that just square dancing can be presented in many different ways. Most experienced and novice dancers know about the Traditional and Modern Western Styles, but there are so many variations with just those two forms. Have you ever danced or heard of a contra, jig, reel, becket, duple, trios, six couple, two couple, hexagons, Sicilian Circle, Mescolanzxa, Quadrille, Tandem, Siamese or Kaleidoscope? If you answered no to any of these, then you need to check out this website [www.d4bp.com](http://www.d4bp.com) (short for Dancing for Busy People by Cal Campbell, Bob Howell and Ken Kernen).

How extraordinary! What a marvelous way to present square dancing in different ways, and to keep the dancers rejuvenated, with fresh choreography.

If that's not enough, and you crave a wild and wacky type of fun, might I suggest getting on the FUN BADGE/FUN DANGLE bandwagon? What a great thing to do for either your new beginners or your recent graduates. Dangle Dances are excellent for Fun Nights because it lets newcomers know how much fun there is in square dancing. Did you know you can earn a fun badge for square dancing in a swimming pool, in an elevator, or on a king-sized bed? You can also have a blast dancing in the dark, dancing in empty shoe boxes, and even on top of bubble wrap. Does this sound more like your kind of fun? Please go to this website and order the catalog that shows all the different kinds of dangle badges you can earn <http://floridadancing.com/suzieq/fun.htm>.

I've gotten a lot of fun badges over the years, at different graduations. Some I remember with great laughter is the entire square dancing with balloons between their legs, and another with every other dancer blindfolded. Have you ever tried dancing with a mop replacing a girl, and a broom replacing the man? This is loads of fun and difficult too. There's even one with a giant elastic band stretched out around the entire square. I often thought a good one would be to have each dancer equipped with a bottle of Silly String. And then the caller bellows, "STRING YOUR CORNER!" instead of Swing. Spraying Silly String can be messy, but great photo ops.

Finally, the 3<sup>rd</sup> quirk and perk about square dancing are the different calls at different levels. We have it in square dancing where you can dance beginner, intermediate and experienced levels. The same is true with Round Dancing and Line Dancing. Wow! The non-dancers need to know that there



are dancers who are kind of like golfers, playing miniature golf and driving ranges only. Others, though, may choose the challenge of the Par3s, yet there are still the golfers who love to travel all over playing the big 18-hole courses. We have levels of Basic, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced & Challenge. This is a great advantage. Not many activities can offer all of this kind of variety. It's also like Karate. You can stay at the solid belts executing the basic moves, or you can advance to the higher belts with the different stripes. And, when you get to the brown and black belts, then you are truly mastering your craft. If you are inquisitive about the higher levels of dancing, please check out [www.ceder.net](http://www.ceder.net) for more accurate information. What a great activity!

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## All Things Considered

By Ed Foote

### New Dancer Classes

This is a continuation of last month's column, with more suggestions made at the New Dancer Retention Panel at the National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina, in 2007.

### **DEMONSTRATE ALL CALLS WITH A SQUARE OF ANGELS BEFORE THE CALL IS TAUGHT.**

The majority of people learn VISUALLY, so this lets these people relate in their best learning mode to what the call does. The result is these people will learn the call faster.

Then, after the call is taught, have the angels walk it again. This will reinforce the teach. If you do not have enough angels to walk the call, then use checkers on top of a table.

This demonstration with angels does not have to be done with every simple call, but it is important for the majority of calls. Since more people learn visually than by any other method, it is logical that visual teaching be used in class.

**FOR STUDENT LEVEL DANCES, CALLERS IN THE AREA SHOULD AGREE ON WHAT CALLS WILL BE USED.** The highest CALLERLAB call number to be used at the dance should be placed on the flyer, so everyone will know exactly what will happen. For example, the flyer should say: "No call beyond Callerlab #33 will be used."

This seems logical, but it is amazing how often this is not done. Callers have been known to say: "Don't worry if the students don't know a call, the angels will pull them through." What a disaster this is for the students – no wonder some people drop out after Student Level dances where they feel they have been misled as to what will be called.

If a Student Level dance is open to dancers from more than one club, it should be automatic that the highest call number to be used should be listed. It is the club officers who should be sure that a call number appears on the flyer. Club officers should also remind all callers just before the dance starts that they are not to call beyond that number. A CALLERLAB list of calls should be on the callers' table for all callers to see.

**THE CLASS TEACHER SHOULD TEACH EVERYONE HOW TO SWING THEIR PARTNER.** All callers do teach this, but they do not spend enough time on it, as evidenced by the fact that most people do not swing their partner well. The key is to tell both dancers to LEAN BACK when they swing. The further back they lean, the more stable they are and the Swing will be done smoothly. The caller will need to repeat this for several weeks before everyone will become proficient.

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## Point of Order

From Kappie Kappenman

Isn't it interesting that adults are just like children in their loyalty to their teachers (callers) provided those teachers respect them as persons, are nice to them, and don't embarrass them? Isn't it also very easy to blame others when you have problems with dropouts from your club or poor retention of your class? Do callers ever think that if they just hadn't lost their cool that one time and hadn't taken out their frustration on a student who was turning the wrong way or not turning when he should, or if the caller hadn't called him by name and embarrassed him, that another square might be dancing tonight?

What about So and So, you say, I never embarrassed them and they still dropped out. Did you ever think that someone observed what you did or said and decided if that happened to him, it could happen to me because I know even less than that person? I could be next. I'm out of here!

It takes a very special talent to be a teacher and the major portion of that special talent has to be patience. It is easy to become impatient with a new student when the material is so easy for you. You explain it and show it and draw it and explain it some other way and yet, tonight the person has the receptors of a stone and still does that *courtesy turn* in the middle of the *square through*!

Everybody has difficulty with this situation. But you dare not let the student see your frustration in your actions nor hear it in your voice! While it is natural to feel this way, you can't let the student sense it. Never belittle him for asking the same question for the nth time or even the nth question the first time. His questions show he wants to learn. If he doesn't ask, he doesn't learn. If he doesn't learn, he cannot execute. If he doesn't execute, he doesn't come back. If he is not there, seven others don't dance. Then, you risk losing the seven since they may not be able to dance without him.

Take your frustration out on enough dancers and you experience the ultimate frustration of all – having nobody to call to!

In the same way that square dancing may not be for everybody, square dance teaching may not be for everybody. The following parallel may have some merit. Just as those with the most patience seem to be teaching elementary children, those with the most Junior and Senior High and the least, the college; I feel those with the most patience should be teaching square dancers.

*Jim Farrough, Elkhart, Indiana*

## Your Source for Ribbons

- October 24 – 25, 2008 – **29<sup>th</sup> Single-Rama**, Sebring, FL
- November 2, 2008 – **23<sup>rd</sup> 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 – **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Fuzzy Navel** – Jekyll Island, GA



## What's Happening This Week?

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

**Monday** - **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: **Van Coble**, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com)

**Tuesday** – **Special Tuesdays Plus Dances** - Hunt Recreation Center, Al Lopez Park, North Himes Avenue, between West Martin Luther King Blvd. and West Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa - \$4 per person – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – these special dances are being held for the new plus dancers who have recently learned the Plus moves and so that they can “hold” the hall until the beginner class starts on November 4<sup>th</sup> – experienced dancers are welcome to come “practice”. For info: [sing\\_n\\_frog@peoplepc.com](mailto:sing_n_frog@peoplepc.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](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

**Suncoast Squares** - Metro Center, 3170 3rd Ave. N., St. Pete, FL – **potluck 6:45 p.m.** - Mainstream and plus workshop 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Caller: Mike Cox. For info: [suncoastsquares@yahoo.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@yahoo.com).

**Wednesday** – **Strawberry Square C1** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – caller: Art Springer. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://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](mailto:priddler@earthlink.net).

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

**Thursday** – **Shufflin' Squares** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, Thompson Nursery Road, Lake Wales – mainstream/plus – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire optional – caller: Keith Stevens. For info: [cakitts@hotmail.com](mailto:cakitts@hotmail.com) or 863-326-1046.

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

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

**Promenade Squares** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - 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](mailto:peto1936@yahoo.com).

**Friday** – **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: [Ijwall@omcast.net](mailto:Ijwall@omcast.net) or 904-241-0384.

**Strawberry Travelers 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](mailto:billdees3@msn.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: [Art Springer](#), cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

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

**Snell's Bo's and Bell's Birthdays/Anniversaries** - Largo Community Center - 65th - 4th Street NW, Largo - tastefully casual dress – mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – \$4 per person – finger foods - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net)

**Sun City Center Square Dance Club** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. – caller: Van Coble - cuer: Mary Wiewiora. For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

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**Strawberry Travelers 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](mailto:billdees3@msn.com)

**Strawberry Square First Ph5 Dance/Workshop Dance of the Season** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – cuer: Charlie & Leona Lovelace. For info: [luvrds@embarqmail.com](mailto:luvrds@embarqmail.com) or [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

**Strawberry Square First Plus 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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

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

**Sunday** - **Strawberry Travelers 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](mailto:billdees3@msn.com)

**Strawberry Square First Ph4 Dance/Workshop Dance of the Season** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – cuer: Charlie & Leona Lovelace. For info: [luvrds@embarqmail.com](mailto:luvrds@embarqmail.com) or [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).



**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](mailto:bobbourassa@bellsouth.net).

**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](mailto:bobbourassa@bellsouth.net).

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

**Orange Blossom Squares Anniversary Dance/Past Presidents** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: R. J. Hogan, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [sharonandron579@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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. - refreshments will be served - casual dress - no charge for the Open House or the next two nights - 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](mailto: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: [sqdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnxfan@aol.com) or 863-967-5004.

October 20, 2008 - **Largo Beginner and Plus Workshop Classes** - Largo Community Center, 65 Fourth Street NW, Largo - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person per session - caller/instructor: Allen Snell. For info: 727-862-4842 (H) or 727-809-3429 (C).

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:stocker38@worldnet.att.net) or 407-766-5659.

November 4, 2008 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Square Dance Class** – Cordelia B. Hunt Recreation Center, Al Lopez Park, 4810 N. Himes Avenue, Tampa – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - \$4 per person per session – singles welcome – caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: Roland Blanchette 863-859-5212 or [sing\\_n\\_frog@peoplepc.com](mailto:sing_n_frog@peoplepc.com) or Flo Byington 813-810-5548 or [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com).

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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:emuffin184@aol.com).

January 7, 2009 – **Corkscrew Woodlands Intermediate Square Dance Classes** – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21500 Corkscrew Road, I-75 Exit 123, Estero – 1:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Howard Cole. For info: [hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net) or 239-691-5670.

January 7, 2009 – **Corkscrew Woodlands Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21500 Corkscrew Road, I-75 Exit 123, Estero – 2:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Howard Cole. For info: [hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net) or 239-691-5670.

# What's on the Calendar?

## October 2008

October 9 - 12, 2008 - **33rd Annual Camporee** - 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 Fellegly - 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](http://www.northeastcallersschool.com).

October 10, 2008 – **Sun City Center Square Dance Club 40<sup>th</sup> 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. – callers: Van Coble, **Bob Barnes and George Varney** - cuers: Mary Wiewiora and **Pat Hagen** – cake and punch. For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Mouny 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](mailto:georgeandirene@cfl.rr.com)

October 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the December issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 Marriner, John Marshall, Don Moger, Ken Ritucci, Ralph & Joan Collipi, Steve & Irene Bradt. For info: [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

October 17 - 19, 2008 - **49th Missouri State Festival** - Jefferson City, MO. For info: [www.squaredancemissouri.com/flyers/missourifestival/index.htm](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> 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: sqdncfan@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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 join in all the fun at one of Florida's most beautiful and natural state parks. For info: Mary Chesnut - 352-378-2577 (days) 352-475-2550 (eves).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:danshrm@htn.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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

November 7, 2008 – **Curliques First Dance of the Season** – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21500 Corkscrew Road, I-75 Exit 123, Estero – Rusty Hinge workshop 6:30 p.m., plus dance 7:00 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole – rounds and lines on tape. For info: [hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net) or 239-691-5670.

November 7 - 8, 2008 - **West Coast Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral, Bartow, FL - callers: **Bob Poyner (DeFuniak Springs, FL)**, Art Springer (Tampa) and cuers: Charlie & Leona Lovelace (Dade City). For info: [nfas31@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:terriwilaby@cox.net).

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](mailto:playwalt@comcast.net).

November 10, 2008 – **Twilight Twirlers First Dance of the Season** – Bonita Springs Community Center, corner of Reynolds & Old 41, Bonita Springs – Plus workshop 6:30 p.m., mainstream dance 7:00 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, rounds and lines on tape. For info: [hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net) or 239-691-5670.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jelohart@hotmail.com).

November 15, 2008 – **Sunshine State Pioneers 018 Thanksgiving Dinner Dance** – Clearwater Travel Resort, Clearwater – dinner 6:00 p.m. ER 7:00 p.m., dance 7:30 p.m. – reservations required for dinner – caller: Ted Hughes, cuer: Patricia Fuller-Gardner. For reservations, contact Ursula 813-949-5189 or Carol 727-849-4201.,

November 14 – 16, 2008 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Clearwater Travel Resort, Clearwater, FL. For info: [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:brassy1012@yahoo.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:DDavisP@aol.com) or Vic Kaaria 909-335-8705 or [VicKaaria@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:helenM720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stovaldd@aol.com); for camping info: [brow8644@bellsouth.net](mailto:brow8644@bellsouth.net), for registration info: [newsome.charles@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

## December 2008

December 1, 2008 – **Deadline for submissions to the *Grapevine***. For info: [thegrapevine@pergrossi.com](mailto:thegrapevine@pergrossi.com).

December 1, 2008 – **Deadline for submissions to the *USDA News***. For info: [usdanews@usda.org](mailto:usdanews@usda.org).

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

December 6, 2008 – **Buttons & Bows of Venice First Dance of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

December 12 - 13, 2008 – **Strawberry Travelers 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jvhoobler@aol.com).

December 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the February 2009 issue of *American Square Dance Magazine*.** For info: [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 – 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup>. For tickets or information: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336 or [mdow@cyberstreet.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 7 - 9, 2009 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Ocala Sun RV Resort, Ocala, FL. For info: [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.com) or 813-949-5189.

January 8, 2009 – **Snobirds First Dance of the Season** – Citrus Park, Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 p.m., plus dance 7:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: [howcole@att.net](mailto:howcole@att.net) or 239-691-5670.

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](mailto: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](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net).

January 13, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Snowball Dance** – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (NOTE: THESE ARE NEW TIMES!) – square dance attire – caller: Danny Miller, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

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](mailto:AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net).

January 15, 2009 – **Deadline for Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame Nominations** – For info: Dave & Shirley Nihart [dsnihart@comcast.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:edjoanredman@aol.com).

January 27, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance** – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (NOTE: THESE ARE NEW TIMES!) – finger food - square dance attire – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto: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](http://www.samdunn.net).

**February 10, 2009 – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Valentine's Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (NOTE: THESE ARE NEW TIMES!) – finger food - square dance attire – caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

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, 2008 – Dancing at the Florida State Fair** – Florida State Fair Grounds, Intersection of Hwy. 301 & I4, Tampa, FL. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com).

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](http://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 – **Strawberry Travelers 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

February 20 – 21, 2009 – **11th Annual Grand Canyon Square Dance Festival** – Phoenix, AZ. For info: 602-222-9339 or haryedna@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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

February 21 - 23, 2009 - **58th NSDC Pre-Convention** - Long Beach, CA. For info: [www.58nsdc.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:stocker38@worldnet.att.net).

March 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the April 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stocker38@worldnet.att.net) or [www.floridadanceweb.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

March 6 – 8, 2009 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Ocala Sun RV Resort, Ocala, FL. For info: [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.com) or 813-949-5189.



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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

March 10, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland St. Patrick's Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (NOTE: THESE ARE NEW TIMES!) – finger food - square dance attire – wear your green! - caller: Keith Rippetto, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

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: [slerner3@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:slerner3@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

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. (1<sup>st</sup> 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 27 - 28, 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/sqdnfan@aol.com or Ailene Picheco at [321-452-7963/apicheco@uwbrevard.org](mailto:321-452-7963/apicheco@uwbrevard.org).

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net).

April 6 – 8, 2009 -**36<sup>th</sup> Annual CALLERLAB Convention** – Airport Hilton Hotel, Kansas City, MO. For info: [www.callerlab.org](http://www.callerlab.org) or [Callerlab@aol.com](mailto:Callerlab@aol.com).

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](mailto: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](http://www.dcdiamondcirculate.org) – [dccdinfo@dcdiamondcirculate.org](mailto:dccdinfo@dcdiamondcirculate.org).

April 10 – 11, 2008 – **Strawberry Travelers 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](mailto: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 14, 2009 – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Spring Hat Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (NOTE: THESE ARE NEW TIMES!) – finger food - square dance attire – wear your spring hat! - caller: Danny Miller, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

April 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the May issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** For info: [AmeriqaSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto:AmeriqaSquareDance@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](mailto:carpoole@earthlink.net) or 386-734-5295 – [www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven.html](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven.html).

April 24 – 25, 2009 – **51<sup>st</sup> New England Square and Round Dance Convention** – Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge, MA. For info: [www.nesrdc.org](http://www.nesrdc.org) or Jay and Sandi Silva 603-942-7226.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net)

May 1 – 3, 2009 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Travelers Rest Resort, Dade City, FL. For info: [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.com) or 813-949-5189.

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

May 7 – 9, 2009 – **48<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian International Square and Round Dance Convention** – Brock University, 500 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines, Ontario. For info: Ken and Rose Marie Robinson, 54 Kensington Ave.nue, S. Hamilton, Ontario L8M 3H2; [k.j.robinson@sympatico.co](mailto:k.j.robinson@sympatico.co).

May 8 – 9, 2009 – **49<sup>th</sup> Buckeye Dance Convention** – Northern Kentucky Convention Center, One W. River Center Blvd., Covington; Ron and Emily Henry, 513-256-2605; [emilyh2@fuse.net](mailto:emilyh2@fuse.net); [www.so-nkysdf.com](http://www.so-nkysdf.com).

May 8 – 10, 2009 – **62<sup>nd</sup> Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival** - Grand Sierra Resort, 2600 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:silverstatesquaredancefestival@hotmail.com).

May 12, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 50's Party** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food – get out those poodle skirts and jeans! - caller: Allen Snell, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

May 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the June issue of *American Square Dance Magazine*.** For info: [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:antheam1@optusnet.com.au); [www.squaredance.org.au](http://www.squaredance.org.au).

June 6 – 7, 2009 – **Watermelon Festival** – Chiefland, FL. For info: Peggy Ligon 352-377-1828 or Mary Chesnut 352-475-2550 or [grandsquares@bellsouth.net](mailto:grandsquares@bellsouth.net).

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 Pruffer (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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:roundalab@roundalab.org).

June 23, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Western Party** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food – casual attire – wear your western duds! - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

June 24 -27, 2009 - **58th National Square Dance Convention** - Long Beach, California. For info: 1220 Caleta Way, Palm Springs, A 92262 or [www.58nsdc.org](http://www.58nsdc.org).

## July 2009

July 14, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Red, White & Blue Dance** – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - casual attire – wear your patriotic colors! - caller Roland Blanchette, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

July 21-23, 2009 – **52<sup>nd</sup> International Camporee** – Rayne, Louisiana. For info: [www.nsdca.org](http://www.nsdca.org) or [www.rayne2009.9f.com](http://www.rayne2009.9f.com).

## August 2009

August 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the September 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing*.** For info: [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:Goo627@aol.com).

August 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the September issue of *American Square Dance Magazine*.** For info: [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net).

August 25, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Ice Cream Sundaes** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - casual attire – caller Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

## September 2009

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

September 19 - 20, 2009 - **Nebraska State Convention** – Adams County Fair Grounds, Hastings, NE. For info: [bcnu@gpcom.net](mailto:bcnu@gpcom.net) or [nstairs@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net).

September 22, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Mexican Fiesta** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - casual attire – dress for a Mexican fiesta! - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).



September 25 - 27, 2009 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL. For info: [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.com) or 813-949-5189.

## October 2009

October 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the November 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto: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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

October 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the November issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto: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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

October 27, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Hobo Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – hobo stew night – bring a can veggies for the stew pot – dress like a hobo! – caller Roland Blanchette, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

## November 2009

November 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the December 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:anndonslocum@juno.com).

November 13 - 15, 2009 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Location to be scheduled. For info: [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.com) or 813-949-5189.

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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

November 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the December issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto: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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

November 24, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Pie Night** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire – caller Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

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December 22, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Christmas Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food – square dance attire – wear your Christmas colors! - caller Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

## January 2010

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

June 23 - 26, 2010 - **59th National Square Dance Convention** - Louisville, KY. For info: 96 Floyd Street, Carrollton, KY 41008 or [www.59thnsdc.com](http://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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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