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September 15, 2008 – **Deadline for Callers to submit Caller Profile for 2009 Florida State Convention.** Caller must be member in good standing of the Florida Callers Association¹. For info: whitbrown2@aol.com.

September 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the November issue of *American Square Dance Magazine*.** For info:

¹ More details further down in this newsletter.

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September 15, 2008 –
Deadline for submissions to the *Panhandle Press*. For info:

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From the Editor

One of our couples was on vacation at Fontana Village recently and was talking to a caller they met. They were talking about different callers they knew, and you know how callers like to tell stories on each other! Well some stories were told on one of our Florida callers! Who do you think went to Texas to call a whole year early for his scheduled appearance? And who do you think left home on vacation with his family in an RV and was all the way into Georgia before he realized he had left his youngest son behind? He called a neighbor back home (who found the son) and had the neighbor put the son on a plane to Atlanta where he picked him up at the airport.

I received the September issue of the *Bow & Swing* last week and read several items that I found of interest that I want to pass on to you.

In the Central Association's President's message they mentioned a couple of promotional ideas that I thought were good – he goes to the flea market every weekend and talks to vendors. He actually recruited one couple for another club as they moved away just after they graduated! The Central Association also gave them magnetic signs to put on their car.

I also saw in the latest issue of the *Bow & Swing* that one of our Tampa Bay banners made it out of the country! Some dancers from Temple Twirlers went to the Canadian Convention, and what a great idea to take the club banner with them!



Willie and Hugh Pillon, and Rosemary Lacovara at the Canadian Convention

Do you remember a few months ago when I reported about the clubs in the Central Association that collected all the change for the Yellow Rock Handicapable Square Dance Club so they could go to their national convention in Alabama? Well they have returned from their trip. While they were there, they got to square dance topside on the USS Alabama, and their caller, Rick Yates, was elected 1st Vice

President of the National Board. Sounds like they had an exciting trip! Their next convention will be in 2010 in Gatlinburg, TN.

“Be careful how you treat your children; they’ll be selecting your nursing home!” –
Anonymous

I saw that at Watson Clinic was I was there last week and I thought I would just slip in for a laugh!

Oh, and that caller I was talking about at the beginning of this article – did you know who it was? It was John Saunders in both instances!

Health Update

At the time of **Larry Patton’s** passing, I was unable to obtain an obituary. Below is a reprint of what was in the September issue of the *Bow & Swing*.

Central Florida has lost another caller, Lawrence (Larry) Lee Patton, born in Michigan on November 7, 1928 died in his sleep at his home in Zellwood. He leaves behind two daughters, five grandchildren and a great many square dance friends. Larry began the Handicapable square dance club which he handed off to Rick Yates who still carries on this important facet of Square Dancing. Larry also called for the Longwood Village Squares, The Swinging Bears, Fellowship Squares and the Garden

Patch. Larry will be missed by all who knew him.

Ann Slocum is home from the hospital now after her knee replacement surgery. She’s still in a lot of pain but is going through her daily physical therapy. She forwards her thanks for the many phone calls, emails and get well cards.

Bev Landwehr – caller in Central Florida and president of the Florida Round Council – was in the hospital last week; no further details at this time.

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West Coast Association May Have Officers!

From what I hear, there is a candidate for each office but the president.

There's only nine days until the next Folding/Business Meeting; are we going right up to the meeting before someone steps up and volunteers for the office of president? This has become quite a mystery! I guess everyone will have to show up at the meeting on the 17th to find out the answer!

Dancers Needed for Demos

I have been contacted to do a demo at the Polk Museum of Art, 800 East Palmetto Street, in Lakeland on Saturday, September 20th. We will be doing two segments: 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. and 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. Keith Stevens will be our caller. Dancers please arrive by 10:15 a.m.

We will be dancing outside in the parking lot under a canopy. For each segment, we will do a demonstration and then will get people from the audience to join us.

Since we will be dancing outside, please come dressed casually. If you have a club or convention shirt (something that identifies us as square dancers), it would be nice if you would wear that.

There will be a table set up for us to put our information on i.e. the class brochures I just had printed, the West Coast brochures, the *West Coast Dancers*, etc. and for me to be at to answer questions.

This is part of a Family Day Celebration in conjunction with a display of Frederick Remington Art in the Museum. There will be several other activities throughout the day, such as a Cowboy Poet, Cloggers, a Rootin' Tootin' Magic Show, an American Indian carving arrow heads, etc. There will be water, kettle corn and cookies for sale.

Why not invite your family and friends to come and make a day of it? This is also very close to Lake Morton where you will find all the swans and the public library.

We will be free to go to lunch between the two segments. The historic district of downtown Lakeland isn't very far from where we will be and there are several types of restaurants you might like to try.

If you will be able to participate in the dancing, please let me know as soon as possible so we know if we have at least a square. It would be great to have more than a square. I can be reached at sqdnxfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

Flo Byington, Activities Director of Temple Twirlers in Tampa, also has a demo scheduled. If you are free and would like to help out, please come join the fun. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

Saturday, November 1

Flapjack Festival, Pasco County Fair Grounds, 36722 State Road 52, Dade City – dancers needed from 12:00 noon to 12:45 p.m. Dan Wilkerson will be calling.

Message to Callers

Did you know that if you want to call at the Florida State Convention, you have to be a member in good standing with the Florida Callers Association and that you have to submit a completed caller profile by

September 15th of the year prior to the convention you plan to attend?

If you are interested in joining this association, please contact current secretary, Whit Brown at 407-736-9022 or whitbrown2@aol.com.

If you are already a member but still need to submit your profile, please forward it to Whit Brown at whitbrown2@aol.com.

Whit is also the caller chairman for the 2009 State Convention if you have any questions about next year's convention.

I believe the requirements for cueing at the State Convention may be very similar but I am not familiar with them. For questions regarding their procedures, please contact the Round Dance Council president, Bev Landwehr at 352-241-8645 or LBeve42516@juno.com.

A Class Act from Start to Finish



Paul and Linda at Whirl & Twirl

Caller Paul Place founded the Die Hard Square Dance Club in Schweinfurt, Germany 30 years ago while he was stationed there serving in the U.S. Army. Thirteen Central Florida dancers, most belonging to the Whirl and Twirl Square Dance Club in Orlando attended the Die Hard's 30th Anniversary Dance on May 31, 2008. Paul was scheduled to be the caller at this Anniversary Dance, but was unable to attend due to poor health.

This spring Paul was diagnosed with incurable cancer. This is a terrible loss to us, his loving family, his local clubs, and to all square dancers. Paul has given up his five square dance clubs in the Central Florida area, and has moved back to Alabama to be close to his family.

Paul returned to Central Florida and called his final two square dances at the Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Club on July 9, and July 11, before permanently retiring from square dance calling.

Paul looked great and his calling was top-notch; he did not even miss a beat of "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems", while being wrapped in toilet paper onstage by enthusiastic dancers. Both performances were outstanding, although heart breaking for all those in attendance, especially when Paul ended Friday's dance with "The Cowboy Rides Away".

On Wednesday, we had 15 squares of dancers, including 16 first time visitors to

Whirl & Twirl, 6 visiting callers, and many more repeat visitors. On Friday we had an additional 16 first time visitors making over 18 squares of dancers, the most I have ever seen in that hall. After Paul's final dance, a long line of callers and dancers formed to wish Paul well, thank him for coming, and to bid him a fond farewell.

We love you Paul!

Photos of Paul's final two dances are posted on the Whirl & Twirl website www.whirlandtwirl.org. Click on "Michael's Pictures" on the right hand side.

Paul passed away peacefully on August 19.

By Alice Craft

Reprint from *Bow & Swing* – September 2008

***Bow & Swing* Editorial Comment**

It is Florida and it is time to start welcoming back our snowbirds. This begins a very busy season for Florida Square and Round Dancers. Classes are starting, snowbirds are returning and there are numerous festivals awaiting our attendance. Now comes the real problem, how do we communicate all the happenings to the public. I searched through numerous websites for Florida Square Dancing and not all of our festivals are listed. Some of the websites mention no, let me repeat that – no upcoming

events. I readily admit prejudice for print media. Florida has several quality publications. Regional publications as well as this state publication have been recognized at National Square and Round Dance Conventions as some of the best publications in the world. I look through all of the Florida publications and more have listings of the upcoming festivals and special events. This is due to the fact that Florida publications cooperate with each other, share information and allow each other to copy material relevant to our dancing. It is important for you as club officers or event organizers to get the information to your local and state magazines as soon as possible. Most of us have a calendar section where this can be listed. We would all prefer advertising as this is our life line to pay for continued publication. Remember it costs a great deal of money to produce and mail your publications. Some of the local associations take money from their budgets as they do not receive enough advertising funds to cover the cost of production. They do not cover cost even though the vast majority of work is done by volunteers who do the work for the love of the activity. Actually all, local, state and national publications do it for the love of the activity, not the profit. In short, buy advertising, support those who do advertise and especially, say thank you to the publishers, editors and volunteers who make it all happen.

William Boyd, Editor

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Message from John Saunders

Reference: FCA October Clinic

Hello fellow FCA members,

First let me say how good it was to see some of you at the Florida State Convention. Some of you I have known for many years and some I was meeting for the first time.

The main reason for this correspondence is to recruit your help and input for the Florida Caller's Clinic in October 2008. I would like your ideas as to what needs to be covered, what you have enjoyed, what you have found to be unnecessary. This is your opinion and I will be most interested in learning your opinion.

It's impossible to cover a lot of subjects in depth in a 2-day clinic. So should we try to cover 1 or 2 subjects in greater detail or cover a number of subjects in smaller detail? You tell me and I will attempt to do what the majority of the group requests.

Please send me your ideas by E-mail, regular mail or call me collect.

I want you to feel a part of this clinic because it is our clinic and though I am

conducting it I still feel that it belongs to all of us.

Your friend and fellow member
/s/ John Saunders

Date: October 17

Meeting: 2:00 to 7:00 on Friday

Dance: 7:00 – 10:00

Rounds: Bob Barnes (7:00 ER)

Howard Johnson Hotel, 14 and 98, Lakeland

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To go or not to go, is this a Question?

Recently someone sent an anonymous email to Penny Green in reference to her article on closing down your club or organization during the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. The email reads:

"Just to let you know...There are more square dancers that cannot attend the convention, than can attend. One of the main reasons is financial. I am a square dance caller, for more than 45 years. I will NOT cancel our dance, during the conventions. More than 75% of our dancers cannot afford the total cost of attending the convention. Therefore, why should we cater to the convention by closing down our club, when the majority

will not be able to attend it? I have not, and will not, close down our club, just so that a few of our dancers can attend the convention. Those who want to go, will go. Those that do not want to go, will still have a place to dance during the convention. Therefore, I wish you would not try to make those that cannot attend the convention ashamed for not going."

As a long time supporter of the Florida State convention I would like to respond to this anonymous caller. First I agree that attending a convention can be costly. If someone registers early they have to pay the fee of \$25 for a weekend of entertainment and fun. Second, if gas goes to \$5 a gallon, a 200 mile round trip drive will cost about \$50.00. If you choose to stay at a hotel, it could cost you an extra \$80.00 per night. This is almost \$250.00 for the weekend. You can pay much more if you like. Instead of a budget restaurant, you can dine upscale and pay \$100 per meal. Instead of a budget hotel, (most of which serve a nice breakfast) you get a nice suite at a hotel for \$300.00 or \$400.00. You could choose to just come for one day, and have no hotel bill. I admit this is higher than ten years ago, but I feel that it is still a reasonable fee for attending a get together with over a thousand dancers, callers and cuers. I will admit, the tone of your email makes me wonder two things. First do you mention or even promote the Florida State Convention? Second, as you are concerned about the ability of your dancers to pay, are you offering them a discount or free dances

during the year? The second question is somewhat facetious as our activity is as expensive or inexpensive as we choose to make it. Dancers can still buy recycled clothes, or in some cases not even dress up for the dance. Dancers can still dance for an entire evening for less than the cost of a movie or a trip to a restaurant. Dancers can also attend a Square Dance Convention for far less than the cost of any of the business conventions that most professionals have to attend. And I must add this, Square and Round Dance Conventions are far more fun than any professional seminar or continuing education session that I have ever attended.

Bill Boyd, [*Bow & Swing*] Editor

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RESPONSE FROM EDITOR: If you purchase your ribbons for the convention in advance, you will save \$5 per ribbon. There are numerous hotels in Lakeland; you can shop around and find the cheapest rate. Why not find a roommate or roommates to share the expense of the room? You don't have to eat out three meals a day and at a fancy restaurant all three meals. Many restaurants include breakfast with the cost of the room. Why not bring a cooler with supplies for breakfast and lunch? These hotels are used to square dancers bringing coolers into the hotel (LOL)! And don't go shopping! You don't have to come for the entire weekend; we're glad to see you for

just one day. These are all ways to reduce the cost of the weekend.

National Singles Dance-A-Rama

The 38th National Singles Dance-A-Rama was last weekend (Labor Day Weekend) in Nashville, TN.

Early reports are that the registration INCREASED with 672 dancers in attendance! That may not seem like many but I personally like small groups; when the group is too large you don't get to see everyone. But in this day and age an increase in registrations is something to celebrate! I haven't heard yet how many were from Florida.

I understand there was a last minute change on one of the callers as Tim Crawford was unable to come across the border; probably the same issue as before regarding him working in the U.S. Luckily the Committee was able to book another caller at the last minute to fill in for Tim.

The 39th Dance-A-Rama will be in Davenport, Iowa. I will be receiving flyers shortly and will start distributing them as soon as I can.

Fundraising for the Florida State Convention

Previously each of the five Florida associations (Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and West Coast) rotated taking turns hosting the Florida State Convention every five years. So five years in advance each association knew which convention they would be hosting and five years in advance they started the fundraising for their convention.

In 2010 this will change, in that the convention will truly become a state convention and will no longer be hosted by a particular association. The Federation will appoint a couple, two individuals or an individual to chair the convention and each association will be responsible for conducting fundraising within their association. Therefore, each association will be conducting fundraising every year.

For West Coast Association's contribution to the fundraising for the 2010 State Convention, International Dining Packets are being sold. These packets contain cards/coupons good for 12 visits per restaurant for a buy one entrée get one free. These particular cards/coupons are honored at numerous restaurants in the Polk County area.

The cost of one packet is \$35 and they are good for one year. The current inventory expires August 31, 2009; there are only a

few left and the price has been reduced to \$30 each.

If you are planning to come to the Fall Fun Fest in Bartow, which isn't very far from Lakeland, the Winter Festival and the 2009 Florida State Convention, you will have an opportunity to get a lot of use out of these cards/coupons. Even if you only use them a couple of times, you will recoup your money. What a great gift idea for callers and cuers or even door prizes!

If you would like to purchase some, please contact Don and Ann Slocum at anndonslocum@juno.com or 863-533-6665.

Square Dancing Introduced at a Polk County Elementary School

Through the efforts of Don Slocum, West Coast Polk County Rep, square dancing will be taught to third, fourth and fifth graders at Inwood Elementary School in Winter Haven as part of their physical education curriculum.

Every Monday for eight weeks, Keith Stevens (caller from Lake Wales) will spend the day at Inwood teaching these young people the basics of square dancing as part of their PE class. They will probably learn more in eight weeks than we do in 30! It's a

known fact that kids pick this stuff up faster than we do.

At the end of the eight weeks, the young people will square dance at a parent's night to show what they have learned. Of course we hope the kids will be enthusiastic about learning this new skill and will want to continue, and that their parents and families will want to join them!

Mainstream and Plus Reference DVDs

Have you been looking for a way to review and supplement your square dance instruction?

Prior to Paul Place's passing, he had formed a group called The Traveling Hoedowners, who in addition to conducting demos and entertaining at parties and nursing facilities, created two DVDs that demonstrate all 69 CALLERLAB Mainstream calls and all 30 CALLERLAB Plus calls. There is a separate DVD for each level and each movement is a separate chapter.

The four couples demonstrating the movements are members of the Whirl & Twirl Club in Orlando.

These DVDs can be purchased for \$30 each or 10 of them for \$200. You can go to www.travelinghoedowners.com to place your order.

On Paul's last trip to Orlando in July he recorded his last DVD – the Dance Party. It is still in editing and will be available for purchase soon.



Sandy, and Ian

Gene McCullough is now their caller.

Your Source for Ribbons

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



What's Happening This Week?

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

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

Tuesday – *Buttons & Bows of Lakeland* – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – square dance attire optional – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

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

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

Wednesday – *Strawberry Square C1 First Dance of the Season* – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – caller: Art Springer. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

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

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

Thursday – **King's Point Swingers** - Kings Point Health Room (main Clubhouse), CR. 674 (east of I-75), Sun City Center - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller/cuer: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754 or 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.

Promenade Squares Back to School 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 - dancers are asked to bring school supplies to be distributed to needy children in the coming school year. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com.

Friday – **Spinning Wheels** - Barksdale Recreation Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Mike Cox, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

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

Snell's Bo's and Bell's Indoor Picnic Dance - Largo Community Center - 65th - 4th Street NW, Largo - tastefully casual dress – mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/cuer: Allen Snell - hotdogs and all the trimmings. For info: settarose1@verizon.net

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

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

Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Tailgate Party – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – casual attire – finger food – caller: Bob Barnes, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

New Port Richey - New Port Richey Recreation Center, 6630 Van Buren St., New Port Richey, 34653 - 1:30 - 1:00 workshop, 2:00 - 4:00 Dance (mainstream/plus/rounds) - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net.

Sunday - **B&S Flutter Wheelers** - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - A 2 workshop 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. - A 2 Dance - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - relaxed attire - caller: Bob Bourassa. For info: 352-796-8254 or bobbourassa@bellsouth.net.
King of Kings Church - 10337 U.S. 19, Port Richey - casual dress - 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Tips are alternated. Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or settarose1@verizon.net.
Orange Blossom Squares - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Keith Stevens**, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: sharonandron579@gmail.com

West Coast Classes

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

September 4, 2008 – **Shufflin' Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, Thompson Nursery Road, Lake Wales – first three (3) nights FREE – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: **Keith Stevens**. For info: cakitts@hotmail.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

November 1, 2008 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Square Dance Lessons** – Jazzercise Building, 19012 S.W. First Avenue, Lutz – 4:45 – 6:45 p.m. – caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

November 13, 2008 - **Maple Leaf Squares Advanced Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. I64 ext. 170, go SW 1 - 1/2 mi. Queensway Bldg, Port Charlotte – 9:30

a.m. - \$4 per person per session - caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402.

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

November 14, 2008 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. 164 ext. 170, go SW 1 - 1/2 mi. Queensway Bldg, Port Charlotte – 3:00 p.m. - \$4 per person per session - caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402.

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.

What's on the Calendar?

September 2008

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

September 17, 2008 (not a fourth Wednesday due to elections) - **West Coast Folding and Business Meeting**. Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels). **All county reps and committee chairman who are unable to attend the meeting should forward a copy of their report to the West Coast secretary at rmljdancer@aol.com. PLEASE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR CLUB OR FORWARD A REPORT TO BE READ AT THE MEETING! EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.** For info: brassy1012@yahoo.com

September 18 - 20, 2008 - **Georgia State 37th Annual Convention** - Macon Centreplex Coliseum & Convention Centre, Exit 2 off I-16, 200 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA - 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday - Mainstream/Singing Calls, Easy Mainstream, Advance, Plus, DBD, Contra, Line Dancing, Phase I - VI rounds - \$20 per person in advance; \$25 per person at the door, youth 17 and under with square dance family are free. For info: njfeek103@wmconnect.com. NOTE: There is a Trail End Dance on Thursday, September 18th, from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. - free to GSSDA members and \$5 for non members.

September 19, 2008 – **Sun City Center Square Dance Club Harvest Colors 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 – harvest finger food and apple juice. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

September 19 - 20, 2008 - **Nebraska State Convention** – Adams County Fair Grounds, Hastings, NE. For info: msturner@nebi.com

September 21, 2008 – **West Coast Association 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: Allen Snell, cuer: Pat Hagen – West Coast members FREE, guest \$4 per person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com.

September 21 - 25, 2008 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation** - Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Rd., Waynesville, NC 28785 - **C1** dancing - caller: Darryl Lipscomb- prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open mainstream dance.) Casual attire. RV Package - \$495 + applicable tax; cabin rental package - \$695 or \$745 + applicable tax; park model package - \$795 or \$845 + applicable tax; \$50 deposit for RV package + \$100 deposit for cabin and park model packages. Enjoy mini golf - heated pool and hot tub - fishing - wireless internet - picnics along Jonathan Creek - horseshoes - Hillbilly Golf - Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and check out Friday at 10:00 a.m. New hall with wood floor. Air conditioned. For info: squaredance@pridervresort.com or 1-800-926-8191 and ask for Linda.

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

September 24, 2008 - **Square Dance Special** - St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 - 17th Street, St. Cloud, FL – 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. – mainstream/plus - caller: Lottie Ainsworth ("a little Louisiana sunshine coming to Florida"), cuers: Pete and Jan Shankle - admission: \$5 per person (pay at the door). For info: Shankle 407-855-3300 or Tottie Hasson 321-246-5151 or Lilli-Ann Gallagher minimercury@embarqmail.com.

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

September 26 -28, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Square Dance Camping Chapter #082** - Floridian RV Resort, St. Cloud, FL - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com

September 28 - October 2, 2008 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation** - Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Rd., Waynesville, NC 28785 - **Plus** dancing - caller: Tony Oxendine - prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open mainstream dance.) Casual attire. RV Package - \$495 + applicable tax; cabin rental package - \$695 or \$745 + applicable tax; park model package - \$795 or \$845 + applicable tax; \$50 deposit for RV package + \$100 deposit for cabin and park model packages. Enjoy mini golf - heated pool and hot tub - fishing - wireless internet - picnics along Jonathan Creek - horseshoes - Hillbilly Golf - Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and check out Friday at 10:00 a.m. New hall with wood floor. Air conditioned. For info: squaredance@pridervresort.com or 1-800-926-8191 and ask for Linda.

October 2008

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

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

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

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

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

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

October 10, 2008 – **Sun City Center Square Dance Club 40th Anniversary Celebration** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. – caller: Van Coble - cuer: Pat Hagen – cake and punch. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

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

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

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

Advanced Reservations Required - Limited Availability For more Info call Joan Hogan 352-376-2428 or George & Irene Knapp georgeandirene@cfl.rr.com

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

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

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

October 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.

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

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

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

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

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

October 19, 2008 - **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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

October 31, 2008 - **Sun City Center Square Dance Club Ghosts & Goblins Dance** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. – caller: Van Coble - cuer: Pat Hagen – black and orange snacks. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

October 31 - November 2, 2008 - **55th O'Leno Hoedown** - O'Leno State Park, High Springs, FL - callers: Bill Chesnut, Bob Poyner, cuer: Lisa Wall - Friday night: 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. - Halloween Costume Party and Dance; costume contest - witches brew - haunted house and maybe a broom ride; Saturday: breakfast 7:30 - 8:30 a.m., rounds workshop and dance 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - cash lunch at noon - \$1 burgers and dogs, maybe some other stuff - squares with guest callers 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Advance Dance 2:00 - 4:00 - dinner 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - dances: 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. - 2 dance halls, plus with rounds - rustic cabins available - meals - dancing - camping available - come 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 or 863-293-9369.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

November 7 - 8 , 2008 - **Pensacola Twirlers 22nd Anniversary Dance** - Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL - caller: Charlie Pergrossi, cuer: Sandy Sturgis; Friday: ER 7:00 - 7:45 p.m., squares w/alternating rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Saturday: Fun Square Dance 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Rounds Workshop: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.; ER 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.; Squares w/alternating rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - \$20 per person in advance; \$25 per person at the door. For info: terriwilaby@cox.net.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

November 19, 2008 (not a fourth Wednesday due to Thanksgiving holiday) - **West Coast Folding and Business Meeting**. Barksdake Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels). All county reps and committee chairman who are unable to attend the meeting should forward a copy of their report to the West Coast secretary at rmljdancer@aol.com. PLEASE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR CLUB OR FORWARD A REPORT TO BE READ AT THE MEETING! EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. For info: brassy1012@yahoo.com

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

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

November 21, 2008 - **Sun City Center Square Dance Club Welcome Back Snowbirds Dance** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. – caller: Van Coble - cuer: Pat Hagen – finger food and beverages. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

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

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

November 23, 2008 – **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. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

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

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

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

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

December 2008

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

December 19, 2008 - **Sun City Center Square Dance Club Holly Dance** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. – caller: Van Coble - cuer: Pat Hagen – Hors d'oeuvres, punch and eggnog. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

December 31, 2008 - **Snell's Bo's & Bell's 2nd Annual New Year's Eve Potluck Dinner Dance** - Largo Community Center, 4th St. NW & West Bay, Largo, FL - callers: Allen Snell, SusaneElaine Packer & Lon Ligon, cuer: Pat Fiyalko - \$15 per person. Call Rosie for reservations at 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323.

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

January 2009

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

February 2009

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

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

February 8, 2009 - **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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

February 13 -14, 2009 - **30th Annual Blue-Grey Square Dance** - Rountree - Moore Toyota Indoor Showroom, 1232 West U.S. Highway 90, Lake City, FL - Friday night: Trails End Dance: caller: Bill Chesnut - 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Teen Town Recreation Center, 533 NW Desoto Street, Lake City - sponsored by the Square Wheels; Saturday afternoon: Street Dance as part of Olustee Battle Festival: caller: Bill Chesnut - Downtown Olustee Park - approximately 2:00 p.m. - sponsored by the Dixie Dancers; Saturday night: grand march: 7:45 p.m. - dancing until 10:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Poyner - cuers: Lisa Wall & Ralph Beekman - advance tickets - \$7 each, tickets at door \$8 each. For info: www.dixiedancers.net.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

March 2009

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

April 2009

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

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

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

April 5, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

May 2009

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

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

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

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

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

June 2009

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

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

June 12 – 14, 2009 – **GSI UK Festival** - St. IVO Leisure Centre, Westwood Road, St. Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU – Mainstream, Plus, A1, A2, Rounds, After Parties – callers: Tony Oxendine (USA), Paul Bristow (GB), Kenny Reese (D), Walt Burr (USA), Trevor Day (GB), Deborah Carroll- Jones (USA), Jon Jones (USA), Trudy Fielding (GB), Simon Fielding (GB); cuer: Martin 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.

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

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

August 2009

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

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

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

September 2009

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

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

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

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

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

October 2009

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

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

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

November 2009

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

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

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

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

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

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

December 2010

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

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

January 2010

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

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

June 2010

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

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

July 2010

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

January 2011

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

June 2011

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

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

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

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

www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd (Florida Singles)

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

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

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

www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry (Strawberry Square)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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