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## January 28, 2009 – West Coast Folding/Business Meeting

– Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary at [sqdance4944@gmail.com](mailto:sqdance4944@gmail.com) if they will be unable to attend. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative.

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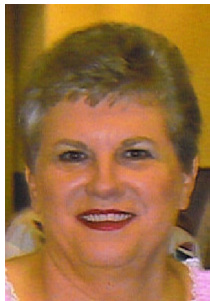
## February 1, 2009 - Deadline for submissions to the March 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing*.

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## February 1, 2009 – Deadline for Extra Mile award nominations.

To show appreciation to both Callers and Cuers who go beyond the norm in giving freely of their time and talents to the square dance activity. Nominee must be a member of the Florida Callers Association or the Round Dance Council of Florida. For info: [pe.miller@mchsi.com](mailto:pe.miller@mchsi.com)

## From the Editor



What a fun time we had at the Florida Winter Festival this past weekend! Unfortunately, I was only able to dance Saturday night, but I had a great time that night so I'm sure Thursday and Friday were just as good. I haven't heard the official count yet, but there seemed to be a huge crowd of dancers in attendance.

John Saunders was unable to attend as he was still recovering from his heart surgery, but he did call in for the after party on Friday night and Tony put his cell phone up to the mike so John could say a few words to all of us. Linda had come over on Thursday to get things set up and then she went back to Orlando to be with John.

The after party was a little different this year in that Jerry Story sang a solo and Dee Dee Daugherty sang a song that she had written a few years ago which included yodeling. There were a couple of skits, plus recognition of the Winter Festival "Office"

Staff, The Florida Federation and those of us who sold ribbons for the weekend.

I couldn't find any flyers for the 2010 Festival, but I'll get them out to you as soon as they are available. In a few months I will also be receiving ribbons to sell.

I did however, pick up a lot of flyers for dances that I thought all of you would be interested in and they have been added to the Future Planning section below. Please be sure to check them out so you can make plans to attend them.

If you enjoyed dancing to Tony Oxendine, he will be back in the area calling for Orange Blossom Squares in The Villages on February 15<sup>th</sup>; and of course, he will be calling at the Shamrock Swing in March. Don't forget I have ribbons for that dance too!

Do you have square dance clothes you want to dispose of? Well you better start cleaning out your closets and drawers. The annual Strawberry Square Flea Market is almost here – Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Strawberry Square Hall. All the details are below under What's on the Calendar. If you're looking for clothes, this is a great place to look. Sometimes you can find like-new outfits for a very good price!

## Health Updates

**John Saunders** – email from Linda:

Dear Friends,

Each day John is feeling a little stronger. He goes to the surgeon on February 6 to see how he's progressing. So far he is doing good. Still sore and he's black and blue

from all the needle pokes, tubes and cuts, but that is fading. Time is a great healer.

Time is a great healer. There is no way John can thank everyone enough for all the cards, emails, phone call and the prayers. This has helped so much in his recovery process. Most of all the prayers are prayers are working and they have certainly been appreciated.

Our big news is we have a new granddaughter born last night at Halifax Hospital in Daytona Beach and 6 lbs. 8 ozs. And she is beautiful...#16....we went to see her today. Parents Bryan & Susy – our youngest daughter.

Thank you again; we are richly blessed with such a caring family and friends’  
Hugs, John & Linda

**Art Miller** is now home recuperating.

**Penny Green** – although the rhizotomy took away a lot of my back and hip pain on the right side, I am still experiencing a lot of lower back pain. I met with the pain management doctor today and I will be getting more epidurals starting next week and have also been scheduled for a back brace fitting. I was taken off the Indomethacin (arthritis) meds and was prescribed Voltaren gel. Ahhh....the saga continues!

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## Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Celebrates 57 Years!

In the early 50s, a square dance club named Denim & Calico started a class at the Old Armory in Lakeland, FL, which was near Lakeland Regional Medical Center. They held a class led by Frank and Buddy Hawkins. Two students in the class – Howard Parrish and Paul Noble became interested in calling right away; however, Denim & Calico did not have room to take in that class (can you imagine?). Frank Hawkins said he would “Teach you boys to call, and you can take this class and make a new club.”

Our own Larry and Dorry Clevenger learned to dance in one of the Denim & Calico classes around 1952. Larry was later president of this club. The caller for Denim and Calico was Frank Hawkins, later Jube Tack and sometimes Ed Bossing from Florida Southern College.

In 1952, Howard and Paul, along with Mel Clark, formed their own club (Buttons & Bows) and shared the calling for some years at the Old Women’s Club on Lake Morton in Lakeland. In 1975, the dance site was changed to the Mulberry Civic Center, and except for one year during which club dances were held at Strawberry Square in Plant City, Buttons & Bows met continually

in Mulberry on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month until November 27, 2004.

Denim & Calico's callers eventually retired and the club folded in the late 50s.

In those days, the dues were only \$10 per couple per year and membership was limited to "80 married couples".

(NOTE: Due to the loss of earlier files, there is a gap in the Club's information. The above is based on the memories of Larry and Dorry Clevenger and Evelyn Parrish, widow of the first caller, Howard Parrish)

In 1979, the current white "bow" badge with the button etched in the middle was adopted as the new club badge. This badge was designed by the late Chuck Leamon (a former caller for Buttons & Bows).

Blue and white were the club colors in 1980. Then in 1983, the colors were changed to the current colors of red and white.

Prior to the 80's the late Marty Martin (co-founder of Strawberry Square in Plant City) was the club cuer. In the early 80's, Jim Runnels became the club cuer until he was transferred to Vero Beach.

Approximately 1983 Charlie Lovelace became the club cuer and he continues to cue for the club to this day.

Art Springer started calling for the club over 30 years ago and continues to call to this day for the second dance of the month.

There have been several well known callers and cuers over the years – Doc Gray,

Singing Sam Mitchell, Ron Schneider, Earl Steele, Allen Snell, Bob Barnes, Jimmy and Carol Griffin, Pat Hagen, Sam Dunn, Keith Rippetto, Paul Place, Gary Brown, Keith Stevens, and Clyde Stocker.

In 2006, the club decided to move their dances to the Magnolia Building in Lakeland and be sponsored by the City of Lakeland. The only opening on the calendar for the club to hold their dances was the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

In 2002, a huge celebration was held to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was held at the Lake Mirror Center in Lakeland and there were approximately 280 dancers and spectators in attendance with Art Springer calling and Charlie Lovelace cueing.

All past presidents and former members that could be located were invited. An article was written, along with a picture, in the *Lakeland Ledger* regarding this special occasion. Representatives from the West Coast Square and Round Dancers Association, the Florida Federation, guest callers and cuers and one charter member of the club were also in attendance.

It had been confirmed with all the other Association presidents at the time, that Buttons & Bows of Lakeland is the oldest continuously operating square and round dance club in the state of Florida.

And here it is 2009 and the club is celebrating 57 years! The membership is dwindling, the attendance is not as high as it was 20 years ago but everyone still enjoys dancing at Buttons and Bows on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Dancers come from Davenport, Haines City, Lake Wales, Sebring, Bartow, Plant City, Dade

City, Zephyrhills, Winter Haven, and Auburndale to dance to guest callers and Charlie Lovelace at the first dance of the month and Art Springer and Charlie at the second dance of the month.

Buttons & Bows of Lakeland is a member run club and is led by a Board of Directors and is governed by its own set of Bylaws. Current membership is 36, but there is a core group of approximately ten or 15 dancers who are making every effort to keep the club going. Several people serve in more than one capacity or they just step in and do what needs to be done; for a couple of years there were four co-presidents; for awhile three people kept taking turns as president just trying to keep the club going.

This club is unique for many reasons; not only for its friendliness and its large spread of refreshments at every dance but for other things too. Each year the club has six special events where the club members do something away from the dancing such as dinner theaters, luncheon cruises, tours, plays, concerts, and an annual homecoming. Forming committees, having planning meetings and going on the actual event allows everyone to get to know each other and form new friendships which is difficult to do at a dance. We are an extended family for many of our members who have moved here from the north or who winter here.

The members also meet once a month for a birthday luncheon to celebrate the birthdays that month. Many former members join the group so they can catch up on what is happening to their friends still in Buttons & Bows.

The annual homecoming is always a success and is the best attended event of the year. Former and potential members are invited, there are skits, jokes and musical presentations and a covered dish dinner. There are some excellent cooks in Buttons & Bows!

Some Buttons & Bows members no longer dance but continue to pay their membership dues and support the club as best they can because they don't want the club to fold. The greeters, Larry and Dorry Clevenger, haven't danced in years however, they greet and collect money at every dance, attend every Board meeting, participate in planning a special event every year etc.

How many clubs have you belonged to or do you know of where former and current members have such a desire to keep a club running, where there is such a family feel and the members stay in touch with former members?

On Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, Buttons & Bows will be holding their 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance at the Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL. Early rounds with Charlie Lovelace start at 7:00 p.m. and Art will be calling squares (Mainstream/Plus) from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

With clubs folding right and left, every year that Buttons & Bows survives is worth celebrating!

Come join us for the celebration!

## **CALLERLAB VIEWPOINTS**

By Mike Seastrom

## The Value of Mentoring

Mentoring has been part of our square dance activity since the dance began. Dances have been passed down from generation to generation and from place to place. Callers have passed on their little books and written dance material to future callers. Dance leaders have written job descriptions and helped each other lead clubs and associations and “angels” have encouraged and helped newer dancers for many years.

Most of our square dance mentoring has been done without really thinking about it. It’s been just one person helping another. It’s also been done as a way of passing the torch and keeping things going. Mentoring also takes place in the business world, health professions, and even in church groups and service organizations. In recent years mentoring has become more organized and understood by many experts to be a key to success for careers, corporations and organizations all over the globe.

Maybe it’s time to really make an effort, in this cherished dance activity of ours, to put mentoring in “over-drive”. It’s time to organize it, teach it, and give our activity, as well as the number of our leaders, so we can really pass all this fun and fellowship on to future generations.

Each square dance club can develop a program where every new dancer or new dancer couple has one experienced club dancer or couple to help and guide them along during class time and more importantly, as they make the transition from class to club. I know this has been done in some clubs for many years.

I’m not personally aware of articles or written material outlining a program for successful new dancer mentoring, but I’ve seen material on how to be a good “angel”. If anyone is aware of written information or can put something down in writing about a new dancer mentoring program, I would be pleased to make it more available to others, either personally or through CXALLERLAB to any club or group running new dancer lessons or workshops. Send the written information to [mikecaller@aolo.com](mailto:mikecaller@aolo.com) or to [Callerlab@aol.com](mailto:Callerlab@aol.com)

The United Square Dancers of America has written information about club activities and officer duties on their website and they have been a terrific resource over the years. You can find the information on their website at [www.usda.org](http://www.usda.org).

CALLERLAB also has great information available for square dance clubs in the Winning Way section of their website at [www.callerlab.org](http://www.callerlab.org). Callers have had this website as an amazing resource for a long time.

I know that personal mentoring of callers and dance leaders by their counterparts has unofficially taken place for many years. Many of us that have been around for a while have had a treasure of information passed on to use in the form of stories, challenges, and even requests to speak on panels and do seminars that made us just plain do the research to find the information that our mentors wanted us to know.

Many of us have mentored others in small ways and for short periods of time while some have spent years helping others be better at calling, cueing, or leading. This is

the folk part of our activity that I hope we never lose. This unselfish sharing of our material and knowledge has always helped to make our activity better and has given so many of us some of the most cherished and touching memories. This is the stuff that keeps us being involved and coming back for more.

The mentoring that we should start organizing can begin in our clubs and organizations. The first place would be in every square dance club. Every club officer, board member, or person with a particular job should make finding and mentoring their replacement the third thing they do when they take over the job. The first would be to **learn** their job, the second thing is to **do** their job and the third thing is to find and **mentor** the person or couple that will replace them.

One of the things that our best club leaders have failed miserably at over the years is to find and mentor their replacements. Some clubs have actually folded because no one will step up and run the club. It still happens today. If we made mentoring our replacement one of the most important tasks of our job, this would have a lot less chance of happening. If you're a leader or have even the smallest job in your club, who are you mentoring?

The same thing could be said for jobs and positions in dancer and caller associations. **Before** the halfway point in your term is over, find and mentor your replacement. If we all made this a top priority in every position or job we were elected or appointed to, our organizations would run more smoothly and successfully. Every president or head of a group could make this challenge to his or her officers right

now. Think how much more smoothly things would run. If there is more than one person or couple to mentor, find a job or task for each of them or have them be co-officers and share the job.

In a professional organization I belong to, I was asked several years ago to mentor a new member. I had a great time, learned a lot myself, and received so much personal satisfaction in helping a new doctor that it surprised me. It took very little of my time, but I know it helped the doctor I mentored, and we'll stay good friends and colleagues for years to come.

The CALLERLAB Board of Governors has had a mentoring program for new board members over the years and, although everyone mentors a little differently, the potential benefit can be very powerful and make a new member very effective very early in their tenure. This is a win-win for everyone.

If you're a leader of a club or organization and you don't currently have a mentoring program, seriously consider starting one. Set up some guidelines that are applicable for your group and build this program. It will strengthen your group and give immeasurable help to your members. It can also go a long way in creating bonds of respect and friendship between the participants.

If you have just taken a position of leadership in a group or are a new caller or are considering taking up calling, find a mentor. It's important for a new caller to also attend a good caller school, but finding one or more mentors will be absolutely invaluable. Having more than one mentor is also a great benefit. Information,



attitudes, and opinions vary and having a different perspective can be helpful in your quest for knowledge.

Although mentoring has been with us for years, if it's not currently a planned part of what your club or organization is doing, make it happen. Its value will go a long way in growing your group and our activity for years and years to come.

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## All Things Considered

By Ed Foote

### Skirt Work

It is great when girls do skirt work, as it lends class and style to our dancing. The most common place where girls do skirt work is on Weave the Ring. Unfortunately, the majority of the time the girls do not look good with their skirt work, because they do not know the proper technique. Here is how to do skirt work on Weave the Ring.

Most girls will swish their skirt back and forth very fast. They seem to think this will make them look good, but it actually has the opposite effect – it looks awful. It presents a very tacky appearance, as though they were dancing on top of a bar in a saloon. The correct method is to move the skirt VERY SLOWLY – one side of the skirt for each man that is passed.

Looking at this in detail: As you approach your partner, raise the right side of the skirt and hold it up as you pass your partner;

then lower the right side and raise the left side up as your approach and pass the next person. Continue on alternating sides for each person as you pass. You raise the skirt on the side by which you are passing by someone. This means that by the time you have completed the Weave the Ring back to your partner, you will have only raised the skirt 4 times – twice for each side.

This is an elegant and classy way to do skirt work, and create an extremely favorable image.

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## Point of Order

From Kappie Kappenman

**MMM**

### **3-M's of Square Dancing by Doug and Joan George**

**From the Cross Trail News of Vancouver, B.C., Canada**

We have all as callers and dancers heard about the three C's of square dancing: Courtesy, Comfort and Consideration. I would like to bring you three more letters which I feel are very necessary in today's square dancing picture, if we wish it to survive.

The three M's of square dancing are: Multiply in number, multiply in friendliness, multiply in good times!

There is the story of the woman, who upon opening the door of her refrigerator, found a bunny sitting there! She said, "My goodness, what you are doing there?" The rabbit answered, "Isn't this a Westinghouse"?

As square dancers, we should develop one very important characteristic of the rabbit. What do rabbits do? They multiply. What do we want to do? We want to multiply – the dancers.

**MULTIPLY IN NUMBERS** – We need to bring new people into our individual clubs. Do we tell our friends and associates that we square dance? Do we tell them how much we enjoy it? Do we tell them what a wonderful recreation it is? Do we tell them what kind people we have in our clubs, and what wonderful leaders we have?

We all have to be public relations men and women. We're so happy square dancing; let's tell other people about it. Let's be eager and willing to pass on our recreation by giving demonstrations in clubs, church groups, social gatherings and any group that is interested in seeing what we do. The best kind of advertising is visual, and by word of mouth.

**MULTIPLY IN FRIENDLINESS** – We often hear that in this fast-paced world of today, there is no time for friendliness. The old time friendliness is gone. We know that the friendliest people in town are square dancers. Let's help everyone to know this. We need to sincerely and warmly welcome everyone who steps inside our doors. Every

single member of the club is responsible for the friendliness of his or her club. Let's make it an unwritten rule in each club, that each member, make it his or her sole responsibility to speak to, and if possible dance in a set with each new person who comes through the door. We each want our own club to be like one big happy family. Sometimes personalities do clash, but surely we are big enough and mature enough to overcome these clashes. Big enough, not to hold a grudge, but ever willing and eager to work together for the good of the club and square dancing.

"Let us be a little kinder,

Let us be a little blinder,

To the faults of those around us."

We need to expand our friendliness into society, other clubs, other cities and even other countries.

**MULTIPLY IN GOOD TIMES** – Do we make as much use of the special days in the year as we could? Do we have a Valentine Party, a Christmas Party, a Halloween party, etcetera? These can be simple or elaborate according to circumstances. If each person takes his or her turn at helping with the work, then no one will find the burden too great. A club can only be as good as its members. Each member without exception must do his or her part.

A square dance club does not belong to the caller. It does not belong to the president or the executive. It belongs to each and every member.

Don't ask, "What can square dancing do for us"? but rather, "What can I do for square dancing?"

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## **DANCE TIP**

### **Hand Hold vs Forearm Hold**

When doing a left allemande, each person lightly places their left forearm against the other person's forearm. Do not wrap your hand around the arm (clutch). Do not cup your hand around the elbow.

When standing next to your partner, always hold his/her hand; man's hand up, lady's hand placed on top. The hand hold should always be a gentle light touch; no squeezing or hard pressure. Many dancers have arthritis and it is very painful if you squeeze their hands too tightly.

When standing in a wave, always take the hand of the person next to you. If you have someone on both sides of you, take the hand of both people.

When completing a Flutter Wheel, the two facing ladies move to the center. When they are right shoulder to right shoulder, they touch right forearms and with the left hand you take the man from across the square and bring him back to the home position letting go of the other woman's forearm and face each other.

When circulating, always tap hands with the person you come up next to before circulating to the next position. This will tell you your positioning.

When completing a Grand Square, always take the hand of the person next to you, so you know who your partner is at any given time.

## Your Source for Ribbons

- 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
- May 22 – 24, 2009 – **55<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention** – Lakeland, FL
- November 13 – 14, 2009 – **35<sup>th</sup> Annual West Coast Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow, FL

## What's Happening This Week?

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

**Monday** – *Sun-n-Fun Squares* – 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, cuer: **Bill Webb**. For info: [midgewebb@cs.com](mailto:midgewebb@cs.com).

*Buccaneer Square Dance Club* – Buccaneer Mobile Home Park, 2210 N. Tamiami Trail,, N. Ft. Myers – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Len Siegmann, cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: 239-997-7319 or 239-567-1320 or [lenru@embarqmail.com](mailto:lenru@embarqmail.com).

*Twilight Twirlers* – 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.

*Hampton Promenaders* – 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. – square dance attire preferred. For info: [dmountain@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dmountain@tampabay.rr.com).

*Temple Twirlers Birthdays/Anniversaries* – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Gary Murphy, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com) or [pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com).

**Tuesday** –

**Dance** –  
p.m.,  
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**Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00  
Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance  
preferred – finger foods - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie  
Lovlace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

**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.

**J & C Spin-a-Rounds** – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59<sup>th</sup> St. N., Pinellas Park – Phase IV – V  
6:30 – 8:15 p.m., Advance – Beginners Mixed Rhythms 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. For info:  
[spinards@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-525-7809.

**Betmar Belles & Beaus** – Betmar Clubhouse 2, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills – A-1 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – A-2  
tip at 9:00 p.m. – caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: Russ Bunker 813-780-8036.

**Horizon Village** – 9200 Littleton Road, N. Ft. Myers (south of Shell Factory & west side of 41) –  
Plus and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Len Siegmann, cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: 239-  
567-1320 or [lenru@embarqmail.com](mailto:lenru@embarqmail.com).

**Ding-a-Lings** – Rice Creek RV Park, 10714 Hwy. 301S, Riverview – Plus/Rounds – 7:30 – 9:30  
p.m. – caller/cuer: Allen Snell – square dance attire preferred. For info: 813-677-9179 or  
[chrounds@capital.net](mailto:chrounds@capital.net).

**R&R Gators** - 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

**Maple Leaf Squares** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. 175 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.

**Woodmere Park** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates.  
For info: [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com), 941-828-0481 or 941-223-0987.

**Sun City Center** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Room 3, Sun City  
– Rusty Hinge and Dance – covering Mainstream from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – covering Plus from  
8:30 – 9:30 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** – **Palmetto Palms** – 19681 Summerlin Blvd., N. Ft. Myers – **Plus** 7:00 – 9:30 –  
caller: Red Bates. For info: [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Palmetto Palms** – 19681 Summerlin Blvd., N. Ft. Myers - **C-1** 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. – **A-2** 3:30 – 5:30  
p.m. – casual attire – caller: Red Bates. For info: [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Camp Inn Grande Squares** – Camp Inn RV Park, 3455 N. Hwy. 27, Frostproof, FL – 7:30 – 9:30  
p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – casual attire. For  
info: [http://samdunn.net/camp\\_inn.htm](http://samdunn.net/camp_inn.htm).

**Betmar Belles & Beaus** – Betmar Clubhouse, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills – Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:30  
p.m. – Caller: **Walter Lougee**, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Carol Kelly 813-783-7523.

**Strawberry Square Club** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – MS/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: **Clyde Stocker** – we are pleased to welcome all square dance clubs to join us and banner raid the Wednesday night club. Please call ahead and let us know you are coming. Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813-752-0491

**Strawberry Square C2** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n – caller: Art Springer. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813—752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan/Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350 or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905/813-727-6210.

**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). Dance Center: 813—752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan/Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350 or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905/813-727-6210.

**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 352-688-2995. For info: [foxtrotr@bellsouth.net](mailto:foxtrotr@bellsouth.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](mailto:mdow@cyberstreet.com), or 863-494-2749.

**Thursday** – **NEW CLUB** – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin – Beginners 6:30 – 7:30 – Squares (all sets) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person – caller: Allen Snell. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429.

**Snobirds Clothing Sale Dance – Buy/Sell/Give Away** – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25601 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: Ada Haskell [amcch@juno.com](mailto:amcch@juno.com) or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.

**Charlotte Promenaders** – Port Charlotte County Cultural Center, Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – caller: **Paul Marcum**, cuer: **Charlie Hearn**. For info: [sgdbird@aol.com](mailto:sgdbird@aol.com).

**Glen Haven Squares** – 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.

**Pine Ridge Promenaders Pie Night** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yds. East of US 27), Lake Placid – Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: **Sam Dunn**. For info: [danshrm@htn.net](mailto:danshrm@htn.net).

**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 50's Night** – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Ellis Lindsey - promoting the Florida State Convention – pull out those poodle skirts and saddle oxfords! 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. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: [peto1936@yahoo.com](mailto:peto1936@yahoo.com)

**Friday** – **Sebring DBD/Advanced Dance** - Sebring Country Estates Civic Association, 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Jennie Martin – casual attire. For info: [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net).

**Strawberry Square A2 Dance** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Workshop 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Gary Brown,, cuer: Pat Hagen. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Strawberry Square C2 Dance and Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n – caller: Gary Brown/Brown's Bunch. For info: Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Curliques** – 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.

**Woodmere Park** – 3951 Woodmere Blvd., Venice – C1 – 10:00 – 12:00 noon – caller: Red Bates. For info: [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com), 941-828-0481 or 941-223-0987.

**Spinning Wheels** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – 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).

**B & S 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 & Bell's** – Largo Community Center, 65 – 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – callers: Allen Snell, cuer: Pat Fiyalko. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429.

**Sun City Center Swingers Winter Chill** – 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 - homemade chili and fixins – chili will be prepared by their well known members (chefs) who have had years and years of culinary experience in this truly American Traditional Feast – other members will provide fixins and the club will provide beverages. For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

**Saturday** – **Buttons & Bows of Venice Hat Night** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., (1<sup>st</sup> right north of US 41, look for Woodmere Park sign on east side) – squares and rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller: **Ron Reardon**, cuer: **Jeannette Bowles**. For info: 941-484-8543 or 941-496-8516.

**Palace Promenaders Cincinnati Chili** – 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Wes Morris, cuer: Jennie Martin – square dance attire preferred. For info: 863-494-2749.

**Strawberry Square Ph 5 Dance/Workshop Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [luvrds@embarqmail.com](mailto:luvrds@embarqmail.com) or [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Strawberry Square Plus Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: **Gordon Cummings**, cuer: **Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin**. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.



## ***SUPERBOWL SUNDAY!***

***THESE DANCES MAY BE CANCELED; HOWEVER, I HAVE ONLY BEEN NOTIFIED ABOUT TWO CANCELLATIONS. IF THERE ARE ANY OTHERS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO I CAN PASS THE WORD. IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND ANY OF THESE DANCES AND YOU DON'T KNOW FOR SURE IF THEY WILL BE OPEN, YOU MAY WANT TO CALL TO CONFIRM!***

**Sunday** – **The Motivators** – St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th Street, St. Cloud – A-2: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., C-1: 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. – caller: Ron Libby. For info: [loisdancer@aol.com](mailto:loisdancer@aol.com).

**Happy Promenaders** – **NO DANCE**. For info: [playwalt@comcast.net](mailto:playwalt@comcast.net).

**Pioneer Village** – Pioneer Village RV Park, 7974 Samville Road (off of Bayshore/west of I-75), N. Ft. Myers – Mainstream/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Len Siegmann, cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: [lenru@embarqmail.com](mailto:lenru@embarqmail.com), 239-567-1320, 239-940-6121.

**Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance & Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry) or [strawberrydance@aol.com](mailto:strawberrydance@aol.com). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may



contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Cloverleaf Leprechauns** – 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., A-1 tip 4:15 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/>.

**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).

**Huggables** - King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19, Port Richey - casual dress – lessons 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net).

**Orange Blossom Squares** – **NO DANCE**. For info: [willowhouse@msn.com](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

## 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.*

January 21, 2009 – **Haines City Beginner Square Dance Class** – Central Park 1, 1501 W. Commerce, Haines City – 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. - \$4 per person per session – this is the final week to take new students – caller/instructor: Clyde Stocker. For info: [stocker38@att.net](mailto:stocker38@att.net).

March 5, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Square Dance Class** – Forest Hills Park Community Center, 724 W. 109<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tampa – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: [813-810-5548](tel:813-810-5548)/[flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com) or 813-961-0732/[pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com).

## What's on the Calendar?

### January 2009

January 30 – 31, 2009 – **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Lottie's Louisiana Hoedown** - Ruston Civic Center, Ruston, Louisiana – callers: Jerry Story and Lottie Ainsworth, cuer: Sonny & Charlotte Ezelle. Host hotel: Sleep Inn & Suites – 318-232-1100. Flyer can be found at <http://www.lottieainsworth.com/2009flyer.pdf>.

## February 2009

February 5, 2009 – **Citrus Park Alumni Night** – 25501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander – former Snobirds our guests – pie night. For info: Ada Haskell [amcch@juno.com](mailto:amcch@juno.com) or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.

February 6, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Super Bowl Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – 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).

February 7, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Flea Market** – Strawberry Square 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 7 & 8, 2009 – **Stuart Bunch Weekend** – Cafeteria at the Charlotte Campus of Edison College, 26300 Airport Road, Punta Gorda, FL – caller: Rob French - full C3B (includes both hard C3B and easy C4 Star Tips) – Saturday Sessions: C3B Tips (Floor level, 1<sup>st</sup> Tip Open), 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (open Hard C3B Star Tip: 4:00 – 4:15p.m.), 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. (Computer, sign-up required), Hard C3B Star Tip 9:30 – 9:45 p.m., East C4 Star Tips 4:45 – 4:30 p.m. (Open) and 9:45 – 10:00 p.m. (Open); Sunday Sessions: C3B Tips (Floor Level, 1<sup>st</sup> Tip Open) – 1:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (open Hard C3B Tip: 12:15 – 12:30 p.m.), 1:15 – 3:15 p.m. For info: [president@stuartbunch.org](mailto:president@stuartbunch.org), 863-665-8450, <http://www.stuartbunch.org>.

February 8, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Valentine's Dance** – 900 Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Doane. For info: [slerner3@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:slerner3@tampabay.rr.com) or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>



North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), caller: Red Bates, cuer: Judy

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– wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention) . 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](mailto:samdunn@samdunn) or [www.samdunn.net](http://www.samdunn.net).

February 9, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers** Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., attire preferred – caller: Van Coble, or [pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com).



**Valentine's Dance** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com)

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





**Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – dance attire – caller: Gary

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 – **Dancing at the Florida State Fair** – Florida State Fair Grounds, Intersection of Hwy. 301 & I4, Tampa, FL – bring your club banners and your class flyers. 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 11, 2009 – **Strawberry Club Valentine Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus Tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Clyde Stocker - we are pleased to join us and banner raid the Wednesday night club. Please call coming. Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813-752-0491.  alternating Mainstream and Easy to welcome all square dance clubs ahead and let us know you are 813-727-6210. For info:

February 12, 2009 – **Promenade Squares Valentine's 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. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or  Carol Griffin. For info: [peto1936@yahoo.com](mailto:peto1936@yahoo.com)

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, 2009 – **Sun City Swingers Sweetheart Special** - 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 –  chocolate fountain and bite-size dippers. For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

February 13 – 14, 2008 – **Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Camping Chapter #153 – LOCATION CHANGE:** Three Flags RV Resort, Wildwood, 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 - Kaller: Nasser Shukayr, Kuer: Dick & Darlene Nordine. For info: [flaknothead@bellsouth.net](mailto: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 13 – 16, 2009 – **Flip the Flamingo 2** - Metro Center, 3170 3rd Ave. N., St. Pete, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Advanced/Challenge – over 20 hours of dancing – callers: Sandra Bryant, Chris Phillips and Mike Cox - \$85 registration – registration has been extended to February 1<sup>st</sup>. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com).

February 14, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Hearts on Fire** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Walter Lougee, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com). 

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 - **Orange Blossom Squares Sweethearts Ball** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Tony Oxendine, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [willowhouse@msn.com](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

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 Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – caller: Red Bates, cuer: Pat Hagen – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

February 19, 2009 – **Citrus Park Red, White & Blue Dance** – 25501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: Ada Haskell [amcch@juno.com](mailto:amcch@juno.com) or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.

February 20, 2009 - **Strawberry Square A2 Strawberry Night** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Pat Hagen - 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 harrayedna@msn.com.

February 21, 2009 – **Southeast Association Snowflake Frolic** – Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 East Ocean Avenue, Boynton Beach, FL – ER 7:30 p.m. – Squares/Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – callers: Jack Lewis and Scotty Sharrer, cuer: Jerry & Joyce Viola - \$10 per person at the door. For info: 954-484-4553 or rayelsa@aol.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: Gordon Cumming, cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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 – **Citrus Park 50's Dance – Rock & Roll** – 25501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: Ada Haskell [amcch@juno.com](mailto:amcch@juno.com) or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.

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).

## MIKE JACOBS (NEW JERSEY) WEEKEND SPECIAL

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DAN & THELMA OGILVIE (FOR CHALLENGE) - 813-752-1350)  
NICKI HORNE - 813-707-8905 OR 813-727-6210**

February 27, 2009 – **A2 Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person –  
cuer: Pat Hagen.

February 28, 2009 – **Plus Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person –  
cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin.

February 28 – March 1, 2009 – **C-1 Weekend** – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. –  
see flyer for details – No pre-registration form

February 28, 2009 – **2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Benefit Dance** – Stardust Center, 2405  
S. Collins St., Plant City, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:45 p.m., Squares 8:00 – 10:15 p.m. – callers: Bill Chesnut and Charlie  
Pergrossi, cuer: Lisa Wall – cost: donation at door – proceeds will benefit the 2010 Florida State Convention. This  
dance is being held during the weekend of the Florida Federation Working Weekend so there will be several out of  
town visitors at the dance. For info: 850-939-6688 or [pe.miller@mchsi.com](mailto:pe.miller@mchsi.com).

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

February 28, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to April/May 2009 issue of West Coast Dancer.** For info:  
[evhenning@peoplepc.com](mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com).

### March 2009

March 1, 2009 – **March Jubilee** – Rice Creek R.V. Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview, FL – usher in March  
with a dancing afternoon! – featuring Chuck and Gerry Hardy, callers from New York and Vermont and Pat Hagen,  
cuer from Clearwater – sponsored by the Ding-a-Ling Square Dance Club of Riverview – Early Rounds 2:00 p.m.,  
Squares and Rounds 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. - \$10 per couple. For info or directions: Char Rounds 813-677-9179 or  
[chrounds@capital.net](mailto:chrounds@capital.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 – **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 - \$4 per person. For info: [stocker38@att.net](mailto:stocker38@att.net) or 863-293-5947 or 407-766-5659 (cell).

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 – **Deadline for submissions to the April issue of *The Grapevine*.** For info: [thegrapevine@pergrossi.com](mailto:thegrapevine@pergrossi.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. – registration fee for Games – must register as a square - Polk County residency not required – three categories: Mainstream, Plus and Advance. For info: Margot and Keith Stevens - 863-326-9774 or [keithuns@yahoo.com](mailto:keithuns@yahoo.com).

*Chris Phillips (Ft. Lauderdale) WEEKEND SPECIAL*

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March 6, 2009 – **A2 Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Pat Hagen.

March 7, 2009 – **Plus Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin.

March 8, 2009 – **Beginner Ball** – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m.

March 7, 2009 (This is not a second Saturday) – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Luck of the Irish** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Dave Buys, cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).

March 7 & 8, 2009 – **Stuart Bunch Weekend** – Tony Rotino Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral, FL – caller: Todd Fellego - full C3B (includes both hard C3B and easy C4 Star Tips) – Saturday Sessions: C3B Tips (Floor level, 1<sup>st</sup> Tip Open), 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (open Hard C3B Star Tip: 4:00 – 4:15p.m.), 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. (Computer, sign-up required), Hard C3B Star Tip 9:30 – 9:45 p.m., East C4 Star Tips 4:45 – 4:30 p.m. (Open) and 9:45 – 10:00 p.m. (Open); Sunday Sessions: C3B Tips (Floor Level, 1<sup>st</sup> Tip Open) – 1:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (open Hard C3B Tip:



12:15 – 12:30 p.m.), 1:15 – 3:15 p.m. For info: [president@stuartbunch.org](mailto:president@stuartbunch.org), 863-665-8450, <http://www.stuartbunch.org>.

March 10, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland St. Patrick's Dance** – Magnolia Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 food - square dance attire – wear your green! - caller: Keith Rippetto, cuer: Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).



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

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March 12, 2009 – **Citrus Park Snobirds St. Patrick's Day Dance** – 25501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: Ada Haskell [amcch@juno.com](mailto:amcch@juno.com) or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.

March 12, 2009 - **Promenade Squares St. Patrick's Day 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. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: [peto1936@yahoo.com](mailto:peto1936@yahoo.com)

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](mailto:danshrm@htn.net).

March 13, 2009 – **Sun City Swingers Mad Hatter's Fling** - 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 – finger food and crazy hats! For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

March 13, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels St. Patrick's Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Mike Cox, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

March 13 – 15, 2009 – **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018** will be joining Chapter #093 at Three Flags RV in Wildwood, FL. For info: [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.com) or 813-949-5189.

March 14, 2009 – **Sun City Swingers Annual Used Clothing Sale** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – details TBA. For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

March 14, 2009 - **Palace** Arcadia, FL – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.



**Promenaders St. Patrick's Day Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info:

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 - **Orange Blossom Squares St. Patty's Day Dance** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Ron Libby/Preston, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [willowhouse@msn.com](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

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

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

March 15, 2009 – **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– wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention) . For info: [brassy1012@aol.com](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net).

March 16, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers St. Patrick's Day Dance** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Marty Van Wart, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com) or [pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.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](mailto:jvhoobler@aol.com).

March 19 – 21, 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 – **47<sup>th</sup> Iowa State Square & Round Dance Convention** – Iowa State University, Memorial Union, Ames, IA. For info: [ci841@aol.com](mailto:ci841@aol.com).

March 20 - 21, 2009 – **Central Association's (Florida) 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 – there will be singles sections - 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: [courj4720@thevillages.net](mailto:courj4720@thevillages.net). I should have ribbons and flyers soon.

March 20 – 21, 2009 – **47<sup>th</sup> Iowa State Square & Round Dance Convention** – Iowa State University, Memorial Union, Ames, Iowa. For info: [ci841@aol.com](mailto:ci841@aol.com).

March 21, 2009 – **Strawberry Square 30th Anniversary Party** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - callers: Art Springer and Bob Barnes, cuer: Bob Barnes – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

March 21 – 22, 2009 – **Round Dance Council of Florida Spring Weekend of Rounds** – Stardust Center, 1405 S. Collins St., Plant City, FL – cuers: Ken and Irene Slater – Phase 3 & 4+ weekend of dancing and clinics – weekend package \$75 per couple – partial weekend prices available up to sellout – refundable until day of event – **Saturday:** 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Warm-up Rounds with Council Cuers; 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Clinic/Workshop for all –



conducted by Ken & Irene Slater; 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch provided by the Round Dance Council of Florida; 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Warm-up Rounds with Council Cuers; 2:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Clinic/Workshop for all conducted by Ken & Irene Slater; 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Round Dance Council Meeting for Council Members; 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Phase 3/4+ Dance conducted by Ken & Irene Slater; **Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Warm-up Rounds with Council Cuers; 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Clinic/Workshop for all conducted by Ken & Irene Slater; 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. Phase 3/4+ Dance with Ken & Irene Slater; continental breakfast will be provided both mornings. Mail check payable to RDCF to David & Sandy Sturgis, 163 Candlewick Circle, Panama City, FL 32405. Email: FinallyQuilted@aol.com Host hotel: Red Rose Inn & Suites, 2911 North Wheeler St., Plant City, FL 813-752-3141 - \$69 + tax per night – alternate hotel: Holiday Inn Express, 2102 North Park Road, Plant City, FL 813-719-3800 - \$99 + tax per night. For info: [ljwall@comcast.net](mailto:ljwall@comcast.net).

March 23, 2009 – **Harmony Hoedowners Final Dance of the Season** – 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>

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 25, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative.

March 25, 2009 – **Camp Inn Grande Squares Final Dance of the Season** – Camp Inn RV Park, 3455 N. Hwy. 27, Frostproof, FL – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – casual dress. For info: [http://samdunn.net/camp\\_inn.htm](http://samdunn.net/camp_inn.htm).

March 26, 2009 – **Citrus Park Snobirds Club Colors Night (Blue & White)** – 25501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: Ada Haskell [amcch@juno.com](mailto:amcch@juno.com) or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.

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/sqdnfcfan@aol.com.

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

March 29, 2009 – **Crystal Lake Squares Duck Dance - Final Dance of the Season** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Rd., (off US Hwy. 17 - 2 miles north of Wauchula), Wauchula – workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – finger food – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-773-6110.

March 29, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Club Picnic** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Stern, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: [slernner3@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:slernner3@tampabay.rr.com) or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

March 30, 2009 – **Sebring DBD/Advanced Final Workshop & Dance of the Season** – Location TBA – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire – caller: Sam Dunn. For info: [http://samdunn.net/advanced\\_dancing.htm](http://samdunn.net/advanced_dancing.htm).

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: Marty 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.

March 31, 2009 – **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 2, 2009 – **Citrus Park Snobirds Happy Trails Dance** – 25501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander – casual attire – share your favorite snacks. For info: Ada Haskell [amcch@juno.com](mailto:amcch@juno.com) or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.

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DAN & THELMA OGILVIE (FOR CHALLENGE) - 813-752-1350  
NICKI HORNE - 813-707-8905 OR 813-727-6210**

April 3, 2009 – **A2 Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: Pat Hagen.

April 4, 2009 – **Plus Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin.

April 5, 2009 - **Beginner Ball** – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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, 2009 – **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 – wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). For info: 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.

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) – [dcdinfo@dcdiamondcirculate.org](mailto:dcdinfo@dcdiamondcirculate.org).

April 10 – 11, 2009 – **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, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Tax Poor Party** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).

April 11, 2009 – **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 13, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Easter Parade and Anniversary Dance** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Bob Schlenker, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com) or [pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com).

April 14, 2009 - **Ding-a-Lings Final Dance of the Season** – Rice Creek RV Park, 10714 Hwy. 301S, Riverview – Plus/Rounds – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 813-677-9179 or [chrounds@capital.net](mailto:chrounds@capital.net).

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. – 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: [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto: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](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 25 – 27, 2009 – **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018** will be joining Hitch ‘n Go Chapter #082 at Theme World, I-4 & Rt. 27 in Davenport, FL. For info: [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.com) or 813-949-5189.

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 – **Spinning Wheels Anniversary Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – 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).

May 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the June 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing*.** For info: [rgbayd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgbayd@earthlink.net)

May 1 - 3, 2009 – **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018** will be joining Chapters 168/128 at Ocala Sun RV Park in Ocala, FL. Chapter 168 will be hosting the weekend. For info: [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.com) or 813-949-5189.

May 2, 2009 – **Paul Place Memorial Dance** – City Island Recreation Center (home of the Dixie Squares), 108 E. Orange Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL – 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. – John Swindle, Host Caller – dance to be programmed with Guest Callers and Cuers - Paul Place was a member and supporter of CALLERLAB and the CALLRRLAB Foundation for 25 years. This dance and the proceeds will honor Paul’s commitment to square dancing and calling. Donations will be accepted at the door or can be mailed to Paul Place Scholarship Fund, c/o The CALLERLAB Foundation, 467 Forrest Avenue, Suite 118, Cocoa, FL 32922. Please make checks payable to The CALLERLAB Foundation. All proceeds from the dance will go to the Paul Place Scholarship Fund, which will be administered by the CALLERLAB Foundation. For info: [johncaller@bellsouth.net](mailto:johncaller@bellsouth.net) or [minimercury@embarqmail.com](mailto:minimercury@embarqmail.com).

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 3 – 7, 2009 – **Special Plus Square Dance Week** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Rd., Waynesville, NC – this is the only “Dance Only” week available – no split sessions – dance package ONLY - \$60 per person. For reservations contact Linda or Kristy 828-926-1645. For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

May 7 - 9, 2009 – **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Panama City Beach Ball** – Thursday: hot dogs & dance on the patio of the Flamingo Motel, 15525 Front Beach Rd., Panama City, FL – 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.; Friday & Saturday: dance at the Panama City Beach Senior Center, 423 Lyndell Lane, Panama City Beach, FL – callers: Tony Oxendine, Bill Terrell & Darryl McMillan, Cuers: Sandy & David Sturgis – for a full flier or info, please call Darryl McMillan 256-227-0908 or [dmcmillan@aol.com](mailto:dmcmillan@aol.com).

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

May 8 – 10, 2009 – **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 10, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Mothers' Day Dance** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Wilson, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [willowhouse@msn.com](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

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).

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May 18, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers 50's Dance & Birthdays/Anniversaries** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 p.m., 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com) or [pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com).

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May 27, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Armed Forces Day Dance** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [willowhouse@msn.com](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

May 22 - 24, 2009 - **55th Florida State Convention - "Rock & Roll Time in 2009"** - The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – ribbons are \$27 per person until April 30, 2009; they are \$30 per person at the door. Refunds are cheerfully made until the doors open at 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 22, 2009. Cash or checks only accepted at the Box Office. One day ribbons sold at the Box Office. Spectator ribbons are free and can be picked up at the Box Office. For info: John and Becky Cole 386-532-8532 or [jobeco@embarqmail.com](mailto:jobeco@embarqmail.com).

May 30, 2009 (this is not a fourth Saturday) – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Biker Bash** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Doc Gray, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).

## 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 1, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to the July issue of *The Grapevine*.** For info: [thegrapevine@pergrossi.com](mailto:thegrapevine@pergrossi.com).

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 7 – 11, 2009 - **Silver State Caller College** – Livingston, TX - complete CALLERLAB curriculum, covering all Essential, Important and Desirable topics. Classroom presentation and plenty of "Mike Time" for each student. Instructors: Guest instructors and Nasser Shukayr of Harlingen, TX CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach. Tuition: \$350 per caller. A \$50 refundable deposit holds your place. For info: [nshukayr@gmail.com](mailto:nshukayr@gmail.com).

June 7-11, 2009 -**Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Jimmy Roberson, Jim & Priscilla Adcock, Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road. Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town) – **Plus Squares & Round Dancing**- Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights is off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress. Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! 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 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable - tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) or [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

June 7 – 11, 2009 – **Silver State Caller College** – Livingston, Texas. For info: [nshukayr@gmail.com](mailto:nshukayr@gmail.com).

June 7 – 11, 2009 – **United Kingdom Caller & Cuer School** – St. IVO Leisure Centre, Westwood Road, St. Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU. For info: [www.gsi-england.co.uk](http://www.gsi-england.co.uk).

June 11 – 13, 2009 – **50<sup>th</sup> International Squares & Round Dance & Clogging Convention “Dance and Shine in 2009”** – TCU Place, 35 – 22<sup>nd</sup> St. E., Saskatoon’s Arts & Convention Centre, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. For info: Garry & Joan Wacker, [GJ.wacker@sasktel.net](mailto:GJ.wacker@sasktel.net) or 306-374-1747.

June 12, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Ice Cream Social** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – 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).

June 12 & 13, 2009 – **Colorado State Square Dance Association’s 54<sup>th</sup> State Festival** – Greeley, CO – Friday and Saturday. THE THEME IS SAFARI SWING. **FEATURED CALLER JERRY JUNCK & FEATURED CUERS LARRY & ADRIENNE NELSON.** THERE WILL BE A TRAILS END DANCE ON JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>. REGISTER NOW AND SAVE MONEY, HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN A FREE MOTEL ROOM OR RV PARKING SPACE AS WELL AS RECEIVING FREE TICKETS TO THE TRAILS END DANCE. YOU MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2009 TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE INCENTIVES. ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE. CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT [www.squaredancing.com/safari2009](http://www.squaredancing.com/safari2009).



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 Prufer (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 14 - 18, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Darryl Lipscomb & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town) - **A2 Dancing** - 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 dress - Air conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - 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 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:.....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

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, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Father's Day/Pie Night** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Don Hanhurst, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [willowhouse@msn.com](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

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 22, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Western Round-up** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus (all singing calls) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Dan Wilkerson, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com) or [pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com).

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).

June 27, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Firefly Dance** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: George Varney, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).

## July 2009

July 5, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Red, White & Blue Night** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bobby Keefe, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [willowhouse@msn.com](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

July 6, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Patriotic Dance** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com) or [pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com).

July 12, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Ice Cream Night** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Wilson, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [willowhouse@msn.com](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

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 17, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Luau** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – 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).

July 20, 2009 – **Deadline to submit nominations for West Coast Distinguished Service Award.**

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

July 22, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative.

July 25, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Luau** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Roland Blanchette, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).

July 26 - 30, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Randy Dougherty & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **Plus DBD Workshop - This will be a learning week for Plus dancers who wish to explore more challenging choreography - Tired of "Plain Old Vanilla"? If so, this week is for you!** - 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 dress - Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - 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 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

July 29 – 31, 2009 – **17<sup>th</sup> Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention (Halifax National Festival 2010)** – World Trade & Convention Center Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. For info: 902-543-5278 or [rvvjbrown@eastlink.ca](mailto:rvvjbrown@eastlink.ca) or [www.squaredance.ns.ca](http://www.squaredance.ns.ca) (press 2010 button)

July 31 – August 2, 2009 – **26<sup>th</sup> Illinois Square and Round Dance Convention** – Clarion Convention Center, 5202 Brady Street, Davenport, IA. For info: 309-799-3128 or [bobkristie@mchsi.com](mailto:bobkristie@mchsi.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 2 - 6, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tim Crawford & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **C1 Blast for A2 Dancers!** - **This week is for A2 dancers wanting to learn as much C1 as can possibly be covered during this week.** - 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 dress - Air conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - 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 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com) . For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

August 7, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Back to School Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – 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).

August 7 – 9, 2009 – **50<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention** – D.C. Everest High School, 6500 Alderson Street, Weston, WI (Near Wausau). For info: Joe & Phyllis Kretschmer at 715-536-2768 or [jphyllis1@charter.net](mailto:jphyllis1@charter.net) or Bernie and Carolyn Coulthurst at 715-824-3245 or [heretic@wi-net.com](mailto:heretic@wi-net.com) or [www.wisquaredanceconvention.org/2009.htm](http://www.wisquaredanceconvention.org/2009.htm).

August 9 - 13, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tony Oxendine & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **Plus Dancing** - 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 dress - Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - 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 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

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 14 – 15, 2009 – **20<sup>th</sup> North Carolina State Convention "Salute to the Troops"** -0 North Raleigh Hilton Convention Center, Raleigh, NC. For info: [ncfederation.org](http://ncfederation.org) or Lesley & Debbie Greetn at 919-598-1104 or Paul & Nita Walker at 704-782-2616 or [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: Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase - EVERYONE FREE . – wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). For info: [brassy1012@aol.com](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

August 16 - 20, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tony Oxendine & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town) - **Plus DBD Dancing - This week is for the square dance enthusiast.) BE WARNED! NO HOLDS BARRED!** - 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 dress Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - 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 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. ). For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

August 17, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Hawaiian Luau** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com) or [pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com).

August 20 – 24, 2009 – **NORCAL Callers School**, San Jose, CA. For info: Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) or [www.norcalcallerschool.com](http://www.norcalcallerschool.com).

August 21 - 23, 2009 – **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018** will be Chapter 128 at Wilderness RV Park in Ocala, FL. This is a location change; was scheduled at Old Colby Woods Campground. For info: [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.com) or 813-949-5189.

August 22, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Dog Patch** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Gary Murphy, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).

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

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September 1, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to the October issue of *The Grapevine***. For info: [thegrapevine@pergrossi.com](mailto:thegrapevine@pergrossi.com).

September 3 – 6, 2009 – **39th National Singles Dance-A-Rama** – 5202 Brady Street, Davenport, IA – callers: Bill Harrison (MD), Matt Worley (VA), Mike Hogan (NE), Ken Burke (IN), Curt Braffet (IL), Don & Doug Sprosty (IA), cuers: Adrienne & Larry Nelson (IA), Tony Speranzo (TX), Natalie Sprosty (IA), Lines: Joe Saffel (IA), For info: [dar2008@ssdusa.org](mailto:dar2008@ssdusa.org) for general questions; [reg2009@ssdusa.org](mailto:reg2009@ssdusa.org) for registration questions.

September 4, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Labor Day Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – 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).

September 6, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Patriot Day** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bobby Keefe, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [willowhouse@msn.com](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

September 11 – 13, 2009 – **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018** will be joining Chapter 093 at Blueberry Hill RV in Bushnell, FL. For info: [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.com) or 813-949-5189.

September 11 – 12, 2009 – **Advanced Square Dancing Weekend** – Pride RV Resort, I-40, Exit 20, Maggie Valley, NC – C-1 Star Tip at each session – dance package only \$50 per couple – caller: Jerry Story – camping, cabbies and park models available with square dancer discounts. For reservations call 800-926-8191. For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

September 13 - 17, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Bob Asp, Curt Braffet, and Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town). - "**Plus**" **Dancing** - 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 dress Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! 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 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax Cabin Rental package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

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September 17 – 19, 2009 – **38<sup>th</sup> Annual GSSDA Convention** – Macon Centreplex Coliseum & Convention Centre, 200 Coliseum Drive (Exit 2 off I-16), Macon, GA – advanced two-day tickets \$20 per person; advanced Friday or Saturday split tickets \$12 per person; two-day at the door tickets \$25 per person; split tickets for Friday or Saturday at the door \$15 per person – 17 & under with square dance family – FREE – spectators \$1 per person – RV parking at Coliseum lot will have a designated location – parking courtesy of GASSDA. For info: [www.gssda.com](http://www.gssda.com) or 912-437-8273. Mail registrations to Nancy Feek, 111 Lake St., Rockmart, GA 30153, 770-684-6661, [njfeek103@wmconnect.com](mailto:njfeek103@wmconnect.com).

September 17 – 19, 2009 – **Inaugural Kentucky Square & Round Dance Convention** – Lexington Convention Center, 430 West Vine Street, Lexington, KY. For info: 502-803-5719 or [deerdancer55@yahoo.com](mailto:deerdancer55@yahoo.com).

September 18, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative.

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 – wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). For info: [brassy1012@aol.com](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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September 21, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Hobo Dance** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com) or [pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com).

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 26, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) School Daze** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Bob Barnes, cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).

September 27 - October 1, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tony Oxendine, Marshall Flippo, and Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town - **Plus Level Dancing** - 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 dress - Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - 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 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages.). For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

## 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 2 – 3, 2009 – **6<sup>th</sup> Annual “Thrill in the Ville”** – Jacksonville, FL – Phase 2 and 3 – featured cuers: Kristine and Bruce Nelson - \$50 per couple (no advance split sessions – limited space available - Saturday lunch will be provided by First Coast Rounds. For info: 904-699-7833 – [ljwall@comcast.net](mailto:ljwall@comcast.net) – [www.2FWD2.com](http://www.2FWD2.com);

October 4, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Anniversary Dance/Past Presidents** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Wilson, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [willowhouse@msn.com](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

October, 4 - 8, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tony Oxendine & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **Plus Dancing** - 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 dress - Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - 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 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. ). For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

October 8 – 12, 2009 – **Northeast Callers School** – Manchester, NH. For info: 413-734-0591 or [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) or [www.northeastcallersschool.com](http://www.northeastcallersschool.com).

October 10, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Doc Gray, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).

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 17, 2009 – **Florida Callers’ Association Clinic Dance** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Plus w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Tom Miller (Pennsylvania), cuer: TBA. For info: Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

October 17 – 18, 2009 – **Fall Weekend of Rounds** – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street, Plant City, FL – cuers: Barbara and Jerry Pierce – 5,000 square feet of floating hardwood floor – Phase 3 & 4+ weekend of dancing and clinics – weekend package \$75 per couple – Saturday: 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Warm Up Rounds with Council Cuers; 10:00 – 12:15 p.m. Clinic for All conducted by Jerry and Barbara; 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch provided by Round Dance Council of Florida; 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Warm Up Rounds with Council Cuers; 2:00 – 4:15 p.m. Clinic for All conducted by Jerry and Barbara; 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Round Dane Council Meeting for Council Members; 7:30 – 10:00 Phase ¾+ Dance conducted by Jerry and Barbara – Sunday: 9:-- - 9:30 a.m. Warm Up Rounds with Council Cuers; 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Clinic for all conducted by Jerry and Barbara; 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Phase 3/4+ Dance with Jerry and Barbara – continental breakfast will be provided both mornings – Hotels: Red Rose Inn & Suites (Host Hotel), 2011 N. Wheeler St., 813-752- 3141 - \$79 + tax per night; Holiday Inn Express, 2102 N. Park Road, 813-719-3800, \$112 + tax per night – partial weekend prices available up to sellout – refundable until day of event mail check payable to RDCF to Ken and Joanne Helton, P. O. Box 97, Yalaha, FL 3417-97-0097. For info: [ljwall@comcast.net](mailto:ljwall@comcast.net);

October 22 - 25, 2009 – **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018** will be at the State Camporee at Blueberry Hill RV in Bushnell, FL. For info: [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.com) or 813-949-5189.

October 22 – 25, 2009 – **Florida Camporee** – Blueberry Hill RV Park, Bushnell, FL. For info: [johnide@embarqmail.com](mailto:johnide@embarqmail.com).

October 23 – 24, 2009 – **30th Florida Singles Single – Rama** – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Lisa Wall. For info: [sqdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdncfan@aol.com).

October 24, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Halloween Dance** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods – caller/cuer: Mike Cox. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).

October 25, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Halloween Dance** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dee Dee Dougherty, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [willowhouse@msn.com](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

October 26, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Halloween & Birthdays/Anniversaries** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Doc Gray, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com) or [pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com).

October 30, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Halloween Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – 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).

October 30-31, 2009 - **2009 NWFSARDA 35th Annual Round Up** - DeFuniak Springs Community Center 361 N. 10th Street, Defuniak Springs, Florida – Featuring Tom Miller and Northwest Florida Callers Berlon Graham, Ted Kennedy, Bob Poyner and Cuer: Sandy Sturgis – Friday: Costume Contest, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. Early Rounds & Squares, 8:00 – 10:30 Squares & Rounds (Mainstream/Plus/Advanced) – Saturday: 9:45 a.m. – NWFSARDA meeting, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Roundup cookout, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Workshops – Rounds (Mainstream/Plus/Intro Advanced – Saturday Evening: 7:00 – 7:45 Early Rounds & Squares, 8:00 – 10:30 Squares & Rounds (Mainstream/Plus/Advanced – Best Western 850-892-5111 – Best Value Inn 850-892-3125 – Sunset King Campground 800-774-5454 – Super 8 850-892-1333. For info: Muriel 850-549-5517 [murielrvspsrc@mcchsi.com](mailto:murielrvspsrc@mcchsi.com); Paul & Cheryl 850-939-6688 or Dave 850-455-5160.

## 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, 2009 – **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, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Veterans' Day Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – 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).

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



November 8, 2009 – **MacDonald Benefit Dance** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – callers donating their time: Art Springer, Sam Dunn, Bob Barnes, cuers donating their time: Charlie Lovelace, Jimmy and Carol Griffin and Pat Hagen. For info: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com) or [grannyola@aol.com](mailto:grannyola@aol.com).

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 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 15 – 19, 2009 – **Poconos Caller School** – Lake Harmony/White Haven, PA. For info: 732-249-2086 or [ugottadance.eboard.com](http://ugottadance.eboard.com).

November 18, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative.

November 19 – 23, 2009 - **Silver State Caller College** – Livingston, TX - complete CALLERLAB curriculum, covering all Essential, Important and Desirable topics. Classroom presentation and plenty of "Mike Time" for each student. Instructors: Guest instructors and Nasser Shukayr of Harlingen, TX CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach. Tuition: \$350 per caller. A \$50 refundable deposit holds your place. For info: [nshukayr@gmail.com](mailto:nshukayr@gmail.com).

November 20, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Thanksgiving Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – 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).

November 20 – 21, 2009 – **Northwest Association's Fall Festival – "Walk on the Wild Side"** – Jacksonville, FL – caller: Tom Roper, cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton. For info: Sam & Mary Starling at 904-786-3311.

November 20 – 21, 2009 – **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Strut** – Grand Hotel & Resort, Pigeon Forge, TN – callers: Jerry Story, Tony Oxendine, Bob Baier, Jerry Biggerstaff; cuers: Bev and Bob Casteel, Glen & Rosalee Kelley. For info: [www.turkeystrutsquaredance.com](http://www.turkeystrutsquaredance.com) or [jijibigger@charger.net](mailto:jijibigger@charger.net)

November 21, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Turkey Trot** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: SusanElaine Packer, cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).

November 23, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Thanksgiving Dance** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Sharon Short, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com) or [pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com).

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, 2009 – **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). If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

## December 2009

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December 1, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to the January 2010 issue of *The Grapevine***. For info: [thegrapevine@pergrossi.com](mailto:thegrapevine@pergrossi.com).

December 11, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Toys for Tots Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer and Mike Cox, cuer: Charlie Lovelace and Mike Cox. For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

December 14, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Christmas Party – Installation of 2010 Officers – Birthdays/Anniversaries** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Sharon Short, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com) or [pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com).

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

December 19, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Snowflake Ball** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Dave Buys, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).

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** – Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years statewide involvement in the Florida Square and Round Dance activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just 1 or 2 areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor. Being an Area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention chairman is not enough. The Hall of Fame is seeking individuals or couples whose efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida. The fact that one is nominated is a very high honor, whether or not they enter the Hall of Fame. 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.

January 29 - 30, 2010 - **Lottie's Louisiana Hoedown 8th Annual Square & Round Dance Weekend** at the beautiful Ruston Civic Center in north central Louisiana featuring Lottie Ainsworth and Mike Seastrom calling squares and Patti and Ray Wheelington cueing Rounds - Mainstream w/Announced Plus, II-IV Rounds - Friday & Saturday - Early Rounds each night at 7:30 PM, Squares with Rounds at 8:00 PM., Squares & Rounds workshops on Saturday – join us for a full weekend of FUN festivities!!! - PRIZES!!! - VENDORS!! - Rounds WORK SHOPS!!! – Squares



WORKSHOPS!!! AFTER PARTY!!! - Shopping, Dining, RV and lodging locations nearby!!! - Registration \$25 per person (\$30 at the door) - Limited Admission - No split sessions - \$5 cancellation fee - No cancellation after January 1, 2010 - Be sure to mention LOTTIE'S LOUISIANA HOEDOWN when you make reservations at these hotels: DIRECTIONS TO CIVIC CENTER: Interstate 20 Exit 85 - go south on Hwy 167 - Civic Center is on west side of Hwy 167 about one mile south of Interstate 20 at 401 North Trenton Street (plenty of free parking). For more information, call (318)249-4157 or email [lotTNray@centurytel.net](mailto:lotTNray@centurytel.net).

## February 2010

February 1, 2010 – **Deadline for Extra Mile award nominations.** To show appreciation to both Callers and Cuers who go beyond the norm in giving freely of their time and talents to the square dance activity. Nominee must be a member of the Florida Callers Association or the Round Dance Council of Florida. For info: [pe.miller@mchsi.com](mailto:pe.miller@mchsi.com).

February 12 - 13, 2010 – **31<sup>st</sup> 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: Jack Lewis - cuers: TBA - advance tickets - \$7 each, tickets at door TBA. For info: [www.dixiedancers.net](http://www.dixiedancers.net).

## 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.

## November 2010

November 12 – 13, 2010 – **West Coast Association 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fun Fest** – 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Advanced/Phase 2 – 4 Rounds – callers: Tim Marriner and Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase – workshops – evening dances - Grand March – vendors – door prizes – after party on Saturday night - \$18 per person in advance - \$20 per person at the door - \$10 per person Friday or Saturday night after 6:00 p.m. - \$15 per person Saturday all day. Blue light special ribbons will be sold at the 2009 Fall Fun Fest.

## January 2011

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

## June 2011

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

June 30 – July 3, 2011 – **International Association of Gay Square Dancers** – Atlanta, GA

## June 2012

June 27 – 30, 2012 – **61<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention** – Spokane, WA. For info: [www.61nsdc.com](http://www.61nsdc.com).

## Links

### ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS

<http://www.flcallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)  
<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)  
[www.iagsdc.org](http://www.iagsdc.org) (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)  
[www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd) (Florida Singles)  
<http://www.callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)  
<http://www.americancallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)  
<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)  
[http://floridadancing.com/html/west\\_coast\\_squares.html](http://floridadancing.com/html/west_coast_squares.html) (West Coast Assn.)  
<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA®)  
<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)  
<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional & Square Dance [ARTS])

### VENDORS

<http://usda.fundlinklic.com/> (online shopping mall)  
[www.suzieqcreations.com](http://www.suzieqcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)  
<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.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores & catalog)

### WEBSITES

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

### SQUARE DANCE HALLS

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

### CALLERS/CUERS

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)  
<http://web.tampabay.rr.com/jcspin> (Jimmy & Carol Griffin)

### MISCELLANEOUS

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

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