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October 31, 2009 – Deadline for submissions to the December/January issue of the *West Coast Dancer*. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

From the Editor



Doesn't the cool weather feel just great! I hope we've seen the last of the hot weather; I've had enough thank you!

Nine or ten squares of dancers enjoyed the calling of Tom Miller from Chest, PA, and the cueing of Loretta Hanhurst Saturday night at the Strawberry Square Dance Center. Can you imagine 22 callers in the same hall?? Since we only had nine or ten squares, it was impossible to dance in a square with no callers!

The Round Dance Council of Florida also had their weekend at the Stardust Dance Center in Plant City. I haven't heard any reports yet on their weekend but I'm sure it was successful and everyone came away exhausted but energized with new songs and routines to take back to their dancers.

I received an email this week from someone sending me the link to a youtube video regarding clogging and square dancing. Take a look; you might recognize some people. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkjE-HxUSaA>.

The snowbirds are starting to trickle back down and it's great to see them showing up at the dances. Several of the seasonal clubs will be starting up the first week of November. Show your support of these clubs by attending their "first dance of the season" and welcome back those dancers that have been gone for the summer.

There are a lot of classes and workshops listed in the class section of this newsletter. Be sure to tell a friend; a family member; even a stranger about the fun and benefits of square

***Suncoast Callers & Cueers Association
Members
Dues are due!***

*Please forward your dues to Art Springer,
Treasurer – SCCA,
3401 N. Taliaferro
Ave., Tampa, FL
33603-6047*

*Questions:
813-223-1955*

*Membership in the SCCA
is open to anyone calling
and/or cueing
(including seasonal)
within the 16 counties of
the West Coast Square &
Round Dance Association
area.*

***Please watch future
issues of the
DANCERgram for
meeting dates.***

*New Location of West Coast
Folding/Business Meetings
(effective November 18,
2009)*

*Community Southern Bank
3440 S. Florida Avenue
Lakeland*

*(1/4 mile north of the S. Florida
Avenue exit from the Polk Parkway
and on the east side of the road;
across from the Holiday Inn
South),*

dancing and invite them to that first free night of partying and dancing. They will always thank you for introducing them to this fun activity.

If your club hasn't done so already, don't forget to send me your dance schedule for the new dance season so I can add it to the DANCERgram. You'll want the visitors to Florida to be able to find your dances.



Loretta Hanhurst (Cuer), Gary Murphy (Caller), Tom Miller (Caller)



Jack & Barbara Hoffman - Bruce & Colleen Morgan - Randy & Carole Poole - Gary Murphy - Whit Brown - Roland Morin - Ellis Lindsey



Linda & Roland Morin (Treasurers)



Jack & Barbara Hoffman - Colleen & Bruce Morgan - Carole & Randy Poole



Callers & Cuers attending this dance



Callers & Cuers attending this dance



Callers & Cuers attending this dance

Health & Sympathy Updates

These postings, as well as any previous postings, and notices for dancers can be found at www.squaredancefan.com

Please be sure to also check the website for updates on dancers!

How do I get in touch with?

This contact list can also be found at www.squaredancefan.com

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West Coast Association Announces Creation of Scholarship Fund

The Executive Board of the West Coast Square and Round Dance Association is pleased to announce the creation of a scholarship fund for high school seniors who are square dancers and members of the West Coast Association and will be attending an accredited college or university.

The rules are as follows:

- ✓ Applicant must live within the West Coast Square and Round Dance Association boundaries.
- ✓ Applicant must be a West Coast member and a square dancer, and promote square dancing at the college level.
- ✓ Applicant must submit proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university.
- ✓ Scholarship money will be paid to the college for tuition.
- ✓ Applicant will receive the scholarship for a period of one year only. Must re-apply each year.
- ✓ Application must be returned to the committee within 30 days of receipt of form.

For questions or to request an application, please contact Joanne Haar at 863-875-0296 or haarone@aol.com.

This is one small way your Executive Board is attempting to support our young people in square dancing and to encourage them to promote square dancing at the college level.

Funding for this scholarship fund will be derived from an annual benefit dance. The first one will be held Sunday, January 3, 2010 at Strawberry Square Dance Center in Plant City. Sam Dunn and a variety of callers and cuers will be on the program for your dancing pleasure. A minimum \$5 donation per person is requested.

Dancer Spotlight



Bob Hagaman was born in Canton, IL, but was raised in Fairview, IL (population 500). Nancy lived in St. Louis until they moved to Florida in 2001. Bob served in the U.S. Army from 1953 – 1955; Nancy taught school for 30 years. Bob had various jobs in industrial engineering and owned a business for 20 years. Bob and Nancy met when they lived across the hall from each other; he was living there with two teenage daughters. On New Years Day 1972, Bob invited Nancy out for coffee but she turned him down but mentioned that her furnace wasn't working and she was cold. Bob offered to help with the furnace and she accepted. As Bob puts it, "he lit the furnace and started a small fire in her." That soon resulted in marriage in June 1972. They never had children together, but he had five children and now there are 20 grand, great-grand, and great-great-grand children and more on the way.

Bob learned to square dance as a junior in high school in 1949, took lessons in 1964 with his first wife, then in 1975 he and Nancy took lessons and have been dancing since then. Bob and Nancy are members of Citrus Squares in Dunnellon. They held every office in their main club in St. Louis. They are currently the Citrus County Reps for the West Coast Association.

This busy couple is also involved in Republican Party activities, have been involved in local theater, active in church, and their local property owners association. Bob is also a Toastmaster and member of Eyeopeners #9694.

Round Dance Council of Florida Announces 2009/2010 Officers

The Round Dance Council of Florida held their annual meeting over the weekend and elected their new officers. Elected to serve in 2009/2010 were:

President: Lisa Wall
Vice President: Jim & Fran Soos
Secretary: Tom & Terri Wilaby
Treasurer: Phyllis Kent

The Good Guys in the Black Hats

You may have heard about them; you may have seen them at dances and wondered who they were; or you may know everyone of them; but they always look striking in their matching outfits usually topped off with a black hat. They mostly dance with Promenade Squares in Pinellas Park, but they also dance with Chapter 153 Square Dance Campers as well as other clubs in the area.

There are twelve members and they have been dancing together as a group for about two years with some of the dancers having more than 25 years experience. The team members include John and Penny Voissem, Bob and Billie Burg, Bill and Pat Willis, Sandy Hagen and Bob Bishop, Gary and Jean Cortwright, Bob and Jan Friend.

This fine representation of our activity has been invited to participate in the Oldsmar Talent Show at the Cypress Recreation Center, 650 Pine Avenue North.. This will be an exposition which will help promote square dancing. They will perform on Friday, November 6th sometime after 7:00 p.m. They are planning to dance to "Mountain Music" and perhaps a second, "Cowboy".

Perhaps there can be a good representation of square dancers in the audience to give them moral support.

Louisville Again in 2010



June 23-26

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Louisville, kentucky

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Bourbon Country

Green Louisville

Helpful Information

 Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center

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Welcome to Possibility City

The World's Greatest Square Dance Event of 2010, the 59th National Square Dance Convention® will be held at the expansive Kentucky Expo Center in Louisville, June 23-26. The Expo Center was home of the 32nd National Square Dance Convention® with over 30,000 dancers in attendance in 1983. The 59th NSDC will be held primarily in the center's South Wing complex and Freedom Hall.

[The Kentucky Expo Center](#) has been extensively rebuilt and remodeled since 1983. It sets in the middle of over 19,000 parking spaces with a limited number of onsite camping sites and unlimited dry camping allowed and has multiple entrances for easy access. Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom is in the Southwest corner of the property, a great place for the family to spend some time before or after the convention.

The Expo Center is surrounded by many hotels/motels in various price ranges and none of them charge their guesses for overnight parking. You can purchase a parking pass for the Expo Center for the entire convention with unlimited in and out privileges. If you have ever attended or have thought about attending a National Square Dance Convention® you will really enjoy coming to the 59th NSDC in Louisville. Louisville is easily reachable in a day's drive by over ¾ of the population of the country. With a diverse array of restaurants, many unique tourist attractions and very reasonable hotel/motel rates Louisville is a great place to visit.

Come to Louisville, attend the 59th National Square Dance Convention® and see for yourself you will have great time and make memories which will last a lifetime. For more information about the 59th National Square Dance Convention® and to register go to www.59thnsdc.com.

The question isn't what to do...it's what to do first.

Louisville is a city full of endless possibilities. It's a city located somewhere between "way out there" and "feels like home". A place known as both the "southern most northern city" and "the northern most southern city". A place so unique, that you can pronounce our name 5 different ways – Looavul, Luhvul, Loueville, Looaville, Looeyville. It's a place just for you, no matter how you wanna say it.



Stop by the
[Visitors Information Center](#)

located downtown adjacent to the Kentucky International Convention Center and the Hyatt Regency at the Corner of 4th and Jefferson Streets, Louisville Kentucky 40202.

Hours:

Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone: (502) 379-6109

Walk the streets of downtown, along [Museum Row](#) and you'll find more galleries and museums than you can shake a stick at. And speaking of sticks, you sports lovers can see the world's biggest bat on display at the [Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory](#). In all, Museum Row on Main houses nine original attractions all within a six-block radius, now that's what I call convenience! Since you are already downtown, you may as well stroll along the [Urban Bourbon Trail](#) or just hang out at [Fourth Street Live](#), the city's premier dining and entertainment district.

Feel the excitement at [Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom](#) by taking a ride on one of the world's longest stand-up coasters or making waves in Splashwater Kingdom. Live through the fastest two minutes in sports by visiting [Churchill Downs](#) and the [Kentucky Derby Museum](#). Experience original one-of-a-kind cuisine by dining at one of our award-winning restaurants spread throughout four dining districts. Relax as you cruise the Ohio River aboard the [Belle of Louisville](#), a National Historic Landmark.

Be sure to stop by our [Visitors Center](#) located downtown at the corner of 4th and Jefferson Streets, where you can pick-up literature, buy souvenirs, grab your Urban Bourbon Trail Passport, purchase discounted attraction tickets, get directions and make restaurant reservations, all with the help of friendly travel counselors.

Whether you're visiting Louisville for a convention, a family vacation or soaking in the city's bourbon culture, we hope you enjoy all the charm and possibilities Louisville has to offer. After all - It's Possible Here.

Source for Ribbons

This list can also be found at
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I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

October 23 - 24, 2009 - 30th Annual Single-Rama - Sebring, FL.

November 1, 2009 - 24th Annual McDonald Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, Plant City, FL

November 13 - 14, 2009 - 35th Annual West Coast Fall Fun Fest - Bartow, FL

January 21 - 23, 2010 - Florida Winter Festival - Lakeland, FL

March 19 - 20, 2010 - 10th Annual Shamrock Swing - The Villages, FL

What's Happening This Week?

This schedule can also be found at
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NOTE: Yellow highlighting is a change from last week's issue.

Monday –  **Temple Twirlers** – Oak Grove
United Methodist Church, 2707 W.
Waters Avenue (northeast corner of




Are you saving your pennies (or coins) for Pennies for Independence? Don't forget to bring them to the Collection Points, which are indicated in the DANCERgram with the P for I logo!



Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Use the entrance marked “Family Room” near the rear of the main building on the Habana Avenue side. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com or pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com.

Kings Point Swingers – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – A1/A2 workshop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. - A-2/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/cuer: Mike Cox – casual attire. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance. For info: mc8152@verizon.net or 813-649-0754.


Tuesday – J and C Spin-a-Rounds – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59th 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 or 727-525-7809.

 **Sun City Swingers** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Room 3, Sun City – Mainstream 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (caller will be “calling to the floor”) - caller: Van Coble – new dancers from any class are encouraged to visit and get some floor time over the summer months – casual attire. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Wednesday – Timber Pines Twirlers – Hwy. 19, Spring Hill – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. - Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: John Ayers – square dance attire optional – for gate access and directions call 352-688-2995. For info: foxtrot@bellsouth.net.

Strawberry Square C1 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Cultural Center Squares - Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds - caller: Art Miller; cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. Red, white and blue will be the color of the evening. We will be taking pictures so wear your finest! For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@embarqmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday  **Promenade Squares** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin – wear your school clothes or colors. For info: sqdancegranny@juno.com or 727-546-5966.

Strawberry Square Rounds – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – **Phase II Rounds w/Workshop:** 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.; **Phase III/Intro IV:** 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.; **Phase II/Intro III Class:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: lvrds@embarqmail.com or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-

0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Dunedin – 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 or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

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

Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018 – State Camporee, Blueberry Hill, Bushnell. For info: philurs018@gmail.com.

34th Annual Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers Camporee – Blueberry Hill RV Park, Bushnell, FL. For info: johnide@embarqmail.com.

Friday - **30th Florida Singles Single – Rama** – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Lisa Wall – dances Friday and Saturday night – rounds workshop Saturday morning – fun square dance Saturday afternoon – after parties Friday and Saturday night - \$20 per person in advance for the entire weekend, \$30 at the door; split sessions available at the door. For info: sgdnfan@aol.com.

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Dixie Grande Squares – Grace Lutheran Church Gymnasium, 327 Avenue C, S.E., Winter Haven – ER 7:00 p.m. Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or 863-967-5004.

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Spinning Wheels – Mango Recreation Center, 11717 Clay Pit Road, Seffner – ER 6:15 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. – Caller: **Mike Cox**, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: helenm720@aol.com or 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 rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com.

Snell's Bo's & Bell's – Largo Community Center, 65 – 4th Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell, cuer: Pat Fiyalko. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

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Sun City Swingers – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Van Coble, cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred – club

members will provide home-made delicious pies and cobblers for your eating enjoyment; the club will provide the whipped topping and beverages. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Saturday –
Recreation

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Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Halloween Dance – Brandon 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.

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Palace Promenaders – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Street, Arcadia – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Jennie Martin – casual attire – park in back of the building - \$8 per couple. Finger foods will be served. For info: Jennie Martin – 863-494-2749; Mary Dow – [863-494-6062](tel:863-494-6062)/ mdow@embarqmail.com; Sam Dunn – [863-382-6792](tel:863-382-6792)/samdunn.net.

Strawberry Square – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Art Springer**; Cuers: **Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin**. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Palace Promenaders First Dance of the Fall Season – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Street, Arcadia – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin – square dance attire preferred – park in back of the building - \$8 per couple. For info: Jennie Martin – 863-494-2749; Mary Dow – [863-494-6062](tel:863-494-6062)/ mdow@embarqmail.com.

Sunday – **West Coast Membership Dance** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 1:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Pat Hagen and area callers and cuers – West Coast Members FREE – guests \$5 per person. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

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Heel and Toe – St. Cloud Senior Center, St. Cloud, FL – Plus Workshop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 p.m. – Caller: John Swindle, cuers: Pete and Jan Shankle – square dance attire optional. This club will dance the second Sunday of each month and will have guest cuers for each dance. For info: John Swindle 321-636-2997.

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 rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com.

Huggables - King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19 (between SR 52 and Ranch Road), Port Richey - casual dress – Mainstream/Plus 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or settarose1@verizon.net or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Orange Blossom Squares Halloween Dance – TEMPORARY LOCATION DUE TO RENOVATIONS AT LA HACIENDA CENTER: Mulberry Grove Recreation Center, 8445 SE 165 Mulberry Lane (just south of Hwy. 42 off Buena Vista Blvd.), The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: **Dee Dee Dougherty**, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

West Coast Classes and Workshops

These classes are also listed at
www.squaredancefan.com

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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.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE COMMUNICATED OUT TO NEW DANCERS! IT'S NOT A SECRET!

October 11, 2009 – **King of Kings Church Beginners Class** - King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19 (between SR 52 and Ranch Road), Port Richey – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

October 12, 2009 – **Largo Recreation Center Beginners Class** - Largo Community Center, 65 – 4th Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

October 13, 2009 – **Sun City Swingers Annual Open House for Beginners Class** – Sun City

Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Room 3, Sun City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Beginner class will start October 20th.** Caller/instructor: Van Coble. All beginners and inactive square dancers are invited to attend. For info: gail3357@gmail.com.

Did you know that the editors of the American Square Dance and Bow & Swing magazines will send complimentary copies of their magazines for your graduating class? Just let them know when you need them and how many!

October 15, 2009 – **Hale Recreation Center Beginners Class** - Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin – 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. – call/instructor: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or

mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

November 2, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 2, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Plus Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Did you know that any club in the West Coast Association area of Florida can be reimbursed up to \$100 per class for any advertising related expenses for new dancer classes? Just submit your receipts to the West Coast treasurer for reimbursement.

November 3, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 4, 2009 – **Beginning Round Dance Classes** – Auburndale Senior Center, 109 Park Street, Auburndale – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – \$3 per person per session – Cuer/instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369.

November 4, 2009 – **Phase II/Intro to III Round Dance Workshop** – Auburndale Senior Center, 109 Park Street, Auburndale – 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. - \$3 per person per session – Cuer/instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369.

November 5, 2009 – **Phase II – IV Rounds Dance Workshop** – Cloverleaf Farms, Farms Community Center, 900 N. Broad Street, Brooksville – 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Cuer/instructor: Judy Doane. If anyone is interested in beginner round dance classes, please call the cuer to express your interest. If there is enough interest, a class will be started. For info: 352-797-5557 or doanenut@aol.com.

November 6, 2009 – **Dixie Grande Squares Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. - \$3 per person per session – Caller/instructor: Carl Rod. First night FREE. For info: 863-293-9369.

November 8, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Cuer/instructor: Charlie Lovelace. For info: luvrds@embarqmail.com or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 12, 2009 – **Maple Leaf Advanced Workshop** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. - \$4 per person per session – casual attire – caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 13, 2009 – **Maple Leaf Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club – 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Dave Magee - \$3 per person per session. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 13, 2009 – **Maple Leaf Plus Workshop** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Dave Magee - \$3 per person per session. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

January 4, 2010 – **Beginning Square Dance Lessons** – Blue Jay Park, Dade City – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Marty VanWart. Class is open for new students for two weeks. For info: 813-788-2004 or mav19@myfairpoint.net.

January 7, 2010 – **Beginning Square Dance Lessons** – Gem Estates, Zephyrhills – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Marty VanWart. Class is open for new students for two weeks. For info: 813-788-2004 or mav19@myfairpoint.net.

December 6, 2009 – **Ft. Meade Squares Plus Workshop** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade – 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. – caller: Russ Young – casual attire. For info: FMRLyoung@aol.com.

December 6, 2009 – **Ft. Meade Squares Beginner Lessons** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Russ Young – casual attire. For info: FMRLyoung@aol.com.

Looking Ahead

The events listed below are new this week. The entire list of future events can be found at

www.squaredancefan.com

October 30, 2009 - **Sun City Swingers “Howl O’ Ween Spooktacular” Square Dance** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Van Coble, cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred – club members will provide sumptuous orange and black finger foods; the club will provide apple juice and cider. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

November 7, 2009 - **Curliques First Dance of the Season** – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21500 Corkscrew Road, I-75 Exit 123, Estero – Rusty Hinge workshop 6:30 p.m., plus dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole – rounds and lines on tape. For info: hwcole@att.net or 239-691-5670.

November 9, 2009 - **Twilight Twirlers First Dance of the Season** – Bonita Springs Community Center, corner of Reynolds & Old 41, Bonita Springs – Plus workshop 6:30 p.m., mainstream dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, rounds and lines on tape. For info: hwcole@att.net or 239-691-5670.

December 10, 2009 - **Promenade Squares Toys for Tots Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin – wear your school clothes or colors. For info: sqdancegranny@juno.com or 727-546-5966.

December 17, 2009 - **Promenade Squares Covered Dish Dinner/Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin – wear your school clothes or colors. For info: sqdancegranny@juno.com or 727-546-5966.

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

<http://floridasquaredance.com/> (Florida Federation)

<http://www.flcallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)

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

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

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 (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 and Square Dance [ARTS])

<http://www.58nsdc.com> 58th National Square Dance Convention - Long Beach, CA

<http://www.59thnsdc.com> 59th National Square Dance Convention - Louisville, KY

<http://www.60thnsdc.com> 60th National Square Dance Convention - Detroit, MI

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

Vendors

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

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

www.Bobsengraving.com (division of Suzie Q Creations – covering southwest Florida)

<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and 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 (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

Square Dance Halls

www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)

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