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This newsletter is published weekly and distributed electronically as a free service to the dancers on the West Coast of Florida. If you would like your own personal copy emailed to you, please notify the Editor either by email or in person.

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

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

From the Editor



New West Coast Board; new ideas; enthusiasm; changes!

Your new officers are excited about the upcoming year and are discussing new and innovative ways to get more people involved in promoting square dancing and supporting the West Coast Association.

The first change will be a new location for the West Coast Folding/Business Meetings. We were “forced” out of the Barksdale Center along with Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels due to a rent increase.

The November 18th meeting will be held at the Community Southern Bank, 3440 S. Florida Avenue, Lakeland. This is located about a quarter mile north of the South Florida Avenue exit from the Polk Parkway and on the east side of the road. Parking is available right behind the building and there is an entrance to the room from the north side near the front of the building.

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**Florida Callers’
Association Members:
Your dues are due!**
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I am sure this move will probably be inconvenient for some, but there are many pluses for the location we have found. Number one being that it is RENT FREE! Number two, we will have a key to the room so we won’t be rushed to finish our meetings because the bank is closing. Number three, the location is more convenient for the majority of the Board (including many who have not been able to come due to the distance to the Tampa location).

Please be open-minded about this change and any others that occur over the next few months. Let’s try them and see if they work before saying anything negative.

Spinning Wheels has moved to their new location in Seffner and John has sent pictures.



Co-Presidents Helen Moskal and JP Barnes



Sign-in table: Von Barnes - Marie White - JoAnn Casper



Charlie Lovelace - Art Springer



Spinning Wheels

Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti & Yolanda Trainor

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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USDA Square Dance Insurance

It's that time of year again! It's time to send in your renewals for the USDA Square Dance Insurance!

The insurance year is from January 1 – January 31 of each year; but due to the huge volume of renewals at this time of the year, you need to start sending in your renewals NOW so that you don't have a lapse in coverage. Your paperwork has to go through so many people (WC insurance chairman, Florida Federation insurance chairman, USDA insurance chairman) before it even reaches the insurance company to be processed.

Like everything else, there is a price increase this year of \$.20 per dancer for a total premium of \$4.45 per dancer, which is still pretty darn cheap considering the coverage you receive.

What coverage do you receive you ask?

- ❖ \$1,000,000 combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence (subject to a \$100 property damage deductible per claim) while participating in scheduled and sponsored dancing activities. \$100,000 limit for damage to premises rented by you.
- ❖ \$10,000 Usual and Customary Accident Medical Expense, including Dental \$10,000, Accidental Death Benefit \$10,000, Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of both hands, both feet, sight of both eyes, or any combination thereof), \$5,000 Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of one hand, one foot, sight of one eye).

NOTE: Coverage is excess to any other valid and collectible medical insurance covering the same accident. Coverage provided for covered medical expenses, incurred within 52 weeks of the accident up to \$10,000 for all eligible expenses as stated in the Policy.

Technically a dancer isn't a club member until they pay their dues; so when you have at least 11 members who have renewed their membership or joined your club, submit their premiums then. This will ensure that you do not have a lapse in your liability coverage. As more members renew or new members join, submit their names and premium payments.

Are you aware that if someone sues your club for injury or property damage and you don't have liability insurance, that each and every member of your club is liable? Don't you agree that \$4.45 per dancer is pretty darn cheap?

If your club has decided that they do not require this insurance because they are in a community that has coverage through their HOA, please be aware that you are not covered when you go on banner raids or do demos; you will be covered by the USDA Square Dance Insurance.

If your club has decided that they do not require this insurance because they feel they are covered by the caller's insurance; this is not true if you have contracted the caller and/or cuer to call for your club. Their insurance only covers them; not you the dancer and again you aren't covered when you go on banner raids or do demos.

What could happen on a banner raid or at a demo? Someone could fall and hit their head; someone could break an arm, leg, shoulder, hip; there could be an accident on the way. Accidents and injuries can happen anywhere at any time.

If your club is not participating in the USDA Square Dance Insurance program, you might want to re-consider your decision or lack of action.

If you have any questions or to request an insurance packet, please contact the West Coast Insurance Chairmen, Don and Marianne Reason at 863-699-9959 or 1reason@htn.net.

Knothead Knews

Here it is – October and we're getting reports that many dancers and callers are starting plans and arrangements to take their new (and some – not so new) dancers on a 100 miles trip so they can become a Knothead and be eligible to attend the 50th Annual Knothead Konvention which is a promise of a weekend of crazy fun.

It's hard to believe, but it's confirmed that the Knothead Konvention is celebrating its 50th Anniversary here in Florida. Knothead Konventions used to be every Labor Day weekend all around the United States, but that was a bad time for Floridians and their friends. We would take our snowbirds on Knothead trips during the winter months and when they returned back north – then we'd have the Konvention. That never seemed fair. When SusanElaine Packer showed an interest in reviving the Knothead Konvention, she was asked if she would like to take over the responsibilities.

She thought long and hard about how to handle this situation. Then she had to decide when and where. After months of chasing down leads, the decision was made for her. She could locate only one building and they only had one weekend open so she signed the contract. The dates are Friday, February 19 and Saturday, February 20, 2010 for the 50th Annual Knothead Konvention. Again she booked the Eau Gallie Civic Center in Melbourne.

She was fortunate to acquire the calling talents of Ken Rittucci, a National Caller, who lives in Massachusetts, and she was thrilled to get Kuer Larry Chatos, from West Palm Beach, to cue the

round dances. Dancing is scheduled to start 1:00 p.m. Friday with talented Florida Kallers and Kuers.

The evening dance starts at 7:00pm and you'll get the thrill of a lifetime – dancing to the calls of Ken. And Larry will cue your favorite round dances. Later Kaller Allen Snell and Rosie will host a DONKEY party. And then some other Knothead friends will assist by putting on some skits.

Saturday morning Larry will have a class for beginner round dancers and he'll repeat these dances in the afternoon. SusanElaine, the official Knothead Knotter, has "Knotted" several thousand dancers throughout the years, will make you an official Knothead dancer at 2:00pm on Saturday. Dance that evening again to the talents of Ken and Larry. And this will be followed by the IDIOT PARTY.

Details about becoming a Knothead are – a full square must travel 100 miles to a dance, dance to their caller, and return the same evening. But you'll need to contact the Knothead office for an application. Knothead@bellsouth.net. We need to keep official records of all Knotheads. We used to travel to become a Knothead by renting a bus (and the bus trips were so exciting), but in these troubling times we don't care how you get there.

The days are flying by so very fast that it is hard to keep up with everything so we suggest you slow down a bit – and come dance with the many Knotheads attending the 50th Annual Knothead Konvention.

See you there!

Mr. I.M. Knotty (our mascot)
and BettyLee Talmadge

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➤ Do you receive too many copies of the *West Coast Dancer*?

➤ Does your club receive the *West Coast Dancer*?

Ed Henning, Editor of the *West Coast Dancer*, wants to hear from you! Please email him ASAP at evhenning@peoplepc.com or call 813-659-4787 to let him know the name of your club, how many copies you need and who your County Rep is.

County Reps: Ed needs a list of the clubs and/or individuals to be included in your bag(s) by November 1st.

The West Coast Square & Round Dance Association is on a quest to cut costs, and one of the ways is to reduce printing costs for the *West Coast Dancer*; too many unused copies are being discarded. Do your part by contacting Ed ASAP so he can start this cost-reduction initiative in time for the next printing!

2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

The Steering Committee of the 56th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention are shining their “traveling shoes” and packing their bags as they prepare to invade the many regional festivals in the coming weeks. Having recently returned from the Georgia State Convention in late September, they are heading to DeFuniak Springs for the NW Fall Round-Up. They will then begin to meander the state with scheduled stops at the Florida Campers Camporee in Bushnell, the West Coast Fall Fun Fest in Bartow, the O-Leno Hoedown in High Springs, and the Fall Festival in Jacksonville. Of course, there will be numerous side trips to area club dances and visitations with friends will be a high point. Our traveling dancers will pause for the holidays at home before continuing their journey to visit and promote the upcoming State Convention. So you can see the opportunity to purchase your convention ribbons will be ever so easy as you support a regional festival near you.

Last month we shared some of the fund raising items being sold by the State Convention. Have you purchased your shirt or tote bag yet? We’ve heard that many great conversations about square dancing are occurring as a result of wearing the convention shirt out in the community or using the tote bag for groceries at a local supermarket. What an easy way to announce your passion for square and round dancing then by wearing your shirt! So many of us collect canvas bags from everywhere – book stores, coffee shops, professional organizations and now you can purchase yours to support square dancing, and how you care about saving our environment. You can contact your association Ways & Means Chairman to purchase your items. Unsure who to call? Then contact Cheryl and Paul Miller at 850-939-6688 or pe.miller@mchsi.com and they will direct you to a person in your area.

Don't forget to order your ribbons before April 30, 2010. After this date, there will be no mail-in registration and you must purchase your ribbon at the box office for \$30.00 per person. BUY EARLY AND SAVE MONEY! There is a money back guarantee until 5:00pm on Friday, May 28, 2010 – no questions asked. You won't find a better deal than that! You can contact our Convention Registrars, Carole and Garland McKenzie at 352-622-7678 or carolemc@embarqmail.com, 6600 NW 61st Avenue, Ocala, FL 34482. Speaking of registrations, there was a slight error on the printed blue registration forms. Please note that the zip code for the McKenzies should read **34482**. They will be happy to help you with your ribbon purchases.

Check out our website for all the up-to-date details, contact information, and registration form, by visiting www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html. If you don't use the internet, and haven't seen anyone with registration forms or ribbons, then contact the General Chairman, Anita and Bud Taylor at 904-272-6551, and they'll have you connected to someone in your area to answer all your questions. MORE NEWS NEXT MONTH! Remember, **Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing!**

Charlie and Sarah Pergrossi, Publicity

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October USDA

Normally we enjoy "borrowing" an article from the Current USDA News quarterly newsletter which may be viewed at [www.usda.org/usdanews/USDA%20NEWS%20July Sept%202009.pdf](http://www.usda.org/usdanews/USDA%20NEWS%20July%20Sept%202009.pdf). Instead, we want to remind you of some of the great information that can be found at the USDA website. The publications alone are more than worth the visit to the USDA website. How many of you have seen that excellent display of USDA information that Tom and Mirriam James have been bringing to many of the dances throughout Florida? By the way, Florida thanks Tom and Mirriam for the excellent work you've been doing representing the USDA.

Anyway, you can find the Publications and Educational material at www.usda.org/educ.htm.

Information sheets available from USDA:

- Recruiting New Dancers
- Retaining Dancers
- New Dancers Questions
- Club Incorporation
- Square Dance Attire
- Square Dance Organizations

Handicapable Program
Wheelchair & Handicapable Square Dancing Information
Class Graduation
Club Newsletters
Club Specials
Club Checklist
Dancers Internet Communication Network (Email Tree)
USDA News Subscription & Publications Order Form
Master of Ceremonies
Square Dance Floats
Club President Responsibilities
Vice President Responsibilities
Past President Responsibilities
Club Secretary Responsibilities
Club Treasurer Responsibilities
Club Delegate Responsibilities
Club Member Responsibilities
Club Caller Responsibilities
Installation of Officers
Parli pro! How to Conduct a Meeting
Dancers Code of Ethics & Conduct
What is USDA
USDA Youth Program
USDA Youth Scholarship Application
Information on Competition in Youth Dancing
USDA Dancer Insurance Program Flyer
USDA Prescription Card Program
USDA Longterm Care Program
USA Traveler

There are lots more information at the USDA Website, www.usda.org.

Paul and Cheryl Miller
Florida USDA Representatives

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Source for Ribbons

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

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?

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Week of October 5, 2009

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

Monday –
Methodist
Avenue),

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Temple Twirlers – **NEW LOCATION:** Oak Grove United Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana 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.

P FOR I **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 – Strawberry Square C1 First Dance of the Season – 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: Wes Morris; cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. Red, white and blue will be the color of the evening. Wes will be taking pictures so wear your finest! For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@cyberstreet.com, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday – Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park **P FOR I** – 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: luvrds@embarqmail.com or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-



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!



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.


Friday -  **Spinning Wheels** – **NEW LOCATION: 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.

 **Sun City Swingers Autumn Fest** – 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 – **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; Cuer: Pat Hagen. 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.

 **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) 46th Anniversary Dance** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – Caller: Doc Gray; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Cake and ice cream will be served. For info: pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com.

Sunday – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns** – Cloverleaf Farms Mobile Home Park, 900 N. Broad Street, Rt. 41 N., Brooksville – Rusty Hinge (Plus) – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – relax dress – caller: Bob Bourassa. For info: 352-796-8254 or rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com.

B & S Flutter Wheelers - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - A 2 workshop 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. - A 2 Dance - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - relaxed attire - caller: Bob Bourassa. For info: 352-796-8254 or 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 – 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: **Bob** Stern, 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

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!

Wednesdays – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. - **King's Point Phase II – IV Round Dance Workshop** - 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.

September 10, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Class** – Forest Hills Park Community Center, 724 W. 109th Avenue, Tampa – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette – singles welcome. For info: pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com/813-961-0732; Merle Lewis mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com/813-962-1861; Martha Bird mbird@ij.net/813-234-3030.

September 10, 2009 – **BATS Beginners Class** - Brandon Community Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Dan Wilkerson. For info: dr.danbob@yahoo.com, 813-571-7786 or Bob 813-689-5897.

September 17, 2009 – **Promenade Squares Beginners Class** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Dick Demerit. For info: sqdancegranny@juno.com or 727-546-5966.

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.

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.

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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!

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: 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.

November 11, 2009 – **Strawberry Square C-2 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller/Instructor: 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.

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.

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 29, 2009 – **Promenade Squares Halloween 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.

November 6, 2009 – **Strawberry Square C-2 Dance and Workshop** – 10:-00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – caller: Gary Brown. 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 19, 2009 – **Promenade Squares Hawaiian Thanksgiving 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.

2009-2010 West Coast Folding/Business Meetings:

- November 18, 2009
- January 27, 2010
- March 24, 2010
- May 26, 2010
- July 28, 2010
- September 15, 2010
- November 17, 2010

Links

**These links can also be found at
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Associations/Organizations

- <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.nsddirectory.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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www.2fwd2.com (Lisa Wall)

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