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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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**November 5, 2009 - Deadline for submissions to the December 2009 issue of the *Bow and Swing*.** For info: [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net).

## From the Editor



I don't know about you but I've had just about enough of this hot weather! It's the end of October; shouldn't it be cooling off some time soon?

I received the latest issue of the *Bow & Swing* Saturday and they had all the due dates for 2010 listed so I have added them below under Looking Ahead. Please take note of these dates so that you submit your club articles in time for publication. When you write your articles, please take note of which issue you are writing for. I read several articles in this month's issue of the *Bow & Swing* that were inviting people to dances that have already occurred or activities that had deadlines and the deadlines have already passed.

If your club doesn't submit an article to the *Bow & Swing*, you might want to consider starting to submit them. This is free advertising and it lets the other dancers know what your club is doing i.e. activities, theme dances or banner raids.

They also have a Where to Dance by Region/Date section where you can list your club for FREE. If you aren't already listing your dances, you might want to consider this.

I also noticed that a lot of the photos in this month's issue were from our own photographer, John Occhipinti!

WOW! We had 15 – 16 squares on the floor at the MacDonald Benefit Dance Sunday afternoon at Strawberry Square Dance Center. Bob Barnes, Sam Dunn,

### **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Members *Dues are due!***

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

*Amount: \$5*

*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.***

Art Springer, Charlie Lovelace and Jimmy and Carol Griffin kept the dancers moving all afternoon. This was Bob's final dance; he's decided it's time to quit, but I'm sure we'll see him around at the dances.



Betty Beauchine (President: MacDonaldis Parents Group), Yolanda Trainor, Flo Byington (Co-Chairmen of dance), Mary Baldasan with MacDonaldis Parents Group.



Betty Stevens (admission table)

*Have you made your reservations for New Years Eve at Strawberry Square Dance Center?  
Caller: Sam Dunn  
Cuer: Charlie Lovelace  
DEADLINE: 12/15/09  
\$30/person  
Mail reservations and checks to  
Strawberry Square, Inc.  
4401 Promenade Blvd.  
Plant City, FL 33563*



Dick Stephens (50/50 table)



Charlie and Leona Lovelace - Carol and Jimmy Griffin



Bob Barnes - Sam Dunn - Art Springer



Yolanda Trainor - Mary Baldasan - Flo Byington



Lori Gawron - Flo Byington - Yolanda Trainor (Announcing Silent Auction)



Silent Auction table



Silent Auction table



Betty and Dick Stevens (Fall Fun Fest table)



Silent Auction table

*Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor*

There are several clubs starting their dance season this week. They are all listed below under What's Happening This Week and are highlighted in yellow. Please show your support by attending as many as you can.

## Health & Sympathy Updates

**These postings, as well as any previous postings, and notices for dancers can be found at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)**

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

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

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## **2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention**

**May 28, 29, & 30, 2010**

Revised November 2, 2009

Wow! What a treat to be in Northwest Florida for their annual Fall Round-Up. There certainly were many strange and spooky dancers wandering around all through the weekend. Once, we thought we spotted the largest turkey in history. He flew the coop too quickly for anyone to capture him for their Thanksgiving feast. Everyone in attendance had a fantastic time and the dance floor was filled with outfits of many holidays, thus showing that “Everyday’s a Holiday When You’re Dancing”!

Last month we shared some of the fundraising items being sold by the State Convention. We’ve spotted the convention shirts and tote bags across the state. We’ve heard several interesting opportunities being offered by two of our regional associations. Check out these ideas and see how you can participate in supporting the 2010 Florida State Convention.

The West Coast Association is sponsoring a raffle for a HUGE LCD HDTV. You can have a chance to win this fantastic prize by purchasing one raffle ticket for \$2 or three for \$5. Contact the West Coast Ways & Means Chairman, Rita and Lance Baxter [[lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com)] for more details on the TV and find out how to purchase your winning ticket. The drawing will be held on May 30, 2010 at the 2010 State Convention. You do not need to be present to win, but we hope you are!

The Northwest Association is quite busy with their fundraising efforts as well. They will be hosting a special dance in March 2010 to help raise money for the convention. They have also decided to donate the association’s share of the 50/50 revenue from their Fall Round Up towards the 2010 Convention. These are terrific ideas – dance, laugh and visit with friends, have a great time, and raise money at the same time!

In the Northeast a dedicated dancer is doing her part to raise funds for the convention. As in years past, Jane Raymond is creating unique hand crafted angel pins. At a local dance recently, Jane and her husband Bob brought 95 red, white and blue Angels to sell for only \$2. It has been reported that in the past years, Jane has raised hundreds of dollars through similar sales of handcrafted items. The State Convention Committee expresses their sincere thanks to Jane for all her hard work. If you are interested in purchasing one of these special angels, please contact Kathy McKinney at 904-249-3224.

Do you have some ideas for possible fundraising events! Your regional associations want to hear from you. Remember, you don’t have to have all the answers; an idea is the place to start. Share your suggestions with your club leaders, association officers, and convention committee

members. Unsure who to call? Then contact Cheryl and Paul Miller at 850-939-6688 or [pe.miller@mchsi.com](mailto:pe.miller@mchsi.com) and they will direct you to a person in your area. The State Convention takes a lot of money to put on, and we need your ideas and participation.

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](mailto:carolemc@embarqmail.com), 6600 NW 61<sup>st</sup> 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 purchase.

Check out our website for all the up-to-date details, contact information, and registration form, by visiting [www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html](http://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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## 2010 Shamrock Swing

October found the planning committee meeting in the Courter's home in The Villages for Shamrock Swing 2010. All committee chairmen and those that would like to help in some capacity during the weekend were invited to attend. All of the areas were discussed and suggestions were made for a smooth running weekend on March 19 & 20, 2010.

The committee working on the schedule of calling times for the weekend has also been meeting. Everything is coming together and indications are that all levels (Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advance and Rounds) will share equal amount of time. There will be two halls of dancing on Friday and Saturday evenings. For a couple of hours on Saturday afternoon there will be three halls of dancing.

Callers will be Tim Marriner & Bob Stern. Round Dance Cuers will be Jimmy & Carol Griffin. Location will be: La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central in The Villages. Date: March 19 and 20, 2010. Friday and Saturday 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.; Saturday afternoon 1:00 – 5:30 p.m.

For further information please contact: Bob and Jennie Courter, 352-751-1009; email: [courjl4720@thevillages.net](mailto:courjl4720@thevillages.net).

They will be happy to tell you how you can buy ribbons and also purchase a booster ad.

Bob & Liz Wilson, Media

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## Satisfaction Guaranteed

### **The guerrilla guide to getting what you paid for (without getting arrested)**

*By Ben Popken*

*Ben Popken is the editor of Consumerist.com, a blog about customer service.*

Mona Shaw walked into her local Comcast customer-service office one day last summer swinging a claw hammer. The feisty 75-year-old clobbered several pieces of office equipment before she was stopped. “Now do I have your attention?” she asked.

Reliable phone service was critical for Shaw and her husband. They lived in rural Bristow, Virginia, with no neighbors nearby and a history of calling for emergency medical assistance. The Shaws were switching to a Comcast phone-internet-TV package, but after days of spotty phone service, a botched installation attempt, a missed service appointment, and blithe indifference, Shaw decided to visit the Comcast office.

She waited two hours for the manager before a customer-service rep announced that he had gone home for the day. Shaw went back to her house and fetched her hammer. “They thought just because we’re old enough to get Social Security that we lack both brains and backbone”, Shaw told The Washington Post.

Was Mona Shaw’s reaction extreme? You bet. She received a three-month suspended sentence for disorderly conduct, a \$345 fine for damages, and a year-long restraining order that barred her from going near the Comcast office. Consumers across the nation identified with her frustration.

*This article written by Ben Popken was sent to me by a great many readers. I like the piece on many levels. It demonstrates that a great many businesses are in business only to make the sale. They are not in business to service the customer after the sale. We have all experienced sales people working hard to get our business only to disappear after the sale. It may be being placed on hold on the telephone, it may be being transferred from person to another all of*

*whom express sympathy, but can not provide any assistance. It may be that you are just completely ignored. Now let me ask you a question, "Is your Square or Round dance club treating your dancers that way?" Do you work hard to get new dancers in your club or organization and once they are members you promptly ignore them? Do you take the other end of the spectrum and as soon as you get a new member you tell them they must serve in some official capacity, even before they have spent time dancing with you? While it is true that new dancers are important to our industry, it is also important to keep our current dancers. Does your club have cliques that exclude new dancers? Does your club display a political aura that discourages dancers from participating or make them feel unwelcome? Does your club have a door greeter to make sure that every one who enters, whether a visitor or member is welcomed? Does your club have someone who calls any member who misses a dance to tell them that they were missed? Does everyone who enters you club feel welcome to the point where they will want to return? Callers, are you calling to the floor? Are your dancers having a good time or are they just standing in lines hoping to get back into the dance flow? Are your dancers smiling, laughing and having fun on the floor? Dancing is a recreation and as such we must not only get dancers on the floor, we must make them want to come back, again and again. They will if they feel welcome, have fun and at no time feel that they have received the poor service represented by us, not servicing the sale.*

*Sent Anonymously*

Reprint from *American Square Dance Magazine* – October 2009

## **Retirement Makes Time Unimportant**

By Bill Bair, *The Ledger*

It is Thursday. I know it is Thursday because the recycling container had to be taken to the street last night. Besides, that's what the lid on my pill container said.

Seven months after retiring it is easy to lose track of days.

We spend our lives governed by the clock and the calendar. As a reporter there were always meetings to cover, deadlines to meet and "how many days is it until the weekend?" Losing track of time is a luxury working people cannot afford.

It is a luxury and it takes time to adjust to it. Oh, wait – now I've adjusted.

These days, without that pill container I probably wouldn't know what day it is.

What day it is still matters, but it is not a serious issue. The garbage has to go to the street on Tuesday nights and recyclable material on Wednesday nights. On Wednesdays I feed my sourdough and make bread batter; Thursdays I punch the batter down and divide it into three loaves; Friday mornings we bake it.

That's about the extent of my need to know, except for Mondays. That's when I try to be sympathetic to the wife, who has yet to retire.

Mondays are no longer to be dreaded. They are the same as any other day. For retirees, all days are weekend days.

If keeping track of days is bad, keeping track of dates is worse. Unless there is an anniversary or the wife's birthday coming up, there is simply not much reason to know. I'm lucky if I know what month it is.

And this year it is even hard to figure out what month is. I am not the only one. The weatherman hasn't turned the page on his calendar since August.

There is no way November can be starting when it has been above 90 degrees for more than half of the last month. Ninety-five on Oct. 29? You've got to be kidding.

I suffered through the heat in the shop this summer, but I have now surrendered to it. After a little work in the morning, I've been retreating to the air conditioning. Those jobs can wait for cooler weather. I can afford to wait. I've got the time, even if I don't know what time it is.

There is much to be said for retirement.

Reprint from *The Ledger* – Sunday, November 1, 2009

# 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention



Forward to a Fellow Dancer

## National Square Dance Convention®

World's Greatest Square Dance Event



### COME JOIN THE FUN!

All members of the National Executive Committee invite you to register for the 59th National Square Dance Convention®. The National Executive Committee is both excited and enthused by the response of the short square dance competition presented at the 58th National Square Dance Convention®. A similar program will be a part of the 59th National Square Dance Convention®.

### JOIN IN THE FUN AND CAMARADERIE

The General Chairman, Ron & Cindy Schoen, and their many square dance committee members are working Hard to prepare the Kentucky Expo Center for a great convention. We look forward to seeing you there! The National Square Dance Convention® invites you to register today, if you haven't already done so, for the:

### **59th National Square Dance Convention® Louisville, Kentucky June 23 - 26, 2010**

Registration forms are available on the **NEC's National Square Dance Convention®** web site.

[Click here to retrieve the 59th National Square Dance Convention® registration form.](#)

Explore the National Executive Committee/National Square Dance Convention® web site at [nsdcnec.com](http://nsdcnec.com) For information about square dancing. Also check out the 59th National Square Dance Convention® web site, available through the [National Executive Committee Web Site](#) for all the interesting places to see and things to do in the Louisville area while you visit Kentucky.

The National Executive Committee, 1575 Barres Street, Strasburg, CO 80136

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WEB SITE AT [www.59thnsdc.com](http://www.59thnsdc.com)

**HOUSING**

Housing at the 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® is being handling by Dancers. If you want information about housing at the 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® go to the convention website [www.59thnsdc.com](http://www.59thnsdc.com). On the left hand side of the webpage there is a listing in blue of several links. Click on “Hotel Listings” for a complete listing of all Hotels/Motels being used by the convention. Information provided includes address and price. The listing also indicates which Hotel/Motel is sold out. Dancers will be informed within a few weeks which Hotel/Motel they have been assigned.

If you click on the listing “Hotel Information” you can find out a lot of information about each of the Hotels/Motels such as: Check in/Check out times, if they have coffee, Microwave Oven, Fridge, Hair Dryer, Iron and Internet in the room. Which Hotel/Motel has an airport shuttle, a continental breakfast, do they have a charge for parking, are pets allowed, is there a workout room, an on-site pool, restaurant, bar or Lounge?

**REGISTRATIONS**

The total number of dancers registered for the 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention topped 3,000 in October. This included dancers from four foreign countries and every state in the union except Alaska. If you are not registrated do it today.

**VOLUNTEERS**

The Programming committee is looking for volunteers, singles or couples, to serve as hall monitors.

A hall monitor sits at a table in the front of the hall and checks-in the Callers, Cuers, etc and counts the number of squares or couples dancing twice an hour. You cannot dance all of the time so why not volunteer for an hour or two. To volunteer contact the Programming Chairman, George & Betty Harding at [program@59thnsdc.com](mailto:program@59thnsdc.com).

**For the best housing and tour choices, register TODAY.**

## **INFO GRAM MAILING LIST**

Anyone wishing to be added to the distribution list for Info Grams can send an e-mail with the word subscribe in the subject line to 59thnsdcinfo@bellsouth.net." If you do not want to continue receiving the 59th NSDC infograms can reply to this e-mail with the word non-subscribe in the subject line.

Please forward this e-mail to all square/round/line dancers you know and print a copy to take to your club for dancers who do not have-mail to read.

## **FUTURE INFO GRAMS**

If you have a specific topic or question you want discussed in a future Info Gram please send an e-mail to us.

THANKS...

JOE & PAT WROCKLAGE - PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN  
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A listing of all Callers, Cuers, etc registered to date for the 59th NSDC is listed on the 59th NSDC website [www.59thnsdc.com](http://www.59thnsdc.com).

### **REGISTRATION UPDATE**

As of October 26, 2009 a total of 3135 people have registered, below is a breakdown by state/country (there are dancers registered from four foreign countries)

<b>Location</b>	<b>Count</b>
Kentucky	327
Indiana	294
California	200
Ohio	195
Michigan	172
Tennessee	161
North Carolina	144
Texas	143
Kansas	123
Missouri	114
Illinois	106
Virginia	100
Pennsylvania	93
Washington	86
Florida	82
South Carolina	79
Colorado	66
Oklahoma	60
Georgia	55
Maryland	55
Alabama	49
West Virginia	43
New Jersey	37
Iowa	31
Arizona	30
Canada	29
Oregon	28
Minnesota	27
New York	24

Louisiana	18
Nebraska	18
Wisconsin	18
Utah	17
Arkansas	16
Massachusetts	15
Vermont	9
Idaho	8
Mississippi	8
New Mexico	7
Japan	6
South Dakota	6
Wyoming	6
Connecticut	5
Delaware	5
Nevada	5
England	2
Hawaii	2
Maine	2
New Hampshire	2
North Dakota	2
Montana	1
Rhode Island	1
Sweden	1
Washington D.C.	1

Total Registrations to date: **3135**

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JOE & PAT WROCKLAGE  
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN  
59TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

Copied from an email received October 31, 2009

## ARTS EMAIL TREE

Below is an email received from Jerry Reed, ARTS Executive Director. Rather than send it as a separate email, I am including it in the DANCERgram to eliminate one more email that you could have received!

This is ARTS Email Tree - E-News 2009-005 (Youth Caller in Oregon)

The ARTS Email Tree was established to provide an electronic connection to all dancers in the USA. There are plans to expand the Email Tree to include the dancing activity outside the USA.

This ARTS Email E-News release is to forward information published in the Oregonian newspaper. The article reports on Jonny Roberts, a youth caller who is enjoying his square dance calling.

Please go to the following URL to view the article:

[http://www.oregonlive.com/performance/index.ssf/2009/10/teen\\_square\\_dancer\\_calls\\_his\\_f.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/performance/index.ssf/2009/10/teen_square_dancer_calls_his_f.html).

Jerry Reed  
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Copied from an email received October 27, 2009

## Your Source for Ribbons

**This list can also be found at**  
[www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)

**I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:**

November 13 - 14, 2009 - **35<sup>th</sup> Annual West Coast Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow, FL

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

March 19 - 20, 2010 - **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Shamrock Swing** - The Villages, FL

## What's Happening This Week?

This schedule can also be found at  
[www.squaredancefan.com](http://www.squaredancefan.com)

Week of November 2, 2009

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

**Monday** – *Hampton Promenaders First Dance of the Season* – Hampton Golf Community, 1094 E. Hwy. 92 (one mile west of the International Market Place or approximately one mile east of Old Dixie Highway), Auburndale – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: 863-669-9827 or [fayedenmount@yahoo.com](mailto:fayedenmount@yahoo.com).

*Temple Twirlers* – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of 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](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com) or [pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: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 at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: [mc8152@verizon.net](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or 813-649-0754.

**Tuesday** – *J and 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.

*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](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

**Wednesday** – **Strawberry Square Club First Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn. 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: Linda Lynn 813-659-9040 or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Kings Point Swingers First Round Dance of the Season** – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – A1/A2 workshop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Advanced Rounds 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or [mc8152@verizon.net](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or 813-649-0754.

**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: [foxtrotr@bellsouth.net](mailto:foxtrotr@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](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: 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](mailto:mdow@embarqmail.com), or 863-494-2749.

**Thursday** – **Pine Ridge Promenaders** – Sunshine RV Park, SR 70, Lake Placid – Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox – casual attire. For info: [danshrm@htn.net](mailto:danshrm@htn.net).

**Shufflin' Squares** – Lake Ashton Golf Community Clubhouse, Thompson Nursery Road, Lake Wales – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens, Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: [eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com).

**Charlotte Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Port Charlotte Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Wes Morris, Cuer: Jeannette Bowles. For info: [SQDBIRD@aol.com](mailto:SQDBIRD@aol.com).

**Glenhaven First Dance of the Season** – Glen Haven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: [gvarney3@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:gvarney3@tampabay.rr.com).

**Kings Point Swingers First Plus Dance of the Season** – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or [mc8152@verizon.net](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or 813-649-0754.

**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. For info: [sgdancegranny@juno.com](mailto:sgdancegranny@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: [lurvds@embarqmail.com](mailto:lurvds@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: 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](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto: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](mailto:lalecl@aol.com).

**Friday** - **Buttonwood Bay Squares First Dance of the Season** – 10001 U.S. Hwy. 27 S., Sebring – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: 863-655-2634/ [vgwright@hotmail.com](mailto:vgwright@hotmail.com) or 863-655-4243/ [rogerconniemc@tnni.net](mailto:rogerconniemc@tnni.net).

**Strawberry Square A2 First Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – A-2 Workshop (Nov. – Dec.) 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – A-2 W/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens, Cuers: 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 and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Strawberry Square C2 First Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Gary Brown (and Brown's Bunch). 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: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Curliques First Dance of the Season** – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21500 Corkscrew Road (I-75 exit 123), Estero – Workshop: 6:00 p.m., Squares w/taped rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: [HWCole@att.net](mailto:HWCole@att.net) or 239-980-0939 or 239-466-7132.

**Spinning Wheels Veterans' Day Dance** – Mango Recreation Center, 11717 Clay Pit Road, Seffner – ER 6:15 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto:mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net).

**Sun City Swingers Welcome Snowbirds** – 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 – pizza will be served. For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

**56th O'Leno Hoedown** – O'Leno State Park, High Springs, FL – callers: Bill Chesnut and Bob Poyner; cuer: Lisa Wall – **Friday:** ER 7:30 – 8:00 p.m., squares/rounds 8:00 – 10:30 p.m.; **Saturday:** Breakfast 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.; Rounds Workshop and Dance 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.; Cash Lunch at noon - \$1 burgers and dogs, maybe some other stuff; Squares with guest callers 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Advanced Dance 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Dinner 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Night Dances 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. – 2 dance halls, Plus with rounds and MS with Advanced star tips – rustic cabins available – meals- dancing. Advance registration due by October 27, 2009. Campers make your reservations through [reserveamerica.com](http://reserveamerica.com). Full program (cabin, dancing, meals) \$45; Dances and meals only (\$32); Non-dancers (cabin/meals) \$30; ala carte prices available for meals. For info: Mary Chesnut, P. O. Box 1498, Gainesville, FL 32602 o 352-378-2577 (days) or 352-475-2550 (eves).

**Saturday – Bay Area Twirlers (BATS)** – Sadie Street Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).

**Stuart Bunch Weekend** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL – Caller: Ross Howell; Saturday afternoon: C-3 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.; C-3B Star tip 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.; C-4 Star Tip 4:15 – 4:30 p.m.; Saturday evening: C-3B 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., C-3B Star tip 9:00 – 9:15 p.m., C-4 Star tip 9:15 – 9:30 p.m.; Sunday morning: C-3B 10:00 – 12:15 p.m., C-3B Star tip 12:15 – 12:30 p.m.; Sunday afternoon: C-3B 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.. Full competency at C-3 is required to dance floor level. Star tips consist of harder C-3B and easy C-4. All tips are on computer except C-4. Sign-up is required for C-3B Start tips. Dance Contributions: Guests: \$42 per person; members \$35 per person. For info: David Mayers 863-665-8450 (Winter), 973-227-8951 (Summer); Jeff Barlow 916-606-1142; [info@stuartbunch.org](mailto:info@stuartbunch.org); [www.stuartbunch.org](http://www.stuartbunch.org). Schedule is subject to change; consult website prior to dances for confirmation. Directions: Exit I-75 at Harbor View Road (Exit 167) heading west, then turn right on Kings Hwy., left on Elmira Blvd. and then right again on Sherwood Rd. for two blocks to the Temple at the corner of Utica Ave. You can also exit I-75 at Kings Hwy. (Exit 170) heading southwest and proceed to Elmira Blvd. where you turn right and follow as above.

**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](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: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Palace Promenaders** – 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/ [mdow@embarqmail.com](mailto:mdow@embarqmail.com).

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**Sunday** – **Happy Promenaders Welcome Back Party** - Hitching Post RV Park Recreation Hall, Rt. 41/Tamiami Trail East and Barefoot Williams Road, Naples, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: [playwalt@comcast.net](mailto:playwalt@comcast.net).

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**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](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto: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: [R. J. Hogan](#), cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [willowhouse@msn.com](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

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## West Coast Classes and Workshops

**These classes are also listed at**  
**[www.squaredancefan.com](http://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 20, 2009 – Choreographed Ballroom Lessons for Beginners – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59<sup>th</sup> Street, N., Pinellas Park – 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 (leave message) or [spinards@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com).

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](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: 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:

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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](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: 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 4, 2009 – **Kings Point Swingers Beginner Square Dance Class** – Kings Point Studio, Sun City – FREE Open House 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – refreshments – entertainment – class will start November 11<sup>th</sup> and will meet every Wednesday night – Caller/instructor: Mike Cox. For info: 813-634-8212 or 813-649-0754.

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 [doanut@aol.com](mailto:doanut@aol.com).

*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 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](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: 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

January 4, 2010 – **Beginning Square Dance Lessons** – Blue Jay Park, 38511 Wilds Road, Dade City; the hall is on Pellican – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Marty VanWart - \$20 per person for three months – the hall is at the entrance to the park - class is open for new students for two weeks. For info: 813-788-2004 or [mav19@myfairpoint.net](mailto:mav19@myfairpoint.net).

January 5, 2010 – **Intro to Plus** – Betmar Mobile Home Park, Rt. 54 W., Clubhouse 3, Zephyrhills – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. - Caller/instructor: Marty VanWart. For info: 813-788-2004 or [mav19@mayfairpoint.net](mailto:mav19@mayfairpoint.net).

January 5, 2010 – Intro to A-1 – **Betmar Mobile Home Park**, Rt. 54 W., Clubhouse 3, Zephyrhills – 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Marty VanWart. For info: 813-788-2004 or [mav19@mayfairpoint.net](mailto:mav19@mayfairpoint.net).

January 7, 2010 – **Beginning Square Dance Lessons** – Gem Estates, North Avenue, Zephyrhills; the hall is at 3945 Elgin Drive – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Marty VanWart - \$5 per person per week - class is open for new students for two weeks. The hall is in the front of the park and the park is the last one on the right of North Street. For info: 813-788-2004 or [mav19@myfairpoint.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.squaredancefan.com)**

November 12, 2009 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Red, White and Blue Dance** – Sunshine RV Park, SR. 70, Lake Placid – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: [danshrm@htn.net](mailto:danshrm@htn.net).

November 19, 2009 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Thanksgiving Dance** – Sunshine RV Park, SR. 70, Lake Placid – Plus - 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Angell. For info: [danshrm@htn.net](mailto:danshrm@htn.net).

November 28, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Thanksgiving Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, 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, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 29, 2009 – **Square Dance Day**

December 2, 2009 – **Grande Squares of Camp Inn First Dance of the Season** – Camp Inn Resort, right off of Hwy. 27, Frostproof, FL – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – casual attire. For info: [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net) – [www.samdunn.net](http://www.samdunn.net) – 863-382-6792.

December 14, 2009 – **Harmony Hoedowners First Dance of the Season** – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Club House, 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Jennie Martin – square dance attire optional. For info: [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net) – [www.samdunn.net](http://www.samdunn.net) – 863-382-6792.

December 18, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A2 Christmas Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – A-2 Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., A-2 w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown. 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, Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

December 23, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Club Christmas Party** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown. 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, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

February 6, 2010 – **Sun City Swingers Annual Recycle Square Dance Clothing Sale**. Details TBA.

February 10, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Club Valentines Dance Party** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Marty Van Wart. 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, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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## **TODD FELLEGY (MERIDEN, CT)**

Strawberry Square Dance Center  
4401 Promenade Blvd.  
Plant City, FL:

### **Friday, January 15, 2010**

A-2 Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
A-2 w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
\$6 per person

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### **Saturday, January 16, 2010**

ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
\$6 per person

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## **JIMMY LEE (CANADA)**

Strawberry Square Dance Center  
4401 Promenade Blvd.  
Plant City, FL:

### **Wednesday, February 3, 2010**

Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
\$6 per person

For info:

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Dance Center: 813-752-0491  
Linda Lynn 813-659-9040  
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### **Friday, February 5, 2010**

ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
A-2 w/Rounds Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
\$6 per person

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Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

## **CHRIS PHILLIPS (FT. LAUDERDALE, FL)**

Strawberry Square Dance Center  
4401 Promenade Blvd.  
Plant City, FL:

### **Friday, February 16, 2010**

A-2 Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
A-2 w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
\$6 per person

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### **Saturday, February 20, 2010**

ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
\$6 per person

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## **MIKE JACOBS (NEW JERSEY)**

Strawberry Square Dance Center  
4401 Promenade Blvd.  
Plant City, FL:

### **Friday, February 26, 2010**

A-2 Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
A-2 w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
\$6 per person

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### **Saturday, February 27, 2010**

ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
\$6 per person

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### **www.squaredancefan.com**

#### 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](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<sup>®</sup>)

<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> 58<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention - Long Beach, CA

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

<http://www.60thnsdc.com> 60<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.suzieqcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)

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

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

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

## Square Dance Halls

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

## Callers/Cuers

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

<http://home.rr.com/jcspin> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

[www.2fwd2.com](http://www.2fwd2.com) (Lisa Wall)

[www.keithstevens.com](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

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