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

December 1, 2009 – Deadline for submissions to the USDA News. For info: usdanews@usda.org.

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

December 5, 2009 - Deadline for submissions to the January 2010 issue of the *Bow and Swing*. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net.

From the Editor



Where has the year gone? Here it is the middle of November already! Many clubs changing officers this time of the year and are preparing for 2010. If you haven't done so already, please send me your 2010 schedules so I can add the information to my Master Calendar and I have current information for the DANCERgram.

There are several more seasonal clubs that will be starting up this week; they are listed below under "What's Happening This Week?"

Several classes are starting this month too. Please show your support of these new dancers by being an angel at the classes. You don't have to be a member of the club sponsoring the class; anyone is welcome to angel.

Temple Twirlers of Tampa will be having a very special Veterans' Salute at their dance on Monday night. Be sure to check out the details below under "What's Happening This Week?"

The Fall Fun Fest is Friday and Saturday night. If you are planning to dance at a club dance instead of the Fall Fun Fest, I might suggest that you call ahead to ensure they will be open. The few clubs that have notified me they will be closed in support of the Fall Fun Fest are indicated below in "What's Happening This Week?" There may be others that haven't notified me yet; if I hear of any other closings, I will forward the messages on to you.



2009 Single - Rama: Our traditional group photo on the staircase at the Kenilworth Lodge.

*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*

Health & Sympathy Updates

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

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Florida Federation Announces New Officers

The Florida Federation held their Fall meeting in DeFuniak Springs on November 1st and elected officers for the new year.

President: Ray and Elsa Huddleston (Southeast)
Vice President: Charlie and Val Newsome (Northeast)
Secretary: Bob and Maria Spence (West Coast)
Treasurer: Jack and Barbara Hoffman (Central)
Parliamentarian: Paul and Cheryl Miller (Northwest) – THEY WERE FEDERATION PRESIDENTS LAST YEAR!

Federation Archives

The Florida Federation is in the process of electronically archiving all of Florida's square dance history. You can go to this link <http://floridasquaredance.com/history.html> and see what has been accomplished so far.

There are several issues of the *Bow & Swing* that are missing and we are trying to locate copies. If you have any of the issues listed below, would you mind lending them to Bruce Morgan to scan? If you will be lending any of these issues, please write your name and contact information on each one so that they can be returned to you. Bring them to either the West Coast Fall Fun Fest or the Northwest Fall Festival in Jacksonville and give them to Randy Poole; he will see that they get to Bruce.

- 1951 any issues you might have. I have March & June. I believe there were only 4 issues. I am missing Issue #1 & #3.
- 1953 November
- 1974 All issues
- 1975 All issues
- 1976 All issues
- 1977 All issues
- 1978 All issues
- 1979 All issues
- 1980 Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr & May
- 1988 All issues
- 1989 All issues

- 1990 All issues
- 1991 All issues
- 1992 Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jun, July & Aug
- 1995 October
- 1996 March

MacDonald Benefit Dance

Due to the generosity of the square and round dancers of the Tampa Bay Area, the MacDonald's Parents Group was given the sum of **\$2,287.50** in proceeds from the dance held on November 1, 2009.

On behalf of the MacDonald's Parents Group, Yolanda Trainor, Lori Gawron and me, [we thank all of you for your support of this dance](#). The Pennies for Independence campaign raised \$553.00 and the Silent Auction Sale brought in \$368.00. The rest of the money was in donations, ribbon sales, and clothing sales during the year.

Yolanda and I will chair the dance again next year. We hope that you will start saving your pennies now and maybe next year we can top this year's donations to the Parents Group.

The proceeds were presented to Betty Beauchine and Mary Baldasan on Saturday, November 7, 2009 over coffee at Perkins.

Many, many thanks for your support of this dance.

Flo, Yolanda and Lori

If you were at the MacDonald Dance, you may recall that Betty Beauchine came to the front to thank everyone and mentioned that her son has been a client of the MacDonald Training Center for 40 years. She has sent us some pictures to pass on to you so you can see where your donations are going.



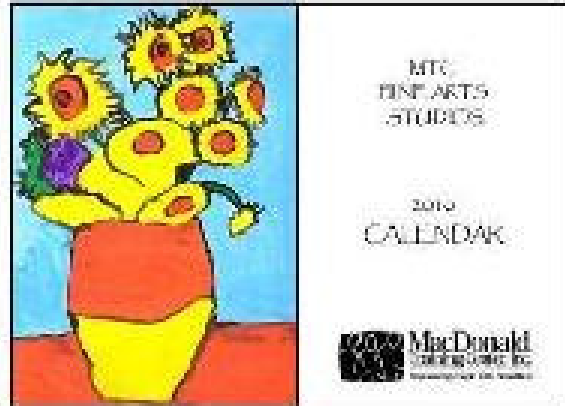
OUR MISSION
To empower people with disabilities
to lead the lives they choose.



**You Lead the Life YOU Choose.
Help Them to Do the Same.**



Betty's son



Your Source for Ribbons

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

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 – *Kings Point Swingers First A-2 Dance of the Season* – King Point Studio, Sun City, Florida – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors to Kings Point should tell the gate you are attending a Kings Point Swingers event at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: Sonny 813-634-8212 or George 813-642-0900.

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.

Hampton Promenaders – 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: **Carl Rod**, Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: 863-669-9827 or fayedenmount@yahoo.com.

Temple Twirlers Veterans' Salute – 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. – Callers: Doc Gray and Sharon Short, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. There will be a presentation of colors with flags from each of the different branches of the military service. The US Flag will be carried by Art Springer, Air Force Retired Master Sgt. 22 yrs. Accompanying him will be Doc Gray, Army Paratrooper. The Air Force Flag will be carried by Harry Pitcher, Tech. Sgt. 20 years. The Army Flag will be carried by Capt. Wiley Hazel. The POW/MIA Flag will be carried by Gene Allen, Viet Nam Veteran. The Navy Flag will be carried by a yet to be named dancer. The Merchant Marines Flag will be carried by Merle Lewis who was both Merchant Marines and Navy. The United States Marines' Flag will be carried by Lonnie Dixon, Air Force Retired Major 22 years. The United States Coast Guard Flag will be carried by Stan Crosby, Air Force Retired Master Sgt. Veterans of each branch will walk with their respective flag. This is open to anyone visiting Temple Twirlers that night. Veterans are asked to wear red, white and blue and to arrive in time for the dance to discuss the lineup. If you want to participate in this salute, please email Flo Byington (flobyington@yahoo.com) your name, branch of service, rank and years of service as soon as possible. Dancers please 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.

Tuesday – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square dance attire preferred – finger food. For info: sgdnfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

R&R Gators First Dance of the Season – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier – casual attire. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Maple Leaf Squares First Dance of the Season – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – time 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream and Plus – Caller: Dave Magee – casual attire. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

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.

Wednesday – Strawberry Square C-2 First Dance/Workshop of the Season – 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.

Strawberry Square Club – 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: 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: Linda Lynn 813-659-9040 or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Kings Point Swingers Round Dance – 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 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: 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 – **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.

Charlotte Promenaders – **NO DANCE**. For info: SQDBIRD@aol.com.

Glenhaven – 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.

Kings Point Swingers – 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 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 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: 813-752-0491. 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 - **West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow Civic Center, Bartow, FL - callers: Tim Marriner and Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase - \$18 per person in advance; \$20 at the door – 2 halls; Mainstream/Plus in the main hall and Advance in the other hall – vendors – themed basket silent auction – free dry camping for the first ten rigs to arrive – free parking. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018's Annual Thanksgiving Weekend - Travelers Rest, Dade City – caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: philurs018@gmail.com.

Strawberry Square A2 – **NO DANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE FALL FUN FEST.** 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: 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 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Dance and Workshop 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Gary Brown (and Brown's Bunch). 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.

Curliques – 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 or 239-980-0939 or 239-466-7132.

Spinning Wheels – **NO DANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE FALL FUN FEST.** 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 – 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 or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Saturday – **West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow Civic Center, Bartow, FL - callers: Tim Marriner and Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase - \$18 per person in advance; \$20 at the door – 2 halls; Mainstream/Plus in the main hall and Advance in the other hall – vendors – themed basket silent auction – free dry camping for the first ten rigs to arrive – free parking. For info: anndonslocum@juno.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: 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.

Sunday – **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018's Annual Thanksgiving Weekend** - Travelers Rest, Dade City – caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: philurs018@gmail.com

Suncoast Squares - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 – 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg (parking lot at the rear of the building and enter through the rear door; the church is across the parking lot from the Metro Center) - Mainstream and Plus workshop 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Caller: Mike Cox. For info: suncoastsquares@yahoo.com.

3rd Sunday Rounds Party – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59th St., N., Pinellas Park – Phase II – IV – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or <http://web.tampabay.rr.com/cspin>.

Motivators - St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th Street, St. Cloud – A-2 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., C-1 Tip 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: loisdancer@aol.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: **Whit Brown**, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

West Coast Classes and Workshops

These classes are also listed at
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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 – 59th 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.

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.

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 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 11th 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 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 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.

January 4, 2010 – **Beginning Square Dance Lessons** – Blue Jay Park, 38511 Wilds Road, Dade City; the hall is on Pelican – 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.

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.

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.

January 5, 2010 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Continuation Class** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 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: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 7, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1 Class** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Caller: Marty VanWart. 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: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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.

January 8, 2010 – **Strawberry Square C-3A Teach & Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:45 – 2:45 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: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Looking Ahead

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

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November 17, 2009 – **Ding-A-Lings First Dance of the Season** – Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell – square dance attire preferred. The club is collecting unwrapped toys and donations for the Good Samaritan Mission in Wimauma at their dances through December 15. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. For info: chrounds@capital.net.

December 14, 2009 – **Harmony Hoedowners First Dance of the Season** – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring – free workshop at every dance at 7:00 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: samdunn@samdunn.com or 863-382-6792.

January 17, 2010 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Day Long Special** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (includes lunch) – C-2 Star Tips - includes lunch. 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: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 23 - 24, 2010 – **Strawberry Square C-2 Weekend** – 44101 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Caller: Mike Jacobs (New Jersey). 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: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210

February 21, 2010 – **Chris Phillips C-1 Day Long Special** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – includes lunch – C-2 Star Tips – Caller: Chris Phillips (Ft. Lauderdale). 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: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210

February 27 – 28, 2010 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Weekend** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Saturday: February 27, 2010 – 10:00 – 4:00 p.m. Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Saturday: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Caller: Mike Jacobs (New Jersey). 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: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

April 9 – 11, 2010 – **Roundalab Mini-Lab** – Pipestem Resort State Park, Pipestem, WV – presented by: Georgia Round Dance Teachers Assn. (GRDTA) and North Carolina Round Dance Assn. (NCRDA) = Clinicians: Wayne and Barbara Blackford - \$265 per couple which includes room at main lodge for three nights, plus all educational materials. Applications with fee included due no later than February 1, 2010. No refunds after March 1, 2010. For info: Don and Linda Hichman, 2336 Pine Forest Driver, Gastonia, NC 28056-9237 donhi@carolina.rr.com.

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<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA[®])

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

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

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