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# DANCERgram

Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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## March 14, 2009 – [Sun City Swingers Annual Used Clothing Sale](#)

- Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - bring only square dance clothing on hangers and other square dance items to be sold to Room 3, between 8:45 and 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Only items with a 3 x 5 card attached with a safety pin and with the following information will be accepted: description of item – size and price – your name and phone number. Your proceeds and items not sold should

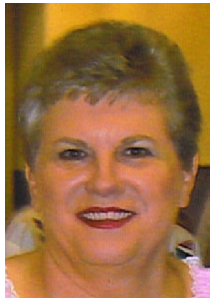
be picked up from Room 3 between 1 and 2 p.m. the day of the exchange/sale. Any items not picked up will be donated by the club to charity. The club will retain 40% of each sale. The club is not responsible for lost items. No returns or refunds. All sales are final. Only cash or Florida checks will be accepted. For info: Mary 813-633-8718 or Judy 813-633-5551.

March 15, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to the April, May, June issue of the Panhandle Press.** For info: [terriwilaby@cox.net](mailto:terriwilaby@cox.net).

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

March 15, 2009 – **West Coast Membership Dance** – NEW LOCATION  
United Church of Christ, 3115 Hope Road, Sebring, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Sam Dunn with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person– wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention).  
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## From the Editor



Nate Varney celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> (yes 100<sup>th</sup>!) birthday dancing at Art Springer's C3B dance at the Pinellas Park Auditorium on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Martha tells me age hasn't slowed Nate down at all; he knows exactly where he's supposed to be in the square. I hope I'm still moving at 100!

*Photo courtesy of Pat Hagen.*



This weekend is going to be another busy one! In addition to the regular dances that are scheduled, Sun City Swingers is having their annual Used Square Dance Clothing Sale

on the 14th, and there is a West Coast Membership Dance on Sunday, the 15<sup>th</sup>, and a Round Dance Beginners' Ball also on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Many thanks to all of you who promote the DANCERgram to your friends and club members. Over the past few weeks I have been receiving numerous requests to be added to the distribution list or asking me to add friends to the list. The distribution list is now at 432+. This includes the editors of all the regional newsletters, the *Bow & Swing*, *American Square Dance Magazine*, and Grande Square, Inc. There are several people on the distribution list who forward the newsletter on to their club members or to friends. It is also posted on two different websites.

Please remember you are welcome to make copies of the DANCERgram to put on your flyer table at the dances for those who do not have email and for visitors who don't know about this newsletter. You are probably saying "It's too long to print!"; you don't have to print the entire document. When I print copies I only print through to the West Coast Classes section and I also print duplex (back-to-back) so it won't take as many sheets of paper. My email address is now on the masthead so if anyone wants to start receiving their own personal copy, they can email and let me know. The DANCERgram is another good piece (in addition to the *West Coast Dancer*) to give visitors who are new to the area and looking for places to dance.

Many thanks also to my "roving photographers" who forward me pictures for the DANCERgram. Since I can't make it to everything, it helps to have people out there taking pictures and letting me know about things that need to be communicated out to the other dancers.

Unfortunately, this Sunday there are two special dances to support so it's hard to decide which way to go; there is a West Coast Membership Dance in Sebring from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. and there is also a Round Dance Beginners Ball at Strawberry Square from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Both dances need your support, so please try to attend one of them.

Sam Dunn is the MC for the West Coast Dance; he and the area callers and cuers will keep you dancing for the afternoon at a new location in Sebring – the United Church of Christ. Tips are alternated (Mainstream and Plus). If there are enough Advanced dancers there, Sam might call a tip for you at the end of the dance! If you can make it to this dance, please come show your support of the West Coast Association.

The Round Dance Beginners Ball will be held at Strawberry Square in Plant City and will be cued for the new round dancers, but all round dancers are welcome to come and dance. I only know of two beginning round dance classes – Charlie's class at Strawberry Square and Carl Rod's class in Auburndale. If there are any others, please encourage them to join us on Sunday afternoon. Charlie will be cueing.

It's hard to believe that our dance season is already starting to wind down! Some of the clubs in our area will be having their final dances the end of March and the snowbirds will be starting their return trips home.

This usually means that square dance classes will be having their "graduations" before the snowbirds leave. Callers and clubs, I would like to encourage you to invite a West Coast representative to attend your graduations to tell your new dancers about the West Coast Association and extend an invitation for membership. Why not make your graduation really special and invite a "special guest" from the West Coast Association; someone that they haven't met yet that isn't affiliated with your class or club. This can be a County Rep, a West Coast officer or I would be happy to help out. Just contact any one of us and let us know when your graduation is scheduled so we can make plans to attend.

## Health Updates

**Bruce Morgan** – webmaster of the Florida Federation website – had back surgery on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. They removed a disc and replaced it with 2 spacer rods, on each side of the spinal column. Then they made the 2 vertebrae on either side act as one by putting 2 screws in each and connecting them with rods. They found a cyst that didn't show up in the MRI which they removed. Plus there was something that was cracked but Colleen didn't remember what the doctor said. Bruce will have to wait until the 19<sup>th</sup> when he sees the doctor again to find out. His latest update (received this morning): Well, I am getting better. I took another pain pill last night but I had good luck. It took about ½ hour for it to take effect and after that I slept pretty well. Today we went out for a late breakfast or early lunch, depending on how you look at it. After that I came home and took a nap. We had dinner around 6:30 and after that I went for a walk. I walked about 1¼ miles. I may have over done it a little for the first time but I feel pretty good. My legs were really stiff before I started the walk. Now that I have rested a little they are feeling pretty good. I have been having trouble with my feet and legs for the last 20 or 25 years. I have great news as far as I am concerned. My feet and legs do not hurt at all. If I had walked that far a week or two ago my feet would have been killing me before I had gone half the distance. I am really please with my progress. My back still hurts where the major part of the work was done. It has only been 6 days.

I don't go back to see the doctor until the 19<sup>th</sup>. But then I don't expect to learn a lot. The only thing I expect to get out of him at that appointment is a prescription for x-rays of the area. Once I get the x-rays and he can see that everything is fine then he will fill me in on everything. That is just the way he works. So it will probably be around the 1<sup>st</sup> of April before I know the "Rest of the Story".

**John Saunders** – (message from John & Linda in the March issue of *Bow & Swing*.) We have been so blessed to have so many of the dancers and callers show their concern for John’s recovery from a triple open heart bypass surgery on January 13. The visits, phone calls, emails and cards have shown us an overwhelming amount of love and prayers for his recovery. He is recovering slowly, but as with all surgeries time is a great healer. The surgeon has released him telling us that his recovery is going as scheduled and he can start back on his regular schedule of calling when he feels like he can, but use a lot of common sense.

The Square Dance activity, the dancers and callers have been our extended family for 46 years and we have never been more thankful for each and everyone of you for showing us your concern and keeping us in your prayers...The prayers have and are working...

Thank you and God Bless. Hugs,

**John and Linda Saunders**

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## Strawberry Square Hall

By Doris Kelly

Square and Round Dancer and resident of Strawberry Square

Strawberry Square! The very name brings pleasure to glad hearts that pass through its gates for a day or evening's dancing entertainment. And whether one is an occasional visitor, seasonal resident or year-round occupant, the place retains a magical quality for all who come here.

*Strawberry Square Hall's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance will be held Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Early rounds at 7:00 p.m. Plus squares with rounds from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.*

*Squares will be called by Art Springer and Bob Barnes. Rounds will also be cued by Bob.*

*Anniversary cake will be served.*

*Come help recognize this significant achievement and enjoy a wonderful evening of dancing to Art and Bob.*

This "Square Dance Capital of the South" whose dance hall walls sport a hall of fame of past regional presidents, has been host to some of the greatest callers and cuers who have ever stepped up to a microphone.

So how did this dancing institution get its start? Well, once upon a time there was a round dance cuer who had a vision. While traveling from booking to booking, an idea came to him. Why not establish a permanent dance location and, better still, why not provide housing for part time and permanent residents who, along with visitors, would help to fill its dance hall?

This would require the purchase of a large tract of land. Such a site was found amidst an orange grove in Plant City. For the rest of the story we must consult Strawberry Square's own historian, Mori Sogolow.

Strawberry Square was a dream of Marty and Byrdie Martin. Byrdie's family owned 16 acres on this site, and an additional 17 were purchased for a total of 33 acres. Marty's son Sonny was the engineer of the park. He scalped and burned the orange trees and in 1977 the park roads and water were put in.

The concept of living here was popular from the beginning, and the original eight to ten RVs and 5<sup>th</sup> wheels, which were parked in the compound, quickly grew and spread to 166 units. At that time there were no shares. A camper lot sold for \$1540; a single-wide for \$3250 and a double-wide lot cost \$4500. With few exceptions, only new units were all that were allowed into the park. Some of the original owners include Bob Morris, Mori Sogolow, Marge Hoople, Bill Fiebiger and George Haussmann. It took just two years for the park to be full of dancers. And because Marty and Byrdie cued in a specific part of Canada, many Canadians also came to live here. Virtually all the original residents were dancers.

Two crews of park volunteers worked daily from 9:00 a.m. to noon putting in carports, roofs, utility rooms, and Florida rooms. Max Penn and Chet Vetter headed up these crews. One day, according to Mori, Max and Chet were arguing over how many nails should be used in a piece of wood for a particular project. George Haussmann, wearing an apron and carrying a hammer, came to help. But after hearing the ongoing dispute turned around and left. To this day some residents swear that while out walking in the evening's twilight they can still hear the two men arguing over nails.

## Shamrock Swing 2009

The month of March has arrived. That certainly means the Shamrock Swing 2009 is upon us. Please join us on March 20 and 21 for a fun time dancing, visiting with friends and making new friends. This will all take place in The Villages in the LaHacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central. Calling the squares will be Tony Oxendine and Bob Stern. Joanne and Ken Helton will round off the program cueing the rounds for you.

There will be two halls of dancing featuring Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advance and Rounds. You can purchase Ribbons in advance for \$17 per person. The Ribbons will be \$19 per person at the door. Daily admission is also available at the door. All Saturday dancing for the price of \$13 per person. Admission for Friday or Saturday evening will be \$11 per person.

Finnegan's Place will be with us at the 2009 Shamrock Swing for your thirst quenching and light snacks. Virginia's Western Wear and Square Dance Shop from Mascotte will be available for your shopping pleasure.

The Host Hotel is Microtel Inn and Suites – 840 South Hwy. 27/441 in Lade Lake. Their phone number is 352-259-0184. They are approximately three miles South of The Villages. Be sure and tell them you are with the Central Florida Square Dancers. Right next door to the Microtel is Oakwood Bar-B-Q restaurant. There are many restaurants in The Villages – some within walking distance.



Talk to the President or Area Reps of the Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association clubs to purchase your Ribbons. You can also contact: Bob and Jennie Courter, Chairpersons; phone: 352-751-1009; [courjl14720@thevillages.net](mailto:courjl14720@thevillages.net).

See you at the Shamrock Swing 2009

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## Bill Boyd's Editorial Comment

It is a new year and another club has informed me that they are dancing, but choose not to list in *Bow & Swing*. In the grand scheme of things this probably does not matter a great deal, however, our \$15.00 per year fee to list in *Bow & Swing*, Florida's Official State Magazine, does not seem oppressive or overpriced. In the past I had a visiting couple ask if a certain club was still dancing, my reply was, "To the best of my knowledge, yes." When he asked why they were not listed, I replied, "Because they did not pay their annual \$15.00 fee." During the ensuing conversation he implied that perhaps I should not charge for listings or advertising as the magazine represents Florida and its dancers. When I asked about production and mailing expenses he replied, "Dancer donations." That would be great if it worked. It doesn't. For many years the "Where to Dance Section" has been the information guideline for dancers to find a club when visiting any Florida City. Spaced throughout the magazine are advertisements for regular clubs, special events, callers and cuers as well as a calendar section of worldwide events. Almost all of these are paid advertisements, the revenues of which are used for production and mailing. The annual subscription fee actually does not even cover postage. Even though postage rates, material, and production costs have increased, we have not raised advertising rates or subscription costs in many years. The reason that we continue to publish is because Square and Round Dancing needs more advertising not less. We need a source that we can read and share with friends and even our non dancing friends who may someday join with us. I have often used the statement, "Out of sight, out of mind." And I remind people when times become difficult, you do not reduce advertising you expand advertising. When that visiting couple fails to attend your dance because they were unaware of its existence, you not only lose them, but all of the good will that they convey to their friends back home. When visiting couples fail to attend your dance you miss the chance to make new friends. When visiting couples fail to attend your dance, they will probably not dance anywhere else in the city. When visiting couples fail to dance they invest their vacation money elsewhere and we all lose. We are doing, and will continue to do our part by publishing a quality magazine while maintaining an inexpensive pricing structure.

**William Boyd, Editor**

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## 2009 Florida Winter Festival

The Florida Winter Festival continues to be one of the premier Festivals with the snowflakes sparkling, the white lights twinkling in the snow, and all the snowmen were smiling – even the ones on stage in full “snowman gear” winding up the weekend with their fantastic calling.

Were you there? If not, you missed one of the best winter dances in our state – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Florida Winter Festival – held in Lakeland January 22 to 24. We would like to say a very special thanks to each of the 1,222 dancers, representing 38 states & 32 foreign countries, who attended this year and urge all of you to mark January 21 to 23, 2010 on your calendar.

Grand Square Inc. not only sponsors a great dancing weekend, but also is very generous in rewarding you for attending. Early registration enters you and your partner into a drawing for a full dance refund of your registration fee. This year’s Friday and Saturday winners were Herbert and Marilyn Silver and the Jim McMillan’s. A drawing for a free all-inclusive Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation is also held – Sally and Fred Bonds were this year’s winners. Grand Square Inc. also donates \$200 to the in-state and out-of-state club who pre-registered the most to be used for the promotion of square dancing. The winners for 2009 were “Orange Blossom Squares of Lady Lake and “Sage Swinger” of Bath, Maine. The BIG winners of the 50/50 drawings were Tom Yager, Liz Harrow, Rudy Rowell, Mary Starling, Theresa Young and Bonnie Wiley.

This year’s callers included your favorites – Dee Dee Dougherty; Tony Oxendine, Jerry Haag, Jerry Story, and Bill Harrison. Tom Miller did an excellent job of replacing Tim Crawford, who still has trouble “crossing the border”. It took the whole staff to replace John Saunders who by the way is recovering nicely from the recent triple bypass surgery.

The positive comments by the round dancers showed the weekend was enjoyed greatly with a hall packed full of sparkling dancers. Cueing the Rounds were Jimmy and Carol Griffin, and Bill and Martha Buck. Due to Barbara’s emergency surgery Jerry and Barbara Pierce were unable to attend. Stepping in and doing a fantastic job was Tim Eum and his partner, Cindy Hadley, from Virginia. Round dancers enjoyed twirling amidst the wintery décor in their very sparkling attire – looked like dancing with the stars...

The weekend is Square & Round dancing at its very best, so don’t miss out in 2010!

Respectfully Submitted,

**Joanne Engum and Judi Corbett**  
**On behalf of Linda Saunders and Grand Square Inc.**

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## Rock & Roll Time in 2009

Hey all you bobby socks'ers...don't forget we have a date for April 17, 18 and 19 in Paisley, Florida for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Party Weekend. It is sponsored by the 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Square and Round Dance Convention Committees and with all the special events planned it will definitely be a "rockin" time! Bingo, card games, and other fun activities are planned throughout the weekend with a "big" square dance on Saturday after the 5:30 pm dinner. Whit Brown, Bill Chesnut and Charlie Pergrossi will be calling and Lisa Wall cueing, guaranteeing a great evening of dancing! There are 24 hotel-type rooms available, or if you have your own camper or motor home bring it along for a super camping weekend. There is room for everyone, tents as well. Visit the web site at [www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven) for the location, map, cost and additional information including pictures. Download a copy of the registration form, fill it out and send it, along with your check, to Randy and Carol Poole ASAP to insure your choice of facilities. The cost for the weekend is all inclusive, with camping and non-camping packages available. As I have said all along, everyone needs to support the Convention as much as possible, and this fundraiser is one excellent way to do so.

Randy and Carol report that the fundraisers thus far have gone well. We are just now earning a profit on the laptop computer. Make sure you purchase raffle tickets, the laptop computer and the quilt are excellent prizes. The golf shirts are paid for and there are a few left for purchase. The committee must sell about 50 more calendars to break even, the price has been reduced to \$8.00. Buy one and circle May 22, 23 and 24...one of the best square dance weekends in 2009...Rock and Roll Time! See you in Paisley and on the dance floor at the Convention.

Yellow Rocks,  
**Joanne Engum, Publicity Chairman**

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## Ask ARTS

### **ASK ARTS #11 (March 6, 2009)**

Dear ARTS-Dance,

It's so cool having teen dance competitions at Nationals this year! Our youth group just loves the competitions at State Convention, so we are rearing to go. Tell me more!

Lisa from Long Beach

Dear Lisa,

I'm with you! These competitions are especially targeted towards youth, like yourself. However, there will be adult competitions also, separate from youth categories. It's very exciting and totally new to have competitions at the Nationals! It's important to note, competition is not mandatory, but a fun option, if desired.

Calls will be Mainstream. The competition will be timed hash calls, full speed ahead. Last square dancing takes 1st place. There will also be awards for 2nd and 3rd place, plus Honorable Mention. Medals will be awarded.

There's no extra charge to enter, but you must pre-register a complete square for the competition. Details are still being ironed out. Please check the web site: [www.58nsdc.org](http://www.58nsdc.org) for registration form and further information. Get your square together & have a blast!

ARTS-Dance

*Please direct any questions for ASK ARTS to Del Reed at 321-633-1306, or e-mail to [www.askarts@arts-dance.org](mailto:www.askarts@arts-dance.org).*

## Your Source for Ribbons

March 20-21, 2009 - Central Association's Shamrock Swing - The Villages, FL

March 27 - 28, 2009 - 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Fuzzy Navel - Jekyll Island, GA

May 22 - 24, 2009 - 55<sup>th</sup> Florida State Conventions - Lakeland, FL

October 23 - 24, 2009 - 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Single-Rama - Sebring, FL. Flyers and ribbons are now available!

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

## What's Happening This Week?

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

**Monday** - **Harmony Hoedowners** - Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Club House, 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring, FL - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - casual attire - caller: Sam Dunn, **cuer: Jennie Martin**. For info: 863-382-6792 or [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net) or [www.samdunn.net](http://www.samdunn.net).

**Sun-n-Fun Squares** - Woodland Hall, Sun-n-Fun RV Resort, Fruitville Road (SR 780), Sarasota - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Burl Lally, **cuer: Bill Webb**. For info: [midgewebb@cs.com](mailto:midgewebb@cs.com).

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

**Twilight Twirlers Dance and Recycle Clothing Sale** - Bonita Springs Community Center, corner of Reynolds & Old 41, Bonita Springs - Plus workshop 6:30 p.m., Mainstream dance 7:00 p.m. - caller: Howard Cole, Rounds and lines on tape. For info: [hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net) or 239-691-5670.

**Hampton Promenaders** - Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL - caller: **Clyde Stocker**, **cuer: Phyllis Hathaway** - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

– square dance attire preferred. This is a gated community; the gate closes at 7:00 p.m. If you arrive after the gate closes, there will be a car at the entrance with a yellow flashing light on top. Stop and tell the driver you are there for the square dance and he will open the gate for you. He leaves at 7:45 p.m. For info: [dmountain@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dmountain@tampabay.rr.com).

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

**Tuesday** – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland St. Patrick's Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - square dance attire – wear your green! - caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

**Ft. Meade Squares St. Patrick's Day Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628 or [gfeversen@embarqmail.com](mailto:gfeversen@embarqmail.com).

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

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

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

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

**R&R Gators** – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 – 12:00 noon – caller: Dave Magee, cuer: Russ Collier. For info: Dave Magee at [phonemoves@juno.com](mailto:phonemoves@juno.com) or 517-646-0402

**Maple Leaf Squares** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. 175 ext. 170, go SW 1 - 1/2 mi. Queensway Bldg, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Dave Magee. For info: Dave Magee at [phonemoves@juno.com](mailto:phonemoves@juno.com) or 517-646-0402.

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

**Sun City Center** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Room 3, Sun City – Rusty Hinge and Dance – covering Mainstream from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – covering Plus from 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Van Coble. For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

**Suncoast Squares** – Metro Center, 3170 3rd Ave. N., St. Pete, FL – Mainstream and Plus workshop 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: [suncoastsquares@yahoo.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@yahoo.com).

**Wednesday** – **Palmetto Palms** – 19681 Summerlin Blvd., N. Ft. Myers – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 – caller: Red Bates. For info: redbtes@juno.com.

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

**Camp Inn Grande Squares** – Camp Inn RV Park Community Building, 3455 N. Highway 27, Frostproof, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn or [www.samdunn.net](http://www.samdunn.net).

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

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

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

**Strawberry Square C1** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – caller: Art Springer. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813—752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan/Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350 or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905/813-727-6210.

**Timber Pines Twirlers** – Hwy. 19, Spring Hill – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: Judy Doane – for gate access and directions call 352-688-2995. For info: foxtrotr@bellsouth.net.

**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. For info: 941-380-5336, [mdow@cyberstreet.com](mailto:mdow@cyberstreet.com), or 863-494-2749.

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

**Snobirds St. Patrick's Day Dance** – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25601 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: **Howard**

Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: Ada Haskell [amcch@juno.com](mailto:amcch@juno.com) or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.

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

**Glen Haven Squares** – Glen Haven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: George Varney, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: George Varney 813-782-0885 or Jackie Geisler 813-782-9818.

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

**King's Point Swingers** - Kings Point Health Room (main Clubhouse), CR. 674 (east of I-75), Sun City Center - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller/cuer: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754 or [hlhtfh@yahoo.com](mailto:hlhtfh@yahoo.com).

**Citrus Squares** – 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).

**Promenade Squares St. Patrick's Day Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner 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 &/or Carol Griffin. For info: [sgdancegranny@juno.com](mailto:sgdancegranny@juno.com) or 727-546-5966.

**Friday – Sebring DBD/Advanced Dance & Workshop** – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Club House, 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring, FL – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire - caller: Sam Dunn. For info: 863-382-6792 or [samdunn@samdunn](mailto:samdunn@samdunn) or [www.samdunn.net](http://www.samdunn.net).

**"Sounds of Sebring A2 Classic"** – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring – advance level weekend – callers: Ron Libby and Johnny Preston. For info: Ron Libby [ronlibby@aol.com](mailto:ronlibby@aol.com).

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

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

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



**Curliques** – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21500 Corkscrew Road, I-75 Exit 123, Estero – Rusty Hinge workshop 6:30 p.m., Plus dance 7:00 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole – Rounds and lines on tape. For info: [hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net) or 239-691-5670.

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

**Spinning Wheels St. Patrick's Dance** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Mike Cox, 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 – 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – callers: Allen Snell, cuer: Pat Fiyalko. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429.

**Sun City Swingers Mad Hatter's Fling** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Van Coble – cuer: Pat Hagen – finger food and crazy hats! – awards will be given for the craziest hats. For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

**Saturday** – "Sounds of Sebring A2 Classic" – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring – advance level weekend – callers: Ron Libby and Johnny Preston. For info: Ron Libby [ronlibby@aol.com](mailto:ronlibby@aol.com).

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**Buttons & Bows of Venice Anniversary Dance** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., (1<sup>st</sup> right north of US 41, look for Woodmere Park sign on east side) – squares and rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates, cuer: Charlie Hearn. For info: 941-484-8543 or 941-496-8516.

**Palace Promenaders St. Patrick's Day Dance** – 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin – square dance attire preferred. For info: 863-494-2749.

**Strawberry Square Ph 5 Dance/Workshop Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – cuer/instructor: 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: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Strawberry Square Plus Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: 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: Don

& Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Sunday – West Coast Membership Dance – NEW LOCATION** - United Church of Christ, 3115 Hope Road, Sebring, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Sam Dunn with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person– wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention) . For info: [brassy1012@aol.com](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net).

**Strawberry Square Beginners Round Dance Ball** – 4401 Promenade Blvd. – class level dance – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace – all round dancers welcome – angels needed. For info: [luvrds@embarqmail.com](mailto:luvrds@embarqmail.com) or [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Crystal Lake Squares St. Patrick's Dance** – Crystal Lake Village, 2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17, Wauchula – workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Keith Stevens, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – finger food - square dance attire optional. For info: 863-773-2026.

**The Motivators** – St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Cloud – A2: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – C-1 Tips: 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. – caller: Chris Phillips. For info: [loisdancer@aol.com](mailto:loisdancer@aol.com).

**Third Sunday Rounds Party** – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59<sup>th</sup> 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>.

**"Sounds of Sebring A2 Classic"** – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring – advance level weekend – callers: Ron Libby and Johnny Preston. For info: Ron Libby [ronlibby@aol.com](mailto:ronlibby@aol.com).

**Happy Promenaders St. Patrick's Day 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: Bob Silva, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: [playwalt@comcast.net](mailto:playwalt@comcast.net).

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**Strawberry Square Ph 4 Dance/Workshop Dance** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:30 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: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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

**Cloverleaf Leprechauns St. Patrick's Dance** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – caller:

**Bob Bourassa**, cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: [slerner3@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:slerner3@tampabay.rr.com) or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>.

**B&S Flutter Wheelers** - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - A 2 workshop 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. - A 2 Dance - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - relaxed attire - caller: Bob Bourassa. For info: 352-796-8254 or [rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com).

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

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

## West Coast Classes & Workshops

**Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.) exact address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact name, email address and phone number.**

March 5, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Square Dance Class** – Forest Hills Park Community Center, 724 W. 109<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tampa – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cost: \$4 per person per session - caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette - bring a friend – you do not have to have a partner to learn – square dancing is the most fun you can have for such a low price -. For info: Flo Byington at [813-810-5548](tel:813-810-5548)/[flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com) or Merle Lewis at [813-962-1861](tel:813-962-1861)/[mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com) or Phyllis Woodlief at [813-961-0732](tel:813-961-0732)/[pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com).

## What's on the Calendar?

March 2009

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

March 16, 2009 – **Hampton Promenaders 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker; cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: [dmountain@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dmountain@tampabay.rr.com).

March 19 – 21, 2008 – **WASCA 50th Spring Square and Round Dance Festival** – Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, 5000 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, VA 22311; Anne and Andy Giancoli, 12204 Northbrook Dr., Glenn Dale, MD 20769, 301-262-1978; [2009FestivalDirector@wascaclubs.com](mailto:2009FestivalDirector@wascaclubs.com).

March 20, 2009 – **Buttonwood Bay St. Patrick's Day Dance** – Buttonwood Bay, 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring – ER 7:00 p.m., Squares 7:30 – 9:30 (level unknown) – Singles Welcome – caller: Carl Brewer, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Vern Wright – 863-655-2634

March 20, 2009 – **Snell's Bo's & Bell's Spring Fling Dance** - Largo Community Center, 65 – 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – callers: Allen Snell, cuer: Pat Fiyalko – wear your brightest colors – please bring finger foods. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429.

March 20, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A2 Dance w/Ken Ritucci** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

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

March 20 - 21, 2009 – **Central Association's (Florida) Shamrock Swing** – La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, FL. – Mainstream, Plus, DBD & Advance – callers: Tony Oxendine and Bob Stern; cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton - \$17 per person in advance; \$19 per person at the door – daily admission available at the door: \$13 per person all day Saturday; Friday or Saturday evening only: \$11 per person – there will be singles sections - host hotel: Microtel Inn & Suites, 850 S. U.S. Hwy 27/441 Lady Lake, FL, 352-259-0184 – approximately three miles south of The Villages – rates: one queen bed \$72 per night + tax; two queen beds \$82 + tax, suite \$92 + tax – includes continental breakfast – ID yourself as a square dancer – code DFA – other area hotels: Marriott Towne Place The Villages; Holiday Express; Comfort Inn – Campgrounds: Recreation Plantation on 466 or Southern Oaks RV Resort on 27/441. For info: [courj4720@thevillages.net](mailto:courj4720@thevillages.net). I should have ribbons and flyers soon.

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

March 21 – 22, 2009 – **Round Dance Council of Florida Spring Weekend of Rounds** – Stardust Center, 1405 S. Collins St., Plant City, FL – cuers: Ken and Irene Slater – Phase 3 & 4+ weekend of dancing and clinics – weekend package \$75 per couple – partial weekend prices available up to sellout – refundable until day of event – **Saturday:** 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Warm-up Rounds with Council Cuers; 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Clinic/Workshop for all – conducted by Ken & Irene Slater; 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch provided by the Round Dance Council of Florida; 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Warm-up Rounds with Council Cuers; 2:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Clinic/Workshop for all conducted by Ken & Irene Slater; 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Round Dance Council Meeting for Council Members; 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Phase 3/4+ Dance conducted by Ken & Irene Slater; **Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Warm-up Rounds with Council Cuers; 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Clinic/Workshop for all conducted by Ken & Irene Slater; 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. Phase 3/4+ Dance with Ken & Irene Slater; continental breakfast will be provided both mornings. Mail check payable to RDCF to David & Sandy Sturgis, 163 Candlewick Circle, Panama City, FL 32405. Email: [FinallyQuilted@aol.com](mailto:FinallyQuilted@aol.com) Host hotel: Red Rose Inn & Suites, 2911 North Wheeler St., Plant City, FL 813-752-3141 - \$69 + tax per night – alternate hotel: Holiday Inn Express, 2102 North Park Road, Plant City, FL 813-719-3800 - \$99 + tax per night. For info: [ljwall@comcast.net](mailto:ljwall@comcast.net).

March 22, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Relaxed Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Phase 2 – 4 – bring finger foods – 2:00 p.m. - ?? – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry) or [strawberrydance@aol.com](mailto:strawberrydance@aol.com). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

March 23, 2009 - **Twilight Twirlers Dance and Annual Fish Fry** – Bonita Springs Community Center, corner of Reynolds & Old 41, Bonita Springs – Plus workshop 6:30 p.m., Mainstream dance 7:00 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, Rounds and lines on tape. For info: [hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net) or 239-691-5670.

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

March 24, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares Final Dance of the Season** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628 or [gfeverson@embarqmail.com](mailto:gfeverson@embarqmail.com).

March 25, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative. For info: [brassy1012@aol.com](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:zurhn.shirley@verizon.net).

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

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

March 26, 2009 - **Promenade Squares St. Patrick's Day Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – **square dance clothing sale** 6:00 p.m. - Beginner 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 &/or Carol Griffin. For info: [sqdancegranny@juno.com](mailto:sqdancegranny@juno.com) or 727-546-5966.

March 27 - 28, 2009 – **18th Annual Fuzzy Navel Dance** – Oceanside Inn & Suites, 771 N. Beachview Drive, Jekyll Island, GA – Mainstream/announced Plus and Rounds – Caller: Bud Whitten (Georgia); cuer: Shirley Wilson (Georgia) – Friday: ER 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Squares and Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m., After Party 11:00 p.m.; Saturday: Rounds Workshop 10:00 – noon, Fun Square Dance 2:00 – 3:30 p.m., Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:45 p.m., Grand March 7:45 – 8:00 p.m., Squares and Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m., After Party 11:00 p.m. – please bring finger foods for both after parties (to be served in the dance hall) - \$25 per person in advance - \$30 per person at the door – Host Hotel: Oceanside Inn & Suites – 866-553-5955 - \$88 + tax until 2/20/09. For info: Mary Lou Pelz at 904-733-1869/[maryloupelz@aol.com](mailto:maryloupelz@aol.com) or Penny Green at 863-967-5004/[sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com).

March 27 - 29, 2009 - **42nd San Diego Round Dance Festival** - Balboa Park Club, San Diego, California - RAL dance levels: Phases III-VI - Phase III, IV, V: Ron & Mary Noble - Phase VI, V, VI: **Curt & Tammy Worlock** - Pre registration prior to January 31, 2009: \$40 per person - Registration after January 31, 2009: \$50 per person - Contact information: [hfrdc@juno.com](mailto:hfrdc@juno.com) or [hfrdc2@cox.net](mailto:hfrdc2@cox.net). Accommodations: Best Western 7 Seas (Special rate- Only\$95/night) (800)599-7887. Flyer & up-to-date information available at <http://www.rounddance.org/>. Flyer can be

downloaded, completed, and returned to address on form. Event website: <http://www.rounddance.org/>. Steve & Radka Sandeman [RSSANDEMAN@aol.com](mailto:RSSANDEMAN@aol.com).

March 28, 2009 - **2010 Florida State Convention Benefit Dance** - PASARDA Hall, 17 Industrial Blvd, Ft Walton Beach, FL - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Callers: Jack White, Bob Poyner, Miriam Merriwether, Bill Van Hoeson, cuers: Sandy Sturgis, Terri Wilaby. For Info: Paul & Cheryl Miller 850-939-6688 or [p.e.miller@mchsi.com](mailto:p.e.miller@mchsi.com).

March 28, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Venice Final Dance of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (1<sup>st</sup> light north of U.S. 41, look for Woodmere Park sign on east side of the road), Venice, FL – Squares and Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. For info: 315-525-9304.

March 29, 2009 - **Happy Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – 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: Red Bates, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: [playwalt@comcast.net](mailto:playwalt@comcast.net).

March 29, 2009 – **Crystal Lake Squares Duck Dance - Final Dance of the Season** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Rd., (off US Hwy. 17 - 2 miles north of Wauchula), Wauchula – workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – finger food – square dance attire optional – dancers are asked to wear bathing suits under their street clothes or bring them to change into as the last tip will be danced in the pool to earn your duck badge. After the final tip and the caller has laid down his mike, he will be tossed into the pool too! For info: 863-773-6110.

March 29, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Club Picnic** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Stern, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: [slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com) or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

March 29, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Classic Sunday Rounds & Pot Luck** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Phase 2 – 4 – 2:00 p.m. - ?? – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry) or [strawberrydance@aol.com](mailto:strawberrydance@aol.com). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

March 30, 2009 - **Twilight Twirlers Final Dance of the Season** – Bonita Springs Community Center, corner of Reynolds & Old 41, Bonita Springs – Mainstream dance **4:00** p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, Rounds and lines on tape. Following the dance, everyone will be going to Perkins for dinner. For info: [hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net) or 239-691-5670.

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

March 31, 2009 – **Betmar Belles & Beaus Final Dance of the Season** – Betmar MHP Clubhouse, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills, A1 – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., A2 tip at 9:00 p.m. – caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: Russ Bunker 813-780-8036.

March 31, 2009 – **Betmar Belles & Beaus Final Dance of the Season** – Betmar MHP Clubhouse 2, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – guest callers, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Carol Kelly 813-783-7523.

March 31, 2009 – **Glen Haven Squares Final Dance of the Season** – Glen Haven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: George Varney, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: George Varney 813-782-0885 or Jackie Geisler 813-782-9818.

April 2009

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

April 1, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Club** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - Mainstream/easy Plus – caller: Jimmy Lee – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

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

## **JIMMY LEE (CANADA) WEEKEND SPECIAL**

**STRAWBERRY SQUARE HALL  
4401 Promenade Boulevard  
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813-752-0491**

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

If you need additional information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact:

Don & Barbara Huff – 813-752-2278  
Mary Lee Van Valkenburg (for Plus) – 813-707-1702  
Linda Lynn (for Plus) – 813-859-9040  
Dan & Thelma Ogilvie (for Challenge) – 813-752-1350  
Nicki Horne – 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210

April 1, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Club** – Mainstream/easy Plus – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

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

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

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

April 5, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Beginner/Mainstream Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Jimmy Lee (Canada). For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

April 5, 2009 – **West Coast Membership Dance** – Sun-n-Fun RV Resort, 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Red Bates with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person – wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). For info: [brassy1012@aol.com](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net).

April 6 – 8, 2009 - **36<sup>th</sup> Annual CALLERLAB Convention** – Airport Hilton Hotel, Kansas City, MO. For info: [www.callerlab.org](http://www.callerlab.org) or [Callerlab@aol.com](mailto:Callerlab@aol.com).

April 8, 2009 – **Promenade Squares Easter Bonnet Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: [sgdancegranny@juno.com](mailto:sgdancegranny@juno.com) or 727-546-5966.

April 9, 2009 - **Promenade Squares Easter Hat Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner 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 &/or Carol Griffin. For info: [sgdancegranny@juno.com](mailto:sgdancegranny@juno.com) or 727-546-5966.

April 9, 2009 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – casual attire – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: [danshrm@htn.net](mailto:danshrm@htn.net).

April 9 – 12, 2009 – **International Association of Gay Square Dancers DC Diamond Circulate** – Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. For info: [www.dcdiamondcirculate.org](http://www.dcdiamondcirculate.org) – [dcdinfo@dcdiamondcirculate.org](mailto:dcdinfo@dcdiamondcirculate.org).

April 10 – 11, 2009 – **Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Camping Chapter #153** – Theme World RV Resort, Davenport, FL – 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday night – visitors welcome – Squares/Rounds/lines – caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: Bill and Carolyn Dees at 863-984-3253 (H) or 813-610-7573 or [billdees3@msn.com](mailto:billdees3@msn.com)

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

April 11, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders Easter Parade**– 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

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

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

April 14, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Spring Hat Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - square dance attire – wear your spring hat! - caller: Danny Miller, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

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

April 17 – 19, 2009 – **FSSRDC Party Weekend** – Deerhaven Retreat, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL – Friday night: pot luck dinner – 5:30 p.m., bingo – 7:00 p.m. - \$5 per person; Saturday: full breakfast – 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. - \$5 per person, lunch served at noon - \$5 per person, bar-b-q pork dinner – 6:00 p.m. - \$10 per person, square and round dancing – 7:30 p.m. - \$5 per person – callers: Bill Chesnut, Charlie Pergrossi and Whit Brown calling Mainstream/Plus, cuer: Lisa Wall; Sunday: full breakfast \$5 per person; gates open at noon on Friday – come for the evening, stay the night or the weekend – all proceeds benefit the 2008 & 2010 State Conventions – tent and RV camping available as well as rustic type dormitory and motel type rooms. For info: [carpoole@earthlink.net](mailto:carpoole@earthlink.net) or 386-734-5295 – [www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven.html](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven.html).



April 24, 2009 (Saturday) – **Promenade Squares Annual Club Picnic** – Freedom Lake Park, 9990 – 46<sup>th</sup> Street, Pinellas Park – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – bring a covered dish. Directions: Park is located at the entrance to Mainlands Community. Turn off 46<sup>th</sup> Street North at Lake Boulevard. Then turn right immediately on to 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Go about .3 miles to a small sign on the right saying Freedom Lake Park and 46<sup>th</sup> Street. For info: [sqdancegranny@juno.com](mailto:sqdancegranny@juno.com) or 727-546-5966.

April 24 – 25, 2009 – **51<sup>st</sup> New England Square and Round Dance Convention** – Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge, MA. For info: [www.nesrdc.org](http://www.nesrdc.org) or Jay and Sandi Silva 603-942-7226.

April 25, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

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

April 26, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Final Dance of the Season** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: [slerner3@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:slerner3@tampabay.rr.com) or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

April 27, 2009 – **Sun-n-Fun Squares Final Dance of the Season** – Woodland Hall, Sun-n-Fun RV Resort, Fruitville Road (SR 780), Sarasota – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Burl Lally, cuers: Bill Webb or Pat Hagen. For info: [midgewebb@aol.com](mailto:midgewebb@aol.com).

April 27, 2009 – **Hampton Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller: George Varney. For info: [dmountain@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dmountain@tampabay.rr.com).

April 30, 2009 – **Charlotte Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Port Charlotte Cultural Center, Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 941-423-6243.

April 30, 2009 – **Deadline for submission of all updates, additions, changes, ads and articles to the West Coast Dancer.** Please limit Club News to 150 words (approximately 15 lines). For info: [evhenning@peoplepc.com](mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com).

May 2009

May 1, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Anniversary Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

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

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

May 2, 2009 – **Paul Place Memorial Dance** – City Island Recreation Center (home of the Dixie Squares), 108 E. Orange Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL – 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. – John Swindle, Host Caller – dance to be programmed with Guest Callers and Cuers - Paul Place was a member and supporter of CALLERLAB and the CALLRRLAB Foundation for 25 years. This dance and the proceeds will honor Paul’s commitment to square dancing and calling. Donations will be accepted at the door or can be mailed to Paul Place Scholarship Fund, c/o The CALLERLAB Foundation, 467

Forrest Avenue, Suite 118, Cocoa, FL 32922. Please make checks payable to The CALLERLAB Foundation. All proceeds from the dance will go to the Paul Place Scholarship Fund, which will be administered by the CALLERLAB Foundation. For info: [johncaller@bellsouth.net](mailto:johncaller@bellsouth.net) or [minimercury@embarqmail.com](mailto:minimercury@embarqmail.com).

May 3, 2009 – **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – time TBD. For info: [stocker38@worldnet.att.net](mailto:stocker38@worldnet.att.net).

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

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

May 7 – 9, 2009 – **48<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian International Square and Round Dance Convention** – Brock University, 500 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines, Ontario. For info: Ken and Rose Marie Robinson, 54 Kensington Ave.nue, S. Hamilton, Ontario L8M 3H2; [k.j.robinson@sympatico.co](mailto:k.j.robinson@sympatico.co).

May 8 – 9, 2009 – **49th Buckeye Dance Convention** – Northern Kentucky Convention Center, One W. River Center Blvd., Covington; Ron and Emily Henry, 513-256-2605; [emilyh2@fuse.net](mailto:emilyh2@fuse.net); [www.so-nkysdf.com](http://www.so-nkysdf.com).

May 8 – 10, 2009 – **62<sup>nd</sup> Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival** - Grand Sierra Resort, 2600 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Reno, Nevada – callers: Tim Marriner (South Carolina), John Marshall (Virginia), Dan Nordbye (Arizona), cuers: Kay and Joy Read (Texas and Arizona) - \$40 per person prior to April 7, 2009, \$25 for youth 18 & under; \$45 per person after April 7, 2009 – split sessions available. For info: [silverstatesquaredancefestival@hotmail.com](mailto:silverstatesquaredancefestival@hotmail.com).

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

May 12, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 50's Party** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food – get out those poodle skirts and jeans! - Caller: Allen Snell, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

May 14, 2009 - **Promenade Squares May Flowers Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner 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 &/or Carol Griffin. For info: [sgdancegranny@juno.com](mailto:sgdancegranny@juno.com) or 727-546-5966.

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

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

May 22 - 24, 2009 - **55th Florida State Convention - "Rock & Roll Time in 2009"** - The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – ribbons are \$27 per person until April 30, 2009; they are \$30 per person at the door. Refunds are cheerfully made until the doors open at 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 22, 2009. Cash or checks only accepted

at the Box Office. One day ribbons sold at the Box Office. Spectator ribbons are free and can be picked up at the Box Office. For info: John and Becky Cole 386-532-8532 or [jobeco@embarqmail.com](mailto:jobeco@embarqmail.com).

May 27, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative. For info: [brassy1012@aol.com](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:zurhn.shirley@verizon.net).

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

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

June 2009

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

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

June 4 – 8, 2009 – **50th Australian National Convention** – Leederville, Western Australia; Anthea Mathews (08) 6278-1957; P. O. Box 237, Beechboro, WA 6063; [antheam1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:antheam1@optusnet.com.au); [www.squaredance.org.au](http://www.squaredance.org.au).

June 6 – 7, 2009 – **Watermelon Festival** – Chiefland, FL. For info: Peggy Ligon 352-377-1828 or Mary Chesnut 352-475-2550 or [grandsquares@bellsouth.net](mailto:grandsquares@bellsouth.net).

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

June 7-11, 2009 -**Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Jimmy Roberson, Jim & Priscilla Adcock, Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road. Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town) – **Plus Squares & Round Dancing**- Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights is off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress. Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable - tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) or [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

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

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

June 12, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Ice Cream Social** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

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

June 12 – 14, 2009 – **12<sup>th</sup> Annual International June Jamboree Square & Round Dance Weekend** – Community Center, Clute Memorial Park, Watkins Glen, NY. For info: Joan Newman, 315-789-8531 or [flmcd@rochester.rr.com](mailto:flmcd@rochester.rr.com).

June 12 – 14, 2009 – **GSI UK Festival** - St. IVO Leisure Centre, Westwood Road, St. Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU – Mainstream, Plus, A1, A2, Rounds, After Parties – callers: Tony Oxendine (USA), Paul Bristow (GB), Kenny Reese (D), Walt Burr (USA), Trevor Day (GB), Deborah Carroll- Jones (USA), Jon Jones (USA), Trudy Fielding (GB), Simon Fielding (GB); cuer: Martin Prufer (D) – sponsored by Grande Square Inc. and Triple A Squares – First Ever GSI Caller & Cuer School Sunday – Thursday June 7 – 11, 2009 - payment in Pounds Sterling payable to Grand Square UK. For info: [www.gsi-england.co.uk](http://www.gsi-england.co.uk).

June 14 - 18, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Darryl Lipscomb & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town) - **A2 Dancing** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board - and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:.....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

June 15, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to the July, August, September issue of the Panhandle Press.** For info: [terriwilaby@cox.net](mailto:terriwilaby@cox.net).

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

June 21, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Father’s Day/Pie Night** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Don Hanhurst, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [willowhouse@msn.com](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

June 21 – 24, 2009 – **Roundalab Convention** – Knott’s Berry Farm Conference Center/Theme Park, Buena Park, California - \$215 per person includes convention fee, all printed materials and 6 meals (breakfast on your own) – early bird drawing for \$100 refund if registered by 11/20/08 reduced tickets to the me park will be available – room rates: \$104 per night + tax –. For info: [roundalab@roundalab.org](mailto:roundalab@roundalab.org).

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

June 23, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Western Party** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food – casual attire – wear your western duds! - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

June 24 -27, 2009 - **58th National Square Dance Convention** - Long Beach, California. For info: 1220 Caleta Way, Palm Springs, A 92262 or [www.58nsdc.org](http://www.58nsdc.org).

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

July 2009

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

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

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

July 14, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Red, White & Blue Dance** – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - casual attire – wear your patriotic colors! – caller: Roland Blanchette, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

July 17, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Luau** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

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

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

July 22, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the

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

July 26 - 30, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Randy Dougherty & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **Plus DBD Workshop - This will be a learning week for Plus dancers who wish to explore more challenging choreography - Tired of "Plain Old Vanilla"? If so, this week is for you!** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - picnics Along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board - and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

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

July 31 – August 2, 2009 – **26<sup>th</sup> Illinois Square and Round Dance Convention** – Clarion Convention Center, 5202 Brady Street, Davenport, IA. For info: 309-799-3128 or [bobkristie@mchsi.com](mailto:bobkristie@mchsi.com).

August 2009

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

August 2 - 6, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tim Crawford & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **C1 Blast for A2 Dancers! - This week is for A2 dancers wanting to learn as much C1 as can possibly be covered during this week.** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

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

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

August 9 - 13, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tony Oxendine & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **Plus Dancing** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party - snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore - the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board - and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

August 14 - 15, 2009 - **20th North Carolina State Convention “Salute to the Troops”** – North Raleigh Hilton Convention Center, Raleigh, North Carolina - all forms of dancing and other activities: Mainstream, Plus, DBD Plus, Advance, High Energy, Rounds, Line dancing, Contra, Education Seminar, Sewing Clinic, Fashion Show, Parade of Clubs, After Parties, Hard wood floors, 14,000 square feet in four dance halls, fully air conditioned - visit web site [www.ncfederation.org](http://www.ncfederation.org) for a downloadable registration flyer (Just click on NC State Convention) - General Chairman: Lesley & Debbie Green (919-598-1104) - NC Federation Publicity Chmn: Paul & Nita Walker (704-782-2616) [Goo627@aol.com](mailto:Goo627@aol.com).

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

August 16, 2009 - **West Coast VIP Dance** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Kick-off for 2009 West Coast Fall Fun Fest and recognition of all square dance volunteers – Caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase - EVERYONE FREE . – wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). For info: [brassy1012@aol.com](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

August 16 - 20, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tony Oxendine & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town) - **Plus DBD Dancing - This week is for the square dance enthusiast.) BE WARNED! NO HOLDS BARRED!** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board - and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. ). For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

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

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

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

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

August 25, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Ice Cream Sundaes** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - casual attire – caller Art Springer, CUER: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

## September 2009

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

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

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

September 4, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Labor Day Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

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

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

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



September 11-13, 2009 – **30<sup>th</sup> New Mexico State Round Dance Festival – Albuquerque Square Dance Center**, 4915 Hawkins, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico – cuers: BRENT & JUDY MOORE - PHASE IV – VI – hardwood dance floor – limited registration – weekend pkg - \$85 per couple (before August 1, 2009) \$90 per couple (after August 2, 2009). Refunds - Available prior to August 1, 2009 -- Rollovers available anytime. For more Info contact Richard & Patsy Jarnagin, 1137 Marigold Drive. Albuquerque, NM 87122; Telephone: (505) 856-9308 E-mail: [pjarnagin1@comcast.net](mailto:pjarnagin1@comcast.net).

September 12 – 13, 2009 – **Birmingham Blast 2009** – BSDA Friendship Hall, 1024 Old Walker Chapel Road, Fultondale, AL. For info: Pat and Gale Davis, P. O. Box 10, Cottondale, AL 35453; 205-454-1081 (AT&T cell) or 205-394-2017 (Verizon cell); [patgaled@yahoo.com](mailto:patgaled@yahoo.com).

September 13 - 17, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Bob Asp, Curt Braffet, and Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town). - "**Plus**" **Dancing** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax Cabin Rental package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

September 15, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to the October, November, December issue of the Panhandle Press**. For info: [terriwilaby@cox.net](mailto:terriwilaby@cox.net).

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

September 17 – 19, 2009 – **38<sup>th</sup> Annual GSSDA Convention** – Macon Centreplex Coliseum & Convention Centre, 200 Coliseum Drive (Exit 2 off I-16), Macon, GA – advanced two-day tickets \$20 per person; advanced Friday or Saturday split tickets \$12 per person; two-day at the door tickets \$25 per person; split tickets for Friday or Saturday at the door \$15 per person – 17 & under with square dance family – FREE – spectators \$1 per person – RV parking at Coliseum lot will have a designated location – parking courtesy of GASSDA. For info: [www.gssda.com](http://www.gssda.com) or 912-437-8273. Mail registrations to Nancy Feek, 111 Lake St., Rockmart, GA 30153, 770-684-6661, [nifeek103@wmconnect.com](mailto:nifeek103@wmconnect.com).

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

September 18, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative. For info: [brassy1012@aol.com](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:zurhn.shirley@verizon.net).

September 19 - 20, 2009 - **Nebraska State Convention** – Adams County Fair Grounds, Hastings, NE. For info: bcnu@gpcom.net or [nstairs@hotmail.com](mailto:nstairs@hotmail.com).

September 20, 2009 - **West Coast President's Ball** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – caller: Gary Brown, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin -

West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person – wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). For info: [brassy1012@aol.com](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

September 20 - 24, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Johnny Preston & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina - I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **A2 Dancing** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

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

September 22, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Mexican Fiesta** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - casual attire – dress for a Mexican fiesta! - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

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

September 27 - October 1, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tony Oxendine, Marshall Flippo, and Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town - **Plus Level Dancing** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages.). For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).



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

October 2 – 3, 2009 – **6<sup>th</sup> Annual “Thrill in the Ville”** – (exact location will be determined when number of registrations is known) Jacksonville, FL – Phase 2 and 3 – featured cuers: Kristine and Bruce Nelson - \$50 per

couple (no advance split sessions – limited space available - Saturday lunch will be provided by First Coast Rounds. For info: 904-699-7833 – [ljwall@comcast.net](mailto:ljwall@comcast.net) – [www.2FWD2.com](http://www.2FWD2.com).

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

October, 4 - 8, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tony Oxendine & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **Plus Dancing** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board - and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. ). For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## November 2009

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November 2, 2009 – **Hampton Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL. For info: [dmountain@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dmountain@tampabay.rr.com).

November 6, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Veterans' Day Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

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

November 8, 2009 – **MacDonald Benefit Dance** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – callers donating their time: Art Springer, Sam Dunn, Bob Barnes, cuers donating their time:

Charlie Lovelace, Jimmy and Carol Griffin and Pat Hagen. For info: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com) or [grannyola@aol.com](mailto:grannyola@aol.com).

November 13 - 14, 2009 - **West Coast Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow Civic Center, Bartow, FL - caller: Tim Marriner and Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase. For info: [anndonslocum@juno.com](mailto:anndonslocum@juno.com).

November 14, 2008 – **Strawberry Square A2 First Dance of the Season** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Bob Barnes. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

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

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

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

November 20, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Thanksgiving Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

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

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

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

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

November 24, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Pie Night** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire – caller Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

November 30, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Sunday Classic Rounds (and Pot Luck)** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Phases 2 – 4+ - 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info:

[www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

## December 2009

December 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the January 2010 issue of the *Bow & Swing*.** For info: [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net)

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

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

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

December 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the January, February, March issue of the *Panhandle Press*.** For info: [terriwilaby@cox.net](mailto:terriwilaby@cox.net).

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

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

December 22, 2009 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Christmas Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - finger food - square dance attire - wear your Christmas colors! - caller Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

## January 2010

January 15, 2010 - **Deadline for Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame Nominations** - Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years **statewide** involvement in the Florida Square and Round Dance activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just 1 or 2 areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor. **Being an Area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention chairman is not enough.** The Hall of Fame is seeking individuals or couples whose efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida. The fact that one is nominated is a very high honor, whether or not they enter the Hall of Fame. For info: Dave & Shirley Nihart [dsnihart@comcast.com](mailto:dsnihart@comcast.com).

January 21 - 23, 2010 - **Florida Winter Festival** - The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL - sponsored by Grand Square, Inc. For info: [johnnysa@aol.com](mailto:johnnysa@aol.com) or 386-428-1496.

January 29 - 30, 2010 - **Lottie's Louisiana Hoedown 8th Annual Square & Round Dance Weekend** at the beautiful Ruston Civic Center in north central Louisiana featuring Lottie Ainsworth and Mike Seastrom calling squares and Patti and Ray Wheelington cueing Rounds - Mainstream w/Announced Plus, II-IV Rounds - Friday & Saturday - Early Rounds each night at 7:30 PM, Squares with Rounds at 8:00 PM., Squares & Rounds workshops on Saturday – join us for a full weekend of FUN festivities!!! - PRIZES!!! - VENDORS!! - Rounds WORK SHOPS!!! – Squares WORKSHOPS!!! AFTER PARTY!!! - Shopping, Dining, RV and lodging locations nearby!!! - Registration \$25 per person (\$30 at the door) - Limited Admission - No split sessions - \$5 cancellation fee - No cancellation after January 1, 2010 - Be sure to mention LOTTIE'S LOUISIANA HOEDOWN when you make reservations at these hotels: DIRECTIONS TO CIVIC CENTER: Interstate 20 Exit 85 - go south on Hwy 167 - Civic Center is on west side of Hwy 167 about one mile south of Interstate 20 at 401 North Trenton Street (plenty of free parking). For more information, call (318)249-4157 or email [lotTNray@centurytel.net](mailto:lotTNray@centurytel.net).

### February 2010

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

February 12 - 13, 2010 – **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Blue-Grey Square Dance** - Rountree - Moore Toyota Indoor Showroom, 1232 West U.S. Highway 90, Lake City, FL - Friday night: Trails End Dance: caller: Bill Chesnut - 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Teen Town Recreation Center, 533 NW Desoto Street, Lake City - sponsored by the Square Wheels; Saturday afternoon: Street Dance as part of Olustee Battle Festival: caller: Bill Chesnut - Downtown Olustee Park - approximately 2:00 p.m. - sponsored by the Dixie Dancers; Saturday night: grand march: 7:45 p.m. - dancing until 10:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. - caller: Jack Lewis - cuers: TBA - advance tickets - \$7 each, tickets at door TBA. For info: [www.dixiedancers.net](http://www.dixiedancers.net).

February 19 – 20, 2010 – **50<sup>th</sup> Annual Knothead Konvention** – Eau Gallie Civic Center, 1551 Highland Avenue, Melbourne, FL – caller: Ken Ritucci, cuer: Larry Chatos – Mainstream, Plus and Phase II – IV Rounds - \$25 per Knothead person – split package available at door. For info: 407-894-2227 or [flaknothead@bellsouth.net](mailto:flaknothead@bellsouth.net).

### June 2010

June 22, 2010 - **Mid-America Square Dance Jamboree REUNION Trail In to the 59th National Square Dance Convention** - Crown Plaza (formerly Executive West Hotel), Louisville, KY - LIMITED SQUARES - \$10 donation per person. For info: [JELZY@aol.com](mailto:JELZY@aol.com).

June 23 - 26, 2010 - **59th National Square Dance Convention** - Louisville, KY. For info: 96 Floyd Street, Carrollton, KY 41008 or [www.59thnsdc.com](http://www.59thnsdc.com).

### July 2010

July 1 – 4, 2010 – **International Association of Gay Square Dancers** – Chicago, IL.

July 29 – 31, 2010 – **17<sup>th</sup> Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention (Halifax National Festival 2010)** – World Trade & Convention Center, Halifax, Nova Scotia. For info: Ralph & Valerie Brown, 652 Pine Grove Road, Pine Grove, Nova Scotia, Canada, B4V 7Z7; 1-902-543-5278; [rvvjbrown@eastlink.ca](mailto:rvvjbrown@eastlink.ca); [www.squaredance.ns.ca](http://www.squaredance.ns.ca).

### November 2010

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

### January 2011

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

### June 2011

June 22 - 25, 2011 - **60th National Square Dance Convention** – Cobo Center, One Washington Blvd., Detroit, Michigan - Great Lakes Great Dancing. For info: [generalchairman@60nsdc.com](mailto:generalchairman@60nsdc.com); [www.60nsdc.com](http://www.60nsdc.com).

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

### June 2012

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



## Links

### Associations/Organizations

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

### Vendors

<http://usda.fundlinklic.com/> (online shopping mall)  
[www.suzieqcreations.com](http://www.suzieqcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)  
<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance & Western Wear Shop)  
<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)  
<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)  
[www.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores & catalog)  
[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

### Websites

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

### Square Dance Halls

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

## Callers/Cuers

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

<http://web.tampabay.rr.com/jcspin> (Jimmy & Carol Griffin)

## Miscellaneous

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

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