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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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

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

April 30, 2009 – Deadline for discounted tickets to the 55th Florida State Convention. Current price: \$27 per person; after April 30th, they increase to \$30 per person. No mail in registrations after April 30th!

From the Editor



I hope everyone had a nice Easter and that you were able to spend it with family. The weather doesn't feel like spring, but I guess there isn't anything we can do about that!

It was pointed out to me that CALLERLAB is not the only place where callers can obtain BMI/ASCAP licensing and insurance. Some callers also belong to the American Callers Association and they can purchase their licenses and

insurance from this association too. Either way, I would assume that they have a card indicating they have this license and insurance; when you contract with them, and the cuers, you should ask for a copy of the card (especially a new caller or cuer that you are not familiar with).

If you're looking for a dance in the Hudson area this summer, the B&S Flutterwheelers will be dancing with Bob Bourassa on Fridays (Plus) and Sundays (A2).

Can you believe it? It's time to start forwarding me your schedules for 2009/2010 dance season so I can start adding them to the Master Calendar and add your special dances to the DANCERgram. If your West Coast club hasn't been listed, you are welcome to send me your information too. Just send me the name of your club, the 911 address, preferred attire, level of dance, time, caller, cuer, and a contact name with email address. Please send me the name of the caller and cuer for every dance; don't say Guest Callers and Cuers. The dancers want to know who is calling and cueing. Since dancers are reading this electronically, they would like an email address to contact someone for additional information. And why the 911 address? For the GPS, of course! Theme dances are a big draw, so let me know about those too.

Classes and workshops; don't forget that information too! I receive numerous calls about classes, workshops and dances for not only my area but all of the West Coast (Association) area, and unbelievably, sometimes for the state. I need accurate information to share with these contacts so you will have visitors to your dances.

The West Coast Association Nominating Committee is busy looking for a candidate for the office of treasurer for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. The duties are 1) collect all dues and maintain accurate records of receipts and expenses; 2) prepare and present financial reports at all

meetings; and 3) attend eight to ten West Coast Dances and collect entrance fees. Don't wait to be asked; anyone can volunteer. If you are interested, please contact Flo Byington (flobyington@yahoo.com), John and Penny Voissem (jvoissem64@msn.com) or Don and Ann Slocum (anndonslocum@juno.com). The pay's not so great, but the benefits are — lots of yellowrocks and new friends!

And we still have clubs closing down this week! If you can, try to make it to their final dances of the season so you can say farewell to the snowbirds before they hit the road and wish them well for the summer.

There have been several classes graduating over the past few weeks; please make these new dancers feel welcome when they visit your clubs. They will feel nervous and will need some encouragement.

Health Updates

I haven't received any reports.

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Rock & Roll Time in 2009

ALL FLORIDA DANCERS TAKE NOTE:

This year at the Florida State Convention we hope to have a large GRAND MARCH¹. It will consist of a square of the Federation Officers, a square of the Florida Callers Association Officers, a square of the Round Dance Council of Florida Officers, a square of officers from each of the regional Associations, a square of the Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers Officers, a square of the Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers Officers and TWO COUPLES from every club in attendance at the convention. We would like for them to be in club dress (if they have one) and carry their club banner – BUT THIS IS NOT A REQUIREMENT.

The Grand March will be Saturday, May 23rd at the Opening Ceremonies. The Opening Ceremonies will start at 6:30 p.m. with everyone seated in the Plus Hall. Around 7:00 all those participating in the Grand March will be dismissed to the Mainstream Hall (just behind the Plus Hall). Two couples from each of the association officers listed above will line up at the North and two couples at the South doors in the order listed above and the club representatives will follow at each of the doors in no particular order. Please get your group together before going into line up as time is of the essence.

Thirty minutes prior to the Opening Ceremonies each night there will be 50's music played in the Plus Hall, so please come early and reminisce. The floor is yours to do whatever you choose to do.

Please pass along this information about the GRAND MARCH to each club that you dance at. Let's see how many clubs we can have represented.

Randy and Carole Poole State Convention General Chairman

¹ In past years we have had a mini-Grand March and had a square representing Convention Officers, the Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida, each of the regional Associations, the Florida Association of Single Square & Round Dancers and the Florida Campers. The size of the Grand March has had to be reduced since we no longer rent the arena for our conventions due to cost.

58th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Long Beach, California June 24, 25, 26, 2009

California Dreamin' www.58nsdc.org

Nationals Press Release #10 and Final

Official Trail-Thru Dances at the 58th NSDC

There are currently 10 officially-recognized trail-thru dances in the Southern California area. We hope you will be able to attend at least one of them. You'll dance to some of our great local callers as well as some nationally-known callers. All the dances include squares and rounds. Join the fun and excitement during the week prior to the Convention. See the Convention's website at www.58nsdc.org for all the official trail-thru dances.

Shopping while at the 58th NSDC

Now is the time to plan ahead for your shopping at the 58th National Square Dance Convention® in beautiful Long Beach, California. You know your friends and family will want something from your trip. Make your shopping list ahead of time. Go to our web site www.58NSDC.org where you can see most of our items in Ways & Means. That way you can make sure you know what size polo to buy and how many of our popular "Woody" cars (with a surfboard on top) to buy. We have a wide variety of items from which to choose. If you are worried about room in your suitcase, you can do your shopping ahead of time and we can have the items sent to your home. (We won't tell anyone you did this before you left home.)

Registration Information for the 58th NSDC

Time is running short to register for the 58th National Square Dance Convention® in Long Beach, California. The registration price goes up to \$60.00 after May 31, 2009, an increase of \$20.00 per couple. Also, those who do not register by May 15th will not be able to take advantage of the great hotel rates that we have negotiated with the Long Beach hotels. Some of them are already sold out, but the Hilton Hotel has increased our room block and reduced their rate to \$119.00 per night (plus applicable taxes). Also, the Queen Mary Hotel has reduced its rate to \$119.00 per night (plus applicable taxes). Packets for members of groups will be available for pickup at the registration counter by the respective group leader. Once registered, the Registration & Housing Committee gives a warm welcome to all. Drop by the registration booth located in the main lobby off of Pine Avenue to pick up your registration packet. Our hours will be 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM from Tuesday the 23rd thru Friday the 26th. Your packet will include the Convention Badge and any items that you pre-ordered, such as program book, syllabus, sew & save book, and Wednesday night show tickets. We'll be "California Dreamin'" of seeing you then.

Sew & Save Seminars at the 58th NSDC

Organizations Round Table	Glenda Stults	Thursday, June 25	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
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Paint & Glitz Your Outfits	Anne Wilbanks	Thursday, June 25	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Not Rocket Science Sewing	Diane Schreiber	Thursday, June 25	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
Color Coordination	Lea Veronica	Thursday, June 25	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Paint & Glitz Your Outfits	Anne Wilbanks	Friday, June 26	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
It's All About Feet	Barbara Schwartz	Friday, June 26	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Mini Fashion Show	Lutz & Edrea	Friday, June 26	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
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A Man's Point of View	Joe Demeules	Friday, June 26	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
Not Rocket Science Sewing	Diane Schreiber	Saturday, June 27	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Sew & Save Make & Take Sessions at the 58th NSDC

Queen Mary Theme	Pam Whitehouse	Thursday, June 25	10:30 AM - 12:00 n
Shoreline Village Experience	Jayne Jones	Thursday, June 25	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Belts: A Must-Have Accessory	Dee Evans	Friday, June 26	10:30 AM - 12:00 n
Special Session TBD	Presenter TBD	Friday, June 26	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
The Convention Theme	Lisa Schreiber	Saturday, June 27	10:30 AM - 12:00 n

Tours at the 58th NSDC

Well, it looks like our tours are starting to fill up but we still have room for more - no tour will be canceled! If you see a tour that you are interested in and you have questions, simply email us at social@nsdc.org - we can usually get back to you in less than 48 hours. Come join us on one or more of our tours. We will be having a good time, and really want you to be part of it too!

Knott's Berry Farm Tour

We have a wonderful surprise for our 58th National Square Dance Convention® dancers! We have arranged to get a meal voucher for a box lunch from Chicken-to-Go. It includes 3 pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes, corn and a biscuit when you buy your ticket to Knott's Berry Farm! It was not in our original Convention Special Pricing, but with further negotiations we are adding in the lunch with the price of your ticket of \$59.00! Don't forget, if you come on Tuesday, June 23, you can spend the day at the park, have a chicken dinner, and square dance from 6:30 to 7:30 in one of Knott's entertainment areas. You will need to bring (secured lockers will be provided) or wear your square dance clothes in order to dance with us. You will also

receive an Entertainer's Pin from Knott's for dancing. So come one, come all -- we are going to have a ball! We would love for you to join us. We're negotiating with Knott's for a lower price, so look for an update-flyer in the near future. Have fun and dance with us at Knott's!

Grand Prize Drawing at the 58th NSDC

As most of you know, the 58th National Square Dance Convention® is having a Grand Prize drawing. Actually we're having four drawings. Can you imagine what your friends would say if you came home with one of the prizes? All prizes give you a choice, either the item or CASH. Now that is something we all can use. 1st - 2009 Chevrolet HHR or \$ 15,000.00 cash 2nd - Panama Canal Cruise for two or \$ 5,000.00 cash 3rd - 58 inch Flat Panel HDTV or \$ 4,000 cash 4th - Digital Camera and accessories or \$ 500.00 cash. The drawing will take place during the closing ceremonies of the 58th National Square Dance Convention® on Saturday, June 27, 2009. Need not be present to win – Good Luck!

Wednesday Night Show at the 58th NSDC

Two performers for the price of one at our amazing Wednesday night show. You will enjoy the two groups we are presenting for your entertainment. Jann Brown has a sultry, rich country voice. She has sung with Emmy Lou Harris and Dolly Parton, among others, and will sing songs which you will recognize from her own collection as well as others. Jann has performed everywhere from "Farm Aid" with Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson, to the "Grand Ole Opry" with everyone from Dolly Parton to Vince Gill. Amanda Shaw is a teen-age fiddle-playing sensation who brings a youth-oriented, modern sensibility to traditional Cajun music with her sassy vocals and enchanting smile. There will be two performances: 6:00 PM & 8:30 PM. Both performances include both performers. Prices pre-purchased before the Wednesday night show will be \$20 for Orchestra and \$15 for Loge, VIP, and Floor. Tickets will be sold at the door, but it will be cash only and \$20 for Loge and Floor seating only.

Cruise after the 58th NSDC

Well, folks - the price has been lowered again! If you ever wanted to do the Mexican Riviera, this would be the time to take it - the price is right!! Also, you will get to square dance when we are out at sea with Randy & DeeDee Dougherty. If you are an active or retired military - you get even another discount! Don't miss this fun time on the high seas - rest, relax and do what you want (or don't want) to do at your leisure. Come and join us for this fun time after the Convention. We look forward to seeing you there - oh! by the way - if you have family or friends who might want to come - bring them - they are most welcome. Just have them sign up with Goldrush Getaways so they can get the same goodies and fun that we do! See you there!

Make plans now to come to Long Beach, California, in June, 2009 for the "Greatest Square Dance Event in the World."

2011 National Square Dance Convention

Great Lakes - Great Dancing

60th NATIONAL
SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
DETROIT MICHIGAN
JUNE 22– 25 2011
www.60nsdc.com

Our Michigan friends are already at work on the 2011 dance in Detroit, and I am being forwarded information (and you know most of the state of Michigan comes to Florida in the winter!).



WAYS & MEANS

Our Ways and Means Committee has been very busy. They now have many items available for you to purchase, some of which are listed below:

Name Badges-\$5 Badge and name bar with pin, \$7 Badge and name bar with magnet, position bar add \$1. Show your support for our convention by wearing one of these badges.

Cookbook - \$15. Full of yummy recipes from our excellent square dance cooks.

Apron - \$15. Navy blue with pockets.

Tote Bags - \$26. Large & roomy, red/white/blue, zip top, inside zip pocket.

Broaches - \$25 brass, \$30 navy/black/gold. For the ladies, have magnetic backs.

Belt Buckles - \$40 brass, \$50 navy/black/gold. Collector's items.

Bolos-\$25 brass, \$30 navy/ black/gold. Perfect accents to go with belt buckles.

Fleece jackets, fleece blankets, and teal or black polo shirts for men and women.

Watch for these items at your local dances or email Carol Bauer at squarekatz2@aol.com to order.

DID YOU KNOW?

1869-The Detroit Opera House opened.

1877-University of Detroit started classes with 84 students. First telephone was installed.

1879-Belle Isle was purchased as a public park.

1880-Music Hall opened.

1881-Detroit's baseball team played its first National League home game.

GREAT LAKES-GREAT DANCING

Well, fellow square dancers, I recently decided to attend the National Convention in Detroit in 2011. I will send in my registration form so I will be guaranteed the hotel of my choice. Now I need to plan my stay, both at the convention and afterward. I think I will start my vacation by visiting the revitalized riverfront which includes the Renaissance Center with its many shops and restaurants and also Greektown, using the People Mover (an elevated train) to get around the city. A ride on the riverboat sounds interesting by day or by night. I hear Detroit has a magnificent waterfront view. I might visit Henry Ford Museum, a wonderful collection of historical attractions bringing American history to life, with several different exhibits that comprise the nation's largest indoor-outdoor museum. Also nearby is Lovett Hall, which Henry Ford built to bring square dancing to Michigan. Next, I think I will visit the Motown Historical Museum as it is one of the top attractions in Detroit. It displays the history and legacy of Motown records and showcases memorabilia (costumes, music, photographs, etc.) from artists such as The Temptations, Stevie Wonder and The Jackson Five. I might take in the Dossin Great Lakes Museum which details the history of the Great Lakes, with particular emphasis on Detroit's contribution to regional and national maritime history. The Detroit Historical Museum is where I can discover the pre-1700 Detroit, when Native Americans used the land as a center for trade. It might be nice to see some other attractions in Michigan, like the mighty Mackinac Bridge or some of the 200 waterfalls, before heading home. JB

APRIL 2009

Save Money, Register Now Free admission to Pre-Convention Dance Get the hotel you want!

Your Source for Ribbons

May 22 - 24, 2009 - 55th Florida State Convention - Lakeland, FL

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

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

What's Happening This Week?

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

<u>Monday</u> – *Sun-n-Fun Squares* – <u>CLOSED FOR THE SEASON</u>. For info: 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.

Hampton Promenaders – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller: Danny Miller, cuer: Carl Rod – 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.

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 – attendees are invited to wear their best, prettiest, finest Easter bonnets and there will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place – a special guest may even hop by! – all past club members are invited to attend - caller: Bob Schlenker, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com or pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com.

<u>Tuesday</u> – <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Spring Hat Dance</u> – 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.

J & C Spin-α-Rounds – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Phase IV – V 6:30 – 8:15 p.m., Advance – Beginners Mixed Rhythms 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. For info: spinards@tampabay.rr.com or 727-525-7809.

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@embargmail.com.

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 – square dance attire preferred. For info: 813-677-9179 or chrounds@capital.net.

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 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.

Wednesday – **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: Sam Dunn - 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. 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. 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. 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, 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 or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429.

Charlotte Promenaders – 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: Ben Rubright, cuer: Jeannette Bowles. For info: sqdbird@aol.com.

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 <a href="https://hl

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.

Promenade Squares - 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: sqdancegranny@juno.com or 727-546-5966.

<u>Friday</u> – <u>Strawberry Square A2 Dance</u> – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/cuer: <u>Bob Barnes</u>. 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 or 239-691-5670.

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

Spinning Wheels – 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: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

B & S Flutter Wheelers - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - ER 6:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - AS tip at 9:00 - relaxed attire June to October - caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: John Ayers. For info: Bob Bourassa 352-796-8254 or rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com.

Snell's Bo's & Bell's – Largo Community Center, 65 – 4th Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – callers: Allen Snell, cuer: Pat Fiyalko - wear your brightest colors – please bring finger foods. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429.

Sun City Swingers – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Van Coble, cuer: Bob Schlenker. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Party Weekend Fundraiser — 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 or 386-734-5295 — www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven.html.

<u>Saturday</u> —*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. 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.

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

Strawberry Square Ph 5 Dance/Workshop Dance – CLOSED FOR THE SEASON. For info: luvrds@embarqmail.com or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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

Suncoast Squares Monthly Dance - Metro Center, 3170 3rd Ave. N., St. Pete, FL – Mainstream and Plus workshop 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Caller: Mike Cox. For info: suncoastsquares@yahoo.com.

The Motivators Final Dance of the Season – St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th 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.

Strawberry Square Ph 4 Dance/Workshop Dance – CLOSED FOR THE SEASON. For info: luvrds@embarqmail.com or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: 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@embargmail.com, 239-567-1320, 239-940-6121.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns – 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: slerrner3@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.

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.

Orange Blossom Squares – LaHacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: R. J. Hogan, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

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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.

What's on the Calendar?

April 2009

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

April 25, 2009 (Saturday) – **Promenade Squares Annual Club Picnic** – Freedom Lake Park, 9990 – 46th 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 49th Street North at Lake Boulevard. Then turn right immediately on to 102nd Avenue. Go about .3 miles to a small sign on the right saying Freedom Lake Park and 46th Street. For info: sqdancegranny@juno.com or 727-546-5966.

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 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: slerrner3@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.

April 27, 2009 – **Hampton Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller: George Varney, cuer: Carl Rod. For info: 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.

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 or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

May 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the June 2009 issue of the** *Bow & Swing*. For info: 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 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 or minimercury@embargmail.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.

May 3, 2009 – **Jeanne Morton Benefit Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Sponsored by the West Coast Square and Round Dance Association and the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association – 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. – minimum donation of \$5 per person - callers: Bob Barnes and area callers and cuers. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or stocker38@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 or www.ThePrideCenter.com.

May 7 - 9, 2009 – 33rd 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.

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

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; www.so-nkysdf.com.

May 8 – 10, 2009 - **62nd Silver State Square and Round Dance Festival** - Grand Sierra Resorts, 2500 East Second Street, Reno, NV – callers: Tim Mariner, John Marshall, Dan Nordbye, cuers: Kay & Joy Read and Curt & Tammy Worlock featured Cuers - \$40 per person prior to April 7, 2009, \$25 for youth 18 & under; \$45 per person after April 7, 2009 – split sessions available. Trail End Dance Thursday May 7, 2009 - also at Grand Sierra Resorts - 1-800-648-5080. RV Resort is available at the same site. More info and Registration Form at www.squaredancenevada.com. Gary & Celeste Johnson Festival Chairman (775) 626-8401 or Don & Sheila Swartz (775) 883-2937 Shefree2@pyramid.net. 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 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.

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: sqdancegranny@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.

May 15 – 16, 2009 – **27**th Anniversary Dance/GA Single State Convention – Commerce Civic Center, 110 State Street, Commerce, GA – caller: Rudy Saunders (Monroe, GA), cuer: Rita Mason (Rome, GA) – Friday: 7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – noon; 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.; 7:00 – 10:30 p.m. Wonderful wood floor for dancing and excellent AC. For info: Dot Williams 706-216-4374.

May 16, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Final Plus Dance of the Season** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Bob Barnes, cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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 or 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@embargmail.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 or 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 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.

June 2009

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

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; www.squaredance.org.au.

June 5, 2009 — **Deadline for submissions to the July issue of** *Keepin' Posted*. For info: keepin'posted@earthlink.net.

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.

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.

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. For info: www.PrideRVResort.com or 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.

June 11 – 13, 2009 – **50**th International Squares & Round Dance & Clogging Convention "Dance and Shine in **2009**" – TCU Place, 35 – 22nd St. E., Saskatoon's Arts & Convention Centre, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. For info: Garry & Joan Wacker, <u>GJ.wacker@sasktel.net</u> 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: <a href="https://heents.ncb/heents/

June 12 & 13, 2009 – Colorado State Square Dance Association's 54th 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 11TH. 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.

June 12 – 14, 2009 – **12th 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.

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.

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. For info: www.PrideRVResort.com or www.ThePrideCenter.com.

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

June 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the July issue of** *American Square Dance Magazine*. For info: 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 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.

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 or 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.

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.

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.

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 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 or 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 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.

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 or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

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

July 21-23, 2009 – **52**nd **International Camporee** – Rayne, Louisiana. For info: www.nsdca.or or www.n

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 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 or zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

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.

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 - \$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. For info: www.PrideRVResort.com or www.ThePrideCenter.com.

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

July 31 – August 2, 2009 – **26th Illinois Square and Round Dance Convention** – Clarion Convention Center, 5202 Brady Street, Davenport, IA. For info: 309-799-3128 or 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.

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. For info: www.PrideRVResort.com or www.

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 or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

August 7 – 9, 2009 – **50**th **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 iphyllis1@charter.net or Bernie and Carolyn Coulthurst at 715-824-3245 or heretic@wi-net.com or 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:\$795.00 or

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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 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.

August 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the September issue of American Square Dance Magazine**. For info: 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 or 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. For info: www.PrideRVResort.com or wwww.PrideRVResort.com or

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 or 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 or 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 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.

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.

September 2009

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

September 1, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to the October issue of** *The Grapevine*. For info: the grapevine 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 for general questions; 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 or 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 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 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 or www.ThePrideCenter.com.

September 11-13, 2009 – **30**th 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.

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.

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

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

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

September 17 – 19, 2009 – **38**th **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 or 912-437-8273. Mail registrations to Nancy Feek, 111 Lake St., Rockmart, GA 30153, 770-684-6661, njfeek103@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.

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 or 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.

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 or 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. For info: www.PrideRVResort.com or 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 or 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.

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.

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. For info: www.PrideRVResort.com or www.ThePrideCenter.com.

October 2009

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

October 2 – 3, 2009 – 6th 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 – liwall@comcast.net – www.2FWD2.com.

October 3, 2009 – **Strawberry Square First Plus Dance of the Season** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m. – Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: TBA, cuer: TBA – square dance attire preferred. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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 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

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October 8 – 12, 2009 – **Northeast Callers School** – Manchester, NH. For info: 413-734-0591 or <u>kenritucci@aol.com</u> or <u>www.northeastcallerschool.com</u>.

October 10, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) 46th 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.

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

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 or 813-949-5189.

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

October 23 – 24, 2009 – **30th Florida Singles Single – Rama** – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Lisa Wall. For info: sqdncfan@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: <u>pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com</u>.

October 25, 2009 – **West Coast Membership Dance** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 1:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Van Coble and area callers and cuers – West Coast Members FREE – guests \$5 per person. For info: lanceandrita@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 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 or 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 or 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 murielrsvpsrc@mchsi.com; Paul & Cheryl 850-939-6688 or Dave 850-455-5160.

November 2009

November 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the December 2009 issue of the** *Bow & Swing*. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

November 2, 2009 – **Hampton Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL. For info: 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 or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

November 6, 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

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 or 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.

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

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

November 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 or zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

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.

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 or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

November 20 – 21, 2009 – Northeast 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 – **36th 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 or ijjbigger@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.

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 or 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.

November 29, 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. 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

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

December 6, 2009 – **West Coast Membership Dance** – Corkscrew Woodlands, Estero – Early Rounds 1:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Howard Cole and area callers and cuers – West Coast Members FREE – guests \$5 per person. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.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 or 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 or 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.

December 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the January 2010 issue of** *American Square Dance Magazine*. For info: 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.

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.

January 2010

January 10, 2010 – **West Coast Membership Dance** – Bahr Mobile Home Park, Zephyrhills - Early Rounds 1:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Bob Barnes and area callers and cuers – West Coast Members FREE – guests \$5 per person. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com

January 15, 2010 – Deadline for Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame Nominations – Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years <u>statewide</u> 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. <u>Being an Area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention chairman is not enough.</u> 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 <u>dsnihart@comcast.com</u>.

January 21 – 23, 2010 – **Florida Winter Festival** – The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – sponsored by Grand Square, Inc. For info: <u>johnnysa@aol.com</u> 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.

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.

February 7, 2010 – **West Coast Membership Dance** – Bartow Civic Center, Bartow - Early Rounds 1:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Keith Stevens and area callers and cuers – West Coast Members FREE – guests \$5 per person. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com

February 12 - 13, 2010 – 31st 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.

February 19 – 20, 2010 – **50**th **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.

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.

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

July 2010

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

July 29 – 31, 2010 – 17th 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 727; 1-902-543-5278; rwvjbrown@eastlink.ca; www.squaredance.ns.ca.

August 2010

August 15, 2010 – **West Coast Association VIP Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – kick off for the 2010 Fall Fun Fest and recognition of all the volunteers in our activity. Early Rounds 1:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller: TBA, Cuer: TBA – ALL DANCERS FREE. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

September 2010

September 19, 2010 – **West Coast Association President's Ball** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – installation of new officers - Early Rounds 1:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller: TBA, cuer: TBA – West Coast Members FREE – guests \$5 per person. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com

November 2010

November 12 – 13, 2010 – **West Coast Association 36th 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 <u>dsnihart@comcast.com</u>.

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; www.60nsdc.com.

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

June 2012

June 27 – 30, 2012 – 61st National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA. For info: www.61nsdc.com.



Associations/Organizations

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

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

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

www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd (Florida Singles)

http://www.callerlab.org (CALLERLAB)

http://www.americancallers.com (American Callers Assn.)

http://www.roundalab.org/ (ROUNDALAB)

http://floridadancing.com/html/west_coast_squares.html (West Coast Assn.)

http://ssdusa.org (Single Square Dancers USA)

http://www.nsdca.org (National Square Dance Campers)

http://www.arts-dance.org (Alliance of Round, Traditional & Square Dance [ARTS])

Vendors

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

www.suziegcreations.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 (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores & catalog)

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 (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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