

DANCERgram

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 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! **Time's running out – see me or Don Slocum to purchase your ribbons!**

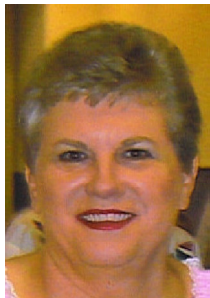
April 30, 2009 – Deadline for submission of all updates, additions, changes, ads and articles to the *West Coast Dancer*.

Please limit Club News to 150 words (approximately 15 lines). For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com

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

May 3, 2009 – Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – annual luncheon at 12:00 n – bring a covered dish – meat furnished – meeting immediately following lunch. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net.

From the Editor



Alright you procrastinators! Thursday is the final day to get those convention ribbons at the reduced rate of \$27 per person. You've put it off long enough; if you don't get them pretty soon, you're going to miss out! I've just about sold out my current supply; but don't worry, more are on the way!

New dancers there's nothing like going to your very first convention. You'll always remember the excitement of seeing all those dancers together in one location; all the pretty outfits; the shopping; the entertainment; the new friends. There will be a separate hall just for your dance level where you will be dancing with others who dance the same level as you and who are just as nervous as you.

Solos don't stay away because you don't have a partner and you don't think you'll get to dance. There will be a Solo Hall on Friday night for all of us to get together and meet the other "Dancers Without Partners". Even if you have a partner, please support "the cause" so we have the hall again next year when you might not have a partner.

Some of you may not want to or may not be able to come for the whole weekend. That's ok; because you can also purchase split session ribbons at the registration window. Those prices are:

- Friday only: \$10
- Saturday all day: \$15
- Saturday night after 6 p.m.: \$10
- Sunday only \$12

The new dance schedules are starting to come in and the seasonal club start dates are being added to the "What's Ahead" section as I receive them.

There's a new club in town in Winter Haven – the Dixie Grand Squares are starting with a square plus one solo of new dancers who will be graduating on May 1st. This will be a Mainstream/Plus Club with Rounds. Carl Rod is the caller and cuer. Watch the DANCERgram for more details so you can support this new club in Polk County.

Health & Sympathy Updates

Sonny McCartney – caller for Suncat Squares in Stuart; lives in Pt. St. Lucie; has called at the Knothead Konvention for the past two years – wife passed way weekend of April 17th. If you would like to send cards, his address is 722 NW Riverside Dr., Port St. Lucie, FL 34983-1582.

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PENNIES FOR INDEPENDENCE

Are you dumping all those loose pennies in a jar at night because you don't like carrying them around in your pockets or wallets? Well now you can collect them for a good cause!

In an effort to add more to our fundraising efforts for the MacDonald Parents Group and the MacDonald Training Center, we're going to collect all those loose pennies and turn them into dollars to benefit the MacDonald Training Center.

For those of you that don't know, the MacDonald Training Center is for developmentally disabled adults who are being trained to be independent; hence the slogan – Pennies for Independence.

Flo Byington and Yolanda Trainor, the coordinators for the annual MacDonald Dance in November, are preparing the collection jugs and distributing them to the clubs in the area. All you have to do is keep dumping those pennies in your jars at home and bring them to the dance to empty them in the collection jug. If the collection jug at the dance gets full; start another one!

Look for this  logo in the "What's Happening this Week" section below marking each of the collection points.

Then, on November 8th bring all the collection jugs to the MacDonald Dance at Strawberry Square Dance Center so we can see how successful we are!

Remember – start dumping those pennies in the jar every night and don't forget to bring them to the collection points so we can start filling up those jugs!



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Sight Calling

I have been calling square dances since 1976 and I think part of our problem of losing square dancers and recruiting new square dancers into our activity is because some of the new callers do not sight call. When I learned to call, I learned to sight call. It took me about five years to become good enough and comfortable enough to call a good dance. I learned to call and within a few months was recommended to CALLERLAB. I didn't know how to sight call very well and wasn't ready to go out and call dances as a CALLERLAB member, although I was recommended and became a CALLERLAB member myself. This is still going on today. We have too many callers out there who don't know how to sight call, they call patter from notes and are members of CALLERLAB. This not a good thing. I feel that if these callers want to be better callers they should learn to sight call. It sure restricts their abilities as a caller if they don't learn to sight call, yet, we have CALLERLAB members that are recommending these callers to CALLERLAB without teaching them to sight call. I am working with a new caller now. He showed up for our first session with a microphone and a record case with two patter records and about a dozen signing call records. I told him I would teach him to sight call and to resolve the square first and we wouldn't need the singing call records for a while. I know when I learned to call, I did the same thing. All I wanted to do was singing calls. After about two years, I attended a caller school by Ed Foote. I learned there is more to square dance calling than singing calls. I think it is important to teach new callers to learn to sight call, because they can create a fun and challenging dance and we owe that to our dancers. This is just my view point.

Bill Gordon

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EDITORIAL from Bill Boyd

Bill Gordon in his letter to the editor talks about callers not having the ability to sight call. While there is a great deal of truth to that belief, many callers do read or just use singing calls. Darryl Clendenin, while conducting one of the annual Florida Callers Association Clinics, asked if there were any callers who only did singing calls. When one caller answered in the affirmative, he then asked, "Why are you only giving the dancers one half of the fun?" Bill Gordon is correct; Callers should not exclusively use singing calls. Singing calls are only a portion of your entertainment value. With help from a local Caller, and a good Callers School, a Caller can learn sight resolution and greatly expand his or her repertoire.

Most callers that I know use a combination of sight resolution and memorized modules. Stealing and paraphrasing from Jerry Story, the problem with many callers is in the presentation. By presentation I do not mean showmanship. Presentation falls under the categories of timing, rhythm, delivery, enunciation, communication, formation awareness, body

flow awareness, relationship awareness, and a good plan. Presentation requires planning, and as a friend of mine said, “The lower the program, the more planning I have to do.” Square Dance Callers have much to consider – programming, ability of the dancers, dancers’ physical limitation, music selection and more. Club Callers should prepare their dance considering these factors as well as asking themselves, “What did I call and sing last week”. One really fun and educational thing to do is to use one of the calls from your program list, program that call as a theme for the evening and use it from as many formations as possible. For example Dixie Grand, how many ways can you lead into this call and from how many positions. You really won’t have to teach the call, just use it, first in your hash and then include it in your singing calls. Don’t forget that as you rewrite your singing figures to walk them for timing. Vic Cedar has a great website to help you in your planning.

What is most important is that your dancers leave the dance feeling as though they have had fun, been entertained and they want to come back.

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CALLERLAB VIEWPOINTS

From CALLERLAB Newsletter

Why Programs and Lists?

CALLERLAB programs define a world-wide standard of square dance calls to be taught in square dance classes or workshops. Program lists list the set of calls that may be called at a dance advertised to be a specific dance program i.e. Basic, Mainstream, Plus, etc. Dance promoters are encouraged to list the program to be danced on flyers, brochures and other advertisements of open dances. Dancers should refer to the program designations to seek out dances that will consist of material with which they are familiar. Program lists are used by callers in programming an appropriate dance for a specific group of dancers. Including the desired program in the caller’s confirmation agreement will provide programming guidance to the caller as well as protection for the sponsoring organization.

The program(s) are not intended to segregate dancers into exclusive groups or to indicate that one who chooses to dance at his or her own preferred program is any better, or any worse, than any other dancer. Dancing skill can be achieved at many programs, and the quantity of calls is not necessarily an indication of dancer proficiency. It is hoped that the program lists will be used to aid in a logical teaching progression and thorough coverage of basics in classes and to provide an enjoyable modern square dance for dancers of all inclinations. In addition, CALLERLAB’s intent is that approved styling and timing of square dance movements will be an

integral part of all classes and dance programs. It is also hoped that proper teaching, including timing and styling, will result in smooth dancing for the greater enjoyment of all.

What next?

Responsible leaders, within and outside of CALLERLAB, recommend that dancers dance regularly at the program at which they graduate for at least one year before they enter into classes or workshops for another program. This means that dancers graduating from the Mainstream Program should dance regularly at Mainstream dances for a year before going into the Plus Program.

There should be no pressure for movement from one program to another once a dancer has graduated. Dancers should be encouraged to take their time, enjoy the fun and fellowship and learn to dance well at that program before moving to another program.

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ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

By Ed Foote

The Greatest Dancer I ever Saw

At first I didn't notice him at all. I was on a stage calling for about eight squares at a Plus dance in a Philadelphia suburb. Then I saw that he moved slightly differently from everyone else, always doing the calls, but maybe a second or so late. Finally I understood. He was blind.

He was fascinating to watch, because he never made a mistake. His wife would guide him slightly on occasion, and the dancers would be sure to always take his hand. But he didn't really need help, certainly not the way we tend to think of help in assisting weak or new dancers.

I talked to him between tips. He was very cheerful and upbeat and truly happy to be dancing. Some people who are legally blind have some limited sight, but not him. He was totally blind.

Because he danced so well, I didn't have to worry about his square. Yet I found myself being drawn to watch him, fascinated that he was so good.

I decided to test him. The most difficult thing for blind dancers is to do calls where they are touching no one, such as Cloverleaf or Chase Right. He did them perfectly.

The ultimate test for a blind person is to do the outside part of Load the Boat, because this involves walking about ¾ around the outside of the square without touching anyone. I told him during a break that he had passed the other tests, so I was going to put him on the outside for Load the Boat. He laughed and said something to the effect that all callers are mean. When I put him in that position the next tip, he did it almost perfectly. And while he was doing it, he turned his head toward the stage, laughed, and shook his fist at me.

It became our standard ritual. Whenever he attended one of my dances, I always put him on the outside for Load the Boat. He would always turn his head toward me, shake his fist and laugh. In fact, one night he decided to back up around the outside on Load the Boat. He got there fine, but everyone else was so shocked that they broke down. Oh by the way, he also danced Advanced.

I haven't seen him for over 10 years, but he is still dancing. Found his phone number and called him recently. Lost his first wife due to illness and has remarried. He's now doing rounds along with squares, and has been to the last two National Conventions. He will be at the National in 2010 in Louisville. If you're there, look for him. John Falter. The greatest dancer I ever saw.

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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.

Monday – *Buccaneer Squares* **Final Dance of the Season** – 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 Final Dance of the Season – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller/cuer: **George Varney** – 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.

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Temple Twirlers 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: **Roland Blanchette**, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com or pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com.

Tuesday

Orange
9:30 p.m.
Charlie

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– **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

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

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.

Sun City Center - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Room 3, Sun City – **Potluck 6:45 p.m.** - Mainstream 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (caller will be “calling to the floor”) - caller: Van Coble – new dancers from any class are encouraged to visit and get some floor time over the summer months – casual attire. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

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 C2 Final Dance of the Season** – 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: 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: 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 Final Dance of the Season – 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: 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 hlhftf@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.

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.

Friday – **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.

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: 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: 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.

Spinning Wheels 39th 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: 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: Pat Hagen. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue). Sun City Swingers held their Annual Meeting on April 17th and elected (or re-elected as the case may be) the following officers: Presidents: Gail and Ron Bouverat; VPs: Sue and Don Lynch; Secretaries: Marlene and Don Frederick; Asst. Secretaries: Geri and Tom Kilgallon; Treasurer: Joan and Stan Juczak; Asst. Treasurer: Leah and George Micklatch; Trustees: Bev and Bob Barriger, Judy and Charlie Pyle and Mary and Dick Schultz.

Saturday – **Palace Promenaders Summer Dance Program Begins** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 North-East Floridian St., Arcadia, FL – Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - casual attire – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Jennie Martin - \$3 per couple. For info: Jennie Martin at 863-494-2749 or Sam Dunn at 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn.net.

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@embarqmail.com.

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.

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: Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Sunday – **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

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

Huggables - King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19 (between SR 52 and Ranch Road), Port Richey - casual dress - lessons 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or settarose1@verizon.net.

Orange Blossom Squares - LaHacienda Center, The Villages - Plus/Rounds 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Ron Libby**, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: 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.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE COMMUNICATED OUT TO NEW DANCERS! IT'S NOT A SECRET!

April 23, 2009 - **Mainstream Workshop & Intro to Plus** - Barksdale Recreation Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - casual attire - \$4 per person per session - caller/instructor: Art Springer. For info: aspringer61@verizon.net or 813-223-1955.

April 30, 2009 - **Shufflin' Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, Thompson Nursery Road, Lake Wales - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - for new dancers as well as anyone who would like to review the Mainstream program - first three (3) lessons are FREE - \$3 per person per session or pre-pay for the entire 12 weeks at a discount \$25 per person for 12 weeks - caller/instructor: Keith Stevens. For info: keithuns@yahoo.com or 863-326-9774.

November 2, 2009 - **Strawberry Square Beginner Dance Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 2, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Plus Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

December 6, 2009 – **Ft. Meade Squares Plus Workshop** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade – 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. – caller: Russ Young – casual attire. For info: FMRLyoung@aol.com.

December 6, 2009 – **Ft. Meade Squares Beginner Lessons** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Russ Young – casual attire. For info: FMRLyoung@aol.com.

What's on the Calendar?

May 2009

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 – **48th 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.

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 9, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Pot-luck Picnic** – Al Lopez Park, Pavilions 304 and 306, 4810 N. Himes Avenue, Tampa, FL – members and family, past members, class students and friends invited – 12:00 noon – hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments and ice furnished by club; attendees please bring entrees, salads or desserts. Bring your own plates, utensils and drinks. Donated items are needed for the live auction; proceeds to benefit the club. Plenty of sidewalks and concrete to accommodate wheelchairs. RSVP to Martha Bird or Russ Williams at 813-234-3030 or 813-924-5955 or mbird@ij.net or russwilliams@ijne.net.

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. There will be a used square dance clothing sale – everything on the rack is \$1 per piece – all proceeds to benefit Buttons & Bows. If you have any clothes you would like to donate, please bring them to the dance on the 12th. 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: sgdancegranny@juno.com or 727-546-5966.

May 14 - 16, 2009 - **21st Virginia State Convention – It's County Fair Time in 2009** – presented by Virginia Square and Round Dance Association (VSARDA) and Virginia State Callers Association (VASCA) at The Lexington George Washington Inn & Conference Center, Williamsburg, Virginia - Callers & Cuers are from the Virginia State Callers Association - Mainstream * Plus * Advanced * Challenge * Rounds PH. II-VI * Lines - Full Line of Vendors - Regular Full Festival Registration Adults at \$35, Thursday Evening @ \$10.00 each, Friday Only @ \$15.00 each and Saturday Only @ \$17.00 each. Get Registered: <http://vasquaredance.com/conventionflyer.html>. For more info contact Convention Director: Arbell Thompson, 703 729-2109, arbellthompson@aol.com.

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

May 15 – 16, 2009 – **27th 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 15, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Official 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. **If the dancers want to keep dancing, the dance will resume May 29th and will be open on a week to week basis.** 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@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 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 1, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to the July issue of *The Grapevine*.** For info: 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; 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 – **50th 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, 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 or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

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 Pruffer (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 – **2nd Annual GSI/National Convention Callers School** – Hyatt Hotel, Long Beach – co-sponsored by 58th National Square Dance Convention and Grand Square, Inc. – FREE – will follow the full CALLERLAB Curriculum and will feature the following caller coaches: Jon Jones (Accredited CALLERLAB Caller Coach), Deborah Carroll-Jones (Accredited CALLERLAB Caller Coach), Vernon Jones, Jerry Story (Accredited CALLERLAB Caller Coach), Jerry Jestin, Tony Oxendine (Accredited CALLERLAB Caller Coach), and Ken Ritucci (Accredited CALLERLAB Caller Coach) – only requirement is that you must be registered for the convention at www.58nsdc.org/index.html.. For further information or to register for the school, contact Tony Oxendine at tony@tonyoxendine.com.

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 – **52nd International Camporee** – Rayne, Louisiana. For info: www.nsdca.org or 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 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 - 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.

July 29 – 31, 2009 – **17th Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention (Halifax National Festival 2010)** – World Trade & Convention Center Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. For info: 902-543-5278 or rwjbrown@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 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.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 or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

August 7 – 9, 2009 – **50th 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 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:\$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.

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 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 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: 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 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 – **30th 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 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 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 – **38th 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: Bob Barnes, 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 •

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October 2009

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

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.

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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

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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 Park, Bushnell, FL. For info: johnide@embarqmail.com.

October 23 – 24, 2009 – **30th Florida Singles Single – Rama** – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Lisa Wall. For info: sgdnxfan@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.

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

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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.

November 4, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Club First Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – caller: Sam Dunn. 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.

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.

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

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 jjbigger@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 24, 2009 – **Ft. Meade Squares Welcome Back Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-285-9962 or lik@tm.net.

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.

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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 8, 2009 – **Ft. Meade Squares Christmas Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-285-9962 or lik@tm.net.

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.

December 31, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders New Years Eve Dance** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 North-East Floridian Street, Arcadia, FL – Mainstream/Plus 8:00 p.m. - ??? – callers: Art Miller, Wes Morris and Howard Cole, cuer: Jennie Martin - \$20 per couple – over night dry campers are welcome – bring a dish to pass for dinner – meat will be furnished. Need a hotel? Holiday Inn Express, 2709 SE Highway 70, Arcadia - \$92 plus 7% (code PSD) rate good until December 5th. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

December 31, 2009 – **Ft. Meade Squares New Year's Eve Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 9:00 p.m. – midnight – callers: Russ Young & (Mr.) Joy Teagle, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-285-9962 or lik@tm.net.

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 12, 2010 – **Ft. Meade Squares 50's & 60's Night w/Root Beer Floats** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Danny Miller, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-285-9962 or lik@tm.net.

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.

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 or 386-428-1496.

January 26, 2010 – **Ft. Meade Squares Pie & Ice Cream** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-285-9962 or lik@tm.net.

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 9, 2010 – **Ft. Meade Squares Valentine's Day Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Joy Teagle, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-285-9962 or lik@tm.net.

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 – **50th 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.

February 23, 2010 – **Ft. Meade Squares Hobo Dance w/Hobo Stew** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-285-9962 or lik@tm.net.

March 2010

March 9, 2010 – **Ft. Meade Squares St. Patrick's Day Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-285-9962 or lik@tm.net.

March 19 - 20, 2010 – **Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association's 10th Annual Shamrock Swing**, La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, FL. For info: 352-751-1009 or courjl4720@thevillages.net.

March 23, 2010 – **Ft. Meade Squares Going Home Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-285-9962 or lik@tm.net.

March 28, 2010 – **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Port Charlotte Maple Leaf Cam Am Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Dave Magee and Area Callers and Cuers – Members: FREE, Guests: \$5 per person. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com

April 2010

April 11, 2010 – **West Coast Membership Dance** – Sun 'N Fun RV Resort, 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL - ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Red Bates and Area Callers and Cuers – Members: FREE, Guests: \$5 per person. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com

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 7Z7; 1-902-543-5278; rvvjbrown@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 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; 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.

Links

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.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 (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores & catalog)
www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)
<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes & accessories)

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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