

# **DANCERgram**

Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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

### From the Editor



I hope everyone honored their mother's in a special way on Sunday. I had a nice visit with my daughters and grandsons.

This Saturday will be the final Plus dance of the season at Strawberry Square Dance Center; then there will be one dance in June, one in July and one in August. Watch the DANCERgram for the dates of these dances. They will start up again in November. Don't forget the other dances in the area that

are open year round.

The State Convention chairman has told us we can continue selling the ribbons for the reduced price of \$27 each so I have asked to have more ribbons sent to me. So if you thought you missed the deadline, you have a second chance!

Do you have your poodle skirts, jeans and saddle oxfords ready to go? There are a few club dances with a 50's theme prior to the state convention so you can try out your outfits. Don't forget to support these club dances.

Club presidents, callers and cuers if your dances will be closed for the State Convention, please let me know so we can get the word out to the dancers.

Do you have your two couples selected to represent your club in the Grand March on Saturday night? Don't forget, only two couples from each club can participate in the Grand March. There isn't room for any more than that. And bring your club banner so it can be carried during the Grand March.

## Health & Sympathy Updates



**John Howard** – former caller from Middletown, OH – passed away April 22, 2009 due to respiratory failure. He was a resident of Lake Henry Estates in Haines City, FL. He passed away on his 79<sup>th</sup> birthday. He is survived by one son, Greg Howard, of Spain, and one daughter, Debra

Howard Collins, of Lebanon, OH and six grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

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**Bow & Swing** 

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407-886-7151 407-886-8464 (fax) rgboyd@earthlink.net A square dancer is holding a reservation at the Hyatt Place Hotel (next to the Lakeland Center) for May 22 – 25. He will not be able to use the reservation and will pass it on to any dancer needing a room. It's a King room for \$119 + tax per night. Please email dave@dlemon.net or call 352-688-9061 if you want this room.

### Florida State Convention

It's only 11 days away!

Don't forget there is a Trails End Dance Thursday night, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City. The cost of this dance is not included in the cost of the State Convention. You can attend the Trails End Dance even if you are not planning to attend the State Convention in Lakeland.

The schedule for the weekend is now available. You can go to www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html to read or print off.

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Volunteers needed to help sell advance registrations for the 2010 Florida State Convention! Great way to rest your feet for an hour or so!

The 2010 State Convention Registration Chairmen need volunteers to work at the registration table at the 2009 Convention on Saturday afternoon and evening and on Sunday afternoon and evening.

The table will be open from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. both afternoons and from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. in the evenings. Time slots for both days are 1:00 - 2:00; 2:00 - 3:00; 3:00 - 4:00; and in the evening 7:30 - 9 and 9:00 to 10:00.

You can sign up for any slot(s) you wish. At least two people needed in each time slot.

If there is anyone who will be attending the convention but not dancing, you can help out here. Please this information on to anyone that doesn't receive the DANCERgram.

Please contact Carole and Garland McKenzie to sign up. 352-622-7678 – 561-358-3667 (Carole's cell) – 561-312-8929 (Garland's cell)

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# 24<sup>th</sup> Annual McDonald's Dance

In our continuing effort to provide more money for the MacDonald's Parents Group, Yolanda, Lori and Flo will be selling used square dance clothing (shoes, shirts, blouses, belts, petticoats, and dresses) and also some other type clothing made by Flo's sister, Betty. There are hand made clothing items for your grandchildren as well. All items will be priced to sell. The sale will start at 10:00 a.m. and run until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at Flo's house at 4914 Canterbury Drive, Land O Lakes, FL. All the proceeds will be donated to the MacDonald's Parents Group Dance.

Come one, come all, and bring your pennies and your dollars - Flo Byington, MacDonald Dance Coordinator

Don't forget to collect your Pennies for Independence!

Ribbons for the dance on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> are now available and several of us have them to sell. It's a \$5 per person donation to dance to Sam Dunn, Art Springer, Bob Barnes, Charlie Lovelace and Jimmy and Carol Griffin.

### Back in Time

Another trip down memory lane! This is from the January 1953 issue of the Bow & Swing

"All Florida Square and Folk Dancers and Callers should reserve April 11. That is the date set for the first Annual Florida Square and Folk Dance Festival, to be held in Tampa.

Don Armstrong is chairman of the Festival Committee in charge of all arrangements.

This is the first big event to be sponsored by the Florida Square and Folk Dance Callers and Teachers Association, and local groups should begin now to make plans to attend.

While the committee has not perfected plans to the point of releasing much publicity yet, it is known that several nationally known callers will be present and take part, besides a large number of Florida callers.

Watch for more details in the February, March, and April issues. But begin now to develop interest in your own community."

In 1953, the Bow & Swing was published ten times a year and was \$1 a year for a subscription!

"Ft. Pierce has a Midget Square Dance very Saturday morning, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., for those 12 and under. The caller is Richard (Dickie) Bird, 11 years old. Music, records."

"The invitation of the City of Tampa has been accepted for the second annual Florida Square and Folk Dance Festival according to Bill Embryo, president of the Florida Square and Folk Dance Callers and Teachers Association.

The invitation, extended by Mrs. Cordelia Hunt, Superintendent of Recreation for Tampa, again makes the fine facilities of the city available, for this event.

In spite of the fact that we felt the Festival should be moved around the state from year to year, we are delighted with this invitation and its acceptance. Many of the places which would be desirable from point of view of location simply do not have the facilities available to handle a large Festival of this type. Tampa does. Likewise, Tampa has a large nucleus of local dancers, a Square Dance minded City Recreation Department, and a desire for the Festival.

So far as location is concerned, Tampa is about as close to the extremities of the state as could be found.

Date for the Festival have been set for April 2, 3, and 4. This cuts the time for preparation, especially as regards getting out publicity to dancers in various areas. But we believe that willing and active committees will start functioning at once and can get the job done.

At least one planning meeting will be held during January, to lay the general plans and get local and statewide committees started.

As last year, the main Festival Dance is planned for Saturday night, with a Friday night pre-Festival dance, and Saturday workshops, and with special meetings, especially that of the callers association, scheduled for Sunday April 3. More detailed plans will be announced in our next issue, and by letters sent out to other publications.

Begin to plan now to attend this event.

Mark those dates on your calendar."

## **USDA Annual Meeting**



### UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

### **NEWS RELEASE**



#### USDA WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN LONG BEACH

United Square Dancers of America's (USDA) Annual Meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on June 24, 2009 in the Westin Hotel at 333 East Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA. Registration for the meeting will start at 12:15 p.m. Register early and get a good seat!

This meeting is the official Annual Meeting of the USDA Board of Directors that provides the guidance and direction for the world's largest square dance organization. The Board of Directors consists of delegates from all USDA Affiliate Member Organizations. Visitors are welcome to attend.

This is a great opportunity to meet your national leaders: the USDA Executive Committee Members, the USDA Board of Directors, and representatives from other National and International Organizations.

The Executive Committee members will be reporting on their activities during the last 12 months and their future plans. The following officers and committee chairs will provide reports:

**ARTS-Dance** 

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Showcase of Ideas

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USDA Traveler

In addition to the USDA Executive Committee members reporting we will be discussing a Resolution regarding competition dancing! Invited guests and representatives from square dance and other related organizations will be given an opportunity to address the delegates and others attending. So by attending, you will learn what is going on from the dancer's perspective.

The purpose of USDA is to promote and perpetuate the total square dance movement, which includes square, round, contra, clogging, line and heritage dancing. Come to the meeting and learn how these purposes are being realized! Then plan on attending the:

#### **USDA HOSTS PLUS AFTER PARTY**

June 27, 2009, 10-11:30 P.M.

### **Exhibit Hall A (PLUS HALL)**

### Long Beach, CA

United Square Dancers of America (USDA) is proud to invite you to the PLUS after party they are hosting on Saturday night, June 27, at the 58<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® held in Exhibit Hall A in Long Beach, CA! It will be held from 10:00 p.m. till 11:30 p.m.

Jerry Reed, executive secretary of CALLERLAB will emcee our after party, and we have invited the VERY BEST callers to join us for your dancing pleasure. The callers will be programmed into their calling spots so there will be non-stop dancing. At the After Parties the callers really "STEP IT UP" to give you GREAT dancing. We will have single callers, pairs calling and groups also calling to present the "Best After Party at the Convention!" And USDA always comes up with something to make it a Special After Party!

Please help us get the word out about the great PLUS dance. Just remember, Saturday night at 10:00 p.m. in Exhibit Hall A. Bring your friends, invite new friends you just met at the convention, and dance with all the great dancers at the Convention.

Join us at the Party, enjoy the dancing and fellowship, AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!

Charlie and Kitty Holley USDA After Party Chairman (334) 271-0646

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All information can be found at <a href="www.usda.org">www.usda.org</a> website.

Submitted by; Paul & Cheryl Miller Florida USDA Representatives

# **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 1, 2009 - 24th Annual MacDonald Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, Plant City, 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 -



**Temple Twirlers** – 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.

<u>Tuesday</u> – <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 50's Party</u> – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Allen Snell, cuer: Charlie Lovelace – to promote the 55<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention, wear your poodle skirts, saddle oxfords or whatever you wore back in the 50's – finger foods – there will also be a used square dance clothing sale. Everything on the rack is \$1 a piece. If you have anything to donate, bring it with you on a hanger. If you have anything that is not sold, you will have to take it home with you. All proceeds will go to Buttons & Bows. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

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

**Sun City Center** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Room 3, Sun City – Mainstream 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (caller will be "calling to the floor") - caller: Van Coble – new dancers from any class are encouraged to visit and get some floor time over the summer

months – casual attire. For info: <u>gail3357@gmail.com</u> 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: <a href="mainstream">suncoastsquares@yahoo.com</a>.

<u>Wednesday</u> — *Strawberry Square C2* — 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City — 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon — caller: Art Springer. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813—752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905/813-727-6210.

**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: 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: Wes Morris; cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@cyberstreet.com, or 863-494-2749.

<u>Thursday</u> –*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: <a href="mailto:settarose1@verizon.net">settarose1@verizon.net</a> or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429.

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

*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 May Flowers Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 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: <a href="mailto:sqdancegranny@juno.com">sqdancegranny@juno.com</a> or 727-546-5966.

### Friday – Strawberry Square C2 Dance and Workshop – CLOSED FOR THE SEASON.

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**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: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.com/hwcole@att.net">hwcole@att.net</a> or 239-691-5670.

**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: <a href="mailto:helenm720@aol.com">helenm720@aol.com</a> or ibarnes73@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 – 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – callers: Allen Snell, cuer: Pat Fiyalko - wear your brightest colors – please bring finger foods. For info: <a href="mailto:settarose1@verizon.net">settarose1@verizon.net</a> or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429.

**Sun City Swingers** Tall Tea Party – 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. To help ease the hunger pains of the very active square dancers, members will furnish delicious finger food for them to enjoy. The Club will provide the hot and cold teas in tall mugs and glasses. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

<u>Saturday</u> – <u>Strawberry Square Plus Dance</u> – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: <u>Bob Barnes</u>, cuer: <u>Pat Hagen</u>. For info: <u>www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry</u>. 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.

<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.

**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 <a href="maintenant-settle-

*Orange Blossom Squares* Armed Forces Day – LaHacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Gary Brown, 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: <a href="mailto:aspringer61@verizon.net">aspringer61@verizon.net</a> 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: <a href="www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry">www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry</a>. 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: <a href="https://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry">www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry</a>. 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: <a href="mailto:FMRLyoung@aol.com">FMRLyoung@aol.com</a>.

### What's on the Calendar?

May 2009

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: <a href="mailto:sqdancegranny@juno.com">sqdancegranny@juno.com</a> or 727-546-5966.

May 14 - 16, 2009 - **21**<sup>st</sup> **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: <a href="http://vasquaredance.com/conventionflyer.html">http://vasquaredance.com/conventionflyer.html</a>. For more info contact Convention Director: Arbell Thompson, 703 729-2109, arbellthompson@aol.com.

May 15 – 16, 2009 – **27**<sup>th</sup> **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 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: <a href="mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com">mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com</a> or <a href="mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com">pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:jobeco@embarqmail.com">jobeco@embarqmail.com</a>.

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: the grapevine@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. Charlie and Sarah Pergrossi are the hosts for the Watermelon Festival. For info: Peggy Ligon 352-377-1828 or Mary Chesnut 352-475-2550 or <a href="mailto:grandsquares@bellsouth.net">grandsquares@bellsouth.net</a>.

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: <a href="mailto:nshukayr@gmail.com">nshukayr@gmail.com</a>.

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: <a href="https://www.gsi-england.co.uk">www.gsi-england.co.uk</a>.

June 11 – 13, 2009 – **50**<sup>th</sup> International Squares & Round Dance & Clogging Convention "Dance and Shine in **2009**" – TCU Place, 35 – 22<sup>nd</sup> St. E., Saskatoon's Arts & Convention Centre, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. For info: Garry & Joan Wacker, <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://heen.ncbar.ncb

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

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

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: <a href="https://www.gsi-england.co.uk">www.gsi-england.co.uk</a>.

June 13, 2009 - Special Trail-In Dance to the 58th National Square Dance Convention - Katherine Heidenreick Adult Center, 1776 Airway Rd., Kingman, AZ - Kingman Kut-Ups Square Dance Club presents Dennis Minea, National Caller From St Charles, MO, Nancy & Amos Mouser, Cuers from Mountain Home, ID and Mesa, AZ - Alternating MS/Plus tips – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. MST (two rounds between tips). For info: call (Nancy) 928-279-4066 or (Don) 928-757-1807.

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 18, 2009 - **Promenade Squares Prom Night** - 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 – wear black and white. For info: <a href="mailto:sqdancegranny@juno.com">sqdancegranny@juno.com</a> or 727-546-5966.

June 20, 2009 - GRIN 'N' SQUARE IT 58th Annual National Convention Trail Through Dance - El Monte Community Center, 3130 Tyler Ave., El Monte, CA – Caller: Buddy Weaver, Cue: Shauna Kaaria - 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Pre-Rounds 8:00-10:30 pm - Mainstream, Plus, Advanced Squares and Rounds - Wonderful Acoustics - FREE lighted parking - Air Conditioned Hall, Wood Floor - \$10 Donation at the door. For info: 626 358-6485 or http://grin-n-squareit.bravehost.com or www.58nsdc.org.

June 20, 2009 The Church Mice want YOU at our 58th National Convention "Trail Through Dance" - Cedarbrook Dance Center, 12812 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, CA – Featuring Jay Henderson with Rounds by Ray Garza - Solo Rotation, A-1 Star Tip - Rounds 7:30 p.m., Squares 8-10:30 p.m. For Info call Pat 714-842-7034.

June 20, 2009 - **58th National Convention Trail-Thru Dance** - Wilkinson Senior Center, **8956 Vanalden Ave.**, Northridge, CA - **Proudly Presented by the Valley Trailers** - Kick off the 58th National Convention in Long Beach with two great callers Mike Seastrom & Gary Shoemake - Cuer Cindy Mower - Full Plus with A1 Star Tip - \$10.00 Donation at the door. For Info 818-725-3657 www.valleytrailers.org.

June 20, 2009 - Trail Through Dance to the 58th National Square Dance Convention - Balboa Park Club, Balboa Park, 2080 Pan American Plaza, San Diego, CA - Presented by the San Diego Square Dance Association - Caller Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie - Cuer Bill Maisch - Afternoon: 3:15 - 5:15pm - Pre-Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 - Squares 7:30 - 9:45pm - Mainstream & Plus with Rounds between - Donations \$5.00 for either afternoon or evening, \$8.00 for both. For Info call 619-235-8151 www.sdsda.org.

June 21, 2009 - Trail Through to the 58th National Convention - Dance in the historic Recital Hall in Balboa Park in San Diego, CA - Proudly presented by Ruffles N' Beaus - Callers Buddy Weaver & From Japan Masaru Wade - Cuer Rey Garza - Pre-Rounds 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Square & Rounds 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. - For Directions <a href="http://sdsda.org/map\_balboa\_park.html">http://sdsda.org/map\_balboa\_park.html</a> - \$5.00 Donation at the door - Any other Info can be found at <a href="http://rufflesnbeaus.sdsda.org/">http://rufflesnbeaus.sdsda.org/</a>.

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual GSI/National Convention Callers School – Hyatt Hotel, Long Beach – co-sponsored by 58<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="www.58nsdc.org/index.html">www.58nsdc.org/index.html</a>.. For further information or to register for the school, contact Tony Oxendine at <a href="tony@tonyoxendine.com">tony@tonyoxendine.com</a>.

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: <a href="mailto:bevanlee@aol.com">bevanlee@aol.com</a>.

June 24 -27, 2009 - **58th National Square Dance Convention** - Long Beach, California. For info: 1220 Caleta Way, Palm Springs, A 92262 or <a href="https://www.58nsdc.org">www.58nsdc.org</a>.

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 2, 2009 - **Promenade Squares Independence Day Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner Class 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: sqdancegranny@juno.com or 727-546-5966.

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: <a href="mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com">mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com</a> or <a href="mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com">pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com</a>.

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: <a href="willowhouse@msn.com">willowhouse@msn.com</a> 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: <a href="mailto:bevanlee@aol.com">bevanlee@aol.com</a>.

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: <a href="https://heenm720@aol.com">helenm720@aol.com</a> or <a href="mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com">jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com</a>.

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

July 21-23, 2009 – **52<sup>nd</sup> International Camporee** – Rayne, Louisiana. For info: <a href="www.nsdca.or">www.nsdca.or</a> or <a href="www.nsdca.or">www.nsd

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

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<sup>th</sup> Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention (Halifax National Festival 2010) – World Trade & Convention Center Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. For info: 902-543-5278 or <a href="mailto:rwvjbrown@eastlink.ca">rwvjbrown@eastlink.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:www.squaredance.ns.ca">www.squaredance.ns.ca</a> (press 2010 button)

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

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.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: <a href="https://heenm720@aol.com">helenm720@aol.com</a> or <a href="mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com">jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com</a>.

August 7 – 9, 2009 – **50**<sup>th</sup> **Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention** – D.C. Everest High School, 6500 Alderson Street, Weston, WI (Near Wausau). For info: Joe & Phyllis Kretschmer at 715-536-2768 or <a href="mailto:iphyllis1@charter.net">iphyllis1@charter.net</a> or Bernie and Carolyn Coulthurst at 715-824-3245 or <a href="mailto:hereic@wi-net.com">heretic@wi-net.com</a> 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 •

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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 <a href="www.ncfederation.org">www.ncfederation.org</a> 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) <a href="mailto:Goo627@aol.com">Goo627@aol.com</a>.

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: <a href="mailto:brassy1012@aol.com">brassy1012@aol.com</a> or <a href="mailto:Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net">Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net</a>. 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: <a href="mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com">squaredance@pridervresort.com</a>. For info: <a href="mailto:www.PrideRVResort.com">www.PrideRVResort.com</a> or <a href="mailto:www.PrideRVResort.com">www.PrideRVResort.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:kenritucci@aol.com">kenritucci@aol.com</a> or <a href="mailto:www.norcalcallerschool.com">www.norcalcallerschool.com</a>.

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: <a href="mailto:philurs018@gmail.com">philurs018@gmail.com</a> 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

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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 4 - 6, 2009 – **Labor Day Thrill @ Blueberry Hill** – Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL – callers: John Saunders (Edgewater, FL) and Bobby Keefe (Starke, FL) – cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford (Jacksonville, FL) – Plus w/A2 star tips – pre-registration \$35 per couple (until August 7<sup>th</sup>); \$40 at the door. For info: Bobby Keefe 904-368-0345 or <a href="mailto:rarden50@amnetline.com">rarden50@amnetline.com</a>.

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

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: <a href="mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com">squaredance@pridervresort.com</a>. 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: <a href="mailto:terriwilaby@cox.net">terriwilaby@cox.net</a>.

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

September 17 – 19, 2009 – **Inaugural Kentucky Square & Round Dance Convention** – Lexington Convention Center, 430 West Vine Street, Lexington, KY. For info: 502-803-5719 or <u>deerdancer55@yahoo.com</u>.

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: <a href="mainto:brassy1012@aol.com">brassy1012@aol.com</a> or <a href="mainto:Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net">Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net</a>. 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: <a href="mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com">squaredance@pridervresort.com</a>. For info: <a href="mailto:www.PrideRVResort.com">www.PrideRVResort.com</a> or <a href="mailt

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: <a href="mailto:bevanlee@aol.com">bevanlee@aol.com</a>.

September 24 - 26, 2009 - **33rd Annual Myrtle Beach Ball "The Grande Finale"** - Ocean Dunes Resort & Villas, 201 75th Ave. North, Myrtle Beach, SC – callers: Tony Oxendine, Keith Rippeto, cuers: Wayne and Barbara Blackford - walk from Rooms into Dance Halls - special rates for Dancers for the Ball. For info: Barbara Harrelson - <a href="mailto:bharrelson1@juno.com">bharrelson1@juno.com</a> - 803-731-4885 - <a href="mailto:www.barbaraharrelson.com">www.barbaraharrelson.com</a>. Thursday, September 24 - "Beach Night" at the Ball.

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: <a href="mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com">pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com</a>.

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.

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

couple (no advance split sessions – limited space available - Saturday lunch will be provided by First Coast Rounds. For info: 904-699-7833 – <a href="mailto:limited space">limited space available - Saturday lunch will be provided by First Coast Rounds.</a>

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: <a href="https://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry">www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry</a>. 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: <a href="mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com">squaredance@pridervresort.com</a>. For info: www.PrideRVResort.com or www.ThePrideCenter.com.

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) 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Doc Gray, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <a href="mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com">pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com</a>.

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October 16 – 18, 2009 – **19**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Tumbling Leaves Festival** – Bennington College, Bennington, VT – five halls the entire festival – Mainstream, Plus, A1, A2, C1 (limited C2) – callers: Red Bates, Bill Harrison, Tim Marriner, John Marshall, Don Monger, Ken Ritucci, Ralph ad Joan Cellini and Steve and Irene Brandt - round dance workshops – varied packages available – square dance shop – RV space on campus – campground nearby. For info: Red Bates at 941-828-0481 (Nov. – May); 207-864-2524 (June – October).

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

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 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: 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: <a href="mailto:willowhouse@msn.com">willowhouse@msn.com</a> 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: <a href="mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com">mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com</a> or <a href="mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com">pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com</a>.

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 <a href="murielrsvpsrc@mchsi.com">murielrsvpsrc@mchsi.com</a>; Paul & Cheryl 850-939-6688 or Dave 850-455-5160.

#### November 2009

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November 1, 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. For info: <a href="mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com">flobyington@yahoo.com</a> or <a href="mailto:grannyola@aol.com">grannyola@aol.com</a>.

November 2, 2009 – **Hampton Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL. For info: <a href="mailto:dmountain@tampabay.rr.com">dmountain@tampabay.rr.com</a>.

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: <a href="www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry">www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry</a>. 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 13 - 14, 2009 - **West Coast Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow Civic Center, Bartow, FL - caller: Tim Marriner and Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase. For info: <a href="mailto:anndonslocum@juno.com">anndonslocum@juno.com</a>.

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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.

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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: <a href="mailto:nshukayr@gmail.com">nshukayr@gmail.com</a>.

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 – **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Strut** – Grand Hotel & Resort, Pigeon Forge, TN – callers: Jerry Story, Tony Oxendine, Bob Baier, Jerry Biggerstaff; cuers: Bev and Bob Casteel, Glen & Rosalee Kelley. For info: <a href="https://www.turkeystrutsquaredance.com">www.turkeystrutsquaredance.com</a> or <a href="mailto:ijjbigger@charger.net">ijjbigger@charger.net</a>

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: <a href="mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com">pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com</a>.

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: <a href="https://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry">www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry</a>. 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: <a href="mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net">rgboyd@earthlink.net</a>

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: <a href="mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com">pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com</a>.

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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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: <a href="maintenant-lanceandrita@yahoo.com">lanceandrita@yahoo.com</a>

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

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

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 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Shamrock Swing**, La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, FL. – callers: Tim Marriner and Bob Stern, cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin - \$18 per person. 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: <a href="mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com">lanceandrita@yahoo.com</a>

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: <a href="mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com">lanceandrita@yahoo.com</a>

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: <a href="mailto:jetzy@aol.com">jetzy@aol.com</a>.

June 23 - 26, 2010 - **59th National Square Dance Convention** - Louisville, KY. For info: 96 Floyd Street, Carrollton, KY 41008 or <a href="https://www.59thnsdc.com">www.59thnsdc.com</a>.

July 2010

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

July 29 – 31, 2010 – **17**<sup>th</sup> Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention (Halifax National Festival **2010**) – World Trade & Convention Center, Halifax, Nova Scotia. For info: Ralph & Valerie Brown, 652 Pine Grove Road, Pine Grove, Nova Scotia, Canada, B4V 7Z7; 1-902-543-5278; 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 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fun Fest** – 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Advanced/Phase 2 – 4 Rounds – callers: TBA, cuer: TBA – workshops – evening dances - Grand March – vendors – door prizes – after party on Saturday night - \$18 per person in advance - \$20 per person at the door - \$10 per person Friday or Saturday night after 6:00 p.m. - \$15 per person Saturday all day. Blue light special ribbons will be sold at the 2009 Fall Fun Fest.

January 2011

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

June 2011

June 22 - 25, 2011 - **60th National Square Dance Convention** — Cobo Center, One Washington Blvd., Detroit, Michigan - Great Lakes Great Dancing. For info: <a href="mailto:generalchairman@60nsdc.com">generalchairman@60nsdc.com</a>; <a href="mailto:www.60nsdc.com">www.60nsdc.com</a>.

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

June 2012

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

### 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.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)

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)