



# DANCERgram

Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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

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

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

## From the Editor



What a great weekend of dancing! It wiped me out; hence the delay in sending this issue. I hope you will find it worth the wait.

We started out with a Trail End Dance at Strawberry Square on Thursday night with about six or eight squares dancing to Whit Brown, Roland Morin, Don Hanhurst, Jean Lee, Bob Stern and cuers Bev Landwehr and Loretta Hanhurst. And John had the pictures to me by Friday morning!



Bev Landwehr, Cuer Chairman and Whit Brown, MC and Caller Chairman



Convention Executive Board: Jack and Barbara Hoffman, Treasurer; Randy and Carol Poole, General Chairman; Bruce and Colleen Morgan, Asst. General Chairman; Don and Loretta Hanhurst, Co-Caller Chairman; Bev Landwehr, Cuer Chairman; Whit and Dee Brown, Caller Chairman



Callers, Cuers and Spouses: Bob and Carol Stern, Roland and Linda Morin, Whit and Dee Brown, Don and Loretta Hanhurst, Bev Landwehr, Jean and Dick Lee



Callers and Cuers: Bob Stern, Roland Morin, Whit Brown, Don Hanhurst, Jean Lee, Loretta Hanhurst, Bev Landwehr



Sun City Swingers: Pat Kuzmik, Jerry Cape, Terry and Howard Hatch, Angela Santini, Donald Martino



Temple Twirlers and Friends: Charlie and Lori Gawron, Brenda McFadden from Kentucky (Jack Brant's daughter), Penny Green

*Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor*

As of Saturday night, we had 785 paid registrations; we'll get the final numbers in a few weeks. Appearances were made by Patsy Cline and Elvis Presley and there were poodle skirts everywhere! Some of the guys even went all the way with t-shirts, leather jackets and "greased back" hair.

The kick-off was Sunday night and the invitation was extended to attend the 2010 convention where "Everyday's a Holiday When You're Dancing".

There were also a lot of meetings during the weekend too! I personally attended the Association Presidents' Breakfast Saturday morning at 8:00, the 2011 Convention Committee Meeting Saturday morning at 10:00 (I will be the publicity chairman), the Federation Meeting on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and the Hall of Fame Meeting immediately following the Federation Meeting which was about 1:30 p.m. There were other meetings during the weekend that I didn't have to attend (thank goodness!). We try to schedule these meetings during weekend dances to cut down on the amount of traveling we have to do, i.e. the next Federation Meeting will be November 1<sup>st</sup> during the weekend of the Northwest Round-up in DeFuniak Springs.

I guess there was a reason I am getting the DANCERgram out later; John has already sent me pictures from the convention!

When you see these pictures, you're going to wonder what's going on. As you've already read, the theme for next year's convention is "Every Day's a Holiday When You're Dancing". So for



the kick off, each association was assigned two holidays. Each association was asked to have a square in the kick-off with two couples representing each of the holidays. West Coast was assigned St. Patrick's Day and Valentine's Day. Each holiday was to also have a "mascot". Our leprechaun mascot (Zurhn Walker) was unable to participate due to illness. So here we go!



St. Patrick's: Don and Ann Slocum, Rita and Lance Baxter



Rita and Lance Baxter



Valentines: Jack Brant, Flo Byington, Yolanda Trainor, Lori and Charlie Gawron



Central Square and Round Dance Assoc. Christmas



Northwest: Halloween



Square and Round Dance Assoc: Easter:



Southeast Square and Round Dance Assoc: Memorial Day



Federation President, Paul Miller.





The Big Turkey - Paul Miller



Margot and Keith Stevens recipients of the Extra Mile Award



Callers: Charlie Pergrossi, Bill Chesnut, Lon Ligon, Gary Murphy, Ernie Rollen, Roland Morin, Bob Poyner, Bobby Keefe



David and Sandy Sturgis, Cuer Co-Chairman, Lisa and John Wall, Cuer Co-Chairman



Cuers: Tim and Terri Wilaby, Jim and Fran Soos, Phyllis Kent, Conrad Protzman, Loretta and Don Hanhurst



Callers: Steve Ackerman, Don and Loretta (cuer) Hanhurst, Robert Padgett, SusanElaine Packer, Carl Rod



Callers: Howard Cole, Doug Walden, Bob Stern, Jean Lee, Keith Stevens, Steve Ackerman, Don Hanhurst, Carl Rod, Robert Padgett, Susan Elaine Packer

*Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor.*

So what this means is that for the 2010 convention you can wear an outfit for any holiday of the year and you will be in convention attire!



# Health Updates

**Zurhn Walker** – we were all pleased to see Zurhn at the convention on Sunday night to watch the kick off. His vision is still very blurred; you have to be right up in front of him in order for him to tell who you are and he is using a cane for balance.

**Ken and Sandy Brasfield** – co-presidents of the West Coast Association – had to leave for Michigan last week due to emergency surgery their daughter was having.

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## CALLERLAB Viewpoints

By John Marshall

### Chairman's Speech, Callerlab Convention *John Marshall, Chairman of the Board of CALLERLAB*

For some time now I've been considering what I might share with you this evening. Finally I decided to share with you some of the things I've been seeing, thinking, and feeling, both in the world of square dancing and in CALLERLAB.

It seems to me that many of our callers and dance leaders are tired. Tired of always being the only ones to run for club office, tired of trying to find a solution to the diminishing numbers in our activity. And yet, we don't give up. We don't give up because we know without question, the value of square dancing in our lives and what it could be in the lives of others, and we are unwilling to let it slip away.

We expend tremendous amounts of time and energy debating endlessly over call definitions, juggling program lists and teaching orders, etc. Notice that these are concrete, quantifiable ideas – things that we believe we can control. And I wonder...I wonder if the idea of being able to control some portion of the activity induces us to fixate on these things. Do we do this because subconsciously we've given up on the harder questions of how to rejuvenate the activity?

More subjective/nebulous questions need to be addressed; questions such as:

Is square dancing broken? If so, when did we decide it was broken?

Are we attempting to recreate square dancing to fit our aging population without regard for future generations? Should we be?

Or should we provide a separate, more comfortable place for our less robust dancers? Or should we try to appeal only to those who can dance "the way we used to"?

What is the "fun" in today's world?

Does fun have a universal definition? Are there different types of fun for different people?

If so, what are those types of fun?

If we knew what they were, could we provide them? Do we have the skills or are we able to develop them?

These are harder questions and I suspect when we find the answers – and we will find them SOME of those answers will require us to make changes; changes in what or how we are currently approaching the teaching and calling of square dancing.

We know the world changes – has changed for many of us, especially for those of us over 50. As I look around the room, I judge that to be...oh, about fifteen or so!

To change is hard; it can be frightening, and it requires us to be strong enough to deal with answers to questions like.



- 1) What kind of caller do you WANT to be? Party nights, family groups, campers, youth, church groups, seniors, clubs as we know them today, teaching only, exhibition team, competition, advanced or challenge?
- 2) What kind of caller SHOULD you be? Self-examination is important and a little scary. What kind of caller are you now? What different, or better, kind of caller do you believe you could be?

There are elements that universally bring value to the human condition: laughter, the power of music, the joy of movement, feelings of competence and accomplishment, the security found in friendship.

Regardless of change, these elements are a constant to people the world over. Square dancing has all of these elements in its core values.

For those who say square dancing is too old fashioned, I would caution us to be careful about how far we stray from our roots. One only has to look to the great success of “A Prairie Home Companion”, brought back by popular demand for its clean, wholesome fun and humor, for its variety of music, for its sense of community, etc. Do these things sound familiar?

The fact that other callers are trying different things, are keeping an open mind, and are willing to risk trying and failing rather than failing to try, means you are not alone. Safety in numbers makes it easier to attempt to change, to grow, to prove it is not too late to turn the tide.

By example, I know of at least three internationally known callers who started out calling at the highest challenge program, and have each worked very hard to learn how to call well – to mainstream dancers. Each is now teaching beginners. They saw the need and accepted (if you’ll pardon the pun) the “challenge” of learning new skills. By the way, these are twenty-plus year callers.

As a caller or dancer, there is at LEAST one place for each of us to be in square dancing – a place to shine. How wonderful is that?!

And it’s ok that as dancers or callers we don’t HAVE to all be in the same place.

Our activity has so many facets that we don’t need to restrict ourselves, nor should we. It’s ok to have more than one kind of dancing. We have said for at least forty years that square dancing is for everyone – and it can be!

In approximately 1975, Earl Johnston wrote a paper that addressed the two primary elements involved in the calling of square dancers. One was the SCIENCE (what I referred to earlier as the concrete, quantifiable aspects) of calling, the other the ART of calling.

At some point we started to explore, to delve into the science – some would say too deeply. But that is the nature of mankind. I believe as callers we have failed to develop, in equal measure, the artistic side of calling.

I believe for the average square dancer, we need to scale back the constant focus on scientific creativity and concentrate our energy on the “art” side of calling: good use of music, great timing, refining our teaching skills, improving our singing call techniques, attention to body flow and hand usage. Allowing ourselves to be more playful! Making every night a party!

We have all the tools: great music, great variety, excellent technology, guide posts (lists), information (definitions).

We have the refined, documented science: definitions, formations, programs, lists, styling, choreo management techniques, and more. In great part, we have enough science for the majority of callers and dancers.

We have the technologies: special audio equipment, amplifiers, microphones, turntables, minidisks, computers, teaching videos, the Internet. What more technology do we need?

We have, or have access to, much of the art: great music with awesome variety, great intellect, terrific singers, teachers, showmen/women, and excellent people skills.

While none of us has fully mastered every element of the art and science of square dance calling – and we may never do so - that does not mean we shouldn’t continue to try to be better in all elements of our calling. As I said earlier, there is still a place for each of us in our activity.

Tonight I’ve spoken of what we have: the science, the technology, and the art.

But I wonder...

Do we have the strength of will? Do we still have the belief in the values of our most beloved form of recreation, of community, of extended family?

Do we retain the WILL to keep trying, the COMMITMENT to improve or expand our skills sets, the VISION to try something new, the COURAGE to explore a different way of doing things?

Do we?

Ladies and Gentlemen, because I know the place that square dancing holds in our hearts, in our minds, in our souls, I know the answer to these questions is a resounding YES!

And Callers, if you have even a flicker of doubt about the answer, I can tell you how to make that doubt go away, and how to find fresh inspiration. Go to a square dance and DANCE! That's where we started, and that's where we need to be!

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## All Things Considered

By Ed Foote

### Things You Will NEVER Hear Said at a Square Dance

1. We have too many people running for office this year.
2. Let's keep our beginners class going longer so that the graduates will be better dancers.
3. Let's start staying until the end of the dance instead of leaving after the food break.
4. We had a large crowd tonight, so let's give the caller more money.
5. I don't care if I break the squares down, because I'm having fun.
6. Let's all be quiet during the announcements.
7. I'm going to study the call definitions at home, so I will be a better dancer.
8. I volunteer to run for any club office that needs to be filled.
9. Let's have our beginners take a written test before they graduate to see if they really know call definitions.
10. Let's talk loud during the round dances.
11. Don't tell anyone, but I only come to the dances for the food.
12. Let's tell the caller when he calls something wrong, so he won't keep doing it to other dancers.
13. I'm making mistakes in the square, so I'll study the calls at home before the next dance.
14. When the caller says to square up, let's just sit here and keep talking.
15. We have more beginners in our class than we need.

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## Sew On and Sew Forth

By Karen Reichardt

Dear Stitchers,

This column is for those who like to sew square dance clothing and make craft items related to dancing. If you have any ideas, suggestions or comments please send them to me. There are a lot of great ideas out there that I have never heard of and it would be great to share them with other dancers.

Let me introduce myself. I have been sewing for 50+ years and dancing for 40+ years. Those are my two favorite pastimes. I am the president of the local chapter of the American Sewing Guild and I have been writing for our state magazine for three years. In 2006 I was the Sew and Save chairman for our state festival and I am the Sew and Save Chairman for the 2012 National Square Dance Convention here in Spokane, Washington.

I have started a website to share sewing information. Please check it out at [www.squaredancesewing.com](http://www.squaredancesewing.com). The purpose is to have a place for sewing and crafting instructions that are too long to fit in a magazine article.

Keep on Stitchin'!

### ***Thumb Your Nose at the Fashion Police***

When we start new lessons we must be very careful not to drive away a new dancer by telling them how they *'must'* dress. A dancer's skirt length should be the one that makes her comfortable. When students look at our outfits their responses range from *"I can't wait!"* to *"I will never!"*. One lady I know purchased two short dresses and a very full slip before she took her first lesson. Another friend only wears slim prairie skirts. Who cares? They are both nice people that you would want to have in your club. Help new dancers by being a Role Model Angel. Wear casual clothing and that most important fashion accessory – a big smile. Teach students to laugh at their mistakes and listen when the Caller is teaching.

New dancers often don't have the money to invest in a special wardrobe for an activity that they are just starting. There are also many options and styles that confuse new dancers. Coordinate with your caller/teacher and plan a fashion show toward the end of lessons. Is

there a way your council or club could have a clothing swap meet? Contact dancers that are no longer able to dance and see if they would like to sell or donate their clothing.

Watch new dancers and you will see that as they get more comfortable on the floor, their style of dress changes. Many women think that full skirts with petticoats will make them look fat. The truth is that they make a lady look feminine and graceful. Why spin and swing if you don't have a skirt to show off? Men are often self conscious and it can take them a while to get comfortable wearing 'cowboy' shirts. Let them get accustomed to the idea that on our dance floors it is all right to let your wild side come out in your choice of outfits.

I truly believe in getting dressed up to go to a dance. Putting on my petticoat puts me in a party mood and I know that I am going to have a good time with my friends. A swirling floor of bright colors is all the decoration the hall needs to show that I am in a very special place. No matter how bad your work day has been or how tired you are when you change into your dance clothes your spirits will lift.

There are often times when people can't get dressed for a dance. The importance is the fun and the friends, not exactly what you wear. When someone shows up at a dance welcome *them* – not their clothes.

Making square dance outfits is fun because you can really get creative. Is there ever a 'wrong' color? How much is 'too much' lace? Your square dance ensemble can be as individual as you are. Even club outfits can leave room for personalization. Neck lines and sleeve lengths can be adjusted for different body types. Club skirts can be made in different lengths and still belong to the club.

Could the stitchers in your area get together and plan a day of sewing at the hall? Sharing your skills and a pot luck lunch would be a great way to spend the day. Alterations and fitting problems are easy to fix with the help of a friend.

Don't restrict yourself to dull dark colors because they are *supposed* to make you look smaller. Black is a color not a magic spell. You will be happier and look better in your favorite colors in a splashy print. Show your wild side, get creative and be flamboyant.

**Attitude** – You will always be in style if you believe you are.

**Confidence** – Will make everyone else believe it.

**Bottom Line** – Please remind new dancers to wear pettipants. They often think, "I will never spin like that." Or "My skirts never fly up." Don't let them be embarrassed by a wardrobe

malfunction. Working in the kitchen and other jobs can also be revealing. **Keep things covered and put an end to over exposure.**

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## Point of Order

From Kappie Kappenman

### **MMM**

**3 M's of square Dancing by Doug and Joan George  
From the Cross Trail News of Vancouver, B.C., Canada**

We have all as callers and dancers heard about the three C's of square dancing: Courtesy, Comfort and Consideration. I would like to bring you three more letters which I feel are very necessary in today's square dancing picture, if we wish it to survive.

The three M's of square dancing are: Multiply in numbers, Multiply in friendliness, Multiply in good times!

There is the story of the woman, who upon opening the door of her refrigerator found a bunny sitting there! She said, "My goodness, what are you doing there?! The rabbit answered, "Isn't this a Westinghouse?"

As square dancers, we should develop one very important characteristic of the rabbit. What do rabbits do? They multiply. What do we want to do? We want to multiply – dancers.

### ***MULTIPLY IN NUMBERS***

We need to bring new people into our individual clubs. Do we tell our friends and associates that we square dance? Do we tell them how much we enjoy it? Do we tell them what a wonderful recreation it is? Do we tell them what fine people we have in our clubs, and what wonderful leaders we have?

We all have to be public relations men and women. We're so happy square dancing; let's tell other people about it. Let's be eager and willing to pass on our recreation by giving demonstrations to clubs, church groups, social gatherings and any group that is interested in seeing what we do. The best kind of advertising is visual, and by word of mouth.



## **MULTIPLY IN FRIENDLINESS**

We often hear that in this fast-paced world of today, there is no time for friendliness. The old time friendliness is gone. We know that the friendliest people in town are square dancers. Let's help everyone to know this. We need to sincerely and warmly welcome everyone who steps inside our doors. Every single member of the club is responsible for the friendliness of his or her club. Let's make it an unwritten rule in each club, that each member, make it his or her sole responsibility to speak to and, if possible, dance in a set with each new person who comes through the door. We each want our own club to be like one big happy family. Sometimes personalities do clash, but surely we are big enough and mature enough to overcome these clashes. Big enough, not to hold a grudge, but ever willing and eager to work together for the good of the club and square dancing.

*"Let us be a little kinder,  
Let us be a little blinder,  
To the faults of those around us."*

We need to expand our friendliness into society, other clubs, other cities and even other countries.

## **MULTIPLY IN GOOD TIMES**

Do we make as much use of the special days in the year as we could? Do we have a Valentine Party, a Christmas Party, a Halloween Party, etc.? These can be simple or elaborate according to circumstances. If each person takes his or her turn at helping with the work, then no one will find the burden too great. A club can only be as good as its members. Each member without exception must do his or her part.

A square dance club does not belong to the caller. It does not belong to the president or the executive. It belongs to each and every member.

Don't ask, "What can square dancing do for me?", but rather, "What can I do for square dancing?"

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## Your Source for Ribbons

*I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:*

October 23 - 24, 2009 - 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Single-Rama - Sebring, FL.

November 1, 2009 - 24<sup>th</sup> Annual MacDonald Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, Plant City, FL

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

March 19 - 20, 2010 - 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Shamrock Swing - The Villages, FL

## What's Happening This Week?

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

**Monday** –

P FOR I

**Temple Twirlers** – **NO DANCE; BARKSDALE CENTER IS CLOSED FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY.** For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com) or [pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com).

**Tuesday**

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E. Orange  
– 9:30

– **Buttons and Bows of Lakeland** – Magnolia Building, 702 Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 p.m. – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace - finger foods – casual attire. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

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

**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:

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**Suncoast Squares** - Metro Center, 3170 3rd Ave. N., St. Pete, FL – **Potluck 6:45 p.m.** - Mainstream and Plus workshop 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Caller: Mike Cox. For info: [suncoastsquares@yahoo.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@yahoo.com).

**Wednesday** – **Strawberry Square C2** – **CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813—752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905/813-727-6210.

**Strawberry Square C1** – **CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813—752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: 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](mailto: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](mailto:mdow@cyberstreet.com), or 863-494-2749.

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

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

**Citrus Squares** – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Ellis Lindsey. For info: [lalecl@aol.com](mailto:lalecl@aol.com).

**P FOR I** **Promenade Squares** - 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 and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [sgdancegranny@juno.com](mailto:sgdancegranny@juno.com) or 727-546-5966.

**Friday** – **P FOR I** **Spinning Wheels** – Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: **Art Springer**, cuer: Charlie Lovelace - square dance attire preferred. For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

**B and S Flutter Wheelers** - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - ER 6:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - AS tip at 9:00 - relaxed

attire June to October - caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: John Ayers. For info: Bob Bourassa 352-796-8254 or [rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com).

**Snell's Bo's and 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: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto: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. 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](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

### **Saturday**

Sadie  
9:30 p.m. –  
– finger foods. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).



– **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS)** – Sadie Recreation Center, 502 Street, Brandon – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – caller: Doc Gray, cuer: Charlie Lovelace – wear your biker duds!

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

**Huggables** - King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19 (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](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net).

**Orange Blossom Squares** – LaHacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: **Duane Rogers**, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [willowhouse@msn.com](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

## West Coast Classes and 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!**

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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: 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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: 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](mailto: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](mailto:FMRLyoung@aol.com).

## What's on the Calendar?

June 2009

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

June 5, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to the July issue of *Keepin' Posted***. For info: [keepin'posted@earthlink.net](mailto: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 [grandsquares@bellsouth.net](mailto:grandsquares@bellsouth.net).

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

June 7-11, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Jimmy Roberson, Jim and 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 and Round Dancing**- Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights is off for you to explore the area or



you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress. Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable - tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) or [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

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

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

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

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

June 12 – 14, 2009 – **12<sup>th</sup> Annual International June Jamboree Square and Round Dance Weekend** – Community Center, Clute Memorial Park, Watkins Glen, NY. For info: Joan Newman, 315-789-8531 or [filmcd@rochester.rr.com](mailto:filmcd@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); cues: Martin Pruffer (D) – sponsored by Grande Square Inc. and Triple A Squares – First Ever GSI Caller and Cues School Sunday – Thursday June 7 – 11, 2009 - payment in Pounds Sterling payable to Grand Square UK. For info: [www.gsi-england.co.uk](http://www.gsi-england.co.uk).

June 13, 2009 - **Special Trail-In Dance to the 58th National Square Dance Convention** - Katherine Heidenreich Adult Center, 1776 Airway Rd., Kingman, AZ - Kingman Kut-Ups Square Dance Club presents Dennis Minea, National Caller From St Charles, MO, Nancy and Amos Mouser, Cues 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** and **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

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

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

June 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 and/or Carol Griffin – wear black and white. For info: [sqdancegranny@juno.com](mailto:sqdancegranny@juno.com) or 727-546-5966.

June 19, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Art Springer** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

June 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](http://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 and 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](http://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 and 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](http://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 and From Japan Masaru Wade - Cuer Rey Garza - Pre-Rounds 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Square and Rounds 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. - For Directions [http://sdsda.org/map\\_balboa\\_park.html](http://sdsda.org/map_balboa_park.html) - \$5.00 Donation at the door - Any other Info can be found at <http://rufflesnbeaus.sdsda.org/>.

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

June 21 – 24, 2009 – **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 [www.58nsdc.org/index.html](http://www.58nsdc.org/index.html).. For further information or to register for the school, contact Tony Oxendine at [tony@tonyoxendine.com](mailto: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](mailto:roundalab@roundalab.org).

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

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

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

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

## July 2009

July 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 and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [sgdancegranny@juno.com](mailto:sgdancegranny@juno.com) or 727-546-5966.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

July 22, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative. For info: [brassy1012@aol.com](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:zurhn.shirley@verizon.net).

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

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

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

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

August 2009

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

August 2 - 6, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tim Crawford and Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **C1 Blast for A2 Dancers! - This week is for A2 dancers wanting to learn as much C1 as can possibly be covered during this week.** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and

dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

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

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

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

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

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

August 16, 2009 - **West Coast VIP Dance** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Kick-off for 2009 West Coast Fall Fun Fest and recognition of all square dance volunteers – Caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase - EVERYONE FREE . – wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). For info: [brassy1012@aol.com](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and 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 and Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town) - **Plus DBD Dancing - This week is for the square dance enthusiast.) BE WARNED! NO HOLDS BARRED!** - Prices are per



couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board - and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. ). For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

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

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

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

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

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

## September 2009

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

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

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

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

September 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 and 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 [arden50@amnetline.com](mailto:arden50@amnetline.com).

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

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

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

September 11-13, 2009 – **30<sup>th</sup> New Mexico State Round Dance Festival – Albuquerque Square Dance Center**, 4915 Hawkins, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico – cuers: BRENT and 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 and Patsy Jarnagin, 1137 Marigold Drive. Albuquerque, NM 87122; Telephone: (505) 856-9308 E-mail: [pjarnagin1@comcast.net](mailto:pjarnagin1@comcast.net).

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

September 13, 2009 – **NEW CLUB – Heel and Toe** – St. Cloud Senior Center, St. Cloud, FL – Plus Workshop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 p.m. – Caller: John Swindle, cuers: Pete and Jan Shankle – square dance attire optional. This club will dance the second Sunday of each month and will have guest cuers for each dance. For info: John Swindle 321-636-2997.

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

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

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

September 17 – 19, 2009 – **38<sup>th</sup> Annual GSSDA Convention** – Macon Centreplex Coliseum and 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 and under with square dance family – FREE – spectators \$1 per person – RV parking at Coliseum lot will have a designated location – parking courtesy of GASSDA. For info:

[www.gssda.com](http://www.gssda.com) or 912-437-8273. Mail registrations to Nancy Feek, 111 Lake St., Rockmart, GA 30153, 770-684-6661, [nifeek103@wmconnect.com](mailto:nifeek103@wmconnect.com).

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

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

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

September 20, 2009 - **West Coast President's Ball** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – caller: 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](mailto:brassy1012@aol.com) or [Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net](mailto:Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and 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 and Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina - I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **A2 Dancing** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

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

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

September 24 - 26, 2009 - **33rd Annual Myrtle Beach Ball "The Grande Finale"** - Ocean Dunes Resort and Villas, 201 75th Ave. North, Myrtle Beach, SC – callers: Tony Oxendine, Keith Rippetto, cuers: Wayne and Barbara Blackford - walk from Rooms into Dance Halls - special rates for Dancers for the Ball. For info: Barbara Harrelson - [bharrelson1@juno.com](mailto:bharrelson1@juno.com) - 803-731-4885 - [www.barbaraharrelson.com](http://www.barbaraharrelson.com). 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: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).

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



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

October 2 – 3, 2009 – **6<sup>th</sup> Annual “Thrill in the Ville”** – (exact location will be determined when number of registrations is known) Jacksonville, FL – Phase 2 and 3 – featured cuers: Kristine and Bruce Nelson - \$50 per couple (no advance split sessions – limited space available - Saturday lunch will be provided by First Coast Rounds. For info: 904-699-7833 – [ljwall@comcast.net](mailto:ljwall@comcast.net) – [www.2FWD2.com](http://www.2FWD2.com).

October 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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and 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](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

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

October 7, 2009 – **Strawberry Square C1 First Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813—752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905/813-727-6210.

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

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

October 12, 2009 – **Strawberry Square C2 First Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813—752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905/813-727-6210.

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

October 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 and 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 and 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 and Suites (Host Hotel), 2011 N. Wheeler St., 813-752- 3141 - \$79 + tax per night; Holiday Inn Express, 2102 N. Park Road, 813-719-3800, \$112 + tax per night – partial weekend prices available up to sellout – refundable until day of event mail check payable to RDCF to Ken and Joanne Helton, P. O. Box 97, Yalaha, FL 3417-97-0097. For info: [ljwall@comcast.net](mailto:ljwall@comcast.net).

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

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



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

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

October 25, 2009 – **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](mailto: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](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

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

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

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

## November 2009

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

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: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com) or [grannyola@aol.com](mailto:grannyola@aol.com).

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

November 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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don

and 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](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

November 6, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A2 First Dance of the Season** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: TBA. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813—752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905/813-727-6210.

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: [anndonslocum@juno.com](mailto:anndonslocum@juno.com).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

November 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](mailto: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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet and 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 and Swing*.** For info: [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net)

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

December 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

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

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

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

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

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

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 and (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](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com)

January 12, 2010 – **Ft. Meade Squares 50's and 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 and Shirley Nihart [dsnihart@comcast.com](mailto:dsnihart@comcast.com).

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

January 26, 2010 – **Ft. Meade Squares Pie and 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 and 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 and Saturday - Early Rounds each night at 7:30 PM, Squares with Rounds at 8:00 PM., Squares and Rounds workshops on Saturday – join us for a full weekend of FUN festivities!!! - PRIZES!!! - VENDORS!! - Rounds WORK SHOPS!!! – Squares WORKSHOPS!!! AFTER PARTY!!! - Shopping, Dining, RV and lodging locations nearby!!! - Registration \$25

per person (\$30 at the door) - Limited Admission - No split sessions - \$5 cancellation fee - No cancellation after January 1, 2010 - Be sure to mention LOTTIE'S LOUISIANA HOEDOWN when you make reservations at these hotels: DIRECTIONS TO CIVIC CENTER: Interstate 20 Exit 85 - go south on Hwy 167 - Civic Center is on west side of Hwy 167 about one mile south of Interstate 20 at 401 North Trenton Street (plenty of free parking). For more information, call (318)249-4157 or email [lotTNray@centurytel.net](mailto:lotTNray@centurytel.net).

## February 2010

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

February 5 – 6, 2010 – **Cypress Gardens Ball** – Best Western Admiral's Inn, Cypress Gardens Boulevard, Winter Haven, FL – full time Plus and Advanced Halls – five sessions: Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday morning, afternoon and evening – staff hosted wine and cheese party – surprise extras!! – Callers: Gary Brown, Sam Dunn and Keith Stevens, Cuer: Charlie Hearn. \$69 weekend dance package. Dance and stay at the same location. Special room rates at the hotel. Limited space. \$30 deposit by December 5, 2009. For info: Margot and Keith Stevens, 4356 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL; [keith@keithstevens.com](mailto:keith@keithstevens.com); 863-326-9774.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.dixiedancers.net).

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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com)

April 16 – 18, 2010 – **57<sup>th</sup> Florida Square and Round Convention Fourth Annual Party Weekend** - Deerhaven Retreat and Conference Center, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL 32767 - This weekend is sponsored by The Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association and The Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the benefit of the 57<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. Friday: arrive anytime after 12:00 noon; Pot-luck Dinner at 5:30 pm - bring a dish to share; bingo at 7:00 pm (\$5.00 pp). Saturday: Full Breakfast 7:30 and 9:00 am (\$5.00 pp); Lunch served at 12:00 noon (\$5.00 pp); Pork Bar-B-Q with all the Fixin's at 5:30 pm (\$10.00 pp); Mainstream/Plus Dance 8:00 - 10:00 pm (\$5.00 pp) - Callers – TBD, Cuer – TBD. Sunday: Full Breakfast 7:30 am (\$5.00 pp), Depart by 12:00 noon. ACCOMMODATIONS: All inside areas have air conditioning and heat!!! Motel Type Room (23 available, private baths, \$25 per person per night; 11 each sleep 2 or 3 people ( Twin Beds ), 12 each sleep 2 to 5 people (One Double and Three Twin (Bunk) Beds. Bring your own sheets, pillow, pillow case, towels and wash cloths. Rustic Type Dormitory: (4 Buildings Available) - \$20.00 per person per night. Each building is a duplex that sleeps 2 to 10 people per side (Bunk Beds). Share a room with your friends. All people in each side of the duplex must make reservations at the same time. All people in both sides of the duplex share bathroom and shower facilities.

Bring your own sheets, pillow, pillow case, towels and wash cloths. RV Camp Site: (30 sites with full water, sewer and electrical hook-ups) - \$25.00 per night. Dry Camp RV Site: (30 sites) - \$15.00 per night. Tent Camp Site: (any number of places to set up a tent are available) - \$15.00 per night. All sites are first come first served. Reserve your space early. For info: Randy and Carol Poole at [carpoole@earthlink.net](mailto:carpoole@earthlink.net).

## June 2010

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

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

## July 2010

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

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

## June 2011

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

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

## June 2012

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

## Links

### Associations/Organizations

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

### Vendors

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

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

## Websites

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

<http://floridasquaredance.com/> (Florida Federation)

## Square Dance Halls

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

## Callers/Cuers

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

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

## Miscellaneous

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

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