

# DANCERgram

Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

Editor: Penny Green (sqdncfan@aol.com)

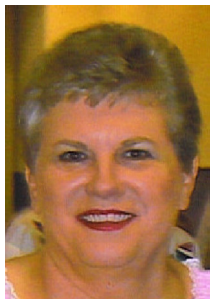
Volume 7, Issue 18

May 4, 2009

INDEX	
1	From the Editor
7	Health & Sympathy Updates
7	How do I get in touch with....?
9	Florida State Convention
10	Suncoast Callers & Cuers Assn. Announce New Officers
10	Square Dancing – Are we out of Touch?
12	Knothead Knews
13	USDA – Competitive Square Dancing
14	Back in Time
21	Your Source for Ribbons
21	What’s Happening This Week?
24	West Coast Classes and Workshops
25	What’s on the Calendar?
43	Links

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

## From the Editor



There were two benefit dances this weekend; the Jeannie Morton Dance at Strawberry Square Dance Center in Plant City, and the Paul Place Memorial Dance in Daytona Beach.

We had eight to ten squares at the Jeannie Morton Dance with lots of callers and cuers so I won't even attempt to list them because I will probably leave someone out. But John has already sent me the photos!

We were pleased to be able to raise \$1,061 plus \$500 that was donated by the West Coast Square and Round Dancers Association for a total of \$1,561. Good job dancers!



Jimmy & Carol Griffin - Gary Brown - Roland Blanchette - Robert Arias - Dan Wilkerson - Dick Chase - Bob Barnes - George Varney - Pat Hagen - Doc Gray - Phil Harris



West Coast Square & Round Dance Assn. Officers - Lance & Rita Baxter (VP)- Ken & Sandy Brasfield (Co-Pres.)- Shirley & Zurhn Walker (Co-Pres.) - Joanne & Leon Haar (Treas.)



Callers & Cuers with their spouses: Bob & Shirley Barnes - Patricia & Bob Fuller-Gardner - Mary Lou & Clyde Stocker - Lorraine & George Varney - Toni & Roland Blanchette - Patti & Dan Wilkerson



Ann & Don Slocum escorting Betty Binder to the stage.



Betty Binder has recently retired as the Pinellas County Rep and she was recognized for her and her late husband's, many years of service as county reps. Shirley & Zurhn Walker presenting a plaque (See Below).



Betty Binder - Dolores Mahan





Sun City Swingers with their new cuer, Pat Hagen



The Temple Twirlers group with Friends and Penny Green



Our photographer - John Occhipinti & Yolanda Trainor

*Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor.*

The other benefit dance this weekend was the Paul Place Memorial Dance. When I arrived home this afternoon from Plant City, I had an email from the coordinator of this dance reporting that they had 15 squares in attendance with at least nine squares on the floor all night. They raised \$1,700 which will go to the Paul Place Memorial Scholarship Fund which is being administered by the CALLERLAB Foundation. Lili-Ann asked that I forward her thanks to all the callers and cuers who were in attendance.

I had an email from Red and Ginny Bates this week letting me know they will be spending the summer in Florida this year. They're going to try it out and see how it goes. They will be here in July and August and he will have a dance at Bay Indies in Venice. The first dance will be July 13th. Watch future issues of the DANCERgram for dance details.

I received a lot of new schedules today at the dance, but I'm too tired to add them to this issue; they will be in next week's issue!

## Health & Sympathy Updates

**Art Springer** – Caller in Tampa – his brother passed away this weekend. If you would like to send a card, his address is 3401 Taliaferro Avenue, Tampa, FL 33603-6047.

## How do I get in touch with ....?

<p><b>West Coast Co-President</b> Ken &amp; Sandy Brasfield 941-722-1491 <a href="mailto:Brassy1012@aol.com">Brassy1012@aol.com</a></p>
<p><b>West Coast Co-President</b> Zurhn &amp; Shirley Walker 863-533-3447 <a href="mailto:Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net">Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net</a></p>
<p><b>West Coast Vice President</b> Lance &amp; Rita Baxter 863-326-1741 <a href="mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com">lanceandrita@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>West Coast Treasurer</b> Leon &amp; Joanne Haar 863-875-0296 <a href="mailto:Haarone@aol.com">Haarone@aol.com</a></p>

<p><b>West Coast Secretary</b> Dottie Fitchett &amp; Bert Divorsetz 863-665-0542 <a href="mailto:sqdance4944@gmail.com">sqdance4944@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Citrus</b> Bob &amp; Nancy Hagaman 352-382-2631 <a href="mailto:rhagaman@tampabay.rr.com">rhagaman@tampabay.rr.com</a></p>
<p><b>Collier</b> Walt &amp; Jan Drummond 239-642-8612 <a href="mailto:playwalt@comcast.net">playwalt@comcast.net</a></p>
<p><b>DeSoto/Hardee/Charlotte</b> Mary Dow/Jennie Martin 863-494-4065 <a href="mailto:mdow@cyberstreet.com">mdow@cyberstreet.com</a></p>

<p><b>Hernando</b>  Carlyle &amp; Jean Hammond  352-596-0885  <a href="mailto:Cjh002@wmconnect.com">Cjh002@wmconnect.com</a></p>
<p><b>Highlands</b>  Tom &amp; Isla Coburn  863-471-0923  <a href="mailto:tlcisla@tnni.net">tlcisla@tnni.net</a></p>
<p><b>Hillsborough</b>  Larry D. Tate  352-583-5633  <a href="mailto:larrydtate@embarqmail.com">larrydtate@embarqmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Lee</b>  Ada Haskell  239-948-2063  <a href="mailto:AMCCH@juno.com">AMCCH@juno.com</a></p>
<p><b>Pasco</b>  Flo Byington  813-810-5548  <a href="mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com">flobyington@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>Pinellas</b>  John &amp; Penny Voissem  727-347-7349  <a href="mailto:Jvoissem64@msn.com">Jvoissem64@msn.com</a></p>
<p><b>Polk</b>  Don &amp; Ann Slocum  863-533-6665  <a href="mailto:anndonslocum@juno.com">anndonslocum@juno.com</a></p>
<p><b>Sarasota</b>  Ellen Nicholson  941-223-7812</p>
<p><b>West Coast Insurance Chairman</b>  Don &amp; Marianne Reason  863-223-7812  <a href="mailto:1reason@htn.net">1reason@htn.net</a></p>
<p><b>West Coast Dancer Editor &amp; Circulation</b>  Ed Henning  813-659-4787  <a href="mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com">evhenning@peoplepc.com</a></p>
<p><b>Florida Federation of Square &amp; Round Dancers</b>  Paul &amp; Cheryl Miller  850-939-6688  <a href="mailto:pe.miller@mchsi.com">pe.miller@mchsi.com</a></p>
<p><b>Florida Association of Square Dance Campers</b>  Marcy Cole  813-752-8933  <a href="mailto:Marcy41939@aol.com">Marcy41939@aol.com</a></p>

<p><b>Florida Association of Single Square &amp; Round Dancers (FASSRD)</b>  Penny Green  863-967-5004  <a href="mailto:sqdnxfan@aol.com">sqdnxfan@aol.com</a></p>
<p><b>Florida Callers Association</b>  Ellis Lindsey  386-454-2872  <a href="mailto:lalecl@aol.com">lalecl@aol.com</a></p>
<p><b>Suncoast Callers &amp; Cuers Association</b>  Clyde &amp; Mary Lou Stocker  863-293-5947  <a href="mailto:Stocker38@worldnet.att.net">Stocker38@worldnet.att.net</a></p>
<p><b>Florida Dance Web Webmaster</b>  Tom Perry  <a href="mailto:tom@tipiproductions.com">tom@tipiproductions.com</a></p>
<p><b>West Coast Blood Bank Accounts</b>  Hillsborough: #03151 (Chmn: Flo Byington)  Pinellas: #06547 (Chmn: Flo Byington)  Polk: WCSR (Chmn: Ann Slocum)</p>
<p><b>DANCERgram Editor</b>  Penny Green  863-967-5004  <a href="mailto:sqdnxfan@aol.com">sqdnxfan@aol.com</a></p>
<p><b>Bow &amp; Swing</b>  Editor: Randy or Bill Boyd  407-886-7151  407-886-8464 (fax)  <a href="mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net">rgboyd@earthlink.net</a></p>

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



## Florida State Convention

It's only 18 days away! And there's all these little bits of information that we need to communicate to all the dancers!

There will be three new cuers on the Teaching/Cueing staff this year – Loretta Hanhurst, Terri Wilaby and Zail Greenbain. Yes, you've heard of some of these cuers but they haven't cued at the State Convention before! Loretta and Don Hanhurst and Sandy and David Sturgis will also be teaching rounds at the convention for the first time.

The price of ribbons is now \$30 per person; but even so, have you ever gone to any other kind of convention where you paid one low price for the entire convention and didn't have to pay extra for each of the separate workshops and dance sessions. I just did some calculations; if you paid separately for the Friday night dance, two workshops a day plus a dance for two days you would pay \$35. Then there's the entertainment on Saturday and Sunday nights. If you went to a show with entertainment, you would probably pay around \$30 or \$35 per person each night. So now we're up to about \$65 per person. At the State Convention in one night in say the Plus Hall, you are dancing to five different callers and five different cuers. If you went to five different dances, that would be \$25 per person more, and don't forget the cost of gas to get to each of those dances. And don't forget these callers and cuers are from all over the state. So we're not talking about a 10 or 15 mile drive to a dance! So now we're getting up to around \$100+ per person.

Yes, there is also the cost of a hotel room and meals. But....you don't have to stay at the most expensive hotel in town and you don't have to eat out three times a day. There are ways of cutting costs. And look at it this way, all of these top notch callers and cuers from around the state are in one place – Lakeland Center – and all you have to do is drive to this one place and dance for an entire weekend. You don't have to drive all over the state of Florida to dance to the phenomenal callers and cuers we are fortunate enough to have right here in our home state. Yes there are some costs but there are some huge savings too!

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



## Suncoast Callers & Cuers Assn. Announce New Officers

The Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association held their annual meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and had election of officers. The new (or returning) officers are: President: Clyde Stocker; Vice President: Pat Hagen; Secretary: Roland Blanchette; and Treasurer: Art Springer.

## Square Dancing – Are we out of Touch?

This week Whirl & Twirl, a terrific club to which the authors both belong, held its annual “Hobo Night” where people dress up as hobos for the dance, and costumes are judged. We had fun, but along the way a fellow dancer asked, “What do young visitors think of a “hobo night” – do they even know what a hobo is?” This is an excellent point. While we are not necessarily suggesting clubs should instead have homeless, hip-hop, or rap nights, we do believe that we

do better than referring to terms and life styles that were gone decades before the people we are trying to attract were born.

Let us first consider how we present ourselves when people come to an open house – such visitors are the best hope a club has to attract new members and so keep it vibrant. But we only have a short time to win visitors over. What should we change to have a higher rate of return after that first night?

It is likely that dance attire is a significant issue to some visitors, especially the men. At open houses, most clubs make sure dancers are dressed “appropriately”. But are standard square dance outfits the best way to attract dancers? For some people, yes, but for many guests the attire is not a selling point, quite the contrary. Certainly the traditional outfits need to be well represented at open houses, but perhaps we should also ensure that some dancers are in less formal attire. Of course if a club has any non-traditional outfits at its open houses, clubs must decide whether they should still require standard outfits at dances.

We underestimate the importance of presenting ourselves well and in enough places at our peril. When one of the authors (Michael) went to a square dance open house with his new girlfriend (now wife) 37 years ago, he refused to consider dancing again because of the outfits dancers wore that night. Fortunately, Alice eventually convinced him to go to another open house 32 years later, and now they dance four days a week. But even now you will never see him with a string tie!

Another thing to think about is where we go to offer demonstrations. For example, most clubs are more than happy to send a square or more to an assisted living facility when asked, and that should certainly continue for the entertainment value to the residents. But to be more visible to potential new dancers we need to turn things around. Instead of waiting to be asked, which usually has us appear in places that are unlikely to yield new dancers, clubs need to think about routinely watching for other venues, and contacting organizations that might never think to ask for a square dance demonstration: Rotary International, corporations, teachers and schools, Kiwanis, conferences of all kinds, and neighborhood, city, and county organizations.

Most clubs realize that the music used by most clubs and callers is very dated. But country lives on, and much of the music we use “works” for everyone. Nonetheless, we need to make an effort to include some newer popular music into the mix.

More blatant attempts to tie into today’s society might also be useful. Perhaps a novelty night once a year might help – it could include various modern ideas applied to square dancing, even if they would never be sustained. Today such a night might include a twitter hash – the caller tweets and the square would consist of followers. It would be a bizarre dance, and not something to sustain, but it would show some flexibility for the sake of fun, and linkage to our evolving world.

Michael Craft and Bruce Popson

Reprint from *Bow & Swing* - Volume 51 Number 5 May 2008

## Knothead Knews

Wow! It's time to start planning the 50<sup>th</sup> Knothead Konvention. Can you believe it? This fantastic weekend has been held for 49 years here in Florida! Our thanks go to all the wonderful people before us that worked hard to keep this fun dance going, year after year after year. The dates are Friday, February 19 and Saturday, February 20, 2010. The dance will be at the Eau Gallie Civic Center in Melbourne.

And do we have a treat for YOU! We have found National caller, Ken Ritucci, and he has agreed to come all the way from West Springfield, Massachusetts, to call for us. This is really going to be two great days of fun and exciting dancing.

We checked and found this information about Ken. He started dancing in 1975. Soon the bug caught him and he started calling and attending callers' schools where he received training from the great Al Brundage and Earl Johnston. By 1983 he was doing so great that Al and Earl invited him to be on the staff at the school assisting with the instruction of callers wanting to learn the profession of calling. By 1992 he was asked to co-own the school which he did until 1998.

In 2004, Ken began his own Callers School, the "Northeast Callers School" in Manchester, New Hampshire. This is one of the most successful Callers Schools in the country. So, we're thrilled to have Ken travel down to call for us – that should make for a fantastic weekend.

No let's see, we plan to start next year's Knothead Konvention with hugs and many yellow rocks! That's what square dancers do! And then it will be time for the rest of the fun to begin!

Are you a Knothead? Knotheads are dancers who are so excited about their dancing that they will go to great lengths to dance another evening, with another caller, and with dancers they've never met – yet! Therefore, a group of dancers (it must be at least a square) will travel at least 100 miles to go dancing, and come home the same evening. In that way, they have proved square dancing is what they love.

BUT, while at the dance, the host club gives them a bit of an initiation to prove that they are truly a "Knothead". The host club signs the list of Knothead dancers and sends the list to the Knothead office for verification and soon all of the dancers receive their official Knothead badge. How do you get a list? Send an email message to our site – [flaknothead@bellsouth.net](mailto:flaknothead@bellsouth.net).



Again we have arranged for the “Sew-Em-Up” Fashions from Anderson, South Carolina, to attend the weekend. Nancy Pustinger and Linda Cirocco had such a great time with us this past year, they promised to come again.

We’ll have Larry and Nancy Chatos from West Palm Beach on rounds and you’ll love his dances. We’ll tell you a bit about him with our news next month. We know there will be couples wanting to learn to round dance so our cuers will have round dance sessions Saturday morning and afternoon. Of course, Larry will be cueing for Friday evening and Saturday evening dances.

The official Knothead initiation is held Saturday afternoon. SusanElaine and her “gang” have been doing the Knothead initiation for a great many years. Plus, if you live over 100 miles from Melbourne and have not been able to make an official Knothead trip, you can attend Friday and qualify.

We have oodles of fun planned for you, but you’ll have to check our news next month to find out about the other happenings

The Knothead Staff  
SusanElaine and Harry Packer  
BettyLee Talmadge  
Bill and Joann Boyd  
Scott Valle and Lynn Lenoci  
And Mr. I. M. Knotty

Reprint from *Bow & Swing* - Volume 51 Number 5 May 2008

## USDA – Competitive Square Dancing

This month’s USDA article was obtained from the USDA news Volume XX, Issue 2 April – June 2009.

Disapproval of competition in the square dance movement has been expressed by some, but the positive aspects are far greater than the negative. The competition in teen square dancing is an avenue for pre-teen and teen square dancers, square dance callers and round dancers to display their accomplishments, meet new friends and dance within their own age group.

The teen competition has been a starting-ground for many of the caller/cuer, teacher, dancer, club executive who keep the recreation healthy. The fact is that many adults active in square dancing today share the common experience of having competed in teen competition dancing.

If you were to attend a teen competition as a spectator, without knowing it was competitive, you probably would not even realize that there were trophies to be won. You would see the finest display of square dancing and round dancing done smoothly and comfortably with impeccable timing and styling.

The youth are learning self-confidence and fair play while enjoying themselves and making life-long friends. The onlooker sees a large number of pre-teens and teens involved in a safe recreation while learning how to interact with adults. You also see older teens acting as good role models for the younger participants.

The United Square Dancers of America endorse the practice of competition square and round dancing for youth. Most young people enjoy competition and we believe this will help to perpetuate and promote Square Dancing. The United Square Dancers of America would strongly disapprove of any competition that would embarrass or humiliate a dancer, no matter the age or circumstance!

The United Square Dancers of America is aware all dancers do not approve of competition square dancing. We hope this information will help them understand our position on this subject.

Reprint from *Bow & Swing* - Volume 51 Number 5 May 2008

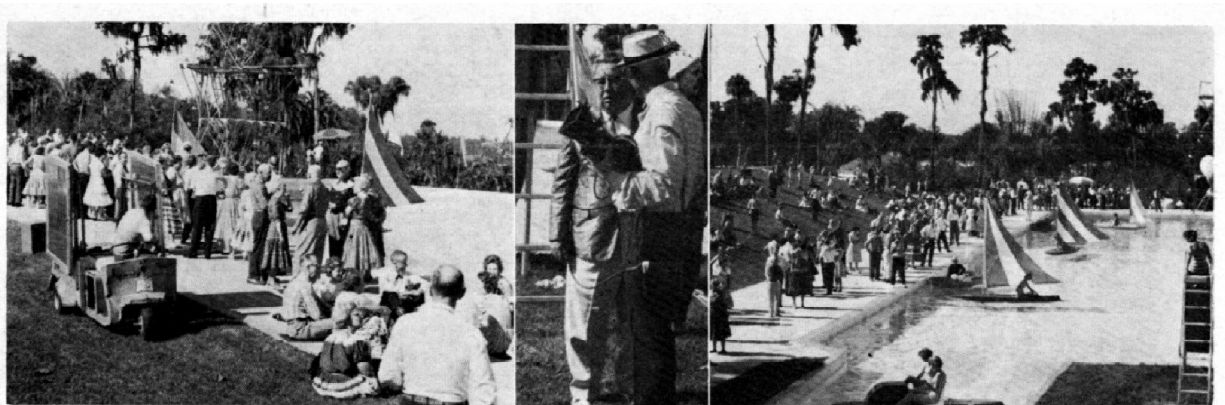
## Back in Time

I was on the internet this weekend researching the Oxbow. I entered "Oxbow Florida" and it took me to the 1963 issue of the *Bow & Swing*. I found what I was looking for but I was intrigued by other things I found so I kept reading through it. Did you know that all of the back copies of the *Bow & Swing* and all of the other Florida square dance publications are available online?

Some of it is really interesting and some of it is really hilarious! Following are some tidbits I thought you might find interesting:

- "The West Coast Association slates its regular **Fifth Friday** dance for March 19 at the Lakeland Civic Center (not the Lakeland Center; this is now the Lake Mirror Center). Ed Newton and Fred Christopher are programmed for the squares. Fran and Claire Malhiot for the rounds."
- Winter Haven is sporting a new square dance club...the **Polk-a-Dots** meet on second and fourth Saturdays at Eagle Lake Community Hall with Sam Prescott calling ... all visitors are welcome...**there are no officers or business meetings**, and dancing is at the intermediate level.

- **Squares and Pairs** of St. Petersburg's YWCA have booked Jay Fenimore to call on March 1...the club's annual dinner-dance is slated for March 15 with Fred Christopher at the caller's mike. (I wonder when this was changed from Squares to Spares)
- Some 200 dancers participated in the filming of an ABC-Paramount short subject at Cypress Gardens January 20, as dancers as far away as New Port Richey and Melbourne swelled the ranks of Winter Haven and Orlando dancers to provide background action and color around the great pool...filming of one sequence was done from a helicopter.



January 20 was square dance day again at Cypress Gardens as scores of dancers from all parts of the peninsula took part in shots for an ABC-Paramount short subject. Center panel shows Dick Pope talking things over with a cameraman. (Bow & Swing photo)



Square dancers from as far away as Sarasota and Melbourne converged on Cypress Gardens January 20 to participate in a mass demonstration of square dancing for the benefit of color cameras of ABC-Paramount. Beginning at 11 o'clock the dancers performed intermittently until 1 p.m., stopped for sandwiches, and resumed again until mid-afternoon. The scene was a kaleidoscope of action, including a London bobby chasing three escaped convicts, a miniature auto with clowns, sailboats and an out-board in the pool, five bathing beauties on the slides, and at the far end of the pool, pretty girls and funny men working off the high dive! Noise of the helicopter bearing the movie cameramen all but drowned out the voice of the caller. (Photos courtesy Cypress Gardens)





- **Federation to Study Bow & Swing Finances** – Although no suggested course of action has come out of a special federation committee on *Bow & Swing's* financial problems, Chairman J. Warriner “Hink” Smith of St. Petersburg plans a conference in Kissimmee within a few weeks to deal with the matter.

Also involved in the conversations will be a special committee of the Florida Callers Association including Phil White of Lynn Haven, Roger Chapman of Winter Haven, and Ed Mack of Clearwater.

Smith suggests that *Bow & Swing* become a “bible” of square dancing in Florida through inclusion of a complete caller directory, a complete directory of Callers Association members, and a complete directory of dance and caller organizations and their officers, in each issue. These would be revenue functions of the publication. “If this were done, one would have in any one issue a complete rundown on who’s who and where in Florida.”

Organizations which should be included in the directory include the state federation, the West Coast, Central Florida, Northeast Florida, Southeast Florida associations, the Pensacola Area Council, and the Florida Knotheads along with Florida Callers Association, Florida Callers Clinic, Suncoast Callers Association and the Southeast and Northeast Florida Associations, Smith said.”

- The **Buttons and Bows** of Lakeland graduated three squares of new dancers in mid-January...class was conducted under direction of Mel Clark, and was so successful that the club planned to kick off another class the first week in February...**Archie Halvorson made a 200 mile round trip from Arcadia just to learn to dance with the fall class.**
- **Sunshine Swingers** scheduled a January 28 covered dish supper to launch Roger Chapman’s new Monday night class at the Auburndale Municipal Building...Roger’s fall class recently received their diplomas and were invited to join the Sunshine Swingers.
- **Forest Hill Billies** of Tampa have enrolled 20 new members...all are graduates of a recent Hill Billies-sponsored class instructed by Jim Galloway...Hill Billies enjoyed the calling of Vern Johnson of Ft. Lauderdale at a recent dance, but “high-light” of the evening were the calls of young Miss Sheila Johnson, age nine.
- **Englewood Buttons and Bows** now dance each Saturday night at the new Lemon Bay School Cafetorium with Hal Ham calling.

- **Kriss Kross Squares** of Ft. Myers have Jim Brower of Texarkana, Texas, on tap for May 30 at the local Teen Club.
- **Mr. Sun's Sets** of St. Petersburg celebrated two events at their February 12 dance...members surprised Doris Parks with a birthday party, and the club also dedicated the new swing-away wall tables built by club members.
- **Bob Dawson** has **five beginners' classes underway**; three in Sarasota, one each in Port Charlotte and Fort Myers...Bob plans his annual summer tour through the deep south and middle west to begin June 21, end August 4, resuming his Florida schedule soon after returning.
- **February 22** – Lakeland – **March of Dimes Dance – West Coast Assn.**
- **February 29** – Lakeland – West Coast Assn. **Fifth Friday** Dance, Civic Center. Ed Newton, Fred Christopher, Fran and Clare Halhiot.
- **Auburndale – Sunshine Swingers** – Auburndale Municipal Bld. W – I – A1 **.25 per couple** – AC. Roger Chapman.
- **Bartow – Circle 8** J. C. Hall. Paul Noble, squares; Verne and Fran Junkin, rounds. 1-3 F – V – I.
- **Fort Meade – Sand Mountain Swingers** Legion Hall. L-3 F – V. Mel Clark, Lakeland MU (Methodist University? Currently Florida Southern?)
- **Lakeland – Buttons & Bows** – Woman's Club, Lake Morton Dr. 2-4 S-OV. Mel Clark.
- **Lakeland – Pals & Gals** – Women's Club, L. Morton Dr. H. Parrish 1-3 S-I-V-AC.
- **Sarasota – All-A-Round Dance Club** – Community Hall. Myrtle and Harold Eicher. Th 7:30 p.m. – V-OV.
- **Sarasota – Freelancers** – Youth Center, Civic Auditorium. W Oct.-April – H-C-VI. P. Donohoe, Bradenton.
- **Sarasota – Saran-8-Ers** – Lions Den, Tuttle Avenue. F-I-OV. Hal Ham.
- **St. Petersburg – Beaux & Belles** Ox Bow Hall, 2027 – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. So. Jim Pearson 1-3 T-V

- **St. Petersburg – Hicks & Chicks** – Lealman Hall, 4255 56<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Area callers, Malhoits, rounds. 1-3 T-I-OV-VI.
- **St. Petersburg – Lads & Lassies Round Dance Club** – YWCA, 860 Mirror Lake Dr., 2-4 F-OV. Russ & Mabel Ayrton.
- **St. Petersburg – Mr. Sun’s Sets** Ox Bow Hall, 2027 – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. 2-4 T-I-OV-VI-AC. J. Pearson – J. Parks
- **St. Petersburg – Squares & Pairs** – YWCA, 860 Mirror Lake Dr. 1-3 F Oct.-May I-OV. F. Christopher and guest callers. The Ayrtons, rounds.
- **Sebring – Highland Hoppers** – American Legion Hall. W-I-OV – Donation. Eric Sohn 2 W; Paul Noble 3 W.
- **Tampa – Circle Squares** – Interbay Rec. Center, 1-3- T-I-OV-AC. John James.
- **Tampa – Forest Hill Billies** Odd Fellows Temple, 6220 Nebraska Ave. Jim Galloway. S-I-OV-VI-AC.
- **Winter Haven – Polk-A-Dots** Eagle Lake Community Hall. Sam Prescott 8-11 p.m. 2-4 S-V-I.
- **Winter Haven Sandspurs** Auburndale Civic Center. 2-4 F-H-OV. Eric Sohn.
- **Winter Haven Suzy Q’s** Moose Club. Roger Chapman. 1-3 S-H-OV.
- A full week of square dancing and round dancing, fun and frolic in Fontana Village, in the great Smoky Mountains of Western North Carolina.

Package-plan rates include lodging, all meals, planned recreation, admission to all dances, **scheduled “group” baby sitting arrangements**, after-parties and your registration fee.

A minimum registration of three days, at only **\$27.00 per person**, and the full eight days for only **\$58**. No charge at all (except meals) for children under 12 years who do not take part in the dancing.

- “Carker” Jack Benz **graduated a five square teenage class in January at Lakeland...a new adult class is in process at Bonny Lake Recreation Hall provided by Davison Chemical Co., Bartow, for employees interested in square dancing...Jack Benz calls for this group, with assistance from Bill Williams.**

**FLORIDA  
KNOTHEADS INC.**

*Charter Members*  
 Jim and Helen Galloway  
 Bill and Ruthe Muench  
 Ed and Kay Mack  
 Pat McClumpha

*For rules and regulations and application  
 blanks, write*

**JIM GALLOWAY, CHAIRMAN**  
 ROUTE 1, BOX 711                      LUTZ, FLORIDA

SQUARE DANCE  
 TOGS  
**SUNSHINE**  
 DEPT. STORE  
 Broadway at  
 18th St.  
**TAMPA**



THE  
 DANCERS  
 WARDROBE



**PARRISH'S**  
 SQUARE DANCE SHOP

(Spotless Cleaners)



924 S. FLORIDA AVE.  
 LAKELAND, FLA.

If you want to read more, go to <http://floridasquaredance.com/history.html> to see any of the Florida square dance publications; even some that are no longer published.



## Your Source for Ribbons

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

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

## What's Happening This Week?

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

### **Monday** –

**P FOR I**

**Temple Twirlers** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: 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).

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

**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: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

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

**Wednesday** – **Strawberry Square C1** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – caller: Art Springer. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center:

813—752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Dan/Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350 or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905/813-727-6210.

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

**Cultural Center Squares** - Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds - caller: Art Miller; cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: 941-380-5336, [mdow@cyberstreet.com](mailto:mdow@cyberstreet.com), or 863-494-2749.

### **Thursday –**



**Shufflin' Squares** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, Thompson Nursery Road, Lake Wales – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info:

[eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com).

**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).

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

### **Friday –**



**Dixie Grande Squares** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, S.E., Winter Haven – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire optional – caller/cuer: Carl Rod - \$3.50 per

person – this is a new club and this is their first dance; it's also a very small club, so please help them out with finger foods. Dances will be 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays; Plus Workshop 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - \$3 per person. For info: [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com/863-651-3292](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com/863-651-3292).

**Strawberry Square A2 Dance** – **CLOSED FOR THE SEASON** Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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

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

**Spinning Wheels** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Mike Cox, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

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

**Snell's Bo's & Bell's** – Largo Community Center, 65 – 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – callers: Allen Snell, cuer: Pat Fiyalko - 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. For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue). Sun City Swingers held their Annual Meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup> and elected (or re-elected as the case may be) the following officers: Presidents: Gail and Ron Bouverat; VPs: Sue and Don Lynch; Secretaries: Marlene and Don Frederick; Asst. Secretaries: Geri and Tom Kilgallon; Treasurer: Joan and Stan Juczak; Asst. Treasurer: Leah and George Micklatch; Trustees: Bev and Bob Barriger, Judy and Charlie Pyle and Mary and Dick Schultz.

**Saturday – Bay Area Twirlers** – Brandon Rec Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – ER 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Bob Barnes, cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).

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

**Strawberry Square Plus Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. 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.

**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 Mother's Day Dance** – LaHacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 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.

## West Coast Classes & Workshops

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

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

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

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

November 2, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](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?

May 2009

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

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

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

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

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

May 12, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 50's Party** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food – get out those poodle skirts and jeans! - Caller: Allen Snell, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. There will be a used square dance clothing sale – everything on the rack is \$1 per piece – all proceeds to benefit Buttons & Bows. If you have any clothes you would like to donate, please bring them to the dance on the 12<sup>th</sup>. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

May 14, 2009 - **Promenade Squares May Flowers Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner Class 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: [sqdancegranny@juno.com](mailto:sqdancegranny@juno.com) or 727-546-5966.

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

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

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

May 15, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Official Final A2 Dance of the Season** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Bob Barnes, cuer: Pat Hagen. If the dancers want to keep dancing, the dance will resume May 29<sup>th</sup> and will be open on a week to week basis. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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

May 22 - 24, 2009 - **55th Florida State Convention - "Rock & Roll Time in 2009"** - The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – ribbons are \$27 per person until April 30, 2009; they are \$30 per person at the door. Refunds are cheerfully made until the doors open at 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 22, 2009. Cash or checks only accepted at the Box Office. One day ribbons sold at the Box Office. Spectator ribbons are free and can be picked up at the Box Office. For info: John and Becky Cole 386-532-8532 or [jobeco@embarqmail.com](mailto:jobeco@embarqmail.com).

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

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

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

June 2009

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

June 18, 2009 - **Promenade Squares Prom Night** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner Class 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin – wear black and white. For info: [sqdancegranny@juno.com](mailto:sqdancegranny@juno.com) or 727-546-5966.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

July 22, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the 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 & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **Plus DBD Workshop - This will be a learning week for Plus dancers who wish to explore more challenging choreography - Tired of "Plain Old Vanilla"? If so, this week is for you!** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - picnics Along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board - and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package: .....\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package: .....\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package: .....\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: [squaredance@pridervresort.com](mailto:squaredance@pridervresort.com). For info: [www.PrideRVResort.com](http://www.PrideRVResort.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com).

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

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

August 2009

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## September 2009

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

September 17 – 19, 2009 – **38<sup>th</sup> Annual GSSDA Convention** – Macon Centreplex Coliseum & Convention Centre, 200 Coliseum Drive (Exit 2 off I-16), Macon, GA – advanced two-day tickets \$20 per person; advanced Friday or Saturday split tickets \$12 per person; two-day at the door tickets \$25 per person; split tickets for Friday or Saturday at the door \$15 per person – 17 & under with square dance family – FREE – spectators \$1 per person – RV parking at Coliseum lot will have a designated location – parking courtesy of GASSDA. For info: [www.gssda.com](http://www.gssda.com) or 912-437-8273. Mail registrations to Nancy Feek, 111 Lake St., Rockmart, GA 30153, 770-684-6661, [njfeek103@wmconnect.com](mailto:njfeek103@wmconnect.com).

September 17 – 19, 2009 – **Inaugural Kentucky Square & Round Dance Convention** – Lexington Convention Center, 430 West Vine Street, Lexington, KY. For info: 502-803-5719 or [deerdancer55@yahoo.com](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 & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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

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

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

September 24 - 26, 2009 - **33rd Annual Myrtle Beach Ball "The Grande Finale"** - Ocean Dunes Resort & Villas, 201 75th Ave. North, Myrtle Beach, SC – callers: Tony Oxendine, Keith 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 2009

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

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

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

October 8 – 12, 2009 – **Northeast Callers School** – Manchester, NH. For info: 413-734-0591 or [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) or [www.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 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the November issue of *American Square Dance Magazine*.** For info: [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto:AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net).



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

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

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

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

October 23 – 24, 2009 – **30th Florida Singles Single – Rama** – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Lisa Wall. For info: [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 & Birthdays/Anniversaries** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Doc Gray, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com) or [pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com).

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

October 30-31, 2009 - **2009 NWFSARDA 35th Annual Round Up** - DeFuniak Springs Community Center, 361 N. 10th Street, Defuniak Springs, Florida – Featuring Tom Miller and Northwest Florida Callers Berlon Graham, Ted



Kennedy, Bob Poyner and Cuer: Sandy Sturgis – Friday: Costume Contest, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. Early Rounds & Squares, 8:00 – 10:30 Squares & Rounds (Mainstream/Plus/Advanced) – Saturday: 9:45 a.m. – NWFSARDA meeting, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Roundup cookout, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Workshops – Rounds (Mainstream/Plus/Intro Advanced – Saturday Evening: 7:00 – 7:45 Early Rounds & Squares, 8:00 – 10:30 Squares & Rounds (Mainstream/Plus/Advanced – Best Western 850-892-5111 – Best Value Inn 850-892-3125 – Sunset King Campground 800-774-5454 – Super 8 850-892-1333. For info: Muriel 850-549-5517 [murielrsvpsrc@mchsi.com](mailto:murielrsvpsrc@mchsi.com); Paul & Cheryl 850-939-6688 or Dave 850-455-5160.

November 2009

November 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the December 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing*.** For info: [rgboyd@earthlink.net](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 & 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, 2008 – **Strawberry Square A2 First Dance of the Season** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Bob Barnes. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry)

November 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@optoline.net](mailto:ugottadance@optoline.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 & Ken Helton. For info: Sam & Mary Starling at 904-786-3311.

November 20 – 21, 2009 – **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Strut** – Grand Hotel & Resort, Pigeon Forge, TN – callers: Jerry Story, Tony Oxendine, Bob Baier, Jerry Biggerstaff; cuers: Bev and Bob Casteel, Glen & Rosalee Kelley. For info: [www.turkeystrutsquaredance.com](http://www.turkeystrutsquaredance.com) or [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 & 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 & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

## December 2009

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

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

December 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

January 2010

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

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

January 15, 2010 – **Deadline for Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame Nominations** – Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years statewide involvement in the Florida Square and Round Dance activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just 1 or 2 areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor. **Being an Area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention chairman is not enough.** The Hall of Fame is seeking individuals or couples whose efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida. The fact that one is nominated is a very high honor, whether or not they enter the Hall of Fame. For info: Dave & Shirley Nihart [dsnihart@comcast.com](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 & Ice Cream** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-285-9962 or lik@tm.net.

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

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 [courj14720@thevillages.net](mailto:courj14720@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)

### June 2010

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

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

## July 2010

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

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



## June 2011

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

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

## June 2012

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

## Links

### Associations/Organizations

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

### Vendors

<http://usda.fundlinklic.com/> (online shopping mall)  
[www.suzieqcreations.com](http://www.suzieqcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)  
<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance & Western Wear Shop)  
<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)  
<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)  
[www.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores & catalog)  
[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)  
<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes & accessories)

## Websites

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

## Square Dance Halls

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

## Callers/Cuers

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)  
<http://web.tampabay.rr.com/jcspin> (Jimmy & Carol Griffin)

## Miscellaneous

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

This E-Newsletter is published by a square and round dancer concerned about the preservation of our dance activity. This is not a publication of the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association, Inc. The target audience is the dancers in the West Coast area of the state of Florida and contains dance information for the upcoming week in this area as well as major dances around the state and nation, and any other information of interest to the dancers. It is published weekly with addendums as needed. New information each week is highlighted. Permission is given to forward this newsletter to your membership or others interested in receiving a copy or to provide printed copies to your members and visitors to your club. It is also available on the West Coast page of the Florida Dance Web at [www.floridadanceweb.com](http://www.floridadanceweb.com). If you would like a copy emailed to you or would like your club information added, please contact the editor at [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com). Please continue to support the West Coast Dancer, a publication of the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association, which is published bimonthly and is provided free of charge for all dancers. For circulation, listings, club news, ads and articles, contact Ed Henning at 813-659-4787 or [evhenning@peoplepc.com](mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com).