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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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From the Editor



How nice! A couple of days with no rain!

Strawberry Square is now on their summer schedule of only having one dance per month – June, July and August. Their next dance is this coming Saturday, June 6th with Art Springer calling and Pat Hagen cueing. There aren't any other dances scheduled on Saturday night in the Tampa Bay area so Strawberry Square Dance Center will be the place to be. For those of you in the lower part of the West Coast Area, Palace Promenaders in Arcadia will be dancing Saturday night with Sam Dunn calling and Jennie Martin Cueing. See the details for both of these dances below under "What's Happening This Week".

Did you know that effective July 1, 2009, drivers license renewal fees will increase from \$27 to \$54? If you are within 18 months of your renewal date, you can renew before the rate increase.

Congratulations to Trevor Dunn, grandson of Sam and Sue Dunn, who graduated from Sebring High School on Saturday, May 30th. Once in awhile we get him out square dancing; we'll probably see him even less now that he has his own truck (a graduation and birthday gift from Grandma and Grandpa)!

The new *West Coast Dancer* is now available; be sure to pick one up at the next dance you attend!

I sure haven't received very much information on classes for the Fall! Does this mean we aren't going to have very many or people have forgotten to send me the information? It's June already; and before you know it, it will be time for the classes to start. We need to start advertising to the community if you want new dancers to show up! Please forward me the information on your classes so I can not only add it to the DANCERgram, but I will have it if I receive any inquiries about classes.

The Biker Bash at BATS in Brandon sure brought out all the "closet" bikers Saturday night! The room was full of black t-shirts and jeans, a few tatoos, a few chains, lots of head scarfs, but..... only one bike in the parking lot! The caller (Doc Gray), cuer (Charlie Lovelace) and one dancer (Cliff Reiss) are all bikers, but only Cliff rode his to the dance!



Doc Gray & Ruth Charron: Leona & Charlie Lovelace. Now does Leona look like a "biker Babe"! She even had chaps on!



Suncoast Squares raided and the entire group was there for the first time!



Welcome Line



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Watch Tractor Square Dancing at this link!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6WxyzS0vCME&feature=related>

(copy & paste this link into your browser)

The Biker Bash is real! Cliff Reiss (Temple Twirlers), Penny Green (Buttons & Bows, Editor of DANCERgram)

Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti & Yolanda Trainor

One of our dancers pulled some interesting information from the internet for me regarding the attendance at the National Conventions since the beginning; look at how it peaks and drops over the years.

| Square Dance Conventions | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| 2008 | Wichita | Kansas | 5,997 |
| 2007 | Charlotte | North Carolina | 8,021 |
| 2006 | San Antonio | Texas | 7,188 |
| 2005 | Portland | Oregon | 8,136 |
| 2004 | Denver | Colorado | 8,607 |
| 2003 | Oklahoma City | Oklahoma | 7,732 |
| 2002 | St Paul | Minnesota | 8,828 |
| 2001 | Anaheim | California | 13,011 |

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|------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| 2000 | Baltimore | Maryland | 10,059 |
| 1999 | Indianapolis | Indiana | 10,011 |
| 1998 | Charlotte | North Carolina | 13,085 |
| 1997 | Orlando | Florida | 13,410 |
| 1996 | San Antonio | Texas | 16,638 |
| 1995 | Birmingham | Alabama | 12,719 |
| 1994 | Portland | Oregon | 21,170 |
| 1993 | St. Louis | Missouri | 18,808 |
| 1992 | Cincinnati | Ohio | 20,703 |
| 1991 | Salt Lake City | Utah | 17,840 |

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|------|----------------|--------------|--------|
| 1990 | Memphis | Tennessee | 23,651 |
| 1989 | Oklahoma City | Oklahoma | 20,572 |
| 1988 | Anaheim | California | 26,967 |
| 1987 | Houston | Texas | 20,164 |
| 1986 | Indianapolis | Indiana | 27,192 |
| 1985 | Birmingham | Alabama | 17,783 |
| 1984 | Baltimore | Maryland | 20,052 |
| 1983 | Louisville | Kentucky | 30,953 |
| 1982 | Detroit | Michigan | 18,050 |
| 1981 | Seattle | Washington | 24,379 |
| 1980 | Memphis | Tennessee | 26,841 |
| 1979 | Milwaukee | Wisconsin | 22,170 |
| 1978 | Oklahoma City | Oklahoma | 23,879 |
| 1977 | Atlantic City | New Jersey | 24,568 |
| 1976 | Anaheim | California | 39,796 |
| 1975 | Kansas City | Missouri | 22,052 |
| 1974 | San Antonio | Texas | 18,051 |
| 1973 | Salt Lake City | Utah | 18,000 |
| 1972 | Des Moines | Iowa | 15,823 |
| 1971 | New Orleans | Louisiana | 13,636 |
| 1970 | Louisville | Kentucky | 19,452 |
| 1969 | Seattle | Washington | 12,000 |
| 1968 | Omaha | Nebraska | 10,294 |
| 1967 | Philadelphia | Pennsylvania | 9,729 |
| 1966 | Indianapolis | Indiana | 14,000 |

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|------|---------------|------------|--------|
| 1965 | Dallas | Texas | 11,192 |
| 1964 | Long Beach | California | 14,790 |
| 1963 | Saint Paul | Minnesota | 10,961 |
| 1962 | Miami Beach | Florida | 10,335 |
| 1961 | Detroit | Michigan | 18,195 |
| 1960 | Des Moines | Iowa | 12,328 |
| 1959 | Denver | Colorado | 8,437 |
| 1958 | Louisville | Kentucky | 8,027 |
| 1957 | Saint Louis | Missouri | 8,437 |
| 1956 | San Diego | California | 12,253 |
| 1955 | Oklahoma City | Oklahoma | 7,644 |
| 1954 | Dallas | Texas | 5,354 |
| 1953 | Kansas City | Missouri | 5,000 |
| 1952 | Riverside | California | 6,500 |

Health Updates

No reports received.

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Two People from West Coast Win the Extra Mile Award

We were so pleased to hear at the State Convention that two people from the Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association won the Extra Mile Award this year!

The Extra Mile Award is presented by the Florida Federation to a caller or cuer who has gone the extra mile to promote square and/or round dancing.

Following are the nominations:

Some volunteers in our activity are quiet, work hard to promote our activity, quietly fill in where they are needed and you don't hear their name very much. These are the dependable workers that never receive the recognition that they should.

This cuer lives in the West Coast Association area, and although since she is a cuer and a member of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association and can't hold an office in the West Coast Square and Round Dancers Association, still attends the majority of the Folding/Business Meetings. For several years, she was the circulation chairman for the *West Coast Dancer* which meant arriving at

the meeting early with large bags labeled and prepared to “receive” the copies of the *Dancer* to be distributed out to our clubs through our established relay system.

She attends every West Coast Membership Dance within a two-hour drive of her home and volunteers her time as a cuer for the dances. She is always willing to fill in for other cuers in times of sickness, death and vacations.

This cuer is single but she can dance both sides up to C-3B, so she is always willing to step in and dance the “man’s” part to ensure that the women are getting to dance and to fill in a square.

Pat Hagen was born in California and has been dancing for 57 years. She moved to Florida from Indiana 24 years ago. She has one son. Two cockatiels reside in her home in Clearwater. In years past, Pat has worked in sales, i.e. Yellow Pages, sold cars and taught ballroom dancing at Arthur Murray Studios.

She was president of the Round Dance Council of Florida in 1991. She is serving as a neighborhood watch representative and officer for her neighborhood. She is currently the vice president of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association, an office she has held for several years, and she is a member of the Round Dance Council of Florida. She is also currently a home healthcare giver. You can’t keep a worker idle!

Pat wasn’t at the convention, so I accepted the award on her behalf and presented it to her at the Folding Meeting last Wednesday.

This caller moved to the West Coast Association area close to ten years ago from the northeast. I believe the first caller he contacted when he arrived was Bob Barnes. I was looking for a caller to do a demo at my office in Orlando but no one was available so Bob put me in touch with him. I called him, he came, we had two squares of Orlando Singles dancers, lots of interested Marriott associates and we had a fun afternoon.

On many occasions he has donated his time to call at the West Coast Membership Dances. He has also assisted with many demonstrations and was instrumental with starting a new club in the Lake Wales area.

When one of our dancers in Polk County was approached about starting a square dance program at a local elementary school, this caller was approached about conducting the lessons. For eight weeks, he showed up on Monday for an 8:00 a.m. class, another one around lunch time and one at the end of the school day. This meant he was tied up at the school the entire day. He taught third, fourth and fifth graders the history of square dancing and some of the fundamental steps. At the end of the eight weeks, they held a Parents’ Night so the students could show their parents what they had learned and get their parents involved.

Keith Stevens moved here from State College, Pennsylvania, with his wife, Margot and they live in Lake Wales. He is past president of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association and a member of the Florida Callers Association.

Working with some other people (and Margot), we had Keith in the hall on time and we surprised him!

2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

May 28, 29, & 30, 2010

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If you picked up a registration form for the 2010 Convention, please note that the zip code should be **34482**.
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What a fantastic time we had at the 55th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Congratulations to Randy and Carol Poole, General Chairman, and all their committees for their dedicated work. The planning by the Central Association brought three fun-filled days of dancing to the dancers at this year's State Convention. We certainly rocked our socks off! Hats off to everyone who helped!

Now, after a terrific Kick-Off presentation at the convention on Sunday night, General Chairman Bud and Anita Taylor are ready to buckle down and put the final touches on the 2010 Convention. Their committees are working hard and we believe we have a great weekend planned for you next May. The 2010 event will be extra special as it will be the 1st All State Florida Square & Round Dance Convention. This means that it won't be hosted by just one regional Association, but by dancers from across the state. While the General Chairmen for 2010 are from the Jacksonville area, their committee chairmen and volunteers come from all the Associations throughout Florida.

If you weren't at the 2009 Convention and did not get your early bird ribbon, you need to get registered...you know that EVERYDAY'S A HOLIDAY WHEN YOU'RE DANCING! For your convenience in registering, we have given registration forms and ribbons to several people in each Association. Your regional magazines will also be including registration forms in their publications during the year. For our dancers who access the Internet, you can visit the Florida State Convention site for all the latest news on this special event and print a copy of the registration form. You can order your ribbons directly from our Registration Chairman: Garland & Carole McKenzie, 6600 NW 61st Avenue, Ocala, FL 34482.

The prices have remained the same for a 3rd year at \$27.00 per person. For our dancers under the age of 16 your ribbon is only half-price. These prices are valid until April 30, 2010. After this date, there will be no mail-in registration and you must purchase your ribbon at the box office for \$30.00 per person. BUY EARLY AND SAVE MONEY! There is a money back guarantee until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28, 2010 – no questions asked. You won't find a better deal than that!

Check out our website at www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html, and you'll find all the latest information for this exciting weekend. Be sure to bookmark the site and return

often for updates. MORE NEWS COMING SOON! Remember, Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing!

Charlie & Sarah Pergrossi
Publicity Chairman

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Want to help raise money for the 2010 Convention and earn money yourself? It's easy; just purchase a Grocery Certificate for \$50. \$33 of that will go to the 2010 Convention and \$17 will be sent in to the company. That's the fundraising for the convention; now how do you earn money?

1. You register your certificate's unique pass code with the name of your favorite grocery store and you will receive a redemption certificate for the following month.
2. Starting next month you visit your selected store and make your usual purchases. Save your original receipts until you have a total of at least \$100. NO TWO (2) RECEIPTS CAN BE ON THE SAME DAY. Your receipts must show 50% or more as consumable food products, including cat and dog food, for the grocery certificates. The remainder may be anything else that the store sells.
3. Once you have \$100 or more in receipts, put them in an envelope with your redemption certificate for that month and mail them to the address shown on your redemption certificate. The postmark MUST BE NO LATER than the last day of the month for which you are submitting.
4. Receipts cannot be carried over from one month to the next...they all must be for the month you are submitting. Once your redemption certificate and receipts are received and approved, you will receive a \$25 Visa Debit Card in the return mail. You may spend this \$25 anywhere you like or give it as a gift to someone special. (Here's where you earn the money. If you submit your receipts every month you can earn \$300!)
5. If you do not get your receipts in on time, you will lose the opportunity to receive the \$25 rebate for that month. The recommendation is....send in more than \$100 in receipts, double check to see that you do not have two (2) receipts on the same day and mail them as soon as you have accumulated the \$100 or more in receipts...don't wait for the last day of the month!

To purchase a \$300 Grocery Certificate, contact Lance and Rita Baxter, West Coast Ways & Means Coordinators, at lanceandrita@yahoo.com or 863-326-1741.

Stay tuned for other ways you can help raise funds for the State Convention!

2011 Florida State Convention

Yes, we are already working on this convention and several dancers from West Coast are on the convention committee! And..... we are already making plans for fundraisers!

This committee will be selling Gas Certificates that will work the same way as the Grocery Certificates. As soon as they are available, further details will be published in the DANCERgram.

When the Grocery Certificates expire (as they are only good for one year), this committee will start selling them again.

Another fundraiser, that I know you will just love, is to donate your used square dance clothing to be sold on Ebay and the proceeds will benefit the 2011 convention. The clothing must be for women and in good condition. The customers who are interested in purchasing square dance attire on Ebay are overseas and they are only interested in women's clothing. Bring your donations to any West Coast Membership Dance, West Coast Folding/Business Meeting or any dance you will see the Baxters at.

Now that the State Convention is truly an all-state convention, where the entire state is involved in planning and putting on the convention each year, we will be fundraising every year to contribute our (West Coast Association) portion of the funds that are needed to meet the expenses of having a state convention.

"Pat" Squares

Back in 1910 John Bossidy made this memorable quote:

"And this is good old Boston,
The home of the bean and the cod,
Where the Lowells talk to the Cabots,
And the Cabots talk only to God."

This was aimed at snobbery. Are some square dancers becoming Lowells and Cabots? Skill Snobbery seems to be rearing its ugly head, especially with the new popularity of more advance forms of square dancing.

When we were taking our basic lessons, we were urged (or should have been urged) by our caller to “mix and mingle”. This is where the camaraderie starts that makes square dancing such an enjoyable activity. You suddenly find you have an enormous circle of friends, all struggling to achieve the goal of becoming accomplished Mainstream Dancers. This “mixing and mingling” also helps keep the entire class near the same level of accomplishment.

Sometimes at Plus Workshops – and this gets more pronounced at the Advanced level where more than one club may be involved – a square of dancers from one club, or one area, may decide to attend a Workshop together. To be charitable, we might say they are too shy to square up with strangers in the new environment. In some cases, however, these people do not wish to square up with others for fear the others may not be apt learners, and they might not be getting their “money’s worth.” This group then becomes a little clique, and even in their home club, they may continue with their “pat square”. They may even go so far as to keep their eyes open to find other dancers they think might be “eligible” for the “honor” of being asked to join them should one of their couples be ill or on vacation.

Maybe they are getting their “money’s worth”. Maybe they are having fun. But they miss one of the best advantages of square dancing – friendship. Their circle of friends becomes very limited. Sometimes other dancers will shun them for their lack of club spirit. Some, when asked if they will square up with a “pat square” in the next tip, will even politely decline and say they do not believe in planning squares in advance’s

We note some callers resort to passing out numbers to couples as they enter, and make up random squares to discourage this practice. This is more prevalent in the Advanced and Challenge groups. These callers are to be commended. They not only help ALL the dancers to have fun, but theirs are the clubs that are more apt to grow and prosper. These clubs also have more visitors, because they are made to feel welcome even if they do not have the skills of the best dancers in the club they are visiting.

DANCERS – if you are guilty of planning your squares in advance, you may think yourselves to be the best square on the floor, but you not only miss out on the friendship and love available through square dancing, but on another benefit. There is nothing more pleasing than the feeling you get when you have a “weak” couple in your square, and though it’s a struggle, still manage to get everyone to their corner when that all important “Left Allemande” is called. You feel good – and the “Weak” couple feels great! It can be the best tip of the night.

CALLERS – Keep your eyes open for “pat squares” sneaking into your club. Do something about it – for the sake of square dancing – for your club’s sake – for the dancer’s sake – for your sake – and for the sake – for goodness sake.

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(Editor's Note: We now call them "stacked" squares.)

Knothead Knews

It's hard to believe but we're working on plans for the 50th Annual Knothead Konvention. We have booked the dates of Friday, February 19 and Saturday, February 20, 2010 at the Eau Gallie Civic Center in Melbourne.

For your dancing pleasure we have National Caller Ken Ritucci from West Springfield, Massachusetts. He's been asked to keep you and your feet dancing these two special days. Not only that, but we've also arranged to have National Cuer Larry Chatos, (originally from Ohio) now residing in West Palm Beach, to keep the round dancers happily dancing the entire weekend. I've had the pleasure of dancing to Larry at several National Conventions and he was terrific.

Larry started square dancing at age 12 and by 16 he started round dancing. Those Ohio dancers are great (just ask SusanElaine and me). In 1988 while still in high school, he became a professional cuer, cueing for three clubs in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. In six months Larry was asked to cue for the Buckeye Square & Round Dance Convention in Columbus.

In 1992 Florida was beckoning and Larry moved to West Palm Beach. In 1996 he started teaching round dancing and graduated 20 couples in his first class. He met Nancy in 1997 at the SunCat Square Dance Club in Stuart and they married in 1999.

Larry and Nancy also cue for the Sailfish Squares in Stuart and the NSD Campers Chapter 080. He has cued for several state conventions in Ohio and Florida, plus several National Conventions, and an International Camporee.

Now back to the Knothead Konvention. If your club is interested, arrange for your caller or club president to locate a club over 100 miles from your club, go there and dance, come back the same night, and you're qualified as a Knothead. Send for an application at the Knothead office (flaknothead@bellsouth.net). Square and round dancing is scheduled for Friday afternoon and evening, followed by skits. Saturday morning Larry will teach some easy round dances to any and all dancers interested. He'll have more rounds in the afternoon. Ken will have square dancing in the other room. Knothead initiation will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday. You won't want to miss this! Caller SusanElaine is the official "Knothead Knotter". That evening there will be an "Idiot" Square Dance Party. Again you won't want to miss this! We'll have vendors for you're your shopping pleasure. Plus it's the 50th Annual Knothead Konvention. I wonder what the organizers have up their sleeve for this.

The Committee
SusanElaine and Harry Packer
BettyLee Talmadge
Bill and Joann Boyd
Scott Vallee and Lynn Lenoci
And Mr. I. M. Knotty

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Your Source for Ribbons

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

November 1, 2009 - 24th Annual MacDONald Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, Plant City, FL

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

March 19 - 20, 2010 - 10th Annual Shamrock Swing - The Villages, FL

What's Happening This Week?

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

Monday –

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Temple Twirlers – 1807 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa – ER
7:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
– caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square
dance attire preferred – finger food. For info:
mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com or pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com.



Are you saving your pennies for Pennies for Independence? Don't forget to bring them to the Collection Points, which are indicated in the DANCERgram with the P for I logo!



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

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Sun City Swingers - 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 or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

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

Wednesday – *Timber Pines Twirlers* – **CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**. For info: foxtrot@bellsouth.net.

Cultural Center Squares - Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds - caller: Wes Morris; cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@cyberstreet.com, or 863-494-2749.

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

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 hlhth@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.

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Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: sgdancegranny@juno.com or 727-546-5966.

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

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

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



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

Saturday – **Strawberry Square Plus Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Palace Promenaders – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 North-East Floridian Street (right of Rt. 17 in north Arcadia), Arcadia – Workshop – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Jennie Martin – casual attire - \$8 per couple. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749; Mary Dow: mdow@embarqmail.com or 863-494-6062; Sam Dunn 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn.net.

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.

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

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

West Coast Classes and Workshops

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

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

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

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

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

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

What's on the Calendar?

June 2009

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

June 5 – 6, 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.

June 5 – 6, 2009 – **57th Kansas State Convention** – Bicentennial Center, Kenwood Park, KS. For info: Marvin and Mable Gast, 2520 El Charro Court, Emporia, KS 66801 or Bill and Tammy Gough 316-371-3991.

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

June 7-11, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Jimmy Roberson, Jim and Priscilla Adcock, Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road. Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town) – **Plus Squares and Round Dancing**- Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights is off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress. Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable - tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) or squaredance@pridervresort.com. For info: www.PrideRVResort.com or www.ThePrideCenter.com.

June 7 – 11, 2009 – **Trail Thru Caller College** – Livingston, TX. For info: nshukayr@gmail.com; Doug Davis 509-979-2612; DDavisP@aol.com; or Mike Kelly 913-378-3355; callermikekelly@hotmail.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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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 and Cuer School Sunday – Thursday June 7 – 11, 2009 - payment in Pounds Sterling payable to Grand Square UK. For info: www.gsi-england.co.uk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

June 21 – 24, 2009 – **2nd Annual GSI/National Convention Callers School** – Hyatt Hotel, Long Beach – co-sponsored by 58th National Square Dance Convention and Grand Square, Inc. – FREE – will follow the full CALLERLAB Curriculum and will feature the following caller coaches: Jon Jones (Accredited CALLERLAB Caller Coach), Deborah Carroll-Jones (Accredited CALLERLAB Caller Coach), Vernon Jones, Jerry Story (Accredited CALLERLAB Caller Coach), Jerry Jestin, Tony Oxendine (Accredited CALLERLAB Caller Coach), and Ken Ritucci (Accredited CALLERLAB Caller Coach) – only requirement is that you must be registered for the convention at www.58nsdc.org/index.html. For further information or to register for the school, contact Tony Oxendine at tony@tonyoxendine.com.

June 21 – 24, 2009 – **Roundalab Convention** – Knott's Berry Farm Conference Center/Theme Park, Buena Park, California - \$215 per person includes convention fee, all printed materials and 6 meals (breakfast on your own) – early bird drawing for \$100 refund if registered by 11/20/08 reduced tickets to the me park will be available – room rates: \$104 per night + tax –. For info: roundalab@roundalab.org.

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

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

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

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

July 2009

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

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

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

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

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

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

July 20, 2009 – **Deadline to submit nominations for West Coast Distinguished Service Award.** For info: anndonslocum@yahoo.com.

July 21-23, 2009 – **52nd International Camporee** – Rayne, Louisiana. For info: www.nsdca.or or www.rayne2009.9f.com.

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

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

July 26 - 30, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Randy Dougherty and Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **Plus DBD Workshop - This will be a learning week for Plus dancers who wish to explore more challenging choreography - Tired of "Plain Old Vanilla"? If so, this week is for you!** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to

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

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

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



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

August 2 - 6, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tim Crawford and Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **C1 Blast for A2 Dancers! - This week is for A2 dancers wanting to learn as much C1 as can possibly be covered during this week.** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: squaredance@pridervresort.com. For info: www.PrideRVResort.com or www.ThePrideCenter.com.

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

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

August 9 - 13, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tony Oxendine 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

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

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

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

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

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

August 20 – 24, 2009 – **NORCAL Callers School**, San Jose, CA. For info: Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com or www.norcalcallersschool.com.

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

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

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

September 2009

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

September 20, 2009 - **West Coast President's Ball** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Barnes, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person – wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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

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

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

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

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

October 2009

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

couple (no advance split sessions – limited space available - Saturday lunch will be provided by First Coast Rounds. For info: 904-699-7833 – ljwall@comcast.net – www.2FWD2.com.

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

October 4, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Anniversary Dance/Past Presidents** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Wilson, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

October 16 – 18, 2009 – **20th Indiana Square Dance Convention** – Horizon Convention Center, Muncie, IN. For info: Lois Daugherty, 317-257-1334; elfdaugherty@iquest.net; 765-643-3833; jntruck@aol.com.

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

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

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

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

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

October 25, 2009 – **West Coast Membership Dance** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 1:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Van Coble and area callers and cuers – West Coast Members FREE – guests \$5 per person. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

October 25, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Halloween Dance** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dee Dee Dougherty, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

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

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

October 30-31, 2009 - **2009 NWFSARDA 35th Annual Round Up** - DeFuniak Springs Community Center, 361 N. 10th Street, Defuniak Springs, Florida – Featuring Tom Miller and Northwest Florida Callers Berlon Graham, Ted Kennedy, Bob Poyner and Cuer: Sandy Sturgis – Friday: Costume Contest, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. Early Rounds and Squares, 8:00 – 10:30 Squares and Rounds (Mainstream/Plus/Advanced) – Saturday: 9:45 a.m. – NWFSARDA meeting, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Roundup cookout, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Workshops – Rounds (Mainstream/Plus/Intro Advanced – Saturday Evening: 7:00 – 7:45 Early Rounds and Squares, 8:00 – 10:30 Squares and Rounds (Mainstream/Plus/Advanced – Best Western 850-892-5111 – Best Value Inn 850-892-3125 – Sunset King Campground 800-774-5454 – Super 8 850-892-1333. For info: Muriel 850-549-5517 murielrsvpsrc@mchsi.com; Paul and Cheryl 850-939-6688 or Dave 850-455-5160.

November 2009

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November 1, 2009 – **MacDonald Benefit Dance** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – callers donating their time: Art Springer, Sam Dunn, Bob Barnes, cuers donating their time: Charlie Lovelace, Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com or 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.

November 4, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Club First Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – caller: Sam Dunn. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 6, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Veterans' Day Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

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

November 6 – 8, 2009 – **56th O'Leno Hoedown** – O'Leno State Park, High Springs, FL – details TBA.

November 13 - 14, 2009 - **West Coast Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow Civic Center, Bartow, FL - caller: Tim Marriner and Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

November 20 – 21, 2009 – **36th Annual Turkey Strut** – Grand Hotel and Resort, Pigeon Forge, TN – callers: Jerry Story, Tony Oxendine, Bob Baier, Jerry Biggerstaff; cuers: Bev and Bob Casteel, Glen and Rosalee Kelley. For info: www.turkeystrutsquaredance.com or jjbigger@charger.net

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

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

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

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

November 29, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Sunday Classic Rounds (and Pot Luck)** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Phases 2 – 4+ - 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet and Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

December 2009

December 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the January 2010 issue of the *Bow and Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

January 2010

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

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

January 15, 2010 – **Deadline for Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame Nominations** – Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years statewide involvement in the Florida Square and Round Dance activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just 1 or 2 areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor. **Being an Area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention chairman is not enough.** The Hall of Fame is seeking individuals or couples whose efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida. The fact that one is nominated is a very high honor, whether or not they enter the Hall of Fame. For info: Dave and Shirley Nihart dsnihart@comcast.com.

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

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

January 27 – 31, 2010 – Hawaii State Square Dance Convention – Honolulu, HI. For info: www.Nshukayr.com.

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

February 2010

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

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

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

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

February 12 - 13, 2010 – **31st Annual Blue-Grey Square Dance** - Rountree - Moore Toyota Indoor Showroom, 1232 West U.S. Highway 90, Lake City, FL - Friday night: Trails End Dance: caller: Bill Chesnut - 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Teen Town Recreation Center, 533 NW Desoto Street, Lake City - sponsored by the Square Wheels; Saturday afternoon: Street Dance as part of Olustee Battle Festival: caller: Bill Chesnut - Downtown Olustee Park - approximately 2:00 p.m. - sponsored by the Dixie Dancers; Saturday night: grand march: 7:45 p.m. - dancing until 10:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. - caller: Jack Lewis - cuers: TBA - advance tickets - \$7 each, tickets at door TBA. For info: www.dixiedancers.net.

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

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

March 2010

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

March 19 - 20, 2010 – **Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association’s 10th Annual Shamrock Swing**, La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, FL. – callers: Tim Marriner and Bob Stern, cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin - \$18 per person. For info: 352-751-1009 or courjl4720@thevillages.net.

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

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

April 2010

April 9 – 10, 2010 – **48th Iowa State Square and Round Dance Convention** – Bridge View Convention Center, 102 Church Street, Ottumwa, IA. For info: dadnmomdw@iowatelecom.net.

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

April 16 – 18, 2010 – **57th Florida Square and Round Convention Fourth Annual Party Weekend** - Deerhaven Retreat and Conference Center, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL 32767 - This weekend is sponsored by The Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association and The Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the benefit of the 57th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. Friday: arrive anytime after 12:00 noon; Pot-luck Dinner at 5:30 pm - bring a dish to share; bingo at 7:00 pm (\$5.00 pp). Saturday: Full Breakfast 7:30 and 9:00 am (\$5.00 pp); Lunch served at 12:00 noon (\$5.00 pp); Pork Bar-B-Q with all the Fixin's at 5:30 pm (\$10.00 pp); Mainstream/Plus Dance 8:00 - 10:00 pm (\$5.00 pp) - Callers – TBD, Cues – TBD. Sunday: Full Breakfast 7:30 am (\$5.00 pp), Depart by 12:00 noon. ACCOMMODATIONS: All inside areas have air conditioning and heat!!! Motel Type Room (23 available, private baths, \$25 per person per night; 11 each sleep 2 or 3 people (Twin Beds), 12 each sleep 2 to 5 people (One Double and Three Twin (Bunk) Beds. Bring your own sheets, pillow, pillow case, towels and wash cloths. Rustic Type Dormitory: (4 Buildings Available) - \$20.00 per person per night. Each building is a duplex that sleeps 2 to 10 people per side (Bunk Beds). Share a room with your friends. All people in each side of the duplex must make reservations at the same time. All people in both sides of the duplex share bathroom and shower facilities. Bring your own sheets, pillow, pillow case, towels and wash cloths. RV Camp Site: (30 sites with full water, sewer and electrical hook-ups) - \$25.00 per night. Dry Camp RV Site: (30 sites) - \$15.00 per night. Tent Camp Site: (any number of places to set up a tent are available) - \$15.00 per night. All sites are first come first served. Reserve your space early. For info: Randy and Carol Poole at carpoole@earthlink.net.

May 2010

May 28 – 30, 2010 – **56th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL. For info: Garland Carole McKenzie, 6600 NW 61st Ave, Ocala, FL 34482; carolemc@embarqmail.com; www.floridasquaredance.com

June 2010

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

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

July 2010

July 1 – 4, 2010 – **Chi-Town Shakedown 2010 27th Annual International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs Convention** – Hilton Chicago Hotel, Chicago, IL. For info: www.chicago2010.com; Chi-Town Shakedown, 3712 N. Broadway, Box 360, Chicago, IL 60613.

July 29 – 31, 2010 – **17th Canadian National Square and Round Dance Convention (Halifax National Festival 2010)** – World Trade and Convention Center, Halifax, Nova Scotia. For info: Ralph and Valerie Brown, 652 Pine Grove Road, Pine Grove, Nova Scotia, Canada, B4V 7Z7; 1-902-543-5278; rvwjbrown@eastlink.ca; www.squaredance.ns.ca.

August 2010

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

September 2010

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

November 2010

November 12 – 13, 2010 – **West Coast Association 36th Annual Fall Fun Fest** – 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Advanced/Phase 2 – 4 Rounds – callers: TBA, cuer: TBA – workshops – evening dances - Grand March – vendors – door prizes – after party on Saturday night - \$18 per person in advance - \$20 per person at the door - \$10 per person Friday or Saturday night after 6:00 p.m. - \$15 per person Saturday all day. Blue light special ribbons will be sold at the 2009 Fall Fun Fest.

January 2011

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

June 2011

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

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

July 2011

July 1 – 4, 2011 – **Gone with the Windmill, 28th Annual International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs Convention** – Atlanta, GA. For info: Gone with the Windmill, P. O. Box 1553, Atlanta, GA 80333; www.atlanta2011.com.

June 2012

June 27 – 30, 2012 – **61st National Square Dance Convention** – Spokane, WA. For info: 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 (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)
www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd (Florida Singles)
<http://www.callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)
<http://www.americancallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)
<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)
http://floridadancing.com/html/west_coast_squares.html (West Coast Assn.)
<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA)
<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)
<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])

Vendors

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

Websites

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

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

Square Dance Halls

www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

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

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

www.2fwd2.com (Lisa Wall)

Miscellaneous

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

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