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

August 16, 2009 - West Coast VIP Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase – FREE to all dancers – kick-off for 2009 West Coast Fall Fun Fest and recognition of all

volunteers in the square and round dance. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net,

From the Editor



It's hard to believe we are on the "down side" of summer, heading into fall and hopefully cooler weather!

Now that we've had a slight break in our dancing, it's time for the West Coast Membership Dances to start up. On Sunday, August 16th, we'll be having our VIP Dance which is where we recognize our volunteers in this wonderful activity we enjoy, as well as kick-off the 35th Annual Fall Fun Fest. We will be dancing at the Strawberry Square Dance Center in Plant City with early rounds at 1:30 p.m. and squares from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. We alternate tips at all of our Membership Dances, so new dancers please come join us. Sam Dunn will be calling and Dick Chase will be cueing. Sam and Dick are also scheduled for the Fall Fun Fest along with Tim Marriner.

While you are at the VIP Dance, you will be able to purchase a lot of the ribbons you are looking for – Single - Rama, McDonald Dance, Fall Fun Fest, Florida Winter Festival, Shamrock Swing and the Florida State Convention. "One-stop" shopping; I love it! You can save on postage and also not worry about what dance you have to be at to find someone to purchase the ribbons you are looking for; we will all be there!

Don't forget to also bring all the collection jars for Pennies for Independence and the clothes you will be donating for the state convention fundraiser.

Then in September we will have our annual President's Ball where we will install the new West Coast Officers. Bob Barnes will be calling and the Griffins will be cueing.

If you haven't visited our website (www.squaredancefan.com) recently, you'll want to take a look at what's new! You can now find flyers for many of the major dances in our area on the home page.

Check out the link listed below for a new badge vendor in southwest Florida!

Health & Sympathy Updates

These postings, as well as any previous postings, and notices for dancers can be found at www.squaredancefan.com

Please be sure to also check the website for updates on dancers!

Lefty Hammond – former West Coast Hernando County Rep. – suffered a stroke while in Georgia. He is back home in Brooksville but is receiving home health care. If you would like to send cards, his address is 15092 Hummingbird Rd., Brooksville, FL 34614.

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This is What the 4th of July is Really About

As I came out of the supermarket that sunny day, pushing my cart of groceries towards my car, I saw an old man with the hood of his car up and a lady sitting inside the car, with the door open. The old man was looking at the engine. I put my groceries away in my car and continued to watch the old gentleman from about 25 feet away. I saw a young man in his early twenties with a grocery bag in his arm, walking towards the old man. The old gentleman saw him coming too, and took a few steps towards him. I saw the old gentleman point to his open hood and say something.

The young man put his grocery bag into what looked like a brand new Cadillac Escalade and then turned back to the old man and I heard him yell at the old gentleman saying, "You shouldn't even be allowed to drive a car at your age." And then with a wave of his hand, he got in his car and peeled rubber out of the parking lot.

I saw the old gentleman pull out his handkerchief and mop his brow as he went back to his car and again looked at the engine. He then went to his wife and spoke with her and appeared to tell her it would be okay. I had seen enough and I approached the old man. He saw me coming and stood straight and as I got near him I said, "Looks like you're having a problem."

He smiled sheepishly and quietly nodded his head. I looked under the hood myself and knew that whatever the problem was, it was beyond me. Looking around I saw a gas station up the road and told the old man that I would be right back. I drove to the station and went inside and saw three attendants working on cars. I approached one of them and related the problem the old man had with his car and offered to pay them if they could follow me back down and help him.

The old man had pushed the heavy car under the shade of a tree and appeared to be comforting his wife. When he saw us, he straightened up and thanked me for my help. As the mechanics diagnosed the problem (overheated engine), I spoke with the old gentleman.

When I shook hands with him earlier, he had noticed my Marine Corps ring and had commented about it, telling me that he had been a Marine too. I nodded and asked the usual question, 'What outfit did you serve with?'

He had mentioned that he served with the first Marine Division at Tarawa, Saipan, Iwo Jima, and Guadalcanal. He had hit all the big ones and retired from the Corps after the war was over. As we talked we heard the car engine come on and saw the mechanics lower the hood. They came over to us as the old man reached for his wallet, but was stopped by me and I told him I would just put the bill on my AAA card.

He still reached for the wallet and handed me a card that I assumed had his name and address on it and I stuck it in my pocket. We all shook hands all around again and I said my goodbyes to his wife. I then told the two mechanics that I would follow them back up to the station. Once at the station I told them that they had interrupted their own jobs to come along with me and help the old man. I said I wanted to pay for the help, but they refused to charge me.

One of them pulled out a card from his pocket looking exactly like the card the old man had given to me. Both of the men told me then, that they were Marine Corps Reserves. Once again we shook hands all around and as I was leaving, one of them told me I should look at the card the old man had given to me. I said I would and drove off.

For some reason I had gone about two blocks when I pulled over and took the card out of my pocket and looked at it for a long, long time. The name of the old gentleman was on the card in golden leaf and under his name "Congressional Medal of Honor Society." I sat there motionless looking at the card and reading it over and over. I looked up from the card and smiled to no one but myself and marveled that on this day, four Marines had all come together, because one of us needed help. He was an old man all right, but it felt good to have stood next to greatness and courage and an honor to have been in his presence. Remember, OLD men like him gave you FREEDOM for America. Thanks to those who served...& those who supported them. If you don't stand behind our troops, PLEASE feel free to stand in front of them! Remember, Freedom isn't "Free" -- thousands have paid the price so you can enjoy what you have today!

Reprint from American Caller's Association Newsletter – July 2009

Copyright Law

The unauthorized duplication of sound recordings is not only a serious violation of the copyright law, but is a serious violation of state and federal criminal law. If you buy a record you are only allowed to use that record for your personal use. You cannot make a copy of the record, tape, cd, mini-disk or jump drive and give it to or sell it to someone else. You are allowed to make a copy for your own use only. You should, however, be able to show proof of purchase of the record should you ever be questioned about it. The legal and potential civil and/or criminal exposure that occurs by copying recorded music and selling or giving it to someone else is dangerous. If there are one or twenty people involved right down the chain each person can be charged under state and federal law. *Penalty can be imprisonment of not less than one year and a fine up to \$25,000 for the first offense and up to \$50,000 and ten years imprisonment for any subsequent offense. Think about it.*

Reprint from American Caller's Association Newsletter – July 2009

Motivating Dancers to Recruit New Dancers

From John Saunders:

How can we get the dancers more motivated to help find new class members. I know you'll hear the same old excuses of we have asked all of our friends and we don't know anyone else to ask. Remind them that every time they get the car serviced or buy groceries or get a hair cut they come in contact with someone. This one on one contact worked in the past and will work now.

However, as callers and leaders we cannot depend on the dancers alone to do this recruiting. We as callers must be there to do our part to help. Look back on the times when your recruiting program was most successful and remember what you did. Try to repeat some of those positive things and you may find that they still work. You may not get the big crowds that you used to get, but if you can increase your numbers by a couple of squares each class you can be successful. If you have a club membership of 40 dancers and each dancer actually puts the class flyer in the hands of just 10 people, then along with what you can give out and any demos you can do, I would bet that you can see results. We used to encourage dancers to bring new dancers to the first night or two of classes. We should still be doing this. Another thing I've noticed in our area is the increased number of demos we are asked to do at this time of year. These demos would be more useful if they were done closer to the start of a new class, so ask the sponsoring group if they maybe could change them and tell the reason why. Don't sell any idea short. Any promotional idea is worth looking at and you never know what will work at a given time in a given area. The dancing part of our activity has not changed. The dancers like to dance and the callers like to call. The way we perceive our activity has changed and I don't think all the perceptions are good. Try to remember what got you into the activity and kept you in the activity. Remember what you liked about square dancing and promote the heck out of those things. The things you don't like, make sure they are not brought up to new dancers. Sometimes you have to back up to go forward. Maybe it's time for us to look back and then be able to look forward. Remember the old hoe-down record "Back Up and Push." Thanks, John.

Reprint from American Caller's Association Newsletter "A Statement from the Past" July 2009

2011 Florida State Square Dance Convention

Since we can no longer use the grocery and gas coupons as a fundraiser for the State Convention, we will need to find other ways and/or put more energy into the one fundraiser we currently have.

It is very expensive to have a convention; the largest expense being the Lakeland Center rent; then there is printing, decorations, ribbons, and other related expenses. In order for us to avoid increasing the cost of your registration, we (the committee) and you (the dancers, callers and cuers) have to participate in the fundraising.

Now that the Florida State Convention is an “all state convention”, every association is involved in the fundraising for the convention every year. The convention is no longer sponsored by an individual association where they raised the funds for their convention. All associations are now involved, and therefore, must assist with the fundraising every year.

The “big” fundraiser we have for the 2011 convention is the selling of used square dance clothes on E-Bay with all the proceeds to benefit the convention. This is such an easy project for all of us because all we have to do is donate the square dance clothes that we’ve been wanting to dispose of any way but didn’t know how.

All you have to do is go through your closet and pull out ladies’ outfits that you no longer wear and bring them to your association’s Ways & Means Chairman. What we need the most is complete ladies’ outfits **in good repair** (men’s clothing doesn’t sell as well...sorry guys!). Individual items don’t net much money for the amount of work that goes into listing them; blouses, skirts, slips and dresses are best. Outfits can be created from the individual pieces that are received.

The West Coast Association Ways & Means Chairmen are Lance and Rita Baxter (lanceandrita@yahoo.com) with Jenny Green (kitycatz@tampabay.rr.com) assisting them. If you have any clothes to donate, please bring them to the West Coast Dance Sunday and the Baxters and Jenny will collect them and transport them to the convention chairman.

These donations will then be taken to a square dancer in Orlando who has an E-bay site to sell used square dance clothing. She will inspect the clothes, take pictures of each outfit and post them on her site. To make this task easier for her, please ensure that the clothes are not missing buttons, stained or are worn or torn in any way.

Source for Ribbons

This list can also be found at
www.squaredancefan.com

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

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

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

January 21 - 23, 2010 - **Florida Winter Festival** - Lakeland, FL

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

What's Happening This Week?

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Week of August 10, 2009

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

Monday – **Bay Indies** – Indies Hall (first hall after entering park), 950 Ridgewood Ave. (off Venice Ave. E.), Venice – A2 10:00 a.m. – noon; Plus 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates – casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

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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: **George Varney**, cuer: Charlie Lovelace – casual attire - finger food. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com or pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com.

Kings Point Swingers – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – A-2/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/cuer: Mike Cox – casual attire. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance. For info: mc8152@verizon.net or 813-649-0754.

Tuesday – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland - NO DANCE.** For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

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: spinarads@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 – **NEW LOCATION:** King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 – 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg (parking lot at the rear of the building and enter



Are you saving your pennies (or coins) 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!



through the rear door; the church is across the parking lot from the Metro Center) - Mainstream and Plus workshop 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Caller: Mike Cox. For info: suncoastsquares@yahoo.com.

Wednesday – **Cultural Center Squares Patriotic Dance** - 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. Red, white and blue will be the color of the evening. Wes will be taking pictures so wear your finest! For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@cyberstreet.com, or 863-494-2749.


Thursday – **Strawberry Square Rounds** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – **Phase II Rounds w/Workshop:** 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.; **Phase III/Intro IV:** 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.; **Phase II/Intro III Class:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: luvrds@embarqmail.com or 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 or 813-727-6210.

Dunedin – 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 hlhfh@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.

Friday - **Dixie Grande Squares NO DANCE.** For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

 **Spinning Wheels** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: **Mike Cox**, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

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


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

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

633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Saturday –

Sunday –  ***West Coast VIP Dance*** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase – FREE to all dancers – kick-off for 2009 West Coast Fall Fun Fest and all volunteers in the square and round dance activity will be recognized. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net,

 ***Suncoast Squares*** – **NEW LOCATION:** King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 – 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg (parking lot at the rear of the building and enter through the rear door; the church is across the parking lot from the Metro Center) - Mainstream and Plus workshop 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Caller: Mike Cox. For info: suncoastsquares@yahoo.com.

Third Sunday Rounds Party – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59th St., N., Pinellas Park – Phase II – IV – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or <http://web.tampabay.rr.com/cspin>.

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

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

Orange Blossom Squares – TEMPORARY LOCATION DUE TO RENOVATIONS AT LA HACIENDA CENTER: Colony Cottage Recreation Center, 510 Colony Boulevard (NE corner of 466A and Morse Boulevard – 352-750-1935), The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: **Sam Dunn**, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

West Coast Classes and Workshops

These classes are also listed at
www.squaredancefan.com

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!

September 10, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Class** – Forest Hills Park Community Center, 724 W. 109th Avenue, Tampa – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette – singles welcome. For info: pwoodlief@tapabay.rr.com/813-961-0732; Merle Lewis mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com/813-962-1861; Martha Bird mbird@ij.net/813-234-3030.

September 10, 2009 – **BATS Beginners Class** - Brandon Community Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Dan Wilkerson. For info: dr.danbob@yahoo.com, 813-571-7786 or Bob 813-689-5897.

October 13, 2009 – **Sun City Swingers Annual Open House for Beginners Class** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Room 3, Sun City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Beginner class will start October 20th.** Caller/instructor: Van Coble. For info: gail3357@gmail.com.

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.

Did you know that any club in the West Coast Association area of Florida can be reimbursed up to \$100 per class for any advertising related expenses for new dancer classes? Just submit your receipts to the West Coast treasurer for reimbursement.

Did you know that the editors of the American Square Dance and Bow & Swing magazines will send complimentary copies of their magazines for your graduating class? Just let them know when you need them and how many!

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.

Looking Ahead

The events listed below are new this week. The entire list of future events can be found at www.squaredancefan.com

March 29 – 31, 2010 – **CALLERLAB Convention** – Crowne Plaza Hotel, 200 Third Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14303 – hotel registration deadline is March 21, 2010 - \$95 convention rate for hotel room – ask for the CALLERLAB group when making your reservation. Call 1-888-233-9527 to make your hotel reservation. For info: www.callerlab.org.

April 17 – 20, 2011 – **CALLERLAB Convention** – Las Vegas, NV. Details TBA. For info: www.callerlab.org.

Links

**These links can also be found at
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Associations/Organizations

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

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

<http://www.flcallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)

<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)

www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd (Florida Singles)

<http://www.callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)

<http://www.americancallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)

<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)

http://floridadancing.com/html/west_coast_squares.html (West Coast Assn.)

<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA[®])

<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)

<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])

<http://www.58nsdc.com> 58th National Square Dance Convention - Long Beach, CA

<http://www.59thnsdc.com> 59th National Square Dance Convention - Louisville, KY

<http://www.60thnsdc.com> 60th National Square Dance Convention - Detroit, MI

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

Vendors

<http://usda.fundlinklic.com/> (online shopping mall)

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

Bobsengraving.com (division of Suzie Q Creations – covering southwest Florida)

<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)

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Square Dance Halls

www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry (Strawberry Square)

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

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