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August 22, 2009 – Deadline for submissions to the August/November 2009 issue of the West Coast Dancer. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

September 1, 2009 – Deadline for submissions to the USDA News. For info: usdanews@usda.org.

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.

From the Editor



Ten or 12 squares enjoyed the calling of Sam Dunn and the cueing of Dick Chase Sunday afternoon at the West Coast VIP Dance at Strawberry Square Dance Center.

The Ways and Means Committee received a lot of donations of women's square dance attire to benefit the 2011 Florida State Convention. Flo Byington reported that she received over \$300 in donations for the McDonald Dance to be held on November 1st at the Strawberry Square Dance Center.

Past West Coast presidents (one from the '60's), two Federation past presidents, the current West Coast officers, club presidents, callers, cuers, publication editors and our West Coast photographer were all introduced in recognition of their volunteer activities to keep our activity alive and well.



Sign in Table & Greeters: Bert Devorsetz (WC Secretary), Fred & Jan Smith (past WC Presidents), Sandy & Ken Brasfield (WC Co-Presidents)



Dick Chase - Sam Dunn



West Coast Officers: Bert Devorsetz (Secretary), Rita & Lance Baxter (Vice Presidents), Leon & Joanne Haar (Treasurers), Shirley & Zurhn Walker (Co-Presidents), Sandy & Ken Brasfield (Co-Presidents)



Cuers & Callers: Charlie & Leona Lovelace (Cuer), Lorraine & George Varney (Caller), Sam Dunn (Caller), Pauline Whitaker & Phil Harris (Caller), Patricia Fuller-Gardner (Cuer), Dick & Darlene Chase (Cuer), Pat Hagen (Cuer), Patti & Dan Wilkerson (Caller). Not pictured: Doug & Sharon Waldron



Spinning Wheels: Kibby & Joy Taylor, Larry Tate & Helen Moskal, Tom Allen & Jeri ?, Unk, Clara ?, Al Ratliff, Marie White, Joanne & Bud Casper, Ted and ? Woloson.



Bay Area Twirlers: Nancy & John Smik, Betty & Dick Stevens, Patti & Dan Wilkerson



Sun City Swingers



Sam Dunn & Group



Temple Twirlers

Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti & Yolanda Trainor

It was announced that BATS will be having an 80th birthday party for our photographer, John Occhipinti, at their September 12th dance in Brandon. Allen Snell will be calling and his band, The Good Times Band, will be backing him up with live music for you to dance to. If you have never square danced to a live band, you need to try it at least once!

On September 20th, we will be having the President's Ball at Strawberry Square Dance Center. You'll want to attend this dance and meet the new West Coast officers for 2009-2010. Elections will be held at the next Folding/Business meeting on September 16th.

*10 of the Most Irritating
Phrases in English*

At the end of the day

Fairly unique

I personally

At this moment in time

With all due respect

Absolutely

It's a nightmare

Shouldn't of

24-7

It's not rocket science

**Damp Squid: The English Language
Laid Bare** by Jermy Butterfield
(Oxford University Press)

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2009

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!

Dan Wilkerson – caller in the Tampa Bay area – is progressing well after his knee replacement surgery. He was at the VIP Dance and was walking with a cane.

Rita Baxter – West Coast Vice-President and Ways & Means Chairman – is suffering from a case of shingles. If you would like to send a card, her address is 4445 Strathmore Drive, Lake Wales, FL 33879.

Burl Lally – caller in the Tampa Bay area – had a really bad cataract removed on Thursday, August 13th. The doctor has told him to take it easy for three weeks. If you would like to send cards, his address is 3005 Satsuma Street, Wimauma, FL 33598-4525.

How do I get in touch with?

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59th National Square Dance Convention

**THE WORLD'S GREATEST SQUARE DANCE EVENT OF 2010
59th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®
LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY
JUNE 23-26, 2010
INFO GRAM NO. 13**

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WEB SITE AT www.59thnsdc.com

What is a Trail Thru Dance?

A Trail Thru dance is a dance held “on-the-trail” to the National Square Dance Convention®. These special dances are sponsored by various groups, clubs or organizations. Trail Thru Dances are usually held within a day’s drive of the host city for the National Convention. These dances are held to celebrate the visitation of dancers passing through the area “on-the-way” to the National Square Dance Convention®.

Trail Thru Dances are not official convention dances, but they are an exciting part of the total National experience enjoyed every year by many dancers. If you are driving to the 59th National Square Dance Convention® you must attend one or more of these unique dances. Known Trail Thru Dances will be listed on the 59th’s website www.59thnsdc.com, and information provided by the sponsors will be used in other advertisements and press releases as appropriate.

Dancers traveling to the 59th National Square Dance Convention® should check the 59th’s website, www.59thnsdc.com, for latest information on Trail Thru Dances taking place on their route and make plans to attend as many of these exciting dance(s) as possible. Trail Thru Dances certainly will be great way to relax and enjoy your self among friends after a day of travel.

Any sponsor of a Trail Thru Dance in support of the 59th National Square Dance Convention® should provide a copy of the flyer advertising the dance and a brief write-up about the dance, as early as possible so the information can be distributed in time to allow dancers to make plans to attend the dance(s).

CURRENT LIST OF TRAIL THRU DANCES:

THURSDAY June 17-20, 2010

Lebanon TN. Wilson County Fair Grounds 925 Baddour Pkwy
3 Halls MS, Plus, A2 Rds & Plus DBD
Callers: Tom Miller, Joe Goins, Jerry Story, & Ron Libby
Cuers: Boudrow's Tn
Info: 615-884-7734 www.junejubilee.net

SATURDAY June 19, 2010

Grove City, Ohio, Columbia Heights United Methodist Church
Caller: Lottie Ainsworth Cuer Chuck Berry
Info: Pat Jones 614-878-9437, www.grovecitywesternsquares.com

Independence MO. 201 N Dodgion

Sponsored by The Santa Fe Trailers Square Dance Club
Lines, Rounds & Squares Callers: Christina Moreland, Vernon Jones,
Stan Brooke Cuers: Dana & Marion Moreland
Info: 816-228-7485 or 816-761-8997 or acdavis@sbcglobal.net

TUESDAY June 22, 2010

Indianapolis IN. Sponsored by Indy B & B
Rounds & Squares Callers: Tom Roper & Lanny Weakland
Info: 317-883-2305 or 317-257-1334

Louisville KY. Crowne Plaza Hotel - Rounds and Squares
Mid America Jamboree Reunion Callers: Mid America Staff
Info: Jean Elzy JELZY@AOL.COM

For the best housing and tour choices, register TODAY for the 59th National Square Dance Convention® to be held June 23-26 2010 in Louisville KY.

FUTURE INFO GRAMS

If you have a specific topic or question you want discussed in a future Info Gram please send an e-mail to us

THANKS

JOE & PAT WROCKLAGE
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN
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A listing of all Callers, Cuers, etc. registered to date for the 59th NSDC is listed on the 59th NSDC website www.59thnsdc.com

REGISTRATION UPDATE

As of August 9, 2009 a total of 2,608 people have registered; below is a breakdown by state/country (there are dancers registered from four foreign countries)

Location	Count
Kentucky	312
Indiana	255
California	178
Ohio	155
Michigan	141
Texas	135
Tennessee	119
North Carolina	115
Kansas	97

Virginia	97
Washington	81
Illinois	74
South Carolina	74
Florida	69
Missouri	67
Pennsylvania	57
Maryland	47
Georgia	44
Colorado	42
Oklahoma	42
West Virginia	42
Alabama	38
New Jersey	37
Oregon	26
Arizona	23
Minnesota	23
Iowa	22
New York	21
Canada	19
Louisiana	16
Utah	16
Wisconsin	16
Nebraska	15
Massachusetts	12
Arkansas	11
Idaho	10
Vermont	9
Japan	6
New Mexico	6
Wyoming	6
Delaware	5
Connecticut	4
Mississippi	4
Nevada	4
South Dakota	4
England	2
Hawaii	2
Maine	2
New Hampshire	2
Montana	1
Rhode Island	1
Sweden	1

Total Registrations to date: 2,608 (as of 8/9/09)

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT - REGISTER TODAY FOR
THE 59TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

No More Junk Mail!

Who	To get rid of	Opt out at
National Do Not Call Registry	Telemarketers. This is the government's permanent list of off-limits numbers.	Donotcall.gov
Opt Out Services	Credit card and insurance offers. The four major credit reporting companies will take you off their lists.	OptOutPreScreen.com or call 888-567-8688 from the number in question.
Direct Marketing Association Mail Preference Service Program	All catalogs, magazine offers and circulars that come from members of this mammoth group	Dmchoice.org, or call 212-768-7277, ext. 1500
Valassis	All coupon inserts that come through this direct mail company	Valassis.com (click on "Contact Us") or call 888-241-6760
Acxiom U.S.	All phone, mail or e-mail contacts that come through this company	Acxiom.com/opt-out-request-form, or call 877-774-2094, ext. 5
Catalog Choice	Unwanted catalogs. Register, check off catalogs and this non-profit contacts them individually	Catalogchoice.org

Reprint from *Woman's Day*, September 15, 2009

DANCER HIGHLIGHT

Bob & Nancy Hagaman



Bob Hagaman was born in Canton, IL, but was raised in Fairview, IL (population 500). Nancy lived in St. Louis until they moved to Florida in 2001. Bob served in the U.S. Army from 1953 – 1955; Nancy taught school for 30 years. Bob had various jobs in industrial engineering and owned a business for 20 years. Bob and Nancy met when they lived across the hall from each other; he was living there with two teenage daughters. On New Years Day 1972, Bob invited Nancy out for coffee but she turned him down but mentioned that her furnace wasn't working and she was cold. Bob offered to help with the furnace and she accepted. As Bob puts it, "he lit the furnace and started a small fire in her." That soon resulted in marriage in June 1972. They never had children together, but he had five children and now there are 20 grand, great-grand, and great-great-grand children and more on the way.

Bob learned to square dance as a junior in high school in 1949, took lessons in 1964 with his first wife, then in 1975 he and Nancy took lessons and have been dancing since then. Bob and Nancy are members of Citrus Squares in Dunnellon. They held every office in their main club in St. Louis. They are currently the Citrus County Reps for the West Coast Association.

This busy couple is also involved in Republican Party activities, have been involved in local theater, active in church, and their local property owners association. Bob is also a Toastmaster and member of Eyeopeners #9694.

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?

This schedule can also be found at
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Week of August 17, 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.

P FOR I

Temple Twirlers Hawaiian Luau – 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 – dress for the theme or 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 – A1/A2 workshop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. - 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 – **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.

P FOR I

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).

P FOR I

Suncoast Squares – 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.

Wednesday – **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. 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 –

P FOR I

Nursery – caller: Sam easechwartz@tampabay.rr.com.

Shufflin' Squares – Lake Ashton Golf Club, Thompson Road, Lake Wales – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Square dance attire IS optional. For info:

P FOR I

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



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!



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 – **CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER**. For info: 813-649-0754 or hlhtfh@yahoo.com; 813-508-6462 or nvp1137@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 - **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018** - Wilderness RV Park, Ocala - will be joining Chapter 128. This is a location change; was scheduled at Old Colby Woods Campground. For info: philurs018@gmail.com or 813-949-5189.

P FOR I **Spinning Wheels** – 1807 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.

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.

P FOR I **Sun City Swingers Ice Cream Social** – 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 – **club will provide the ice cream and the members will supply the toppings**. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

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P FOR I **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.

Palace Promenaders – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 North-East Floridian Street, Arcadia -

Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749, Mary Dow 863-494-6062, Sam Dunn 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn.net.

Sunday – **Relaxed Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Phase 2 – 4 – 2:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: lurvds@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.

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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@tampabay.rr.com/813-961-0732; Merle Lewis mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com/813-962-1861; Martha Bird mbird@ij.net/813-234-3030.

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!

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.

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.

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.

Looking Ahead

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

September 4, 5, 6, 2009 - **LABOR DAY THRILL @ BLUEBERRY HILL** – Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL – Callers: John Saunders of Edgewater, FL and Bobby Keefe of Starke, FL; Cuers: Barbara and Wayne Blackford of Jacksonville, FL – Plus w/A-2 star tips – preregistration \$35 per couple (till August 7th) \$40 per couple at the door. For info: Bobby Keefe 904-368-0345 or rarden50@amnetline.com.

April 16 – 18, 2010 – **4th Annual Party Weekend** – Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL – this weekend is sponsored by the Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association for the benefit of the 57th Florida State Convention – **Friday:** arrive anytime after 12:00 noon – pot-luck dinner at 5:30 p.m.; bring a dish to share – bingo at 7:00 p.m. **Saturday:** full breakfast at 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. – lunch served at 12:00 noon – bar-b-q pork & chicken with all the fixins at 5:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus dance 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.; Callers: Bob Stern and Roland Morin; Cuer: TBD. **Sunday:** full breakfast 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.; depart by 12:00 noon. Full weekend packages include all Friday, Saturday and Sunday activities. All facilities have air conditioning and heat. Motel rooms and dormitory cabins available, as well as full-service and dry RV campsites and tent campsites. For info: Randy & Carol Poole 386-734-5295 or carpoole@earthlink.net.

June 17-20, 2010 – **59th National Square Dance Convention Trail Thru Dance** - Wilson County Fair Grounds 925 Baddour Pkwy., Lebanon TN – three Halls MS, Plus, A2 Rds & Plus DBD - Callers: Tom Miller, Joe Goins, Jerry Story, & Ron Libby, Cuers: Boudrow's Tn. For info: 615-884-7734 www.junejubilee.net.

June 19, 2010 - **59th National Square Dance Convention Trail Thru Dance** - Columbia Heights United Methodist Church, Grove City, Ohio - Caller: Lottie Ainsworth, Cuer: Chuck Berry. For info: Pat Jones 614-878-9437, www.grovecitywesternsquares.com.

June 19, 2010 - **59th National Square Dance Convention Trail Thru Dance** - 201 N Dodgion, Independence MO - Sponsored by The Santa Fe Trailers Square Dance Club - Lines, Rounds & Squares - Callers: Christina Moreland, Vernon Jones, Stan Brooke; Cuers: Dana & Marion Moreland. For info: Info: 816-228-7485 or 816-761-8997 or acdavis@sbcglobal.net.

June 22, 2010 - **59th National Square Dance Convention Trail Thru Dance** - Indianapolis IN.
Sponsored by Indy B & B Rounds & Squares - Callers: Tom Roper & Lanny Weakland. For info:
317-883-2305 or 317-257-1334.

June 20, 2010 - **59th National Square Dance Convention Trail Thru Dance** - Crowne Plaza Hotel,
Louisville KY - Rounds and Squares - **Mid America Jamboree Reunion** - Callers: Mid America
Staff: Bob Baier, Randy Dougherty, Paul Marcum, Darryl McMillan, Tony Oxendine, Keith
Rippeto, Elmer Sheffield, Jerry Story. Johnny Preston may be in Japan and Larry Letson is
unconfirmed. Buddy Allison, Kip Garvey and Bob Newman have retired. For info: Info: Jean
Elzy JELZY@AOL.COM.

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.nsddirectory.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](http://www.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)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

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

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

www.2fwd2.com (Lisa Wall)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

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