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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.

September 16, 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 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: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

From the Editor



Eight or nine squares of John Ochipinti's friends helped him celebrate his 80th birthday on Saturday, April 12th at the Bay Area Twirlers regularly scheduled dance in Brandon. I think John is the youngest looking 80 year old I have ever seen!

So dancing really does keep you young! Check out the video at this link:

[http://bulletin.aarp.org/yourworld/articles/Dorothy Dale Kloss Oldest Showgirl in the World.html](http://bulletin.aarp.org/yourworld/articles/Dorothy%20Dale%20Kloss%20Oldest%20Showgirl%20in%20the%20World.html) >

"The Oldest Showgirl in the Universe:"

To everyone that attended the "Party of my lifetime" and to those who were not able to attend but sent cards and emails of congratulations - I want to "Thank you" all.

A special thanks to the Bay Area Twirlers for all their hard work in making this night so wonderful.

Thank you
John

Allen Snell and The Good Times Band, or as Allen said they are now called the Good Times "Ensemble" Band, provided the entertainment for the evening. Allen called to the background music of the ensemble/band and he also cued for the dancers. There were five or six clubs represented, with nine (9) first time visitors, and nine (9) representatives from the West Coast Association.

There were birthday hats and balloons decorating the tables, a beautiful birthday cake with ice cream and a special treat for John – apple pie. John said we could make him happy with just apple pie and ice cream! I

think yellowrocks make him happy too!

John had to step in front of the camera a few times Saturday night and that was a little difficult for him. I heard Yolanda telling him a few times that she could take the pictures!

John, Yolanda and I were all taking pictures!



Allen Snell and The Good Times Band: Bev Germain, Rosie and Allen Snell, Virginia Hennessey



First Time Visitors: Robert Youngmeyer, Charles Patterson, Juanice Lawson, Kenny and Judy Clark, Albert Skiles, Elaine Howell, Bob and Joyce Budke







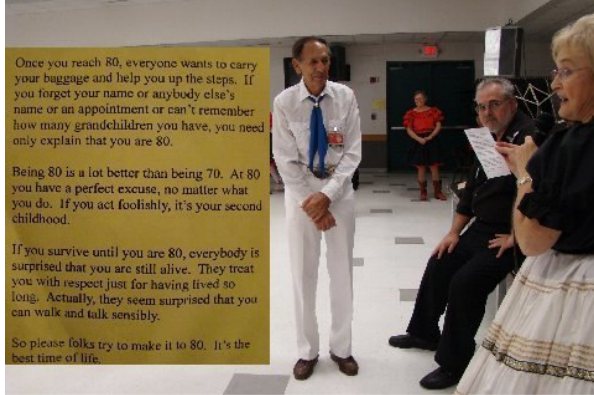
The 'birthday boy' - John Occhipinti



John Occhipinti & Yolanda Trainor



John Occhipinti - Dan & Patti Wilkerson



A presentation being made to John by Dan and Patti Wilkerson

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Once you reach 80, everyone wants to carry your baggage and help you up the steps. If you forget your name or anybody else's name or an appointment or can't remember how many grandchildren you have, you need only explain that you are 80.

Being 80 is a lot better than being 70. At 80 you have a perfect excuse, no matter what you do. If you act foolishly, it's your second childhood.

If you survive until you are 80, everybody is surprised that you are still alive. They treat you with respect just for having lived so long. Actually, they seem surprised that you can walk and talk sensibly.

So please folks try to make it to 80. It's the best time of life.



John being made an honorary member of BATS.



Dan Wilkerson leading the singing of "Happy Birthday"



Hosts: John & Nancy Smik:



And he huffed, and he puffed, and he blew the candles out!



John Smik handing John a whole soda glass of ice cream!





Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor.



Virginia Hennessey, Fiddler (or Violinist, depending on what song she's playing!)







It's always great to hear when one of our clubs gets some publicity in their local newspaper; Mary Dow sent me an email this week that the Cultural Center Square Dance Club in Port Charlotte had their picture taken at their recent Red, White and Blue Dance by the *Charlotte Sun* newspaper and it ran in the September 2nd issue. Wes Morris is their caller and Jennie Martin is their cuer. Mary Dow is on the far right holding the banner. *Thank you Mary for sending me the photo.*



I finally received a copy of the “official” picture of the Florida square for the competition at the National Convention!



L – R: Joanne and Bill Boyd (Apopka), Ann and Don Slocum (Bartow), Elsa and Ray Huddleston (Southeast Assn.), Cliff Reiss (Riverview), Penny Green (Auburndale). We all wore matching caps with the state of Florida and the word 'Florida' embroidered on them. The outfits on the two couples in the middle are the Florida Federation outfits. Joanne and I don't have Federation outfits, so we wore colors to match them.

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!

How do I get in touch with?

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

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Fall Fun Fest

November 13 & 14, 2009

Bartow Civic Center

Have you purchased your ribbon(s) yet? Have you made your hotel reservations yet? It's getting closer and closer. Don't wait too long or you will miss out on the discounted rate on your ribbons which is \$18 per person in advance. If you wait too long your hotel reservations, you will miss out on the discounted rate for your rooms.

Chairman Don Slocum has been able to negotiate discounted rates at some other hotels in close proximity to the Bartow Civic Center.

Davis Brothers*

\$57/night + tax

863-533-0711

Super 8 Mulberry

\$59.95/night + tax

863-425-2500

Holiday Inn Express

Bartow

\$79/night + tax

863-533-8071

**Host Hotel*

There are other things coming up in connection with the Fall Fun Fest (some with due dates).

- 🗑️ Themed Baskets – All clubs and/or individuals are invited to donate themed baskets to be auctioned off at the Fall Fun Fest. By themed basket, we mean each basket is to have a theme, i.e. barbecue, Valentine's, romance, etc. – be creative. Everything in the basket and the basket are to be wrapped in cellophane so that it can be displayed at the Fall Fun Fest and everyone can

make bids during the time of the silent auction. It is recommended that you contact the chairmen, Fred and Jan Smith, to let them know what theme you choose in order to minimize duplications. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Fred and Jan at nfas31@aol.com or 863-688-9128.

- ✚ Advertising – Ads are being sold for the program booklets. Ads are available in various sizes and can be personal or business in nature. Personal ads can be to thank the Fall Fun Fest Committee for a wonderful job on the Fall Fun Fest, thank the outgoing West Coast Officers for a wonderful job, congratulate the new West Coast Officers, wish someone a happy birthday or anniversary, welcome a new baby, honor someone, etc. Business ads can be for your own personal business or a business that you patronize. These ads can be sold by anyone; sales are not restricted to the Fall Fun Fest Committee alone. Since dancers in your area come to the Fall Fun Fest, businesses in your area should be encouraged to purchase ads to show these dancers that they support square dancers.
- ✚ Booster ads – For \$1 per line, you too can show your support of the Fall Fun Fest and have your name listed on the Booster page. In fact, why not buy one for each of your children and grandchildren? For information of questions, contact your County Rep, a West Coast Officer or Don and Ann Slocum at anndonslocum@juno.com or 863-533-6665.
- ✚ Skits – Skits are needed for the after party on Saturday night. Clubs or individuals are asked to do skits or tell jokes. The after party is held at the Bartow Civic Center immediately following the dancing on Saturday night. To volunteer or for questions or more information, contact the Merle Lewis at mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com or Phyllis Woodlief at pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com.

2011 Florida State Convention

**ONLY WOMENS' CLOTHING WILL
BE ACCEPTED FOR DONATIONS
TO THE WAYS & MEANS
FUNDRAISING FOR THE 2011
FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION!!!**

This means no:

- *Men's shirts*
- *Men's slacks*
- *Shoes*
- *Belts*
- *Ties*

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 September 14, 2009

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

Monday –  **Temple Twirlers** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ron Reardon**, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. 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.

 **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).



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!



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 – **Shufflin' Squares – NO DANCE** For info: eschwartz@tampabay.rr.com.

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Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – DBD 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 your school clothes or colors. For info: sqdancegranny@juno.com or 727-546-5966.

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: lvrds@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 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

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 - **Spinning Wheels** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., cuer: **Art Springer**, Charlie Lovelace. For info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

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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. – Caller: 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 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.


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Sun City Swingers Summer Survival Dance – 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

– square dance attire preferred. Members will provide delicious finger food and the club will supply the beverages. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Saturday – **Palace Promenaders** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Street, Arcadia – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Jennie Martin – casual attire – park in back of the building - \$8 per couple. For info: Jennie Martin – 863-494-2749; Mary Dow – 863-494-6062/mdow@embarqmail.com; Sam Dunn – 863-382-6792/samdunn@samdunn.net.

Sunday – Promenade  **West Coast President's Ball** - Strawberry Square, 4401 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: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

 **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.

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 – 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 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.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: Don Hanhurst, 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!

Wednesdays – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. - **King's Point Phase II – IV Round Dance Workshop** - 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.

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.

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.

September 17, 2009 – **Promenade Squares Beginners Class** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Dick Demerit. For info: sqdancegranny@juno.com or 727-546-5966.

October 11, 2009 – **King of Kings Church Beginners Class** - King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19 (between SR 52 and Ranch Road), Port Richey – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

October 12, 2009 – **Largo Recreation Center Beginners Class** - Largo Community Center, 65 – 4th Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

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.

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!

October 15, 2009 – **Hale Recreation Center Beginners Class** - Dr. William E. Hale Senior

Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin

– 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. – call/instructor: Allen

Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or

mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

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.

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.

November 5, 2009 – **Phase II – IV Rounds Dance Workshop** – Cloverleaf Farms, Farms Community Center,

900 N. Broad Street, Brooksville – 9:00 – 11:00 a.m –

Cuer/instructor: Judy Doane. If anyone is interested in

beginner round dance classes, please call the cuer to

express your interest. If there is enough interest, a class

will be started. For info: 352-797-5557 or

doanenu@aol.com.

November 8, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round**

Dance Class – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00

p.m. – Cuer/instructor: Charlie Lovelace. For info: lvrds@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.

November 13, 2009 – **Maple Leaf Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club – 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 13, 2009 – **Maple Leaf Plus Workshop** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

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

**SEPTEMBER is.....
Square Dance Month**

November 10, 2009 – **R&R Gators First Dance of the Season** – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 10, 2009 – **Maple Leaf Squares** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – time TBA – alternating Mainstream and Plus – Caller: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

May 27, 2010 – **2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Trail In Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. – Squares 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. – Callers: Charlie Pergrossi (Northeast Caller), Bobby Keefe (Northeast Caller) and Jack Lewis (Southeast Caller); Cuers: Lisa Wall (2010 Cuer Chairman) and Patricia Hagen (West Coast Cuer). Cost: Donation to the Convention. Wear your favorite holiday attire or your favorite holiday tie, sweater, shirt, etc. Casual attire is welcome. For info: Paul and Cheryl Miller 850-939-6688 or pe.miller@mchsi.com.

Links

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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)

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)

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