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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.

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: Dick and Darleen Nordine at rnordine@juno.com.

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: rayelsa@aol.com.

February 6, 2010 – Strawberry Square Flea Market – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – lots of recycled petticoats and dresses for dancers – baked goods table – white elephant table – many outside vendors – tools, crafts, clothes - Food: breakfast sandwiches, coffee, drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, cheeseburgers and chips. For table rentals, call Pat or Rodger at 813-719-2237.

February 6, 2010 – Sun City Swingers Annual Gently Used Square Dance Clothing Sale - Sun City Center Community Hall, Room 3, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. For info: gail3357@gmail.com.

Attention, Attention, Attention

Florida Callers Association – White, Silver or Life Badge members and Florida Round Dance Council Currently Active Members as listed in the January 2010 Bow & Swing Magazine.

The 2010 Florida Winter Festival Staff extends a cordial invitation to those active members to attend the 2010 Winter Festival at the Lakeland Center, January 21, 22 & 23 as their special guest.

Please check in at the Registration desk to receive your complimentary ribbons.

The Florida Winter Festival Staff

From the Editor



What a great weekend of dancing! Ten or 11 squares were dancing to Sam Dunn and Jimmy Griffin at Strawberry Square on Saturday night, and approximately ten squares were dancing to numerous callers and Pat Hagen on Sunday afternoon at the West Coast Association Membership Dance in Zephyrhills. If I try to list all of the callers, I will miss someone! At one point we had 13 callers and most of their spouses in the room. There were so many of them that wanted to call, they had to double up so that everyone had a chance to call; although we could have used some more cuers! Pat was the only cuer for the entire afternoon! John has already sent the pictures.

I would like to thank all of our square dance friends for all of your good wishes, cards and prayers while I was battling the swine flu and bronchitis. I am feeling much better, and hope to be seeing you again soon.

May you receive countless blessings during the New Year.

Happy Dancing!

Martha (Springer)



Rita and Lance Baxter, presidents of the West Coast Association, holding the artifact box promoting the theme "Everyday's A Holiday" for the 56th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention.



Pat Hagen, cuer



Phil and Pauline Harris, Judy and Dave Buys, Linda and Walter Lougee, Roland and Toni Blanchette, Marty and Marion VanWart, Sue and Ron Reardon



West Coast Reps: Flo Byington (Hillsborough), Mary Dow (De Soto/Hardee/Charlotte), Penny Green (Vice President), Larry Tate (Pasco), Ann and Don Slocum (Polk)



Callers: Dave Buys, Art Springer, Roland Blanchette, George Varney, Ron Reardon, Marty VanWart, Phil Harris, Walter Lougee

Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor

The next big weekend coming up in Lakeland is the Winter Festival Ball, sponsored by Grande Square International. This fun weekend is held at the Lakeland Center on January 21st – 23rd with Jerry Story, Jerry Haag, John Saunders, Tony Oxendine, Tim Crawford and Dee Dougherty calling, and Jimmy and Carol Griffin, Bill and Martha Buck and Jerry and Barbara Pierce cueing. The advance cost for the entire weekend is \$37.50 per person; the door price is \$40 per person. If you feel you can't dance the whole weekend or you can't make it for the entire weekend, you can come on Thursday for \$12.50 per person; on Friday for \$22.50 per person; or on Saturday for \$22.50 per person. You can find a flyer on my website (www.dancergram.com) or you can purchase ribbons from me, Ann and Don Slocum or Flo Byington when you see any one of us. We will be selling ribbons right up to the dance of the festival.

Health & Sympathy Updates

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

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

Marie Bigelow – wife of caller Steve Bigelow - is back in the hospital. Stephen reports that she was doing well for the first three days of 2010, and then the fourth happened. She woke up that morning having trouble breathing despite the oxygen she was on. After chemo she could not breathe so Stephen went to find her Pulmonologist who was moving his office. He found him and described the symptoms. He admitted her to **St Vincent's room 5407**. The X-Ray came back; she has more fluid on the lungs. They gave her some Lasix and hopefully tomorrow they will go in and drain the fluid again. Let's also hope they can find out WHY it has come back. Keep the prayers going. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys and Concerns 1/5/10)

Dick Lysoby – co-editor of the Central Association's *Keepin' Posted* - has pneumonia. On the evening of December 23rd, his fever went up to about 103, so the next morning Jeanne took him to their G.P. who prescribed a heavy dose of antibiotics, to take for three days. He took his last dose on Sunday, the 27th. Monday morning his temp was still higher than normal, so they went to the G.P. again. The doctor ordered a chest x-ray, had it done Tuesday (after his normal visit to the oncologist for blood work, at which time a bone marrow test was set up for Tuesday, January 5th. His red blood cells were lower again this week, and the white cells were higher than last week).

Soon after they got home that afternoon, the G.P.'s office called and said the x-ray showed he has pneumonia. A very strong antibiotic was ordered for him, and he started taking it last night. They are very confident that the pneumonia is the source of his red and white cell count being abnormal, so Jeanne will call the oncologist and inform him of Dick's diagnosis and see if he still wants to take a bone marrow test. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 1/5/10)

Memorial Service/Dance for Mike Jacobs

Please join us to celebrate the life of Mike Jacobs at a memorial service and multi-level square dance on Saturday, January 30, 2010.

The memorial service will begin at 1:30 p.m., followed by the dance from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Both the service and dance will be held at: Cherry Hill Park, 9800 College Park Road, College Park, MD 20740.

Square dance attire is acceptable, for both the memorial and dance, but not required.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Mike Jacobs Memorial Fund. Please mail checks to Roy Gotta, 2 Laurel Place, North Brunswick, NJ 08902. Questions concerning the fun can be directed to roygotta@optonline.net.

Pictures and remembrances can be posted at <http://mie-jacobs-memorial.com/>

Please contact Kristy Jacobs or Patty Cover, for any further information.

Kristy Jacobs – KRSop142@aol.com

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Ken Robinson

How do I get in touch with?

This contact list can also be found at
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Your Source for Ribbons

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

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

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

May 28 - 30, 2010 - **56th Florida State Convention** - Lakeland, FL

What's Happening This Week?

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

Monday – *Harmony Hoedowners* - 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring, FL – FREE Plus workshop at every dance 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>.

Sun-N-Fun – 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Bill Webb. For info: Bill and Marge Webb 941-343-9720 or midgewebb@cs.com or John and Shirley Galik 941-371-3914.

Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance – King Point Studio, Sun City, Florida – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors to Kings Point should tell the gate you are attending a Kings Point Swingers event at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: Sonny 813-634-8212 or George 813-642-0900.

Twilight Twirlers – Bonita Springs Community Center, corner of Reynolds & Old 41, Bonita Springs – Plus workshop 6:30 p.m., mainstream dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, rounds and lines on tape. For info: hwcole@att.net or 239-691-5670.

Hampton Promenaders – Hampton Golf Community, 1094 E. Hwy. 92 (one mile west of the International Market Place or approximately one mile east of Old Dixie Highway), Auburndale – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Art Springer**, Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: 863-669-9827 or fayedenmount@yahoo.com.

Temple Twirlers – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Bob Schlenker**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Family Room" near the rear of the main building on the Habana Avenue side. For info: wlfloyd@aol.com or gaylepullara@aol.com or flobyington@yahoo.com.

Tuesday – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Carl Rod, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square dance attire preferred – finger foods. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com.

Ft. Meade Squares 50's and 60's Night with Root Beer Floats – 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.

Strawberry Square Line Dancing – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – beginner dances 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – intermediate dances 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Leaders: Jeff and Diane Hissong - \$4 per person per session. For info: strawberrydance@aol.com or floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

Woodmere Park – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – A-2 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates – casual attire. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

Ding-A-Lings – Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrouds@capital.net or 813-677-9179.

R&R Gators – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier – casual attire. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Maple Leaf Squares – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream and Plus – Caller: Dave Magee – casual attire. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

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.

Wednesday – **Palmetto Palms** – Palmetto Palms RV Park, 19681 Summerlin Blvd., Ft. Myers – **C-1** 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. – **A-2** 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms – Palmetto Palms RV Park, 19681 Summerlin Blvd., Ft. Myers – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – **Plus/Rounds** 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

Grande Squares of Camp Inn - 3455 U.S. Hwy. 27 North, Frostproof – FREE square dance workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - 7:30 – 9:30 squares and rounds – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn.net.

Betmar Bells & Beaus #2 – Betmar Clubhouse #2, Rt. 54 W., Zephyrhills – Plus Rounds – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Marty Van Wart**; Cuer: Ella Bettencourt – square dance attire preferred. For info: 813-783-7523.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance/Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller/Instructor: Art Springer. 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 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Club – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sharon Short. 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: Linda Lynn 813-659-9040 or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Kings Point Swingers Round Dance – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – A1/A2 workshop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Advanced Rounds 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or mc8152@verizon.net or 813-649-0754.

Timber Pines Twirlers – Hwy. 19, Spring Hill – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. - Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: John Ayers – square dance attire optional – for gate access and directions call 352-688-2995. For info: foxtrotr@bellsouth.net.

Strawberry Square C1 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer. 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 or 813-727-6210.

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

Thursday – Pioneer Village – 7974 Samville Road, N. Ft. Myers – Mainstream with introduction to Plus 9:45 a.m. – Caller: Len Siegmann – casual attire. For info: Bob Stewart 936-940-6121 or marcy_stwrt@yahoo.com or Len Siegmann at 936-567-1320.

Pine Ridge Promenaders – Sunshine RV Park, SR. 70, Lake Placid – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

Charlotte Promenaders – Port Charlotte Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ben Rubright, Cuer: Bill Webb. For info: SQDBIRD@aol.com.

Glenhaven – Glen Haven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: gvarney3@tampabay.rr.com.

Kings Point Swingers – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or mc8152@verizon.net or 813-649-0754.

Promenade Squares Pajama Dance – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners 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 – come dressed in pajamas!. For info: sgdancegranny@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: 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.

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 – Woodmere Park – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – C-1 10:00 – 12:00 noon – Caller: Red Bates – casual attire. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

Strawberry Square A2 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – A-2 Workshop (Nov. – Dec.) 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – A-2 W/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Todd Fellegy**, Cuers: **Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin** - **\$6 per person**. 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, Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square C2 Dance and Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Dance and Workshop 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Gary Brown (and Brown's Bunch). 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 or 813-727-6210.

Curliques – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21500 Corkscrew Road (I-75 exit 123), Estero – Workshop: 6:00 p.m., Squares w/taped rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: HWCole@att.net or 239-980-0939 or 239-466-7132.

Spinning Wheels – **NO DANCE** 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. – Caller: Allen Snell, cuer: Pat Fiyalko. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

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 – square dance attire preferred. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Stuart Bunch Weekend – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL – Caller: Vic Ceder; Saturday afternoon: C-3 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.; C-3B Star tip 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.; C-4 Star Tip 4:15 – 4:30 p.m.; Saturday evening: C-3B 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., C-3B Star tip 9:00 – 9:15 p.m., C-4 Star tip 9:15 – 9:30 p.m.; Sunday morning: C-3B 10:00 – 12:15 p.m., C-3B Star tip 12:15 – 12:30 p.m.; Sunday afternoon: C-3B 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.. Full competency at C-3 is required to dance floor level. Star tips consist of harder C-3B and easy C-4. All tips are on computer except C-4. Sign-up is required for C-3B Start tips. Dance Contributions: Guests: \$42 per person; 17 members \$35 per person. For info: David Mayers 863-665-8450 (Winter), 973-227-8951 (Summer); Jeff Barlow 916-606-1142; info@stuartbunch.org; www.stuartbunch.org. Schedule is subject to change; consult website prior to dances for confirmation. Directions: Exit I-75 at Harbor View Road (Exit 167) heading west, then turn right on Kings Hwy., left on Elmira Blvd. and then right again on Sherwood Rd. for two blocks to the Temple at the corner of Utica Ave. You can also exit I-75 at Kings Hwy. (Exit 170) heading southwest and proceed to Elmira Blvd. where you turn right and follow as above.

Saturday – Buttons and Bows of Venice – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: [Scotty Sharrer](#); Cuer: [Karen Haiflich](#). For info: 941-484-8543 or 941-496-8516 or remsenny@aol.com.

Strawberry Square Phase IV Dance/Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 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.

Strawberry Square – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: [Todd Fellegly](#), Cuer: [Pat Hagen](#) - \$6 per person. 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.

Palace Promenaders – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Street, Arcadia – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin – square dance attire preferred – park in back of the building - \$8 per couple. For info: Jennie Martin – 863-494-2749; Mary Dow – 863-494-6062/ mdow@embarqmail.com.

Stuart Bunch Weekend – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL – Caller: Vic Ceder; Saturday afternoon: C-3 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.; C-3B Star tip 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.; C-4 Star Tip 4:15 – 4:30 p.m.; Saturday evening: C-3B 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., C-3B Star tip 9:00 – 9:15 p.m., C-4 Star tip 9:15 – 9:30 p.m.; Sunday morning: C-3B 10:00 – 12:15 p.m., C-3B Star tip 12:15 – 12:30 p.m.; Sunday afternoon: C-3B 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.. Full competency at C-3 is required to dance floor level. Star tips consist of harder C-3B and easy C-4. All tips are on computer except C-4. Sign-up is required for C-3B Start tips. Dance Contributions: Guests: \$42 per person; 17 members \$35 per person. For info: David Mayers 863-665-8450 (Winter), 973-227-8951 (Summer); Jeff Barlow 916-606-1142; info@stuartbunch.org; www.stuartbunch.org. Schedule is subject to change; consult website prior to dances for confirmation. Directions: Exit I-75 at Harbor View Road (Exit 167) heading west, then turn right on Kings Hwy., left on Elmira Blvd. and then right again on Sherwood Rd. for two blocks to the Temple at the corner of Utica Ave. You can also exit I-75 at Kings Hwy. (Exit 170) heading southwest and proceed to Elmira Blvd. where you turn right and follow as above.

Sunday – **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.

3rd 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>.

Motivators - St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th Street, St. Cloud – A-2 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., C-1 Tip 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Chris Phillips. For info: loisdancer@aol.com.

Crystal Lake Squares Pie Night – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road, Wauchula – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Clyde Stocker, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: 863-773-2026.

Happy Promenaders 40th Anniversary Dance – Hitching Post RV Park Recreation Hall, Rt. 41/Tamiami Trail East and Barefoot Williams Road, Naples, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Mac McCall**, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: playwalt@comcast.net.

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Cloverleaf Leprechauns – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: **George Varney**, Cuer: Judy Doane. For info: 352-688-9802 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>.

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 – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: **Ron Libby**, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

West Coast Classes and Workshops

These classes are also listed at
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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.

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January 4, 2010 – **Beginning Square Dance Lessons** – Blue Jay Park, 38511 Wilds Road, Dade City; the hall is on Pelican – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Marty VanWart - \$20 per person for three months – the hall is at the entrance to the park - class is open for new students for two weeks. For info: 813-788-2004 or mav19@myfairpoint.net.

January 5, 2010 – **Intro to Plus** – Betmar Mobile Home Park, Rt. 54 W., Clubhouse 3, Zephyrhills – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. - Caller/instructor: Marty VanWart. For info: 813-788-2004 or mav19@mayfairpoint.net.

January 5, 2010 – Intro to A-1 – **Betmar Mobile Home Park**, Rt. 54 W., Clubhouse 3, Zephyrhills – 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Marty VanWart. For info: 813-788-2004 or mav19@mayfairpoint.net.

January 5, 2010 - **Strawberry Square Line Dancing Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Leaders: Jeff and Diane Hissong. Classes will be held January 5th, 12th, and 26th; February 2nd, 9th and 23rd; and March 2nd and 9th. Beginner dances 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Intermediate dances 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 813-752-0491 – strawberrydance@aol.com or floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

January 5, 2010 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Continuation Class** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. 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, Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 6, 2010 – **Basic and Mainstream Square Dance Class** – Central Park 1, Commerce Avenue (behind Sonny’s Barbecue), Haines City – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. - \$4 per person per session – Caller/instructor: Clyde Stocker. For info: stocker38@att.net or 863-293-5947.

January 6, 2010 – Plus Workshop – Central Park 1, Commerce Avenue (behind Sonny’s Barbecue), Haines City – 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. - \$4 per person per session – Caller/instructor: Clyde Stocker. For info: stocker38@att.net or 863-293-5947.

January 7, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1 Class** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Caller: Marty VanWart. 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, Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 7, 2010 – **Beginning Square Dance Lessons** – Gem Estates, North Avenue, Zephyrhills; the hall is at 3945 Elgin Drive – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Marty VanWart - \$5 per person per week - class is open for new students for two weeks. The hall is in the front of the park and the park is the last one on the right of North Street. For info: 813-788-2004 or mav19@myfairpoint.net.

January 8, 2010 – **Strawberry Square C-3A Teach & Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:45 – 2:45 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. 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, Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 11, 2010 – **Snell’s Bo’s and Bell’s Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Largo Community Center, 65 – 4th Street NW, Largo – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Allen Snell: For info: For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429.

January 14, 2010 – **Buttonwood Bay Beginner Lessons** – 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring – 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Carl Brewer. For info: 863-655-4243.

January 14, 2010 – **Buttonwood Bay Mainstream Workshop** – 1001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring – 1:00 2:30 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Carl Brewer. For info: 863-655-4243.

January 15, 2010 – **Buttonwood Bay Plus Workshop** – 10001 U.S. Rt. 27S, Sebring – 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Carl Brewer. For info: 863-655-4243.

Looking Ahead

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

January 22, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares Pre-Super Bowl Party** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven, FL – ER 7:15 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wear a shirt or hat with your favorite team’s colors and name – bring snacks that you would have at a super bowl party. For info: Carl Rod at 863-293-9369 or sqdnxfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

February 12, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares Valentine’s Day Dance** - Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven, FL – ER 7:15 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: Carl Rod at 863-293-9369 or sqdnxfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

March 12, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares St. Patrick’s Day Dance** - Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven, FL – ER 7:15 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: Carl Rod at 863-293-9369 or sqdnxfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

March 21, 2010 – **Beginners’ Ball** – sponsored by Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association and Strawberry Square – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – members of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association will be calling - \$8 per couple – all callers please bring your new dancers to this fun afternoon – experienced dancers please come support our new dancers. For info: stocker38@att.net or 863-293-5947 or 407-766-5659.

April 16, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares IRS Dance** - Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven, FL – ER 7:15 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – dress to show how Uncle Sam left you! For info: Carl Rod at 863-293-9369 or sqdnxfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

May 14, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares Patriotic Dance** - Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven, FL – ER 7:15 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wear your patriotic colors! For info: Carl Rod at 863-293-9369 or sqdnxfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

June 25, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares Final Dance of the Season** - Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven, FL – ER 7:15 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: Carl Rod at 863-293-9369 or sqdnxfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

September 3, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares First Dance of the Season** - Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven, FL – ER 7:15 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: Carl Rod at 863-293-9369 or sqdnxfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

October 22, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares Oktoberfest Dance** - Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven, FL – ER 7:15 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: Carl Rod at 863-293-9369 or sqdnxfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

November 12, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares Pie Night** - Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven, FL – ER 7:15 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: Carl Rod at 863-293-9369 or sqdnxfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

December 10, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares Christmas Dance** - Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven, FL – ER 7:15 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: Carl Rod at 863-293-9369 or sqdnxfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

Links

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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