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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 20, 2010 - Betmar Bells & Beaus #2 Used Square Dance Clothing Sale – Betmar Clubhouse #2, Rt. 54 W., Zephyrhills – Plus Rounds – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Dave Buys**; Cuer: Ella Bettencourt – square dance attire preferred. For info: 813-783-7523.

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 5, 2010 - Deadline for submissions to the March 2010

issue of the *Bow and Swing*. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

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



Even with all the changing road conditions and the many road updates, a large crowd of eager dancers found their way to Strawberry Square Saturday night to hear the calling of Todd Fellegly who made his first appearance there this weekend. And the dancers weren't disappointed after they maneuvered through all the detour signs and took different routes to arrive at the hall and danced to Todd's fast and upbeat APB calling to new songs (at least new to most of the dancers!). Approximately ten squares were on the floor and a large circle of round dancers danced to Pat Hagen. Then after the dance we walked outside to pouring down rain and ankle deep water in the parking lot. What a night!

It's almost time to dance at the Fair! For eighteen years now, square dancers have entertained at the Florida State Fair in Tampa. We're such a hit that they keep asking us back! But we have a captive audience of potential new dancers so we need to take advantage of the situation and advertise our new dancer classes and also do some demonstrating while we are there. This year our day at the fair is Wednesday, February 10th (Senior Day).

We will be dancing from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Charlie Lykes Arena near the south gate 3. The Fair allots a certain number of tickets to the square dancers and Merle Lewis has distributed them to the clubs in the area for distribution to dancers who are interested in participating. If you are not able to obtain one of these tickets, they can be purchased at Publix or at the gate for \$6 per person. I have been told that dancers have shown up at the gate in square dance attire and have been let in without purchasing a ticket; however, you never know when you will get a clerk who won't let you in without a ticket.

Callers and cuers (especially cuers), we need your assistance with calling and cueing that day. Five hours of calling is a long dance, so we need as much help as we can get so it won't be too much of a strain on anyone.

Clubs, start making flyers to advertise your new dancer classes and your club dances for distribution during this event.

Callers, cuers, dancers, when you arrive in the arena please sign in so we can get an accurate count of how many people participate in this event. Our goal is to register 300 dancers.

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!

Dick Lysobey – co-editor of the Central Association *Keepin' Posted* - saw his oncologist this week, and the good news is that there is no sign of lymphoma or leukemia according to the bone marrow test. But, the not-so-good news is that his bone marrow has been damaged because of the chemo treatments he has had. The doctor said this is an occasional result of chemo, but is not anything that could have been prevented or foreseen. Dick will start various treatments to help his immune system, which in turn will bring up his energy level. Apparently, it may be a long, slow procedure. Right now, the doctor has prescribed medication to get rid of the constant coughing which is also wearing him down and depleting what little energy he does have. Things could be worse – and we are hoping for a recovery in the near future. We appreciate all of the prayers and thoughts coming his way. Keep them coming. They definitely help!! Jeanne. (1/18/10) (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 1/13/10)

*Corrected address for Mike
Jacobs' Memorial/Dance*

*Cherry Hill Park
9800 Cherry Hill Road
College Park, MD 20740*

Bessie Stovall – past Florida Federation President – spent the day at Mayo Hospital on January 13th to have a heart cauterization. This in preparation for replacing the aortic valve at a later date. As of this evening Bessie has returned home after her doctors reported that she came through the procedure with flying colors. Her heart looks great with the blood flow moving along fine. No date has been set for the heart valve replacement. Fantastic news Bessie! (1/18/10) (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 1/13/10)

How do I get in touch with?

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

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Florida Federation State Outfit

The Florida Federation is making plans for a new state outfit to wear at all Federation functions. The current outfit is navy blue, Kelly green and white. A committee has been created and is being chaired by Anita Taylor from the Northeast Association and they are seeking your input.

When you think of Florida, what color(s) do you associate with that image? What color(s) would you like to wear when representing Florida at state and national conventions?

Everyone is encouraged to submit their ideas. Ask your fellow club members for their ideas too. All suggestions and ideas should be sent to Anita Taylor. She can be reached by phone at 904-272-6551, anitandbudinop@aol.com or 521 Rockwood Ct., Orange Park, FL 32065.

This important decision needs to be settled before the design can be finalized so don't delay in sharing your thoughts.

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?

This schedule can also be found at
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NOTE: Yellow highlighting is a change from last week's issue.

Monday – **Sun-N-Fun** – 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Art Springer**, Cuer: **Charlie Lovelace**. 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 Pie Night – 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: **Brian Hotchkies**, 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: **Van Coble**, 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 – **Strawberry Square Line Dancing** – **NO DANCE** 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 Hawaiian Night – 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: **Dave Buys**; Cuer: Ella Bettencourt – square dance attire preferred – used square dance clothing sale. 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: **Gary Brown**. 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: foxtrot@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 – Shufflin' Squares – Lake Ashton Golf Club, Thompson Nursery Road (across from the Eagle Ridge Mall entrance), Lake Wales – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ted Scholl, Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com.

Florida Winter Festival – The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL –sponsored by Grand Square, Inc. – Callers: Jerry Story, Jerry Haag, John Saunders, Tony Oxendine, Tim Crawford, Dee Dee Dougherty; Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin, Bill and Martha Buck, Jerry and Barbara Pierce - \$37.50 per person in advance; \$40 at the door. Split package rates at the door only: Thursday \$12.50 per person; Friday \$22.50 per person; Saturday \$22.50 per person (USA monetary value; tax included, parking and lodging not included) – Thursday: 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. – Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., 7:30 – 10:30 p.m., after party 10:30 – 11:00; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. – vendors from across the U.S. For info: johnnysa@aol.com or 386-428-1496.

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 Stweart 936-940-6121 or marcy_stwrt@yahoo.com or Len Siegmann at 936-567-1320.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Hobo Stew Night – Sunshine RV Park, SR. 70, Lake Placid – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nelson Wakeman. 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: Wes Morris, Cuer: Karen Haiflich. 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 – 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: 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: 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 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 – Florida Winter Festival – The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – sponsored by Grand Square, Inc. – Callers: Jerry Story, Jerry Haag, John Saunders, Tony Oxendine, Tim Crawford, Dee Dee Dougherty; Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin, Bill and Martha Buck, Jerry and Barbara Pierce - \$37.50 per person in advance; \$40 at the door. Split package rates at the door only: Thursday \$12.50 per person; Friday \$22.50 per person; Saturday \$22.50 per person (USA monetary value; tax included, parking and lodging not included) – Thursday: 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. – Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., 7:30 – 10:30 p.m., after party 10:30 – 11:00; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. – vendors from across the U.S. For info: johnnysa@aol.com or 386-428-1496.

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 sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

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 Fellegly, 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 – **NO DANCE** For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Saturday – A Day of Plus – Sebring Country Estates, Civic Association Club House, 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL - \$25 per couple – Caller/Instructor: Sam Dunn – send your \$25 registration to Sue Dunn, 111 Pine tree Lane, Sebring, FL 33872. For info: 863-382-6792

Reflections – Reflections in Silver Lake, Avon Park – time, levels, and attire unknown – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – square dance attire optional. For info: timpa50@sbcglobal.net.

Strawberry Square C-2 Weekend - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - **Saturday, January 23, 2010** - C-2 Weekend - 10:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.; **Sunday, January 24, 2010** - C-2 Weekend 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. - \$50 per couple for the entire weekend (including lunch) \$15 per couple per session (add \$5 for lunch) – Caller: Todd Fellegly. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry, Dance Center: 813-752-0491, Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278

Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Snowflake Ball – Brandon Community Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Buys, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com or Betty 813-685-3826.

Florida Winter Festival – The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL –sponsored by Grand Square, Inc. – Callers: Jerry Story, Jerry Haag, John Saunders, Tony Oxendine, Tim Crawford, Dee Dee Dougherty; Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin, Bill and Martha Buck, Jerry and Barbara Pierce - \$37.50 per person in advance; \$40 at the door. Split package rates at the door only: Thursday \$12.50 per person; Friday \$22.50 per person; Saturday \$22.50 per person (USA monetary value; tax included, parking and lodging not included) – Thursday: 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. – Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., 7:30 – 10:30 p.m., after party 10:30 – 11:00; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. – vendors from across the U.S. For info: johnnysa@aol.com or 386-428-1496.

Buttons and Bows of Venice – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: **Ben Rubright**; Cuer: **Ruth Siegmann**. For info: 941-484-8543 or 941-496-8516 or remseny@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: 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.

Strawberry Square – **NO DANCE** 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.

Sunday – **Strawberry Square C-2 Weekend** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - **Saturday, January 23, 2010** - C-2 Weekend - 10:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.; **Sunday, January 24, 2010** - C-2 Weekend 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. - \$50 per couple for the entire weekend (including lunch) \$15 per couple per session (add \$5 for lunch) – Caller: Todd Fellegly. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry, Dance Center: 813-752-0491, Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278

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: **Bob Bourassa**, 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: **Brian Hotchkies**, 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.

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

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

March 21, 2010 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Membership Meeting** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 11:00 a.m. (immediately preceding the Beginners' Ball). If you are calling and/or cueing on the west coast of Florida, perhaps you might consider membership in this association. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net.

May 2, 2010 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Membership Meeting** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 11:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is for election of officers and other items of business that may come before the group. If you are calling and/or cueing on the west coast of Florida, perhaps you might consider membership in this association. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net.

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.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)

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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