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January 1, 2010 – Deadline for submissions to the February 2011 *American Square Dance* magazine. For info: americansquaredance@gmail.com.

January 5, 2010 - Deadline for submissions to the February 2011 issue of the *Bow and Swing*. For info: bowandswing@gmail.com

January 15, 2010 – Deadline for 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. Nominations should be submitted to the board of directors of any of the five area associations, Callers Association or Cuers Association who will then forward them on to the Federation. To download the application, go to <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.html>.

February 1, 2011 – Deadline for Extra Mile Award

Nominations – This award is to show appreciation to both Callers and Cuers who go that EXTRA MILE without personal gain, in giving freely of their time and talents to the Square Dance activity. Nominations should be submitted to Charlie and Val Newsome at newsome.charles@comcast.com or 12368 Brady Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32223. To download a copy of the nomination form, go to <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/extra-mile.html>.

From the Editor.....



Christmas 2010 is now history and now we plan for the New Year. I hope everyone had a happy holiday and was able to spend time with your families.

There are lots of dancing opportunities after the first of the year so I'm sure you'll find somewhere to dance. I try very hard to maintain a current list of dances for the dancers on the west coast of Florida. If I've missed any dances, please let me know.

There are a lot of new beginner classes this year. Please get out and support these new dancers by being an angel at the classes. You don't have to be a member of the sponsoring club to be an angel. Remember what it was like when you first learned to dance? These new dancers not only need your help as an angel; but if they don't get to know you, they won't be interested in joining your club.

Health & Sympathy Updates

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations and Federation officers and any others who are well known to the Florida square and round dance community. Listings for others can be found on the website (www.dancergram.com – Health & Sympathy).

Don Slocum, past president of the West Coast Association, will be undergoing radiation therapy in the next few days due to an increase in his PSA count (not that there is any sign of cancer).

Linda and Lloyd Catey, cuers from Michigan who winter in Sebring and Registration Chairman for the Detroit National Convention, lost their beloved daughter, Alisa Ann Catey Pearson, on Wednesday, December 22 of a heart attack in Wimberley, Texas. Lloyd and Linda arrived in Wimberley on Wednesday to spend Christmas with their daughters Lisa and Shari and 2 granddaughters and great-grandson. No one knew Lisa was having heart problems so it was a shock to all of them. Lisa never wanted a funeral or memorial service. She wanted her loved ones to have a party to celebrate her life and they will do that in the next few days when their sons, Jason and David from Michigan, join their sister Melissa in Texas. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. If you would like to send cards, their address in Michigan is 3462 Doane Highway, Grand Ledge, MI 48837. Their Sebring address isn't available at this time.

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This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:


January 20 – 22, 2011 – **Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland, FL

January 30, 2011 – **5 Caller Extravaganza and Pizza** – Lake Wales, FL


May 27 – 29, 2011 – **57th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland, FL


What's Happening This Week?

Week of December 27, 2010

I have again marked the dances with a  that I have received confirmation will be dancing. If you plan to visit a club that isn't marked, please call ahead to ensure they will be open.

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

Monday –  **Sassy Squares** – **NO DANCE** For info: 863-214-1923 or samdunn@samdunn.com.

 **Sun 'N Fun** – **NO DANCE** For info: Bill and Marge Webb – 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or billwebb2@gmail.com; John & Shirley Galik – 941-371-3914.

Twilight Twirlers – Bonita Springs Community Building at Reynolds and Old 41 – Rusty Hinge Workshop 6:30 p.m.; Mainstream 7:00 p.m. – rounds and lines on tape – Caller: Howard Cole. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 (hwcole@att.net) or Leo Malinowski at 239-775-8111.



Hampton Promenaders – **NO DANCE**. For info: dmountain@tampabay.rr.com or jgsap988@yahoo.com.

The next Hamptons dance will be Monday, January 3 at the **Auburndale Senior Center, 109 Park Street, Auburndale.** Please pass the word.



Woodmere Park – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 10 – noon – MS Review/Plus Class; 1:00-3:00 – A-2 Dance; 3:00-5:00 – Plus Workshop. Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/ redbates@juno.com.

Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance – 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. If you have danced this level before, you can come at 6:00 p.m. for a rusty hinge workshop. 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.



Temple Twirlers 2nd Annual New Year's Eve Dance/Birthdays/Anniversaries – 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. – Caller: **Art Springer**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: wlfloyd@aol.com or gaylepullara@aol.com or flobyington@yahoo.com.



Harmony Hoedowners - **NO DANCE** For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>.

Tuesday

Orange Street,



Buttons & Bows of Lakeland – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Lakeland, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square dance attire preferred – finger food. For info: jgsap@yahoo.com /863-815-7400 or sqdnfan@aol.com/863-967-5004.



Ft. Meade Squares First Dance of the Season - 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.



Ding-a-Lings – Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrouds@capital.net.

R&R Gators – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Maple Leaf Squares – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – alternating Plus and Mainstream tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Dave Magee. 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 – **Camp Inn Grande Squares** - 3455 U.S. Hwy. 27 North, Frostproof – FREE square dance workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. squares and rounds – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: TBA – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn.net.



Betmar Belles & Beaus – Betmar MHP, Clubhouse #2, Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills – Rounds/Squares – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Callers: Dave Buys, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: 813-783-7523 or tckelly2@aol.com.



Strawberry Square C-1 Dance and Workshop – **NO DANCE** For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. Dancer Center: 813-752-0491. If you can reach the office, Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.



Strawberry Square C-2 Workshop Dance – **NO DANCE** For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.



Strawberry Square Club – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Alternating Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer. Banner raids welcome. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

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.



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

Thursday – **Kings Point Swingers** – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – 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.



Charlotte Promenaders – **NO DANCE** For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@embarqmail.com, or 863-494-2749.



Pine Ridge Promenaders **Jump the Gun Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Early Rounds as scheduled, Mainstream/Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Doughty; **Cuer: Linda Catey** – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

Pioneer Village – Pioneer Village, 7974 Samville Rd. North Ft. Myers, FL – Mainstream with Rounds – 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Len Siegmann; Cuer: Ruth Siegmann - \$3.50 per person. For info: 239-940-6121 or marcy_stwrt@yahoo.com.

Maple Leaf Squares A2 – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon – caller: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.



Promenade Squares **New Year's 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. For info: lcecce@tampabay.rr.com or 727-799-3068.



Dunedin – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue (across the street from Blue Jay Stadium), Dunedin – Beginners Class 6:30 – 7:30 – Squares (mix of Mainstream and Plus) 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.

NEW YEARS EVE

Friday



– **Palace Promenaders New Years Eve Dinner and Dance** – Palace Square (Arcadia), Arcadia, FL – dancing alternating tips of Mainstream and Plus - Callers: Art Miller, Wes Morris and Howard Cole; Cuer: Jennie Martin – 8:00 p.m. - ??? - \$10 per couple – park in back of the building - overnight dry campers are welcome. Bring a dish to pass (with food in it) for dinner – meat will be furnished. Need a hotel? Holiday Inn Express, 2709 SE Highway 70, Arcadia; 863-494-5900. Rate for New Years Eve is \$92 + 7%. The code for

square dancers is **PSD**. Rate is guaranteed until December 5, 2010. For tickets or information: Jennie Martin – 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow – 941-380-5336. Dance Hall – 863-993-1288.



Strawberry Square Dance Among the "Stars" New Year's Eve Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – dinner at 7:30 p.m. – coffee and snacks all evening – plus squares and an A-2 tip, and rounds – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - \$25 per person until April 30, 2010; \$30 per person at the door. If you want to sit with someone or a group, send your reservations in together.

For info: 813-752-0491.



Dixie Grande Squares – **NO DANCE** For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.



Buttonwood Bay - NO DANCE Sam Dunn. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.



Strawberry Square C2 Workshop and Dance – **NO DANCE** For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the office, Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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



Strawberry Square A2 – **NO DANCE** For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the office, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Curliques – Estero Woodlands Clubhouse – Estero, FL – Workshop: 6:30 p.m.; Plus dance 7:00 p.m. – Caller: Howard Cole – rounds and lines on tape. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 or hwcole@att.net.



Spinning Wheels – **NO DANCE** For info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

B&S Flutterwheelers – **NO DANCE** For info: rbourassar@tampabay.rr.com.

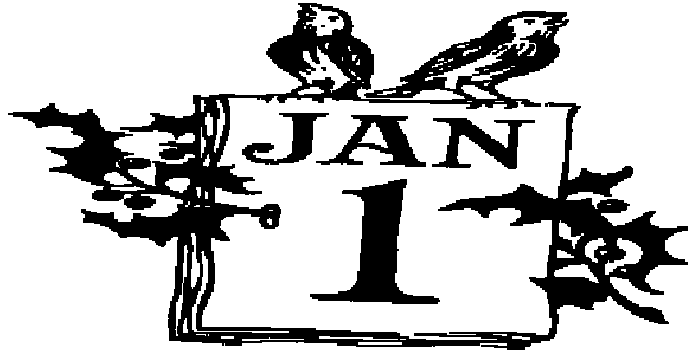



Snell's Bo's & Bell's - **NO DANCE** For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Effective January 14, 2011, the new dance location for Snell's Bo's and Bell's will be the new Largo Community Center, 400 Alternate Keene Road, Largo. It may not be in your GPS yet so take East Bay Drive. From the west go 1.1 miles to the east from Seminole Blvd. (Alt. 19). From the east go 0.4 miles to the west from Starkey Road. Turn to the north and it is about three blocks up on the right side. If you come to a 'T' in the road, you over shot by about half a block.



Sun City Swingers - **NO DANCE** For info: suzannelynch3@verizon.net or gail3357@gmail.com.



Saturday –  **Strawberry Square – NO DANCE** For info: <http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com/>. 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 – NO DANCE** For info: Jennie Martin – 863-494-2749; Mary Dow – 863-494-6062/ mdow@embarqmail.com.

Sunday – **Pat's Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Art Springer and Sam Dunn; Cuers: Charlie Lovelace, and Jimmy and Carol Griffin. This dance is in memory of Pat Lupien (Nicki Horne's father) a long time dancer and resident of Strawberry Square who passed away in 2010. Admission is FREE. 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.


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.

Pioneer Village – Pioneer Village, 7974 Samville Rd. North Ft. Myers, FL – Mainstream with Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Len Siegmann; Cuer: Ruth Siegmann - \$3.50 per person. For info: 239-940-6121 or marcy_stwrt@yahoo.com.

Clover Leaf 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 Stern, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-270-8469 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

B&S Flutterwheelers – **NO DANCE** For info: rbourassar@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: **Bob Stern**, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: hal.baumann1959@gmail.com or 352-259-6552.

West Coast Classes and Workshops and National Caller and Cuer Colleges

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!

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January 4, 11, 25, 2011 and February 1, 8, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Country Western Line Dancing Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Beginner Dances: 7 – 8 p.m.; Intermediate Dances: 8 – 9 p.m. – Leaders: Jeff and Diane Hissong - \$4 per session – continuation of this class is participation dependent – call the dance hall at 813-752-0491 for pre-class registration. For info: strawberrysquaredancing.com.

January 4, 2011 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Sunshine RV Park, SR. 70, Lake Placid - 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Angell. For info: [Will Mullens at 972-740-8035](tel:972-740-8035).

January 5, 2011 – **Estero Intermediate Level Square Dance Workshop** – Park Clubhouse – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – this class is for last year's class members – Caller: Howard Cole. For info: Dale Anders 239-560-2572.

January 6, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Caller: Mary Van Wart. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com – 813-752-0491. If there is no answer at the office, Don and Barbara Huff at 813-752-2278, Dan and Thelma Ogilvie – 813-752-1350 or Nicki Horne – 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 7, 2011 – **Woodmere Park Beginning Square Dance Class** – 3951 Wood Park Boulevard (off Jacaranda Boulevard) – Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/ redbates@juno.com.

January 8, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4-5 Dance Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – time TBA – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

January 10, 2011 – **Matlacha Beginners Square Dance Class** - January 13, 2011 – Matlacha Community Center, 4577 Pine Island Rd NW, Matlacha – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Wes Morris – casual attire. Pre Registration Required, For Info/Registration, call 239-283-4110.

January 13, 2011 - **Matlacha Plus DBD Workshop** – Matlacha Community Center, 4577 Pine Island Rd, NW, Matlacha – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon – Caller: Wes Morris - casual attire. Pre Registration Required. For Info/Registration, call 239-283-4110.

January 23, 2010 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Clinic** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Clinician: Ken Ritucci. Program will include Insight into Modern Choreography, New Ways to Use Old Calls, Add Fun and Spice to Your Presentation, and Improve Your Calling Techniques. Directions: 20 miles south of I-4 on US Rte. 27 and 1.5 miles west of US Rte. 27 on Thompson Nursery Rd. (at the entrance to the Eagle Ridge Mall). \$25 per person which includes clinic, sandwich and beverage. Limited space available. Reservations required. Contact Keith Stevens 863-326-9774 or email keith@keithstevens.com.

June 22 – 25, 2011 – **Grand Square International 5th Annual Caller School** – 60th Annual National Square Dance Convention, Detroit, MI – Caller Coaches: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Vernon Jones and Ken Ritucci. Covers all experience levels. Full CALLERLAB curriculum. Modules – Singing Call Techniques – Sight Calling – Showmanship and Much More. You must be registered for the 60th NSDC to attend. Register early! Limited to first 50 callers. For info: Tony Oxendine at tony@tonyoxendine.com or 803-840-0746.

August 18-22, 2011 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. Sunnyvale, California – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Randy Dougherty (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), and Scot Byars. Programs for Beginning and Experienced Callers Cost: \$325.00 per caller. For reservations, a \$100 deposit is required. No charge for accompanying spouse/partner. Food and lodging not included Program: Starts Thursday, August 18th at 7:00 p.m. Ends Monday, August 22nd at 12 noon. For more Info contact Ken Ritucci, 132 Autumn Road, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089. Phone: (413) 734-0591 Email: kenritucci@aol.com.

October 6 – 10, 2011 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-Round Dance Center, off Route 1293, Manchester, NH – two levels of programs: beginner and experienced. Topics of Discussion: Mechanics of Choreography, Timing, Voice/Delivery, Smooth Dancing/Body Flow, Programming, Teaching, Music/Rhythm, Choreographic Management, and Ethics/Leadership. Callers: Ken Ritucci, Norm Poisson, Saundra Bryant, Mike Sikorsky and Keith Stevens. \$350 per caller (\$100 deposit). For info: 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com or www.northeastcallerschool.com.

Looking Ahead

The dances/events listed in this section are the new listings I have received information on. For a complete list of the upcoming dances/events, please check the website at www.dancergram.com and you will find a separate list for each year.

January 3, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers “A New Beginning”** - 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. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

January 31, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance** - 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. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

February 14, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Valentine Ball** - 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. – Caller: Marty Van Wart, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

February 16, 2011 – **Square Dancing at the Florida State Fair** – Florida State Fairgrounds, Hwy. 301 and I-4, Tampa – For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

February 28, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary** - 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. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

March 14, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers St. Patrick’s Day/Strawberry Shortcake** - 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: Chuck and Gerry Hardy, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

March 28, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Birthday Anniversary Dance** - 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. – Caller: Sharon Short, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

April 8-10, 2011 - **California State Square Dance Convention** - San Diego Balboa Park (registration in Municipal Gym), 2111 Pan American Plaza, San Diego, CA - Callers: Ken Bower (California); Gary Shoemake (Tennessee); Steve Kopman (Tennessee); Marshall Flippo (Arizona); Cuers: Kristine & Bruce Nelson (Illinois / Arizona); Bill & Linda Maisch (California); Rey & Sherry Garza (California)- Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Handicapables + All levels of rounds. Pre-registration \$32 for three-day ribbon (Youth \$16); Door prices: \$40 for three-day ribbon; \$15 Friday evening only; \$25 Saturday day and evening; \$18 Saturday evening only; \$5 Sunday Friday, April 8: 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.; Saturday, April 9: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.; Sunday, April 10: 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. Vendors: Square D Fashions, Mondiki Square Dance Fashions, Cloud Nine Dance Shoes, R&J Fial Badges, R&R Video, and more. Grand Prize Drawing: First prize \$1500 cash, Second prize \$750 cash, Third prize \$250 cash + 2 ribbons to 2012 convention Silent Auction: Many gift baskets and other prizes Education Panels: Square Dance First Aid, History of Square Dancing/Heritage Dancers, Square Dance Attire, Promoting square dancing, Round-dance panel, and more. Sew ‘n’ Save Room with demos and door prizes. Fashion Show Exhibitions. Youth and Adult Square Dance Competition For Info Contact: Paul and Sally Schmidt, General Chairmen & Chief Game Wardens 4822 Huron Avenue, San Diego, CA 92117 619-222-0445 gamewardens@squardance.org Web link www.castate2011.org.

April 11, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Ice Cream Parlor Dance** - 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. – Caller: Bob Schlenker, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

April 25, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance** - 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. – Caller: Robert Arias, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

May 9, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Maypole Dance** - 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. – Caller: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

May 23, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance** - 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. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

May 27, 28, 29, 2011 - **Northern California Square Dancers' Association 58th Golden State Round Up Rock Around the Clock** - San Ramon Marriott (800) 228-9290 2600 Bishop Drive. San Ramon, CA. Back on Memorial Weekend! Callers: Ray Brendzy (Canada), Dan Nordbye (Arizona), Joe Saltel (Texas), and Bronc Wise (New Mexico). Cuers: Kristine & Bruce Nelson (Arizona) - A three day event featuring a full program of Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Rounds to Phase V, Youth, Handicapable. Round Dancing - Phase I to Phase V. Rate: \$95.00 single/double. Mention group code AGSAGSA to receive the Round Up room rate <http://roundup.ncsda.com/>.

June 13, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Beach Party** - 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. – Caller: Carl Rod, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

June 27, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance** - 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. – Caller: Allen Snell, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

July 11, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Indoor Picnic Dance** - 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. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

July 25, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance** - 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. – Caller: Allen Snell, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

August 8, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Hobo Dance** - 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. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

August 29, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance** - 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. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

September 12, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Country Western Dance** - 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. – Caller: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

September 26, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance** - 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. – Caller: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

October 10, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Mexican Fiesta Dance** - 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. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

October 31, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Halloween/Birthday/Anniversary Dance** - 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. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

November 7, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Veterans’ Day Tribute** - 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. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

November 21, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Thanksgiving Dance** - 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. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

November 28, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance** - 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. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

December 12, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Installation of Officers Dance** - 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. – Caller: Sharon Short, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

December 19, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Winter Wonderland Christmas** - 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. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

<http://www.squaredancesites.com/florida2011/>. (57th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention)

Associations/Organizations

<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)

<http://scafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

<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)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fassrd/index/html> (Florida Singles)

<http://scafl.com/> (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

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

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

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

<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.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

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.swskirts.com (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

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.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

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<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)

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

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

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www.sailfishsquares.org

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