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May 1, 2010 – Deadline for submissions to the June/July *West Coast Dancer*. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

May 5, 2009 Deadline for submissions to the June 2010 issue of the *Bow and Swing*. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

From the Editor



The Strawberry Square Summer Schedule is now available and is listed under "Looking Ahead" below. They will dance every Saturday night until 24th and then will dance once a month through August. They will return to their every Saturday night dances on October 2, 2010.

Dick Chase was kind enough to send me some pictures from the West Coast Membership Dance in Sarasota last weekend.



L – R: Cuers Bill Webb and Charlie Hearn;
Callers Gary Brown, Art Springer and Red
Bates.





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Jenny and I attended the 4th Annual Convention Party Weekend in Paisley (Deland) Saturday. We went to a meeting for the 2011 Convention and then stayed for a delicious barbecue chicken dinner and the dance afterwards. Bill Chesnut, 2010 Convention Caller Chairman; Bob Stern, 2011 Convention Caller Chairman; and Roland Morin, 2011 Convention Caller Co-Chairman did a great job keeping the dancers dancers and Dick Nordine cued. This was the fourth party weekend to raise funds for the state convention. It is held at the Deerhaven Conference Center and Campground and it's way out in the "boonies" (as we used to say). It's north of Orlando and after you get off I-4, you take one state road, to a lesser traveled state road, to another lesser traveled state road, to another one that ends up being a dirt road that is maintained by the county and then it becomes a dirt road that isn't maintained by the county!

Some cell phones didn't work and I doubt mail is delivered out there. This was the real Florida; woods, deer, wild hogs, etc. You can either take your RV or they have dormitories, motel rooms or tent campsites, and it's just a weekend of relaxing, visiting, playing games, eating and then they have a dance on Saturday night. There will be another one next year so watch for the flyer!



Caller Bill Chesnut after being "papered" (with toilet paper).



Wait! Where are you going?



Callers Bob Stern and Roland Morin getting their turn; notice the difference in their height!



By this time, the girls had figured out what they were supposed to do! Poor Bob was really covered up by the time they got all the way to the top of Roland!

For any of you new dancers that have not seen this done, the caller(s) is papered while he is calling the dance. By the time the caller(s) is completely papered, his eyes are covered and he is having to call from memory.

Health & Sympathy Updates

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

Darleen Nordine, wife of cuer Dick Nordine from Winter Springs (Orlando), just got out of the hospital three weeks ago. She has been in the hospital three times since November; the first time with pneumonia, then pleurisy and then an ulcer from all the medications she's been taking. She was at the Convention Party Weekend this past weekend and said she is feeling much better but is still trying to regain her strength. If you would like to send her a card, her address is 522 Lombardy Road, Winter Springs, FL 32708

How do I get in touch with?

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<p>West Coast President Lance and Rita Baxter 863-326-1741 lanceandrita@yahoo.com</p>	<p>DeSoto/Hardee/Charlotte Mary Dow/Jennie Martin 863-494-4065 mdow@embarqmail.com</p>
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Your Source for Ribbons

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

October 8 - 9, 2010 - **Flamingo Frolics** - Sebring, FL

November 12 - 13 - **West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow, FL

What's Happening This Week?

Week of April 19, 2010

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

Monday – **Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance**

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Kings 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.

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coins and bring
them to any dance
designated as a
collection point
with the **P for I**
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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: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Carl Rod. For
info: 863-669-9827 or fayedenmount@yahoo.com.

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Temple Twirlers 30th Anniversary/Reunion 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: Van Coble, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. All former, current and friends of Temple Twirlers are invited to attend. 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.

Tuesday – **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.

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

P for I **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.

P for I **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.

P for I **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. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@embarqmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday – **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: Jeannette Bowles. For info: SQDBIRD@aol.com.

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

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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. For the months of May, June, July and August, there will only be dances on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. For info: lcece@tampabay.rr.com or 727-799-3068.

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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 – **Dixie Grande Squares IRS Dance** – Grace Lutheran Church Gymnasium, 327 Avenue C, S.E., Winter Haven – ER 7:15 p.m., Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. Hopefully you've gotten your tax returns in. How did you fare? If Uncle Sam took everything you have, come dressed in rags; if you got a big refund, come dressed accordingly. For info: Carl Rod 863-293-9369 or Penny Green sqdnxfan@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.

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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: **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, Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446, 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.

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Spinning Wheels – Mango Recreation Center, 11717 Clay Pit Road, Seffner – ER 6:15 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – baked cookies will be served. 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.

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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 – finger foods. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

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– **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Spring Swing** – Brandon Community Center, 402 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: Patti 813-571-7786/patti44@yahoo.com or Betty 813-685-3826.

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Strawberry Square Phase IV - V 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.

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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: **Red Bates**, Cuer: **Pat Hagen**. 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 Final Dance of the Season (the summer dance schedule starts **May 15th**) – 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 – Cloverleaf Leprechauns Final Dance of the Season – 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 - Casual. 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. – Callers: **Whit Brown**, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

West Coast Classes and Workshops and National Caller 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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June 10, 2010 – **Promenade Squares DBD Workshop** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at 6:00 p.m. (prior to the regularly scheduled dance). Caller/Instructor: Dick Demerit. For info: lcece@tampabay.rr.com or 727-799-3068.

August 19-23, 2010 - **Norcal School** - A Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. 728 Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale, California – Instructors: *Ken Ritucci* (lab Accredited coach), *Scott Byars*, and *Vic Ceder*. *Plenty of Microphone Time - Professional Assessment of your skills - Understand what it takes to be a Leader - Full lab Curriculum - Develop A Calling Career that is best for you - \$325.00/Student*. For an application and more info, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com. *SPACE LIMITED REGISTER TODAY!!*

October 7 - 11, 2010 - **Northeast Callers School** - Mill-A-Round Dance Center. Manchester, New Hampshire – Callers: Ken Ritucci (lab Accredited coach) and Norm Poisson. Special Guest Instructors Tim Marriner, Berry Clasper, Bill Harrison, and Anne Uebelacker. *Plenty of Microphone Time - Professional Assessment of your skills - Understand what it takes to be a Leader - Full lab Curriculum - Develop A Calling Career that is best for you - \$325.00/Student*. For an application and more Info, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com or www.northeastschool.com. *SPACE LIMITED REGISTER TODAY!!*

October 24 – 28, 2010 – **Pride Caller's College** – Pride Resort, I-40, Exit 20, Maggie Valley, NC – Caller Coaches: Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. Main Hall: New Callers – 0 – 5 years experience; 2nd Hall: Experienced Callers. Tuition: \$375 per student – 2 separate classrooms. Discounted cabins, park models and RV space available - full meal service available reservations: 1-800-926-8191. The school offers the complete CALLERLAB curriculum and provides in-depth emphasis in the areas of Choreographic Mechanics, Methods of Choreographic Control (CRaMS), Use of Music, Timing, Presentation Techniques, Smooth

Dancing, and Sight and Modular Calling. Special emphasis will be placed on effective teaching and programming skills. For info: 800-926-8191 or www.pridervresort.com.

November 1, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: 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.

November 7, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Charlie Lovelace. 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.

Looking Ahead

Saturday, May 1, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Summer Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. 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.

Saturday, June 5, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Summer Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin – root beer floats. 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.

Saturday, July 3, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Summer Patriotic Dance Celebration** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Bring goodies to share. 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.

July 10, 2010 – **Christmas in July** – Keystone Heights High School, 700 Orchid Avenue, Keystone Heights, FL – square dance to help others walk – sponsored by the Rural Callers Association and the Gateway Callers Association – to benefit the Shriners’ Crippled Children Hospital – touch a quarter touch a heart. One of the many fun events is the quarter line up. One foot of quarters is \$3.25. Chinese auction, raffles, door prizes, non-stop dancing, squares and rounds - \$10/couple. This dance has raised over \$20,500 in the last 16 years. For info: Mary Chesnut at 352-378-2577.

August 6 – 7, 2010 – **Christmas in August Queen City Ball** – Oasis Shrine Temple, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, NC – sponsored by Grand Square International - Callers; Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Dee Dee Dougherty and Randy Dougherty; Cuers: Jack and Genie Whetsell and Lisa Wall. Friday: 7:00 p.m. – Callerama; 8:00 p.m. – Dancing starts. \$35 per person. Limited to 50 squares – register early. Headquarter Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites (704-593-0700). Other hotels: Courtyard by Marriott (704-549-4888) and Sleep Inn (704-549-4544). For info: Heath@gsiinternational.org or 704-377-5554.

Saturday, August 7, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Summer Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. Ice cream sundaes. 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.

September 3 – 5, 2010 – **Labor Day Thrill @ Blueberry Hill RV Resort** – 6233 County Road 609, Bushnell, FL – Plus dancing and Rounds – Advance star tips – Donkey Party Saturday night – pancake breakfast Sunday morning – Callers: Bill Chesnut and Bobby Keefe; Cuer: Lisa Wall. Campers stay at Blueberry Hill RV Resort - \$22/night. Casual dress at day time dances. Cost: \$35/couple until August 15th; \$40 at the door. All Florida callers free. Friday: 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Get Acquainted Dance; 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Early Rounds; 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. – Plus level dance; 10:30 – 11:00 – “A” level star tips. Saturday: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Rounds; 11:00 – 12:00 n – “A” level star tips; 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Plus w/some workshop; 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. “A” level star tips; 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Early Rounds; 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. Plus level dance; 10:30 - ? – Donkey Party. No refunds after August 17th. Hotel: Microtel Inn (1 mile from campground), 2612 W. CR 48, Bushnell - \$55 - \$65/night – 352-568-2111. Free continental breakfast each morning; ask for square dance rate. For dance info: Bobby Keefe 904-368-0345 or arden50@amnetline.com or Bill Chesnut 352-378-2577 or wtciv@cfop.biz.

Saturday, October 2, 2010 – **Strawberry Square First Dance of the Saturday Night Fall Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Pat Hagen. 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.

November 3, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Club First Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:00 – 9:00 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: 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.

November 5 – 6, 2010 – **57th O’Leno Hoedown** – O’Leno State Park, High Springs, FL – Callers: Bill Chesnut, Bob Poyner, and Bobby Keefe; Cues: Lisa Wall. Friday: 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Early Rounds; 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. – Squares and Rounds; 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Advanced. Saturday: 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. – Breakfast; 9:30 – 11:30 – Rounds Workshop and Dance; Noon – cash lunch (\$1 burgers and dogs, maybe some other stuff); 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Squares with guest callers; 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Advanced w/Bob Poyner and Bobby Keefe; 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Dinner; 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Rounds; 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. – Squares and Rounds; 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Advanced. Rustic cabins available – meals – dancing. Full program: \$45 ea. (cabin, dancing, meals); Friday dance - \$6; Saturday dance - \$6; Dances and meals only - \$32; Saturday workshops \$5; Saturday breakfast - \$5; Saturday supper - \$12; Non-dancers cabin/meals - \$30. Advance registration due by October 27th. Send reservation to Mary Chesnut, P. O. Box 1498, Gainesville, FL 32601. 352-378-2577 days or 352-475-2550 eves – marynut@cfop.biz. Campers make your own reservations through reserveamerica.com.

March 18 – 19, 2011 – **11th Annual Shamrock Swing** – La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Center, The Villages, FL – Callers: Dee Dee Dougherty and Bob Stern; Cues: Joanne Helton. Two Halls – Mainstream, Plus, DBD and Advance. Friday: 7:00 p.m. – Early Rounds; 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. – dance. Saturday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Workshops; 7:00 – Early Rounds; 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. Dance. Friday and Saturday evenings 10:00 – 10:30 p.m. – Musical Highlights. Refreshments at Finnegan’s Place. Ribbons \$18 per person in advance; \$20 at the door. Daily admission available at the door: \$14 per person all day Saturday. Friday or Saturday evening only: \$12 per person. Host hotels: Comfort Suites (352-259-6578) or Holiday Express (352-750-3888). \$80 + tax for a standard for both hotels and both are across from La Hacienda (the dance hall). Both have a free deluxe continental breakfast. Ask for the square dance rate. Additional hotels: Hampton Inns and Suites (352-259-8246; Towne Place Suites (800-910-3031); Waterfront Inn (800-528-3132). Campgrounds: Recreation Plantation (800-448-5646 or www.recreationplantation.com). Approximately \$40 per night (includes water, electric, sewer, and cable. Availability is slim, call ASAP. Southern Oaks RV Resort (352-347-2550). Approximately \$30 per night (includes water, electric, sewer, and cable). For info: 352-754-5737 or sharonandron579@gmail.com.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

For statewide dance information

Associations/Organizations

<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://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.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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