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From the Editor



I picked up a lot of new flyers at the convention last weekend so be sure to check out the website for any dances you may be interested in.

I received some more pictures from John after I finished last week's issue.



Callers for the competition at the Convention: Keith Stevens, Bobby Keefe, Sam Dunn



Second place winners



Third place winners



First place winners with the judges Bill Chestnut and Gary Murphy





Opening Ceremonies Color Guard: Wendell Spears (Navy), Ken Brasfield (US .Marines), Charlie Newsome (United States), Jack Hoffman (Air Force) and Jim McConnah (Army) Finale of the Grand March

Callers & Cuers for the Convention



L – R: Gary Murphy, Whit Brown, Don Hanhurst, Roland Morin, Bill Boyd, Howard Cole, Ted Kennedy, Bob Poyner



Grand March (Other pictures in a separate mailing)



Some of the Callers for the Convention: Bill Boyd, Howard Cole, Ted Kennedy, Bob Poyner, John Swindle, Doug Waldren, Art Springer



Some of the Cuers for the convention: Loretta and Don Hanhurst, Sandy and David Sturgis, Bryan and Sharon Gerdes, Terri and Tim Wilaby, Joanne and Ken Helton



Some of the Callers for the Convention: Doug Waldren, Art Springer, Bob Stern, Jack Lewis, Charlie Pergrossi, Skip Clelland and Ellis Lindsey



Some of the Cuers for the convention: Terri and Tim Wilaby, Joanne and Ken Helton, Darlene and Dick Chase, Jan and Pete Shankle



West Coast Association: Penny Green, Sam Dunn, Ann and Don Slocum



Some of the Pirates for the invasion



And more pictures of the kick-off!



Invasion at the 56th Convention by Pirates (Yo Ho Ho & A Weekend of Fun) - Co-Chairman: Terri Little and Ailene Picheco. Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor Health & Sympathy Updates

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

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following aunces.

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

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

January 20 - 22, 2010 - Florida Winter Festival - Lakeland, FL



Week of June 7, 2010

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

Monday – Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance – NO DANCE for info: Sonny 813-634-8212 or George 813-642-0900.



### 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. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger foods. Casual attire until Labor Day. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: <u>wlfloyd@aol.com</u> or <u>gaylepullara@aol.com</u> or <u>flobyington@yahoo.com</u>.

<u>Tuesday</u> – <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland</u> – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - casual attire – finger foods. For info: sqdncfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004. Save your loose coins and bring them to any dance designated as a collection point with the *P for I* logo!

**Suncoast Squares** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 – 5th Avenue North, St., Petersburg (parking lot at the rear of the building and enter through the rear door; the church is across the

parking lot from the Metro Center) - Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. -Caller: Mike Cox. For info: suncoastsquares@yahoo.com.

J and C Spin-a-Rounds – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59<sup>th</sup> 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

Main

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 Kings Point Swingers Round Dance – Kings Point Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City 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 Summer Dance – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds - Caller: Wes Morris; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@embargmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

### Thursday –



**Strawberry Square Rounds** – Strawberry Square Dance Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Phase II Rounds 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@embargmail.com or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. 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.

Kings Point Swingers – NO DANCE For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or mc8152@verizon.net or 813-649-0754.



Promenade Squares Flag Day Dance – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 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: lcecce@tampabay.rr.com or 727-799-3068.

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 – 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 – casual attire until the end of June. For info: Carl Rod 863-293-9369 or Penny Green sqdncfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

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Spinning Wheels – NEW LOCATION AND TIME FOR SUMMER **DANCING** Hillsborough United Methodist Church, 9008 Harney Road, Tampa – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike

Cox, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@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 Fivalko. 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).

### Saturday

7:00 p.m.

- **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Spring Swing** – Brandon P for I Community Center, 402 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Gary Brown, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - finger foods - relaxed attire (no shorts please). For info: Patti 813-571-7786/patti44@yahoo.com or Betty 813-685-3826.

Palace Promenaders Summer Dance – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Street, Arcadia – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Jennie Martin – casual – park in back of the building - \$8 per couple. For info: Jennie Martin – 863-494-2749; Mary Dow – 863-494-6062/ mdow@embargmail.com.

Sunday – Heel & Toe – St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th Street, St. Cloud – Plus Workshop 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Caller: Charlie Pergrossi, Cuer: Bev Landwehr. For info: minimercury@cfl.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 727-809-0323 settarose1@verizon.net or or 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: Bob Stern, 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!

### Updated June 7, 2010

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

August 19-23, 2010 - **Norcal School** - A Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. 728 Fremount 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 <u>kenritucci@aol.com</u>. *SPACE LIMITED REGISTER TODAY!!* 

September 16, 2010 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Basic and Mainstream Square Dance Class** – Brandon Community Center, 502 E. Sadie Street, Brandon – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Van Coble/Dan Wilkerson. For info: Dan Wilkerson 813-571-7786 or <u>dr.danbob@yahoo.com</u> or George Lack 813-662-10121 or <u>gplack1@aol.com</u>.

September 16, 2010 - **Promenade Squares Beginners Class** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 7:15 p.m., 6:00 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit. For info: <a href="https://cecce@tampabay.rr.com">cecce@tampabay.rr.com</a> or 727-799-3068.

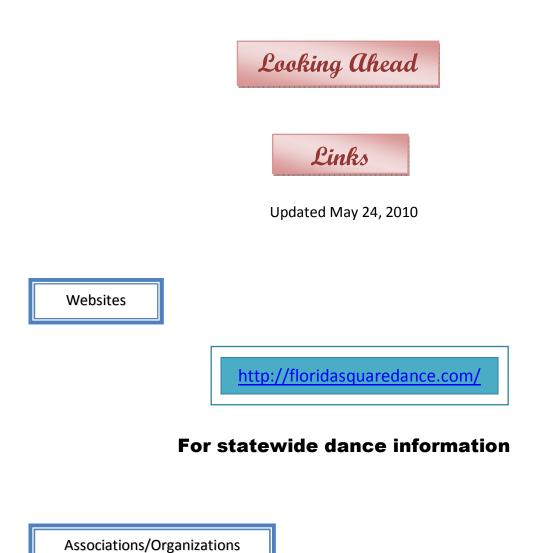
October 7 - 11, 2010 - **Northeast Callers School** - Mill-A-Round Dance Center. Manchester, New Hampshire – Callers: Ken Ritucci (lab Accredited coach) and Norm Poisson. Special Guest Instructors Tim Marriner, Berry Clasper, Bill Harrison, and Anne Uebelacker. Plenty of Microphone Time - Professional 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;  $2^{nd}$  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 – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: 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.

November 1, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Plus Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: 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.

November 7, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. - Cuer/Instructor: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>. 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.



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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://sccafl.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<sup>®</sup>)

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 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention - Louisville, KY

http://www.60thnsdc.com 60<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention - Detroit, MI

<u>http://www.nsddirectory.com/</u> (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

Strawberrysquaredancing.com (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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