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August 5, 2010 - Deadline for submissions to the September 2010 issue of the *Bow and Swing*. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

From the Editor



Are you getting the same emails I'm getting that it's so hot up north? I tell them it's still not as hot as it is down here! Then I explain to them about the "feel like" temperature that we get as part of the weather report down here. I keep thinking about 30 years ago when my parents, siblings, and I moved to Florida.

Our house didn't even have air conditioning! Now I wouldn't even consider living in a house or buying a car without air conditioning!

I've received an email that Ding-a-Lings of Riverview are making some changes for their dances in 2010/2011. Ron Reardon will be their new club caller and they will have a guest caller once a month. They are also adding a half hour of early rounds at the beginning of their dance and Pat Hagen will be their cuer. Their first dance of the season will be November 16th. I haven't received the full schedule yet.

If you're not a regular visitor to Spinning Wheels, please be sure to check the DANCERgram each week to confirm if they are dancing and where they are dancing. Due to scheduling conflicts at both of their locations, they are currently not dancing every week.

Dan Wilkerson will be doing a demo on July 17th at the 8th Annual Tampa Elvis Festival at 6105 E. Sligh Avenue. This will hopefully be an opportunity to draw new dancers. If you wish to participate as a dancer, contact Dan and Patti Wilkerson at dr.danbob@yahoo.com.

Health & Sympathy Updates

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

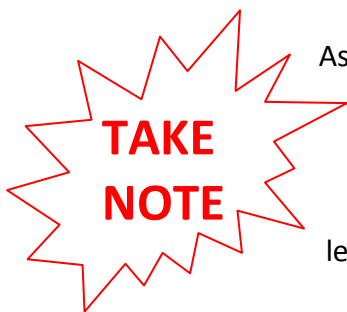
How do I get in touch with?

Revised May 31, 2010

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2011 Florida State Convention



As mentioned in a previous issue, **the host hotel for the 2011 Florida State Convention has been changed** to the Country Inn & Suites, 4500 Lakeland Park Road, Lakeland. This is at Exit 33 on I-4.

TAKE NOTE

- **Coming from Orlando:** when you get off at this exit, turn left at the traffic light and then right at the next light.
- **Coming from Tampa:** when you get off at this exit, turn right at the traffic light, right at the next traffic light, go under I-4 and turn left at the next traffic light.

You will see the hotel in front of you in the second block.

Call 1-800-596-2375 to make your reservation now! Be sure to ask for the square dance rate to get our special rate of \$69 plus tax a night which includes breakfast. **There are only 50 rooms blocked at this rate.** You can always cancel your reservation if your plans change. The room comes with free grub (continental breakfast) that includes assorted breads, bagels, muffins, pastries, coffee, tea, milk, hot chocolate, cold and hot cereals, eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, juices, waffles, and yogurt. The hotel is 100% smoke free and has an indoor/outdoor covered pool, fitness center, business center and an on-site lending library. It is close to Cracker Barrel, Applebee's, Starbucks, Five Guys, and Wendy's, and is within five miles of Outback, Harry's Seafood Bar & Grille, Crispers, and Olive Garden.

Other hotels in the area:

- **LaQuinta Inn & Suites**, 4315 Lakeland Park Drive; 863-815-0606
- **Quality/Choice Hotels**, 4645 N. Socrum Loop Road; 863-858-1411
- **Hampton Inn**, 4420 N. Socrum Loop Road; 863-816-2525
- **Jameson Inn**, 4375 Lakeland Park Drive; 800-Jameson (526-3766)

Caller's Column

By Stephen Bigelow

It is the time of year when the trees are budding, the birds are singing and best of all new square dancers are graduating. Let us welcome the new dancers, but as we welcome them now let us also dance with them. Help them to continue the learning process as we enjoy their enthusiasm for this hobby we all love.

I remember a handout when I was a young dancer called the 10 Commandments of Square Dancing. There were a few particular "commandments" that seem appropriate at this time.

1. You shall not be a snob by considering yourself too good to dance with any and all by sitting out mixers, or by leaving a square lest you be required to dance with those you deem unworthy of your talents, for the gods of retribution will visit mischief upon you and you will be the one to goof in the square.
2. You shall be exuberant, but shall act your age. Do not offend by over zealous endeavors to help others who may hesitate by pulling, grabbing, or pushing upon them or speaking loudly to them.
3. You shall never forget that you were once a beginner and that others helped you to become a good dancer by tolerating your mistakes. You shall always remember that if you are to be able to continue in square dancing for a long time there must always be beginners and new dancers joining your hobby, and they need your patience and assistance.

I bring this up for some of the behavior I have witnessed at recent dances with newer dances in attendance. I saw a pat square form right next to a couple of new dancer couples. When they weren't able to gather 2 additional couples, these enthusiastic new dancers had to leave the floor. Wouldn't it have been better to invite them to join the square? Where were the two other couples from the entire dance hall willing to join these dancers?

This leads me to ask the dance community – “What kind of message are we sending to these new dancers”? and “What image are we giving about square dancing?”

Let me hear from you.

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Whose Job is it?

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done bit, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was everybody’s job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

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Thought for the Day.... “We’ve always done it that way”

Does the statement, “we’ve always done it that way” ring any bells....?

The US standard railroad gauge (distance between the rails) is 4 feet, 8.5 inches. That’s an exceedingly odd number. Why was that gauge used? Because that’s the way they build them in England, and English expatriates built the US Railroad. Why did the English build them like that? Because the first rail lines were by the same people who built pre-railroad tramways, and that was the gauge they used. Why did “they” use that gauge? Because the people who built the tramway used the same jigs and tools that they used for building wagons, which used that wheel spacing. Okay? Why did the wagon have that particular odd wheel spacing? Well, if they tried to use any other spacing, the wagon wheels would break on some of the old long distance roads in England, because that’s the spacing of the wheel runs.

So who built those old rutted roads? Imperial Rome built the first distance roads in Europe (and England) for their legions. The roads have been used ever since. And the ruts in the road?

Roman war chariots formed the initial ruts, which everyone else had to match for fear of destroying their wagon wheels. Since the chariots were made for Imperial Rome, they were all alike in the matter of wheel spacing.

The United State's standard railroad gauge of 8 feet, 8.5 inches was derived from the original specifications for the Imperial Rome war chariot.

So the next time you are handed a procedure and told we have always done it that way and wonder what "horse's ass" came up with that, you may be closer to the truth than you think. Because the Imperial Roman war chariots were made just wide enough to accommodate the back ends of two war horses.

Now for the rest of the story (as Paul Harvey would have said)...When you see a space shuttle on its launch pad, there are two big booster rockets attached to the sides of the main fuel tank. These are solid rocket boosters, or SRBs. The SRBs are made by Thiokol at their factory in Utah. The engineers who designed the SRBs would have preferred to make them a bit wider, but the SRBs had to be shipped by train from the factory to the launch site. The railroad line from the factory happens to run through a tunnel in the mountains so the SRBs had to fit through that tunnel. That tunnel is slightly wider than the railroad track, and the railroad track, as you know, is about as wide as two horse's behinds.

So, a major space shuttle design feature of what is arguably the world's most advanced transportation system, was determined over two thousand years ago by the width of a horse's ass. And you thought being a horse's ass wasn't important??

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ARTS
Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance, Inc.

The ARTS toll free phone number was activated several years ago and has been publicized in numerous media since activation. The number of phone calls coming into the toll free number has diminished to the point where it is no longer feasible to maintain the number.

Therefore, the ARTS Board, during the June 2010 ARTS Board meeting made the decision to disconnect the toll free number effective immediately.

Please inform the all dancers the toll free number is no longer available.

Thank you,

Jerry Reed
Arts Executive Director

Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

What's Happening This Week?

Week of July 12, 2010

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

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

P for I **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: **Allen Snell**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Relaxed attire for the months of June, July and August. 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.

*Save your loose coins and bring them to any dance designated as a collection point with the **P for I** logo!*

Tuesday – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Red, White and Blue Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – casual – finger food. For info: sqdncfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

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 – **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.

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@embarqmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday – **Shufflin' Squares** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, Thompson Nursery Road (across from the entrance to Eagle Ridge Mall), Lake Wales – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: tape rounds (Carl will be on vacation) – casual attire. For info: eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com.

P for I **Promenade Squares** – **NO DANCE** 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 – **P for I** **Spinning Wheels** – **NO DANCE** 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 Fiyalko. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

P for I **Sun City Swingers Tropical Island Nights** – 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 – **tropical attire suggested** – dancers will be treated to cut fruit, nuts, dips and beverages. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Saturday -

Sunday – **Suncoast Squares** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 – 5th Avenue North, St., Petersburg (parking lot at the rear of the building and enter through the rear door; the church is across the parking lot from the Metro Center) - 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. - Caller: Mike Cox. For info: suncoastsquares@yahoo.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 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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July 13, 2010 – **Suncoast Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Peace MCC Church, 3150 Fifth Avenue North, St. Pete – 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox – three weeks of open lessons on the 13th, 20th and 27th - \$5 donation for the open lessons. For info: 727-215-3217.

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!!*

September 15, 2010 – **Auburndale Round Dance Review** – Building TBA, Auburndale – Ph 2 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Phase 3 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – this is a review for members of last season's classes – Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: Carl: 863-293-9369 or Penny: 863-967-5004 or sgdncfan@aol.com.

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 dr.danbob@yahoo.com or George Lack 813-662-10121 or gplack1@aol.com.

September 16, 2010 - **Promenade Squares Beginners Class** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit. For info: Icecce@tampabay.rr.com or 727-799-3068.

October 1, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares Rusty Hinge Workshop** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

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.northeastsschool.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 – 6:30 – 8:00 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 3, 2010 – **Auburndale Beginning Round Dance Class** – TBD, Auburndale – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

November 3, 2010 – **Auburndale Phase II/Intro to Phase III Class** – TBD, Auburndale – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

November 5, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares Beginning Square Dance Class** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Caller: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

November 5, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares Plus Workshop** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven - 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

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: 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 10, 2010 – **Hérons Glen Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Herons Glen Clubhouse, US-41 and Charlotte County Line, N. Fort Myers – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee - \$3 per person per week. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 12, 2010 – **Maple Leaf Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 exit 170 go southwest 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee - \$3 per person per week. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 13, 2010 – **Maple Leaf Squares A1 Lessons** – Maple Leaf Squares, 2100 Kings Highway (I75 exit 170, go southwest 1 ½ miles), Port Charlotte – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee - \$3 per person per session. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 14, 2010 – **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Workshop** – Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 King Highway (I75 exit 170, go southwest 1 ½ miles), Port Charlotte – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee - \$3 per person per workshop. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Looking Ahead

November 16, 2010 – **Ding-a-Lings First Dance of the Season** - 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. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. For info: chrounds@capital.net.

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)

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

<http://sccaf1.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.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.aronsquaredanceshopandpatterns.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)

Callers/Cuers

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

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

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