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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



Just a reminder that there will not be a Folding/Business Meeting this month since there won't be an issue of the *West Coast Dancer* to fold. The next meeting will be September 15th where we will be voting for our new officers.

The slate of officers we will be voting on is: President: Penny Green; Vice Presidents: Lance and Rita Baxter; Treasurers: John and Lynne Scott; and Secretaries: Larry and Joyce Akeson.

The next West Coast Membership Dance is the VIP Dance at Strawberry Square on Sunday, August 15th. This dance is FREE to all square and round dancers and is the kick-off for our annual Fall Fun Fest. We will also be recognizing all the volunteers who keep our activity going. Sam Dunn will be calling and the Griffins will be cueing.

The Fall Fun Fest will be November 12th & 13th at the Bartow Civic Center with Ken Ritucci and Jack Lewis calling and the Griffins cueing.

The new officers will be installed at the President's Ball at Strawberry Square on Sunday, September 19th. Art Springer will be calling and Pat Hagen will be cueing. The 2011 membership bars will be available if you want to renew your West Coast membership at that time.

Please note!

Bow & Swing has a new email address -
bowandswing@gmail.com.

Send all articles, photos, club news, etc. to this address effective immediately.

August 30, 2010 will be Van Coble's last day to call square dancing as he plans to retire as a caller on that date.

The Temple Twirlers Square Dance Club dances at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue, Tampa. Our club will be honoring Van with a "retirement party" on Monday, August 30, 2010. Our dance will begin at 7:00 p.m. with early rounds till 7:30 and alternating Mainstream and Plus tips as well as Rounds in between until 9:30. **If you will be able to attend this dance please [rsvp flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:rsvp@flobyington@yahoo.com) asap.**

We hope to have a good gathering of Van's friends and former students in attendance. It is not a surprise. If you know of anyone that might know Van please pass this email along to them. If you would like to send an email that you would like read to Van at this dance please send to my address and they will be read to Van at the dance.

Thanks and please be sure to forward this email to everyone.

Flo Byington, Activity Director,
Temple Twirlers Square Dance Club

Health & Sympathy

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

Message from Ken Brasfield regarding **Zurhn Walker**. "I just talked to Zurhn's son Brent and he said his dad is home from the rehab center to stay. Brent has quit his job at Walmart to stay home and take care of his dad. Walmart has told Brent his job is waiting for him when he is ready. Brent had just talked to a home health care to set up p/t and a nurse to come by the house. Zurhn is walking with a walker, slowly. Zurhn was sleeping when I called, I will call and talk to him later.

It is with great sadness that we share that **Marie Bigelow**, of Silver Fox and wife of caller Stephen Bigelow, passed away on Thursday, July 22nd. She will be missed by many in the dance community. Stephen indicated that a Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 31st at 2:00 PM at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32210. Cards and words of support may be sent to Stephen at 6524 Oleaster Ct, Jacksonville, FL 32244. Our deepest sympathies are with Stephen, their family and many friends. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 7/24/2010)

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60th National Square Dance Convention



**60th NATIONAL
SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
JUNE 22-25, 2011
GREAT LAKES – GREAT DANCING**

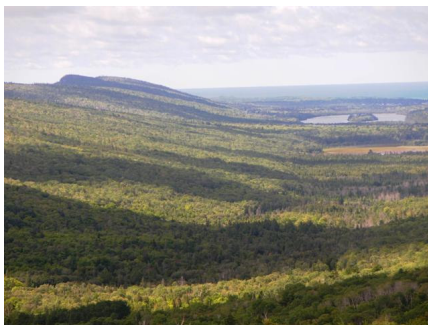
PRESS RELEASE NO. 2
AUGUST 1, 2010



TAKE EVERYTHING YOU HAD PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT ABOUT DETROIT AND THROW IT OUT!!!

I had the pleasure of attending the 60th NSDC pre-convention in Detroit. I am truly amazed at what a beautiful city Detroit is! I strolled along the city's River Walk, where I found people out jogging, walking and just hanging out enjoying the view, which is truly beautiful. The architecture and hand-painted interior design of one of the older buildings (which offers a free tour) is just one of Detroit's hidden jewels. Throughout the city is hand-painted decorative tile work. The Renaissance Center offers visitors a free tour, which includes a ride in the glass elevator up to the 72nd floor where you are treated to a spectacular view! Detroit's People Mover makes getting around the downtown area very easy. I found the downtown area to be very clean and the people very friendly. In talking to other visitors and tourists, (yes, Detroit has tourists) there seems to be one common thread-SURPRISE AT WHAT A WONDERFUL CITY DETROIT IS! My only regret-not bringing a camera. Why? I had pre-conceived ideas about the city of Detroit. You can be sure I'll bring my camera when I come back in June, 2011!

VISITING MICHIGAN – FEATURING THE KEWEENAW PENINSULA & WESTERN UPPER PENINSULA



Michigan's Upper Peninsula is abundant with rugged natural beauty along the Lake Superior shoreline. Some interesting attractions if you're taking the northern route through Michigan

could include the following: Waaay up north is the Keweenaw Peninsula-it is the heart of copper mining in Michigan. There are copper mine tours in the village of Mohawk. In the same area is the Keweenaw National Historic Park and Laurium Mansion Tours near the village of Calumet. Along the Lake Superior shoreline is the city of Marquette. Nearby, is the U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame & Museum in Ishpeming. The area also features the Michigan Iron Industry Museum in Negaunee. Throughout the Upper Peninsula are several lighthouses and casinos. There is so much to see and do it's impossible to list more than just a few attractions. For more information on these and other attractions in Michigan visit www.puremichigan.org

VISITING DETROIT – FEATURING CASINOS

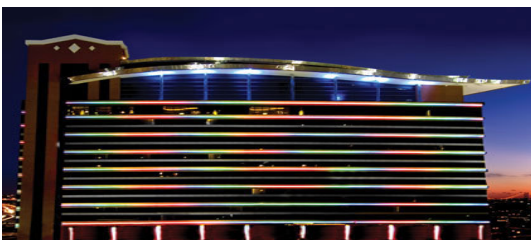
Detroit is home to three casino-hotels-Greektown, MGM Grand Detroit and MotorCity.



Greektown is one of our host hotels. It is a 30 story, 400 room hotel offering views of the Detroit River and Canada. It has 100,000 sq. ft. of gaming space with 2,500 slot machines and 90 gaming tables. They have four fine dining restaurants, as well as casual dining.



MGM Grand Detroit features over 90 table games and 4,000 of the latest slots and video poker. They have three signature restaurants from Wolfgang Puck and Michael Mina. In addition to fine dining, MGM Detroit also offers casual dining. Rejuvenate in their luxury spa.



MotorCity offers five-reel games, video poker, the most popular video slots, more than 57 table games and a non-smoking Poker Room. Their restaurants range from casual to fine dining. MotorCity has Detroit's first Radio Bar featuring live broadcast with live entertainment daily.

Each casino offers its own special atmosphere. All casinos are within walking distance of Detroit's People Mover. For more general and updated information visit www.greektowncasino.com – www.mgmgranddetroit.com – www.motorcitycasino.com

DETROIT'S PEOPLE MOVER



Feeling nervous about getting around downtown Detroit? Catch a ride on the people mover and let those fears glide away. The people mover is an elevated, climate-controlled, computer operated train. I had the opportunity to ride the people mover numerous times while visiting Detroit for the pre-convention. I found the ride to be smooth and the other passengers friendly and very helpful to us first-timers. There are people mover maps on board all the cars. These maps are easy to read and list all attractions/restaurants/shops, etc. within walking distance of each stop. There are thirteen stops along the route; all stations (with the exception of the Grand Circus Park Station) are handicap accessible. It didn't take much effort to learn the way around downtown via the people mover. When at the people mover stations, be sure to pay attention to the beautiful tile work on the walls of the station. Each station has a unique design to the tile work.

Access to the people mover is within various buildings throughout the downtown area, including Cobo Hall, the Renaissance Center and Greektown Casino. Worried about rain while waiting for the people mover? All stations are under cover. Hours of operation are: Monday-Thursday 6:30 a.m. – Midnight; Friday 6:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00a.m.; Sunday Noon – Midnight. Hours will be extended for special events as needed. A round trip takes approximately 15 minutes with cars arriving in the station every 3 to 4 minutes. There will be a **FREE** People Mover pass included in your registration packet, venture out and enjoy Detroit!

Registration/Housing Information:

You can download a registration form by visiting 60nsdc.com and click on registration or by contacting Lloyd and Linda Catey, 60th NSDC, 3462 Doane Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837. Please note that if you are planning on traveling to Canada a passport is required. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 60TH NSDC, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: 60nsdc.com.

Sew & Save at the 60th National Square Dance Convention

After hours of dancing, when your feet are tired, do-si-do starts sounding like do-paso, and you cannot stand one more twirl, we have the perfect solution for you! Stop by the Sew & Save rooms. There you can occupy yourself by tracing many different patterns, gathering sewing tips from our experts, or gleaning tidbits of knowledge from informational brochures. Have a button that needs attending to? No problem! Come to the repair room where we will take care of that offending button.

Just want some time away from dancing? Again, no problem! Attend one of the several different sewing seminars available to you. But, you say, what will my partner do? You guessed it. No Problem! Your partner can visit the partner's lounge where they can sit back and relax, do a jigsaw puzzle, or find their own project patterns. Don't forget to drop your ticket for the giveaway items of your choice. The winning tickets will be posted and item available for pick up after the room closes on Saturday. Come join us and see why we believe our Sew & Save room has something to offer everyone!

CAMPING WHILE AT THE 60TH NSDC

We will be using the Wayne County Fairgrounds and RV Park for our camping facilities. The campground is located at 10871 Quirk Road in Belleville. This is approximately a 30-minute drive to the convention center via I-94 to US-10. A four-day bus pass from the campground to the convention center is available for a fee of \$50.00 per person (\$60 after 5/31/11). Buses will run every 30 minutes. There are approximately 125 camping sites available for hookup to water and electricity and about 200 dry sites. All sites have 30-amp electrical service and are 20' wide. There is also a small area set up for tent campers. Restrooms, showers, dumpsters and a dump station are available free of charge for campers at the RV park. RV camping with electric and water is \$45.00 per night and dry camping is \$25.00 per night. There is a four-night minimum stay. For more information on the campground, visit their website at: www.waynecountyfairgrounds.net

We all know dancing requires a certain amount of math skills (quarter turns, half turns, etc.).

Well here's an interesting math equation:

MOTOWN + MO'FUN + MO'DANCIN = 60TH NSDC, DETROIT, 2011!!

THERE AIN'T NO PARTY LIKE A DETROIT PARTY BECAUSE A DETROIT PARTY DON'T STOP!



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 26, 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 813-813- 634-8212 or George 813-642-0900.

 **Temple Twirlers Country Western/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. 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.

Tuesday – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Red, White and Blue Dance** – **CANCELLED DUE TO THE BUILDING NOT BEING AVAILABLE.** For info: sqdnfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

J and C Spin-a-Rounds – Pinellas Park Auditorium **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 **Round**  – **Kings Point Swingers 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

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

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 –  **Promenade Squares** – **NO DANCE** For info: Icecce@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: laecl@aol.com.

Friday -  **Spinning Wheels** – 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: Art Springer, 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 Fiyalko. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

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

Saturday -

Sunday – **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: **Don Hanhurst**, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: allenorazio@comcast.net.

*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 – Cued: Carl Rod. For info: Carl: 863-293-9369 or Penny: 863-967-5004 or sqdnfan@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.

September 20, 2010 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Square Dance Class** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue, Tampa, FL – 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon - \$4.00 per person per session. Info: wlfloyd@aol.com.

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

August 8, 2010 - **USA West Convention Trail In Dance at Baker City** - IOOF Hall, 1720 Main St., Baker City, Oregon - 7:00 p.m. - Caller/Cuer Craig Abercrombie. Info: Jean Hulick 541-523-4034 jeanhulick@q.com or Judy Baker 541-523-5096 jabaker@bmi.net

August 9, 2010 - **Trail Thru to USA WEST Convention** - Round-A-Square Center, 215 West 100 South. Rupert, Idaho – Caller: Craig Abercrombie, Cuer: Clair Gill - 7:30 p.m. Pre Rounds, 8:00 p.m. Squares. For more Info: Clair Gill 208-436-4088.

August 10, 2010 – **USA West Convention Trail In Dance** - Christ United Methodist Church, 3300 S 2375 E., Salt Lake City, Utah – Caller/Cuer: Craig Abercrombie - 7:00 p.m. PreRounds, 8:00 p.m. Plus Squares Alternating. Info: Peter & Phyllis Webb 801-361-9856 pwebb123@yahoo.com.

August 11-14, 2010 - **10th USA West Square Dance Convention®** - Union Colony Civic Center Greeley, Colorado - “Welcome Back”... to Colorado where it all began! www.usawest2010.net. For info: General Chairman: Ron & Jeanne Miller usawestco2010@aol.com

Links

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Websites

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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.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)

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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