

# **DANCERgram**

Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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July 5, 2010 - Deadline for submissions to the August 2010 issue of the *Bow and Swing*. For info: <a href="mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net">rgboyd@earthlink.net</a>

### From the Editor



Someone told me Saturday night that they had counted the number of dances listed in the DANCERgram last week and there were only 15, and the majority of them were in the Tampa Bay area. This is so true. There are no dances at

all from just below Charlotte County to Lee County (Ft. Myers/Naples); there's no dancing in Highlands County (Sebring); there's an occasional Saturday night dance in Hardee

County (Arcadia); the two clubs that dance in Polk County only dance twice a month and there's a weekly dance way up in Citrus County.

It is unfortunate that many of our clubs are so dependent on the snowbirds that they have to shut down during the summer. The few clubs that continue dancing through the summer see a marked difference in their attendance during the summer. This is difficult for clubs that have "fixed" costs i.e. rent, caller and cuer fees. It doesn't matter if they have one square or ten squares; these fixed costs still have to be paid.

Dan Wilkerson will be doing a demo on July 17<sup>th</sup> at the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Why aren't we "marketing" to the year-round residents in our area? We always hear that we need to get younger dancers involved in square dancing. "Younger dancer" doesn't always mean youth; it also means "empty nesters", those that may still be working but all of their children have "left the nest". How about the approach of what are they going to do in retirement or let's prepare for retirement?

Please support these few clubs who continue to dance through the summer, even if it means driving a distance to get there. Get someone to go with you; then it won't seem like such a long drive.

I haven't received class information and Fall schedules from many of the clubs in the West Coast area; please forward that information as soon as possible. Many of the snowbirds plan their return trips based on when their clubs start dancing again

### Health & Sympathy Updates

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

**Larry Tate**, West Coast Association Pasco County Rep. Larry's father, Grady Tate, passed away on June 28<sup>th</sup>. The memorial service will be held on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Lake Carroll Baptist Church, 12012 N. Rome Avenue, Tampa. If you would like to send a card, Larry's address is 21125 Trilby Cemetery Road, Dade City, FL 33523.

**Dan Wilkerson,** caller in the Tampa Bay area. Dan developed an infection in the knee he had replaced last July. While he was in Michigan visiting his brother, he was admitted to the hospital to clean the infection out of the knee. He's now back in Florida but is in the Brandon Hospital. He is scheduled to have the stitches removed on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. He will now have to go through rehab. He may be going home on Monday or Tuesday but will be on medication for awhile to fight the infection. His knee is bending well and he can walk with a cane. If you would like to send cards, his address is: 1811 Erin Brooke Drive, Valrico, FL 33594. His phone number is 813-571-7786 and his email address is dr.danbob@yahoo.com

June Keefe sent along this quick update — "...all my diagnostic tests are done and I have a preop appointment with the neurosurgeon four weeks from today (7-29). At that time, we should find out what and when and how long and where." Yea! The light at the end of this tunnel appears to be getting brighter. Please keep June & Bobby in your prayers. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 7/1/10)



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## 60th National Square Dance Convention

## Detroit, Michigan June 22 – 25, 2011

#### Top Ten Reasons to Attend the 60<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention

- 1. There will be plenty of food on-site if you do not want to leave Cobo Hall. We and the Marriott headquarters will have ice cream on site. Plus the lower level of the Marriott has many fast food restaurants. Other fine dining can be found on the top level. There are lots of restaurants in the area. Detroit has a lot of options just off the people mover for your dining pleasure. The Greentown Hotel has an international buffet for just \$10.00.
- 2. There will be lots of great tours. We will have tours leaving Detroit going to places like Toronto and Macknaw City for overnight tours. We will be going to Windsor to dance and to Frankenmuth to Christmas shop in the largest Christmas store in the world.
- 3. **It's a short, easy drive from your house to Detroit**. Detroit has very good freeways from anywhere in the US. I-94, I-96, US-10, I-75 flow through Detroit making it easy to get into downtown Detroit.
- 4. **Learning keeps you young**. It is a proven fact that learning keeps you young. At the national convention you will have the opportunity to attend educational seminars, dance workshops and the sewing clinics. You can involve yourself in so many educational opportunities you might even be able to reverse the aging process!!! It is better than the fountain of youth.
- 5. **Dancing strengthens the bones**. It is a medically proven fact that weight bearing exercise strengthens bones. Stop the loss of bone density and maybe even increase it by dancing at the national convention in Detroit, June 23, 24 & 25.
- 6. All your friends will be there. Don't be left home alone in June 2011.
- 7. **The facilities are fantastic**. We have great dance halls, all located under one roof. The dance halls will have either wonderful wood floors, tile floors or specially installed plastic flooring like you have already danced on before at some of the other fine dances. The Marriott is an excellent hotel and the people mover will get you from and to everything in less than 15 minutes.
- 8. There will be dancing of all types and levels. We currently have plans for square dancing at the Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced and Challenge levels. We plan to have round dancing for phase II through VI. There will be contra, line dancing, clogging and an excellent youth hall. If there is not a hall for you, let us know and we will see about starting one. Come one, come all.
- 9. You will be able to dance to the best callers in the nation. We already have excellent callers from all over the US and Canada signed up to call and cue in our halls. You can

- enjoy dancing to your favorite caller or cuer or ones you have not danced with before. Come join us and enjoy the dancing with dance leaders who are simply "outstanding in their fields."
- 10. And now for the number one reason to attend the 60tyh national square dance convention in 2011. We are planning to have an abundance of fun!!!! We are planning a party for the entire weekend. There will be lots of dancing, shopping, eating, learning some new ideas and oh, did we mention some fantastic dancing opportunities for everyone. Do not miss the fun of attending a national convention in your own backyard. We want everyone to enjoy the festivities we have planned. You will not forget it and the smiles will not leave your face anytime soon. We promise!!!!

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#### 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 5, 2010

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

Monday – 2 Dance – Florida –

Kings Point Swingers A-

Kings Point Studio, Sun City, 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.



**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: Van Coble, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger foods.

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

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.

<u>Tuesday</u> – <u>Suncoast Squares</u> - 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: <u>suncoastsquares@yahoo.com</u>.

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 Center



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.

<u>Thursday</u> – Senior Center, p.m.



Promenade Squares Red, White & Blue Dance - 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45

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: <a href="mailto:settarose1@verizon.net">settarose1@verizon.net</a> 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.

<u>Friday</u> 9008



**Spinning Wheels** – Hillsborough United Methodist Church, 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: <a href="https://example.com">helenm720@aol.com</a> or <a href="mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com">jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com</a>.

**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: <a href="mailto:settarose1@verizon.net">settarose1@verizon.net</a> or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or <a href="mailto:mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net">mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net</a>.

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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 Dance FL - ER



- Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Proud to be an American

Brandon Community Center, 402 Sadie Street, Brandon, 7:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. -

Caller: Allen Snell, 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@embarqmail.com.

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.

<u>Sunday</u> – <u>Heel & Toe</u> – 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: Brad Tomlinson, Cuer: Bev Landwehr. For info: <u>minimercury@cfl.rr.com</u>.

**Huggables** – **NO DANCE** For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or <a href="mailto:settarose1@verizon.net">settarose1@verizon.net</a> or <a href="mailto:mcox47@mailto:msvillage.net">mcox47@mailto:msvillage.net</a>.

*Orange Blossom Squares* – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Bob Wilson, 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!

#### Updated July 5, 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: <a href="mailto:lcecce@tampabay.rr.com">lcecce@tampabay.rr.com</a> or 727-799-3068.

June 27 - July 2, 2010 – **Rocky Mountain Round Dance Teachers College** - Croco Square Dance Hall, 6115 SE US Highway 40, Tecumseh, Kansas - Instructor Coaches: Ron & Mary Noble from Yuma, Arizona (928) 345-0760, Rdancer@aol.com, John & Karen Herr from Larkspur, Colorado, (303) 681-3147, kherr00@mac.com. Morning, Afternoon & Evening Sessions with approximately 40 hours of classroom activity The School is designed for Prospective, New or Experienced Teachers. This is a hands-on learning experience. You will learn how to use your equipment & your voice; how to Teach & Cue; how to read & write Cuesheets; Leadership & Stage Presence; and many more items too numerous to mention here. \*Grant Scholarships are available upon completion of the School with proper documentation Tuition is \$375.00 per teaching unit. RV or Motel is extra. Hosts for the School: Tom & Pam Young, 3311 NW Hickory Ridge Lane. Topeka, KS 66618-2724, Phone: (785) 286-3785 or Email: Q45ilterpjy@aol.com.

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 kenritucci@aol.com. *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 <a href="mailto:dr.danbob@yahoo.com">dr.danbob@yahoo.com</a> or George Lack 813-662-10121 or <a href="mailto:gplack1@aol.com">gplack1@aol.com</a>.

September 16, 2010 - **Promenade Squares Beginners Class** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit. For info: lcecce@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 <a href="mailto:kenritucci@aol.com">kenritucci@aol.com</a> or <a href="mailto:www.northeastschool.com">www.northeastschool.com</a>. 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<sup>nd</sup> 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 <a href="https://www.pridervresort.com">www.pridervresort.com</a>.

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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>. 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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com">carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com">carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com</a>.

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 <u>carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com</u>.

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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>. 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 – **Herons 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: <a href="mailto:callerdave@comcast.net">callerdave@comcast.net</a> 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: <a href="mailto:callerdave@comcast.net">callerdave@comcast.net</a> 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

September 1, 2010 – **Deadline for submissions to the USDA News**. For info: usdanews@usda.org.

November 7, 2010 – **The Motivators First Dance of the Season** – St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th Street, St. Cloud – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. A-2, 4:00 p.m. C-1 Tip – Caller: Chris Phillips - \$4 per person. For info: 407-344-9260 or <a href="mailto:loss dancer@aol.com">loisdancer@aol.com</a>.

November 9, 2010 – **R&R Gators First Dance of the Season** – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/.Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 9, 2010 – Maple Leaf Squares First Dance of the Season – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – alternating Plus and Mainstream tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Dave Magee. For info: <a href="mailto:callerdave@comcast.net">callerdave@comcast.net</a> or 941-235-1611.

November 11, 2010 – Maple Leaf Squares A2 First Dance of the Season – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1½ miles), Queensway Hall – 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon – caller: Dave Magee. For info: <a href="mailto:callerdave@comcast.net">callerdave@comcast.net</a> or 941-235-1611.

December 1, 2010 - **Deadline for submissions to the USDA News**. For info: <u>usdanews@usda.org</u>.

April 17, 2011 - **The Motivators Final Dance of the Season** — St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 — 17th Street, St. Cloud — 2:00 — 4:00 p.m. A-2, 4:00 p.m. C-1 Tip — Caller: Chris Phillips - \$4 per person. For info: 407-344-9260 or loisdancer@aol.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)

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

<u>http://sccafl.com/</u> (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 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention - Louisville, KY

http://www.60thnsdc.com 60<sup>th</sup> 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)

<u>http://www.tictactoes.com/</u> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

<u>www.PerfectPetticoats.com</u> (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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