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

September 1, 2010 – Deadline for submissions to the *October/November West Coast Dancer*. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

September 5, 2010 - Deadline for submissions to the 2010 issue of the *Bow and Swing*. For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

From the Editor



Ten to eleven squares danced to Sam Dunn and Jimmy and Carol Griffin on Sunday afternoon at the VIP Dance.



Officers greeting at the entrance: Rita and Lance Baxter, Presidents (standing); Leon and Joanne Haar, Secretaries; Penny Green, Vice President



Jimmy and Carol Griffin (cuers) - Sam Dunn (caller)



Fall Fun Fest Chairmen: Phyllis Woodlief and Merle Lewis



Fall Fun Fest Committee: Lance and Rita Baxter, Mary Dow, Merle and Phyllis, Betty and Dick Stevens



Callers and Cuers: Pat Hagen, Bob and Patricia Fuller-Gardner, Joyce Dubois (widow of Frank Dubois), JoAnn and Bill Boyd, Patti and Dan Wilkerson, Carol and Jimmy Griffin

Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor

Health & Sympathy

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

Zurhn Walker, past West Coast president, was released from the rehab center to his home and his son, Brent, quit his job to stay home with him. However, it became too much for Brent to handle, so Zurhn was moved to assisted living at Spring Haven in Winter Haven a week ago Friday. The address at Spring Haven is 1225 Havendale Boulevard N.W., Winter Haven, FL 33881. (8/16/10)

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Callerlab Viewpoints

By Jim Mayo

Sociability

Square dancing is a wonderful recreation. It gives us exercise, both mental and physical. At its best, it lets us move taking our steps in time with the music. But even more importantly in my opinion, it lets us enjoy each other. Of the three great values of our activity (movement, mental challenge, and sociability), the greatest is sociability. The chance to meet people and to share with them the work and rewards of club membership is a benefit of modern square dancing that we don't often discuss. Yet it may be the most lasting and important of all the benefits of square dancing.

Those of us who have been involved for a while know that we have made many new friends. We met folks in our first classes that are still close to us. As we expanded our dancing experience to club visits, festivals, and conventions, our circle of square dance friends expanded. Some of the folks who served with us on club executive committees are among our best friends today. We are fortunate indeed, to have known so many wonderful people yet we often take that for granted.

One observation we hear often about the hectic pace of life today is that the chance to meet people and make friends is not as available as it once was. On a radio talk show right after the Super Bowl game, there was a discussion of the feeling of togetherness that resulted from the shared experience of so many people watching that one event on television. It provided an occasion for people to get together and party while watching. Square dancers have this opportunity to get together regularly.

As we try to spread the word and recruit more people into our activity, perhaps we should promote the social benefits more. Perhaps we should even think about restoring some of those benefits in our clubs. Over the past few decades, as square dancing has become more complex, some clubs have let the social aspects of club membership slip. There aren't as many parties as there once were. Sociability is important. Let's appreciate it, cultivate it and sell it.

There are two parts of sociability in square dance clubs. One is to make visitors welcome. Although this seems obvious, it is often overlooked. Club members are comfortable with each other and tend to square up together. If visitors to your club are approached by club members and invited to join their square, it will make a lasting impression on them. Think of the last time this happened to you – and how you felt about it.

The other, and perhaps even more important aspect of sociability, is to make club members feel that they belong. Mixers help to assure that everyone has a chance to share the experience of membership with many others. Be sure that club committees are open to everyone. There is a tendency for people to gather with others they know. The best and most successful clubs are always looking for ways to expand the participation of all the club members.

The Hospitality Committee is important in any club. A personal contact with folks who have missed a night or two can make a huge difference in club attendance. We all like to feel that we have been missed if we can't attend. A phone call from someone to say that they noticed we weren't there is much more powerful than most of us realize. Recognition is also valuable. Mention of an anniversary or birthday may not seem like much, but it all contributes to a feeling of belonging. That feeling is something our activity offers that is in short supply in our world today.

Many decades ago square dance clubs had many theme nights, often with costumes and refreshments to match the theme. As a caller, I remember thinking that these were a bit of a nuisance. I was calling for several clubs and the abundance of these theme nights was a problem. I have since come to realize how much they contributed to the strength of the clubs. They take some work, but even that has social value. I came slowly to realize that one of the strong motivations for club people to belong to the Executive Committee was the sociability of their monthly meetings.

I also remember a club that I really didn't enjoy calling for. They danced in a building with two adjoining rooms, and nearly half the group was always out in the other hall while I was working my choreographic magic for the dancers. It was at a time when "interesting" choreography was a growing fascination for many callers, and I was one of them. I was annoyed that these dancers would rather sit in the other room and socialize than to get up and dance every tip. That club outlasted most of the other clubs in our area and many of the members are still close friends in the retirement communities where they live in Florida.

One of the most valuable things that square dancing has given me is a wide circle of friends from all over the country and even in other countries. Let us never forget, nor stop telling others about that wonderful benefit we get from square dancing. I have been to all 37 CALLERLAB conventions, and one of the strongest reasons for that is the chance to renew contact with many of the friends that square dancing has given to me. That's a strong motivator as well for going to festivals and conventions. Be sure to mention it when you're talking to non-dancers about our activity.

Jim Mayo was the first Chairman of the Board of CALLERLAB. He served in that capacity again, and is the only caller/leader to serve continuously on the Board of Governors since the beginning of CALLERLAB. He is a CALLERLAB Gold Card and Milestone Award recipient, and author of

“Step By Step Through Modern Square Dance History”, the only complete history of modern western square dancing. Jim and his wife Jo Ann are truly a treasure for CALLERLAB and the entire square dance activity.

Reprint from *American Square Dance* – August 2010

Point of Order

From Kappie Kappenman

Dancing Tips

By Harold and Lill Bausch

American Square Dance, August 1990

In observing the workings of clubs I have noticed that not all clubs have a smooth transition of officers. Too many clubs are eager to install new dancers in office.

This is a mistake, not because they are not smart, but because they are not familiar with the workings of the club. It is better that they dance in the club a year or two, even more, so that they know the club's goals and methods.

It is also wise to elect officers one or two at a time. My point is that officers may serve more than one year and perhaps even progress in office. For example, the first year, one may be secretary, then the next year, perhaps vice-president. Progressing from vice president to president is logical, and probably better than electing a president who has never held office. One office often held for a longer period of time is the treasurer. We know of clubs where the person elected as treasurer is one who has financial experience, and who does such a good job that members are reluctant to have the person go out of office.

The point is that some experienced officers should be in office at all times. The way to do this is to elect only one or two officers a year. Stagger the elections so that there are always two experienced officers on the board.

Too often, outgoing officers hand over the books and walk away and give no assistance to the incoming officers. As a result, the club suffers, like a ship without a rudder, until the new officers catch on to what to do and when to do it. Is it any wonder that sometimes clubs falter and fail?

We suggest that officers serve more than one term, otherwise they are out of office about the time they know what to do. On the other hand, new officers should be chosen from the club

membership regularly, so that all get the chance to be officers, if they so desire. We hope, too, that members will not turn down the chance to be officers, because those who have never been officers never really understand just what it takes to run a club. Some also report that the happiest years in square dancing were those when they were actively involved in running the club.

After the officers are elected, let them run the club. Day to day decisions can be made by the officers, and only big issues (or any issue likely to be controversial) should be brought to vote of the membership. Many clubs have only one general meeting a year. Between annual meetings, a quick vote after a dance is often used to make decisions.

After the officers are elected, it is time for them to start setting an example to the club members. Welcome guests, tell them you are happy they came. Learn to call club members by name. Visit and dance with as many as you can. Give credit to those who do something extra; recognize those who go out of their way to help. Don't "bad mouth" other dancers or callers. Try to run an efficient club. Spend what is necessary, but don't waste the club's money.

Each club needs "idea people", people who think of new things to keep the dances interesting and new ways to add money to the treasury. The officers cannot do all the work or all the thinking; good officers know how to obtain ideas and help from members. The thing you need is two-way communication between officers and club members. Remember, you don't just need their membership money, you need their assistance and their friendship. Try getting ideas from the overly critical person or ask them for help. Remember, too, the old saying, "To get a friend, be a friend."

Square dancing gives us so much – and you will get even more, when you start giving something back.

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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 August 16, 2010

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

Monday

2 Dance

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p.m. – **Kings Point Swingers A-**
– 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. –
Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30
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.

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

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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. 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: wflloyd@aol.com or gaylepullara@aol.com or
flobyington@yahoo.com.

Tuesday – **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

Main
Center

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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@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/Cuer: Sam Dunn – casual attire. For info: eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com.

P for I **Promenade Squares** – **NO DANCE** 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: 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: lalecl@aol.com.

Friday - **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018 Square Dance Campers** - visiting Chapter 128 – Wilderness RV Park, Ocala. For info: philurs018@gmail.com.

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** – 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 - **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018 Square Dance Campers** - visiting Chapter 128 – Wilderness RV Park, Ocala. For info: philurs018@gmail.com.

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.

Sunday – **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018 Square Dance Campers** - visiting Chapter 128 – Wilderness RV Park, Ocala. For info: philurs018@gmail.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: **Ron Ligon**, 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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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.

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 8, 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.northeastschool.com. *SPACE LIMITED REGISTER TODAY!!*

October 24 – 28, 2010 – **Pride Caller's College** – Pride Resort, I-40, Exit 20, Maggie Valley, NC – Caller Coaches: Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. Main Hall: New Callers – 0 – 5 years experience; 2nd Hall: Experienced Callers. Tuition: \$375 per student – 2 separate classrooms. Discounted cabins, park models and RV space available - full meal service available reservations: 1-800-926-8191. The school offers the complete CALLERLAB curriculum and provides in-depth emphasis in the areas of Choreographic Mechanics, Methods of Choreographic Control (CRaMS), Use of Music, Timing, Presentation Techniques, Smooth Dancing, and Sight and Modular Calling. Special emphasis will be placed on effective teaching and programming skills. For info: 800-926-8191 or www.prideresort.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 11, 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 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 12, 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.

November 16, 2010 - **Sun City Swingers New Beginners' Class Open House** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Details TBA. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Looking Ahead

August 26, 2010 - **2010 Alabama Association's Square and Round Dance Convention Trail in Dance** - Pell City Civic Center, 2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, AL - 7:00 PM – 9:00 p.m. – Squares, Rounds, Lines, Mainstream with Announced Plus - \$5.00 per person. Host Hotel and RV Camp Site: Comfort Suites: \$70 per night - 270 Vaughan Lane, Pell City, AL - 205-338-5570; Lakeside Landing RV Park & Marina, 4600 Martin Street South, Cropwell, AL - 205-525-5701. Please mention ASARDA or Square Dancing when you make your reservation at the Comfort Suites. For additional information, please contact Elaine Wheeler 205-629-3901; Debbie Stewart 205-664-5844; Mark Belcher 205-608-3095.

August 27th - 28th, 2010 – **2010 Alabama Square and Round Dance Association's Convention** - Pell City Civic Center, 2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, Alabama - **Friday Night:** times TBA - free for members / \$10 per person for non members; **Saturday Morning, Afternoon and Evening:** Workshops, Dancing, Meetings, Squares, Rounds, Lines, Contra, Clogging, Advance times TBA. Dance floors are tile and wood. \$5.00 per person. Brantley's Western Supply & Suzie Q Creations. Host Hotel and RV Camp Site: Comfort Suites - \$70 per night, 270 Vaughan Lane, Pell City, AL; Lakeside Landing RV Park & Marina, 4600 Martin Street South, Cropwell, AL - 205-338-5570 or 205-525-5701. Please mention ASARDA or Square Dancing when you make your reservation at the Comfort Suites. For additional information, please contact Elaine Wheeler 205-629-3901 or Debbie Stewart 205-664-5844; John Gentry 251-626-2786.

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://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[®])

<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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