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

CORRECTION: The March 10, 2011 Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association meeting will be March 6th.

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Temple Twirlers of Tampa will again be recognizing veterans (male and female) from all branches of the service at their regularly scheduled dance on Monday, November 8th.

If you would like to participate in the recognition, please contact Flo Byington at <u>flobyington@yahoo.co</u> <u>m</u> and provide her with your name and branch of service.

This is for all veterans; not just members of Temple Twirlers. *****



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

Zurhn Walker is still in the nursing home and is very weak and sleeps a lot. Please continue to pray for him.

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2011 Shamrock Swing

Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association presents their 11th Annual Shamrock Swing, March 18 and 19, 2011, at La Hacienda Rec. Center, 1200 Avenida Center, The Villages, Florida 32159. The callers will be DeeDee Dougherty and Bob Stern with cuer Joanne and Ken Helton. Two Halls will feature Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advance and Rounds, all level workshops (1:00 – 5:00 p.m.)

Refreshments will be available at Finnegan's Place with vendors on hand for your shopping pleasure. Ribbons are \$18 per person in advance (\$20 per person at the door). Daily admission at the door \$14 per person all day Saturday (1:00 – 5:00). Friday or Saturday (7:00 – 10:30) evening only \$12 per person.

Support the Shamrock Swing by being a Booster. Donate \$1 and your name will be put in the Program Booklet as a supporter of the Shamrock Swing.

Host Hotels: Choice of two, each being \$80+tax for a Standard room, both across from LaHacienda (dance hall). Comfort Suites has two queen beds or a king. Each room has a refrigerator and microwave. Holiday Express has two queens or king. Refrigerator and microwave are an additional \$5.00. A site is \$99 + tax. Both have a free deluxe Continental Breakfast. Call direct and identify yourself as a square dancer attending the Shamrock Swing in 2011. Comfort Suites 352-259-6578, Holiday Express 352-750-3888.

All area reps of CFSRDA clubs have information. You may contact them for further information and flyers or contact Ron and Sharon Paul 352-754-5737 (<u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u>).

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Florida Association of Single Square & Round Dancers (FASSRD)

The annual weekend – Flamingo Frolics – is fast approaching. Don't miss out on this fun weekend to be held October $8^{th} \& 9^{th}$ at the historic Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring.

The Kenilworth is a three-story lodge with cottages in the back around the pool. There is a free continental breakfast with each room and a nice restaurant right next door. If you like, you can just park your car and not use it all weekend.

We have Ernie Rollen scheduled to call and Dick Chase will be cueing. If you were at the state convention, Ernie did the impersonation of Elvis. Dick was the cuer at the 2009 Fall Fun Fest.

We have dances on Friday night and Saturday night, a rounds workshop on Saturday morning, a squares workshop Saturday afternoon, and after parties both nights immediately following the dancing. We will be having some karaoke at the after parties along with some other fun things Ernie is planning. Be sure to bring some delicious refreshments for the food table. We're always hungry after all that dancing!

This is a great opportunity to get to meet other singles from around the state.

Even though this weekend is sponsored by Florida Singles, we welcome any square and/or round dancer – couples, marrieds, solos and singles. Don't stay away because you don't have a partner; we make sure everyone gets to dance. We have a tradition on Saturday night; the third tip is all guys and all gals squares.



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 September 6, 2010

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

<u>Monday</u>

2 Dance

Point



- Kings Swingers A-- 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.



gaylepullara@aol.com flobyington@yahoo.com.

Tuesday - J and C Spin-a-Rounds -

Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59th St. N.,

Pennies for Independence Save your loose coins and bring

them to any dance designated as a collection point with the **P**

for I logo!

Donations will be given to the McDonald Parents Group of the McDonald Training Center

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.

<u>Wednesday</u>

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.

Thursday



Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., - 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 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: licecce@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 visiting Chapter 093 - Blueberry Hill, Bushnell. For info: philurs018@gmail.com.



Spinning Wheels Bakery Dance – Mango Recreation Center, 11717 Clay Pit Road, Seffner - ER 6:15 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. -Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>helenm720@aol.com</u> 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.

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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: Ron Reardon, cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-

633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

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

Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018 visiting Chapter 093 – Blueberry Hill, Bushnell. For info: philurs018@gmail.com.

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Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) 50s/Square/Bop – Brandon Community Center, 402 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger

foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: Patti 813-571-7786/patti44@yahoo.com or Betty 813-685-3826.

Sunday – Heel & Toe – St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th Street, St. Cloud – Plus Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Charlie Pergrossi, Cuer: Bev Landwehr. For info: minimercury@cfl.rr.com.
Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018 visiting Chapter 093 – Blueberry Hill, Bushnell. 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 Patriot Day – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Bob Stern, 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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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 sqdncfan@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 <u>dr.danbob@yahoo.com</u> or George Lack 813-662-10121 or <u>gplack1@aol.com</u>.

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: <u>wlfloyd@aol.com</u>.

September 30, 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 7 – 11 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-A-Round Dance Center, Manchester, New Hampshire. For info: Ken Ritucci 413-734-0591, <u>kenritucci@aol.com</u>; www.norhteastschool.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 <u>carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com</u>.

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 <u>kenritucci@aol.com</u> or <u>www.northeastschool.com</u>. *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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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

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

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

November 7, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. - Cuer/Instructor: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> 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: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> 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: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> 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: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> 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

November 14, 2010 – **Breakfast Bash** – Fred's Southern Kitchen, 1380 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – this is the Sunday of Fall Fun Fest weekend. Please make reservations so there will be sufficient seating for the group. Karen at <u>2bangel@tampabay.rr.com</u>, Linda at 727-544-1989 or Nancy at 727-365-6868.

January 6 – 8, 2011 – Whale of a Dance – Ocean Dunes, 201 75th Avenue, North, Myrtle Beach, NC 29572. For info: Grand Square International, 2520 Sardis Road, Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28227; 704-377-5554.

April 29 – 30, 2011 – **53rd New England Square and Round Dance Convention** – Hill Street School Complex, Biddeford, Maine. For info: 802-563-2777, <u>budjudysquaremoo@aol.com</u>, <u>www.NESRDC.org</u>.

June 10 – 12, 2011 – **59th State Square and Round Dance Convention** – Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, MN. For info: <u>www.squaredanceminnesota.com</u>; Jim and Marcia Partridge 507-451-7637; <u>jimpartridge@charter.net</u>; Ed and Yvonne Rust 507-288-3747; <u>rust74@msn.com</u>.

June 24 – 28, 2014 – **63rd National Square Dance Convention** "Rock-N-Little Rock – Inn of the Ozarks, Best Western, Eureka Springs, AK. For info: Wayne and Lura Wade at 870-926-2442.

July 17 – 19, 2014 – **Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention** – The Westin Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario. For info: <u>www.Festival2014.ca</u>; <u>www.eosarda.ca</u>.

Links

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Websites

http://floridasquaredance.com/

For statewide dance information

http://www.squaredancesites.com/florida2011/. (57th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention)

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 59th National Square Dance Convention - Louisville, KY

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

<u>http://www.nsddirectory.com/</u> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

Vendors

www.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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