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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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**April 5, 2010 - Deadline for submissions to the May 2011 issue of the *Bow and Swing*.** For info: [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com)

## *From the Editor...*



I'm so sorry this late getting out to you. After driving to Port Charlotte for two hours and two hours back for the West Coast Dance, I was wiped out! There is so much information that needed to be added and I've been working for several hours to get it finalized. There is still a lot of information left to be added. It will have to wait until the next issue!

We had approximately eight or nine squares yesterday in Port Charlotte dancing to Dave Magee (caller), Wes Morris (caller), Red Bates (caller), Len Siegmann (caller), Dick Chase (cuer), Ruth Siegmann (cuer), Russ Collier (cuer), Jennie Martin (cuer), and Jeannette Bowles (cuer). Many thanks to the dancers in that area who helped with the refreshments and a special thank you to the Maple Leaf Squares and their presidents, Tom and Rose Kanigan, for arranging the use of the hall.



The Co-Chairs for the 2011 State Convention came from Melbourne. L to R: Terri Little, Co-Chair; Ailene Picheco, Co-Chair; and Penny Green (West Coast President and State Convention Publicity Chair).





Cuers and spouses: Front row L to R: Gene and Jeannette Bowles, Norma and Russ Collier, Jennie Martin. Back Row L to R: Len and Ruth Siegmann, Dick and Darleen Chase.



Callers L to R: Wes Morris, Red Bates, and Dave Magee. (Len Siegmann is missing.)

Photos courtesy of Jenny Green.

## Health & Sympathy

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations and Federation officers and any others who are well known to the Florida square and round dance community. Listings for others can be found on the website ([www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – Health & Sympathy).

**Don Slocum**, Florida Federation Facilities Chairman and past president of the West Coast Association, say his doctor on March 28, and his PSA results were less than 0.01. He said it was actually undetectable. It was the result they had hoped for even though he had been warned it might not be that good yet. He will see the doctor again in six months. IN the mean time, he will see another doctor on June 2 and she is also going to want a PSA test so he will be monitored very closely. (4/4/11)

*Your outpouring of kindness to me when Tom died has been overwhelmingly wonderful. I so appreciate your support and friendship as I grieve. All your cards, phone calls, thoughts and prayers have helped me during this difficult time.*

I am home now recuperating and PT & OT are coming in three times a week to work with me. That and time should get me back to normal in about a month.

I appreciate so much all the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, etc. It all means so much at a time like this in keeping my mind off myself. Miracles do happen and I am so grateful no one else was hurt in the accident.

Thanks again,  
Patricia Hagen

# How do I get in touch with....??

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## *Your Source...*

**I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:**

May 27 – 29, 2011 – **57<sup>th</sup> Florida Square and Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland, FL

October 14 – 15, 2011 – **FASSRD's Single-Rama** – Sebring, FL

November 11 – 12, 2011 – **West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow, FL

# 60th National Square Dance Convention



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SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN  
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## **Who Loves Detroit? The Actors and Creators of "Detroit 1-8-7"**

When "NYPD Blue" veteran James McDaniel signed on for a new ABC cop show called "Detroit 1-8-7," he served as cheerleader-in-chief in the creators' campaign to shoot in the Motor City. The actor figured they didn't stand a chance because it had never been done. But he craved the authenticity of being in Detroit - far from traditional acting hubs and his beloved New York - even if it meant suffering for his art. McDaniel was floored on both fronts: The network brass approved filming the show in Detroit, and he found the city to be both inviting and inspiring. **"We get here, and imagine my surprise: My wife and I actually love it. We really get it,"** he said while waiting to shoot a scene near downtown.

"Detroit 1-8-7" creator Jason Richman was developing the drama at the same time he visited friends in Detroit. He saw the city's architecture and decided it was the right setting for his show. McDaniel, who often stops his car and talks to city residents on his way into work, said the challenge is translating the rich character of the city onto the screen, "It's like a Christmas present: Every day we've been unwrapping it, we've been finding other stuff," he said as daylight waned over Detroit's skyline. "It's so fertile - the energy is so ripe here."

## **"Hollywood!"**

Detroit, Michigan, has become the Hollywood of the Midwest. Michigan's tax incentives have lured movie executives, actors, and directors from California to Michigan. In 2010, six full-length movies were created in Detroit. **However, in 2011, 50 movies are scheduled to be produced in Detroit.** Remember to wear a great smile when you come to the Motor City in 2011. You may be in a movie!



### "The Michigan Reading Association"

For 55 years, teachers from all over the state of Michigan have converged on Downtown Detroit to share ideas, learn new reading strategies, and enjoy the wonderful activities that the Motor City offers. This bi-annual gathering, held at the Cobo Center, has inspired Michigan teachers with the energy to do Michigan's most important job, educating our children.

Comprised of 90 percent women, the teachers also enjoy the wonderful restaurants in Greektown, Corktown, and throughout the metro area. Theater tickets to the Fox and Ford Theaters, and the wonderful nightlife are also a huge draw for these visitors.

### "The Chicago Sun-Times"

In a recent article, writer Mary Mitchell was surprised and encouraged by all she saw in her recent visit to Detroit. In town for a business meeting, Mary found herself wanting to stay longer than the time she had allotted.

Cynthia Clark, a retired factory worker turned tour bus driver, showed Mary the beautiful Gardner Building, an architectural wonder whose interior rivals that of Chicago's own downtown Cultural Center. Cynthia also pointed out an empty park that was being transformed into an ice-skating rink.

Mary met Florence Sutton, a trainee at the Earthworks Agricultural Center, whose company is using the land to grow wonderful produce for this urban city. Detroit is using huge tracts of abandoned land to become a leader in urban, organic farming. They are bringing the food to the people, not the people to the food.

Mary went on to write, "That brings me to my most gratifying observation. Detroit's legacy will forever be innovation in design. Young professionals of all races, who once settled in Detroit's suburbs..., are now flocking to the lofts that are springing up downtown. **What is bringing Detroit back? The PEOPLE are!**"

### The NCAA "The Final Four -2009"

On April 3-5, 2009, the Motor City hosted the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, "The Final Four," at Ford Field. **As many as 145,378 people enjoyed the festivities in downtown Detroit.** The Detroit Riverfront staged a huge three-day block party that included local bands, a military salute and fly-over, and the World's Largest Pep Rally!

Who Loves Detroit?  
"The 60th N.S.D.C."

## "Great Lakes-Great Dancing!"

### **Detroit's Eastern Market**

As many as 40,000 people flock to Eastern Market for its Saturday Market to enjoy one of the most authentic urban adventures in the United States. The market and the adjacent district are rare finds in a global economy - a local food district with more than 250 independent vendors and merchants processing, wholesaling, and retailing food.

At the heart of the Eastern Market is a six-block public market that has been feeding Detroit since 1891. Every Saturday, it is transformed into a vibrant marketplace with hundreds of open-air stalls, where everyone from toddlers to tycoons enjoy the strong conviviality served up along with great selections of fruits, veggies, fresh-cut flowers, homemade jams, maple syrups, locally produced specialty food products, pasture and/or grass-fed meat, and even an occasional goose or rabbit.

Come on down and join the fiesta. Devour the great bounty of Michigan, Ohio, and Ontario harvests, find paradise in the dazzling array of plants and flowers, and relish the rich history and colorful stories of the market and its characters.

### **Visiting Michigan-featuring Grand Rapids & Lansing**



Photo Courtesy of Gerald R. Ford  
Presidential Museum



Frederik Meijer Gardens &  
Sculpture Park



State of Michigan  
Capitol Building

Grand Rapids is Michigan's second largest city. It has all the amenities of a big city with small town friendliness. Grand Rapids is the childhood home of Gerald R. Ford - the 38<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America. **The Gerald R. Ford Museum** is dedicated to the life and presidency of this former American leader. Some of the permanent exhibits include At Work in the Oval Office, The Cabinet Room, Leadership in Diplomacy, Young Jerry Ford, and more. In addition to the permanent exhibits, the museum also hosts temporary exhibits. On the grounds of the Gerald R. Ford Museum is the final resting place of the former President. The Burial Site is open to the public during regular museum hours. The museum is located in downtown Grand Rapids at 303 Pearl Street and is open daily from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Admission is \$7.00 for

adults, \$6.00 for senior citizens and military service members, \$5.00 for college students with ID, \$3.00 for youth ages 6-18 and free for children under the age of 6. Free parking is available. For more information, visit [www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov](http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov)

Also located in Grand Rapids is the **Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park**, a truly unique experience. There are several areas to meander through and explore, including the indoor tropical conservatory and Victorian, carnivorous, and arid gardens. Outdoor areas include a Children's Garden, Michigan's Farm Garden, seasonal gardens, and their world-class Sculpture Park. There are nature trails and a boardwalk. The park is totally barrier-free with ramps and paved paths in all garden locations. After working up an appetite, stop by the Taste of the Gardens Café. The Sculpture Park features more than 160 works in the permanent collection, focusing on works by established and emerging sculptors. There are collections from such greats as Calder, Rodin, Degas, Lichtenstein, George Segal and others. There is a tram tour available. Tram schedules are posted daily at the Information Desk and the Tram Ticket Office. Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. and Sunday, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. The park is located at 1000 East Beltline Ave., N.E. Admission is \$12.00 for adults ages 14–64, \$9.00 for seniors ages 65 and older, \$9.00 for students (w/student ID), \$6.00 for children ages 5–13, \$4.00 for children ages 3–4, and children ages 2 and younger are free. For more information, visit [www.meijergardens.org](http://www.meijergardens.org)

Located approximately halfway between Grand Rapids and Detroit is **Lansing, the State Capitol of Michigan**. Construction of the beautiful Capitol Building took over six years. The building contains over nine acres of hand-painted surfaces. There are tours of the public areas and the House and Senate Galleries offered every half hour on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Stop by the information desk at the front (east) ground floor entrance for your tour. For more information, visit [www.puremichigan.org](http://www.puremichigan.org)

All prices listed in the press release are subject to change without notice.

### **Dancing Clinics at the 60th NSDC**

The 60th National Square Dance Convention® will be offering you a clinic in every aspect of the dance program. Clinics are sessions where the leader will explain what will be offered during the time slot, and then the participants will be given time to enjoy the concept. There will be clinic sessions in the various dance halls where you will be able to learn some figures that are on the list one level above the list used in the hall. There will also be clinics in the Contra, Clogging, and Country Western/Line rooms that will enable you to learn what these dances are all about, without being expected to be proficient. We will have one hall that is dedicated to clinic events. This hall will give you a chance to participate in Hexagon Squares, 6 Couple setups, 2 Couple setups, Progressive Squares, and an Introduction to DBD (Dance By Definition).

The clinic program is intended to give the participant a new (different) experience in our dance activity. We hope you will be curious and join the fun in these sessions that should be different

than the normal dancing activity. We have one session that will be a follow-up to a Seminar on "Adding Pizzazz to Your Club Dances." Some people that have danced at club dances for a long time look for something different. Many clubs have "Theme Nights" to add to the dance. Join us for this clinic to see what else might be done to liven up your club dance. A chance to learn Progressive Squares and Hexagon Squares along with 2 and 6 Couple setups will be on our calendar.

We believe that whatever your interest, there will be a clinic that will enable you to try something that you have wanted but didn't feel comfortable in the non-clinic environment. Remember, clinics are for learning, so you don't have to be proficient to join in the fun.

### **Registration**

Time is flying, and registrations need to be submitted quickly to secure your place at the 60th National Square Dance Convention. Pre-registered dancers are reminded that you **MUST** convert to the full registration form.

A few reminders when submitting your registration forms including the following:

1. Complete names, address, phone, and e-mail. Please print clearly so we are sure to have your information correct.
  2. Choose your name for your badge.
  3. Purchase the Program Book, Syllabus, Sew & Save Book, and *National Squares Magazine*
  4. Sign up for the Wednesday Night Special Event Show.
  5. If you are camping, choose your RV/Camping nights.
  6. If you are camping, purchase a bus pass.
  7. Sign up for our great tours. The 60th National Square Dance Convention is offering wonderful tour opportunities to visit beautiful, new and exciting places that will entertain and educate dancers of all ages.
  8. Complete the credit card information including security code and signature.
  9. If you are staying in one of the hotels, choose the dates and hotel. Please note that hotel reservations require a one-night room guarantee plus tax (This one night room guarantee will not be charged. It just holds your room).
  10. Complete the dance information.
  11. Identify yourself if you are a caller, cuer, educational leader, or staff member.
- Don't get caught at the last minute paying a higher price to have fun. **Registration price increases to \$60.00 per person on May 1, 2011.** Do it now and save \$\$\$\$\$. For Registration and Housing information, contact the 60th NSDC Housing/Registration Chairman at 60th National Square Dance Convention, PO Box 274, Pottersville, MI 48876 or phone us at (517) 290-5797. You may e-mail us at [registration@60nsdc.com](mailto:registration@60nsdc.com) or download registration forms at [www.60nsdc.com](http://www.60nsdc.com)

**There ain't no party like a Detroit party cuz a Detroit party don't stop!**

## *All you ever need to know about relationships can be learned in a dance class*

1. Lead her GENTLY and she'll follow you anywhere. (For every ACITON there is an equal and opposite REACTION).
2. Never CRITICIZE YOUR DANCE PARTNER. The only person you can even consider fixing is YOU. (The person who is responsible for making the adjustment is the one who knows an adjustment is needed.)
3. A lead is an INDICATION of some desired direction. (It's a SUGGESITON, not DEMAND.)
4. A dance PARTNERSHIP is 50/50. BOTH partners are equally responsible for the outcome of the partnership. (Know your part.)
5. If either of us insists on knowing who is right and who is wrong about our dancing, "WE BOTH LOSE".
6. The FIRST rule learning dancing or something new is "DON'T HURT ANYBODY" that you might be dancing with.
7. BE SENSITIVE to your partner and never blame or ridicule. YOU can make it right. (Don't adjust your partner, adjust YOURSELF.)
8. While you are dancing, always try to concentrate on WHAT is right rather than WHO is right.
9. TEAMWORK gets the most points. YOU are judged by how good you can make your PARTNER look.
10. A good PARTNERSHIP requires patience, understanding and an awareness of the partner.
11. Stay FOCUSED.
12. The way to help a partner improve is to do YOUR part so well that you know that you are not part of the PROBLEM.
13. Listen to the MUSIC around you. Life is a JOY when we are both in step to the same MUSIC.
14. PRAISE works wonders. Always applaud the LITTLE THINGS and the bigger things will follow.
15. Every dance is a FIVE-MINUTE RELATIONSHIP. If someone can't complete one whole dance without criticizing, it's highly probable that when the music stops, the criticism won't.
16. We frequently judge others, not by who they are, but by who WE are when we are with them. Make your partner FEEL WONDERFUL.

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## *Memorial Day*

Once each year on a day in May  
Our nation pauses to honor and pray  
For our fallen heroes in their eternal sleep  
Row after row in their graves so deep  
The ultimate sacrifice so we may dwell  
In the peace and prosperity we love so well  
On an Arlington hill the eternal flame  
And in the valleys they rest all the same  
A Revolutionary War in which they died  
And other wars were multiplied  
Our freedom defended at a terrible cost  
What would we be if they had lost...  
The haunting sound of taps is here  
Where our heroes still have no fear  
Their mission accomplished, their job is done  
Yes, it was your freedom that they won  
And there nearby in a hallowed glen  
An unknown soldier at rest – Amen  
His constant companion the guards who trod  
Unknown to all except to God.

Written by Gene Oxley

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# 2011 Florida State Convention

**2011 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention**  
**May 27 – 29, 2011**  
**Lakeland Center**  
**Lakeland, FL**

**Press Release #9 – April 1<sup>st</sup>**



The Lakeland Center is getting closer and closer every day! All the crew members are scurrying around getting last minute things done in preparation for a fun weekend for all our guests.

Do you like to dance with youth and young adults? Jennifer Green, the Youth Chairman, is making ribbons with green frogs for you to attach to your badges. The green frog is the universal square dance symbol to designate your interest in dancing with young people. Be sure to get one for your badge and help us encourage the young people to dance. If you have young people dancing in your area, please encourage them to attend the convention.

Have you made arrangements yet for your lodging when you arrive at Port Lakeland? Our captain reported at the Federation meeting that there are only two (2) rooms left in our block at the Country Inn & Suites. Don't wait too long or you won't have a place to lay your head after all that dancing and celebrating! If you can't get a room at the host hotel, there are other hotels within walking distance –

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

Register early for this fun weekend so you won't have to stand in that long line at the Lakeland Center waiting to register, plus you'll save money if you register early! The full weekend price is \$27 per person; \$30 at the door. If you need a flyer and can't find one at a dance, it can be found at [http://www.squaredancesites.com/florida2011/2011\\_registration\\_form.pdf](http://www.squaredancesites.com/florida2011/2011_registration_form.pdf) or [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).

Have you purchased your raffle ticket for the \$500 VISA card? This card can be used anywhere, but you might want to use it with the vendors at the state convention! Contact Cheryl Miller ([cl.miller@mchsi.com](mailto:cl.miller@mchsi.com) or 850-939-6688) or your local Ways & Means Chairman to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held at the convention.

### *FLASH – FLASH*

*Our entire block of rooms at the Country Inn and Suites (convention host hotel) are booked!*

*We have another block of rooms booked at the Howard Johnson at I-4 and 98. Price is \$59.99 a night plus tax and includes a full hot breakfast buffet! Call them at 863-688-7972 to make your reservation. Be sure to tell them you are a square dancer...that's how you get the good rate!*

*SPREAD THE WORD!!!*

*Terri Little  
57<sup>th</sup> FSDC General  
Chairman*

Everyone will be dressed in pirate attire or pirate themed square dance outfits at the convention so you'll want to start thinking about that.

I'm looking forward to a really fun weekend and hope I will see there!

"Yo Ho Ho & A Fun Weekend" we'll have May 27 – 29, 2011!

Penny Green  
Publicity





# What's Happening This Week?

Week of April 4, 2011

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

**Monday** – **Hampton Promenaders** – Ariana Beach Club, 320 Ramsgate, Auburndale – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream and Plus tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Roland Blanchette**; Cuer: Carl Rod. Square dance attire preferred. For info: [dmountain@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dmountain@tampabay.rr.com).

**Woodmere Park** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 10 – noon – MS Review/Plus Class; 1:00-3:00 – A-2 Dance; 3:00-5:00 – Plus Workshop. Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/ [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance** – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center 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. – Callers: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food served. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com) or 813-810-5548.

**Tuesday** - **Ding-a-Lings Final Dance of the Season and Make Your Own Sundae Night** - Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Bob Schlenker – square dance attire preferred. For info: [chrounds@capital.net](mailto:chrounds@capital.net).

**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](mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-525-7809.

**Wednesday** – **Timber Pines** – 6872 Timber Pines Boulevard, Spring Hill – Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa; Cuer: John Ayres - square dance attire optional. For info: 352-666-1546.

**Strawberry Square C-1 Dance and Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com). Dancer Center: 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the

office, Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Strawberry Square C-2 Workshop Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Art Springer. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

**Strawberry Square Club** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Alternating Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Marty Van Wart**. Banner raids welcome. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

**Kings Point Swingers Round Dance** – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – A1/A2 workshop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Advanced Rounds 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or [mc8152@verizon.net](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or 813-649-0754.

**Cultural Center Squares** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – Caller: Art Miller; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. For info: 941-380-5336, [mdow@embargmail.com](mailto:mdow@embargmail.com), or 863-494-2749.

**Thursday - Shufflin' Squares** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Mainstream/Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. advanced tip at the end of the dance. Caller: Art Springer; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: [eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com).

**Kings Point Swingers** – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Plus w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - Caller/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](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or 813-649-0754.

**Charlotte Promenaders** – 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Keith Stevens**, Cuer: **Charlie Hearn**. For info: 941-475-2777 or 941-426-2354.

**Charlotte Promenaders will be dancing in a new location effective January 6, 2012. The new location is Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte – parking passes will be provided. For info: 941-426-2364 or 941-429-8271.**

**Pine Ridge Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Early Rounds as scheduled, Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Sam Dunn**. For info: 863-699-2789.

**Promenade Squares** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [lecece@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lecece@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](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or  
[mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto: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](mailto:lalecl@aol.com).

**Friday – Strawberry Travelers #153** – Paradise Oaks RV Resort, Bushnell, FL – Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: [billdees3@msn.com](mailto:billdees3@msn.com).

**5th Annual Party Weekend** – Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL – Callers: Roland Morin and Bill Chesnut, Cuer: Dick Nordine – Friday: Pot Luck Dinner 5:30 p.m. (bring a dish to share), Bingo 7:00 p.m.; Saturday: Full Breakfast 7:30 and 9:00 a.m., lunch served at noon, dinner at 5:30 p.m. (BBQ pork and chicken with all the fixins), Square (Mainstream/Plus) and Round Dancing 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.; Sunday: full breakfast 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. Gates open at noon on Friday – come for the full weekend or the Saturday dinner and dance. 23 motel-type rooms (private baths) available for \$87.50 per person (bring your own sheets, pillow, pillow case, towels and wash cloths). 4 buildings of dormitory cabins for \$?? per person. Bring your own sheets, pillow, pillow case, towels and wash cloths. Each building is a duplex that sleeps 2 to 10 per side. All persons in each side of the duplex must make reservations at the same time. 30 sites at RV camp site with full water, sewer and electrical hook ups. \$62.50 per person (double occupancy). Additional persons in same motor home \$47.50 per person. 30 sites of dry RV camping. \$55 per person (double occupancy). Additional persons in same motor home \$47.50 per person. Any number of tent sites available. \$55 per person (double occupancy). Additional persons \$47.50 per person. All sites are first come first serve; reserve your space early. For registration form, pictures and more info: [www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/partyweekend/heerhaven.html](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/partyweekend/heerhaven.html).

**Dixie Grande Squares** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. THIS IS NOW A WEEKLY DANCE WITH EARLY ROUNDS. For info: 863-293-9369 or [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com).

**Strawberry Square C2 Workshop and Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the office, Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Woodmere Park** – 3951 Woodmere Boulevard (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, C-1 Dance – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/ [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Strawberry Square A2** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Gary Brown**; Cuer: **Jack Jenkins**. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the office, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Spinning Wheels** – 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: [raindancer999@yahoo.com](mailto:raindancer999@yahoo.com).

**Snell's Bo's and Bell's** - Largo Community Center, 400 Alternate Keene Road, Largo – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell, Cuer: Pat Fiyalko. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto: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: **Art Springer**, cuer: **TBA**. Square dance attire preferred. For info: [suzannelynch3@verizon.net](mailto:suzannelynch3@verizon.net) or [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com).

**Saturday** – **BATS Spring Swing** – Brandon Community Center, 502 E. Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square dance attire preferred. For info: Patti 813-571-7786 or Betty 813-685-3826.

**Strawberry Travelers #153** – **Paradise** Oaks RV Resort, Bushnell, FL – Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: [billdees3@msn.com](mailto:billdees3@msn.com).

**5th Annual Party Weekend** – Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL – Callers: Roland Morin and Bill Chesnut, Cuer: Dick Nordine – **Saturday**: Full Breakfast 7:30 and 9:00 a.m., lunch served at noon, dinner at 5:30 p.m. (BBQ pork and chicken with all the fixins), Square (Mainstream/Plus) and Round Dancing 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.; **Sunday**: full breakfast 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. Gates open at noon on Friday – come for the full weekend or the Saturday dinner and dance. 23 motel-type rooms (private baths) available for \$87.50 per person (bring your own sheets, pillow, pillow case, towels and wash cloths). 4 buildings of dormitory cabins for \$?? per person. Bring your own sheets, pillow, pillow case, towels and wash cloths. Each building is a duplex that sleeps 2 to 10 per side. All persons in each side of the duplex must make reservations at the same time. 30 sites at RV camp site with full water, sewer and electrical hook ups. \$62.50 per person (double occupancy). Additional persons in same motor home \$47.50 per person. 30 sites of dry RV camping. \$55 per person (double occupancy). Additional persons in same motor home \$47.50 per person. Any number of tent sites available. \$55 per person (double occupancy). Additional persons \$47.50 per person. All sites are first come first serve; reserve your space early. For registration form, pictures and more info: [www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/partyweekend/heerhaven.html](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/partyweekend/heerhaven.html).

**Pasco Squares** – C.A.R.E.S. Enrichment Center, 12417 Tower Parkway, Hudson – Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., dance 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – alternating Plus and Mainstream tips. For info: 727-808-3429 or 727-809-0323.

**Strawberry Square** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Art Springer**, Cuer: **Jimmy and/or the Griffins**. For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com). If you are unable to reach the office, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, or Nicki Horne 813-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Strawberry Square Phase IV Dance/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401

Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [lvrds@embarqmail.com](mailto:lvrds@embarqmail.com) or [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Palace Promenaders** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Street, Arcadia – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin – square dance attire preferred – park in back of the building - \$8 per couple. For info: Jennie Martin – 863-494-2749; Mary Dow – 863-494-6062/ [mdow@embarqmail.com](mailto:mdow@embarqmail.com).

**Sunday - Strawberry Travelers #153** – Paradise Oaks RV Resort, Bushnell, FL – Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: [billdees3@msn.com](mailto:billdees3@msn.com).

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**Heel & Toe** – St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: [minimercury@cfl.rr.com](mailto:minimercury@cfl.rr.com) or 407-339-1499.

**Timber Pines** – Hwy. 19, Spring Hill – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. - Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa - square dance attire optional – for gate access and directions call 352-666-1546.

**Clover Leaf Leprechauns** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Judy Doane – casual dress. For info: 352-270-8469 or <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/leprechaun34601/>.

**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](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto:mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net).

**Orange Blossom Squares** – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: ? O'Leary, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [hal.baumann1959@gmail.com](mailto:hal.baumann1959@gmail.com) or 352-259-6552.

# *West Coast Classes and Workshops*

## *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 April 4, 2011**

March 31, 2011 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Workshop** – Palm Terrace Healthcare Center, 1919 Lakeland Hills Boulevard, Lakeland – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. All square dancers who have completed Mainstream lessons and those who want to brush up on their Plus skills are invited to attend. For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) or 863-224-3393.

May 5, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Class** – Lakeshore Villa Retirement Park, 15401 Lakeshore Street, Tampa, FL – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. \$4 per person per session. Angels who come to help with the beginner class will not be required to pay. For info: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com).

May 5, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Plus Workshop** – Lakeshore Villa Retirement Park, 15401 Lakeshore Street, Tampa, FL - Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. \$4 per person per session. Everyone will be required to pay (including angels). For info: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com).

May 29 – June 4, 2011 – **Round Dance Camp Fun Valley** – South Fork, Colorado – Cuers: Dick and Karen Fisher. Clinics – Workshops – Party Dances – Private Lessons – Fun and Games. Six clinics, three each on two rhythms chosen by the dancers; Eight teaches/reviews (Phase II to Phase VI) Six nights of Phase II-VI programmed dancing on a floating wood floor; Wednesday off for sightseeing, horse back riding, golf, shopping, or private lessons; and RV hookups, cabins, motel units; all meals included in dance package. For info: 936-366-2504 or [rffisher@tamu.edu](mailto:rffisher@tamu.edu) or [www.fisherdance.com](http://www.fisherdance.com). For board and room options and registrations 1-800-548-1684.

June 12 – 16, 2011 – **Heart of America Callers School** – Kaw-Valley Dance Center, 200 SW 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 105, Topeka, KS 66611 – Staff: Jerry Junck\*, Paul Henze\*, and Tim Marriner\*. Contact: Jerry Junck, 908 Brooke Drive, Wayne, NE 68787, 402-375-2420, [junck@aol.com](mailto:junck@aol.com).

June 22 – 25, 2011 – **Grand Square International 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Caller School** – 60<sup>th</sup> Annual National Square Dance Convention, Detroit, MI – Caller Coaches: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Vernon Jones and Ken Ritucci. Covers all experience levels. Full CALLERLAB curriculum. Modules – Singing Call Techniques – Sight Calling – Showmanship and Much More. You must be registered for the 60<sup>th</sup> NSDC to attend. Register early! Limited to first 50 callers. For info: Tony Oxendine at [tony@tonyoxendine.com](mailto:tony@tonyoxendine.com) or 803-840-0746.

July 3 – 7 – 2011 – **Cascade Callers College** – Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA – Staff: Daryl Clendenin\* and Jerry Junck\*. Contact: Daryl Clendenin at [daryl@clendenin.net](mailto:daryl@clendenin.net).

July 15 – 17, 2011 – **California Caller College** – Santa Ana, California. Staff: Frank Lesclinier\*. Contact: Frank Lesclinier, 909-229-3031 or [frank253@hotmail.com](mailto:frank253@hotmail.com).

July 18 – 21, 2011 – **SDCCGB Callers School, Southampton, UK** – Southampton, England. Staff: Paul Bristow\* and Jerry Story\*. Contact: Susie Kelly, (Hon Sec SD Callers Club of GB), 2 Crossbridge Cottages, Thornton, Milton Keynes, MK17 0HE, UK, +44 (0) 1280 816940 or [susie@graybo.co.uk](mailto:susie@graybo.co.uk).

August 18-22, 2011 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. Sunnyvale, California – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Randy Dougherty (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), and Scot Byars. Programs for Beginning and Experienced Callers Cost: \$325.00 per caller. For reservations, a \$100 deposit is required. No charge for accompanying spouse/partner. Food and lodging not included Program: Starts Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Ends Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon. For more Info contact Ken Ritucci, 132 Autumn Road, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089. Phone: (413) 734-0591 Email: [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com).

October 6 – 10, 2011 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-Round Dance Center, off Route 1293, Manchester, NH – two levels of programs: beginner and experienced. Topics of Discussion: Mechanics of Choreography, Timing, Voice/Delivery, Smooth Dancing/Body Flow, Programming, Teaching, Music/Rhythm, Choreographic Management, and Ethics/Leadership. Callers: Ken Ritucci, Norm Poisson, Sandra Bryant, Mike Sikorsky and Keith Stevens. \$350 per caller (\$100 deposit). For info: 413-734-0591 or [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) or [www.northeastcallerschool.com](http://www.northeastcallerschool.com).

October 16 – 20, 2011 – **Pride Caller's College** – Pride Resort, I-40, Exit 20, Maggie Valley, NC – Callers: Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. Separate halls for new callers (0 – 5 years experience) and experienced callers. Tuition: \$375 per student.

“Discounted” cabins, park models and RV space available. Full meal service available. For reservations: 1-800-926-8191

November 6 – 10, 2011 – **Pocono Caller’s School** – Lake Harmony, White Haven, PA. Staff: Tom Miller, Betsy Gotta\*, and Barry Clasper\*. Contact: Betsy Gotta, 2 Laurel Place, North Brunswick, NJ 08902, 732-249-2086, [ugottadance@optonline.net](mailto:ugottadance@optonline.net).

November 9, 2012 – **Horizon Village Round Dance Class** - Horizon Village, 9200 Littleton Road, N. Fort Myers (south of the Shell Factory and west of US 41) – Cuer/Instructor: Ruth Siegmann. Review some Phase 2 Basics; learn Classics and Phase 3 Rounds. For info: 239-823-7661.

November 17 – 21, 2011 – **Silver Sate Caller College** – Las Vegas, NV. Staff: Doug Davis\* (Spokane, WA), Nasser Shukayr\* (San Antonio, TX), and Hanna Tenenbaum (Malmoe, Sweden). Contact: Nasser Shukayr at [nshukayr@gmail.com](mailto:nshukayr@gmail.com).

January 8, 2012 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginners Square Dance Class** – Heatherwood, Harden Boulevard, Lakeland, FL – 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) or 863-224-3393.

January 8, 2012 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Workshop** – Heatherwood, Harden Boulevard, Lakeland, FL – 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) or 863-224-3393.

**NO DATES AVAILABLE** – **Al Stevens Caller School** – Schwarzwald Sonnenhof Hotel, Langenbrand, Germany. Staff: Al Stevens\*. Contact: Al Stevens, Broetzingerstr, 56, 75180 Pforzheim, + 49 7231 766704 or [AlStevensCaller@aol.com](mailto:AlStevensCaller@aol.com).

– **Rocky Mountain Callers School** – Denver, Colorado. Staff: Tim Marriner\*, Ron Markus\*, and Mike Olivieri. Contact: Ron Markus, 520-795-3543, [ramcaller@juno.com](mailto:ramcaller@juno.com), [www.rockmtncallerschool.com](http://www.rockmtncallerschool.com).

## *Looking Ahead*

*For a complete list of upcoming dances by year, click here*  
[www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).

May 14, 2012 – **Azalea Hall Benefit Dinner and Dance** – Azalea Square Dance Hall, Theodore, AL – Taxes are due and coffers are short. Dinners will be from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$7 per adult and \$3 per child (12 and under). Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance. The dance is



from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Cost: Donation. Caller: Ted Kennedy; Cuer: Terri Wilaby. For info: [terriwilaby@cox.net](mailto:terriwilaby@cox.net). Flyer can be found at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).

May 20 – 22, 2011 – **Chapters 139 Limonaders/and 143 Florida Wheelers** – Paradise Oaks RV Resort, Bushnell, FL – For info: 139: Jack and Betty Davis 863-738-8533 or [jbdsgdancers@netzero.net](mailto:jbdsgdancers@netzero.net) or Charles and Roberta Feathers 863-285-1272 or [rochar22@yahoo.com](mailto:rochar22@yahoo.com).

May 20 – 22, 2011 – **018 Sunshine state Pioneers celebrating 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Chapters 139/143** – Paradise Oaks RV Park, Bushnell, FL – For info: 813-949-5189 or [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.com).

May 22 – 27, 2011 – **89<sup>th</sup> Accent on Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam, North Carolina – Phases III, IV, V, and VI – teaches in each phase – clinics – hearing enhancement available. Limited registration in 2011. Spring Guest Staff: Gert-Jan and Susie Rotscheid (the Netherlands), and Curt and Tammy Worlock (Plant City, FL). Check in at the Recreation Hall on Sunday 2 – 4 p.m.; dancing begins Sunday at 8 p.m. Round dance attire required at evening sessions (daytime and Sunday evening optional). Spacious, central air-conditioned hall with floating hardwood floor. Host Staff: John and Peg Kincaid, College Park, MD. Dancers are responsible for their housing arrangements. Advance registration: \$225 per couple; \$115 per single. After July 1 \$240 per couple; \$130 per single. Registration required – no walk-ins. For info: 301-935-5227 or [accentonrounds@aol.com](mailto:accentonrounds@aol.com).

July 12 – 14, 2011 – **International Camporee** – Huntingdon, PA.

August 19 – 21, 2011 – **018 Sunshine State Pioneers will be visiting Chapter 128** – Wilderness RV Park, Silver Springs, FL - For info: 813-949-5189 or [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.com).

September 9 – 11, 2011 – **018 Sunshine State Pioneers will be visiting Chapter 083** – Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL – For info: 813-949-5189 or [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.com).

September 11 – 16, 2011 – **90<sup>th</sup> Accent on Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam, North Carolina – Phases III, IV, V, and VI – teaches in each phase – clinics – hearing enhancement available. Limited registration in 2011. Fall Guest Staff: Wayne and Barbara Blackford (Jacksonville, FL and Mesa, AZ) and Bob and Kay Kurczewski (Pharr, TX)). Check in at the Recreation Hall on Sunday 2 – 4 p.m.; dancing begins Sunday at 8 p.m. Round dance attire required at evening sessions (daytime and Sunday evening optional). Spacious, central air-conditioned hall with floating hardwood floor. Host Staff: John and Peg Kincaid, College Park, MD. Dancers are responsible for their housing arrangements. Advance registration: \$225 per couple; \$115 per single. After July 1 \$240 per couple; \$130 per single. Registration required – no walk-ins. For info: 301-935-5227 or [accentonrounds@aol.com](mailto:accentonrounds@aol.com).

October 1 – 3, 2011 – **153 Strawberry Travelers** – TBA – For info: Bill and Carolyn Dees 813-610-7573 or [billdees3@msn.com](mailto:billdees3@msn.com).

October 23, 2011 – **Northwest Association's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Roundup** – DeFuniak Springs Florida Community Center, 361 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, DeFuniak Springs, FL – Featuring: Tom Miller, Chuck Myers, Patty Ping and Bob Poyner. Cuer: Bill Bovard. Weekend - \$10 per person for NWFSRDA member/ \$20 for non-members. Split Ticket-Non Member Friday Night \$10 per person/Sat. Workshop and Dance \$15 per person. For info: Louie and Wilma Flowers 850-549-5517 or Paul and Cheryl Miller 850-939-6688.

October 27 – 29- 2011 – **Florida State Camporee** – Wekiva Falls, Sorrento, FL.

October 27 - 30, 2011 – **018 Sunshine State Pioneers will be attending 36<sup>th</sup> State Camporee** – Wekiva Falls RV Park, Sorrento, FL - For info: 813-949-5189 or [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.com).

October 27 – 30, 2011 - **Chapters 139 Limonaders/and 143 Florida Wheelers will be attending the 36<sup>th</sup> State Camporee** – Wekiva Falls RV Park, Sorrento, FL – For info: 139: Jack and Betty Davis 863-738-8533 or [jbdsgdancers@netzero.net](mailto:jbdsgdancers@netzero.net) or Charles and Roberta Feathers 863-285-1272 or [rochar22@yahoo.com](mailto:rochar22@yahoo.com).

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October 29, 2011 – **Palace Promenaders' Hobo Stew** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

November 4 – 5, 2011 – **O'Leno Hoedown** – High Springs, FL.

November 6, 2011 – **Happy Promenaders First Dance of the Season** - Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall, Naples (Directions: From Rt. 41 (Tamiami Trail East), turn south onto Barefoot Williams Road (west of Rt. 951/Collier Blvd. and just east of the Hitching Post strip mall). Take first left turn toward pool and Rec Hall.) Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Mike Alexander. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream and Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: call Jan (239) 642-8612 or [playwalt@comcast.com](mailto:playwalt@comcast.com).

November 8, 2011 – **Horizon Village First Dance of the Season** – Horizon Village, 9200 Littleton Road, N. Fort Myers (south of the Shell Factory and west of US 41) – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Len Siegmann; Cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: 239-823-7661.

November 18 & 19, 2011 – **Northeast Association’s Wild Wild West** – Where the “Old West” meets “Modern Square Dancing” – Bishop Snyder High School, 5001 Samaritan Way, Jacksonville, FL – Emcee: Charlie Pergrossi; Caller: Cindy Whitaker; Cuer: Lisa Wall – **Friday:** Early Rounds 7:00 -8:00 p.m., Dance 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. **Saturday:** Rounds Workshop 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; Squares with NE FL Callers 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. w/lines (Maxine Thomas and Billy Luper). **Saturday Evening:** Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.; Grand March 7:45 p.m.; Dance 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Host Hotel: Best Western Cecil Field Inn & Suites, 525 Chaffee Point Road, Jacksonville, FL 904-265-7759. For info: Jack and Kathy McKinney – 904-249-3224 or [jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net](mailto:jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net).

November 18 – 20, 2011 - **Chapters 139 Limonaders/and 143 Florida Wheelers** – Paradise Oaks RV Resort, Bushnell, FL – For info: 139: Jack and Betty Davis 863-738-8533 or [jbdsgdancers@netzero.net](mailto:jbdsgdancers@netzero.net) or Charles and Roberta Feathers 863-285-1272 or [rochar22@yahoo.com](mailto:rochar22@yahoo.com).

November 18 - 20, 2011 – **018 Sunshine State Pioneers will be visiting Chapters 139/143** – Paradise Oaks RV Park, Bushnell, FL – For info: 813-949-5189 or [philurs018@gmail.com](mailto:philurs018@gmail.com).

November 26, 2011 – **Palace Promenaders’ Pie Night** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

December 2, 2011 – **Buttonwood Bay Squares Welcome Back Dance** - 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or [rogerconniemc@tnni.net](mailto:rogerconniemc@tnni.net).

December 16, 2011 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Christmas Dance** - 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nelson Wakeman assisted by Jama; Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or [rogerconniemc@tnni.net](mailto:rogerconniemc@tnni.net).

December 16 – 18, 2011 - **Chapters 139 Limonaders/and 143 Florida Wheelers** – Paradise Oaks RV Resort, Bushnell, FL – For info: 139: Jack and Betty Davis 863-738-8533 or [jbdsgdancers@netzero.net](mailto:jbdsgdancers@netzero.net) or Charles and Roberta Feathers 863-285-1272 or [rochar22@yahoo.com](mailto:rochar22@yahoo.com).

December 17, 2011 – **Palace Promenaders’ Christmas Dance** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Man and lady gift to exchange. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

December 31, 2011 – **Palace Promenaders' New Year's Eve Dance** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

January 5, 2012 – **Charlotte Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-426-2364 or 941-429-8271 or [sgdbird@aol.com](mailto:sgdbird@aol.com).

January 6, 2012 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares White Elephant Dance** - 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or [rogerconniemc@tnni.net](mailto:rogerconniemc@tnni.net).

January 8, 2012 – **Crystal Lake Squares Welcome Home Dance** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Square dance attire optional. There are no rounds scheduled at this time. For info: [dmorriso@vistanet.net](mailto:dmorriso@vistanet.net).

January 20, 2012 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Pie Dance** - 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or [rogerconniemc@tnni.net](mailto:rogerconniemc@tnni.net).

January 22, 2012 – **Crystal Lake Squares Valentine's Dance** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Square dance attire optional. There are no rounds scheduled at this time. For info: [dmorriso@vistanet.net](mailto:dmorriso@vistanet.net).

January 28, 2012 – **Palace Promenaders' Cincinnati Chili** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Squares and Rounds 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

February 11, 2012 – **Palace Promenaders' Valentine and 28<sup>th</sup> Hall and Club Anniversary Dance** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

February 18, 2012 – **Palace Promenaders' Pie and Ice Cream Dance** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

February 19, 2012 - **Crystal Lake Squares Patriotic Dance** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Square dance attire optional. There are no rounds scheduled at this time. For info: [dmorriso@vistanet.net](mailto:dmorriso@vistanet.net).

March 2, 2012 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Ice Cream Sundaes Dance** - 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or [rogerconniemc@tnni.net](mailto:rogerconniemc@tnni.net).

March 11, 2012 – **Crystal Lake Squares St. Patrick’s Dance** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Square dance attire optional. There are no rounds scheduled at this time. For info: [dmorriso@vistanet.net](mailto:dmorriso@vistanet.net).

March 16, 2012 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Final Dance of the Season** - 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or [rogerconniemc@tnni.net](mailto:rogerconniemc@tnni.net).

March 17, 2012 – **Palace Promenaders’ St. Patrick’s Dance** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

March 25, 2012 - **Crystal Lake Squares Farewell Dance** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Square dance attire optional. There are no rounds scheduled at this time. For info: [dmorriso@vistanet.net](mailto:dmorriso@vistanet.net).

April 7, 2012 – **Palace Promenaders’ Easter Parade** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

April 12, 2012 - **Charlotte Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: 941-426-2364 or 941-429-8271 or [sqdbird@aol.com](mailto:sqdbird@aol.com).

# Links

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## Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

## Associations/Organizations

<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)

<http://scafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

<http://www.flCallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)

<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)

[www.iagsdc.org](http://www.iagsdc.org) (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

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

<http://scafl.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<sup>®</sup>)

<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.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

[www.swskirts.com](http://www.swskirts.com) (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

[www.suziegcreations.com](http://www.suziegcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)

[www.Bobsengraving.com](http://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](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

## Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com) (Strawberry Square)

## Callers/Cuers

<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)

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

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

[www.2fwd2.com](http://www.2fwd2.com) (Lisa Wall)

[www.keithstevens.com](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

[www.sailfishsquares.org](http://www.sailfishsquares.org)

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