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CORRECTION: The good guys with the black hats – Promenade Squares. L to R: Bob & Jan Friend, John & Penny Voissem, Gary & Jeanie Cortright, Billie & Bob Burg, Pat & Bill Willis.

From the Editor

Do you take the time to read the Club News in the various square dance publications or do you just jump to your club's article? I read them all because I get a laugh out of some of the things the other clubs do, I get ideas for theme dances, I get health and sympathy updates on dancers I have met over the years, I read about unbelievable

things that have happened to people and I hear about amazing celebrations, etc.

In this month's *Bow & Swing*, I read about a club on a banner retrieval that had to dance with no arms and with balloons tied around them. Then at that same dance, they somehow got the boots off the caller and passed them to the dancers who circulated the boots while they were dancing. The caller didn't get his boots back until after the dance was over. Another club wrote about doing something I have seen at another dance and I wrote about it in a previous issue; throwing ping pong balls at the caller when he called ping pong circulate, but they also added that the dancers all walked out of the hall while the caller (Bill Boyd) was still calling!

Another club wrote about retired caller Doc Hixon and his wife, Martha celebrating 70 years; yes 70, of marriage and 57 years of square dancing! Now is that amazing or what!

Health & Sympathy Updates

Dan Wilkinson – caller in the Tampa Bay area – was in the hospital for a cardiac catheterization in order to be cleared to have his knee replaced. The doctor found two places that were blocked up to 80% and put in two stents. He was in the hospital for two days and is home now resting. He should be able to have the knee surgery in

about four to six weeks. If you would like to send cards, his address is 1811 Erin Brooke Drive, Valrico, FL 33594. His email address is dr.danbob@yahoo.com.

Anne Helms – no new information has been received on the passing of Anne. If you would like to send a sympathy card to her husband, Earl, his address is 711 E. 50th Street, Marion, IN 46953.

Penny Green – I think I have spinal stenosis again. I had an appointment with the neurologist's physician's assistant Friday and she ordered X-rays, which I had Friday and more MRIs which are scheduled for Friday, the 10th.

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Sun City Center Club Celebrates 40 Years!

The Sun City Center Square Dance Club has something to celebrate!

On Friday, October 10th, they will be recognizing their 40th anniversary as an official square dance club in Sun City Center.

The dance will be held in the SCC Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd. Early rounds will be from 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., with alternating tips (mainstream/plus) from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Van Coble, their club caller, along with guest callers Bob Barnes and George Varney will be the callers for the evening and Mary Wiewiora, the club cuer, and guest cuer, Pat Hagen, will be the cuers.

“Square Dancing has a long recorded history in Sun City Center. SCC developer Del Webb enjoyed Square Dancing and in the early 1960s brought in callers from Tampa to lead Square Dances at company parties. The charge was \$1 a couple at the time.” (Recorded SCC History).

The Swingers Square Dance Club was officially organized in 1968. Present charges for dancing are \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members. There is no charge for spectators.

Past club presidents will be recognized and honored at this gala occasion and everyone is asked to join them for this 40th Anniversary Dance.

Refreshments will be served and there will be souvenir dangles for everyone in attendance.

USDA Square Dance Insurance

Is your club dancing without liability insurance coverage? This could mean a huge financial loss to your club and each of your members individually should anyone be hurt while dancing at your club.

United Square Dances of America (USDA) offers insurance to square and round dancers for a very low premium, which is a secondary health insurance for the dancers as well as a liability policy for the club. This insurance will cover your dancers at your dances, as well as when they visit other clubs.

If your club is not already participating in this program and you would like additional information, please contact the West Coast Insurance Chairman, Don and Marianne Reason at 1reason@htn.net.

For those of you who are already participating in this program, we have been notified that the premium for 2009 will increase to \$4.25 per dancer.

The Reasons have received the new paperwork and are in the process of preparing the packets to mail out to the current participating clubs. **To ensure that the insurance packets are mailed to the correct people, please contact Marianne ASAP, with the names and contact information of your insurance chairman.**

It is very important that you complete the paperwork and submit your premiums quickly so that you do not have a lapse in coverage. Since everyone in the U.S. renews at the same time and the new policies renew January 1, 2009, the insurance company will be overwhelmed with all the renewals. So don't delay! Get yours in early!

Florida Callers Association President's Message

This month the Florida Callers Association has their annual Caller Training Clinic, and with that thought in mind I would like to remind all to be kind to our Freshman Callers. They are the callers who are just starting out in this activity behind the mike. Our ranks of accomplished, competent callers are thinning out at a rapid rate and we need new folks to step in and take their position behind the mike.

It requires many hours of study, practice, dedication and sacrifice of both time and money for an individual to make the transition from Dancer to Caller. Many Callers have given up vacation time and money to attend Caller Colleges and Seminars so that they could become better accomplished at what the Dancer expects from them.

If you get an opportunity to dance to a new caller, by all means do it. You'll be helping the new caller by giving him/her much needed calling experience. Those of us that have been calling 30 plus years can surely remember that it was common to have a new caller call a guest tip at dances that we

were calling. It was a courtesy that was extended to help the newer caller progress. The newer caller was also expected to be prepared to call the tip to the best of their ability, to please the dancers, not themselves. A word of caution! If you are not calling at your home club, you should check first with the Club Officers before offering a new/visiting caller a guest tip. In my past experience the majority of the groups supported giving the new/visiting caller a chance to call a tip.

In recent months we have lost four callers, Paul Place, Don Smith, Reggie Albert and Larry Patton. These callers were either calling actively here in the Sunshine State or had recently been active. They will be missed! In closing – STAY HEALTHY!

Wes and Joy Morris, President

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Shine up Those Saddle Shoes...

Rock and Roll Time in 2009 is Only 8 Months Away!



That may sound far off, but in order to make it the best convention ever, efforts must be made throughout the year. The Board and committee members are working hard, but your job is just as important.

PROMOTE... PROMOTE... PROMOTE. The Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention (May 22, 23 and 24, 2009) needs you. Our goal is for the 55th to ROCK. So we can ROLL away with smiles of success

and looking forward to the 56th! You could not spend \$27.00 per person in advance (or \$30.00 at the door) in any better way than to “keep the beat in your feet”.

Announcement: The winner of the 42” TV raffle was #347975, Ben Bassford of Orlando. Congratulations...and now here is your chance...A Hewlett Packard Laptop Computer is being raffled off at the convention and you do not have to be present to win. Tickets are now being sold by CFA members and the Convention committee at the low, low price of \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. Adding to the fun, and to the treasury, there will also be a beautiful quilt raffle...same time, same price, same rules. Just think of the good chance you will have of winning if you buy a few tickets monthly from now until the drawing on Sunday evening, the 24th of May. Remember – you don’t have to be present to win. The committee thanks you in advance for having your dollars present at the drawing!

What better way to plan a party than to hold a Party? Mark your calendar for April 17, 18, 19, 2009, the dates of the Third Annual Party Weekend in Paisley, Florida. It is for the benefit of the 2009 and 2010 State Conventions and is sponsored by the Central and Northeast Associations. Watch your publications for advertising, and pick up a brochure where available...you won’t regret it...it will be one fun weekend. See you there!

Joanne Engum, Publicity Chr.

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The World is a Dance Floor

We often wonder what we would have done for a hobby had we not learned to square dance. Before learning we knew of people who planned their vacations around dancing and thought they were rather odd to do so. However, when we eventually did some of the same things we didn’t find it odd at all.

In looking back we had no intention of dancing anywhere other than our local Clubs or perhaps in other parts of Florida. However, we jumped at the opportunity to travel to England with John and Linda Saunders who were taking their first group of 30-some dancers. It was a two-week marathon of dancing 11 nights out of 14, but “Oh, the experience.” It was exciting to dance with the British dancers, as they were so proficient. There were a few opportunities for us to dance to their Callers although John was always the Guest Caller. His schedule took us many places in England that we might otherwise not have visited.

Mexico was somewhere that we did not think would have square dancing, but a group in California advertised a package in Cancun with Callers from across the States. We could not resist. Dancing was at the “all-inclusive” hotel where we stayed and we had a fabulous dance party all week.

Having a next-door neighbor who also lived in Germany prompted us to attend the International Plus, Advance and Challenge Convention in Barmstedt, Germany. This gentleman booked our hotel and took us

from and to the airport in Hamburg. What a marvelous experience to dance with dancers who could or could not speak English but yet, we could dance together without a flaw. Dancers came from Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Croatia, U.S.A., and, of course, Germany. And to dance to Callers who's first language was not English was, at times, challenging but always fun.

We had the chance to join a group that would be visiting Holland, Belgium and France. Prior to the group's arrival, we flew to Amsterdam a week earlier and arranged to attend a dance in Haarlem. The Caller, Will Stans, picked us up at the hotel, with another couple, and took us to the Tulip Twirler. At one point in a tip the floor broke down and Will asked the four of us who only spoke English if we minded if he spoke to the Club in Dutch to explain to them why the floor broke down. Of course, we didn't mind (it was rather interesting) and after his explanation in Dutch he resumed calling English. As a group we also went to a Square Dance Flower Festival with dancers from other countries.

On that same trip we got to dance in Belgium as we decided to have a dance in a restaurant to show the staff why we were there and what we did for our own entertainment.

China had never seemed like a place where we would be able to dance, but the opportunity came along. Nina Paige from California and Jon Jones from Texas had been taking dancers to China to tour and dance. We were eager to go along on their 11th trip. It would be for two weeks just prior to President Clinton's tour of China. As it turned out we visited the exact same places that he did, but we got to square

dance. The cities where we danced were Beijing, Xian, Chongqing, Wuhan and Shanghai plus on a cruise on Yangtze River. It was marvelous exposure to as much different culture and although it was a grueling trip we loved it. The dancers were most receptive and couldn't take enough pictures of them with us. We danced in five different cities and in each one we were treated to a different type of entertainment during the dance. The Chinese dancers wanted so much to show us their talents, but also to dance with us. Creating Callers is a real problem – at least then, but we were truly fascinated by the Calling of a five-year-old girl. She was dressed in a cowgirl outfit and tapped her foot to the beat of the western style music. Nina is almost worshipped by the Chinese people and government as she introduced square dancing to the country. The Chinese government believes that square dancing requires discipline and wanted all of the people to learn. Not an easy task to have the Calls translated into Chinese, but Nina worked very hard and did her best. Therefore, she was revered by the government and wherever we went she was (and her group) were given the Red Carpet treatment – literally. We were given “the best of the best” when it came to food and even though we like Chinese food were glad to get back to American food after two weeks! We had the opportunity to dance on The Great Wall of China although other tourists must have thought we were rather odd. One couple traveling with us from California are of Chinese descent, but do not speak Chinese. In most places they would be asked who we were and why were we there (as a group looking at tourist attractions); however, this couple does not speak the language and the inquirers

couldn't understand why a Chinese person did not speak Chinese. Our Translator would explain the reason and it was usually met with bewilderment – shown on the face of the person asking.

Again, we heard of a group having a special week in Jamaica. We jumped at that opportunity, also. It was another "All Inclusive" resort with dancing usually in the evening. The staff at the resort was quite intrigued that we would dance – not for competition, but purely for our own enjoyment.

Down Under seemed like a place that we would never get a chance to dance. But, like many things, we seized the opportunity when we booked a cruise from Australia to Tahiti. We got in touch with the Contact in Sydney, Australia, who offered to pick us up at the hotel the evening that we arrived in the city and would take us to the dance. Not having any sleep didn't seem to matter at the time. We had a fun dance with Chris Foggett and the Knee-Deep Squares and afterwards were shown highlights of the City although we were bleary-eyed from having no sleep. Upon returning to our hotel we found that no elevators were operating and no one knew when they might be. We asked if we could take the "service" elevator but that wasn't working either. Our room was on the 16th floor. Martha was not about to walk that many flights having had no sleep for over a day – with a full petticoat and high heels. In the lobby we were offered beverages, but all we wanted was to get to our room. An hour or so later we were on the first working elevator to the 16th floor!

Martha is Canadian and so it was thrilling to dance in Vancouver, British Columbia and

the other side of the country in St. John, New Brunswick – both at Canada's National Conventions, held every even year.

We had met and remained friends with dancers from Denmark and decided to visit them while visiting other countries. They insisted that we stay in their home – a short distance from Copenhagen. We were adventurous enough to take the train to and from their village – and did get to dance in Denmark.

The Czech Republic is the last country that we have danced in. We booked a cruise from Bucharest, Romania to Budapest, Hungary and extended our trip to Prague – if only to square dance! At the hotel we told the people at the front desk the location of the dance (acquired from the Internet's marvelous Website) but were told it was much too far to travel. By taxi it would be equivalent to \$45 each way. Undaunted, we got in touch with the Contact who was the Caller. He spoke perfect English and gave us the option of traveling to the dance by public transportation, although it would take quite some time and he gave us the instructions. Come the night of the dance we walked about 10 minutes to take a subway line to a connecting street car which would take us to the building where the dance would be held. We arrived early, as it did not take us as long as planned. What an interesting dance. The dancers were young (to our standards) and many spoke English. It was a Mainstream Dane but how challenging. These dancers wanted to learn and so the Caller (Martin Podlaha) was giving left-handed calls and from all positions. Martin was referred to by his nickname, Spider, and was such an interesting Caller made even more intriguing by his Czech accent.

We left the dance having had such a good experience, declining the invitation for Spider to take us to the subway line – eliminating the street car ride. It was to be a night sightseeing in Prague; however, we missed the stop to transfer to the subway and decided to go to the end of the line, stay on the street car and catch the subway on the return. Things are not always as we want them to be. The street car driver explained to us that the street car was not returning, but was finished for the night. We could only decipher with her limited knowledge of English and us having no knowledge of Czech that we were to wait for another street car to take us to the subway. It was now getting close to midnight and we seemed to be in the middle of nowhere and didn't speak the language.

What seemed like forever a street car came along and we boarded it – thinking we'd take it no matter where it was going. We did recognize the stop for the subway as we had found it before when going to the dance and we were so relieved. The subway train took us to the station where we had boarded and then we walked back to our hotel. When we were almost there we took a look at a passing street car and came to the realization that this particular street car was the same line that took us to and from the dance. We could have eliminated the subway ride and gotten the street car right outside our hotel, gone to the dance, and taken the street car back directly to our hotel.

Such are the adventures of traveling in another country and we're so glad that we have had those opportunities to dance in the many countries with other different, interesting dancers.

Jack and Martha Jaremko
Ponce Inlet, Florida

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Knothead Knews



Here it is – October already and we're getting reports that a great many dancers and callers are starting to make plans and arrangements toward attending the 49th Annual Knothead Konvention. Some Kallers are taking their new (and some not so new) dancers on Knothead trips in preparation of attending this terrific weekend of crazy fun. The dates are Friday, February 13 (oooh – a spooky time coming) and Saturday, February 14 (a hearts and flowers day) and it all happens at the Eau Gallie Civic Center in Melbourne. What a unique set of dates to host the Knothead Konvention! I wonder what Nasser (our Knational Kaller), Anne¹ (our Knational Kuer) and Susanelaine (our Kn-organizer) will have planned for your entertainment.

The dance is scheduled to start at 1:00 pm Friday afternoon with the expertise of the many Kallers and Kuers in attendance. We hear that some of these "professionals" will "WOW" you with the combination of

¹ Due to the passing of Anne Helms, another cuer will be scheduled. As soon as information is received regarding the replacement cuer, it will be published in a future issue.

movements they've put together – just for you!

After the evening break (we all gotta eat) you'll get the thrill of a lifetime – dancing to the calls of Nasser Shykar. He has promised to bring all of his weird, funny and quirky songs just for this weekend. On his way to our dance he will have called dances in Sweden, Norway, Canada, California, and San Benito, Texas (his home). He'll be wound up – and eager – to call for this weekend dance.

Sometime over the weekend we'll have the "Knothead Initiation" by that Knothead herself, Susanelaine Packer, who has "Knotted" thousands of dancers. An Idiot Party is scheduled for Saturday night at our host hotel. An Idiot? It's where you can come in your pj's and dance till dawn. Or close to dawn.

See you there!

Mr. I. M. Knotty, Susanelaine and BettyLee

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Square Dance Caller Honored on Special Birthday

By Contributing Writer Mary Lewis
The CreekLine Newspaper
Jacksonville, July 2008

One hundred fifty-one square dancers and friends from the Jacksonville area converged in Mandarin on Thursday, July 12 to honor one of their own. Lawton Smith, a square dance caller for 25 years, was

surprised with a gala affair in celebration of his 80th birthday thrown by his club, the Mandarin Marauders, at First Christian Church. All enjoyed a sumptuous covered dish dinner.

Mandarin Marauders' club president, Sergei Zelenkov, kicked off the evening with a welcome, noting that events such as this show how close the square dancing community is. Event coordinator Jo King, acting as MC for the evening, introduced the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association (NEFSARDA) officers in attendance, then invited guest callers and other friends to "roast" Smith. It was evident from the very gentle roasting that Smith enjoys a respect and love from all who know him.

It was disclosed that the first song Smith learned as a rookie caller was "Angeline" which he used so often that dancers memorized the moves and even performed them several beats in advance, something that is taboo in square dancing.

During the program, NEFSARDA officers presented a plaque to Smith honoring his years as a caller. King read a poem she had created to commemorate the event. The Smiths' daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Gary Kangas, were introduced as well as Smith's wife, Eleanor. Laura Kangas was in on the surprise birthday party and was thrilled that everything was kept so secret, even from her mother.

Smith had been battling two types of cancer in the past two years and he was extremely moved by the outpouring of affection shown by members of the local clubs and square dance callers. Throughout his illness and treatment, Smith hardly missed a beat

and considered square dance calling "therapeutic".

The evening culminated with dancing. The floor was crowded with at least eight squares, each with four couples, dancing to good 'ole "Angeline", among other tunes. Square dancing truly is "Fun and Friendship Set to Music."

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2008 Fall Festival Time

Aloha! 

The ribbons are for sale, the committees have been appointed and are working, callers and cuers are on board and we are looking forward to a great dance. There is a raffle for the \$100 bouquet, Shirley Nihart is accepting articles for the silent auction, Jack McKinney is busy selling ads and the publicity committee will be visiting clubs to invite everyone to the dance.

There will be a skit about the history of Hawaii at 6:30 pm on Friday night followed by early rounds. We do not have an official dress for the dance but the dress code for Friday evening for the man will be Hawaiian shirts with square shirttails out and white pants and for the women, floral dresses suitable for square dancing. We will have a contest for the most Hawaiian outfit for each couple Friday evening with an appropriate gift certificate to the winner. There are no rigid rules for this contest, but

we don't want any risqué grass skirts or other inappropriate attire; just pretty floral dress that one would wear on any south sea island.

As noted on the flyer the cost for the weekend is \$12.00 in advance or \$8.00 for each night at the door. We are looking forward to a great fall festival. [Larry Cushing will be replacing Tim Crawford as the caller]. The cuers, Kit and Sandy Brown, are also well recommended and they will provide an exciting weekend for our round dancers.

Don't miss Rounds on Saturday morning with the Browns, or Line dancing with Maxine Thomas and Billy Luper on Saturday afternoon. The NE Callers will have a square dance on Saturday afternoon following the Line Dancing. We'll look for you on the dance floor!

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A delicious spread of finger foods is served both Friday and Saturday night by the area clubs, and there is a vendor for the entire weekend.

Your Source for Ribbons

- October 24 – 25, 2008 – **29th Single-Rama**, Sebring, FL
- November 2, 2008 – **23rd Annual Macdonald Benefit Dance**, Strawberry Square, Plant City, FL
- November 7 – 8, 2008 – **West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest**, Bartow, FL
- November 21-22, 2008 – **ALOHA! Northeast Association's Fall Festival**, Jacksonville, FL
- January 22 – 24, 2009 – **Florida Winter Festival**, Lakeland, FL
- March 20 – 21, 2009 – **Central Association's Shamrock Swing** – The Villages, FL
- March 27 – 28, 2009 – **18th Annual Fuzzy Navel** – Jekyll Island, GA



What's Happening This Week?

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

Monday - **Temple Twirlers** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com

Tuesday – *Special Tuesdays Plus Dances* - Hunt Recreation Center, Al Lopez Park, North Himes Avenue, between West Martin Luther King Blvd. and West Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa - \$4 per person – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – these special dances are being held for the new plus dancers who have recently learned the Plus moves and so that they can “hold” the hall until the beginner class starts on November 4th – experienced dancers are welcome to come “practice”. For info: sing_n_frog@peoplepc.com.

Sun City Center - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Room 3, Sun City – mainstream dance and plus workshop - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Van Coble. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Suncoast Squares - Metro Center, 3170 3rd Ave. N., St. Pete, FL – Mainstream and plus workshop 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Caller: Mike Cox. For info: suncoastsquares@yahoo.com.

Wednesday – *Strawberry Square C1* – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – caller: Art Springer. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

Timber Pines Twirlers – Hwy. 19, Spring Hill – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: Judy Doane – for gate access and directions call 352-666-8350. For info: 352-666-8350 or priddler@earthlink.net.

Port Charlotte Cultural Center - Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. mainstream/plus/rounds - caller: Art Miller; cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@cyberstreet.com, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday – *33rd Annual Camporee* - Blueberry Hill RV Park, Bushnell, FL - callers and cuers from all over the state - Registration deadline: October 1, 2008 - 3 day registration: NSCDA Members \$90/couples; non member \$100/couple \$90/single member; 2 day registration: NSDCA members \$70/couple, non member \$80/couple single member \$60. All inclusive package includes camping fees & dancing, after parties, catered dinner & pancake breakfast - dance only: Thursday, Friday or Saturday \$10/couple per night. For info: Bill & Carolyn Olson 305-245-6331 or [hpt://www.pergrossi.com/camper/cevents.html](http://www.pergrossi.com/camper/cevents.html).

King's Point Swingers - Kings Point Health Room (main Clubhouse), CR. 674 (east of I-75), Sun City Center - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller/cuer: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754 or hlhtfh@yahoo.com.

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.

Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. - casual attire - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com.

Friday – *Spinning Wheels* - Barksdale Recreation Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Mike Cox, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

Flutter Wheelers - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - ER 6:30 p.m., plus/rounds 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - AS tip at 9:00 - relaxed attire June to October - caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: John Ayers. For info: Bob Bourassa 352-796-8254 or bobbourassa@bellsouth.net.

Snell's Bo's and Bell's - Largo Community Center - 65th - 4th Street NW, Largo - tastefully casual dress - mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - \$4 per person - finger foods - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net

Sun City Center Square Dance Club 40th Anniversary Dance - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - callers: Van Coble, Bob Barnes, George Varney - cuer: Mary Wiewiora and Pat Hagen - past club presidents will be recognized and honored - refreshments will be served. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Saturday - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS)** - Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Doc Gray, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

Strawberry Square Ph5 Dance/Workshop Dance - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - cuer: Charlie & Leona Lovelace. For info: luvrds@embarqmail.com or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Plus Dance - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - ER 7:00 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & 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.

New Port Richey - New Port Richey Recreation Center, 6630 Van Buren St., New Port Richey, 34653 - 1:30 - 1:00 workshop, 2:00 - 4:00 Dance (mainstream/plus/rounds) - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net.

Sunday - **Suncoast Squares** - Metro Center, 3170 - 3rd Avenue North, St. Pete - 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. - mainstream/plus - caller: Mike Cox. For info: www.suncoastsquares@yahoo.com or 727-215-3217.

Hitch 'n Go Square Dance Camping Chapter #082 - State Camp-o-Ree, Bushnell, FL - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com

Strawberry Square Ph4 Dance/Workshop Dance - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - cuer: Charlie & Leona Lovelace. For info: luvrds@embarqmail.com or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns Rusty Hinge Dance – Heather House, 900 N. Broad Street, Brooksville – plus brush up – relaxed dress – every Sunday through October – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa. For info: 352-796-8254 or bobbourassa@bellsouth.net.

B&S Flutter Wheelers - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - A 2 workshop 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. - A 2 Dance - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - relaxed attire - caller: Bob Bourassa. For info: 352-796-8254 or bobbourassa@bellsouth.net.

King of Kings Church - 10337 U.S. 19, Port Richey - casual dress - 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Tips are alternated. Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or settarose1@verizon.net.

Orange Blossom Squares - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Bob Wilson**, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: sharonandron579@gmail.com

West Coast Classes & Workshops

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.

October 1, 2008 – **Timber Pines Twirlers Beginner Square Dance Class** – Timber Pines Community, Rte 19, Spring Hill – 5:15 – 6:45 P.M. - \$5 per person per session – caller/instructor Bob Bourassa – first night is orientation/social and is FREE – **classes begin October 8th**. For class information or to add your name to the gate access control list and directions, call or email Paul Riddler (352) 666-8350 or priddler@earthlink.net.

October 2, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3 & Intro to Phase 4 Round Dance Class** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

October 2, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Intro to 3 Round Dance Class** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

October 2, 2008 - **Promenade Squares Beginner Square Dance Class** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - first night FREE - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - caller/instructor: Dick DeMerritt. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com.

October 4, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Dance/Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:30 – 12:30 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

October 7, 2008 - **Sun City Center Square Dance Club Beginner Class** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - first night is Open House 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. – refreshments will be served – casual dress - no charge for the Open House or the next two nights - class begins October 14 - beginner class 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.; Plus 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller/instructor: Van Coble. For info: gail3357@gmail.com.

October 8, 2008 – **City of Auburndale Beginners Round Dance Class** – Recreation Center, 119 Park Street (across from the basketball courts), Auburndale – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - \$3 per person per session – cuer/instructor: Carl Rod. For info: sqdnxfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

October 20, 2008 – **Largo Beginner and Plus Workshop Classes** – Largo Community Center, 65 Fourth Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person per session – caller/instructor: Allen Snell. For info: 727-862-4842 (H) or 727-809-3429 (C).

October 26, 2008 - **Hampton Promenaders Beginner Square Dance Class** - Hampton's Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale - 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - \$3.50 per person per session - caller/instructor: Danny Miller. For info: chraller56@aol.com.

October 26, 2008 - **Hampton Promenaders Plus Workshop** - Hampton's Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale - 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. - \$3.50 per person per session - caller/instructor: Danny Miller. For info: chraller56@aol.com.

November 1, 2008 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Square Dance Lessons** – Jazzercise Building, 19012 S.W. First Avenue, Lutz – 4:45 – 6:45 p.m. – caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

November 3, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Mainstream Square Dance Class** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - first night FREE - call fee will be \$4 per person per session - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & 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, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Introduction to Plus Movements** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - class fee will be \$4 per person per session - 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. - call/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & 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 4, 2008 – **Strawberry Square A2 Review** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. - caller: Keith Stevens . For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & 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 4, 2008 - **City of Auburndale Basic & Mainstream Lessons** - Auburndale Senior Center, 109 Park St. (across from the basketball courts), Auburndale - 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - \$4 per person per session – caller/instructor: Clyde Stocker. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net or 407-766-5659.

November 4, 2008 - **City of Auburndale Plus Workshop** - Auburndale Senior Center, 109 Park St. (across from the basketball courts), Auburndale - 8:30 p.m. - \$4 per person per session – caller/instructor: Clyde Stocker. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net or 407-766-5659.

November 4, 2008 – **Beginners Square Dance Class** – Cordelia B. Hunt Recreation Center, Al Lopez Park, 4810 N. Himes Avenue, Tampa – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - \$4 per person per session – singles welcome – caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: Roland Blanchette 863-859-5212 or sing_n_frog@peoplepc.com or Flo Byington 813-810-5548 or flobyington@yahoo.com.

November 6, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Lessons** (Choreographed Ballroom) - Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - cuer/instructor: Charlie & Leona Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 7, 2008 – **Strawberry Square C-2 Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n – caller/instructor: Gary Brown. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 7, 2008 - **Betmar Belles & Beaus Beginning Round Dance Class** – Betmar MHP Clubhouse, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills – 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. – cuer: Ellen Bettencourt. For info: 813-780-7012.

November 7, 2008 – **Betmar Belles & Beaus Phase II – IV Round Dance Workshop** - Betmar MHP Clubhouse, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills – 12:00 n – 1:30 p.m. – cuer: Ellen Bettencourt. For info: 813-780-7012.

November 7, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Class** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – cuer/instructor: Charlie Newsome. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 7, 2008 – **Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, S.E., Winter Haven – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Carl Rod. For info: CARLSQRDROD@JUNO.COM or 863-293-9369.

November 7, 2008 – **Plus Workshop** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, S.E., Winter Haven – 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Carl Rod. For info: CARLSQRDROD@JUNO.COM or 863-293-9369.

November 7, 2008 – **Strawberry Square C2 Dance and Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – caller: Gary Brown. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 12, 2008 – **Strawberry Square C2 Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – caller: Art Springer. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 13, 2008 - **Maple Leaf Squares Advanced Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. I64 ext. 170, go SW 1 - 1/2 mi. Queensway Bldg, Port Charlotte – 9:30 a.m. - \$4 per person per session - caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402.

November 14, 2008 - **Maple Leaf Squares Basic Square Dance Lessons** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. I64 ext. 170, go SW 1 - 1/2 mi. Queensway Bldg, Port Charlotte –

1:00 p.m. - \$4 per person per session - caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402.

November 14, 2008 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. 164 ext. 170, go SW 1 - 1/2 mi. Queensway Bldg, Port Charlotte – 3:00 p.m. - \$4 per person per session - caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402.

November 24, 2008 – **Glenhaven Beginners Square Dance Class** – Glenhaven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – Beginning class 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – \$3 per person per session - caller/instructor: George Varney. For info: George Varney 813-782-0885 or Jackie Geisler 813-782-9818.

December 8, 2008 – **Ft. Meade Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Ft. Meade City MHP Activity Center – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Russ Young. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

January 2, 2008 – **Strawberry Square C-3A Teach & Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:45 – 2:45 p.m. – caller/instructor: Keith Stevens. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 5, 2009 – **Sun-n-Fun Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Woodland Hall, Sun-n-Fun RV Resort, Fruitville Road (SR 780), Sarasota – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Burl Lally. For info: emuffin184@aol.com.

January 6, 2008 – **Intro to C-1 Class** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., caller/instructor: Keith Stevens. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 7, 2009 – **Corkscrew Woodlands Intermediate Square Dance Classes** – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21500 Corkscrew Road, I-75 Exit 123, Estero – 1:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Howard Cole. For info: hwcole@att.net or 239-691-5670.

January 7, 2009 – **Corkscrew Woodlands Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21500 Corkscrew Road, I-75 Exit 123, Estero – 2:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Howard Cole. For info: hwcole@att.net or 239-691-5670.

January 8, 2008 – **C-1 Continuation Class** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – caller/instructor: Marty Van Wart. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

What's on the Calendar?

October 2008

October 9 - 13, 2008 - **Northeast Callers School** - Mill-a-Round Dance Center, Manchester, NH - Instructors: Ken Ritucci, Norm Poisson, Randy Dougherty, Todd Fellegly - whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help with your calling career - \$295/student - space is limited - for an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write Ken Ritucci@aol.com or www.northeastcallersschool.com.

October 10 - 11, 2008 - **Daytona Beach Ball** - Schnebly Recreation Center, 1101 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL - \$35 per person – Plus and Rounds - caller: Tony Oxendine, cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin – Friday: ER 7:30 – 8:00 p.m., Squares/Rounds 8:00 – 10:30 p.m.; Saturday: Rounds 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Squares 10:30 – 12:00 n, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., Rounds 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., ER 7:30 – 8:00 p.m., Squares/Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – limited squares – no split sessions - Hotels: Holiday Inn, 930 N. Atlantic Ave., 800-804-7851 - \$99 + tax; La Quinta Inn & Suites, 816 N. Atlantic Ave., 386-944-0060, \$79 + tax – ask for Daytona Beach Ball Rates – after party Saturday night - sponsored by Grand Square Inc. For info: ladybirdDB@cfl.rr.com or 386-767-2266.

October 12 - 14, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Square Dance Camping Chapter #082** - State Camp-o-Ree, Bushnell, FL - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

October 12-18, 2008 - **Gatlinburg Fun Fest** – callers: R.J. (Joan) Hogan, Lon (Peggy) Ligon, Ken (Joan) Perez, cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith & George Smith - \$975.00 per couple/Double Room * \$730.00 one person/one room - Includes 7 days/ 6 nights at the Riverside Motor Lodge, Gatlinburg, Tennessee - admission to Dollywood, Dixie Stampede, Dinner Show (Transportation from hotel to Dixie Stampede) - Smoke Mounty Arts & Crafts Festival, Ripley's Aquarium - Three dinner meals & one breakfast - *Plus Squares & Round Dancing (work shops &/ or dances) - Advanced Reservations Required - Limited Availability For more Info call Joan Hogan 352-376-2428 or George & Irene Knapp georgeandirene@cfl.rr.com

October 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the December issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

October 17 – 18, 2008 – **Florida Callers Association Clinic** - Howard Johnson Executive Center, Howard Johnson Executive Center, 3311 J.S. Highway 98 North, Lakeland, FL (863-688-7972) – Clinic will commence at 2:00 p.m. Friday and will end at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday – Clinician: John Saunders. If you wish to make a reservation at the hotel, inform them you are with the Florida Callers Association to receive a reduced room rate. For info: j.h.morris@embarqmail.com.

October 17 - 19, 2008 - **12th Annual Tumbling Leaves Festival** - Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont - five halls entire festival (Plus, A1, A2, C1, C2 - limited) - new Mainstream Hall - round dance workshops - varied packages available - square dance shop - RV space available on campus - campground nearby - larger outstanding staff: Red Bates, Bill Harrison, Tim Marriner, John Marshall, Don Moger, Ken Ritucci, Ralph & Joan Collipi, Steve & Irene Bradt. For info: redbates@juno.com.

October 17 - 19, 2008 - **49th Missouri State Festival** - Jefferson City, MO. For info: www.squaredancemissouri.com/flyers/missourifestival/index.htm

October 17 - 19, 2008 - **19th Annual Indiana Square Dance Convention** - Horizon Convention Center, Muncie, IN. For info: www.insquaredanceconvention.com.

October 18, 2008 - **Palace Promenaders First Dance of the Season** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL - plus/rounds 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

October 18, 2008 - **Florida Callers Clinic Dance** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: John Saunders - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & 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.

October 18 - 19, 2008 - **Fall Weekend of Rounds** - Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street, Plant City, FL - cuer: Richard Lamberty - 5,000 square feet of floating hardwood floor - phase 3 & 4+ weekend of dancing and clinics - weekend package \$75 per couple - lunch provided by the Round Dance Council of Florida on Saturday - continental breakfast provided both mornings - host hotel: Red Rose Inn & Suites 813-752-3141 \$79 + tax per night; Holiday Inn Express 813-719-3800 \$112 + tax per night - partial weekend prices available up to sellout - refundable until day of event. For info: ljwall@comcast.net or 904-241-0384.

October 19, 2008 - **Florida Callers Association Meeting** - Howard Johnson Executive Center, 3311 J.S. Highway 98 North, Lakeland, FL (863-688-7972) - 10:00 a.m. - election of officers. For info: j.h.morris@embarqmail.com

October 19, 2008 - **West Coast Membership Dance** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City, FL (home of the Sun City Square Dance Club) - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - for this dance only a second hall has been scheduled for advanced dancing (this is a first for West Coast) - Van Coble with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

October 22 - 24, 2008 - **Arizona Round Dance Mini-Boot Camp - Reboot Your Dancing @ Towerpoint RV Resort**, 4860 E. Main Street, Mesa, Arizona - Wayne & Barbara Blackford, Drill Sergeants - 6 seminars; 10:00 a.m. - noon; 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - 3 nights party dancing - featuring Foxtrot and waltz with emphasis on posture, frame, position, technique & timing, roto-motion, smoothness, styling, contra body, simpler execution of figures, connection - all round dance teachers and dancers welcome - \$100 per person before an early registration discount of \$10 per person. Contact Barbara Blackford, 8718 Galaxie Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32244, 480-830-6429 or wayneandbarbara@theblackfords.us.

October 24, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the December 2008/January 2009 issue of the West Coast Dancer**. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

October 24 - 25, 2008 - **29th Annual Single-Rama** - Kenilworth Lodge, 1610 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL - \$25/per person in advance (\$30/person at the door) - 2 after parties w/DJs - finger foods at the after parties - round dance workshop Sat. morning - square dance workshop Sat. afternoon - dance Friday night and Saturday night - all dancers welcome single, married, solo, couples - the Florida Association of Single Square & Round Dancers

(FASSRD) is celebrating their 30th anniversary this year, which will be recognized at the Single-Rama - caller: Mike Doughty (West Palm Beach), cuer: Charlie & Leona Lovelace (Dade City). For info: sqdncfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

October 24 - 25, 2008 - **Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Assn. 34th Annual Round-up** - DeFuniak Springs Community Center, 361 North 10th Street, DeFuniak Springs, FL - mainstream/plus/advanced/rounds - Saturday afternoon workshops/dance – callers: Larry Belcher, Patty Ping, Bob Poyner, Willis Simmons, cuer: Lisa Wall. For info: terriwilaby@cox.net.

October 25, 2008 – **Palace Promenaders Hobo Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

October 25, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Halloween Party Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: Bob Barnes, cuer: TBA – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you  need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & 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.

October 25, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Halloween Dance** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL - caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

October 26, 2008 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Final Rusty Hinge Dance** – Heather House, 900 N. Broad Street, Brooksville – plus brush up – relaxed dress – every Sunday through October – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa. For info: 352-796-8254 or bobbourassa@bellsouth.net.

October 26, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Round Dance Party** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Phases 2 – 4+ - 2:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

October 27, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Hobo Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – hobo stew night – bring a can veggies for the stew pot – dress like a hobo! – caller Roland Blanchette, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com

October 27, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary and Halloween Dance** - Barksdale Sr. Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL - caller: Gary Murphy, cuer: Charlie Lovelace – come dressed in your favorite costume – finger foods. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

October 28, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Hobo Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00- 10:00 p.m., club will provide meet and stew stock, everyone bring a can of vegetables to add to the pot - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

October 30, 2008 – **Promenade Squares Halloween Dance** - Senior Center, Pinellas Park - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com  7625 - 59th St. N., casual attire -

October 31, 2008 - **Sun City Center Square Dance Club Ghosts &** City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - ER p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. – caller: Van Coble - black and orange snacks. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-633-8780 (Sue).



Goblins Dance – Sun 7:00 - 7:30
cuer: Mary Wiewiora – 1297 (Gail) or 813-

October 31 - November 2, 2008 - **55th O'Leno Hoedown** - O'Leno State Park, High Springs, FL - callers: Bill Chesnut, Bob Poyner, cuer: Lisa Wall - Friday night: 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. - Halloween Costume Party and Dance; costume contest - witches brew - haunted house and maybe a broom ride; Saturday: breakfast 7:30 - 8:30 a.m., rounds workshop and dance 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - cash lunch at noon - \$1 burgers and dogs, maybe some other stuff - squares with guest callers 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Advance Dance 2:00 - 4:00 - dinner 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - dances: 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. - 2 dance halls, plus with rounds - rustic cabins available - meals - dancing - camping available - come join in all the fun at one of Florida's most beautiful and natural state parks. For info: Mary Chesnut - 352-378-2577 (days) 352-475-2550 (eves).

November 2008

November 1, 2008 – **Benefit Dance** – Grace Lutheran Church Gym, 327 Avenue C, S.E., Winter Haven, FL – ER: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$4 per person – proceeds will be donated to the Grace Lutheran Church Debt Relief Fund – callers and cuers: Carl Rod, Bob Barnes, Sam Dunn, Allen Snell and Keith Stevens. For info: CARLSORDROD@JUNO.COM or 863-293-9369.

November 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the December issue of the *Bow & Swing*.** For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

November 2, 2008 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns First Dance of the Season** – 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. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

November 2, 2008 - **23rd Annual MacDonald Benefit Dance** - Strawberry Square 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - squares/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - callers donating their time: Sam Dunn, Art Springer and Bob Barnes; cuers donating their time: Charlie and Leona Lovelace and Jimmy & Carol Griffin - door prizes. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com or 813-810-5548.

November 2 – 6, 2008 – **Pocono Caller's School "A Mountain of Information"** – Ramada Inn, Lake Harmony, White Haven, PA – Caller Coaches: Tom Miller, Roy and Betsy Gotta, Mike Callahan. For info: 7362-249-2086 or ugottadance@optonline.net.

November 3, 2008 – **Hampton Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: jvhoobler@aol.com.

November 5, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Club First Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – MS/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Gary Brown – we are pleased to welcome all square dance clubs to join us and banner raid the Wednesday night club. Please call ahead and let us know you are coming. Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491.

November 6, 2008 – **Glen Haven Squares First Dance of the Season** – Glen Haven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – mainstream/plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: George Varney, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: George Varney 813-782-0885 or Jackie Geisler 813-782-9818.

November 6, 2008 – **Charlotte Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Port Charlotte Cultural Center, Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL - ER 7:00 p.m., plus squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 941-423-6243.

November 6, 2008 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 years east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – casual attire – caller: Mike Doughty. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

November 7, 2008 – **Strawberry Square C2 Dance and Workshop First Dance of the Season** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – caller: Gary Brown. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 7, 2008 – **Curliques First Dance of the Season** – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21500 Corkscrew Road, I-75 Exit 123, Estero – Rusty Hinge workshop 6:30 p.m., plus dance 7:00 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole – rounds and lines on tape. For info: hwcole@att.net or 239-691-5670.

November 7 - 8, 2008 - **West Coast Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral, Bartow, FL - callers: Bob Poyner (DeFuniak Springs, FL), Art Springer (Tampa) and cuers: Charlie & Leona Lovelace (Dade City). For info: nfas31@aol.com.

November 7 - 8, 2008 - **Pensacola Twirlers 22nd Anniversary Dance** - Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL - caller: Charlie Pergrossi, cuer: Sandy Sturgis; Friday: ER 7:00 - 7:45 p.m., squares w/alternating rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Saturday: Fun Square Dance 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Rounds Workshop: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.; ER 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.; Squares w/alternating rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - \$20 per person in advance; \$25 per person at the door. For info: terriwilaby@cox.net.

November 9, 2008 – **Happy Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Hitching Post RV Park Recreation Hall, Rt. 41/Tamiami Trail East and Barefoot Williams Road, Naples, FL – caller: Don Smith, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: playwalt@comcast.net.

November 10, 2008 – **Twilight Twirlers First Dance of the Season** – Bonita Springs Community Center, corner of Reynolds & Old 41, Bonita Springs – Plus workshop 6:30 p.m., mainstream dance 7:00 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, rounds and lines on tape. For info: hwcole@att.net or 239-691-5670.

November 11, 2008 - **R&R Gators First Dance of the Season** - Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda - plus/rounds 10:00 - 12:00 noon - caller: Dave Magee, cuer: Russ Collier. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402

November 11, 2008 - **Maple Leaf Squares First Dance of the Season** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. 164 ext. 170, go SW 1 - 1/2 mi. Queensway Bldg, Port Charlotte - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dave Magee. For info: Dave Magee at phonemoves@juno.com or 517-646-0402.

November 13, 2008 – **Promenade Squares Helping Others Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. - casual attire - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin – bring canned food to make up thanksgiving baskets for the needy. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com.

November 13, 2008 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Red, White and Blue Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

November 14 - 16, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Square Dance Camping Chapter #082** - Sanlan Ranch, Lakeland, FL - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

November 15, 2008 – **Sunshine State Pioneers 018 Thanksgiving Dinner Dance** – Clearwater Travel Resort, Clearwater – dinner 6:00 p.m. ER 7:00 p.m., dance 7:30 p.m. – reservations required for dinner – caller: Ted Hughes, cuer: Patricia Fuller-Gardner. For reservations, contact Ursula 813-949-5189 or Carol 727-849-4201.

November 14 – 16, 2008 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Clearwater Travel Resort, Clearwater, FL. For info: philurs018@gmail.com.

November 14, 2008 – **Strawberry Square First A2 Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Bob Barnes. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & 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 15, 2008 – **New Port Richey** – New Port Richey Recreation and Aquatic Center, 6630 Van Buren St., New Port Richey – workshop 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – plus dance 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Allen Snell - \$5 per person per session (includes both workshop and dance). For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429.

November 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the January issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

November 15 - 16, 2008 - Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association & Florida Round Dance Council present a **DanceMaster Seminar** on how to use computers in square and round dancing. Instructors will be Clark & Sandy Godfrey. Location will be Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL. Saturday: 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.; Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – subjects to be covered: Music on Computers, DanceMaster Family (Librarian and Porter), Introduction to DanceMaster Player and Advanced DanceMaster. For full course outline, seminar and hotel registration information, please contact Pat Hagen at 727-466-3115 or cuerhagen@juno.com.

November 16, 2008 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Pie Dance** – 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. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

November 19 2008 – **Betmar Belles & Beaus First Dance of the Season** – Betmar MHP Clubhouse 2, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – guest callers, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Carol Kelly 813-783-7523.

November 19, 2008 (not a fourth Wednesday due to Thanksgiving holiday) - **West Coast Folding and Business Meeting.** Barksdake Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels). All county reps and committee chairman who are unable to attend the meeting should forward a copy of their report to the West Coast secretary at rmljdancer@aol.com. PLEASE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR CLUB OR FORWARD A REPORT TO BE READ AT THE MEETING! EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. For info: brassy1012@yahoo.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

November 20, 2008 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Thanksgiving Dance** – Sunshine RV 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – caller: Dave Angell – FREE ADMISSION. danshrm@htn.net.



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For info:

November 20 - 24, 2008 - **Silver State Caller College** - John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel and Casino, Sparks, Nevada - complete CALLERLAB curriculum, covering all Essential, Important and Desirable topics. Classroom presentation and plenty of "Mike Time" for each student. Instructors: Doug Davis, of Colbert, WA, CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach; Vic Kaaria of Redlands, CA, Guest Instructor for 2008; Nasser Shukayr of Harlingen, TX CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach. Tuition: \$350 per caller. A \$50 refundable deposit holds your place. For info: Doug Davis 509-979-2612 or DDavisP@aol.com or Vic Kaaria 909-335-8705 or VicKaaria@aol.com

November 21, 2008 – **Spinning Wheels and Promenade Squares Food Drive** – Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 p.m. – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Spinning Wheels is supporting the Promenade Squares on the Tampa side of the bay by donating all food collected at this dance toward their food drive – let's fill the baskets!. For info: helenM720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

November 21, 2008 - **Sun City Center Square Dance Club Welcome Back Snowbirds Dance** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. – caller: Van Coble - cuer: Pat Hagen – finger food and beverages. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

November 21-22, 2008 - **Northeast Assn. Fall Festival - Aloha!** - Christ the King Catholic Church, 742 Arlington Road, Jacksonville - caller: Tim Crawford (Ontario, Canada), cuer: Kit & Sandy Brown (Murphy, NC) - advance tickets \$12; \$15 at the door. For housing info: stovaldd@aol.com; for camping info: brow8644@bellsouth.net, for registration info: newsome.charles@comcast.net.

November 22, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Turkey Trot** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL - caller: SusanElaine Packer, cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

November 23, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Round Dance Party** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Phases 2 – 4+ - 2:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 23, 2008 – **Crystal Lake Squares First Dance of the Season** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Rd., (off US Hwy. 17 - 2 miles north of Wauchula), Wauchula – workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Danny Miller, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – finger food – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-773-6110.

November 23, 2008 – **Florida Federation Meeting** – Piccadilly's, 200 Monument Road, Jacksonville, FL – 9:00 a.m. For info: carpoole@earthlink.net.

November 24, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Thanksgiving Dance** - Barksdale Sr. Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL - caller: Sharon Short, cuer: Charlie Lovelace – the club will provide the turkey, everyone brings a side dish. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

November 25, 2008 – **Ft. Meade Squares Welcome Back Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

November 25, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Pie Night** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland, FL - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

November 29, 2008 - **Palace Promenaders Pie Night** - 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL - plus/rounds 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

November 29, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Thanksgiving Party Dance** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: Bob Barnes, cuer: TBA - 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & 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.

December 2008

December 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the *Grapevine***. For info: thegrapevine@pergrossi.com.

December 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the *USDA News***. For info: usdanews@usda.org.

December 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the January 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

December 3, 2008 - **Camp Inn Grande Squares First Dance of the Season** - Camp Inn RV Park, 3455 N. Hwy. 27, Frostproof, FL - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds - caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway - casual dress. For info: http://samdunn.net/camp_inn.htm.

December 4, 2008 - **Promenade Squares Toys for Tots Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. - casual attire - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com.

December 6, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Venice First Dance of the Season** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (1st light north of U.S. 41, look for Woodmere Park sign on east side of the road), Venice, FL - squares and rounds 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. For info: 315-525-9304.

December 7, 2008 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting** - Citrus RV Park Club House, Bonita Springs - 12:00 n - immediately preceding the West Coast Membership Dance. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net.

December 7, 2008 - **West Coast Membership Dance** - Citrus RV Park Club House, 25601 Trust Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Howard Cole with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

December 8, 2008 - **Harmony Hoedowners First Dance of the Season** - 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring, FL - caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>.

December 8, 2008 - **Sebring DBD/Advanced First Workshop & Dance of the Season** - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - casual attire - caller: Sam Dunn. For info: http://samdunn.net/advanced_dancing.htm.

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December 9, 2008 - **Ft. Meade Squares Christmas Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second St., Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

December 12, 2008 – **Spinning Wheels Toys for Tots Dance** – Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – callers: Art Springer and Mike Cox, cuers: Charlie Lovelace and Mike Cox – entrance fee is an unwrapped toy(s) for an under privileged child or the normal admission – all proceeds will be given to the Toys for Tots – toys will be picked up at the end of the dance by a Toys for Tots representative. For info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

December 12 - 13, 2008 – **Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Camping Chapter #153** – Lakeland RV Resort, Lakeland, FL – 7: 30 p.m. Friday and Saturday night – visitors welcome squares/rounds/lines – caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: Bill and Carolyn Dees at 863-984-3253 (H) or 813-610-7573 or billdees3@msn.com

December 13, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS)** 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL - caller: Roland Jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

Home for the Holidays – Brandon Recreation Center, Blanchette, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info:

December 14, 2008 – **Happy Promenaders** Hall, Rt. 41/Tamiami Trail East and Barefoot Don Smith, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: playwalt@comcast.net.

Christmas Party – Hitching Post RV Park Recreation Williams Road, Naples, FL – caller:

December 15, 2008 – **Hampton Promenaders Christmas Dance** – Hamptons Community, Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – ER 7:00 mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: jvhoobler@aol.com.



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December 15, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Christmas Dance** - Barksdale Sr. Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa, FL - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

December 17, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Club Christmas Party Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: **Gordon Cumming** – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - we are pleased to welcome all square dance clubs to join us and banner raid the Wednesday night club. Please call ahead and let us know you are coming. Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491.

December 18, 2008 - **Promenade Squares Christmas Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - Pinellas Park - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com.

59th St. N., casual attire -



December 18, 2008 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Christmas Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – caller: Carl Brewer. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

December 19,
Hall, 1910 S.
p.m. – caller:



2008 - **Sun City Center Square Dance Club Holly Dance** – Sun City Center Community Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 Van Coble - cuer: Mary Wiewiora – Hors d'oeuvres, punch and eggnog. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

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Largo – 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – callers: Allen Snell, Mike Doughty and Sam Dunn, cuer: Pat Fiyalko – finger food appreciate -= wear your Christmas colors. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429.

19, 2008 – **Snell's Bo's & Bell's Christmas Dance** – Largo Community Center, 65 – 4th Largo – 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – callers: Allen Snell, Mike Doughty and Sam Dunn, cuer: Pat Fiyalko – finger food appreciate -= wear your Christmas colors. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429.

December 19, 2008 – **Strawberry Square A2 Christmas Party Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: Bob Barnes, cuer: TBA – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.



Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-

December 20, 2008– **Palace Promenaders Christmas Dance** – 1627 FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.



NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, Martin. For info: Jennie

December 20, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Plus Christmas Party Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Pat Hagen – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & 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.

December 21, 2008 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Christmas Dance** – 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. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

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2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Christmas Party** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Lakeland, FL - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

December 28 – 31, 2008 – **22nd Annual Holiday Round Dance Ball** – Ocean Dunes Resort & Villas, Myrtle Beach, SC. For info: bharrelson1@juno.com.

December 31, 2008 – **Palace Promenaders New Year's Eve Dance** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Circle (right off Rt. 17), Arcadia – 8:00 p.m. - ??? – mainstream/plus/rounds – callers: Art Miller and Wes Morris, cuer: Jennie Martin - overnight dry camping available – be furnished - \$20 per couple – special \$92+ rate at Hwy. 70, Arcadia, refer to code PSD, rate expires or information: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary mdow@cyberstreet.com.



bring a dish to pass; meat will Holiday Inn Express, 2709 SE December 10th. For tickets Dow 941-380-5336 or

December 31, 2008 - **Ft. Meade Squares New Year's Eve Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – 8:30 p.m. – midnight - caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

December 31, 2008 - **Snell's Bo's & Bell's Dance** - Largo Community Center, 4th St. SusaneElaine Packer & Lon Ligon, cuer: reservations at 727-809-3429 or 727-809-



2nd Annual New Year's Eve Potluck Dinner NW & West Bay, Largo, FL - callers: Allen Snell, Pat Fiyalko - \$15 per person. Call Rosie for 0323.

December 31, 2008 - **Strawberry Square** Blvd., Plant City, FL - hot buffet dinner - coffee and snacks all evening - plus squares and an A-1 tip with rounds - caller: Bob Barnes, cuer: Charlie Lovelace - reservations must be received no later than December 15, 2008 - NO EXCEPTIONS - \$30 per person or \$25 per person if received by April 30, 2008. For info: 813-752-0491. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & 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.

A Hawaiian New Year's Eve - 4401 Promenade

January 2009

January 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the February 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing*.** For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

January 5, 2009 – **Sun-n-Fun Squares First Dance of the Season** – Woodland Hall, Sun-n-Fun RV Resort, Fruitville Road (SR 780), Sarasota – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Burl Lally, cuers: Bill Webb or Pat Hagen. For info: midgewebb@aol.com.

January 6, 2009 – **Betmar Belles & Beaus First Dance of the Season** – Betmar MHP Clubhouse, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills, A1 – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., A2 tip at 9:00 p.m. – caller: Mary Van Wart. For info: Russ Bunker 813-780-8036.

January 7 - 9, 2009 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Ocala Sun RV Resort, Ocala, FL. For info: philurs018@gmail.com or 813-949-5189.

January 8, 2009 – **Snobirds First Dance of the Season** – Citrus Park, Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 p.m., plus dance 7:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: howcole@att.net or 239-691-5670.

January 8 – 10, 2009 – **Whale of a Dance** – Ocean Dunes, 201 – 75th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC – for a tradition of Big Fun on the Grand Strand – reservations must be made by December 15, 2008 – callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Biggerstaff, Jimmy Roberson; cuers: The Whetsells – Plus, Plus DBD and Advanced – Early Bird Special on Thursday – dance, eat, sleep...all under one roof – over 20 hours of scheduled dancing - \$235 per couple (Friday and Saturday) or \$285 per couple (Thursday – Saturday) – price includes all tax, lodging, and dance sessions – all rooms are ocean view - ocean front rooms add \$10 per night – no partial packages. For info: tony@tonyoxendine.com or 803-840-0746 or 704-377-5554.

January 10, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Venice Chili Night** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – square and rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates, cuer: Karen Haiflich. For info: Dick & Helen Rider 315-525-9304.

January 11, 2009 - **West Coast Membership Dance** - Bahr's Mobile Home Park, 39444 Dancers Lane, Zephyrhills, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Bob Barnes with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

January 13, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Snowball Dance** – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (NOTE: THESE ARE NEW TIMES!) – square dance attire – caller: Danny Miller, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

January 13, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares 50's and 60's Night** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

January 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the February issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

January 15, 2009 – **Deadline for Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame Nominations** – For info: Dave & Shirley Nihart dsnihart@comcast.com.

LEE KOPMAN (New York) WEEKEND SPECIAL

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January 16, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A2 Dance** – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Pat Hagen.

January 17 2009 – **Strawberry Square Plus Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin.

January 18, 2009 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Day Long Special with C-2 Star Tips** – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – includes lunch – see flyer for details and registration form.

January 21, 2009 – **Whirl & Twirl** – Whirl & Twirl Dance Hall, Orlando, FL - \$5 per person at the door – caller: **Tim Crawford**. For info: minimercury@embarqmail.com.

January 22 - 24, 2009 - **Florida Winter Festival** - The Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL – Plus, Plus DBD, Advanced, C1, Phase II – V Rounds – vendors from across the country – drawings for square dance weekends - \$200 award each to the Florida club and the out-of-state club with the most pre-registrations - callers: Jerry Story, Jerry Haag, John Saunders, Tony Oxendine, Tim Crawford, Dee Dee Dougherty and Bill Harrison; cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin, Bill & Martha Buck, Jerry and Barbara Pierce - \$75 USD/couple in advance, \$37.50 USD/single in advance, Thursday night only \$25 USD/couple, \$12.50 USD/single, Friday all day and night \$45 USD/couple, \$22.50 USD/single; Saturday all day and night \$45 USD/couple, \$22.50 USD/single – tax included, parking and lodging not included – split packages can only be purchased at the door - sponsored by Grand Square Inc. For info: johnnysa@aol.com

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January 23, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A2 Dance** – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Pat Hagen.

January 24 - 25, 2009 – **Strawberry Square C-2 Weekend** – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – see flyer for details and registration form.

January 23 – 24, 2009 – **34th Annual South Carolina Square and Round Dance Convention** – Springmaid Beach Resort & Conference Center, Myrtle Beach, SC – 843-315-7100, Ed & Joan Redman, 210 Jimbo Road, Summerville, SC 29485; 843-871-0323; edjoanredman@aol.com.

January 27, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 57th Anniversary Dance** – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (NOTE: THESE ARE NEW TIMES!) – finger food - square dance attire – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

January 27, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares Hobo Night** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

January 31, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders Cincinnati Chili Night** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749

January 31, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Venice Hat Night** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – square and rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller: Ron Reardon, cuer: Jeannette Bowles. For info: Dick & Helen Rider 315-525-9304.

February 2009

February 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the March 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

February 7, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Flea Market** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

February 8, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Valentine's Dance** – 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. – caller: Red Bates, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

February 8, 2009 - **West Coast Membership Dance** - Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral, Bartow, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Clyde Stocker with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

February 9, 2009 – **Harmony Hoedowners Special Square Dance** – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Club House, 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring, FL – mainstream/plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire - callers: Nasser Shukayr (Harlingen, TX) and Sam Dunn, cuer: Linda Catey (Michigan). For info: 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn or www.samdunn.net.

February 10, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Valentine's Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (NOTE: THESE ARE NEW TIMES!) – finger food - square dance attire – caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

February 10, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares Valentine's Day Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Danny Miller, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

February 11, 2008 – **Dancing at the Florida State Fair** – Florida State Fair Grounds, Intersection of Hwy. 301 & I4, Tampa, FL. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

February 11, 2009 – **Camp Inn Grande Squares Special Square Dance** – Camp Inn RV Park Community Building, 3455 N. Highway 27, Frostproof, FL – mainstream/plus/rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – callers: Nasser Shukayr (Harlingen, TX) and Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway (Ohio) – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn or www.samdunn.net.

February 11, 2009 – **Strawberry Club Valentine Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Clyde Stocker - we are pleased to welcome all square dance clubs to join us and banner raid the Wednesday night club. Please call ahead and let us know you are coming. Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491.

February 12, 2009 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine's Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: danshrm@htn.net

February 13 – 14, 2008 – **Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Camping Chapter #153** – Lake Oklawaha RV Resort, Ft. McCoy, FL – 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday night – visitors welcome – squares/rounds/lines – caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: Bill and Carolyn Dees at 863-984-3253 (H) or 813-610-7573 or billdees3@msn.com

February 13 - 14, 2009 - **49th Annual Knothead Konvention** - Eau Gallie Civic Center, 1551 Highland Avenue, Melbourne, FL - caller: Nasser Shukayr, cuer: Anne & Earl Helm. For info: flaknothead@bellsouth.net.

February 13 -14, 2009 - **30th Annual Blue-Grey Square Dance** - Rountree - Moore Toyota Indoor Showroom, 1232 West U.S. Highway 90, Lake City, FL - Friday night: Trails End Dance: caller: Bill Chesnut - 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Teen Town Recreation Center, 533 NW Desoto Street, Lake City - sponsored by the Square Wheels; Saturday afternoon: Street Dance as part of Olustee Battle Festival: caller: Bill Chesnut - Downtown Olustee Park - approximately 2:00 p.m. - sponsored by the Dixie Dancers; Saturday night: grand march: 7:45 p.m. - dancing until 10:30 p.m. -

mainstream/plus/rounds - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Poyner - cuers: Lisa Wall & Ralph Beekman - advance tickets - \$7 each, tickets at door \$8 each. For info: www.dixiedancers.net.

February 14, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders Valentine's Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

February 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the March issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

February 15, 2009 – **Snowbird Dancearama** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – caller: Red Bates, cuer: TBA – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

February 20, 2009 - **Strawberry Square A2 Strawberry Night** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: TBA, cuer: TBA - 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

February 20 – 21, 2009 – **11th Annual Grand Canyon Square Dance Festival** – Phoenix, AZ. For info: 602-222-9339 or harryedna@msn.com.

February 21, 2009 (TENTATIVE) – Southeast Association Snowflake Frolic – further details to be announced.

February 21, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders Pie & Ice Cream Night** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

February 21, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Plus Strawberry Night** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: TBA, cuer: TBA - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & 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.

February 21 - 23, 2009 - **58th NSDC Pre-Convention** - Long Beach, CA. For info: www.58nsdc.com.

February 24, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares Pie Night** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

February 26, 2009 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hobo Stew Night** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

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February 27, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A2 Dance** – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Pat Hagen.

February 28, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Plus Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin.

February 28 – March 1, 2009 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Weekend** – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – see flyer for details and registration form.

February 28, 2009 – **2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Benefit Dance** – Stardust Center, Plant City, FL – details TBA.

February 28 – March 1, 2008 – **Florida Federation Working Weekend.**

March 2009

March 1, 2009 – **Suncoast Caller & Cuers Association Beginner/Mainstream Dance** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. – callers: members of Suncoast Caller & Cuers Association. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491.

March 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the April 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing*.** For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

March 1, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to the April issue of *The Grapevine*.** For info: thegrapevine@pergrossi.com.

March 1, 2009 – **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:00 n – immediately preceding the SCCA Beginners' Ball at 2:00 p.m. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net.

March 2, 2009 - **Square Dancing at the Polk Senior Games** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, Thompson Nursery Road, Lake Wales, FL - Games: 1:30 p.m. - FREE dance 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. – registration fee for Games – must register as a square

- Polk County residency not required - events for Mainstream, Plus and Advance. For info: Margot and Keith Stevens - 863-326-9774 or keithuns@yahoo.com.

TIM CRAWFORD (CANADA) WEEKEND SPECIAL

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March 6, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A2 Dance** – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Pat Hagen.

March 7, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Plus Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin.

March 6 – 8, 2009 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Ocala Sun RV Resort, Ocala, FL. For info: philurs018@gmail.com or 813-949-5189.

March 8, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Beginner/Mainstream Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. – caller: Tim Crawford (Canada). For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

March 10, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland St. Patrick's Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - square dance attire – wear your green! - caller: Keith Rippetto, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

March 10, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares St. Patrick's Day Dance** – City Mobile Home Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Eversen 863-285-8628.



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March 14, 2009 - **Palace Promenaders St. Patrick's Day Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

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March 15, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns St. Patrick's Dance** – 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. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

March 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the April issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** For info: AmeriSquareDance@earthlink.net.

March 15, 2008 – **West Coast Membership Dance** – NEW LOCATION United Church of Christ, 3115 Hope Road, Sebring, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Sam Dunn with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

March 16, 2009 – **Hampton Promenaders Anniversary Dance** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker; cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: jvhoobler@aol.com.

March 19 – 20, 2008 – **WASCA 50th Spring Square and Round Dance Festival** – Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, 5000 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, VA 22311; Anne and Andy Giancoli, 12204 Northbrook Dr., Glenn Dale, MD 20769, 301-262-1978; 2009FestivalDirector@wascaclubs.com.

March 20, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A2 Dance w/Ken Ritucci** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., squares/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

March 20 - 21, 2009 – **Central Association's Shamrock Swing** – La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, FL. – Mainstream, Plus, DBD & Advance – callers: Tony Oxendine and Bob Stern; cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton - \$17 per person in advance; \$19 per person at the door – daily admission available at the door: \$13 per person all day Saturday; Friday or Saturday evening only: \$11 per person – host hotel: Microtel Inn & Suites, 850 S. U.S. Hwy 27/441 Lady Lake, FL, 352-259-0184 – approximately three miles south of The Villages – rates: one queen bed \$72 per night + tax; two queen beds \$82 + tax, suite \$92 + tax – includes continental breakfast – ID yourself as a square dancer – code DFA – other area hotels: Marriott Towne Place The Villages; Holiday Express; Comfort Inn – Campgrounds: Recreation Plantation on 466 or Southern Oaks RV Resort on 27/441. For info: courjl4720@thevillages.net. I should have ribbons and flyers soon.

March 21, 2009 – **Strawberry Square 30th Anniversary Party** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - caller: Bob Barnes – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & 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.

March 23, 2009 – **Harmony Hoedowners Final Dance of the Season** – 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>

March 24, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares Final Dance of the Season** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Russ Young, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

March 28, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Venice Final Dance of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (1st light north of U.S. 41, look for Woodmere Park sign on east side of the road), Venice, FL – squares and rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. For info: 315-525-9304

March 29, 2009 – **Crystal Lake Squares Duck Dance - Final Dance of the Season** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Rd., (off US Hwy. 17 - 2 miles north of Wauchula), Wauchula – workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. -

mainstream/plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – finger food – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-773-6110.

March 25, 2009 – **Camp Inn Grande Squares Final Dance of the Season** – Camp Inn RV Park, 3455 N. Hwy. 27, Frostproof, FL – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – mainstream/plus/rounds – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – casual dress. For info: http://samdunn.net/camp_inn.htm.

March 27 - 28, 2009 – **18th Annual Fuzzy Navel Dance** – Oceanside Inn & Suites, 771 N. Beachview Drive, Jekyll Island, GA – Mainstream/announced Plus and Rounds – Caller: Bud Whitten (Georgia); cuer: Shirley Wilson (Georgia) – Friday: ER 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Squares and Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m., After Party 11:00 p.m.; Saturday: Rounds Workshop 10:00 – noon, Fun Square Dance 2:00 – 3:30 p.m., Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:45 p.m., Grand March 7:45 – 8:00 p.m., Squares and Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m., After Party 11:00 p.m. – please bring finger foods for both after parties (to be served in the dance hall) - \$25 per person in advance - \$30 per person at the door – Host Hotel: Oceanside Inn & Suites – 866-553-5955 - \$88 + tax until 2/20/09. For info: Mary Lou Pelz at 904-733-1869/maryloupelz@aol.com or Penny Green at 863-967-5004/sqdnfan@aol.com or Ailene Picheco at 321-452-7963/apicheco@uwbrevard.org.

March 29, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Club Picnic** – 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. – caller: Bob Stern, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slerner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

March 30, 2009 – **Sebring DBD/Advanced Final Workshop & Dance of the Season** – Location TBA – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire – caller: Sam Dunn. For info: http://samdunn.net/advanced_dancing.htm.

March 31, 2009 – **Betmar Belles & Beaus Final Dance of the Season** – Betmar MHP Clubhouse, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills, A1 – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., A2 tip at 9:00 p.m. – caller: Mary Van Wart. For info: Russ Bunker 813-780-8036.

March 31, 2009 – **Betmar Belles & Beaus Final Dance of the Season** – Betmar MHP Clubhouse 2, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – guest callers, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Carol Kelly 813-783-7523.

March 31, 2009 – **Glen Haven Squares Final Dance of the Season** – Glen Haven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – mainstream/plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: George Varney, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: George Varney 813-782-0885 or Jackie Geisler 813-782-9818.

April 2009

April 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the May 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgbayd@earthlink.net

April 1, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Club** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL - mainstream/easy plus – caller: Jimmy Lee – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

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Linda Lynn (for Plus) – 813-859-9040
Dan & Thelma Ogilvie (for Challenge) – 813-752-1350
Nicki Horne – 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210

January 16, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A2 Dance** – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin.

January 17 2009 – **Strawberry Square Plus Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – tickets: \$6 per person – cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin.

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April 3, 2009 – **A2 Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., squares/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: Pat Hagen.

April 4, 2009 – **Plus Dance** – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., squares/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin.

April 5, 2009 – **Beginner Ball** – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

April 5, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Beginner/Mainstream Dance** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller: Jimmy Lee (Canada). For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

April 5, 2008 – **West Coast Membership Dance** – Sun-n-Fun RV Resort, 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Red Bates with area callers and cuers - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net.

April 6 – 8, 2009 -**36th Annual CALLERLAB Convention** – Airport Hilton Hotel, Kansas City, MO. For info: www.callerlab.org or Callerlab@aol.com.

April 9, 2009 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL – casual attire – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

April 9 – 12, 2009 – **International Association of Gay Square Dancers DC Diamond Circulate** – Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. For info: www.dcdiamondcirculate.org – dcdinfo@dcdiamondcirculate.org.

April 10 – 11, 2008 – **Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Camping Chapter #153** – Theme World RV Resort, Davenport, FL – 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday night – visitors welcome – squares/rounds/lines – caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: Bill and Carolyn Dees at 863-984-3253 (H) or 813-610-7573 or billdees3@msn.com

April 11, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders Easter Parade**– 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

April 14, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Spring Hat Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - square dance attire – wear your spring hat! - caller: Danny Miller, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

April 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the May issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

April 17 – 19, 2009 – **FSSRDC Party Weekend** – Deerhaven Retreat, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL – Friday night: pot luck dinner – 5:30 p.m., bingo – 7:00 p.m. - \$5 per person; Saturday: full breakfast – 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. - \$5 per person, lunch served at noon - \$5 per person, bar-b-q pork dinner – 6:00 p.m. - \$10 per person, square and round dancing – 7:30 p.m. - \$5 per person – callers: Bill Chesnut, Charlie Pergrossi and Whit Brown calling mainstream/plus, cuer: Lisa Wall; Sunday: full breakfast \$5 per person; gates open at noon on Friday – come for the evening, stay the night or the weekend – all proceeds benefit the 2008 & 2010 State Conventions – tent and RV camping available as well as rustic type dormitory and motel type rooms. For info: carpoole@earthlink.net or 386-734-5295 – www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven.html.

April 24 – 25, 2009 – **51st New England Square and Round Dance Convention** – Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge, MA. For info: www.nesrdc.org or Jay and Sandi Silva 603-942-7226.

April 25, 2009 – **Palace Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – plus/rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

April 26, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Final Dance of the Season** – 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. – caller: Red Bates, cuer: Judy Doane. For info: slernner3@tampabay.rr.com or 352-666-7433 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>

April 27, 2009 – **Sun-n-Fun Squares Final Dance of the Season** – Woodland Hall, Sun-n-Fun RV Resort, Fruitville Road (SR 780), Sarasota – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Burl Lally, cuers: Bill Webb or Pat Hagen. For info: midgewebb@aol.com.

April 27, 2009 – **Hampton Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller: George Varney. For info: jvhoobler@aol.com.

April 30, 2009 – **Charlotte Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Port Charlotte Cultural Center, Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 p.m., plus squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 941-423-6243.

May 2009

May 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the June 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

May 1 – 3, 2009 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Travelers Rest Resort, Dade City, FL. For info: philurs018@gmail.com or 813-949-5189.

May 3, 2009 – **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – time TBD. For info: stocker38@worldnet.att.net.

May 7 – 9, 2009 – **48th Annual Canadian International Square and Round Dance Convention** – Brock University, 500 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines, Ontario. For info: Ken and Rose Marie Robinson, 54 Kensington Ave.nue, S. Hamilton, Ontario L8M 3H2; k.j.robinson@sympatico.co.

May 8 – 9, 2009 – **49th Buckeye Dance Convention** – Northern Kentucky Convention Center, One W. River Center Blvd., Covington; Ron and Emily Henry, 513-256-2605; emilyh2@fuse.net; www.so-nkysdf.com.

May 8 – 10, 2009 – **62nd Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival** - Grand Sierra Resort, 2600 E. 2nd St., Reno, Nevada – callers: Tim Marriner (South Carolina), John Marshall (Virginia), Dan Nordbye (Arizona), cuers: Kay and Joy Read (Texas and Arizona) - \$40 per person prior to April 7, 2009, \$25 for youth 18 & under; \$45 per person after April 7, 2009 – split sessions available. For info: silverstatesquaredancefestival@hotmail.com.

May 12, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 50's Party** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food – get out those poodle skirts and jeans! - caller: Allen Snell, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

May 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the June issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

May 22 - 24, 2009 - **55th Florida State Convention - "Rock & Roll Time in 2009"** - The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL. For info: John and Becky Cole, 1551 Lavilla Street, Deltona, FL 32725.

June 2009

June 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the July 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing*.** For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

June 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the July issue of *The Grapevine*.** For info: thegrapevine@pergrossi.com.

June 4 – 8, 2009 – **50th Australian National Convention** – Leederville, Western Australia; Anthea Mathews (08) 6278-1957; P. O. Box 237, Beechboro, WA 6063; antheam1@optusnet.com.au; www.squaredance.org.au.

June 6 – 7, 2009 – **Watermelon Festival** – Chiefland, FL. For info: Peggy Ligon 352-377-1828 or Mary Chesnut 352-475-2550 or grandsquares@bellsouth.net.

June 12 & 13, 2009 – **Colorado State Square Dance Association's 54th State Festival** – Greeley, CO – Friday and Saturday. **THE THEME IS SAFARI SWING. FEATURED CALLER JERRY JUNCK & FEATURED CUERS LARRY & ADRIENNE NELSON. THERE WILL BE A TRAILS END DANCE ON JUNE 11TH. REGISTER NOW AND SAVE MONEY, HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN A FREE MOTEL ROOM OR RV PARKING SPACE AS WELL AS RECEIVING FREE TICKETS TO THE TRAILS END DANCE. YOU MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2009 TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE INCENTIVES. ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE. CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT www.squaredancing.com/safari2009.**

June 12 – 14, 2009 – **GSI UK Festival** - St. IVO Leisure Centre, Westwood Road, St. Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU – Mainstream, Plus, A1, A2, Rounds, After Parties – callers: Tony Oxendine (USA), Paul Bristow (GB), Kenny Reese (D), Walt Burr (USA), Trevor Day (GB), Deborah Carroll-Jones (USA), Jon Jones (USA), Trudy Fielding (GB), Simon Fielding (GB); cuer: Martin Prufer (D) – sponsored by Grande Square Inc. and Triple A Squares – First Ever GSI Caller & Cuer School Sunday – Thursday June 7 – 11, 2009 - payment in Pounds Sterling payable to Grand Square UK. For info: www.gsi-england.co.uk.

June 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the July issue of *American Square Dance Magazine*.** For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

June 21 – 24, 2009 – **Roundalab Convention** – Knott's Berry Farm Conference Center/Theme Park, Buena Park, California - \$215 per person includes convention fee, all printed materials and 6 meals (breakfast on your own) – early bird drawing for \$100 refund if registered by 11/20/08 reduced tickets to the me park will be available – room rates: \$104 per night + tax -. For info: roundalab@roundalab.org.

June 23, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Western Party** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food – casual attire – wear your western duds! - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

June 24 -27, 2009 - **58th National Square Dance Convention** - Long Beach, California. For info: 1220 Caleta Way, Palm Springs, A 92262 or www.58nsdc.org.

July 2009

July 14, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Red, White & Blue Dance** – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - casual attire – wear your patriotic colors! - caller Roland Blanchette, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

July 21-23, 2009 – **52nd International Camporee** – Rayne, Louisiana. For info: www.nsdca.or or www.rayne2009.9f.com.

August 2009

August 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the September 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

August 14 - 15, 2009 - **20th North Carolina State Convention "Salute to the Troops"** – North Raleigh Hilton Convention Center, Raleigh, North Carolina - all forms of dancing and other activities: Mainstream, Plus, DBD Plus, Advance, High Energy, Rounds, Line dancing, Contra, Education Seminar, Sewing Clinic, Fashion Show, Parade of Clubs, After Parties, Hard wood floors, 14,000 square feet in four dance halls, fully air conditioned - visit web site www.ncfederation.org for a downloadable registration flyer (Just click on NC State Convention) - General Chairman: Lesley & Debbie Green (919-598-1104) - NC Federation Publicity Chmn: Paul & Nita Walker (704-782-2616) Goo627@aol.com.

August 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the September issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

August 16, 2009 - **West Coast VIP Dance** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Kick-off for 2009 West Coast Fall Fun Fest and recognition of all square dance volunteers - Caller and cuer to TBA - EVERYONE FREE. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & 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.

August 25, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Ice Cream Sundaes** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - casual attire – caller Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

September 2009

September 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the October 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

September 1, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to the October issue of *The Grapevine***. For info: thegrapevine@pergrossi.com.

September 3 – 6, 2009 – **39th National Singles Dance-A-Rama** – Davenport, IA – details TBA.

September 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the October issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

September 19 - 20, 2009 - **Nebraska State Convention** – Adams County Fair Grounds, Hastings, NE. For info: bcnu@gpcom.net or nstairs@hotmail.com.

September 20, 2009 - **West Coast President's Ball** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 1:30 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – caller: Gary Brown, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin - West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & 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.

September 22, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Mexican Fiesta** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - casual attire – dress for a Mexican fiesta! - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

September 25 - 27, 2009 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL. For info: philurs018@gmail.com or 813-949-5189.

October 2009

October 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the November 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

October 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the November issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

October 23 – 24, 2009 – **30th Florida Singles Single** – Rama – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL – details TBA.

November 2009

November 1, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the December 2009 issue of the *Bow & Swing***. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

November 2, 2009 – **Hampton Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL. For info: jvhoobler@aol.com.

November 5, 2008 – **Strawberry Club First Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – mainstream/easy plus – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Gary Brown. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

November 6 – 8, 2009 – **56th O'Leno Hoedown** – O'Leno State Park, High Springs, FL – details TBA.

November 13 - 14, 2009 - **West Coast Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow Civic Center, Bartow, FL - caller: Tim Marriner and Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

November 13 - 15, 2009 – **Chapter 018 Sunshine State Pioneers Square Dance Camping Group** – Location to be scheduled. For info: philurs018@gmail.com or 813-949-5189.

November 14, 2008 – **Strawberry Square A2 First Dance of the Season** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Bob Barnes. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

November 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the December issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

November 20 – 21, 2009 – **Northwest Association's Fall Festival** – Jacksonville, FL – details TBA.

November 24, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Pie Night** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire – caller Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

November 30, 2008 – **Strawberry Square Sunday Classic Rounds (and Pot Luck)** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Phases 2 – 4+ - 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. If you need further information and cannot reach the dance center office, you may contact: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278; Janet & Art Beauvais 813-786-3553; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

December 2009

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December 1, 2009 – **Deadline for submissions to the January 2010 issue of *The Grapevine***. For info: thegrapevine@pergrossi.com.

December 15, 2009 - **Deadline for submissions to the January 2010 issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. For info: AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

December 22, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Christmas Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food – square dance attire – wear your Christmas colors! - caller Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

January 2010

January 15, 2010 - **Deadline for Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame Nominations** – For info: Dave & Shirley Nihart dsnihart@comcast.com.

January 21 – 23, 2010 – **Florida Winter Festival** – The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – sponsored by Grand Square, Inc. For info: johnnysa@aol.com or 386-428-1496.

January 29-30, 2010 - **Lottie's Louisiana Hoedown 8th Annual Square & Round Dance Weekend** at the beautiful Ruston Civic Center in north central Louisiana featuring Lottie Ainsworth and Mike Seastrom calling squares and Patti and Ray Wheelington cueing rounds - Mainstream w/Announced Plus, II-IV Rounds - Friday & Saturday - Early Rounds each night at 7:30 PM, Squares with Rounds at 8:00 PM., Squares & Rounds workshops on Saturday – join us for a full weekend of FUN festivities!!! - PRIZES!!! - VENDORS!! - Rounds WORK SHOPS!!! – Squares WORKSHOPS!!! AFTER PARTY!!! - Shopping, Dining, RV and lodging locations nearby!!! - Registration \$25 per person (\$30 at the door) - Limited Admission - No split sessions - \$5 cancellation fee - No cancellation after January 1, 2010 - Be sure to mention LOTTIE'S LOUISIANA HOEDOWN when you make reservations at these hotels:

DIRECTIONS TO CIVIC CENTER: Interstate 20 Exit 85 - go south on Hwy 167 - Civic Center is on west side of Hwy 167 about one mile south of Interstate 20 at 401 North Trenton Street (plenty of free parking). For more information, call (318)249-4157 or email lotTNray@centurytel.net.

June 2010

June 22, 2010 - **Mid-America Square Dance Jamboree REUNION Trail In to the 59th National Square Dance Convention** - Crown Plaza (formerly Executive West Hotel), Louisville, KY - LIMITED SQUARES - \$10 donation per person. For info: JELZY@aol.com

June 23 - 26, 2010 - **59th National Square Dance Convention** - Louisville, KY. For info: 96 Floyd Street, Carrollton, KY 41008 or www.59thnsdc.com.

July 2010

July 1 – 4, 2010 – **International Association of Gay Square Dancers** – Chicago, IL.

January 2011

January 15, 2011 - **Deadline for Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame Nominations** – For info: Dave & Shirley Nihart dsnihart@comcast.com.

June 2011

June 2011 - **60th National Square Dance Convention** - Detroit, Michigan - Great Lakes Great Dancing. For info: luckeyracer@comcast.net or nsfriedlander@comcast.net

June 30, 2011 – **International Association of Gay Square Dancers** – Atlanta

June 2012

June 27 – 30, 2012 – **61st National Square Dance Convention** – Seattle, WA. For info: www.61nsdc.com.

Links

<http://www.floridadanceweb.com/> (Florida Dance Web)

http://floridadancing.com/html/west_coast_squares.html (West Coast)

www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd (Florida Singles)

<http://usda.fundlinklic.com/> (online shopping mall)

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

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Caller Sam Dunn's personal web site)

www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry (Strawberry Square)

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

<http://www.aronsquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance & 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.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

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