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

November 18, 2009 – West Coast Folding/Business Meeting – Community Southern Bank, 3440 S. Florida Avenue (1/4 mile north of the South Florida Avenue exit from the Polk Parkway and on the east side of the road), Lakeland – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman or anyone on the agenda are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary at sqdance9360@gmail.com when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

December 1, 2009 – Deadline for submissions to the USDA News. For info: usdanews@usda.org.

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

December 5, 2009 - Deadline for submissions to the January 2010 issue of the *Bow and Swing*. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net.

January 15, 2010 – Deadline for Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame Nominations – Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years statewide involvement in the Florida Square and Round Dance activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just 1 or 2 areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor. Being an Area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention chairman is not enough. The Hall of Fame is seeking individuals or couples whose efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida. The fact that one is nominated is a very high honor, whether or not they enter the Hall of Fame. For info: Dick and Darleen Nordine at rnordine@juno.com.

February 1, 2010 – Deadline for Extra Mile Award Nominations. To show appreciation to both Callers and Cuers who go beyond the norm in giving freely of their time and talents to the square dance activity. Nominee must be a member of the Florida Callers Association or the Round Dance Council of Florida. For info: rayelsa@aol.com.

From the Editor



If you weren't in Bartow over the weekend, you missed a really great dance! What better calling team could you have than Sam Dunn and Tim Marriner?

There were 24 squares on the floor for the first tip on Friday night; and of course, there are always more on Saturday night. There were so many round dancers they couldn't all fit in one circle.

The themed basket silent auction was a hit again this year and there were nice sized 50/50 drawings on both nights.

Congratulations to Flo Byington of Temple Twirlers for winning the Distinguished Service Award. This award is to recognize a member(s) of the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association (WCSRDA) who has given service to the WCSRDA above and beyond the average dancer. Below is her nomination which was read Saturday night when it was announced:

Give this lady a project to do and she'll do more than you expect! Ask her to be president of a club and she'll have the club sponsor not one class but two; she'll be meeting with the school board to discuss ways to incorporate square dancing into the school curriculum. Ask her to coordinate a benefit dance and she'll find other ways besides having a dance to raise money for the charity. Ask her to be a county rep and she will be attending every dance in her area on a regular basis.

Flo Byington, who has been square dancing for less than ten years, served as president of Temple Twirlers of Tampa for two years and is now serving as program director, which means setting up demos (and lots of them), coordinating the annual picnic, etc. While president of Temple Twirlers, there were two classes being held; one at Forest Hills Recreation Center in Tampa and one in Lutz. She promoted both classes as well as being an angel at both of them. She also initiated discussions with the Hillsborough County School Board regarding incorporating square dancing into the school curriculum. Temple Twirlers is known

*Have you made your
reservations for New
Years Eve at Strawberry
Square Dance Center?
Caller: Sam Dunn
Cuer: Charlie Lovelace
DEADLINE: 12/15/09
\$30/person
Mail reservations and
checks to
Strawberry Square, Inc.
4401 Promenade Blvd.
Plant City, FL 33563*

for their numerous banner raids and you can always find Flo attending every one of them.

While serving as president of Temple Twirlers, she began representing her club at the West Coast Folding/Business Meetings. Two years ago, she became the Hillsborough County Blood Bank Chairman, and last year she became the Pasco County Rep. As County Rep, she attends all of the dances in her county representing the Association and promoting dances. UPDATE: This year she became the Hillsborough County Rep.

When the Smiks decided to retire from coordinating the annual MacDonald's Benefit Dance, they asked Flo to take over. The very first dance she and Yolanda Trainor planned was successful, and now she's on to the second dance. Not satisfied with just having the dance, she started selling Entertainment Books with all of the proceeds going to the MacDonald Parents' Group. She also implemented the "Pennies for Independence" campaign to raise additional funds for the Parents Group. UPDATE: Flo and Yolanda raised over \$2,000 at the recent dance on November 1st.

If you want something done, go to the busy person! Flo Byington is definitely that person. Square dancing has become a way of life for Flo and everything she does is for and about square dancing. We need a lot more people like Flo!

The next Fall Fun Fest will be November 12 & 13, 2010 with Ken Ritucci and Jack Lewis calling and the Griffins cueing. Make plans now to attend!

This coming weekend is the annual Fall Festival in Jacksonville – A Walk on the Wild Side with Tom Roper calling and Joanne Helton cueing. Please note that the location of this festival has been changed. The new location is Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd., Jacksonville. The directions are below with the dance listing.

Why should you leave your name on the DANCERgram distribution list if the newsletter is posted on the website?

The same distribution list is used for time sensitive information i.e. deaths, dance information, etc.



Merle Lewis & Phyllis Woodlief (FFF Co-Chairman) - Don & Ann Slocum (FFF Chairmen)



FFF Chairmen: Ann & Don Slocum



Callers: Sam Dunn - Tim Marriner



Cuer: Dick & Darlene Chase



50/50 Table: Jan & Fred Smith (FFF Advisors), Mary Dow



50/50 Table: Mary Dow (FFF Secretary)



Registration Table for the 36th Fall Fun Fest: Zurhn Walker - Betty & Dick Stevens



Yolanda Trainor adding baskets for the silent auction



2010 State Convention Table Sam and Mary Starling - Bud & Anita Taylor (General Chairman)



Silent Auction baskets



WC VP Penny Green presenting Flo Byington the Distinguished Service Award



Co-Presidents of Spinning Wheels: Helen Moskal and JP Barnes receiving the award for the club with the highest percentage of members in attendance at the Fall Fun Fest.

Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor

It's that time of year when clubs are changing officers; don't forget to notify all the square dance publications that you advertise in so that the correct contact information is printed. Also, if you have an ad running in your local newspaper don't forget to change the ad to reflect the new contact person. I also need to know so I can update your dance listing. And don't forget that website; so many times it is overlooked and that is where most people go to find square dance information.

Health & Sympathy Updates

These postings, as well as any previous postings, and notices for dancers can be found at www.dancergram.com

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

Russ Williams and I met with the sarcoma surgeon Monday, Nov. 9th. After much discussion about the 2 choices he had offered before, Dr. Letson advised that there might be another option called "Limb Infusion with Chemo". This procedure would be to fill the knee with chemo, which would kill the diseased cells and not do any surgery/removal of the knee or part of the leg.

The small tumor on his upper thigh could be removed at the same time and Russ would then be on his way to recovery with minimal healing time from the 2 procedures. Given Russ' history of cancer from the surgery 5 years ago, his age, and his earnest desire to be as mobile as possible, Dr. Letson thought this might be a good plan. (This is my understanding of the procedures as explained by Dr. Letson.)

Russ is scheduled to meet with a Coetaneous Oncology doctor this Monday, Nov. 16th to get more details on the "Limb Infusion" procedure and if it is do-able.

This seems like the best news we have heard and I am sure that prayer has the most to do with it. I don't know if there will be one infusion of the chemo or more, but we will have more info after meeting with the new doctor.

God is so good and we are grateful for His love and the love and prayers of our many friends and family.

Please keep praying that the doctors will make the right decision. More reports later.

Martha Bird

Van Coble – caller in the Tampa Bay area. His twin sister in Kansas City is seriously ill and he has gone out there to be with her.

How do I get in touch with?

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Temple Twirlers' Veterans' Salute

Red, white and blue was the color at Temple Twirlers on Monday, November 9th as we honored the veterans that night. Nine or ten squares danced to Doc Gray, Sharon Short, Charlie Lovelace and Art Springer joined them for the last tip.

Flo Byington and Yolanda Trainor put together a short but reverent program together to honor not only the veterans who are members of Temple Twirlers but also the ones who were visiting. Flo started the program by reading a short piece about veterans. Then the US Flag being presented and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. This was followed by recognition of each branch of service with their respective flag being carried out while their song was being played. Each flag was followed by the veterans for each branch and each veteran was introduced by rank and years of service.

Below are the veterans who were recognized:

American Flag	Art Springer, Retired Master Sgt., 22 years (Bronze Star) Grover "Doc" Gray, Army Paratrooper
Army	Captain Wiley Hazel Gene Allen, J. P. Barnes, Jack Brant, Rodger Carey, Larry Cecce, Lloyd Floyd, Bob Friend, Arlen Kotz, Bill Lacovera, Dick Stevens, Larry Tate, Ken Ward, Bill Willis
U. S. Marines	Lonnie Dixon, Air Force Retired Major, 22 years
Navy	Tom Campbell Jack Brant, Jack Frost, Richard Kelley, Merle Lewis, John Occhipinti, Russ Williams
Air Force	Harry Pitcher, Retired Tech Sgt., 20 years Clayton Allen (Reserves), Jack Brant, Max Dook, Charlie Gawron, Bill Holley, Charlie Lovelace
U.S. Coast Guard	Stan Crosby, Air Force Retired Master Sgt.
Merchant Marines	Merle Lewis
POW/MIA	Gene Allen, Army Special Forces Viet Nam
Nurses	Jean Hawks, Louise Webster



Marching off, Doc Gray & Art Springer



Lonnie Dixon with the Marine flag



Nurses at time of need: Louise Webster –
Jean
Hawkes



Tom Campbell with the Navy flag



Harry Pitcher with the Air Force flag



Merle Lewis with the Merchant Marines flag



Stan Crosby with the U.S. Coast Guard flag



Gene Allen with the POW/MIA flag



Martha & Art Springer (Caller)



Charlie Lovelace - Sharon Short - Doc Gray



Presenting the United States Flag: Air Force Retired Master Sgt. 22 years, Bronze Star Veteran - Art Springer. Accompanying him is Doc Gray - Army Paratrooper



Presenting the United States Army Flag: Captain Wiley Hazel. Presenting the United States Marine Flag: Air Force Retired Major 22 years, Lonnie Dixon.



Presenting the United States Navy Flag:
Tom Campbell



Presenting the United States Coast Guard
Flag: Air Force Retired Master Sgt. Stan
Crosby



Presenting the United States Air Force Flag:
Retired Tech Sgt. 20 year Veteran Harry
Pitcher



Presenting the Merchant Marine Flag:
Merle Lewis



Presenting the POW/MIA Flag: Army Viet Nam Veteran Gene Allen



Accompanying Veterans: Clayton Allen - JP Barnes - Jack Brant - Rodger Carey - Larry Cecce - Max Cook - Lloyd Floyd - Bob Friend - Jack Frost - Charlie Gawron - Bill Holley - Richard Kelley - Arlan Kohtz - Bill Lacovara - Charlie Lovelace - John Occhipinti - Dick Stevens - Larry Tate - Ken Ward - Russ Williams - Bill Willis.

Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor

Your Source for Ribbons

This list can also be found at
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I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

January 21 - 23, 2010 - **Florida Winter Festival** - Lakeland, FL

March 19 - 20, 2010 - **10th Annual Shamrock Swing** - The Villages, FL

What's Happening This Week?

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Week of November 16, 2009

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

Monday – **Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance** – King Point Studio, Sun City, Florida – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors to Kings Point should tell the gate you are attending a Kings Point Swingers event at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: Sonny 813-634-8212 or George 813-642-0900.

Twilight Twirlers – Bonita Springs Community Center, corner of Reynolds & Old 41, Bonita Springs – Plus workshop 6:30 p.m., mainstream dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, rounds and lines on tape. For info: hwcole@att.net or 239-691-5670.

Hampton Promenaders – Hampton Golf Community, 1094 E. Hwy. 92 (one mile west of the International Market Place or approximately one mile east of Old Dixie Highway), Auburndale – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Gary Brown**, Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: 863-669-9827 or fayedenmount@yahoo.com.

Temple Twirlers – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Van Coble**, Cues: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Family Room” near the rear of the main building on the Habana Avenue side. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com or pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com.

Tuesday – **Woodmere Park** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – A-2 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates – casual attire. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

Ding-A-Lings First Dance of the Season – Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cues: Allen Snell – square dance attire preferred. The club is collecting unwrapped toys and donations for the Good Samaritan Mission in Wimauma at their dances through December 15. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. For info: chrounds@capital.net.

R&R Gators – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – Caller: Dave Magee, Cues: Russ Collier – casual attire. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Maple Leaf Squares – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – time 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream and Plus – Caller: Dave Magee – casual attire. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

J and C Spin-a-Rounds – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Phase IV – V 6:30 – 8:15 p.m., Advance – Beginners Mixed Rhythms 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. For info: spinards@tampabay.rr.com or 727-525-7809.

Wednesday – **Betmar Bells & Beaus #2 First Dance of the Season** – Betmar Clubhouse #2, Rt. 54 W., Zephyrhills – Plus Rounds – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Guests; Cues: Ella Bettencourt – square dance attire preferred. For info: 813-783-7523.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance/Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller/Instructor: 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: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Club – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Sam Dunn**. 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: Linda Lynn 813-659-9040 or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Kings Point Swingers Round Dance – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – A1/A2 workshop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Advanced Rounds 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cues: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at

the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or mc8152@verizon.net or 813-649-0754.

Timber Pines Twirlers – Hwy. 19, Spring Hill – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. - Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: John Ayers – square dance attire optional – for gate access and directions call 352-688-2995. For info: foxtrotr@bellsouth.net.

Strawberry Square C1 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – 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: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Cultural Center Squares - Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds - caller: Art Miller; cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. Red, White and blue will be the color of the evening. We will be taking pictures so wear your finest! For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@embarqmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday – Shufflin' Squares – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 44141 Ashton Club Drive (off Thompson Nursery Road; 1.5 miles west of Eagle Ridge Mall), Lake Wales – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Thanksgiving Dance – Sunshine RV Park, SR. 70, Lake Placid – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Angell, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

Charlotte Promenaders – Port Charlotte County Cultural Center, Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Len Siegmann, Cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: sqdbird@aol.com.

Glenhaven – Glen Haven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: gvarney3@tampabay.rr.com.

Kings Point Swingers – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or mc8152@verizon.net or 813-649-0754.

Promenade Squares Hawaiian Thanksgiving Dance - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: sgdancegranny@juno.com or 727-546-5966.

Strawberry Square Rounds – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – **Phase II Rounds w/Workshop**: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.; **Phase III/Intro IV**: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.; **Phase II/Intro III Class**: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie 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: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Dunedin – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin – Beginners 6:30 – 7:30 – Squares (all sets) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person – caller: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Citrus Squares – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Ellis Lindsey. For info: lalecl@aol.com.

Friday - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Thanksgiving Dance** – 10001 U.S. Highway 27 S., Sebring – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Carl Brewer, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Vern Wright 863-655-2634 or vgwright@hotmail.com.

Woodmere Park – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – C-1 10:00 – 12:00 noon – Caller: Red Bates – casual attire. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

Strawberry Square A2 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – A-2 Workshop (Nov. – Dec.) 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – A-2 W/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: **Gary Brown**, Cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. 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 and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square C2 Dance and Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Dance and Workshop 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Gary Brown (and Brown's Bunch). 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: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Curliques – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21500 Corkscrew Road (I-75 exit 123), Estero – Workshop: 6:00 p.m., Squares w/taped rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: HWCole@att.net or 239-980-0939 or 239-466-7132.

Spinning Wheels Thanksgiving Dance – Mango Recreation Center, 11717 Clay Pit Road, Seffner – ER 6:15 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

B & S 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 rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com.

Snell's Bo's & Bell's – Largo Community Center, 65 – 4th Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell, cuer: Pat Fiyalko. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Sun City Swingers – NO DANCE For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Northeast Association's Fall Festival – "Walk on the Wild Side" – CHANGE OF LOCATION: Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd.*, Jacksonville, FL - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds - **Friday:** ER 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Dance 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.; **Saturday:** Rounds Workshop 10:00 – 12:00 n – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Squares with NE Callers & lines with Maxine Thomas & Billy Luper – ER 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. – Grand March 7:45 p.m. – Dance 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. caller: Tom Roper, cuers: Joanne and Ken Helton - \$15 per person in advance; \$18 at the door. Hotel: Hampton Inn East, 1021 Hospitality Lane – 904-722-8881 - \$89+ tax per night. Free dry camping on site. For dance info: Sam and Mary Starling at 904-786-3311 or Jack & Kathy McKinney [904-249-3224/jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net](tel:904-249-3224). For camping info: Bill & Nancy Brown [904-282-5445/brow8644@bellsouth.net](tel:904-282-5445). *Directions: Take 9A to Beach Blvd. (US 90). Go west on Beach Blvd. .6 miles to St. Johns Bluff (first road). Turn right or north and go approximately one mile to Saints Rd. (first road). Turn right and go east for about 1 mile to Sam Hardwick Blvd. (first road). Turn left or north on Sam Hardwick Blvd. and go about 100 yards to school entrance. Park on the west side of building. Enter the building through the south entrance (right as you face the building.)

Saturday – Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Turkey Trot – Sadie Street Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Susan Elaine Packer, Cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred – finger foods. For info: pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com.

Strawberry Square – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Art Springer**, Cuer: **Carl Rod**. 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 and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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

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Sunday – **Crystal Lake Squares Welcome Back Dance** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17), Wauchula – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – finger food – square dance attire optional. For info: 217-653-2683.

Strawberry Square Relaxed Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Phases II – IV 2:00 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie 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: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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 rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com.

Huggables - King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19 (between SR 52 and Ranch Road), Port Richey - casual dress – Mainstream/Plus 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or settarose1@verizon.net or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Orange Blossom Squares – TEMPORARY LOCATION DUE TO RENOVATIONS AT LA HACIENDA CENTER: Mulberry Grove Recreation Center, 8445 SE 165 Mulberry Lane (just south of Hwy. 42 off Buena Vista Blvd.), The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Don Hanhurst, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

West Coast Classes and Workshops

These classes are also listed at
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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.

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November 2, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491.

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November 3, 2009 – **Woodmere Park Mainstream Review/Plus Class** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

November 3, 2009 – **Woodmere Park Plus Workshop** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

November 3, 2009 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. 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: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 4, 2009 – **Beginning Round Dance Classes** – Auburndale Senior Center, 109 Park Street, Auburndale – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – \$3 per person per session – Cuer/instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369.

November 4, 2009 – **Phase II/Intro to III Round Dance Workshop** – Auburndale Senior Center, 109 Park Street, Auburndale – 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. - \$3 per person per session – Cuer/instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369.

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November 4, 2009 – **Kings Point Swingers Beginner Square Dance Class** – Kings Point Studio, Sun City – FREE Open House 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – refreshments – entertainment – class will start November 11th and will meet every Wednesday night – Caller/instructor: Mike Cox. For info: 813-634-8212 or 813-649-0754.

November 5, 2009 – **Phase II – IV Rounds Dance Workshop** – Cloverleaf Farms, Farms Community Center, 900 N. Broad Street, Brooksville – 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Cued/instructor: Judy Doane. If anyone is interested in beginner round dance classes, please call the cuer to express your interest. If there is enough interest, a class will be started. For info: 352-797-5557 or doanenut@aol.com.

November 6, 2009 – **Woodmere Beginner Square Dance Class** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

November 6, 2009 – **Dixie Grande Squares Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. - \$3 per person per session – Caller/instructor: Carl Rod. First night FREE. For info: 863-293-9369.

November 8, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Cued/instructor: Charlie 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: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 12, 2009 – **Maple Leaf Advanced Workshop** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. - \$4 per person per session – casual attire – caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 13, 2009 – **Maple Leaf Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club – 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Dave Magee - \$3 per person per session. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 13, 2009 – **Maple Leaf Plus Workshop** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Dave Magee - \$3 per person per session. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

December 6, 2009 – **Ft. Meade Squares Plus Workshop** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade – 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. – caller: Russ Young – casual attire. For info: FMRLyoung@aol.com.

December 6, 2009 – **Ft. Meade Squares Beginner Lessons** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Russ Young – casual attire. For info: FMRLyoung@aol.com.

January 4, 2010 – **Beginning Square Dance Lessons** – Blue Jay Park, 38511 Wilds Road, Dade City; the hall is on Pelican – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Marty VanWart - \$20 per person for three months – the hall is at the entrance to the park - class is open for new students for two weeks. For info: 813-788-2004 or mav19@myfairpoint.net.

January 5, 2010 – **Intro to Plus** – Betmar Mobile Home Park, Rt. 54 W., Clubhouse 3, Zephyrhills – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. - Caller/instructor: Marty VanWart. For info: 813-788-2004 or mav19@mayfairpoint.net.

January 5, 2010 – Intro to A-1 – **Betmar Mobile Home Park**, Rt. 54 W., Clubhouse 3, Zephyrhills – 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Marty VanWart. For info: 813-788-2004 or mav19@mayfairpoint.net.

January 5, 2010 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Continuation Class** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. 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 and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 7, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1 Class** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Caller: Marty VanWart. 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 and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 7, 2010 – **Beginning Square Dance Lessons** – Gem Estates, North Avenue, Zephyrhills; the hall is at 3945 Elgin Drive – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Marty VanWart - \$5 per person per week - class is open for new students for two weeks. The hall is in the front of the park and the park is the last one on the right of North Street. For info: 813-788-2004 or mav19@myfairpoint.net.

January 8, 2010 – **Strawberry Square C-3A Teach & Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:45 – 2:45 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. 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 and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan & Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Looking Ahead

The events listed below are new this week. The entire list of future events can be found at

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November 12-14, 2009 - **Smokey Mountain Festival** - Riverside Motor Lodge, 715 Parkway Hwy 441, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Squares with Tom Roper & Darryl L. McMillan, Rounds with David & Sandy Sturgis - Per couple package, \$255.00 2-night package (Fri - Sat) Includes all dances, workshops, 2 nights lodging, refreshments, syllabus, 3 meals each \$305.00 3-night package (Thur - Fri - Sat) Includes the same as the 2 - night package plus an additional nights lodging. For more Info contact Tom Roper 956-245-4245 or 618-962-3102 roper@wesquaredance.com.

January 28-30, 2010 - **45th Annual Aloha State Square & Round Dance Festival** – Honolulu, HI - Enjoy island activities and Square and Round Dancing in Hawaii. Featured Callers: Nasser Shukayr (TX), Daniel Preedy (WA) and Doug Davis (WA). Featured Cuers: Bill and Linda Maisch (CA) and Milo Molitoris and Cinda Firstenburg (CA). * Festival dances are held in air-conditioned hardwood halls at the Ala Wai Clubhouse Palladium. * Square dance in separate Mainstream & Plus Halls. Rounds are held in each hall. * Square dance workshops-Mainstream to A-1. Round dance workshops-Ph III & IV, styling and special interest items. Air, Hotel, and Island Tours or Cruise Packages available from Outrigger International Travel in Honolulu. Call Stan (US & CAN) (800) 676-7740, ext 151. E-mail: squaredance@outriggertravel.com. Contact Registrar Henry Staehle at (808) 672-3646 for registration materials. E-mail: registrar@squaredancehawaii.org. Registration form available on web page: www.squaredancehawaii.org. Festival Refund Policy: 100% prior to Jan. 1, 2010; \$5 charge thereafter. No refund after Jan. 15, 2010. Refund policies of various Trail-in/out activities may vary.

August 19-23, 2010 - **Norgal Callers School** - A Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. 728 Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale, California – Instructors: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller coach), Scott Byers, and Vic Ceder. Plenty of Microphone Time - Professional Assessment of your skills - Understand what it takes to be a Leader - Full Callerlab Curriculum - Develop A Calling Career that is best for you - \$325.00/Student. For an application and more info, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com. SPACE LIMITED REGISTER TODAY!!

October 7-11, 2010 - **Northeast Callers School** - Mill-A-Round Dance Center. Manchester, New Hampshire – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Callercoach) and Norm Poisson. Special Guest Instructors Tim Marriner, Berry Clasper, Bill Harrison, and Anne Uebelacker. Plenty of Microphone Time - Professional Assessment of your skills - Understand what it takes to be a Leader - Full Callerlab Curriculum - Develop A Calling Career that is best for you -

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August 24, 2010 – **Orange Blossom Squares Special** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Aveneda Central, The Villages, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Brian Hotchkies, Australia's own "Fun Caller"; Cuer: Joanne Helton. Advance tickets \$8 per member couple and \$10 per guest couple; at the door \$10 per member couple and \$10 per guest couple. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

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www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd (Florida Singles)

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<http://www.americancallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)

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

<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA[®])

<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)

<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])

<http://www.58nsdc.com> 58th National Square Dance Convention - Long Beach, CA

<http://www.59thnsdc.com> 59th National Square Dance Convention - Louisville, KY

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

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

Vendors

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

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

www.Bobsengraving.com (division of Suzie Q Creations – covering southwest Florida)

<http://www.aronsquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)

<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)

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

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

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