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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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This newsletter is published weekly and distributed electronically as a free service to the dancers on the West Coast of Florida. If you would like your own personal copy emailed to you, please notify the Editor either by email or in person.

September 15, 2009 – Deadline
for submissions to the October, November, December issue of
the *Panhandle Press*. For info: terriwilaby@cox.net.

September 15, 2009 - Deadline for submissions to the October issue of *American Square Dance Magazine*.

For info:

AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

From the Editor



I received an email from one of our clubs this week asking for clarification on something, and I thought I should also address it in the DANCERgram in case anyone else has the same question. The question was about the reimbursement of expenses for new beginner square dance classes. The club has been hesitant about requesting reimbursement because they were under the impression that the West Association didn't have a surplus of money and probably needed what they had for their expenses.

You can rest assured that the West Coast Association is financially solvent. For several years, the Association had a program to reimburse beginner class expenses up to \$50 per class and a couple of years ago this was increased to \$100. These expenses include advertising, copying of flyers, anything to promote the new beginner classes; they do not include hall rent, paying the caller or refreshments.

The Florida Federation has an arrangement with Grande Square International that we receive a portion of the profits from the Florida Winter Festival in exchange for promoting and selling ribbons for that weekend. Those funds are then divided equally amongst the five associations and it is to be used exclusively for the promoting of lessons for new dancers.

All you have to do is submit your receipts to the West Coast Treasurer for reimbursement. The money is there; you might as well take advantage of it!

THE BAY AREA TWIRLERS

**SQUARE AND ROUND
DANCE CLUB**

CORDIALLY INVITE YOUR
SQUARE DANCE CLUB TO
AN

**80th BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION HONORING**

JOHN OCCHIPINTI

(West Coast Photographer
and Historian)

September 12, 2009

(regularly scheduled
dance; Caller: Allen Snell
& The Good Times Band)

Brandon Community
Center

502 E Sadie Street

Brandon, FL 33510

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Health & Sympathy Updates

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

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

Rita Fox – former West Coast Highlands County Rep – will be having open-heart surgery on September 17th to correct a problem with a heart valve.

How do I get in touch with?

This contact list can also be found at
www.squaredancefan.com

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Source for Ribbons

This list can also be found at
www.squaredancefan.com

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

October 23 - 24, 2009 - **30th Annual Single-Rama** - Sebring, FL.

November 1, 2009 - **24th Annual McDonald Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, Plant City, FL

November 13 - 14, 2009 - **35th Annual West Coast Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow, FL

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?

This schedule can also be found at
www.squaredancefan.com

Week of September 7, 2009

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

Monday – **Bay Indies** – Indies Hall (first hall after entering park), 950 Ridgewood Ave. (off Venice Ave. E.), Venice – A2 10:00 a.m. – noon; Plus 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates – casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

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Temple Twirlers – **NO DANCE** For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com
or pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com.

Kings Point Swingers – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – A1/A2 workshop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. - A-2/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/cuer: Mike Cox – casual attire. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance. For info: mc8152@verizon.net or 813-649-0754.

Tuesday – **Lakeland** **E. Orange** **Buttons & Bows of** **Magnolia Building, 702** **Street, Lakeland** – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Bourassa; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

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.

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Sun City Swingers – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Room 3, Sun City – Mainstream 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (caller will be “calling to the floor”) - caller: Van Coble – new dancers from any class are encouraged to visit and get some floor time over the summer months – casual attire. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).



Are you saving your pennies (or coins) for Pennies for Independence? Don't forget to bring them to the Collection Points, which are indicated in the DANCERgram with the P for I logo!



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

Thursday -
Pinellas Park

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Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N.,
- DBD 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 - wear your school clothes or colors. For info:
sqdancegranny@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:
lurvds@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 - **NO DANCE** 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 -
7:00 p.m.,
cuer:

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Spinning Wheels - 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL - ER
Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: **Mike Cox**,
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 - wear your brightest colors - please bring finger foods.
For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or
mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

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Sun City Swingers - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach
Blvd., Sun City - Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. -
Caller: Van Coble, cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-
633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

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

Saturday –

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ER 7:00 p.m.,

attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Allen Snell and the Good Times Band. For info: pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com.

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

Sunday – **Sunshine State Pioneers #018** joins Chapter #093 at Blueberry Hill, Bushnell.

For info: philurs018@gmail.com.

NEW CLUB – Heel and Toe – St. Cloud Senior Center, St. Cloud, FL – Plus Workshop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 p.m. – Caller: John Swindle, cuers: Pete and Jan Shankle – square dance attire optional. This club will dance the second Sunday of each month and will have guest cuers for each dance. For info: John Swindle 321-636-2997.

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: Colony Cottage Recreation Center, 510 Colony Boulevard (NE corner of 466A and Morse Boulevard – 352-750-1935), The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: **Sam Dunn**, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

West Coast Classes and Workshops

These classes are also listed at
www.squaredancefan.com

Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.) exact address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact name, email address and phone number.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE COMMUNICATED OUT TO NEW DANCERS! IT'S NOT A SECRET!

Wednesdays – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. - **King's Point Phase II – IV Round Dance Workshop** - Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – A1/A2 workshop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. - A-2/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/cuer: Mike Cox – casual attire. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance. For info: mc8152@verizon.net or 813-649-0754.

September 10, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Class** – Forest Hills Park Community Center, 724 W. 109th Avenue, Tampa – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Roland Blanchette – singles welcome. For info: pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com/813-961-0732; Merle Lewis mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com/813-962-1861; Martha Bird mbird@ij.net/813-234-3030.

September 10, 2009 – **BATS Beginners Class** - Brandon Community Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Dan Wilkerson. For info: dr.danbob@yahoo.com, 813-571-7786 or Bob 813-689-5897.

September 17, 2009 – **Promenade Squares Beginners Class** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Dick Demerit. For info: sqdancegranny@juno.com or 727-546-5966.

October 11, 2009 – **King of Kings Church Beginners Class** - King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19 (between SR 52 and Ranch Road), Port Richey – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

October 12, 2009 – **Largo Recreation Center Beginners Class** - Largo Community Center, 65 – 4th Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/instructor: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

October 13, 2009 – **Sun City Swingers Annual Open House for Beginners Class** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Room 3, Sun City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Beginner class will start October 20th.

*Did you know that the editors
of the American Square Dance
and Bow & Swing magazines
will send complimentary
copies of their magazines for
your graduating class? Just let
them know when you need
them and how many!*

Caller/instructor: Van Coble. For info:
gail3357@gmail.com.

October 15, 2009 – **Hale Recreation Center
Beginners Class** - Dr. William E. Hale Senior
Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin
– 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. – call/instructor: Allen
Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or
mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

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. If you need further
information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Mary Lee Van
Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 2, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Plus Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center,
4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 8:00 – 9:30 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: Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Nicki
Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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. –
Cuer/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 8, 2009 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round
Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401
Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. –
Cuer/instructor: Charlie Lovelace. For info:
lvrds@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.

*Did you know that any
club in the West Coast
Association area of
Florida can be
reimbursed up to \$100
per class for any
advertising related
expenses for new
dancer classes? Just
submit your receipts to
the West Coast
treasurer for
reimbursement.*

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.

Looking Ahead

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

**SEPTEMBER is.....
Square Dance Month**

Links

**These links can also be found at
www.squaredancefan.com**

Associations/Organizations

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

<http://floridasquaredance.com/> (Florida Federation)

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

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

www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd (Florida Singles)

<http://www.callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)

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

<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)

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.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)

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

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

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

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

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

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

www.2fwd2.com (Lisa Wall)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

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