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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 (and a few miscellaneous others). If you would like your own personal copy emailed to you, please notify the Editor either by email or in person.

January 15, 2009 – 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 Being an Area president, and labor. 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: Dave & Shirley Nihart dsnihart@comcast.com.

January 15, 2009 - Deadline for submissions to the February issue of American Square Dance Magazine. For

info:

AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

February 1, 2009 – 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:

pe.miller@mchsi.com

Age is a matter of feelings...not of years.

George W. Curtis

ation or the president of the Council of Florida. If you need ormation, please contact the chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee, Dave and Shirley Nihart, 904-

641-5218 or dsnihart@comcast.net.

Right on the heals of that deadline, is the deadline

From the Editor



You may be wondering about the message in the orange box on the first page. It is for the readers who receive this newsletter in "hard copy". When I attend dances, I bring copies

with me to put on the flyer table for people without email and visitors. I don't print the entire newsletter off due to the length so they don't get the information on the last page.

January 15 is fast approaching and that is the deadline to submit your nominations

(February 1, 2009) for the Extra Mile Award which is for a caller or cuer who has gone the "extra mile" to give freely of their time and talent to the Florida square and round dance activity. The qualifications for this award are also listed above. Don't delay; submit your nominations as soon as possible to the president of the Florida Federation, Paul and Cheryl Miller at 850-939-6688 or pemiller@mchsi.com.

Co-President Ken Brasfield has asked me to let you know that the correct date for the next West Coast Folding/Business Meeting is Wednesday, January 28th. The January

for candidates to the Hall of Fame. The qualifications are listed above and the winner will be announced at the next Florida State Convention. They will receive a plaque and their name will be posted at the Hall of Fame which is located at Strawberry Square Hall in Plant City.

Surely you know someone with a minimum of ten years **statewide** involvement in the Florida square and round dance activity that should be nominated for this prestigious honor. Don't delay; complete the nomination form soon and submit it to the president of any of the five regional associations, or the president of the Florida Callers' Association or the president of the Round Dance Council of Florida. If you need additional information, please contact the 21st date in the *West Coast Dancer* is incorrect.

The Florida Winter Festival in Lakeland will be here in two short weeks. If you haven't purchased your ribbons yet, you'll want to get that done soon. The advanced price is \$37.50 per person. You'll not only save money, but you won't have to stand in that long line at the Lakeland Center waiting to purchase your ribbon(s)! There are split session prices but those ribbons have to be purchased at the door. I will be at several dances between now and the Festival if you want to purchase your ribbons.

Solos don't say away from this fun weekend because you don't have a partner! There will be solo sections for you to gather at to meet the other dancers without partners. Please take advantage of these sections.

What a great weekend of dancing I've had! I hope yours has been as good! Twelve squares and a huge circle of round dancers at Strawberry Square Saturday night dancing to Sam Dunn and Jimmy and Carol Griffin, and about ten to twelve squares and another big square of round dancers on Sunday in Zephyrhills at the West Coast Membership Dance dancing to Bob Barnes, Marty Van Wart, Walter Lougee, George Varney, Doug Waldren, Dave Buys, Ron Reardon, Pat Hagen and Patricia Fuller-Gardner.

Strawberry Square has had nine squares for their Saturday night plus dance for about a month now; maybe this is an indication of a successful dance season this year.

Many thanks to the dancers at Bahr's Mobile Home Park. They had decorated the

hall with lights and silver icicles and there was a welcome sign on the bulletin board. It gave the dance a very festive atmosphere. And thank you to the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association for donating their time for the afternoon. And I can't forget to thank the business managers (the spouses' for the callers and cuers) who made sure they all got there on time and were ready to present us with an enjoyable program for the afternoon!

Health Updates

Terry Louder has returned home and is doing reasonably well.

John Saunders will be having open heart surgery on Tuesday morning. Please keep him and Linda in your prayers. If you would like to send a card, their address is 3303 Travelers Palm Drive, Edgewater, FL 32141.

Penny Green – I had my rhizotomy on the 5th and it seems to be working. I did several rounds last night and quite a bit of rounds and squares this afternoon with no problems (so far).

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2009 Blue – Grey Dance

The 30th Annual Blue – Grey Dance is fast approaching and if you've never attended this dance, you'll want to make arrangements to see what the excitement is all about, especially if you are a Civil War enthusiast.

For a whole weekend the City of Lake City goes back in time to 1864 to re-enact the Battle of Olustee. There are parades, demonstrations, battle re-enactments, lots of food, and of course square dances. Believe it or not, the square dances have a corporate sponsor – Rountree - Moore Toyota!

The following pictures and text are taken from the Blue-Grey Dance website which was created by Annette Conk a member of the Dixie Dancers, one of the hosts for the square dances during the weekend.

For more information on the dance, Lake City, the Battle of Olustee, etc., you can go to this link <u>http://www.dixiedancers.net/</u>.









LAKE CITY - COLUMBIA COUNTY ROLLS



BACK THE CALENDAR TO THE YEAR 1864, THE YEAR OF THE HISTORIC EVENT. The Battle of Olustee, when we lost many of our local family members as well as many union

and confederate soldiers.

In an effort to not lose our heritage, the Blue-Grey Army, Inc. sponsors the Olustee Festival and contributes to the support of the annual Olustee Battle Re-enactment, which is held at the Olustee Battlefield State Park.

The Civil War engagement commemorated annually by the Battle of Olustee has always been the centerpiece for the annual festival in Lake City. In an effort to reflect



civilian life as it was affected by the military perspective of the battle and its aftermath, the Lake City Columbia County Historical Museum has sponsored living history presentations depicting civilian activities of the community during that time.







In this event the Museum's Victorian era residence transforms into a temporary hospital as it existed in many homes following the Battle of Olustee, when it was necessary to care for the hundreds of injured and dying soldiers with nowhere else to go.

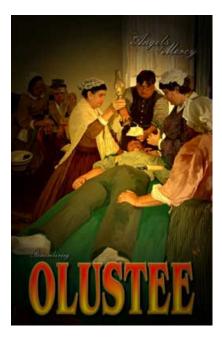
This is a rare opportunity to glimpse what life would have been like in Lake



City in February 1864, as the residents get their first real taste of the Civil War conflict with the Battle of Olustee and the traumatic

aftermath.

Angels of Mercy The Candlelight Drama



In 2006, festival activities at the Museum expanded to include a walk through 15 minute candlelight drama. Friday, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The goal of this drama is to capture a brief moment in time and the lives and emotions of the people who endured those fateful days.

The drama literally involves the audience walking through the post battle chaos and pathos of the struggle to treat the injured, console the dying and deal with the dead.

Friday Lake DeSoto Circle Drive Downtown Lake City 5:00 pm Battle between the Monitor and the Virginia (Merrimac) and a Re-enactment Skirmish on the banks of the lake







Lake City Columbia County Historical Museum 157 SE Hernando Avenue

Saturday Downtown Lake City 10:30 am Annual Olustee Civil War Parade Parade Route South Marion Street to US Highway 90 West Saturday Rountree-Moore Toyota Showroom US Highway 90 West, Lake City 7:45 pm - 10:30 pm Blue-Grey Square Dance



Blue-Grey Army Members Dancing with the Dixie Dancers at the Blue-Grey Square Dance 2006 Dennis Weaver, Commanding General Blue-Grey Army 2006 with Bill Chesnut, Square Dance Caller Dixie Dancers Square Dance Club at the Blue-Grey Square Dance 2006



Do I have your interest yet? The weekend is February 13 – 14, 2009. They will be alternating Plus and Mainstream and will have Rounds between tips. Tickets are \$7 per person in advance; \$8 per person at the door. Bill Chesnut will be calling the Friday Night Trails End Dance and the Saturday Street Dance. Bob Poyner will be calling the Saturday Night Dance. Lisa Wall and Ralph Beekman will be cueing.

> Never be afraid to do something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark, professionals built the Titanic.

Anonymous

Tom & Miriam James Appointed to USDA Position

Tom James took square dance lessons in 1985-86 and joined the West Coast Association of the Florida Federation. He attended his first national convention in 1987 in Houston, TX. During the next 5 years he did extensive traveling, belonged to the International Square & Round Dance Campers, "county hopped" (danced in every county) in Florida, also danced 44 days in a row in Florida, and got married in a square dance wedding. Then due to his wife's failing health, he took a 14 year hiatus.

In 2004 Tom took lessons in Florida and North Carolina to refresh his square dancing knowledge. Tom and Miriam were married in June 2004. From that time on it has been "fast forward" in the promotion of square dancing, promoting USDA, and encouraging people to learn to square dance wherever they go.

They have completed the USDA USA Traveler, having danced in all 50 states. They volunteered and became the Pasco County Rep of the West Coast Association of the Florida Federation. They assumed the role of Florida Federation Director to USDA, which included submitting a monthly article for the Bow and Swing magazine. They also began a program displaying USDA educational material at square and round dances in Florida to increase knowledge and interest in USDA.

As Tom and Miriam traveled the United States, they set up displays wherever they could. They have had several displays at USA West Conventions, including Hawaii where they completed the USDA USA Travel 50 states. Other education materials have been set up in Idaho, Montana, California, plus 8 displays in Florida. They plan to attend the USA West Convention in Oregon to set up their display. Tom and Miriam have been asked to continue their support of USDA as the chairman of the Handicapable committee.

Tom and Miriam love to travel, meet new people, and encourage others to start dancing!

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17th Annual Polk Senior Games

The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning, but taking part; the essential thing in life is not conquering, but fighting well.

Pierre de Coubertin

Have you ever thought of dancing as a sport?

Webster Dictionary defines 'sport' as (1) a diversion; pastime; (2) a particular game or physical activity pursued for diversion. Based on that definition, I guess it makes sense that square dancing would be a 'sport'

I think all of you are familiar with the Senior Games. If you aren't, it is an event that is held each year for men and women ages 50¹ and older. Can you believe there are participants up to 104?! The Polk Senior Games are sanctioned by the Florida Sports Foundation and is a qualifier for the Florida Senior Games State Championships.

Starting on January 28^{th} until the end of November 2009, there will be Senior Games held all over the state of Florida. The Florida Senior Games State Championships will be held in Lee County December 5 – 13, 2009.

February 28 – March 15, there will be 31 different sporting events held in Polk County as part of the Polk Senior Games. These events will be held at different locations around the county. Each event is sponsored by various individuals or businesses.

About three years ago, square dancing became one of the events at the Polk Senior Games. This event is held at the Lake Ashton Golf Club in Lake Wales (home of Shufflin' Squares).

Since square dancing isn't a competitive sport, why would we want to be associated with the Polk Senior Games? Most importantly, because we want to bring awareness to square dancing. This is a good venue to demonstrate square dancing, as many of the other event participants are intent on living a healthy lifestyle and are looking for physical activities to participate in. In addition there is usually an audience watching these events.

On Monday, March 2nd, at 1:30 p.m. square dancers will begin gathering to check-in and warm up for their event. Keith

¹ You must be 50 on or before December 31, 2009

Stevens, who resides at Lake Ashton, and Gary Brown from Lakeland, will be calling for the event. The actual event begins at 2:00 p.m.

To participate in this event, your square must enroll together. This is the only time you can "stack your square"! The dance levels are Mainstream, Plus and Advanced and the level your square will be dancing must be indicated on your registration form. Entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, February 11th or hand delivered to the Polk Senior Games office in Bartow by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13th.

A square can only compete in one division. A person/couple may dance on a second and third team but the team roster must be at least 50% different than the other rosters. A person/couple can not compete on two teams within the same division.

Squares will dance one three-minute patter call and one three-minute singing call. Winners will be determined by the amount of "error free" dancing. A judge will record the time the square dances without "breakdown" or mistake. Time consumed by a square as it corrects dancer locations and reorganizes before resuming proper dancing to the calls will not be counted as successful dance time. Dance costumes will not be considered in determining winners.

The CALLERLAB dance program lists and definitions of modern western square dancing will be the vocabulary used and dance maneuvers should be performed according to CALLERLAB definitions and styling.

Polk County residency is not required to participate in this event. We have had dancers from the Central Association join us in the past!

There will be a FREE dance immediately following the event from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. We will also attempt to have audience participation.

If you have any questions or would like a registration form, please contact Margot & Keith Stevens at 863-326-9774 or keithuns@yahoo.com.

Even if you don't think you want to participate in the "games", why not just come and see what this is all about and cheer for the participants? Then stay for the free dance afterwards.

That's **Monday, March 2nd at 1:30 p.m.** See you there!

DANCE TIP

Keep your square tight.

When you form your square, keep it as tight as possible so that the dancers don't have to take as many steps and everyone will be able to keep up with the caller.

When promenading, dancers in the lefthand position (boys) keep your left shoulder close to the center of the square so you can return home in time for the next call.

DANCE TIP

Always know who your partner is and what your position is.

This can be done by touching hands. You should <u>always</u> be holding your partner's (the person beside you) hand. Your partner will not always be the person you started dancing with.

When you are in a line or a wave, <u>always</u> touch hands with the people beside you so you are ready for what ever the caller calls next.

A hand hold or forearm hold should always be a light touch; not a death grip. In some parts of the country and internationally, the hand hold is palms up

Your Source for Ribbons

- 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
- May 22 24, 2009 55th Florida State Convention Lakeland, FL
- November 13 14, 2009 35th Annual West Coast Fall Fun Fest Bartow, FL

What's Happening This Week?

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

Monday – Harmony Hoedowners - Sebring Country Estates Civic Association, 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Jennie Martin – casual attire. For info: samdunn@samdunn.net.

Sun-n-Fun Squares – 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, cuer: Bill Webb. For info: midgewebb@cs.com.

Buccaneer Square Dance Club – Buccaneer Mobile Home Park, 2210 N. Tamiami Trail,, N. Ft. Myers – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Len Siegmann, cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: 239-997-7319 or 239-567-1320 or <u>lenru@embarqmail.com</u>.

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. – caller: Howard Cole, Rounds and lines on tape. For info: <u>hwcole@att.net</u> or 239-691-5670.

Hampton Promenaders – Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale, FL – caller:

Art Springer, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred. For info: dmountain@tampabay.rr.com.

Temple Twirlers - Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m.,Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller:BobSchlenker, cuer:CharlieLovelace.For info:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.comorpwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com.

<u>Tuesday</u> – 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.

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. *Betmar Belles & Beaus* – Betmar Clubhouse 2, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills – A-1 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – A-2 tip at 9:00 p.m. – caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: Russ Bunker 813-780-8036.

Horizon Village – 9200 Littleton Road, N. Ft. Myers (south of Shell Factory & west side of 41) – Plus and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Len Siegmann, cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: 239-567-1320 or <u>lenru@embarqmail.com</u>.

Ding-a-Lings – Rice Creek RV Park, 10714 Hwy. 301S, Riverview – Plus/Rounds – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/cuer: Allen Snell – square dance attire preferred. For info: 813-677-9179 or <u>chrounds@capital.net</u>.

R&R Gators - 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

Maple Leaf Squares - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. 175 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.

Woodmere Park – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates. For info: <u>redbates@juno.com</u>, 941-828-0481 or 941-223-0987.

Sun City Center - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Room 3, Sun City – Rusty Hinge and Dance – covering Mainstream from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – covering Plus from 8:30 – 9:30 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: <u>suncoastsquares@yahoo.com</u>.

<u>Wednesday</u> – *Palmetto Palms* – NEW LOCATION: 19681 Summerlin Blvd., N. Ft. Myers – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 – caller: Red Bates. For info: redbtes@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms – NEW LOCATION: 19681 Summerlin Blvd., N. Ft. Myers - C-1 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. – A-2 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. – casual attire – caller: Red Bates. For info: redbates@juno.com.

Camp Inn Grande Squares – 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 attire. For info: http://samdunn.net/camp_inn.htm.

Betmar Belles & Beaus – Betmar Clubhouse, Rt. 54, Zephyrhills – Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Carol Kelly 813-783-7523.

Strawberry Square Club – 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: Marty Van Wart – 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

Strawberry Square C2 – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n – 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 or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905/813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square C1 – 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: Don & Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan/Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350 or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905/813-727-6210.

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 352-688-2995. For info: foxtrotr@bellsouth.net.

Port Charlotte Cultural Center - Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds - caller: Wes Morris; cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@cyberstreet.com, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday – Shufflin' Squares - Lake Ashton Golf Club, Thompson Nursery Road, Lake Wales – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – first night for rounds – caller: Keith Stevens, cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: <u>cakitts@hotmail.com</u> or 863-326-1046. Snobirds – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25601 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: <u>Red Bates</u>, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: Ada Haskell <u>amcch@juno.com</u> or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.

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: Mike Doughty, cuer: Karen Haiflich. For info: sqdbird@aol.com.

Glen Haven Squares – 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.

Pine Ridge Promenaders – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yds. East of US 27), Lake Placid – Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

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

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

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. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com

<u>Friday</u> – Sebring DBD/Advanced Dance - Sebring Country Estates Civic Association, 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Jennie Martin – casual attire. For info: samdunn@samdunn.net.

Strawberry Square A2 Clinic – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller: Lee Kopman (New York). 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.

Strawberry Square A2 Dance – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Workshop 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Lee Kopman (New York), cuer: Pat Hagen – tickets \$6 per person. 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. *Strawberry Square C2 Dance and Workshop* – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n – caller: Gary Brown/Brown's Bunch. For info: 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.

Curliques – 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: <u>hwcole@att.net</u> or 239-691-5670.

Woodmere Park – 3951 Woodmere Blvd., Venice – C1 – 10:00 – 12:00 noon – caller: Red Bates. For info: <u>redbates@juno.com</u>, 941-828-0481 or 941-223-0987.

Spinning Wheels Mystery Pie Dance – Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 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 bobbourassa@bellsouth.net.

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

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

<u>Saturday</u> – <u>Reflections</u> – Reflections in Silver Lake, Avon Park – no time or level provided on flyer – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: <u>smonty14@earthlink.net</u> or tbellis@tls.net.

Stuart Bunch Weekend – Cafeteria at the Charlotte Campus of Edison College, 26300 Airport Road, Punta Gorda, FL – caller: Vic Ceder - **full C3B (includes both hard C3B and easy C4 Star Tips)** – Saturday Sessions: C3B Tips (Floor level, 1st Tip Open), 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (open Hard C3B Star Tip: 4:00 – 4:15p.m.), 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. (Computer, sign-up required), Hard C3B Star Tip 9:30 – 9:45 p.m., East C4 Star Tips 4:45 – 4:30 p.m. (Open) and 9:45 – 10:00 p.m. (Open); Sunday Sessions: C3B Tips (Floor Level, 1st Tip Open) – 1:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (open Hard C3B Tip: 12:15 – 12:30 p.m.), 1:15 – 3:15 p.m. For info: president@stuartbunch.org, 863-665-8450, http://www.stuartbunch.org.

Buttons & Bows of Venice – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., (1st right north of US 41, look for Woodmere Park sign on east side) – squares and rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller: Scotty Scharrer, cuer: Charlie Hearn. For info: 941-484-8543 or 941-496-8516.

Palace Promenaders – 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Wes Morris, cuer: Jennie Martin – square dance attire preferred. For info: 863-494-2749.

Strawberry Square Ph 5 Dance/Workshop Dance – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>luvrds@embarqmail.com</u> or <u>www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry</u>. 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* – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Lee Kopman (New York), cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin - \$6 per ticket – square dance attire preferred. 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.

<u>Sunday</u> – Happy Promenaders 28th Birthday Party – Hitching Post RV Park Recreation Hall, Rt. 41/Tamiami Trail East and Barefoot Williams Road, Naples, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: Red Bates, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: playwalt@comcast.net.

The Motivators − St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 − 17th Street, St. Cloud − A-2: 2:00 − 4:00 p.m., C-1: 4:00 − 4:30 p.m. − caller: Chris Phillips. For info: loisdancer@aol.com.

Strawberry Square C-1 Day Long Special with C-2 Star Tips – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – includes lunch – see flyer for details and registration form. For info: 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.

Stuart Bunch Weekend – Cafeteria at the Charlotte Campus of Edison College, 26300 Airport Road, Punta Gorda, FL – caller: Vic Ceder - **full C3B (includes both hard C3B and easy C4 Star Tips)** – Saturday Sessions: C3B Tips (Floor level, 1st Tip Open), 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (open Hard C3B Star Tip: 4:00 – 4:15p.m.), 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. (Computer, sign-up required), Hard C3B Star Tip 9:30 – 9:45 p.m., East C4 Star Tips 4:45 – 4:30 p.m. (Open) and 9:45 – 10:00 p.m. (Open); Sunday Sessions: C3B Tips (Floor Level, 1st Tip Open) – 1:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (open Hard C3B Tip: 12:15 – 12:30 p.m.), 1:15 – 3:15 p.m. For info: president@stuartbunch.org, 863-665-8450, http://www.stuartbunch.org.

Pioneer Village – Pioneer Village RV Park, 7974 Samville Road (off of Bayshore/west of I-75), N. Ft. Myers – Mainstream/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Len Siegmann, cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: <u>lenru@embarqmail.com</u>, 239-567-1320, 239-940-6121.

*Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance & Workshop –*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.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: Judy Doane.Forinfo:slerrner3@tampabay.rr.comorhttp://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/.

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 <u>bobbourassa@bellsouth.net</u>.

Huggables - King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19, Port Richey - casual dress – lessons 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or <u>settarose1@verizon.net</u>.

Orange Blossom Squares – The Villages, La Hacienda Center, The Villages – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Plus/Rounds – caller: Ron Libby, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: <u>willowhouse@msn.com</u> or 352-753-2325.

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.

Winter Haven Line Dance Class – Chain of Lakes Complex (north entrance), corner of Cypress Gardens Blvd. and Hwy. 17, Winter Haven – 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – cost: WH residents \$4 per person per session; non-residents \$5 per person per session – instructor: Charlotte Miller. For info: 863-665-2678 or <u>chraller56@aol.com</u>.

January 2, 2009 – **Strawberry Square C-3A Teach & Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:45 – 2:45 p.m. – caller/instructor: Keith Stevens. For info: <u>www.floridadanceweb.com</u>. 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 – **Strawberry Square A-1 Class** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Marty Van Wart. For info: <u>www.floridadanceweb.com</u>. 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 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Class** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – caller/instructor: Marty Van Wart. For info: <u>www.floridadanceweb.com</u>. 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: <u>emuffin184@aol.com</u>.

January 6, 2009 - **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: <u>stocker38@worldnet.att.net</u> or 407-766-5659.

January 6, 2009 - **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: <u>stocker38@worldnet.att.net</u> or 407-766-5659.

January 6, 2009 – **Citrus Park Beginners Round Dance Class** – Citrus Park Recreation Hall, 22501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 n – cuer/instructor: Mike and Joyce Alexander – non-residents welcome – pre-register for gate entry - \$6 per couple – Rumba, Cha Cha, Waltz, Fox Trot. For info: 239-992-0207 or <u>jta440@msn.com</u>.

January 6, 2009 – **Citrus Park Phase 2 Round Dance Class** – Citrus Park Recreation Hall, 22501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – cuer/instructor: Mike and Joyce Alexander – non-residents welcome – pre-register for gate entry - \$6 per couple – Rumba, Cha Cha, Waltz, Fox Trot. For info: 239-992-0207 or <u>jta440@msn.com</u>.

January 6, 2009 – **Citrus Park Phase 3 Round Dance Class** – Citrus Park Recreation Hall, 22501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs – 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – cuer/instructor: Mike and Joyce Alexander – non-residents welcome – pre-register for gate entry - \$6 per couple – Rumba, Cha Cha, Waltz, Fox Trot. For info: 239-992-0207 or <u>ita440@msn.com</u>.

January 6, 2009 – **Citrus Park Phase 4 Round Dance Class** – Citrus Park Recreation Hall, 22501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs – 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. – cuer/instructor: Mike and Joyce Alexander – non-residents welcome – pre-register for gate entry - \$6 per couple – Rumba, Cha Cha, Waltz, Fox Trot. For info: 239-992-0207 or <u>jta440@msn.com</u>.

January 6, 2009 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Class – Part 1** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., caller/instructor: Keith Stevens. For info: <u>www.floridadanceweb.com</u>. 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: <u>hwcole@att.net</u> 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: <u>hwcole@att.net</u> or 239-691-5670.

January 8, 2009 - **Bartow Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – \$3 per person per class - caller/instructor: Russ Young. For info: 863-285-7864 or FMRLyoung@aol.com January 8, 2009 – **Pioneer Village Beginning Square Dance Class** – Pioneer Village Park, 7974 Samville Road (off Bayshore/West of I-75), N. Ft. Myers – 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – caller/instructor: Len Siegmann. For info: 239-940-6121 or 239-567-1320 or lenru@embarqmail.com.

January 8, 2009 – **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: <u>www.floridadanceweb.com</u>. 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 24, 2009 – **A Day of Plus Workshop** – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Club House, 3240 Grand Prix Drive in Sebring, FL (down the street from Walmart) - \$25 per couple – only have room for eight squares – 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – no split sessions – as always casual attire – when you register, select the call you would like to workshop. For info: www.samdunn.net or 863-382-6792.

What's on the Calendar?

January 2009

January 22, 2009 – **Citrus Park Black & White Night** – 25501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: Ada Haskell <u>amcch@juno.com</u> or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.

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 – **halls open on Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. for registration and shopping** - \$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



January 24 - 25, 2009 – **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 23 – 24, 2009 – **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018** will be joining Hitch 'n Go Chapter #082 at Olde Mill Stream in Umatilla, FL. For info: <u>philurs018@gmail.com</u> or 813-949-5189.

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

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 28, 2009 – West Coast Folding/Business Meeting – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – 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 are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative.

January 29, 2009 – **Citrus Park Clothing Sale Dance – Buy/Sell/Give Away** – 25501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: Ada Haskell <u>amcch@juno.com</u> or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.

January 29, 2009 – **Citrus Squares 50s Party** - First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL – 6:00 p.m. Class - Mainstream/Plus - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Ellis Lindsey – promoting the Florida State Convention – pull out those poodle skirts and saddle oxfords! For info: lalecl@aol.com.

January 30, 2009 – **Sun City Swingers Winter Chill 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: Mary Wiewiora – chili and fixin's. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

January 30 – 31, 2009 – **7th Annual Lottie's Louisiana Hoedown** - Ruston Civic Center, Ruston, Louisiana – callers: Jerry Story and Lottie Ainsworth, cuer: Sonny & Charlotte Ezelle. Host hotel: Sleep Inn & Suites – 318-232-1100. Flyer can be found at <u>http://www.lottieainsworth.com/2009flyer.pdf</u>.

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 5, 2009 – **Citrus Park Alumni Night** – 25501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander – former Snobirds our guests – pie night. For info: Ada Haskell <u>amcch@juno.com</u> or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.

February 6, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Super Bowl Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>helenm720@aol.com</u> or <u>jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

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 7 & 8, 2009 – **Stuart Bunch Weekend** – Cafeteria at the Charlotte Campus of Edison College, 26300 Airport Road, Punta Gorda, FL – caller: Rob French - full C3B (includes both hard C3B and easy C4 Star Tips) – Saturday Sessions: C3B Tips (Floor level, 1st Tip Open), 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (open Hard C3B Star Tip: 4:00 – 4:15p.m.), 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. (Computer, sign-up required), Hard C3B Star Tip 9:30 – 9:45 p.m., East C4 Star Tips 4:45 – 4:30 p.m. (Open) and 9:45 – 10:00 p.m. (Open); Sunday Sessions: C3B Tips (Floor Level, 1st Tip Open) – 1:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (open Hard C3B Tip: 12:15 – 12:30 p.m.), 1:15 – 3:15 p.m. For info: president@stuartbunch.org, 863-665-8450, http://www.stuartbunch.org.

February 8, 2009 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Valentine's Dance** – 900 Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Doane. For info: <u>slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com</u> or 352-666-7433 or http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/



North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), caller: Red Bates, cuer: Judy

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– wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). 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 9, 2009 - Temple Twirlers Avenue, Tampa, FL - ER 7:00 p.m., attire preferred - caller: Van Coble, or pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com.



Valentine's Dance - Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - square dance cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com

February 10, 2009 - Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Valentine's 7:00 Street, Lakeland ER Ε. Orange p.m., 9:30 p.m. (NOTE: THESE ARE NEW TIMES!) - finger food - square Brown, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

Dance – Magnolia Building, 702 Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 dance attire – caller: Garv

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, 2009 – Dancing at the Florida State Fair – Florida State Fair Grounds, Intersection of Hwy. 301 & I4, Tampa, FL – bring your club banners and your class flyers. 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., Plus Tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Clyde Stocker - we are pleased to join us and banner raid the Wednesday night club. Please call coming. Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491.



alternating Mainstream and Easy to welcome all square dance clubs ahead and let us know you are 813-727-6210. For info:

February 12, 2009 - Promenade Squares Valentine's 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. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com

February 12, 2009 - Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine's Dance -(1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid, FL - caller: Sam Dunn, info: danshrm@htn.net



Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For

Blvd., Sun City - ER 7:00 cuer: Mary Wiewiora or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or



February 13, 2009 - Sun City Swingers Sweetheart Special - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Van Coble chocolate fountain and bite-size dippers. For info: gail3357@gmail.com 813-633-8780 (Sue).

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 - Kaller: Nasser Shukayr, Kuer: Dick & Darlene Nordine. 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 13 – 16, 2009 – **Flip the Flamingo 2** - Metro Center, 3170 3rd Ave. N., St. Pete, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Advanced/Challenge – over 20 hours of dancing – callers: Saundra Bryant, Chris Phillips and Mike Cox - \$85 registration – registration has been extended to February 1st. For info: <u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u>.

February 14, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Hearts on Fire** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Walter Lougee, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com.

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 -Center, 1200 Avenida Joanne Helton. For info:



Orange Blossom Squares Sweethearts Ball - The Villages La Hacienda Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Tony Oxendine, cuer: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

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

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 19, 2009 – **Citrus Park Red, White & Blue Dance** – 25501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: Ada Haskell <u>amcch@juno.com</u> or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.

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 – **Southeast Association Snowflake Frolic** – Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 East Ocean Avenue, Boynton Beach, FL – ER 7:30 p.m. – Squares/Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – callers: Jack Lewis and Scotty Sharrer, cuer: Jerry & Joyce Viola - \$10 per person at the door. For info: 954-484-4553 or rayelsa@aol.com.

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 – **Citrus Park 50's Dance** – **Rock & Roll** – 25501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: Ada Haskell amcch@juno.com or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.

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.

MIKE JACOBS (NEW JERSEY) WEEKEND SPECIAL STRAWBERRY SQUARE HALL 4401 PROMENADE BOULEVARD PLANT CITY, FL 33563 813~752~0491 WWW.FLORIDADANCEWEB.COM/STRAWBERRY STRAWBERRYDANCE@AOL.COM IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CANNOT REACH THE DANCE CENTER OFFICE, YOU MAY CONTACT: DON & BARBARA HUFF - 813-752-2278 MARY LEE VAN VALKENBURG (FOR PLUS) - 813-707-1702 LINDA LYNN (FOR PLUS) - 813-859-9040 DAN & THELMA OGILVIE (FOR CHALLENGE) - 813-752-1350) NICKI HORNE - 813-707-8905 OR 813-727-6210 February 27, 2009 - A2 Dance - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - tickets: \$6 per person cuer: Pat Hagen.

February 28, 2009 – **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 – 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, 2405 S. Collins St., Plant City, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:45 p.m., Squares 8:00 – 10:15 p.m. – callers: Bill Chesnut and Charlie Pergrossi, cuer: Lisa Wall – cost: donation at door – proceeds will benefit the 2010 Florida State Convention. This dance is being held during the weekend of the Florida Federation Working Weekend so there will be several out of town visitors at the dance. For info: 850-939-6688 or pe.miller@mchsi.com.

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

February 28, 2009 – Deadline for submissions to April/May 2009 issue of *West Coast* Dancer. For info: <u>evhenning@peoplepc.com</u>.

March 2009

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 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 - \$4 per person. For info: <u>stocker38@.att.net</u> or 863-293-5947 or 407-766-5659 (cell).

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 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 – three categories: Mainstream, Plus and Advance. For info: Margot and Keith Stevens - 863-326-9774 or keithuns@yahoo.com.



March 7, 2009 (This is not a second Saturday) – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Luck of the Irish** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Dave Buys, cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com.

March 7 & 8, 2009 – **Stuart Bunch Weekend** – Tony Rotino Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral, FL – caller: Todd Fellegy - full C3B (includes both hard C3B and easy C4 Star Tips) – Saturday Sessions: C3B Tips (Floor level, 1st Tip Open), 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (open Hard C3B Star Tip: 4:00 – 4:15p.m.), 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. (Computer, sign-up required), Hard C3B Star Tip 9:30 – 9:45 p.m., East C4 Star Tips 4:45 – 4:30 p.m. (Open) and 9:45 – 10:00 p.m. (Open); Sunday Sessions: C3B Tips (Floor Level, 1st Tip Open) – 1:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (open Hard C3B Tip: 12:15 – 12:30 p.m.), 1:15 – 3:15 p.m. For info: president@stuartbunch.org, 863-665-8450, http://www.stuartbunch.org.

March 10, 2009 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland St. Patrick's Dance** – Magnolia Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 food - square dance attire – wear your green! - caller: Keith Rippeto, cuer: Lovelace. For info: <u>bevanlee@aol.com</u>.



Building, 702 E. p.m. – finger Charlie

March 10, 2009 - **Ft. Meade Squares St. Patrick's Day Dance** – City Mobile Home **Park**, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Glenn Eversen 863-285-8628.

March 12, 2009 – **Citrus Park Snobirds St. Patrick's Day Dance** – 25501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: Ada Haskell <u>amcch@juno.com</u> or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.

March 12, 2009 - **Promenade Squares St. Patrick's Day 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. - caller: Dick Demerit; cuers: Jimmy &/or Carol Griffin. For info: <u>peto1936@yahoo.com</u>

March 12, 2009 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders St. Patrick's Day 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.

March 13, 2009 – **Sun City Swingers Mad Hatter's Fling** - 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: Mary Wiewiora – finger food and crazy hats! For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

March 13, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels St. Patrick's Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Mike Cox, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>helenm720@aol.com</u> or <u>jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

March 13 – 15, 2009 – **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018** will be joining Chapter #093 at Three Flags RV in Wildwood, FL. For info: <u>philurs018@gmail.com</u> or 813-949-5189.

March 14, 2009 – **Sun City Swingers Annual Used Clothing Sale** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – details TBA. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

March 14, 2009 - **Palace** Arcadia, FL – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.



Promenaders St. Patrick's Day Dance – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info:

March 14, 2009 – Buttons & Bows of Venice Anniversary Dance – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – square and Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – caller: Red Bates, cuer: Charlie Hearn. For info: Dick & Helen Rider 315-525-9304.

March 15, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares St. Patty's Day Dance** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Ron Libby/Preston, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: <u>willowhouse@msn.com</u> or 352-753-2325.

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: <u>slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com</u> or 352-666-7433 or <u>http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/</u>

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

March 15, 2009 – **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– wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). For info: brassy1012@aol.com or <u>Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net</u>.

March 16, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers St. Patrick's Day Dance** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Marty Van Wart, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com</u> or <u>pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

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 – 21, 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 – **47th Iowa State Square & Round Dance Convention** – Iowa State University, Memorial Union, Amex, IA. For info: <u>ci841@aol.com</u>.

March 20 - 21, 2009 – **Central Association's (Florida) 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 20 – 21, 2009 – **47th Iowa State Square & Round Dance Convention** – Iowa State University, Memorial Union, Amex, Iowa. For info: <u>ci841@aol.com</u>.

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 21 – 22, 2009 – **Round Dance Council of Florida Spring Weekend of Rounds** – Stardust Center, 1405 S. Collins St., Plant City, FL – cuers: Ken and Irene Slater – Phase 3 & 4+ weekend of dancing and clinics – weekend package \$75 per couple – partial weekend prices available up to sellout – refundable until day of event – **Saturday**: 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Warm-up Rounds with Council Cuers; 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Clinic/Workshop for all – conducted by Ken & Irene Slater; 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch provided by the Round Dance Council of Florida; 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Warm-p Rounds with Council Cuers; 2:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Clinic/Workshop for all conducted by Ken & Irene Slater; 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Round Dance Council Meeting for Council Members; 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Phase 3/4+ Dance conducted by Ken & Irene Slater; **Sunday**: 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Warm-up Rounds with Council Cuers; 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Clinic/Workshop for all conducted by Ken & Irene Slater; 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. Phase 3/4+ Dance with Ken & Irene Slater; continental breakfast will be provided both mornings. Mail check payable to RDCF to David & Sandy Sturgis, 163 Candlewick Circle, Panama City, FL 32405. Email: FinallyQuilted@aol.com Host hotel: Red Rose Inn & Suites, 2911 North Wheeler St., Plant City, FL 813-752-3141 - \$69 + tax per night – alternate hotel: Holiday Inn Express, 2102 North Park Road, Plant City, FL 813-719-3800 - \$99 + tax per night. For info: Ijwall@comcast.net.

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: <u>http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm</u>

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 25, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – 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 are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative.

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: <u>http://samdunn.net/camp_inn.htm</u>.

March 26, 2009 – **Citrus Park Snobirds Club Colors Night (Blue & White)** – 25501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: Ada Haskell <u>amcch@juno.com</u> or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.

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/sqdncfan@aol.com.

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 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: <u>slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com</u> or 352-666-7433 or <u>http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/</u>

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: <u>http://samdunn.net/advanced_dancing.htm</u>.

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: Marty 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: rgboyd@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.

April 2, 2009 – **Citrus Park Snobirds Happy Trails Dance** – 25501 Trost Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Howard Cole, cuer: Mike Alexander – casual attire – share your favorite snacks. For info: Ada Haskell <u>amcch@juno.com</u> or 239-948-2063 or Sue Melgaard 239-948-7082.



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: <u>www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry</u>.

April 5, 2009 – **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 – wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). For info: brassy1012@aol.com or <u>Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net</u>.

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

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 – <u>dcdcinfo@dcdiamondcirculate.org</u>.

April 10 – 11, 2009 – **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 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Tax Poor Party** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com</u>.

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 13, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Easter Parade and Anniversary Dance** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Bob Schlenker, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com</u> or pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com.

April 14, 2009 - **Ding-a-Lings Final Dance of the Season** – Rice Creek RV Park, 10714 Hwy. 301S, Riverview – Plus/Rounds – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 813-677-9179 or <u>chrounds@capital.net</u>.

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

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

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: <u>carpoole@earthlink.net</u> 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: <u>www.nesrdc.org</u> 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 25 – 27, 2009 – **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018** will be joining Hitch 'n Go Chapter #082 at Theme World, I-4 & Rt. 27 in Davenport, FL. For info: <u>philurs018@gmail.com</u> or 813-949-5189.

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: <u>slerrner3@tampabay.rr.com</u> or 352-666-7433 or <u>http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/</u>

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 – **Spinning Wheels Anniversary Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>helenm720@aol.com</u> or <u>jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

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

May 1 - 3, 2009 – **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018** will be joining Chapters 168/128 at Ocala Sun RV Park in Ocala, FL. Chapter 168 will be hosting the weekend. For info: <u>philurs018@gmail.com</u> or 813-949-5189.

May 2, 2009 – **Paul Place Memorial Dance** – City Island Recreation Center (home of the Dixie Squares), 108 E. Orange Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL – 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. – John Swindle, Host Caller – dance to be programmed with Guest Callers and Cuers - Paul Place was a member and supporter of CALLERLAB and the CALLRRLAB Foundation for 25 years. This dance and the proceeds will honor Paul's commitment to square dancing and calling. Donations will be accepted at the door or can be mailed to Paul Place Scholarship Fund, c/o The CALLERLAB Foundation. All proceeds from the dance will go to the Paul Place Scholarship Fund, which will be administered by the CALLERLAB Foundation. For info: johncaller@bellsouth.net or minimercury@embargmail.com.

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 – **33**rd **Annual Panama City Beach Ball** – Thursday: hot dogs & dance on the patio of the Flamingo Motel, 15525 Front Beach Rd., Panama City, FL – 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.; Friday & Saturday: dance at the Panama City Beach Senior Center, 423 Lyndell Lane, Panama City Beach, FL – callers: Tony Oxendine, Bill Terrell & Darryl McMillan, Cuers: Sandy & David Sturgis – for a full flier or info, please call Darryl McMillan 256-227-0908 or <u>dmcmillan@aol.com</u>.

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

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: <u>silverstatesquaredancefestival@hotmail.com</u>.

May 10, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Mothers' Day Dance** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Wilson, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: <u>willowhouse@msn.com</u> or 352-753-2325.

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

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

May 18, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers 50's Dance & Birthdays/Anniversaries** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 p.m., 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com</u> or <u>pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

May 27, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – 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 are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative.

May 27, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Armed Forces Day Dance** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: <u>willowhouse@msn.com</u> or 352-753-2325.

May 22 - 24, 2009 - **55th Florida State Convention - "Rock & Roll Time in 2009"** - The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – ribbons are \$27 per person until April 30, 2009; they are \$30 per person at the door. Refunds are cheerfully made until the doors open at 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 22, 2009. Cash or checks only accepted at the Box Office. One day ribbons sold at the Box Office. Spectator ribbons are free and can be picked up at the Box Office. For info: John and Becky Cole 386-532-8532 or jobeco@embargmail.com.

May 30, 2009 (this is not a fourth Saturday) – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Biker Bash** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Doc Gray, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com</u>.

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: <u>thegrapevine@pergrossi.com</u>.

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 7 – 11, 2009 - **Silver State Caller College** – Livingston, TX - complete CALLERLAB curriculum, covering all Essential, Important and Desirable topics. Classroom presentation and plenty of "Mike Time" for each student. Instructors: Guest instructors and Nasser Shukayr of Harlingen, TX CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach. Tuition: \$350 per caller. A \$50 refundable deposit holds your place. For info: nshukayr@gmail.com.

June 7-11, 2009 - Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations presents Jimmy Roberson, Jim & Priscilla Adcock, Jerry Story - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road. Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town) – Plus Squares & Round Dancing- Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights is off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress. Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park

June 7 – 11, 2009 – **Silver State Caller College** – Livingston, Texas. For info: <u>nshukayr@gmail.com</u>.

June 7 – 11, 2009 – **United Kingdom Caller & Cuer School** – St. IVO Leisure Centre, Westwood Road, St. Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU. For info: <u>www.gsi-england.co.uk</u>.

June 11 – 13, 2009 – **50th International Squares & Round Dance & Clogging Convention "Dance and Shine in 2009**" – TCU Place, 35 – 22nd St. E., Saskatoon's Arts & Convention Centre, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. For info: Garry & Joan Wacker, <u>GJ.wacker@sasktel.net</u> or 306-374-1747.

June 12, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Ice Cream Social** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>helenm720@aol.com</u> or <u>jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

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 14 - 18, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Darryl Lipscomb** & **Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town) - **A2 Dancing** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board - and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:.......\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: <u>squaredance@pridervresort.com</u>.

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

June 21, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Father's Day/Pie Night** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Don Hanhurst, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: <u>willowhouse@msn.com</u> or 352-753-2325.

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: <u>roundalab@roundalab.org</u>.

June 22, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Western Round-up** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus (all singing calls) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Dan Wilkerson, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com</u> or <u>pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

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

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

June 27, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Firefly Dance** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: George Varney, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com</u>.

July 2009

July 5, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Red, White & Blue Night** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bobby Keefe, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: <u>willowhouse@msn.com</u> or 352-753-2325.

July 6, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Patriotic Dance** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com</u> or <u>pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

July 12, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Ice Cream Night** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Wilson, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: <u>willowhouse@msn.com</u> or 352-753-2325.

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

July 17, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Luau** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>helenm720@aol.com</u> or <u>jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

July 20, 2009 – Deadline to submit nominations for West Coast Distinguished Service Award.

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

July 22, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – 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 are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative.

July 25, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Luau** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Roland Blanchette, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com</u>.

July 26 - 30, 2009 - Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations presents Randy Dougherty & Jerry Story - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - Plus DBD Workshop - This will be a learning week for Plus dancers who wish to explore more challenging choreography - Tired of "Plain Old Vanilla"? If so, this week is for you! - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - picnics Along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board - and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: squaredance@pridervresort.com.

July 29 – 31, 2009 – **17th Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention (Halifax National Festival 2010)** – World Trade & Convention Center Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. For info: 902-543-5278 or <u>rwvjbrown@eastlink.ca</u> or <u>www.squaredance.ns.ca</u> (press 2010 button)

July 31 – August 2, 2009 – **26th Illinois Square and Round Dance Convention** – Clarion Convention Center, 5202 Brady Street, Davenport, IA. For info: 309-799-3128 or bobkristie@mchsi.com.

August 2009

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

August 2 - 6, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tim Crawford & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **C1 Blast for A2 Dancers! - This week is for A2 dancers wanting to learn as much C1 as can possibly be covered during this week. - P**rices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: <u>squaredance@pridervresort.com</u>.

August 7, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Back to School Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>helenm720@aol.com</u> or <u>jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

August 7 – 9, 2009 – **50th Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention** – D.C. Everest High School, 6500 Alderson Street, Weston, WI (Near Wausau). For info: Joe & Phyllis Kretschmer at 715-536-2768 or <u>iphyllis1@charter.net</u> or Bernie and Carolyn Coulthurst at 715-824-3245 or <u>heretic@wi-net.com</u> or www.wisquaredanceconvention.org/2009.htm.

August 9 - 13, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tony Oxendine & Jerry Story -** Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **Plus Dancing -** Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party - snacks and dancing 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 <u>www.ncfederation.org</u> 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) <u>Goo627@aol.com</u>.

August 14 – 15, 2009 – **20th North Carolina State Convention "Salute to the Troops**: -0 North Raleigh Hilton Convention Center, Raleigh, NC. For info: ncfederation.org or Lesley & Debbie Greetn at 919-598-1104 or Paul & Nita Walker at 704-782-2616 or Gooo627@aol.com.

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

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: Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase - EVERYONE FREE . - wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). For info: brassy1012@aol.com or Zurhn.shirley@verizon.net</u>. 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 16 - 20, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tony Oxendine & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town) - **Plus DBD Dancing - This week is for the square dance enthusiast.) BE WARNED! NO HOLDS BARRED!** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board - and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages.). For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: <u>squaredance@pridervresort.com</u>.

August 17, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Hawaiian Luau** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com</u> or <u>pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

August 20 – 24, 2009 – **NORCAL Callers School**, San Jose, CA. For info: Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or <u>kenritucci@aol.com</u> or <u>www.norcalcallerschool.com</u>.

August 21 - 23, 2009 – **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018** will be Chapter 128 at Wilderness RV Park in Ocala, FL. This is a location change; was scheduled at Old Colby Woods Campground. For info: <u>philurs018@gmail.com</u> or 813-949-5189.

August 22, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Dog Patch** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Gary Murphy, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com</u>.

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

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** – 5202 Brady Street, Davenport, IA – callers: Bill Harrison (MD), Matt Worley (VA), Mike Hogan (NE), Ken Burke (IN), Curt Braffet (IL), Don & Doug Sprosty (IA), cuers: Adrienne & Larry Nelson (IA), Tony Speranzo (TX), Natalie Sprosty (IA), Lines: Joe Saffel (IA), For info: dar2008@ssdusa.org for general questions; reg2009@ssdusa.org for registration questions.

September 4, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Labor Day Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>helenm720@aol.com</u> or <u>jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

September 6, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Patriot Day** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bobby Keefe, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: <u>willowhouse@msn.com</u> or 352-753-2325.

September 11 – 13, 2009 – **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018** will be joining Chapter 093 at Blueberry Hill RV in Bushnell, FL. For info: <u>philurs018@gmail.com</u> or 813-949-5189.

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

September 17 – 19, 2009 – **Inaugural Kentucky Square & Round Dance Convention** – Lexington Convention Center, 430 West Vine Street, Lexington, KY. For info: 502-803-5719 or <u>deerdancer55@yahoo.com</u>.

September 18, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – 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

are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative.

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

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 – wear your West Coast outfits (the outfits from the 2008 Florida State Convention). 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 20 - 24, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Johnny Preston & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina - I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **A2 Dancing** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - cabin Rental Package:\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages. For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: <u>squaredance@pridervresort.com</u>.

September 21, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Hobo Dance** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com</u> or <u>pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

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

September 26, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) School Daze** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Bob Barnes, cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: <u>pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com</u>.

October 2009

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

October 4, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Anniversary Dance/Past Presidents** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Wilson, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: <u>willowhouse@msn.com</u> or 352-753-2325.

October, 4 - 8, 2009 - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** presents **Tony Oxendine & Jerry Story** - Pride RV Resort. 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town. - **Plus Dancing** - Prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. (Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend our open Mainstream dance.) Casual dress - Air Conditioned!! New Hall with Wood Floor!! - Enjoy Mini Golf • Heated Pool and Hot Tub • Fishing • Wireless Internet - Picnics along Jonathan Creek • Horseshoes • Hillbilly Golf • Holy Board - and much more! Check in Sunday at 2:00 pm and check out Friday at 10:00 am. - RV Package:\$495.00 Plus applicable tax - Cabin Rental Package:\$695.00 or \$745.00 Plus applicable tax - Park Model Package:\$795.00 or \$845.00 Plus applicable tax - \$50 deposit for RV Packages • \$100 deposit for Cabin and Park Model Packages.). For info: 1-800-926-8191 (Ask for Linda) Email: squaredance@pridervresort.com

October 8 – 12, 2009 – **Northeast Callers School** – Manchester, NH. For info: 413-734-0591 or <u>kenritucci@aol.com</u> or www.northeastcallerschool.com.

October 10, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) 46th Anniversary** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Doc Gray, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com</u>.

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

October 17, 2009 – **Florida Callers' Association Clinic Dance** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Plus w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Tom Miller (Pennsylvania), cuer: TBA. For info: 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 22 - 25, 2009 – **Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018** will be at the State Camporee at Blueberry Hill RV in Bushnell, FL. For info: <u>philurs018@gmail.com</u> or 813-949-5189.

October 22 – 25, 2009 – Florida Camporee – Blueberry Hill RV Park, Bushnell, FL. For info: johnide@embarqmail.com.

October 23 – 24, 2009 – **30th Florida Singles Single – Rama** – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL – caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Lisa Wall. For info: sqdncfan@aol.com.

October 24, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Halloween Dance** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods – caller/cuer: Mike Cox. For info: <u>pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com</u>.

October 25, 2009 - **Orange Blossom Squares Halloween Dance** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dee Dee Dougherty, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: <u>willowhouse@msn.com</u> or 352-753-2325.

October 26, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Halloween & Birthdays/Anniversaries** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Doc Gray, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com</u> or <u>pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

October 30, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Halloween Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>helenm720@aol.com</u> or <u>jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

October 30-31, 2009 - **2009 NWFSARDA 35th Annual Round Up** - DeFuniak Springs Community Center 361 N. 10th Street, Defuniak Springs, Florida – Featuring Tom Miller and Northwest Florida Callers Berlon Graham, Ted Kennedy, Bob Poyner and Cuer: Sandy Sturgis – Friday: Costume Contest, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. Early Rounds & Squares, 8:00 – 10:30 Squares & Rounds (Mainstream/Plus/Advanced) – Saturday: 9:45 a.m. – NWFSARDA meeting, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Roundup cookout, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Workshops – Rounds (Mainstream/Plus/Intro Advanced – Saturday Evening: 7:00 – 7:45 Early Rounds & Squares, 8:00 – 10:30 Squares & Rounds (Mainstream/Plus/Advanced) – Saturday Evening: 7:00 – 7:45 Early Rounds & Squares, 8:00 – 10:30 Squares & Rounds (Mainstream/Plus/Advanced – Best Western 850-892-5111 – Best Value Inn 850-892-3125 – Sunset King Campground 800-774-5454 – Super 8 850-892-1333. For info: Muriel 850-549-5517 <u>murielrsvpsrc@mchsi.com</u>; Paul & Cheryl 850-939-6688 or Dave 850-455-5160.

November 2009

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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, 2009 – **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, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Veterans' Day Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>helenm720@aol.com</u> or <u>jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

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

November 8, 2009 – **MacDonald Benefit Dance** – Strawberry Square Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – callers donating their time: Art Springer, Sam Dunn, Bob Barnes, cuers donating their time: Charlie Lovelace, Jimmy and Carol Griffin and Pat Hagen. For info: <u>flobyington@yahoo.com</u> or <u>grannyola@aol.com</u>.

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 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: <u>www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry</u>.

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November 15 – 19, 2009 – **Poconos Caller School** – Lake Harmony/White Haven, PA. For info: 732-249-2086 or ugottadance.eboard.com.

November 18, 2009 – **West Coast Folding/Business Meeting** – Barksdale Center (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels), 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa – 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 are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative.

November 19 – 23, 2009 - **Silver State Caller College** – Livingston, TX - complete CALLERLAB curriculum, covering all Essential, Important and Desirable topics. Classroom presentation and plenty of "Mike Time" for each student. Instructors: Guest instructors and Nasser Shukayr of Harlingen, TX CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach. Tuition: \$350 per caller. A \$50 refundable deposit holds your place. For info: nshukayr@gmail.com.

November 20, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Thanksgiving Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>helenm720@aol.com</u> or <u>jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

November 20 – 21, 2009 – Northwest Association's Fall Festival – "Walk on the Wild Side" – Jacksonville, FL – caller: Tom Roper, cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton. For info: Sam & Mary Starling at 904-786-3311.

November 21, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Turkey Trot** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: SusanElaine Packer, cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: <u>pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com</u>.

November 23, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Thanksgiving Dance** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Sharon Short, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com</u> or <u>pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

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

November 30, 2009 – **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: <u>www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry</u>. 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 11, 2009 – **Spinning Wheels Toys for Tots Dance** – 1807 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Art Springer and Mike Cox, cuer: Charlie Lovelace and Mike Cox. For info: <u>helenm720@aol.com</u> or <u>jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

December 14, 2009 – **Temple Twirlers Christmas Party** – **Installation of 2010 Officers** – **Birthdays/Anniversaries** – Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Avenue, Tampa, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – caller: Sharon Short, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com or pwoodlief@tampabay.rr.com.

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December 19, 2009 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Snowflake Ball** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30- 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – finger foods - caller: Dave Buys, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com</u>.

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

January 2010

January 15, 2010 – Deadline for Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame Nominations – Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years <u>statewide</u> 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. <u>Being an Area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State</u> <u>Convention chairman is not enough</u>. 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: 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 <u>lotTNray@centurytel.net</u>.

February 2010

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: <u>pe.miller@mchsi.com</u>.

February 12 - 13, 2010 – **31**st **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: Jack Lewis - cuers: TBA - advance tickets - \$7 each, tickets at door TBA. For info: www.dixiedancers.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 <u>www.59thnsdc.com</u>.

July 2010

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

November 2010

November 12 – 13, 2010 – West Coast Association 36th Annual Fall Fun Fest – 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Advanced/Phase 2 – 4 Rounds – callers: Tim Marriner and Sam Dunn, cuer: Dick Chase – workshops – evening dances - Grand March – vendors – door prizes – after party on Saturday night - \$18 per person in advance - \$20 per person at the door - \$10 per person Friday or Saturday night after 6:00 p.m. - \$15 per person Saturday all day. Blue light special ribbons will be sold at the 2009 Fall Fun Fest.

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 – July 3, 2011 – International Association of Gay Square Dancers – Atlanta, GA

June 2012

June 27 – 30, 2012 – 61st National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA. For info: <u>www.61nsdc.com</u>.

Links

ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS

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VENDORS

<u>http://usda.fundlinklic.com/</u> (online shopping mall) <u>www.suzieqcreations.com</u> (Suzie Q Creations) <u>http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/</u> (Aron's Square Dance & Western Wear Shop) <u>http://www.calyco.com/</u> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop) <u>http://www.tictactoes.com/</u> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor) <u>www.sheplers.com</u> (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores & catalog)

WEBSITES

http://www.floridadanceweb.com/ (Florida Dance Web) http://floridasquaredance.com/ (Florida Federation)

SQUARE DANCE HALLS

www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry (Strawberry Square)

CALLERS/CUERS

http://www.samdunn.net/ (Sam Dunn) http://web.tampabay.rr.com/jcspin (Jimmy & Carol Griffin)

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

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