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February 27 – 28, 2009 – Florida Federation Working Weekend

– LaQuinta Inn, 626 Lee Road, Orlando, FL, 407-645-5600. The square dance rate is \$59/night.

February 27, 2009 – BATS Used Square Dance Clothing Sale to Benefit the McDonald's Parents Group. This sale will be held at their

regularly scheduled dance. For info: dr.danbob@yahoo.com or pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com or 727-433-3152...cell - 813-571-7786...home.

March 1, 2010 – Deadline for submissions to the April/May 2010 issue of the *West Coast Dancer*. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

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

From the Editor



Merle Lewis reports that we had 277 square dancers from 29 West Coast area clubs at the State Fair this year. We were trying to break the 300 mark but I guess the rain and cold kept people away. We'll try again next year! There were 20 callers and cuers keeping everyone dancing for the afternoon – Doc Gray (Caller), Port Richey; Pat Hagen (Cuer), Clearwater; Ron Reardon (Caller), Zephyrhills; Sandy Burke (Cuer), Zephyrhills; Marty Van Wart (Caller), Zephyrhills; Bob Schlenker (Caller and Cuer), Tampa; Dan Wilkerson (Caller), Brandon; Chuck and Gerry Hardy (Callers), Riverview; Walter Lougee (Caller), Zephyrhills; George Varney (Caller), Zephyrhills; Sharon Short (Caller), Tampa; Dave Buys (Caller), Zephyrhills; Clyde Stocker (Caller), Winter Haven; Phil Harris (Caller), Plant City; Robert Arias (Caller), Tampa; Carl Rod (Caller and Cuer), Winter Haven; Van Coble (Caller), Seffner); Roland Blanchette (Caller), Lakeland; and Allen Snell (Caller), Port Richey.

This weekend a group of representatives from the West Coast Association will be attending the Florida Federation Working Weekend in Orlando. We will start at 9:00 a.m. Saturday with a business meeting; hearing all the committee reports, convention reports and any new business there may be since the last Federation meeting in October. Saturday afternoon we have breakout sessions with the various committees we have been assigned to. Saturday night we will be attending a benefit dane for the 2011 Florida State Convention which will be held at the Whirl and Twirl Dance Center in Orlando. Bob Stern, the 2011 State Convention Caller Chairman, and Roland Morin, the 2011 State Convention Caller Co-Chairman will be calling and Phyllis Williams will be cueing. All proceeds will benefit the 2011 State Convention. Sunday morning we start again at 9:00 a.m. with another business meeting to hear the reports from the break out sessions the afternoon before. We usually finish our meeting by noon so we can get an early start home.

Our next West Coast Membership Dance will be Sunday, March 7th, in Sebring with Sam Dunn and area callers and cuers. Make your plans now to attend; you know this will be a good dance! Members get in FREE; guests are \$5 per person. If you join the West Coast Association that afternoon, your entrance fee will be applied to your membership fee.

There will be a Beginners' Ball on Sunday, March 21st, at Strawberry Square Dance Center for class level squares and rounds. If your club is sponsoring classes, please encourage them to come enjoy a real dance with other new dancers from the area. Angels are needed too! Come help the new dancers have fun afternoon of square and round dancing.

Health & Sympathy Updates

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

Pam Lally – wife of caller Burl Lally of Wimauma (near Sun City) – I have just recently found out that she went in for a simple procedure back in September and it went terribly wrong. The scope got caught on her pancreas and tore parts off. She has been in and out of the hospital four times for surgery and procedures. She is home now but very weak. They need our prayers that time will help. This has been very hard on them as they were very active. If you would like to send get well messages, her email address is emuffin184@aol.com and her mailing address is 3005 Satsuma Street, Wimauma, FL 33598-4525. 2/22/10

Jimmy Griffin – cuer from St. Pete – is suffering from a severely swollen left knee. The cause is unknown at this time. He is scheduled for a CAT scan soon to determine the cause. He is unable to dance at this time and is having a hard time walking. Jimmy could use your prayers right now. 2/22/10

Earl Sutton – member of Allen Snell's Good Times Band – is in Lakeland Regional Hospital again with an infection which is dangerous for one who has diverticulosis. 2/22/10

Eddy Sutton - wife of Earl and also a member of Allen Snell's Good Times Band – is still at Palm Terrace Rehab Center in Lakeland. Please keep both of these people in your prayers. Being separated is harder on them than their respective illnesses. 2/22/10

Earlier this month Caller **Stephen Bigelow**, of Silver Fox, reported that **Marie** has stopped the chemo therapy since it has not improved her physical condition. She continues to rely on the use of oxygen. A nurse has been making home visits with injections to aid in draining fluid from her lungs. Thank you for all everyone is doing to help - Praying, cleaning and assorted kind

thoughts sent her way. The cards and prayers are appreciated. [They] need all the prayers [they] can get. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 2/18/10) 2/22/10

Ouida Taylor, of Dixie Dancers and past president of the Northeast, is recovering at home from her recent surgery to implant the spinal cord stimulator. Her journey to a full recovery has its ups and downs and she joyfully reported today that she is feeling better and experiencing fewer episodes of pain. If you would like to send a card, her address is 170 SE Lakewood Lane, Lake City, FL 32025 (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 2/18/10) 2/22/10

Jeanne Lysobey – co-editor of Central Association's *Keepin' Posted* - wrote to say that "After being hospitalized for 18 days, **Dick** was released late last night. Thank goodness!! He still has a long way to go before he is almost back to normal and when we can get in a square. Thanks to all of you for your prayers and good wishes. We are sure they helped a lot." (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 2/18/10) 2/22/10

John Burzo, President of the FL Camping Dancers and Joy Seas, will be having outpatient surgery on Friday morning, February 19th at Flagler Hospital. He will have bone spurs removed and adjustment to his Achilles heel. Cards can be mailed to John at 184 Andora St, St. Augustine, FL 32086. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 2/18/10) 2/22/10

Tim Wilaby, co-editor of the Panhandle Press, has had his second knee surgery. Terri shared that "the doctor stated everything went well. He cleaned out an extreme amount of debris from the arthritis and torn cartilage. No wonder Tim was having problems moving around. He also reaffirmed Tim should have the fluid injections to replace the lost lubricant in his knee." We are delighted to know that Tim will be back on the dance floor in the near future. Tim and Terri send along their thanks for all the well wishes and prayers! (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 2/18/10) 2/22/10

Sarah Pergrossi – co-editor of Northeast Association's *The Grapevine* and wife of Caller Charlie Pergrossi - Lastly, it is with great **joy** that I can report a clean bill of health from my surgeon. My gall bladder surgery was two weeks ago and I have fully recovered. I had been instructed to refrain from dancing for two weeks, but I was able to hold off for only 10 days. The Blue-Grey Festival, held last weekend in Lake City, was a perfect opportunity to reconnect with friends and dance. My sincere thanks to the Square Wheels for the Trails End Dance on Friday night and the Dixie Dancers for the Blue-Grey Dance on Saturday. It was a beautiful day on Saturday to stroll through the numerous vendors in downtown Lake City and participate in the square dance demo in the town square. Thank you for your prayers, cards and words of encouragement during my recovery, Sarah. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 2/18/10) 2/22/10

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59th National Square and Round Dance Convention

National Press Release #9 – March 1, 2010



The 59th National Square Dance Convention® is offering some exciting guided bus tours before and during the convention. We listed all of them in our first Press Release and you can find more information on them at the 59th NSDC web site (www.59thnsdc.com/Attractions.html). One of the tours is outlined below and more will be highlighted in upcoming Press

Releases. For information on how to register for this tour or other tours being offered contact: Ives & Carol Pruett at social@59thnsdc.com or at 812-278-3020.

CHECK OUT THIS HALF DAY TOUR OFFERED FROM WEDNESDAY (6/23) THROUGH SATURDAY (6/26):

HISTORIC LOUISVILLE 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

You'll view from your coach the nationally renowned preservation districts of West Main Street and Victorian Old Louisville, the University of Louisville, the J.B. Speed Art Museum and the home of the Kentucky Derby, Churchill Downs. You will stop at 55 acre Locust Grove, a National Historic Landmark and the remaining acres of General George Rogers Clark's Georgian style plantation. Clark was the founder of Louisville and legendary Revolutionary War hero, best known for his expeditions in the Northwest Territory. www.louisvilleky.gov/Visitors.

CHECK OUT THIS HALF DAY TOUR OFFERED FROM WEDNESDAY (6/23) THROUGH FRIDAY (6/25):

THE FALLS OF THE OHIO INTERPRETIVE CENTER, HOWARD STEAMBOAT MUSEUM AND SCHIMPFF'S CONFECTIONERY 1:00 – 5:00 pm (not available on Saturday)

The Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center (<http://www.falloftheohio.org>), located just across the Ohio River in Clarksville, IN, offers you the opportunity to walk down to one of the best preserved fossil beds of the Devonian era. Next is a stop in Jeffersonville, IN at The Howard Steamboat Museum (<http://www.steamboatmuseum.org>), Victorian home of the Howard family, founders of Jeffboat ship building company and exhibiting more than 1000 pieces of memorabilia. The final stop is at Schimpff's Confectionery (<http://www.schimpffs.com>) in Jeffersonville, IN. It is one of the oldest continuously operated family candy businesses in the United States and has been featured on National TV on The History Channel and The Food Network.

Registration/Housing information: Contact the 59th NSDC Housing/Registration Chairman at: 59th National Square Dance Convention®, P.O. Box 128, Milton, KY 40045-0128. Phone: (502) 732-0979. Fax: (502) 732-4600. Email: reghousing@59thnsdc.com You can also download a 59th NSDC Registration Form and find other useful information about the 59th NSDC at our Web Site: <http://www.59thnsdc.com>

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SOUND AT THE 59TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

UPDATED INFORMATION:

One of the most important if not the most important part of a National Square Dance Convention® is **SOUND**. If you cannot hear the caller/cuer/etc you do not enjoy the dance. The 59th National Square Dance Convention® is doing everything possible to ensure that the best sound possible will be available and that everyone will be able to hear the cuer/caller/etc. The owner for Yak Stacks, the premier speaker system preferred by most callers, has been contracted to provide, set-up and maintain the sound systems in all dance halls. In addition, **eight** of the dance halls will have a **"Sound Enhancement System"** installed. The personnel involved have sounded 11 previous National Square Dance Conventions®, most Mid-America Square Dance Jamborees that were also held at Kentucky Exposition Center as well as many other major square dance events.

For those who are not familiar with **"Sound Enhancement Systems"** and how they are used in square dancing, here is a brief explanation.

An FM transmitter is connected to the sound system. The transmitter broadcasts a radio signal over a distance of 300-500 feet. The transmitter only broadcast the cuer/caller/etc's voice not the background music. Individual dancers can then use a small FM radio and earphones to hear the caller/cuer/etc.

The sound can be received on any FM radio such as a small clip-on or Walkman type radio with earphones. Most dancers already have a small portable FM radio with earphones they can use. For dancers who do not have a FM radio they can use, radios will be available in the vendor area.

Each of the eight dance halls will use a different frequency to broadcast so there will be no interference between halls.

In some of the major halls the Williams Sound System will be used. This system has been used in past conventions.

With the use of Yak Stacks speakers, Hilton turntables and Sound Enhancement Systems in eight dance halls along with the most experienced sound crew available, we will ensure every dancer will be able to easily hear and enjoy every minute of the 59th National Square Dance Convention®.

With the best sound available, great facilities, friendly people, terrific food, (including lots of delicious ice cream), and many great tours of the surrounding beautiful and interesting sites, the 59th National Square Dance Convention® will be the best ever, you do not want to miss this one, if you do you will be sorry. Dancers will be talking about the 59th NSDC for many years, everyone who attends the convention will experience a fabulous time and have special memories that will last a lifetime.

TRAIL THROUGH DANCES – UPDATE

KEYSTONE, COLORADO

Sponsor: Colorado State Square Dance Festival 2010 – Sundance Spin FRIDAY June 11-13, 2010 – at Fabulous Keystone Resort, Keystone, CO. Callers: Mountain Magic / Cuers: John & Karen Herr. Featuring **Mountain Magic** on Squares and **John & Karen Herr** on Rounds 5 ballrooms with over 11,000 square feet set aside for dancing. Beautiful Colorado mountain location with priceless views, over 25 hours of dancing and a never ending list of additional activities available including Friday night banquet, Saturday bar-b-que, Sunday brunch, and after party snacks and beverages. Discounted lodging at the Resort from \$99. Call **800-258-0437** resort booking code **CK2CSS**. Info: www.sundancespin.com or contact Dan Pantano at pantanod@msn.com.

COLUMBUS, OHIO AREA

Sponsor: Grove City Western Squares (www.grovecitywesternsquares.com)
SATURDAY, June 19, 2010 – at Columbia Heights United Methodist Church
775 Galloway Road, Galloway, OH.
7:30 – 10:30 pm, \$8.00 per person.
Caller: Lottie Ainsworth / Cuer: Chuck Berry

Info: Pat Jones 614-878-9437, email: pcahill_jones@msn.com

***All of the other Trail Through Dances were listed in Press Release 8 and can be viewed at the 59th NSDC web site www.59thnsdc.com under Press Releases or Trail Through Dances.**

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE AREA – MARCH 13, 2010

BENEFIT DANCE FOR 59TH NSDC YOUTH HALL

Sponsor: Barnlofters Square Dance Club

Saturday, **March 13**, 2010, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Hermitage Pres. Church, 421 Highland View Dr, Hermitage, TN.

Roaring 20's Dance. Caller: Charlie Chaplin (aka: Gene Aldridge) on Squares & Lines. Dust off the ZOOT SUIT and pull out those FLAPPER DRESSES, and come join us at the Roaring 20's Dance. \$3.00 per person. Food – Fun – Dancing. Prize for Best Costume!

Info: Charlene Henderson, Charlene.Henderson@tn.gov .

DANCING SCHEDULE FOR THE 59TH NSDC

All dancing at the 59th National Square Dance Convention® will be under one roof at the newly rebuilt/remodeled Kentucky Exposition Center (KEC). We have 14 dance halls for your dancing pleasure. Freedom Hall, East Halls A & B and South Wings A & B are all smooth, polished concrete floors. The upstairs Ballroom is tiled. East Hall 3 & 4, the Phase II Round Dance hall; Room B 102 – Contra; Room B 103 – C/W Lines; Room B 104 – Variety; Room C 201 – Clogging; and Room C 203 – Solos, although carpeted, will be covered with “Swisstrax®” flooring. This modular, hard surface flooring was used at the Louisville Pre-Convention and also at the 58th National Square Dance Convention® in Long Beach. The Ballroom above Freedom Hall is easily accessible by ramp or elevators. Rooms C 201 and C 203, the Clogging and Solos’ halls, are on the upper level of the South Wing of the KEC where stairs, escalators or an elevator are available. Eight of the halls will have a “**Sound Enhancement System**” installed to ensure that every dancer will be able to easily hear and enjoy every minute of the 59th National Square Dance Convention®.

Our dance program will include several special features and events. There will be an hour devoted to “Keeping it in the Family” where the callers will be related to each other in some way – either by marriage or by birth. There will be hours featuring International Callers and times for New and/or Young Callers. There will also be informative clinics and workshops on “Introduction to Hexagon Squares”, “Exploding/Progressive Squares” and “Smooth Dancing”. All callers and dancers are encouraged to attend these clinics and workshops and take the “fun” back home with you.

Mainstream Dancing will be located in two halls.

South Wing B – Mainstream with Rounds. Approximately 25,000 square feet of this 129,600 square foot hall, located on the main level of the KEC, will feature Mainstream dancing from 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM. In the evening, there will also be some Round Dancing. On Thursday afternoon at 2:00 PM, the International Callers will be featured; and on Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2:00 PM, a one hour Mainstream Clinic on “Smooth Dancing” will be presented by Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones and Vernon Jones in this hall. The **Plus** After Parties will be held in this Hall. The rest of this hall will be used for the Showcase of Ideas and the Food Court.

Freedom Hall – Mainstream with Live Band. Approximately 25,000 square feet of dance space will be available in Freedom Hall. This hall will feature Mainstream Dancing with the famous *Ghost Riders Band* from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM each night. There will be exhibitions while the band is taking a break. The “second annual” Open Competition started last year in Long Beach will be held in Freedom Hall on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 PM. The Mainstream After Parties will also be held in Freedom Hall.

Plus Dancing will be take place in one hall.

South Wing A – Plus Hall. Approximately 50,000 square feet of this 129,600 square foot hall, located on the main level of the KEC, will feature Plus level dancing from 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM. On Friday afternoon, the International Callers’ hour returns for some Plus dancing. The rest of this hall will be used for the Vendors’ booths. This hall will close at 10:00 PM.

Advanced Dancing will take place in one hall.

East Hall B – A1 and A2 Hall. This 14,256 square foot hall, located on the main level of the KEC, will be programmed each morning with an Introduction to A-2 dancing, an A1 Workshop, an A2 Workshop and then alternating two hour sessions of A1 and A2 dancing ending with three hours of programmed, non-stop A2 dancing from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM. The Advanced After Parties will be held in this Hall. This Hall will be open from 10:00 AM until 11:30 PM.

Challenge Dancing will take place in one hall.

East Hall 1 – Challenge Hall. This 3,552 square foot hall, located on the main level of the KEC, will be programmed each day with an Introduction to C1, an Introduction to C2, a C1 workshop and Challenge dancing for the remainder of the day with occasionally C2 and C3. This Hall will be closed each day for one hour from Noon until 1:00 PM for lunch and again from 5:00 until 7:00 PM for dinner.

Round Dancing will take place in three halls with the Showcase of Rounds being held each morning starting at 9:30 AM in East Hall A.

East Hall 3 & 4 – Phase II Rounds. This 5,928 square foot hall, located on the main level of the KEC, will feature Swisstrax® flooring. Clinics will be given every day at 12:00 Noon and teaches will be from 1:00 until 5:00 PM. The Hall will be closed from 5:00 until 7:00 PM for dinner and round dancing will resume with a quick Review from 7:00 until 8:00 PM with continuous Phase II Round Dancing from 8:00 until 10:00 PM.

East Hall A – Phase III & IV Rounds. This large 18,144 square foot hall, located on the main level of the KEC, has a smooth concrete floor. It will feature the Showcase of Rounds every morning starting at 9:30 AM. Following the Showcase of Rounds, Clinics will be given every day at 12:00 Noon and Teaches will be from 1:00 until 5:00 PM. The Hall will be closed from 5:00 until 7:00 PM for dinner and Round Dancing will resume with a quick Review from 7:00 until 8:00 PM with continuous Phase III & IV Round Dancing from 8:00 until 10:00 PM. The Round Dance After Parties will also be held in this Hall each evening from 10:00 until 11:30 PM.

Ballroom – Phase V & VI Rounds. This 7,162 square foot hall, located above Freedom Hall, easily accessible by ramp or elevator, has a tiled floor. Clinics will be given every day at 12:00 Noon and teaches will be from 1:00 until 5:00 PM. The Hall will be closed from 5:00 until 7:00 PM for dinner and round dancing will resume with a quick Review from 7:00 until 8:00 PM with continuous Phase V & VI Round Dancing from 8:00 until 10:00 PM.

Contra Dancing will take place in Room B 102 on the main level of the KEC. This 5,000 square foot hall will feature Swisstrax® flooring. The Hall will be open every day from 10:00 AM until 11:30 PM, except that the Hall will close each day from 12:00 Noon until 1:00 PM for lunch, and from 5:00 until 7:00 PM for dinner. The Contra will feature a live band on Friday and Saturday nights from 7:00 until 10:00 and will also be the site of the Contra After Parties

Country Western/Line Dance Hall is located in Room B 103 on the main level of the KEC. This 5,000 square foot hall will feature Swisstrax® flooring. The Hall will be open every day from 10:30 AM until 11:30 PM, except that the Hall will close each day from 12:00 Noon until 1:30 PM for lunch, and from 5:00 until 7:00 PM for dinner. It will feature Clinics each day from 10:30 AM until 12:00 Noon, and then Lines/Partner Dancing from 1:30 until 5:00 PM and again from 7:00 until 10:00 PM. The Country Western/Line Dance After Parties will be held in this Hall each night from 10:00 until 11:30 PM.

Variety/Handicapable Hall is located in Room B 104 on the main level of the KEC. This 5,000 square foot hall will feature Swisstrax® flooring. During the day, this hall will feature a “variety” of dance choices for continuous dancing from 10:00 AM until 7:00 PM. There will be Clinics on “Introductions to Plus” and “Introductions to A1” each day; an “Introduction to Hexagon Squares” on Thursday; and an “Introduction to Exploding/Progressive Squares” on Friday. This Hall will feature the New and Young Callers, High Energy Dancing and different levels of

DBD/APD dancing. It will also be the location of the Youth Competition on Friday afternoon at 4:00 PM. From 7:00 until 10:00 PM each evening this Hall will be used for Handicapable dancing.

DANCING SCHEDULE FOR THE 59TH NSDC (cont.)

Clogging will take place in Room C 201 on the second level of the KEC. This 8,044 square foot hall, easily accessible by stairs, escalators or an elevator, will feature Swisstrax® flooring. All levels of Clogging will be available. The Hall will be open from 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM each day, except the hall will close from 12:00 Noon until 1:00 PM for lunch and again from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM for dinner.

Solo Hall will be located in Room C 203 on the second level of the KEC. This 4,659 square foot hall, easily accessible by stairs, escalators or an elevator, will feature Swisstrax® flooring. It will feature a Welcome Hour at 11:00 AM on Thursday; a Meet & Greet Hour at 11:00 on Friday; and the SSDUSA Board Meeting on Saturday at 10:00 AM. Dancing in this hall will begin each day at 1:00 PM and will offer alternating hours of Mainstream and Plus dancing, featuring an hour by the New & Young Callers and an hour of International Callers. Solo After Parties will be held in this Hall each evening from 10:00 until 11:30 PM hosted by HASSDA on Thursday night, Duke City Squares on Friday night and SSDUSA on Saturday night.

YOUTH AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Room B 105 - **Youth Hall**. This room, located on the main level of the KEC, is a 5,000 square foot hall which will include a Spectator Area. This Hall will be open each day from 10:00 AM until 11:30 PM, except the hall will close from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM each day for dinner. It will also be closed on Friday at 4:00 PM for the Youth Competition which will be held in the adjoining room, Room B 104. The Youth Hall will feature a variety of workshops, dangle dances, organized games and Youth dancing. The Youth/Family After Parties will be held in this hall each evening from 10:00 until 11:30 PM.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Schedule

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Dancing, Games and Activities
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Friday Only)	Youth Competition – Room B 104
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Closed for Dinner Break
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Dancing, Games and Activities
10:00 PM – 11:30 PM	Youth/Family After Party

TRAIL END DANCES

All Trail End Dances will be held at the Kentucky Exposition Center on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 from 7:30 PM until 10:00 PM.

Dance Level	Location	Sponsor
Mainstream	South Wing B	Mountain Magic and "Friends"
Plus	East Hall A	Mid America Jamboree Reunion
Advanced	East Hall B	Staffs of Fine Tune & Gold Wing Records
Round Dance	Ballroom	Kentucky Cuers
Contra	Room B 102	Contra Cuers with Live Band – the Lambs
Youth/Family	Room B 105	Convention Callers
Solos	Room C 203	TASSD

AFTER PARTIES

After Parties will be held each evening from 10:00 PM until 11:30 PM. They are sponsored by upcoming Conventions and national organizations. If you haven't had enough dancing during the day, or you have been involved in the many other activities of the Convention, this is the place to wrap up your day.

The following After Parties are scheduled as of press time:

Program	Location	Thursday 6/24	Friday 6/25	Saturday 6/26
Mainstream	Freedom Hall	Detroit	Spokane	Oklahoma City
Plus	South Wing B	Spokane	Detroit	Bidding City
Advanced	East Hall B		Oklahoma City	Detroit
Solos	Room C 203	HASSDA	Duke City Sqs	SSDUSA
Rounds	East Hall A	Spokane	Detroit	Oklahoma City
Contra	Room B 102			
Clogging	Room C 201			
C/W Lines	Room B 103	Detroit		
Youth/Family	Room B 105			

IN AND AROUND LOUISVILLE WHILE AT THE 59TH NSDC

LOUISVILLE VISITOR'S CENTER:

The date is fast approaching when you begin your journey to the Louisville Metro area in the Great State of Kentucky, to experience "THE WORLD'S GREATEST SQUARE DANCE EVENT OF 2010", THE 59th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION® at the Kentucky Expo Center from June 23 – 26, 2010.

As you are making all the last minute arrangements you may want to contact the Louisville Visitor's Center at <http://www.gotolouisville.com> for additional information on the Louisville Metro area. You can view an online visitors guide and either print it out or request that a visitors guide be mailed to you. The web site contains "Travel Tools" you can use to help plan your trip to Louisville plus many other services, including discounts at local and regional attractions, restaurants, shopping, etc, that are offered to convention delegates only.

Looking for a special event to attend during your stay in Louisville? Try the Event search tool. If you're in to antiques, one interesting event is the Summer Antiques Market on June 27, 2010 at historic Locust Grove, 561 Blankenbaker Lane, Louisville, KY 40207. This event will have 100 professional antiques dealers with art, porcelain, sterling, jewelry, formal and country antiques. The hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$6.00 adults and \$3.00 children. For more info contact Locust Grove, Inc. at 502-897-9845 or email at lghh@locustgrove.org.

For info on businesses and attractions on historic Main Street in downtown Louisville, KY. Check out the Main Street Association's Visitor and Information Center at www.mainstreetassociation.com.

Battle of Corydon Reenactment 6-25 thru 6-27-2010

This was the only Civil War battle fought in Indiana. Watch as Morgan's Raid storms Indiana's First State Capitol just like it happened in 1863. Reenactment takes place at Hayswood Nature Reserve. Morgan's Raid reenactment takes place in Historic Downtown Corydon, about 42 miles west of downtown Louisville. Free admission. For more info contact the [Harrison County Indiana Convention & Visitors Bureau](http://www.harrisoncountyindiana.org) at 812-738-2138 or email info@thisisindiana.org. Also check out their web site www.thisisindiana.org.

Finish Line Press Breakfast
Thursday, June 24, 2010
8:00 - 10:00 am
Crowne Plaza Hotel Rooms B & C

Dear Editors:

Every year the National Square Dance Convention® holds a fabulous Press Breakfast on Thursday morning in honor of all Editors who have helped us get the word out about the National Square Dance Convention®. The Press Breakfast at the 59th NSDC will be exceptional, in addition to great fun and fellowship we will have renowned jockey, Pat Day, one of the top jockeys of all time as the guest speaker.

The Breakfast is by invitation only. To receive an invitation to the Press Breakfast you must publicize our 59th National on at least two pages in three issues of your magazine. To date we have had no response from many of you.

Just printing our registration form does not count, you must publish information about the convention; May 1, 2010 is the deadline to qualify.

Please make plans to attend the 59th NSDC. The Press Breakfast is worth it. It's not too late to qualify. Just take the information the Publicity Committee has been sending you and print some of it in your magazine. Then forward a copy to us at 3252 Ellis Way Louisville KY 40220. If you distribute your magazine electronically, send it to us at publicity@59thnsdc.com or jpdachies@bellsouth.net.

If you have any questions or if we can help in anyway please contact us at publicity@59thnsdc.com or jpdachies@bellsouth.net.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Joe & Pat Wrocklage
Publicity Chairman 59th NSDC
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USAWest Square Dance Convention® Returns to Colorado

The 10th USAWest Square Dance Convention will be held in Greeley, Colorado, August 11-14, 2010. The USAWest Square Dance Convention's started in Colorado in 1997 and Colorado dancers are excited to "Welcome Back" dancers from across the country and around the world to beautiful Colorado for our unique one of a kind Convention!

Greeley is located 50 miles south of the intersection of I-25 and I-80, just one hour from Estes Park with the grandeur of Rocky Mountain National Park, one hour from Denver with the Mile High City sites and one hour from Cheyenne, WY with its western heritage. Today, Greeley, with a population of more than 90,000 people, is among the fastest growing cities in the nation. With the prairie to the east and the towering Rocky Mountains to the west, it is a city of contrasts a true mix of the past and present, of the old West and the new west, of agricultural based industry and modern technology. Strongly rooted in the agricultural values of hard work, the appreciation of natural resources and holding fast to a sense of community and pride, Greeley has maintained a small-town feel with the amenities of a larger community. Because of the small amount of precipitation we receive, our area is often referred to as the "High Desert." With an elevation of 4,668' we are in the Mountain Time Zone and do observe Daylight Savings Time.

The Greeley area offers a wide variety of recreational and cultural opportunities to residents and visitors. Explore miles of wide-open spaces, spend a day hiking in the majestic Rockies, or play a round of golf - and still get back in time for the dancing. Go shopping or visit museums, art galleries, and parks. Enjoy fishing, bowling, and swimming, ice skating, hiking, bike trails and wildlife viewing. Get a taste for Greeley with our excellent variety of restaurants from fast food to ethnic, to steak and fine dining. Greeley is ready to welcome the attendees of the 10th USAWest Square Dance Convention.

The 10th USAWest Square Dance Convention will offer all square and round dancing on wood floors! National, regional and local callers, cuers, prompters, instructors and leaders will be showcased providing a full dancing program. Square Dancing will be at mainstream, plus, advanced and challenge levels. Round Dancing will focus on Phase II-IV. We will also have clogging, contra, and line dancing. Thursday, Friday and Saturday dancing and Convention activities will start at 9 AM and end at 10:00 PM. After parties will follow from 10:00 PM to about 11:30 PM. There will be no dancing on Wednesday, August 11th.

The Convention will be showcased in the spacious Union Colony Civic Complex, which transforms the Union Colony Civic Center, the Greeley Recreation Center and the Greeley Senior

Activity Center into a Convention Center offering a 60,000 square foot complex that will provide adequate space to accommodate all the activities and events. Parking is plentiful with a combination of parking lots and on street parking.

The Plaza Hotel & Convention Center in historic downtown is our headquarters hotel, located at 701 8th Av it is only a short two-block walk from the Convention site. It features newly renovated rooms, a swimming pool/spa, a complimentary hot breakfast and an onsite restaurant. The special USA West rate is \$79.00 plus taxes for up to four persons per room - double queens. Make reservations directly to the Plaza, at 970-353-8444 and identify yourself as a USA West Square Dance Convention® attendee. You will not be able to use the Internet for reservations because we have the entire hotel blocked for August 11-15, 2010.

RV Parking will be at Island Grove Regional Park, 501 N 14th Av., Greeley, CO. While the camping facility is not within close walking distance to the Convention site, 651 10th Av., it is just blocks away. Transportation to and from the site will depend on the number of registrations and the generation of funds. One hundred RV sites have been reserved with water and electricity, and a nearby dump station is available. The cost will be \$20.00 per night with hookups and \$15.00 per night self-contained with no hookups, August 11 thru 15. The Greeley RV Park will be an option for those wishing to come early or stay longer in our area. The RV Park is located on Highway 34, 501 E 27th, approximately 2-1/2 miles from the Convention site. Make reservations directly with the Greeley RV Park. 970-353-6476 or 1-800-572-2130.

Education with a theme of "Welcome back to Involvement" will feature a Keynote Address presented by Doug Davis. There will be a variety of quality seminars and workshops. The Colorado Dancers Exhibition team and caller Cal Campbell will present a stage production, "Dance History of the West and Midwest". We will also have a Showcase of Ideas and a Sew & Save area.

Sharpen your dancing skills and come join a square for a challenging fast paced journey into the world of competition. Gather your friends to form a square or come as a single couple and squares will be formed at competition time. Watch for more details!

We know our "Squares" have talent! Come show us on stage or in a special display what you can do-music, art, crafts, fashion, comedy, magic...anything you can share, we'd like to see. No fees to enter; however you MUST be registered for the 2010 USA West Convention. The deadline to enter is July 1, 2010. The Talent Show will be held on Saturday, August 14, in the Union Colony Civic Center, Monfort Concert Hall.

On Wednesday, August 11th, the USAWest Colorado 2010 Committee would like to invite you to join us for a home cooked BBQ dinner and a wonderful show afterwards. Cost for the dinner and show will be \$25.00 per person. The entertainment portion of the evening will begin at 7:30 P.M. in the Monfort Concert Hall at the Union Colony Civic Center. We want to "Welcome You Back" to Colorado by inviting you to sit back, relax and enjoy some great, local talent. The show

will open with comedian David Orion from Salida, CO who combines impersonations and improvisation to create a clean, high-energy performance that is unique and never the same twice. After a brief intermission Kenny Cordova & The Olde Rock Band will make you want to jump up and dance!. This local band is a favorite in northern Colorado and they perform here frequently as well as throughout Colorado. Kenny Cordova has been singing and entertaining for many years and has been the front man for the Olde Rock Band for over 18 years. Kenny has been voted "Best Musician" and the band voted "Best Band" in Colorado. They perform music from the 50's and 60's, giving their audiences a taste of the greatest rock and roll decades ever!

The 10th USAWest Square Dance Convention will offer a variety of other activities for dancers to enjoy. A marketplace full of vendors will invite you to shop till you drop! Several exhibition teams are making plans to come entertain us. There will be Opening Ceremonies on Thursday evening and Closing Ceremonies on Saturday evening. Other wonderful surprises will top off your memorable Colorado USAWest Square Dance Convention® experience!

There are just over 175 days until Convention time so make plans now, register and "Come Dance With Us in Beautiful Colorado!"

Publicity Director, Sue & Tom Nelson

Visit our Website: www.usawest2010.net for all the details.

Contact: General Chairman Ron & Jeanne Miller - usawestco2010@aol.com

Your Source for Ribbons

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

May 28 - 30, 2010 - 56th Florida State Convention - Lakeland, FL

What's Happening This Week?

Week of February 22, 2010

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

Monday – **Harmony Hoedowners** - 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring, FL – FREE Plus workshop at every dance 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Linda Catey. For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>.

Sun-N-Fun – 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: Bill and Marge Webb 941-343-9720 or midgewebb@cs.com or John and Shirley Galik 941-371-3914.

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

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

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

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Temple Twirlers Birthdays/Anniversaries – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Gary Murphy, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Family Room” near the rear of the main building on the Habana Avenue side. For info: wlfloyd@aol.com or gaylepullara@aol.com or flobyington@yahoo.com.

Tuesday – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: sqdnxfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

Ft. Meade Squares Hobo Dance w/Hobo Stew – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Russ Young, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-285-9962 or lik@tm.net.

Strawberry Square Line Dancing – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Beginner Dances 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Intermediate Dances 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. –

\$4 per person – leaders: Diane and Jeff Hissong. For info: strawberrydance@aol.com or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

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

Ding-A-Lings – Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrounds@capital.net or 813-677-9179.

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

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

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

Wednesday – Palmetto Palms – Palmetto Palms RV Park, 19681 Summerlin Blvd., Ft. Myers – C-1 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. – A-2 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms – Palmetto Palms RV Park, 19681 Summerlin Blvd., Ft. Myers – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

Grande Squares of Camp Inn - 3455 U.S. Hwy. 27 North, Frostproof – FREE square dance workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - 7:30 – 9:30 squares and rounds – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn.net.

Betmar Bells & Beaus #2 – Betmar Clubhouse #2, Rt. 54 W., Zephyrhills – Plus Rounds – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Dave Buys; Cuer: Ella Bettencourt – square dance attire preferred. For info: 813-783-7523.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance/Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller/Instructor: Art Springer. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Club – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Clyde Stocker. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Linda Lynn 813-659-9040 or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Kings Point Swingers Round Dance – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – A1/A2 workshop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Advanced Rounds 5:00 –

7:00 p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or mc8152@verizon.net or 813-649-0754.

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

Strawberry Square C1 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds - caller: Art Miller; cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@embarqmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday – Snobirds – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Howard Cole**, Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: blingley@gmail.com.

Pioneer Village – Pioneer Village Rec Building, 7974 Samville Road, N. Ft. Myers – Mainstream with introduction to Plus 9:45 a.m. – Caller: Len Siegmann – casual attire. For info: Bob Stewart 936-940-6121 or marcy_stwrt@yahoo.com or Len Siegmann at 936-567-1320.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Pie Night - Sunshine RV Park, SR. 70, Lake Placid, FL – ER 7:00 p.m. Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Clyde Stocker**, Cuer: **Phyllis Hathaway** – finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

– Sunshine RV Park, SR. 70, Lake Placid – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

Charlotte Promenaders – Port Charlotte Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Gary Brown**, Cuer: **Charlie Hearn**. For info: SQDBIRD@aol.com.

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

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

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

Strawberry Square Rounds – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Phase II Rounds w/Workshop: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.; Phase III/Intro IV: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.;

Phase II/Intro III Class: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: luvrds@embarqmail.com or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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

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

Friday – **Dixie Grande Squares** – Grace Lutheran Church Gymnasium, 327 Avenue C, S.E., Winter Haven – ER 7:15 p.m., Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: Carl Rod 863-293-9369 or Penny Green sqdnxfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

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

Strawberry Square A2 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – A-2 Workshop (Nov. – Dec.) 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – A-2 W/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Todd Fellegly**, Cuers: **Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin** - \$6 per person. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square C2 Dance and Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Dance and Workshop 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: **Gary Brown**. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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

Spinning Wheels Hobo Dance - Mango Recreation Center, 11717 Clay Pit Road, Seffner – ER 6:15 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. – Caller: **Mike Cox**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – sugar free desserts will be served. For info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

B & S Flutter Wheelers - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - ER 6:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - AS tip at 9:00 – relaxed attire June to October - caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: John Ayers. For info: Bob Bourassa 352-796-8254 or rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com.

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

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

Saturday – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS)** – Brandon Recreation Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ed Foote, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square dance attire preferred – finger foods. For info: pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com, dr.danbob@yahoo.com or Betty 813-685-3826.

Reflections – Reflections in Silver Lake, Avon Park – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: timpa50@sbcglobal.net or lemkeer@rideau.net or tbellis1@aol.com.

2010 Florida State Convention Benefit Dance – Whirl & Twirl Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando, FL – Callers: Bob Stern (2011 FSSRDC Caller Chairman), Roland Morin (2011 FSSRDC Caller Co-Chairman); Cuer: Phyllis Williams. For info: Paul and Cheryl Miller 850-939-6688 or pe.miller@mchsi.com or Terri Little 321-427-7950 or islandmom74@cfl.rr.com.

Buttons and Bows of Venice Pie Dance – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: 941-484-8543 or 941-496-8516 or remseny@aol.com.

Strawberry Square Phase IV Dance/Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: lurvds@embarqmail.com or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Todd Felleggy, Cuer: Pat Hagen - \$6 per person. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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

Sunday – **Crystal Lake Squares Ice Cream** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road, Wauchula – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: 863-773-2026.

Happy Promenaders – 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: Mac McCall, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: playwalt@comcast.net.

Pioneer Village – Recreation Hall, 7974 Samville Road (off of Bayshore Rd), N. Ft. Myers – Mainstream 7:00 p.m. – Caller: Noah Siegmann (grandson of Len and Ruth Siegmann), Cuer:

Dana Siegmann (granddaughter of Len and Ruth Siegmann) – casual attire. Noah has recorded Singing Call Records on the Solid Gold Label with another caller and also by himself. He is a very energetic young caller with a very good singing voice. For info: Bob Stewart 936-940-6121 or marcy_stwrt@yahoo.com or Len Siegmann at 936-567-1320.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Judy Doane. For info: 352-688-9802 or <http://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 rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com.

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

Orange Blossom Squares – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Jack Lewis, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

West Coast Classes and 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.

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March 1, 2010 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Square Dance Class** – Oak Grove Methodist Church, 2707 West Waters Avenue, Tampa – 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon - \$4 per person per session, including angels. For info: Flo Byington 813-810-5548 or flobyington@yahoo.com or 813-996-4632 or wlfloyd@aol.com.

Looking Ahead

March 6, 2010 - **Used square dance clothing sale to benefit the MacDonald's Parents' Group** - 15408 Lakeshore Villa Lane, # 214, Tampa, Fl. The clothes will be priced to move. For info: Flo Byington 813-810-5548 or flobyington@yahoo.com.

November 7, 2010 – **25th McDonald Parents' Group Benefit Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Sam Dunn and Art Springer; Cuers: Charlie Lovelace and Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com or grannyola@aol.com.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

For statewide dance information

Associations/Organizations

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

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

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

www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd (Florida Singles)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vendors

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

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

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

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

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

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

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

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

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

www.2fwd2.com (Lisa Wall)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

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