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## From the Editor



The square dance event of the Polk Senior Games was held on March 1<sup>st</sup> at Lake Ashton in Lake Wales. Each year it gets bigger and better! There were more participants in the event and more dancers at the dance afterwards.

There were even participants all the way from the Space Coast (Titusville/Merritt Island) and an all-girl square again.



The winners of the gold medal in the



Advanced event were the Chain Reactors from Polk County (picture to the left): (from bottom to top) Tim and Gayle Sterling, Frank and Joyce Boyle, Ken and Jan Lickly and Don and Ann Slocum.

and Steve Powers. I only know Ailene and I think Keith and Angie are the couple at the top of the stairs and Rosalie has to be the woman next to Ailene.

The Silver medal winners in the Advanced event were the Space Coast Zig Zags: Ailene Picheco (in

hat), Inez and Roger Eckard, Angie and Keith Olds, Rosalie Turner and Fran



The winners of the Plus Gold were the Space Coast Orbitors (picture to the right); Roger and Inez Eckard, Mat and Maureen Lebo, Al and Helen Martin and Keith and Angie Olds.



The Silver medal winners in Plus were Shufflin' Squares I (picture to the left); (from bottom to top) Larry and Joyce Akeson, Ed and Carol Schwartz, Clyde and Freida Kitts, Lance and Ritz Baxter.

Plus Bronze winners were Russ' Angels from Ft. Meade (picture to the right); Terry and Linda Kelly, Bertha Kingsley, JD Waldroupe, Dewey and Nancy Morrison, Doug and Elva Shepherd. I'm sorry I don't know these dancers so I don't know what order they are in.





An all-girl square again this year! Some new participants; but they won the Gold! The Space Coast Chicks; first row: Ailene Picheco (in the hat) and Judy Frye; (I don't know the rest) Sarah Odell, Maureen Lebo, Helen Martin, Angie Olds, Onie Senyk and Rosalie Turner.

I want to see an all-boy square next year!!



Winning Mainstream Silver was Shufflin' Squares II (picture to the right); top left corner: Hank Asch/Judy Lipton; bottom left corner: Joe and Donna Laurito; upper right corner: Larry and Joyce Akeson; lower right corner: Jim and Linda Ford.

Twelve or thirteen squares converged on Sebring Sunday afternoon to enjoy the calling of Sam Dunn, Ron Reardon, Robert Arias, Carl Rod (calling and cueing), Marty Van Wart, Keith Stevens and the cueing of Jenny Martin and Linda Catey. There were two nice looking young men dancing with us too – an eighth grader but he towered over me, and a college freshman. What a treat to have them dancing with us!

We had a new hall this year and it was large, very cool and plenty of seating for everyone. All of the Highlands County clubs and Grande Squares of Camp Inn in Frostproof provided cookies for refreshments. You've never seen so many different kinds of cookies!

The very first West Coast Association scholarship was presented Sunday afternoon to Trevor Dunn, grandson of Sam and Sue Dunn, who is a freshman at South Florida College. We held our first Scholarship Benefit Dance back in January and raised \$1,000 which was presented to Trevor. The next benefit dance has already been scheduled for January 16, 2011 at Strawberry Square Dance Center in Plant City. If your club would like to help raise funds for the scholarship fund and hold your own benefit dance, contact Sam Dunn and he'll help you get a caller!

Can you believe it's already time to start thinking about officers for the new year? It seems like only yesterday we were looking for officers for this year. I will be moving up to president and the Scotts have decided to stay on as treasurers so we still need a vice president and a secretary. If anyone has any interest in serving in any of the offices, please let us know. Or if there is something else you would be interested in doing at the West Coast level, please let us know. We have several people who have been in their "positions" for more years than they probably want to count and they might like to have a break.

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### **CLASS GRADUATIONS**

*Message to all Callers,  
Cuers and Club Officers:*

*It's that time of year  
when class graduations  
are starting to be  
scheduled.*

*Please notify the West  
Coast Association  
officers of the date, time  
and location of your  
graduations so that we  
can send a representative  
to congratulate the  
graduates and invite them  
to join the West Coast  
Square and Round  
Dancers Association.*

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## **Health & Sympathy Updates**

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

**Bessie Stovall** – past Florida Federation president - had her heart valve replacement surgery Thursday morning, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Mayo Hospital in Jacksonville. It was to be a six hour procedure. She had the aortic valve replaced and the mitral valve repaired. She will be unconscious for a long period of time after surgery and will remain in the hospital for five days. Their children were to arrive in town on Wednesday afternoon or night. (Email from her husband, D.D.)

**Pam Lally** – wife of Caller Burl Lally - has to go to the hospital for another test, hopefully this will be the end of it. Her strength is slowly coming back, her appetite is back, she needs to put back on some weight; losing 24 lbs so quickly was not a pretty sight. Thanks for everyone's cards and prayers. (Email from her husband, Burl)

**Jimmy Griffin** – his tests showed that he does not have a circulation problem in his leg. He has good days and bad days. He is trying to ride his bike again. (Emails from Jimmy and Carol)

**How do I get in touch with ....?**

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## 2010 Florida State Convention

May 28 – 30, 2010  
Lakeland Center  
Lakeland, FL



Have you made your plans yet? It's only **81** days away!

If you haven't purchased your **ribbons** yet, you still have time to purchase them at the reduced rate of \$27 per person for the entire weekend. After April 30<sup>th</sup>, the price increases to \$30 and there will be no more mail-in registrations accepted. You can't beat these prices! Where else can you go and dance to this many

Callers and Cuers for prices like this? Most dances are \$5 per person to hear just one Caller and one Cuer (sometimes just one Caller)! Members of the Florida Callers Association and the Round Dance Council of Florida donate their time for the entire weekend. You will get to hear new Callers and Cuers, dance to the ones you haven't heard in awhile and dance to your old favorites. If you don't have a flyer, you can find one on my website at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com). All Callers and Cuers who are programmed for the weekend will be wearing a bright green ribbon stating "I'm programmed". Is your Caller and/or Cuer wearing one of these ribbons? If you can't make it for the entire weekend, you can purchase **one day ribbons** at the registration window.

The **host hotel** for the weekend is the **Imperial Swan Hotel and Suites**, 4141 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland. This is a new host hotel this year. If you made your reservations at the Holiday Inn North and you want to be at the host hotel, you will want to cancel that registration and make them at this new host hotel. The rate is \$53.74 for a king or double queens. Suites are also available. For reservations call 863-647-3000 and ask for the Square Dance rate. There are only 50 rooms blocked for square dancers so don't delay in making your reservations! This hotel is about the same distance from the Lakeland Center as the Holiday Inn North was. Restaurants and shopping are within walking distance and you are only about one block from the Polk Parkway.

You'll want to plan on arriving on Thursday night, the 27<sup>th</sup>, so you can also attend the **Trails End Dance** at Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City. If you will be staying at the host hotel, you can just get on the Polk Parkway (a block from the hotel), which is a toll road but you only have to pay \$ .50 to get to I-4 and head for Exit 17 to get to Strawberry Square.

**Singles/Solos:** There will be a hall for you on Friday night; please take advantage of it. We also welcome any couples (married or not). Please support this hall so that we can continue having it in the future. This is a great opportunity for the singles/solos to meet the others attending the convention. Solos are defined as dancers who may be married or have a steady partner, but for some reason the partner is not dancing.

**Spectators** are always welcome! They just need to pick up a spectator ribbon at the registration window so they can enter each of the halls. This is a good opportunity to introduce your friends and family to square dancing; invite them to come watch the dancing and see the evening entertainment!



## 2010 Shamrock Swing

March is here along with the Leprechauns, Shamrocks and all of the Irish Green. Put on your Irish square dance outfits and head to LaHacienda Center for the 10th Annual Shamrock Swing on March 19th & 20th.

Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association Presents This 10th Annual SHAMROCK SWING in The Villages on March 19 & 20, 2010 at the La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central. Callers will be: Tim Marriner and Bob Stern. Joining them on the Rounds will be Round Dance Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin.

There will be two halls of dancing featuring Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advance and Rounds on Friday and Saturday evenings. Saturday afternoon there will be three halls featuring Workshops and dancing at the same levels. Times of dancing are:

Friday Evening	Early rounds at 7:30, dance 8-10PM
Saturday afternoon	Workshops: 1-5:30pm
Saturday evening	Early rounds at 7:30, dance 8-10pm
Friday & Saturday evenings	10:00-10:30pm - Musical Highlights
Friday & Saturday Evenings	Announcements will start at 7:15pm

Finnegan's Place will be with us during the dance times for your thirst quenching drinks and light snacks. A nice time to visit with your friends and make new friends.

Ribbons are \$18 per person in advance: \$20 PP at the door. Daily admission available at the door for \$14 PP all day Saturday. Friday or Saturday evening only: \$12 PP.

You can help support the Shamrock Swing also by being a Booster. You donate \$1 and your name will be entered in the Program Booklet as a supporter of the Shamrock Swing.

Host Hotels: You have a choice of two, each being \$80 + tax for a Standard Room. BOTH HOTELS are ACROSS from LA HACIENDA DANCE HALL. COMFORT SUITES have two queen beds or a king with a refrigerator and microwave. HOLIDAY EXPRESS offers two queen beds or king size bed. A Suite will be \$99 + tax. Both hotels have a free Deluxe Continental Breakfast. Please call them direct and identify yourself as a square dancer attending the Central Florida Square & Round Dance Shamrock Swing in 2010. COMFORT SUITES number is: 352-259-6578 and HOLIDAY EXPRESS is 352-750-3888

Virginia's Western Wear will be a vendor at the Shamrock Swing again this year.

All Area Reps of CFSRDA clubs have information. Shamrock Swing is fast approaching so contact them soon for further information and flyers or contact: Bob and Jennie Courter, Chairmen at 352-751-1009 or email: [courjl4720@thevillages.net](mailto:courjl4720@thevillages.net)

Submitted by Bob & Liz Wilson, Media

## **Florida Callers Association President's Message**

This month's column has nothing to do with calling. Instead, it has everything to do with giving.

As I was calling a dance the other evening, I was reminded once again just how generous and kind the average square dance can be when someone is in need. One couple in the club was having very serious health issues. The rest of the club, without hesitation, came up with a schedule so that club members could take turns delivering hot, home cooked meals to that couple.

Square dancers are always ready to help. In December our square dance family came together to help Penny Green, someone who has given of herself for years. Nearly 20 squares of dancers and a pile of Callers and Cuers helped raise almost \$6,000.

The list goes on and on: 35 squares helped the Central Florida Callers Association raise \$3,500 for the new Horizon Academy of Autism, dancers in the Northeast region supported the Silver Fox Squares annual Circus Dance to the tune of almost \$3,000 being raised for Dreams Come True, an organization helping children with terminal illnesses; every July hundreds of dancers make the trek to Keystone Heights to support the Christmas in July Dance pt on by the Rural and Gateway Callers Associations which has raised thousands of dollars for the Shriner's Children's Hospital.

There's many, many more, but I'm sure you get the point. When someone needs help, Florida square dancers are there to give it.

While we're on the subject, there is a friend of mine that could use a little help. My friend used to be large, strong and vibrant, but over the past few years seems to have declined a bit, and really needs to know you still care. My friend is the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. What can you do to help? I'm glad you asked. Start by buying your ribbons and planning to attend. There are fund raisers for the Convention taking place around the state. Attend one, or two, or even three!

As Bill Boyd said in last month's editorial: "Wouldn't it be great if every club in Florida was represented by at least one square of dancers? Bring your Caller, your Cuer and your friends and lets all dance."

Amen to that.

Gary Murphy

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## **Florida Federation of Square Dancers President's Message**

At your club dances, do you greet each guest? Do you go over and speak to them, and thank them for coming to your club? Do you really go out of your way to make guests feel comfortable or do you think that's the job of the club host and hostess? When a guest is in your square, do you take a few moments to speak to them? If you and your friends are squaring up and a guest couple comes over unaware that you have a set square, do you back out and let them dance, or do you tell them, "Sorry, we already have our square". That scenario happened to us many years ago. We did not know any of the dancers and didn't realize that every tip was made up of the same set squares. That night we were allowed to dance in two squares, but we were never welcomed and both of us were extremely uncomfortable. We never went back. What a shame for such a thing to happen. And shame on the Caller for allowing guest dancers to sit out a tip! Let's all of us try to remember that square dancing is "Friendship Set to Music."

Have you bought your State Convention ribbons yet? And don't forget to purchase raffle tickets for the 46" HDTV and the \$500 prepaid VISA card! These raffles are extremely helpful in defraying some of the convention expenses. Someone will have the winning tickets – it could

be you! Your fellow dancers, Callers and Cuers are working very hard to make the convention a very special time for everyone. All they ask is for you to come and have fun!

Please make plans to come out and support the Central Association's annual fund raiser at the SHAMROCK SWING, on March 19 and 20 at the Villages. We look forward to seeing many of you at this very special and important dance.

Ray and Elsa Huddleston, Presidents

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## **2010 Florida Winter Festival**

A winter wonderland of twinkling snowflakes, giant snowmen, and over 1200 whirling dancers made the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Florida Winter Festival again a very memorable weekend of square and round dancing in the state of Florida.

Grande Square International and the Florida Winter Festival Staff would like to send a very appreciative message to those who attended.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

With 30 states represented and 45 foreign countries, Canada, England, Sweden and Brian Hostchkies (Caller) from Australia, it makes the event a very festive international festival.

The "Sage Swingers" square dance club from Bath, Maine, again took the prize of \$200 for having the most pre-registered members from out of state and the "Space Trackers" from Rockledge took the prize for \$200 for having the most pre-registered dancers in Florida. The prizes to be used by their clubs for the promotion of square and round dancing in their area.

Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, John Saunders, DeeDee Dougherty-Lottie, Tom Miller and Bill Harrison gave the dancers lots of new interesting choreography, along with the belting out of great and new and some old singing calls. Carol and Jimmy Griffin, Martha and Bill Buck, and Barbara and Jerry Pierce danced and taught new rounds which kept the Round Dance Hall moving smoothly at all times.

The Friday evening after party kept everyone laughing and hooting with the very funny skits provided by the staff. Jerry Story ended the party by serenading the group with a beautiful song, which made a wonderful ending to a perfect day of square and round dancing.

Some very lucky dancers won \$250, \$150 or \$100 each evening in the ½ and ½ drawings. Saturday evening saw seven 2011 pre-registered dancers with super weekends to various dances in 2010 and two big winners won free dance registrations to the 2011 Florida Winter Festival.

Eight Vendors from around the country provided an opportunity for all to shop and buy new attire. The variety of merchandise sold by each vendor gave the dancers a big choice.

Grand Square, Inc. and the Florida Winter Festival staff would like to give a SPECIAL THANK YOU to the officers of the "Florida Federation of Dancers" who helped with publicity, dancer's registrations, and helping sell ½ & ½ tickets at the festival. They are: Ray and Elsa Huddleston, Charlie and Val Newsome, Bob & Maria Spence, Jack and Barbara Hoffman, Randy and Carol Poole, and Paul and Cheryl Miller. These are a special group of dedicated dancers who work to keep our activity preserved in Florida.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU goes out to another group of dedicated dancers, the Florida Winter Festival "Snow Angels", who help each year. They are Penny Green, Verl Bishop, David and Frances Rhyne, Jay and Teri Peck, Joann Engum and Dale Frederickson, John and Judi Corbett, and John and Mo Barrett.

Thank you to the Florida Callers Association and the Florida Round Dance Council members who supported the weekend by attending and dancing as guests.

A very special thank you to the dancers who keep supporting the weekend, making the Florida Winter Festival one of the very best festivals in the country.

Mark your 2011 calendars for the dates of January 20, 21, 22. We will be adding some new faces and names for the 2011 festival. They are Jet Roberts (a very popular Caller from Antelope, California), Ken Ritucci (a super Caller from West Springfield, Massachusetts).

New faces cueing Rounds are: Rey and Sherry Garza (internationally known Cuer from San Diego, California), and Ken and Joanne Helton (popular Florida Cuer from Tavares). Tony, Jerry, John and the Griffins will complete the 2011 Florida Winter Festival Staff.

If any time your club or you would like flyers or information for the 2011 Festival, please contact Grand Square Inc. 2520 Sardis Rd. N. Suite 100 Charlotte, NC 28227; 704-377-5554; [www.GSI International.org](http://www.GSI International.org); or John and Linda Saunders, 3303 Travelers Palm Dr. Edgewater, FL 32141; 386-428-1496; [Johnnysa@aol.com](mailto:Johnnysa@aol.com).

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## Telling On Myself

Each year I have the opportunity to conduct either a new dancer, or a brush up class for returning dancers. Sometimes each class turns into one and the same. During the fall of 2009 I held my usual welcome night and a couple who had relocated to my area and who had been out of dancing for a while joined the group. They were happy to angel with the basics and stay afterward to help make up an extra square and get back into dancing. They wanted to begin with Mainstream then eventually work back into Plus. I encourage my dancers to attend festivals when ever possible I tell them it is good to hear local Callers, and if there is a featured National Caller, you will almost certainly be guaranteed a great time.

This particular couple decided to attend a festival with a National Caller and local Callers. After returning I asked them how they liked it and if they had fun. "YES" they emphatically replied the National Caller was wonderful and the local Callers were also fun. Their only complaint was that Joe (not his real name) was upset that he didn't know two particular calls. I explained that sometimes the featured Caller would workshop a call for variety to the program. I asked Joe if he remembered the calls. He explained it was something "Ocean" and "Sweep". I racked my brain trying to figure out what it could possibly be. As the night went on and I taught my new dancers, and then went into our workshop, I continued to call still trying to figure out what the calls could be. As I called I used the call "Pass the Ocean". From the back of the hall Joe Hollered "That's the call!". I stopped and explained I thought I had reviewed that call for him. "No" He said. You taught "SPLASH" The Ocean". After I clarified myself and the call, I suddenly realized what the other call could have been. I proceeded to call and inserted "Flutter wheel" then Sweep a ¼. "That's it" he exclaimed again. Only you reviewed "Sweep the "FLOOR". Once again I clarified myself and we proceeded to dance.

At the end of the tip and the end of the night, laughing not only at myself, but having a good laugh with Joe, I realized two very important things. First, be sure that my diction is good. Second, I should have not only reviewed the definition and explained it better. I also learned that it may be better for Joe, who is a little hard of hearing, to dance closer to the speaker, and that I should make some sound adjustments.

Dean Black  
Yreka, California

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## Point of Order

From Kappie Kappenman

**Square But Smooth**  
**By Willard Orlich, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio**  
**From American Squares, August 1964**

Square Dancing means different things to different people. But there are three characteristics that form a common denominator of our activity. These are friendship, fun, and good fellowship.

Everyone agrees these ingredients make up about seventy-five percent of the enjoyment we all experience in our favorite pastime. Isn't it true, though, that this is what we derive from any couple activities, such as bridge clubs, church social gatherings, neighborhood parties, and P.T.A. meetings?

Let's examine the other twenty-five per cent of the activity that evidently intrigues us; that part which is no respecter of age, status in society, vocational duties or degree of wealth. I refer of course to our common bond, the actual ability to square dance

Assuming that you have learned all the square dance nomenclature and body mechanics in a series of well taught lessons, and that you have gone through the "hot hash" stage (your second year) of kicks, yells and various gymnastics, you are suddenly aware of being a true-blue square. Now, you like it smooth.

By dancing smoothly, you are in time to the music, you are allowed time enough to execute each basic movement, and you are able to glide about the set in complete confidence and in cooperation with the other seven dancers. You also feel that the other dancers are equally capable of coordinating the Dance movements no matter what commands are given.

This is the culmination of all your learning, striving, hoping, and dreaming of a "perfect square." Smooth square dancing is far more lasting than the hysterical type of fun that becomes frantic, rough and tiring. There is no sense of satisfaction or accomplishment no matter how long or how many times you experience the latter form of dancing.

The dancers who have never actually experienced a smooth tip are missing the best that square dancing has to offer. You can always drop back for a rough type of fun, but you have to work up to the achievement of smooth dancing.

There are two things that help make a dance a smooth one – styling and choreography. Most dancers are not aware that these two ingredients are so important.

In teaching styling to hundreds of dancers in the past eight years, my efforts have been rewarded by their smiles as they were able to glide through a tip with the know-how to execute the movements with ease, comfort, and the ability to recover when necessary.

Styling techniques vary with individual dancers. Any combination of different styles, though, should blend smoothly into the dancing of any one set. Smooth square dancers have little difficulty in adapting their own styles to those of other dancers in the square.

Flowing choreography is the other essential part of a smooth dance. No matter how capable the Caller is, how perfect the sound, the hall, the floor, the music – if the choreography is a stop-jerk-go type of maneuvering, the charm of the dance is lost.

Square dance choreographers should work shop all the material they originate before releasing it for general use. This service is invaluable in the long run for Callers and dancers alike.

The next time you dance that “perfect tip” reflect on all the ingredients that make it so. I’m certain that you’ll agree that it takes the other twenty-five percent of the total square dance picture to make it a perfect one.

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## **Dancing our way across America... The rest of the story**

By: Jerry and Donna Robey, Grand Squares, Gainesville, Florida

Our story began 18 months ago when we square danced at the Pioneer Square Dance Hall in Fairbanks, AK. This wonderful dance hall was built by and for square dancers and is known as the farthest North square dance hall. Since that time and 49 states later, we have now completed our saga by square dancing at the 45<sup>th</sup> Aloha Square Dancing Festival in Honolulu, HI. Yes, we did it ..square danced in all 50 states in only 18 months.

The people we have met and the friends we have made have made a lasting impression on us. In our most recent adventure to Hawaii, we met and danced with the organizers of the 61<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention which will be hosted in Spokane, WA in 2012. What a thrill it will be to meet these new friends once again when we and other dancers from across America gather in Spokane.

However, all dancers have the benefit of dancing with other dancers from around the world this June, when we gather in Louisville, KY for the 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention on June 23-26, 2010. What a joy it will be to meet up with dancers and callers from across America that we danced with as we crisscrossed the United States. These conventions afford us and all dancers the opportunity of dancing to many top notch callers and dancers from across America and even around the world.

As we traveled across America, we made good use of the internet, looking for clubs on the National Square Dance Directory and on State Square Dance web sites. We then phoned ahead to be sure that clubs were dancing and as well as getting directions. As a result, we found ourselves warmly received and welcomed as honored guests. Square dancers really know how to make you feel welcome and special. We had clubs that were dark for the Summer, who came together so we could dance. In Minnesota we were treated to dinner and overnight accommodations by the caller and his wife. North Dakota invited us to dance in their



competition square at the 58<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention in Long Beach, CA. In New England, we met and became friends with a square dance couple from Germany, and while dancing in Hawaii, we became friends with a couple (Monica & Bruno) from Sweden that has danced in 12 countries. Wow! Wouldn't that be a hoot to dance our way around the world!

The experience of dancing our way across America has shown us the benefit of dancing with different callers and dancers.

As a result, we have become better dancers. We encourage all dancers to visit neighboring clubs, and to attend special dances. It is great fun, and you too will find it helps you to be a better dancer. Then, perhaps you will be bitten by the challenge of dancing your way across America we did. The United Square Dancers of America (USDA) sponsor a program called the "USA Traveler Program". The purpose of the program is to promote visitation between dancers in all 50 states. The program encourages visitation of square dancers to regular club dances, festivals and state or national square dance conventions across state lines and around the United States. Information about this exciting program is available at [usda.usa.traveler@usda.org](mailto:usda.usa.traveler@usda.org).

## Your Source for Ribbons

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

March 19 - 20, 2010 - 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Shamrock Swing - The Villages, FL

May 28 - 30, 2010 - 56<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention - Lakeland, FL

October 8 - 9, 2010 - Flamingo Frolics - Sebring, FL

November 12 - 13 - West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest - Bartow, FL

## What's Happening This Week?

Week of March 8, 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. – Callers: Art Springer, Cuer: Bill Webb. For info: Bill and Marge Webb 941-343-9720 or [midgewebb@cs.com](mailto: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](mailto:hwcole@att.net) or 239-691-5670.

**Hampton Promenaders Pizza Party** – 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: Keith Stevens, Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: 863-669-9827 or [fayedenmount@yahoo.com](mailto:fayedenmount@yahoo.com).

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**Temple Twirlers** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Dave Buys, 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](mailto:wlfloyd@aol.com) or [gaylepullara@aol.com](mailto:gaylepullara@aol.com) or [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com).

**Tuesday** – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland St. Patrick’s Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Phil Harris; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square dance attire preferred – finger foods. For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) or 863-967-5004.

**Ft. Meade Squares St. Patrick’s Day Dance** – City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-285-9962 or [lik@tm.net](mailto: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](mailto:strawberrydance@aol.com) or [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

**J and C Spin-a-Rounds** – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net).

**Betmar Bells & Beaus #2** – Betmar Clubhouse #2, Rt. 54 W., Zephyrhills – Plus Rounds – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Marty Van Wart**; 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](http://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: **George Varney**. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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@embargmail.com](mailto:mdow@embargmail.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: **Mac McCall**, Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: [blingley@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:marcy_stwrt@yahoo.com) or Len Siegmann at 936-567-1320.

**Pine Ridge Promenaders** - Sunshine RV Park, SR. 70, Lake Placid, FL – ER 7:00 p.m. Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: [danshrm@htn.net](mailto: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](mailto:danshrm@htn.net).

**Charlotte Promenaders 41st Anniversary Dance** – Port Charlotte Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Chuck and Gerry Hardy, Cuer: Charlie Hearn. For info: [SQDBIRD@aol.com](mailto:SQDBIRD@aol.com).

**Glenhaven** – Glen Haven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: [gvarney3@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or 813-649-0754.

**Promenade Squares St. Patrick's Day Dance** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:45 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [sqdancegranny@juno.com](mailto:sqdancegranny@juno.com) or 727-546-5966.

**Strawberry Square Rounds** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Phase II Rounds w/Workshop: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.; Phase III/Intro IV: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.; Phase II/Intro III Class: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [lurvds@embarqmail.com](mailto:lurvds@embarqmail.com) or [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://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](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto: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](mailto:lalecl@aol.com).

**Friday** – **Dixie Grande Squares St. Patrick's Day Dance** – 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 [sqdnfcfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnfcfan@aol.com) or 863-967-5004.

**DBD Workshop** - 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. For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>.

**Sounds of Sebring A-2 Classic** – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL – Callers: Ron Libby and Johnny Preston - Full package includes: 2 nights lodging, 4 meals (2 hot meals, 2 full continental breakfasts) 5 full sessions of A2 (additional C1 Star tips) – hardwood dance floors – after party with concert – complete package per person – double occupancy – lodge: \$180; villa: \$195; efficiency: \$205. For info: Ron Libby 352-259-3188 or [ronlibby@aol.com](mailto:ronlibby@aol.com).

**Woodmere Park** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – C-1 10:00 – 12:00 noon – Caller: Red Bates – casual attire. For info: 941-828-0481 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto: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: Art Springer, Cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://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](http://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](mailto:HWCole@att.net) or 239-980-0939 or 239-466-7132.

**Spinning Wheels St. Patrick's 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](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto:mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net).

**Sun City Swingers March Madness** – 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. Dancers are urged to wear Caps/Sweatshirts of their favorite Team. Club members will provide Popular TV Snacks and Beverages for the Dancers to enjoy. For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

**Saturday – Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) St. Patrick's Dance** – Brandon Community Center, 402 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: the Hardys, Cuers: the Griffins – finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: Patti [813-571-7786](tel:813-571-7786)/[patti44@yahoo.com](mailto:patti44@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](mailto:timpa50@sbcglobal.net) or [lemkeer@rideau.net](mailto:lemkeer@rideau.net) or [tbellis1@aol.com](mailto:tbellis1@aol.com).

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**Stuart Bunch Weekend** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL – Caller: Clark Baker; Saturday afternoon: C-3 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.; C-3B Star tip 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.; C-4 Star Tip 4:15 – 4:30 p.m.; Saturday evening: C-3B 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., C-3B Star tip 9:00 – 9:15 p.m., C-4 Star tip 9:15 – 9:30 p.m.; Sunday morning: C-3B 10:00 – 12:15 p.m., C-3B Star tip 12:15 – 12:30 p.m.; Sunday afternoon: C-3B 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.. Full competency at C-3 is required to dance floor level. Star tips consist of harder C-3B and easy C-4. All tips are on computer except C-4. Sign-up is required for C-3B Start tips. Dance Contributions: Guests: \$42 per person; members \$35 per person. For info: David Mayer 863-665-8450 (Winter), 973-227-8951 (Summer); Jeff Barlow 916-606-1142; [info@stuartbunch.org](mailto:info@stuartbunch.org); [www.stuartbunch.org](http://www.stuartbunch.org). Schedule is subject to change; consult website prior to dances for confirmation. Directions: Exit I-75 at Harbor View Road (Exit 167) heading west, then turn right on Kings Hwy., left on Elmira Blvd. and then right again on Sherwood Rd. for two blocks to the Temple at the corner of Utica Ave. You can also exit I-75 at Kings Hwy. (Exit 170) heading southwest and proceed to Elmira Blvd. where you turn right and follow as above.

**Buttons and Bows of Venice** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Scott Sharrer; Cuer: Charlie Hearn. For info: 941-484-8543 or 941-496-8516 or [remsenny@aol.com](mailto:remsenny@aol.com).

**Strawberry Square Phase IV - V 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](mailto:lurvds@embarqmail.com) or [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://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 Night** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://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 St. Patrick's Dance** – 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](mailto:mdow@embarqmail.com).

**Sunday – Crystal Lake Squares St. Pat's Dance** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road, Wauchula – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Clyde Stocker, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: 863-773-2026.

**Heel & Toe** – St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Cloud – Plus Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: John Swindle, Cuer: Bev Landwehr. For info: [minimercury@cfl.rr.com](mailto:minimercury@cfl.rr.com).

**Sounds of Sebring A-2 Classic** – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL – Callers: Ron Libby and Johnny Preston - Full package includes: 2 nights lodging, 4 meals (2 hot meals, 2 full continental breakfasts) 5 full sessions of A2 (additional C1 Star tips) – hardwood dance floors – after party with concert – complete package per person – double occupancy – lodge: \$180; villa: \$195; efficiency: \$205. For info: Ron Libby 352-259-3188 or [ronlibby@aol.com](mailto:ronlibby@aol.com).

**Stuart Bunch Weekend** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL – Caller: Clark Baker; Saturday afternoon: C-3 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.; C-3B Star tip 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.; C-4 Star Tip 4:15 – 4:30 p.m.; Saturday evening: C-3B 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., C-3B Star tip 9:00 – 9:15 p.m., C-4 Star tip 9:15 – 9:30 p.m.; Sunday morning: C-3B 10:00 – 12:15 p.m., C-3B Star tip 12:15 – 12:30 p.m.; Sunday afternoon: C-3B 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.. Full competency at C-3 is required to dance floor level. Star tips consist of harder C-3B and easy C-4. All tips are on computer except C-4. Sign-up is required for C-3B Start tips. Dance Contributions: Guests: \$42 per person; members \$35 per person. For info: David Mayer 863-665-8450 (Winter), 973-227-8951 (Summer); Jeff Barlow 916-606-1142; [info@stuartbunch.org](mailto:info@stuartbunch.org); [www.stuartbunch.org](http://www.stuartbunch.org). Schedule is subject to change; consult website prior to dances for confirmation. Directions: Exit I-75 at Harbor View Road (Exit 167) heading west, then turn right on Kings Hwy., left on Elmira Blvd. and then right again on Sherwood Rd. for two blocks to the Temple at the corner of Utica Ave. You can also exit I-75 at Kings Hwy. (Exit 170) heading southwest and proceed to Elmira Blvd. where you turn right and follow as above.

**Pioneer Village** – Recreation Hall, 7974 Samville Road (off of Bayshore Rd), N. Ft. Myers – Mainstream 7:00 p.m. – Caller: Len Siegmann – casual attire. For info: Bob Stewart 936-940-6121 or [marcy\\_stwrt@yahoo.com](mailto:marcy_stwrt@yahoo.com) or Len Siegmann at 936-567-1320.

**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., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger food. 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](mailto: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](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto:mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net).

**Orange Blossom Squares St. Patty's Day Dance** – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Ron Libby and Johnny Preston**, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [willowhouse@msn.com](mailto:willowhouse@msn.com) or 352-753-2325.

## West Coast Classes and Workshops and National Caller Colleges

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

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

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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](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com) or 813-996-4632 or [wlfloyd@aol.com](mailto:wlfloyd@aol.com).

March 14-18, 2010 - **Rhythm Records 2010 Caller School** - Vancouver, Washington - Instructor *Wade Driver*. Tuition Cost is \$400.00 per Caller Student (please note partners are welcome). RV Park available on site (dry camping only). Lunch will be provided on Monday-Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. How to apply: Send application and \$100.00 deposit. The balance will be due by February 10, 2010. There will be no refund of any deposit after February 1, 2010 For more Info contact Janet Shannon home 360-254-6961 or cell 360-713-8440 or [janet.shannon@comcast.net](mailto:janet.shannon@comcast.net).

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

October 7 - 11, 2010 - **Northeast Callers School** - Mill-A-Round Dance Center. Manchester, New Hampshire – Callers: Ken Ritucci (lab Accredited coach) and Norm Poisson. Special Guest Instructors Tim Marriner, Berry Clasper, Bill Harrison, and Anne Uebelacker. Plenty of Microphone Time - Professional Assessment of your skills - Understand what it takes to be a Leader - Full lab Curriculum - Develop A Calling Career that is best for you - \$325.00/Student. For an application and more Info, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) or [www.northeastschool.com](http://www.northeastschool.com). *SPACE LIMITED REGISTER TODAY!!*

October 24 – 28, 2010 – **Pride Caller’s College** – Pride Resort, I-40, Exit 20, Maggie Valley, NC – Caller Coaches: Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. Main Hall: New Callers – 0 – 5 years experience; 2<sup>nd</sup> Hall: Experienced Callers. Tuition: \$375 per student – 2 separate classrooms. Discounted cabins, park models and RV space available - full meal service available reservations: 1-800-926-8191. The school offers the complete CALLERLAB curriculum and provides in-depth emphasis in the areas of Choreographic Mechanics, Methods of Choreographic Control (CRaMS), Use of Music, Timing, Presentation Techniques, Smooth Dancing, and Sight and Modular Calling. Special emphasis will be placed on effective teaching and programming skills. For info: 800-926-8191 or [www.prideresort.com](http://www.prideresort.com).

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**CORRECTION** \_ September 10 - 12, 2010 - **Pride RV Resort Advanced Square Dance Weekend** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (Exit 20 off I-40), Waynesville, NC – Caller: **Jerry Story**. Smart casual attire. Special dance only package! \$50 per couple. Stay where you like. Special C-1 star tips. For info: 800-926-8191 or [www.prideresort.com](http://www.prideresort.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](http://www.iagsdc.org) (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

[www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd](http://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<sup>®</sup>)

<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> 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention - Louisville, KY

<http://www.60thnsdc.com> 60<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.suzieqcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)

[www.Bobsengraving.com](http://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](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

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

## Square Dance Halls

[www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://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](http://www.2fwd2.com) (Lisa Wall)

[www.keithstevens.com](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

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