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"Square Dancing - Friendship set to music"

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Links:

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

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

www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd (Florida Singles)

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

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

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Caller Sam Dunn's personal website)

www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry (Strawberry Square)

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

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

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

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

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January 23, 2008 - West Coast Folding and Business Meeting -  
BARKSKSDALE CENTER, 1801 N. LINCOLN AVE., TAMPA. 6:00 p.m. - PLEASE  
SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR CLUB OR FORWARD A REPORT TO BE  
READ AT THE MEETING! EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO  
ATTEND. For info: [brassy1012@yahoo.com](mailto:brassy1012@yahoo.com)

## **Words from the Editor**

Is it cold enough for you? I hope everyone is staying warm but I hope it's not keeping you from the dances because there is a lot of dancing this week and through the weekend.

Dancers converging on Lakeland, Florida, this week filling up the major hotels and campgrounds. They will be attending the 2nd Annual Florida Winter Festival to be held at the Lakeland Center starting Thursday night.

This is one of, if not the, largest festival in the country and is sponsored by Grande Square Inc. We literally have visitors from around the world.

Another big event in Lakeland you won't want to miss is the **56th Anniversary** Celebration of the Buttons & Bows Square and Round Dance Club of Lakeland, Florida. You won't have many opportunities to celebrate the 56th anniversary of a square dance club so I hope you will be able to join the celebration. Six years ago when we had our big 50th anniversary celebration, many of us wondered if we would even make it another year. We have done many creative things to try to keep it going - four co-presidents a couple of years, trading presidencies between three of us for a few years, etc. Be sure to read the history of Buttons & Bows further down in this newsletter.

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Buttons & Bows of Lakeland

In the early 50's, a square dance club called Denim & Calico started a class at the old Armory, which was near Lakeland Regional Medical Center. They held a class led by

Frank and Buddy Hawkins. Two students in the class - Howard Parrish and Paul Noble became interested in calling right away; however, Denim & Calico did not have room to take in that class (can you imagine?). Frank Hawkins said he would "teach you boys to call, and you can take this class and make a new club."

Our own Larry and Dorry Clevenger learned to dance in one of the Denim & Calico classes around 1952. Larry was later president of this club. The caller for Denim and Calico was Frank Hawkins, later Jube Tack and sometimes Ed Bossing from Florida Southern College.

In 1952, Howard and Paul, along with Mel Clark, formed their own club and shared the calling for some years at the old Women's Club on Lake Morton in Lakeland. Eventually the dance site was changed to the Mulberry Civic Center, and except for one year during which club dances were held at Strawberry Square, Buttons & Bows met continually in Mulberry until they moved to Lakeland almost three years ago.

Denim & Calico's callers eventually retired and the club folded in the late 50's.

In those days, the dues were only \$10 per couple per year and membership was limited to "80 married couples".

(NOTE: Due to the loss of earlier files, there is a gap in our information. The above is based on the memories of Larry & Dorry Clevenger and Evelyn Parrish, widow of the first caller, Howard Parrish.)

In 1979, the current white "bow" badge with the button etched in the middle was adopted as the new club badge. This badge was designed by the late Chuck Leamon (a former caller for Buttons & Bows).

Blue and white were club colors in 1980. Then in 1983, they changed to the current colors of red and white.

Several national callers and cuers have passed through our doors - Art Springer, Singing Sam Mitchell (deceased), Bob Barnes, Keith Rippetto, Gary Brown, Charlie & Leona Lovelace, Charlie Hearn, Jimmy & Carol Griffin, and Sam Dunn to name a few.

Buttons & Bows of Lakeland continues to dance at the Magnolia Building in Lakeland, Florida on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. The club is run by a Board of Directors and is governed by its own set of Bylaws. The club is well known for it's many contributions to the community, as well as the many special events that are held during the year.

Those Were the Days! **Oh for the Memories!**

I couldn't decide what to name this article!

You may or may not have heard that the Wagon Wheels Club in St. Cloud folded recently. In the January issue of *Bow & Swing*, Bettylee Talmadge wrote an article of her memories of 38 years of fun, and it reminded me of some of the fun we used to have. I thought I would repeat Bettylee's article and write about some of my memories; not only for those of us who have the same memories but for the benefit of the new dancers. I thought everyone would enjoy reading about them.

From the Bow & Swing:
St. Cloud...Here it is January 2008 ...

In 1971 I started working at the Convention Office at Walt Disney World. Three months later I was asked if the square dancers would like to be the first group to party in the Ballroom of the American at the Contemporary Resort Hotel and could I get 300 dancers to attend? Well, we could and did - with over 1,000 dancers coming to the dance. Disney management was overwhelmed with the attendance and asked me to do it again - but I refused. Why? I was afraid we'd fail or we'd double our numbers and there would not be enough space for everyone to dance.

What did Disney do? They invited the square dancers to be the first group to have a "Mix-In" party in the Magic Kingdom and I signed a contract that we would try to get 5,000 dancers and friends to attend. And they did! 5,036 people attended! The Grand March that followed my welcoming speech from the castle forecourt made Disney believers that square dancers knew what they were doing. They had been concerned we couldn't do a Grand March. We had square and round dancing from the "Country Beach Jamboree" around to the "Haunted Mansion". Disney enjoyed having the square dancers in the Magic Kingdom so we were invited back for the following nine years.

From 1975 thru 1989 we were invited to carry the American flag in the Kids of the Kingdom 4th of July Spectaculars. We had to promise to attend Friday, Saturday and Sunday, doing three shows each evening. We had only 48 seconds to run through the castle and to the end of the ramp, all carrying the American flags. It was thrilling and exciting to do this show. During rest periods, Susan Elaine and Harry [Packard] set up her equipment and everyone danced. One year some servicemen were part of the show, so the dancers invited the men to dance with them. At the end of the evening, the Sergeant in charge of the group asked if we could all stay a bit longer. The men did a drill routine similar to square dancing, then each of the men took a pin from their lapel and presented it to their dance partner. What an exciting evening, one that none of us will ever forget.

The square dancers were invited during the mid '70's, for three years, to be the New Year's Day football half-time show at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando. The Gatlin Brothers were in one of the shows and Larry had a great time giving yellowrocks to many of the ladies.

From 1989 thru 2000 square dancers were invited to participate in Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party. We were to be part of the entertainment for their holiday show and dance nine evenings. Six

squares danced each evening, with different dancers each evening. We danced three times each evening in 30 minute sessions all on rough cement.

One year square dancers from all over Central Florida auditioned for a part in a TV commercial. Vern and Shirley Smith, Maxine Bevins and Cam Douglas, were the the two Wagon Wheel couples on motorized scooters. The commercials were seen in Florida, Georgia, Ohio and several other eastern states.

Square dancers participated in filmed television shows with Dolly Partin, with her singing her "9 to 5" song. We were asked to invite 800 people to be part of the New Year's show televised from the castle with Ricky Skaggs and Janie Frickie. We were audiences for these shows.

The square dancers were invited to memorize a dance and perform during Lee Greenwood's special show for the Desert Storm serviceman.

Square dancers, in their beautiful colorful finery, participated in three televised Easter parades, in 1997, '98 and '99. We also were in the Walt Disney World 20th Anniversary parade in 1991 and again in 1996 for the 25th Anniversary parade.

Square dancers were invited to participate in the Grand Opening Ceremonies at Animal Kingdom. The hard part? We had to be at the Village parking lot at 6:00 a.m. along with about 500 other cars. And we were the last group to be bussed over to the Kingdom and by the then all the show audiences had been chosen - they had nothing for us to do. So we were treated with all we could eat and drink and watch all the shows.

On another occasion 16 square dance couples were invited to be part of the Inaugural Arrival of the ship, The Disney Magic. We were dressed in 1890's costumes. Other clubs and organizations (about 1,000 men, women and children) were given costumes of other eras. What a thrill to see the ship float in and from the smoke stacks came the song "When You Wish Upon a Star"

I remember all the mystery trips; one where we danced on the stage at the Cheyenne Saloon at Church Street Station in Orlando and then went on to dance at the Whirl & Twirl Hall. We were the first group to dance on their new wood floor. Gary Brown called for us and I believe Roy Brown cued. On another mystery trip, we square danced at the end of the St. Pete Pier and then went to dinner and on to a square dance. Mystery trips where we square danced on the bus, in a pool, at the Kennedy Space Center in the middle of the court where all the different shuttle models are displayed. One time our bus was driving through Haines City and the police pulled us over and took us to the jail and we danced in the interrogation room and received jail bird dangles!

And the variety shows that Buttons & Bows used to produce; we have so much talent in our club. We had costumes, music, etc. We put so much work into those productions!

I remember hosting a luau at my house for Buttons & Bows when I was seven or eight months pregnant with my youngest daughter and everyone was worried I would over do it and have my baby during the luau. I told them I wasn't planning to do anything; I was just letting them use my house! When Buttons & Bows does anything, they don't do it half way. We had a smoker there for the meat, covered dishes were brought by the members, we had a band and a temporary stage for skits, etc.

In historic downtown Lakeland, there is a promenade around Lake Mirror that needed to be restored several years ago. A group decided to have a variety show to raise money for the restoration. Buttons & Bows was invited to participate in what became a four-hour production, which included animals from Busch Gardens, local talent, etc.

Over twenty years ago, there were five couples, of which there are only three people who are still dancing (Jimmy & Rodney Rudd of BATS and me) who were a dance team that performed in parades on a float that was moving while we danced on it. We also performed for corporate parties, on cruise ships in Tampa Bay, etc. In addition to doing our normal square dancing, we had an eight to 12 minute memorized routine we did. My ex-husband and I were at a dance in Lakeland one night and we received a phone call from Brandon asking us to be a back-up couple for this square. The five couples went everywhere together in a green van we dubbed "The Pickle". It actually had a dill pickle painted as a little person with arms and legs painted running along the side of the van. Some times we were paid a little money, some times a meal; but we became such a close knit group and Jimmy, Rodney and I still remain friends.

I also remember two clubs - Gator Promenaders of Lakeland and I believe it was BATS who were always trading practical jokes with each other. One time Gators arrived at BATS and paid their way into the dance with empty aluminum cans. BATS reciprocated by arriving at Gators and paid their way in with pans of pennies frozen in blocks of ice. I can't even remember all the practical jokes that were exchanged back and forth! Most of those dancers don't dance anymore; just the Rudds and me!

Back in the mid-80's there were two families at the Gator Promenaders who had three generations attending the dances - the Bryans and the Greens.. Thank goodness the Greens had a van because when we went to a dance, we loaded it up. We almost had our own square. Spinning Wheels had a family with almost their own square - the Kerns; they had 4 kids who were all dancers.

When Knothead was held in Tampa, one of the Buttons & Bows of Lakeland members would drive over to the Hyatt on Ashley St. and book a block of rooms and our whole club would go for the entire weekend. We always had to eat at the Colonnades, go shopping and of course, dance! Remember the weekend the hurricane came through (Alana I think)? All of us at the Hyatt had to evacuate. The Tampa River was only a couple of blocks away and it was overflowing and was only a block away as we were leaving. You have to understand the Hyatt is a mostly valet parking hotel. We not only had all the square dancers with all their finery, there was a beauty pageant that weekend with all their finery too! Two of our square dancers were on canes. The morning we had to evaluate there was no more valet parking! The men had to walk to the garage to retrieve vehicles and come back to pick up the women and luggage. What chaos! Our hotel was evacuated as it was mostly glass. The other convention hotel, the Holiday Inn, didn't have to evacuate. That Knothead was talked about for years afterwards!

Do you any of remember when we square danced, we would change squares when promenade was called? Or two people would dance Siamese? When my 14-year-old sister-in-law was square dancing, she and I danced Siamese all the time with her brother (my husband) as our partner so she could dance. There were several couples at Spinning Wheels (about four squares) that would get together and changes squares frequently during a tip. We would be laughing so hard we would be crying.

What happen to all that fun and laughter? I could go on and on.



Florida Winter Festival

I have scanned the Winter Festival schedule that was in the January issue of the *Bow & Swing* and will be forwarding it to you in a separate email.



Looking for ribbons to a festival?

I am carrying ribbons to the following dances if you want to purchase any:

- January - Florida Winter Festival, Lakeland
- March - Shamrock Swing, Orlando
- March - Fuzzy Navel, Jekyll Island, Georgia
- May (Memorial Day Weekend) - Florida State Convention, Lakeland
- September (Labor Day Weekend) - 2008 Single Square Dancers USA Dance-A-Rama, Nashville, TN

NOTE: If you see any flyers with my my name, email address and phone number stamped on them, I have the ribbons (or will be receiving them shortly) to sell. I always have the ribbons with me.



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



THIS WEEK'S DANCES

Monday - Riverwoods Plantation - Broadway, Estero - ER 7:00 p.m. plus/rounds - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Red Bates, cuer: Dick Chase. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Harmony Hoedowners - Sebring Country Estates Civic Association, 3240 Grand Prix Drive Square, Sebring - 1st & 3rd Adv. dance Dec. - March 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.; DBD/Adv W/S & dnc. Jan. - March 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.; 2nd & 4th - MS/Plus/Rnds - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Dec. through March plus W/S 6:30 - 7:30 starts Dec. 9 - square dance attire optional - caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: **Linda Catey**. For info: [Sam Dunn 863-382-6792](tel:863-382-6792) or samdunn@samdunn.net or <http://www.samdunn.net/>.

Hampton Promenaders - Hamptons Community 1094 US 92 W, Auburndale - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Paul Place**, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: jvhoobler@aol.com.

Sun-N-Fun - Sun 'N' Fun RV Park, 7125 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota - ER 7:00 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Burl Lally, cuer: **Pat Hagen**. For info: 941-343-9720 or midgewebb@cs.com.

Twilight Twirlers - Bonita Springs Community Building, Reynolds & Old 41, Bonita Springs - workshop 6:30 p.m., mainstream 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Howard Cole, cuer: TBA. For info: hwcole@att.net.

Temple Twirlers - Barksdale Rec Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Van Coble**, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com

Tuesday - Betmar Bells & Beaus - Betmar Clubhouse #3, Hwy. 54, Zephyrhills - A1 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., A2 Tip 9:00 p.m. - caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: Russ Bunker at 813-780-8036.

Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 56th Anniversary Dance - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland - ER 7:30 p.m. - plus/mainstream/plus - 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com

Ft. Meade Squares 50's & 60's Dance - 1046 - 2nd Street (corner of Edgewater & 2nd St.), Ft. Meade - mainstream/plus/rounds - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - casual dress - caller: **Mr. Joy Teagle**, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: 863-285-9962 or 863-285-8756.

Trailor Estates - Trailer Estates MHP (Large Hall), 1903 - 69th Avenue W., Bradenton - mainstream/plus - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Burl Lally For info: emuffin184@aol.com or 941-758-2304.

Ding-a-Lings - Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 S., Riverview - mainstream/plus/rounds - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: chrounds@capital.net or 813-677-9179

R&R Gators - NO DANCE For info: 941-575-0960

Maple Leaf Squares - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy. (I-75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 mi., Queensway Bldg.), Port Charlotte - plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. caller: Dave Magee, cuer: Ken Klumpp. For info: phonemoves@juno.com.

Woodmere Park - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice - A2 Dance/Workshop - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - caller: Red Bates. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Suncoast Squares - Metro Center, 3170 3rd Ave. N., St. Pete - Mainstream and plus workshop 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Caller: Mike Cox. For info contact suncoastsquares@yahoo.com.

Strawberry Square Line Dancing - Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. with a graduated level format - first part of the evening will be for complete beginners, middle part of the evening will be more advanced beginner-intermediate and last part of the evening will be for advanced dancers - come and go as the level suits you - \$4 per person for the entire evening, per class (includes coffee, snacks and cold, clean water) - teacher/instructor: Sherry Nix. For info: floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

Wednesday - Betmar Bells & Beaus - Betmar Clubhouse #2, Hwy. 54, Zephyrhills - mainstream/plus/rounds - 7:00 - 9:30 - caller: guest, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Russ Bunker at 813-780-8036.

Bayonet Point Enrichment Center - 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Hudson - mainstream/rounds (Ph. 1, 2 & 3) - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person - casual dress - caller/cuer: Paul Andrews. For info: 727-856-7185.

Riverside Rec Center - Riverside Rec Center, Riverside Drive, Ft. Myers - A2 - 2:45 - 4:45 p.m. - C1 - 2:00 p.m. - caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com

Palmetto Palms - Summerlin Blvd., Palmetto - ER 7:00 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 - Camp Inn Resort Rec Hall, 10404 Hwy. 27, Frostproof - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - square dance attire optional - mainstream/plus/rounds - plus workshop precedes dance at 7:00 p.m. - caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: samdunn@samdunn.net or 863-382-6792.

Strawberry Square Club - Strawberry Club, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - mainstream/easy plus - caller: Clyde Stocker. For info: <http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry>.

Timber Pines Twirlers - Timber Pines Lodge, Spring Hill - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - plus/rounds - first time guests are always welcome but please contact the club president at priddler@earthlink.net for directions and community gate access - caller: Roland Blanchette, cuer: Judy Doanes.

Strawberry Square C1 - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - caller: Art Springer. For info: <http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry>

Strawberry Square C2 - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. - caller: Art Springer. For info: <http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry>.

Port Charlotte Cultural Center - Cultural Center of Charlotte County, Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. mainstream/plus/rounds - caller: Art Miller; cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@cyberstreet.com, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday - 2nd Annual Florida Winter Festival - Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland

Glen Haven Dancers - Glenhaven RVP, Chancy Road, Zephyrhills - plus/rounds 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller/cuer: George Varney. For info: George Varney 813-782-0885 or Jackie Geisler at 813-782-9818.

King's Point Swingers - Kings Point Health Room (main Clubhouse), Rt. 674 (east of I-75), Sun City Center - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. , plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller/cuer: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754 or hlhthf@yahoo.com.

Snobirds - Citrus RV Park, E. Terry to first street west of I-75. North to gate. Tell guard you are going to the square dance. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. caller: Howard Code, cuer: TBA. For info: hwcole@att.net.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Pie Night - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1000 yds. east of US 27), Lake Placid - mainstream/plus 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Art Miller. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

Charlotte Promenaders - Pt. Charlotte Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - ER 7:00 p.m. - plus/rounds 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Charlie Hearn. For info: sqdbird@aol.com or 941-423-7228.

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.

Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - ER 7:30 p.m. mainstream squares 8:00 - 9:45 p.m., caller: Dick DeMerritt; cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin. For info: peto1936@yahoo.com.

Huggables - Land O Lakes Community Center, 5401 Land O Lakes Blvd., casual dress - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell. For info: settarose@aol.com.

Friday - 2nd Annual Florida Winter Festival - Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland

Hitch 'N Go #082 - Ole Mill Stream, Umatilla - caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com

Rainbow Squares - Rainbow RVP, Lane Road, Zephyrhills - mainstream/plus/rounds - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. caller: George Varney or Marty Van Wart, cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: 813-780-7012 or 813-782-0885.

Curliques - Corkscrew Woodlands Hall (just west of I-75/Corkscrew Rd. exit), Estero, park on south side of Corkscrew Rd., follow signs to hall. - plus workshop 6:30 p.m. plus dance 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. caller: Howard Cole; rounds on tape. For info: hwcole@att.net.

Strawberry Square A2 - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - advance tickets - \$6 per person - caller: Mike Jacobs, cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

Woodmere Park C1 Dance/Workshop - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice - 10:00 - 12 noon - caller: Red Bates. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Spinning Wheels - NO DANCE. For info: HelenM720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

Flutter Wheelers - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - ER 6:30 p.m., plus/rounds 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - AS tip at 9:00 -

relaxed attire June to October - caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: John Ayers. For info: Bob Bourassa 352-796-8254 or bobbourassa@bellsouth.net.

Snell's Bo's and Bell's - Largo Community Center - 65th - 4th Street NW, Largo - casual dress - callers: Allen Snell. Contact settarose@aol.com

Sun City Center Square Dance Club - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City Center - ER 7:00 - plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Mary Wiewiora. For info: lmicklatch@aol.com or 813-633-3986 or 813-633-1297.

Saturday - Strawberry Square C2 Weekend - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 10:00 a.m. Saturday through 11:00 a.m. Sunday - discount for pre-registration - caller: Mike Jacobs (NJ). Donuts at 10:00 a.m. session. Lunch included. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

2nd Annual Florida Winter Festival - Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland
Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Hobo Dance - Brandon Rec Center, 502 Sadie St., Brandon - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - finger food - caller: Clyde Stocker, cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

Hitch 'N Go #082 - Ole Mill Stream, Umatilla - caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

Strawberry Square - NO PLUS DANCE. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

Buttons & Bows of Venice - Woodmere Park, 1951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice - ER 7:00 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - **Red Bates**, cuer: **Karen Haiflich**. For info: 941-473-2449 or 941-484-9823.

Palace Promenaders - Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Circle (off 17 N.), Arcadia - plus/rounds 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: 863-494-2749.

Strawberry Square Ph 5 Rounds Workshop & Dance - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - Phase 5 Rounds -10:30 - 12:30 p.m. - cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

Sunday - Strawberry Square C2 Weekend - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 10:00 a.m. Saturday through 11:00 a.m. Sunday - discount for pre-registration - caller: Mike Jacobs (NJ). Donuts at 10:00 a.m. session. Lunch included. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

Hitch 'N Go #082 - Ole Mill Stream, Umatilla - caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com

Happy Promenaders - Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall (Rt. 41/Tamiami Trail East and Barefoot Williams Road), Naples - ER 7:00 - mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Don Smith, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: 239-793-8769 or playwalt@comcast.net.

Strawberry Square Phase 3 - 5 Round Dance Party - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. - cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry>

Strawberry Square Phase 4 Rounds - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

Strawberry Square C2 Session - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - caller: Mike Jacobs. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns - Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N. Broad St., Rt. 41 N., Brooksville - ER 1:30 - 2:00 p.m., plus/rounds 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - caller: **Red Bates**, cuer: Judy Doanes. For info: jah46544@aol.com or 352-796-6714 or 352-797-5557.

B&S Flutter Wheelers - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - A2 workshop 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. - A2 Dance - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - relaxed attire - caller: Bob Bourassa. For info: 352-796-8254 or bobbourassa@bellsouth.net.

King of Kings Church - 10337 U.S. 19, Port Richey - casual dress - 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Tips are alternated. Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or settarose@aol.com.

Orange Blossom Squares 50+ Anniversaries - The Villages La Hacienda Center, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Bob Stern**, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: sharonandron579@localnet.com

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## CLASSES:

*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.*

January 4, 2008 **EXTENDED ONE MORE WEEK FOR NEW STUDENTS** - **Grace Lutheran Church Beginner Class** - 327 Ave. C. SE, Winter Haven - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - first two nights are FREE fun nights, after that it is \$3 per person - solos are welcome (but it would be nice if you could bring a partner) and youth (14 and older with adult supervision) are welcome - caller/instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or [Carl\\_Carol@peoplepc.com](mailto:Carl_Carol@peoplepc.com) or the church 863-293-8447.

January 7, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Beginning A-1 Class** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 12:00 n - 2:00 p.m. - caller/instructor: Marty Van Wart. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

January 7, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Beginning A-2 Class** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - caller/instructor: Marty Van Wart. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

January 7, 2007 - **Sebring Country Estates Civic Association DBD & Advanced Workshops & Dancing** - 1st & 3rd Mondays - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - December thru March. For info: Sam Dunn 863-382-6792 or [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net) or <http://www.samdunn.net/>.

January 8, 2007 (this is a "re-start" of the November 13th class) - **City of Auburndale Beginners Class** - Senior Center, Auburndale - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - the first three nights will be open to new students, but the first night will not be free as the City of Auburndale would not allow it - solos are welcome (but it would be nice if you could bring a partner) and youth (14 and older with adult supervision) are welcome- caller/instructor: Clyde Stocker. For info: [stocker38@worldnet.att.net](mailto:stocker38@worldnet.att.net).

January 8, 2008 - **Woodmere Park Beginner Class** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice - 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon - caller/instructor: Red Bates. For info: [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

January 20, 2008 - **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Beginner Class** - Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N. Broad St., Rt. 41 N., Brooksville - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - caller/instructor: Paul Place. For info: [jah46544@aol.com](mailto:jah46544@aol.com) or 352-796-6714.

January 31, 2008 - **Spinning Wheels Beginner Class** - Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 N. Lincoln Ave., Tampa - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - caller/instructor: Art Springer. For info: 813-348-1180 or 813-223-1958 or [aspringer1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:aspringer1@tampabay.rr.com).

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FUTURE PLANNING:

Please include dates, exact address of location where dances are held (including city), themes, level(s), if rounds are included, times, callers and cuers (exact names - not 'guest callers'), attire, contact information (include email and phone number). IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR SCHEDULE DURING THE YEAR, I.E. CANCELLATIONS, CHANGE OF CALLERS OR CUERS, CHANGE OF DANCE LOCATION, PLEASE NOTIFY ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THE WORD CAN BE PASSED TO AS MANY DANCERS AS POSSIBLE.

PLEASE ENSURE THE INFORMATION IN THE WEST COAST DANCER IS CURRENT AND ACCURATE.

February 2, 2008 - **Palace Promenaders Cincinnati Chili Dance** - Arcadia. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

February 2, 2008- **Red Hot Saturday Night** - Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Hall, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando - mainstream with announced plus - limited to 20 determined squares! - dance til you drop - dangles for those who make it to the bitter end! - double your pleasure, double your with two Pauls - Paul Place and Paul Cote - 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. - \$16 per couple in advance, \$20/couple at the door - ribbons available at Whirl & Twirl or call Bruce & Debbie at 407-265-8872.

February 8 - 10, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Multi-Level Weekend** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - caller: Jimmy Lee (Canada) - A2 w/rounds 7:00 - p.m. on Friday - plus w/rounds 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. on Saturday - plus w/rounds on Sunday - light refreshments will be served. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

February 9, 2008 - **Palace Promenaders Valentine's Dance** - Arcadia. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

February 9, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Sweetheart Dance** - caller: Paul Place, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

February 10, 2008 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting** - Bartow Civic Center, 2250 South Floral Avenue, Bartow - 12:00 noon (immediately preceding the West Coast Membership Dance). For info: keithuns@yahoo.com

February 10, 2008 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance - Box the Gnat in Bartow** - Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow - MC: Clyde Stocker. **ANY CALLER OR CUER INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT CLYDE STOCKER (Stocker38@worldnet.att.net or 863-293-5947) PRIOR TO THE DANCE TO BE ADDED TO THE PROGRAM. IF THERE IS A FULL PROGRAM OF CALLERS AND CUERS FOR THE AFTERNOON, THERE WILL NOT BE TIME FOR WALK-INS TO BE INCLUDED BUT STILL FEEL FREE TO JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF DANCING. IF THIS DANCE IS IN YOUR AREA, PLEASE CONSIDER CANCELING YOUR DANCE ON THIS DATE AND SHOWING YOUR (CALLERS, CUERS AND DANCERS) SUPPORT BY ATTENDING THIS DANCE.** For info: brassy1012@aol.com.

February 11, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Valentines Dance** - caller: Paul Place, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

February 12, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Valentine's Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

February 13, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Dance Club Valentine Dance** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Jimmy Lee (Canada). For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

February 13, 2008 - **Square Dancing at the Florida State Fair** - State Fairgrounds, Hwy. 301, Tampa - MC; Doc Gray with Pat Hagen - all callers and cuers welcome to call and/or cue. Tickets will be distributed to West Coast clubs or you can purchase tickets at the fairgrounds and I believe at your local Publix store. For info: MLEWIS87@TAMPABAY.RR.COM.

February 14, 2008 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine's Dance** - Sunshine RV Park Clubhouse, south of the City of Lake Placid, 1000 yards east of US 27 on SR 70 - caller: Sam Dunn. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

February 15 - 18, 2008 - **Flip the Flamingo** - Walter Fuller Recreation Center, St. Pete - MS/plus/Advanced/Challenged - C2 and C3 star tips if enough dancers - presented by the Suncoast Squares - callers: Anne Uebelacker & Michael Kellogg - \$85/person for the entire weekend. For info: 727-215-3217 or <http://www.suncoastsquares.com/>.

February 15 - 17, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Multi-Level Weekend** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - caller: Tim Crawford (Canada) - A2 w/rounds 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. on Friday - Valentine Party plus w/rounds 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. on Saturday - C1 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Sunday - Beginner Ball 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

February 15 & 16, 2008 - **Florida Knothead Konvention** - Eau Gallie Civic Center, Melbourne - caller: Mac McCall; cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith - \$50 per Knothead couple or \$25 per single; includes all 5 sessions and parties; split package available at door - mainstream and plus - round dance phases II - IV. For info: 407-894-2227 or flaknothead@bellsouth.net. SUGGESTED HOTEL: Hilton Rialto of Melbourne, 200 Rialto Place, Melbourne, FL - 321-768-0200 - \$89 + tax/night - online price is \$209 so call directly for Knothead rate.

February 16, 2008 - **Blue - Grey Dance** - Rountree-Moore Toyota Showroom Lake City, FL - 7:45 - 10:30 p.m. - caller: Paul Place, cuer - Lisa Wall.

February 17, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Beginner Ball** - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. - caller: Tim Crawford (Canada). For info: <http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry>.

February 21 - 23, 2008 - **58th NSDC Pre-Convention** - Long Beach, CA. For info: <http://www.58nsdc.com/>.

February 22, 2008 - **Strawberry Square A2 Dance w/Rounds** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - caller: Mike Jacobs (NJ). For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

February 23, 2008 - **Palace Promenaders Pie & Ice Cream Night** - Arcadia. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

February 22 - 24, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** - Floridian RV Resort, St. Cloud - caller: TBA. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

February 23, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Plus Dance w/Rounds** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - caller: Mike Jacobs (NJ) - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

February 23 - 24, 2008 - **Strawberry Square C-1 Weekend** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - lunch included - caller: Mike Jacobs (NJ) 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

February 24, 2008 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** - Woodmere Park Clubhouse, Venice - MC: Red Bates (redbates@juno.com or 941-423-7143). **ANY CALLER OR CUER INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT RED BATES () PRIOR TO THE DANCE TO BE ADDED TO THE PROGRAM. IF THERE IS A FULL PROGRAM OF CALLERS AND CUERS FOR THE AFTERNOON. THERE WILL NOT BE TIME FOR WALK-INS TO BE INCLUDED. IF THIS DANCE IS IN YOUR AREA, PLEASE CONSIDER CANCELING YOUR DANCE ON THIS DATE AND SHOWING YOUR (CALLER, CUER AND DANCERS) SUPPORT BY ATTENDING THIS DANCE.** For info: brassy1012@aol.com.

February 25, 2008 - **Square Dancing at the Polk Senior Games** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, Thompson Nursery Road, Lake Wales - 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - FREE dance 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. - callers: Paul Place and Keith Stevens. For info: keithuns@yahoo.com or 8693-326-9774.

February 28, 2008 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hobo Stew Night** - Sunshine RV Park Clubhouse, south of the City of Lake Placid, 1000 yards east of US 27 on SR 70 - caller: Clyde Stocker. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

February 29, 2008 - **ARTS Dance America Benefit Dances** - Join Hands Across America. See web site for dance locations arts-dance.org/Dance America Dances.htm.

February 29, 2008 - **Dance America** - Join **Canaveral Squares** and **Tony Oxendine** for this history making event! Woody Simpson Community Center, 1590 Schoolhouse Street, Merritt Island, FL - 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - \$5/person donation - all proceeds will be donated to ARTS - Dance) - with everyone across America dancing together for this special event, and by donating the proceeds to Arts - Dance, we will promote our dance activity and aid in the preservation and perpetuation of our most loved pasttime. For info: Ailene Picheco at apicheco@juno.com or 321-652-0680 or Jerry Reed at jreedsc@aol.com or 321-633-1306 or <http://www.canaveralsquares.com/> or <http://www.arts-dance.org/>.

March 1, 2008 - **Sun City Square Dance Club Square Dance Clothing Sale** - Community Hall, Room 3 - watch for details!

March 2, 2008 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Beginner Ball** - Strawberry Square - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. For info: kfs2@iname.com or <http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry>.

March 2, 2008 - **Orange Blossom Squares** - The Villages, Lady Lake - plus - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Red Bates.

March 7 & 8, 2008 - **Central Association's 8th Annual Shamrock Swing** - First Presbyterian Church of Maitland, 341 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland (Orlando) - callers: Tim Marriner & Whit Brown; cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin - mainstream & Plus - Finnegan's Place reopens!! - \$16 pp in advance; \$18 pp at the door; \$12 pp all Saturday; \$10 pp Friday or Saturday evening only. For info: Dick & Jeanne Lysobey at 386-789-8018 or rjl1013@earthlink.net. I have ribbons to sell. SUGGESTED HOTEL: LaQuinta, 626 Lee Road, Orlando, FL - 407-645-5600 - \$66 + tax/night (ask for Central FL Association rate).

March 7 - 9, 2008 - **Sounds of Sebring A2 Classic** - Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring - callers: Ron Libby & Johnny Preston - additional C1 star tips - A/C Halls - hardwood dance floors - after party with concert - complete package per person - double occupancy - lodge: \$17-, villa: \$185, efficiency: \$195 - full package includes: 2 nights lodging, 4 meals (2 hot meals, 2 full continental breakfasts) - deposit \$50 - balance due 2/8/08. For info: 352-259-3188 or ronlibby@aol.com.

March 8 & 9, 2008 - **Florida Federation Working Weekend** - - LaQuinta Inn, 626 Lee Road, Orlando - 9:00 a.m. each day - held during the day of weekend of the Shamrock Swing so we can attend the dances in the evening.

March 8, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Biker Bash** - caller: Keith Rippito, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

March 9, 2008 - **Beginners Ball for New Round Dancers** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Cuers: Charlie & Leona Lovelace - experienced dancers also welcome. For info: Charlie Lovelace at luvrds@earthlink.net or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry.

March 11, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland St. Patrick's Day Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Keith Rippito, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

March 13, 2008 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders St. Patrick's Day Dance** - Sunshine RV Park Clubhouse, south of the City of Lake Placid, 1000 yards east of US 27 on SR 70 caller: Sam Dunn. For info: danshrm@htn.net

March 13 - 15, 2008 - **WASCA's 49th Square and Round Dance Festival**, "Dancing Thru the Enchanted Garden State" - Alexandria, VA. Callers: Mike Callahan, Tom Miller, Tim Marriner, Dave Walker, Mike Sikorsky, Jim Lee & Tim Crawford. Cuers: Carol & Allen Lillefield, Ralph & Joan Collipi, and Wayne & Barbara Blackford. For info: <http://www.wascaclubs.com/pages/wasca-spring-festivals/upcoming-festival.php>

March 14, 2008 - **Strawberry Square A2 Dance w/Rounds** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - caller: Lee Kopman (NY) - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

March 14 & 15, 2008 - **17th Annual Fuzzy Navel** - Oceanside Inn & Suites, Jekyll Island, GA - hosted by Florida Association of Single Square & Round Dancers (FASSRD) - all dancers welcome single, married, solo, couples - Caller: Sam Dunn (Sebring); cuer: Lisa Wall (Jacksonville). For info: apicheco@uwbrevard.org or me at sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

March 15, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Plus Dance w/Rounds** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - caller: Lee Kopman (NY) - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

March 15, 2008 - **Palace Promenaders St. Patrick's Dance** - Arcadia. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749.

March 16, 2008 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** - Agri-Civic Center, Sebring - MC: Mike Doughty. **ANY CALLER OR CUER INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT MIKE DOUGHTY() PRIOR TO THE DANCE TO BE ADDED TO THE PROGRAM. IF THERE IS A FULL PROGRAM OF CALLERS AND CUERS FOR THE AFTERNOON. THERE WILL NOT BE TIME FOR WALK-INS TO BE INCLUDED. IF THIS DANCE IS IN YOUR AREA, PLEASE CONSIDER CANCELING YOUR DANCE ON THIS DATE AND SHOWING YOUR (CALLERS, CUERS AND DANCERS) SUPPORT BY ATTENDING THIS DANCE.** For info: brassy1012@aol.com.

March 16, 2008 - **Strawberry Square All Day C-1 w/C-2 Star Tips** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - caller: Lee Kopman (NY) - lunch included - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry

March 17, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers St. Patrick's Day Dance** - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

March 17, 2008 - **Strawberry Square Beginner Class Graduation Party** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 6:30 p.m. - instructor/caller: Roland Blanchette. For info: <http://www.floridadanceweb.com/>

March 21, 2008 - **Palace Promenaders Easter Dance** - Arcadia. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-1749.

March 21 - 23 - **#018 Sunshine Pioneers Square Dance/Camping Group** - Spanish Main, Thonotosassa - caller: Carl Rod. For info: callen@ij.net.

March 22, 2008 - **Hamptons' Student Dance** - Hamptons Community Clubhouse, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale - only the square dance calls the new dancers have learned up to this point - club members and angels invited - 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. - \$3 per person - callers: Danny Miller and Sam Dunn. For info: Danny 863-665-3164 or Sam 863-382-6792.

March 26, 2008 - **West Coast Folding and Business Meeting. BARKSDALE CENTER, 1801 N. LINCOLN AVE., TAMPA. PLEASE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR CLUB OR FORWARD A REPORT TO BE READ AT THE MEETING! EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.** . For info: brassy1012@yahoo.com

March 28 - 30, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** - Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla - caller: TBA. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

March 28 - 29, 2008 - **55th Alabama Jubilee - Fultondale, AL.** For info: 205-841-5675 or lydiazcozad@charter.net.

March 29, 30, 2008 - **Spring Weekend of Rounds** - Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street, Plant City - presented by the Round Dance Council of Florida - round dance leaders: Don & Linda Hichman (Gastonia, North Carolina) - Phase 3 & \$+ weekend of dancing and clinics - \$60/couple for the weekend - continental breakfast provided both mornings - Round Dance Council Meeting Saturday afternoon 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. for Council Members - host hotel: Red Rose Inn & Suites, 2011 N. Wheeler Street, Plant City. For info: John & Lisa Wall, 904-241-0384 or ljwall@comcast.net.

April 1, 2008 - **Canaveral Squares 48th Anniversary Dance** - Cinderella's Ball - Woody Simpson Community Center, 1590 Schoolhouse Street, Merritt Island - \$6/person in advance; \$7/person at the door - ER 7:30 p.m., plus/rounds 8:00 p.m. - caller: Don Hanhurst, cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. For info: 321-652-0680 or 321-268-4450 or <http://www.canaveralsquares.com>.

September 25-27, 2008 - **32nd Myrtle Beach Ball** - Ocean Dunes Resort, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina - plus/advanced/rounds - callers: Tony Oxendine, Keith Rippetto, Dee Dee Dougherty, cuer: Curt & Tammy Worlock. For info: Barbara Harrelson at bharrelson1@juno.com.

October 24 - 25, 2009 - **29th Annual Single-Rama** - Kenilworth Lodge, 1610 Lakeview Drive, Sebring - \$25/per person in advance (\$30/person at the door) - 2 after parties w/DJs - finger foods at the after parties - round dance workshop Sat. morning - square dance workshop Sat. afternoon - dance Friday night and Saturday night - all dancers welcome single, married, solo, couples - caller: Mike Doughty (West Palm Beach), cuer: Charlie & Leona Lovelace (Dade City). For info: sqdnfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

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