

DANCERgram

Square & Round Dance News for the West Coast of Florida
Editor: Penny Green

"Square Dancing - Friendship set to music"

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## **Words from the Editor**

I apologize for not getting this out to you tis morning. I didn't get home from the hospital until 3:30 or 4:00 this afternoon.

I immediately went to check for an update on Paul Place and got that sent out right away as I now everyone has been watching for new on him. Please keep his family in your prayers as they face difficult times ahead.

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Health Updates

Penny Green - I had my surgery Friday morning at 7:30 a.m. Everything went well but after being awaked every three hours to take vitals and begin meds and not having the

temperature set right in the room, I didn't sleep very well, so I'm ready to go to bed tonight. My both of my daughters have been over to make sure everything is in reach and that I have everything I need. My youngest daughter coming to spend a few days with me this week so see how I do. After that I'll decide if I want some here during the day too.



Celebrate in 2008!

ONLY 38 DAYS LEFT!

Anyone can help at the State Convention; this is YOUR convention and it takes a lot of workers to put on a successful convention. Check out the list below and see where you can help. If there is something you can do, please contact the person listed and let them know when you are available. You can sign up for more than one job and more than one time slot, if you are so inclined. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

CLUB PRESIDENTS, CALLERS AND CUERS: Please bring this to the attention of your dancers; WE NEED HELP!

DOOR HUGGERS (Greeters) - Greet attendees, staff, vendors, and spectators as they enter the building, answer questions, hand out Program Books, and give lots of yellowrocks. Good job for those not able to dance. If interested, contact Cheryl and Paul Miller at pe.miller@mchsi.com or 850-939-6688. Please give them your full name, email address and phone number (including area code). Below are the dates and time slots that are still available.

Friday, May 23

Hotel Entrance: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.; 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.; 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. (has one person signed up; need another person); 8:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Parking Entrance: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.; 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. (has one person signed up; need another person); 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. (has one person signed up; need another person)

Saturday, May 24

Hotel Entrance: 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.; 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.; 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.; 12:15 - 12:45 p.m.; 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.; 2:15 - 3:00 p.m.; 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.; 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.; 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.; 8:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Parking Entrance: 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.; 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.; 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.; 11:30 - 12:15 a.m. (has one person signed up; need another person); 12:15 - 12:45 p.m.; 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.; 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.; 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.; 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.; 8:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 25

Hotel Entrance: 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.; 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.; 2:45 - 3:30 p.m.; 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.; 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.; 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.; 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.; 8:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Parking Entrance: 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.; 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.; 2:45 - 3:30 p.m.; 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.; 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.; 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.; 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.; 8:30 - 8:30 p.m.

FASHION SHOW - Pass out programs, help line up the honorees, hand out balloons. If interested, contact Bob & Maria Spence at flspence@earthlink.net or 352-382-0336. Subject line on emails should state "Fashion Show". Please provide your full name, email address and phone number (including area code).

50/50 (Split the Pot) - Assist with selling tickets each night for the 50/50 (Split the Pot) drawing. If interested, contact George Garich at algranny3@roadrunner.com or 334-347-4949. Please provide your full name, email address and phone number (including area code).

GRAND OPENING MARCH - Something new this year - a march to kick off the convention and anyone with a convention outfit can participate! Meet at the entrance to the Plus Hall (by the Box Office) at 6:45 p.m. on Friday night to line up.



US Handicapable Square Dance Association

In July 2008 the US Handicapable Square Dance Convention will return to Mobile, Alabama where it started 20 years ago. The first USH Convention was held in Mobile in 1988. The July 2008 USH Convention will be held at the Riverview Plaza Hotel in Mobile.

In 1987 the Square Dealers Handicapable Square Dance Club was invited to do a Handicapable dance exhibition during the opening of Azalea Trail Square Dance Festival in Mobile, AL. We were aware of another Handicapable Square Dance Club in Pensacola, FL. Since we also had a hospitality room during the Festival at the Mobile Civic Center, we invited the Pensacola club to come over Saturday night, which they did. They were sitting in the balcony during our exhibition performance. Afterwards they came down to socialize and dance with us in our room. Then much to our surprise another Handicapable Club came down also to join us. The second club was from Gulfport, MS. We were totally unaware they existed at the time. All three clubs had a wonderful evening dancing and just being together.

Later that night my wife, Kitty Emery, said we needed to create some kind of event to allow these dancers to get together on a regular basis, and to see if any other like clubs would join us. This was the beginning of the US Handicapable Square Dance Association, In July of 1988 we held the first USH Convention, which was held in Chickasaw, AL, a suburb of Mobile. The Alabama Square and Round Dance Association quickly donated \$500 to help put on this first convention, and that was followed by a \$1000 donation from United Square Dancers of America. We had dancers from Alabama, Texas, Florida and Ohio at the first USH Convention, about 200 in all.

If you are interested in finding out more about Handicapable dancing or how to start up and work with a Handicapable group in your area, contact Dean Emery at 251-633-8212 or email ush2@handicapable.org for more information.

NOTE: The 11th National Handicapable Square Dance Convention will be July 24 - 26, 2008 at the Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel, Mobile, AL.

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## Looking for ribbons to a festival?

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

- May (Memorial Day Weekend) - Florida State Convention, Lakeland
- September (Labor Day Weekend) - 2008 Single Square Dancers USA Dance-A-Rama, Nashville, TN
- November - Fall Fun Fest - Bartow

NOTE: If you see any flyers with 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.

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

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## 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](mailto:redbates@juno.com) or 941-828-0481.

*Hampton Promenaders* - Hampton's Community 1094 US 92 W, Auburndale - rounds workshop 7:00 p.m., ER 7:15 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Clyde Stocker**. For info: [jvhoobler@aol.com](mailto:jvhoobler@aol.com).

*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: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com)

**Tuesday** - *Buttons & Bows of Lakeland* - Magnolia Building, 702 E Orange St., Lakeland, FL - ER 7:00 p.m. - mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Art Springer; cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com)

**Trailer Estates Final Dance of the Season** - 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](mailto:emuffin184@aol.com) or 941-758-2304.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:suncoastsquares@yahoo.com).

**Wednesday - 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](mailto: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](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:mdow@cyberstreet.com), or 863-494-2749.

**Thursday - 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 [hlhth@yahoo.com](mailto:hlhth@yahoo.com).

**Charlotte Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** - Pt. Charlotte Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - ER 7:00 p.m. - plus/rounds 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - finger food - caller: **Sam Dunn**, cuer: **Jeannette Bowles**. For info: [sqdbird@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 &/or Carol Griffin. For info: [peto1936@yahoo.com](mailto:peto1936@yahoo.com).

**Friday - HITCH n Go #082 , Theme World Davenport - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info:**

**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](mailto:hwcole@att.net).

**Strawberry Square C2 Dance and Workshop** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon; caller: Keith Stevens. - For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

**Strawberry Square A2** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Keith Stevens. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://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](mailto:redbates@juno.com) or 941-828-0481.

**Spinning Wheels** - Barksdale Rec Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Tampa - ER 7:00 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Mike Cox, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: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 - 9:00 p.m. - AS tip at 9:00 - relaxed attire June to October - caller: Bob Bourassa, cuer: John Ayers. For info: Bob Bourassa 352-796-8254 or [bobbourassa@bellsouth.net](mailto:bobbourassa@bellsouth.net).

**Snell's Bo's and Bell's** - Largo Community Center - 65th - 4th Street NW, Largo - square dance attire- callers: Allen Snell. Contact [settarose1@verizon.com](mailto:settarose1@verizon.com)

**Sun City Center Square Dance - NO DANCE** For info: [mlatch@aol.com](mailto:mlatch@aol.com) or 813-633-3986 or 813-633-0551.

**Saturday - HITCH n Go #082 , Theme World Davenport - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: [jlelohart@hotmail.com](mailto:jlelohart@hotmail.com)**

**Bay Area Twirlers (BATS)**, Brandon Rec Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon, - the Good Times Band - Finger Goods - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: [jbrookover@regnecycenters.com](mailto:jbrookover@regnecycenters.com)

**NEW CLUB HAS STARTED** - New Port Richey Rec Center, 6630 Van Buren St., New Port Richey, 34653 - 1:30 - 1:00 workshop, 2:00 - 4:00 Dance (mainstream/plus/rounds) - caller/cuer: Allen Snell. For info: [settarose1@verizon.com](mailto:settarose1@verizon.com).

**Strawberry Square** - 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - ER 7:00 p.m., plus/rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Roland Blanchette, cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [www.floridanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridanceweb.com/strawberry)

**Palace Promenaders** - Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Circle (off 17 N.), Arcadia - finger food - 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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry)

**Sunday - HITCH n Go #082 , Theme World Davenport - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: [jlelohart@hotmail.com](mailto:jlelohart@hotmail.com)**

**Strawberry Square Phase 3-6 Rounds** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](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](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry).

**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](mailto: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 [settarose1@verizon.com](mailto:settarose1@verizon.com).

**Orange Blossom Squares** - The Villages La Hacienda Center, The Villages - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Red Bates, cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [sharonandron579@localnet.com](mailto: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.

October 9 - 13, 2008 - **Northeast Callers School** - Mill-a-Round Dance Center, Manchester, NH - Instructors: Ken Ritucci, Norm Poisson, Randy Dougherty, Todd Fellegly - whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help with your calling career - \$295/student - space is limited - for an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write Ken Ritucci@aol.com or www.northeastcallersschool.com.

October 26, 2008 - **Hampton Promenaders Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy 92 W., Auburndale - 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - caller/instructor: Danny Miller. For info: chraller56@aol.com.

October 26, 2008 - **Hampton Promenaders Plus Workshop** - Hamptons Community, 1094 Hwy. 92 W., Auburndale - 3:30 p.m. - caller/instructor: Danny Miller. For info: chraller56@aol.com.

November 20 - 24, 2008 - **Silver State Caller College** - John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel and Casino, Sparks, Nevada - complete CALLERLAB curriculum, covering all Essential, Important and Desirable topics. Classroom presentation and plenty of "Mike Time" for each student. Instructors: Doug Davis, of Colbert, WA, CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach; Vic Kaaria of Redlands, CA, Guest Instructor for 2008; Nasser Shukayr of Harlingen, TX CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach. Tuition: \$350 per caller. A \$50 refundable deposit holds your place. For info: Doug Davis 509-979-2612 or DDavisP@aol.com or Vic Kaaria 909-335-8705 or VicKaaria@aol.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.***

- **Hitch 'n Go Chapter #082** - Theme World, Davenport - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: .

April 27, 2008 - **Orange Blossom Squares** - The Villages, Lady Lake - plus - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Red Bates.

April 27th - May 1st - **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations** - Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Rd., Waynesville, NC - This is the only "Dance Package Only" week available - callers: Jerry Story, Tony Oxendine, Darryl McMillan - "PLUS" Dancing - \$60 per person - For Reservation Contact Linda or Kristy 828-926-1645; All Inclusive Vacation Packages [www.pridervresort.com](http://www.pridervresort.com) click on "Square Dancing" for Flier Downloads - Jerry's Cell 956-358-3888 E-mail [JerryStory@aol.com](mailto:JerryStory@aol.com) or visit [www.jerrystory.com](http://www.jerrystory.com) or [www.ThePrideCenter.com](http://www.ThePrideCenter.com)

April 30, 2008 - **Deadline for West Coast Dancer Submissions.** For info: [evhenning@mindspring.com](mailto:evhenning@mindspring.com).

May 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the June issue of the Bow & Swing.** [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net)

May 2 - 4, 2008 - **61st Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival** - Reno, NV. For info: 775-626-8401 or <http://www.squaredancenevada.com/>.

May 2 - 4, 2008 - **48th Ohio State Square Dance Convention** - Aurora (just outside Cleveland), Ohio - Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Country Western, Clogging, Advance, Challenge, Rounds 2 & 3, Rounds 4 & 5. For info: [www.squaredancing.com/clevedfed/conf/2008.htm](http://www.squaredancing.com/clevedfed/conf/2008.htm)



May 4, 2008 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting** - Strawberry Square - time TBD. For info: [kfs2@iname.com](mailto:kfs2@iname.com)

May 10, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Sadie Hawkins Dance** - caller: Gary Murphy, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [jbrookover@regencycenters.com](mailto:jbrookover@regencycenters.com).

May 12, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Sadie Hawkins Dance** - caller: Roland Blanchette; cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com).

May 13, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Western Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Allen Snell, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [bevanlee@aol.com](mailto:bevanlee@aol.com).

May 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the July issue of *American Square Dance Magazine***. [AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net](mailto:AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net).

May 16 - 18, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter #082** - Sanlan Ranch, Lakeland - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: [jelohart@hotmail.com](mailto:jelohart@hotmail.com).

May 16 - 17, 2008 - **26th Annual Georgia Singles Anniversary Dance** - Commerce Civic Center, 110 State Street, Commerce, GA - caller: Jimmy Roberson, cuers: Matthew Temples and Ramona Stowe, line dance leaders: Sylvia Irvin and Lois Roberts - \$25 per person for non-members (doesn't include dues) in advance, \$30 at the door (doesn't include dues) - add \$5 for membership in the Georgia State Singles Association of Square and Round Dancers. For info: [pinglis@agnesscott.edu](mailto:pinglis@agnesscott.edu).

May 28, 2007 - **West Coast Folding and Business Meeting**. Barksdale Center, 1801 N. Lincoln, Ave., Tampa (home of Temple Twirlers and Spinning Wheels). **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)

May 21-23 - **#018 Sunshine Pioneers Square Dance/Camping Group** - Hidden River RV Resort, Riverview - caller: Ted Hughes, cuer: Patricia Fuller-Gardner. For info: [callen@ij.net](mailto:callen@ij.net).

May 22, 2008 - **Florida State Convention Trail In Dance** - Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - \$5 per person donation - MC: Bob Barnes, callers: Bob Poyner, Gary Murphy; cuers: Pat Hagen and Don and Loretta Hanhurst. For info: [anndonslocum@juno.com](mailto:anndonslocum@juno.com)

May 23 - 25, 2008 - **54th Florida State Convention** - Lakeland - hosted by West Coast Association. For info: [anndonslocum@juno.com](mailto:anndonslocum@juno.com)

May 29, 2008 - **2nd Annual Military Memorial Dance** - Azalea Squares, The Military Party Club, Azalea Hall, Mobile, AL - social time 6:45 p.m., dance 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - admission at guard gate - \$4 per person - refreshments and split the pot - dress code: casual patriotic, military, insignias, camos, costumes, etc. - come join with us as we honor our United States Military - Base OPs - Ben Preston 251-471-6161 or Base Secretary - Mona Still - 251-634-1221.

May 30 - 31, 2008 - **Smoky Mountain Retreat** - Gatlinburg, TN - callers: Tim Marriner and Ace McGee, cuers: Gene & Jackie Tyre - Plus, Advance, DBD, Rounds, Workshops - \$20 per person for weekend dance package - host hotel: The Riverside Motor Lodge - group discount rate \$62.95/night + tax. For info: [dhbrigman@hotmail.com](mailto:dhbrigman@hotmail.com).

June 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the Grapevine**. For info: [thegrapevine@pergrossi.com](mailto:thegrapevine@pergrossi.com).

June 30, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the West Coast Dancer**. For info: [evhenning@mindspring.com](mailto:evhenning@mindspring.com).

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*"Square Dance - friendship set to music"*

### **Links:**

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

[http://floridadancing.com/html/west\\_coast\\_squares.html](http://floridadancing.com/html/west_coast_squares.html) (West Coast)

[www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd](http://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 web site)

[www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://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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