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Square and Round Dance News for the West Coast of Florida

"Square Dancing - Friendship set to music"

Editor: Penny Green

March 10, 2008

May 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the June issue of the Bow & Swing.**
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May 2 - 4, 2008 - **61st Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival** - Reno, NV. For info: 775-626-8401 or <http://www.squaredancenevada.com/>.

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

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

May 12, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Sadie Hawkins Dance** - caller: Roland Blanchette; cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: 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.

May 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the July issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

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

May 28, 2007 (not a fourth Wednesday due to the State Convention) - **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

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.

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

June 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** - Social - details Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

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June 6 - 8, 2008 - **EASSDC European Square & Round Dance Convention** - Hochheim am Main, Germany. For info: <http://www.European-convention-2008.de>

June 13-14, 2008 - **53rd Colorado State Square Dance Festival** - Grand Junction, CO. For info: cwatkins@acsol.net.

June 14, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Firefly Dance** - caller: Dan Wilkerson, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

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June 23, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Pecos Promenade Hoedown** - caller: Dan Wilkerson - all singing calls; cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com

June 24, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Red, White & Blue Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

June 25-28, 2008 - **57th National Square Dance Convention** - Wichita, Kansas - "Promenade On the Prairie". For info: Registrations@57nsdc.com or www.57nsdc.com.

July 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** - Social - details Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

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July 7, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Patriotic Dance** - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

July 12, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Shipwreck Dance** - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

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July 17 - 19, 2008 - **16th Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention** - London, Ontario. For info: www.swosda.ca/2008 or stanley.down@sympatico.ca.

July 22, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beach Party** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

July 23, 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

July 24 - 26, 2008 - **11th National Handicapable Square Dance Convention** - Mobile, AL. For info: ush2@ushandicapable.org or 251-633-8212.

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August 7 - 9, 2008 - **Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention** - Chattanooga, TN. For info: <http://www.tnsquaredance.org/> or rayswafford@man.com.

August 8 - 10, 2008 - **Wisconsin Square and Round Dance Convention** - Waterford, WI. For info: 262-857-2513 or T-D-PALMEN@peoplepc.com.

August 8 - 10, 2008 - **15th Pennsylvania Square & Round Dance Federation Convention** - Pittsburgh, PA. For info: www.psrdf.org/convention or paregistration2008@psrdf.org.

August 9, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Tacky Tourist Dance** - caller: George Varney, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

August 11, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Hobo Dance** - caller: George Varney, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

August 13 - 16, 2008 - **9th USA West Square Dance Convention** - Pendleton, OR. For info: <http://www.usa-west.org/> or 503-556-00202 or registration@usawestor.com.

August 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the October issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

August 15 - 16, 2008 - **47th Michigan State & Round Dance Convention** - Midland, MI. For info: MCSRDC@hotmail.com or www.squaredancing.com/michigancouncil.

August 17, 2008 - **West Coast Association VIP Dance**- Strawberry Square, Plant City - MC: Art Springer; cuer: Charlie & Leona Lovelace. **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.

August 26, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Summer Sizzler** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - root beer floats - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

August 29 - 31, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** - Social - Ft. Wilderness Campground, Disney World - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

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September 7 - 11, 2008 - **Pride RV Resort "Plus" Dancing** - 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC (I-40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town) - callers: Bob Asp, Curt Braffet and Jerry Story - RV package: \$495; cabin rental package: \$695 or \$745; park model package: \$795 or \$845; \$50 deposit for RV packages - \$100 deposit for cabin and park model packages - all prices are plus applicable tax - prices are per couple and include lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, after party snacks and dancing morning and night. Tuesday nights are off for you to explore the area or you may attend the open mainstream dance. Casual dress. Enjoy mini golf - heated pool and hot tub - fishing - wireless internet - picnics along Jonathan creek - horseshoes - hillbilly golf - holy board and much more! For info: 1-800-926-8191 - ask for Linda) or squaredance@pridervresort.com.

September 13, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Tailgate Party** - caller: Bob Barnes, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

September 14, 2008 - **West Coast Association President's Ball** - Strawberry Square, Plant City - MC: TBA. **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.

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September 15, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Hawaiian Luau Dance** - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

September 17, 2008 (not a fourth Wednesday due to elections) - **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

September 19 - 20, 2008 - **Nebraska State Convention** - Hastings, NE. For info: bcnu@gpcom.net

September 23, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Mardi Gras Celebration** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.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.

September 26 -28, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** - Floridian RV Resort, St. Cloud - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

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October 9 - 12, 2008 - **33rd Annual Camp-O-Ree** - Blueberry Hill RV Park, Bushnell - callers and cuers from all over the state - Registration deadline: October 1, 2008 - 3 day registration: NSCDA Members \$90/couples; non member \$100/couple \$90/single member; 2 day registration: NSDCA members \$70/couple, non member \$80/couple single member \$60. all inclusive package includes camping fees & dancing, after parties, catered dinner & pancake breakfast - dance only: Thursday, Friday or Saturday \$10/couple per night. For info: Bill & Carolyn Olson 305-245-6331 or [heept://www.pergrossi.com/camper/cevents.html](http://www.pergrossi.com/camper/cevents.html).

October 10 - 11, 2008 - **Daytona Beach Ball**

- Schnebly Recreation Center, 1101 North Atlantic Avenue, Dayton Beach - caller: Tony Oxendine, cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin - sponsored by Grand Square Inc. For info: ladybirdDB@cfl.rr.com.

October 12 - 14, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** - State Camp-o-ree, Bushnell - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info:

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October 17 - 19, 2008 - **49th Missouri State Festival** - Jefferson City, MO. For info: www.squaredancemissouri.com/flyers/missourifestival/index.htm

October 24 - 25, 2008- **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.

October 24 - 25, 2008 - **Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Assn. 34th Annual Round-up** - DeFuniak Springs Community Center, 361 North 10th Street, DeFuniak Springs - mainstream/plus/advanced/rounds - Saturday afternoon workshops/dance.

October 25, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Halloween Dance** - caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

October 27, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary and Halloween Dance** -

caller: Gary Murphy, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

October 28 - 31, 2008 - **38th National Singles Dance-A-Rama** - Nashville, TN. For info: <http://www.dar2008.ssdusa.org/> or 38dar@charter.net. For ribbons: See Penny Green or email sgdnxfan@aol.com.

October 28, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Hobo Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00- 10:00 p.m., club will provide meet and stew stock, everyone bring a can of vegetables to add to the pot - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

October 31 - November 2, 2008 - **O'Leno Hoedown** - watch for flyers. For info: 352-475-2550, 352-214-5880 (cell), marynut@cfop.biz

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NEW DATE - November 7 - 8, 2008 - **West Coast Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow Civic Center, Bartow - callers: Tim Crawford (Canada), Art Springer (Tampa) and cuers: Charlie & Leona Lovelace (Dade City). For info: nfass31@aol.com

November 14 - 16, 2008 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** - Sanlan Ranch, Lakeland - caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

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November 22, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Turkey Trot** - caller: SusanElaine Packer, cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

November 24, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Thanksgiving Dance** - caller: Sharon Short, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: Mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com

November 25, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Pie Night** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

December 1, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the January 2009 issue of the Bow & Swing** . rgboyd@earthlink.net

December 13, 2008 - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Home for the Holidays** - caller: Roland Blanchette, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: jbrookover@regencycenters.com.

December 15, 2008 - **Deadline for submissions to the February 2009 issue of American Square Dance Magazine.** AmericanSquareDance@earthlink.net.

December 15, 2008 - **Temple Twirlers Christmas Dance** - caller: Van Coble, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com

December 23, 2008 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Christmas Party** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange St., Lakeland - ER 7:30 p.m., mainstream/plus/rounds 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - caller: Art Springer, cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: bevanlee@aol.com.

February 21 - 23, 2009 - **58th NSDC Pre-Convention** - Long Beach, CA. For info: www.58nsdc.com.

December 31, 2008 - **Strawberry Square A Hawaiian New Year's Eve**

- 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City - hot buffet dinner - coffee and snacks all evening - plus squares and an A-1 tip with rounds - caller: Paul Place, cuer: Charlie Lovelace - reservations must be received no later than December 15, 2008 - NO EXCEPTIONS - \$30 per person or \$25 per person if received by April 30, 2008. For info: 813-752-0491.

January 22 - 24, 2009 - **Florida Winter Festival**

- The Lakeland Center, Lakeland - callers: Jerry Story, Jerry Haag, John Saunders, Tony Oxendine, Tim Crawford, Dee Dee Dougherty and Bill Harrison; cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin, Bil & Martha Buck, Jerry and Barbara Pierce - sponsored by Grand Square Inc. For info: johnnysa@aol.com

February 13 - 14, 2009 - **49th Annual Knothead Konvention**

- Eau Gallie Civic Center, 1551 Highland Avenue, Melbourne - caller: Nasser Shukayr, cuer: Anne & Earl Helm. For info: flaknothead@bellsouth.net.

[June 24 -27, 2009 - 58th National Square Dance Convention - Long Beach, California.](#)

[September 19 - 20, 2009 - Nebraska State Convention - Hastings, NE. For info: bcnu@gpcom.net.](#)

[November 13 - 14, 2009 - West Coast Fall Fun Fest - Bartow Civic Center, Bartow - caller: TBA, cuer: TBA. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.](#)

June 23 - 26, 2010 - **59th National Square Dance Convention** - Louisville, KY

June 2011 - **60th National Square Dance Convention** - Detroit, Michigan - Great Lakes Great Dancing. For info: luckeyracer@comcast.net or nsfriedlander@comcast.net

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