

2011 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention
May 27 – 29, 2011
Lakeland Center
Lakeland, FL

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The Lakeland Center is getting closer and closer every day! All the crew members are scurrying around getting last minute things done in preparation for a fun weekend for all our guests.

Do you like to dance with youth and young adults? Jennifer Green, the Youth Chairman, is making ribbons with green frogs for you to attach to your badges. The green frog is the universal square dance symbol to designate your interest in dancing with young people. Be sure to get one for your badge and help us encourage the young people to dance. If you have young people dancing in your area, please encourage them to attend the convention.

Have you made arrangements yet for your lodging when you arrive at Port Lakeland? Our captain reported at the Federation meeting that there are only two (2) rooms left in our block at the Country Inn & Suites. Don't wait too long or you won't have a place to lay your head after all that dancing and celebrating! If you can't get a room at the host hotel, there are other hotels within walking distance –

- **LaQuinta Inn & Suites**, 4315 Lakeland Park Drive; 863-815-0606
- **Quality/Choice Hotels**, 4645 N. Socrum Loop Road; 863-858-1411
- **Hampton Inn**, 4420 N. Socrum Loop Road; 863-816-2525
- **Jameson Inn**, 4375 Lakeland Park Drive; 800-Jameson (526-3766)

Register early for this fun weekend so you won't have to stand in that long line at the Lakeland Center waiting to register, plus you'll save money if you register early! The full weekend price is \$27 per person; \$30 at the door. If you need a flyer and can't find one at a dance, it can be found at http://www.squaredancesites.com/florida2011/2011_registration_form.pdf or www.dancergram.com.

Have you purchased your raffle ticket for the \$500 VISA card? This card can be used anywhere, but you might want to use it with the



vendors at the state convention! Contact Cheryl Miller (cl.miller@mchsi.com or 850-939-6688) or your local Ways & Means Chairman to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held at the convention.

Everyone will be dressed in pirate attire or pirate themed square dance outfits at the convention so you'll want to start thinking about that.

I'm looking forward to a really fun weekend and hope I will see there!

"Yo Ho Ho & A Fun Weekend" we'll have May 27 – 29, 2011!

Penny Green
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