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NEXT WEST COAST ASSOCIATION**BUSINESS MEETING**

**AUGUST 17, 2014; TIME, 11:30 AM; at STRAWBERRY SQUARE
 4401 PROMENADE BLVD. PLANT CITY, FLORIDA**

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April 27 2:00pm Phase 2-4 Round Dance ~ **Charlie & Leona Lovelace**

Monday

April 7 12:00 – 2:00pm - Intro to A-1 ~ **Marty Van Wart**
April 7 1:00 – 3:00pm – Intro to A-2 ~ **Marty Van Wart**

Tuesday

April 1, 8, 15, 22 10:00 am - 12:00 noon - A-2 Review & Workshop ~ **Keith Stevens**
April 1, 8, 15, 22 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - C-1 Dance/Workshop ~ **Keith Stevens**

Wednesday

April 2, 9 10:00am - 12:00noon - C-2 - Dance/Workshop ~ **Ben Rubright**
April 2, 9 1:00 – 3:00pm – C-1 Dance ~ **Ben Rubright**
April 16, 23, 30 10:00am – 12:00noon – C-2 Dance/Workshop – **Ross Howell**
April 16, 23, 30 1:00pm – 3:00pm – C-1 Dance ~ **Ross Howell**
May 7, 14 10:00am – 12:00noon – C-2 Dance/Workshop ~ **Ross Howell**
May 7, 14 1:00pm – 3:00pm – C-1 Dance ~ **Ross Howell**
Strawberry Square Club Night 7:00 - 9 :30pm - Mainstream & Easy Plus
April 2 ~ Marty Van Wart April 9 ~ Mike Cox
Closed till November.

Thursday

April 3, 10 9:30 am - 11:30am - Intro to C-1 Class ~ **Marty Van Wart**
April (Every) 12:00 pm - 2:00pm - Phase 2 Rds/ Review~ **Jack & Nell Jenkins**
April (Every) 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Phase 4 Rounds ~ **Jack & Nell Jenkins**
April (Every) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Phase 3 Rounds ~ **L Carnegie/C Shea**
May 22 7:30 - 10:00pm - Trail End Dance for 2014 Convention
Keith Stevens Calling - Tim & Terri Wilaby & Susan Snider/Mark Fetzer, Cueing

Friday

April (Every) 10:00am - 12:00pm - C-2 Teaching/Workshop ~ **Keith Stevens**
April (Every) 12:45pm - 2:45pm - C-3A Dance & Workshop ~ **Keith Stevens**
April (Every) 7:00 pm - 9:30pm - A-2 Dance
April 4~ Mike Cox April 11, 18, 25 ~ Keith Stevens
(Check website for cancellation of these dances)

Saturday

April (Every) 10:30am - 12:30pm - Phase 5 Round Dance/Teach ~ **Jack & Nell Jenkins**
April (Every) 2:30 – 4:30pm – Phase 4 Figure Clinic ~ **Jack & Nell Jenkins**
April 5, 12 7:00pm - 9:30pm - Plus Dance w/Rounds (Early rounds at 7:00 pm
April 5 ~ Keith Stevens/Jimmy & Carol Griffiin - April 12 ~ Marty Van Wart/Pat Hagen

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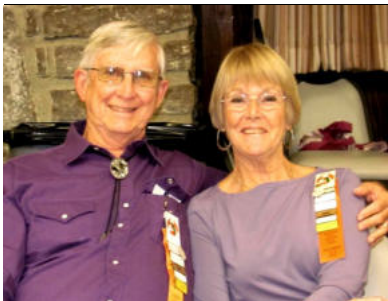
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2013 - 2014 WCSRDA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The last area W.C. Assoc. Dance of the season was held at Palace Dance Hall in Arcadia, drawing 5 sqs., plus a few more. Robert Arias did a good job as M.C. and he had a lot of help from area Callers and Cuers. The Palace Promenaders and the Cultural Center Sq. Dance Club/Port Charlotte and Pine Ridge Promenaders donated wonderful snacks & it was a beautiful day for a nice drive to Arcadia.

The next W.C. dances are the VIP dance, Aug. 17th and The President's Ball, Sept. 21, 2014, both will be at Strawberry Square in Plant City.

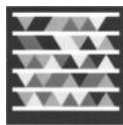
If the W.C. Assoc. is to continue we need some people to step up and take a position within the W.C., we are sure that many of you have seen organizations go by the wayside for lack of leadership volunteers. Don and I would hate to see this happen as there are many good things that this assoc. does for sq. dancing. We have served many years as president and in the other offices and would continue to help anyone who would be willing to step up. We have a good treasurer and vice-president and editor of the DANCER that are willing to stay on. We are in need of volunteers for the office of president and secretary to be installed at the President's Ball. Please give this serious consideration and feel free to give us a call or email if you have any questions or need more information. We have enjoyed our many years of serving an office in the W.C., seeing and dancing with the many people around the areas and consider this a real benefit in serving.

We think we have made it easier by going to the electronic news publication of the DANCER and holding the meetings previous to and in conjunction with the W.C. dances. We also have many vacancies for county Representatives, and this is a fairly easy job of just going to the dances in your area and letting the dancers know what is going in in W.C. Assoc. See page 2 of the DANCER to see if your area is in need of a County Rep...

We will be at the attending the Fl. State Square and Round Dance Conv. May 24-26th at the Lakeland Center. We hope you are planning on being there. Our own mother and daughter team: Penny & Jenny Green are this year's Chairmen and we should all be there to have fun and support them. They are lucky to have Keith Stevens as the Caller coordinator and there have been some real positive changes in the Caller scheduling for your dancing pleasure.

We hope to see some of you in June in Little Rock, AR. enjoying the National Sq. & Round Dance Convention. We have never been to Little Rock, this square dancing activity has gotten us to see many places that we would not have thought of going to otherwise and have loved every minute of it.

Ann & Don Slocum, Pres.



WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION SPECIAL DANCES

PRE – DANCE ROUNDS 1:30 PM – SQUARES 2 – 4 PM
(Free to Association Members – \$5.00 per person for guests)

Aug. 17, 2014	WCA VIP Dance at Strawberry Square. This dance free to all who attend.	4401 Promenade Blvd. Plant City
Sept. 21, 2014	WCA Presidents' Ball	4401 Promenade Blvd. Plant City
	Fall Fun Fest (See Ad Pg, 9 for info and per person fee.	2250 S. Floral Ave. Bartow

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#018 813-949-5189	Phil & Ursula Bonczek	Apr. 11-13 Paradise Oaks RV Res. Bushnell, FL May 16-18 Red Oaks Carefree RV, Bushnell FL June, July, August & September No Campouts
#139 863-323-9317	Jack & Betty Davis	Chapters 139 & 143 Campout together as follows:
# 143 352-347-3363	Roland Minch	Apr. 11-13 Paradise Oaks RV Res. Bushnell, FL May 16-18 Red Oaks Carefree RV, Bushnell FL June, July, August & September No Campouts
#153 727-391-3944	Bob Bishop & Sandy Hagen	Apr. 11-13 Travelers Rest Res. Dade City, FL May, June July & August No Campouts
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Cuer at all dances: Charlie Lovelace

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6/10 Carl Rod

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CUER: Charlie & Leona Lovelace

A 04/12 Art Springer 04/26 Allen Snell
B 05/10 Ron Reardon C 05/17 Bob Ormsbee
D 06/14 Dan Wilkerson 06/28 Mike Cox

— Finger food A=Crazy Hat Dance
B=Biker Bash C=60 St. Conv.
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7:45 – 9:30 PM Ms / Plus Dance

Caller – Dick DeMeritt
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin

Myrna: 208-369-6949

Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association

Party Weekend

April 11, 12 & 13, 2014

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Friday Night

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Dinner - 6:00 pm

Square & Round Dancing - 7:30 pm

Caller: *Bill Chesnut*

Calling (Mainstream / Plus)

Cuer: *Susan Snider*

Sunday

Full Breakfast Sunday Morning

Gates Open at Noon on Friday.

Come for the Full Weekend or the Saturday Dinner & Dance

For registration form, pictures & more info:

www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/partyweekend/deerhaven.html

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WCSRDA Fall Fun Fest

November 14th & 15th, 2014
2250 S. Floral Ave, Bartow, FL



Caller:
Jerry Biggerstaff



Caller:
Keith Stevens



Cuer:
Karen Fisher

Host Hotel:

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Fall Fun Fest Registration

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City/State/Zip _____

Club _____ Phone _____

Make Checks payable to WCSRDA, and send to: Dick & Betty Stevens, 905 Helena Dr,
Brandon, FL 33511

The square dance event of the Polk Senior Games was held on Monday, February 24th in Lake Wales. Below are pictures are of the winning teams.



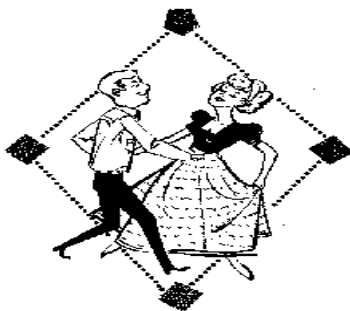
L-R bottom row: Don and Ann Slocum, Ruth and Art Kinsey;
L – R second row: Jim and Sue Pier, LeeAnn and Ed Houser.



L – R bottom row: Karen Fisher, Rita Baxter;
L – R second row: Lynne Scott, Janice Wiegart, Janice Serencko;
L – R third row: Betsy Rod, Joyce Akeson, Ann Slocum.



L – R bottom row: Ruth Kinsey, Betty and Dave Bradley, Janice Serencko;
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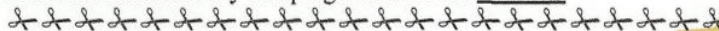
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CALLERLAB Viewpoints

By Mike Seastrom

What is B-51?

For many years, CALLERLAB has supported callers and dance organizations using new ways to give the opportunity for non-dancers to join our dance activity. In my recent travels to Oregon, I was introduced to the use of a new dancer program by several callers in the Portland area. Richard Lane has written information about the program that I would love to share. The following excerpts are from Richard's short explanation and if you have additional questions or desire a copy of his short and/or long essay, please contact him at stufftolearn@msn.com.

B-51 is short for Basic 51. CALLERLAB, the International Association of Square Dance Callers, has divided the beginning program of Square Dancing into three parts: Basic 1; Basic 2; Mainstream.

Basic 1 and 2 combines for a total of 51 calls from Circle Left/Right to Ferris Wheel. The combination of Basic 1 and 2 (B-51) is a very good and varied program. If the callers take the time to study the possibilities, they should be able to put together a very interesting and challenging dance. It is up to the callers to take the time to familiarize themselves with what the B-51 Program can do. You would be surprised at what can be done with only the first 51 Basics.

There is something that you, the caller, need to keep in mind. B-51 is a self-supporting program, not just a stepping stone to Mainstream. We will talk later about why that is true and necessary. Keep in mind that you (the caller) may find this program a bit limiting and even somewhat boring, but to the dancer this is their program. It's no different than comparing a Mainstream dancer to a Plus dancer. Each program may be considered "limiting" but it is its own program and needs to be treated that way.

Why Is It Necessary?

I believe that the B-51 program is a very important and even necessary program for Square Dancing in general. I know that everyone has his/her own opinion on why dancing numbers are down and what needs to be done to breathe new life into our activity. Many of the ideas are not only valid, but very insightful. I don't know if there is one perfect answer to why we are losing dancers or what can be done to bring Square Dancing back to a point that our numbers are increasing.

Maybe it's a combination of many ideas. Maybe there is no clear answer. I really don't know. If I did, I would not. Wouldn't that be a nice problem to have?

But I do believe this; we need to stop making it so difficult for new dancers. If you remember a while back, Line Dancing was all the rage. I made a lot of money teaching it. I believe that Line Dancing was popular for many reasons. One of the most obvious reasons was that you could take a lesson and you were a Line Dancer! You didn't have to go through a series of 18, 22, or even 30 weeks of lessons. Our society today has a fast food, microwave mind set. They are too busy to make a commitment to five or six MONTHS of lessons.

In the "old days" Dad went to work and Mom watched the kids. Supper was ready soon after Dad got home. The rest of the night was pretty much open. They had time for Mainstream lessons. For many people today, that scenario just doesn't happen. Both Mom and Dad are working full time (or more) and are tired. It's just a different way of life. We need to adapt and adjust or we could continue to lose potential dancers.

Who Can Use The B-51 Program?

Let me say right up front that I personally believe that most areas could use this program. Look around and honestly evaluate what has been happening to the dancing population over the last several years. For most areas it has declined and some areas to the point of being almost non-existent.

I believe that if any area experiencing loss of clubs and dancers, would start a series of B-51 Clubs, they could quite possibly see a growth in the number of dancers and clubs in a short period of time. The entry point is so much shorter.

I know that many areas are dealing with the same type of loss. It's been happening over the years and will probably continue to happen if we don't make a radical change. That change is an easier entry program, shorter teaching time, and B-51.

A partial printing from the Dancergram.

Florida Federation of Square Dancers President's Message

Happy Easter! Time is flying by; spring is here and before you know it the 60th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention will be here. Make your plans now and purchase your ribbons for the weekend at the low price of \$27.00 per person.

At our Working Weekend meeting held on March 1 & March 2 the Public Awareness, Publicity, Square Dance Preservation, Education & Services Committee discussed some old & new "ideas" for the upcoming year;

Attracting and Retaining Class Members

1. Advertise, Advertise, Advertise!

A. Yard Signs in member's front yards with contact number and/or website. Check local restrictions.

B. Physically hand out flyers in front of stores after getting permission from the store owner/manager.

2. Two or more clubs combine classes.

3. Try shorter class times – 14 to 16 week mainstream lessons. Bill Boyd has a workable lesson program.

4. Maintain positive attitude A. Involve everyone: callers, dancers, greeters.

B. Follow up – call class members when they miss classes – even if only "we missed you; hope to see you next week."

C. Put FUN back in square dancing. Show how much you enjoy it.

D. Give class members a "Welcome Packet". i.e.: welcome letter, copies of square dance publications, links to websites, links to square dance history, etc.

Public Awareness and Publicity

1. Advertise, Advertise, Advertise. We just can't emphasize this enough. The more the better.

2. Send in advance press releases when fund raising. Invite the press to events to write an article and take pictures. If the press is not able to attend, do it yourself and submit your article to the newspapers.

3. Don't throw square dance publications away. Leave them in your doctor/dentist offices, repair shops, hospitals and other waiting areas.

4. Have club Business cards to leave in various establishments you visit.

5. Bookmarks for libraries.

6. Announce conventions – state & national – at all functions.

7. Place ads in publications well in advance of the event.

8. Provide discounts for early registration for all special events – for instance "\$15 per person or \$20 for two (any combination of two dancers).

We look forward to featuring each of our Committee reports from the "Working Weekend" in the upcoming articles. As always, you can find upcoming dance information throughout Florida at our website at

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com> Keep dancing and remember to spread the word on how much fun you have Square and Round Dancing.

Paul & Cheryl Miller, Presidents

Contact us: pe.miller@mchsi.com or (850) 939-6688

"DIAMOND JUBILEE"
60TH FLORIDA STATE SQUARE &
ROUND DANCE CONVENTION



Our Convention Chairmen, the mother-daughter team of Penny & Jenny Green have advised the following: There will be dangle dances at the convention this year. Since these dances are quite popular, we want you to be sure and look at the program when you arrive at the convention so you won't miss these events. The caller scheduling meeting was a success and we believe everyone will enjoy the new programming layout. Along with this, we can report we have at least 5 vendors so far.

Now to registration: If you have not registered yet send in your \$27.00 per person now to Mary Lee Van Valkenburg, 4237 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL 33563. And, don't forget to make those reservations for your hotel room. Host hotel is the Ramada Lakeland Center (863) 688-8080. For you campers, the host campground is Lakeland RV at \$18.50 per night with after parties every night. They are asking that reservations be made no later than 15 days prior to the convention. The winner of the Jared's Galleria Raffle was Shirley Bonvisuto. Congratulations! Now in the works is a new raffle for a \$500 prepaid Visa Gift Card to be given away at the Convention.

Here is some information for the Honor Guard for the State Convention. On Saturday night an Honor Guard posts the colors to start the ceremonies. This Honor Guard is chosen from dancers who have served in the U.S, Armed Forces. They are not required to wear a uniform--red, white and/or blue square dance attire is okay. One veteran from each branch of the service will be selected to carry their service flag. And another veteran will be chosen to carry the U.S. Flag. The Convention Chairmen selects from a master list each year. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ailene Picheco by email apicheco@att.net or call 321-652-0680. She will need your name, address, phone number, email address and branch of service.

The Committee continues to work hard to make this a real Diamond Delight for the whole weekend. You don't want to miss it. PLEASE get registered now.

Charlie & Val Newsome Publicity Chairman

60th Florida State Convention

Registration Form
**60th Florida State
Square and Round Dance Convention**



**May 23, 24, & 25, 2014
Lakeland Center
Lakeland, FL**

**Sponsored by:
Florida Federation of Square Dancers
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Round Dance Council of Florida**

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A dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the registration form.

The application for registration signifies that the dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.

Donations to the Florida Federation, the Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida or their Conventions are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.

Square Dance Attire requested at all Evening Sessions

60th Convention Executive Board

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May 27, 2013 thru May 23, 2014\$27.00 pp.

Convention Box Office\$30.00 pp.

Per Person-Includes Tax Cash or Check only

NO CREDIT CARDS

SPECIAL RATES FOR YOUTH

Those youth that have not reached their 16th birthday by June 1st, 2014 will be admitted at HALF PRICE when pre-registering for the full program on or before the April 30th cutoff date.

Please indicate "YOUTH" by the name on your registration form!

Please Note

Mail in registrations will be accepted until May 15, 2014; ribbons must be picked up at the box office

Service Charge for NSF or returned checks: \$30.00

Cancellation Policy: Refunds will be cheerfully made until the doors open at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 2014

1 day ribbons sold at the Box Office

Spectator Ribbon – Free, Pick up at Box Office

Make checks payable to: 60FSDC and mail to:

Mary Lee Van Valkenburg

Phone: 813-707-1702

4237 Promenade Blvd.

e-mail: rmljdancer@aol.com

Plant City, FL 33563

May 23, 24, 25, 2014

60th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Registration Form

Last Name: _____
(Please Print)

First Name _____
(His) (Hers)

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone: (_____) _____

e-mail: _____

Primary Dance Club _____

For Registration Only: Ribbon # _____ Ribbon # _____

**MOTELS FOR THE 2014 STATE CONVENTION
THE FOLLOWING HOTELS, MOTELS & CAMPGROUND SUPPORTED
THE 2013 CONVENTION WITH ADS**

**The Host Hotel for 2014 is:
Ramada Lakeland Hotel**

3260 US Hwy 98 North
Lakeland, Florida 33805
(863) 688-8080



**\$65.00 + tax ask for Square Dance Rate
(Price includes 2 free breakfasts each morning)**

Comfort Inn	863-859-0100
Hampton Inn	863-816-2525
Holiday Inn Express – Bartow	888 465 4329
Stay Inn & Suites - Bartow.....	863-533-0711
Travelodge	863-858-4481

**May 23, 24, 25, 2014
60th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
DONATION ONLY**

I will be unable to attend the convention, but would like to make a donation.

**Last name: _____
(Please Print)**

**First name: _____
(His) (Hers)**

For my donation I will be listed as a convention supporter in the program book.



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Ozark Folk Center

The Ozark Folk Center connects you to the music, dance, and lore that have been passed from generations. Live performances of traditional mountain music are all a part of this day.

SQUARE DANCES

MONDAY

BONITA SPRINGS*Twilight Twirlers,
Bonita Sps. Com. Ctr. - Crn. Reynolds & Old
41 ~ Plus W/S 6:30 pm - MS/Rnds 7 - 9 pm
Howard Cole / Taped Rounds & Lines
239-691-5670 Nov. thru Mar

FT MYERS BEACH*Indian Creek Pk
17340 San Carlos Blvd - A-2 7:00 PM -
Iroquois Hall Winter - Room 11 Summer.
Jerry Fell ~ 517-403-6657.

SARASOTA*Sun-n-Fun 7125 Fruitville
Rd. 1 m E of I-75 (exit 210)
**The Club has disbanded and their last
dance was held March 24, 2014.**

SEBRING*Harmony Hoedowners -Sebring
Cntry Est. Civic Assoc. 3240 Grand Prix Dr. Sq.
(Cas. or Sq. Attire) Sam Dunn & Guest Cuers.
1st & 3rd Adv.dnc. Dec-Mar 7:30 - 9:30 pm
DBD/ Adv W/S & dnc. Jan-Mar 7:30 - 9:30 pm
2nd & 4th - MS/Plus/Rnds - 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Dec. thru Mar. Plus W/S 6:30 - 7:30 pm
863-382-6792 / www.samdunn.net

SUN CITY CTR*Kings Point Swingers -
Kings Pt. Main Clubhouse Studio Rm. 1902
Clubhouse Rd. ER 7 - 7:30pm. ~ A2 7:30 -
9:30pm. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox: 813-649-
0754 or George: 813-642-0900
Visitors tell gate you're attending this dance.

TAMPA*Temple Twirlers - Oak Grove
United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters
Ave. - PDR 7 PM - MS / Plus 7:30-9:30 PM
Ron Reardon / 1st, 3rd & 5th Mon. & Guest
callers/Charlie Lovelace on Rds. -
Ph: 813-986-2928 / BBKJLK@verizon.net:
See Ad page 7.

TUESDAY

LAKELAND*Buttons & Bows - Magnolia
Bldg.- 702 E. Orange St. — PDR 7:00PM,
Alt. Ms/Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM - 2nd &
4th Tues. - Info: -- 863-229-7756 All year

N. FT. MYERS*Horizon Village - 9200
Littleton Rd (S of Shell Factory) -
Plus/Rnds 7-9 pm Wes Morris / Russ Collier
239-282-6322 ~ Mid Nov - Mid Apr.
J.h.morris@embarqmail.com

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
No Schedule for Tuesday, See list page 4.

PORT CHARLOTTE*Maple Leaf Squares,
Maple Leaf Golf & C.C., 2100 Kings Hwy. I-
75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 Mi., Queensway
Hall ~ Nov. thru Mar. Ph 941-235-1611
callerdave@comcast.com
7: - 9:30 pm ~ MS/Announced Plus

PUNTA GORDA*R & R Gators - Alligator
RV Park, 6400 Taylor Rd. — Plus/ Rnds
10 AM - noon — Dave Magee/Russ Collier
941-235-1611 - Nov. - Mar.
Or callerdave@comcast.net

RIVERVIEW*Ding-A-Lings ~ Rice Creek
RV Resort - 10714 Hwy 301 S, PDR 7 -
7:30pm, MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM -
Ron Reardon/Pat Hagen Guest Callers
once a month Nov. - Apr. 813-677-9179
**Club is Closing, last dance will be April 1,
2014 and it is a free dance.**

ST. PETERSBURG*Suncoast Squares—
King of Peace MCC Ch., 3150 5th Ave N.
GLBT club but all welcome. ER 6:30-7:30pm
MS 7:30 - 9pm, Plus Wksp. 9 - 10pm.
Mike Cox ~ 727-599-1440
www.suncoastsquares.com

VENICE*Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere
Pk. Blvd. - (Off Jacaranda Blv.) ~ A2
1 - 3 pm ~ Nov.- Apr. ~ Red Bates (Cas.)
941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

ZEPHYRHILLS*Betmar Belles & Beaus -
Betmar Clubhouse #3, Rt 54 — A1- 7-9 PM
A2 Tip at 9 PM - Marty Van Wart -
Russ Bunker 813-780-8036 - Jan. thru Mar.

WEDNESDAY

FT. MYERS*Palmetto Palms, 19681
Summerlin Blvd. ~ C1 1:30-2:20 pm and
A2 @ 2:30 - 4:30 pm ~ Jan-Mar Caller Red
Bates 941.828.0481/redbates@juno.com
(Casial attire.)
PDR 7 PM w/Cuer Dick Chase
Plus / Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 pm w/ Red Bates/
Dick Chase Jan - Mar. Contact as above.

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
C2 Damce & Wksp, 10:00am - 12 noon
C1 Dance 1:00 - 3pm
Each dance on Apr. 2, 9 w/ Ben Rubright
C2 Damce & Wksp, 10:00am - 12 noon
C1 Dance 1:00 - 3pm
Last two on Apr. 16, 23, 30 and May 7, 14
w/ Ross Howell
Club Night ~ 7- 7:30pm Ms/easy Plus Wks.
7:30 - 9:30pm Alternating Ms / easy Plus
Apr. 2, Marty van Wart: Apr. 9, Mike Cox

PT. CHARLOTTE*Cultural Ctr. Sq. Dance Club – Pt. Charlotte Cult. Ctr. Centennial Hall 2280 Aaron St. 7- 9:00 pm ~ MS/Plus/Rnds Caller: Robert Arias ~ May thru September Caller: Art Miller ~ October thru April Cuer: Jennie Martin & Russ collier 941-380-5336 or 863-494-2749

ZEPHYRHILLS*Betmar Belles & Beaus Betmar Clubhouse #2 Rt. 54: Plus/Rounds 7 - 9:30 Pm: Guest callers/Ella Bettencourt 813-783-7523 Nov. thru Mar.

THURSDAY

BONITA SPRINGS*Snobirds, Citrus Pk. Clubhouse, 25601 Trost Blvd ~ Free Sq. dance lessons 6-7pm, PDR 7:00-7:30: MS/ Plus 7:30 - 9:30 PM ~ Guest Callers/Cuers ~ Jan. 2 thru Mar. 20, 2014 239-948-8652 or 239.992.0207

DUNEDIN*Dr. William E. Hale Sr. Ctr., 330 Douglas Ave. Workshop 6:30—7:30 PM 7:30 –9 PM ~ Ms/Plus/Rnds ~ Allen Snell settarose1@verizon.net Rosie: 727-809-0323 ~ Allen: 727-809-3429

DUNNELLON*Citrus Squares – United Methodist Church, 21501 Hwy 40 – MS/Plus 7:00 – 9:00 PM – Ellis Lindsey – Info call 352-382-2631 or email: lalecl@aol.com or: rhagaman@tampabay.rr.com

LAKE PLACID*Pine Ridge Promenaders Sunshine RV Resort- Rt 70 (1000 Yds E of US 27) 7:30 – 9:30 PM - Guest Callers–MS/ Plus – Call 863-699-9959 Nov thru Apr

LAKE WALES*Shufflin' Sqs. - Lake Ashton Golf Club – 4141 Ashton Club Dr. ~ off Thompson Nursery Rd. –1st & 3rd Thurs. ER 7-7:30pm ~ 7:30–9:30pm – MS/Plus/Rds Keith Stevens/Carl Rod or guests easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com Dress opt.

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491 May 22, TRAIL END DANCE for the 2014 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION 7:30-10PM See page 4 for more info.

PINELLAS PK*Promenade Squares – Sr. Ctr. – 7625 59th St. N – 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd. at RR tracks. 6 - 7:15 Beq. Less. ~ PDR 7:15 – 7:45pm ~ 7:45 - 9:30pm Ms/Plus/Rns Dick DeMeritt / Jimmy & Carol Griffin Myrna: 208-369-6949 See Ad Pg 7 Sched. June, July, Aug. 2nd & 4th Thursday

PT CHARLOTTE*Charlotte Promenaders Pt. Charlotte Bch. Rec Ctr., 4500 Harbor Blvd. - PDR 7:00 PM — Plus 7:30 - 9:30 PM Guest callers & cuers 941.429.1311 or 941.575.8392 ~ Jan . thru Apr.

ST. PETERSBURG*Suncoast Squares— King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave. N GLBTclub but all are welcome. A1-A2 dance & Wksp. 6:30 - 8:30 PM Mike Cox 727-599-1440 www.suncoastsquares@gmail.com

VENICE* Jacaranda Trace, 3600 William Penn Way, A2, 2 - 4 pm, Mike Cox 941-408-2627

ZEPHYRHILLS*Glen Haven RVP – 37251 Chancy Rd – MS/Plus/Rnds 7-9:00 PM ~ George Varney/Cuer Ella Bettencourt – 813-782-0885 or - 813-779-7457 Nov. thru Mar.

FRIDAY

ESTERO*Corkscrew Curliques, Corkscrew Woodlands Pk - 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd. I-75 Exit 123 ~ Wksp 6:30 pm ~ MS/Plus/Rnds 7-9 pm Howard Cole/Taped Rounds Ph: 239-691-5670 / 239-560-2572 Nov. thru Mar.

LARGO*Snell's Bo's & Bell's – Largo Com. Ctr., 400 ALT KEENE ROAD– Allen Snell, ER 7pm, Plus/Rnds, 7:30 - 9:30 pm 727-809-3429

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491 A2 7 - 9:30pm, Callers: Apr. 4 Mike Cox: Apr. 11, 18, 25 Keith Stevens Check website for any cancellations.

SEBRING* Buttonwood Sqs., Buttonwood Bay RV Resort, 10001 US 27 So.: Dancing MS/Plus, 1st & 3rd Fri.s Dec. thru Mar. Pres. Tim: 586-610-8370

SUN CITY CTR*SCC Swingers - Comm. Hall 1910 S. Pebble Bch. Blvd. 1 M So. of SR 674 — Ph: (813) 633-9742 or 633-3986 ER 7:00 PM – MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30pm Bob Ellis / Pat Hagen 1st, 3rd & 5th Fri. Art Springer / Pat Hagen 2nd & 4th Fri.

VENICE*Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. – (Off Jacaranda Blv.) ~ C1 (Cas.) 10 AM – noon ~ w/C2 tip ~ Nov. – Mar. Caller: Red Bates Casual attire. 941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

SATURDAY

ARCADIA*Palace Promenaders - Sq. Dnc. Hall - 1627 NE Floridian Cir. Off Rt 17 N ~ MS / Plus workshop 6 - 7pm
MS / Plus & Rounds 7 - 9 pm
Robert Arias May thru Sept. /Jennie Martin Sam Dunn will Call at announced dances. 863.494.2749 or 941.380.5336 Call for dates.

BRANDON*Bay Area Twirlers - Brandon Rec. Center - 502 Sadie St. - PDR 7:00 - MS/Plus/ Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM — 2nd & 4th Sat. <> Guest Callers and Cuers 813.972.3629 / 813.685.3826 See Ad pg 7.

FT MYERS BEACH**Indian Creek Pk 17340 San Carlos Blvd - Iroquois Hall Rnds 7:00pm, Plus 7:30pm - Jerry Fell 517-403-6657, Tootscourtney@yahoo.com

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491.

Plus w/early Rnds. 7 - 9:30pm
April 5, Keith Stevens/Jimmy & Carol Griffin
April 12, Marty Van Wart/Pat Hagen

VENICE*Buttons & Bows - Woodmere Pk. 3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. (Off Jacaranda Blvd) - Plus/Rnds 3:00 - 5:00 pm
941-484-8543 or 941-496-8516 Dec.- Mar.

ZEPHYRHILLS* Valley Dale Club House, Valley Dale Squares Jan. thru Mar. 7 - 9:30pm; Alt. Ms/Plus follows brief class Walter Lougee 352-437-4796

SUNDAY

BROOKSVILLE*Cloverleaf Leprechauns Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N Broad St - Rt 41N - Ph: 352-799-8625 or 315-720-3355 ~Nov. thru Apr.~ ER 1:30 - 2pm, Plus 2 - 4:00 pm Guest Callers / Cuers Judy & Jake Doane

NAPLES*Happy Promenaders - Hitching Post, S. Tamiami Tr. - Just E. of the Hitching Post Mall. Nov. thru Mar. sched: 1 in Nov. & Dec.; 2 or 3 in Jan., Feb., Mar. PDR 7 PM ----- MS/P/Rns 7:30 - 9:30 PM Guest Callers / Mike Alexander Info: 239-642-8612

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
C1 w/C2 Star tips. Feb. 16, 10am - 12:30pm
C1 w/C2 Star tips. Feb. 16, 1:30-4:00pm
Randy Dougherty

PT. RICHEY*The Huggables, 10337 US 19, between Regency and Jasmine. 1 - 2pm Class, 2 - 4pm Ms/Plus/Rnds.
2- 4 pm MS/P ~ Allen Snell 727-809-3429

ST. PETERSBURG*Suncoast Squares— King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave. N. GLBTclub but all welcome. (2nd Sunday full level dance) Ms, P, A @ 6:30-9pm - Mike Cox ~ C 727-599-1440
www.suncoastsquares.com

WAUCHULA**Crystal Lake Sqs - Crystal Lake Vil. - 237 Maxwell Rd. (on RT 17 - 2 mi N of Wauchula) Ms/Plus/easy Rds 7 - 9 pm 2014 Sched. 01/12, 26; 02/9, 23; 03/9,23
Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley
mike@mike-gormley.com Dress optional
Info: 863.773.9903 or gray@coolsky.com

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

MONDAY

MOORE HAVEN*Sportsman's Village Condo Association, 1159 Daniels Road ,S.E. Clubhouse, 4 - 5:30pm, Learn by definition. Mike Gormley 419-36-0057
Mike@Mike-Gormley.com Jan.7 thru Mar.

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
See page 4 for S. S. dance schedule

ZEPHYRHILLS*Glenhaven RV Pk - 37251 Chancey Rd - 1-3:00 PM George Varney - 813-782-0885 or call Vivian Jordan 813-782-8079 Nov. thru Mar.

TUESDAY

ST. PETERSBURG*Suncoast Squares - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave. N.: GLBT Club but all welcome. Beg. Lessons 7:30 - 9 PM, Plus class follows from 9:00 - 10:00 pm. Mike Cox ~ 727-599-1440
www.suncoastsquares.com

VENICE*Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. - (Off Jacaranda Blv.) Beg. class 10.00 am - 12noon Nov. - Mar. Caller Red Bates
941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

ZEPHYRHILLS* Valley Dale Club House, Valley Dale Squares
6:30 to 8:30 Pm Walter Lougee, teaching
Contact 352- 437- 4796 or Email flagusa@myfairpoint.net

WEDNESDAY

N. FT. MYERS*Heron's Glen, on US 41 at the Lee/Charlotte Cty. Line ~ Clubhouse
Dave Magee, callerdave@comcast.net
941.235.1611 ~ 7 - 9pm, Nov. 5 thru Mar.
No lessons Dec. 21 thru Jan. 2.

WAUCHULA*Crystal Lake Sqs - Crystal Lake Vil. ,237 Maxwell Rd. (on RT 17 - 2 mi N of Wauchula) Starts 01/8/14 ~ 4 - 5:30pm
Mike Gormley 419.376.0557 or
mike@mike-gormley.com Check start date

THURSDAY

BRANDON*Bay Area Twirlers - Brandon Rec. Center - 502 Sadie St.: 7:00 PM ~ Instructor: Van Coble
813-972-3629 or 813-685-3826

PINELLAS PK*Promenade Squares -- Sr. Ctr. - 7625 59th St. N - 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd. at RR tracks. Beginner Lessons: 6 - 7:15pm Will begin in September.
Instr. Dick DeMeritt ~ Info: 727-826-0086

TAMPA* Temple Twirlers, Lakeshore Villa Clubhse, 15401 Lakeshore Villa Blvd., 6:30 - 8:30 pm w/plus wksp. Ron Reardon: Inst.
Info: Bennie Kirkland BBKJLK@verizon.net
PH: 813-986-2928

ZEPHYRHILLS*Gem Estates (On North Ave) Hall is at 3945 Elgin Dr. 2 - 4 pm.
Marty Van Wart 813-788-2004
mav19@myfairapoint.net

FRIDAY

FT MYERS BEACH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd - Muskoegon Hall
9:00 - 11:00am 959-967-09993
Tootscourtney2yahoo.com

PT. CHARLOTTE*Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & CC, 2100 Kings Hwy, I-75, Exit 170, go "SW 1-1/2 Mi. Queensway Hall—Starts Nov.: 2 ~ 1-3pm Dave Magee
941.235.1611 or callerdave@comcast.net
No lessons Dec. 21 thru Jan. 2.

WINTER HAVEN*Dixie Grande Squares
Grace Lutheran Ch., 327 Ave. C SE
6:00 pm ~ Caller/Instructor - Carl Rod
863-967-5004

SQ. DNC. LESSONS (MS - Plus - A - C)

MONDAY

MOORE HAVEN*,Sportsman's Village Condo Association, 1159 Daniels Road ,S.E. Clubhouse, **Plus**, 1 - 2:30pm, Learn by definition. Mike Gormley
MS, 2:30 - 4pm, Learn by definition
419-36-0057 Each session Jan. thru Mar.
Mike@Mike-Gormley.com C-419-376-0557

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
Intro A1, 12:00pm - 2:00pm Marty Van Wart
Intro A2, 2:00pm - 4:00pm Marty Van Wart
Above classes on April 7 only.

TUESDAY

ST. PETERSBURG*Suncoast Squares - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave. N. GLBT club but all are welcome.
Plus - 9 - 10 pm ~ Mike Cox
727-599-1440 www.suncoastsquares.com

ZEPHYRHILLS*Betmar Club House #3
On Rt. 54 ~Intro to Plus ~ 1 - 2:30 pm
Marty Van Wart 813-788-2004

WEDNESDAY

ESTERO*Corkscrew Woodlands Pk - 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd. — I-75 Exit 123 ~ Plus at 12:30pm ~ MS at 1:30pm
239-691-5670 / 239-560-2572 Jan thru Mar

WAUCHULA*Crystal Lake Sqs - Crystal Lake Vil. ,237 Maxwell Rd. (on RT 17 - 2 mi N of Wauchula) 1-2:30pm **Plus** ~ Russ Young ~217.653.6283

THURSDAY

DUNEDIN*Hale Senior Activity Ctr. 330 Douglas Ave. Ms class, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Ms dance 7:30 - 9:00pm 727.298.3299
Allen Snell 727.809.3428 or 727.809.0323

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
Intro C1 9:30-11:30am April 3 & 10.
Marty Van Wart

PT. CHARLOTTE*Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & CC, 2100 Kings Hwy, I-75, Exit 170, go "SW 1-1/2 Mi. CanAm Clubhouse - A1, 9am -11. MS
Rusty Hinge rev. 11am - 1pm Dave Magee
941.235.1611 or callerdave@comcast.net

ST. PETERSBURG*Suncoast Squares - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave. N. GLBT club but all are welcome.
A1-A2 6:30-8:30pm Mike Cox
727.599.1440
www.suncoastsquares.com

SUN CITY CTR*Kings Point Swingers – Kings Pt. Studio Rm in main Clubhouse
5:45 – 7:30 pm, plus class, Mike Cox, caller
Info: Sonny 813-649-0754

FRIDAY

PT. CHARLOTTE*Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & CC, 2100 Kings Hwy, I-75, Exit 170, go “SW 1-1/2 Mi. Queensway Hall—Plus ~ 3 - 5 pm Dave Magee
941.235.1611 or callerdave@comcast.net

VENICE*Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. – (Off Jacaranda Blv.)
MS 1:00 - 3:00 pm Nov. - Mar.
Plus review 3:00 - 5:00 pm Nov - Feb.21
Caller: Red Bates
941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

MONDAY

DADE CITY*Travelers Rest - 29129 Johnston Rd — 6 – 7:30 PM - Plus – Bob Bourassa – 352-796-8254, 352-588-4433
Nov. thru Mar.

TUESDAY

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
A2 Wks & Review 10am - N Keith Stevens
C1 dance & workshop Keith Stevens
Both on April 1, 8, 15, 22

SEBRING*Buttonwood Bay Squares
Buttonwood Bay RV Pk, 10001 US Rt 27S
3 - 4:30 PM - Plus Wksp 863-655-2634

VENICE*Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. (Off Jacaranda Blv.) Plus w/DBD
3 - 5 pm Nov. - Apr. ~ Caller, Red Bates
941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

ZEPHYRHILLS*Betmar Clubhouse #3 – Plus Wksp 1-3 PM – Marty Van Wart –Info: 813.780.8036 – Nov. thru Mar. 813.788.2004

WEDNESDAY

BEVERLY HILLS*Hillbillies - Civic Ctr Club House - Plus Wksp 7-8PM - Lon Ligon
813-746-4882 or 746-3028

WAUCHULA*Crystal Lake Sq. - Crystal Lake Vil.,237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 - 2 mi. N. of Wauchula) ~Plus 1 - 2:30pm ~
Ms 2:30 - 4 PM Mike Gormley 419.3760557 or mike@mike-gormley.com starts 01/8/14
Call to confirm start date

THURSDAY

FT. MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd. – Rm 11 ~ Advance
2:45 – 4:45 pm Jerry Fell 5170603-6657

SEBRING*Buttonwood Bay Squares
Buttonwood Bay RV Pk, 10001 US Rt. 27S.
Nov. thru Mar. ~ 863-655-2634
1 - 2:30 PM Mainstream. Wksp
2:30 - 4 PM Beginners Wksp.

FRIDAY

FT MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd – Muskoegon Hall
1 - 3 pm Mainstream Wksp / Lessons
3 - 5 pm Plus Workshop / Lessons
Walt Courtney 859-967-9993
Tootscourtney@yahoo.com

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
C2 Wksp 10:00am-noon Keith Stevens
C3A Wksp 12:45 - 2:45pm Keith Stevens
Both in April only

WINTER HAVEN*Dixie Grande Squares
Grace Lutheran Church Gym.
327 Ave. C SE
Plus 6:30pm ~ 1st, 3rd, 5th Fri.
Caller/Instructor - Carl Rod 863-293-9369

SUNDAY

HUDSON*The Huggables, Care's
Enrichment Ctr., 12417 Clock Tower Pky.
2- 4 pm MS/P workshop with Allen Snell
727-809-3429

BEGINNER ROUND DANCE LESSONS

MONDAY

AUBURNDALE*321 Ramsgate, 6:00 - 7:30pm ~ Cuer/Instructor - Carl Rod
863-293-9369

TUESDAY

ST. PETERSBURG*Suncoast Squares— King of Peace MCC Ch., 3150 5th Ave N. GLBT club but all welcome. 6:30 - 7:30pm
No partner needed. Mike Cox 727.599.1440
www.suncoastsquares.com

WEDNESDAY

Bonita Springs* Citrus Pk. Rec. Hall,
25501 Trost Blvd. ~ Jan. thur Mar., 2014
3:00 - 4:00pm Joyce & Mike Alexander
239.992.0207

FRIDAY

FT. MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340
San Carlos Blvd. – Jan. thru Mar. Rm.11
10:30 am -11:30 am Joyce & Mike Alexander
Email: JTA440@msn.com 239.992,0207

PUNTA GORDA* So. County Regional
Park, 670 Cooper St.
10:00 am—n ~ Nov. - Mar.
Wally & lone Wade, Instr.
941.505.1979 ionewade@centurylink.net

SUNDAY

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square – 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
Beginners 6:30 - 8:30pm, ea. Wk. Apr. only
Linda Carnegie/Carey Shea

ROUND DANCES & WORKSHOPS

MONDAY

PUNTA GORDASo. County Regional Pk.
670 Cooper St., 1:00 - 3:00 pm, PH III & IV
Wksp. Nov.– Mar. Russ & Wilma Collier
941-505-0960 / 941-661-1920
Email: russcollier1@gmail.com

SUN CITY CTR*Kings Point Swingers –
Kings Pt. Main Clubhouse Studio Rm. 1902
Clubhouse Rd. Advance Rnds 5 - 7pm
Mike Cox 813-634-8212 or 813-642-0900 or
mc8152@verizon.net or 813.649-0754
Wear your badge & tell guard you are attending
the dance at the Clubhouse Studio.

TUESDAY

PINELLAS PK*J & C Spin-A-Rounds –
Pinellas Park Auditorium – 7690 59th St N
6:30 – 8:15 PM — Ph III – IV - V
Jimmy & Carol Griffin 727-525-7809
Web: www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspn

WEDNESDAY

BONITA SPRINGS*Citrus Pk. Rec Hall,
25501 Trost Blvd. ~ Jan thru Mar.
Advance - 1:00 pm
Intermediate - 2:00 pm
Mike & Joyce Alexander 239-992-0207
joceda162@aol.com

PUNTA GORDA*So. County Regional
Park, 670 Cooper St. (Should be dancing
PH2 and some Ph3) 10:00 am - n ~ Nov. -
Mar. Wally & lone Wade, Instr.
941.505.1979 ionewade@centurylink.net

THURSDAY

BROOKSVILLE*Pot O' Gold Rd. Dancers
Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N
Broad St - Rt 41N ----- Nov. Thru April
9 AM Ph II, III some IV, 10 AM Basic I & II
Judy & Jake Doane ----- 351-797-5557

PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square – 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491

Ph2 Review, 12n - 2pm Jack & Nell Jenkins
Ph4 Dnc. 2:30-4:30pm Jack & Nell Jenkins
Ph3 Dnc. 7:00 - 9:00 pm Linda Carnegie &
Carey Shea All above in April only.

WAUCHULA*Crystal Lake Sqs. - Crystal
Lake Vill. - 237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 - 2 mi
N of Wau.) Wksp PH II & III 1:00 PM –
Phyllis Hathaway — Info: 863-773-6110.
Nov. thru Mar.

ZEPHYRHILLS*Gem Estates (On North
Avenue) Hall is at 3945 Elgin Dr.

Beg twostep 3 - 4 PM
Phase 2 workshop 4 - 5 PM
Starts January Jan - Mar only
Sandy Burke, Cuer. 813-355-3638
petrsan.burke495@gmail.com

FRIDAY

DADE CITY*Blue Jay pk. 38511 Wilds
Rd. Hall on Pelican Dr.

Beg waltz 1- 2 PM
Phase 2 Workshop 2-3 PM
Begin Phase 3, Rh & Cha 3 - 4 PM
Jan - Mar only
Sandy Burke, Cuer. 813-355-3638
petrsan.burke495@gmail.com

FT. MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340
San Carlos Blvd. – Jan. thru Mar. Rm.11
Ph III - III+ 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Ph IV - IV+ 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Joyce & Mike Alexander
E-mail:JTA440@msn.com

SATURDAY

SEBRING*Buttonwood Bay Squares But-
tonwood Bay RV Pk, 10001 US Rt. 27S.
Nov. thru Mar. 2009 - 2010 ~ 1 - 2:20 PM
Phase II+ Phyllis Hathaway 863-655-2634

PLANT CITY* Strawberry Square – 4401

Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491

Ph 5 Dance & teach, 10:30am - 12:30pm

Jack & Nell Jenkins

Ph 4 Figure clinic, 2:30 - 4:30pm

Jack & Nell Jenkins

Above dances each week in April only.

PLANT CITY* Strawberry Square – 4401

Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491

Ph 2 - 4; 2:00 - 4:00pm April 27th

Charlie & Leona Lovelace

COUNTRY / WESTERN / LINE DANCE

SUNDAY

PINELLAS PK.* Pinellas Pk. Aud. 7690

59th St. N— Next to Police Sta. — **“Third**

Sun. Rnds” Party – Ph. III – IV-V ~1-4:00

PM Jimmy & Carol Griffin 727-525-7809

web: www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin

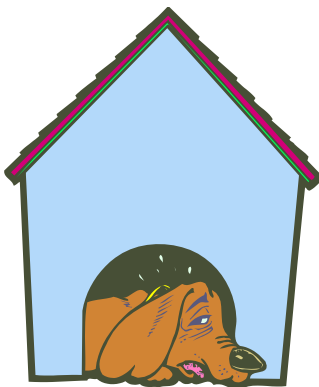
TUESDAY

ARCADIA* Palace Square Dance Hall -

1627 NE Floridian Circle – Off Hwy 17 N.

Lines 7–9 PM Jennie Martin 863-494-2749

The list below are the Clubs currently in the
West Coast Dancer DOG HOUSE for neglecting to
keep us informed of their activities by not sending
any Club News



Bay Area Twirlers
Ding ‘a’ Ling Squares
Allen Snell’s Belles and Beaus
Strawberry Square
Sun ‘n’ Fun
Suncoast Squares

Club News

Please note the description of what constitutes NEWS in the Notice on page 3. Note: A repeat of dance listing information, theme dances on regular club nights, regularly scheduled caller/cuer names is not news.

BUTTONS & BOWS — LAKELAND

Spring has arrived, and the snow birds are planning to migrate north. We will miss them as we do every year. They helped us to raid a club in February and another in March. With their help we are irrepresible.



Early in March we went with our class of new dancers to the Callers & Cuers Association's Beginners Ball at Strawberry Square in Plant City. At the end of March our new dancers will graduate as mainstream dancers. Then they will join us at our regular club dances during the summer.

In April we will hold a fund raiser. It will consist of a Saturday morning pancake breakfast at the lake. Club members will bring their families and friends to share the friendship among us. After breakfast we will dance a few tips. Caller Roland Blanchette will not mind our heavy feet. We will wish you were there with us.

Jim Meier

DING 'a' LING SQUARES — RIVERVIEW

No Club News

PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS - LAKE PLACID

The Pine Ridge Promenaders were very happy to see our square dance family returning for the winter. It has been great to see six to eight squares on the floor. Cancellations and substitution of callers has kept us all confused, but other callers have jumped into the void and kept us dancing. Our gratefulness knows no bounds. We have also been enjoying some great cueing, which helps the new round dancers get out onto the floor. Wally and Lone Wade have been driving to our area each week to teach. Diane and Jim Lucey did the schedule coordination and are also acting as angels. They are doing a great job!



Dance themes often have revolved around food-imagine that- with Hobo Stew, Birthday cake and Ice-cream, pie night, ice cream social and Pizza night. Calories don't count when you dance! April 7th is our last dance of the season so hurry out to join us.

Jim and Colleen Mooers

PROMENADE SQUARES - PINELLAS PARK **SENIOR CTR.**

We are observing member birthdays the first Thursday of each month. We dance 7:15 for rounds and 7:45 for squares. Please contact Myrna Blackburn at mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or call 208-369-6949 for information on classes we may have at 6 PM. On April 17th we will have a Hawaiian Luau. Wear your fancy hats on May 15th and enjoy pie night.



We will start our summer schedule in June, July and August only dancing the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. June 26th will be our picnic and pot luck dinner. Call Myrna if you have any questions.
Marlene Hughes

ALLEN SNELL'S BELLES & BEAUS No Club News

STRAWBERRY SQUARE - PLANT CITY No Club News

SUN CITY CENTER SWINGERS **SQUARE DANCE CLUB**



The wonderful Spring months of April, May, and half of June are upon us and it's really starting to get warm - so are the members of the SCC Swingers Square Dance Club. Our Dances are continuing to attract a good number of Square Dancers - mainly because of our great Callers, Art Springer and Ron Reardon - our talented Cues Pat Hagen - and our delicious refreshments - especially at our monthly Special Event Dances which are more popular than ever. Upcoming Special Event

Dances, which you surely do not want to miss are as follows:

April 18, 2014. - The Bunny Hop. - Easter Desserts

May 9, 2014. - Happy Mothers Day. - Chocolate Goodies

June 13, 2014. - Happy Fathers Day. - Ice Cream

The Club participated at the Florida State Fair Square Dance in February. On March 15 the Club performed a Square Dance demonstration at the annual SCC Fun Fest Event. It was well received. Check our listed schedule for phone numbers to call for additional information and / or our WEB site at <http://floridasquaredance.com/suncity/index>.

SUN "n" FUN - SARASOTA No Club News

SUNCOAST SQUARES—ST. PETERSBURG

No Club News

TEMPLE TWIRLERS - TAMPA

The past two months have kept us dancing averaging between six and seven Squares. We began the year on Jan. 6 with our Roaring 20's Dance. Then we did a demo at the Brandon Elks Club. On Feb. 10 we had our Sweetheart Dance to celebrate Valentine's Day. We all had a good time dancing at the Florida State Fair on Feb. 12. We really enjoyed the clowns that showed up. Who were they any way? Last week Feb. 17 we had two banner raids one from Strawberry Square and the other from Promenade Squares. This gave us nine + Squares. Thanks to our caller Ron Reardon and cuer Charlie Lovelace for the fun eve-nings we enjoy. Our guest callers add to the variety and keep us from getting bored.



Coming up:

On March 17 we will have our St. Patrick's Day dance. Oh yes, it is on St. Patrick's Day. Hope you wear green.

On April 21 we will have our Easter Parade.

On May 12 we will have a 50's Dance.

Please note that we will **not** have a Dance on **May 26**. This is Memorial Day and after the Convention in Lakeland.

We continue dancing during the summer. Our next theme dance on June 16 will be Beach Week.

Our dance on July 1 will be Red, White, and Blue. That sounds very patriotic to me. In June we dance every Mon. night with few exception at Oak Grove United Methodist Church at the corner of Waters and Himes in Tampa.

We look forward to seeing you in a Square.

Yellow Rocks, Kathy Allen

Health and Sympathy

Penny Green, Florida Federation Secretary, Co-Chairman of the 2014 Florida State Convention, and Editor of the DANCERgram, has been suffering from lower back and hip pain for several months. After having two MRIs, it was determined that the pain is not from inflamed sciatica but is the result of the full spinal stenosis she was diagnosed with several years ago. The surgeon has decided that facet blocks would be in order. Facet blocks are injections into the facet joints of the spinal column to deaden the pain. Blocks will be administered into three or four levels of the lumbar area and are scheduled for Monday, March 24th. After that it will be decided if anything further needs to be done.

On Mar. 25, 2014 Penny wrote: I had my back procedure yesterday afternoon. After eight injections in to the joints of my spine, I am pain free this morning!

West Coast Dance Clubs



CITRUS COUNTY

Representative: Bob & Nancy Hagaman (rhagaman@tampabay.rr.com) 352-382-2631
Dunnellon Citrus Squares

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY*

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Port Charlotte: Cultural Center Square Dance Club 941-380-5336
Port Charlotte: Maple Leaf Squares 941-235-1611
Punta Gorda: R&R Gators 941-235-1611

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GLADES COUNTY

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Representative: Flo Byington (flobyington@yahoo.com) 813-810-5548
Brandon: Bay Area Twirlers 813-972-3629
Plant City: Strawberry Squares 813-752-0491
Riverview: Ding-A-Lings 813-677-9179
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Tampa: Temple Twirlers 813-986-2928

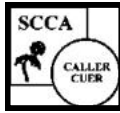
LEE COUNTY

Representative: Needed
Bonita Springs: Snobirds 239-948-8652
Bonita Springs: Twilight Twirlers 239-691-5670
Cape Coral: Lake Kennedy Sr. Center 239-282-6322
Estero: Corkscrew Curliques 239-691-5670
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Fort Myers Beach: Indian Creek 517-403-6657
North Fort Myers: Horizon Village 239-282-6322

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& CUERS
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 T – Ormsby, Bob & Linda 813.972.3629

CALLERS

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 Buys, Dave & Judy 724.525.7142
 Coble, Van & Cheryl 813.653.1803
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 Dunn, Sam & Sue 863.382.6792
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 Gormley, Mike & Colleen 419.376.0557
 Hughes, Ted 727.641.0408
 Kelly, Carol & Tom 813.783.7523
 Lougee, Walter & Linda 813.782.5742

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 Moulton, Kip 207.883.2511
 Ormsby, Bob & Linda 813.972.3629
 Reardon, Ron & Sue 813.788.7857
 Rod, Carl & Betsy 863.293.9369
 Rubright, Ben & Carol 941.625.0546
 Short, Sharon 813.431.3614
 Snell, Allen & Rosie 727.809.3429
 Springer, Art & Martha 813.223.1955
 Stern, Bob & Carol 352.323.1295
 Stevens, Keith & Margot 863.326.9774
 Van Wart, Marty & Marion 813.788.2004
 Varney, George & Lorraine 813.782.0885
 Waldren, Doug & Sharon 863.937.8444
 Wilkerson, Dan & Patti 727.433.3152

CUERS

Burke, Sandy & Peter 813.355.3638
 Chase, Dick & Darlene 239.656.0626
 Fisher, Karen 936.366.2504
 Fuller–Gardner, Pat & Bob 813.754.1842
 Hagen, Pat 727.530.4325
 Moulton, Linda 207.883.2511

LINE DANCE LEADERS

Hissong, Diane & Jeff 937-219-4203

PASCO COUNTY

Representative: Needed

Dade City: Dade City Squares 813-788-2004
 Port Richey: The Huggabies 727-809-3429
 Zephyrhills: Betmar Belles & Beaus 813-780-8036
 Zephyrhills: Glen Haven 813-782-0885
 Zephyrhills: Valley Dale Squares 352-437-4796

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Representative: John & Penny Voissem (JVoissem64@gmail.com) 727-347-7349
 Dunedin: Hale Sr. Center 727-809-8429
 Largo: Snell's Bo's & Bell's 727-809-8429
 Pinellas Park: Promenade Squares 727-826-0086
 St. Petersburg: Suncoast Squares 727-599-1440

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 Lake Wales: Shufflin' Squares 863-324-0533
 Lakeland: Buttons & Bows 863-224-3393
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 Frostproof: Camp Inn 863-382-6792

SARASOTA COUNTY

Representative: Needed

Sarasota: Sun-n-Fun 941-343-9720
 Venice: Buttons & Bows 941-484-8543
 Venice: Jacaranda Trace 941-408-2627
 Venice: Woodmere Park 941-828-0481

***See dance listings for more information.**

Date : _____

To Membership: _____

**WEST COAST SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM 2014**

NAME: _____

(AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

COUNTY/CLUB: _____ **PHONE:** _____

(CHECK BOX FOR APPROPRIATE CATEGORY)

Renewal — Single \$6.00

New Member — Single \$12.00

Renewal — Couple \$12.00

New Member — Couple \$24.00

I have received my 2014 bars Please send my 2014 bars

Paid by: Check Cash

Make checks payable to:

West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association

Mail to

John & Lynne Scott, 6647 Crescent Lake Dr., Lakeland, FL 33813

Become a member of the
West Coast Square & Round Dance Association



Complete the above application and you will be helping promote square and round dancing in 16 counties served by the West Coast area association.

You will also receive a West Coast badge and free admission to all dances in the area that are sponsored by the association. (Usually 7 or 8)

And, you may vote on any motion before the association board at the Association meetings (times and places to be announced). See you there!

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

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