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October 15 – 16, 2010 – Florida Callers Association Annual Clinic and Meeting-

LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 1024 Crevasse Street, Lakeland – Clinician: Tim Marriner - **Friday:** 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; **Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; **Saturday night:** Plus dance with rounds 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City featuring Tim Marriner as caller. For hotel reservations, call 863-859-2866 or 866-527-1498 and ask for the Florida Callers Association

rate. DO NOT USE THE TERM "FCA". Room rate: ROOM RATE: \$60.00 GROUP ID IS: 0974GRFIJV (if they ask you for it). For info: <u>whitbrown2@aol.com</u>.

October 16, 2010 – Round Dance Council of Florida Annual Meeting- Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street, Plant City, FL - **3:45** – 4:45 p.m. Round Dance Council Meeting for Council Members. For info: ljwall@comcast.net.

October 16, 2010 – Deadline for submissions to the November/December 2011 issue of the *West Coast Dancer*. For info: <u>evhenning@peoplepc.com</u>.

October 17, 2010 – Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Meeting – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 noon. If you call or cue on the west coast of Florida, please consider joining this organization. For info: <u>glbzigzag@verizon.net</u>.

From the Editor....



Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) of Brandon celebrated their 47th anniversary Saturday night.



Callers and Cuers present at the dance: Phil and Pauline Harris, Pat Hagen, Martha and Art Springer, Patti & Dan Wilkerson



Bay Area Twirlers Officers: Les and Jinney Toombs, Betty and Dick Stevens, Patti and Dan Wilkerson, George Lack, Elyse Mermelstein



Bay Area Twirlers Members

Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor There will be a SQUARE DANCE CLOTHING SALE at the Big Top Flea Market, 9250 E Fowler Ave, Thonotosassa, FL 33592 October 29 and 30, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All donations from the clothing sale go to the MacDonald's Parents Group.



Please be sure to also check the website for updates on dancers!

Tim Wilaby, co-editor of Northwest Association's *Panhandle Press*, is recovering well from his second knee procedure. His surgery went well and the doctor wasn't really surprised when he went to fit the replacement joint in and it was too big – he had to use a smaller joint replacement on the right than on the left. Dr was also able to get about another 20% bend from the left knee, breaking apart a lot of scar tissue in the process. Knowing what to expect better this time around, Tim says he is definitely going to work and exercise in better fashion. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Cards and words of encouragement may be sent to 1416 Little Creek Dr, Pensacola, FL 32506.



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West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association

It's that time of the year to start thinking about renewing your membership in the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association.

Your membership is based on the calendar year; however, the 2011 membership bars are now available if you want to take care of your renewal at this time.

The cost of a renewal is \$6 per person and you receive a 2011 membership bar to add to your badge.

If you haven't joined the association yet and would like to, the cost is \$12 per person, which includes the cost of your engraved name badge. The badge will come with a 2011 membership.

Why should you consider joining the association?

- 1. Promote square dancing on the west coast of Florida
- 2. Nine (9) FREE membership dances throughout the year scheduled in different locations around the West Coast Association area of Florida

If you are a caller and/or cuer in the West Coast Association of Florida, you may also join. Your initial membership fee is also \$12, but your renewals are complimentary.



Have you made your plans for the 2010 Fall Fun Fest yet?

- Stay Inn & Suites (formerly Davis Brothers) 1035 N. Broadway, Bartow 800-424-0711 or 863-533-0711. Please request the Fall Fun Fest rate or identify yourself as a square dancer. The rooms are \$57 + tax per night. There is a Denny's at this hotel, as well as Perkins, Pizza Hut, Fred's Southern Kitchen, Fred's Barbeque, Sonny's Barbecue in the area to name a few. Other hotels in the area are Holiday Inn Express and Motel 8 (on Highway 60 between Bartow and Mulberry).
- Camping Limited free dry camping at the Bartow Civic Center (10 only, on a first come first serve basis). Full-service camping is available at Sanlan Ranch Campground is in southeast Lakeland of Highway 98S (Bartow Road). To make reservations, please call 863-665-1726.

- Federation Meeting to be held at the Say Inn & Suites on Sunday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Shopping/Activities: There is a large shopping area in south Lakeland Lakeside Village; shops, restaurants, movie theater, boutiques, etc. In Bartow over the weekend will be a Craft Fair, Car Show, 3-Antique Fair, and the barbecue that was at the park next to the Civic Center last year will be downtown Friday night & Saturday. All of these events will be in downtown Bartow.
- Breakfast Bash Dancers are invited to attend the 2nd Annual Breakfast Bash on Sunday, November 14 at Fred's Southern Kitchen, 1380 N. Broadway Avenue (behind McDonald's). The breakfast buffet is from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. and the special price for dancers is only \$9.11 per person, which includes coffee, tax and tip. There will be free tickets passed out at the breakfast for your chance to win "Pick-A-Gift". The drawings will start at 9:00 a.m. Please make reservations by contacting Karen Fernandez at 2bnangel@tampabay.rr.com, Linda at 727-544-1989, or Nancy at 727-365-6868.
- After Party We need entertainment for the After Party. Do you and/or your club have skits or a talent that you can share with your fellow dancers? Please call Ann and Don Slocum to let them know if you will be participating. The After Party will be held on Saturday night, November 13 at the Bartow Civic Center immediately after the dancing.
- Themed Baskets Themed baskets are need for the silent auction to raise funds for the 2011 Florida State Convention. You can donate baskets as individuals or as a club. If you will be participating in this, please contact Flo Byington at <u>flobyington@yahoo.com</u> to us can possibly eliminate any duplicate themes.
- Booster Ads We are again selling booster ads for the program booklet. To be a booster all you have to do is send us your name and pay \$1 per line; couples can list their names on the same line or on separate lines. Your name will then be listed in the program booklet as a booster of the Fall Fun Fest.

West Coast Members: This is your annual festival and the money that is raised helps defray the cost of printing the *West Coast Dancer*, which you receive free of charge. We are currently the only association in the state of Florida to still provide their association newsletter free of charge.

On another note, the Fall Fun Fest has operated all year without a co-chairman (assistant). Don and Ann Slocum (immediate past chairman) have stepped in only because the Fall Fun Fest will be here soon and there are a lot of things that need to be done the closer the date gets. This means they will be chairman again next year. Please consider volunteering to be the co-chairman and helping the Slocums with next year's event. This position can be filled with a single or a couple or if two singles would like to work together, that is fine too.

FASSRD Announces 2010/2011 Officers

A very light crowd enjoyed the calling of Ernie Rollen and cueing of Dick Chase over the weekend at the Flamingo Frolics (aka Single-Rama).

We had something new (for us) at both of our after parties. One of our members, Jim Weismore, brought his karaoke equipment and performed many of the songs from his collection. Ernie also sang a few songs. They both have such wonderful voices. Some people danced while Jim and Ernie sang, and there was line dancing and on Saturday night some of the dancers got up the nerve to sing a few songs too.

We held our annual meeting on Saturday and voted for our new officers who are:

President: Judy Frye (Central Association) Vice President: Penny Green (West Coast Association) Secretary: Ailene Picheco (Central Association) Treasurer: Laney Stewart (Northeast Association) Historian: Mary Dow (West Coast Association)

Our next Single-Rama will be October 14- 15, 2011 at the same location. Make plans now to attend!



As the new insurance representatives for West Coast, we want to remind all clubs that participate that it is important to get your information and checks sent in well before year-end.

Also, we need to remind you that, as you add members, you must insure them promptly. Please do not wait for several new members!

The insurance plan is kept as reasonable as possible by making sure all members in your club are insured.

An audit by the insurance company that would reveal a member or two are not insured could result in cancellation of your entire policy without any refund.

Prompt attention to the items mentioned will benefit your club and especially benefit your insurance representatives!

You can log on to Florida federation of square dancers, then go to insurance information. All the forms and instructions you need are there. Make a check for the premium amount then an additional check to West Coast Dance federation for 5 cents per member.

Thank you,

Bob & Nancy Hagaman West Coast Insurance Chairmen <u>rhagaman@tampabay.rr.com</u> 352-382-2631



2011 National Square and Round Dance Convention



60th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION DETROIT, MICHIGAN JUNE 22-25, 2011

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We are anticipating a fun-filled 60th National Square Dance Convention. The city of Detroit has so much to offer from <u>A</u>rt to <u>Z</u>oos and we look forward to sharing it with you. Take a casual stroll along the riverwalk, visit some of the many museums, try your luck at one of the casinos, shop till you drop, or linger over a casual dinner in one of the many restaurants in the downtown area. No matter what your taste in entertainment might be, you can be sure to find it in Detroit. Look for more detailed information on some of Detroit's attractions in our press releases.

DID YOU KNOW? The Detroit River has its own Postal Zip Code (48222). The J.W. Westcott II is a boat that delivers mail to other vessels. It is regarded as the only ship in the U.S.A. that delivers mail to other ships as they are underway. Any mail addressed to members of a ship's crews that pass through the Detroit River can have mail delivered to the appropriate ship (mainly lake freighters) as they pass under the Ambassador Bridge. The postal station is located near the bridge on the U.S. side of the river.

VISITING MICHIGAN – FEATURING PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE, TAHQUAMENON FALLS & SURROUNDING AREA



Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore runs along the southern shore of Lake Superior between the towns of Munising and Grand Marais. It is a 72,000 acre park with 42 miles of lakeshore. Within the park, there are 17 beautiful waterfalls-most of which are a short to moderate hike from parking areas. The park contains rustic campgrounds, miles of hiking trails and breathtaking scenery. If you are planning on hiking thru the park, trails maps are available at the park headquarters in Munising. In the town of Munising is Pictured Rocks Boat Tours which travels along the cliffs of the park. It is a wonderful way to view these spectacular rock formations. Another boat tour which leaves from Munising is the Shipwreck Boat Tours. This is a glass-bottom boat which goes to three different shipwreck sites and other fascinating spots in Lake Superior. Reservations are recommended one day in advance for the shipwreck tour.

Near the town of Paradise is Tahquamenon Falls State Park. There are two sets of waterfalls within the park. The lower falls are a series of five small waterfalls.



There are canoes available for rent. There is also camping, fishing, hiking and more. There are walking trails that offer wonderful views of each of the falls. The trails in some spots are close enough you can feel the spray from the falls- very refreshing on a hot summer day! The upper falls are one of the largest waterfalls east of the Mississippi River with a maximum flow rate of 50,000 gallons per second. There is a restaurant with a brewery and shops offering everything from souvenirs to ice cream. A short distance north of Paradise is Whitefish Point and the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum. In the town of Newberry, you can catch the Toonerville Trolley train and riverboat cruise to the falls. This is a great way to see various forms of wildlife as the tour goes through deep wooded areas. For more information on these and other Upper Peninsula attractions visit www.exploringthenorth.com. or www.puremichigan.org

Visiting Detroit - Featuring Riverboat Cruises

There are two riverboat cruise companies that offer cruises along the Detroit River. The Detroit River runs between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie and is bordered by Michigan on one shoreline and Canada on the other. It is a major shipping lane for freighters, as well as pleasure crafts.



Diamond Jack's River Tours offer a two-hour narrated tour with two departure times Thursday thru Sunday. Tour sights include many interesting sights along both Detroit and Windsor shorelines. These tours are on a first comefirst serve basis so arrive early for your cruise. Snacks and beverages are available for purchase on board. Diamond Jack's is cash only-no credit cards. They offer AAA and AARP discounts. The dock is an easy two-block walk east of the Renaissance Center. For more information visit their website at www.diamondjack.com

The Keynote Address "Challenging Changes" Ken Ritucci

The 60th NSDC is pleased to have Ken Ritucci as our keynote speaker. Ken is a national caller and has conducted caller clinics throughout the country. He will be focusing his comments on the "Challenging Changes" related to our great activity. Ken is a member of CALLERLAB and has presented several seminars at previous national conventions. He has traveled the U.S.A. and Canada, extensively, which has given him a great perspective of the challenges we face in keeping the square dance activity alive and well. Please join us for this excellent presentation!

Sew and Save

The Sew and Save room at the National Convention has been a place where there is a lot of activity, especially with the ladies and men that have an interest in sewing. We don't expect the 60th NSDC to be any different. The Sew and Save room will be one floor above the vendors and food court and right next to the escalators. The room will be easy to find and only require minimal walking. We expect to have plenty of giveaways available, along with sewing demos, seminars and things for you to make and take. Gentlemen, we have not forgotten about you. There will be a place for you to sit back, relax and discuss the latest events, or just browse a magazine. Keep watch of future press releases for updated information.

Education

Much of the Education activity will be on the second floor of the convention center, right above the vendors, food court and showcase of ideas. We will offer seminars and panels in a classroom- type setting for you to listen or participate in your favorite subject. The seminars and panels will be scheduled for one hour each with forty five minutes given to the presentor(s) and a fifteen minute audience participation period. Clinics for special dance interest will be held one floor above the seminars and panels. Clinics related to Clogging, Contra, and Round Dances will be held in the appropriate dance hall.

There will also be an opportunity for you to watch the Bid Session-where a city or cities will be showing what they can offer a future convention. In addition, you can browse through the Publications Display, and the Showcase of Ideas, or attend the Round Table Discussion. The Round Table Discussion will consist of past convention chairmen and representatives from Callerlab, Roundalab, USDA and ARTS to discuss the challenges that are affecting the dance activity. This discussion will be a follow up of the topic presented by our Keynote Speaker, Ken Ritucci. Education-Learn while you Dance!

Please note that if you are planning on traveling to Canada a passport is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 60[™] NSDC, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: 60nsdc.com.

THERE AIN'T NO PARTY LIKE A DETROIT PARTY BECAUSE A DETROIT PARTY DON'T STOP!



The Shamrocks are coming. The Central Florida Association's Shamrock Swing to be held in The Villages March 18th, and 19th 2011. If you're attending the Fall Fun Fest, look for us on Saturday Nov. 13th. We will have a display table there, where you can purchase your **ribbons**, take out a **booster**, and get information on the **host hotels**. If you aren't attending the Fall Fun Fest, we will also be at the Fall Harvest Festival in Jacksonville on Saturday Nov. 20th.

You can pull up the Shamrock Swing flier at <u>www.floridasquaredance.com</u> This will give you all the information you need to plan a fun weekend at the Shamrock Swing in The Villages.

Looking forward to seeing you in a square at these fun dances.

Sharon and Ron Paul Shamrock Swing Chairpersons 352-751-5737 sharonandron579@gmail.com



I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

November 7, 2010 - **25th Annual McDonald Dance** - Plant City

November 12 - 13, 2010 - West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest - Bartow, FL

January 20 - 22, 2011 - Florida Winter Festival - Lakeland, FL

What's Happening This Week?

Week of October 11, 2010

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

Monday

have



Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance – 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. If you danced this level before, you can come at 6:00 p.m. for a rusty

hinge workshop. Visitors to Kings Point should tell the gate you are attending a Kings Point Swingers event at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: Sonny 813-634-8212 or George 813-642-0900.



Temple Twirlers Pumpkin Patch Dance – Oak

Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: wlflovd@aol.com or gaylepullara@aol.com or flobvington@vahoo.

Pennies for Independence Save your loose coins and bring them to any dance designated as a collection point with the

> P for I logo!

Donations will be given to the McDonald Parents Group of the McDonald Training Center

<u>Tuesday</u> – <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland</u> – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred – finger foods. For info: <u>sqdncfan@aol.com</u> or 863-224-3393.

J and C Spin-a-Rounds – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Phase IV – V 6:30 – 8:15 p.m., Advance – Beginners Mixed Rhythms 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. For info: <u>spinards@tampabay.rr.com</u> or 727-525-7809.

Wednesday

Main

Center – A1/A2



 Kings Point Swingers Round Dance – Kings Point Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City workshop 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Advanced Rounds 5:00 - 7:00

p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or mc8152@verizon.net or 813-649-0754.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds - Caller: Art Miller; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@embargmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday -

Pinellas Park 9:45 p.m. -



Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., - 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 -Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For the

months of May, June, July and August, there will only be dances on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. For info: lcecce@tampabay.rr.com or 727-799-3068.

Dunedin – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin – Beginners 6:30 – 7:30 – Squares (all sets) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person – Caller: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

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.

Friday Road,

p.m.



Spinning Wheels – Mango Recreation Center, 11717 Clay Pit Seffner – ER 6:15 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 6:45 – 8:45 Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com or helenm720@aol.com.

B&S Flutterwheelers – NO DANCE For info: rbourassar@tampabay.rr.com.

Snell's Bo's & Bell's – NO DANCE For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Sun City Swingers -Beach Blvd., Sun City -9:30 p.m. – Caller:



Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., P lus/Rounds 7:30 -Gary Brown, Cuer: Pat Hagen. For info:

gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Fall Weekend of Rounds - Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street, Plant City sponsored by the Round Dance Council of Florida – Cuers/Instructors: Curt and Tammy Worlock. Saturday: (9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Warm Up Rounds with Council Cuers; 9:30 – 11:45 a.m. Clinic for All conducted by Curt & Tammy; 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch provided by Round Dance Council of Florida; 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Warm Up Rounds with Council Cuers; 1:30 – 3:45 p.m. Clinic for All conducted by Curt and Tammy; 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. Round Dance Council Meeting for Council Members; 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Phase ³/₄ + Dance ducted by Curt and Tammy. Sunday: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Clinic for All conducted by Curt and Tammy; 11:00 – 12:00 n Phase ¾+ Dance with Curt and Tammy. Continental breakfast will be provided both mornings. Host hotel: Red Rose Inn and Suites, 2011 North Wheeler Street, Plant city; 813-752-3141 - \$79 + tax per night.

Holiday Inn Express, 2102 North Park Road, Plant City; 813-719-3800 - \$112 + tax per night. Weekend package \$75 per couple. Partial weekend prices available up to sellout. Refundable until day of event. For info: Jim and Fran Soos, 25 First Street See, Moultrie, GA 31768; 229-891-0612.

Saturday -

Promenade p.m. -



Strawberry Square – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 Caller: Tim Marriner, Cuer: FCA Members. This dance is being

held in conjunction with the Florida Callers Association Clinic. Everyone is invited attended; you do not have to be a member of the Florida Callers Association to attend. Square dance attire preferred. For info: <u>http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com/</u>. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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Sunday – **B&S Flutterwheelers** – CARES Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Hudson – 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. – A2 workshop, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. A2 dance – PRICE INCREASE: \$12/couple (\$11 dance and \$1 door prize) or \$6.50/single (\$5.50 dance and \$1 door prize). For info: rbourassar@tampabay.rr.com.

Huggables - King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19 (between SR 52 and Ranch Road), Port Richey - casual dress – Mainstream/Plus 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. - Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or <u>settarose1@verizon.net</u> or <u>mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net</u>.

Orange Blossom Squares Anniversaries/Past Presidents Dance – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Bob Stern, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: <u>hal.baumann1959@gmail.com</u> or 352-259-6552.

West Coast Classes and Workshops and National Caller and Cuer Colleges

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.

Please keep in mind that this information needs to be communicated out to new dancers! It's not a secret!

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September 30, 2010 - **Promenade Squares Beginners Class** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit. For info: lcecce@tampabay.rr.com or 727-799-3068.

October 7, 2010 – CANCELED Art Springer. For info: jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

October 7 – 11 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-A-Round Dance Center, Manchester, New Hampshire. For info: Ken Ritucci 413-734-0591, kenritucci@aol.com; www.norhteastschool.com.

October 7 - 11, 2010 - **Northeast Callers School** -Mill-A-Round Dance Center. Manchester, New Hampshire – Callers: Ken Ritucci (lab Accredited coach) and Norm Poisson. Special Guest Instructors Tim Marriner, Berry Clasper, Bill Harrison, and Anne There will not be a class at Temple Twirlers on Monday, October 11, as Ron Reardon is out of town.

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October 24 – 28, 2010 – **Pride Caller's College** – Pride Resort, I-40, Exit 20, Maggie Valley, NC – Caller Coaches: Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. Main Hall: New Callers – 0 – 5 years experience; 2^{nd} Hall: Experienced Callers. Tuition: \$375 per student – 2 separate classrooms. Discounted cabins, park models and RV space available - full meal service available reservations: 1-800-926-8191. The school offers the complete CALLERLAB curriculum and provides in-depth emphasis in the areas of Choreographic Mechanics, Methods

of Choreographic Control (CRaMS), Use of Music, Timing, Presentation Techniques, Smooth Dancing, and Sight and Modular Calling. Special emphasis will be placed on effective teaching and programming skills. For info: 800-926-8191 or <u>www.pridervresort.com</u>.

November 1, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. - Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 1, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Plus Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 3, 2010 – **Auburndale Beginning Round Dance Class** – Ariana Beach Club, 320 Ramsgate Road, Auburndale – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod - \$4 per person per session. For info: 863-293-9369 or <u>carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com</u>.

November 3, 2010 – **Auburndale Phase II/Intro to Phase III Class** – Ariana Beach Club, 320 Ramsgate Road, Auburndale – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod - \$4 per person per session. For info: 863-293-9369 or <u>carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com</u>.

November 4, 2010 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginner Square Dance Class** – Palm Terrace Rehab Center, 1919 Lakeland Hills Boulevard, Lakeland – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 44 per person per session. For info: <u>sqdncfan@aol.com</u> or 863-224-3393.

November 4, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Round Dance Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491.

November 4, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3/Intro to Phase 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491.

November 4, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2/Intro to Phase 3 Round Dance Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491.

November 5, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares Beginning Square Dance Class** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Caller: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or <u>carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com</u>.

November 5, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares Plus Workshop** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven - 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or <u>carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com</u>.

November 6, 2010 – Leprechauns' Plus Workshop – Harmony House at Cloverleaf Farms – 10:00 – 12:00 noon. Caller/Instructor: Bob Bourassa. For info: 352-796-8254.

November 7, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. - Cuer/Instructor: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 9, 2010 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Class Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491.

November 9, 2010 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491.

November 10, 2010 – **Herons Glen Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Herons Glen Clubhouse, US-41 and Charlotte County Line, N. Fort Myers – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee - \$3 per person per week. For info: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> or 941-235-1611.

November 11, 2010 – **Maple Leaf Squares A1 Lessons** – Maple Leaf Squares, 2100 Kings Highway (I75 exit 170, go southwest 1 ½ miles), Port Charlotte – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee - \$3 per person per session. For info: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> or 941-235-1611.

November 12, 2010 – **Maple Leaf Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 exit 170 go southwest 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee - \$3 per person per week. For info: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> or 941-235-1611.

November 12, 2010 – **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Workshop** – Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 King Highway (I75 exit 170, go southwest 1 ½ miles), Port Charlotte – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee - \$3 per person per workshop. For info: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> or 941-235-1611.

November 16, 2010 - **Sun City Swingers New Beginners' Class Open House** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Details TBA. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

January 5, 2-010 – Estero Intermediate Level Square Dance Workshop – Park Clubhouse – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – this class is for last year's class members – Caller: Howard Cole. For info: Dale Anders 239-560-2572.

January 8, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4-5 Dance Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – time TBA – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491.

January 23, 2010 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Clinic** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Clinician: Ken Ritucci. Program will include Insight into Modern Choreography, New Ways to Use Old Calls, Add Fun and Spice to Your Presentation, and Improve Your Calling Techniques. Directions: 20 miles south of I-4 on US Rte. 27 and 1.5 miles west of US Rte. 27 on Thompson Nursery Rd. (at the entrance to the Eagle Ridge Mall). \$25 per person which includes clinic, sandwich and beverage. Limited space available. Reservations required. Contact Keith Stevens 863-326-9774 or email keith@keithstevens.com.

Looking Ahead

October 15-16, 2010 - **48th Mid-South Square & Round Dance Festival Start Anew on the Night Train To Memphis** - St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2949 Davies Plantation Rd. at Hwy 64. Memphis, Tennessee - Caller Tom Miller, ESP Recording Artist of Pittsburg, PA; Rounds with Tim Eum & Cindy Hadley of Birmingham, AL. Sponsored by the Greater Memphis Square & Round Dance Association - Schedule subject to change – check web page www.memphissrd.com) for updates. For more info contact: Mike Phillips, Festival Chairman • 901-494-6229 or Kathy & Ridley Clifton, Registration Chairman • 901-294-2399 • rckcac@aol.com.

March 18 – 19, 2011 – **20th Annual Fuzzy Navel Dance** – Christ Lutheran Church, 829 William Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head, SC – Caller: Wes Dyer (Kentucky); Cuer: Jackie and Gene Tyre (Georgia). **Friday:** Early Rounds 7:00 – 8:00, Squares and Rounds 8:00 – 10:30 p.m.; After Party 10:30 – 11:30 p.m.; **Saturday:** Rounds Workshop 10:00 a.m. – Noon, Fun Square Dance 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:45 p.m., Grand March 7:45 – 8:00 p.m., Squares and Rounds 8:00 – 10:30 p.m., After Party 10:30 – 11:30 p.m. Vendor: Second Hand Rose of Pendleton, SC. Host Hotel: Park Lane Hotel and Suites, 12 Park Lane, Hilton Head – 843-686-5700 - \$69 per night plus tax – rate good until March 10, 2011 – King, two queens or Loft; same price. Must cancel 48 hours before reservation date! Cost: \$25 per person in advance; \$30 per person at the door. For info: Pat Inglis, 1340 Oakengate Drive, Stone Mountain, GA – 404-294-0268.

September 1 – 4, 2011 (Labor Day Weekend) – **41st National Singles 2011 Dance-A-Rama** – Marriott – Indianapolis East, 7202 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN – Callers: John Marshall

(Virginia), Tom Davis (Illinois), Big n Lil Enis, Wes Dyer (Kentucky), Kenny Jarvis (Kentucky), Nick Hartley (Indiana), Jimmy Robison (Indiana), and Dennis Clark (Indiana); Cuers: Barbara and Wayne Blackford (Florida/Arizona), Dave and Judy Mouton (Indiana), and Bonnie Lawrence (Indiana); Lines/Contra: Corben Geiss (Pennsylvania). **Thursday:** 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration open, 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. Trail In Dance with Tony Oxendine (pay at the door \$6 – Mainstream with Rounds and Announced Plus). **Friday:** 9:00 a.m. Registration open, 10:00 a.m. Bid Presentation, 11:00 a.m. Dancing begins, 6:45 p.m. Parade of States, 11:00 p.m. After party in

Ballroom. Saturday: open, 10:00 a.m. p.m. SSDUSA meeting, 7:00 p.m.

http://floridasquaredance.com/

9:00 a.m. Registration Dancing begins, 2:00 members general SSDUSA Grand March

"Red, White, & Blue", 11:00 p.m. After party in Ballroom. **Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship service, 10:00 a.m. Dancing begins, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Grand Finale/Trail Out Dance. Types of dancing: (all three days): Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Lines, and Rounds. \$40 per person until August 1, 2011; \$45 per person after August 1, 2011. Tours: Indianapolis Motor Speedway – Grounds Tour - \$40; Indianapolis Museum of Art - \$20; Sports Tour - \$35; Indianapolis Historical Tour - \$30; and Conner Prairie - \$30. Host hotel: Marriott – Indianapolis East – 1-800=228-9290 or 1-317-352-1231 – www.marriott.com/inddt - room rate: \$99 + tax per room (1-4 persons per room). Ask for special group rate for the 41st National Singles Dance-A-Rama. Roommate locator: Laurie Steward, 23415 Falcon Way, Warsaw, MN 55087 or email roommate@ssdusa.org or call 507-685-4476. Please indicate your gender, the dates you plan to stay at the hotel and any other individual requirements. No requests accepted before June 1, 2011. For a registration form, contact Penny Green at sqdncfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.



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Websites

For statewide dance information

http://www.squaredancesites.com/florida2011/. (57th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention)

Associations/Organizations

http://www.flCallersassoc.org/ (Florida Callers Association)

- http://www.usda.org/ (United Square Dancers of America)
- www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)
- http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fassrd/index/html (Florida Singles)
- http://sccafl.com/ (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)
- http://www.Callerlab.org (CALLERLAB)
- http://www.americanCallers.com (American Callers Assn.)
- http://www.roundalab.org/ (ROUNDALAB)
- http://ssdusa.org (Single Square Dancers USA[®])
- http://www.nsdca.org (National Square Dance Campers)
- http://www.arts-dance.org (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])
- http://www.59thnsdc.com 59th National Square Dance Convention Louisville, KY
- http://www.60thnsdc.com 60th National Square Dance Convention Detroit, MI

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

Vendors

- www.swskirts.com (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)
- www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)
- www.Bobsengraving.com (division of Suzie Q Creations covering southwest Florida)
- http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/ (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)

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

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

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

http://www.grandsquare07.com (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)



www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

http://www.samdunn.net/ (Sam Dunn)

http://home.rr.com/jcspin (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

www.2fwd2.com (Lisa Wall)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

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