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From the Editor....



Ten to eleven squares of callers, cuers and dancers danced to Tim Marriner on Saturday at the annual Clinic dance at Strawberry Square. The Florida Callers Association held their annual clinic in Lakeland and Saturday's dance was held in conjunction with that weekend. John was there with his camera!



Admission table: Linda and Roland Morin (Treasurer of Florida Callers Association)



Whit Brown MC - Tim Marriner Caller



Ralph Beekman, Cuer



Bud & Anita Taylor, Chairman of the 2010 Florida State Convention, presenting the FCA with their share of the profit from the convention. Bobby Keefe, Secretary; Whit Brown, VP; Gary Murphy, President; Roland Morin, Treasurer.



Florida Callers Association Executive Board: Bobby Keefe, Secretary; Roland and Linda, Treasurer; Gary and Berni Murphy, President; Dee and Whit Brown, Vice President)



Front Row L – R: Tim Marriner, Linda Morin, Berni Murphy, Dee Brown, Gail Swindle, Rose Snell, Carolyn Coleman; Back Row L – R: Bobby Keefe, Roland Morin, Gary Murphy, Whit Brown, John Swindle, Allen Snell, Ted Hughes



Front Row L – R: Carolyn Coleman, visitor from Germany, Mark Fetzer's partner, Ann Poyner; Back Row L – R: Ted Hughes, visitor from Germany, Mark Fetzer, Bob Poyner, Ralph Beekman, Henry Lee



Front Row L – R: Pauline Harris, Merry Doherty, Brenda Whitaker, Bob Stern's wife, Jo Ann Boyd, Betsy Rod; Back Row L – R: Mrs. Bob Ellis, Bob Ellis, Phil Harris, Mike Doherty, Don Whitaker, Bob Stern, Bill Boyd, Carl Rod This was the best attendance I have seen at a Clinic Dance so far.

Pictures have arrived for the Flamingo Frolics last weekend



Our traditional group picture on the main staircase in the lobby of the Kenilworth.

Photo courtesy of Mary Dow.

There is a lot of new information added this week so please be sure to read through everything.

Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti & Yolanda Trainor



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

Email from Patti regarding Dan Wilkerson: "Dan has been home from the hospital a little over a week now. He has to go to the hospital every morning and every evening for IV antibiotics for another 5-6 weeks. They took the knee completely out and put in a medicated spacer. He cannot walk or put any weight what so ever on the leg. He uses a walker to transfer from the wheelchair to his recliner. He stands up on one foot and hops to turn around and then sit down again. The leg has to be immobilized at all times and he still has quite a lot of pain. We are just hoping that this will finally kill all the infection and look forward to getting a new knee in 5-8 months. We thank all of you for the many cards, prayers and calls."

Carl Rod, caller in Winter Haven, had his pacemaker replaced last Wednesday and is doing fine. He is under doctors orders to take it easy for a few days.

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Round Dance Council of Florida Announces New Officers

The Round Dance Council held their annual meeting on Saturday, October 16 in Plant City and elected the following officers for the upcoming year:

President: Lisa Wall Vice President: Fran Soos Treasurer: Phyllis Kent Secretary: Terri Wilaby

Florida Callers Association (FCA) Announces New Officers

The FCA held their annual meeting Sunday, October 17 in Lakeland and elected the following officers for the upcoming year:

President: Whit Brown Vice President: Roland Morin Secretary: Bobby Keefe Treasurer: Keith Stevens

Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square (ARTS)

Here is the information regarding the Square Dance music Awards - The OZZIE AWARDS:

First OZZIE Awards

Square Dance Record producers from around the world have organized the first Square Dance Music Award (SDMA) presentations. The Award has been named the "OZZIE" after Bob Osgood, charter Member of CALLERLAB and one of the true "giants" in the square dance world. The presentations will be made on April 16, 2011 in the Riviera Hotel/Casino, Las Vegas, NV immediately prior to the 2011 CALLERLAB Convention.

The award recipients will be decided by votes submitted by dancers and callers from around the world. Please visit www.musibforcallers.com to cast your vote. Voting on the finalists began on October 15, 2010. The votes will be tabulated on March 15, 2011 and the winners announced.

The final nominations for the first Bob Osgood Square Dance Music Awards (OZZIE) have been decided.

These nominations will be posted on our website www.musicforcallers.com for all members of the square dance activity, callers and dancers alike, to vote for their favorites. The polls will be open until March 15, 2011. At that time, the winners will be determined and kept secret until the awards are presented at the Awards Banquet on April 16, 2011 in the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas. There are twenty categories and up to eight nominations for each. These nominations are based solely on the write in votes over the past six months and have been tabulated by our committee insuring a fair count. Remember to vote only once per computer. More than one vote per computer will cause all votes from that computer to be disallowed.

There is space only for 148 people so, if you intend to be there, I suggest you buy you tickets now. There will be no freebies as the proceeds are going to our foundation. This is going to be one of the best parties in our history and you do not want to miss it. Get your tickets now!

We have made a couple of necessary changes to the agenda: Since there is no way to know how long the Marshall Flippo Roast and the Award Presentations will last, we have decided to have social after party with ballroom dancing after the awards presentations. The proposed square dance will still take place but the time will be from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm prior to the evening event. The callers for the dance will be posted on the website as soon as they have been selected and tickets for the dance will be separate from the evening events. Due to the limited space and the fact that the majority of callers and dancers just can't be there, we are very excited to announce that the event will be streamed live to the web and will be available on a pay for view basis all around the world on our website. There will be advertising spots available. More on that later. Again, all proceeds will go to the CALLERLAB foundation to be used for new caller education. Once all of the technical aspects have been set in place, we will begin to pre-sell the live stream of the event on the website. Everyone will be able to buy their remote ticket to the event at the same time they vote. Granted, it is not the same as being there but it is the next best thing and this is something everyone will want to see live. After all, there is only one "first time".

Remember, the voting process is for everyone so please let your dancers know that they should go to the website www.musicforcallers.com and vote for their favorites. The dancers need to know that this is not just for callers.

REMEMBER TO VOTE!! The CALLERLAB Record Producers Committee Wade Driver, Chairman

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Although Fall is in the air, the 'Wee Folk' of the *Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association* are busy getting ready for the 11th annual SHAMROCK SWING on March 18 & 19, 2011. Again this year this event will take place at the beautiful La Hacienda Center in The Villages. The leprechauns are practicing their jigs and collecting shamrocks to liven up the hall. T'will be a grand time for the wearin' of the green as you square dance to the music of Dee Dee Dougherty and Bob Stern and round dance with cuer Joanne Helton and her husband Ken.

<u>Friday evening</u> the early rounds will be start at 7:00 with announcements at 7:15. Dancing will commence from 7:30-10:30. Two halls will be available for Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advance and Rounds. On <u>Saturday</u> there will be three halls with all level workshops from 1:00 - 5:00. In the evening the early rounds will start at 7:00 with announcements at 7:15 and dancing from 7:30 - 10:30. Musical Highlights will be provided both evenings from 10:00 - 10:30. Light refreshments will be available at Finnegan's Place during the dance times. Vendors will be present on both days.

Ribbons are available from all CFSRDA area reps. Get your ribbons early for only \$18pp or \$20 at the door. Daily admission will be \$14pp for all day Saturday while Friday or Saturday evening only is \$12pp. For further information contact Ron & Sharon Paul @352-754-5737 or e-mail: sharonandron579@gmail.com.

Come visit The Villages and enjoy a fun weekend of Square and Round Dancing. Two host hotels are available across the street from the La Hacienda dance hall. Comfort Suites and Holiday Express offer a standard room for \$80+tax which includes a free deluxe continental Breakfast. Call direct and identify yourself as a square dancer attending the Shamrock Swing in 2011. Comfort Suites 352-259-6578, Holiday Express 352-750-3888.

The Villages has a variety of restaurants and shops within walking distance of these hotels.

Nearby campgrounds are *Recreation Plantation* on Rte. 466, 3 mi. from the La Hacienda Center, 352-753-7222 or 800-448-5646 <u>www.recreationplantation.com.</u> Approx. \$40 per night. Or...*Southern Oaks RV Resort* Rte 27/441 in Summerfield 5 mi. N of La Hacienda Center 352-347-2550. approx. \$30 per night.

Hope to see you in The Villages in March 2011. *May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow, and may trouble avoid you wherever you go*

Allen & Judy Orazio, Media



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

May 27 – 29, 2011 – **57th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland, FL

What's Happening This Week?

Week of October 18, 2010

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

Monday -Kings Squares/Rounds



Point Swingers A-2 Dance - 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. -7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. If you have 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.

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Temple Twirlers – 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: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: wlfloyd@aol.com or gaylepullara@aol.com or flobyington@yahoo.

Tuesday – 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 spinards@tampabay.rr.com or 727-525info: 7809.

Wednesday

Point



Kings Round

Main

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

Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – A1/A2 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@embarqmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

<u>Thursday</u> - Florida Camporee "Mardi Gras Magic" – Paradise Oaks Golf & RV Resort, Bushnell, FL. For info: Dee & James Casteel 352-372-1974.

Shufflin' Squares – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, Thompson Nursery Road (across from the entrance to Eagle Ridge Mall), Lake Wales – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. -Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown; Cuer: Carl Rod – casual attire. For info: <u>eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com.</u>

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Promenade Squares – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:45 p.m. - 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: <u>lcecce@tampabay.rr.com</u> 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: <u>settarose1@verizon.net</u> or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or <u>mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net</u>.

Citrus Squares – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Caller: Ellis Lindsey. For info: <u>lalecl@aol.com</u>.

<u>Friday</u> – <mark>Florida Camporee "Mardi Gras Magic"</mark> – Paradise Oaks Golf & RV Resort, Bushnell, FL. For info: Dee & James Casteel 352-372-1974.

Dixie Grande Squares Oktoberfest Dance - Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven, FL – ER 7:15 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: Carl Rod at 863-293-9369 or sqdncfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

P for ISpinning Wheels Halloween Dance– Mango Recreation Center, 11717Clay Pit Road, Seffner – ER 6:15 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 6:45 – 8:45p.m. – Caller:Mike Cox, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.comor helenm720@aol.com.

B&S Flutterwheelers – **NO DANCE** For info: <u>rbourassar@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

Snell's Bo's & Bell's – Largo Community Center, 65 – 4th Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell, Cuer: Pat Fiyalko. For info: <u>settarose1@verizon.net</u> or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or <u>mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net</u>.



Sun City Swingers – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., P lus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown, Cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-

633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Saturday **Strawberry Square** – Strawberry Square Dance P for I Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 7:00 p.m., 4401 Plus/Rounds 7:30 -9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Jimmy and/or

Carol Griffin. 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 preferred. For to attend. Square dance attire info: http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com/. 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.

Florida Camporee "Mardi Gras Magic" – Paradise Oaks Golf & RV Resort, Bushnell, FL. For info: Dee & James Casteel 352-372-1974.

Sunday - Florida Camporee "Mardi Gras Magic" - Paradise Oaks Golf & RV Resort, Bushnell, FL. For info: Dee & James Casteel 352-372-1974.

Strawberry Square Round Dance Party – Lovelace

Center,

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 settarose1@verizon.net or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Orange Blossom Squares Halloween Dance – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: hal.baumann1959@gmail.com 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 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 1-3, 2010 – Arizona Round Dance Mini-Boot Camp, Towerpoint RV Resort (beautiful Hardwood Floor), 4860 E. Main Street, Mesa, AZ – Cuers: Wayne & Barbara Blackford FEATURING: *TANGO*! Frame and posture, Sharp/Staccato Movement, Flexed Knees, Open and Closed Feet, Promenade Family 4 step – 5 step, Link Family, Head Flicks. Will you be Tired? *YES*! Will you be sore? *MAYBE*! Will your *TANGO* improve? *DEFINITELY*! These intensive training sessions will improve your dancing skills regardless of your level of experience –No new dance routines will be taught! *ALL ROUND DANCERS & TEACHERS WELCOME*. Tentative schedule: 6 Seminars – 10:00 am – Noon & 1:30 – 3:30 - 3 nights Party Dancing - \$110/per person. \$50.00 Deposit. Info: Blackford – 904/307-5362 or 480/830-6429 E-mail; wayneandbarbara@theblackfords.us

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: <u>gail3357@gmail.com</u> or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

November 18 - 22, 2010 - **San Antonio Caller College** - Strictly for NEW callers (zero to two years calling experience). Instructor: *Nasser Shukayr* (CallerLab Accredited Caller Coach). Full Callerlab curriculum. Focused on how to get started as a caller: How to scare up a group of people to call for; How to teach them to dance; How to keep them dancing; How to book and call a square dance party. Enrollment limited to ensure adequate Mike Time -- register today! Questions? Phone Nasser Shukayr 956-622-0557 or email <u>NShukayr@gmail.com</u> Flyer and application: <u>http://www.nshukayr.com/sacc2010.pdf</u>.

January 5, 2011 – 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.

June 22 – 25, 2011 – **Grand Square International 5th Annual Caller School** – 60th Annual National Square Dance Convention, Detroit, MI – Caller Coaches: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Vernon Jones and Ken Ritucci. Covers all experience levels. Full CALLERLAB curriculum. Modules – Singing Call Techniques – Sight Calling – Showmanship and Much More. You must be registered for the 60th NSDC to attend. Register early! Limited to first 50 callers. For info: Tony Oxendine at tony@tonyoxendine.com or 803-840-0746.

August 18-22, 2011 – **Norcal Callers School** - Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. Sunnyvale, California – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Randy Dougherty (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), and Scot Byars. Programs for Beginning and Experienced Callers Cost: \$325.00 per caller. For reservations, a \$100 deposit is required. No charge for accompanying spouse/partner. Food and lodging not included Program: Starts Thursday, August 18th at 7:00 p.m. Ends Monday, August 22nd at 12 noon. For more Info contact Ken Ritucci, 132 Autumn Road, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089. Phone: (413) 734-0591 Email: kenritucci@aol.com.

Looking Ahead

November 7, 2010 – **Happy Promenaders First Dance of the Season** - Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall, Naples (Directions: From Rt. 41 (Tamiami Trail East), turn south onto Barefoot Williams Road (west of Rt. 951/Collier Blvd. and just east of the Hitching Post strip mall). Take first left turn toward pool and Rec Hall.) Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Mike Alexander. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream and Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: call Jan (239) 642-8612 or playwalt@comcast.com.

December 12, 2010 – **Happy Promenaders Christmas Party** - Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall, Naples (Directions: From Rt. 41 (Tamiami Trail East), turn south onto Barefoot Williams Road (west of Rt. 951/Collier Blvd. and just east of the Hitching Post strip mall). Take first left turn toward pool and Rec Hall.) Caller: West Morris; Cuer: Mike Alexander. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream and Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: call Jan (239) 642-8612 or playwalt@comcast.com.

January 2, 2011 – **Pat's Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Art Springer, Sam Dunn; Cuers: Charlie Lovelace and Jimmy and Carol Griffin. This is a memorial dance for Pat Lupien (Nicki Horne's father). Admission is FREE. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>.

May 8 – 12, 2011 – **Pride RV Resort** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town), Waynesville, NC – Plus – Callers: Matt Worley and Tony Oxendine. Heated pool and hot tub, breakfast served Monday thru Saturday every morning in the Pride Cafe, May thru October, Sunday Pride Fellowship Brunch every Sunday following our non-denominational Church service, Hillbilly Horseshoes, Holey Board and Mini Golf are also available. If you like to fish don't forget your rod and reel. For the winter sports enthusiast, we are only minutes from the ski slopes, and offer year-round cabin rentals and available RV sites. For info: 1-800-926-8191 or squaredance@pridervresort.com.

May 15 – 19, 2011 – **Pride RV Resort** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town), Waynesville, NC – Plus Intro to DBD (This is a learning week for Plus dancers who wish to explore more challenging choreography. Tired of Plain Old Vanilla? If so this week is for you!) – Callers: Jack Pladdys and Tony Oxendine. Heated pool and hot tub, breakfast served Monday thru Saturday every morning in the Pride Cafe, May thru October, Sunday Pride Fellowship Brunch every Sunday following our non-denominational Church service, Hillbilly Horseshoes, Holey Board and Mini Golf are also available. If you like to fish don't forget your rod and reel. For the winter sports enthusiast, we are only minutes from the ski slopes, and offer year-round cabin rentals and available RV sites. For info: 1-800-926-8191 or squaredance@pridervresort.com.

June 5 – 9, 2011 – **Pride RV Resort** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town), Waynesville, NC – Plus with Rounds – Callers: Jimmy Roberson and Jerry Story; Cuers: Jim and Priscilla Adcock. Heated pool and hot tub, breakfast served Monday thru Saturday every morning in the Pride Cafe, May thru October, Sunday Pride Fellowship Brunch every Sunday following our non-denominational Church service, Hillbilly Horseshoes, Holey Board and Mini Golf are also available. If you like to fish don't forget your rod and reel. For the winter sports enthusiast, we are only minutes from the ski slopes, and offer year-round cabin rentals and available RV sites. For info: 1-800-926-8191 or squaredance@pridervresort.com.

June 19 – 23, 2011 – **Pride RV Resort** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town), Waynesville, NC – C1 – Callers: Darryl Lipscomb. Heated pool and hot tub, breakfast served Monday thru Saturday every morning in the Pride Cafe, May thru October, Sunday Pride Fellowship Brunch every Sunday following our non-denominational Church service, Hillbilly Horseshoes, Holey Board and Mini Golf are also available. If you like to fish don't forget your rod and reel. For the winter sports enthusiast, we are only minutes from the ski slopes, and offer year-round cabin rentals and available RV sites. For info: 1-800-926-8191 or squaredance@pridervresort.com.

July 31 – August 4, 2011 – **Pride RV Resort** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town), Waynesville, NC – "A2 Blast" for Plus Dancers (This week is for Plus dancers wanting to learn as much A2 as can possibly be covered during this week.) – Callers: Randy Dougherty and Jerry Story. Heated pool and hot tub, breakfast served Monday thru Saturday every morning in the Pride Cafe, May thru October, Sunday Pride Fellowship Brunch every Sunday following our non-denominational Church service, Hillbilly Horseshoes, Holey Board and Mini Golf are also available. If you like to fish don't forget your rod and reel. For the winter sports enthusiast, we are only minutes from the ski slopes, and offer year-round cabin rentals and available RV sites. For info: 1-800-926-8191 or squaredance@pridervresort.com.

July 31 – August 4, 2011 – **Pride RV Resort** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town), Waynesville, NC – "C1 Blast" for A2 dancers (This week is for A2 dancers wanting to learn as much C1 as can possibly be covered during the week.) – Callers: Randy Dougherty and Jerry Story. Heated pool and hot tub, breakfast served Monday thru Saturday every morning in the Pride Cafe, May thru October, Sunday Pride Fellowship Brunch every Sunday following our non-denominational Church service, Hillbilly Horseshoes, Holey Board and Mini Golf are also available. If you like to fish don't forget your rod and reel. For the winter sports enthusiast, we are only minutes from the ski slopes, and offer year-round cabin rentals and available RV sites. For info: 1-800-926-8191 or squaredance@pridervresort.com.

August 7 – 11, 2011 – **Pride RV Resort** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town), Waynesville, NC – C1 Workshop (Get ready for PRIME TIME! For dancers wanting to finish off the C1 list along with some GREAT C1 floor time) – Callers: Ken Ritucci, Randy Dougherty and jerry Story. Heated pool and hot tub, breakfast served Monday thru Saturday every morning in the Pride Cafe, May thru October, Sunday Pride Fellowship Brunch

every Sunday following our non-denominational Church service, Hillbilly Horseshoes, Holey Board and Mini Golf are also available. If you like to fish don't forget your rod and reel. For the winter sports enthusiast, we are only minutes from the ski slopes, and offer year-round cabin rentals and available RV sites. For info: 1-800-926-8191 or <u>squaredance@pridervresort.com</u>.

August 7 – 11, 2011 – Pride RV Resort – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town), Waynesville, NC - "C2 Blast" for C1 Dancers (This week is for C1 dancers wanting to learn as much C2 as can possibly be covered during this week.) - Callers: Ken Ritucci, Randy Dougherty and Jerry Story. Heated pool and hot tub, breakfast served Monday thru Saturday every morning in the Pride Cafe, May thru October, Sunday Pride Fellowship Brunch every Sunday following our non-denominational Church service, Hillbilly Horseshoes, Holey Board and Mini Golf are also available. If you like to fish don't forget your rod and reel. For the winter sports enthusiast, we are only minutes from the ski slopes, and offer year-round cabin rentals and available RV sites. For info: 1-800-926-8191 or squaredance@pridervresort.com.

August 14 – 18, 2011 – **Pride RV Resort** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town), Waynesville, NC – Plus – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. Heated pool and hot tub, breakfast served Monday thru Saturday every morning in the Pride Cafe, May thru October, Sunday Pride Fellowship Brunch every Sunday following our non-denominational Church service, Hillbilly Horseshoes, Holey Board and Mini Golf are also available. If you like to fish don't forget your rod and reel. For the winter sports enthusiast, we are only minutes from the ski slopes, and offer year-round cabin rentals and available RV sites. For info: 1-800-926-8191 or squaredance@pridervresort.com.

August 21 – 25, 2011 – **Pride RV Resort** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town), Waynesville, NC – Plus DBD Dancing (This week is for the square dance enthusiast. BE WARNED! NO HOLDS BARRED!) – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. Heated pool and hot tub, breakfast served Monday thru Saturday every morning in the Pride Cafe, May thru October, Sunday Pride Fellowship Brunch every Sunday following our non-denominational Church service, Hillbilly Horseshoes, Holey Board and Mini Golf are also available. If you like to fish don't forget your rod and reel. For the winter sports enthusiast, we are only minutes from the ski slopes, and offer year-round cabin rentals and available RV sites. For info: 1-800-926-8191 or squaredance@pridervresort.com.

September 11 – 15, 2011 – **Pride RV Resort** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town), Waynesville, NC – Plus – Callers: Bob Asp, Curt Braffet and Jerry Story. Heated pool and hot tub, breakfast served Monday thru Saturday every morning in the Pride Cafe, May thru October, Sunday Pride Fellowship Brunch every Sunday following our non-denominational Church service, Hillbilly Horseshoes, Holey Board and Mini Golf are also available. If you like to fish don't forget your rod and reel. For the winter sports enthusiast, we are only minutes from the ski slopes, and offer year-round cabin rentals and available RV sites. For info: 1-800-926-8191 or squaredance@pridervresort.com.

September 18 – 25, 2011 – **Pride RV Resort** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town), Waynesville, NC – A2 – Callers: Johnny Preston and Jerry Story. Heated pool and hot tub, breakfast served Monday thru Saturday every morning in the Pride Cafe, May thru October, Sunday Pride Fellowship Brunch every Sunday following our non-denominational Church service, Hillbilly Horseshoes, Holey Board and Mini Golf are also available. If you like to fish don't forget your rod and reel. For the winter sports enthusiast, we are only minutes from the ski slopes, and offer year-round cabin rentals and available RV sites. For info: 1-800-926-8191 or squaredance@pridervresort.com.

September 25 – 29, 1011 – **Pride RV Resort** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town), Waynesville, NC – Plus – Callers: Marshall Flippo, Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. Heated pool and hot tub, breakfast served Monday thru Saturday every morning in the Pride Cafe, May thru October, Sunday Pride Fellowship Brunch every Sunday following our non-denominational Church service, Hillbilly Horseshoes, Holey Board and Mini Golf are also available. If you like to fish don't forget your rod and reel. For the winter sports enthusiast, we are only minutes from the ski slopes, and offer year-round cabin rentals and available RV sites. For info: 1-800-926-8191 or squaredance@pridervresort.com.

October 2 – 6, 2011 – **Pride RV Resort** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I40 Exit 20 Maggie Valley and Ghost Town), Waynesville, NC – Plus – Callers: Matt Worley and Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. Heated pool and hot tub, breakfast served Monday thru Saturday every morning in the Pride Cafe, May thru October, Sunday Pride Fellowship Brunch every Sunday following our non-denominational Church service, Hillbilly Horseshoes, Holey Board and Mini Golf are also available. If you like to fish don't forget your rod and reel. For the winter sports enthusiast, we are only minutes from the ski slopes, and offer year-round cabin rentals and available RV sites. For info: 1-800-926-8191 or<u>squaredance@pridervresort.com</u>.

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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

<u>http://www.nsddirectory.com/</u> (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)

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www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

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