

# **DANCERgram**

Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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November 1, 2010 – Deadline for submissions to the December 2010 *American Square Dance* magazine. For info: americansquaredance@gmail.com.

November 5, 2010 - Deadline for submissions to the December 2010 issue of the *Bow and Swing*. For info: bowandswing@gmail.com

November 17, 2010 – Deadline for submissions to the December/January issue of the *West Coast Dancer*. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

### From the Editor ....



There are a lot of seasonal clubs starting up this week so please try to attend as many of them as you can and show your support. A lot of the snowbirds aren't back yet so the attendance at these seasonal clubs may be a little low for the first few weeks.

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual McDonald Dance is this Sunday, the 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Strawberry Square Dance Center in Plant City. Twenty-five years of square dancers raising money for the McDonald Parents Group; now isn't that something to celebrate? Dancing is 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. to some really great callers and cuers – Sam Dunn, Art Springer, Charlie Lovelace, Jimmy and Carol Griffin. Ribbons are \$5 donation. You can download a flyer at www.dancergram.com.

The Fall Fun Fest in Bartow will be the following weekend. I hope you have made your plans to attend. You can download a flyer at <a href="https://www.dancergram.com">www.dancergram.com</a>.

I need to know if there is a Marine or Coast Guard or Viet Nam vet in our groups who will be attending the Temple Twirlers Veteran's Day Dance on November 8. I am trying to give more opportunity for those we can participate to be flag bearers. If you are in any of these categories, please let me know asap so I can finish my lineup list. They do not necessarily have to be a SQUARE DANCER. I am trying to include all veterans that we can. If there are any nurses, they will be recognized also. I just need to know who they are when they arrive. Flo Byington

# Health & Sympathy

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

Robert Arias, caller in the Tampa Bay area, has reinjured his back and can barely walk.

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## 2011 National Square Dance Convention



60<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL
SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
JUNE 22-25, 2011
GREAT LAKES-GREAT DANCING

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#### **VISITING DETROIT**

**Detroit Science Center** has 200 hands-on exhibits exploring space, life and physical science. There is a "kid's town" area, an IMAX theatre, planetarium, store and café. The center is the new home of the **Motorsports Hall of Fame.** Hours are Monday-Friday 9 am – 5 pm Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 6 pm. Admission prices are children 12 & under \$11.95, adults 13 & over \$13.95, seniors 60 & over \$11.95. Prices include admission to the planetarium, 1 IMAX theater show & The Motorsports Hall of Fame. The center is located at 5020 John R Street @ Warren Avenue. For directions, parking & other information, visit their website at: <a href="https://www.detroitsciencecenter.org">www.detroitsciencecenter.org</a>

**Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History** has the world's largest permanent exhibit on the African-American culture. It provides learning opportunities, exhibitions, programs and events. The museum shows diverse history, culture, and African origins. The museum was founded in 1965 and owns 30,000 artifacts and archival materials. The museum is located at 315 E. Warren Avenue. Hours are Tuesday – Saturday 9 am – 5 pm, Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm. Admission prices are adults 13-61 \$8.00, seniors 62+ \$5.00, youth 3-12 \$5.00, Under 3 Free. For more information, visit their website at: www.chwmuseum.org

**Detroit Institute of Arts** was founded in 1885. It covers 658,000 square feet that includes more than 100 galleries. The DIA's collection is among the **top six** in the United States. In addition to American, European, Modern and Contemporary art, the museum also contains works of African, Asian, Native American, Oceanic, Islamic, and Ancient art. The museum is located at 5200 Woodward Avenue. Hours are Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 5 p.m., Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 4 p.m., Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. Closed Mondays & Tuesdays. Admission prices are adults \$8.00, seniors \$6.00, youth 6-17 \$4.00, under 5 Free, Detroit residents Free on Friday with proof of residency. For parking and additional information visit DIA's website at: www.dia.org

Please note – all prices are subject to change without notice.

#### VISITING MICHIGAN-FEATURING NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Today, we are visiting the towns of Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Boyne City, Cheboygan, Grayling, and Gaylord; as well as numerous quaint villages dotting the lakeshores. The area offers public beaches, golf, biking, camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, and basically any outdoor activity you could want. For the more adventurous spirit there is Skydive Harbor Springs www.skydiveharborspings.com and Zipline Adventure www.BOYNE.com. The area also offers many museums, historical sites and shops to explore. In Cheboygan, visit the restored vintage 1888 Historical Opera House. The Cheboygan River is the headwater for inland waterways from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan. After a busy day, relax and be pampered at one of the following resorts: Bay Harbor Village Hotel & Conference Center www.bayharbor.com, The Inn at Bay Harbor www.InnatBayHarbor.com, Boyne Highlands Resort and Boyne Mountain Resort, www.BOYNE.com, or Odawa Casino Resort, www.odawacasino.com. Other interesting sites to see include Castle Farms in Charlevoix www.CastleFarms.com, National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods in Indian River www.crossinthewoods.com and go Petoskey stone hunting (Michigan's state stone) along the beaches at Petoskey State Park and Magnus Park in Petoskey. Petoskey stones are fossilized coral that lived about 350 million years ago. The Call of the Wild Museum in Gaylord features a variety of animals, habitats and activities with over 60 wildlife displays and a hands-on learning center www.gocallofthewild.com. The Bottle-Cap Museum and Dawson & Stevens Classic 50's Diner is located in Grayling. It is the largest private collection of Coca-Cola related items in Northern Michigan with over 7,000 pieces of memorabilia. The diner offers a full breakfast menu, soups, deli sandwiches, hamburgers, fries and shakes. They even have a working 1950's soda fountain www.bottlecapmuseum.com.

For more information on attractions, hotels and restaurants in the area, visit www.michigan.org

#### **OVERNIGHT TOURS AT THE 60thNSDC**

**MACKINAC ISLAND TOUR** 



The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island

The 60th National Square Dance Convention will be held in Detroit, Michigan. Michigan is one of seven states that have the Great Lakes on its borders. Michigan's magnificent coastland gives its reputation as a Water Wonderland State. The Tours Committee simply had to include several tours that provide visiting square dancers a chance to enjoy a memorable tour of one of its renowned vacation attractions; one of them being Mackinac Island.

The Mackinac Island State Park is located off the northern tip of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Visitors reach the island by a twenty-minute ferry ride from the mainland. The island culture is one that embellishes an early American history of fur trading and fortress life. One can feel the slow pace of the past as you walk the small town streets and appreciate the island's natural surroundings.

Motor vehicles are not allowed on the island. Mackinac Island transportation is strictly horse drawn carriages and bicycles with either single or double seats. It is a natural theme park of early America when the island was essentially an early military fort protecting the coast land from the British during the War of 1812. The quaint shops, its historical military fort, small cottages, and sweet confectionaries offering eating delights, such as pastry, fudge, ice cream, and taffy goodies, are fun experiences. It is a vacation spot that encourages you to relax and enjoy the scenery with family, its citizens demonstrating the island's historical 19th century Americana. The beautiful Grand Hotel is easily seen when the ferry brings visitors into the Island Ferry dock.

Being at the top of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, it can be a little nippy in the summer evenings, so bring a light jacket or sweater with you. Sleeping at one of the fine hotels should be outstanding, especially when its fresh air wakes you up to picturesque sunrise just before breakfast. It will be unforgettable.

#### **TORONTO-NIAGARA TOUR**



Detroit shares the Detroit River across the way with Canadian friends of Windsor, Ontario. Detroiters have a heartfelt connection with its Canadian neighbors. The Tour Committee felt that an overnight tour to the great city of Toronto would excite any square dancer who seeks a little international adventure. Toronto, Ontario is known as the "New York" of Canada. Its metropolitan flamboyance is well known. Toronto has its unique flair of city life and culture that will dazzle anyone interested in experiencing Canada for the first time. The guided tour will take you to downtown Toronto to see the CN tower and a ferry to Toronto Island. The tour travels through a vast parade of ethnic communities in their neighborhood locations. Dinner and a theater play are also planned for that evening. Don't forget to bring your passport.

One cannot go to Toronto without stopping at Niagara Falls, located an hour away along the Lake Ontario coastline. This bonus side tour to the famous Niagara Falls encompasses not only a

view of the water cascades but also a bonus of shops, botanical centers, historical sites, and a few wineries. This whole overnight trip is truly a winner.

For more information on our tours, go to www.60nsdc and click on tours.

#### FRANKENMUTH & CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

This one-day tour takes you to Frankenmuth, Michigan, a year-round, Christmas village. On this full-day tour, you will enjoy the Bavarian hospitality of food, culture and festivities. The day includes a visit to Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, a chicken lunch at Zehnders, and visits to the Leelanau Winery and Frankenmuth Brewery. This Christmas Wonderland trip is priced at \$76 per person.

## HALF-DAY TOURS IN AND AROUND DETROIT OFFERED DURING CONVENTION TIME

Art and History Detroit Style (\$40): The newly renovated Detroit Institute of Arts is heralded throughout the world as one of the premier venues in the cultural world – Renoir, Van Gogh, Picasso! The Detroit Historical Museum captures the history of Detroit as the American Auto Capitol.

Motown Museum and Detroit City Tour (\$43): This guided tour includes the business, sport, historical and cultural centers of the city. Architectural history, urban parks, museums, theater districts, universities and unique neighborhoods will be featured. A stop and visit at the Motown "Hitsville" Museum will be a true highlight of the tour.

Ford Field Tour (\$31): The tour of the Detroit Lions Arena of NFL football includes a walking tour through the locker room, the tunnel onto the playing field, and the stadium suites. Ford Field hosted Super Bowl XL and the 2009 NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four. It is truly an architectural innovation to enjoy.

Ford Rouge Factory (\$40): This tour is a five-part experience that includes the triumphs and setbacks surrounding the plant. A 360-degree theater will enlighten its audience to up-close sensory experience as to how the F-150 is assembled. The tour will also include a guided walk through designated and safe areas.

Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village (\$63): The famous Henry Ford Museum chronicles the American automotive history. See the Rosa Parks Bus and JF Kennedy's Presidential Limousine. Greenfield Village hosts a time travel of our great nation starting with how settlers lived and takes you to the landmark inventions leading to the modern day conveniences of today.

Windsor Canada/Canadian Club Tour (\$45): A passport is required on this guided bus tour of Windsor, Ontario - the city across the river facing Detroit. The tour features the Dieppe Gardens, Odette Sculpture Park, Coventry Gardens and downtown touring. The tour also includes a stop at the Canadian Club Brand Center, home of Canadian Club Whiskey.

Shopping at the Somerset Collection (\$28): The Somerset Collection is an epicenter for luxury retail in Michigan. It features stores such as Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Saks Fifth Avenue, Tiffany and Company, and Burberry. The center has a glass-enclosed moving walkway that links Somerset North and Somerset South. "A shopper will love this tour!"

Chrysler Museum Tour (\$45): The Walter P. Chrysler Museum contains production and concept vehicles showcasing its automotive heritage. Visitors will experience 63 restored vehicles including muscle cars of the 50's and 60's, and its Technical Center. A 123-seat theater will feature the history of the life and times of Walter P. Chrysler. A box lunch will be included.

#### Letter to editors on publication display

To Dance Publications Editors: The 60<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® will have a display table for you to show your local publications. We welcome any publication material that you would like to display. This is an area where you can look through the material that has been submitted by other publication editors. We currently anticipate having facilities for you to relax and review the publications that have been submitted. If you know that you will be bringing or sending a copy of your publication, please contact Mac & Susan Smith, Director of Publications at maxandsusan@hotmail.com.

#### **Youth Dancing at the 60th National Square Dance Convention**

Before you know it, the "Youth" will be dancing in Detroit. The Youth Hall, 18 years old and younger, will have some of the best callers, lots of high energy dancing and a whole lot of fun and games. We will be having the "Build-A-Frog" and other dangle dances. We will also be hosting the youth square dance competition on Friday afternoon, so have all your youth dancers start lining up their squares. We are working on having a Family Hall along with the Youth Hall, so the older teens and families can come and dance with their children, younger siblings and friends.

There will be great prizes each day and a spectacular grand prize. We are asking for donations for the prizes. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at youth@60nsdc.com Become a "Friend" on Facebook, and we will keep you informed on what's being planned. And did you know that the Youth Rates for the 60th National Square Dance Convention have been reduced by half? That's right; the cost of the youth registration is now \$25.00 until April 30, 2011!!!! After April 30, 2011 the cost goes up to \$30.00. Thanks for supporting the youth dancers and come say, "Hi!" when you are in Detroit at the 60th National Square Dance Convention.

#### **Registration/Housing Information:**

You can download a registration form by visiting 60nsdc.com and click on "Registration" or by contacting Lloyd and Linda Catey, 60<sup>th</sup> NSDC, 3462 Doane Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 60<sup>TH</sup> NSDC, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: 60nsdc.com.

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



By Kappie Kappenman

# When To Move From Plus to Advanced By Ed Foote

Reprint from Northern Square Dancer June 2007

Here are commonly asked questions about Advanced dancing, as discussed on a recent panel on Advanced at the annual CALLERLAB Convention.

- Question: How do I know when to move from Plus to Advanced dancing?
   Answer: When you are bored at Plus. But, be sure you are bored with the [PROGRAM), not with the CALLER. Be sure to dance to a lot of callers and if you are bored at most of the dances, then consider taking Advanced.
- 2. **Question:** Should I move to Advanced because my friends are doing so? **Answer:** Some people do this, but if they are not enthusiastic about it, they will tend to drift through lessons, only learning the bare minimum to survive. The result is they will be the cause of squares breaking down. If you don't want people to inwardly groan when you get in their square, only move to Advanced if you are enthusiastic about doing it
- 3. **Question:** I'm tired of always having to pull dancers through the calls. I've heard that Advanced dancers are better so I suspect I won't have this problem if I go to Advanced. Is this true?

**Answer:** No. Simply being exposed to more calls does NOT make a person a better dancer. A good dancer knows how to dance to the music, use correct timing in doing the calls, and how to move themselves around the square. I have seen many Mainstream and Plus dancers who are much better than some people attending

- Advanced dances. Never move on because you think you will be leaving the bad dancers behind. They are up there waiting for you.
- 4. **Question:** I danced to a guest caller at an Advanced club, and the floor broke down a lot because he used a lot of Mainstream and Plus DBD (Dance by Definition). Why did he call all that DBD?

**Answer:** Because that is what Advanced dancing is, Mainstream and Plus DBD should be covered thoroughly in Advanced class. Unfortunately, many callers do not do this – they only focus on the Advanced calls. The result is their dancers are top heavy – they know Advanced calls, but have no solid foundation in the basics of dancing. You know what happens to a building when it has a weak foundation – it crumbles.

If you are dancing Advanced and cannot do Mainstream and Plus DBD, don't blame the guest caller. Instead blame the person who taught you Advanced, and blame your regular Advanced club caller who does not call Mainstream and Plus DBD at every dance. Naturally, if a person would not enjoy learning Mainstream and Plus DBD, they should not move to Advanced.

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#### I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

November 7, 2010 – 25<sup>th</sup> 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

January 30, 2011 – 5 Caller Extravaganza and Pizza – Lake Wales, FL

May 27 – 29, 2011 – 57<sup>th</sup> Florida Square and Round Dance Convention – Lakeland, FL

## What's Happening This Week?

#### Week of November 1, 2010

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

Monday – Hampton Promenaders
First Dance of the Season – 109 Park
Street, Auburndale (future dances will be at
325 Ramsgate, Auburndale) – ER 7:00 p.m.,
Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. –
Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Carl Rod. For info:
dmountain@tampabay.rr.com
jim55sue53@wmconnect.com.

Woodmere – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) -10-NOON – MS Review/Plus Class; 1:00-3:00 – A-2 Dance; 3:00-5:00 – Plus Workshop. Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/ redbates@juno.com.

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**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 have danced this level before, you can come

Pennies for Independence

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

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logo!

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

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** – **NO DANCE** For info: wlfloyd@aol.com or gaylepullara@aol.com or flobyington@yahoo.

<u>Tuesday</u> – *J and C Spin-a-Rounds* – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com">spinards@tampabay.rr.com</a> or 727-525-7809.

<u>Wednesday</u> – <u>Strawberry Square Club First Dance of the Season</u> – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Alternating Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sharon Short. Banner raids welcome. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491.



Kings Point Swingers Round Dance – Kings Point Main 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@embargmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

<u>Thursday</u> – <u>Shufflin' Squares</u> – 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: eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com.

Curliques First Dance of the Season – Estero Woodlands Clubhouse – Estero, FL – Workshop: 6:30 p.m.; Plus dance 7:00 p.m. – Caller: Howard Cole – rounds and lines on tape. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 or <a href="mailto:hwcole@att.net">hwcole@att.net</a>.



**Promenade Squares** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 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 info: <a href="lcecce@tampabay.rr.com">lcecce@tampabay.rr.com</a>

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: <a href="mailto:settarose1@verizon.net">settarose1@verizon.net</a> 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: <a href="mailto:lalecl@aol.com">lalecl@aol.com</a>.

<u>Friday</u> – <u>Woodmere Park First Dance of the Season</u> – 3951 Woodmere Boulevard (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, C-1 Dance – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/ redbates@juno.com.

Strawberry Square First A2 Dance of the Season – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Workshop; 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Dance – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

Curliques First Dance of the Season – Estero Woodlands Clubhouse – Estero, FL – Workshop: 6:30 p.m.; Plus dance 7:00 p.m. – Caller: Howard Cole – rounds and lines on tape. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 or <a href="mailto:hwcole@att.net">hwcole@att.net</a>.

Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018's Annual Thanksgiving Weekend – Blueberry Hill, Bushnell - Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: <a href="mailto:phillurs018@gmail.com">phillurs018@gmail.com</a>.

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**Spinning Wheels Special to our Veterans Dance** – Mango Recreation Center, 11717 Clay Pit Road, Seffner – ER 6:15 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. – 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** – Largo Community Center, TBA, Largo – 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell, Cuer: Pat Fiyalko. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or

727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.



**Sun City Swingers Welcome Snowbirds** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City — Early Rounds 7:00 — 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. — Caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Pat Hagen. For this

happy occasion the Club will serve its World Famous Homemade Chili. Club Members will provide the Chili Toppings and Bread. Square dance attire preferred. For info: <a href="mailto:suzannelynch3@verizon.net">suzannelynch3@verizon.net</a> or gail3357@gmail.com.

Saturday – Center, 4401 Plus/Rounds 7:30 –



**Strawberry Square** – Strawberry Square Dance Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 7:00 p.m., 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Square

dance attire preferred. For info: <a href="http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com/">http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com/</a>. 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.

**Bay Area Twirlers (BATS)** – Brandon Community Center, 402 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger foods – casual. For info: Patti 813-571-7786/patti44@yahoo.com or Betty 813-685-3826.

Sunshine State Pioneers Chapter #018's Annual Thanksgiving Weekend – Blueberry Hill, Bushnell - Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: <a href="mailto:philurs018@gmail.com">philurs018@gmail.com</a>. Palace Promenaders — Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Street, Arcadia — Mainstream/Plus/Rounds — 7:00 — 9:00 p.m. — Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Jennie Martin — casual — park in back of the building - \$8 per couple. For info: Jennie Martin — 863-494-2749; Mary Dow — 863-494-6062/ <a href="mailto:mdow@embarqmail.com">mdow@embarqmail.com</a>.

**Stuart Bunch** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL – full C3B and includes both hard C3B and easy C4 star tips – all floor level tips are on computer – all hard C3B tips are on computer with sign up requested – C4 tips are open – Caller: Ross Howell – **Saturday**: C3B Tips (floor level) 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.; Hard C3B Star Tips 4:00 – 4:15 p.m. and 9:00 – 9:15 p.m.; Easy C4 Star Tips 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. (Open) and 9:15 – 9:30 p.m.

(open). **Sunday**: C3B Tips (floor level) 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.; Hard C3B Star Tip 12:15 – 12:30 p.m. For info: www.StuartBunch.org or cj.mayers@verizon.net.

<u>Sunday</u> – **25**<sup>th</sup> *McDonald Parents' Group Benefit Dance* – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Sam Dunn and Art Springer; Cuers: Charlie Lovelace and Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com or grannyola@aol.com.

**Stuart Bunch** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL – full C3B and includes both hard C3B and easy C4 star tips – all floor level tips are on computer – all hard C3B tips are on computer with sign up requested – C4 tips are open – Caller: Ross Howell – **Saturday**: C3B Tips (floor level) 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.; Hard C3B Star Tips 4:00 – 4:15 p.m. and 9:00 – 9:15 p.m.; Easy C4 Star Tips 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. (Open) and 9:15 – 9:30 p.m. (open). **Sunday**: C3B Tips (floor level) 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.; Hard C3B Star Tip 12:15 – 12:30 p.m. For info: www.StuartBunch.org or cj.mayers@verizon.net.

The Motivators First Dance of the Season — St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 — 17th Street, St. Cloud — 2:00 — 4:00 p.m. A-2, 4:00 p.m. C-1 Tip — Caller: Ron Libby - \$4 per person. For info: 407-344-9260 or loisdancer@aol.com.

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.

**Clover Leaf Leprechauns** - 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Bob Bourassa, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-270-8469 or <a href="http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601">http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601</a>.

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

**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* – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: TBA, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: <a href="https://hal.baumann1959@gmail.com">hal.baumann1959@gmail.com</a> 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!

#### **Updated November 1, 2010**

October 21, 2010 – **Dunedin Beginners Class** - Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin – 6:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Allen Snell. For info: <a href="mailto:settarose1@verizon.net">settarose1@verizon.net</a> or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or <a href="mailto:mcox47@mailto:m

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<sup>nd</sup> 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 www.pridervresort.com.

November 1, 2010 – **Woodmere Mainstream Review/Plus Class** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) - 10-NOON – MS Review/Plus Class; 1:00-3:00 – A-2 Dance; 3:00-5:00 – Plus Workshop. Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>. 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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>. 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 carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

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 <a href="mailto:carlsgrdrod@yahoo.com">carlsgrdrod@yahoo.com</a>.

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: sqdncfan@aol.com 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: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491.

November 12, 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 carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

November 12, 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 carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>. 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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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: <a href="mailto:callerdave@comcast.net">callerdave@comcast.net</a> 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: <a href="mailto:callerdave@comcast.net">callerdave@comcast.net</a> 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: <a href="mailto:callerdave@comcast.net">callerdave@comcast.net</a> 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: callerdave@comcast.net 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).

November 18 - 22, 2010 - **San Antonio Caller College** - Atrium Inn, IH 35 exit 175, Schertz, TX - 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 NShukayr@gmail.com. Flyer and application: <a href="http://www.nshukayr.com/sacc2010.pdf">http://www.nshukayr.com/sacc2010.pdf</a>.

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 7, 2011 – **Woodmere Park Beginning Square Dance Class** – 3951 Wood Park Boulevard (off Jacaranda Boulevard) – Venice - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Caller School** – 60<sup>th</sup> 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 60<sup>th</sup> 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 2, 2010 – **Woodmere Park First Dance of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Boulevard (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 A2 Dance – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

November 5, 2010 – **Woodmere Park** – 3951 Woodmere Boulevard (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, C-1 Dance – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

December 1, 2010 – **Deadline for Northeast Association's** *The* **Grapevine**. For info: the grapevine @pergrossi.com.

January 5, 2011 – **Palmetto Palms First Dance of the Season** – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers - 1:30-2:20 C-1 Dance - 2:30-4:30 A-2 Dance - both casual attire. Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/ <a href="mailto:redbates@juno.com">redbates@juno.com</a>.

January 5, 2011 - **Palmetto Palms First Plus Dance of the Season** - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers - 7:00 p.m. Rounds; 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-828-0481/ redbates@juno.com.

January 15, 2011 – Deadline for Hall of Fame Nominations - Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years statewide involvement in the Florida Square and Round Dance activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just 1 or 2 areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor. Being an area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention chairman is not enough. The Hall of Fame is seeking individuals or couples whose efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida. The fact that one is nominated is a very high honor, whether or not they enter the Hall of Fame. Nominations should be submitted to the board of directors of any of the five area associations, Callers Association or Cuers Association who will then forward them on to the Federation. To download the application, go to http://www.floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.html.

February 1, 2011 – **Deadline for Extra Mile Award Nominations** – This award is to show appreciation to both Callers and Cuers who go that EXTRA MILE without personal gain, in giving freely of their time and talents to the Square Dance activity. Nominations should be submitted to Charlie and Val Newsome at <a href="mailto:newsome.charles@comcast.com">newsome.charles@comcast.com</a> or 12368 Brady Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32223. To download a copy of the nomination form, go to <a href="mailto:http://www.floridasquaredance.com/extra-mile.html">http://www.floridasquaredance.com/extra-mile.html</a>.

March 1, 2011 – **Deadline for Northeast Association's** *The* **Grapevine**. For info: the grapevine @pergrossi.com.

March 30, 2011 - Palmetto Palms Final Plus Dance of the Season - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers - 7:00 p.m. Rounds; 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-828-0481/ redbates@juno.com.

April 26, 2011 - **Woodmere Park Final Dance of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Boulevard (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 A2 Dance – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

March 26, 2011 - Palmetto Palms First Plus Dance of the Season - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers - 7:00 p.m. Rounds; 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-828-0481/ redbates@juno.com.

April 28-30, 2011 - **Thirty Fifth Annual Panama City Beach Ball** - Panama City Beach Senior Center, 423 Lyndell Lane at Middle Beach Road, Panama City Beach, FL — featuring Tony Oxendine, Darryl McMillan, Bill Terrell and David & Sandy Sturgis - tickets \$25 Per Person - please Pre-Register. For Info: Darryl McMillan, P.O. Box 5336, Decatur, AL 35601; phone 256-227-0908; E-mail: dmcmillan@aol.com.

April 29, 2011 - **Woodmere Park Final Dance of the Season** — 3951 Woodmere Boulevard (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, C-1 Dance — Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com

June 1, 2011 – **Deadline for Northeast Association's** *The* **Grapevine**. For info: the grapevine pergrossi.com.

September 1, 2011 – **Deadline for Northeast Association's** *The* **Grapevine**. For info: <a href="mailto:thegrapevine@pergrossi.com">thegrapevine@pergrossi.com</a>.

December 1, 2011 – **Deadline for Northeast Association's** *The* **Grapevine.** For info: <a href="mailto:thegrapevine@pergrossi.com">thegrapevine@pergrossi.com</a>.



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Websites

http://floridasquaredance.com/

#### For statewide dance information

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

#### Associations/Organizations

http://sccafl.com. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

<u>http://www.flCallersassoc.org/</u> (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 59<sup>th</sup> 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.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

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)

http://www.calyco.com/ (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)

**Square Dance Halls** 

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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