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

December 1, 2010 – Deadline for submissions to the January 2011 *American Square Dance* magazine. For info: americansquaredance@gmail.com.

December 1, 2010 - Deadline for submissions to the *USDA News*. For info: usdanews@usda.org.

December 5, 2010 – West Coast Membership Christmas Dance

– Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25601 Trust Boulevard, Bonita Springs - ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers/Cuers: Howard Cole and Area Callers and Cuers – West Coast members FREE – Guests \$5 per person. Any caller or cuer interested in calling/cueing, please contact Howard at hwcole@att.net. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com – www.dancergram.com – 863-224-3393.

December 5, 2010 - Deadline for submissions to the January 2011 issue of the *Bow and Swing*. For info: bowandswing@gmail.com

January 15, 2010 – 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 newsome.charles@comcast.com or 12368 Brady Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32223. To download a copy of the nomination form, go to <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/extra-mile.html>.

From the Editor.....



We love to hear about the special things our local clubs participate in. Maple Leaf Squares in Port Charlotte recently participated in the community parade celebrating 20 years of resident ownership.



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The Blues Brothers are coming!

Watch the DANCERgram for additional details!

next West Coast Membership Dance will be this Sunday, December 5, at the Citrus

Park Clubhouse, 25601 Trost Boulevard, Bonita Springs. This is our Holiday Ball, so get out your holiday colors! Howard Cole and area callers and cuers will be entertaining us for the afternoon. WC members are FREE and guests are \$5 per person.

If you haven't joined the West Coast Association, or renewed your membership, we will be happy to take care of that for you on Sunday afternoon.

I will also have ribbons for the Florida Winter Festival in Lakeland January 20 – 22, 2011 and tickets for the 5 Caller Extravaganza in Lake Wales on January 30. The callers for the 5 Caller

Extravaganza are the ones who auctioned off their services at my benefit dance last December – Sam Dunn, Carl Rod, Ron Reardon, Keith Stevens, and Dan Wilkerson. There's also a pizza party right after the dance!

There are a lot of New Year's Eve parties coming up and some of them require reservations. I have listed all of the parties I am aware of and they can be found on the 2010 list on my website at www.dancergram.com.

Several of the flyers for upcoming West Coast Membership Dances will be posted on my website in the next few days so keep an eye out for them so you can make plans to attend these dances.

More and more clubs are starting up for the season so the list of dances below is getting longer and longer. Try to get out and support as many of these dances as you can.

Health & Sympathy

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

Jerry and Donna Robey, Northeast Association's Treasurers and Florida Federation Delegates, were involved in an auto accident on Wednesday, November 17. They were rear ended while waiting at a traffic light near their home in Gainesville. Their insurance company has deemed their car totaled, and they have now purchased a replacement vehicle. In addition, they went to the doctor yesterday for an evaluation, and they both have classic whiplash symptoms, so they are now scheduled for a series of physical therapy treatments. They both have a shoulder wrapped with support tape (like a shoulder sling) and they are to put ice packs on the sensitive areas to prevent further swelling. Bottom line, they are ok, but feeling some pain.

Nancy Kennedy, wife of caller Ted Kennedy of Slidell, LA and Pensacola, FL, had knee replacement surgery Tuesday, November 16. Ted informs us that she has been released to continue her recovery at home in Slidell. Nancy is getting around well and has started her physical therapy. She is a determined patient and we expect she'll be back on the dance floor in the near future. Cards and words of encouragement may be mailed to her at 211 Drury Lane, Slidell, LA 70460.

How do I get in touch with?

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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DANCERS CODE OF ETHICS AND CODE OF CONDUCT

I recently picked up a brochure from United Square Dancers of America (USDA) on Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct, which I thought would be good to reprint in the DANCERgram.

I. DEFINITION OF ETHICS

Ethics is basically defined as rules or standards for governing the relations between people to benefit all concerned, with mutual respect for the needs and wants of all parties involved.

The essence of ethical behavior is:

- A. To conduct all relations between parties in friendliness, honesty and good faith;
- B. To honor fully, in word and in spirit, all agreements, once made, and
- C. To confine any critical comments to a reasoned and temperate discussion of actions and practices.

II. DANCERS RIGHTS

- A. Dancers should realistically evaluate their own dancing abilities and dance within those abilities.
- B. Dancers should be aware that some of their dancing habits may be uncomfortable or undesirable to other dancers in the square and should make every effort to avoid such actions.
- C. Dancers should treat other members of the club and its visitors and guests with courtesy, friendliness, and helpfulness. They should assist the less experienced dancers.
- D. Dancers should enthusiastically take part in the activities of any club that extends to them the benefits and privileges of membership and should accept all the responsibilities of a club member.
- E. Dancers should be concerned that the relations of their club with callers, other dancers, and other organizations are conducted in an ethical manner.
- F. Dancers should keep within the club any criticism of the conduct of club members, club officers, or club caller or teacher. Any such criticism should be offered in a constructive manner.
- G. Dancers who feel they can no longer accept the rules and practices of the club should resign from the club.
- H. Dancers should not wear the badge of a club if they are not members in good standing of the club.

III. ETHICS FOR CLUBS AND CLUB OFFICERS

- A. Club officers should have as their primary purpose and concern the welfare of the club and the square dance community as a whole.
- B. Club officers should conduct all club business and honor all club contracts in an ethical manner. An honest effort should be made by the club officers to resolve any problems prior to dismissal of a caller or employee of the club.
- C. Upon change of club officers, the new officers should be made fully aware of any outstanding club commitments. The new officers should consider themselves and the club to be legally and morally bound to fulfill any official commitments made by the previous officers on behalf of the club.
- D. In contractual matters, club officers should assure that all expectations and requirements, such as schedules, fees, expenses, etc., are clearly stated in writing and are understood by all contracting parties prior to signature.
- E. Clubs should plan and sponsor beginner classes to promote and perpetuate the square dance activity. Graduating dancers should be

accommodated by the club, or the club should provide information regarding dancing opportunities in the area.

- F. Clubs should assure that visitors and invited guests are informed of club admission policies, such as attire and admission fees, as well as dance levels.
- G. Clubs should discourage “set squares’ and cliques, in order to promote the fun and fellowship of square dancing.
- H. Clubs should use officially defined dance levels and should conform to the official definitions of the level.

DANCERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Square Dancers anywhere are encouraged to comply with an appropriate Code of Conduct that will enhance the public image and the pleasure of the movement to all dancers and non-dancers, as well.

Among the unique aspects of this wholesome activity is the attractive attire that is an intrinsic part of the image of the square dance. Accordingly, the wearing of appropriate apparel is as important to the enjoyment of the participants as it is to those watching. Not only should the clothing of the dancers be appealing to the eye, but also functional to the others within the square. It is generally recommended that this includes the wearing of long-sleeved shirts for the men and full or prairie skirts for the ladies as local customs and events may require.

Avoidance of alcoholic beverages both before and during dances is essential to insure the enjoyment of everyone. A single drink can severely diminish the response time required to execute the intricate moves of the dance. Square Dancing in itself has the capability of providing sufficient exhilaration to warrant abstinence from alcohol on dance nights.

Courtesy to others is important at all times. This includes personal cleanliness, as Square Dancing is an energetic recreation that can be offensive should adequate precautions not be taken.

The welcoming of others into the dance and into the squares is an integral part of the social aspect of Square Dancing. Walking out of a square at any time is considered a severe insult. At the end of the dance, no one should leave the square before thanking everyone who contributed to the joy and the fun of dancing together.

Conforming to the accepted and generally taught hand positions and maneuvers for execution of the movements help to eliminate any uncertainty among the other dancers. Proper styling while dancing is as important to the enjoyment of the Square Dance as is the proper execution of the movements themselves.

Adherence to these guidelines should be encouraged from the very early stages of beginners' class. The best means of achieving this is through example of experienced dancers and leaders and by the incorporation of ethics into the educational process during the class.

It is felt that through the reaffirmation of these long recognized rules of conduct, dancers everywhere will be reminded of the importance of courtesy, friendliness and personal hygiene. All of these things are an integral part of the Square Dance activity.

Reprint from "Dancers Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct" brochure – IS-066. This brochure can be printed directly from the USDA web site at www.usda.org.

57th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



The Treasurer Chest (formerly Sew 'N Save) Chairman has asked me to notify every one of some changes to the material donations they have requested.

They have a sufficient supply of fabric; therefore, they do not need any more donations.

Some new items they need are:

- ★ Ribbon – ¼" – ¾"; all colors
- ★ Beads – red, white, black, and clear; 3mm – 6mm, seed beads

If you are able to donate any of these items, please contact Nancy and Dave Taylor at nancy@4taylor.com.



Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

January 20 – 22, 2011 – **Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland, FL

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

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

What's Happening This Week?

Week of November 29, 2010

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

Monday – Twilight Twirlers – Bonita Springs Community Building at Reynolds and Old 41 – Rusty Hinge Workshop 6:30 p.m.; Mainstream 7:00 p.m. – rounds and lines on tape – Caller: Howard Cole. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 (hwcole@att.net) or Leo Malinowski at 239-775-8111.

Hampton Promenaders – Ariana Beach Club, 321 Ramsgate, Auburndale – ER 7:00 p.m., Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Keith Stevens**; Cuer: **Carl Rod**. For info: dmountain@tampabay.rr.com or jgsap988@yahoo.com.

Woodmere Park – 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.

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 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 Birthdays/Anniversaries – 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 – costumes welcome – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: wflloyd@aol.com or gaylepullara@aol.com or flobyington@yahoo.com.

Tuesday – Ding-a-Lings – Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrounds@capital.net.

R&R Gators – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Maple Leaf Squares – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – alternating Plus and Mainstream tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

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

Wednesday – Camp Inn Grande Squares First Dance of the Season – 3455 U.S. Hwy. 27 North, Frostproof – FREE square dance workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. squares and rounds – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn.net.

Betmar Belles & Beaus First Dance of the Season – Betmar MHP, Clubhouse #2, Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills – Rounds/Squares – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: 813-783-7523 or tckelly2@aol.com.

Strawberry Square C-1 Dance and Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. Dancer Center: 813-752-0491. If you can reach the office, Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square C-2 Workshop Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Art Springer. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

Strawberry Square Club – 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: George Varney. Banner raids welcome. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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@embarqmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday – Shufflin' Squares – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Dr, Lake Wales (1 1/2 miles west of US. 27 off Thompson Nursery Rd), Lake Wales – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Caller: Clyde Stocker, Cuer: Karen Fisher. For info: eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com.

Charlotte Promenaders – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 – Caller: Red Bates; Cuers: Dick Chase. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@embarqmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

Pine Ridge Promenaders – Sunshine RV Park, SR. 70, Lake Placid – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Doughty. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

Pioneer Village – Pioneer Village, 7974 Samville Rd. North Ft. Myers, FL – Mainstream with Rounds – 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Len Siegmann; Cuer: Ruth Siegmann - \$3.50 per person. For info: 239-940-6121 or marcy_stwrt@yahoo.com.

Maple Leaf Squares A2 – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon – caller: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Curliques – 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 hwcole@att.net.

Promenade Squares – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 – 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 info: lcece@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 – *Dixie Grande Squares* – **NO DANCE** For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsgrod@yahoo.com.

Buttonwood Bay First Dance of the Season - 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

Strawberry Square C2 Workshop and Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the office, Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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.

Strawberry Square A2 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Gordon Cummings**. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the office, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Curliques – 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 hwcole@att.net.

Spinning Wheels Candy 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 – share your favorite candy. For info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.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 - 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. Square dance attire preferred. For info: suzannelynch3@verizon.net or gail3357@gmail.com.

Saturday – *Bay Area Twirlers (BATS)* – Brandon Community Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Clyde Stocker, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com or Betty 813-685-3826.

Strawberry Square – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Caller: **Red Bates**, Cuer: **Pat Hagen**. For 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.

Palace Promenaders – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Street, Arcadia – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Art Miller, 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/ mdow@embarqmail.com.

Sunday – **West Coast Membership Christmas Dance** – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25601 Trust Boulevard, Bonita Springs - ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers/Cuers: Howard Cole and Area Callers and Cuers – West Coast members free – Guests \$5 per person. Any caller or cuer interested in calling/cueing, please contact Howard at hwcole@att.net. For info: sgdnxfan@aol.com – www.dancergram.com – 863-224-3393.

Crystal Lake Squares – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road, Wauchula – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – finger foods. For info: 863-773-2026.

Motivators - St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th Street, St. Cloud – A-2 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., C-1 Tip 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Chris Phillips. For info: loisdancer@aol.com.

Pioneer Village – Pioneer Village, 7974 Samville Rd. North Ft. Myers, FL – Mainstream with Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Len Siegmann; Cuer: Ruth Siegmann - \$3.50 per person. For info: 239-940-6121 or marcy_stwrt@yahoo.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 <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

B&S Flutterwheelers – **NO DANCE** 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 Toys for Tots – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Sonny Sharrer**, 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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November 16, 2010 – **Lake Ashton Advanced Workshop** – Lake Ashton Health and Fitness Center, 6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard, Winter Haven – 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – casual attire For info: keithuns@yahoo.com or 863-326-9774.

November 16, 2010 – **Sun City Swingers New Beginners' Class Open House** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Van Coble. Classes begin November 23, 2010 in room 3 at 7:00 p.m. 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: <http://www.nshukayr.com/sacc2010.pdf>.

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 6, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Caller: Mary Van Wart. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com – 813-752-0491. If there is no answer at the office, Don and Barbara Huff at 813-752-2278, Dan and Thelma Ogilvie – 813-752-1350 or Nicki Horne – 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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 10, 2011 – **Matlacha Beginners Square Dance Class** - January 13, 2011 – Matlacha Community Center, 4577 Pine Island Rd NW, Matlacha – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Wes Morris – casual attire. Pre Registration Required, For Info/Registration, call 239-283-4110.

January 13, 2011 - **Matlacha Plus DBD Workshop** – Matlacha Community Center, 4577 Pine Island Rd, NW, Matlacha – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon – Caller: Wes Morris - casual attire. Pre Registration Required. For Info/Registration, call 239-283-4110.

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.

October 6 – 10, 2011 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-Round Dance Center, off Route 1293, Manchester, NH – two levels of programs: beginner and experienced. Topics of Discussion: Mechanics of Choreography, Timing, Voice/Delivery, Smooth Dancing/Body Flow, Programming, Teaching, Music/Rhythm, Choreographic Management, and Ethics/Leadership. Callers: Ken Ritucci, Norm Poisson, Saundra Bryant, Mike Sikorsky and Keith Stevens. \$350 per caller (\$100 deposit). For info: 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com or www.northeastcallerschool.com.

Looking Ahead

December 21, 2010 – **Ding-A-Lings Christmas Party** - Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrouds@capital.net.

December 28 - 31, 2010 – **Holiday Round Dance Ball** - The Hugh Dimmery Memorial Center ("The Barn"), 680 Cherokee Lane, West Columbia, South Carolina – Cuers: Wayne and Barbara Blackford - Round Phases III, IV, V and Soft V1 - \$245.91 per couple - includes dancing 4 days, New Year's Eve Celebration (Champagne, Party Favors & Breakfast) - 6,000 Sq. ft. floating maple wood floor; Syllabus; and more. Dance - 10:00 am - 10:00 pm; New Year's Eve -- 10:00 am - midnight + Wednesday morning doughnuts & coffee. For more Info contact Barbara Harrelson 803-731-4885; bharrelson1@juno.com; 1604 Grays Inn Rd., Columbia, SC 29210. Web link www.barbaraharrelson.com

January 18, 2011 – **Ding-A-Lings Pie Night** - Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Kip Moulton, Cuer: Linda Moulton – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrouds@capital.net.

January 25, 2011 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 59th Anniversary Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – beautiful wood floor - finger foods – square dance attire preferred. All former members are invited to attend. For info: jgsap@yahoo.com.

February 8, 2011 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Valentine’s Day Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – beautiful wood floor - finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: jgsap@yahoo.com.

February 19, 2011 – **Southeast Square and Round Dance Association’s 19th Annual Snowflake Frolic** – Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 East Ocean Avenue, Boynton Beach, FL – 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Callers: Jack Lewis and Scotty Sharrer; Cuer: Jerry Viola. For info: Bobie and Carol Hutcheson – 954-420-0188 or cabobhut@bellsouth.net.

March 8, 2011 – **Ding-A-Lings Mardi Gras Night** - Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Schlenker, Cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrounds@capital.net.

March 8, 2011 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland St. Patrick’s Day Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Keith Rippetto, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – beautiful wood floor - finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: jgsap@yahoo.com.

April 12, 2011 – **Ding-A-Lings Final Dance of the Season and Pizza Night** - Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrounds@capital.net.

April 12, 2011 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Mexican Fiesta Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – beautiful wood floor - finger foods. For info: jgsap@yahoo.com.

May 10, 2011 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Western Night Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – beautiful wood floor - finger foods. For info: jgsap@yahoo.com.

May 24, 2011 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Final Dance of the Season** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – beautiful wood floor - finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: jgsap@yahoo.com.

July 20 – 23, 2011 – **35th International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association (ICBDA) Convention** – Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – four days, three dance halls, over 20 instructors – specially designed for round dancers Ph 3-6 – **Education Seminars:** Wednesday, July 20 – begins 10:00 a.m.; **Opening Ceremony and Prelude Ball:** Wednesday,

July 20 – begins 7:30 p.m.; **Clinics and Teaches:** Thursday, Friday, Saturday – begins daily at 9:00 a.m.; **Reviews and Party Dances:** Thursday, Friday, Saturday – begins nightly at 7:00 p.m. ICBDA Members \$66 per person; Non-Members(US) \$87 per person (includes \$21 membership fee); Non-Members (Canada) \$89 per person (includes \$23 membership fee); Non-Members (Overseas) \$91.25 (includes \$26.25 membership fee). New membership (included with registration is effective through September 30, 2011. Early birds registering before January 1, 2011 will be entered in a drawing for a complimentary registration for the 36th ICBDA Convention in 2012. For info: Bob and Kay Close, 1100 Reflections Lake Loop, Lakeland, FL 33813; 863-701-2601 or bkclose@tampabay.rr.com.

October 11, 2011 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland First Dance of the Season** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – beautiful wood floor - finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: jgsap@yahoo.com.

October 25, 2011 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Hobo Stew Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – beautiful wood floor - finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: jgsap@yahoo.com.

November 8, 2011 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Toys for Tots/Pie Night** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Carl Rod, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – beautiful wood floor - finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: jgsap@yahoo.com.

December 13, 2011 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Christmas Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – beautiful wood floor - finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: jgsap@yahoo.com.

Links

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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://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)

<http://scafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

<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://scafl.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.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.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)

<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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