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November 12 – 13, 2011 - West Coast Association 36th Annual Fall Fun Fest – 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Advanced/Phase 2 – 4 Rounds – Callers: Ken Ritucci and Jack Lewis, Cuer: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – workshops – evening dances - Grand March – vendors – door prizes – after party on Saturday night - \$18 per person in advance - \$20 per person at the door - \$10 per person Friday or Saturday night after 6:00 p.m. - \$15 per person Saturday all day. Blue light special ribbons will be sold at the 2009 Fall Fun Fest.

November 14, 2010 – Breakfast Bash – Fred's Southern Kitchen, 1380 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – this is the Sunday of Fall Fun Fest weekend. Please make reservations so there will be sufficient seating for the group. Karen at 2bangel@tampabay.rr.com, Linda at 727-544-1989 or Nancy at 727-365-6868.

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

From the Editor.....



Twelve to fourteen squares of dancers filled the floor at Strawberry Square this afternoon dancing to Sam Dunn, Art Springer, Charlie Lovelace, Carol Griffin and Jimmy Griffin. Strawberry Square was the site of the 25th Annual McDonald Dance, a fundraiser for the McDonald's Parents Group.



Sign-in desk: Yolanda Trainor and John Occhipinti



50/50 Table: Dick and Betty Stevens



Cuers: Charlie and Leona Lovelace - Jimmy and Carol Griffin; Callers: Martha and Art Springer and Sam Dunn



Co-coordinators: Flo Byington and Yolanda Trainor



Visiting Callers: Shirley and Bob Barnes, Pat Hagen, Keith and Margot Stevens, Patti and Dan Wilkerson, Linda and Gary Brown, Marge and Bill Webb

Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor

Health & Sympathy

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

How do I get in touch with?

This contact list can also be found at
www.dancergram.com

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2011 Shamrock Swing

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

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

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

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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

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 8, 2010

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

Monday – **Twilight Twirlers First Dance of the Season** – 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 f (hwcole@att.net) or Leo Malinowski at 239-775-8111.

Hampton Promenaders – 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: Gary Brown; Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: dmountain@tampabay.rr.com or jim55sue53@wmconnect.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 Veterans Day Tribute – 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: Art Springer, 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: wlfloyd@aol.com or gaylepullara@aol.com or flobyington@yahoo.com.

Tuesday – **R&R Gators First Dance of the Season** – 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 First Dance of the Season – 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.

Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Pie Night/Toys for Tots 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 – square dance attire preferred – finger food. For info: sqdnfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

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 – **Strawberry Square First C-2 Workshop Dance of the Season** – 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: **Sam Dunn**. 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 – **Pioneer Village First Dance of the Season** - 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 First Dance of the Season – 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 – 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: icecce@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 – **West Coast Association 36th Annual Fall Fun Fest** – 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Advanced/Phase 2 – 4 Rounds – Callers: Ken Ritucci and Jack Lewis, Cuer: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – workshops – evening dances - Grand March – vendors – door prizes – after party on Saturday night - \$18 per person in advance - \$20 per person at the door - \$10 per person Friday or Saturday night after 6:00 p.m. - \$15 per person Saturday all day. Blue light special ribbons will be sold at the 2009 Fall Fun Fest.

Dixie Grande Squares - Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven, FL – ER 7:15 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369.

Strawberry Square First C3-A Workshop Dance of the Season – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

Dixie Grande Squares Pie Night - 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 sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

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 – NO DANCE For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

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 – **NO DANCE** 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 - 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 – **West Coast Association 36th Annual Fall Fun Fest** – 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Advanced/Phase 2 – 4 Rounds – Callers: Ken Ritucci and Jack Lewis, Cuer: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – workshops – evening dances - Grand March – vendors – door prizes – after party on Saturday night - \$18 per person in advance - \$20 per person at the door - \$10 per person Friday or Saturday night after 6:00 p.m. - \$15 per person Saturday all day. Blue light special ribbons will be sold at the 2009 Fall Fun Fest.

Strawberry Square – **NO DANCE** 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: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Jennie Martin – **finger food** - 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 – **Heel & Toe** – St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th Street, St. Cloud – Plus Workshop 6:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Brad Tomlinson, Cuer: Bev Landwehr. For info: minimercury@cfl.rr.com or 407-339-1499.

Pioneer Village First Dance of the Season - 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.

Happy Promenaders - 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 Stern**, 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 – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **TBA**, 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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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: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

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; 2nd 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: 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.

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: 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.

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 carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

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: sqdnxfan@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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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: 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.

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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

November 10, 2010 – **Hérons 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: callerdave@comcast.net 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: callerdave@comcast.net 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: callerdave@comcast.net 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 – 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 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 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 18, 2010 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders First Dance of the Season** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Early Rounds as scheduled, Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

December 1, 2010 – **Deadline for submissions to the February/March 2011 West Coast Dancer**. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

December 16, 2010 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Christmas Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Early Rounds as scheduled, Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

December 30, 2010 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Jump the Gun Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Early Rounds as scheduled, Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Doughty – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

January 6, 2011 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Cake and Ice Cream Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Early Rounds as scheduled, Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gib Mattson – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

January 20, 2011 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hawaiian Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Early Rounds as scheduled, Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nelson Wakeman – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

January 27, 2011 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hobo Stew Night** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ed Foote, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: 863-699-2789.

February 1, 2011 – **Deadline for submissions to the April/May 2011 West Coast Dancer**. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

February 10, 2010 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine's Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus 7:30

– 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

February 24, 2010 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Pie Night** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Clyde Stocker, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

March 10, 2011 – **Charlotte Promenaders Anniversary Dance** – 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Chuck and Gerry Hardy, Cuer: Karen Haiflich. For info: 941-475-2777 or 941-426-2354.

March 17, 2011 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders St. Patrick's Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Early Rounds as scheduled, Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

March 31, 2011 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders April Fool's Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Early Rounds as scheduled, Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Doughty – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

April 1, 2011 – **Deadline for submissions to the June/July 2011 West Coast Dancer.** For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

April 7, 2011 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Early Rounds as scheduled, Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn. For info: 863-699-2789.

April 28, 2011 – **Charlotte Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** - 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-475-2777 or 941-426-2354.

June 1, 2011 – **Deadline for submissions to the August/September 2011 West Coast Dancer.** For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

August 20, 2011 – **Deadline for submissions to the October/November 2011 West Coast Dancer.** For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

October 23, 2011– **Deadline for submissions to the December 2011/January 2012 West Coast Dancer.** For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

November 17, 2011 – **Deadline for submissions to the February/March 2011 West Coast Dancer.** For info: evhenning@peoplepc.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://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.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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