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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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**January 1, 2010 – Deadline for submissions to the February 2011 *American Square Dance* magazine.** For info: [americansquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:americansquaredance@gmail.com).

**January 5, 2010 - Deadline for submissions to the February 2011 issue of the *Bow and Swing*.** For info: [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com)

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## January 15, 2010 – Deadline for Hall of Fame Nominations -

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## 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](mailto: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.....



Can you believe it?? The Christmas holidays are upon us and 2011 will soon be here! Where has the year gone?

You may or may not have noticed that there wasn't an issue last week. I really do have a good excuse! I've been "homeless" since the middle of July and house sat in Winter Haven for a few weeks and then moved in with my sister and brother-in-law in Lakeland in early September. After two-and-a-half years, my disability was finally approved the end of November and I have already received the back pay and December check. So....now that I have an income my daughter and I found a place to rent in Polk City. We moved last weekend and my office and computer weren't set up until just a couple of days ago. All of my household goods have been in a storage unit since middle July so there wasn't much organization with moving everything from a storage unit to a home! We're getting there; we have over half of the boxes unpacked now and we should be settled in by the first of the year.

I apologize to anyone who asked me to send out information or include in the DANCERgram, and it wasn't done. I didn't have access to the internet or anywhere to work. I'm back in business now!

With the holidays, many clubs are closed. Be sure to check the "What's Happening" section below to see if the club you are interested in visiting will be open. Watch for  which indicates I have received confirmation that a club will be open or closed. If a listing doesn't show this symbol, I might suggest that you call ahead to ensure there will be a dance before you drive all the way and find it is closed. I try very hard to keep the information in the DANCERgram current, but if clubs, callers and/or cuers don't send me the information for their dances and classes I can't include it in this newsletter. If there is any new information about dancing during the holidays, please let me know and I will be happy to send out an addendum.

The deadlines for two annual awards are fast approaching; read about them further down in this issue. Perhaps there is someone you might want to nominate for one of these awards. I don't recommend that you wait until the last minute to complete a nomination form. You will want your nominee to stand out so you'll want to allow sufficient time to complete the form(s). Any one can make nominations; you don't have to be a member of the Federation or a club officer. I have resumes for several of the local callers and cuers and members of the West Coast board; so if you need information for your nomination, please feel free to contact me and if I have a resume on file I will be happy to forward it to you.

I have been notified of several New Year's Eve dances this year. They are listed on my website ([www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)) under "Upcoming Events – 2010". They will also be listed in next week's issue.

The next West Coast Membership Dance will be in Zephyrhills on January 9 at Bahrs Mobile Home Park. Ron Reardon and area callers and cuers will entertain us for the afternoon. The flyer is available on my website.

I hope all of you have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday!

## Health & Sympathy Updates

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

**Dan Wilkerson**, caller in the Tampa Bay area, just lost his father on Dec. 16, 2010. Condolences may be sent to Dan at 412 Klickety Klak Lane, Valrico, FL 33594-6805. (12/20/10)

**Bruce Morgan**, webmaster of FL Federation website, wrote to say that he is feeling a lot better. He is no longer in need of any pain pills. He is able to get up and down from a seated position, or out of bed, without the help of support. Things are looking up and he expects a satisfactory visit with his doctor next week. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 12/8/10)

## How do I get in touch with ....?

**This contact list can also be found at**

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## 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 – **57<sup>th</sup> Florida Square and Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland, FL

## Florida Hall of Fame

NOMINATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2011

The deadline for submitting nominations for the Florida Hall of Fame is fast approaching, so I thought I would provide you with some information on this award e.g. history, nomination process, who's eligible, etc.

### History

The Hall of Fame was organized to honor dancers, callers, cuers, publishers, teachers, organizers, promoters and/or vendors for their contributions made to the dance activity **statewide**. The Hall of Fame became a reality due to the work of Chet and Julia Vetter, Mori and Phyllis Sogolo, Art and Martha Springer and Marty and Birdie Martin. The first inductees were made May 19, 1983 at the state convention. The square dance hall at Strawberry Square became the permanent home of the Hall of Fame at a Grand Opening dance held on December 4, 1983. At the State Convention, new members are presented with a small plaque to keep and a larger plaque is installed at Strawberry Square Hall for public viewing.

As of the State Convention in the year 2004, 74 inductees have been installed in the Florida Hall of Fame. These inductees consist of dancers, callers, cuers, publishers and vendors. Some have qualified in two categories.

Display cases for past presidents of the Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers, the Florida Callers Association and the Round Dance Council of Florida have been provided by the Hall of Fame Committee. Each of the five area associations have a plaque displaying persons from their area who have been honored as person or couple of the year. An additional plaque lists the State Convention General Chairman and Caller Chairman and Cues Chairman for each of the State conventions.

The Hall of Fame is financed through funds derived from State Conventions. The three sponsoring associations, Florida Federation, Callers Association and Round Dance Council, each contribute one-third (1/3) of the expenses.

The Selection Committee is a group of dancers, callers and cues from every area of the state and both sexes are represented. These are known only to the Hall of Fame Committee and not to each other. Members of the Selection Committee must have been active in the Florida dance activity for at least 10 years, have visited and danced in a number of areas within the state and be knowledgeable of what is going on. Voting is done in secret by sending resumes and ballots to each voting member; ballots are completed and returned to the Hall of Fame Committee Chairman without revealing the name and address of the voter. The ballots are opened in the presence of a quorum of the Hall of Fame Committee.

## Hall of Fame Inductees

<u>Year Inducted</u>	<u>Name</u>
2006	Randy & Carol Poole
2004	Bill & JoAnn Boyd
2002	Loren & Florence Long
	John & Linda Saunders
2001	Jack & Zonie Taylor
	<b>Murl &amp; Sally Herbert</b>
2000	Duke & Doris McCleskey

1999	Marvin & Olena Taylor
	Cliff & Jean Allen
	Worley & Nan Carrier
	<b>Art &amp; Martha Springer</b>
1996	Dave & Shirley Nihart
	Jack & Marie Pierson
1994	George & Johnnie Eddins
	George & Rita Deschambeau
	PeeWee & Mary Stewart
	Frank & Nan Habersberger
1990	Frank & Iris Gilbert
	<b>Marty &amp; Byrdie Martin</b>
1989	Dick & Bea Rae
	Frank & Connie Bedell
	Cliff & Lorraine Hendricks
	George & Boots Oglesby
	Joe & Joy Vaccari
1987	<b>Mori &amp; Phyllis Sogolow</b>
	<b>Chet &amp; Julia Vetter</b>
1986	<b>Charlie &amp; Madeline Lovelace</b>
1985	Gordon & Edna Blaum
	Jay & "Mike" Fenimore
	Jack & Carolyn Lasry
1984	Don & Marie Armstrong
	Ernest (Bart) & Ruth Bartley
	Jimmy & Elizabeth Clossin
	Al & Dot Cody
	Harry & Helen Moore
1983	Gene & Ima Bayliss
	Ed & Kay Mack
	Jim & Helen Galloway

Bold: From the West Coast Association area



## Criteria

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 one or two 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.

## Nominating Resume

Preparing a nominating resume will take some time and investigation to make it complete. Talk to other dancers, callers and/or cuers for dates, places and times the nominee was involved in statewide participation. Follow the who, what, when and where rule as you investigate and prepare the resume. The more information submitted, the better.

Once the resume is finished there are two ways in which to present the information to the Hall of Fame Committee. The resume may be submitted to the board of directors of any of the five area associations, Callers Association or Cuers Association. The area or association board of directors will review the resume and vote to reject or pass it on to the Hall of Fame Committee. The resume may also be sent to the Hall of Fame Committee chairman. Resumes must be received by the Hall of Fame committee by January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. It is suggested that any association not submit more than two resumes for consideration per year. The Hall of Fame Committee shall meet and review all resumes presented and vote by secret ballot to forward such resumes to the Selection Committee for the final vote.

All resumes should be submitted to the chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee on or before January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Bill and Mary Chesnut**  
**P. O. Box 1498**  
**Gainesville, FL 32602-1498**  
**352-475-2550**  
[wtciv@cfop.bix](mailto:wtciv@cfop.bix)

## Resume Outline

<http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/resume.html>

Copied from: Florida Federation web site <http://floridasquaredance.com/> (accessed December 20, 2010).

## Extra Mile Award

NOMINATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2011

And right on the heels of the Hall of Fame nomination deadline, is the deadline for the Extra Mile Award nominations!

### Recipients

<u>Year Received</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Area</u>
2010	Ernie Rollen	Northeast
	Patti Ping	Northwest
	Jack Lewis	Southeast
2009	Pat Hagen	West Coast
	Keith Stevens	West Coast
2008	Lon Ligon	Northeast
2007	Charlie Pergrossi	Northeast
	Sam Dunn	West Coast
	Bob Poyner	Northeast
2006	Bill Chesnut	Northeast
	Lisa Wall	Northeast
	Skip Cleland	Central
1994	Paul & Nita Walker	Northeast
1993	Al Guthrie	Southeast
????	Henri Arsenault	Southeast
????	Frank Bedell	Southeast

## Purpose of Award

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.

## criteria for Award

Any Caller or Cuer who is a member of the Florida Callers Association or the Round Dance Council of Florida.

## Procedure for Nomination

1) The Board of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers shall be the selection committee, with the current president as chairman of same. New members coming on will replace the ones going off.

- 2) Any dancer may submit a name of a caller/cuer to the selection committee prior to February 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which the nominee is to be selected. (A Nomination Form must be fully completed.)
- 3) The selection committee meets during the February working weekend to review the nominee(s) and arrive at a final decision.

## Procedure for Presenting Award/Awards

1) The award(s) should be presented on Saturday evening at the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention held in May of the same year, by the current president of the Florida Federation.

- 2) The award(s) presented shall be a framed document and an "Extra Mile Award Recipient" bar or dangle.

## Nomination Form:

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/images/Extra%20Mile%20Award.pdf>

Copied from: Florida Federation web site <http://floridasquaredance.com/> (accessed December 20, 2010).

## ARTS

Have you been looking for a 21st Century "New Age" recruiting tool? Many of us have been looking for a web based tool to help us recruit new dancers. Well, IT IS HERE!! The ARTS has created a web site and videos which are intended to help you recruit dancers to Square Dancing, Round Dancing, or Contra Dancing. This tool is You2CanDance.com.

The You 2 Can Dance web site which can be viewed at [www.you2candance.com](http://www.you2candance.com) is up and operational. Launched at the 2010 National Square Dance Convention in Louisville, KY in June 2010, all three videos (Squares, Rounds, and Contra) are there for viewing, as well as detailed explanations of these three dance forms. The "find a caller" section has been initiated, with information for over 2,000 callers available. The Cues and Club listings are next. The callers were added first because a database with most of the known callers in North America was available. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for cues or clubs.

We ask that you access the web site, view the videos and provide your comments and input to: [DirectorARTS@aol.com](mailto:DirectorARTS@aol.com)

If State square dance organizations have their club information available in an Excel database, please send the information to Roy Gotta at [info@you2candance.com](mailto:info@you2candance.com). This will get your club's info added to the site much quicker. The same is also true for round dance leader associations. Listed below are ways to use the new web site to help promote dancing in your area. If you have any additional ideas, please send them to Roy Gotta.

### How to Use You 2 Can Dance

1. Make [you2candance.com](http://you2candance.com) your home page. Every time you go on line, you will register a "hit" to the site. This helps it move to the earlier pages when someone does a search.
2. If you have a web site, be sure to add a link to this site. The number of links to a web site is a major factor in moving it to the first few pages of search engines.
3. Make sure you are listed on the web site, whether you are a caller, cue, or club. If you have a web site, we will put a link to your site. If you have an email address, we will put a link to it for immediate contact by a visitor to the site. Send data to [info@you2candance.com](mailto:info@you2candance.com).

4. Everywhere you can, advertise "you2candance.com". It is a non threatening, no pressure way to get people to check us out, and no one will bother you unless you choose to be a contact. Put a little sign in one of your car's rear windows. Just you2candance.com, nothing else. You don't have to put your phone number or any explanation. If enough people do this, eventually people will visit the site, just to see what it's all about. Print up business cards that just say [www.you2candance.com](http://www.you2candance.com). Leave them laying around in waiting rooms, libraries, on supermarket bulletin board, anywhere someone might just pick it up and say "What the heck is this?" Make up a banner and hang it outside where you dance, or when you do a demo.
5. Use this web site on your flyers for open houses or other recruiting literature. People unfamiliar with the dance activity can watch a video of actual dancers and listen to a description of the activity given by a professional voice-over artist.
6. This web site isn't by any means the only tool you will need to help our activities grow. It is, however, another weapon to put in your arsenal. ARTS-Dance has created this to help you educate the public about what it is that we enjoy so much.

Remember, the more times someone sees something, hears something, comes into contact with something, the more likely they are to at least give it a try. After all, that's all we're asking, just give us a try.

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The logo for CALLERLAB is a rectangular box with a red-to-white gradient background. The word "CALLERLAB" is written in a bold, serif font in a dark red color. The box has a thin black border and a subtle grid pattern on the left side.

CALLERLAB members and staff wish you a Happy Holiday Season! We also would like to extend an invitation to attend the 38th Annual CALLERLAB Convention to be held the week of April 17-20 at the Riviera Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, NV. Attached, please find a copy of our convention information along with a registration form. Hotel room nights are only \$69 per night.

The Convention will feature 36 interest sessions; banquets; dances; vendors and much more. Please join us for an unbelievable convention.

If you have any questions, contact us at this email or by calling 785-783-3665. There is also additional information on our web site at <http://www.callerlab.org/AnnualConvention/tabid/92/Default.aspx>.

## Shamrock Swing

Although we've had a real cold spell lately let's not forget that Spring will be here eventually. Spring, the season of hope and renewal, is also the time for the annual Shamrock Swing to be held March 18 and 19 at the La Hacienda Center in The Villages. This is the 11th year that the Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association has put on this event. Whether you are at the mainstream, plus, DBD or advanced level come and enjoy square dancing to Bob Stern and Dee Dee Dougherty and round dancing to Joanne and Ken Helton. What a great way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Go to [floridasquaredance.com](http://floridasquaredance.com) for all the details.


Judy Orazio  
Publicity Chairman

## What's Happening This Week?

**Week of December 20, 2010**

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

**Monday** –  **Sassy Squares** – **NO DANCE** For info: 863-214-1923 or [samdunn@samdunn.com](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.com).

 **Sun 'N Fun** – **NO DANCE** For info: Bill and Marge Webb – 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or [billwebb2@gmail.com](mailto:billwebb2@gmail.com); John & Shirley Galik – 941-371-3914.

**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](mailto:hwcole@att.net)) or Leo Malinowski at 239-775-8111.



**Hampton Promenaders – NO DANCE**. For info: [dmountain@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dmountain@tampabay.rr.com) or [jgsap988@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsap988@yahoo.com).



**Woodmere Park** –

The next Hamptons dance will be Monday, January 3 at the **Auburndale Senior Center, 109 Park Street, Auburndale**. Please pass the word.

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](mailto: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 Christmas Dance** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger food. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [wlfloyd@aol.com](mailto:wlfloyd@aol.com) or [gaylepullara@aol.com](mailto:gaylepullara@aol.com) or [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com).



**Harmony Hoedowners** - 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring, FL – FREE Plus workshop at every dance 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: Sam Dunn, cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>.

## Tuesday



– **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Christmas Party** – 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 – square dance attire preferred – finger food. For info: [jgsap@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsap@yahoo.com) /863-815-7400 or [sqdnfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnfan@aol.com)/863-967-5004.



**Ft. Meade Squares First Dance of the Season** - City Mobile Home Park, 1046 Second Street, Ft. Meade, FL – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Russ Young, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-285-9962 or [lik@tm.net](mailto:lik@tm.net).




**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: [chrounds@capital.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.


**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: [spinards@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-525-7809.

**Wednesday – Camp Inn Grande Squares** - 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: TBA – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 or [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net).


 **Betmar Belles & Beaus Christmas Party** – Betmar MHP, Clubhouse #2, Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills – Rounds/Squares – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Callers: Dave Buys, George Varney, Carol Kelly, Ron Reardon, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt please bring finger foods. For info: 813-783-7523 or [tckelly2@aol.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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: Sharon Short. Banner raids welcome. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:mdow@embarqmail.com), or 863-494-2749.

**Thursday – Kings Point Swingers** – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Plus w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - Caller/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](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or 813-649-0754.





**Charlotte Promenaders** – **NO DANCE** For info: 941-380-5336, [mdow@embarqmail.com](mailto:mdow@embarqmail.com), or 863-494-2749.



**Pine Ridge Promenaders** – **NO DANCE** For info: 863-699-2789.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.



**Promenade Squares** – **NO DANCE** For info: [lcecce@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lcecce@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-799-3068.

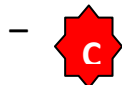
**Dunedin** – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin – Beginners 6:30 – 7:30 – Squares (all sets) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person – Caller: Allen Snell. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429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



## Christmas Eve

**Friday**



**Dixie Grande Squares** – **NO DANCE** For info: 863-293-9369 or [carlsgdrdod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsgdrdod@yahoo.com).




**Buttonwood Bay** - **NO DANCE** Sam Dunn. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or [rogerconniemc@tnni.net](mailto:rogerconniemc@tnni.net).



**Strawberry Square C2 Workshop and Dance** – **NO DANCE** For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

 **Strawberry Square A2** – **NO DANCE** For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](mailto:hwcole@att.net).

 **Spinning Wheels** – **NO DANCE** For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).


**B&S Flutterwheelers** – **NO DANCE** For info: [rbourassar@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rbourassar@tampabay.rr.com).

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

 **Sun City Swingers** - **NO DANCE** For info: [suzannelych3@verizon.net](mailto:suzannelych3@verizon.net) or [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com).



## Christmas Day

**Saturday** –  **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** – **NO DANCE** For info: Jennie Martin – 863-494-2749; Mary Dow – 863-494-6062/ [mdow@embarqmail.com](mailto:mdow@embarqmail.com).

**Sunday** – **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](mailto:marcy_stwrt@yahoo.com).

**Clover Leaf Leprechauns** – **NO DANCE** For info: 352-270-8469 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

**B&S Flutterwheelers** – **NO DANCE** For info: [rbourassar@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto:mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net).



**Orange Blossom Squares** – **NO DANCE** For info: [hal.baumann1959@gmail.com](mailto: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!

**Updated December 6, 2010**

January 4, 11, 25, 2011 and February 1, 8, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Country Western Line Dancing Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Beginner Dances: 7 – 8 p.m.; Intermediate Dances: 8 – 9 p.m. – Leaders: Jeff and Diane Hissong - \$4 per session – continuation of this class is participation dependent – call the dance hall at 813-752-0491 for pre-class registration. For info: [strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://strawberrysquaredancing.com).

January 4, 2011 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Sunshine RV Park, SR. 70, Lake Placid - 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Angell. For info: Lee Mullens at 262-620-1641.

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 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](http://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 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Ends Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon. For more Info contact Ken Ritucci, 132 Autumn Road, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089. Phone: (413) 734-0591 Email: [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto: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, Sandra Bryant, Mike Sikorsky and Keith Stevens. \$350 per caller (\$100 deposit). For info: 413-734-0591 or [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) or [www.northeastcallerschool.com](http://www.northeastcallerschool.com).

## Looking Ahead

## Links

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### Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

<http://www.squaredancesites.com/florida2011/>. (57<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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<sup>®</sup>)

<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> 60<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

[www.swskirts.com](http://www.swskirts.com) (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

[www.suzieqcreations.com](http://www.suzieqcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)

[www.Bobsengraving.com](http://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](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

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

### Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](http://www.2fwd2.com) (Lisa Wall)

[www.keithstevens.com](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

### Clubs

[www.sailfishsquares.org](http://www.sailfishsquares.org)

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