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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>

MISSING!

The West Coast Association dance level sign (Mainstream/Plus). Orange with green lettering. Last seen at the Fall Fun Fest.

If you have it or know who has it, please contact sqdnfan@aol.com as soon as possible

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.....

Brrrr....are you staying warm?

I'm sorry this issue is late; I was wiped out after that three hour drive to Bonita Springs on Sunday afternoon for the West Coast Membership Holiday Ball. Ten squares danced to Howard Cole, Mike Gormley, Bruce Simperts (Maryland), Len Siegmann, Wes Morris and a huge circle of round dancers danced to Dick Chase, Mike Alexander, Ruth Siegmann, and Russ Collier.



Our next West Coast dance will be in Zephyrhills on January 9. Make plans now to attend.

As we are entering the holiday season, many of the clubs will be closed. Please forward me your holiday schedules so I have current information in the DANCERgram.

Dixie Grande Squares in Winter Haven will be going to a weekly dance format after the first of the year instead of just the 2nd and 4th Fridays. The dance will start at 7:30 p.m. (no early rounds). There will be a beginners class immediately before the dance (starting at 6:00). It would be great if you could come early and angel the class. Carl Rod is the caller and cuer.

If you are planning to go to the Strawberry Square New Year's Eve dinner and dance, the deadline for reservations is fast approaching – December 15. Red Bates will calling and Charlie Lovelace will be cueing.

There are several other New Year's Eve dances in the area. I have listed in the Dancergram all the ones I have been notified about. If your club is having a New Years Eve dance and it's not listed, please forward me the information.

Health & Sympathy

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

Bruce Morgan, webmaster of the FL Federation web site, wrote to say that things are getting better by the minute while at home. He is to return to the doctor's office on December 12th for follow up. His level of activity is limited at this point and that includes the amount of time he can sit in one spot. His doctor has limited him to sitting no longer than 20 minutes out of 2 hours. This really limits his computer time. Please be patient with any web updates or computer related activities. He will address all issues as he is possible. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 12/2/10) 12//6/10

Val Newsome, FL Federation President, called us this morning, Thursday, 12/2/2010. She was being admitted to Baptist South Hospital in Jacksonville. Early this morning she began experiencing disorientation and slurring of her speech. Charlie took her to the doctor's office and then to the hospital. Her doctors will conduct a series of tests in hopes to determine the cause. They have asked that she be kept in your prayers for comfort. Cards may be sent to Val

at 12368 Brady Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32223. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 12/2/10) 12/6/10

Bruce Morgan, webmaster of the FL Federation web site, had lower back surgery on Monday, November 29th. He was expecting to return home today, Wednesday 12/1/2010. He expects that he'll be returning to his usual activities in the coming weeks. When we spoke on late Tuesday, his spirits were high and although in discomfort from the surgery, he was feeling much better. He and Colleen would appreciate your prayers for comfort and speedy recovery. Cards may be sent to Bruce at 697 Shady St, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 12/1/10) 12/6/10

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 – **57th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland, FL

What's Happening This Week?

Week of December 6, 2010

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

Monday – **Sassy Squares** – 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring – A-1 – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - Caller: Sam Dunn. For info: 863-214-1923 or samdunn@samdunn.com.

Sun 'N Fun First Dance of the Season – Woodland Hill, 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Bill Webb. For info: Bill and Marge Webb – 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or billwebb2@gmail.com; John & Shirley Galik – 941-371-3914.

Twilight Twirlers – **NO DANCE** For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 or 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: **Art Springer**; 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 – 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 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 - 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.

Betmar Belles & Beaus – Betmar MHP, Clubhouse #2, Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills – Rounds/Squares – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Carol Kelly, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: 813-783-7523 or tkelly2@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: Clyde Stocker. 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 – Charlotte Promenaders – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 - Caller: Paul Marcum; Cuers: Karen Haiflich. 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: **Russ Young**. 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.

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: lecece@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 carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

Buttonwood Bay - 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: **Gary Brown**. 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 – Mango Recreation Center, 11717 Clay Pit Road, Seffner – ER 6:15 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. – Caller: [Mike Cox](#), 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 Demolition Dance - Largo Community Center, 65 – 4th Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell, Cuer: Pat Fiyalko. It will be the last dance before the wrecking ball brings the building down. Attire for the evening is that of a construction worker. 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: [Art Springer](#), cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. For info: suzannelynch3@verizon.net or gail3357@gmail.com.

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

Strawberry Square – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Caller: [Sam Dunn](#), Cuer: [Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin](#). 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 – Happy Promenaders Christmas Party - Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall, Naples (Directions: From Rt. 41 (Tamiami Trail East), turn south onto Barefoot Williams Road (west of Rt. 951/Collier Blvd. and just east of the Hitching Post strip mall). Take first left turn toward pool and Rec Hall.) Caller: West Morris; Cuer: Mike Alexander. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream and Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: call Jan (239) 642-8612 or playwalt@comcast.com.

Heel & Toe Special Christmas Dance – St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th Street, St. Cloud, FL – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Bill Boyd - Mainstream/Plus. More fun than you can imagine!!! www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe. For info: 407-339-1499 or minimercury@cfl.rr.com.

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

Pioneer Village Christmas Party – 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 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: **Tim Marriner**, 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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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.

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 – 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.

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

January 16, 2011 – **Happy Promenaders' 41st Anniversary Dance** - 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: McCall; Cuer: Mike Alexander. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream and Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Join the celebration and enjoy punch, cake and other treats. For info: call Jan (239) 642-8612 or playwalt@comcast.com.

February 27, 2011 – **Ace of Hearts Dance** - Port St. Lucie Community Center, 2195 Airoso Blvd, Port St. Lucie, FL – Caller: Tim Marriner; Cuer: Larry Chatos - Admission: \$10 per person- 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. - For more info call Mark & Wanda Tallman: 772-546-0711.

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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