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This newsletter is published weekly and distributed electronically as a free service to the dancers on the West Coast of Florida. If you would like your own personal copy emailed to you, please notify the Editor either by email or in person.

**March 23, 2010 – Recycle Sale at the regularly scheduled
dance of Buttons & Bows of Lakeland**, Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange
Street, Lakeland. All proceeds to benefit the club. For info: lrdry@wmconnect.com.

March 24, 2010 – West Coast Folding/Business Meeting –

Community Southern Bank, 3440 S. Florida Avenue (1/4 mile north of the South Florida Avenue exit from the Polk Parkway and on the east side of the road), Lakeland – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary at sqdance9360@gmail.com when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

March 28, 2010 – West Coast Association Membership Dance –

Port Charlotte Maple Leaf Cam Am Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Dave Magee and Area Callers and Cuers – Members: FREE, Guests: \$5 per person. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com

April 5, 2010 - Deadline for submissions to the May 2010 issue of the *Bow and Swing*. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

From the Editor



It's hard to believe that some of the seasonal clubs are already shutting down for the season! There are several having their final dances of the season this week.

The Pennies for Independence campaign has started again. For those of you who don't know, this is a fundraiser for the McDonald Parents Group of the McDonald Training Center. For 25 years square dancers have in the west coast area of Florida have held an annual dance at the Strawberry Square Dance Center to raise money for the parents group so that they can plan activities for the clients at the Training Center which is for developmentally disadvantaged adults. Last year several other fundraisers were started in conjunction with the dance and Pennies for Independence is one of them. Wherever you see a collection jar, just drop your loose coins in the jar and they will go towards the collection. Below in the "What's Happening...." section, you can find a collection point by finding this logo



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next to each club that has a collection

Approximately 17 squares of eager square and round dancers braved the heavy rainstorm Sunday afternoon to attend the Beginners' Ball at the Strawberry Square Dance Center, which was sponsored by the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association.

Callers and Cuers for the Beginners' Ball: Keith Stevens - Robert Arias - George Varney - Sam Dunn - Clyde Stocker - Roland Blanchette - Phil Harris - Ron Reardon - Pat Hagen - Sandy B - Bob Barnes - Dick Chase

Photo courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor



Van Coble announced this past week that he will be retiring from calling. The main reason for this announcement is his progressively worsening hearing. He will continue to teach, if needed, and to dance. He has been calling for more than 35 years. His last night to call for the Temple Twirlers will be August 30, 2010.

Hampton Promenaders of Auburndale has announced they will be moving to a new location in the Fall when they start their new season. They have lost their hall at the Hamptons Community but have been fortunate enough to book the Ariana Beach Club in Auburndale. They will finish out the season at the Hamptons Community and when they start up again in November, they will be at the Beach Club.

The West Coast Folding/Business Meeting will be this Wednesday, March 24th at the Community Southern Bank in Lakeland. This meeting is open to all West Coast members. We start folding the *West Coast Dancer* at 6:00 p.m. As soon as we have finished folding, we start the business meeting.

And don't forget our next West Coast Membership Dance in Port Charlotte. This is a new location for us so come check it out. Dave Magee will be the MC for the afternoon and there will be area callers and cuers keeping you dancing all afternoon.

Health & Sympathy Updates

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

Zurhn Walker, past West Coast president, is still at the Bartow Center recovering from his stroke. He needs encouragement from all his friends. Please send cards to him at 1180 W. Georgia Street, Bartow, FL 33880.

Nicki Horne, Strawberry Square Dance Center program director, lost her father, Pat Lupien, Wednesday, March 17th. Pat and his wife, Vi, were also square and round dancers at Strawberry Square. The 17th would have been his 91st birthday. There will not be a funeral; he is to be cremated. Cards can be sent to Nicki at 4393 Sashay Lane, Plant City, FL 33563-1302 and to Vi at 4266 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL 33563.

Dick Chase, cuer in southwest Florida, was at the student dance at Strawberry Square this afternoon and looked great. He has three more chemo treatments to go through. While going through all this, it was discovered that he is also diabetic so he is now being treated for that.

Sally & George Galik, the Southeast Association Presidents, attended the Federation Working Weekend at the end of February. They had a great time and enjoyed meeting many people. Sadly, the day after they got home (Monday, March 1st), George had a stroke. He had a second one while in intensive care. He is still in intensive care, and his improvement is extremely slow. Although Sally cannot return calls, we know she would appreciate words of encouragement and prayers for George. Cards can be sent to George at 3258 Beechberry Circle, Davie, FL 33328. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 3/16/10)

DeeDee Stovall sent out a message Monday, 3/15 indicating that **Bessie's** doctors feel she may be ready to return home this week. He says, "That is good news. We both need a break from the hospital. I will let you know when we make it home." Keep them in your prayers for comfort and recovering as well as thanks. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 3/16/10)

Marie Bigelow, wife of caller Stephen Bigelow, has been facing difficult medical appointments recently and her husband Stephen has shared the outcome and their plans for the immediate future. Stephen writes, "I apologize [to] all the friends in square Dancing. Is hard to write down and put into words what we heard from Dr Buckley. The cancer is continuing to spread and there is nothing that they have in their arsenal of Chemotherapy that will help Marie. It is time to treasure every day remaining. So on April 11, 2010 we are going on a cruise to Belize and Island of Roatan. It is a seven day cruise out of Tampa.

To aid in this adventure, after much searching today we found a portable oxygen condenser that will enable Marie not to have to drag the canister around with her. The good thing about

the portable oxygen condenser is that this evening for the first time since before Thanksgiving, Marie got on the floor and danced a complete tip. Her smile was overwhelming at this accomplishment. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 3/18/10)

There was celebration at the Stovall house in Jacksonville today, as **Bessie** came home. She is tired but glad to be home. She will be limited with her activities for a while but by the time the grass starts growing, I think that she will be ready to mow it. She likes to stay on top of it as she is small and it is hard for her to push the mower through the heavy grass. (ha, ha DeeDee!) They do miraculous things at hospitals. Bessie is a good example of that. A few years back she would have died from several of the medical problems she has had. They performed two heart transplants while Bessie was in the hospital. God is good. Bessie sends her love and we thank you for all of your prayers, concerns and cards. Dee Dee (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 3/18/10)

How do I get in touch with?

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Your Source for Ribbons

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

May 28 - 30, 2010 - 56th Florida State Convention - Lakeland, FL

October 8 - 9, 2010 - Flamingo Frolics - Sebring, FL

November 12 - 13 - West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest - Bartow, FL

What's Happening This Week?

Week of March 22, 2010

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

Monday – *Harmony Hoedowners Final Dance of the Season* - 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: Linda Catey. For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>.

Sun-N-Fun – 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Red Bates, Cuer: Bill Webb. For info: Bill and Marge Webb 941-343-9720 or midgewebb@cs.com or John and Shirley Galik 941-371-3914.

Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance – Kings Point Studio, Sun City, Florida – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. 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.

Twilight Twirlers – Bonita Springs Community Center, corner of Reynolds & Old 41, Bonita Springs – Plus workshop 6:30 p.m., mainstream dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Howard Cole, rounds and lines on tape. For info: hwcole@att.net or 239-691-5670.

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Hampton Promenaders – Hampton Golf Community, 1094 E. Hwy. 92 (one mile west of the International Market Place or approximately one mile east of Old Dixie Highway), Auburndale – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.,

Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Marty Van Wart** – Cuer: **Pat Hagen**. For info: 863-669-9827 or fayedenmount@yahoo.com.

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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: **Carl Rod**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Family Room” near the rear of the main building on the Habana Avenue side. For info: wlfloyd@aol.com or gaylepullara@aol.com or flobyington@yahoo.com.

Tuesday – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square dance attire preferred – finger foods. **RECYCLE SALE** (men’s and women’s square dance clothes). A reporter and photographer from the *Polk County Democrat* newspaper will be there to do an article. For info: sqdnfcfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

Ft. Meade Squares Going Home Dance – 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.

Woodmere Park – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – A-2 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates – casual attire. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

Ding-A-Lings Fabulous Fifties Night – Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrounds@capital.net or 813-677-9179.

R&R Gators – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier – casual attire. For info: Callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Maple Leaf Squares – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream and Plus – Caller: Dave Magee – casual attire. 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 – **Palmetto Palms** – Palmetto Palms RV Park, 19681 Summerlin Blvd., Ft. Myers – C-1 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. – A-2 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms – Palmetto Palms RV Park, 19681 Summerlin Blvd., Ft. Myers – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

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

Betmar Bells & Beaus #2 – Betmar Clubhouse #2, Rt. 54 W., Zephyrhills – Plus Rounds – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Marty Van Wart**; Cuer: Ella Bettencourt – square dance attire preferred. For info: 813-783-7523.



Strawberry Square C-2 Dance/Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller/Instructor: Art Springer. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.



Strawberry Square Club – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Gary Brown**. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Linda Lynn 813-659-9040 or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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.

Timber Pines Twirlers – Hwy. 19, Spring Hill – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. - Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Bob Bourassa, Cuer: John Ayers – square dance attire optional – for gate access and directions call 352-688-2995. For info: foxtrotr@bellsouth.net.



Strawberry Square C1 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds - Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@embarqmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday – Snobirds Farewell Dance – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Howard Cole, Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: blingley@gmail.com.

Pioneer Village Final Dance of the Season – Pioneer Village Rec Building, 7974 Samville Road, N. Ft. Myers – Mainstream with introduction to Plus 9:45 a.m. – Caller: Len Siegmann – casual attire. For info: Bob Stewart 936-940-6121 or marcy_stwrt@yahoo.com or Len Siegmann at 936-567-1320.

Pine Ridge Promenaders - Sunshine RV Park, SR. 70, Lake Placid, FL – ER 7:00 p.m. Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Sonny McCartney**; Cuer: **Phyllis Hathaway** – finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

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

Charlotte Promenaders – Port Charlotte Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ben Rubright**, Cuer: **Jeannette Bowles**. For info: SQDBIRD@aol.com.

Glenhaven – Glen Haven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: gvarney3@tampabay.rr.com.

Kings Point Swingers – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., 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 or 813-649-0754.

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. **SQUARE DANCE CLOTHING SALE**. For info: sqdancegranny@juno.com or 727-546-5966.



Strawberry Square Rounds – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Phase II Rounds w/Workshop: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.; Phase III/Intro IV: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.; Phase II/Intro III Class: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: luvrds@embarqmail.com or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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** – Grace Lutheran Church Gymnasium, 327 Avenue C, S.E., Winter Haven – ER 7:15 p.m., Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: Carl Rod 863-293-9369 or Penny Green sqdnfcfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

Sebring DBD Workshop - 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring, FL – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Sam Dunn. For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>.

Woodmere Park – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – C-1 10:00 – 12:00 noon – Caller: Red Bates – casual attire. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

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Strawberry Square A2 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – A-2 Workshop (Nov. – Dec.) 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – A-2 W/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Red Bates**, Cuers: **Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin**. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. 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, Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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Strawberry Square C2 Dance and Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Dance and Workshop 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Gary Brown. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Curliques – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21500 Corkscrew Road (I-75 exit 123), Estero – Workshop: 6:00 p.m., Squares w/taped rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: HWCole@att.net or 239-980-0939 or 239-466-7132.

Spinning Wheels Easter Dance - 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. For info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

B & S Flutter Wheelers - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - ER 6:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - AS tip at 9:00 – relaxed attire June to October - Caller: Bob Bourassa, Cuer: John Ayers. For info: Bob Bourassa 352-796-8254 or rbourassasr@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 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

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Sun City Swingers – **NO DANCE** For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Saturday – 402 Sadie 7:30 – 9:30

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Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) – Brandon Community Center, Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds p.m. – Caller: Sharon Short, Cuers: Charlie Lovelace – finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: Patti 813-571-7786/patti44@yahoo.com or Betty 813-685-3826.

Buttons and Bows of Venice Final Dance of the Season – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: **Red Bates**; Cuer: **Jeannette Bowles**. For info: 941-484-8543 or 941-496-8516 or remseny@aol.com.

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Strawberry Square Phase IV - V Dance/Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: luvrds@embarqmail.com or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further

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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 – square dance attire preferred – park in back of the building - \$8 per couple. For info: Jennie Martin – 863-494-2749; Mary Dow – 863-494-6062/ mdow@embarqmail.com.

Sunday – **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Port Charlotte Maple Leaf Cam Am Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Dave Magee and Area Callers and Cuers – Members: FREE, Guests: \$5 per person. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

Happy Promenaders – Hitching Post RV Park Recreation Hall, Rt. 41/Tamiami Trail East and Barefoot Williams Road, Naples, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: Walt Courtney, cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: playwalt@comcast.net.

Crystal Lake Squares Farewell Dance – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road, Wauchula – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Mr. Joy Teagle, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – finger food. For info: 863-773-2026.

Pioneer Village Final Dance of the Season – Recreation Hall, 7974 Samville Road (off of Bayshore Rd), N. Ft. Myers – Mainstream 7:00 p.m. – Caller: Len Siegmann – casual attire. For info: Bob Stewart 936-940-6121 or marcy_stwrt@yahoo.com or Len Siegmann at 936-567-1320.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns Club Picnic – 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: Red Bates, Cuer: Judy Doane - Casual. For info: 352-688-9802 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>.

B & S Flutter Wheelers - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - A 2 workshop 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. - A 2 Dance - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. – relaxed attire - Caller: Bob Bourassa. For info: 352-796-8254 or rbourassasr@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. – Callers: Bob Stern, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

West Coast Classes and Workshops and National Caller 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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Thursday nights – **BATS Plus Workshop** – Brandon Community Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Van Coble. This invitation is for those wanting to brush up on their Plus skills. The workshop is past the first three (3) weeks and cannot take new dancers just graduating from Mainstream. For info: dr.danbob@yahoo.com – 727-433-3132 © or 813-571-7786 (H).

August 19-23, 2010 - **Norcal School** - A Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. 728 Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale, California – Instructors: *Ken Ritucci* (lab Accredited coach), *Scott Byars*, and *Vic Ceder*. *Plenty of Microphone Time - Professional Assessment of your skills - Understand what it takes to be a Leader - Full lab Curriculum - Develop A Calling Career that is best for you - \$325.00/Student*. For an application and more info, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com. *SPACE LIMITED REGISTER TODAY!!*

October 7 - 11, 2010 - **Northeast Callers School** - Mill-A-Round Dance Center. Manchester, New Hampshire – Callers: Ken Ritucci (lab Accredited coach) and Norm Poisson. Special Guest Instructors Tim Marriner, Berry Clasper, Bill Harrison, and Anne Uebelacker. *Plenty of Microphone Time - Professional Assessment of your skills - Understand what it takes to be a Leader - Full lab Curriculum - Develop A Calling Career that is best for you - \$325.00/Student*. For an application and more Info, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com or www.northeastschool.com. *SPACE LIMITED REGISTER TODAY!!*

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.

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Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

For statewide dance information

Associations/Organizations

<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)

www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd (Florida Singles)

<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.nsdirectory.com/> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

Vendors

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.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry (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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