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April 30, 2010 – Deadline for discounted tickets to Strawberry Square New Year's Eve dinner and dance. For info: dbpgp04@live.com

May 1, 2010 – Deadline for submissions to the June/July *West Coast Dancer*. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

May 5, 2009 Deadline for submissions to the June 2010 issue of the *Bow and Swing*. For info: rgboyd@earthlink.net

From the Editor



...and the list of open dances gets shorter and shorter!! There are a few clubs who continue dancing through the summer so please support them with your attendance even if it means driving a little distance to get to a dance. All of the clubs notice the impact of the snowbirds heading home. I believe that all of the clubs that stay open during the summer alternate tips, so new dancers please try to get to as many of these

All Florida clubs are asked to have two (2) couples represent them in the Grand March at the Florida State Convention.

Due to space constraints, the only people participating in the Grand March are: officers of the Florida Federation, Florida Callers Association, Round Dance Council of Florida, the five (5) regional associations, officers of Florida Singles and Florida Campers, and two couples from each Florida club.

dances as you can to practice the movements you learned in class.

Spinning Wheels of Tampa, FL, is celebrating their 40th anniversary on Friday, May 7th at the Mango Recreation Center, 11717 Clay Pit Road, Seffner, FL.

All current and former members and friends are invited to help celebrate this special occasion.

Strawberry

Square has announced that their summer dance schedule will start with the Saturday, May 1st, dance. There will not be any other Saturday night Plus dances in May. They will only be having their Saturday night dances once a month through August and will start up their every Saturday night Plus dances in October. Please watch future issues of the DANCERgram for details on those dances as they come up.

The State Convention is getting closer and closer; have you made your plans to attend? This is always a fun weekend with lots of dancing, shopping, entertainment, workshops and making new friends.

It's time to start listing all the Fall classes in the DANCERgram. If you have your classes scheduled, please forward me the information so they can be included.

Health & Sympathy Updates

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

Zurhn Walker, past West Coast Association president, came home on Thursday (4/22) and is doing very well. He has a four wheel walker with a seat so if he gets tired while walking he can sit and rest. He will have Home Health Care and Physical Therapy at the house for a few weeks. He would appreciate a visit from his friends. Please call first 863-533-3447. His address is 1180 W Georgia St., Bartow.

Mark Fetzer, caller in the Northeast Association area, lost his father Saturday, April 17th. Norman had been ill for many months. Visitation was at Hardage-Giddens in Jacksonville on Wednesday evening, April 21st. Mark and Susan would like to thank everyone for their prayers and acts of kindness. Cards can be sent to Mark at 5110 Santa Cruz Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32210. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 4/22/10)

Dick Lyobey, co-editor of Central Association's *Keepin' Posted*, continues to face health challenges, He is not doing very well as he continues to grow weaker and has trouble eating. His wife, Jeanne, appreciates the prayers and words of encouragement. She'll keep us updated as more is know. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 4/22/10)

Ernie Rollen, caller in the Jacksonville area, had a pacemaker installed on Monday, April 19th at the VA Hospital in Gainesville. He was expected to return home on Tuesday, April 20th. Gary & Berni Murphy shared that he was doing fine when they visited on Monday evening. He'll be taking it easy for a while. Get well wishes and words of encouragement can be sent to Ernie at 5390 Muscovy Rd, Middleburg, FL 32068. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 4/22/10)

Mike Akers (caller in the Jacksonville area) and his wife Jan shared the sad news this afternoon that their son Dan had passed away unexpectedly today, Thursday, April 22nd. Our deepest sympathies go out to Mike & Jan and all their family. Cards of comfort can be mailed to Mike & Jan at 235 Lilly Rd, St Augustine, FL 32086. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 4/22/10)

How do I get in touch with?

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International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association (ICBDA) 34th Annual Convention

We invite you to come to San Antonio July 7-10, 2010 to participate in this year's annual convention. ICBDA (International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association, formerly Universal Round Dance Council) is holding its 34th annual convention this year with an **expanded program** for phase 3-6 Round Dancers.

With **three dance halls running day and evening** over the four day event, this is the place to be this summer. Top instructors from all over the world will participate in teaching, clinics, workshops, and cueing.

This year ICBDA has expanded the convention offering to provide enjoyment over the entire convention for phase 3-4 dancers, by dedicating a **full-time Intermediate Hall** featuring clinics, Phase IV teaches, and Phase III-IV evening dancing. "Now more dancers will be able to experience instruction and education from some of the top instructors in Choreographed Ballroom Dancing", said Ed and Sharleen Martin, current presidents of ICBDA. "By adding to the workshops and evening dances, many more round dancers will be able to enjoy the convention."

“The addition of a third evening dance hall, and the focus of **1/3 of the education portion of the convention geared toward the up and coming intermediate dancer**, should make this an ideal convention for those who are eager to learn more about round dancing”, says Brent and Judy Moore, the program chair for the 34th convention. **“One of the three dance halls will be programmed specifically designed for newer dancers**, with education, clinics, dance teaches and an evening dance program built around the intermediate dancer. We expect the intermediate dancer who is enjoying dances such as Answer Me, Pop Goes the Movies, Axel F, or Calendar Girl will be pleased with the opportunities this convention will offer.”

Please browse to the ICBDA website www.icbda.com for more information on registration, download a flyer, and other information about ICBDA.

Please feel free to forward this information to your fellow dancers, club member and fellow leaders.

We hope to see you in San Antonio.

Best regards,
Mark and Pam Prow
ICBDA Marketing Chair

Back In Time

AS I SEE IT

Bob Osgood – Los Angeles, California

Living in Southern California, it's only natural that I am asked if any of the Hollywood celebrities square dance. The answer is, “Yes – over the years there have been quite a number.”

Forgetting for the moment those actors and actresses who have appeared in square dance sequences in films, at one time there was quite a colony who got together regularly for virtually the same reasons that you take part in club dancing today – friendliness, fun and an opportunity to share a common interest – square dancing. There was Lloyd Bridges, director Ed Dmytryk, Allen Hale, Jr., Alan Reed, who was the voice of Fred Flintstone in the cartoon series, and many others. One of our favorites was Lloyd Nolan – a superb actor whose career lasted over 50 years until his passing a year ago. Nolan was more than just casually interested in the squares and I had the impression that if given an opportunity he would have made a fine caller.

Ronald Colman, the prototype of the dignified English gentleman, was so impressed with the activity that he even tried his hand at calling. And do you remember that gravel-voiced actor, Andy Devine? We invited him to be on our TV show and when he showed up we discovered he

had apparently misunderstood our request to dance with us. Instead of taking his place in the square as we'd planned, he came reedy to call a tip. And call he did, raspy voice and all. It took the activity a good lone time to recover.

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Does the name Zubin Mehta ring any bells for you? For years he was conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and currently is the director of the New York Philharmonic. A few years ago, I received a call from Nancy Mehta, wife of the maestro, who said that on the 4th of July she was going to have a surprise party for her husband at their home in Brentwood. The entire symphony orchestra, which would be performing in the Hollywood Bowl later that day, along with their spouses, would be present for a picnic at the Mehta's home and she asked if we could put together a square dance for her.

We could, we assured her, and we thought we could even provide a good, "live" band for the occasion.

Three squares of our Rip 'n' Snort square dance club sneaked into the grounds unobserved that warm, sunny Independence Day and hid in the caretaker's house (per Nancy's instructions). Harold Hensley, a fiddler who has appeared on many western shows and recordings, brought the band and when the hostess gave the signal to come out onto the courtyard, we were ready to go.

Because none of the guests knew any of this was about to occur, when Mrs. Mehta led our two dozen dancers through the crowd of picnickers who were seated on the wide expanse of lawn in front of the home, it was a complete surprise. "Come and follow us" she announced to the guests. It didn't take long for everyone to get into the swing of things. Becky grabbed the hand of the first celloist, who barely had time to put down his partially eaten slice of watermelon and follow. Elizabeth got hold of a member of the percussion section while Ken & Sharon rounded most of the reeds. Traipsing through the living room of the great house, all of the 200 guests found their way to a brick courtyard. A mason, called up the week before, had troweled out the rough spots in the paving and, though it wasn't the best dance surface in the world, it wasn't the worst.

It was a one-night stand to end all one-night stands. The band members played their hearts out, aware that they were performing before some of the greats in the world of music. We danced simple things in big circles and we did Virginia Reels – you know what we programmed because you've danced it all many times yourselves. Participation! We virtually had everyone involved and because many of the them had brought their families along, the children took part and added to the fun.

When it was over, the guests gathered around our dancers to tell them they were great, and how well they looked. They complimented us on the presentation and members of the band and dancers alike glowed with that satisfaction of accomplishment.

The final touch came when Mrs. Mehta walked over to us as we were ready to leave. "You know, Bob," she said. "This was really a celebration for Zubin. Not only is today his birthday, but he has just become a citizen of the United States. But that's not all." She looked around to see if anyone was watching, then turned to Becky and me and said. "In all the time that Zubin and I have been married, this is the first time that I have ever really felt that his parents and I were one family. As we swung and promenaded and laughed, so did my father-in-law and mother-in-law. As residents of India, they don't do this sort of thing, but here, today, with this great feeling of an American celebration, we did an American folk dance together. We held hands and danced!"

Along with the fine musicians that took part in the dancing were a number of celebrities, like Eddie Albert, whose names you would quickly recognize. For one of the mixers where our dancers went to the sidelines and brought others into the squares, Angie took the hand of one of the onlookers, asking him to be her partner. A smiling Danny Kaye said, "I thought you'd never ask."

Bob Osgood

Reprint from *Bow & Swing* June 1987

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 April 26, 2010

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

Monday – **Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance** – **P for I** 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 Final Dance of the Season – 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: George Varney, Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: 863-669-9827 or fayedenmount@yahoo.com. **NOTE: This will also be the final dance at the Hamptons Community in Auburndale. Effective November 1, 2010, the Hampton Promenaders will start dancing at the Ariana Beach Club in Auburndale.**

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Temple Twirlers Birthdays/Anniversaries – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Robert Arias, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. 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 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004. **NOTE: Effective May 11, 2010, casual attire will be the norm for the summer (until September).**

Save your loose coins and bring them to any dance designated as a collection point with the **P for I** logo!

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.

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

P for I **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.

P for I **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.

P for I **Strawberry Square C1 Final Dance of the Season** – 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 – **Glenhaven Final Dance of the Season** – 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.

P for I **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. For the months of May, June, July and August, there

will only be dances on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. For info: lcece@tampabay.rr.com or 727-799-3068.

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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 – 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: Keith Stevens. 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.

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.

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Spinning Wheels Macaroni Salad Dance - Mango Recreation Center, 11717 Clay Pit Road, Seffner – ER 6:15 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – macaroni salads will be served. 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 – 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: Van Coble, cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred – finger foods. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Saturday

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– **Strawberry Square Phase IV - V Dance/Workshop** - Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:30 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 information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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Strawberry Square – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: 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, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Sunday – **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 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. – Callers: Ron Libby, 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!

Updated April 19, 2010

June 10, 2010 – **Promenade Squares DBD Workshop** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at 6:00 p.m. (prior to the regularly scheduled dance). Caller/Instructor: Dick Demerit. For info: lcece@tampabay.rr.com or 727-799-3068.

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.

November 1, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. 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, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 7, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Charlie Lovelace. 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.

Looking Ahead

CORRECTED - Saturday, August 7, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Summer Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Sam Dunn**, Cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. Ice cream sundaes. 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, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

CORRECTED - March 18 – 19, 2011 – 11th Annual Shamrock Swing – La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Center, The Villages, FL – Callers: Dee Dee Dougherty and Bob Stern; Cuer: Joanne Helton. Two Halls – Mainstream, Plus, DBD and Advance. Friday: 7:00 p.m. – Early Rounds; 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. – dance. Saturday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Workshops; 7:00 – Early Rounds; 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. Dance. Friday and Saturday evenings 10:00 – 10:30 p.m. – Musical Highlights. Refreshments at Finnegan's Place. Ribbons \$18 per person in advance; \$20 at the door. Daily admission available at the door: \$14 per person all day Saturday. Friday or Saturday evening only: \$12 per person. Host hotels: Comfort Suites (352-259-6578) or Holiday Express (352-750-3888). \$80 + tax for a standard for both hotels and both are across from La Hacienda (the dance hall). Both have a free deluxe continental breakfast. Ask for the square dance rate. Additional hotels: Hampton Inns and Suites (352-259-8246; Towne Place Suites (800-910-3031); Waterfront Inn (800-528-3132). Campgrounds: Recreation Plantation (800-448-5646 or www.recreationplantation.com). Approximately \$40 per night (includes water, electric, sewer,

and cable. Availability is slim, call ASAP. Southern Oaks RV Resort (352-347-2550) approximately \$30 per night (includes water, electric, sewer, and cable). For info: 352-751-5737 or sharonandron579@gmail.com.

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.nsddirectory.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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