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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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**June 5, 2010 - Deadline for submissions to the July 2010 issue  
of the *Bow and Swing*.** For info: [rgboyd@earthlink.net](mailto:rgboyd@earthlink.net)

## From the Editor



The list of dances gets shorter and shorter every week! Please support the clubs that dance through the summer. The snowbirds have all headed home and everyone is experiencing a drop in attendance.

The State Convention is just a little over a week away. I was asked a question last week about what the convention dress is. The “convention dress” for this year’s convention is anything with a holiday theme. This decision was made to

save you money. You won’t have to buy fabric for an outfit that you will probably only wear at the convention. You probably already have some holiday outfits so you’re all set.

I hope there will be a lot of classes in the fall! I’ve only heard about one. Please send me the information on your class(es) so I can list them in the DANCERgram. I especially need the information for when I receive inquiries about classes. When the other associations receive inquiries for our area, they are forwarded to me. I would like to be able to provide the information they are requesting.

**Congratulations to Roland Blanchette!** He was awarded a 50-year certificate at the last CALLERLAB Convention in Niagara Falls.

### NEEDED

Someone with a sewing machine that can take a digitized pattern and embroider a logo on the new state dress.

Please contact Cheryl Miller at [pe.miller@mchsi.com](mailto:pe.miller@mchsi.com).

## Health & Sympathy Updates

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

Jeanne Lysobey shared this message with us today regarding her husband **Dick Lysobey**. Jeanne & Dick are the editors of the Central Association's publication *Keepin' Posted*. Our prayers are needed by so many in the community at this time.

Hello, everyone:

With a heavy heart I must inform you that Dick passed away on Friday, May 14th, at 12:30 a.m. He was bedridden at home for about 2 weeks and Hospice helped out five times a week by bathing him and changing the bed linens.

I was by his side when his breathing became labored and held his hand until the end. He was in no pain, thank goodness, and passed on very quietly. A Hospice nurse arrived, as did friends, and the funeral home came and took him to their facility.

A memorial service will be held for Dick on Thursday, May 20th, at the Baldauff Funeral Home on Saxon Blvd. in Orange City at 11 a.m. Everyone is then invited to the Lysobey home at 1013 Belvedere Dr. in Deltona following the service. Please wear your square dance club colors, if possible.

Thanks,

Jeanne

(Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 5/14/10)

**Sadie Hammers**, wife of retired caller Ramsey Hammers, passed away Tuesday afternoon, May 11<sup>th</sup>. She had been in a coma with medical complications. Ramsey has been experiencing various medical challenges himself recently. As we shared earlier, Ramsey & Sadie were instrumental in the formation of the Watermelon Festival held annually in Chiefland, FL. Cards may be sent to Ramsey and their family at their home in Lake City - at 944 NW Lowland Terrace, Lake City, FL 32055. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 5/11/10)

The funeral arrangements Funeral services for Mrs. **Sadie Hammers**, late wife of retired caller Ramsey Hammers, will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 15, 2010 in the Gateway-Forest Lawn Memorial Chapel with Pastor William Bray officiating. Interment will follow in

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Friday evening from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home 3596 U.S. Hwy 441 S. Lake City, FL 32025 (386) 752-1954. (Reprint from Northeast Association’s Joys & Concerns 5/13/10)

Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 3596 S. Highway 44, Lake City, FL 32056, Phone: (386) 752-1954

**Maggie Tripp.** Maggie was an active round dance cuer for the Northeast until a few years ago. She is at the Gainesville Health Care Nursing Home, 1311 SW 16th St, Gainesville, FL 32608 second floor, 352 376 8821. Her birthday is 5/25 and she’ll be 82 or 83 years old. She would be delighted to receive visitors, phone calls and your cards of sunshine. (Reprint from Northeast Association’s Joys & Concerns 5/11/10)

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

Revised November 30, 2009

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## 2010 Florida State Convention

**Things you need to know, before you go!**

**Bring your holiday outfits to wear anytime during the weekend.**

**ALSO ON THE AGENDA...**

### **Saturday Afternoon**

- Do you have questions about the United Square Dancers of America insurance program?
- Is your club currently not insured through this program and you would like to know more?

Why not make plans to attend the **Insurance Seminar** at the State Convention and get all of your questions answered?

**Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
Lake Morton Room  
Lakeland Center**

### **Saturday Evening**

**ATTENTION ALL FLORIDA CLUBS!**

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 Associations,  
and **two couples or four people from each Florida club.**

**Wear your club colors and bring your club banner to carry with you as you march in.**

Please sit together during the 6:00 PM program. All those marching will line up at one time after the program. So you won't miss a thing.

## Sunday

2011 Kickoff will take place on Sunday evening, May 30<sup>th</sup> at the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention.

### *PIRATES NEEDED!*

If you would like to participate in the 2011 Kickoff, just bring a pirate costume to the convention and be ready to join in the festivities at **6:00 PM on Sunday evening.**

**There will be a rehearsal at 7:00 AM on Sunday morning** at the convention center in the Plus hall. It will take about an hour, and then you will be on your own until 6:00 PM that evening.

**Convention Chairmen for the 57<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention:**

Terri Little [islandmom74@att.net](mailto:islandmom74@att.net)  
Ailene Picheco [apicheco@juno.com](mailto:apicheco@juno.com)

## **Pirate supplies:**

Ladies Costumes, Gags & Gifts Seminole Towne Center Mall, Sanford, FL 407-302-7667 [www.WickedBOOtique.com](http://www.WickedBOOtique.com)

Costume Company – On US Route 1, North of Cocoa, FL 321-636-0886 Open from 3 to 6 PM call first. Loads of costumes.

Or other shops on line.

**If you don't have a copy of Bow & Swing for May, You can download your very own copy of the Convention Program**

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/programpullout.pdf>

Sarah & Charlie Pergrossi  
Publicity Chairman

## **2012 Florida State Convention**

There will be a Silent Auction of Gift Baskets at the Convention. It will be set up from Friday till Sunday evening in the main hallway. Bidding will end at 8PM Sunday. Please bring checks or cash so you can bid on your favorite baskets. (We do not accept credit cards)

See you at the Convention May 28 - 30.

Garland & Carole McKenzie  
2012 Convention General Chairmen

## **Stress Management Bill of Rights**

1. You have the right to take time for yourself. This concept is the mainstay of stress management. Stress management takes time (although sometimes only a minute at a time). If you want to receive the benefits, you need to give yourself the time. Sometimes, just taking a few moments for yourself can help reduce your stress level.



2. You have the right to say “no”. Many times people say “yes” out of a sense of obligation, or out of fear for how the other person may react. Saying “no” is a right you have, as long as it is used appropriately and not overused or abused. You may be surprised people may not react as negatively to you as you expect if you say “no”.
3. You have the right to make mistakes and not be perfect. Nobody is perfect. Yet, when we make a mistake, we often times get down on ourselves, because we “shouldn’t” do things wrong. Strive for doing the best you can, but give yourself permission to make a mistake once in a while. You will find out the world won’t end.
4. You have the right to not take everything personally. When negative events occur, that are not in our control, we sometimes feel it is our fault. “Personalizing” or taking on responsibility for others is probably the major source of guilt feelings. We don’t have as much control as we believe (or would like to believe) we have. Therefore, some things are not due to us personally.
5. You have the right to ask for things or to ask questions. This is the basic concept behind assertiveness. By feeling more comfortable in asking, you will find you receive a lot more. People cannot read minds. If you don’t ask for (or say) what you want, you may never get it.
6. You have the right to compliment and reinforce yourself. Many of us have no problems being self-critical, or hard on ourselves, when we make mistakes (see #3 above). Yet, we generally don’t compliment ourselves when we do something right or good. Don’t become reliant on others for your positive reinforcement. Practice complimenting or rewarding yourself for even small accomplishments. See how good you can make yourself feel.

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## **Your Source for Ribbons**

**I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:**

**May 28 - 30, 2010 - 56<sup>th</sup> 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 May 17, 2010

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

**Monday** –  **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.

 **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: **Van Coble**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – finger foods. 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).

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

**Tuesday** – **Suncoast Squares** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 – 5th Avenue North, St., Petersburg (parking lot at the rear of the building and enter through the rear door; the church is across the parking lot from the Metro Center) - Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. - Caller: Mike Cox. For info: [suncoastsquares@yahoo.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@yahoo.com).

**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](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**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**

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– **Kings Point Swingers Round Dance** – Kings Point Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City 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 Summer Dance** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds - Caller: Wes Morris; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. For info: 941-380-5336, [mdow@embarqmail.com](mailto:mdow@embarqmail.com), or 863-494-2749.

**Thursday** – **Shufflin' Squares** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, Thompson Nursery Road (across from the entrance to Eagle Ridge Mall), Lake Wales – **Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.** - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens, Cuer: Carl Rod – casual attire. For info: [eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:eschwartz23@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](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or 813-649-0754.

**Promenade Squares** – **NO DANCE** For the months of May, June, July and August, there will only be dances on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month. For info: [lcecce@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lcecce@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: [lurvds@embarqmail.com](mailto:lurvds@embarqmail.com) or [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://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](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).

**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](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

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**Spinning Wheels Ice Cream Social** - 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. For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@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).

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**Sun City Swingers Watermelon Weather** – 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](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

**Saturday - Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Spring Swing** – Brandon Community Center, 402 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens, Cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin – finger foods – casual. For info: Patti 813-571-7786/[patti44@yahoo.com](mailto:patti44@yahoo.com) or Betty 813-685-3826.

**Palace Promenaders Summer Dance** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Street, Arcadia – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, 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](mailto:mdow@embarqmail.com).

**Sunday – 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** – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Duane Rodgers, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [willowhouse@msn.com](mailto: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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) or [www.northeastschool.com](http://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; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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

June 20, 2010 - **Trail-Thru Dance To the 2010 National Convention in Louisville** - Promenade Palace. 3630 Decoursey Avenue. Covington, Kentucky – Southern Stars Youth Club will be hosting the Trail-Thru Dance - 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. - Featured Callers: Tom Davis, Nick Hartley, Eddie Stamper – Featured Cuers: Carl and Carol Schappacher. This will be a plus-level dance with announced Advance tips. Admission: \$6/person ~or~ \$20/family. For info, [jerilyn@fuse.net](mailto:jerilyn@fuse.net) or [needashell@hotmail.com](mailto:needashell@hotmail.com).

June 21, 2010 - **The Unicorners Singles Square Dance Club Trail Thru to Louisville Square and Round Dance Special** - Wyoming Civic Center. 1 Worthington Way (Corner of Worthington & Springfiled Pike (SR 4), Cincinnati, Ohio - 7:30 – 10:00 PM. Southern Ohio's only Singles Square Dance Club invites all Singles and Couples to join us in Cincinnati on your way to the 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention. Callers: Jack Pladdys of Ohio & Tim Marriner of Georgia - Rounds By Carl & Carol Schappacher of Ohio. For info: Cliff Norman – 513-860-0278; Bev Wegman – 513-235-4503; Jackie Smith - Banner Raid Chairman 513-541-2837. Cost - \$7.00 per person Casual attire is acceptable.

## 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](http://www.iagsdc.org) (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fassrd/index/html> (Florida Singles)

<http://sccafl.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.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.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://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](http://www.2fwd2.com) (Lisa Wall)

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



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