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May 26, 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 **The secretaries will not be attending this meeting, so please forward all reports to Penny Green (sqdnfan@aol.com) who will be recording the minutes of the meeting.** Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

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

From the Editor



The week of the 56th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention has finally arrived!

The “festivities” start off with a Trail In Dance on Thursday night, May 27th, at the Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City. Early Rounds are from 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. and Squares 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

The callers are Charlie Pergrossi (Northeast), Bobby Keefe (Northeast) and Jack Lewis (Southeast) and the cuers are Lisa Wall (2010 Cuer Chairman) and our own Patricia Hagen (West Coast). The cost is a donation to the convention. Wear your favorite holiday attire or your favorite holiday tie, sweater, shirt, etc. Casual attire is welcome.

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.

Strawberry Square Dance Center now has its own website! Check it out!

Strawberrysquaredancing.com

They will now be able to update news and pictures on the spot, e.g. road detours.

Friday night the halls open at the Lakeland Center at 5:00 p.m., the Vendors open at 6:00, the Opening Ceremonies are at 7:00 and the dancing starts at 7:30 p.m. You are asked to wear proper square dance attire for all evening sessions; casual attire for the morning

and afternoon sessions. We dance all the way through Sunday night.

On Saturday night there will be a photographer from the Lakeland *Ledger* there to photograph the dancing. Since this is a Polk County newspaper, they are asking that all Polk County dancers and callers in attendance be in the photos. All Polk County dancers and callers are asked to meet at 8:00 p.m. in the area between the registration windows and the snack bar.

Will your dance be closed in support of the convention? If I have received notification that your club will be closed, it is noted below under “What’s Happening this Week?” If your club will be closed and I don’t have it noted, please let me know so I can get the word out to the dancers.

Singles/Solos: There will be a singles hall for us on Friday night so we can meet the other singles/solos at the convention. There will be squares and rounds in this hall. Please support this hall so we can continue to have it at future conventions. Even if you have a partner, you can still dance in this hall. “Solo” is defined as a dancer who has a partner that is unable to dance for some reason i.e. health, not in attendance. The Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD) will have a display table in the entrance hallway; please stop by and get information on upcoming singles dances in Florida.

Competition! Yes we will be trying competition this year at our convention. I know that some of you are completely against competition, but this is something that young people like and if we want to recruit younger dancers, we will need to find ways to attract them. If you are interested in participating in this, just show up in the Plus Hall on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. You can bring a square or make one when you get there. There will be three (3) “heats”. Everyone participates in the first heat. You can make one mistake but if you make a second one, you have to sit down. This heat will continue until one square is left standing. Everyone that had to sit down can join the second heat. This is then repeated for a third heat. The winners of each heat will then compete against each other. There is a big prize for the winning square! The callers for this competition will be Keith Stevens, Sam Dunn, Bobby Keefe and Art Springer. If you don’t want to compete, come and watch!

Health & Sympathy Updates

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

Many of you may be aware that **June Keefe**, wife of caller Bobby Keefe, has been facing her own medical challenges in recent weeks. She shared with us some **good news** from her doctors.

“Good morning, Sarah –

I met with my neurologist yesterday and, much to the relief of many more people than I realized, I do not have MS. Do have cervical stenosis with cord compression. Apparently, I was born with a very narrow spinal canal and either disk degeneration or bone spur growth has compressed the spinal cord – looks like it is somewhere between my shoulder blades. There are a couple of side issues to be explored, but right now, the main game plan is to get referred to a neurosurgeon

for evaluation. We're praying that I will be able to retire my cane and start dancing again SOON!

Bobby and I are VERY appreciative and grateful for the prayers and concern, positive thoughts, cards and phone calls that we have received. What a great family we are a part of in square dancing."

Cards of encouragement and joy may be sent to June at 1867 NE 154th St, Starke, FL 32091. She may also be reached at PRCKeefe@bellsouth.net.

Bob Bourassa – The antibiotics seem to be working. The demarcation between dead tissue and healthy tissue is distinct according to the doctor on Monday, May 17th. He has to be on the IV antibiotics another two weeks at the rehab center and then he can come home. He will take oral antibiotics another two weeks and then we shall see when we see the doctor on June 14th. The best news is that he can come home. – Sharon Bourassa

Zurhn Walker – The doctors have decided that Zurhn didn't have another stroke but a seizure caused by brain damage from the previous strokes. He has now been transferred to the Bartow Rehab Center. He is in room 205. If you would like to send his cards, his address is 1180 W. Georgia Street, Bartow, FL 33880.

This was in the Saturday issue of the Lakeland *Ledger*. Gerald and Dolores were West Coast Presidents in 1985/86.



GERALD FRANCIS
AULT, 76

Automobile Mechanic

WINTER HAVEN - Mr. Gerald Francis Ault, 76, of Winter Haven, FL died Friday, May 20, 2010 at his residence due to heart failure.

Born October 3, 1933 in Edison, Ohio he moved to Winter Haven 37 years ago from Ohio. He was of the Protestant faith and was an Automobile Mechanic and worked for many years at the Chevrolet Center in Winter Haven and at Williams Automotive Center before retiring. Gerald was also an automotive mechanics instructor at Ridge Vo-Tech in Winter Haven. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Gerald is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Doris Ault; a brother, Clarence Ault, Jr.; and a sister, Virginia Clemons. He is survived by: his wife, Dolores

M. Ault; three daughters, Linda Maynard and her husband Doug, Cheryl White and her husband David, and Sandra Wright and her husband Phillip; a sister, Beverly Hoffman; three brothers, Donald Ault, Robert Ault and Gary Ault; eight grandchildren, Craig Maynard, Stacey Maynard, Byron Maynard, Christine Harrison, Joshua White, Mychal Ault, Nicholas Fike and Kimberly Fike; and three great grandchildren, Dustin Maynard, Elisabeth Maynard and Kate Maynard.

Graveside services will be held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Condolences may be sent at www.oakridgefuneralcare.com.

If you would like to send sympathy cards, Dolores' address is 350 W. Haines Boulevard, Lake Alfred, FL 33850-3930.

How do I get in touch with?

Revised November 30, 2009

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West Coast Blood Bank

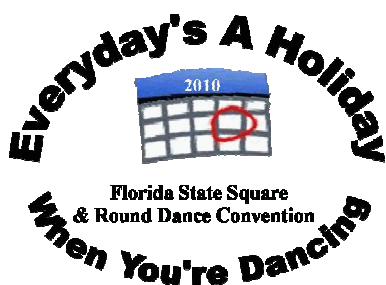
For many years, the West Coast Association has had blood bank accounts in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Polk Counties. The accounts were set up for square dancers to make donations to them and any West Coast member could request blood when they needed it.

We have been notified by the National Blood Exchange “that due to the increasing administrative burdens imposed by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and related regulations, the AABB National Blood Exchange (NBE) will no longer be able to offer its Patient Replacement Credit Program. New HIPAA-related regulations take effect in

February and NBE will no longer be able to accept Patient Replacement Credits (PRC) after February 12, 2010.

At its height, the NBE PRC program served a valuable role for many facilities in coordinating the credit exchange for blood collected on behalf of patients. However, over the past decade, many facilities have dropped out of the program and only a handful still use it today.”

2010 Florida State Convention



As we head into the final days leading to the **56th Florida Square & Round Dance Convention** in Lakeland, FL we have a few reminders. It always seems that in our excitement to head into Lakeland and meet up with our dancing friends, something is forgotten at home. So, make your list and check it twice! The most important thing to bring along is your enthusiasm for this multi-day dance event. Lots of great dancing and shopping opportunities await you at the

convention center. So whether you are camping or staying at the host hotel, coming for the weekend or just one day, we look forward to greeting you at the door and dancing in your square.

You’ve been hearing that the theme for this year’s convention is **“Everyday’s A Holiday When You’re Dancing”** so bring your holiday outfits to wear anytime during the weekend.

The fun will begin at the **Trails End Dance** to be held on Thursday evening, May 27th at Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd, Plant City. Early Rounds begin at 7:00 PM with Squares & Rounds from 8:00-10:00 PM.

Another exciting event at this year’s convention will be a **Fun Competition Dance-Off on Saturday May 29th from 2:00 PM till 3:00 PM in the Exhibit Hall - West. We are looking for dancers to participate!**

On Saturday evening the **Grand March** will start off the dance program. 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, Florida Campers Associations, and **two couples from each Florida club.** (So wear your club colors or holiday outfits 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.



You will also be able to view our new state outfit during the Grand March, as many couples are planning to wear their new outfit. (Please note, that any woman planning to wear the new state outfit should just tack on the current FL logo patch rather than permanently sew it on the skirt. There is going to be a discussion of a new logo at the Federation meeting on Sunday morning. Final decisions will be presented and discussed at that time.)

Remember too that you can check out all the details of the Convention, including printing off an advance copy of the program guide, by visiting the Convention website at <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>.

2012 Florida State Convention

While you are enjoying the **2010 State Convention**, activities will be underway for future FL Conventions. We'll be welcoming in the **2011 Convention with a Kick-Off celebration on Sunday evening** as well as a **Silent Auction of Gift Baskets** for the **2012 State Convention**. The Silent Auction will be set up from Friday till Sunday evening in the main hallway. Bidding will end at 8 PM Sunday. Please bring checks or cash so you can bid on your favorite baskets. (We do not accept credit cards)

Garland & Carole McKenzie
2012 Convention General Chairmen

Your Source for Ribbons

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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 24, 2010

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

Monday – **P for I** **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. **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.

P for I **Temple 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: **George Varney**, 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 or gaylepullara@aol.com or 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 – **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 - casual attire – finger foods. For info: sgdnfan@aol.com or 863-967-5004.

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.

Woodmere Park Final Dance of the Season – 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 – **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 Summer Dance – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds - Caller: **Robert Arias**; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@embarqmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday – **2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Trail In Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. – Squares 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. – Callers: Charlie Pergrossi (Northeast), Bobby Keefe (Northeast) and Jack Lewis (Southeast); Cuers: Lisa Wall (2010 Cuer Chairman) and Patricia Hagen (West Coast Cuer). Cost: Donation to the Convention. Wear your favorite holiday attire or your favorite holiday tie, sweater, shirt, etc. Casual attire is welcome. For info: Paul and Cheryl Miller 850-939-6688 or pe.miller@mchsi.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.

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Promenade Squares – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 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 – **56th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL. For info: Garland & Carole McKenzie, 6600 NW 61st Ave, Ocala, FL 34482; carolemc@embarqmail.com; www.floridasquaredance.com.

Dixie Grande Squares – NO DANCE For info: carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com / 863-293-9369 or sqdnxfan@aol.com / 863-967-5004.

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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Spinning Wheels - NO DANCE For info: helenm720@aol.com or 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 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 - **56th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL. For info: Garland & Carole McKenzie, 6600 NW 61st Ave, Ocala, FL 34482; carolemc@embarqmail.com; www.floridasquaredance.com.

Palace Promenaders Summer Dance – **NO DANCE** For info: Jennie Martin – 863-494-2749; Mary Dow – 863-494-6062/ mdow@embarqmail.com.

Sunday – **56th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL. For info: Garland & Carole McKenzie, 6600 NW 61st Ave, Ocala, FL 34482; carolemc@embarqmail.com; www.floridasquaredance.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 – **NO DANCE** 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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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 Fremount 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.prideresort.com.

November 1, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – **6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** - 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 1, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Plus Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. – 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 – **6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** - 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.

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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)

<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[®])

<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.aronsquaredanceshopandpatterns.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

Strawberrysquaredancing.com (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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