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**July 1, 2010 – Deadline for submissions to the September/October issue of the *West Coast Dancer*.** For info: [evhenning@peoplepc.com](mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com).

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

## *From the Editor*



WHEW! It's not even officially summer yet and the heat and humidity is unbearable! What's the rest of the summer going to be like?

I forgot to mention in last week's issue that Doc Grey told me at the convention that he is retiring from calling. Doc has called for 50+ years.

I checked the National Square Dance website this evening and there are 195 Florida dancers pre-registered for the convention; 13<sup>th</sup> highest. There are a total of 5,834 dancers pre-registered. It's been a long time since there were this many dancers at the National Convention!

I know that there will be once square from Florida participating in the competition this year – Ann and Don Slocum, Ray and Elsa Huddleston, Bill and Joanne Boyd, and Lance and Rita Baxter.

## *Health & Sympathy Updates*

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

**Charlie and Leona Lovelace**, cuers in the Tampa Bay area. Charlie and Leona were involved in a four-wheeling accident in North Carolina near the Blue Ridge Parkway. The four-wheeler overturned throwing Leona off. She suffered a dislocated shoulder and several other injuries and had to be taken to the hospital by ambulance. Charlie had a tire track across his chest and a gouge in his arm, but otherwise was ok. If you would like to send cards, their address is 36919 Trilby Road, Dade City, FL 33523-1230.

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

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## *History of the Florida State Square & Round Dance Conventions*

The first Florida State Convention (Square and Folk Dance Festival) was held on April 10, 11, & 12, 1953 in Tampa. Several national and international figures were present, including “Pappy” Lloyd Shaw, Doc Alumbaugh (founder of Winsor Records), the Chans of New York and Collettes of Atlanta (international figures in Folk and Round Dance), Ed Durlacher, and Jimmy Clossin. Don & Marie Armstrong, nationally known caller and cuer, were General Chairman of the event.

The Florida Federation of Square Dancers was formed in November of 1957 with one of the reasons being the hope of bidding for a National Convention. At that time it consisted of four associations; Southeast, formed in February of 1956, Northeast in January of 1957, Central, in February of 1957 and the West Coast in October of 1957. Later in November of 1972 they were joined by the Northwest forming a federation of five associations.

In May of 1958 the 7<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention at Miami Beach was a joint effort of the Florida Callers and the Federation. The first six had been staged by the callers and they were turning it over to the dancers so they could gain the necessary experience to meet the requirements for bidding. The first bid in Denver in 1959 was not successful as it was awarded to Detroit but the next year at Des Moines Harry Moore and his host of friends and fellow workers were awarded the bid for 1962.

For the next nine years several formats for the convention were tried and in 1972 a plan came into operation that has proven quite successful for over 35 years. With seed money and guidelines from a Coordinating Committee each association sponsored the convention in turn. They appointed a dancer chairman assisted by a vice chairman from the callers and one from the cuers. All of these were from within the association and must belong to their respective state organization. They basically had full control of their actions under the guidelines from the Coordinating Committee. The Coordinating Committee was composed of the immediate past chairman and vice chairmen, the current chairpersons and the chairpersons for the next three associations in line. Thus there were three people from each of the five associations on the committee.

In 2008 the Coordinating Committee was disbanded. The seed money was turned over to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers to administer. The seed money is still funded by the Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida and the Florida Federation of Square Dancers. The Guidelines are still maintained by the coordinated efforts of all three organizations and the conventions still use them in the planning of each convention.

Starting with the 2010 State Convention, the rotation of chairmen through the five associations ceased and the Convention Chairman is appointed by the President of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers from anywhere within the State of Florida. With this change, the State Convention became a true State Convention. The dancers that organize the convention each year come from all over the state. They are no longer limited to one association.

Reprinted from the Federation Handbook

## *History of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers*

### **Some Interesting Facts About Square Dance History in Florida**

Formal organization of the Florida Square Dance Federation was attempted at a breakfast meeting on November 10, 1957, in Jacksonville, according to Harry Moore of Miami, acting chairman. Moore, as president of the Southeastern Square Dancers Association, invited officers of similar groups to Central Florida.

The Florida West Coast and the Jacksonville area attended a pilot meeting in Winter Haven held in conjunction with the caller's association convention October 6. Out of the Winter Haven meeting came a resolution requesting the four regional groups to sanction the Federation idea and name two delegates to the organizational meeting in Jacksonville.

Formation of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers took a long step toward realization as temporary delegates for Florida's four regional Dancers' associations met in Jacksonville November 10, 1957 to approve a charter and select temporary officers. The charter was submitted to the four regional groups for ratification, after which the final and permanent Federation organization was to be established.

Harry Moore of Miami was elected temporary chairman and Wendell Kaiser of Tampa was elected temporary vice-chairman. Other officers included Al Cody, Kissimmee, temporary secretary and Tom Egleston, Jacksonville, temporary treasurer.

Formal organization of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers was the principal business at a meeting of the permanent board of delegates held in Melbourne on Sunday afternoon, January 12, 1958, announced by Harry Moore of Surfside, temporary President.

With ratification of the proposed charter by the Southeast Florida Square and Round Dancers' Association in Ft. Lauderdale on December 8, 1957 the State Federation had won acceptance by all of the state's four regional dancer's organizations.

The Northwest Association joined the Federation in 1975, bringing the total number of associations in the Federation to five, where it remains today.

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## *Competition at the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC!*

The National Executive Committee has approved competition for both Youth and Adults at the 59th National Square Dance Convention®. We are going to model our competition after Long Beach's competition and use the "last square dancing" concept. There will be two sessions: Open Competition on Thursday afternoon, June 24th and Youth Competition on Friday afternoon, June 25th.

The Open Competition will be open to all dancers. It will be held in Freedom Hall on Thursday at 4:00 PM. In order to participate, you must sign up as part of a complete square and turn in your sign-up form at the Competition Registration Table in the East

Hall Main Lobby (by the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC Registration tables) no later than 12:30 PM on Thursday. The Competition Registration Table will be open on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 until 5:00 and again on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM. You must sign up as a complete square. Individuals or couples may meet at the table and group themselves into squares. For complete rules and procedures and for sign-up forms, click the links below.

The Youth Competition will be open to all dancers age 18 and under. It will be held in the Variety Hall on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 PM. Sign ups will take place in the Youth Hall. You must sign up as part of a complete square. Youth Dancers can meet in the Youth Hall and form squares and then sign up.

These sessions are one time only events at the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC and are just for fun. **ENJOY YOURSELF AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!**

**Copied from the registration form:**

...our Team/Square agrees:

- 1) We can only participate if we are wearing our 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC Badge and are wearing proper square dance attire for this Competition.
- 2) All members of this team/square are fully capable of dancing all calls at Mainstream Level.
- 3) We must be in constant movement and if we break down, we will be allowed one (1) time of ten (10) beats of music to fix our square from our Square Judge.
- 4) We understand it is our responsibility to check that the Square Judge assigned to us is not from the same State as any of our team/square members or we will have to be disqualified.
- 5) We agree to stop dancing and leave the floor if our Judge gives us the black flag, even if some members of our team/square do not agree with his/her ruling.
- 6) We understand all the rules of the Competition and agree to have fun while participating in this event.
- 7) Early Open Competition Registration is available for any team who already has a set square of eight (8) people; they may email their completed Registration form to [Program@59thnsdc.com](mailto:Program@59thnsdc.com) before Sunday, June 20, 2010.

All Team/Square Members must arrive no later than **3:30 PM on Thursday, June 24, 2010** in the Main Lobby of Freedom Hall for Check-in. All eight (8) Participants must be present to be assigned a Square Judge and numbers.

## *Your Source...*

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


January 20 - 22, 2010 - **Florida Winter Festival** - Lakeland, FL

## *What's Happening This Week?*

**Week of June 14, 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. If you have danced this level before, you can come at 6:00 p.m. for a rusty hinge workshop. Visitors to Kings Point should tell the gate you are attending a Kings Point Swingers event at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: Sonny 813-634-8212 or George 813-642-0900.

 **Temple Twirlers Senior Prom Dance** – 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 – finger foods. Come in what you would wear to the prom. Relaxed attire for the months of June, July and August. 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).


**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**

Main Center –  – **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: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Carl Rod – casual attire. For info: [eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com).

 **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: [lvrds@embarqmail.com](mailto:lvrds@embarqmail.com) or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com). 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.

 **Promenade Squares** – **NO DANCE** For info: [lcecce@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lcecce@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-799-3068.

**Dunedin** – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin – Beginners 6:30 – 7:30 – Squares (all sets) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person – Caller: Allen Snell. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](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** –  **Spinning Wheels** – **NO DANCE** 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 Salute to Dads** – 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 - Palace Promenaders Summer Dance – NO DANCE** For info: Jennie Martin – 863-494-2749; Mary Dow – 863-494-6062/ [mdow@embarqmail.com](mailto:mdow@embarqmail.com).

**Sunday – 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) - 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. - Caller: Mike Cox. For info: [suncoastsquares@yahoo.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@yahoo.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](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto:mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net).

**Orange Blossom Squares Father's Day/Pie Night** – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Don Hanhurst, 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 NOTE:**

The ad in the *West Coast Dancer* advertising that Art Springer will be starting a new class for beginners and rereads at Barksdale Senior Center in Tampa is incorrect. There is no square dancing in city (Tampa) recreation halls at this time.

**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE COMMUNICATED OUT TO NEW DANCERS! IT'S NOT A SECRET!**

**Updated June 14, 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: [lcecce@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lcecce@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!!*

September 16, 2010 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Basic and Mainstream Square Dance Class** – Brandon Community Center, 502 E. Sadie Street, Brandon – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Van Coble/Dan Wilkerson. For info: Dan Wilkerson 813-571-7786 or [dr.danbob@yahoo.com](mailto:dr.danbob@yahoo.com) or George Lack 813-662-10121 or [gplack1@aol.com](mailto:gplack1@aol.com).

September 16, 2010 - **Promenade Squares Beginners Class** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit. For info: [lcecce@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lcecce@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-799-3068.

October 1, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares Rusty Hinge Workshop** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com).

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.northeastsschool.com](http://www.northeastsschool.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 – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. - Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

November 3, 2010 – **Auburndale Beginning Round Dance Class** – TBD, Auburndale – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com).

November 3, 2010 – **Auburndale Phase II/Intro to Phase III Class** – TBD, Auburndale – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com).

November 5, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares Beginning Square Dance Class** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C, SE, Winter Haven – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Caller: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com).

November 5, 2010 – **Dixie Grande Squares Plus Workshop** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven - 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com).

November 7, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. - Cuer/Instructor: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

### *Looking Ahead*

October 29, 2010 – **Round Dance Party** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.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](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.nsdirectory.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

[Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://strawberrysquaredancing.com) (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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