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## **September 15, 2010 – West Coast Folding/Business Meeting –**

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

## ***September 19, 2010 – West Coast Association President's Ball***

– Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – installation of new officers - Early Rounds 1:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer Cuer: Pat Hagen – West Coast Members FREE – guests \$5 per person. For info: [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com).

## **October 1, 2010 – Deadline for submissions to the November 2010 *American Square Dance* magazine.**

For info: [americansquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:americansquaredance@gmail.com).

## **October 5, 2010 - Deadline for submissions to the November 2010 issue of the *Bow and Swing*.**

For info: [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com)

## **October 16, 2010 – Deadline for submissions to the November/December 2011 issue of the *West Coast Dancer*.**

For info: [evhenning@peoplepc.com](mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com).

### *From the Editor....*



Our next Folding/Business Meeting is this Wednesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> in Lakeland at the Community Southern Bank. In addition to other business we will be discussing, we will be electing the new officers. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.

Then, please join us for the President's Ball this Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at Strawberry Square in Plant City. Art Springer will be calling and Pat Hagen will be cueing. Early rounds are from 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. and alternating tips (Mainstream/Plus) are from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. In addition to an afternoon of great dancing, the new officers will be introduced. West Coast members dance for FREE and guests are \$5 per person.

The 2011 West Coast membership bars will be available for those of you who want to renew early. If you haven't joined the West Coast Association yet, we can take care of that on Sunday too!

You will also be able to purchase your ribbons for the Flamingo Frolics (formerly the Single Rama), the McDonald Dance, the Fall Fun Fest, the Winter Festival, and the Florida State Convention, so be sure to bring your checkbook!

## Health & Sympathy

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

**Ron Reardon**, caller in Zephyrhills, will be having heart surgery on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to send a card, his address is 4635 Olive Drive, Zephyrhills, FL 33542-5603.

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

Revised August 16, 2010

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## Fall Fun Fest

We will again be having a themed basket silent auction at the next Fall Fun Fest. All clubs and dancers are invited to donate a themed basket to be included in the silent auction to raise funds for the 2011 Florida State Convention. You're welcome to donate more than one basket if you like. Be creative; make your basket with any theme you choose. Your club can donate a basket or if you want to donate one individually, you are welcome to do that too. If you're not familiar with how a silent auction works, a piece of paper is with each item. If you want to bid on something, you write your name on the list along with the amount you want to bid. Everyone has a chance to keep bidding all evening increasing the bid amount each time. The person with the highest bid at the end of the evening gets the basket.

When planning your theme, please keep the following in mind:

- 1) Minimum retail value of basket should be included. (If basket is worth more than \$50.00 retail, please split into two baskets).
- 2) Gift certificates should be good for 6 months.
- 3) Gift certificates should accommodate anyone within the West Coast Association area.
- 4) Gift certificates should not require purchase to receive the gift.
- 5) Bring or make arrangements to bring your basket(s) to the Fall Fun Fest on Friday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, no later than 6:30pm.
- 6) Wrap the entire basket in shrink or cellophane wrap to ensure all the items stay with the basket.
- 7) Baskets should pertain to a selected theme and be aesthetically pleasing.
- 8) Theme basket items may be embellished or adjusted to suit your club's style and taste. Creative and exciting baskets yield a successful auction.

Some suggested themes:

- a. **“Holiday Basket”** – choose any holiday for your theme.
- b. **“TLC Basket”** – foot wash, “Calgon”, candle, bath beads, manicure set, lotions.
- c. **“Picnic Basket”** – picnic table set from \$1.00 store has great checkered tablecloths, Mosquito spray, outdoor fun games, Frisbee, ball.
- d. **“Laundry Basket”** – bleach, powder (non scent), fabric softener, hangers, dryer towels.
- e. **“Family Fun Basket”** – popcorn, soft drinks, candy bars, nuts, etc.
- f. **“Baking Basket”** – put everything into a large plastic bowl, mini-muffin pan. All purpose flour, baking powder, baking soda, chocolate chips, etc. put in a couple of recipes.
- g. **“Baby Basket”** – q-tips, bibs, wipes, receiving blankets, diapers, pacifier, etc. “maybe someone will make a quilt”.
- h. **“FSU Basket”** – (or any school), cups, books, shirts, key rings, tickets, etc.
- i. **“Book Club Basket”** – bestsellers, book light, snacks, journals.
- i. **“Red Hat Society Basket”** – red hat, shirt, socks, anything pertaining to the Red Hat theme.

These are themes that have been used in prior years; feel free to come up with new ones.

Many clubs ask their members to donate items or money to create the basket in the selected theme.

When you have chosen your theme, please notify Flo Byington what your theme(s) will be and how many baskets you will be donating; hopefully, this will eliminate duplication of themes.

This has always been a successful fundraiser for West Coast; let’s do it again!

Flo can be contacted via email at [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com) or 813-810-5548.

# 2011 National Square Dance Convention

To Callers and Cuers: If you plan to call and/or cue at the National Square Dance convention in Detroit, be sure to submit your caller profile and registration by February 1, 2011 so you can be programmed for the convention.

You can go to [www.60nsdc.com](http://www.60nsdc.com) to obtain the forms you need to register.

## Florida Callers Association

### **MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW !!**

Make your plans to attend the FCA Fall Clinic, October 15 & 16, 2010, in Lakeland, Florida. TIM MARRINER will be our clinician. Tim is a Callerlab Caller Coach as well as a very talented and entertaining caller. Tim will also be calling a dance that Saturday night at Strawberry Square.

If there are any aspects of calling that you would like Tim to talk about during the clinic, please send me an email and I will forward the info to Tim.

HOTEL INFO: LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 1024 Crevasse Street, Lakeland, FL 33809. This hotel is near the intersection of Hwy. 98 & I-4.

RESERVATIONS: Phone the hotel at 863-859-2866. Or, phone Group Reservations at 866-527-1498. Ask for the FLORIDA CALLERS ASSOCIATION rate. DO NOT USE THE TERM "FCA".

ROOM RATE: \$60.00 GROUP ID IS: 0974GRFIJV (if they ask you for it)

SCHEDULE: FRIDAY 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY NIGHT 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Strawberry Square, a Plus dance featuring Tim Marriner as caller.

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW !!**

Whit Brown  
FCA Vice President  
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**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 September 13, 2010

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

## Monday

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– **Kings Point Swingers A-2**

**Dance** – 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.

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**Temple Twirlers Aloha 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. Square dance attire preferred.

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](mailto:flobyington@yahoo)

**Tuesday** – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Carl Rod, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square dance attire preferred – finger food. For info: [sqdnfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnfan@aol.com) or 863-967-5004.

**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.

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

*Donations will be given to the McDonald Parents Group of the McDonald Training Center*

**Wednesday** – **Kings Point Swingers Round Dance** – Kings Point 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](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 – NO DANCE** For info: [eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com).

**P for I** **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](mailto:lcece@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 Luau** – Mango Recreation Center, 11717 Clay Road, Seffner – ER 6:15 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [helenm720@aol.com](mailto:helenm720@aol.com) or [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).



**B&S Flutterwheelers** – CARES Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Hudson – 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Plus workshop, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Plus dance – PRICE INCREASE: \$12/couple (\$11 dance and \$1 door prize) or \$6.50/single (\$5.50 dance and \$1 door prize). For info: [rbourassar@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rbourassar@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).

**P for I** **Sun City Swingers Survival Dance** – 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: George Varney, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Congratulations Square Dancers - you've made it through this terribly hot, humid Summer with flying colors and sweaty arms. As a reward for your perseverance the Sun City Center Swingers Square Dance Club is holding a "Summer Survival" Mainstream/Plus Square Dance. Finger

foods will be provided. For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

## **Saturday** -

**Sunday** – **West Coast Association President's Ball** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – installation of new officers - Early Rounds 1:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer Cuer: Pat Hagen – West Coast Members FREE – guests \$5 per person. For info: [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com).

**B&S Flutterwheelers** – CARES Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Hudson – 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. – A2 workshop, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. A2 dance – PRICE INCREASE: \$12/couple (\$11 dance and \$1 door prize) or \$6.50/single (\$5.50 dance and \$1 door prize). For info: [rbourassar@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rbourassar@tampabay.rr.com).

**Heel & Toe First Anniversary Dance** – St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 17<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Cloud – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Lottie Ainsworth, Cuer: Bev Landwehr. For info: [www.squarencesites.com/heel\\_abd\\_toe](http://www.squarencesites.com/heel_abd_toe) or 407-339-1499.

**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** – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Whit Brown, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [hal.baumann1959@gmail.com](mailto:hal.baumann1959@gmail.com) or 352-259-6552.

## *West Coast Classes and Workshops and National Caller and Cuer 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 September 13, 2010**

September 7, 2010 - Suncoast Squares Beginning Round Dance Class - 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) – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Cox. For info: [suncoastsquares@yahoo.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@yahoo.com).

September 7, 2010 – **Suncoast Squares Beginning Square Dance Class** - 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 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox. For info: [suncoastsquares@yahoo.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@yahoo.com).

September 7, 2010 - **Suncoast Squares Plus Workshop** - 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).

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 20, 2010 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Square Dance Class** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue, Tampa, FL – 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon - \$4.00 per person per session. Info: [wlfloyd@aol.com](mailto:wlfloyd@aol.com).

September 30, 2010 - **Promenade Squares Beginners Class** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit. For info: [lcece@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lcece@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-799-3068.

October 7, 2010 – **Spinning Wheels Beginners Square Dance Class** – Mango Rec Center, 11717 Clay Pit Road, Seffner – 6:45 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Art Springer. For info: [jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com).

October 7 – 11 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-A-Round Dance Center, Manchester, New Hampshire. For info: Ken Ritucci 413-734-0591, [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com); [www.northeastschool.com](http://www.northeastschool.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.northeastschool.com](http://www.northeastschool.com). *SPACE LIMITED REGISTER TODAY!!*

October 8, 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 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.

November 10, 2010 – **Hérons Glen Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Herons Glen Clubhouse, US-41 and Charlotte County Line, N. Fort Myers – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee - \$3 per person per week. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

November 11, 2010 – **Maple Leaf Squares A1 Lessons** – Maple Leaf Squares, 2100 Kings Highway (I75 exit 170, go southwest 1 ½ miles), Port Charlotte – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee - \$3 per person per session. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

November 12, 2010 – **Maple Leaf Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 exit 170 go southwest 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee - \$3 per person per week. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

November 12, 2010 – **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Workshop** – Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 King Highway (I75 exit 170, go southwest 1 ½ miles), Port Charlotte – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. –

Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee - \$3 per person per workshop. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

November 16, 2010 - **Sun City Swingers New Beginners' Class Open House** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Details TBA. For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

## Looking Ahead

October 23, 2010 - **Swing into your fall dance schedule with the one & only DEE DEE Dougherty-Lottie.** Dee Dee is a full-time traveling square dance caller with over 20 years of experience She also teaches C/W Line Dancing, currently working at 6 parks in the Phoenix area Dee Dee calls extensively throughout the year, including flying out for weekends and festivals She has called in almost all 50 states, as well as Denmark, Japan, England, Sweden and Germany Dee Dee is presently a recording artist with RHYTHM RECORDS Her records, tapes, and CD's (all with yodeling!) are always available, along with Country Western line dance booklets. Irene Knapp-Smith – Rounds Square & Round Dancing Fall Special. Come & enjoy an afternoon & evening of squares, rounds & line dancing **\*\*\*\*\*PIZZA PARTY\*\*\*\*\*** Coronado Civic Center. Flagler Ave & Pine St. New Smyrna Beach, Florida (Beachside- beside shuffleboard courts) 5:30 pm - 6:30pm - Dancing, 6:30 - 7:30 - Pizza Party 7:30 - 9:30 -Plus Dance Advanced Tickets -\$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per couple **Limited to 15 squares- Advance tickets ONLY, Don't miss out... Get your tickets early.** PIZZA - Salad & Drinks will be served Additional information & Advance tickets call John or Linda Saunders:386-428-1496 - email [Johnnysa@aol.com](mailto:Johnnysa@aol.com).

October 31, 2010 – **Clover Leaf Leprechauns First Dance of the Season** - 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Bob Bourassa, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-270-8469 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>.

April 24, 2011 – **Clover Leaf Leprechauns Final Dance of the Season** - 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Bob Bourassa, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-270-8469. <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>.

# Links

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## Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

## For statewide dance information

<http://www.squaredancesites.com/florida2011/>. (57<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention)

## 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.swskirts.com](http://www.swskirts.com) (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

[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.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.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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