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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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**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....*



Ten or 11 squares of square and round dancers enjoyed the calling of Art Springer and the cueing of Pat Hagen yesterday at the President's Ball at Strawberry Square. Bob and Maria Spence, our West Coast representatives to the Florida Federation, introduced our new officers for 2010/2011. They are: President – Penny Green; Vice Presidents – Lance and Rita Baxter; Treasurers: John and Lynne Scott; and Secretaries – Larry and Joyce Akeson.

Our West Coast photographer, John, was out of town so his able assistant, Yolanda, stepped in for the picture-taking duties.



Dick and Betty Stevens, Fall Fun Fest Registration



Larry and Joyce Akeson, WC Secretaries, and Penny Green, WC President.



Lance and Rita Baxter, outgoing WC Presidents and new Vice-Presidents.



Bob and Maria Spence, WC Representatives to the Florida Federation.



L – R: Joyce and Larry Akeson (Secretaries), Lance and Rita Baxter (Vice-Presidents), and Penny Green (President). Missing: John and Lynne Scott (Treasurers)



Martha and Art Springer and Pat Hagen.

Be sure to check out “Looking Ahead” below as all of the West Coast Membership Dances and Folding/Business Meeting dates for the upcoming year have been added. Why not put these on your calendar now so you won’t miss them?

The Flamingo Frolics (aka Single Rama) in Sebring, the West Coast Fall Fun Fest in Bartow and the Northeast Association’s Fall Harvest Festival in Jacksonville are fast approaching! Have you purchased your ribbons yet? These are all good fun weekends; you won’t want to miss them. Flyers for these weekends can be found at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).

On the weekend of October 15<sup>th</sup>, the Florida Callers Association and the Round Dance Council of Florida will be in the area for their annual clinics and meetings. The FCA will be having their Clinic at the LaQuinta Inn in Lakeland and there will also be a Plus dance at Strawberry Square on Saturday night with Tim Marriner as the caller. This dance is open to all dancers and is just like any other Plus dance at Strawberry Square. Tim called for our Fall Fun Fest last year and everyone really enjoyed him. The Round Dance Council will be at the Stardust Center in Plant City with Curt and Tammy Worlock conducting the clinic and cueing for their dance on Saturday night.

## Health & Sympathy

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

**Doug Waldron**, a caller in Lakeland, was diagnosed with lung cancer over the summer. He has had surgery and part of his lung was removed. He is now going through chemotherapy. If you would like to send a card, his address is 3071 Ft. Socrum Village Boulevard, Lakeland, FL 33594-4004.

**Dan Wilkerson**, a caller in the Brandon area, is still suffering from knee pain caused by an infection. The current plan is for the doctor to go in and “tap” his knee to determine what the problem is. They are currently waiting for his body to flush out all the antibiotics he’s been on for several months. The procedure is being delayed until there aren’t any antibiotics left in his body so they will have a true reading.

**Jim McConnagha**, Florida Federation Facilities Director – the following email was received from his wife, Jan, on the 15<sup>th</sup>. “Just a quick note to let you know that Jim is adjusting to his rehab digs. Has a private room with love seat, chair, TV and his own bath. He has graduated from wheelchair to walker. He seems to be progressing well and hopefully can get him home soon - still thinking 2 weeks more or less.

The therapy tires him but that is what they do. They say you will hate them but when you get home, you thank them. Just got to convince him to continue therapy at home when he does get back home.

The facility is nice, and the staff is great, food is not too bad either. Just not home.

Thank you all for your concern and prayers. He can still use our prayers.

Love to all, Jan”

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

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

October 8 - 9, 2010 - **Flamingo Frolics** - Sebring, FL

November 12 - 13, 2010 - **West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow, FL

January 20 - 22, 2011 - **Florida Winter Festival** - Lakeland, FL

# What's Happening This Week?

Week of September 20, 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** – 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: **Ron Reardon**, 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)

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

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

**Tuesday** – **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**

Pinellas  
7:45 - 9:45

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– **Promenade Squares** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Park – 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 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**

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– **Spinning Wheels Pot Luck Desserts** – Mango Recreation 11717 Clay Pit 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).

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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: George Varney, Cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com) or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

**Saturday** - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Retirement Party for Doc Grey** – Brandon Community Center, 402 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dan Wilkerson, Cuer: Pat Hagen – finger foods – casual. For info: Patti [813-571-7786/patti44@yahoo.com](mailto:813-571-7786/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** – **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).

**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: **Lon Ligon**, 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!

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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.prideresort.com](http://www.prideresort.com).

November 1, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 6:30 – 8:00 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 4, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Round Dance Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

November 4, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3/Intro to Phase 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

November 4, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2/Intro to Phase 3 Round Dance Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

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 6, 2010 – **Leprechauns' Plus Workshop** – Harmony House at Cloverleaf Farms – 10:00 – 12:00 noon. Caller/Instructor: Bob Bourassa. For info: 352-796-8254.

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. - Cued/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 9, 2010 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Workshop Dances** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

November 9, 2010 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

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).

January 5, 2-010 – **Esterro Intermediate Level Square Dance Workshop** – Park Clubhouse – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – this class is for last year's class members – Caller: Howard Cole. For info: Dale Anders 239-560-2572.

January 8, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4-5 Dance Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – time TBA – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

## Looking Ahead

November 3, 2010 – **Strawberry Square Club First Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Alternating Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sharon Short. Banner raids welcome. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

November 5, 2010 – **Curliques First Dance of the Season** – Estero Woodlands Clubhouse – Estero, FL – Workshop: 6:30 p.m.; Plus dance 7:00 p.m. – Caller: Howard Cole – rounds and lines on tape. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 or [hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net).

November 8, 2010 – **Twilight Twirlers First Dance of the Season** – Bonita Springs Community Building at Reynolds and Old 41 – Rusty Hinge Workshop 6:30 p.m.; Mainstream 7:00 p.m. – rounds and lines on tape – Caller: Howard Cole. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 f ([hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net)) or Leo Malinowski at 239-775-8111.

November 9, 2010 – **Strawberry Square First C-1 Workshop Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

November 10, 2010 – **Strawberry Square First C-2 Workshop Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Art Springer. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

November 12, 2010 – **Strawberry Square First C3-A Workshop Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

November 17, 2010 – **West Coast Association 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 [leajda@earthlink.com](mailto:leajda@earthlink.com) when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a

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December 5, 2010 – **West Coast Membership Christmas Dance** – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25601 Trust Boulevard, Bonita Springs - ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers/Cuers: TBA and Area Callers and Cuers – West Coast members free – Guests \$5 per person. Any caller or cuer interested in calling/cueing, please contact Howard at [hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net). For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) – [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – 863-224-3393.

January 9, 2011 – **West Coast Membership Snowflake Ball** – Bahr’s Mobile Home Park, 39444 Dancers Lane, Zephyrhills, FL - ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers/Cuers: TBA and Area Callers and Cuers – West Coast members free – Guests \$5 per person. Any caller or cuer interested in calling/cueing please contact (TBA) at [TBA](mailto:TBA). For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) – [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – 863-224-3393.

January 26, 2011 – **West Coast Association 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 [leajda@earthlink.com](mailto:leajda@earthlink.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: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) 863-224-3393.

February 13, 2011 – **West Coast Membership Valentine’s Dance** – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25601 Trust Boulevard, Bonita Springs - ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Howard Cole and Area Callers and Cuers – West Coast members free – Guests \$5 per person. Any caller or cuer interested in calling/cueing please contact Howard at [hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net). For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) – [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – 863-224-3393.

March 6, 2011 – **West Coast Membership Spring Fling** – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25601 Trust Boulevard, Bonita Springs - ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers/Cuers: Sam Dunn and Area Callers and Cuers – West Coast members free – Guests \$5 per person. Any caller or cuer interested in calling/cueing please contact Sam at [samdunn@samdunn.com](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.com). For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) – [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – 863-224-3393.

March 23, 2011 – **West Coast Association 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 [leajda@earthlink.com](mailto:leajda@earthlink.com) when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and

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April 3, 2011 – **West Coast Membership Dance** – CanAm Hall at Maple Leaf, 2100 Kings Highway, Pt. Charlotte, FL - ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers/Cuers: Dave Magee and Area Callers and Cuers – West Coast members free – Guests \$5 per person. Any caller or cuer interested in calling/cueing please contact Dave at [phonemoves@juno.com](mailto:phonemoves@juno.com). For info: [sgdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdnxfan@aol.com) – [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – 863-224-3393.

May 25, 2011 – **West Coast Association 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 [leajda@earthlink.com](mailto:leajda@earthlink.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: [sgdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdnxfan@aol.com) 863-224-3393.

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August 21, 2011 – **West Coast Association VIP Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – FREE to all dancers – kick off of annual Fall Fun Fest and recognition of all volunteers in square and round dancing. For info: [sgdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdnxfan@aol.com) – [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – 863-224-3393.

September 14, 2011 – **West Coast Association 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 [leajda@earthlink.com](mailto:leajda@earthlink.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: [sgdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdnxfan@aol.com) 863-224-3393.



September 18, 2011 – **West Coast Association President’s Ball** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller: TBA; Cuer: TBA – installation of new West Coast officers – West Coast members FREE – guests \$5 per person. For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) – [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – 863-224-3393.

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## 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://sccaf1.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.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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