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January 23, 2011 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Meeting** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – 12:00 noon (immediately preceding the SCCA Clinic with Ken Ritucci.) If you call or cue on the west coast of Florida, please consider joining this organization. For info: glbzigzag@verizon.net.

February 1, 2011 – **Deadline for submissions to the April/May 2011 *West Coast Dancer*.** For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

February 1, 2010 – **Deadline for submissions to the March 2011 *American Square Dance* magazine.** For info: americansquaredance@gmail.com.

February 1, 2011 – Deadline for Extra Mile Award Nominations – This award is to show appreciation to both Callers and Cuers who go that EXTRA MILE without personal gain, in giving freely of their time and talents to the Square Dance activity. Nominations should be submitted to Charlie and Val Newsome at newsome.charles@comcast.com or 12368 Brady Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32223. To download a copy of the nomination form, go to <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/extra-mile.html>.

From the Editor.....



What a great weekend of dancing!

22 ½ squares of dancers on Saturday night dancing to and enjoying the antics of The Blues Brothers (Sam Dunn and Jack Pladdys). The music was fast and upbeat which made for a festive atmosphere. It's been a long time since we've seen the size crowd and enthusiasm at Strawberry Square! What a great way to promote a weekend festival! The Blues Brothers will be calling out our West Coast Fall Fun Fest November 11 & 12, and promote they did! And they promoted the Scholarship Fund Dance held on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon there were about 12 squares of dancers enjoying the calling of Sam Dunn and Allen Snell and the cueing of Charlie Lovelace at the West Coast Association 2nd Annual Scholarship Fund Dance. True to form, the square dancers came through again! So far, \$1,429.82 has been collected for the fund. Many thanks to the Pine Ridge Promenaders of Lake Placid for their donation of \$500!

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!! Sam Dunn won't be out done! Sam will call free for any club in the West Coast Association area that pays the scholarship fund \$125 by February 1, 2011! If he is already booked at your club, he will call that night for free if the club pays the scholarship fund \$125 by February 1, 2011. Mail your checks made payable to **West Coast Square and Round Dancers Association** to John and Lynn Scott, 6647 Crescent Lake Drive, Lakeland, FL 33813.

Demos are a good way to promote square dancing and your help is needed for two upcoming demos in Polk County:



Tuesday, February 15, 2011 – old Bartow Court House in Bartow. Details to follow. Contact sgdncfan@aol.com if you can help out.



Tuesday, April 12, 2011 – Polk County Sheriff's Advisory Council Banquet, Nora Mayo Hall, 500 Third Street, N.W., Winter Haven. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. with dancing to follow. Need a minimum of two squares. Contact jgsap988@yahoo.com if you can help out.

Promoting square dancing is every dancer's job; not just the association and club officers. Please "set up to the plate" and volunteer to dance for these demos when they are scheduled. Both of the above demos will have a diverse audience.

We had three squares for the Dance in the Park at Munn Park in Lakeland on the 7th. I gave out a lot of information and did a lot of talking and we had one new couple show up at the Buttons & Bows class in Lakeland; one more couple that we hadn't reached through the newspaper and with flyers!

**ATTENTION CALLERS
AND CUERS:**

If you are a current and paid-up member of the Florida Callers Association and/or the Round Dance Council of Florida, you will be admitted FREE to the Florida Winter Fest in Lakeland. Membership in regional associations i.e. Suncoast Callers & Cuers, does not qualify you for free admittance.

Check in at the ticket window for your free ribbons.

Health & Sympathy

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations and Federation officers and any others who are well known to the Florida square and round dance community. Listings for others can be found on the website (www.dancergram.com – Health & Sympathy).

How do I get in touch with...?

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

January 30, 2011 – **5 Caller Extravaganza and Pizza** – Lake Wales, FL

May 27 – 29, 2011 – **57th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland, FL

What's Happening This Week?

Week of January 17, 2011

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

Monday – **Sassy Squares** – 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring – A2 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>.

Sun 'N Fun – Woodland Hill, 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Art Springer**; Cuer: **Charlie Lovelace**. For info: Bill and Marge Webb – 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or billwebb2@gmail.com; John & Shirley Galik – 941-371-3914.

Twilight Twirlers – 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 (hwcole@att.net) or Leo Malinowski at 239-775-8111.

Hampton Promenaders – Ariana Beach Club, 320 Ramsgate, Auburndale – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream and Plus tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – **Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell**. Square dance attire preferred. For info: dmountain@tampabay.rr.com.

Woodmere Park – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 10 – noon – MS Review/Plus Class; 1:00-3:00 – A-2 Dance; 3:00-5:00 – Plus Workshop. Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/ redbates@juno.com.

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.

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: **The Hardys**, Cuer: **Pat Hagen**. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

Harmony Hoedowners – **NO DANCE** For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>.

Tuesday – **Ding-a-Lings Pie Night** - Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Kip Moulton**, Cuer: **Linda Moulton** – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrounds@capital.net. For info: chrounds@capital.net.

R&R Gators – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Maple Leaf Squares – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – alternating Plus and Mainstream tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

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 – Palmetto Palms A-2 – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers - 1:30-2:20 C-1 Dance - 2:30-4:30 A-2 Dance - both casual attire. Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers - 7:00 p.m. Rounds; Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

Camp Inn Grande Squares - 3455 U.S. Hwy. 27 North, Frostproof – FREE square dance workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. squares and rounds – Callers: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn.net.

Betmar Belles & Beaus Used Square Dance Clothing Sale – Betmar MHP, Clubhouse #2, Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills – Rounds/Squares – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: **Dave Buys**, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: 813-783-7523 or tckelly2@aol.com.

Strawberry Square C-1 Dance and Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. Dancer Center: 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the office, Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square C-2 Workshop Dance – 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 or 813-752-0491.

Strawberry Square Club – 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: **Marty Van Wart**. Banner raids welcome. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

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 – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – Caller: Art Miller; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@embarqmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday – **Shufflin' Squares** – **NO DANCE** For info: eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com.

Florida Winter Festival – the Lakeland Center, 701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, John Saunders, Jet Roberts and Ken Ritucci; Cuers: Carol and Jimmy Griffin, Ken and Joanne Helton and Rey and Sherry Garza. Thursday: 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.; Friday: 10:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., and 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.; Mail-in rates: \$40 per person; at the door \$42.50 per person; Split-package rates: Thursday: \$12.50 per person; Friday \$22.50 per person; Saturday \$22.50 per person. USA monetary value. Tax included. Parking and Lodging not included. Host hotel: Hyatt Place Lakeland Center – free continental breakfast buffet - free parking – free internet. Additional signature menu entrees are available 24 hours a day. Group rate: \$109+ per night. Reservations may be made by calling 1-888-492-8847 or 1-863-413-1122. You may also book at their website www.hyattplacelakelandcenter.com; use the group code "G-FEST". For info: 386-428-1496 or johnnysa@aol.com.

Glenhaven – Glen Haven RVP, 37251 Chancy Road, Zephyrhills – MS/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: 813-782-8079.

Snobirds – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Howard Cole**, Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: blingley@gmail.com.

Kings Point Swingers – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – 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.

Charlotte Promenaders – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 - Caller: **Dave Magee**; Cuers: **Bill Webb**. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@embarqmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Hawaiian Dance – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Early Rounds as scheduled, Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Nelson Wakeman** – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

Pioneer Village – Pioneer Village, 7974 Samville Rd. North Ft. Myers, FL – Mainstream with Rounds – 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Len Siegmann; Cuer: Ruth Siegmann - \$3.50 per person. For info: 239-940-6121 or marcy_stwrt@yahoo.com.

Maple Leaf Squares A2 – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon – caller: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Promenade Squares – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 – 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 info: lcece@tampabay.rr.com or 727-799-3068.

Dunedin – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue (across the street from Blue Jay Stadium), Dunedin – Beginners Class 6:30 – 7:30 – Squares (mix of Mainstream

and Plus) 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 - Florida Winter Festival – the Lakeland Center, 701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, John Saunders, Jet Roberts and Ken Ritucci; Cuers: Carol and Jimmy Griffin, Ken and Joanne Helton and Rey and Sherry Garza. Friday: 10:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., and 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.; Mail-in rates: \$40 per person; at the door \$42.50 per person; Split-package rates: Thursday: \$12.50 per person; Friday \$22.50 per person; Saturday \$22.50 per person. USA monetary value. Tax included. Parking and Lodging not included. Host hotel: Hyatt Place Lakeland Center – free continental breakfast buffet - free parking – free internet. Additional signature menu entrees are available 24 hours a day. Group rate: \$109+ per night. Reservations may be made by calling 1-888-492-8847 or 1-863-413-1122. You may also book at their website www.hyattplacelakelandcenter.com; use the group code “G-FEST”. For info: 386-428-1496 or johnnysa@aol.com.

Dixie Grande Squares – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (NO EARLY ROUNDS) – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

Buttonwood Bay Pie Dance – 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nelson Wakeman assisted by Jama. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

Strawberry Square C2 Workshop and Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the office, Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Woodmere Park – 3951 Woodmere Boulevard (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, C-1 Dance – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/ redbates@juno.com.

Strawberry Square A2 - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Chris Phillips; Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the office, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Curliques – 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.

Spinning Wheels – **NO DANCE** For info: or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com or helenm720@aol.com.

Snell's Bo's and Bell's - Largo Community Center, 400 Alternate Keene Road, 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.

Sun City Swingers Welcome the New Year - 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: Gary Brown, cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. **Homemade cookies will be provided by the members the club will provide beverages.** For info: suzannelynch3@verizon.net or gail3357@gmail.com.

Saturday – Florida Winter Festival – the Lakeland Center, 701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, John Saunders, Jet Roberts and Ken Ritucci; Cuers: Carol and Jimmy Griffin, Ken and Joanne Helton and Rey and Sherry Garza. Thursday: 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.; Friday: 10:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., and 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.; Mail-in rates: \$40 per person; at the door \$42.50 per person; Split-package rates: Thursday: \$12.50 per person; Friday \$22.50 per person; Saturday \$22.50 per person. USA monetary value. Tax included. Parking and Lodging not included. Host hotel: Hyatt Place Lakeland Center – free continental breakfast buffet - free parking – free internet. Additional signature menu entrees are available 24 hours a day. Group rate: \$109+ per night. Reservations may be made by calling 1-888-492-8847 or 1-863-413-1122. You may also book at their website www.hyattplacelakelandcenter.com; use the group code “G-FEST”. For info: 386-428-1496 or johnnysa@aol.com.

Strawberry Square C-2 Day Long Special w/C-3A Star Tips - For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the office, Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Reflections – Reflections in Silver Lake, Avon Park – time, levels, and attire unknown – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – square dance attire optional. For info: timpa50@sbcglobal.net.

Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) – Brandon Community Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: The Hardys, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com or Betty 813-685-3826.

Strawberry Square – NO PLUS DANCE 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.

Strawberry Square Phase IV Dance/Workshop - NO DANCE For info: lurvds@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.

Palace Promenaders – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Street, Arcadia – Chili at 6:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin

– square dance attire preferred – park in back of the building - \$8 per couple. For info: Jennie Martin – 863-494-2749; Mary Dow – 863-494-6062/ mdow@embarqmail.com.

Sunday – Happy Promenaders - Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall, Naples (Directions: From Rt. 41 (Tamiami Trail East), turn south onto Barefoot Williams Road (west of Rt. 951/Collier Blvd. and just east of the Hitching Post strip mall). Take first left turn toward pool and Rec Hall.) Caller: Mac McCall; Cuer: Mike Alexander. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream and Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Join the celebration and enjoy punch, cake and other treats. For info: call Jan (239) 642-8612 or playwalt@comcast.com.

Strawberry Square Phase II – IV Relaxed Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. 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.

Pioneer Village – Pioneer Village, 7974 Samville Rd. North Ft. Myers, FL – Mainstream with Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Len Siegmann; Cuer: Ruth Siegmann - \$3.50 per person. For info: 239-940-6121 or marcy_stwrt@yahoo.com.

Clover Leaf Leprechauns – 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 Stern**, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-270-8469 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

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 – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Bill Harrison**, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: 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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January 3, 2011 – **Beginners Square Dance Class** – Glen Lakes Golf and Country Club, 9000 Glen Lakes Boulevard, Weeki Wachee – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Bob Bourassa. For info: 352-796-8254.

January 4, 2011 – **Beginner Square Dance Class** – Valley Dale Park, **Valley Dale Park, 37501 Martindale Avenue, Zephyrhills** – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Walter Lougee. For info: 352-437-4796.

January 4, 2011 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Sunshine RV Park, SR. 70, Lake Placid - 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Angell. For info: Will Mullens at 972-740-8035.

January 5, 2011 – **Estero 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 6, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Beginning C-1 Class Part 2** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com – 813-752-0491. If there is no answer at the office, Don and Barbara Huff at 813-752-2278, Dan and Thelma Ogilvie – 813-752-1350 or Nicki Horne – 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 7, 2011 – **Woodmere Park Beginning Square Dance Class** – 3951 Wood Park Boulevard (off Jacaranda Boulevard) – Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/ redbates@juno.com.

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 or 813-752-0491.

January 10, 2011 – **Matlacha Beginners Square Dance Class** - January 13, 2011 – Matlacha Community Center, 4577 Pine Island Rd NW, Matlacha – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Wes Morris – casual attire. Pre Registration Required, For Info/Registration, call 239-283-4110.

January 11, 25, 2011 and February 1, 8, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Country Western Line Dancing Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Beginner Dances: 7 – 8 p.m.; Intermediate Dances: 8 – 9 p.m. – Leaders: Jeff and Diane Hissong - \$4 per session – continuation of this class is participation dependent – call the dance hall at 813-752-0491 for pre-class registration. For info: strawberrysquaredancing.com.

January 13, 2011 - **Matlacha Plus DBD Workshop** – Matlacha Community Center, 4577 Pine Island Rd, NW, Matlacha – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon – Caller: Wes Morris - casual attire. Pre Registration Required. For Info/Registration, call 239-283-4110.

January 23, 2010 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Clinic** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Clinician: Ken Ritucci. Program will include Insight into Modern Choreography, New Ways to Use Old Calls, Add Fun and Spice to Your Presentation, and Improve Your Calling Techniques. Directions: 20 miles south of I-4 on US Rte. 27 and 1.5 miles west of US Rte. 27 on Thompson Nursery Rd. (at the entrance to the Eagle Ridge Mall). \$25 per person which includes clinic, sandwich and beverage. Limited space available. Reservations required. Contact Keith Stevens 863-326-9774 or email keith@keithstevens.com.

June 22 – 25, 2011 – **Grand Square International 5th Annual Caller School** – 60th Annual National Square Dance Convention, Detroit, MI – Caller Coaches: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Vernon Jones and Ken Ritucci. Covers all experience levels. Full CALLERLAB curriculum. Modules – Singing Call Techniques – Sight Calling – Showmanship and Much More. You must be registered for the 60th NSDC to attend. Register early! Limited to first 50 callers. For info: Tony Oxendine at tony@tonyoxendine.com or 803-840-0746.

August 18-22, 2011 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. Sunnyvale, California – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Randy Dougherty (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), and Scot Byars. Programs for Beginning and Experienced Callers Cost: \$325.00 per caller. For reservations, a \$100 deposit is required. No charge for accompanying spouse/partner. Food and lodging not included Program: Starts Thursday, August 18th at 7:00

p.m. Ends Monday, August 22nd at 12 noon. For more Info contact Ken Ritucci, 132 Autumn Road, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089. Phone: (413) 734-0591 Email: kenritucci@aol.com.

October 6 – 10, 2011 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-Round Dance Center, off Route 1293, Manchester, NH – two levels of programs: beginner and experienced. Topics of Discussion: Mechanics of Choreography, Timing, Voice/Delivery, Smooth Dancing/Body Flow, Programming, Teaching, Music/Rhythm, Choreographic Management, and Ethics/Leadership. Callers: Ken Ritucci, Norm Poisson, Sandra Bryant, Mike Sikorsky and Keith Stevens. \$350 per caller (\$100 deposit). For info: 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com or www.northeastcallerschool.com.

Looking Ahead

February 18 – 21, 2011 - **Flip the Flamingo IV “Mardi Gras Madness”** – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 – 26th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL – Friday night dance, three sessions on Sunday and two sessions on Sunday. Callers: Michael Kellogg (Burbank, CA) and Chris Phillips (Ft. Lauderdale, FL). Dancing on Monday at Ft. DeSoto Beach with Michael Cox (Riverview, FL) calling. Dancing Mainstream through C1 with C2 star tips. A GLBT weekend but all dancers are welcome. Registration \$95 for the entire weekend until February 1st (includes five meals and all the dancing), a discounted per session rate for three sessions on Saturday (\$25, no food), and a per session rate \$10 for the rest of the weekend. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

Associations/Organizations

<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)

<http://scafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

<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://scafl.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.nsdirectory.com/> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

Vendors

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.swskirts.com (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

www.suziegcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

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 (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

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)

<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)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

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