

## **DANCERgram**

Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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## October 15, 2011 – Used Square Dance Clothing Sale to Benefit the MacDonald's Parent's Group Dance – 15408 Lakeshore Village Lane, #214,

Tampa, FL- 10:00 a.mn. – 1:00 p.m. All proceeds to benefit the MacDonald's Parents Group and will be presented to them following the dance on Sunday, November 6, 2011 at Strawberry Square. This will be the 26<sup>th</sup> year that the square dance community has been affiliated with this group. There will be square dance signs form the entrance of Lakeshore Villa Park all the way to the sale. For info: <a href="mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com">flobyington@yahoo.com</a>.

#### October 16, 2011 - West Coast Association Membership

**Dance** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Squares (alternating Mainstream and Plus) and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Emcee: Bob Ellis – square dance attire preferred. West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: <a href="mailto:sqdncfan@aol.com">sqdncfan@aol.com</a> or 863-874-4522.

October 22, 2011 – Deadline for Submissions to the December **2011/January 2012** *West Coast Dancer*. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

### From the Editor....



This weekend is a busy one!

Friday and Saturday night, October 14 – 15, the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Single-Rama will be held at the historic Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring. This dance is open to all square and/or round

dancers. Dee Dee Daughtrey-Lottie is scheduled to call and Charlie Lovelace is scheduled to cue. We start on Friday night with round dancing at 7:00 followed by squares and rounds from  $8:00-10:15~\rm p.m$ . We start up again Saturday morning at  $10:00~\rm a.m$ . with a round dance workshop with Charlie and Leona. From  $2:00-4:00~\rm on$  Saturday afternoon there will be a square dance/workshop with DBD. We start dancing again Saturday night at  $7:00~\rm with$  rounds and squares and rounds from  $8:00-10:15~\rm p.m$ . There will after parties on Friday night and Saturday night at  $10:30~\rm p.m$ . Please bring finger foods for the refreshment table. Drinks will be

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Proud to be an
American ribbons
are for sale!

See Flo Byington to purchase. Cost: \$1 each.

All proceeds will be donated to MacDonald's Parent's Group Dance.

provided by FASSRD. There are split prices if you only want to come for part of the weekend. These can only be sold at the door. If you have skits, a talent to share, jokes, etc. to share at the after parties, please notify the president, Judy Frye at judy98@netscape.com.

On Saturday morning, the Florida Callers Association will be meeting for their annual clinic with Tom Miller. I've not received the details regarding times, location, etc., so please contact their president, Whit Brown at <a href="whitbrown2@aol.com">whitbrown2@aol.com</a> for that information. On Saturday night, they will have a dance at Strawberry Square Dance Center with Tom Miller calling. <a href="You do not have">You do not have</a> to be a caller to attend this dance! But there will be a lot of callers there dancing. This will be

your chance to find out if your callers know how to dance! On Sunday morning the callers will meet for their annual meeting and to elect their new officers.

Also on Saturday, the Round Dance Council of Florida will be holding their annual clinic at the Stardust Center in Plant City with Curt and Tammy Worlock as the clinicians. They will be working on Latin rhythms. The level is Phase 3 – 4+. This is not just for cuers; all round dancers who dance at this level are welcome. On Saturday afternoon, the Council will hold their annual meeting and elections. The flyer can be found at <a href="https://www.dancergram.com">www.dancergram.com</a>.

Then on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have our West Coast membership dance at Sun City. The details are further down in this newsletter and the flyer can be found at <a href="https://www.dancergram.com">www.dancergram.com</a>.

The following was in an e-mail I received from Nasser Shukyar and I thought it was funny: Airlines provide perks to frequent flyers. One such perk is the use of "club rooms" in major airports. Airline clubs are peaceful respites from the noise and hubbub of the main terminal.

A few months ago in an airline club, an older gentleman was talking VERY loudly on his cell phone. Nasser, who is certainly not shy, stood directly in front of the loud talker, took out his own cell phone, and pretended to have his own loud conversation. "WHAT?? I can't HEAR you! Someone in the QUIET ZONE is talking VERY LOUDLY which VIOLATES CLUB RULES but the STAFF won't tell him to STOP. We'll have to WAIT until he either FINISHES TALKING TOO LOUD, or LEARNS some MANNERS, whichever comes FIRST!"

The loud talker noticed Nasser's demonstration and left in a huff. An airline employee then dropped the surprising news: "You just told off legendary blues artist B.B. King".

Let's go back 10 years earlier. Nasser's flight was canceled. The airline put him on another flight. Just before the flight departed, an airline agent approached Nasser and asked, "Can you swap seats with someone important? His flight was also canceled but there are no seats left because you got the last one."

Alas, Nasser had to call a dance that same night and thus needed to be on the flight. Later, a flight attendant dropped the surprising news, "You just prevented legendary blues artist B. B. King from getting to his concert on time".

Nasser has never properly met B.B. King but has already been a thorn in his side, twice.

### 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 (<a href="https://www.dancergram.com">www.dancergram.com</a> – Health & Sympathy).

# Don't forget to go to www.dancergram.com for additional information on West Coast dancers!

Cuer **Bill Bovard** is in a rehab hospital in Nebraska recovering from a stroke. His wife, Madelyn, reports that he is progressing with vigorous therapy (physical and speech). He may be released October 21<sup>st</sup> depending on his progress and go back as an outpatient for continuing the therapy.

If you would like to send a card, his address is

C/O: Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital 5401 South Street Lincoln, NE 68506

(402) 486-1516 – I believe this is Madelyn's & Bill's home address in NE. 8320 S Cherrywood Dr. Lincoln, NE 68510-2625

Caller **Gary Murphy's** mother has fallen and broken her hip. The latest news is that she is still in the hospital with more health issues.

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### Your Source...

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

October 14 – 15, 2011 – FASSRD's Single-Rama – Sebring, FL

November 6, 2011 – **26**<sup>th</sup> **Annual MacDonald Training Center Benefit Dance** – Strawberry Square

November 11 – 12, 2011 – West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest – Bartow, FL

November 18 – 19, 2011 – Northeast Association's Wild Wild West Fall Festival – Jacksonville

January 26 – 28, 2012 – Florida Winter Festival – Lakeland

March 16 – 17, 2012 – Central Association's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Shamrock Swing – The Villages

May 25 – 27, 2012 – 58<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention – Lakeland

If you see a flyer that has my name and contact information stamped on it, I have ribbons for that dance.

# Northeast Association's Annual Fall Festival

Some Important Information about the Northeast Association's annual Fall Festival -- this year known as the Wild Wild West. It will be held November 18th and 19th at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 428 2nd Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250. Caller is "Get Yer Gun" Roland Morin; Cuer is "Round Em Up" Lisa Wall. Emcee, Charlie Pergrossi. Dancing starts with early rounds on Friday 7:00-8:00 pm; squares and rounds 8:00-10:00 pm. Saturday Round workshop 10 a.m. to noon, with Lines and Squares 1:30--2:00, and 2:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday evening kicks off with rounds from 7-7:45, the grand march at 7:45 pm and then more squares and rounds from 8-l0 p.m. If you get your tickets before the dance it's only \$15.00 per person, at the door it will be \$18.00. For just one night, it will be \$10.00 per person.

If you want advance ribbons contact Jack & Kathy McKinney at 904-249-3224; Roger & Linda Minard at 904-342-0777; or Charlie & Val Newsome at 904-683-3512.

Host hotel is the Comfort Inn & Suites Oceanfront, 1515 let Street North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 (904-241-2311) and for poolside it is \$79.00 or oceanside \$99.00. Mention square dancing for this special rate.

Hope to see you there.

Charlie & Val

### SHAMROCK SWING

Central Florida Association wants to invite all Square Dancers to the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Shamrock Swing March 16 & 17, 2012.

It will be at La Hacienda Center, in The Villages. Our Callers will be Tim Marriner and Ron Libby, and Cuers Jimmy and Carol Griffin. We will have Mainstream thru Advanced. Get your ribbons, and motel reservations early. You can print our flier from the following web site, <a href="https://www.floridasquaredance.com">www.floridasquaredance.com</a> fill out the registration form, and mail it to us to get your ribbons.

You're sure to have a great time, and we'll look forward to seeing you.

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### Caller's Column

By Charlie Pergrossi

There is etiquette to square dancing. There are bows, and curtseys, there's a way you hold a lady's hand, and there is a graciousness expected by all. I have just performed a quick Google search on the internet to see what has caused the demise of etiquette in square dancing. Well, it's quickly apparent, that it is not from the lack of information that is available on the matter! I have called many dances where three couples have been left standing on the floor time and time again pleading for another couple to join them without success. I see men regularly in shorts and polo shirts — have they forgotten the reason we wear long sleeve shirts — do you remember? Men regularly complain that ladies are holding their hands too tightly, or is it the other way? Has good etiquette faded from our dancing activity? Really??? When was it ever there? Is it listed on the teaching schedule that callers use or the newly revised (April 2011) CallerLab Basic and Mainstream Definitions that is written with both the caller and dancer in mind? I couldn't find it!

Have our callers become so paranoid with rushing our new dancers through the teaching order to the Plus level that they no longer teach etiquette? Styling is still taught by some but when was the last time you have heard a caller tell new dancers that it is proper etiquette to arrive on time and see a dance through to the end? Arriving on time at a square dance is crucial. A square dance requires four couples to function, which means the event can't begin without the full crew. If you're going to a square dance, it's also important to ensure that you can stay until the night is over. Unless you can find a suitable replacement, leaving early also leaves an incomplete square and ends the dancing for everyone. Square dances are often held at social gatherings and parties. When dancing is about to begin, couples in an incomplete square raise their hands and indicate the number of couples missing from the square with their fingers. Did your caller teach you it was proper etiquette to fill the nearest square to you rather than walking across and starting a new square of your own, and most often it was because you didn't like someone in that partial square?

Let's put etiquette back into our activity! Ensure your caller, and in particular, those callers that put together definitions for publications, stress command examples, descriptions, comments, styling and most importantly – etiquette!! May your Corner always be there when needed!

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### What's Happening This Week?

#### Week of October 10, 2011

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

Monday (October 10) – Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center 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 Mexican Fiesta 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. – Callers: George Varney, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. Square dance attire preferred. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

<u>Tuesday (October 11)</u> – <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland First Dance of the Season</u> - 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: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – beautiful wood floor - square dance attire preferred. For info: <u>jgsap@yahoo.com</u> or sqdncfan@aol.com.

**J and C Spin-a-Rounds** – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59<sup>th</sup> St. N., Pinellas Park – Phase IV – V 6:30 – 8:15 p.m., Advance – Beginners Mixed Rhythms 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. For info: <a href="mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com">spinards@tampabay.rr.com</a> or 727-525-7809.

**Suncoast Squares** – MCC King of Peace Church (rear entrance by the parking lot), 3150 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg – These dances are for the GLBT and Straight Communities – all are welcome! Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream Squares – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.; plus Squares 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. - \$2.50 donation for Rounds; \$5 donation for Squares – casual attire. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: rritter@ij.net.

<u>Wednesday (October 12)</u> – <u>Timber Pines First Plus Dance of the Season</u> – 6872 Timber Pines Boulevard, Spring Hill – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. - Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa - square dance attire optional – for gate access and directions call 352-666-1546.

**Strawberry Square First C-1 Dance of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Keith Stephens. For info: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350.

Kings Point Swingers Advanced Round Dance – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – 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, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Wes Morris; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. alternating tips. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

<u>Thursday (October 13)</u> – *Jacaranda Trace* – A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: 941-408-2627.

**Suncoast Squares** – MCC King of Peace Church (rear entrance by the parking lot), 3150 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg – These dances are for the GLBT and Straight Communities – all are welcome! A-1 – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - \$7 – casual attire. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: rritter@ij.net.

**Promenade Squares** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: <a href="mailto:walkey1a@yahoo.com">walkey1a@yahoo.com</a> or 727-789-3836.

*Citrus Squares* – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Ellis Lindsey. For info: <u>lalecl@aol.com</u>.

<u>Friday (October 14)</u> – <u>FASSRD Single-Rama</u> – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL – Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For registration info: Laney Stewart, <u>dancinggranny@comcast.net</u>. For other info: Judy Frye <u>judy98@netscape.com</u>.

**Dixie Grande Squares** – Grace Lutheran Church, 321 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: <a href="mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com">carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com</a> or 863-651-3292 (c) or 863-293-9369 (H).

**Spinning Wheels Nifty Fifty's Sock Hop** — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa. Early Rounds 7:00 — 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. — Caller: Mike Cox, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace — get out those poodle skirts! For info: raindancer999@yahoo.com.

**Sun City Swingers** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Ellis, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Casual for the summer. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: Geri and Tom at <a href="mailto:gjkilgallon@verizon.net">gjkilgallon@verizon.net</a> or 813-633-9742 or Donna and Frank at 813-634-7016.

<u>Saturday (October 15)</u> – Round Dance Council of Florida Fall Weekend of Rounds
<u>Latin Mini-Boot Camp</u> – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street, Plant City, FL – Phase
3 and 4+ weekend of dancing and clinics. Weekend page \$75 per couple. Featured Cuers: Curt

and Tammy Worlock. **Saturday**: 9:15 – 9:30 a.m. – Warm Up Rounds with Council Cuers; 9:30 – 11:45 a.m. Clinic for all – conducted by Curt and Tammy; 11:45 – 1:00 P.M. Lunch provided by Round Dance Council of Florida; 1:30 – 3:45 p.m. – Clinic for all conducted by Curt and Tammy. 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. – Round Dance Council Meeting for Council members; 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Phase 3/4+ Dance conducted by Curt and Tammy. **Sunday**: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Clinic for all conducted by Curt and Tammy; 11:00 – 12:00 noon Phase 3/4+ Dace with Curt and Tammy. HOTEL: Comfort Inn, 2003 South Frontage Road (Park Road exit), Plant City; 813-707-6000. \$69.99 + tax (ask for Stardust rate). Partial weekend prices available up to sellout. Refundable until day of event. Mail check payable to Curt Worlock, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL 33566. For info: 813-759-8313.

Florida Callers' Association Fall Clinic Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. – Caller: Tom Miller. Rounds between tips. Sponsored by the Florida Callers' Association. \$5 per person including callers. THIS IS A REGULAR SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE AT STRAWBERRY SQUARE; YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A CALLER TO ATTEND. For info: morinrol@yahoo.com.

**FASSRD Single-Rama** – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL – Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For registration info: Laney Stewart, <a href="mailto:dancinggranny@comcast.net">dancinggranny@comcast.net</a>. For other info: Judy Frye <a href="mailto:judy98@netscape.com">judy98@netscape.com</a>.

**Palace Promenaders** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

<u>Sunday (October 16)</u> – <u>West Coast Association Membership Dance</u> – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Squares (alternating Mainstream and Plus) and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Emcee: Bob Ellis – square dance attire preferred. West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: sqdncfan@aol.com or 863-874-4522.

Round Dance Council of Florida Fall Weekend of Rounds Latin Mini-Boot Camp — Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street, Plant City, FL — Phase 3 and 4+ weekend of dancing and clinics. Weekend page \$75 per couple. Featured Cuers: Curt and Tammy Worlock. Sunday: 9:00 — 11:00 a.m. Clinic for all conducted by Curt and Tammy; 11:00 — 12:00 noon Phase 3/4+ Dace with Curt and Tammy. HOTEL: Comfort Inn, 2003 South Frontage Road (Park Road exit), Plant City; 813-707-6000. \$69.99 + tax (ask for Stardust rate). Partial weekend prices available up to sellout. Refundable until day of event. Mail check payable to Curt Worlock, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL 33566. For info: 813-759-8313.

**Timber Pines A2 Dance** - 6872 Timber Pines Boulevard, Spring Hill – A1 – A2 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. caller: Bob Bourassa - square dance attire optional. For info: 352-666-1546.

*Orange Blossom Squares* – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dee Dee Doughtery-Lottie, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: hal.baumann1959@gmail.com or 352-259-6552.

Monday (October 17) – Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center 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. – Callers: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. Square dance attire preferred. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

### West Coast Classes and Workshops 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 October 10, 2011**

October 6, 2011 - **Strawberry Square First Phase 2 Workshop of the Season** — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — 12:00 — 2:00 p.m. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or David Heugel 910-200-3828.

October 6, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Lakeshore Villa Clubhouse, 15401 Lakeshore Villa Blvd., Tampa - \$3 per person per session – angels free. Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. First dance on October 6 is free. For info: <a href="mailto:flybyington@yahoo.com">flybyington@yahoo.com</a> or 813-810-5548.

October 6, 2011 - **Strawberry Square First Phase 4 Workshop of the Season** — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City 2:30 — 4:30 p.m. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or David Heugel 910-200-3828.

October 6, 2011 - **Strawberry Square First Phase 3 Workshop of the Season** — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — 7:00 — 9:00 p.m. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or David Heugel 910-200-3828.

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, Saundra Bryant, Mike Sikorsky and Keith Stevens. \$350 per caller (\$100 deposit). For info: 413-734-0591 or <a href="mailto:kenritucci@aol.com">kenritucci@aol.com</a> or <a href="https://www.northeastcallerschool.com">www.northeastcallerschool.com</a>.

October 16 – 20, 2011 – **Pride Caller's College** – Pride Resort, I-40, Exit 20, Maggie Valley, NC – Callers: Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. Separate halls for new callers (0 – 5 years experience) and experienced callers. Tuition: \$375 per student. "Discounted" cabins, park models and RV space available. Full meal service available. For reservations: 1-800-926-8191

October 18, 2011 – Phase III-IV Choreographed Ballroom Figure Clinics, Dance Reviews, New Routines....and Dancing – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street (Big Lots Shopping Center), Plant City – Cuers: Karen and Dick Fisher. 7:45 – 9:30 p.m. - \$12 per couple per session. For info: rffisher@tamu.edu; www.fisherdance.com; 936-366-2504.

October 25, 2011 – **Phase III – IV Round Dance Workshop** – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59<sup>th</sup> St. N., Pinellas Park – 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. Some previous round dance experience needed - \$6 per person. Learn more Rumba, Cha Cha, Swing, Mambo, Waltz, Foxtrot and more! For info: <a href="mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com">spinards@tampabay.rr.com</a> or 727-525-7809.

November 1, 2011 – **Woodmere Plus Workshop** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

November 2, 2011 – **Herons Glen Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Herons Glen Ball Room, US-41 at the Lee/Charlotte County Line, N. Ft. Myers. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. Gated community; ask guard for directions to the Ball Room. For info: <a href="mailto:callerdave@comcast.net">callerdave@comcast.net</a> or 941-235-1611.

November 3, 2011 - **Maple Leaf Squares "Rusty Dancers"** — Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1½ miles), Queensway Hall — 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. —

caller: Dave Magee. Gated community; ask guard for directions to CanAm Clubhouse. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 4, 2011 - **Woodmere Park Mainstream Class** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

November 4, 2011 – **Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Location TBA – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

November 6, 2011 – **Punta Gorda Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association, 2001 Shreve Street, Punta Gorda – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Wes Morris. For info: 239-282-6322 or j.h.morris@embargmail.com.

November 6, 2011 – Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance (choreographed ballroom) Lessons – Strawberry square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Charlie and Leona Lovelace. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com.

November 6 – 10, 2011 – **Pocono Caller's School** – Lake Harmony, White Haven, PA. Staff: Tom Miller, Betsy Gotta\*, and Barry Clasper\*. Contact: Betsy Gotta, 2 Laurel Place, North Brunswick, NJ 08902, 732-249-2086, ugottadance@optonline.net.

November 7, 2011 – **Auburndale Beginner Round Dance Classes** – location TBA. 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or <a href="mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com">carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com</a>.

November 7, 2011 – Matlacha Community Center Plus Workshop/Class – 4577 Pine Island Road N.W., Matlacha – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller/Instructor: Wes Morris. Casual attire. Pre-registration required. For info/registration: 239-283-4110.

November 9, 2011 – **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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

November 9, 2012 – **Horizon Village Round Dance Class** - Horizon Village, 9200 Littleton Road, N. Fort Myers (south of the Shell Factory and west of US 41) – Cuer/Instructor: Ruth Siegmann. Review some Phase 2 Basics; learn Classics and Phase 3 Rounds. For info: 239-823-7661.

November 10, 2011 – **Maple Leaf A1 Square Dance Lessons**, Queensway Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte. Gated community; ask guard for directions to Queensway Hall. 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-235-1611 <a href="mailto:callerdave@comcast.net">callerdave@comcast.net</a>.

November 11, 2011 – Maple Leaf Beginner Square Dance Lessons, Queensway Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte. Gated community; ask guard for directions to Queensway Hall. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-235-1611 callerdave@comcast.net.

November 11, 2011 – **Maple Leaf Plus Workshop**, Queensway Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte. Gated community; ask guard for directions to Queensway Hall. 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-235-1611 callerdave@comcast.net.

November 11, 2011 – **Strawberry Square C-3A Teach and Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12: 45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350.

November 13, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Square Dance Class** - Silver Dollar Resort, 12515 Silver Dollar Drive, Hospitality Room/adjoining Clubhouse, Odessa, FL - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - open for new members for three weeks – Caller/Instructor: Sharon Short - \$3 per person – no charge for angels…ever. For info: 813-239-3314 or <a href="mailto:sshar16@aol.com">sshar16@aol.com</a>.

November 15, 2011 – **Sun City Swingers Open House for New Dancer Classes** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Classes begin November 22. Caller/Instructor: Van Coble. For info: Leah 813-633-3986 or Geri 813-633-9742.

November 15, 2011 – Strawberry Square First C-1 Class/Workshop of the Season - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City -1:00-3:00 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350.

November 17 – 21, 2011 – **Silver Sate Caller College** – Las Vegas, NV. Staff: Doug Davis\* (Spokane, WA), Nasser Shukayr\* (San Antonio, TX), and Hanna Tenenbaum (Malmoe, Sweden). Contact: Nasser Shukayr at <a href="mailto:nshukayr@gmail.com">nshukayr@gmail.com</a>.

November 22, 2011 – **Sun City Swingers Open House for New Dancer Classes** - Sun City Center Community Hall, Room 3, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – beginning class 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Plus workshop 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Van Coble. For info: Leah 813-633-3986 or Geri 813-633-9742.

December 5, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. - Caller/Instructor:

Roland Blanchette. \$5 per person; first class free. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com.

December 5, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Plus Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. (immediately following beginner class) – for those wanting to get back into square dancing, a refresher or just finished Mainstream - Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. \$5 per person. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com.

January 3, 2012 – **Woodmere Park Beginner Class** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or <a href="mailto:redbates@juno.com">redbates@juno.com</a>.

January 6, 2012 - Maple Leaf Squares Beginners Class Open House — Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall — 1:00 — 3:00 p.m. — Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: <a href="mailto:callerdave@comcast.net">callerdave@comcast.net</a> or 941-235-1611.

January 7, 2012 - **Strawberry Square First Phase 5 Dance and Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or David Heugel 910-200-3828.

January 8, 2012 – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginners Square Dance Class – Heatherwood, Harden Boulevard, Lakeland, FL – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: sqdncfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

January 9, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Intro to A-1 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

January 11, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Intro to A-2 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

January 12, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the

Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350.

January 15, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Day of Plus** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn. 9:00 Coffee and donuts; 9:30 – 12:00 Dancing; 11:30 a.m. – break – free time; 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Dancing. \$30 per couple for entire package (6 hours of dancing – no split sessions). **To ensure your space, register** now! Be sure to print a registration form off Sam's website or <a href="www.dancergram.com">www.dancergram.com</a> so you can complete the checklist indicating what calls you want him to work on. Send your \$30 check now to Strawberry Square, Inc., 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL 33563. Casual dress. For info: call Sam at 863-382-6792 or <a href="www.samdunn.net">www.samdunn.net</a>.

January 24, 2012 – **Strawberry Square DBD All position Plus Workshops** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Sam Dunn. For info: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Linda Lynn 813-659-9040 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

January 24 and 31, 2012, February 7, 14 & 28, 2012; March 6 & 13, 2012 – **Snowbird Basic Round Dance Classes** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Linda Moulton. 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. - \$5 per person

### Looking Ahead

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### Links

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Websites

http://floridasquaredance.com/

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group 149454955123658&ap=1 (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

#### Associations/Organizations

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

http://sccafl.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://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.60thnsdc.com 60th National Square Dance Convention - Detroit, MI

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

Vendors

<u>www.travelinghoedowners.com</u> (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

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

www.suzieqcreations.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://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/ (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

www.2fwd2.com (Lisa Wall)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

Miscellaneous

http://www.squaredanceradionetwork.com (square dance radio network)

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