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October 5, 2010 - **Deadline for submissions to the November 2011 issue of the *Bow and Swing*.** For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

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 26th 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: flobyington@yahoo.com.

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**Proud to be an
American ribbons
are for sale!**

See Flo Byington to
purchase. Cost: \$6
each.

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

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COMING SOON!

Polk County Enjoyment Books will be sold again this year with all proceeds going to the West Coast Square & Round Dancers’ Association/Fall Fun Fest.

The Enjoyment Books contain coupons for restaurants, golf, car washes, theater, dry cleaning, and many more. These books only contain coupons for Polk County businesses. Even if you don’t live in Polk County, you can use them when you are in the area i.e. for the Florida State Convention, Fall Fun Fest, and the Winter Fest

They are being sold by Don and Ann Slocum (863-533-6665) and Fred Smith, in the Hampton’s Golf Community (863- 668-9128).

If anyone else would like to help out and carry a few books to sell, we would appreciate it; just let us know.

If you have the 2011 book, it’s not too late to use it. It’s good until November 1, 2011. You only have to use it a couple of times to get your money back!

Don and Ann Slocum
863-533-6665 or anndonslocum@juno.com

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).

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

We called Art Sunday from the Suncoast Callers and Cuers meeting and got to talk to him for a few minutes. He sounded good. He said they removed all the lines Sunday and they are hoping he will be going home tomorrow. (10/3/11)

Larry Tate's mother passed away last Tuesday and final arrangements are being made. If you would like to send a card, Larry's address is 21125 Trilby Cemetery Road, Dade City, FL 33523. Larry is the West Coast Association Pasco County Rep.

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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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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 – **26th 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 12th Annual Shamrock Swing** – The Villages

May 25 – 27, 2012 – **58th 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.

2012 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION



The next couple of months will be busy ones for the Convention Committee. In October we will start making the rounds of Area Festivals. Look for someone (might even be one of the Jesters) at the following festivals: Single-Rama, Caller Clinic Dance in Plant City, NW Round-up, NSDCA Camporee, O'lenu Hoedown, WC Fall Fun Fest and the NE Fall Festival. If there is not room for us to have a table at some of these locations, there will be someone with registrations and ribbons.

We have Special Youth pricing on the ribbons until April 30, 2012. Their ribbons will be half price providing they have not reached their 16th birthday prior to June 1, 2012. Be sure to mark "YOUTH" on the registration form. Let's get the Youth in our activity to the convention.

You still have a little time to purchase raffle tickets for a "3G Kindle" wireless reader to be given away at the Northeast "Fall Festival" on November 19, 2011 (you do not have to be present to win). Only 300 tickets will be sold for this prize! Each Association President or Ways & Means Chairman has tickets. If you are one of those people who want to have an actual book in your hands, this reader makes a great Christmas present for someone on your list. Remember, someone is going to win and it may as well be YOU.

We are finalizing our Vendors for the Convention and are happy to report there will be a videographer/photographer taking candid and still photos. There will be a DVD available for purchase at the end of the Convention.

Look for more information, in future articles, about bringing a friend or new dancer to the Convention. We are planning a "Welcome to Our World" program for the non-dancers.



Garland & Carole McKenzie
General Chairmen

Alliance of Rounds, Traditional and Squares (ARTS)

This ARTS Email E-News release is to provide information about a new book, "Folk Dancing" (2011), by Erica Nielsen. Erica wrote this book to help answer the following questions:

Have you ever wondered:

1. Where does square dance come from?
2. Why does contra dance have similar calls?
3. What's up with those crinolines and bolo ties?
4. What on earth should I get (fill in name) for (fill in your celebration) this year?

"Folk Dancing" is part of the American Dance Floor Series published by ABC-CLIO. The book covers the history of social dancing in North America, with emphasis on the 20th century folk dance movement.

Nielsen traveled to dance events across the nation and interviewed over 100 people for this one-of-a-kind, must-have book.

List of Chapters:

1. Native American Dances
2. African American Dances
3. European Dances

4. Origins of the Folk Dance Movement
5. American Folk Dance Activities
6. International Folk Dance
7. Modern Western Square Dance
8. Contra Dance

Who is Erica? Erica Nielsen is a dance anthropologist originally from Wisconsin. She majored in International Studies with Cultural Anthropology at Macalester College. In 2006, she received a MFA degree in Dance from Arizona State University. As a graduate student, Nielsen studied dance in Bulgaria and ultimately published a chapter in Anthony Shay's "Balkan Dance" (2008). Nielsen spent 2008-2011 following both of her passions -- dance and writing -- to create "Folk Dancing" for ABC-CLIO. She currently lives in Arizona with her husband, Nicholas Okamura.

For more information, including upcoming book signing events on the East Coast and West Coast, see Erica's dance blog: ericawritesdance.wordpress.com.

Dayle Hodge and Barb Jarvis interviewed Erica about her book for the Square Dance Radio Network (see June 29, 2011 episode) -- check it out here! <http://www.squaredanceradionetwork.com>.

Preview and order the book on Amazon.com today! http://www.amazon.com/Folk-Dancing-American-Dance-Floor/dp/0313376883/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1316724289&sr=8-1.

Jerry Reed
Executive Director

This is ARTS Email Tree - E-News 2011-015 (Square Dance Radio Network)

This ARTS Email E-News release is to provide information about a new potentially significant resource in our effort to spread the word about our wonderful activity. We recently learned of this new publicity opportunity and wish to provide the dance activity with this information.

This resource is the Square Dance Radio Network (SDRN) available at: www.SquareDanceRadioNetwork.com

How can you help? "The DoSaDo Show" and "The Recruitment Connection" can be successful if YOU help spread the word. Below is a flyer for the Network. We request that each of you take some of these to the dances you attend and make an announcement about the Radio Network. The goal is to tell the world about square dancing, the benefits, and the fun.

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Here is the information from Dayle Hodge

A little about myself: I was raised in PA and mentored with Norm Shaffor of Indiana PA and Tommy Miller. After moving to the DC area, John Marshall took me under his wing for a bit. I've been calling for 30 years and currently call the Beginner through C3B programs. I travel about 12 weekends per year.

As for the Square Dance Radio Network: A friend of mine has a similar podcast network for a different activity, and he encouraged me to start one for my passion. We've been up and running since June. Our flagship show is "The DoSaDo Show." I host the show, along with my co-host Barb Jarvis. Barb is a long-time dancer and caller's widow from the Chicago area. The show is an entertaining look behind the scenes of callers, dancers and event organizers. Our guests thus far have included: the Friedlanders, Detroit's NSDC chairs; Wade Driver; Anne Uebelacker; Sandie Bryant; Lee and Lilith Kopman, and many others. Starting soon we plan on producing a number of episodes around recruitment and retention. All shows are available on iTunes, www.squaredanceradionetwork.com and sdrn.podomatic.com.

Here is the information about the Radio network:

Dear Square Dancer –

My name is Dayle Hodge and I have been a square dance caller for 30 years. I call regularly for several clubs in the DC / Baltimore area, and I travel for weekends and festivals throughout the Mid-Atlantic and Midwest regions. I am passionate about square dancing and I want to see it grow and thrive.

I recently started the Square Dance Radio Network (SDRN) with my co-host Barb Jarvis. We offer a network of free podcasts and live shows for and by square dancers, callers, potential dancers, and organizers. We began in early-June with our first regular podcast, "The DoSaDo Show."

Our mission is to provide entertaining and educational radio programming to promote and preserve Square Dancing.

Through the Radio Network, we plan to make a difference in square dancing by offering programming covering all aspects of the community. Thus far, our guests have included callers, dancers and organizers. This fall, we will be presenting a special series with a focus on recruitment. The new show will provide a venue for callers, clubs, organizations, festivals, and conventions to share recruitment techniques aimed at bringing more people into the square dance activity.

How can you help? “The DoSaDo Show” and “The Recruitment Connection” can be successful if YOU help spread the word. I have included a flyer for the Network. I ask that you take some of these to the dances you attend and make an announcement about us. Our goal is to tell the world about square dancing, the benefits, and the fun.

Thank you,

Dayle HodgeHost, Square Dance Radio Network
www.SquareDanceRadioNetwork.com

Square Dance Radio Network



- ☞ Providing entertaining and educational programming to promote and maintain the square dance activity.
- ☞ Delivering shows of common interest and general support to dancers, callers, and potential dancers.

Listen in at:

www.SquareDanceRadioNetwork.com

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Music Performance Licensing Can Affect Your Club

By Jerry Reed

Many callers, dancers, and club officers are still expressing concerns about the agreements between Broadcast Music, Incorporated (BMI), The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) and CALLERLAB¹. This Press Release is intended to address many of these concerns and lead to a better understanding of the licensing agreements.

Point One: It's illegal to play copyrighted music in public without the author's permission, which is a "license". It would be impossible for each author to license songs individually, so BMI & ASCAP were formed to manage the licensing. Anyone who performs or plays copyrighted music needs a license. Normally, the event's organizer is responsible for obtaining the required licenses. For commercial concerts, that's usually the promoter. For commercial trade shows, it's the trade-show organizer or individual booth-holder. For square dances, it's the dance sponsor. Most dances are club-organized, so the clubs are responsible for being licensed.

Point Two: Over the past 50 years, BMI and ASCAP have turned their sights to square dancing several times; however, there was never an easy way for them to track down square dance clubs for licensing and enforcement. At one point they discovered square dance publications, which made it easy to find clubs. They mailed out about 7,000 contracts to individual clubs and callers. This made people realize their exposure, and caused much concern.

BMI & ASCAP offered their standard deal: \$22 per dance, payable on an annual basis, in advance. For many clubs, that would have been devastating. It would have been impractical and nearly impossible for clubs to negotiate for better terms. In addition, many new clubs would face an impossible up-front expense.

Point Three: As an alternative, CALLERLAB² & ROUNDALAB approached BMI & ASCAP on behalf of square dancing and round dancing, and arranged to offer licenses to their Members. This was very appealing to both BMI and ASCAP, because they would only need to deal with one customer for square dancing and one customer for round dancing. This arrangement was also good for the activity because of the negotiations undertaken by CALLERLAB and ROUNDALAB. Therefore, the result was a much better price for music performance licensing. This arrangement also meant the clubs would be protected by the caller's and cuer's license. As part of the negotiations BMI & ASCAP insisted that the U.S. Members be licensed.

¹ EDITOR'S NOTE: There is also an agreement with the American Callers Association.

² [and the American Callers Association]

Please remember, this licensing problem was not initiated by CALLERLAB or ROUNDALAB. BMI and ASCAP are service organizations, similar to CALLERLAB or ROUNDALAB. They provide a service to their Members. Their purpose is to collect royalties on copyrighted music for their Members. They are supported by Federal law in their efforts to collect these royalties.

Point Four: To help protect your club, CALLERLAB recommends that clubs add the following to contracts or agreements with callers: "I CERTIFY THAT I WILL BE LICENSED BY BMI AND ASCAP TO PERFORM COPYRIGHTED MUSIC AT YOUR CLUB DANCE."

Point Five: If a club has a signed contract without this statement, CALLERLAB recommends that the club contact the caller as soon as possible to verify that they will be licensed by the time they call a dance. If the caller indicates that he/she will not be licensed, the club must take steps to protect itself by negotiating a release from the contract and booking a caller who will be licensed or obtain a license directly from BMI and ASCAP to cover the dance. Clubs may contact CALLERLAB to determine if the caller is a CALLERLAB Member and is licensed.³

Point Six: If BMI or ASCAP representatives visit a square dance, they will determine if the club, caller or cuer are licensed. The penalties can be as high as \$20,000 per copyrighted song performed and/or up to 10 years in federal prison for each violation. Since club officers are typically considered to be the sponsors of a dance, they might be the ones usually named in the lawsuit. Legally, however, the caller and/or cuer could also be named in the lawsuit.

Point Seven: Clubs are protected by hiring *only* callers who are licensed. Clubs need to know that *all* CALLERLAB⁴ Members in the U.S.A. are licensed to perform BMI and ASCAP music.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of October 3, 2011

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

Monday (October 3) – **Auburndale Round Dance Party** – Ariana Beach Club, 320 Ramsgate, Auburndale – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Cuer: Carl Rod. Please bring finger food. For info: carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com or 863-293-9369.

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.

³ EDITOR'S NOTE: This would also apply to the American Caller's Association.

⁴ EDITOR'S NOTE: this should be that all Members of CALLERLAB and the American Callers Association

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: **Roland Blanchette**, 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.

Tuesday (October 4) – 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.

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.

Wednesday (October 5) – Strawberry Square First C/1 Workshop and Dance of the Season – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: TBA. For info: <http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com/index.html> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling at 207-649-0432.

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.

Thursday (October 6) – Shufflin’ Squares - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Mainstream/Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. advanced tip 9:30 p.m.. Caller: Ron Reardon; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com.

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 Hobo Night – 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: walkey1a@yahoo.com 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: lalecl@aol.com.

Friday (October 7) – 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: carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com or 863-651-3292 (c) or 863-293-9369 (H).

Spinning Wheels Columbus Day Dance – 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/Cuer: TBA – casual attire. 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 gjkillgallon@verizon.net or 813-633-9742 or Donna and Frank at 813-634-7016.

Saturday (October 8) – BATS 47th Anniversary Dance – Brandon Community Center, 502 E. Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square dance attire preferred. For info: star1nut@verizon.net.

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.

Sunday (October 9) – 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! Covered dish dinner from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share. Squares (alternating Mainstream and Plus (Advance if there are enough Advance dancers! Caller: Mike Cox. For info: ritter@jj.net.

Timber Pines First A2 Dance of the Season - 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: Ron Libby, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: hal.baumann1959@gmail.com or 352-259-6552.

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: flybyington@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!

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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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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: flybyington@yahoo.com 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 – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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 – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Cues: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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, 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.

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 – Cues: 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 – 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. Cues: 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: spinards@tampabay.rr.com 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 – **Hérons 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: callerdave@comcast.net 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 1 ½ 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@embarqmail.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 carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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 callerdave@comcast.net.

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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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 sshar16@aol.com.

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** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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 nshukayr@gmail.com.

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 redbates@juno.com.

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: callerdave@comcast.net 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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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: sgdncfan@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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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 www.dancergram.com 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 www.samdunn.net.

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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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

For a complete list of upcoming dances by year, click here
www.dancergram.com.

February 5, 2012 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Meeting** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – time TBA. If you call and/or cue in the west coast area of Florida, please consider joining this association. For membership info: Clyde Stocker at STOCKER38@worldnet.att.net. For meeting info: Carl Rod at carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

March 4, 2012 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Meeting** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – time TBA. If you call and/or cue in the west coast area of Florida, please consider joining this association. For membership info: Clyde Stocker at STOCKER38@worldnet.att.net. For meeting info: Carl Rod at carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

May 6, 2012 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Meeting and Annual Picnic** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – time TBA. If you call and/or cue in the west coast area of Florida, please consider joining this association. For membership info: Clyde Stocker at STOCKER38@worldnet.att.net. For meeting info: Carl Rod at carlsgrdod@yahoo.com.

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

<http://www.you2candance.com> (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

<http://www.nsddirectory.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://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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