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November 16, 2011 – West Coast Association Folding/Business

Meeting – Community Southern Bank, 3440 S. Florida **Avenue** (1/4 mile north of the South Florida Avenue exit from the Polk Parkway and on the east side of the road), Lakeland – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary at leajda@earthlink.com when they will miss a

meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative. For info: sqdncfan@aol.com 863-224-3393.

November 20, 2011 – **Florida Federation Meeting** – Comfort Inn & Suites Oceanfront, 1515 – 1st Street North, Jacksonville Beach – 9:00 a.m. Meeting is open to all Florida dancers. For info: valnewsome@comcast.net.

From the Editor....



Thank you square dancers! We raised a little over \$2,000 for the MacDonald Parents Group. These monies will be used by the Parents Group to plan activities for the clients of the MacDonald Training Center.

What a happy enthusiastic crowd we had for the 37th Annual Fall Fun Fest in Bartow over the weekend! When you have a couple of cut-ups like the Blues Brothers, you can't help but be happy and enthusiastic! The final numbers aren't in yet but I feel the whole weekend was a success.

Representatives from the Northeast Association's Fall Festival, Shamrock Swing, and the Florida State Convention were all there to promote their dances. There were also several representatives of the Florida Federation in attendance as the new Central Region Directors of United Square Dancers of America (USDA). Florida is part of the Central Region and the new Directors are Jerry and Donna Robey from Gainesville. You may remember the Robeys from when they wrote articles during their journey to dance in all 52 states as part of the USDA Traveler Program.

Congratulations to Mary Dow and Ed and Ginny Henning for being awarded the West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award. Their nominations are further down in this issue.

John has already sent pictures from the weekend:



Mary Dow accepting the West Coast Distinguished Service Award



Ed Henning accepting the West Coast Distinguished Service Award. Ginny was unable to attend.



Lance Baxter announcing the Blues Brothers performing for the After Party



The Blues Brothers (aka Sam Dunn and Jack Pladdys). What did I say about cut-ups?





Ann and Don Slocum, Fall Fun Fest Chairman



Rita and Lance Baxter, 2011 Fall Fun Fest Assistant Chairman and West Coast Vice Presidents



Dick and Betty Stevens, FFF Registrars



Mary Dow (seated, 50/50 table) - Rita & Lance Baxter



Theme baskets for silent auction



Callers: Sam Dunn - Jack Pladdys, aka the Blues Brothers



Cuers: Charlie and Leona Lovelace



Lining up for the Grand March





Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor

This coming weekend a group of us will be in Jacksonville Beach for the Northeast Association's annual Fall Festival. We will also be attending the Fall meeting of the Florida Federation on Sunday morning. The annual elections will be held during this meeting and the new officers will then be installed. Our West Coast representatives, Bob and Maria Spence, will be moving up to the office of president at that time.

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 <u>www.dancergram.com</u> for additional information on West Coast dancers!

Phil Harris, a caller from Plant City, has hurt his back and is not able to dance at the present time. If you would like to send a card, his address is 4503 Nesmith Road, Plant City, FL 33567.

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

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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.

West Coast Distinguished Service Award

Below is the announcement of the two recipients of the Distinguished Service Award:

It always gives me great pleasure to recognize our square and round dance volunteers. If it weren't for these dedicated hard workers, our activity probably wouldn't be in existence in our area.

Being a volunteer in any activity is many times a thankless job, and square dancing is no different. People expect to have dance weekends like this one or the state convention in May giving no thought as to how much work goes into putting together a weekend convention or to keep a club running. If we had more volunteers to share the load, it wouldn't be so much work for the same small group all the time.

Tonight I have the pleasure of presenting two awards.

Presentation of the West Coast Distinguished Service Award is to recognize a member of the West Coast Association who has given service to the association above and beyond the average dancer.

The committee making these selections consists of the five most recent recipients of the award. Each year a new member will come on and the longest serving will resign (unless someone else has to resign). So many of the past recipients have stopped

dancing for various reasons so the current committee has only four members – Don and Ann Slocum, Flo Byington, and me.

This committee reviews all nominations and selects a winner by vote of the majority attending the meeting. The recipient will not be revealed until the presentation.

Any West Coast member may make nominations which are to be submitted in the form of a resume.

The award will be presented annually at the Fall Fun Fest.

Our first nomination...

Whenever there is a call for nominations for an award, people tend to think of the names they hear all the time, which is good. However, there are others who go about their square dance business quietly. They promote square dancing, attend numerous dances, festivals and conventions, and they are knowledgeable about dancing in their area but you don't hear their name very often.

This individual has square danced for 24 years; she dances both positions up to A-2 in order to ensure everyone has a chance to dance. She has attended six or seven national square dance conventions, 22 Florida State Conventions, numerous Fall Fun Fests, Knothead Konventions, Sunshine Festivals, Florida Winter Festivals, as well as Florida Single-Ramas, Texas State Singles and Georgia Singles conventions. Every other year usually means a trip to the National Singles Dance-A-Rama, which she has been attending since 1989. She's a member of Single Square Dance Dancers USA and Florida Singles, where she has been historian for six years.

Mary Dow has been a member of the Palace Promenaders in Arcadia for 26 years, Charlotte Promenaders in Port Charlotte for approximately 20 years, and has been a member of the Cultural Center Square Dance Club in Port Charlotte since its inception.

She's been a West Coast Co-County Rep for not one county, but three: DeSoto, Charlotte, and Hardee for many years. She has been the secretary of the Fall Fun Fest Committee for four years and she has been the top booster ad salesman for six years. She has missed so few West Coast Folding meetings that I'm not sure if she has ever missed one!

Mary attends every West Coast membership dance, with clipboard in hand, and greets you at the door to get your dollar for a booster ad!

You have to understand that Mary lives in Arcadia, and I bet many of you have no idea where that is! Arcadia is a small community south of Bartow at the intersection of Highway 17 and SR 70. It takes about an hour to drive from Arcadia to Bartow; it's then about another 30 minutes to get to Lakeland for the West Coast meetings but she drives it herself every other month. If it's an hour-and-half to South Lakeland, it's probably

about two to two-and-a-half hours to Strawberry Square for our West Coast dances there.

It's very unusual to see Mary show up at a dance by herself; she always has a van full of dancers with her. She brings dancers that I don't think would come to these dances on their own and most of these dancers dance both positions so it's a big help when they arrive; not only because it increases attendance but we can make sure everyone gets to dance.

When Mary comes to the Fall Fun Fest, she sits at the 50/50 table and sells tickets all night, both nights. Mary won't get on a mike, won't chair committees, and I don't think she has been a club officer, but she's one of the best promoters I know! And ribbon sales; one of the best!

In addition to all this "square dance work" she has been a real estate broker in Arcadia since 1973 and is the owner of Dow Realty, Inc. She also has a mini-ranch with a few cows.

As the editor of the DANCERgram, I am very appreciative of Mary's help. Every year at the President's Ball she gives me the printed schedules for all the clubs in her area and flyers for special dances. She always notifies me when there is a change for any of those dances. She knows who the president is of each of those clubs as well as how to get in touch with them. Mary is an excellent example of an effective county rep.

The second nomination...

This couple has been members of the West Coast Association since 1977. They have been active in square dancing for many years attending most of the West Coast Association dances.

About 12 years ago, Ed and Ginny Henning, became editors of the *West Coast Dancer* magazine. They have done an outstanding job of publishing this informative magazine about dancing on the west coast of Florida and include reports from the clubs, press releases and flyers for other associations' dances, the state conventions and national conventions. They not only publish the *Dancer*, they ensure a sufficient number of copies are printed and delivered to every Folding meeting for collating and distribution.

For the past few years, they have also published the program book for the Fall Fun Fest.

Penny Green
President
West Coast Association

What's Happening This Week?

Week of November 14, 2011

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

Monday (November 14) – 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: Sharon Short, 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 (November 15)</u> – <u>Ding-a-Lings Welcome Back Dance</u> - 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: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrounds@capital.net.

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.

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.

Horizon Village – 9200 Littleton Road, N. Ft. Myers (south of the shell factory and west of US 41) – Plus and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Len Siegmann, Cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: 239-823-7661

Woodmere A2 Dance - 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. **Maple Leaf Squares Rusty Hinge Dance** – 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.

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 (November 16)</u> – <u>Strawberry Square C-2 Dance and Workshop</u> - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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.

Strawberry Square Club - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — 7:00 — 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: Clyde Stocker. 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.

Timber Pines – 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 C-1 - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — 1:00 — 3:00 p.m. Caller: Keith Stephens. 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.

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: Art Miller; 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 (November 17)</u> – <u>Shufflin' Squares</u> - 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: Keith Stevens; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: <u>eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

Snobirds Welcome Back Dance – 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: Jerry Fell, Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: blingley@gmail.com.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Thanksgiving Dance – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Doughty – finger foods will be served. For info: 863-699-2789.

Dunedin – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin - Beginners 6:30 – 7:30 – Squares (all sets) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person – caller: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

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.

Jacaranda Trace – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: 941-408-2627.

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Promenade Squares Pie 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.

<u>Friday (November 18)</u> – <u>Chapters 139 Limonaders/and 143 Florida Wheelers</u> – Paradise Oaks RV Resort, Bushnell, FL – For info: 139: Jack and Betty Davis 863-738-8533 or <u>ibdsqdancers@netzero.net</u> or Charles and Roberta Feathers 863-285-1272 or rochar22@yahoo.com.

018 Sunshine State Pioneers will be visiting Chapters 139/143 – Paradise Oaks RV Park, Bushnell, FL – For info: 813-949-5189 or <a href="mailto:phillipsons-phil

Northeast Association's Wild Wild West – Where the "Old West" meets "Modern Square Dancing" – CHANGE OF LOCATION: St. Paul's Catholic Church, 428 2nd Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach, FL – Emcee: Charlie Pergrossi; Caller: Roland Morin; Cuer: Lisa Wall – Friday: Early Rounds 7:00 -8:00 p.m., Dance 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Saturday: Rounds Workshop 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; Squares with NE FL Callers 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. w/lines (Maxine Thomas and Billy Luper). Saturday Evening: Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.; Grand March 7:45 p.m.; Dance 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Host Hotel: Comfort Inn & Suites Oceanfront, 1515 – 1st Street North, Jacksonville Beach. For info: Jack and Kathy McKinney – 904-249-3224 or jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net.

Snell's Bo's and Bell's – Largo Community Center, 400 Alternate Keene Road, Largo – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance and 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 Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350.

Manatee RV Park – 6302 U.S. 41 South, Ruskin – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., Advanced 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: Joe 813-641-9418 or Mike 813-649-0754.

Strawberry Square A-2 Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – A2 Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., A-2 Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Bobby Keefe. 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.

Woodmere Park C-1 Dance - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

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 Salute to ALL Veterans 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: Mike Cox, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – casual attire. For info: <a href="maintaintenant-raintenant-

Sun City Swingers – **NO DANCE** For info: Geri and Tom at gjkilgallon@verizon.net or 813-633-9742 or Donna and Frank at 813-634-7016.

<u>Saturday (November 19)</u> – <u>BATS Welcome Back Snowbirds</u> – 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: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square dance attire preferred. For info: <u>star1nut@verizon.net</u>.

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North, Jacksonville Beach. For info: Jack and Kathy McKinney — 904-249-3224 or jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net.

Strawberry Square – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus with Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Square dance attire preferred – Caller: **Bob Stern**, Cuer: **Karen Fisher**. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, or Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, or Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

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 (November 20)</u> – <u>Motivators</u> - St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th Street, St. Cloud – A-2 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., C-1 Tip 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Chris Phillips. For info: apepkie@cfl.rr.com.

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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 <a href="mailto:mcox47@mai

Cloverleaf 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: UNK, Cuer: Judy Doane – casual dress. For info: 352-270-8469 or http://www.dloridasquaredance.com/leprechaun34601/.

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: Brad Tomlinson, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: hal.baumann1959@gmail.com or 352-259-6552.

Monday (November 21) – 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 Thanksgiving Dance - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — ER 7:00 p.m.,

Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. 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!

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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: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 3, 2011 – **Dunedin Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin - 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Allen Snell. This class if followed by a dance (alternating Mainstream and Plus) from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Please come early and angel for the class. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

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: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> or 941-235-1611.

November 4, 2011 – **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Workshop** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. 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 carlsgrdrod@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 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, 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 14, 2011 – **Auburndale Beginner Round Dance Classes** – Ariana Beach Club, 321 Ramsgate, Auburndale. 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

November 15, 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 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: 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. Refreshments will be served. 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: 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: 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 9, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Intro to A-1 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 – 2:00 P.M. – Caller/Instructor: Mary Van Wart. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

January 9, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Intro to A-2 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 P.M. – Caller/Instructor: Mary Van Wart. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance

center, 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 and 31, February 7 and 14, 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.

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)

<u>http://www.usda.org/</u> (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.61stnsdc.com 60th National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA

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)

<u>www.Bobsengraving.com</u> (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)

<u>www.sheplers.com</u> (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

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