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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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**April 1, 2010 – Deadline for submissions to the May 2011  
*American Square Dance* magazine.** For info:  
[americansquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:americansquaredance@gmail.com).

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

**April 5, 2010 - Deadline for submissions to the May 2011 issue of the *Bow and Swing*.** For info: [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com)

## *From the Editor...*



More and more clubs are closing down for the season. The list of dances under ‘What’s Happening this Week?’ is getting shorter and shorter!

Many of the clubs are welcoming new dancers from their classes to their club dances. Please make them feel welcome and ask them to dance with you. Don’t forget what it was like when you started dancing!

Please come join us for the West Coast Pirate’s Ball this Sunday in Port Charlotte with Dave Magee and area callers and cuers. You are welcome to wear pirates costumes. This theme was chosen in support of the Florida State Convention. *“Yo Ho Ho And a Fun Weekend We’ll Have”*

Strawberry Square will not have a summer program this year. For the past several years, there has been a Plus dance one Saturday a month during the summer months, but has been discontinued for this summer. Keep in mind that there are still many clubs in the Tampa Bay Area who dance the entire year. Please watch the DANCERgram for the details on those dances.

There are still a lot of clubs, callers and cuers who have not sent me their Fall schedules so I can add them to the master calendar for the DANCERgram. Please forward this information as soon as possible. Many snowbird dancers plan their return trip around the first dance of their club.

It is time to think about the new officers for the 2011/2012 year. Anyone interested in service as president, vice president, secretary or treasurer, please contact me at 863-224-3393 or [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com). Election of new officers will be held at the September West Coast meeting and will be installed at the President's Ball on September 19.

## *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](http://www.dancergram.com) – Health & Sympathy).**

I just received the arrangements for BettyLee from SusanElaine, along with her brother and sister.

Hi we are back with the details. There will be a memorial get together on Thursday (March 31) at 2:pm followed by a memorial service at 3:00pm at the Fisk Funeral Home, 1107 Massachusetts Ave, St. Cloud, FL 34769.

SusanElaine Packer, Bob Adams & Kathy Reid

Here is her obituary.

In Loving Memory  
**BettyLee Talmadge**  
9/17/1927 - 3/24/2011

Mrs. BettyLee Talmadge, 83, of Orlando, Florida passed away on March 24, 2011 after a long illness. BettyLee was born in Akron Ohio. She was the daughter of Homer and Agnes Badgett and sister of former St. Cloud minister, Bob Badgett. BettyLee moved her family to St. Cloud Florida in 1964 to be near her parents, her brother and his family. She became a Welcome Wagon Hostess for the area before joining the staff of Walt Disney World shortly after its

opening in 1971. She worked there until her retirement in 1991 as a Convention Sales Assistant. BettyLee was an avid Square Dancer and was a member of several area Square Dance Clubs. She worked tirelessly promoting Square Dancing in Florida and planned many functions for Square Dancers at Walt Disney World, including working with Disney to use Square Dancers for many functions Disney needed for extras in their parades and shows in the Magic Kingdom, Epcot Park and for the kick-off for the Disney Cruise Lines. BettyLee is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Zolie Adams of Naples, Florida, her daughter and son-in-law, SusanElaine and Harry Packer of Orlando, Florida and daughter Kathy Reid of Orlando, Florida. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Scott Amann and Rachel Adams and six great grandchildren. BettyLee will be missed also by her sister-in law, Mrs. Norman Jean Badgett, nieces and nephew as well as extended family and friends. A Memorial Service for BettyLee will be held at Fisk Funeral Home on Thursday, March 31, 2011 at 3PM., officiated by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Norman Jean Badgett. The family will receive friends from 2-3PM. Arrangements entrusted to Fisk Funeral Home, 1107 Massachusetts Avenue, St. Cloud, FL 34769 (407)-892-2155 [www.fiskfh.com](http://www.fiskfh.com)

*Bruce*

## ***ATTENTION SINGLES***

There will be a singles hall on Friday night for the 2011 State Convention! We will be meeting in Skeleton Island (aka Sikes F) for square and round dancing. This is a great opportunity to meet the other solo dancers at the convention. There will also be representatives of the Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD) to answer any of your questions regarding dancing for singles in the state of Florida.

**This hall is open to any and all square and round dancers. Please support the singles!**

## ***2013 Florida State Convention***

Can you believe it? They're already planning for the 2013 convention!

Anyone interested in donating their prior year(s) convention polo shirt(s) to the 2013 Convention, for a project that is being worked on, please bring them to the upcoming convention or give them to someone attending the convention. The older the shirt the better. She will even take them if they are stained or torn. However, you will not be getting them back!

Contact Cheryl Miller (direct) 850-939-6688 or [pe.miller@mchsi.com](mailto:pe.miller@mchsi.com) and she'll find away to get your donations.

Paul and Cheryl Miller  
2013 State Convention Chairman

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

**This contact list can also be found at**

**[www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)**

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## *Your Source...*

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

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

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

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

# What's Happening This Week?

Week of March 28, 2011

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

**Monday** – **Sun 'N Fun Final Dance of the Season** – Woodland Hill, 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Red Bates**; Cuer: **TBA**. For info: Bill and Marge Webb – 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or [billwebb2@gmail.com](mailto:billwebb2@gmail.com); John & Shirley Galik – 941-371-3914.

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

**Hampton Promenaders** – Ariana Beach Club, 320 Ramsgate, Auburndale – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream and Plus tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Marty Van Wart**; Cuer: Carl Rod. Square dance attire preferred. For info: [dmountain@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dmountain@tampabay.rr.com).

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

**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 Birthday/Anniversary** - 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 – finger food served. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com) or 813-810-5548.

**Harmony Hoedowners Final Dance of the Season** – 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring – A2 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Linda Catey - casual attire. For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>.

**Tuesday** - **Ding-a-Lings Crazy Hat Dance** - 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: **Bob Schlenker** – square dance attire preferred. **There will be prizes**. For info: [chrounds@capital.net](mailto:chrounds@capital.net).

**R&R Gators Final Dance of the Season** – 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](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

**Maple Leaf Squares Final Dance of the Season** – 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](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

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

**Wednesday – Timber Pines** – 6872 Timber Pines Boulevard, Spring Hill – Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa; Cuer: John Ayres - square dance attire optional. For info: 352-666-1546.

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

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

**Betmar Belles & Beaus Final Dance of the Season** – Betmar MHP, Clubhouse #2, Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills – Rounds/Squares – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt – please bring finger food. For info: 813-783-7523 or [tckelly2@aol.com](mailto:tckelly2@aol.com).

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

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

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

**Kings Point Swingers Round Dance** – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – A1/A2 workshop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Advanced Rounds 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or [mc8152@verizon.net](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or 813-649-0754.



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

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

**Snobirds Farewell Dance** – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25601 Trost Boulevard, Bonita Springs, FL – ER – 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Howard Cole, Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: Ada 239-948-2063 or Sue 239-948-7083.

**Kings Point Swingers** – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Plus w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or [mc8152@verizon.net](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or 813-649-0754.

**Charlotte Promenaders** – 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Ben Rubright, Cuer: Jeannette Bowles. For info: 941-475-2777 or 941-426-2354.

**Charlotte Promenaders will be dancing in a new location effective January 6, 2012. The new location is Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte – parking passes will be provided. For info: 941-426-2364 or 941-429-8271.**

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

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

**Promenade Squares** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [Icece@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:Icece@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-799-3068.

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

**Citrus Squares** – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Ellis Lindsey. For info: [lalecl@aol.com](mailto:lalecl@aol.com).

**Friday – Dixie Grande Squares** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. THIS

IS NOW A WEEKLY DANCE WITH EARLY ROUNDS. For info: 863-293-9369 or [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com).

**Buttonwood Bay – NO DANCE** For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or [rogerconniemc@tnni.net](mailto:rogerconniemc@tnni.net).

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

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

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

**Spinning Wheels Cake Walk Dance** – Mango Recreation Center, 11717 Clay Pit Road, Seffner – ER 6:15 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. – Caller: **Art Springer**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [raindancer999@yahoo.com](mailto:raindancer999@yahoo.com).

**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, Cuer: Pat Fiyalko. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto:mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net).

**Sun City Swingers** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Bob Ellis**, cuer: **Mike Cox**. Square dance attire preferred. For info: [suzannelynch3@verizon.net](mailto:suzannelynch3@verizon.net) or [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com).

**Saturday – Pasco Squares** – C.A.R.E.S. Enrichment Center, 12417 Tower Parkway, Hudson – Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., dance 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – alternating Plus and Mainstream tips. For info: 727-808-3429 or 727-809-0323.

**Strawberry Square** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Bob Stern**, Cuer: **Jack Jenkins**. For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com). If you are unable to reach the office, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, or Nicki Horne 813-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Strawberry Square Phase IV Dance/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [lurvds@embarqmail.com](mailto:lurvds@embarqmail.com) or [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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

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

**Sunday** - **West Coast Membership Pirate's Ball** (in support of the Florida State Convention) – CanAm Hall at Maple Leaf, 2100 Kings Highway, Pt. Charlotte, FL - ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers/Cuers: Dave Magee and Area Callers and Cuers – West Coast members free – Guests \$5 per person. Pirate costumes or attire welcome. Any caller or cuer interested in calling/cueing please contact Dave at [phonemoves@juno.com](mailto:phonemoves@juno.com). For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) – [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – 863-224-3393.

**Motivators** – St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th Street, St. Cloud – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. A-2, 4:00 p.m. C-1 Tip – Caller: Ron Libby - \$4 per person. For info: 407-344-9260 or [loisdancer@aol.com](mailto:loisdancer@aol.com).

**Timber Pines** – Hwy. 19, 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.

**Clover Leaf Leprechauns** – **NO DANCE** For info: 352-270-8469 or <http://www.dloridasquaredance.com/leprechaun34601/>.

**Huggables** – King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19 (between SR 52 and Ranch Road), Port Richey – casual dress – Mainstream/Plus 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto:mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net).

**Orange Blossom Squares Badge Night** – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **R. J. Hogan** , Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [hal.baumann1959@gmail.com](mailto:hal.baumann1959@gmail.com) or 352-259-6552.

# *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 March 21, 2011**

March 31, 2011 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Workshop** – Palm Terrace Healthcare Center, 1919 Lakeland Hills Boulevard, Lakeland – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. All square dancers who have completed Mainstream lessons and those who want to brush up on their Plus skills are invited to attend. For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) or 863-224-3393.

May 5, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Class** – Lakeshore Villa Retirement Park, 15401 Lakeshore Street, Tampa, FL – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. \$4 per person per session. Angels who come to help with the beginner class will not be required to pay. For info: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com).

May 5, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Plus Workshop** – Lakeshore Villa Retirement Park, 15401 Lakeshore Street, Tampa, FL - Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. \$4 per person per session. Everyone will be required to pay (including angels). For info: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com).

May 29 – June 4, 2011 – **Round Dance Camp Fun Valley** – South Fork, Colorado – Cuers: Dick and Karen Fisher. Clinics – Workshops – Party Dances – Private Lessons – Fun and Games. Six clinics, three each on two rhythms chosen by the dancers; Eight teaches/reviews (Phase II to Phase VI) Six nights of Phase II-VI programmed dancing on a floating wood floor; Wednesday off for sightseeing, horse back riding, golf, shopping, or private lessons; and RV hookups, cabins, motel units; all meals included in dance package. For info: 936-366-2504 or [fffisher@tamu.edu](mailto:fffisher@tamu.edu) or [www.fisherdance.com](http://www.fisherdance.com). For board and room options and registrations 1-800-548-1684.

June 12 – 16, 2011 – **Heart of America Callers School** – Kaw-Valley Dance Center, 200 SW 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 105, Topeka, KS 66611 – Staff: Jerry Junck\*, Paul Henze\*, and Tim Marriner\*. Contact: Jerry Junck, 908 Brooke Drive, Wayne, NE 68787, 402-375-2420, [junck@aol.com](mailto:junck@aol.com).

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

July 3 – 7 – 2011 – **Cascade Callers College** – Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA – Staff: Daryl Clendenin\* and Jerry Junck\*. Contact: Daryl Clendenin at [daryl@clendenin.net](mailto:daryl@clendenin.net).

July 15 – 17, 2011 – **California Caller College** – Santa Ana, California. Staff: Frank Lescrier\*. Contact: Frank Lescrier, 909-229-3031 or [frank253@hotmail.com](mailto:frank253@hotmail.com).

July 18 – 21, 2011 – **SDCCGB Callers School, Southampton, UK** – Southampton, England. Staff: Paul Bristow\* and Jerry Story\*. Contact: Susie Kelly, (Hon Sec SD Callers Club of GB), 2 Crossbridge Cottages, Thornton, Milton Keynes, MK17 0HE, UK, +44 (0) 1280 816940 or [susie@graybo.co.uk](mailto:susie@graybo.co.uk).

August 18-22, 2011 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. Sunnyvale, California – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Randy Dougherty (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), and Scot Byars. Programs for Beginning and Experienced Callers Cost: \$325.00 per caller. For reservations, a \$100 deposit is required. No charge for accompanying spouse/partner. Food and lodging not included Program: Starts Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Ends Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon. For more Info contact Ken Ritucci, 132 Autumn Road, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089. Phone: (413) 734-0591 Email: [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com).

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

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](mailto:ugottadance@optonline.net).

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](mailto:nshukayr@gmail.com).

January 8, 2012 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginners Square Dance Class** – Heatherwood, Harden Boulevard, Lakeland, FL – 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: [sgdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdnxfan@aol.com) or 863-224-3393.

January 8, 20-11 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Workshop** – Heatherwood, Harden Boulevard, Lakeland, FL – 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: [sgdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdnxfan@aol.com) or 863-224-3393.

**NO DATES AVAILABLE** – **Al Stevens Caller School** – Schwarzwald Sonnenhof Hotel, Langenbrand, Germany. Staff: Al Stevens\*. Contact: Al Stevens, Broetzingerstr, 56, 75180 Pforzheim, + 49 7231 766704 or [AlStevensCaller@aol.com](mailto:AlStevensCaller@aol.com).

– **Rocky Mountain Callers School** – Denver, Colorado. Staff: Tim Marriner\*, Ron Markus\*, and Mike Olivieri. Contact: Ron Markus, 520-795-3543, [ramcaller@juno.com](mailto:ramcaller@juno.com), [www.rockmtncallerschool.com](http://www.rockmtncallerschool.com).

## Looking Ahead

*For a complete list of upcoming dances by year, click here*  
[www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).

April 2, 2011 – **Benefit Dance for Japanese Dancers** – Pasarda Hill, 17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL – ER 7:00; Mainstream and Plus squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Callers: Ted Kennedy and Chris Burchfield; Cuer: Terri Wilaby.

May 4, 2011 – **Cultural Center Squares Summer Schedule** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Wes Morris and Art Miller; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Colier. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.; alternating tips. For info: Mary 863-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

May 7, 2011 – **Palace Promenaders Summer Program** – 1647 North-East Floridian Street (off Rt. 17), Arcadia, FL – Caller: Sam Dunn. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire - \$8 per couple. Sam will call a workshop from 6:50 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **if you want**. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749, Mary Dow 863-494-6062, or Sam Dunn 863-382-6792.

May 26, 2011 – **57<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention Trails End Dance**, Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Callers: Bob Stern and Roland Morin; Cuers Terri Wilaby and Sandy Sturgis. Cost: Donation. Early Rounds: 7:30 – 8:00 p.m.. Squares 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. For info: Ailene Picheco 321-652-0680 or [apicheco@juno.com](mailto:apicheco@juno.com).

December 31, 2011 – **Palace Promenaders New Years Eve Dance** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 North-East Floridian Street (right off Rt. 17) , Arcadia, FL – 8:00 p.m. - ????. Callers: Art Miller and Wes Morris; Cuer: Jennie Martin. Bring a dish to pass; meat will be furnished. \$20 per couple. Need a hotel: Holiday Inn Express, 2709 SE Highway 70, Arcadia, FL. Rate for New Years Eve is \$92 plus 7%; the code for square dancers is PSD. Make reservations before December 5 for this rate. Over night dry campers are welcome. Park in back of the building. For tickets or information: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

## Links

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### Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

### Associations/Organizations

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

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

<http://www.flCallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)

<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)

[www.iagsdc.org](http://www.iagsdc.org) (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)



<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fassrd/index/html> (Florida Singles)

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

<http://www Callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)

<http://www.americanCallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)

<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)

<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA<sup>®</sup>)

<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)

<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])

<http://www.59thnsdc.com> 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention - Louisville, KY

<http://www.60thnsdc.com> 60<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention - Detroit, MI

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

## Vendors

[www.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

[www.swskirts.com](http://www.swskirts.com) (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

[www.suziegcreations.com](http://www.suziegcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)

[www.Bobsengraving.com](http://www.Bobsengraving.com) (division of Suzie Q Creations – covering southwest Florida)

<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)

<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)

[www.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)



<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

### Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com) (Strawberry Square)

### Callers/Cuers

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

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)

<http://home.rr.com/jcspin> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

[www.2fwd2.com](http://www.2fwd2.com) (Lisa Wall)

[www.keithstevens.com](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

### Clubs

[www.sailfishsquares.org](http://www.sailfishsquares.org)

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