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# DANCERgram

Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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

## *From the Editor...*



Here it is the 1<sup>st</sup> of May; that means the State Convention is only a little over four weeks away! Have you purchased your ribbons and made your hotel reservations? Time is running out!

A few issues back, I was asked to include an announcement to save the plastic caps from your water bottles, milk jugs, etc. and bring them to the convention for a collection to pay for chemo for underprivileged children. We have since found out that according to SNOPEs this is FALSE.


Strawberry Square Dance Center held their last dance for the season on Saturday, April 30, and they will start up again in October 2011. There will not be a once a month Plus dance this summer as in the past.

Just about all of the seasonal clubs have shut down for the summer. Buttons & Bows of Lakeland still has two more dances in May and they will shut down for the summer; starting up again in October. Please support the year round clubs that will be open during the summer. Their attendance will be down due to the departure of the snowbirds so they need everyone's support to stay open during these slow months. If you are looking for a place to dance this summer, just check the DANCERgram or my website [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com). The website is updated on a weekly basis.

Mike Gormley is now living in Sebring full time and is available for calling dates. He can be reached at [Mike@Mike-Gormley.com](mailto:Mike@Mike-Gormley.com) or 419-376-0557 (cell).

I am still missing schedules for Fall 2011. I need your start and end dates (not just the month but a date also), caller and/or cuer names (if you have guest callers and cuers); any information on theme dances that you might have.

Now is the time to ensure that your club information is current and accurate in the West Coast *Dancer*, the DANCERgram, and the *Bow & Swing*. We all make every attempt to publish current information; we can only publish what is sent to us. Do you know someone who works tirelessly for square and round dancing? It's time to make those nominations for the West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award. Please see details below.



**There will be a gold buyer at this year's state convention!**

They will be buying gold, silver, platinum and coins. Silverware, silver trays and serving dishes will also be purchased. Clean out your jewelry boxes and closets and bring it to the convention to get your money.

## *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).**

**Message from Pat Hagen:** I am still in both braces for a few more weeks but they do keep me from having pain so I am off pain medication. Neighbors took me to the grocery store and I rode around in a cart and got enough food for a number of weeks. I was a bit sore from all the reaching but it was so nice to get out. I do get outside and walk without the walker now so a few more weeks should see a lot of improvement.

Still have people looking for a car for me but this is not a good time to buy. Everyone is getting their refund checks now so dealers are getting top dollar for their cars. I have someone going to the auctions to try to find what I want. I got my last car from him so he knows exactly what I want.

Please thank everyone for all the cards and prayers, they must have worked because I am still around and doing better.

Will be seeing doctors the first week in May so will find out more then.

Miss seeing everyone.

Pat

**Sharon Short** just called (4/27/11) to tell me that Ken saw the doctor at the James Haley VA Hosp.-Tampa and he is scheduled for pre-op next Monday, May 2, 2011. (Ken says he will be dancing Monday)??

If pre-op tests go well, he will go in for open-heart surgery on Thursday, May 5th (5:00 am). After surgery he will be in CCU (Cardiac Care Unit) for 2-3 days before they move him to a room. Total time in the hospital is expected to be from 7 to 10 days.

The hardest part about any medical condition seems to be the waiting. Now they have a plan, and Ken seems to be very upbeat about things. We will try to keep folks informed as things progress.

Please continue to pray for Ken, the doctors, the families and Sharon, that the surgery will go well and that he will have a speedy recovery.

Martha Bird

**Ken Brown2, past president of Southeast Association and former member of West Coast Association; Su wrote:** Sorry it's taken so long to get to you but that's life I guess. We are now living in Ivanhoe, Texas, 8 miles to town (we have a winery, tire repair shop, general store with restaurant, and lots of cows and hay fields. Ken is presently in a rehab center after having a bad fall, striking his head, and airlifted to Dallas for treatment. (March 4). We like it here but his dancing days are over, he is wheelchair bound now. Hopefully he will be home in a couple of weeks. Tell all HI for us please. Sure do miss dancing. Oh yes, by the way, if you know of anyone interested in square dance clothes they can call me & I will send pix or petticoats call my son James 863-397-6087. He has them in Lakeland, somehow the clothes got shipped with me.

**Mildred Neal Winkler**, widow of cuer Bill Winkler, passed away on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 in Tampa. She was 98 years old and was living at University Village in Tampa. There will be a celebration of life on Saturday, May 21, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., at University Village, 12401 North 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Tampa, FL 33612. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Mildred’s name to the American Heart Association.

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

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

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

April 25, 2011

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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

# *West Coast Association's Distinguished Service Award*

## **Guidelines for "Distinguished Service Award"**

**PURPOSE:** To recognize a member(s) of the West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association (WCSRDA) who has given service to the WCSRDA above and beyond the average dancer.

**COMMITTEE:** The committee shall consist 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). They will elect a chairman from within.

A quorum, a simple majority, is required to transact any business. This committee will review all nominations and select a winner by vote of the majority attending the meeting. The recipient(s) will not be revealed until the presentation.

**NOMINATIONS:** Any WCSRDA member may make nominations. Nominations will be submitted in the form of a resume. The resume shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Number of years dancing
2. Number of years member of WCSRDA
3. Club membership
4. Offices held or holding at all levels. List the special contributions which you believe qualifies the nominee for the award.

Nominations shall be submitted no later than July 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

# *Suncoast Callers and Cuers Announce Election of Officers*

The Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association held their annual meeting at Strawberry Square on Sunday, May 1 and announce the following officers: President: Carl Rod; Vice President: Mike Gormley; Secretary: George Varney; and Treasurer: Patricia Fuller-Gardner.

# What's Happening This Week?

Week of May 2, 2011

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

**Monday (May 2)** – *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. – 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](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com).

**Tuesday (May 3)** – *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 (May 4)** – *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.

*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 Gayle Sterling 1-207-649-0432.

*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.

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

**Thursday (May 5) - 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 at the end of the dance. Caller: Clyde Stocker; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: [eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com).

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

**Promenade Squares** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – **DBD Workshop 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: [walkey1a@yahoo.com](mailto:walkey1a@yahoo.com) or 727-789-3836.

**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 (May 6) – 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).

**Spinning Wheels 41st Anniversary 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. For info: [suzannelych3@verizon.net](mailto:suzannelych3@verizon.net) or [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com).

**Saturday (May 7) – BATS Biker Bash** – 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: Clyde Stocker, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square dance attire preferred. For info: [star1nut@verizon.net](mailto:star1nut@verizon.net).

**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 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: [luvrds@embarqmail.com](mailto:luvrds@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: Gayle Sterling 1-207-649-0432.

**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 6:00 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.



**Please call ahead to confirm if a club is dancing!  
I have published the cancellations I am aware of.**

**Sunday (May 8)** – **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.

**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 Mother's Day Dance** – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Whit Brown**, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [hal.baumann1959@gmail.com](mailto:hal.baumann1959@gmail.com) or 352-259-6552.

**Monday (May 9) – 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 Maypole 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: Roland Blanchette, 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](mailto: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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April 21, 2011 - **Promenade Squares DBD Workshop** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [lcece@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lcece@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-799-3068.

May 5, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Class** – Lakeshore Villa Retirement Park, 15401 Lakeshore Villa Street, Tampa, FL – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. \$3 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 Villa Street, Tampa, FL - Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. \$3 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 [rffisher@tamu.edu](mailto:rffisher@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 Lesclinier\*. Contact: Frank Lesclinier, 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).

July 25 – 29, 2011 – **Jubilee Callers School** – BSDA Friendship Hall, Fultondale, AL – Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Callercoach) and Wade Driver. \$350 per student. Space is limited; register today! For info: 413-734-0591 or [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com).

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).

September 15, 2011 - **Promenade Squares Beginner Square Dance Class** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – caller: Dick Demerit – 6:00 p.m. For info: [727-789-3836](tel:727-789-3836) [walkey1a@yahoo.com](mailto:walkey1a@yahoo.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

October 18, 2011 – **Phase III-IV Choreographed Ballroom Figure Clinics, Dance Reviews, New Routines....and Dancing** – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street (Big Lots Shopping Center), Plant City – Cuers: Karen and Dick Fisher. 7:45 – 9:30 p.m. - !2 per couple per session. For info: [rffisher@tamu.edu](mailto:rffisher@tamu.edu); [www.fisherdance.com](http://www.fisherdance.com); 936-366-2504.

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](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

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](http://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](mailto:ugottadance@optonline.net).

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 13, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Square Dance Class** - Silver Dollar Resort, 12515 Silver Dollar Drive, Hospitality Room/adjointing 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](mailto:sshar16@aol.com).

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).

December 5, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 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; first class free. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com).

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: [sqdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnxfan@aol.com) or 863-224-3393.

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](http://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](http://www.samdunn.net).

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

**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).

**NO DATES AVAILABLE – 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).

December 5, 2011 – **Sassy Squares First 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>.

December 7, 2011 – **Camp Inn Grande Squares First Dance of the Season** - 3455 U.S. Hwy. 27 North, Frostproof – FREE square dance workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. squares and rounds – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: TBA – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 or [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net).

December 12, 2012 - **Harmony Hoedowners First 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>.

March 26, 2012 - **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>.

March 28, 2012 - **Camp Inn Grande Squares Final Dance of the Season** - 3455 U.S. Hwy. 27 North, Frostproof – FREE square dance workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. squares and rounds – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: TBA – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 or [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net).

March 30, 2012 - **Sassy Squares 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>.



# 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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