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July 20, 2011 – Deadline for West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award Nominations. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

From the Editor.....

I think summer's here! At least we have air conditioned halls to dance in!



Several people are getting ready to head out for the National Convention in Detroit June 22 – 25. If you're driving up, please be sure to check the 2011 Looking Ahead list on my website for many of the trail through dances that are being held up in that area. I have listed all of the ones that I have found information on,

but there may be others.

Many times I have been asked to forward health and sympathy notices for the dancers in our area. I regret that I currently don't have the time to take that on. If I receive information, it is added to the Health & Sympathy page of my web site so you'll want to be sure to check that each week. I leave each entry on for two weeks and then delete it so the list doesn't get too long. You will notice in the

DANCERgram newsletter I only include information for West Coast officers and current officers, Federation officers and current officers, callers, cuers and miscellaneous others who may be well known for one reason or another. Maybe some time down the road I will be able to send out dancer information too but right now my plate is just overflowing.

The e-mail of Hillsborough County Rep, Flo Byington, was hacked into a week or two ago and the "hacker" created another email address. If you have Flo in your address book, please ensure you have the correct email address which should be flobyington@yahoo.com. If you have flo.byington@yahoo.com (with a period between Flo and Byington), PLEASE DELETE IT IMMEDIATELY.

Did you know there is a square dance radio network?

Go to <http://www.squaredanceradionetwork.com> to see what it's all about!

Their mission statement is The Square Dance Radio Network provides entertaining and educational audio programming to promote and maintain the square dance activity. We offer programming of common interest and general support to dancers, callers, and potential dancers.

Please note that the Spinning Wheels have moved their dance location for the summer. They will be dancing at the same location at Temple Twirlers. All of the information is below under "This Week....".

Please remember that as you complete your schedules for the Fall that you forward a copy to me for inclusion in the DANCERgram. It's good to get your dance season start and end dates out there for the snowbirds to plan their return trips in the Fall. If you have special dances or themed dances, the dancers appreciate having that information as well as the regular information such as the name of the caller and cuer, times, dance levels, etc.

Be sure to check the web site for flyers; several have been added over the past week or two.

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).



Shirley H. Nihart, 83 years old, born in Williamsport, PA on February 17, 1928, died on June 2, 2011 at Baptist Medical Center. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Dave Nihart; sons, David (Monika) and Allan (Debbie), seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Harold Nihart (Jean), Ken Nihart (Laurie), Alfred Nihart (Gerri), and Patsy Wetzel; and many square dance friends. Mrs. Nihart had 39 years of square dance achievements. She teamed up with her husband as part of the Round Dance group Reflections. Mrs. Nihart held offices at the local, state, and national levels. She was the Treasurer of the

United Square Dancers of America, President of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, State Committee Chairman (1994) and Dance Couple of the Year. Shirley and her husband, David, were inducted into the Florida State Square Dance Hall of Fame. She did volunteer work in the thrift shop at Ft. Caroline Methodist Church, was a member of the Craft Ladies at Terry Parker Baptist Church, and was a member of the Keenagers Group at Terry Parker Baptist. Shirley's smiles and laughter were contagious, her eyes always sparkled, and her heart was always big enough to accommodate all of us. She was loved by so many, and will be greatly missed by us all. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Monday, June 6th at Corey-Kerlin

Funeral Home, 940 Cesery Blvd. Mrs. Nihart's Funeral Service was held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 7th at Terry Parker Baptist Church, 7024 Merrill Rd., with Rev. Howard Goodwin officiating. Entombment will follow in Arlington Park Cemetery.

Published in the Florida Times-Union on June 5, 2011 Shirley

Doc Grey, caller in the Tampa Bay area, was in a serious auto accident a few weeks ago (I'm just now finding out about this). He was driving a brand new Cadillac (it only had 90 miles on it) when he was rear-ended and the car was totaled. He suffered a severe concussion and is also having problems with his should which may be attributed to the accident. He is having intermittent memory problems and is unable to drive. His son and daughter are nearby so they are taking him to his appointment. I now have his son's phone number and Doc was supposed to give Steve my number so we can be kept up-to-date on his condition.

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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

April 25, 2011

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

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

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

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

2012 Florida State Convention



We would like to thank Ted & Nancy Kennedy for a great job in presenting our Kickoff. Since Ted and Nancy come from Slidel, LA and our theme was going to be Mardi Gras, we thought it would be fitting to have someone, from Cajun Country, be the Kickoff Chairman.

Due to the distances between our Chairman and the participants, we did not know until Sunday morning what the Kickoff would really look like. We hope you enjoyed it. We believe you did based on the number of Pre-Registration ribbons sold after the Kickoff.

We also want to thank all of our participants and anyone who contributed in any way to the kickoff. We had couples and singles from Homestead to Jacksonville to Pensacola and everywhere in between participating in the kickoff.

Again, a BIG Thank You to everyone involved and to you the dancers for purchasing your ribbons at our discounted Pre-Registration price. See you all next May when we "Let the Good Times Roll".

Garland & Carole McKenzie
2012 General Chairmen

2014 Florida State Convention

Even though the 2014 is two years away, we have to start forming our committees now so we will be ready for the kick-off at the 2013 convention. We have a chairman for many of our committees but we still need others. Please consider getting involved. The positions that are still open are listed below:

Hospitality – coordinates the scheduling of the greeters at each of the building entrance doors at the Lakeland Center. One hour blocks of time are scheduled. Greeters hand out program books and answer questions. This is something that is done as we get closer to our convention.

Program Advertising – coordinates the sale and renewal of ads from each of the regional associations, Singles, and Square Dance Campers. You will work with a point person from each association.

Ways & Means - coordinates the fundraising events for the convention. You will work with a point person from each of the regional associations.

Ways & Means – Central Association; Northeast Association; Southeast Association: coordinates the fundraising activities in your respective association; supporting activities established by the convention Ways & Means Chairman and implementing activities in your region.

Publicity – coordinate the publicity for the convention; writing articles for each of the regional square dance publications, Bow & Swing, and the DANCERgram. Coordinate print and radio coverage for the weekend.

Grand March – coordinate the lining up of the dancers, callers and cuers for the Grand March held on Saturday night.

Singles – coordinate with the president of the Florida Singles to promote and decorate the Friday night Singles Hall and advertise the Friday night meet and greet.

Youth – promote youth dancing at the convention; plan dangle dances

Security – liaison with the Lakeland Center in the event of emergency

If any of these positions interest you, please contact sqdnxfan@aol.com or jenanngreen@aol.com.

No past experience necessary.

No years of dancing requirement.

Couples and Singles welcome to fill any position.

Positions open to any dancer in the state of Florida; this is a statewide convention.
Equal opportunity – any age, gender, sex, marital status, etc.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of June 13, 2011

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

Monday (June 13) – ***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 Beach Party – 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: **Carl Rod**, 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.

Tuesday (June 14) – ***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.

Wednesday (June 15) – ***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 or 813-649-0754.

Cultural Center Squares Summer Schedule – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Wes Morris; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.; alternating tips. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

Thursday (June 16) - ***Shufflin' Squares*** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Mainstream/Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. advanced tip 9:30 p.m.. Caller: Keith Stevens; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: 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 or 813-649-0754.

Promenade Squares – **NO DANCE** For info: 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 or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or 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.

Friday (June 17) – **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. For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

Spinning Wheels – **NEW SUMMER LOCATION: Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa** – CHANGE OF TIMES: ER 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: 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 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Sun City Swingers Pies for Guys - 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: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. For info: tkilgallon@verizon.net or 813-633-9742.

Saturday (June 18) – **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.

Palace Promenaders Summer Program – **NO DANCE** For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

Sunday (June 19) – **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 mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Orange Blossom Squares Father's Day/Pie Night – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Don Hanhurst**, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: hal.baumann1959@gmail.com or 352-259-6552.

Monday (June 20) – **Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance** – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. If you have danced this level before, you can come at 6:00 p.m. for a rusty hinge workshop. Visitors to Kings Point should tell the gate you are attending a Kings Point Swingers event at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: Sonny 813-634-8212 or George 813-642-0900.

Temple Twirlers – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 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.

West Coast Classes and Workshops

*The following Round Dance Workshops at Strawberry Square Dance Center have been canceled:
June 16, 2011
June 23, 2011
June 30, 2011
July 7, 2011
Class will resume on July 14 as usual.
All other classes and dances remain as usual.*

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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June 22 – 25, 2011 – **Grand Square International 5th Annual Caller School** – 60th 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 60th NSDC to attend. Register early! Limited to first 50 callers. For info: Tony Oxendine at 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.

July 15 – 17, 2011 – **California Caller College** – Santa Ana, California. Staff: Frank Lescrier*. Contact: Frank Lescrier, 909-229-3031 or 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.

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.

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 18th at 7:00 p.m. Ends Monday, August 22nd at 12 noon. For more Info contact Ken Ritucci, 132 Autumn Road, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089. Phone: (413) 734-0591 Email: kenritucci@aol.com.

August 26-27, 2011 - IMPROVE YOUR ROUND DANCING ANNUAL CLINIC – Kennesaw Community Center. 31753 Watts Drive. Kennesaw, Georgia **30144** - Cuers Wayne and Barbara Blackford with Anne and Gup Gupton - Level of Dance PH 4/5 TEACHES & Ph 4/5 soft 6 dancing - Cost of Dance \$70.00 per couple (Includes all dancing & teaches; lunch on Saturday). **Limited Registration** - Time of Dance 7:00 PM. For more Info Contact T.D. Gupton 770-838-9731 tdgupton@comcast.net, P.O. Box 97 Villa Rica, GA 30180.

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.

October 6 – 10, 2011 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-Round Dance Center, off Route 1293, Manchester, NH – two levels of programs: beginner and experienced. Topics of Discussion: Mechanics of Choreography, Timing, Voice/Delivery, Smooth Dancing/Body Flow, Programming, Teaching, Music/Rhythm, Choreographic Management, and Ethics/Leadership. Callers: Ken Ritucci, Norm Poisson, Sandra Bryant, Mike Sikorsky and Keith Stevens. \$350 per

caller (\$100 deposit). For info: 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com or www.northeastcallerschool.com.

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

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

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

November 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.

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.

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 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 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 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, 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, Broetzingenstr, 56, 75180 Pforzheim, + 49 7231 766704 or 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, www.rockmtncallerschool.com.

Looking Ahead

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

October 9, 2011 – **Timber Pines First A2 Dance of the Season** - 6872 Timber Pines Boulevard, Spring Hill – A1 – A2 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. caller: Bob Bourassa - square dance attire optional. For info: 352-666-1546.

October 12, 2011 – **Timber Pines First Plus Dance of the Season** – 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.

November 9 – 10, 2012 – **West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Callers: Jack Lewis and Red Bates; Cuers: Karen and Dick Fisher. For info: anndonslocum@juno.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://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 (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.59thnsdc.com> 59th National Square Dance Convention - Louisville, KY

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

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

Vendors

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

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

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

www.Bobsengraving.com (division of Suzie Q Creations – covering southwest Florida)

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

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

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

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

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

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

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

www.2fwd2.com (Lisa Wall)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

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