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July 1, 2010 – **Deadline for submissions to the August 2011 *American Square Dance* magazine.** For info: americansquaredance@gmail.com.

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

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

From the Editor....



Do you know someone who goes above and beyond promoting and supporting square dancing in the West Coast Association? Now is the time to recognize and thank that couple or solo. July 20 is the deadline to submit your nominations for the *West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award*. This award will be presented at the Fall Fun Fest on Saturday night, November 12.

As a reminder, the guidelines are as follows:

PURPOSE: To recognize a member(s) of the West Coast Square and 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.
5. Nominations shall be submitted no later than July 20.

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

Forward all nominations to Don and Ann Slocum, 675 Bearcreek Drive, Bartow, FL 33830 or fax to 863-533-6665 or email to anndonslocum@juno.com.

There are several people who work very hard to promote dancing in our area; surely there is someone you know who should be recognized with this award.

Please remember that this award is for dancers active at the West Coast level. If you have a dancer(s) in your club that you want to recognize, there is the Circle of Service award for that purpose.

The National Square Dance Convention in Detroit is now history; and from the reports I have been receiving, they had good attendance and Florida was well represented. I'm being told the total registration as of Friday night was 3,732 with 117 from Florida. The 2012 convention in Spokane already has 3,085 registrations with 53 from Florida; Oklahoma (2013) has 811 registrations with seven from Florida; and Little Rock (2014) has 585 registrations with nine from Florida. The 2015 convention was to be announced Saturday night but I haven't received information on that yet.

Congratulations to Jerry and Donna Robey, from the Northeast Association, on their election as directors of the USDA Central Region (which includes Florida). You may recall that I was writing about them a year or two ago as they were earning their traveler badges for dancing in all 50 states.

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).

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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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Anthem Deserves Hand and Heart

Dear Abby: I was criticized recently for placing my right hand over my heart while the U.S. flag was flown and “The Star-Spangled Banner:” was being sung. I was told that the hand over the heart is for the Pledge of Allegiance only, when the flag is present. Is that true, and what is the proper procedure? *St. Louis Patriot*

Dear Patriot: No, it is not true. Whoever criticized you were ignorant of the Flag Code, as amended by the 94th Congress and approved July 7, 1976.

According to the code, “During the rendition of the national anthem when the flag is displayed, all present...shall stand at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. When the flag is not displayed, those present should face toward the music and act in the manner they would if the flag were displayed there.

Lakeland Ledger – June 14, 2011

2012 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION



Congratulations to Terri Little and Ailene Picheco for putting together a great crew to cover all committees at the 2011 state convention. It was a great success and we thank the many volunteers who worked so hard to make this convention such an enjoyable fun-filled weekend!!

The focus is now on the 2012 convention. The theme is "Mardi Gras Fun in the Sun." General Chairmen Garland and Carole McKenzie have put together a great team! The host hotel for next year's convention will be the Lakeland Hotel & Conference Center (formerly the Holiday Inn – North at 3260 US Highway 98 North.) To make your reservation, call them at 386-688-8080. Ask for the square dance rate of \$65 (plus tax of course). It's also a good idea to register now for the convention while the rate is still \$35 for such a great party weekend! One day tickets will also be available at the convention box office.

Isn't it great that the youth get a special rate! Any youth, who has not reached their 16th birthday by June 1, 2012, only pay one-half price if they register by April 30th! Let's encourage them to attend!! We saw several last May, and they were having a great time!

As you know, fundraisers are necessary to help defray the enormous expense of putting on an event of this size. We hope each and every one of you will support your Ways and Means Chairmen and anyone else soliciting contributions for this fabulous exciting weekend. One of the popular fundraiser is the raffle for the Kindle 3G Wireless Reading Device! Hurry and get your \$5 tickets because they are limited to only 300 tickets! Someone's going to win – it could be you!! The winner will be drawn on November 19, 2011 and you do not have to be present to win.

Here's an exciting challenge for your club caller and cuer to promote the 2012 Florida State Convention. Each club should have one designated representative to complete the "Caller/Cuer Survey" on the following website: www.floridasquaredance.com/convention. Every time the caller and/or cuer promotes the upcoming convention, that designated representative should complete the survey after clicking the button: "Caller/Cuer Survey." If more than one caller and/or cuer promotes the convention at a dance, you need to complete a survey form for each one of them. This also applies to Association Dances and any Special dances throughout the year. The caller or cuer receiving the most votes will receive hotel accommodations for the upcoming convention weekend. (The winning caller or cuer does not have to be programmed for the 2012 Convention) Take a look at the above-referenced web site and ask your caller and/or cuer to appoint a representative to complete the survey in a caller/cuer run club or the President can appoint someone in a Dancer run club. Callers and cuers, please begin now to promote next year's state convention.

Finally, if you still have clothes you don't wear any more, there is a place for them! Donate them to be recycled! The income from these recycled clothes goes to support the convention. But please remember! These donated clothes must be clean and in good condition. Ask your Ways and Means Chairman for more information on both the Caller/Cuer Survey and clothes recycling project.



2012 Convention Publicity
Chairman

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

What's Happening This Week?

Week of June 27, 2011

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

Monday (June 27) – ***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 Dance – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m.,

Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Allen Snell**, 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 28) – *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 29) – *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 30) - *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 – 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 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 (July 1) – *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 4th of July Dance – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Art Springer**, 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 - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., **Mainstream**/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Bob Ellis**, cuer: Pat Hagen. **Casual for the summer**. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: tkilgallon@verizon.net or 813-633-9742.

Saturday (July 2) – 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 (July 3) – 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 Red, White & Blue Night – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Elmer Sheffield**, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: hal.baumann1959@gmail.com or 352-259-6552.



This is a Federal holiday. All clubs dancing in city or county buildings will probably not be dancing. If you don't know for sure if your club is dancing on this day, you might want to call to confirm before making a wasted trip.

Monday (July 4) – 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 – NO DANCE For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

West Coast Classes and Workshops

National Caller and Cuer Colleges

Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.) exact address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact name, email address and phone number.

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

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 28, 2011 – **Suncoast Squares Free Fun Night** – King of Peach MCC Church, 3150 Fifth Avenue North, St. Pete - This is the kickoff for their 2011 Membership Drive. Rounds from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. and square dancing from 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Then there will be three open lesson nights for beginners. Cost is \$2.50 per person donation for round dancing, and \$5 per person donation for square dancing. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440.

July 1-4, 2011 - **East Coast Round Dance Leaders College** - (ECLC) - Salem, New Hampshire - CLINCIANS: Wayne & Barbara Blackford, RAL Teacher Coach & Mini Lab Clinicians-904-307-5362. wayneandbarbara@theblackford.us; Ralph & Joan Collipi, RAL Teacher Coach & Mini Lab Clinicians-603-898-4604, ralphcollipi@comcast.net. This Leaders School is designed for each individual's ability from the new leaders to the more experienced leaders. **CURRICULUM:** Voice; Teaching skills; cueing; choreography; reading & writing cue sheets;

equipment; leadership; plus many additional subjects; along with a session on Dance Master. Tuition \$400.00 per teaching unit.

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 12, 2011 - **The Groves** is having an organizational meeting at the clubhouse, 7924 Melogold Circle, Land O Lakes, FL on July 12, 2011 at 7:00 PM for the purpose of starting a square dance class. If the interest warrants, we hope to start a new square dance club after the class finishes. Allen Snell will be the caller/instructor. The class and the club will be open to everyone, not just Groves' residents. **There will be a demonstration of square dancing** at the meeting and audience participation will be invited. Refreshments will be served. We anticipate starting regular classes on July 19. We hope you will join us. Please call Lloyd or Gayle Floyd at 813-996-4632 or wlfloyd@aol.com for more information.

July 15 – 17, 2011 – **California Caller College** – Santa Ana, California. Staff: Frank Lescrinier*. Contact: Frank Lescrinier, 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, Alabama - Ken Ritucci of Massachusetts (Callerlab Accredited Callercoach) & *Wade Driver* of Texas. \$350.00 per student. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller this school will help you with your calling career. *Plenty of Microphone time; * Professional assessment of your skills; * Understand what it takes to be a leader; * Full Callerlab Curriculum; * Develop a Calling career that is best for you; * Special emphasis on understanding music, rhythm & singing call development; * Special emphasis on sight calling techniques. Space is Limited. Register today. For more Info & an application contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com or www.kenritucci.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, Saundra Bryant, Mike Sikorsky and Keith Stevens. \$350 per caller (\$100 deposit). For info: 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com or www.northeastcallersschool.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. - \$12 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) – Cued/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/adjoining Clubhouse, Odessa, FL – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - open for new members for three weeks – Caller/Instructor: Sharon Short - \$3 per person – no charge for angels...ever. For info: 813-239-3314 or sshar16@aol.com.

November 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: 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 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, Broetzingerstr, 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.*

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&ap=1 (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

Associations/Organizations

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

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

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

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

www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<http://www.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.Bobsengrading.com (division of Suzie Q Creations – covering southwest Florida)

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

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

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

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

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

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

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

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

www.2fwd2.com (Lisa Wall)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

Miscellaneous

<http://www.squaredanceradionetwork.com> (square dance radio network)

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