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

### 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).

**Ilene Lewis,** wife of caller Jack Lewis is suffering from the pain of Plantar Fasciitis. She has had it for quite some time, and at this point they don't know what can be done to alleviate the pain. If you would like to send her a card, her address is 9770 Lemonwood Way, Boynton Beach, FL 33437.

**Shirley Nihart,** past Federation president. Shirley's heart gave out and she passed away at 7:39 a.m. today, June 2, 2011. Please keep Dave, young Dave and Allen in your prayers. The boys are on the way to Dave from Virginia and Charlie & Val are on their way to him now. We will advise when arrangements have been made. – Val Newsome, Federation President

Arrangements: The viewing was on Monday, June 6, 2011, at Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home, 840 Cesery Blvd., Jacksonville, FL. The service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at Terry Parker Baptist Church, 7024 Merrill Rd., Jacksonville, with internment to follow at Arlington Park Cemetery, 6920 Lone Star Road. Cards of sympathy can be mailed to Dave at 11346 Trotting Horse Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32225.

Since returning from the Convention, we have heard that **Barbara Beekman**, wife of caller/cuer Ralph Beekman, continues to face medical problems and is unable to dance at this. Prayers for a speedy recovery to Barbara. Get Well wishes may be sent to her at 884 SW Ichetucknee Ave., Lake City, FL 32024. – Val Newsome, Federation President

**Darleen Nordine**, wife of cuer Dick Nordine. If you would like to mail a donation instead of donating online, please make your check out to "CBC of Central Florida" (the fiscal agent for Pathways To Home) and also enter "Pathways To Home" on the lower notation line of your check to ensure your donation is tax deductible. Upon processing of your check, you will receive a receipt acknowledging your contribution that can be used for income tax purposes. Please send your check to: **Pathways to Home Program**, c/o CBCCF, 117 East Lake Mary Boulevard, Sanford, Florida 32773.

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#### 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 6, 2011

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

**Monday (June 6)** – *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.

**Tuesday (June 7)** – *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: <u>spinards@tampabay.rr.com</u> or 727-525-7809.

**Wednesday (June 8)** – *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 <u>mc8152@verizon.net</u> 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 9)** - *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 Baseball Night** – 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: <u>walkey1a@yahoo.com</u> 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: <u>settarose1@verizon.net</u> or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or <u>mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net</u>.

*Citrus Squares* – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Ellis Lindsey. For info: <u>lalecl@aol.com</u>.

**Friday (June 10)** – *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 <u>carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com</u>.

*Spinning Wheels* – SUMMER LOCATION: Hillsborough United Methodist Church, 9008 Harney Road, Temple Terrace – 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: <u>raindancer999@yahoo.com</u>.

**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: <u>settarose1@verizon.net</u> or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or <u>mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net</u>.

**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: Art Springer, cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. For info: <u>suzannelynch3@verizon.net</u> or <u>gail3357@gmail.com</u>.

<u>Saturday (June 11)</u> – BATS (Bay Area Twirlers) – 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: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square dance attire preferred. For info: Patti 813-571-7786 or Betty 813-685-3826.

*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** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

**Sunday (June 12)** – *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 <u>settarose1@verizon.net</u> or <u>mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net</u>.

**Orange Blossom Squares** – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Stern, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: hal.baumann1959@gmail.com or 352-259-6552.

**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.

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### 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 May 30, 2011

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.

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 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 <u>daryl@clendenin.net</u>.

July 15 – 17, 2011 – **California Caller College** – Santa Ana, California. Staff: Frank Lescrinier\*. Contact: Frank Lescrinier, 909-229-3031 or <u>frank253@hotmail.com</u>.

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 OHE, UK, +44 (0) 1280 816940 or <u>susie@graybo.co.uk</u>.

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 <u>kenritucci@aol.com</u>.

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.

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). <u>Limited Registration -</u> 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: <u>727-789-3836</u> 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 <u>kenritucci@aol.com</u> or <u>www.northeastcallerschool.com</u>.

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: <u>rffisher@tamu.edu</u>; <u>www.fisherdance.com</u>; 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: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> 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 <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>.

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, <u>ugottadance@optonline.net</u>.

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/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 <u>sshar16@aol.com</u>.

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 <u>nshukayr@gmail.com</u>.

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 <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>.

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: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> 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: <u>sqdncfan@aol.com</u> 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 <u>www.dancergram.com</u> 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 <u>www.samdunn.net</u>.

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 <u>AlStevensCaller@aol.com</u>.

**NO DATES AVAILABLE – Rocky Mountain Callers School –** Denver, Colorado. Staff: Tim Marriner\*, Ron Markus\*, and Mike Olivieri. Contact: Ron Markus, 520-795-3543, <u>ramcaller@juno.com</u>, <u>www.rockmtncallerschool.com</u>.

### Looking Ahead

## For a complete list of upcoming dances by year. click here <u>www.dancergram.com</u>.

August 26 – 27, 2011 – **Alabama State Convention** – Pell City Civic Center, 2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, AL – Alabama callers and cuers. For info: Viva Cox 256-859-1989.

September 18, 2011 – **Heel & Toe** – St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Cloud, FL – Callers: Jerry Jestin and Bill Boyd – Mainstream and Plus dance – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 407-339-1499 or <u>minimercury@cfl.rr.com</u>.

September 22 – 14, 2011 – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Thrill in the Ville – St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 2400 Mayport Road, Atlantic Beach, FL – featuring Kristine and Bruce Nelson – Phases II through IV. Phase II, III, IV Dance Weekend intended as a fun event for newer dancers and a "kick back and enjoy" weekend for intermediate dancers. Emphasis will be on Phase II and Phase III routines with excursions to easy Phase IV routines. For info: <u>ljwall@comcast.net</u> www.2FWD2.com 904-699-7833. Flyer at www.dancergram.com

November 4 – 6, 2011 – **58<sup>th</sup> O'Leno Hoedown** – O'Leno State Park, Hot Springs, FL – Callers: Bill Chesnut, Bob Poyner, and Bobby Keefe. Cuer: Lisa Square. Square and Round Dancing – food – rustic cabins – camping. Friday night: Rounds 7:30 p.m., Squares, Rounds, Advanced 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. Saturday: Breakfast 8:00 – 8:30 a.m., Rounds workshop and dance 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., cash lunch at noon (burgers and dogs, maybe some other stuff). Squares with guest callers 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Advanced dance 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Dinner 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Saturday night dances: Earl Rounds 7:30 p.m., 8:00 – 10: 30 p.m. – 2 dance halls, Plus with rounds, Advanced. Sunday morning: continental breakfast 7:30 .m. For info: 352-378-2577 (days); 352-475-2550 (eves.) or marynut@cfop.biz. Flyer at www.dancergram.com.

November 6, 2011 – **26<sup>th</sup> Annual MacDonald Benefit Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Early Round 1:30 p.m., Mainstream and Plus 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Sam Dunn and Art Springer; Cuers: Charlie Lovelace and Jimmy and Carol Griffin – door prizes – all proceeds benefit the MacDonald Parents Group of the MacDonald Training Center, Inc., Tampa, serving adults with disabilities. For info: <u>flobyington@yahoo.com</u> or 813-810-5548. Flyer at www.dancergram.com

March 15 – 17, 2012 – **WASCA's 53<sup>rd</sup> Square and Round Dance Festival Rollin' on the River** – Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, VA – Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff (North Carolina), Mike Callahan (New York), Steve Kopman (Tennessee), Tom Miller (Pennsylvania), Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts), Joe Saltel (Texas), Mike Skio9rsky (Arizona), Dave Walker (Michigan). Cuers: Ralph and Joan Collipi (New Hampshire), Steve and Irene Bradt (Pennsylvania), Barbara and Wayne Blackford (Arizona), and Kristine and Bruce Nelson (Arizona). Mainstream through Challenge and Rounds Ph. II – IV, and Clogging. For info: Joe and Stephanie Corson 301-262-3002 or <u>festivalregistration@wascaclubs.com</u>.

March 16 – 17, 2012 – Central Association's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Shamrock Swing – Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, FL – Callers: Tim Marriner and Ron Libby. Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. Two halls – Mainstream, Plus, DBD and Advance. Ribbons \$18 per person in advance; \$20 at the door. Daily admission available at the door: \$14 per person all day Saturday; Friday or Saturday evening only \$12 per person. For info: sharonandron579@gmail.com / 352-751-5737 or courjl4720@thevillages.net / 352-751-1009. Flyer at www.dancergram.com.

May 25 – 27, 2012 – **58<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL – Callers: members of the Florida Callers Association. Cuers: members of the Round Dance Council of Florida. Ribbons \$35 per person for the entire weekend from May 30, 2011 – May 24, 2012; \$40 per person at the door. One day ribbons sold at the door. For info: <u>courjl4720@thevillages.net</u> or 352-751-1009. <u>www.dancergram.com</u>.

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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://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://sccafl.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

<u>http://www.nsddirectory.com/</u> (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)

<u>www.swskirts.com</u> (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

<u>www.Bobsengraving.com</u> (division of Suzie Q Creations – covering southwest Florida)

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

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

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

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

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

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

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

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

www.2fwd2.com (Lisa Wall)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

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