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**SEPTEMBER is.....
Square Dance Month**

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

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

From the Editor



All of the special dances will be here soon. Do you have your ribbons yet or made your reservations?

The next big dance is the Single-Rama which is sponsored by FASSRD. The details of this fun weekend are further down in this issue, but if anyone needs ribbons, I have them!



ECMA

1. When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends to him/her.
2. Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.
3. Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
4. On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

The next special dance for our area is the annual MacDonald Dance on Sunday, November 6, at Strawberry Square Dance Center in Plant City. This is a big fundraiser that square dancers have had for 26 years. It is to raise funds for the MacDonald Parents Group who plans activities for the clients of the MacDonald Training Center, which is for disabled adults. Early rounds are at 1:30 and squares are from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Advance ribbons are available for a donation of only \$6 per person. Flo Byington, Yolanda Trainor, Betty Stevens, Martha Springer, Leona Lovelace, and I all have ribbons. I think Sam Dunn and the Griffins may also have ribbons. WOW! \$6 for an afternoon of dancing to Sam Dunn, Art Springer, Charlie Lovelace, and the Griffins! Can't beat that! Even if you can't make it, why not make a donation? I am sure they are experiencing budget cuts just like everyone else.

Following that dance is the West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest in Bartow on November 11 and 12. The Blues Brothers aka Sam Dunn and Jack Pladdys will be there to entertain us on the dance floor and for the after party. Charlie Lovelace will keep the round dancers gliding around the floor with his excellent cueing. Registrations can be mailed in or purchased from various West Coast people.

I also have ribbons for the Northeast Fall Festival where the old west meets modern western square dancing! Roland Morin will be calling and Lisa Wall will be cueing on Saturday and all the Northeast Association callers and cuers on Friday night. Why not get a bunch of friends together and make a weekend trip to Jacksonville?

Then it's New Year's Eve parties! Some are covered dish, some just snacks, and others require reservations. I have received information on some of the New Year's Eve parties and they are listed at www.dancergram.com on the list of 2011 dances.

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).

Don't forget to go to www.dancergram.com for additional information on West Coast dancers!

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

This contact list can also be found at

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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 6, 2011 – 26th Annual MacDonald Training Center Benefit Dance – Strawberry Square

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

November 18 – 19, 2011 – **Northeast Association’s Wild Wild West Fall Festival** – Jacksonville

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

March 16 – 17, 2012 – **Central Association’s 12th Annual Shamrock Swing** – The Villages

May 25 – 27, 2012 – **58th Florida State Convention** – Lakeland

If you see a flyer that has my name and contact information stamped on it, I have ribbons for that dance.

FASSRD Single-Rama

It’s almost time! Our big dance is just over the horizon and I hope all of you are seriously planning on attending. My team---Penny, Ailene and Lanny---have really tried to plan and make this dance truly special by having Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie and Charlie & Leona Lovelace. This will be the best weekend dance package around anywhere. The Kenilworth Lodge still has some room availabilities. If you have been to the Kenilworth Lodge before you know they have a huge porch with rocking chairs all around, well one of those chairs has my name on it. I can hardly wait to just sit, relax and enjoy the view and visit with friends I haven’t seen for a year. Come early Friday and join me there.

It’s hard to believe that FASSRD is celebrating its 32nd Anniversary with this dance. Again “My Team” and I are hoping this dance will be the shot in the arm that we need to continue as an Association. Thanks to Penny’s hard efforts several years ago, we are now recognized by the Florida Federation as a separate entity or association. This is a big step in the furthering of us singles being recognized at “special dances” with our own SOLO sections and Meet ‘n Greet areas.

There will be a special meeting Saturday morning prior to the round dance teach to go over our antiquated By-Laws and bring them up to the standards we need to continue to run this organization efficiently. Please be sure to read them before the meeting so that we can approve the updates.

It has been interesting for me to be at the helm for the past two years. Sometimes fun, sometimes exasperating and always a challenge. I have had some really great support these years by my afore mentioned "team" and I just know that whoever takes over will receive the same kind of cooperation as I have had. Thank all of you for your faith in me and for all your help to make these yearly dances special.

Judy Frye
President

2012 National Square Dance Convention



61st National Square Dance Convention®

June 27 - 30, 2012
Spokane, Washington

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*Come Dance With Us and....
Circulate in Washington State*

THE GHOST RIDERS SQUARE DANCE BAND



We are **VERY EXCITED** to officially announce that The **Ghost Riders Square Dance Band** will be appearing at the 61st National Square Dance Convention® in Spokane. You will be able to enjoy listening and have fun dancing to them Wednesday night at the Trails-End dance, then Thursday through Saturday in the **MAINSTREAM** Hall during the Convention.

The **Ghost Riders Square Dance Band** is from California. They have been playing for square dance groups and conventions since 1972 and have been featured at fourteen National Square Dance Conventions®. The band is made up almost entirely of square dancers turned musicians. Come and experience square dancing to a live band!

Mark your calendar, get registered and come have the best time of your life June 27-30, 2012, in Spokane. Don't forget Wednesday's activities before the Convention.



Riverfront Rotary Fountain



The Riverfront Park Rotary Fountain is located on Howard Street at the South entrance to Riverfront Park. It is a popular attraction for beating the summer heat. The kids love it!

The fountain has five stainless steel columns that are 24 feet tall. These support a 30-foot diameter ring containing 40 overhead jets. The jets spray towards the middle of the fountain producing a dome of water and a waterfall in the fountain's center. Eight geysers shoot water upwards. The fountain also has dozens of mist jets, and the five boulders have jets that spray sideways. To conserve water, the fountain water is filtered and re-circulated.

Red Wagon

“The Childhood Express”

Have you ever seen a red wagon this big?

This “larger than life” symbol of childhood is also an interactive sculpture. The handle doubles as a slide! Relax on a park bench and enjoy the beauty of the park while your kids play. Or hey, slide down the handle yourself! (We won’t tell anyone...)



Garbage Goat

Sister Paula Turnbull, a Catholic nun, designed the Garbage Goat in Riverfront Park for Expo '74 as a recycling/environment statement.

This corten steel sculpture of a goat will eat small pieces of trash with the aid of its vacuum digestive system. Don’t throw your garbage on the ground, feed it to the Garbage Goat



Tour Train



All aboard...

Take a ride on the Spokane Falls Northern Railway open March - August.

Our tour train makes a 40-minute loop through the park. Enjoy the natural beauty of Riverfront Park and views of the Spokane River from the comfort of your seat.

From those beautiful spacious skies and amber waves of grain of eastern Washington to the purple mountain majesties of the Cascade Range above the fruited plains of central Washington

to the shining Pacific Ocean, Washington State is America and all that it stands for. Its diversity of not only landscape, but of people and their persuasions, speaks so well to our ability as a nation to grow and to change, yet still adhere to the principles this country was founded on. America the Beautiful, thank God for the land of the free.



Washington State's section of the Cascade mountain range includes the prominent peaks of Mount Rainier, Mount Baker, Mount Adams and Mount St. Helens. All are truly awesome to behold and dominate their surroundings for 50 to 100 miles. Mount Rainier, the highest peak in the Cascades, stands at 14,410 feet and Mount St. Helens, an active volcano, blew her top in 1980. The Cascade Mountains are believed by the FBI to be the location where D.B. Cooper parachuted from a Boeing 727, on November 24, 1971 after successfully committing the world's only unresolved air-piracy. The fate of the most audacious outlaw in contemporary American history has never been unquestionably determined.

Tours for the 61st National Square Dance Convention®

Washington State Tour: June 24 – 26, 2012

DAY 1: Depart Spokane at 8:00 AM and travel through Eastern Washington. Learn about its rich agricultural land, the farmers and the crops they grow. Visit the town of Leavenworth patterned after Germany's Bavaria. Experience the scenic Cascade Mountains on the way to Seattle, which are a part of the "Ring of Fire", that notorious formation of old and active volcanoes that circle the Pacific Rim. Dinner is on your own tonight. Upscale shopping is right outside your door. Tour the Seattle Underground including subterranean sidewalks and storefronts created when street levels were raised 8 to 35 feet following a fire in 1889.

DAY 2: Explore the Klondike Gold Rush Museum commemorating the city's role in the gold rush or visit The Museum of Flight that chronicles the history of aerospace technology and its pioneers; free time and lunch on your own at Pike Place Market. Eight farmers brought their wagons filled with fresh food to the corner of First Avenue and Pike Street—and were quickly overwhelmed by an estimated 10,000 eager shoppers. A century later, Pike Place Market is internationally recognized as America's premier farmers market. This afternoon visit the landmark Seattle Space Needle. Constructed for the 1962 World's Fair this structure includes a ride to the top for views of the Cascade Mountains, Puget Sound, Olympic Mountains, and greater Seattle area. Tonight escape on a cruise to Blake Island State Park for a Tillicum Village

Evening. As you finish your meal, the lights dim while the myth and magic come to life in the spellbinding performance of Dance on the Wind, featuring dances in the spirit of coastal tribes.

DAY 3: This morning, Ride the Ducks! Seattle's hilarious Coast Guard certified adventure, tour on the ground, then SPLASH into the water to cruise on Lake Union. Lunch is on your own. Travel through Snoqualmie Pass in the Cascade Mountains and return to Spokane late afternoon.

Includes: Motor coach transportation; guide; two nights Courtyard Marriott Pioneer Square; two breakfasts; Tillicum Village Evening; admission to Space Needle, Ride the Ducks, The Museum of Flight, Seattle Underground, all taxes and gratuities. Driver and guide gratuities not included

The Seattle Underground City

THE CITY THAT BURNT DOWN AND THEN REBUILT ON TOP OF ITSELF

Beneath the City of Seattle, a thriving metropolis, a modern city, the gateway to Alaska, there exists another world. That is the world of pioneers, the original settlers of Seattle.

In 1851 when Seattle was first settled, the streets were at sea level causing the city to flood quite often. This caused significant damage to the streets. Huge potholes formed in the roads and some were so deep that people actually drowned in them.

When indoor flush toilets were introduced, they became the real rage in Seattle. This added to the dilemma they already had with the flooding. When toilets were flushed, sewage would wash back through the sewer pipes during high tide. Fountains of sewage were forced back out the toilet bowl. Even closing the lid would not stop these mini sewage geysers.

Seattle really was in need of remodeling. That chance came when in 1889, sixty-four blocks of Seattle's business district burnt to the ground. Following the fire, City Management decided to rid the city of the flood problem by building high retaining walls along the streets and filling them in with rubble from the fire, therefore, the streets were at the second level and the sidewalks and store fronts below the streets. At the intersection one would have to climb a ladder at street level, cross the road, and then climb down a ladder to the sidewalk on the other side of the street.

Eventually, the sidewalks were rebuilt at street level so now the store's upper levels became the new entrances. The old sidewalks and old storefronts were still underground, but were forgotten for many decades.

When a gentleman, by the name of Bill Speidel, heard about the guys with the ball and chain demolishing all the old buildings in downtown Seattle, the area that also contained the forgotten "Underground City," he went out and collected 300 signatures to try and preserve

these old historical landmarks. He accomplished this, by conducting a tour of Seattle's Underground City, to show the significance of these buildings to Seattle's history.

It is a legendary story that there is a teller's cage that is still haunted by the ghost of the teller who bought gold from miners returning from Alaska.

The underground has been featured in movie and TV shows, such as Frasier, Scooby Doo, and the most famous of all was the TV movie, "The Night Strangler" starring Darrin McGavin, where it was the major setting.

Bill Speidel's daughter is still conducting tours today. A special night tour, for adults only, tells of the city's seedy past, and the part prostitution and corruption played in securing the city's financial position prior to the fire.



Tours for the 61st National Square Dance Convention® Glacier National Park June 24 – 26, 2012

Day 1 Depart Spokane at 8:00 AM and travel across the North Idaho Panhandle learning about the geology, Native Americans, and miners of the Silver Valley. More silver has been mined in this valley than any other location in the world. At Kellogg tour the Crystal Gold Mine, the only authentic 1880's underground gold mine tour in the Northwest; pan for gold and precious gemstones. Next, travel along the banks of Flathead Lake, the largest natural lake in the western United States. Visit Lonesome Dove Ranch for a "down-home" Montana ranch dinner with host and hostess Hal and Sharon. The Forsbeys, a husband and wife duo, will entertain you with true Western music. (Overnight in Kalispell, MT.)

Day 2: One of the most amazing highlights of Glacier National Park is a drive on the Going-to-the-Sun Road. This engineering marvel spans 50 miles through the park's wild interior, winding around mountainsides and treating visitors to some of the best sights in northwest Montana. This is the only road through the Park. Sit back and enjoy the park's spectacular scenery in a historic Red Bus. On clear days, the canvas roofs are rolled back and the buses are transformed into convertibles. Along the way stroll the trail of "The Ancient Cedars" and enjoy lunch and a cruise on glacial-fed St. Mary Lake. Dinner is at Glacier Park Lodge built almost a century ago by the Great Northern Railway. The Blackfoot Indians named the new lodge "Omahkoyis" or "Big Tree Lodge". The immense timbers that support the Lodge were probably 500 to 800 years old when they were cut and all of them retain their bark. There are 60 of them, 36 to 42 inches in diameter and 40 feet long. The timbers in the lobby are Douglas fir; Cedars from Washington support the verandahs. Return to Kalispell for the night.

Day 3: Tour the Conrad mansion and hear about Charles E. Conrad, a founder of Kalispell. He arrived in the Flathead Valley in 1891, when this lovely town with its tree-lined streets was still but a dream. But Conrad had vision, and he felt that not only had he found a good investment opportunity, but also a permanent home for his descendants. Along with establishing the Kalispell Townsite Company and eventually the Conrad National Bank, he hired Spokane architect, Kirtland Cutter, to build this gracious Victorian home in 1895. In scenic North Idaho, stop at Sandpoint on the banks of Lake Pend Oreille and shop at Cold Water Creek. Arrive in Spokane late afternoon.

Includes: Motor coach transportation, guide, two nights Hilton Garden Inn Kalispell, two breakfasts, one lunch, dinner and entertainment Lonesome Dove Ranch, dinner Glacier Park Lodge, St. Mary Lake Cruise & box lunch, all admissions, taxes and gratuities. Driver and guide gratuities not included.

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Cory-Ography In the Classroom

By Corben Geis, Vice Chairman of the Callers in the Schools Committee, CALLERLAB

DIFFERENT LEVELS AND LEARNING STYLES

People learn in different ways. There are many unique ways of teaching square dancing to the different ages of students.

When I have the 1st and 2nd graders, I like to have fun with the music. A cake walk idea is fun to get the children to listen to the music as well as musical chairs. The Hokey Pokey and the Birdie dance are great songs to perform. Don't forget the Bunny Hop and a Simon Says square dance. The child learns to look and listen at this early age and develops rhythm.

Even into the 3rd and 4th grade levels, circle dances and contra (line) dancing is a great way to introduce square dancing. I think 5th and 6th grades are the perfect age to have the kids actually square dancing. But make sure you use a variety of mixers in your program.

The junior high level is the age that Trios, Sicilian Circles and Mini Squares are very appropriate and effective. When teaching at the high schools, try teaching a call three or four different ways. This helps the caller to become a stronger teacher and communicator.

When entering the colleges, make sure that the square dancing program is organized by the schools. CPD is a good method to use. Joe Uebelacker has two great books for callers and teachers to have for use in the schools.

Square Dancing for 'Kids' Of All Ages
560 Maple Tree Cries, RR 1 Fraserville, Ontario, Canada K01 1V0

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Tips for Your Tips

A series devoted to helping you become a more confident dancer

By Jan Thompson

The Eyes Have It!

Just as hand contact is valuable for comfortable dancing and successful squares, so is eye contact. It also makes dancing more enjoyable.

1. Eye contact is social contact. You are dancing with people. Enjoy the smiles of your fellow dancers.
2. Keep your head up! See the whole picture, not just your feet. Your feet will carry you where you need to go, whether or not you are looking at them.
3. Look at the formation. Use your peripheral vision as well as looking straight ahead. Stay aware of where you are in the formation (center, end, facing in, facing out, left or right side of a couple) Since this is constantly changing, your eyes will always be moving. When you hear a call, identify where you should move and with whom you should interact. Don't just start to wonder.
4. Look at the person with whom you are going to interact, whether to pass through or to make hand contact. Make eye contact with him/her. This helps both you and the other dancer. During boys/Girls Trade, for example, dancers look down their wave/line to find the person of the same sex; he/she may be any of the other three people in the wave/line. "Trade The Wave" (a Plus call) is frequently preceded by the helpful reminder "Peek" because it is easier to successfully complete the call when you first see with whom you are going to trade.
5. When the caller starts a tip by saying "Bow to your partner, bow to your corner," don't just bow – actively note who the people are. During a singer, every time the women move on to their corner, once again take note of your new partner and corner. Ladies: during a singer, your corner will become your new partner after each figure choreography. If the square has a problem, you'll know with whom you should be when the caller says, "Swing your partner." You will return to your original partner before the closer.

7. Be aware of the flow of the dancers in your square. During Four Ladies Chain, for example, an uncertain woman can watch and follow the other women put in their right hands to form a star and turn it halfway.
8. Look for the open spot, especially if you are unsure of where to go. If there is a line of four dancers and a line of three, chances are you should be in that fourth spot.
9. If you are uncertain, look for helpful hand signals (a welcoming open palm, a pointed finger).
10. If you see a “deer in the headlights” look on a fellow dancer, gently assist him/her if you can
11. And don’t forget to smile – the other dancers have their eyes on you. Happy dancing!

*Courtesy of the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association, NNJSDA.org
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What’s Happening This Week?

Week of September 26, 2011

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

Monday (September 26) – ***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: **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.

Tuesday (September 27) – *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.

Suncoast Squares – MCC King of Peace Church (rear entrance by the parking lot), 3150 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg – These dances are for the GLBT and Straight Communities – all are welcome! Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream Squares – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.; plus Squares 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. - \$2.50 donation for Rounds; \$5 donation for Squares – casual attire. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: rritter@ij.net.

Wednesday (September 28) – *Kings Point Swingers Advanced Round Dance* – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – 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 Final Dance of the 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 (September 29) – *Jacaranda Trace* – A-2 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: 941-408-2627.

Suncoast Squares – MCC King of Peace Church (rear entrance by the parking lot), 3150 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg – These dances are for the GLBT and Straight Communities – all are welcome! A-1 – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - \$7 – casual attire. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: rritter@ij.net.

Promenade Squares – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: walkey1a@yahoo.com or 727-789-3836.

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 (September 30) – *Dixie Grande Squares* – Grace Lutheran Church, 321 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com or 863-651-3292 (c) or 863-293-9369 (H).

Spinning Wheels Ice Cream Social – 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/Cuer: Art Springer – casual attire. For info: raindancer999@yahoo.com.

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: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (October 1) – *Palace Promenaders* – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: **Art Miller**; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

Sunday (October 2) – *Orange Blossom Squares 25th Anniversary Dance* – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Jack Lewis**, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: hal.baumann1959@gmail.com or 352-259-6552.

Monday (October 3) – *Auburndale Round Dance Party* – Ariana Beach Club, 320 Ramsgate, Auburndale – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Cuer: Carl Rod. Please bring finger food. For info: carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com or 863-293-9369.

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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 September 26, 2011

September 15, 2011 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Beginner Square Dance Class** – Sadie Park Recreation Center, 502 E. Sadie Street, Brandon. Caller/Instructor: Van Coble. 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. For info: Bob Ormsbee 813-972-3629 or star1nut@verizon.net.

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, 2011 - **Strawberry Square First Phase 2 Workshop of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or David Heugel 910-200-3828.

October 6, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Lakeshore Villa Clubhouse, 15401 Lakeshore Villa Blvd., Tampa - \$3 per person per session – angels free. Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. First dance on October 6 is free. For info: flybyington@yahoo.com or 813-810-5548.

October 6, 2011 - **Strawberry Square First Phase 4 Workshop of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or David Heugel 910-200-3828.

October 6, 2011 - **Strawberry Square First Phase 3 Workshop of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or David Heugel 910-200-3828.

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. - \$12 per couple per session. For info: rffisher@tamu.edu; www.fisherdance.com; 936-366-2504.

October 25, 2011 – **Phase III – IV Round Dance Workshop** – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. Some previous round dance experience needed - \$6 per person. Learn more Rumba, Cha Cha, Swing, Mambo, Waltz, Foxtrot and more! For info: spinards@tampabay.rr.com or 727-525-7809.

November 1, 2011 – **Woodmere Plus Workshop** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

November 2, 2011 – **Hérons Glen Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Herons Glen Ball Room, US-41 at the Lee/Charlotte County Line, N. Ft. Myers. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. Gated community; ask guard for directions to the Ball Room. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

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 4, 2011 – **Woodmere Park Mainstream Class** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

November 4, 2011 – **Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Location TBA – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

November 6, 2011 – **Punta Gorda Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association, 2001 Shreve Street, Punta Gorda – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Wes Morris. For info: 239-282-6322 or j.h.morris@embarqmail.com.

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 7, 2011 – **Auburndale Beginner Round Dance Classes** – location TBA. 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

November 7, 2011 – **Matlacha Community Center Plus Workshop/Class** – 4577 Pine Island Road N.W., Matlacha – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller/Instructor: Wes Morris. Casual attire. Pre-registration required. For info/registration: 239-283-4110.

November 9, 2011 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

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 10, 2011 – **Maple Leaf A1 Square Dance Lessons**, Queensway Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte. Gated community; ask guard for directions to Queensway Hall. 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-235-1611 callerdave@comcast.net.

November 11, 2011 – **Maple Leaf Beginner Square Dance Lessons**, Queensway Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte. Gated community; ask guard for directions to Queensway Hall. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-235-1611 callerdave@comcast.net.

November 11, 2011 – **Maple Leaf Plus Workshop**, Queensway Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte. Gated community; ask guard for directions to Queensway Hall. 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-235-1611 callerdave@comcast.net.

November 11, 2011 – **Strawberry Square C-3A Teach and Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12: 45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350.

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 15, 2011 – **Sun City Swingers Open House for New Dancer Classes** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Classes begin November 22. Caller/Instructor: Van Coble. For info: Leah 813-633-3986 or Geri 813-633-9742.

November 15, 2011 – **Strawberry Square First C-1 Class/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350.

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.

November 22, 2011 – **Sun City Swingers Open House for New Dancer Classes** - Sun City Center Community Hall, Room 3, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – beginning class 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Plus workshop 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Van Coble. For info: Leah 813-633-3986 or Geri 813-633-9742.

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 3, 2012 – **Woodmere Park Beginner Class** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.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 7, 2012 - **Strawberry Square First Phase 5 Dance and Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cued: Charlie Lovelace – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or David Heugel 910-200-3828.

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: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

January 9, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Intro to A-1 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

January 11, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Intro to A-2 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

January 12, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350.

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, 2012 – **Strawberry Square DBD All position Plus Workshops** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Sam Dunn. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Linda Lynn 813-659-9040 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

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

Looking Ahead

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

November 5 – 6, 2011 – **Stuart Bunch Challenge Weekend** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL – full C3B and includes both hard C3B and easy C4 star tips. Caller: Ross Howell. **Saturday afternoon:** C3B Floor Level 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.; C3B Star Tip: 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.; C4 Star Tip: 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. **Saturday evening:** C3B floor Level: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., C3B Star Tip: 9:00 – 9:15 p.m., C4 Star Tip: 9:15 – 9:30 p.m. **Sunday morning:** C3B Floor Level: 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., C3B Star Tip: 12:15 – 12:30 p.m., C4 Star Tip: None. **Sunday afternoon:** C3B Floor Level: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., C3B Star Tip: None, C4 Star Tip: none. All tips will be on computer rotation. Participation in all Start Tips will be based on a sign-up sheet at the dance. Information about camping and lodging near the dance site can be obtained at the website www.stuartbunch.org.

December 10 - 11, 2011 – **Stuart Bunch Challenge Weekend** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL – full C3B and includes both hard C3B and easy C4 star tips. Caller: Ben Rubright. **Saturday afternoon:** C3B Floor Level 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.; C3B Star Tip: 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.; C4 Star Tip: 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. **Saturday evening:** C3B floor Level: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., C3B Star Tip: 9:00 – 9:15 p.m., C4 Star Tip: 9:15 – 9:30 p.m. **Sunday morning:** C3B Floor Level: 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., C3B Star Tip: 12:15 – 12:30 p.m., C4 Star Tip: None. **Sunday afternoon:** C3B Floor Level: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., C3B Star Tip: None, C4 Star Tip: none. All tips will be on computer rotation. Participation in all Start Tips will be based on a sign-up sheet at the dance. Information about camping and lodging near the dance site can be obtained at the website www.stuartbunch.org.

January 14 – 15, 2012 – **Stuart Bunch Challenge Weekend** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL – full C3B and includes both hard C3B and easy C4 star tips. Caller: Vic Ceder. **Saturday afternoon:** C3B Floor Level 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.; C3B Star Tip: 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.; C4 Star Tip: 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. **Saturday evening:** C3B floor Level: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., C3B Star Tip: 9:00 – 9:15 p.m., C4 Star Tip: 9:15 – 9:30 p.m. **Sunday morning:** C3B Floor Level: 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., C3B Star Tip: 12:15 – 12:30 p.m., C4 Star Tip: None. **Sunday afternoon:** C3B Floor Level: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., C3B Star Tip: None, C4 Star Tip: none. All tips

will be on computer rotation. Participation in all Start Tips will be based on a sign-up sheet at the dance. Information about camping and lodging near the dance site can be obtained at the website www.stuartbunch.org.

February 4 - 5, 2012 – **Stuart Bunch Challenge Weekend** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL – full C3B and includes both hard C3B and easy C4 star tips. Caller: Todd Fellegly. **Saturday afternoon:** C3B Floor Level 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.; C3B Star Tip: 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.; C4 Star Tip: 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. **Saturday evening:** C3B floor Level: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., C3B Star Tip: 9:00 – 9:15 p.m., C4 Star Tip: 9:15 – 9:30 p.m. **Sunday morning:** C3B Floor Level: 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., C3B Star Tip: 12:15 – 12:30 p.m., C4 Star Tip: None. **Sunday afternoon:** C3B Floor Level: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., C3B Star Tip: None, C4 Star Tip: none. All tips will be on computer rotation. Participation in all Start Tips will be based on a sign-up sheet at the dance. Information about camping and lodging near the dance site can be obtained at the website www.stuartbunch.org.

February 17 – 20, 2012 – **Flip the Flamingo V “Scoot Back to High School”** – Azalea Recreation Center, 1600 – 72nd Street North, St. Petersburg, FL – Callers: Anne Uebelacker, Chris Phillips, and Mike Cox. There will be over 20 hours of dancing (Mainstream, Plus, A1, A2, and Challenge) and five meals included. Friday: Registration at 6:00 p.m. with pot luck dinner and trial-in dance until 10:00 p.m. Saturday: dancing from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, lunch provided with full registration, dancing 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Rock and Roll theme for the evening. Meal and dancing with outfits to match at your leisure. Catered dinner 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., dancing until 10:00 p.m. Sunday: catered brunch with full registration 11:00 a.m., dancing 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. free time and dinner on your own, trial-out dance 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., 50/50 raffle and basket raffle 8:30 until finished last dance at 9:45 p.m. Monday dancing at Ft. Desoto shelter 13 East Beach, lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs grilled on site with full registration and dancing from 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. There are dates available to be decided. It will be so much per session and extra if meals are desired. \$95 per person until December 31, 2011; \$105 at the door. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com.

March 8, 2012 – **Charlotte Promenaders 43rd Anniversary Dance** - Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Bill Webb. For info: 941-426-2364 or 941-429-8271 or sgdbird@aol.com.

March 10 - 11, 2012 – **Stuart Bunch Challenge Weekend** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL – full C3B and includes both hard C3B and easy C4 star tips. Caller: Clark Baker. **Saturday afternoon:** C3B Floor Level 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.; C3B Star Tip: 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.; C4 Star Tip: 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. **Saturday evening:** C3B floor Level: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., C3B Star Tip: 9:00 – 9:15 p.m., C4 Star Tip: 9:15 – 9:30 p.m. **Sunday morning:** C3B Floor Level: 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., C3B Star Tip: 12:15 – 12:30 p.m., C4 Star Tip: None. **Sunday afternoon:** C3B Floor Level: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., C3B Star Tip: None, C4 Star Tip: none. All tips will be on computer rotation. Participation in all Start Tips will be based on a sign-up sheet at

the dance. Information about camping and lodging near the dance site can be obtained at the website www.stuartbunch.org.

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.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

Miscellaneous

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

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