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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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

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

September 7, 2011 – **West Coast Association Folding/Business Meeting** – Community Southern Bank, 3440 S. Florida Avenue (1/4 mile north of the South

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Florida Avenue exit from the Polk Parkway and on the east side of the road), Lakeland – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary at [leajda@earthlink.com](mailto:leajda@earthlink.com) when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative. For info: [sqdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnxfan@aol.com) 863-224-3393.



If you are a veteran (male or female) and you would like to participate in the Temple Twirlers' Salute to Veterans on November 7, please either email Flo Byington at [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com) or call her at 813-810-5548. She will need your name and the branch of service(s) you served in.



Do you keep your club cash box in a safe place?

I just heard that at the Academy for Advanced and Challenge Dancers convention in June, their cash box was stolen.

The dancer that wrote me about this tried to stop payment on their check and their bank advised them to open a whole new account. Can you even imagine what a hassle this is especially if you have several EFT deposits?

This has always been a concern of mine. I see at dances where the cash box is left unattended by the entrance door to the room. Someone could just be walking down the hall and see the box sitting there and grab it.

At some dances, there is quite a bit of money in the box. Let's do a better job of securing the cash box and always having someone sitting with the box. It would be devastating for a club to lose that money!

## Health & Sympathy

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations and Federation officers and any others who are well known to the Florida square and round dance community. Listings for others can be found on the website ([www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – Health & Sympathy).

*Don't forget to go to [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) for additional information on West Coast dancers!*

**Carl Rod**, caller in the Winter Haven area, lost his sister-in-law in Massachusetts while he was there on his annual trip. If you would like to send cards, his address is 1928 Eighth Street, Winter Haven, FL 33880-4704.

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

This contact list can also be found at

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

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## 2012 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

We hope you are having a wonderful summer. It is September already and that is Square Dance Month here in Florida. It's time to start thinking about attending all the Area Association special dances in the coming months. We will be there too. Stop by our table where you will be able to get your Convention ribbons, raffle tickets, polo shirts, totes, etc.



While you were away, one of our Jesters called to make reservations at the Host Hotel and found that the hotel had changed names. The new name of the hotel is Ramada Hotel and Conference Center of Lakeland. **The name is the only thing that changed.** This hotel was formerly the Holiday Inn North located on Hwy. 98 just South of I-4.

For those dancers who prefer to stay in their Campers, Lakeland RV Resort, 900 Old Combee Rd, Lakeland is offering the Square Dancers a rate of \$19.00 per night during the State Convention. When you call for reservations (Ramada or RV Resort) you will need to identify yourself as a "Square Dancer" to get the special rates.

Our "Jesters" continue to keep track of the "Caller / Cuer Survey" results. For the two months they have been tracking, we now have 19 callers and cuers promoting the Convention. As of this writing there is one with a small lead but many very close behind. Remember, if your caller or cuer promotes the Convention during the dance, please complete the Caller/Cuer Survey form on the Convention website and submit it. There is still a lot of time remaining in this

contest. We expect to see many more submissions in the near future as clubs that have been closed for the summer begin the dancing season again.

Don't forget the raffle for a "3G Kindle" wireless reader to be given away at the Northeast "Fall Festival" on November 19, 2011 (you do not have to be present to win). Get your ticket soon only 300 tickets will be sold for this prize! Some of the Ways & Means Chairmen are reporting brisk sales in their areas. Each Association President or Ways & Means Chairman has tickets.

Garland & Carole McKenzie  
General Chairmen



## *2012 National Square Dance Convention*



61st National Square Dance Convention®

June 27 - 30, 2012  
Spokane, Washington

### **PRESS RELEASE NO. 1 September 1, 2011**



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

The Convention itself will be held at the beautiful air-conditioned **Spokane Convention Center**, which is right downtown and located in the middle of Riverfront Park and close to restaurants and lodging accommodations. It will all be under one roof, with wonderful floors for dancing

and an audio system that delivers the best sound ever. From seminars to the Fashion Show, and the Showcase of Rounds to the vendors, and all the rest, the **61<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>** will have it all, so that you, the dancer, will come away when it is over wishing and wanting for more, wishing for it not to be over.

**Riverfront Park** occupies 100 acres of land and water with a rich and varied history. Spokane Falls and the surrounding land has long been a gathering place for people. Native Americans gathered and fished at the falls. In the late 1800's, pioneers settled here and started the city of Spokane. The railroad industry fueled the city's growth and rail yards covered Havermale Island, the present site of Riverfront Park.

In **1974**, Spokane hosted Exposition '74, "The World's Fair." In preparation for Expo '74, the Spokane River was cleaned up, the rail yards were removed, and the Great Northern Railroad Depot on Havermale Island was demolished. The Clock tower is all that remains of the 1902 depot.

**Riverfront Park** (the legacy of Expo '74) continues to be a popular gathering place for local residents and tourists.

## **Spokane - Home of the 61<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**

Fun in the sun or night on the town, Spokane, Washington has got it all! When you arrive in Spokane, it won't take long for you to notice you have arrived someplace special. Take time to discover all that this city has to offer, we promise that you will soon discover why visitors fall in love with Spokane.

Washington's second largest city, Spokane was named after a Native American Tribe, and the literal translation is "Children of the Sun." How convenient for a city that has 260 days of sunshine a year! And there is no better way to enjoy the weather, than taking in all the wonderful outdoor activities the city has to offer. Whether it's finding a mountain to hike on, walking on the hundred miles of trails, or swimming, boating or fishing in the dozens of lakes, Spokane has it all! Make sure to spend time at Riverfront Park; one hundred acres of outdoor fun that includes views of the beautiful Spokane Falls, catch a ring while riding historic Loeff Carrousel, an IMAX theater and mini-golf. Other 'can't-miss' attractions include pristine Manito Park, the Botanical Gardens, and the Centennial Trail that runs along the beautiful Spokane River.

Pick some juicy ripe peaches, cherries or apples from the local Green Bluff farms. Tee off at some of the nation's most acclaimed public golf courses. Sip some of Spokane's finest at local wineries and microbreweries. Experience the renaissance of downtown with a visit to the historic Davenport Hotel or Steam Plant Grill.

Naturally beautiful Spokane is just one of a hundred reasons that you will want to come to the 61st National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> being held in Spokane, Washington, June 27-30, 2012.

## Registration Information

1. It is important to fill out and send in the Long Registration form before the Convention. The NEC requires every dancer to fill it out before picking up their Badge and packet. This will save you time in line.

There are a limited number of Program Books printed. The price is currently \$10 per book. On April 30, 2012 the price goes up to \$15, so order yours now.

Daily schedules are included with the Program Book. In the Daily Booklets, the dancer can easily find information on the Callers scheduled in the numerous halls, the Round Dance Showcase of Rounds and their teaching schedule, and the schedule for Clogging, Line dancing, Contra workshops, and the Exhibitions.

2. The Number of Conventions attended will be on your name badge. Only you know the number of Conventions you have attended. The National Square Dance database does not pass this information on to the next Convention. Follow the bright red arrow on the left side of the Long Registration Form and fill in your number of Conventions attended next to your name on the left side of the form.
3. People often overlook the Dance Level area on the lower right side of the form. This information is important to schedule the halls and the callers for the dancers.

If you have questions you can contact:

Urban & Jonnie Jenquin  
Chairman  
[regchair@61stnsdc.com](mailto:regchair@61stnsdc.com)

Registration & Housing  
(509) 628-0354 or email:

## RV Camping at the 61<sup>st</sup> NSDC

The 61<sup>st</sup> NSDC RV & Camping Committee will be available for parking RV's starting Saturday, June 23, 2012 at the Spokane Fairgrounds & Expo Center.

The fairgrounds offer 160 sites with 15 amp electrical hookups, and water is available. There are an additional 150 sites for dry camping, and water is available.

There is a dump station on site and also showers.

If you would like to arrive earlier than the start of the Convention, and / or stay past the end of the Convention, please contact the RV Vice-Chairman of the 61<sup>st</sup> NSDC to make arrangements for your RV. The contact information is listed below.



For those going on the Alaskan Cruise after the Convention, the Fairgrounds have an area to park your RV's. You will receive your Registration packets when you check-in.

If you have any questions regarding camping please contact:

Ray & Charlene Weist  
61st NSDC Vice Chairman RV & Camping  
Rv-vicechair@61nsdc.com | 509-991-6686

### **Wednesday Night Special Event - June 27, 2012**

After the opening ceremonies on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, come join us at our **"Picnic in the Park"** barbecue *before the show*. While you walk through the park, enjoy all the tantalizing aromas floating on the air as you approach the Forestry Pavilion.

The chefs of world famous **"Longhorn Barbecue"** will prepare our sumptuous buffet. It's an all-you-can-eat delight of Texas-style barbecued beef, chicken, and German sausage... plus the fixin's.

When you've finished your dinner, take the short stroll back across the bridge to the beautiful INB Performing Arts Center for the performance of a lifetime.

Enjoy the **"Timebenders"** and take a 'rock down memory lane'. Sit back and relax as you journey through time and music. The **"Timebenders"** sing and perform music from the 50's, 60's and on to the present. With multiple costume changes and their impersonations of famous stars, it's a roller coaster ride of fun and energy.

***This show was a hit in Las Vegas and is not to be missed!***

For a sneak preview, visit their website ...

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

Doors open for seating at 6:30 pm. Show starts at 7:00pm

Dinner & Show \$35 / person (must purchase tickets in advance)

Show (no meal) \$20 / person Dinner (no show) \$20 / person

Guests and family members can also attend - tickets must be purchased by dancers registered for the 61st NSDC

Questions? Call 503-931-6532 or email [dirwednight@61nsdc.com](mailto:dirwednight@61nsdc.com)

**We look forward to seeing you in Spokane!!**

## Fashion Show

Join us for our "Apple Blossom Garden Party", as we stroll through the fragrant gardens and orchards. Sit back and enjoy the Square Dance fashions modeled for your enjoyment by dancers from around the country and the world.

Plans are well under way for our Fashion Show. It will take place at the INB Performing Arts Center adjacent to the Spokane Convention Center on Saturday, June 30, 2012, at 2:00 pm. We have beautiful fashions and enjoyable entertainment planned for you. You will not want to miss it.

Emphasis will be on personally designed and made outfits. If you have a beautiful Square Dance outfit that you have designed and made or had made, feel free to contact us regarding the possibility of being a model in the show. To participate, you should not have participated in the past three fashion shows. Contact us at [paular@toledotel.com](mailto:paular@toledotel.com).

If you can volunteer to help at this event, please contact them. They are looking for volunteers!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 61<sup>ST</sup> NSDC, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:  
[www.61nsdc.com](http://www.61nsdc.com)

## *Your Source...*

### **I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:**

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

November 6, 2011 – **26<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Shamrock Swing** – The Villages

May 25 – 27, 2012 – **58<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *What's Happening This Week?*

**Week of September 5, 2011**

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



Some dances may be closed for Labor Day; please call ahead to confirm if there is a dance.

**Monday (September 5)** . **Auburndale Round Dance Party – NO DANCE.** For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com).

**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](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com).

**Tuesday (September 6)** . **J and C Spin-a-Rounds** – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59<sup>th</sup> St. N., Pinellas Park – Phase IV – V 6:30 – 8:15 p.m., Advance – Beginners Mixed Rhythms 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. For info: [spinards@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-525-7809.

**Wednesday (September 7)** – **Kings Point Swingers Round Dance** – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – A1/A2 workshop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Advanced Rounds 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the

Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or [mc8152@verizon.net](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or 813-649-0754.

**Cultural Center Squares Summer Schedule** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Wes Morris; 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 8) - Kings Point Swingers** – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Plus w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or [mc8152@verizon.net](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or 813-649-0754.

**Promenade Squares Ice Cream Sundaes** – 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](mailto:walkey1a@yahoo.com) or 727-789-3836.

**Dunedin** – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin - Beginners 6:30 – 7:30 – Squares (all sets) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person – caller: Allen Snell. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto:mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net).

**Citrus Squares** – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Ellis Lindsey. For info: [lalecl@aol.com](mailto:lalecl@aol.com).

**Friday (September 9) – 018 Sunshine State Pioneers** – meeting with #093 at Blueberry Hill, Bushnell. For info: 813-949-5189 or [phurs018@gmail.com](mailto:phurs018@gmail.com).

**Dixie Grande Squares – NO DANCE** For info: [sqdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnxfan@aol.com).

**Spinning Wheels Remembrance Day** – 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: Mike Cox – casual attire. For info: [raindancer999@yahoo.com](mailto:raindancer999@yahoo.com).

**Snell's Bo's and Bell's** – Largo Community Center, 400 Alternate Keene Road, Largo – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto:mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net).

**Sun City Swingers** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, 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](mailto:rsch462636@aol.com) or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

**Saturday (September 10) – BATS Proud to be American** – 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: Mike Cox, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square dance attire preferred. For info: [star1nut@verizon.net](mailto:star1nut@verizon.net).

**018 Sunshine State Pioneers** – meeting with #093 at Blueberry Hill, Bushnell. For info: 813-949-5189 or [phurs018@gmail.com](mailto:phurs018@gmail.com).

**Pasco Squares – NO DANCE** 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 (September 11)** . **018 Sunshine State Pioneers** – meeting with #093 at Blueberry Hill, Bushnell. For info: 813-949-5189 or [phurs018@gmail.com](mailto:phurs018@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:hal.baumann1959@gmail.com) or 352-259-6552.

**Monday (September 12)** . **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 – Temple Twirlers Country Western 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: **Dan Wilkerson**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. Come dressed in your finest western duds! For info: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com).

## **West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges**

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

Please keep in mind that this information needs to be communicated out to new dancers! It’s not a secret!

**Updated August 29, 2011**

September 1, 2011 – **Suncoast Squares A-1 Workshop** – King of Peace Church, 3150 – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Pete – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox. Cost \$7 per person per session. No partner required. Come be an angel or a student. For info: 727-599-1440.

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:-- - 8:30 p.m. For info: Bob Ormsbee 813-972-3629 or [star1nut@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) or [www.northeastcallerschool.com](http://www.northeastcallerschool.com).

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

October 18, 2011 – **Phase III-IV Choreographed Ballroom Figure Clinics, Dance Reviews, New Routines....and Dancing** – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street (Big Lots Shopping Center), Plant City – Cuers: Karen and Dick Fisher. 7:45 – 9:30 p.m. - \$12 per couple per session. For info: [rffisher@tamu.edu](mailto:rffisher@tamu.edu); [www.fisherdance.com](http://www.fisherdance.com); 936-366-2504.

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](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

November 3, 2011 - **Maple Leaf Squares “Rusty Dancers”** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – caller: Dave Magee. Gated community; ask guard for directions to CanAm Clubhouse. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

November 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](mailto: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](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com).

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

November 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](mailto: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](http://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 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](http://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/adjointing Clubhouse, Odessa, FL – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - open for new members for three weeks – Caller/Instructor: Sharon Short - \$3 per person – no charge for angels...ever. For info: 813-239-3314 or [sshar16@aol.com](mailto:sshar16@aol.com).

November 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](http://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](mailto:nshukayr@gmail.com).

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

December 5, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Plus Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. (immediately following beginner class) – for those wanting to get back into square dancing, a refresher or just finished Mainstream - Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. \$5 per person. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com).



January 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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: [sgdnfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdnfan@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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.dancergram.com) so you can complete the checklist indicating what calls you want him to work on. Send your \$30 check now to

Strawberry Square, Inc., 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL 33563. Casual dress. For info: call Sam at 863-382-6792 or [www.samdunn.net](http://www.samdunn.net).

January 24, 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](http://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](http://www.dancergram.com).

## *Links*

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658&ap=1](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](http://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<sup>®</sup>)

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

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

<http://www.59thnsdc.com> 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention - Louisville, KY

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

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

## Vendors

[www.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

[www.swskirts.com](http://www.swskirts.com) (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

[www.suziegcreations.com](http://www.suziegcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)

[www.Bobsengraving.com](http://www.Bobsengraving.com) (division of Suzie Q Creations – covering southwest Florida)

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

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

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

[www.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

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

### Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com) (Strawberry Square)

### Callers/Cuers

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

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

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

[www.2fwd2.com](http://www.2fwd2.com) (Lisa Wall)

[www.keithstevens.com](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

### Clubs

[www.sailfishsquares.org](http://www.sailfishsquares.org)

## Miscellaneous

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

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