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January 15, 2012 – **Deadline for Hall of Fame Nominations.**

January 24, 2012 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 60th
Anniversary Celebration** - 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Buttons & Bows is the
oldest continuously operating square dance club in the state of Florida. Early Rounds 7:00 –
7:30 p.m. – Squares (alternating Mainstream and Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer;

Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire optional – beautiful wood floor for dancing. Free commemorative dangles for everyone in attendance! No banner raids or retrievals please. For info: jgsap988@yahoo.com / 863-815-7400 or sgdncfan@aol.com / 863-874-4522.

February 1, 2012 – Deadline for Extra Mile Award

Nominations. For those callers and cuers that go that Extra Mile without personal gain in giving freely of their time and talents to the square dance community. For information and nomination form: <http://floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/extra-mile.html>.

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**ATTENTION
VETERANS!**

From the Editor...



We had eight squares at our West Coast dance Sunday afternoon in Brooksville. Many thanks to the Cloverleaf Leprechauns for the use of their hall and the wonderful spread of refreshments.

I don't know if this is happening in Florida or not, but I just read about this in the latest issue of the USDA News:

"I have recently heard of clubs turning away uninsured dancers from their dances. This is beyond me to understand with respect to insurance coverage. If a visiting non-insured dancer is [in] some way injured while attending a dance sponsored by an insured club this is not a reason to be concerned except for the fact that a fellow dancer is hurt. A club accident report should be completed and the insurance chairman should send [it] to me. If the dancer is not one of our insured action stops there; if the dancer wants a medical claim form I will supply and even submit to Markel, who will tell them that they are not covered. If the injured dancer wants to pursue at that point feeling that the club was negligent in some manner to cause the injury, the injured dancer would have to file a lawsuit against the club. Again, this is not a time of concern for the insured club. Markel will handle the lawsuit which comes under the club's liability coverage. At this time when square dancing is declining so rapidly, I feel we need to encourage everyone to attend as many dances as they can. If there are any questions regarding this issue, I wish you would contact me so that our coverage can be clarified and understood." Pat Inglis, USDA Insurance Coordinator – 404-298-6148 or usda.insurance@usda.org.

Please take note that the Buttons & Bows Club of Lakeland will be celebrating 60 years of dancing on Tuesday, January 24. They are the oldest continuously operating square and round dance club in the state of Florida. This is their regularly scheduled dance with early rounds from 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. and alternating Mainstream and Plus squares with two rounds between each tip from 7:30 – 9:30

If you are a veteran planning to attend the 2012 Florida State Convention and you would be interested in participating in the presentation of colors, please add your name to the list. The convention chairman will be at the Florida Winter Fest in Lakeland and the 2013 Florida State Convention benefit dance in Bartow on February 12. OR you can email Carole and Garland McKenzie, the convention chairman, at carolemc82@gmail.com. They will draw names at the convention and will let you know if you are needed this year.

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p.m. Art Springer will be calling and Charlie Lovelace will be cueing. Commemorative danglers will be given to everyone to commemorate the event. Please plan to be a part of this momentous occasion.

***Looking for gently
used women's
square dance attire.***

If you have gently used women's square dance attire you want to dispose of, please donate it to the 2013 Florida State Convention. The clothes will be sold on E-Bay with all of the proceeds going to the convention. Please contact the West Coast Ways & Means Chairman, Jenny Green at jenanngreen@yahoo.com or 863-287-5724 to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

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!



Linda Catey, cuer from Grand Ledge, MI, who winters in Sebring, passed away on January 7 at 5:00 a.m.

Obituary: Linda M. Catey, 71, of Grand Ledge, Michigan passed away Saturday, January 07, 2012 following a sudden illness. Mrs. Catey was born August 15, 1940 in College Station, TN, the daughter of Tom and Delma (Hale) Cagle. Being born in the state of Tennessee, known as the "Volunteer State", many family members speculate that is where she may have learned the art of "volunteerism", and Linda was a very active volunteer. She was very active in the state and local square dance community from state to national levels. She was active in the local square dance scene as "Round Dance Cuer". Linda took great pleasure in volunteering at the Wharton Center and Riverwalk Theatre. She formerly volunteered at WKAR radio station Talking Book and Sports Report programs and the Eaton Area Senior Center. Linda and her husband Lloyd loved to travel and were able to visit family and friends around the country. Ms. Catey was also an artist; took great pride in her stained glass, tole painting and many other. Many will remember Linda as a secretary for Michigan State University's Laboratory Animal Care Facility, retiring in 1996. Linda is survived by her husband of 56 years, Wm Lloyd Catey; two daughters, one brother, one sister. 5 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her daughter, Alisa Pearson and granddaughter, Sallie Lovaas both in 2010. The family will receive visitors from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at the Pray Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Interment will follow in Strange Cemetery, Onieda Township. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Eaton Area Senior Center. Online condolences may be made at www.prayfuneral.com Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI.

Her daughter said she started having trouble breathing. When taken to the ER, they put a breathing tube in, but she made them take it out, even after they told her she could die without it. Shannon said she made the decision on her own. She was not in pain and passed fairly quickly.

Contributions may be made to the Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 S. Cochran Avenue, Charlotte, MI 48813.

If you would like to send cards: Floyd Catey, 3462 Doane Highway, Grand Ledge, MI 48837.



I received word Sunday that Jimmy Lee's partner, Bev Barrowcliffe passed away Friday, January 6 of a massive heart attack. If you would like to send a card, his address (according to the Internet) is 39 Walter Ave. South, Hamilton, Ontario L8N 1A4 Canada.

Jimmy is scheduled to be at Strawberry Square in March.

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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of January 9, 2012

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

Monday (January 9) – **Fisher's 2012 Phase III – IV Round Dance Party** – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins St. (Big Lots Shopping Center), Plant City – 7:45 – 9:30 p.m. – Cuers: Karen and Dick Fisher. \$12 per couple per session. For info: 936-366-2504 – rffisher@tamu.edu – www.fisherdance.com.

Harmony Hoedowners – 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring – Plus Workshop 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. - Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Mike Gormley. For info: 863-214-1923 or samdunn@samdunn.com.

Twilight Twirlers – Bonita Springs Community Building at Reynolds and Old 41 – Rusty Hinge Workshop 6:30 p.m.; Mainstream 7:00 p.m. – rounds and lines on tape – Caller: Howard Cole. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 (hwcole@att.net) or Leo Malinowski at 239-775-8111.

Sun-N-Fun – 7125 Fruitville Road, Woodland Hall, Sarasota – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus squares with rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Red Bates**; Cuer: **Charlie Lovelace**. For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or billwebb2@gmail.com or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

Sassy Squares – **NO DANCE** For info: 863-214-1923 or samdunn@samdunn.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 – 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. – Caller: **Robert Arias**, Cuer: **Jack Jenkins**. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

Tuesday (January 10) – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** – 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Squares (alternating Mainstream and Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Carl Rod; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. **Square dance attire optional** – beautiful wood floor for dancing. For info: jgsap988@yahoo.com / 863-815-7400 or sgdncfan@aol.com / 863-874-4522.

Ding-a-Lings - Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrounds@capital.net.

R&R Gators – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Horizon Village – 9200 Littleton Road, N. Ft. Myers (south of the shell factory and west of US 41) – Plus and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Len Siegmann, Cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: 239-823-7661

Woodmere A2 Dance – 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.

Maple Leaf Squares – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – alternating Plus and Mainstream tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

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 (January 11) – Palmetto Palms A-2 – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms Plus - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms C-1 - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

Betmar Bells & Beaus - Betmar MHP, Clubhouse #3, Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills – Rounds/Squares – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Callers: **Walter Lougee**, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: 813-783-7523 or tckelly2@aol.com.

Camp Inn Grande Squares - 3455 U.S. Hwy. 27 North, Frostproof – FREE square dance workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. squares and rounds – Caller: **Sam Dunn**, Cuer: TBA – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn.net.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance and Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller: Art Springer. 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.

Strawberry Square Club - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: **Marty Van Wart**. 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.

Timber Pines – 6872 Timber Pines Boulevard, Spring Hill – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. - Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa – cuer: John Ayers - square dance attire optional – for gate access and directions call 352-666-1546.

Strawberry Square C-1 Workshop and Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Art Springer. 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.

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 – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Art Miller; 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 (January 12) – Charlotte Promenaders – 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: Karen Haiflich. For info: 941-426-2364 or 941-429-8271 or sqdbird@aol.com.

Glen Haven Western Dance – Glen Haven RVP, 37251 Chancy Road, Zephyrhills – MS/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: 813-782-8079.

Snobirds – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Jerry Fell, Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: blingley@gmail.com.

Pine Ridge Promenaders 50's Sock Hop – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Doughty; Cuer: TBA. Finger foods will be served. For info: 863-699-2789.

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

Jacaranda Trace – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - 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-2 – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - \$7 – casual attire. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: ritter@ij.net.

Promenade Squares Black Cat Dance – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:150 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 (January 13) – Buttonwood Bay Squares – NO DANCE For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

Curliques - Estero Woodlands Clubhouse – Estero, FL – Workshop: 6:30 p.m.; Plus dance 7:00 p.m. – Caller: Howard Cole – rounds and lines on tape. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 or hwcole@att.net.

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 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance and 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 Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350.

Manatee RV Park – 6302 U.S. 41 South, Ruskin – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., Advanced 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: **Guest**. For info: Joe 813-641-9418 or Mike 813-649-0754.

Strawberry Square A-2 Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – A2 Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., A-2 Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: **Bobby Keefe**. 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.

Woodmere Park C-1 Dance - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

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 Mystery Pie Dance – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Mike Cox**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square dance attire preferred. For info: raindancer999@yahoo.com.

Sun City Swingers – NO DANCE For info: Geri and Tom at gikilgallon@verizon.net or 813-633-9742 or Donna and Frank at 813-634-7016.

Saturday (January 14) – **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 damping and lodging near the dance site can be obtained at the website www.stuartbunch.org.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Dance and Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dave Heugel 910-200-3828, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Buttons & Bows of Venice Buttons and Bows – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Square/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Caller: **Scotty Sharrer**; Cuer: **Karen Haiflich**. For info: remsenny@aol.com.

Strawberry Square – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus with Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Square dance attire preferred – Caller: **Art Springer**, Cuer: **Jack Jenkins**. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, or Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, or Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

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. Man and lady gift to exchange. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 North-East Floridian Street (right off Rt. 17) , Arcadia, FL – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin. Park in back of the building. For tickets or information: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

Sunday (January 15) – **Timber Pines A2 Dance** - 6872 Timber Pines Boulevard, Spring Hill – A1 – A2 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. caller: Bob Bourassa - square dance attire optional. For info: 352-666-1546.

Happy Promenaders "40 Something" Anniversary – Happy Promenaders - Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall, Naples (Directions: From Rt. 41 (Tamiami Trail East), turn south onto Barefoot Williams Road (west of Rt. 951/Collier Blvd. and just east of the Hitching Post strip mall). Take first left turn toward pool and Rec Hall.) Caller: Jerry Fell; Cuer: Mike Alexander. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream and Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Couples and singles welcome! For info: call Jan (239) 642-8612 or playwalt@comcast.com.

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 damping and lodging near the dance site can be obtained at the website www.stuartbunch.org.

Crystal Lake – **NO DANCE** For info: dmorriso@vistanet.net.

Huggables - King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19 (between SR 52 and Ranch Road), Port Richey – casual dress – Mainstream/Plus 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or settarose1@verizon.net or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns - 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

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

Monday (January 15) – **Twilight Twirlers** – Bonita Springs Community Building at Reynolds and Old 41 – Rusty Hinge Workshop 6:30 p.m.; Mainstream 7:00 p.m. – rounds and lines on tape – Caller: Howard Cole. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 (hwcole@att.net) or Leo Malinowski at 239-775-8111.

Harmony Hoedowners – **NO DANCE** Caller: Sam Dunn. For info: 863-214-1923 or samdunn@samdunn.com.

Sun-N-Fun – 7125 Fruitville Road, Woodland Hall, Sarasota – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus squares with rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Scotty Sharrer**; Cuer: **Bill Webb**. For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or billwebb2@gmail.com or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

Sassy Squares – **NO DANCE** For info: 863-214-1923 or samdunn@samdunn.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 - 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. – Caller: **Ron Reardon**, 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.

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!

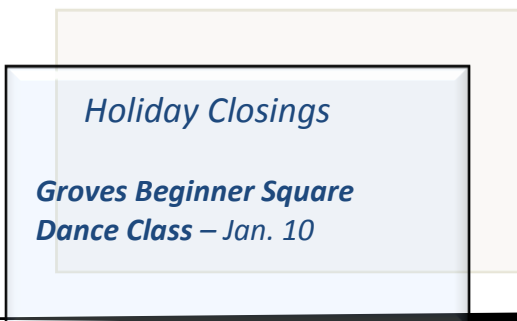
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January 3, 2012 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 – 1,000 yards east of US 27, Lake Placid – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Nelson Wakeman. Registration open for the first three weeks. For info: Jim Moores at lmooers@hotmail.com.

January 3, 2012 – **Snobirds Round Dance Lessons** - Citrus Park Rec Hall, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – Advanced: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.; Intermediate: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.; Beginners: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Cuer/Instructor: Mike Alexander - \$6 per couple. For info: Mike Alexander at jta440@msn.com.

January 3, 2012 – **Phase III – IV Choreographed Ballroom Time to Tango** – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street (Big Lots Shopping Center), Plant City – figure clinics, new routines, and round dancing – 7:45 – 9:30 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Karen and Dick Fisher. \$12 per couple per session. For info: 936-366-2504 – rffisher@tamu.edu – www.fisherdance.com.

January 3, 2012 - **Buttonwood Bay Plus Workshop** – 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Nelson Wakeman. Registrations open for the first three weeks. For info: rogerconniemc@tnni.net.



Holiday Closings

*Groves Beginner Square
Dance Class – Jan. 10*

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 4, 2012 – **Crystal Lake Squares Plus Workshop** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Russ Young. For info: 217-653-6283.

January 4, 2012 - **Crystal Lake Squares Mainstream Lessons** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Russ Young. For info: 217-653-6283.

January 4, 2012 - **Crystal Lake Squares Beginners' Basic Lessons** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Russ Young. For info: 217-653-6283.

January 5, 2012 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Lakeshore Villa Clubhouse, 15401 Lakeshore Villa Street, Tampa -6:30 – 8:30 p.m. \$3 per person per sessions. The first night (January 5, 2012) is FREE. Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. For info: 813-810-5548 or flobyington@yahoo.com.

January 5, 2012 – **Buttonwood Bay Mainstream Workshop** – 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Nelson Wakeman. Registrations open for the first three weeks. For info: rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

January 5, 2012 – **Buttonwood Bay Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – 2:30- 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Nelson Wakeman. Registrations open for the first three weeks. For info: rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

January 6, 2012 – **Dixie Grande Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.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 – Cuer: 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 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. \$4 per person per session. For info: sqdnxfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

January 8, 2012 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Workshop** – Heatherwood, Harden Boulevard, Lakeland, FL – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. \$4 per person per session. For info: sqdnfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

January 9, 2012 – **Auburndale Beginner Round Dance Classes** – Ariana Beach Club, 321 Ramsgate, Auburndale. 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

January 9, 2012 – **Auburndale Phase 2 – 3 Round Dance Workshop** – Ariana Beach Club, 321 Ramsgate, Auburndale. 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

January 9, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Intro to A-1 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 – 2:00 P.M. – Caller/Instructor: Marty Van Wart. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

January 9, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Intro to A-2 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Marty Van Wart. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

January 10, 2011 – **Ding-a-Ling Squares Free Introduction to Square Dancing** – Rice Creek RV Park, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. - Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon - \$3 per person per session. Class starts January 17. For info: chrounds@capital.net.

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 17, 2012 – **The Groves Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – 7924 Melogold Circle, Land O Lakes – 7:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Allen Snell. \$4 per person per session. Angels needed! For info: Lloyd Floyd at 813-966-5759.

January 17, 2012 – **Ding-a-Ling Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Rice Creek RV Park, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. - Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon - \$3 per person per session. Class starts January 17. For info: chrouds@capital.net.

January 19, 2012 - January 19, 2012 – **Snobirds Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Mac McCall - FREE. For info: Bruce or Katy Lingley at 239-498-7527.

Snobirds Introduction to A-1 Lessons – *Snobirds* – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Mac McCall - \$5 per couple. For info: Bruce or Katy Lingley at 239-498-7527.

January 24 and 31, February 7 and 14, 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 – Cued: Linda Moulton. 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. - \$5 per person.

August 16 – 20, 2012 – **Socal Callers School** – Cedar Brook Dance Center, 12812 Garden Boulevard, Garden Grove, California. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Plenty of microphone time; professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a leader, fuller CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Space is limited. Register today! \$350 per student. For info: 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com

October 4 – 8, 2012 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, NH – Callers: Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Norm Poisson, Jerry Story (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Steve Kopman, and Don Moger. Plenty of microphone time; professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a leader, fuller CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. \$375 per student. Space is limited. Register today!!! For info: 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com; www.northeastcallersschool.com.

Looking Ahead

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

August 2 – 4, 2012 – 38th Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention – “Sparkle & Shine – It’s Dancing Time” – W. L. Mills Conference Center, Gatlinburg, TN – Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Phase 2 – 6 rounds, Lines.

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.61stnsdc.com> 60th National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA

<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.suziegcreations.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/icspin/> (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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