



# DANCERgram

Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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**WANTED:** Gently used square dance attire (men's and women's) to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2014 State Convention. Contact Rita and Lance Baxter at 863-326-1741 [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com) to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

**October 15, 2012 – Deadline for Submissions to the December 2012/January 2013 West Coast Dancer.** For info: [evhenning@peoplepc.com](mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com).

**October 19 – 20, 2012 - FCA Clinic 2012** – La Quinta Inn & Suites, 1024 Crevasse Street, Lakeland – Clinician: Steve Kopman. Friday: 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. This clinic is free to members of FCA. Non-members may attend for a \$50 fee. Everyone is responsible for their own lodging and meal expense. For info: Bobby Keefe at [rarden50@amnetline.com](mailto:rarden50@amnetline.com). *Flyer can be found at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)*

**October 20 – 21, 2012 - Fall Weekend of Rounds** – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 s. Collins Street (hall located in corner between Beall's Outlet and Family Dollar), Plant City, FL - Cuers: Bruce and Kristine Nelson – Phase 3 & 4+ weekend of dancing and clinics – weekend package \$75 per couple. **Saturday:** 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Warm-up Rounds with Council Cuers; 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – Clinic for All conducted by Bruce and Kristine; 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch provided by Round Dance Council of Florida; 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Warm-up Rounds with Council Cuers; 1:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. – clinic for all conducted by Bruce and Kristine; 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. – round Dance Council Meeting for Council Members; 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Phase 3/4+ Dance conducted by Bruce and Kristine; Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Clinic for All conducted by Bruce and Kristine; 11:00 – 12:00 noon Phase 3/4+ Dance with Bruce and Kristine. Continental breakfast will be provided both mornings. Partial weekend prices available up to sellout. Refundable until day of event. Cancelled check is your receipt. Mail \$75 check payable to RDCF to Ken and Joanne Helton, P. O. Box 97, Yalaha, FL 34797. Host Hotel: Comfort Inn, 2003 South Frontage Road, Plant City, FL; 813-707-6000; \$69 +tax per night. *Flyer can be found at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)*

**October 21, 2012 – Round Dance Council of Florida Fall Meeting** - Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street (hall located in corner between Befalls Outlet and Family Dollars), Plant City, FL - 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. – for all Council Members. If you are a round dance Cuer in the state of Florida, please consider joining this organization. For info: Tim Wilaby (President) - [timwilaby@cox.net](mailto:timwilaby@cox.net)

**October 21, 2012 – Florida Callers Association Fall Meeting** – La Quinta Inn & Suites, 1024 Crevasse Street, Lakeland – 10:00 a.m. Anyone that calls and/or teaches square dancing in the state of Florida should consider membership in the Florida Callers Association. For info: Bobby Keefe at [arden50@amnetline.com](mailto:arden50@amnetline.com). *Flyer can be found at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)*

**October 21, 2012 - West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Manatee RV Park, 6302 U.S. 41 S., Ruskin – Callers/Cuers: Mike Cox and area callers and cuers. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast Members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: [anndonslocum@juno.com](mailto:anndonslocum@juno.com). *(Flyer can be found at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).)*

## *Health & Sympathy*

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations and Federation officers and any others who are well known to the Florida square and round dance community. **Listings for others can be found on the website ([www.dancergram.com](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 and former dancers!*

**MaryLee Van Valkenburg**, Florida Hall of Fame Manager, past Florida Federation President and past West Coast Association President, had emergency surgery on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and came home on October 11<sup>th</sup> to rehab and recover at home. She will have in-home health care to help in that process. She is happy to be home and sounds great. Cards can be sent to 4237 Promenade Blvd, Plant City, FL 33563.

**Ernie Rollen**, caller in northeast Florida, is having his bad knee worked on Wednesday, October 17th. If you would like to send a card, his address is 5390 Muscovy Road, Middleburg, FL 32066-3531. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns – 10/12/12)

**Ken Miller**, caller in Jacksonville, recently had another stent procedure done. No other information has come to me yet. If you would like to send a card, his address is 12756 Micanopy Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32223. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns – 10/12/12)

# 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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## *Your Source...*

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

October 26 – 27, 2012 – **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Party-Rama** – Sebring, FL

November 9 – 10, 2012 – **West Coast Association’s 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow

February 1 – 2, 2013 – **Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland

May 24 – 26, 2013 – **59<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention** – Lakeland

## *Join the Flash Mob!*

What is a flash mob? It is a group of people summoned (as by e-mail or text message) to a designated location at a specified time to perform an indicated action before dispersing. I’m sure you have heard of these “mobs” appearing out of nowhere at train stations, shopping malls, street corners, etc., dancing, and disappearing into the crowd. Well now let’s apply it to square dancing!

As part of the Fall Fun Fest weekend, there will be a flash mob in downtown Bartow, Florida, and all mainstream dancers are invited to participate!

Below are the details:

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**West Coast Square and Round Dance Association, Inc.**

**Instructions - Flash Mob Dance**

**What is it?**

We plan to do a "spontaneous" square dance on the street in Bartow, at the corner of Main Street and Central Avenue in front of the Historic Museum (Old Court House)

**When:**

Nov. 10, 2012 at 12:30PM

**Who?**

All experienced dancers who can dance at the Mainstream level.

**Dress?**

Dress is informal, no square dance attire preferred.

**Purpose?**

To expose square dancing to the public.

There is a craft fair, car show and Rotary event occurring in downtown Bartow that day, so there will be a crowd of non - dancers to watch us. We will video the event and post it on YOUTUBE. A photographer and reporter from the local paper will be asked to cover it, as well.

We will have someone hand out a flyer.

**How will we assemble?**

All dancers are asked to just be in the crowd on the street at 12:30, acting like everyone else, shopping, talking, whatever.

Our caller will start some music and a first pre - arranged square will assemble.

Then, as the caller begins to call, the first square will start dancing.

As the first square dances, other dancers who will appear to be bystanders will square up and start dancing, too.

**How Long?**

We plan to dance for a half hour and then just stop and walk away.

This is being done in an effort to create interest in square dancing. Check future issues of the DANCERgram of other mob "appearances!"

For any questions, contact John Scott at [ttocsil1@gmail.com](mailto:ttocsil1@gmail.com) or 863-644-9644.

## *2012 Fall Fun Fest*

At the FFF this year instead of the basket auction this year we are going to have a White Elephant silent auction, if you can contribute a new or gently used item for the benefit of the Fl. St Conv. it would be greatly appreciated, just bring it with you to the FFF, or contact one of the officers if you need help getting it to us.

Ann and Don Slocum, Chairman

## *33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Party-Rama*

Gentle reminder about our great dance is coming up this October 26th & 27th at the Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring. Remember we have Tim Marriner, Jack Lewis and Joanne & Ken Helton on our program.

Although we still have entrance ribbons, the Kenilworth Lodge has informed me that they are filled to capacity - - - no more rooms. However, I have been able to secure a block of 10 rooms at the LaQuinta Inn which is only 3-4 miles from the Kenilworth and right on US 27. They are holding these rooms ONLY until this Friday October 19th. Their rate is \$89.00 plus taxes, 2 beds and they also have a free continental breakfast. Make your reservations soon by calling 863-386-1000 and say you are with the "SQUARE DANCE CLUB". Address for you GPS'ers: 4115 S. US 17 (or 4115 US 27, S) Sebring, Florida.

Be sure to join our Let's Get Acquainted Party at 7:15 PM on Friday in the Cabaret Room. Get to know other dancers. And don't forget our annual FASSRD meeting Saturday morning at 9 AM in the Governors Room in the Kenilworth. Have your nominations for your future leaders ready to introduce at that time.

YR's to all and see you real soon

Judy Anderson  
President

## *Hope Children's Home Benefit Dance*

Our first Hope Children's Home Fundraiser will be held on November 4, 2012 at Strawberry Square. Our callers will be Art Springer and Sam Dunn, and our cuer will be Charlie Lovelace. As we all know this threesome makes for a really fun day of dancing.

*Let's* look forward to having a great kick-off for this fundraiser. It is a very worthwhile cause and benefits many children who otherwise might not have a safe and happy home to grow up in. I am hoping to have a representative from the Home to come and speak with us.

We do not have ribbons for sale this year but the donation at the door will be \$6.00 as in the past. There will be a donation jar at the sign in table as well. Please be sure to sign in so I can see how many people attend. For those who would like to donate some snacks they will be appreciated (cookies, brownies, the usual things we have at all the dances). We will provide coffee and water.

For anyone who wishes to bring any of the items listed on the Hope Children's Home.org website list of Urgent Needs I will have a collection box and will deliver all the items that we collect. We also have clothes for sale on Ebay and those proceeds will be given to the Home as well.

It would be really nice to see a full floor of dancers for this event. Volunteers to help keep this fundraiser going in the future will be most appreciated. My phone number is 813-810-5548. Just leave me a message and I will return your call as soon as possible.

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## *Florida Square Dancers on TV*

Swinging Squares of Panama City was recently on Channel 13! Go to this link and watch

<http://www.wmbb.com/category/205174/video?clipId=7805940&flvUri&partnerclipid&topVideoCatNo=0&c&autoStart=true&activePane=info&LaunchPageAdTag=homepage&clipFormat=flv>





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### **Message From Our Chairman -**

A Message from our Chairman....

All over the World, September is recognized as National Square Dance Month. What a wonderful activity that we are involved in that has a month of recognition!

Did you know that there is a holiday for Square Dancing? The holiday is observed and celebrated on November 29th. I would like to issue a challenge to all clubs to hold a dance during this week and consider making a banner dance contribution to the ARTS. I cannot think of a better way to celebrate our love for square dancing.

The 62nd National Square Dance Convention (NSDC) will be held at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City, June 26-29, 2013. Please plan to attend.

The ARTS Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 30, 2013 in Oklahoma City immediately following the 62 NSDC.

The [www.you2candance.com](http://www.you2candance.com) website continues to grow and get the message out to the world. We continue to market ourselves in as many forums as possible bringing square dancing, round dancing, and contra dancing to the world wide web!

ARTS continues its current programs: ARTS Add-A-Buck, ARTS Dance Travel, ARTS \$100,000 Club, ARTS Grant Programs and many others. For more information on any of these programs, please contact The ARTS Executive Director, Jerry Reed, at [ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org).

We're profoundly grateful to all of the members and contributors to the ARTS! It is because of YOU that we make everything we do possible.

Gordon Macaw – Chairman of the Governing Board, Alliance of Round Traditional and Square Dance, Inc. - [chairman@arts-dance.org](mailto:chairman@arts-dance.org).

**2013 Annual ARTS Meeting - The 2013 ARTS meeting will be held at 9:00 AM on Sunday, June 30, 2013 immediately following the 62nd NSDC in Oklahoma City, OK. All dancers and dance**

leaders are invited to attend. For more information contact Executive Director, Jerry Reed at: [ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org).

**Minutes Copies Of Past Minutes** - Copies of the minutes of all past ARTS meetings are available on the web site: [www.arts-dance.org](http://www.arts-dance.org).

**Square Dance History Project (SDHP) – Grant** - One of the goals of the ARTS is to promote and publicize the history of our activity. In 2011 a Grant request from the SDHP was approved in the amount of \$2,500.00. SDHP is working toward completion of their work.

**Square Dance History Project Launches New Website** by David Millstone - A group of square dance enthusiasts has been working for several years to create a digital library and website ([SquareDanceHistory.org](http://SquareDanceHistory.org)) that takes a broad look at square dancing in its many forms, modern and traditional, as well as the historical antecedents of today's squares. The project has attracted financial support from The ARTS, the Lloyd Shaw Foundation, Country Dance and Song Society, and CALLERLAB, with additional resources made available from the Square Dance Foundation of New England and the University of New Hampshire's Special Collections.

The primary focus is to collect good examples—more than 300 videos so far—that document square dancing in its many forms, showing both New England dosido and western docey-do, barn dances and hoedowns, stately quadrilles and rip-roarin' squares of the 1950s, and modern square dance programs from Mainstream to Challenge. The site also includes interviews, text, photographs, audio files, and more. The site is a work in progress, and additional material will be added regularly to the collection. The home page offers a way to contribute additional items; organizers are especially interested in locating home movie footage from decades past of this form of American social dance.

Among the treats awaiting you:

- > A set of 100 high-definition videos filmed a year ago at Dare To Be Square, held at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC, with six nationally-known square dance callers
- > Silent footage of southern Appalachian mountain squares filmed by Elizabeth Burchenal in the early 1930s
- > Black and white silent film (1955) showing square dances in Central City, Colorado, young dancers demonstrating Lloyd Shaw styling
- > Instructions for the Lancers Quadrille, and a demonstration of the dance in mid-19<sup>th</sup> century costume

**ARTS-DANCE - Education Grant Program** - Our Educational Grant Program was established, to encourage various dance organizations to conduct Educational Seminars to help inform and educate attendees about various topics related to the activity and help promote ARTS-Dance. In addition to the other topics, the seminars MUST also cover who and what ARTS is and its goals and accomplishments.

Any square, round, contra, clogging, or folk dance organization willing to present a program which includes explaining ARTS and its function in the dance community may apply for a grant. Associations, organizations, or dance promoters may apply for an Educational Grant of up to \$200.00 (or up to 50% of the costs, whichever is less) to cover the costs to present a seminar. The seminar must include a session explaining the ARTS, its history, accomplishments, and current and future programs. This session can be a method to introduce ARTS to the dancing community, and further familiarize others with ARTS accomplishments and programs.

A sign-in list of attendees must be circulated at the session, and if 10 or more attend, the session would qualify for a grant. If there are less than 10 attendees, the organization would not qualify for funds. Any consideration would be subject to availability of funds.

The leaders must complete the Educational Grant Form, which can be obtained from any ARTS officer or can be printed from the ARTS-Dance web site: [www.arts-dance.org](http://www.arts-dance.org). The application must be submitted to the ARTS Executive Director at 943 Tamarind, Rockledge FL 32955, or Email: [ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org) and must be received at least 60 days prior to the event. An estimate of expenses must be completed on the application.

**Facebook Account** - The ARTS has established a Facebook account at: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/139097599434143/>. For more information, contact Jim Weber at [webmaster@arts-dance.org](mailto:webmaster@arts-dance.org).

**Education Grant Approved** - The ARTS Officers recently approved an Educational Grant request to provide financial assistance to the 19th Biannual Prairie Conclave. The conclave will be a fun weekend to share information and ideas, and education to help develop the square dance activity. This is the type event The ARTS supports through the grant program. If your organization is planning a similar event we ask you to consider submitting an Educational Grant Request. For more information visit the ARTS web site: [www.arts-dance.org](http://www.arts-dance.org).

#### **ARTS Email Tree -**

The ARTS has established an electronic system to help disseminate information directly to all dancers in the USA. Email tree representatives for over 30 states have agreed to serve as contact points for the ARTS Email Tree. The system will work as follows:

- 1) Information will be sent to the Email Tree Representatives (Reps),
- 2) The Email Reps will send the information to the people on their mailing list
- 3) These people will send the information to the people on their mailing list
- 4) The process will continue until the information is delivered to the dancers in the local clubs.

If you would like to help, please contact the Executive Director, Jerry Reed at: [ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org). We welcome and value your comments.

The ARTS-Dance is a non-profit organization and is operated to generate public awareness and promote growth and acceptance of contemporary Square, Round, Traditional, Contra, Clog, Line & Folk Dancing. The 62 NSDC will be held June 26-29, 2013 in Oklahoma City, OK.

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The 2013 IAGSDC convention will be held July 4-7, 2013 in San Francisco, CA,  
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The 2013 USAWest convention will be held August 8-10, 2013 in Boise, ID

**Dancing BackGrounder** - Are you looking for an excellent way to introduce your friends to our wonderful activity? Well, we have just the thing. That document is the ARTS BACKGROUNDER

- **Question** - What is the BACKGROUNDER?
- **Answer** - The BACKGROUNDER is simply a single document detailing the basic facts explaining the significant physical, mental, and social benefits of the activity. It also summarizes our history, provides definitions for Round, Square, and Contra/Traditional Dancing. Also included is a historical time line showing the development and growth of these dance activities, including a brief listing of the major dance organizations which have joined to create the Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square-Dance (ARTS-Dance).

The BACKGROUNDER is not just a listing of information, it also provides interesting "Factoids about Square Dancing" adding short facts of where our activity has been. It reports on how the activity has been portrayed in the media, including television and movies. Also included is identification of some of the more prominent Americans who have been involved with its development. To more readily show and represent our movement, the BACKGROUNDER includes multiple photos depicting the fun and its colorful aspects.

The focus of the BACKGROUNDER is to facilitate dancers who have the opportunity to deal with the media to inform them of what we dancers know full well - this is a terrific activity that is more than fun, it has multiple benefits. By providing the BACKGROUNDER to representatives of the media we can be assured that articles by them will have useful and ACCURATE facts to incorporate into their article or news report when they cover a dancing event.

This BACKGROUNDER also provides clubs or associations the ability to customize certain portions, such as contact information to identify local contacts.

BACKGROUNDERS are available to be downloaded from the ARTS-Dance.org website ([www.ARTSDance.org](http://www.ARTSDance.org)) and will be available during National Square Dance Conventions and USAWest convention. All dancers are encouraged to provide the BACKGROUNDER to non-dancing friends.

**ARTS-Dance Publicity** - In spite of the efforts over the years, ARTS-Dance is still a relatively unknown entity to many dancers. To help explain who we are and some of our goals and

accomplishments we present Educational Seminars during the NSDCs and USAWest conventions.

**You2CanDance.com** - The You2Can Dance web site was launched at the National Square Dance Convention in Louisville, KY in June 2010. The site is up and operational at [www.you2candance.com](http://www.you2candance.com). There are three videos showing Modern Square Dancing, Round Dancing, and Contra Dancing, as well as detailed explanations of the three dance forms, Squares, Rounds, and Contras. Each section has a resource page for locating a caller, cuer, or club near you. The site is designed for those not already in the activity.

### *WE NOW NEED YOUR HELP!!*

The problem we are having now is getting ALL of the known square, round, and contra clubs listed on the web site, as well as all of the callers and cuers that want to be listed. It is easy to get your club's info listed. Simply go to your state's "find a club" page and click on the line that says, "To add or update your club's listing" and fill in the requested information. The same goes for callers and cuers. We are asking you to check your own information and to pass the word along to everyone you know.

Listed below are ways to use the new web site to help promote dancing in your area. If you have any additional ideas, please send them also via the "contact us" button at the bottom of the home page.

#### *How to Use You 2 Can Dance*

1. Make [you2candance.com](http://you2candance.com) your home page. Every time you go on line, you will register a "hit" to the site. This helps it move to the earlier pages when someone does a search.
2. If you have a web site, be sure to add a link to this site. The number of links to a web site is a major factor in moving it to the first few pages of search engines.

The ARTS administers a Grant Program to help dancer groups finance educational seminars or gatherings. For more information visit: [www.arts-dance.org](http://www.arts-dance.org).

3. Make sure you are listed on the web site, whether you are a caller, cuer, or club.
  - If you have a web site, we will put a link to your site.
  - If you have an email address, we will put a link to it for immediate contact by a visitor to the site.
  - Send data to [info@you2candance.com](mailto:info@you2candance.com)
4. Everywhere you can we ask you to advertise "you2candance.com". It is a non-threatening, no pressure way to get people to check us out, and no one will bother you unless you choose to be a contact.

- Put a little sign in one of your car's rear windows. Just [you2candance.com](http://you2candance.com), nothing else. You don't have to put your phone number or any explanation. If enough people do this, eventually people will visit the site, just to see what it's all about.
- Print up business cards that just say [www.you2candance.com](http://www.you2candance.com). Leave them laying around in waiting rooms, libraries, on supermarket bulletin board, anywhere someone might just pick it up and say "What the heck is this?"
- Make up a banner and hang it outside where you dance, or when you do a demo.

5. Use this web site on your flyers for open houses or other recruiting literature. People unfamiliar with the dance activity can watch a video of actual dancers and listen to a description of the activity given by a professional voice-over artist.

6. This web site isn't by any means the only tool you will need to help our activities grow. It is, however, another weapon to put in your arsenal. ARTS-Dance has created this to help you educate the public about what it is that we enjoy so much.

Remember, the more times someone sees something, hears something, comes into contact with something, the more likely they are to at least give it a try. After all, that's all we're asking, just give us a try.

**ARTS-Dance and NEC** - The ARTS now helps distribute the electronic National Squares magazine which provides the dance community with information about the upcoming National Square Dance Convention (NSDC).

**Volunteers & Helpers** - The ARTS-Dance is dedicated to promoting our activity and to raising awareness of the activity among the non-dancing public. We are always looking for new ideas and volunteers to assist in our mission. The Governing Board represents all the major dance organizations in the USA. These dedicated dance leaders work hard for the ARTS and for the dance activity. As with any volunteer organization, there is a continuing need for fresh input, ideas, and people to help out. If you would like to help or if you have questions, please contact our Executive Director, Jerry Reed at [ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org).

**ARTS-Dance at 62nd NSDC** - The 62 NSDC will be held in Oklahoma City, OK June 26-29, 2013. The ARTS will exhibit our high quality information Tri-Fold. This brochure provides information about The ARTS including a list of Board Members, accomplishments, and plans. Copies of the Tri-Fold will be in the convention packages. Copies of the Backgrounder brochure and You2CanDance will also be available in the Showcase Of Ideas. The ARTS will also present Educational Seminars:

- You2candance.com - Promoting Dancing Through The ARTS Website
- Potential & Perspective - the Future of Our Activity

**ARTS & TRAVEL** - The ARTS-Dance online TRAVEL SITE has been activated for a number of years. Our agreement with YTB Travel has been extended indefinitely.

Please visit [www.arts-dancetravel.com](http://www.arts-dancetravel.com) before making your travel plans. You will enjoy the same savings as other online travel sites and help The ARTS by using this service.

Next ARTS Meeting.

9:00 AM - Sunday, June 30, 2013 Immediately Following the 62nd NSDC Oklahoma City, OK

## *What's Happening This Week?*

### **Week of October 15, 2012**

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

**Monday (October 15)** – *Carl's Round Dance Party* – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, 6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard (off SR 653), Lake Wales. Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - \$4 per person. 30 minutes of rounds, snack break, one tip of square dancing, 30 minutes of rounds, .... Please bring finger food. For info: [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com) or 863-293-9369.

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

*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](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or 813-649-0754.

*Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance* – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Early Rounds 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.

**Tuesday (October 16)** – *The Groves* - Groves Clubhouse, 7924 Melogold Circle, Land O Lakes – Mainstream class 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Mainstream dance 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. All dancers welcome. \$4 per person. Caller: Allen Snell. For info: 813-966-5759 or [wlfloyd@aol.com](mailto:wlfloyd@aol.com).

*Suncoast Squares* – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440 or [ritter@ij.net](mailto:ritter@ij.net).

**Wednesday (October 17) – Strawberry Square First C-1 Dance of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Art Springer. 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 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

**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 (October 18) – Shufflin' Squares** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Mainstream/Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. advanced tip 9:30 p.m.. Caller: Roland Morin; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: [eschwartz@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:eschwartz@tampabay.rr.com).

**Lake Kennedy Squares** – Lake Kennedy Center, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral – alternating Mainstream and Plus tips – Caller: Wes Morris – casual attire - \$4 per person. For info: 239-574-0575.

**Suncoast Squares A1 – A2 Dance and Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440 or [ritter@ij.net](mailto:ritter@ij.net).

**Jacaranda Trace** – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: 941-408-2627.

**Snell's Bo's and Bells (Dunedin)** – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin – Workshop 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Squares (mix of Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds) - 7:30 – 9:00 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 [jsantoro6@verizon.net](mailto:jsantoro6@verizon.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 DeMerritt, Cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. Wear your school colors! For info: [walkey1a@yahoo.com](mailto:walkey1a@yahoo.com) or 727-789-3836.

**Friday (October 19) – FCA Fall Clinic 2012** – La Quinta Inn & Suites, 1024 Crevasse Street, Lakeland – Clinician: Steve Kopman. Friday: 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. This clinic is free to members of FCA. Non-members may attend for a \$50 fee. Everyone is responsible for their own lodging and meal expense. For info: Bobby Keefe at [arden50@amnetline.com](mailto:arden50@amnetline.com). *Flyer can be found at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)*

**Snell's Bo's and Bells (Largo)** – Largo Community Center, 400 Alternate Keene Road (just north of E. Bay Drive between Keene/Starkey Road and Highland Avenue), Largo – Early Rounds



7:00 p.m., 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 [winn\\_443@yahoo.com](mailto:winn_443@yahoo.com).

**Spinning Wheels** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [Robynwing@msn.com](mailto:Robynwing@msn.com).

**Sun City Swingers** – **NO DANCE** 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 (October 20)** – **FCA Fall Clinic 2012** – La Quinta Inn & Suites, 1024 Crevasse Street, Lakeland – Clinician: Steve Kopman. Friday: 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. This clinic is free to members of FCA. Non-members may attend for a \$50 fee. Everyone is responsible for their own lodging and meal expense. For info: Bobby Keefe at [arden50@amnetline.com](mailto:arden50@amnetline.com). *Flyer can be found at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)*

**FCA Fall Clinic Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Caller: Steve Kopman (national caller and ESP recording artist from Tennessee). \$5 per person (including callers). This is a fundraiser for FCA. Rounds between tips. This dance is not just for callers and their partners; it is open to **all** dancers. For info: Bobby Keefe at [arden50@amnetline.com](mailto:arden50@amnetline.com). *(Flyer can be found at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).)*

**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. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

**Sunday (October 21)** – **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Manatee RV Park, 6302 U.S. 41 S., Ruskin – Callers/Cuers: Mike Cox and area callers and cuers. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast Members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: [anndonslocum@juno.com](mailto:anndonslocum@juno.com). *(Flyer can be found at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).)*

**Griffin's Round Dance Party** – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Pinellas Park – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or [spinards@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com).

**Orange Blossom Squares** – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Muller, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. Summer casual through September. For info: [hal.baumann1959@gmail.com](mailto:hal.baumann1959@gmail.com) or 352-259-6552.

**Monday (October 22)** – **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: 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](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com).

**Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance** – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Early Rounds 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.

**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](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or 813-649-0754.

## *West Coast Classes and Workshops*

### *National Caller and Cuer Colleges*

**Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), GPS 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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October 1, 2012 – **Beginners to Phase II Round Dance Classes** – Ariana Club, 325 Ramsgate Road, Auburndale – 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. - \$5 per person. Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod assisted by Penny. **Taking new members until the end of October.** For info: 863-293-9369 or 863-651-3292 or [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com).

October 1, 2012 – **Phase III – IV Round Dance Workshop** – Ariana Club, 325 Ramsgate Road, Auburndale – 8:15 – 9:30 p.m. n- \$5 per person. Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod. **Taking new members until the end of October** For info: 863-293-9369 or

863-651-3292 or [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com).

October 5, 2012 – **Beginners Square Dance Class** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Ave. C SE, Winter Haven – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person. Children 10 to teens free when accompanied by parents. Couples preferred, but not required. Caller/Teacher: Carl Rod. **Taking new members until the end of October.** For info: 863-293-93696 or 863-651-3292 or [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com).

October 10, 2012 - **Strawberry Square First C-1 Dance of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Art Springer. 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 1, 2012 - **Maple Leaf Squares A1 Lessons** – Maple Leaf CanAm Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Port Charlotte – 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. - \$3 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

November 2, 2012 - **Maple Leaf Squares Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Port Charlotte – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. - \$3 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

November 2, 2012 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Lessons** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – 3:00 – 5:00 - \$3 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

November 4, 2012 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Florida Presbyterian Homes on Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette - \$4 per person per session. For info: [sgdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdnxfan@aol.com) or 863-874-4522.

November 4, 2012 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Workshop** - Florida Presbyterian Homes on Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette - \$4 per person per session. For info: [sgdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdnxfan@aol.com) or 863-874-4522.

November 4, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Cued: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

November 5, 2012 – **Heron's Glen Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Heron's Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera (US 41 at the Lee/Charlotte County Lines), N. Ft. Myers– 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – \$3

per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

November 8, 2012 - **Maple Leaf Squares Mainstream Workshop (Rusty dancers)** – Maple Leaf CanAm Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles) – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. - \$3 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

November 9, 2012 – **Strawberry Square C3A Teach and Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:45 – 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 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

November 13, 2012 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Class/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens. This class is for those dancers who have completed a C-1 class, but are not ready to dance at the C-1 level. Keith will work with the dancers at increasing their proficiency. 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 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

November 13, 2012 – **Choreographed Ballroom Dance Lessons** – Pinellas park Auditorium, 7690 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Pinellas Park – 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. No experience needed. \$12 per couple. For info: 727-525-7809 or [spinards@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com) or [www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin).

November 13, 2012 – **Mainstream Class** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller/instructor: Red Bates. For info: [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com) or 941-828-0481.

November 13, 2012 – **Plus Workshop w/DBD** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Caller/instructor: Red Bates. For info: [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com) or 941-828-0481.

November 13, 2012 – **Strawberry Square A2 Workshop/Review** - 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 13, 2012 – **Strawberry Square C1 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 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

November 16, 2012 – **Beginner Square Dance Class** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller/instructor: Red Bates. For info: [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com) or 941-828-0481.

December 3, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – first class free (class fee \$5 per person). For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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.

December 3, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Plus Square Dance Lessons** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – first class free (class fee \$5 per person). For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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.

January 4, 2013 – **A2 DBD Review/Rusty Hinge** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Caller/instructor: Red Bates. For info: [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com) or 941-828-0481.

January 7, 2013 – **Strawberry Square A-1 Class/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 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 7, 2013 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Class/Workshop** - 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 10, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C1 (Part 2)** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 9:30 – 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 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

January 20, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Special Event for Mainstream and Plus Level Dancers – Without Rounds** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Tim Marriner.

January 22, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Snowbirds Basic Round Dance Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 5:30 p.m. – Cuer: Karen Fisher. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

January 22 – March 12, 2013 – **Dance by Definition in Plus Level Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn - designed for dancers who have been dancing for two years or more - \$5 per person – casual attire – no new incoming people beginning February 5. To be fair to the dancers, if you want this workshop you must attend all sessions or contact Sam. For info: 813-752-0491 or <http://strawberrysquaredancing.com>. If you can't reach the dance center, call Gayle or Tim at 207-649-0432 or Sam at 863-382-6792 or [www.samdunn.net](http://www.samdunn.net).

January 27, 2013 – **A Day of Plus** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn. \$30 per couple for the entire package. Five hours of dancing – no split sessions. Pick up a flyer so you indicate which Plus moves you want to work on. To ensure your space, register now! Mail your check made payable to Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL 33563. Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – coffee and muffins; 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – dancing; 11:30 a.m. - break/free time; 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – dancing. Casual attire. For info: 813-752-0491 or <http://strawberrysquaredancing.com>. If you can't reach the dance center, call Sam at 863-382-6792 or [www.samdunn.net](http://www.samdunn.net).

## *Looking Ahead...*

November 4, 2012 – **Happy Promenaders First Dance of the Season** - Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall, Naples (Directions: From Rt. 41 (Tamiami Trail East), turn south at the traffic light 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: Red Bates; Cuer: Mike Alexander. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream and Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: call Jan (239) 642-8612 or [playwalt@comcast.net](mailto:playwalt@comcast.net).

November 4, 2010 – **Huggables First Dance** – King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19 (between SR 52 and Ranch Road), Port Richey – casual dress – Class from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Dance from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (alternating Mainstream and Plus with rounds in between each tip). Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or [Jsantoro06@verizon.net](mailto:Jsantoro06@verizon.net).

December 15, 2012 - **Deadline for Submissions to the January/February 2013 West Coast Dancer**. For info: [evhenning@peoplepc.com](mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com).

February 15, 2013 - **Deadline for Submissions to the March/April 2013 West Coast Dancer.**  
For info: [evhenning@peoplepc.com](mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com).

April 15, 2013 - **Deadline for Submissions to the May/June 2013 West Coast Dancer.** For info:  
[evhenning@peoplepc.com](mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com).

August 15, 2013 - **Deadline for Submissions to the September/October 2013 West Coast Dancer.** For info: [evhenning@peoplepc.com](mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com).

October 15, 2013 - **Deadline for Submissions to the November/December 2013 West Coast Dancer.** For info: [evhenning@peoplepc.com](mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com).

October 25 – 26, 2013 – **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Party Rama** - Kenilworth Lodge, 836 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL – Callers: Randy Dougherty and Red Bates; Cues: Joanne Helton. EVERYONE WELCOME – YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE SINGLE OR HAVE A PARTNER! For info: [judy98@netscape.com](mailto:judy98@netscape.com).

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## 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 Cueers 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.61stnsdc.com> 60<sup>th</sup> 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

<http://virginiaswesternwear.com/> (Virginia's Western Wear & Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)

<http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

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

[www.Bobsengraving.com](http://www.Bobsengraving.com) (New physical address: Bob L. Adams, Bobs Engraving, 8827 Megan Lane, Orlando, FL 32836; Telephone: 407-777-8952; [www.bobsengraving.com](http://www.bobsengraving.com); e-mail address: [bobsengraving@aim.com](mailto:bobsengraving@aim.com))



<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.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubs&shop=dosado&cart=3901977.2052><http://www.squaredance> (round dance publications)

[radionetwork.com](http://radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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