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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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**WANTED:**

Gently used square dance attire 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 Jenny Green at 863-287-5724 or [jenanngreen@yahoo.com](mailto:jenanngreen@yahoo.com) to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

December 1, 2012 – **Submission Deadline for January, February, March 2013 Issue of the Northeast Association's *The Grapevine***. For info: [thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com](mailto:thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com).

December 1, 2012 – **USDA News Submission Deadline** for black and white camera-ready materials. For info: [usdanews@usda.org](mailto:usdanews@usda.org).

December 2, 2012 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Citrus Park Club House, 25601 Trost Boulevard, Bonita Springs – Callers/Cuers: Howard Cole 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).*)

December 5, 2012 – **Submission deadline for the January 2013 issue of Bow & Swing**. For info: [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com).

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

## *From the Editor...*



Our next West Coast Membership Dance is this Sunday, December 2nd in Estero. It's a nice easy drive south on I-75. Howard Cole and area callers and cuers will keep you square and round dancing all afternoon. There are several callers and cuers who have retired to southwest Florida. Some of your callers and cuers from back home may be at the dance. Early rounds are from 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. and alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds is 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast members are FREE; guests are \$5 per person.

**Bob Barnes** has moved to Michigan. His new address is 309 N. Cayuga Street, Buchanan, MI 49107-1103 and his new phone number is 269-409-8040. His email address remains the same.

If you haven't joined the West Coast Association yet, we can take care of that Sunday. Renewals can be taken care of too.

Make plans now to attend the 2013 Florida State Convention Benefit Dance at Strawberry Square on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Sam Dunn, the assistant caller chairman for the 2013 convention, is holding this dance to raise money for the convention. Early rounds will be from 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. and alternating Mainstream, Plus, Rounds and Lines will be from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Karen Fisher will be cueing and Jeff and Diane Hissong will be leading the lines.

## 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!*

## 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:**

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

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

October 25 – 26, 2013 – **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Party-Rama** - Sebring

## *Tampa Bay Area Club Announces the End of an Era*

It is with mixed feelings of sadness and memories of so many good times that we are announcing the retirement of the Spinning Wheels Square Dance Club of Tampa, effective the end of this year. This decision was reached after much discussion and soul-searching among members over the past several months, and was passed with a majority vote at the 11/19/12 business meeting.

The reasons are many and probably familiar to other clubs in this area. With our membership not growing, no classes being sponsored by our club to bring in new members, fewer members able to commit to holding officer positions and doing the many duties required to run the club efficiently, dwindling attendance at our dances (and fewer people actually able to dance most of the tips), it became clear that we are not able to continue on our current path.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Art and Martha Springer, Mike and Mary Cox, Charlie and Leona Lovelace, all of the other callers and cuers, and especially all of the dancers who have supported this club throughout the years. We know we will be seeing many of you soon at some of the other dances in our area.

Our final dance will be our Christmas Dance on Friday, December 21, 2012. This will be a free dance for everyone attending, members and guests included. We will have the Spinning Wheels photo album archives at that dance for anyone interested in seeing how we got started and all of the memories made along the way. Please join us for a wonderful night of square dancing with Art Springer and round dancing with Charlie and Leona Lovelace, with lots of yummy finger foods, in a Blow-Out celebration of one of the longest running square dance clubs in the Tampa Bay area!

Jack and Bev Henry, Presidents

## *Hope Children's Home Update*

I originally reported that the Hope Fundraiser dance raised \$1,034.00. As a result of the sale of square dance clothing on E-Bay that was specifically donated for the Hope Dance, we have another \$404 to add to our total.

Thanks so much to everyone who helped to make this event such a success in its first year.

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## *What's Happening This Week?*

### **Week of November 26, 2012**

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

**Monday (November 26)** – *Temple Twirlers Birthday Anniversary Dance* – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, 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).

*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](mailto:hwcole@att.net)) or Leo Malinowski at 239-775-8111.

*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 (November 27) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Toys for Tots Dance** – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Clyde Stocker, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional. **Bring a new unwrapped gift for a child.** For info: Jim Pier at 863-815-7400 / [jgsap988@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsap988@yahoo.com) or Penny Green at 863-224-3393 / [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com).

**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](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

**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](mailto:chrounds@capital.net).

**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: Wes Morris, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: 239-282-6322.

**Maple Leaf Squares** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – Mainstream with announced Plus tips 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – no rounds this season. Caller: Dave Magee. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

**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 (November 28) – Strawberry Square Club** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Clyde Stocker. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Linda Lynn 813-659-9040 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

**Strawberry Square C2 Dance/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](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.

**Strawberry Square C-1 Dance** – 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.

**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 (November 29) – Pine Ridge Promenaders Peanut Butter Dance –**

**Salute to Veterans** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Gormley – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

**Glen Haven Squares** – Glen Haven RVP, 37251 Chancy Road, Zephyrhills – MS/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Dale Remington 813-788-7074 / [dreming1@verizon.net](mailto:dreming1@verizon.net) or George Varney 813-782-0885.

**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. - \$6 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 Demerit, Cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [walkey1a@yahoo.com](mailto:walkey1a@yahoo.com) or 727-789-3836.

**Friday (November 30) – Woodmere Park C-1 Dance** - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – C-2 star tip. Caller: Red Bates. Casual attire. For info: [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com) or 941-828-0481.

**Strawberry Square C-2 Dance/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

**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: Bill Chesnut. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! 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.

**Corkscrew Curliques** – 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd. Estero – 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](mailto:hwcole@att.net)) or Leo Malinowski at 239-775-8111.

**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 - \$6 per person. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or [jsantoro06@verizon.net](mailto:jsantoro06@verizon.net).

**Spinning Wheels – 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 – casual attire. For info: [Robynwing@msn.com](mailto:Robynwing@msn.com).

**Sun City Swingers Turkey Trot** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Casual for the summer. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. Ladies will be providing delicious pies and cobblers for your eating pleasure. The club will supply the appropriate beverages. 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 (December 1) – Buttons & Bows of Venice** - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Karen Haiflich. Square dance attire optional. For info: [vickikoors@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vickikoors@sbcglobal.net).

**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: **Keith Stevens**, Cuers: **Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin**. 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. 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, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, 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. 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 (December 2) – West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Citrus Park Club House, 25601 Trost Boulevard, Bonita Springs – Callers/Cuers: Howard Cole 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).)

**Motivators** - St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th Street, St. Cloud – A-2 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., C-1 Tip 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Ron Libby. For info: [aepkie@cfl.rr.com](mailto:aepkie@cfl.rr.com).

**Huggables** – King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19 (between Jasmine Boulevard and Regency Park Boulevard, 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).

***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. For info: 352-799-8625, [lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com) or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

***Orange Blossom Squares Toys for Tots*** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Bob Stern**, Cuer: **Irene Knapp-Smith**. Summer casual through September. For info: [sharonandron579@gmail.com](mailto:sharonandron579@gmail.com) 352-751-5737.

**Monday (December 3)** – ***Sun-N-Fun First Dance of the Season*** – 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: Bill Webb. For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or [billwebb2@gmail.com](mailto:billwebb2@gmail.com) or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

***Temple Twirlers*** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, and 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).

***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](mailto:hwcole@att.net)) or Leo Malinowski at 239-775-8111.

***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!

**Updated November 26, 2012**

November 6, 2012 – **Citrus Park Advanced Round Dance Workshop** - Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: 239-992-0207.

November 6, 2012 – **Citrus Park Phase 2 & 3 Round Dance Workshop** - Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: 239-992-0207.

November 13, 2012 – **Sun City Swingers Beginner Square Dance Lesson Open House** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Classes will start November 20<sup>th</sup>. For info: Geri 813-633-9742 or Leah at 813-633-3986.

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 15 – 19, 2012 – **Silver State Caller College** - The Riviera Hotel and Casino on the Las Vegas Strip, Las Vegas, NV. For info: Doug Davis 509-979-2612; [ddavisp@aol.com](mailto:ddavisp@aol.com); Nasser Shukayr 956-622-0557, [nshukayr@aol.com](mailto:nshukayr@aol.com).

November 20, 2012 – **Sun City Swingers Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Van Coble. Refreshments will be served. Classes will start November 20<sup>th</sup>. For info: Geri 813-633-9742 or Leah at 813-633-3986.

November 20, 2012 – **Sun City Swingers Plus Workshop** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Van Coble. Refreshments will be served. Classes will start November 20<sup>th</sup>. For info: Geri 813-633-9742 or Leah at 813-633-3986.

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 3, 2013 – **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.

January 3 – 7, 2013 – **Silver State Caller College** – The Riviera Hotel and Casino on the Last Vegas Strip, Las Vegas, NV. For info: Doug Davis 509-979-2612; [ddavis@aol.com](mailto:ddavis@aol.com); Nasser Shukayr 956-622-0557, [nshukayr@aol.com](mailto:nshukayr@aol.com).

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 – **Moore Haven Beginners Square Dance Class** – Moore Haven Sportsman Village Condo Association, 1159 Daniels Road, S.E., Moore Haven – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. - learn by definition - \$5 per person per session – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 7419-376-0557, [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

January 7, 2013 – **Moore Haven Mainstream Class** – Moore Haven Sportsman Village Condo Association, 1159 Daniels Road, S.E., Moore Haven – 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. - learn by definition - \$5 per person per session – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 7419-376-0557, [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

January 7, 2013 – **Moore Haven Plus Class** – Moore Haven Sportsman Village Condo Association, 1159 Daniels Road, S.E., Moore Haven – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. - learn by definition - \$5 per person per session – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 7419-376-0557, [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

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).

June 9 – 12, 2013 – **North Star Callers School** - Americinn, Mankato, Minnesota – [kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar](http://kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar).

September 23 – 27, 2013 – **Rocky Mountain Round Dance Teachers College** – Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida. For info: John and Karen Herr 303-681-3147; [kherr00@mac.com](mailto:kherr00@mac.com); Terri and Tim Wilaby 850-712-5230; [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com).

## *Looking Ahead...*

December 3, 2012 – **Sun-N-Fun First Dance of the Season** – 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: Art Springer; Cuer: Bill Webb. For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or [billwebb2@gmail.com](mailto:billwebb2@gmail.com) or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

February 11, 2013 - **Sun-N-Fun Valentine's Party** – 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:

Nick Hartley; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or [billwebb2@gmail.com](mailto:billwebb2@gmail.com) or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

March 4, 2013 - **Sun-N-Fun St. Patty's Party** – 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: Jack Pladdys; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or [billwebb2@gmail.com](mailto:billwebb2@gmail.com) or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

## Links

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### Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658&ap=1](https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&ap=1) (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

### Associations/Organizations

<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)

<http://scafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

<http://www.flCallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)

<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)

[www.iagsdc.org](http://www.iagsdc.org) (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fassrd/index/html> (Florida Singles)

<http://www.Callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)

<http://www.americanCallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)

<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)

<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA®)

<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.ilvinyl.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.com> (round dance publications)

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

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