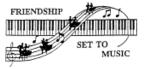
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WANTED: Gently used square dance attire (men's and women's) to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2014 State Convention. Contact Rita and Lance Baxter at 863-326-1741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

#### DATE CHANGE November 7, 2012 – West Coast Folding/Business Meeting - Community Southern Bank, 3440 S. Florida Avenue

(1/4 mile north of the South Florida Avenue exit from the Polk Parkway and on the east side of the road), Lakeland – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary at <u>leajda@earthlink.com</u> when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative. For info: <u>sqdncfan@aol.com</u> 863-224-3393.

November 25, 2012 – Deadline for Submissions to the December 2012 issue of the *Keepin' Posted*. For info: <u>ifbaker55@bellsouth.net</u>.

### From the Editor...



I've heard there were 14 squares at the Hope Children's Home Charity Dance yesterday, Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Below are the pictures John sent.



Charlie Lovelace - Flo Byington MC - Sam Dunn - Art Springer



West Coast Association Officers: Larry and Joyce Akeson, Secretaries; Rita and Lance Baxter, Vice Presidents; John and Lynne Scott, Treasurers; Ann and Don Slocum, Presidents



Sign In: Patti and Dan Wilkerson



50/50: Betty and Dick Stevens



Flo Byington introducing John Tatum and his son Kyle from Hope Children's Home



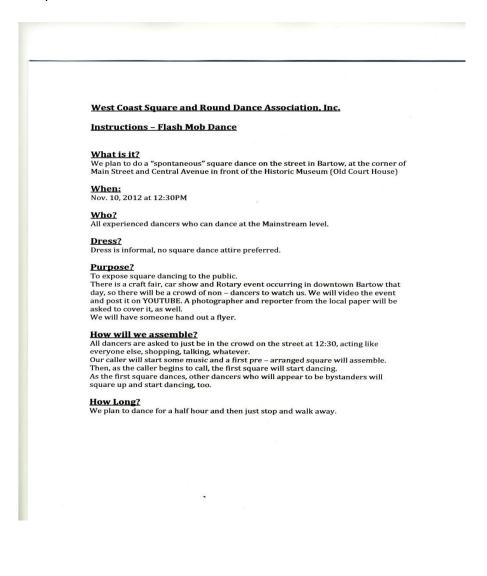


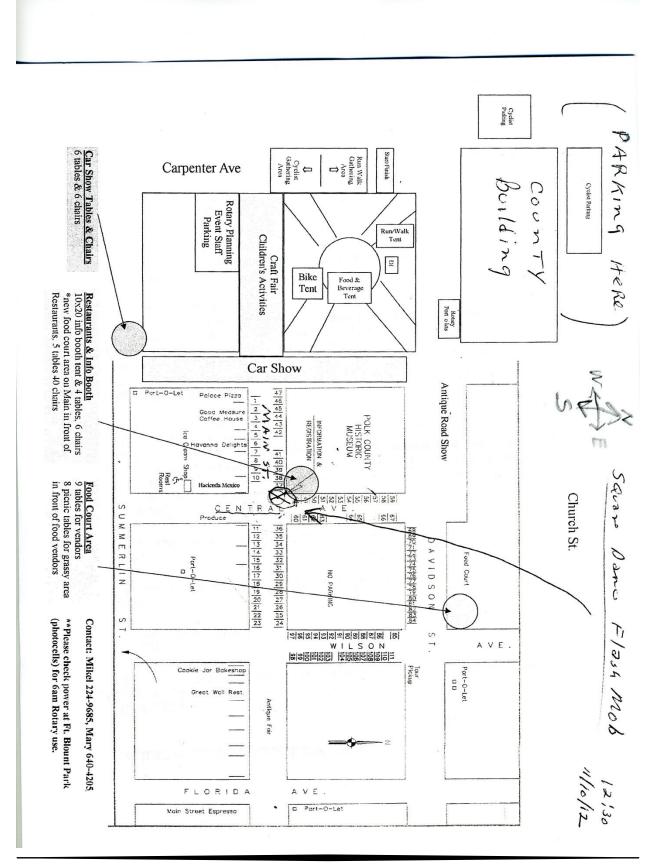
Helpers: Gayle Hudson - Carol Rich - Beverly Johnston Of The "Friday Friendship Club" Callers and Cuers in attendance: Phil and Pauline Harris, Martha and Art Springer, Leona and Charlie Lovelace, Patti and Dan Wilkerson, Karen MacDonald, Doug and Leslie D., Linda and Bob Ormsbee

Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor There's only a few days left before our annual Fall Fun Fest in Bartow. Advance ribbons are still available for \$18 per person for the entire weekend. They will be \$20 per person at the door.

Squares will be Mainstream to Advanced and rounds will be Phase 2 - 4. There will be a full service vendor and a badge vendor. Of course, there will also be lots of flyers for upcoming dances and conventions.

In addition to the great dancing at the Bartow Civic Center, there will be lots of activities going on in downtown Bartow. At 12:30 p.m. all square dancers are asked to be in downtown Bartow browsing and shopping. When you hear the square dance music, casually start forming a square right where you are standing and let's show everyone how much fun it is. DO NOT wear your badges or square dance attire. We want you to blend in with the crowd so we can have a flash mob. We feel this will be a good way to appeal to younger people. Below is information on what we have planned:





### 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 (<u>www.dancergram.com</u> – Health & Sympathy).

Don't forget to go to <u>www.dancergram.com</u> for additional information on West Coast dancers and former dancers!

Email from Cheryl Miller, Federation Vice President: ... Val Newsome, past Federation President, had her hip surgery done on Wednesday and is now being moved to the Rehab. Center. Spoke with Charlie this morning and he is doing fine. We hope she will only be in Rehab for a short while so she gets back on her feet with her "new" hip! Keep her in your prayers and she does like to get cards. Charlie might also like a card or two.

Their address is: 12368 Brady Road Jacksonville, FL 32223-2529

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

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### Your Source...

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

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

### What's Happening This Week?

#### Week of November 5, 2012

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

<u>Monday (November 5)</u> – *Temple Twirlers* – NO DANCE For info: <u>bbkjlk@verizon.net</u>. *Kings Point Swingers Advanced Round Dance* – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or mc8152@verizon.net or 813-649-0754.

**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.

<u>Tuesday (November 6)</u> – <u>Maple Leaf Squares First Dance of the Season</u> – 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: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> 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: <u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or 727-599-1440 or <u>rritter@ij.net</u>.

Wednesday (November 7) – Strawberry Square Club First Dance of the Season -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: Sam Dunn. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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 First C2 Dance/Workshop of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller: Art Springer. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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.

<u>Thursday (November 8)</u> – <u>Pine Ridge Promenaders First Dance of the Season</u> – <u>Salute to Veterans</u> - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid -Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn – finger foods – wear red, white, and blue. 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 / <u>dreming1@verizon.net</u> 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: <u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or 727-599-1440 or <u>rritter@ij.net</u>.

*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: <u>settarose1@verizon.net</u> or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or <u>isantoro6@verizon.net</u>. **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. For info: <u>walkey1a@yahoo.com</u> or 727-789-3836.

Friday (November 9) – Strawberry Square First C-2 Dance/Workshop of the Season - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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.

West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest – Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Callers: Jack Lewis and Red Bates; Cuers: Charlie Lovelace. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com. Flyer can be found at <u>www.dancergram.com</u> NOTE: There will not be a Breakfast Bash this year.

*Strawberry Square A-2 Dance* - **NO DANCE** For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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** - 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 (<u>hwcole@att.net</u>) 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. For info: <u>settarose1@verizon.net</u> or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or <u>winn 443@yahoo.com</u>.

*Spinning Wheels* – **NO DANCE** For info: <u>Robynwing@msn.com</u>.

*Sun City Swingers* – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. To help alleviate the Dancers' apprehension and appease their appetites Members will provide all kinds delicious Apple Desserts. The Club will supply the appropriate beverages. Dancers put away your fears and put on your Halloween Square Dance duds, or whatever, and join us for this fun night. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (November 10) – West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest – Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Callers: Jack Lewis and Red Bates; Cuers: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>anndonslocum@juno.com</u>. *Flyer can be found at <u>www.dancergram.com* NOTE:</u> There will not be a Breakfast Bash this year.

**Strawberry Square** – **NO DANCE** For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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.

<u>Sunday (November 11)</u> – Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus and Rounds 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or <u>rritter@ij.net</u>.

**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 <u>settarose1@verizon.net</u> or <u>Jsantoro06@verizon.net</u>.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns Pie Dance - 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: Bob Stern, Cuer: Judy Doane. For info: 352-799-8625, <u>Imuttitt@tampabay.rr.com</u> or http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601.

**Orange Blossom Squares Veterans Day Dance** – La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Don Hanhurst, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. Summer casual through September. For info: <u>hal.baumann1959@gmail.com</u> or 352-259-6552.

**Monday (November 12)** – *Temple Twirlers Remembrance Dance* – 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: Sharon Short, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: <u>flobyington@yahoo.com</u>.

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

**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 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 5, 2012

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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> 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: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> 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: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> 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: sqdncfan@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: <u>sqdncfan@aol.com</u> 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. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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 – **Moore Haven Plus Workshop/Teach** – Sportsman's Village, U.S. 27 South. Take 27 South into Moore Haven. Go over the bridge and take the exit at the south end of the bridge. Drive under the bridge and turn left at the dead end. Clubhouse is straight ahead. 2:00 p.m. – casual dress. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or WA8VEC@ARRL.NET.

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: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> 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: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> 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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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 – **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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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 <u>spinards@tampabay.rr.com</u> or <u>www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin</u>.

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: <u>redbates@juno.com</u> 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: <u>redbates@juno.com</u> 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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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; <u>ddavisp@aol.com</u>; Nasser Shukayr 956-622-0557, <u>nshukayr@aol.com</u>.

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: <u>redbates@juno.com</u> or 941-828-0481.

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 <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>. 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 <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>. 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 – 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; <u>ddavisp@aol.com</u>; Nasser Shukayr 956-622-0557, <u>nshukayr@aol.com</u>.

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: <u>redbates@juno.com</u> 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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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 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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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 <u>http://strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>. If you can't reach the dance center, call Gayle or Tim at 207-649-0432 or Sam at 863-382-6792 or <u>www.samdunn.net</u>.

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 <u>http://strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>. If you can't reach the dance center, call Sam at 863-382-6792 or <u>www.samdunn.net</u>.

June 9 – 12, 2013 – North Star Callers School - Americinn, Mankato, Minnesota – 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; <u>kherr00@mac.com</u>; Terri and Tim Wilaby 850-712-5230; <u>terriwilaby@hotmail.com</u>.

### Looking Ahead...

November 11, 2012 – **Orange Blossom Squares Veterans Day Dance** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Don Hanhurst, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. For info: <u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u> 352-751-5737.

November 25, 2012 – **Orange Blossom Squares Thanksgiving Dance** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Libby, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. For info: <u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u> 352-751-5737.

December 1, 2012 – Deadline for USDA News Submissions. For info: <u>usdanews@usda.org</u>.

December 2, 2012 – **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. For info: <u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u> 352-751-5737.

December 9, 2012 – **Orange Blossom Squares Special Ticket Dance** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Tim Marriner, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. : \$6 per member person in advance; \$14 per person for guests in advance.; \$16 per person at the door for everyone. For info: <u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u> 352-751-5737.

December 16, 2012 – **Orange Blossom Squares Christmas Dance** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith. For info: <u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u> 352-751-5737.

January 20, 2013 - **Orange Blossom Squares Special Ticket Dance** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nick Hartley, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. : \$6 per member person in advance; \$14 per person for guests in advance.; \$16 per person at the door for everyone. For info: <u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u> 352-751-5737.

January 27, 2013 – **Orange Blossom Squares 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance Black and Gold** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Duane Rodgers, Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith. For info: <u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u> 352-751-5737.

February 10, 2013 – **Orange Blossom Squares Sweetheart Dance** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Jack Lewis, Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith. For info: <u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u> 352-751-5737.

February 15, 2013 – **Blue-Grey Trails End Dance** – Teen Town Recreation Center, 533 NW Desoto Street, Lake City, FL – Caller: Bill Chesnut. Sponsored by The Square Wheels. 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. For info: <u>www.dixidancers.net</u>.

February 17, 2013 – **Orange Blossom Squares Presidents Day** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Shoemake, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. Special Ticket Dance: \$6 per member person in advance; \$14 per person for guests in advance.; \$16 per person at the door for everyone. For info: <u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u> 352-751-5737.

March 1, 2013 – Deadline for USDA News Submissions. For info: <u>usdanews@usda.org</u>

March 10, 2013 – **Orange Blossom Squares St. Patrick's Dance Special Ticket Dance** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Libby and Johnny Preston, Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith. \$6 per member person in advance; \$14 per person for guests in advance.; \$16 per person at the door for everyone. For info: <a href="mailto:sharonandron579@gmail.com">sharonandron579@gmail.com</a> 352-751-5737.

April 15, 2013 – **Orange Blossom Squares Tax Day Dance** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Elmer Sheffield, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. For info: <u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u> 352-751-5737.

April 28, 2013 – **Orange Blossom Squares Buttons, Badges, Ribbons Night** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. Wear 'em if you have 'em! For info: <u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u> 352-751-5737.

June 1, 2013 – Deadline for USDA News Submissions. For info: usdanews@usda.org

June 16, 2013 – **Orange Blossom Squares Father's Day/Flag Day/Pie Night** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Towry, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. For info: <u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u> 352-751-5737.

June 30, 2013 – **Orange Blossom Squares, Red, White & Blue Dance** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Duane Rodgers, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. For info: <u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u> 352-751-5737.

August 11, 2013 – **Orange Blossom Squares Crazy Hat Night** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Duane Rodgers, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. Wear one if you dare! For info: <u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u> 352-751-5737.

September 1, 2013 – Deadline for USDA News Submissions. For info: <u>usdanews@usda.org</u>

October 6, 2013 - **Orange Blossom Squares Special Ticket Dance** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty, Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith. \$6 per member person in advance; \$14 per person for guests in advance.; \$16 per person at the door for everyone. For info: <u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u> 352-751-5737.

October 13, 2013 – **Orange Blossom Squares Columbus Day Dance** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Chris Phillips, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. For info: <u>sharonandron579@gmail.com</u> 352-751-5737.

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### Links

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### http://floridasquaredance.com/

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

Associations/Organizations

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

http://sccafl.com. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

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

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

<u>www.iagsdc.org</u> (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

<u>http://www.nsddirectory.com/</u> (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)

<u>www.travelinghoedowners.com</u> (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.swskirts.com (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

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

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

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

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

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

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www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

#### Callers/Cuers

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

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

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

www.2fwd2.com (Lisa Wall)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

#### Clubs

#### www.sailfishsquares.org

Miscellaneous

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

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