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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@aol.com to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

December 15, 2012 – **Deadline for registrations to Strawberry Square’s New Year’s Eve Party.** **A few tickets are still available!** The flyer can be found at <http://www.dancergram.com/Flyers/Flyer114pic.jpg>.

January 5, 2013– **Submission deadline for the February issue of Bow & Swing.** For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

CHANGE OF LOCATION - January 6, 2013 – Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting – Bahr’s Mobile Home Park, 39444 Dancers Lane, Zephyrhills – Time: 12:00 noon. If you call, cue or teach in the area covered by the West Coast Association, you should consider joining this association. For info: wa8vec@arrl.net or 419-376-0557.

January 15, 2013 – **Deadline to Submit Hall of Fame Nominations.** For details go to <http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.html>.

From the Editor...



This Friday, December 21st, will be a sad day in the Tampa Bay area. Spinning Wheels will be holding their final dance after a long history of dancing in Tampa (40+ years). This club was started by Art and Martha Springer and I am sure this is an especially sad time for them.

When I started dancing, Spinning Wheels was at the North Boulevard location. The hall was always packed and sometimes they had to set up speakers in a second hall so they could accommodate all the dancers. They also had so many kids dancing with them that they formed a club for them called the Spin Offs.

You could always count on a huge crowd from Spinning Wheels for the state convention, Fall Fun Fest, and banner raids. As with all the other clubs, over time their membership has dwindled due to death and illness. A small nucleus of people has been trying to keep the club going the past few years but after so many years they are tired of all the work and there aren’t any new dancers to take over. It is my sincere wish that these remaining dancers will join other clubs and continue dancing.

This brings to my mind the question of what are you doing to support the local clubs. Many dancers don't join a club because they don't want to do all the work. Well, if more people would join and help with the work, there wouldn't be so much work for a few individuals. Dances don't just happen. At some dances tables and chairs need to be set up and taken down, people want refreshments and beverages, there's advertising to do, classes to angel at, banner raids and retrievals, and callers and cuers have to be scheduled.

The best way to get new dancers is to sponsor a class, and if your club members aren't at the classes helping out and getting to know these new people, they will have no interest at all in joining your club. You do not have to be a member of the sponsoring club to be at these classes to angel. Do you remember when you first started and the people who helped you learn? Even if you show up at a class to angel and you aren't needed in a square, you can visit with the new dancers and get to know them and their interests. Being a friendly club doesn't end at the door to the dance. It has to continue throughout the dance and into the classes.

Health & Sympathy

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

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

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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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Round Dance Council of Florida

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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 – **59th Florida State Convention** – Lakeland

October 25 – 26, 2013 – **34th Annual Party-Rama** – Sebring

Polk Senior Games

For several years square dancing has been an event at the Polk Senior Games in Polk County. This is one of many ways to draw attention to our fun and friendly “sport”.

How does square dancing qualify as a sport? When we hear the word sport, we instantly think about running, tennis, bowling, shuffleboard, biking, etc. I looked up the word sport and according to Merriam-Webster the definition is to amuse oneself; a source of diversion: RECREATION; physical activity engaged in for pleasure. Does that sound like dancing? There is even ballroom and social dancing at the Senior Games. I believe Polk County is the only Florida county that includes square dancing as an event.

The Senior Games is a two-week series (Saturday February 23 – Monday, March 11, 2013) of Olympic-style competition for men and women 50 and over. Most events are grouped by gender in five-year age increments. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals are presented in each event and age division. **Polk County residency is not required.**

Registration begins the first week of January. Entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, February 6 or hand delivered to the Polk Senior Games office by Friday, February 8. Registration booklets are mailed by request. There is no late or on-site registration. **Square dancers must register as a square.**

The entry fee is \$10 per person for the first event and \$3 for each additional event up to a maximum of \$28. Everyone receives a PSG T-shirt designed by artist Chrissy Tavrdes.

Polk Senior Games was founded in 1992 by Nancye Thornberry of Lakeland who was inspired by her 70-year-old brother competing at the National Senior Games in Syracuse, NY. With the support of the Polk County community, the Games began in 1992 with 777 entrants. The Games have grown to be the largest of the 20 local senior games in Florida with over 2,500 participants in 2012. PSG is a non-profit, 501(c)3, organization managed by a salaried Executive Director and a volunteer Board of Directors and presented in cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Departments in Polk County and over 600 volunteers.

The square dance event will be Monday, February 25, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. at the Lake Ashton Clubhouse in Lake Wales. There will be a practice session from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Immediately following the event, there will be a free square dance for all square dancers.

Even if you don't participate in the "sporting" event, please come support the participants and enjoy the free dance afterwards.

For info on the square dance event, please contact the event directors Keith and Margot Stevens at 863-326-9774 or keith@keithstevens.com.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of December 17, 2012

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

Monday (December 17) – **Carl's Round Dance Party** – Yacht Club, 321 Ramsgate Road, Auburndale. Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. 6:30 – 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: carlsgdrod@yahoo.com or 863-293-9369.

Heel and Toe – St. Cloud Senior Center Annex, 702 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – alternating Mainstream and Plus – casual attire - \$5 per person - Caller: Bill Boyd. For info: 407-339-1499 or minimercury@cfl.rr.com or 407-319-0790. Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

Harmony Hoedowners – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Driver (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring – Alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Jenny Martin. Effective January 2013 the 2nd Mondays will be all Plus; 4th Mondays will be Mainstream and Plus. Casual attire. All dancers are welcome. For info: www.samdunn.net or samdunn@samdunn.com.

Sun-N-Fun – NO DANCE For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or billwebb2@gmail.com or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

Temple Twirlers Christmas and 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: **Sharon Short**, 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.

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

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.

Tuesday (December 18) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Christmas 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: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional. For info: Jim Pier at 863-815-7400 / jgsap988@yahoo.com or Penny Green at 863-224-3393 / 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 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: **Bob Schlenker**, Cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred. For info: 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: **Howard Cole**, 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 or 941-235-1611.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th 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 or 727-599-1440 or ritter@ij.net.

Wednesday (December 19) – Betmar Belles & Beaus – Betmar Park Clubhouse #2, 37137 Lakewood, Zephyrhills – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream and Plus Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller: **Carol Kelly**; Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. Optional attire. For info: Robert Bertrand 207-576-1647.

Strawberry Square Club Christmas Party - 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: **Sharon Short**. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Linda Lynn 813-659-9040 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

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 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 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 (December 20) – 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: Keith Stevens; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: eschwartz@tampabay.rr.com.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Christmas 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: **Sam Dunn**, Cuer: **Mike Gormley** – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

Glen Haven Squares Christmas Dance – Glen Haven RVP, 37251 Chancy Road, Zephyrhills – MS/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Dale Remington 813-788-7074 / 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: **Howard Cole** – casual attire - \$4 per person. For info: 239-574-0575.

Suncoast Squares A1 – A2 Dance and Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th 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 or 727-599-1440 or 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 or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 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 or 727-789-3836.

Friday (December 21) – Buttonwood Bay Squares Christmas Dance – 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Line Dancing 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nelson Wakeman assisted by Jama. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

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 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 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 Christmas 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: Keith Stevens. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! 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.

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) 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 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or jsantoro06@verizon.net.

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

Sun City Swingers Jingle Bell Hop – 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: Bob Ellis, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Casual for the summer. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. The club's ladies will be providing homemade cookies for all

the dancers to enjoy. The club will supply holiday beverages. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (December 22) – Buttons & Bows of Venice – NO DANCE For info: 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: **Art Springer**, Cuer: **Karen Fisher**. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, or Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, or Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, 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 23) – 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 or Jsantoro06@verizon.net.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns – **NO DANCE** For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

Orange Blossom Squares - **NO DANCE** For info: sharonandron579@gmail.com 352-751-5737.



**Many dances will be closed for Christmas.
Please call ahead to ensure there will be a dance.**

Monday (December 24) – Heel and Toe – NO DANCE For info: 407-339-1499 or minimercury@cfl.rr.com or 407-319-0790. Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

Sun-N-Fun – **NO DANCE** For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or billwebb2@gmail.com or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

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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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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. If you can't reach

Holiday Class Cancellations

December 26

Strawberry Square C-1 & C-2

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. 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 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Square Dance Class** – Lakeshore Villa Clubhouse, 15401 Lakeshore Villa Boulevard, Tampa – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. \$4 per person per session. For info: Bennie Kirkland at BBKJLK@verizon.net.

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; ddavisp@aol.com; Nasser Shukayr 956-622-0557, nshukayr@aol.com.

January 4, 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 or 941-828-0481.

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 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: 419-376-0557, 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: 419-376-0557, 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: 419-376-0557, mike@mike-gormley.com.

January 7, 2013 – **Strawberry Square A-1 Class/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 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 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 – **BATS Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Brandon Rec Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - Caller/Instructor: Bob Ormsbee. For info: millerralphie@yahoo.com.

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 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 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.

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.

June 9 – 12, 2013 – **North Star Callers School** - Americinn, Mankato, Minnesota – kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar. For info: kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar.

July 15 – 19, 2013 – **Jubilee Callers School** – BSDA Friendship Hall, Fultondale, AL – For info: Ken Ritucci 413-734-0591; KenRitucci@aol.com; www.Kenitucci.com; www.JubileeCallerSchool.com.

August 15 – 19, 2013 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale, CA. For info: Ken Ritucci 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com.

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; Terri and Tim Wilaby 850-712-5230; terriwilaby@hotmail.com.

October 10 – 14, 2013 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, NH. For info: Ken Ritucci 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.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 (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

Associations/Organizations

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

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

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

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

www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<http://www.61stnsdc.com> 60th National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA

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

Vendors

<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 (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

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

www.suziegcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

www.Bobsengraving.com (New physical address: Bob L. Adams, Bobs Engraving, 8827 Megan Lane, Orlando, FL 32836; Telephone: 407-777-8952; www.bobsengraving.com; e-mail address: 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 (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

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

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

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

www.2fwd2.com (Lisa Wall)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

Miscellaneous

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

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

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