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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.

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

January 6, 2013 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Bahr’s Mobile Home park, 39444 Dancers Lane, Zephyrhills – Callers/Cuers: George Varney 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. (*Flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.*) NOTE: SCCA meeting immediately preceding the dance.

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...



Happy New Year!

Can you believe it’s the start of another year? As I was preparing this issue, I noticed that there are several clubs who have not sent me their schedules and accompanying information for 2013. Those clubs are noted below with the statement “No 2013 information received.” If you belong to one of these clubs, please either send me the information or ask someone to send it.

Our first West Coast membership dance of 2013 is this Sunday, the 6th, and will be held at Bahr’s Mobile Home Park in Zephyrhills. As always, this dance is free to all West Coast members and \$5 for guests. Early Rounds are from 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. with alternating

Mainstream and Plus from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. There will be a Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association meeting immediately preceding the dance.

Nine squares of dancers helped Clyde and Mary Lou Stocker bring their 29-year calling career to an end on Saturday, December 29th at Strawberry Square. Following are the pictures from John.



Mary Lou and Clyde Stocker and cuer Pat Hagen





Callers and Cuers in attendance: Peter and Sandy Burke, Phil and Pauline Harris, Dan and Patti Wilkerson, Charlie and Leona Lovelace, Martha and Art Springer, Pat Hagen, Clyde and Mary Lou Stocker, and Judy and Dave Buys



Clyde also called for Campers 139 and 143.



Clyde Stocker was the club caller for Hampton Promenaders of Auburndale. Hamptons merged with Buttons & Bows Lakeland in 2011. L – R: Robert Youngmeyer, Dave and Jen Ingram, Camille Harris, Hank Asch, Ann and Don Slocum, Mary Lou and Clyde Stocker, Mary Lou and Clinton Northrup, and John and Lynne Scott.



Strawberry Squares members with Pat Hagen and Clyde and Mary Lou Stocker



The rest of the Strawberry Squares members with Pat Hagen and Clyde and Mary Lou Stocker

Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor

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

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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

59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

May 24, 25, & 26, 2013 • the Lakeland Center • Lakeland

Happy New Year!

Make your plans to attend the best “Beach Party” to be held in Lakeland, Florida, on May 24-26, 2013. Ribbons are on sale now; \$35 per person for the full weekend. Remember, if you purchase your ribbon and

are unable to attend the upcoming 59th Round Dance Convention, we will refund day of the Convention. Join us as we

Make your reservations at our host Hotel Conference Center of Lakeland” located at Lakeland, FL 33805, (863) 688-8080. The special “Square Dancer” rate of \$65.00 + tax per breakfasts each morning, so book now!



Florida State Square & your money up until the Dance, Dance, Dance!

the “Ramada Hotel & 3260 US Hwy 98N, hotel rate will be the night. Price includes two free

We would like to take this time to thank each of our five Florida regional Square & Round Dance Associations who have been busy raising funds for our upcoming Convention. Central Association held their annual “Party Weekend”, Northwest Association held a “Benefit Ice Cream Social”, Southeast continues to sell buttons, raffle tickets, and a dancer donated two lovely “Hand-Crafted Purses” sold at our Ways & Means table (they went fast!). We Coast held a silent auction at their annual Association dance. Northeast Association will have a “Chili on the Beach” in this upcoming year. Special thanks to our Caller Co-Chairman Sam Dunn for the Benefit Dance he hosted this past December. We appreciate all the support we have received this past year and look forward to the fun we will have in this upcoming year!

Have you purchased your raffle ticket? Our \$500.00 in CASH raffle will be given away on Sunday, May 26, 2013, at our upcoming 59th Convention. So you still have a chance to win! Winner need not be present to win, so purchase your ticket from your Association President or Convention Ways & Mean representative in your area today.

Look for your Association’s Traveling Artifact as it is brought to a dance near you! There is a story attached to each traveling artifact so the more artifacts that are in a single place at one time, the more of the whole story will be revealed.

As we travel you will get an opportunity to purchase Convention Logo Shirts, Tote Bags & Buttons. Wear your Convention Logo buttons to all the dances you attend and help us promote the upcoming Convention.



Check out our website, www.floridasquaredance.com for Registration Forms, Trail In flyer, Convention flyer, our picture “Gallery” and must more information on our Convention.

Paul and Cheryl Miller
General Chairman

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What's Happening This Week?

Week of December 31, 2012

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



Please call ahead to ensure there is a dance. All the information I have received is noted below; however, I haven't heard from everyone

Monday (December 31) – A New Year's Eve Cruise on the S.S. Strawberry - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Dinner and dancing – 7:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. Plus with Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Square dance attire preferred – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. \$30 per person until April 30, 2012; then \$35 per person. Attire is slightly dressy. If you want to sit together as a group, reservations must be made together. 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. Flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.

Palace Promenaders New Year's Eve Dance - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Callers: Art Miller, Robert Arias, and Wally Wade; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Squares and Rounds 8:00. 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.

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

Harmony Hoedowners – NO DANCE 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 – NO DANCE For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

Twilight Twirlers – No 2013 information received. 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.

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Tuesday (January 1) – *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 - **NO DANCE** For info: chrounds@capital.net.

Horizon Village – **NO DANCE** 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 – No 2013 information received. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or ritter@ij.net.

Wednesday (January 2) – *Woodmere Park First A-2 Dance of the Season* - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Red Bates. Casual attire. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Palmetto Palms First A2 Dance of the Season – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. Casual attire. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Palmetto Palms First C-1 Dance of the Year – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. Casual attire. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Palmetto Palms First Plus Dance of the Season – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Dick Chase. Casual attire. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Camp Inn Grand Squares First Dance of the Season – Camp Inn RV Resort, 3455 N. Highway 27, Frostproof – alternating Mainstream and Plus – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Carl Rod. Casual attire. For info: samdumm@samdunn.net.

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: Dave Buys; Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. Optional attire. For info: Robert Bertrand 207-576-1647.

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: Marty Van Wart. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Linda Lynn 813-659-9040 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

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 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Art Miller; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. alternating tips. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

Thursday (January 3) – **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: [easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com).

Charlotte Promenaders First Dance of the Season - Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 (parking passes will be provided) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or sqdbird@aol.com.

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

Pine Ridge Promenaders Hello 2013 - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nelson Wakeman – Cake and ice cream. 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 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 – No 2013 information received. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or ritter@ij.net.

Jacaranda Trace – No 2013 information received. For info: 941-408-2627.

Snell's Bo's and Bells (Dunedin) – No 2013 information received. 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 (January 4) – Buttonwood Bay Squares White Elephant 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/Cuer: Mike Gormley. 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 - 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) – No 2013 information received. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or jsantoro06@verizon.net.

Sun City Swingers Happy New Year – 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. The Club's "World Famous" delicious homemade chili will all the "fixins" will be served. The Club's Master Chefs will supply the chili and the members will provide the "fixins". Beverages will also be available. 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 (January 5) – Strawberry Square First Phase 5 Dance & Workshop of the Season – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. 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 Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Buttons & Bows of Venice – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Sharon Short; Cuer: Karen Haiflich. Square dance attire optional. 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: **Red Bates**, Cuer: **Mike Cox**. 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.

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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: apepkie@cfl.rr.com.

Huggables – No 2013 information received. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or settarose1@verizon.net or 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 – finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

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

Monday (January 7) – *Heel and Toe* – Senior Center Annex, 702 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd; Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Mainstream dancing 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. For info: 407-339-1499 or minimercury@cfl.rr.com or 407-319-0790. Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

Sun-N-Fun – 7125 Fruitville Road, Woodland Hall, Sarasota – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus squares with rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Pat Hagen. 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!

Updated December 31, 2012

Holiday Class Cancellations

December 31

Carl Rod's Auburndale Round
Dance Class

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

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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 8, 2013 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Beginner Square Dance Class** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27), Lake Placid – Learn by definition - 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. Cost to be determined. For info: 419-376-0557.

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. Staff: Ken Ritucci, Scot Byars. For info: kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar.

July 15 – 19, 2013 – **Jubilee Callers School** – BSDA Friendship Hall, Fultondale, AL – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Wade Driver (Texas), and Bear Miller (Colorado). Special emphasis on understanding music, rhythm & singing call development. Special emphasis on sight calling techniques. Only \$375/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum- develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com. www.northeastcallerschool.com.

August 15 – 19, 2013 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale, CA - Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Scott Byars, and Rob French. Only \$375/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum- develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com. www.northeastcallerschool.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. Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Norm Poisson. Special Guest Instructors: Ed Foote (Callerlab Accredited Caller coach – Pennsylvania), Lee Kopman (New York), Jeff Priest (Ontario), and Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire). Only \$400/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum- develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com. www.northeastcallerschool.com.

Looking Ahead...

March 22 – 23, 2013 – **60th Annual Azalea Trail Square and Round Dance** – Azalea Hall, Mobile, AL. For info: Jim and Janice Purvis 251-653-5442.

April 19 – 20, 2013 – **Spring Fling** – Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL. For info: Larry Belcher, 9000 Green Chase Drive, Montgomery, AL 36117; 334-215-8591; larry.belcher@knology.net.

April 27 - 28, 2013 – **55th New England Square & Round Dance Convention** – Connecticut Convention Center, 100 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT. For info: www.nesrdc.org; C. Grimes, ccgrimes@yahoo.com, 860-454-4525.

October 3 – 6, 2013 – **“Fabulous 50’s” Dance, 38th Annual FANSDC Camp-O-Ree** – Wekiva Falls KOA RV Resort, 30700 Wekiva River Road, Sorrento, FL 32776, 352-383-8055; Jerry and Donna Robey, 352-377-5676, 352-284-7912; jdrobey@bellsouth.net.

May 22 – 25, 2015 – **International Association of Gay Square Dancers Convention** – St. Louis, MO. More info TBA.

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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