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February 15, 2012 - Square and Round Dancing at the Florida

State Fair – Special Events Building, Florida State Fairgrounds, intersection of I-4 and Hwy. 301-11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Caller MC: Sharon Short; Cuer: Pat Hagen. There will be a Grand March at 1:30 p.m. Bring your club banners for the Grand March. All callers and cuers are welcome to participate. Square dance attire preferred. Free parking. Don't forget your flyers! This is a great opportunity to advertise your dances and classes! For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

March 1, 2012 – *USDA News* Submission Deadline for black and white camera-ready materials. For info: <u>usdanews@usda.org</u>.

March 5, 2012 — Submission deadline for the April issue of Bow & Swing. For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

Health & Sympathy

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

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

Penny Green, Federation Parliamentarian, West Coast President, and DANCERgram Editor, is scheduled for her "re-surgery" this Friday, February 17 at South Florida Baptist Hospital in Plant City. She was originally scheduled for a posterior lumbar fusion, laminectomy revision, facetectomy, and formaninotomy on January 26 at Winter Haven Hospital, but the surgery had to be stopped due to flickering electricity.

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:

March 16 – 17, 2012 – Central Association's 12th Annual Shamrock Swing – The Villages

May 25 – 27, 2012 – 58th Florida State Convention – Lakeland

October 26 – 27, 2012 – 33rd Annual Party-Rama – Sebring, FL

November 9 – 10, 2012 – West Coast Association's 38th Annual Fall Fun Fest - Bartow

If you see a flyer that has my name and contact information stamped on it, I have ribbons for that dance.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of February 13, 2012

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

Monday (February 13) – Fisher's 2012 Phase III – IV Round Dance Party – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins St. (Big Lots Shopping Center), Plant City – 7:45 – 9:30 p.m. – Cuers: Karen and Dick Fisher. \$12 per couple per session. For info: 936-366-2504 – reffisher@tamu.edu – www.fisherdance.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.

Harmony Hoedowners Valentine's Dance – 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring – A2 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: TBA - casual attire. For info: http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm.

Sun-N-Fun Valentine's Party – 7125 Fruitville Road, Woodland Hall, Sarasota – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus squares with rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nick Hartley; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or billwebb2@gmail.com or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

Sassy Squares - NO DANCE For info: 863-214-1923 or samdunn@samdunn.com.

Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance — Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center 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.

Temple Twirlers Sweetheart Ball – 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: Bob Schlenker, Cuer: Jack Jenkins. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

Heel & Toe – Senior Center Annex, 702 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Mainstream dancing 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: UNK. For info: 407-931-1688 or 407-339-1499.

<u>Tuesday (February 14)</u> – <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Valentine's Dance</u> – 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Squares (alternating Mainstream and Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Ellis; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred – beautiful wood floor for dancing. For info: <u>jgsap988@yahoo.com</u> / 863-815-7400 or sqdncfan@aol.com / 863-874-4522.

Ding-a-Lings' Valentine's Dance - Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview - ER 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Pat Hagen - square dance attire preferred. For info: chrounds@capital.net.

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.

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: Len Siegmann, Cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: 239-823-7661

Woodmere A2 Dance - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com. Maple Leaf Squares' Strawberry Social/Valentine's Dance – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – alternating Plus and Mainstream tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

J and C Spin-a-Rounds – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Phase IV – V 6:30 – 8:15 p.m., Advance – Beginners Mixed Rhythms 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. For info: spinards@tampabay.rr.com or 727-525-7809.

Suncoast Squares – MCC King of Peace Church (rear entrance by the parking lot), 3150 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg – These dances are for the GLBT and Straight Communities – all are welcome! Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream Squares – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.; plus Squares 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. - \$2.50 donation for Rounds; \$5 donation for Squares – casual attire. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: rritter@ij.net.

<u>Wednesday (February 15)</u> – <u>Square and Round Dancing at the Florida State Fair</u> –

Special Events Building, Florida State Fairgrounds, intersection of I-4 and Hwy. 301 – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Caller MC: Sharon Short; Cuer: Pat Hagen. There will be a Grand March at 1:30 p.m. Bring your club banners for the Grand March. All callers and cuers are welcome to participate. Square dance attire preferred. Free parking. Don't forget your flyers! This is a great opportunity to advertise your dances and classes! If you weren't able to get a free ticket, they can be purchased at the gate for \$8 per person. For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

Palmetto Palms A-2 – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/<u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

Palmetto Palms Plus - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/<u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

Palmetto Palms C-1 - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/ redbates@juno.com.

Betmar Bells & Beaus Valentine's Dance - Betmar MHP, Clubhouse #2, Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills - Rounds/Squares - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Caller: Allen Snell, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. Casual. For info: 813-783-7523 or tckelly2@aol.com.

Camp Inn Grande Squares - 3455 U.S. Hwy. 27 North, Frostproof – FREE square dance workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. squares and rounds – Caller: Dan Wilkerson, Cuer: Carl Rod – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn.net.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance and 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, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350.

Strawberry Square Club - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — 7:00 — 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: Clyde Stocker. 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.

Timber Pines – 6872 Timber Pines Boulevard, Spring Hill – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa – cuer: John Ayers - square dance attire optional – for gate access and directions call 352-666-1546.

Strawberry Square C-1 Workshop and 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.

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.

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 (February 16) — 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.

Charlotte Promenaders – Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Nick Hartley, Cuer: Bill Webb. For info: 941-426-2364 or 941-429-8271 or sqdbird@aol.com.

Glen Haven – Glen Haven RVP, 37251 Chancy Road, Zephyrhills – MS/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: 813-782-8079.

Snobirds – 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: Howard Cole, Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: blingley@gmail.com.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Gasparilla Nite – 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. For info: 863-699-2789.

Dunedin – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin - Beginners 6:30 – 7:30 – Squares (all sets) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person – caller: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

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

Suncoast Squares – MCC King of Peace Church (rear entrance by the parking lot), 3150 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg – These dances are for the GLBT and Straight Communities – all are welcome! A-2 – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - \$7 – casual attire. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: rritter@ij.net.

Promenade Squares Sweetheart Dance – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream with announced Plus 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy Griffin. For info: walkey1a@yahoo.com or 727-789-3836.

Citrus Squares – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Ellis Lindsey. For info: lalecl@aol.com.

Friday (February 17) – 33rd Annual Blue-Grey Square Dance Weekend – Lake City, FL – Friday: Trails End Dance, Teen Town Rec Center, 533 NW Desoto Street, Lake City – sponsored by the Square Wheels; Caller: Bill Chesnut – 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Saturday: Street Dance as part of Festival Entertainment, Downtown Olustee Park, Lake City – approximately 2:00 p.m. – Caller: Bill Chesnut. Sponsored by the Dixie Dancers. Dance: Rountree-Moore

Toyota Indoor Showroom, 1232 West US Highway 90, Lake City – Caller: Bubba Mingus; Cuers: Lisa Wall and Ralph Beekman. Grand March 7:45 p.m., early rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., dancing until 10:30 p.m. – alternate Plus and Mainstream with Rounds between tips. Advance tickets \$8 each; at the *door* \$10. For info: www.dixiedancers.net. Flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.

Flip the Flamingo V "Scoot Back to High School" – Azalea Recreation Center, 1600 – 72nd Street North, St. Petersburg, FL – Callers: Anne Uebelacker, Chris Phillips, and Mike Cox. There will be over 20 hours of dancing (Mainstream, Plus, A1, A2, and Challenge) and five meals included. Friday: Registration at 6:00 p.m. with pot luck dinner and trial-in dance until 10:00 p.m. Saturday: dancing from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, lunch provided with full registration, dancing 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Rock and Roll theme for the evening. Meal and dancing with outfits to match at your leisure. Catered dinner 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., dancing until 10:00 p.m. Sunday: catered brunch with full registration 11:00 a.m., dancing 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. free time and dinner on your own, trial-out dance 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., 50/50 raffle and basket raffle 8:30 until finished last dance at 9:45 p.m. Monday dancing at Ft. Desoto shelter 13 East Beach, lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs grilled on site with full registration and dancing from 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. There are dates available to be decided. It will be so much per session and extra if meals are desired. \$95 per person until December 31, 2011; \$105 at the door. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com.

Sassy Squares – 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring – A-1 – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - Caller: Sam Dunn. For info: 863-214-1923 or samdunn.com.

Buttonwood Bay Squares – **NO DANCE** For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

Curliques - Estero Woodlands Clubhouse – Estero, FL – Workshop: 6:30 p.m.; Plus dance 7:00 p.m. – Caller: Howard Cole – rounds and lines on tape. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 or hwcole@att.net.

Snell's Bo's and Bell's – Largo Community Center, 400 Alternate Keene Road, Largo – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance and 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, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350.

Manatee RV Park – 6302 U.S. 41 South, Ruskin – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m., Advanced 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: Joe 813-641-9418 or Mike 813-649-0754.

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: Ben Rubright. 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.

Woodmere Park C-1 Dance - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Dixie Grande Squares – Grace Lutheran Church, 321 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Easy Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com or 863-651-3292 (c) or 863-293-9369 (H).

Spinning Wheels – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square dance attire preferred. For info: raindancer999@yahoo.com.

Sun City Swingers Sweet Heart Dance - 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. Members will provide their favorite sweets to sweeten the dancers' appetites - appropriate beverages will also be served. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

<u>Saturday (February 18)</u> – <u>Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082</u> – State Camp-o-ree. For info: <u>jelohart@gmail.com</u>.

Strawberry Square C1 Dance/Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Ben Rubright. New C1 dancers are encouraged to attend both Saturday and Sunday. 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.

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Sunday: catered brunch with full registration 11:00 a.m., dancing 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. free time and dinner on your own, trial-out dance 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., 50/50 raffle and basket raffle 8:30 until finished last dance at 9:45 p.m. Monday dancing at Ft. Desoto shelter 13 East Beach, lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs grilled on site with full registration and dancing from 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. There are dates available to be decided. It will be so much per session and extra if meals are desired. \$95 per person until December 31, 2011; \$105 at the door. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Dance and Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. 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, Dave Heugel 910-200-3828, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Buttons & Bows of Venice – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Square/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Caller: Nick Hartley; Cuer: Karen Haiflich. For info: remsenny@aol.com.

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: Ben Rubright, Cuer: Jack Jenkins. 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.

Palace Promenaders Pie and Ice Cream Dance – 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.Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 North-East Floridian Street (right off Rt. 17) , Arcadia, FL – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin. Park in back of the building. For tickets or information: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

<u>Sunday (February 19)</u> – <u>Motivators</u> - 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.

Suncoast Squares – MCC King of Peace Church (rear entrance by the parking lot), 3150 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg – These dances are for the GLBT and Straight Communities – all are welcome! Covered dish dinner from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share. Squares (alternating Mainstream and Plus (Advance if there are enough Advance dancers) Caller: Mike Cox. For info: rritter@ij.net.

Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 – State Camp-o-ree. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

Strawberry Square Day of Challenge – Strawberry Square Dance Hall, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - Session 1: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon C1; 12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m. C2 Star Tips. Lunch 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (\$4 per person). Session 2: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. C1. 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. C2 Star Tips. \$7.50 per person. 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.

Flip the Flamingo V "Scoot Back to High School" – Azalea Recreation Center, 1600 – 72nd Street North, St. Petersburg, FL – Callers: Anne Uebelacker, Chris Phillips, and Mike Cox. There will be over 20 hours of dancing (Mainstream, Plus, A1, A2, and Challenge) and five meals included. Sunday: catered brunch with full registration 11:00 a.m., dancing 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. free time and dinner on your own, trial-out dance 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., 50/50 raffle and basket raffle 8:30 until finished last dance at 9:45 p.m. Monday dancing at Ft. Desoto shelter 13 East Beach, lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs grilled on site with full registration and dancing from 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. There are dates available to be decided. It will be so much per session and extra if meals are desired. \$95 per person until December 31, 2011; \$105 at the door. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com.

Timber Pines A2 Dance - 6872 Timber Pines Boulevard, Spring Hill - A1 - A2 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. caller: Bob Bourassa - square dance attire optional. For info: 352-666-1546.

Happy Promenaders' Presidents' Day Dance - Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall, Naples (Directions: From Rt. 41 (Tamiami Trail East), turn south onto Barefoot Williams Road (west of Rt. 951/Collier Blvd. and just east of the Hitching Post strip mall). Take first left turn toward pool and Rec Hall.) Caller: Mac McCall; Cuer: Mike Alexander. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream and Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: call Jan (239) 642-8612 or playwalt@comcast.com.

Crystal Lake Squares Patriotic Dance – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller: Russ Young. Square dance attire optional. There are no rounds scheduled at this time. For info: dmorriso@vistanet.net.

Huggables - King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19 (between SR 52 and Ranch Road), Port Richey – casual dress – Mainstream/Plus 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or settarose1@verizon.net or mcox47@mailto:msvillage.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: Bob Bourassa, 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: Whit Brown, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: hal.baumann1959@gmail.com or 352-259-6552.

Monday (February 20) – Auburndale Round Dance Party – NEW LOCATION: New Auburndale Recreation Center, 405 Bennett Street, Auburndale – 6:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. – Cuer: Carl Rod. Thirty minute sessions of round dancing, followed a tip of squares. Please bring finger foods for the refreshment table. For info: carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com or 863-293-9369.

Fisher's 2012 Phase III – IV Round Dance Parties – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins St. (Big Lots Shopping Center), Plant City – 7:45 – 9:30 p.m. – Cuers: Karen and Dick Fisher. \$12 per couple per session. For info: 936-366-2504 – rffisher@tamu.edu – www.fisherdance.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.

Harmony Hoedowners – **NO DANCE** For info: 863-214-1923 or samdunn@samdunn.com. **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: Art Springer; Cuer: Bill Webb. 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.

Sassy Squares – 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring – A-1 – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - Caller: Sam Dunn. For info: 863-214-1923 or samdunn@samdunn.com.

Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance — Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center 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.

Temple Twirlers – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

Heel & Toe – Senior Center Annex, 702 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Mainstream dancing 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: UNK. For info: 407-931-1688 or 407-339-1499.

West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.) exact 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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Strawberry Square A2 Review Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — 10:00 — 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, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

February 14, 2012 – **Strawberry Square DBD All position Plus Workshops** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Sam Dunn. 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.

February 14 & 28, 2012; March 6 & 13, 2012 — **Snowbird Basic Round Dance Classes** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — Cuer: Linda Moulton. 3:30 — 5:30 p.m. - \$5 per person.

August 16 – 20, 2012 – **Socal Callers School** – Cedar Brook Dance Center, 12812 Garden Boulevard, Garden Grove, California. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Plenty of microphone time; professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a leader, fuller CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Space is limited. Register today! \$350 per student. For info: 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com

October 4 – 8, 2012 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, NH – Callers: Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Norm Poisson, Jerry Story (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Steve Kopman, and Don Moger. Plenty of microphone time; professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a leader, fuller CALLERLAB curriculum, and 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 career. \$375 per student. Space is limited. Register today!!! For info: 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com; www.northeastcallersschool.com.

Looking Ahead

For a complete list of upcoming dances by year, click here www.dancergram.com.

March 17 – 18, 2012 – Round Dance Council of Florida Spring Weekend of Rounds – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street, Plant City, FL – Clinicians: Joe and Pat Hilton. Phase 3 & 4+ weekend of dancing and clinics. Weekend package \$75 per couple. Lunch will be provided

by the Round Dance Council of Florida. Continental breakfast will be served both mornings. Host Hotel: Red Rose Inn & Suites, 2011 N. Wheeler Street, Plant City — 813-7852-3141 - \$79 + tax per night. For info or tickets: Sandy Sturgis, 163 Candlewick Circle, Panama City,FL 32405 — 850-265-9488. Make Check payable to RDCF.

March 31, - April 1, 2012 – **TNT Springtime Rounds** – Ragon hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL – Clinicians: Tim and Terri Wilaby (Pensacola) and Barbara and Wayne Blackford (Meza, AZ) – Phase II – IV. \$60 per couple at the door; \$50 per couple in advance. Lunch will be provided at the hall on Saturday. For info or tickets: terriwilaby@cox.net or 850-712-5230.

October 7, 2012 - Canine Companions for Independence Benefit Dance – Whirl & Twirl Square and Round Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando, FL - 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Mainstream and Plus Dance. Caller/Cuer: Jack Lewis. \$5 per person. All profits go to Canine Companions for Independence. Canine Companions for Independence® provides highly-trained assistance dogs for children and adults with disabilities, free of charge. The most advanced technology capable of transforming the lives of people with disabilities has a cold nose and a warm heart! For info: 407-339-1499 or minimercury@clf.rr.com.

November 4, 2012 – Cloverleaf Leprechauns' First Dance of the Season - 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 Bourassa, Cuer: Judy Doane. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601.

November 11, 2012 - **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, lmuttit@tampabay.rr.com or http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601.

January 20, 2013 - **Cloverleaf Leprechauns' Badge 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 Bourassa, Cuer: Judy Doane. Prize for the person with the most badges. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttit@tampabay.rr.com or http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601.

February 10, 2013 - **Cloverleaf Leprechauns' Valentine's 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 Bourassa, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttit@tampabay.rr.com or http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601.

March 17, 2013 - **Cloverleaf Leprechauns' St. Patrick's 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 Bourassa, Cuer: Judy Doane - finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitl@tampabay.rr.com or http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601.

March 24, 2013 - **Cloverleaf Leprechauns' Club Picnic** - 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. – Callers: Chuck and Gerry Hardy, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601.

April 28, 2013 - Cloverleaf Leprechauns' Last Dance of the Season - 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 Bourassa, Cuer: Judy Doane - finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitl@tampabay.rr.com or http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601.

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

<u>http://www.you2candance.com</u> (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)

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

<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://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.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: 305-647-7566; <u>www.bobsengraving.com</u>; e-mail address: bobsengraving@aim.com)

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

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

<u>www.PerfectPetticoats.com</u> (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.squaredanceradionetwork.com (square dance radio network)

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