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February 11, 2012 - 2013 Florida State Convention Benefit

Dance – Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow - Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – dance to be held in conjunction with the Florida Federation Working Weekend – featured Callers: Bob Poyner (2013 FSSRDC Caller Chairman), Art Springer, and Howard Cole. Feature Cuer: Terri Wilaby (2013 FSSRDC Cuer Chairman). Cost: Donation at the door. ER 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.; squares 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.; advance squares 10:00 – 10:20

p.m. Proceeds will benefit the 2013 FSSRDC. For info: Paul and Cheryl Miller – 850-939-6688 / pemiller@mchsi.com or Anita and Bud Taylor – 904-272-6551 / anitaandbudinop@aol.com.

February 11 – 12, 2012 – Florida Federation Working Weekend

– 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow. For info: Bob and Maria Spence flspence@earthlink.net.

February 12, 2012 - West Coast Association Membership

Dance – Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Squares (alternating Mainstream and Plus) 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – MC: Keith Stevens. Members: Free; Guests: \$5 per person. For info: sgdnxfan@aol.com.

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.

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!

Dewey Hendricks, past president of the Florida Federation, is recovering from a heart attack he suffered in early November but he has been having problems with the meds he is taking. If you would like to send a card, his address is 5150 Mt. Plymouth Road, Apopka, FL 32712.

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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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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

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.



61st National Square Dance Convention®

June 27 - 30, 2012

Spokane, Washington

PRESS RELEASE NO. 4 – January 31, 2012

The Official 61st NSDC® Alaskan Cruise

Just Announced

**Sail Alaska with celebrated
caller Tony Oxendine!**




July 1 - 8, 2012

The 61st NSDC® looks forward to capping off the Spokane Convention with an exciting journey to the great land of Alaska. As a place where glaciers thunder and the sights are so stunning they take your breath away, we will set sail for Alaska via Holland America Line's ms Oosterdam from Seattle.

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Come Dance With Us and....
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Walla Walla, Washington
Friendliest Town in the Country

Two Northwest towns took top national honors being named some of the best in the country.

Writers for USA Today's "Best of the Road Rally" ranked Sandpoint, Idaho as the most beautiful spot in the United States. Famous for Schweitzer Mountain skiing and snowboarding, judges said the unofficial motto of the town should be "enjoy the great outdoors, connect with friends, and keep life simple." Just a short hour and a half drive northeast of Spokane through some absolutely wonderful scenery, a visit to Sandpoint and Schweitzer should be on your agenda during your visit to Spokane and the 61st National Square Dance Convention®.

USA Today also ranked Walla Walla, Washington as the friendliest town in the nation. Writers described it as "a town so nice they named it twice; a culturally diverse small town with happy faces everywhere you go." Just a short three-hour drive south of Spokane through the rolling hills of the Palouse, Walla Walla is not only one of the friendliest towns, but also has loads of historical sites and many wineries that you will want to visit.

From more than 600 submissions from people across the country, judges actually visited each of the top towns in the United States for themselves, using five teams of amateur travelers who went on a three-week cross-country trip.

"Best of the Road" also named their favorite towns in several different categories for each of the 50 states. Here are their picks of the most beautiful towns in Washington – Walla Walla, Pullman, Kennewick, Wenatchee, Sequim, Leavenworth, Benton City, Richland, Uniontown, and Coulee Dam. Sounds like you better come dance with us at the 61st National Square Dance Convention® and Circulate in Washington State to see all the beauty it has to behold.

61st National Square Dance Convention® Long Registration Form

If you registered for the 61st NSDC before March 26, 2011, you filled out a Pre-Registration Form. If you have not done so yet, it is now time to convert to a full registration by filling out the Long Registration Form.

10 REASONS TO FILL OUT YOUR LONG REGISTRATION FORM

- 1) This will save you time in line. It is important to fill out and return the Long Registration form before the Convention. The National Executive Committee requires everyone to fill out the Long Registration Form before receiving his or her Badge and additional purchases.
- 2) Mark the Solo box if you want a 61st NSDC Solo ribbon. This will help you identify possible partners on the dance floor.
- 3) Print your name (nickname) as you want it on your badge. The city and state on your badge is taken from your mailing address.
- 4) Fill in the Number of Previous National Square Dance Conventions you have attended. This will be on your name badge. This is a great conversational item when you square up. Only you know the number of Conventions you have attended. The National Square Dance Convention database does not pass this information on to the next Convention. Follow the bright Red arrow on the left side of the Long Registration Form and fill in your number of Conventions attended next to your name on the left side of the form.
- 5) Order your Program Book. Printing of the Program Book will be limited to the number pre-paid. The price is currently \$10 per book; on April 30, 2012, the price goes up to \$15. Easy-to-carry Daily Schedules are included with Program Book. Daily Schedules are NOT available without the Program Book. In the Daily Schedules, the Dancer can easily find information on the Callers scheduled in the numerous Halls, the Round Dance Showcase of Rounds and their teaching schedule, Clogging, Line dancing, Contra workshops, Education activities, and the Exhibitions schedule. So order yours now. Daily Schedules are NOT available without buying the Program Book.
- 6) Order your Sew & Save Book. A limited number of "Sew Creatively" books and CD are printed. So order yours now.
- 7) Order your Hotel or RV Bus Pass. You can have door-to-door service by pre-ordering. The RV bus is nonstop between the Spokane County Fair & Expo Center and the Convention Center. The Hotel buses will run to the two West Hotels and to four Valley Hotels. By ordering now, you are ensured that we have enough buses to meet your needs.

8) Submit your Housing choices. Many of the Hotels have SOLD OUT. So fill in several options. Registered dancers can reserve their room online at www.61nsdc.com. Click on the Housing-2012 link. Click on Reservation link. Select date of arrival and departure. Scan the available hotels. Fill in your choices of bed size, number of people sleeping in the room, special requests. You will receive an email that your reservation has been submitted on the Spokane Hotel Reservation System within 24 hours and should receive a confirmation within two weeks from the Hotel.

9) Fill in the Dance Level area on the lower right side of the form. This information is important to schedule the halls and the Callers, Cuers and Prompters for the dancers. We want you to have a great time with your friends.

10) Fill in the Program information for Callers, Cuers, Instructors, Prompters, Exhibitions and Educations. This will ensure that the Registration Committee gives you a special Ribbon. Be sure to fill out the Entertainer Profile: www.61nsdc.com. This will help the Program Committee in scheduling.

The price for Registration increases to \$60.00 per person on April 30, 2012. Don't get caught at the last minute paying a higher price. If you have questions, call Urban and Jonnie Jenquin, Registration & Housing Chairman: phone 509-628-0354 or email: regchair@61nsdc.com.

Come Dance With Us and.... Circulate in Washington State

Lake Roosevelt, WA is located on the Columbia River above Grand Coulee Dam, and a National Recreation Area surrounds the lake. The recreation area includes mainly the lake and its sandy beaches as it extends upland to the "1310 line", a boundary located roughly 20 feet above the lake's high water mark. Many prime spots are accessible only by boat.

The lake is set in a sunny location surrounded by extraordinary landscapes including a deep basalt canyon forming the northern rim of the Columbia plateau, rock outcrops, shrub-steppe, grassland and ponderosa pine terraces and mixed-forest mountains of the Kettle River Range. The geology of the area is unique, having been covered during ice age times by an even larger lake -- glacial Lake Columbia -- and further swept by enormous, powerful floods that carved huge coulees and scablands across Eastern Washington.

Lake Roosevelt stretches about 150 miles from Grand Coulee Dam upstream to the Canadian border, making it among the largest lakes in Washington State with over 630 miles of shoreline. The lake level may vary 60 to 80 feet throughout the year and tends to peak in early- to mid-July, meaning less beach then. The lake drops to its lowest level in May to make room for spring snowmelt from faraway mountains that drain to the Columbia River.

The recreation area provides excellent wildlife viewing, fishing, bird watching, photography, stargazing, and pondering. The area also is a fine place for watersports like boating, waterskiing, sailing, windsurfing, swimming and sunbathing.

The diversity and solitude of surrounding lands provide habitat for an assortment of mammals, birds, butterflies and wildflowers. Mule deer are common as the lake marks their migration corridor, and coyotes can be heard howling to each other most nights. Black bear are also common and once in a while a moose or elk (or perhaps a whole elk herd) can be seen swimming across the lake. Bighorn sheep have been re-introduced to the Lincoln Cliffs area. A variety of birds live around Lake Roosevelt including osprey, eagles, hawks, merlins, loons, killdeer, and cheerful meadowlarks, tanagers and goldfinches. By day, mourning doves coo, by evening nighthawks call, and at night poor-wills haunt and owls hoot. The area is home to elusive bobcats and mountain lions.

Spokane City - Green Bluff Orchards – Silver Valley Tours for the 61st NSDC

Spokane City Tour June 26, 27, 29, 30th 9:00am – noon

Enjoy a tour of the rich history, historic homes and attractions of Spokane including; the Spokane Falls, the grounds of the former Expo '74 site, now Riverfront Park, Saint John's Cathedral, Manito Park with the formal sunken gardens, Japanese Gardens and flower-filled Conservatory, historic mansions in Browne's Addition and the Crosbyanna Room at Gonzaga University to see Bing Crosby memorabilia.

Includes: Motorcoach, guide and all stops.

Green Bluff Orchards – Alpacas, Shopping, Farm Lunch and Wine June 27, 28, 30th 10:00am – 2:30pm

On Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday visit the unique area of Green Bluff, 700 acres of orchards and ranches including; the SuperSuris Alpaca Ranch to see over 50 adorable alpacas a less common breed of alpacas, with silkier fleece. After that, browse through the gift shop, with high quality clothing and gifts made of alpaca fleece. The clothing is said to be soft as cashmere and smooth as silk. Next to High Country Orchards with sandwiches made with fresh baked bread, fresh fruit pie for dessert and a great gift shop. At Trezzi's Barn, tour the vineyard and taste their Italian wines. Continue through Green Bluff for "Blooms on the Bluff" to see all the fruit blossoms.

Includes: Motorcoach, guide, all admissions, wine tasting and lunch.

The Silver Valley and Historic Wallace June 29, 30th 9:00 - 4:00pm

Get a realistic glimpse of the old mining days on the way to the world's richest Silver Mining District. Stop at Cataldo Mission, the oldest building in the state of Idaho, built by the Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe and Jesuit Missionaries in 1853. Then travel to Wallace, the Silver Capital of the World. Ride the trolley up to the Sierra Silver Mine, put on your hard hat and walk into the mine to see how the miners worked. Next, have lunch at the historic Jameson Hotel. We

will also tour the Bordello Museum, an actual old Bordello, to show a glimpse of Wallace's colorful past. Note: Please bring light jacket for the mine tour.

Includes: Motorcoach, guide, all admissions and lunch.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 61st NSDC, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
www.61nsdc.com**

What's Happening This Week?

Week of February 6, 2012

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

Monday (February 6) – ***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 – 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: **The Hardys**; 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.

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.

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

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 – 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.

Wednesday (February 8) – **Palmetto Palms A-2** – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: [941-828-0481](tel:941-828-0481)/redbates@juno.com.

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

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

Betmar Bells & Beaus Dance and Used Clothing Sale - Betmar MHP, Clubhouse #2, Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills – Rounds/Squares – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: George Varney , 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: Sam Dunn, 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 Valentine's Dance Party - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. 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.

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 9) – 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: **Paul Marcum**, Cuer: **Karen Haiflich**. For info: 941-426-2364 or 941-429-8271 or sgdbird@aol.com.

Glen Haven's Valentine's 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: 813-782-8079.

Snobirds' Valentine's Dance – 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: **Red Bates**, Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: blingley@gmail.com.

Pine Ridge Promenaders' Valentine's Dance – 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 will be served**. 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: ritter@ij.net.

Promenade Squares – 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 10) – Sassy Squares – NO DANCE For info: 863-214-1923 or samdunn@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: **Guest**; Cuer: **Guest**. 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: **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.

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 Valentine's Day 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: Mike Cox, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – square dance attire preferred. For info: raindancer999@yahoo.com.

Sun City Swingers - NO DANCE For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (February 11) – 2013 Florida State Convention Benefit Dance – Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow - Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – dance to be held in conjunction with the Florida Federation Working Weekend – featured Callers: Bob Poyner (2013 FSSRDC Caller Chairman), Art Springer, and Howard Cole. Feature Cuer: Terri Wilaby (2013 FSSRDC Cuer Chairman). Cost: Donation at the door. ER 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.; squares 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.; advance squares 10:00 – 10:20 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the 2013 FSSRDC. For info: Paul and Cheryl Miller – 850-939-6688 / pemiller@mchsi.com or Anita and Bud Taylor – 904-272-6551 / anitaandbudinop@aol.com.

Bay Area Twirlers' (BATS) Sweetheart Ball – Sadie Street Rec Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares (alternating Mainstream and Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Ed Foote, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: starnut1@verizon.net.

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 Sweetheart/Strawberry Dance – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Square/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Ruth Siegmann. 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: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. 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 Valentine's Dance and 28th Hall and Club Anniversary 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.

Sunday (February 12) – West Coast Association Membership Dance – Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Squares (alternating Mainstream and Plus) 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – MC: Keith Stevens. Members: Free; Guests: \$5 per person. For info: sgdnxfan@aol.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 4 - 5 Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00p.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.

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 – NO DANCE For info: call Jan (239) 642-8612 or playwalt@comcast.com.

Crystal Lake Squares – NO DANCE 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@mail.emsvillage.net.

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: 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' Sweethearts Ball – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: TBA, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: hal.baumann1959@gmail.com or 352-259-6552.

Monday (February 13) – 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 – Plus Workshop 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. - Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: TBA. For info: 863-214-1923 or samdunn@samdunn.com.

Sun-N-Fun Valentine's Dance – 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 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 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.

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 7 and 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 7, 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

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February 16, 2012 - **Promenade Squares Sweetheart Dance** – 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.

March 15, 2012 - **Promenade Squares St. Patrick's Dance** – 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.

April 5, 2012 - **Promenade Squares Easter Bonnet Dance** – 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.

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://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: 305-647-7566; 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.squaredanceradionetwork.com> (square dance radio network)

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