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March 28, 2012 – West Coast Folding/Business Meeting -

Community Southern Bank, 3440 S. Florida Avenue (1/4 mile north of the South Florida Avenue exit from the Polk Parkway and on the east side of the road), Lakeland – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to

the West Coast Secretary at leajda@earthlink.com when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is asked to send a representative to not only assist with the folding and to attend the business meeting, but to pick up your copies of the *West Coast Dancer*. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com 863-224-3393.

April 1, 2012 – West Coast Membership Dance – Sun-n-Fun RV Park, 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota – Callers and Cuers: Red Bates and area callers and cuers. Early rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with rounds between each tip 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-874-4522.

April 1, 2012 – Deadline for Submissions to the June 2012/July 2012 *West Coast Dancer*. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

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

From the Editor....



The list of dances is starting to shrink! There are several clubs having their final dances of the season this week and they have been indicated below under "This Week".

Yes, the snowbirds are heading home! We hope they have a safe trip home and an enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing them back in the Fall.

Our next West Coast Folding/Business meeting is this Wednesday, March 28, at the Community Southern Bank in Lakeland. The other details can be found on page 1 of this issue. The new issue of the *West Coast Dancer* will be folded starting at 6:00 p.m. As soon as they are all folded, we will begin our business meeting. This is not a closed meeting and everyone is welcome and encouraged to help with the folding and participate in the business meeting. The meeting is usually over by 8:00 p.m.

We need to start seeing some new faces at these meetings! Dance experience is not a requirement to attend these meetings. This is a great way to meet other dancers from the West Coast area and for you to learn about what the West Coast Association is all about and what they do to promote square and round dancing in our area. Each club in the West Coast Association area should have a West Coast Representative(s) as a permanent position on your Board and that person(s) should attend the West Coast meetings, which are held in January, March, May, September, and November. They should then come back to your club and report

on what was discussed at the meetings and promote any upcoming dances. You don't have to represent a club to attend the meetings; it's open to all square and round dancers.

A nominating committee will be established at this meeting as it is time to start "recruiting" for the new year. All offices (president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary) will open for election at our May meeting.

Our next West Coast Association dance will be this Sunday, April 1, at Sun 'n Fun RV Resort in Sarasota. Red Bates is the scheduled emcee and there will be other area callers and cuers on the stage for the afternoon. Early Rounds are from 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Mainstream and Plus squares are alternated with 1 – 2 rounds between each tip. There is a flyer at www.dancergram.com with directions. West Coast members are FREE and guests are \$5 per person. If you need ribbons for any of the upcoming dances i.e. Florida State Convention, Florida Singles Party-Rama, or the Fall Fun Fest, you will be able to purchase them at this dance. Hope to see you there!

As the dance season comes to a close, I need to receive your schedules for the next season so I can add your dances to my master calendar. Please forward these to me as soon as possible. I need the dates, themes (if applicable), GPS address, caller, cuer, start and ending times, preferred attire, dance levels, and a contact name, email address, or phone number. Many dancers plan their return trips to Florida based on when their clubs start dancing again.

Don't forget to update your websites at <http://floridasquaredance.com/clubs.html>! If your club doesn't have a website, you should consider getting one. The webmaster for the Florida Federation can set the site up for you or you can create your site and send him the link. All you have to do is send him the information you want on your site. The webmaster is Bruce Morgan and he can be reached at brucemorgan@embarqmail.com. Many of our out-of-state visitors find our dances from searching the internet.

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!

Published in the Orlando Sentinel on March 25, 2012

AUGENBLICK, MADELINE B., long-time Orlando resident, passed peacefully in Miami, FL on March 7, 2012. She was born in Chuluota, FL on January 7, 1925 to Walter and Anna Bogard, attended Chuluota Baptist Church and graduated from Chuluota High School. After graduation, Madeline worked for Florida National Bank (First Union) until retirement in 1990. She married Joseph R. Augenblick Jr. on November 15, 1945.

Madeline and Joe had a passion for square and round dancing. They were proprietors/certified dance teachers of Klassy Kats Round Dance in Orlando. Madeline was also passionate about sewing, felt appliqué and bowling. One of her most favorite things was cooking for family gatherings. Madeline was also a long-time active member at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Orlando. She is preceded in death by brothers, Watson (Caroline) and "Bogie" (Cira) Augenblick; sister, "Boots" (Hank) Hancock; grandson, Adam Augenblick and great-grandson Collin Shipley.

Madeline is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Capt. Joseph R. Augenblick Jr., USAF, Ret.; sons, Joseph III and John (Elsie); grandchildren, Scott, Jason and Trey Augenblick and Erin (Brandon) Shipley; and great-grandchildren Evan Augenblick, Cade Shipley and Chloe and Carter Shannon. A Memorial Service will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 1603 E. Winter Park Rd., Orlando, FL 32803, (407) 894-1641 on Friday, March 30, 2012 at 11 AM with a reception following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested gifts be made to Emmanuel Episcopal Church Memorial Fund.

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

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2012 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION



Happy Easter & Passover everyone! Time sure flies by. In less than two months, you will have an opportunity to dance to the great Callers & Cuers from around the great state of Florida. Friends, dancers, Callers, Cuers and even the mischievous Jesters will gather to enjoy the upcoming Memorial Day weekend at the Lakeland Civic Center in Lakeland, Florida at the 58th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. We are offering a "Welcome to Our World" room for you to bring friends and family who you would like to introduce to the wonderful world of Square Dancing.

If you don't have your ribbons yet, now is the time to purchase them. Remember, the deadline for **ADVANCE RIBBON PURCHASE IS APRIL 30**. Save \$5.00 per person. At the Convention Box Office, the price will be \$40.00 per person. Purchase a YOUTH ribbon for half-price (\$17.50) before April 30, 2012. Any youth ribbons purchased at the Convention Box Office will be full price.

The Host Hotel is the Ramada Hotel & Conference Center of Lakeland (formerly Holiday Inn-North) (863) 688-8080. The room rate is \$65.00 + tax. Be sure to ask for the "Square Dance Rate". Price includes two free breakfasts each morning.

For the Campers, Lakeland RV Resort is giving the Square Dancers a special rate for the Convention. Be sure to identify yourself as a "Square Dancer" when you make your reservations. (863) 687-6146

Have you seen a Mardi Gras Mask piñata traveling around your area dances? If you get up real close to it, you will see a small opening in the top center. Do you know what the opening is for? YES, you're right. It is for dropping your change or a green back or two into the piñata. We thank you for your donations. They will be used to fund our upcoming convention.

Have you purchased a Raffle Ticket for a \$500 CASH prize? The \$500 prize will be given away at the State Convention on Sunday evening. See your area Ways & Means Chairman for tickets. You do not need to be present to WIN, so purchase a ticket and be a WINNER!

Our Mardi Gras party will begin at the Trail End Dance on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at Strawberry Squares in Plant City, 4401 Promenade Blvd. Callers for this evening will be 2012 Caller Chairman Charlie Pergrossi, Co-Caller Chairman Ted Kennedy and the 2012 Cuer Chairman Lisa Wall.



Please plan on attending; we will be accepting Donations at the door for this event.

Happy Dancing.

Garland & Carole McKenzie
2012 General Chairmen

ARTS

E-News 2012-004 (ARTS Grant - SD History Project)

In 2011 ARTS received a request for financial support for a Square Dance History project. This project's major product is a web site with historical information. The web site includes a substantial collection of videos. The project group has also identified the location of other materials that can be made available with payment; this payment can be a fee to the owner of the footage and/or laboratory costs involved in making a digital copy from 16mm or 35mm film. The web address SquareDanceHistory.org has been activated with a description of the project, identification of the principal participants and the currently committed financial supporters.

On September 16, 2011, The ARTS approved a grant of \$2,500.00 to help fund a Square Dance History Project.

This grant is only one of the accomplishments of The ARTS as we provide support for the square dance activity and our goal of increasing the public awareness of the activity.

In November 2011, the John C. Campbell Folk School hosted a Dare To Be Square weekend that was filled to capacity. Four musicians on staff plus 69 others, of whom 49 were callers! The calling staff consisted of the six consultants to the project: Bob Dalsemer, Larry Edelman, Phil Jamison, Bill Litchman, Jim Mayo, and Tony Parkes. Five of them represent different aspects of traditional square dance and Jim was the MWSD representative. It was a very successful event. CDSS provided additional support that made it possible for the six to arrive early for a day of meetings and videotaped interviews, and for a professional videographer to document the entire weekend's dancing. We have posted 100 videos from the weekend on two websites: <http://squaredancehistory.vidcaster.com>, <https://www.youtube.com/user/SquareDanceHistory>.

In addition, we have edited the audio recording from the weekend and have made 158 mp3 files of teaching and calling; those will be made available, along with the detailed weekend syllabus, through CDSS. We anticipate the syllabus will be completed by mid-February.

In addition to the Dare To Be Square follow up, there has been additional progress. We have established a new location and a new design for our temporary website: <http://SquareDanceHistory.org>.

You will note that the site mentions each of the supporting organizations, and includes direct links to some selected materials on your own websites.

ARTS E-News 2012-006 (National Squares E-Bulletin March 2012)

For many years the National Executive Committee (NEC) published the National Square magazine to provide the dance community with information about the upcoming National Square Dance Convention (NSDC).

Recently the NEC has decided to stop the publication of the National Squares magazine as a hard copy (paper) document. This action was taken for several reasons including low subscription numbers, the high cost of printing, and the ease of electronic distribution. The NEC, is a Member of the ARTS Board and had requested approval for the ARTS to help with distribution of the National Squares E-Bulletin through the ARTS E-Mail Tree.

Thanx for your support,
Jerry

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<http://www.nsdcnec.com/flipdocs/NatSqOnline/Natsq0312/index.html>

Things You need to Know About Your Caller

By Ed Foote

This information was presented by callers Tom Miller and Corben Geis as a handout at a panel of the 2011 Pennsylvania State Square Dance Convention.

- A caller should have an ASCAP/BMI license.
- They should be a member of Callerlab or the American Caller's Association and be active in that association.
- A caller should have full knowledge of the basic list of calls (for teaching classes and party dances).
- They should have attended more than one caller school or seminar in their calling career.
- They should keep up with the variety of new music being used today (via a monthly music service).
- A caller should know how to teach a particular call at least 3 different ways (because people learn in different ways).
- A caller should know how to program a demo dance to the non-dancing public.
- They should have good equipment (microphone, records, laptop, speakers, turntables, etc.).
- They should have a subscription to American Square Dance Magazine.
- A caller should have a knowledge of the history of square dancing.
- A caller should be willing and open to working with different groups (such as schools, handicapable, seniors, novices, etc.)
- They should help promote other area clubs, callers and the activity in general.
- They should do their square dance calling homework.
- They should educate dancers about the different lists and programs.
- They wear a lot of hats (besides being a caller, they are a teacher, listener, counselor, emcee, referee, mechanic, politician, promoter and artist.)

Here I will insert some items of my own:

- They should dress well (because they are the public face of our activity).
- They should work to have smooth choreography.
- A caller should make the dance exciting (because this will make dancers excited about being in the activity).

Reprint from American Square – April 2012

Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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 March 26, 2012

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

Monday (March 26) – 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 Pie Night and Final Dance of the Season – 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring – A2 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Linda Catey - casual attire. For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>.

Sun-N-Fun Final Dance of the Season – 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: 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 – 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 Birthday/Anniversary Dance - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Chuck and Gerry Hardy, 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 (March 27) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland – 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: **Art Springer**; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire optional – beautiful wood floor for dancing. For info: jgsap988@yahoo.com / 863-815-7400 or sgdncfan@aol.com / 863-874-4522.

Ding-a-Lings Crazy Hat 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 Final Dance of the Season – 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 Final Dance of the Season – 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: ritter@ij.net.

Wednesday (March 28) – Palmetto Palms A-2 – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 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/ 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/ redbates@juno.com.

Betmar Bells & Beaus Final Dance of the Season - Betmar MHP, Clubhouse #2, Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills – Rounds/Squares – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. Casual attire. For info: 813-783-7523 or tkelly2@aol.com.

Camp Inn Grande Squares Final Dance of the Season - 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 - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 7:30 Plus workshop – 7:30 - 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 (March 29) – Shufflin' Squares Special Dance - 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: Curt Braffet; Cuer: Pat Hagen – 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/Cuer: **Carl Rod**. For info: 941-426-2364 or 941-429-8271 or sgdbird@aol.com.

Glen Haven Farewell Dinner – 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.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Student Night – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Doughty. 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 – ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 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 (March 30) – Sassy Squares Final Dance of the Season – 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.

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: Red

Bates. 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. For info: raindancer999@yahoo.com.

Sun City Swingers - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Ellis, Cuer: Pat Hagen. 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.

Saturday (March 31) – 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 Final Dance of the Season – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Square/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 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: Pat Hagen. 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 – 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 (April 1) – West Coast Membership Dance – Sun-n-Fun RV Park, 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota – Callers and Cuers: Red Bates and area callers and cuers. Early rounds 1:30 –

2:00 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with rounds between each tip 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-874-4522.

R&R Gators Special Dance - Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Early Rounds 1:30 p.m. – Squares and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: 941-661-1920 or 941-505-2960.

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: aepkie@cfl.rr.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.

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 - 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>.

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

Monday (April 2) – Twilight Twirlers – Bonita Springs Community Building at Reynolds and Old 41 – Rusty Hinge Workshop 6:30 p.m.; Mainstream 7:00 p.m. – rounds and lines on tape – Caller: Howard Cole. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 (hwcole@att.net) or Leo Malinowski at 239-775-8111.

Kings Point Swingers 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 Cued 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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April 17 – August 22 – **Summer Round Dancing with Ione and Wally Wade** – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda. – Phase 2 – 3 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 941 505-1979, wally.wade@hotmail.com.

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...

June 24 – 27, 2012 – **2012 ROUNDALAB Convention** – Spokane Valley, WA.

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.ilvinyl.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/icspin/> (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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