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From the Editor....



WHEW! This is a long one!

Less A2, all of the Strawberry Square schedules are ready and available. I have added all of them to my master calendar and added the special dances to the

DANCERgram. Gayle is still waiting to hear from one caller before she can finalize the A2 schedule and have it printed.

I've also added dances from Highlands County.

Which brings up a point; if you're a seasonal club, have you forwarded your schedules for the next season? Many of the dancers schedule their return trips around the start of their club so we need to get the information to them as soon as possible.

Also, don't forget to update your websites with your new schedules and notify the *Bow & Swing* and the *West Coast Dancer* regarding any changes to your dance listings i.e. time and/or location changes and contact information. I also need this information to update the DANCERgram. Contacts change every season so please be sure to let everyone know that information. I not only need the phone number I also need the email address.

With all the new dancers (many of them solo) at our dances now, I thought it would be appropriate to reprint some articles I have run in the past regarding dancing as a single. Although they are written for singles, it wouldn't hurt for everyone else to read them too. Even if you have a partner now, you're only a heartbeat away from being single!

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!

Nell Jenkins, wife of Cuer Jack Jenkins, is having some health problems. Please keep them in your prayers.

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:

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.

Reprint

Tips on Going Solo to a Convention

Here are some tips to get a dance partner when you're solo at a convention:

- ✓ Get a "solo" ribbon and wear it everywhere – the dance floor, the vendor area, the snack bar. You never know when someone may see you and realize you're available.
- ✓ Smile. Even if you're sitting out a dance, smile, tap your toes to the music, clap if its part of a dance – in other words, participate from the sidelines. Show that you're enjoying yourself. After all, that's why you came, isn't it?
- ✓ Accept offers to dance. Maybe the individual isn't your first choice, but one dance won't hurt, and you might just end up in a square with someone who does strike your fancy.
- ✓ If you're a lady, dance with another lady if a square needs a couple. The idea is to get on the floor and dance. No one knows if you can dance as long as you sit.
- ✓ Chat with the person you're sitting with. Chat with people in the hall and on the elevator and on a tour bus. Make it easy for someone to approach you and ask you to dance.
- ✓ Know the calls, and know them well. If you don't, brush up before the convention. We all make an occasional mistake, but if you break down a square more than once, you'll find yourself sitting out a lot. On the other hand, it is absolutely exhilarating to have someone grab your hand and say, "Let's dance! I'm ready for a great square!"
- ✓ Last but not least, don't be shy. Remember that at a singles' convention, anyone can ask someone else to dance!

Reprint from the Intercom – February 2009
Official newsletter of Single Square Dancers USA

Reprint from DANCERgram – February 19, 2009

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Dancing Single in a Couples Activity

By Penny Green

Kind of a spin on a Reba McIntire song entitled "Sleeping Single in a Double Bed", but this applies more to the subject at hand.

If you've never been single in the square and round dance activity, you are not aware of what it is like. And if it has been a long time since you were a single square and/or round dancer, you have probably forgotten what it is like! I have had women tell me they hadn't realized what the "singles situation" was until they lost their husbands. Think about being single and no one remembers to ask if you would like a ride to the dance. Or how about after the dance when everyone scatters to their cars and leaves but no one makes sure that the single women get to their vehicles safely and that their cars start?

Then at the dance single men and women are left to sit because couples won't let one or the other go dance with someone that doesn't have a partner. Not everyone is like me (LOL) moving around and meeting everyone; some people are shy and when they come to a dance, they just sit in their chair and wait for someone to come ask them to dance. Couples tend to overlook these people. Over the years I've known couples that would split up and each would ask a solo woman to dance; that got two more people up on the floor. I have on occasion done the same thing; given up my partner and gotten another woman up so that two more people were able to dance.

Going out to eat after the dance; sometimes the singles are invited to go, sometimes they aren't. For me, it's very uncomfortable to go to a restaurant where the tables are set for two or four people and you are the "extra person".

It's hard to believe there are actually still some clubs that won't allow singles/solos to join without a partner or even attend a dance without a partner; there are even some here in Florida! It's hard to believe in this day and age when there are more singles than ever that this is still going on!

As our dancers get older and older, there will be more and more singles in our activity. Someone told me one time that all of the couples are a heartbeat away from being single. Are you treating the singles the way you want to be treated when you become one?

I believe we are doing ourselves a disservice when we tell singles they cannot come to a new dancer class unless they have a partner or if we cancel a class because there are too many singles without partners. In the long run, it will even out. Let them come; maybe there will be another single there for them to partner with. After they learn to dance, there will be plenty of other singles for them to partner with. After awhile, they may even drop out. If we are the friendliest people around as we claim, how friendly are we when we "run people off" because of their marital status? Young people i.e. like my daughter are going to be coming in as singles

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Partner, Partner, come out wherever you are!

By Penny Green

Many times I am asked "How can I find a partner?" or "Where can I find a partner?" Then there are the times I am asked "Will I get to dance if I go to that dance?" or "Will there be someone for me to dance with, if I go to that dance?" Believe it or not, it's not always women asking me these questions!

There is no pat answer for any of these questions; but I can tell you, you won't find a partner sitting at home waiting for a phone call or only dancing at your home club. You have to get out there and "network".

Networking is a not-so-new "buzz word" in the business world. The Webster definition is: the exchange of information and services among individuals, groups or institutions; specifically, the cultivation of productive relationships for employment or business. Now you're probably asking "how do you take this and apply it to square dancing?" It works in very much the same manner as it does in the business world; you get out there and talk to people, meet people, make sure people know your name and that you are a dancer and available for dancing.

First, always have business (or social) cards with you that have at least your name, phone number and email address (if you have one). These come in very handy if you should meet a partner; just give him/her a card and say something like "if you ever need a dance partner, I hope you'll consider asking me." Perhaps he/she will give you a card in return.

Always go to the dances whether you know if you are going to dance or not. You never know if there will be someone there who is looking for a partner. There might be someone there who is only in town for a week; or in the area on vacation or business for two or three weeks; or maybe someone has just moved to the area. If you miss just that one night, you might miss your one opportunity to have a partner. I have two or three partners I met this way; I happen to be at a dance one night when they showed up; they left with my contact information; and when they are back in the area, they call me to meet them at a dance.

When you arrive at a dance, don't sit down and stay there waiting for someone to come to you to ask for a dance. If it's your first time to visit the club, let them know at the door that you are solo if anyone needs a partner. I recommend that if you don't know if the club welcomes solos, that you call ahead to find out before you go. Unfortunately, there are still some clubs around that do not welcome unattached singles at their dances! If you have a solo ribbon or badge,

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Singles Friendly

By Penny Green

"Singles Friendly" – that's a new expression. What does that mean? It's a phrase used by our National Singles organization, Single Square Dancers USA[®], to designate a couples club that welcomes Singles and ensures that they get to dance.

Although some clubs may say they welcome singles, do they really? Do they ensure that the singles don't sit alone; that they get to dance? This doesn't mean a club is required to provide partners for singles, who can be male or female. It shouldn't be required when it's common courtesy and good manners to ensure that everyone is having fun and getting to dance. How much fun is it to come to a dance by yourself, sit alone and not get to dance (after they have paid to dance)?

And it's not just Singles who are left out, so are the callers' and cuers' spouses and sometimes a married dancer will show up without their spouse.

If everyone would "share" their partner at least once during the evening, then this group of people would have a chance to dance a few times and they would be so grateful.

Is your club "Singles Friendly"?

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What's Happening This Week?

Week of April 9, 2012

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

Monday (April 9) – **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 Charlie Brown's Easter – 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: **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 (April 10) – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Mexican Fiesta** – 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: Keith Stevens; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire optional – beautiful wood floor for dancing. For info: jgsap988@yahoo.com / 863-815-7400 or sqdnfan@aol.com / 863-874-4522.

Horizon Village Final Dance of the Season – 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

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 (April 11) – **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 Final Dance of the Season - 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: 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.

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 (April 12) – Charlotte Promenaders Final Dance of the Season – Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: 941-426-2364 or 941-429-8271 or sqdbird@aol.com.

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 – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. – 9:30 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 (April 13) – *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 – **CANCELED FOR THE SEASON** 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 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.

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: **Mike Cox**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. **Casual attire**. For info: raindancer999@yahoo.com.

Sun City Swingers Friday the 13th 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: **Art Springer**, 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 (April 14) – *Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Spring Fling* – 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: Mike Cox, 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 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Strawberry Square Final Dance of the Season – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus with Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Square dance attire preferred – Caller: **Art Springer** - Cuer: 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 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 15) – *Motivators Final Dance of the Season* - 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: Chris Phillips. For info: aepkie@cfl.rr.com.

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

Monday (April 16) – *Carl's Round Dance Party* – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, off SR 653, Lake Wales. Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$4 per person. 30 minutes of rounds, snack break, one tip of square dancing, 30 minutes of rounds, Please bring finger food. For info: carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com or 863-293-9369.

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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.

April 17 – August 22, 2012 – **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.

April 19, 2012 – **Promenade Squares Plus Workshop** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit. For info: walkey1a@yahoo.com or 727-789-3836.

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, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 – 2:00 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 813-752-227 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

October 4, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:00 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 813-752-227 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

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.

October 10, 2012 - **Strawberry Square First C-1 Dance of the Season** - 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.

November 4, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 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 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

November 9, 2012 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Class/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens. This class is for those dancers who have completed a C-1 class, but are not ready to dance at the C-1 level. Keith will work with the dancers at increasing their proficiency. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

November 9, 2012 – **Strawberry Square C3A Teach and Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:45 – 2:45 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 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

November 13, 2012 – **Strawberry Square A2 Workshop/Review** - 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 Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

November 13, 2012 – **Strawberry Square C1 Class/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 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 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

December 3, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – first class free (class fee \$5 per person). For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, or Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, or Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

December 3, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Plus Square Dance Lessons** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – first class free (class fee \$5 per person). For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, or Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, or Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

January 7, 2013 – **Strawberry Square A-1 Class/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. - Caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

January 7, 2013 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Class/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

January 10, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C1 (Part 2)** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. - Caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

January 20, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Special Event for Mainstream and Plus Level Dancers – Without Rounds** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Tim Marriner.

January 22, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Snowbirds Basic Round Dance Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 5:30 p.m. – Cuer: Karen Fisher. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

January 22 – March 12, 2013 – **Dance by Definition in Plus Level Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn - designed for dancers who have been dancing for two years or more - \$5 per person – casual attire – no new incoming people beginning February 5. To be fair to the dancers, if you want this workshop you must attend all sessions or contact Sam. For info: 813-752-0491 or <http://strawberrysquaredancing.com>. If you can't reach the dance center, call Gayle or Tim at 207-649-0432 or Sam at 863-382-6792 or www.samdunn.net.

January 27, 2013 – **A Day of Plus** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn. \$30 per couple for the entire package. Five hours of dancing – no split sessions. Pick up a flyer so you indicate which Plus moves you want to work on. To ensure your space, register now! Mail your check made payable to Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL 33563. Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – coffee and muffins; 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – dancing; 11:30 a.m. - break/free time; 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – dancing. Casual attire. For info: 813-752-0491 or <http://strawberrysquaredancing.com>. If you can't reach the dance center, call Sam at 863-382-6792 or www.samdunn.net.

Looking Ahead...

May 12, 2012 – **Palace Promenaders Start of Summer Program** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

July 22, 2012 – **Strawberry Square First Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

July 22, 2012 – **Strawberry Square First Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

July 29, 2012 – **Strawberry Square First All Classic Rounds w/Pot Luck of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

September 20 – 22, 2012 - **41st Annual Georgia State Convention** – Macon Centreplex Coliseum & Convention Centre, Exit 2 off I-16, 200 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA – Square Dancing Friday and Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Only acceptable casual attire: Friday and Saturday until 5:00 p.m. Square dance attire only Friday and Saturday 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. Grand March line up 6:45 p.m. – March 7:00 p.m. Friday – Red, White and Blue Night. Trail End Dance Thursday, September 20th 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. – casual attire (no shorts or tee tops). For info: www.gssda.org.

September 22, 2012 – **Palace Promenaders End of Summer Program** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

September 23 – 26, 2012 – **19th Annual Autumn Holiday of Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Village, North Carolina – Staff: Kristine and Bruce Nelson (Naperville, IL), and Susie and Gert-Jan Rotscheid (The Netherlands and Georgia). Package includes three Phase 3, 4, 5 party dances; with a few select early Phase 5 – 6 request rounds; two phase 5 workshops; two phase 3-4 workshops; review session; after dance party. Program: **Monday:** 10:-12:00 – Workshop – Phase V; 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Workshop – Phase III – IV 7:10 – 7:25 p.m. – Early Phase V – VI Request Rounds; 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. programmed and request rounds Phase III – V; 10:00 - ? – After Dance Party. **Tuesday:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Workshop – Phase V; 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Workshop Phase III – IV; 7:10 – 7:25 Early Phase V – VI Request rounds; 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Programmed and request Rounds Phase III – V. **Wednesday:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Phase V review. Advance dance registration ('til August 31st) \$35 per person. For info: 828-837-0966 or kitbrown@mindspring.com.

October 10, 2012 – **Strawberry Square First C-1 Dance of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.. Caller: Art Springer. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

October 19 – 20, 2012 – **50th Midsouth Night Train to Memphis The Best is yet to Come** – St. Paul United Methodist, Davies Plantation, Lakeland, TN – Callers: Marshall Flippo (Tucson, AZ) and Wade Driver (Spring, TX); Cuers: Tim Eum and Cindy Hadley (Huntsville, AL). Sponsored by the Greater Memphis Square and Round Dance Association. For info: rkcac@aol.com.

October 27, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Halloween Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Karen Fisher. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

November 4, 2012 – **Motivators First Dance of the Season** - 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.

November 7, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Club First Dance of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: 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.

November 7, 2012 – **Strawberry Square First C2 Dance/Workshop of the Season** - 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.

November 8, 2012 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders First Dance of the Season – Salute to Veterans** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn – finger foods – wear red, white, and blue. For info: 863-699-2789.

November 9, 2012 – **Strawberry Square First C-2 Dance/Workshop of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

November 9, 2012 – **Strawberry Square First C-2 Dance/Workshop of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

November 15, 2012 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Thanksgiving Dance** - 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.

November 21, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Club Thanksgiving Dance** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: George Varney. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

November 24, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Thanksgiving Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

November 29, 2012 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Peanut Butter Dance – Salute to Veterans** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Gormley – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

December 2, 2012 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Welcome Back Dance** – 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

December 13, 2012 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Pajama Party – Salute to Veterans** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Doughty. For info: 863-699-2789.

December 16, 2012 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Christmas Dance** – 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Line Dancing 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nelson Wakeman assisted by Jama. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

December 19, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Club Christmas Club** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Sharon Short. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

December 20, 2012 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Christmas Dance – Salute to Veterans** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Mike Gormley – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

December 29, 2012 – **Clyde Stocker Appreciation Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus with Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$6 per person. Clyde is retiring from caller after this dance. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, or Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, or Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

January 3, 2013 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hello 2013 – Salute to Veterans** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nelson Wakeman – Cake and ice cream. For info: 863-699-2789.

January 5, 2013 – **Strawberry Square First Phase 5 Dance & Workshop of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

January 6, 2013 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares White Elephant Dance** – 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Line Dancing 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nelson Wakeman assisted by Jama. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

January 10, 2013 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gib Mattson. For info: 863-699-2789.

January 13, 2013 – **Strawberry Square First Phase 4-5 Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

January 17, 2013 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders 50's Sock Hop** - 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; Cuer: Larry Chatos – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

Special Dance Weekend

Caller: Tim Marriner

Friday

January 18, 2013

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – A2 Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – A2 Dance

\$7 per person

Saturday

January 19, 2013

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Early Rounds

Cuer: Karen Fisher

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Plus Squares with rounds

\$7 per person

Sunday

January 20, 2013 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Pie Dance** – 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

January 21, 2013 – **Camp Inn Grand Squares First Dance of the Season** – Camp Inn RV Resort, 3455 N. Highway 27, Frostproof – alternating Mainstream and Plus – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Carl Rod. Casual attire. For info: samdumm@samdunn.net.

January 24, 2013 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ed Foote. For info: 863-699-2789.

January 25 – 26, 2013 – **Hitch ‘n Go Square Dance Campers #082** – Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

January 31, 2013 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hobo Stew** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Gormley; Cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: 863-699-2789.

February 3, 2013 – **West Coast Association Scholarship Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds 1:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; alternating Mainstream and Plus with Rounds 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Caller: TBA; Cuer: TBA. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

February 9, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Valentine’s Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Karen Fisher. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can’t reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

February 13, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Club Valentine’s Party** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can’t reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

February 14, 2013 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine’s Dance – Salute to Veterans** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gibb Mattson; Cuer: Mike Gormley – finger food. For info: 863-699-2789.

Special Dance Weekend

Caller: Todd Fellegy

Friday

February 15, 2013

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – A2 Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – A2 Dance

\$7 per person

Saturday

February 16, 2013

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – C1 Dance/Workshop

\$7 per person

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Early Rounds

Cuer: Pat Hagen

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Plus Squares with rounds

\$7 per person

Sunday

February 17, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – C-1 Dance

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. – C2 Star Tips

\$7.50 per person

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. – C1 Dance

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. – C2 Star Tips

\$7.50 per person

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February 22 - 23, 2013 – **Hitch ‘n Go Square Dance Campers #082** – Encore RV Resort, Vero Beach. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

February 23, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Strawberry Night** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Karen Fisher. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

February 28, 2013 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Pie Night** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Russ Young. For info: 863-699-2789.

March 2, 2013 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Ice Cream Sundaes Dance** – 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Line Dancing 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nelson Wakeman assisted by Jama. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

March 3, 2013 – **SCCA Beginners Square and Round Dance Ball** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers/Cuers: members of the SCCA. Early Rounds 1:30 p.m. – Squares and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Special Dance Weekend

Caller: Jack Pladdys

Wednesday

March 6, 2012

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus Dance

\$7 per person

Friday

March 8, 2013

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – A2 Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – A2 Dance

\$7 per person

Saturday

March 9, 2013

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – C1 Dance/Workshop

\$7 per person

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Early Rounds

March 7, 2013 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hawaiian Night** - 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 – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

March 14, 2013 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders St. Patrick'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: Mike Doughy; Cuer: Larry Chatos – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

March 15 - 16, 2013 – **Hitch 'n Go Square Dance Campers #082** – Cypress RV Resort, Winter Haven. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

March 16, 2013 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Final Dance of the Season** – 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Line Dancing 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nelson Wakeman assisted by Jama. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

March 16, 2013 – **Strawberry Square St. Patrick's Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Karen Fisher. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

March 21, 2013 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Pizza Night – Salute to Veterans** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: 863-699-2789.

Special Dance Weekend

Caller: Chris Phillips

Friday

March 22, 2013

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – A2 Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – A2 Dance

\$7 per person

Saturday

March 23, 2013

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – C1 Dance/Workshop

\$7 per person

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Early Rounds

Cuer: Jimmy and Carol Griffin

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Plus Squares with rounds

\$7 per person

March 27, 2013 – **Camp Inn Grand Squares Final Dance of the Season** – Camp Inn RV Resort, 3455 N. Highway 27, Frostproof – alternating Mainstream and Plus – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Carl Rod. Casual attire. For info: samdumm@samdunn.net.

March 27, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Club Easter Dance** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Art Springer. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

March 28, 2013 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Student Night Dance** - 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 – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

March 30, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Easter Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Karen Fisher. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

April 4, 2013 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Good Bye Dance Season/Safe Travels** - 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 – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

April 10, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Club Final Dance of the Season** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Sam Dunn. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

April 13, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Final Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Karen Fisher. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

April 14, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Final Phase 4 – 5 Round Dance of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

April 19 - 20, 2013 – **Hitch ‘n Go Square Dance Campers #082** – Wekiva Falls, Sorrento. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

April 21, 2013 – **Motivators Final Dance of the Season** - 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: Chris Phillips. For info: aepkie@cfl.rr.com.

April 27, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Final Phase 5 Dance & Workshop of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

May 24 - 25, 2013 – **Hitch ‘n Go Square Dance Campers #082** – Social at Sanlan, Lakeland. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

June 28 - 29, 2013 – **Hitch ‘n Go Square Dance Campers #082** – Social - Open. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

July 26 – 27, 2013 – **Hitch ‘n Go Square Dance Campers #082** – Social - Open. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

August 23 - 24, 2013 – **Hitch ‘n Go Square Dance Campers #082** – Social - Open. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

September 22, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Final All Classic Rounds w/Pot Luck of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

September 27 - 28, 2013 – **Hitch ‘n Go Square Dance Campers #082** – Theme World, Davenport. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

September 29, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Final All Classic Rounds w/Pot Luck of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

October 25 - 28, 2013 – **Hitch ‘n Go Square Dance Campers #082** – Florida State Camporee, Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

November 15 - 16, 2013 – **Hitch ‘n Go Square Dance Campers #082** – Sanlan, Lakeland. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

December 28 – 29, 2013 – **Hitch ‘n Go Square Dance Campers #082** – Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

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.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

www.Bobsengraving.com (New physical address: Bob L. Adams, Bobs Engraving, 8827 Megan Lane, Orlando, FL 32836; Telephone: 407-777-8952; www.bobsengraving.com; e-mail address: bobsengraving@aim.com)

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

<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

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

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

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

www.2fwd2.com (Lisa Wall)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

Miscellaneous

<http://www.squaredanceradionetwork.com> (square dance radio network)

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